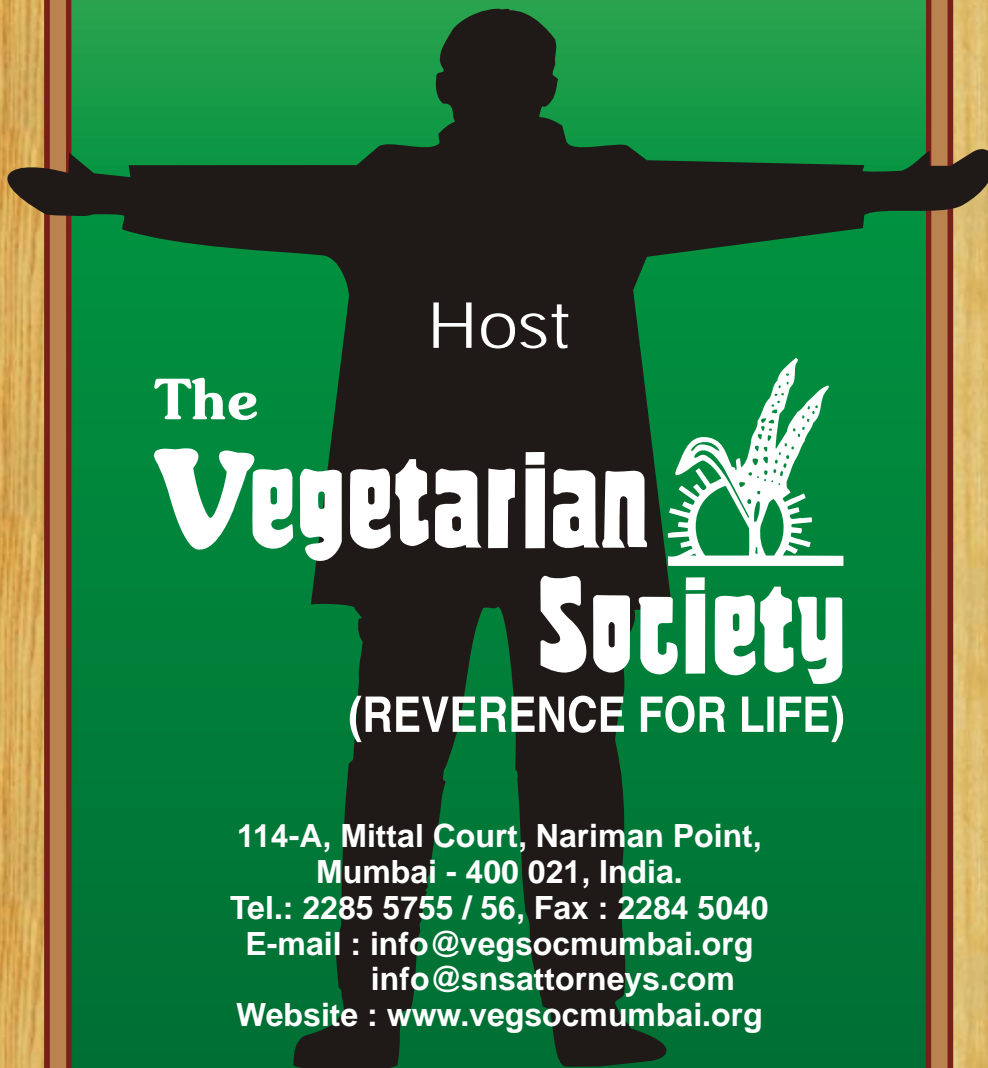




XXXVII
IVU
World
Vegetarian
Congress
at GOA - INDIA

10th Sept. to 16th Sept. 2006

*Opening the doors to
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
VEGETARIAN WAY !*



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The
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Reality of a Lifestyle ... The Vegetarian Way

The Vegetarian Way is no more a concept. It used to be but now it has become a scientific fact of being a healthy, happy, holistic way of living.

The whole world over, and especially in the Western World amongst educated and spiritual people, it is not a fashion but a sensible, thrifty, compassionate and healthy way of living.

This is a special invitation to become acquainted in depth with all aspects about the Reality of a Vegetarian Lifestyle from experts, doctors, alternate therapists, nutritionists, herbalists, cooks and experienced vegetarians from the East and West.

Welcome to the 37th World Vegetarian Congress from 10th September to 16th September, 2006 in Goa, an ideal resort place to educate, relax, be in the peaceful beauty and serenity of the environment, enjoy the health-promoting foods, and to concentrate on one's own needs now and on the far-reaching benefits in the future. In this way we also become friends of the universe and the innocent animals.

Chitrabhanu
President
The Vegetarian Society
(Reverence for Life)

WELCOME

The Vegetarian Society (Reverence for Life) and the undersigned being the Gen. Secretary welcome you to the 37th I.V.U. World Vegetarian Congress. This is not a routine congress or a seminar but a special one and I welcome you from my heart. Are you not surprised that a congress like this is in India, a country full of spiritualism and Vegetarianism and majority of the population is vegetarian.

Globalisation has made the world smaller and there is more interaction between the countries and its human beings.

Non-Vegetarianism is travelling at a fast pace from West to East. Younger generation is sitting on the fence, not knowing where to jump.

This Congress is to create an awareness of vegetarianism. We welcome one and all to Goa, India, the venue for the congress.

Heartiest welcome to everyone !!!

Jashu Shah
Gen. Secretary
The Vegetarian Society
(Reverence for Life)

ABOUT GOA

Goa was liberated on 19th December, 1961 from 451 years Portuguese Colonial Rule and became the 25th State of the Indian Union when it was conferred Statehood on 30th May, 1987. Panaji - Capital of Goa is a small picturesque town on the left bank of river Mandovi is the seat of the State Administration. The State has been divided into two Districts: North Goa and South Goa with headquarters at Panaji and Margao respectively.

Ensnconced on the slopes of the Western Ghats (Sahyadri Ranges) Goa is bounded on the North by Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra, on the East by Belgaum, on the South by Karwar district of Karnataka and on the West by Arabian Sea. Major rivers are Tiracol, Chapora, Mandovi, Zuari, Sal and Talpona. Main beaches are Arambol, Vagator, Anjuna, Baga and Calangute in North Goa and Colva Betul and Palolem in South Goa.

Goa, a tiny emerald land on the west coast of India, with its natural scenic beauty, abundant greenery, attractive beaches and temples and churches with distinctive style of architecture, colourful and lively feasts and festivals and, above all, hospitable people with a rich cultural milieu, has an ideal tourist profile.

General Information :

Tourist Season : Throughout the year - November to February is pleasant. During July & August rainfall is heaviest.

How to get there ?

Goa is well connected with all major cities of India by Rail / Road / Air.

Air : Goa is connected by various Airlines from all major cities of India like Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore, Cochin, Kolkatta, Delhi, Chennai and Thiruvananthpuram. Daily flights between Mumbai and Goa. Leaving Mumbai around midday - Travel time approx. 1 hr. 20 min.

Rail : Goa is connected with Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Thiruvananthpuram, Delhi, Cochin, Chennai (via Karwar) and Mangalore through Konkan Railway Corporation Section. Over night train from Mumbai - Travel time approx. 12 hrs.

Road : Goa is connected by good motorable roads with all major cities of India. Travel time from Mumbai is approx. 14 hrs.

Approximate Distance in Kms.:

Mumbai	-	650 Kms.
Ahmedabad	-	1200 Kms.
Delhi	-	2200 Kms.
Cochin	-	850 Kms.
Mangalore	-	450 Kms.
Bangalore	-	650 Kms.

ABOUT VENUE HOTEL :

The Radisson White Sands Resort welcomes you to Goa with an infectious smile and a warm handclasp. Here, you will find the joyous, fun-loving spirit of Goa blending seamlessly with the acclaimed international standards that the Radisson chain is known for.

The location is enviable, the amenities luxurious and you'll meet a team that aspires to make your stay unforgettable, with their efficiency, enthusiasm and energy.

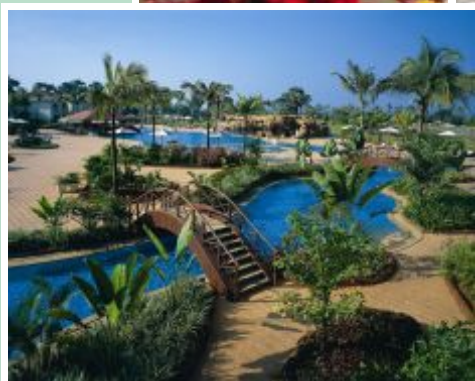
Come, make yourself at home and prepare to be pampered.



Step into your own private sanctuary with a view you would want to take home ! Each room is furnished with elegance and refinement, equipped with every contemporary convenience you could possibly need. Your individual safe, mini bar and large screen television await. And you can go online any time, with 24-hour laptop connectivity and Internet access.

Wake up to birdsong and the whisper of palm fronds swaying in the breeze. Then, surrender yourself to the personalised and warm style of service.

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WAY TO THE CONGRESS

Registration Charges :

	Registered before 31st Oct. 2005	Registered before 31st May 2006	Registered before 31st Aug 2006	Registered after 1st Sept. 2006
Single -	} US \$ 100/- IND Rs. 3,000/-	US \$ 120/- IND Rs. 3,250/-	US \$ 140/- IND Rs. 3,500/-	US \$ 160/- IND Rs. 4,000/-
Couple or Persons in pair	} US \$ 175/- IND Rs. 5,500/-	US \$ 225/- IND Rs. 6,000/-	US \$ 250/- IND Rs. 6,500/-	US \$ 300/- IND Rs. 7,000/-

Registration Charges include Congress Working Material, Congress & Workshop participation, Opening and Closing Ceremony, Evening Entertainment etc.

No Registration Charges for children under 12 years, sharing same room with parents but has to pay food charges and extra bed charges.

Cancellation of Registration : No refund will be made of Registration Charges if cancellation is after 1st September, 2006. 50% of Registration Charges will be refunded if cancellation is done upto 31st August, 2006. Refund will be processed 30 days after the Congress is over.

Hotel Charges : The Radisson White Sands Resort (Lodging & Boarding for entire duration of the Congress.)

Sea Facing Room - Single Occupancy : US \$ 700/- OR IND Rs. 26000/-

Sea Facing Room - Twin Sharing Basis : US \$ 450/- OR IND Rs. 15000/- (per person)

Standard - Single Occupancy : US \$ 550/- OR IND Rs. 20000/-

Standard - Twin Sharing Basis : US \$ 350/- OR IND Rs. 12000/- (per person)

Please pay Hotel Charges along with Registration Charges.

Reservation / Allotment of the rooms will be done on 'First Come First Serve Basis' by the Organisers.

Refund of Hotel Charges will be at the discretion of the Organisers however the intimation of the cancellation should reach prior to 1st August, 2006.

Those delegates who decide to stay outside The Congress Venue (Radisson) will be provided information of other nearby Hotels on request.

Delegates not staying at The Congress Venue will have to pay for Lunch and Dinner at Rs. 250/- and Rs. 350/- respectively at Radisson.

All foreign delegates arriving in India must obtain a valid VISA. No VISA on arrival is granted by Government of India.

Delegates should make their own arrangement with regard to personal insurance. The Organisers of The Congress shall not be liable for any personal accidents or loss or damages of private belongings.

Payments :

For Indians : Please immediately fill in the Registration Form and despatch the same with payment by Cheque or DD in favour of 'The Vegetarian Society (Reverence for Life)' payable at Mumbai stating your preference of booking at our office. OR Payment can be remitted to the bank account of The Vegetarian Society (Reverence for Life) account with State Bank of Mysore, Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, Account No. 01000008167, under advice to us.

For Foreigners : For Currency US \$ For Credit to The Vegetarian Society (Reverence for Life) A/c. No. 01000008167 with State Bank of Mysore, Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, INDIA. Account No. 36051854, State Bank of Mysore : SWIFT : SBMYINBBOO1 Account with CITI BANK NEW YORK. SWIFT : CITIUS33.

For Currency GBP For Credit to The Vegetarian Society (Reverence for Life) A/c. No. 01000008167 with State Bank of Mysore, Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, INDIA. Account No. 0011134947 with State Bank of Mysore : SWIFT : SBMYINBB001 Account with JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, LONDON, SWIFT : CHASG21.

For Currency EURO For Credit to The Vegetarian Society (Reverence for Life) A/c. No. 01000008167 with State Bank of Mysore, Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, INDIA. Account No. 95342151000 with State Bank of Mysore : SWIFT : SBMYINBB001 Account with DEUTSCHE BANK AG, FRANKFURT, SWIFT : DEUTDEFF.

Registration Form duly filled in with payment details can be despatched to the Mumbai office for our records and registration.

The Congress language will be English. There will be parallel sessions in Hindi language also.

For further particulars kindly contact the Organisers.

EVENT MANAGERS : M/s. Travel Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd., 1st Floor, Chander Mukhi, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021, INDIA. Tel. No. : 91-22-2202 1881 / 2202 7120, Fax : 91-22-2202 9424.

E-mail : imerchant@tci.co.in Website: www.vegsocmumbai.org Contact Person : Mr. Irfan Merchant

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

10th Sept. 2006

- 01.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m. - Arrival of Delegates, Registration & Check-in
- 05.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
- 08.00 p.m. to 09.30 p.m. - Reception & Dinner

11th Sept. 2006 to 15th Sept. 2006

- 06.30 a.m. to 08.00 a.m. - Yoga / Exercise Session
- 08.00 a.m. to 09.00 a.m. - Registration (Daily)
- 08.00 a.m. to 09.30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 09.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. - Session / Lectures
- 01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m. - Lunch
- 04.00 p.m. to 06.00 p.m. - Yoga Workshop by Dr. D. G. Gunde/ Alternate Workshop
- 07.30 p.m. to 09.00 p.m. - Dinner
- 09.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. - Entertainment

16th Sept. 2006

- 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. - Closing Ceremony
- 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. - Brunch & FAREWELL

SUPPORTED BY :

- International Vegetarian Union
- Vegetarian Society of U.K.
- The Vegetarian Society, (Goa - Chapter)
- Asian Vegetarian Union
- Veg. Bangkok
- Veg. Chiang Mai
- Thai Vegetarian Centre
- International Jain Meditation Centre
- Indian Vegetarian Congress - Chennai
- Indian Vegetarian Congress - Delhi
- Indian Vegetarian Congress - Kolkata
- Kaivalyadhama - Lonavala
- Kaivalyadhama - Mumbai
- Bombay Humanitarian League
- Sanctuary Magazine
- Beauty Without Cruelty

PROPOSED SPEAKERS :

- Pujoyashri Chitrabhanuji
- Ms. Tina Fox, UK
- Ms. Marly Winckler, Brazil
- Dr. Miguel Facal, Uruguay
- Mr. John Davis, UK
- Mr. David Pye, UK
- Dr. Phichai Tovivich, Thailand
- Dr. Maitree Stuttajit, Thailand
- Mr. Arun Yogi Parekh, USA
- Mr. Paul Turner, USA
- Mrs. Rupal Turner, USA
- Ms. Krishna Choksi, USA (Animal Conservation)
- Dr. Atul Choksi, USA
- Smt. Pramoda Chitrabhanuji
- Dr. Kulin Kothari
- Dr. Vijaya Venkat
- Dr. Pankaj Parekh
- Dr. Bipin Doshi
- Dr. D. G. Gunde
- Dr. Ghanshyam Sharma
- Mr. Govardhan Dave
- Dr. Kanak Rele
- Dr. Gunvant Shah
- Dr. Hirendra Kumar
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MANAGING COUNCIL : The Vegetarian Society

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Regional Coordinator for Australasia	-	Robert Fraser, Western Australia
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Regional Coordinator for Latin America	-	Marly Winckler, Brazil
Regional Coordinator for North America	-	Gerry Coffey, USA

ORGANISING COMMITTEE :

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- Smt. Pramoda Chitrabhanuji
- Shri Mansukhlal Vasa
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- Shri G. K. Choksi

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REGISTRATION FORM

[37th I.V.U. World Vegetarian Congress from 10th to 16th September 2006 at Goa, India]
[Each registrant must fill in a separate form, if additional forms are needed, please photocopy]

Name : _____
(IN BLOCK LETTER) (Surname) (First Name) (Last Name)

Sex : Male / Female Date of Birth : _____

Address : _____

Country : _____ Nationality : _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax : _____ Cell : _____

E-mail : _____ Website : _____

I wish to stay with : _____

Special request (if any) : _____

Payment Specification : Registration Charges : _____

Hotel Charges : _____

Total Payment : _____

I am enclosing Cash / Bank Draft / Cheque in favour of "The Vegetarian Society (Reverence for Life)" payable at Mumbai for Indian Rs. _____ or US \$ _____. OR

Payment can be remitted to the bank account of The Vegetarian Society at State Bank of Mysore Nariman Point Branch Current Account No. 01000008167 under advice to us. OR

Pay by Credit Card and mail payment details to us for our records and Registration of your participation.

Arrival Information : Flight / Train / Road _____

Arrival Details : Date _____ Flight / Train No. _____

Arrival Time _____ Arriving From _____

Departure Details : Date _____ Flight / Train No. _____

Departure Time _____ Departure From _____

Kindly Inform us about arrival at and departure from Goa as and when finalised so as to arrange for pick-up from and drop at Airport or Railway Station.

I Wish to stay at _____

Food Preference : Vegetarian / Vegan / Fruitarian / Raw Food / Jain Food.

Date Check-in : _____ Date Check-out _____

Date : _____

Place : _____ Signature of Delegate

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment Received On :

Deposited At :

Receipt No. :

Placed At :

Regn. No. :

Payment Mode :

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Date :

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