

Terms & Conditions (INQUA India 2027)

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For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions, the term “**we**”, “**us**”, “**our**” shall mean **Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP)**, 53, University Road, Lucknow – 226007, Uttar Pradesh, India.

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- Any dispute arising out of the use of this website/portal is subject to the laws of India, with jurisdiction at **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**.

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Privacy Policy (INQUA India 2027)

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This Privacy Policy explains how **BSIP (Organizer/Host Institution)** collects, uses, and protects the information you provide while using the INQUA India 2027 website/registration system/Author Portal.

Information we may collect

- Name, email address, phone number, country of residence, affiliation/organization
- Registration details (category, fee details, invoice/payment references)
- Abstract submission details (title, authors/co-authors, submission content, uploaded files)
- Login/verification details (**email + OTP**) and basic technical/security logs (e.g., timestamp, IP/device/browser)

How we use the information

- To operate registrations, invoicing, payments, and official event communications
- To enable Author Portal login (email + OTP) and manage abstract submission/review workflows
- To provide support and respond to your queries
- To maintain security, prevent misuse, and meet legal/financial compliance requirements

Sharing of information

We do **not** sell or rent personal information. Information may be shared only when necessary to provide services (e.g., payment gateway, email/OTP delivery service providers) or when required by law.

Data correction

If you need to update/correct your details, email: inqua.india@bsip.res.in

Cookies Policy (INQUA India 2027)

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The website/portal may use cookies and similar technologies to help analyze usage and improve user experience. You can accept/decline cookies through your browser settings. Disabling cookies may impact certain portal functions (including login/session continuity).

Refund Policy (INQUA India 2027)

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Please note that due to **force majeure**, the Organising Committee reserves the right to **cancel the Congress or any part of it** (including **field trips**, for instance). In case of such cancellation, the **full registration fees transferred** will be reimbursed **as per the exchange rates applicable on the day of transfer**.

For refund-related queries: inqua.india@bsip.res.in

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