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**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Indian Science Congress Association has indefinitely postponed the conduct of the 105<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress in the University scheduled to be held from 3-7 January 2018.

The University in all its earnestness was fully prepared to conduct the event. Several committees worked for the past three months tirelessly to ensure smooth conduct of the event. In fact, the University changed the examination schedule for this purpose. At one point in time, the University was flexible and was willing to have the inaugural outside the campus and the remaining sessions on the campus even if it meant incurring more expenditure and inconvenience.

Osmania University in its Centenary year, is state-run and is committed to advancement of knowledge in diverse spheres including science, which has the potential to solve problems facing the society. Our core mission is to serve the public good. In order to fulfil that task and generate solutions that have impact, we often work with diverse organization, segments of society that have a stake in its welfare — government, academe, philanthropies, civic leaders, and the private sector.

Given our overarching goal of bolstering science and technology education, we are all the more conscious of our obligation to improve our research including the collaborations with leading organisations. It is in this spirit, we wholeheartedly welcomed the engagement with the ISCA, and thought it fit to conduct the 105<sup>th</sup>ISC to give a fillip to research and have an interface with the scientific community.

The University hopes that the Congress would be held in the near future after holding further discussions with the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA).

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