Advancing Criminology: Challenges and Opportunities in Asia
The 2nd Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society is proposed to be organized by the Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai 600 005, Tamil Nadu, India during December 2010. In this context, papers are invited from the interested participants in the following themes:

**Sub themes:**
1. Teaching and Research in Criminology in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities
2. Contemporary Forms of Crimes in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities (Contemporary forms include cyber crimes, economic offences, other technological crimes etc.)
3. Understanding Criminal Justice through Criminology: Challenges
4. Crime Prevention Strategies in Asia
5. Advancing Criminological Theories
6. The role of criminologists in Asia
7. The role of governmental and non governmental agencies in advancing criminological research and teaching in Asia
8. The role of governmental and non governmental agencies in advancing opportunities to criminologists

**Submission**
- Deadline for abstract submission: November 05, 2010.
- The abstract is limited to 200 words and should describe the general theme of the paper and where applicable, the methods and results. Please also include: (1) Title of the paper; (2) Name of the author(s); (3) Author Affiliation; (4) Brief bio of the author(s); and (5) Contact e-mail, tel. & address.
- Deadline for full paper submission: November 15, 2010
- Format: MS Word format, 12pt font size.
- Language: English
- Please submit both your abstract and full paper through email to lathasubramanian@gmail.com
- For any queries and clarifications please write to rthilagaraj@gmail.com

**Registration for the Indian Delegates:**
Registration is compulsory for all the participants.

On or Before 05th of November, 2010:
- Members of ACS - US$80
- Non-Member - $100
- Student members - $20
- Student non – members - $40

**After 05th November – before 20th November 2010**
- Members of ACS - US$90
- Non-Member - $110
- Student members - $25
- Student non – members - $45

Participants are required to fill the registration form annexed to this call for papers and send along with it. The registration fee should be paid in the form of Demand Drafts drawn in favour of “Organizing Secretary, Asian Criminology Conference”, payable at Chennai 600 005 or posted to Dr. R. Thilagaraj, Organizing Secretary, Professor and Head, Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai 600 005, Tamil Nadu, India and the details can be mailed to rthilagaraj@gmail.com

**Programme:**
8th and 9th of December 2010 – Conference Deliberations
10th and 11th of December 2010 – Sight Seeing and visit to Criminal Justice Agencies

**Venue of the Conference:**
Hotel Savera, Radhakrishnan Salai, Royapettah, Chennai 600 014

**Accommodation:**
Accommodation would be booked for the participants on request and on payment of an advance amount in the form of
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Any clarifications regarding the conference, registration or accommodation may be clarified to:

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**About ACS:**
The Asian Criminological Society (ACS) has now been formally established on 19th of December 2009 at Macau. The inaugural meeting was attended by criminologists from more than 10 countries, and was immensely successful.

**The Asian Criminology Society exists to**
- to promote the study of criminology and criminal justice across Asia;
- to enhance co-operation in the fields of criminology and criminal justice by scholars and practitioners;
- to encourage communication between criminologists and criminal justice practitioners in Asia and the world through publications and conferences;
- to foster training and research in criminology and criminal justice in institutions of learning, and in criminal justice agencies.

The details of the founding members, officer bearers and executive board in addition to the detailed overview of ACS can be referred in [http://www.acs-2009.org/](http://www.acs-2009.org/)

**Department of Criminology, University of Madras;**
The University, Chepauk Campus is situated just before the Asia’s 2nd longest beach viz., Marina Beach. The University Grants Commission sanctioned a full fledged Department of Criminology in the year 1982, for which the State Government also gave the concurrence. Thus, the new Department of Criminology came into existence in the University of Madras in April 1983. Though it is a new department, the Department of Criminology is striving for academic excellence through its various research and training activities over the last 26 years. The Department offers the following courses:

1. M.A. in Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration
2. M.Sc., in Cyber Forensics & Information Security
3. Diploma in Cyber Crime and Information Security
4. Diploma in Criminology & Forensic Science
5. Diploma in Vigilance and Security Management

The Department is selected as the Centre For Excellence in Cyber Forensics by the State Government of Tamil Nadu and the Centre is to inaugurated in the beginning of the next academic year.

**The Indian Society of Criminology:**
The Indian Society of Criminology was established in the year 1970. The Society, which was started with the objectives of advancing the study and application of criminology and allied sciences for the welfare of society and
for facilitating co-operation among persons interested in the prevention and control of crime developed in a short period, into a pioneering national organization due to the efforts of the dedicated founders. Consistent with the multi-disciplinary character of the science of Criminology, the Society attracted representative membership spread all over the country of criminologists, psychologists, sociologists, judges, lawyers, police officers, correctional officers, forensic scientists, social workers and others interested in the problem of prevention of crime and salvaging the humanity of the law breakers.

The Society has been seeking to attain its objectives by organizing annual conferences, periodical symposia, training programmes and public lectures with themes of current interest in society, crime and its prevention and rehabilitation of the offenders, thus involving the people against crime and delinquency and also stimulating interest among the members of the Criminal Justice System in applying criminological approach to the problem of crime.
We sincerely hope that you will join us in making ACS conference a GREAT success. We look forward to welcoming you to Chennai and to ACS Board Meeting to be held on 7th or 8th evening of December 2010.

Sincerely,

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