

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF TEA SCIENCE

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The International Society of Tea Science was organized to collect, collate, store tea research information and make it available through print or electronic means. The Association was a sequel to the recommendations of two international conferences on Global Advances in Tea Science, held in Beijing and Delhi, to publish an exclusive, peer reviewed tea science journal which should also provide information on the global tea researches reported in the immediate past. Joining hands with the CSIR Institute INSDOC, the ISTS published Volume 1 during 2001-2002, comprising of 3 world quality issues of the International Journal of Tea Science. Reorganization of INSDOC and the re-focus of the institutional mandate of the resultant NISCAIR in end 2002 saw the ISTS chart out a lone course since January 2003. Special issue on Tea & Health Vol 2 (1&2) was published in March and Vol 2 (3) may be published any moment now. The society has organized an International Conference on November 20-22, 2003 at Kolkata to discuss the cost price squeeze. The details can be referred on the ISTS website.

Objectives of the Society

- Collect, collate and store scientific and technical information on global advances in tea science and disseminate the same by traditional and electronic means.
- Build tea information linkages with International Tea Research Institutes and other organizations.
- Publish International Journal of Tea Science including Tea Science Abstracts (IJTS).
- Publish books, reports, bulletins and directories relevant to tea science and world tea industry.
- Promote research in Tea Science, Tea Technology and Tea Industry.

Rates of Annual Membership of the Society (ISTS) including Complimentary copy of the Journal with abstracts (IJTS)

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