

2ND CIRCULAR - INVITATION

The 40th Indian Geographers Meet 2019 & the Annual Conference of the IIG will be held at JNU, New Delhi 14th to 16th March 2019. It is being hosted by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, JNU New Delhi in association and academic support from IGNOU, DU, JMI and a number of other institutions and individuals. The focal theme of the conference is Water, Sustainability, Livelihood and Climate Change, which aims to focus on the question of distribution and resultant inequalities across geographical regions, sections of society and sectors of economy. The conference, however, shall be inclusive and provide an open platform to all scholars of geography and allied disciplines. Plenary lectures will have distinguished scholars speaking on themes of utmost importance.

THE FOCAL THEME

Water, Sustainability, Livelihood and Climate Change

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 aims to “achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking-water for all”. The fact is that globally, at least 2 billion people use contaminated sources for drinking water (WHO, 2017). Such situation gets worsen with the extreme weather conditions, which are on the rise due to climate change. Sustainability of the planet and that of the communities are under increased threat with shrinking livelihood opportunities. Conflicts and contestations are posing added challenges to the issues of governance and health of individuals and communities. IIG poses this as the focal theme for 2019 meet. Following sub-themes are proposed:

SUB-THEMES

- Water: spatial and sectoral availability, distribution and conservation
- Drinking water, Sanitation and Health Issues
- Urban water systems
- Politics, contestations and governance of Waterscapes
- Gender, Waterscape and Livelihood
- Climate Change, Water and Sustainability
- Cryosphere and Water Reserve in the Himalayas
- Political Economy and Political Ecology of Water
- Sanitation and Hygiene: Behavior and Belief Systems
- Climate Change and Livelihood Issues
- Land Policies and Urban-Industrial Land Use Issues
- Land Acquisition, Agriculture and Livelihood
- Urban-Industrial Growth and Demographic Dynamism
- Geo-spatial Technology in Natural Resource Management
- Industrial Corridors, Ecology and Society
- Impacts of Expanding Urban-Industrial Spaces
- Competing and Conflicting Land and Waterscapes
- Regional Development: Contemporary Challenges
- Progress and Challenges in Geography in India
- Frontiers of Physical Geography
- Frontiers of Human Geography

YOUNG GEOGRAPHER AWARD

IIG has instituted an award for the best paper presented by a single author below the age of 32. The young scholars who want to be considered for the award are advised to register for the event and submit full original paper along with an abstract. The award carries a certificate and a modest prize in cash.

PROFESSOR A.B. MUKERJI MEMORIAL LECTURE

Professor A. B. Mukerji Memorial Lecture was introduced during 37th IIG Meet. Professor H.S. Sharma, formerly Professor of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and the former President of IIG, will deliver the 4th Professor A. B. Mukerji Memorial Lecture at 40th IIG Meet.

PROFESSOR MOONIS RAZA MEMORIAL LECTURE

Centre for the Study of Regional Development has been organizing **Prof Moonis Raza Memorial Lecture** with generous support from the University. It would be appropriate to hold this year's lecture during the IIG meet as renowned geographers across the country would participate in the event. Prof M. H. Qureshi, formerly professor at CSRD, JNU and former President of IIG, would deliver the Prof Moonis Raza Memorial lecture this year.

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Set in a 1019 acres campus rich in natural diversity, Jawaharlal Nehru University, which is hosting the IIG meet this year, is a space for multiple academic ideologies and has been an academic trendsetter. JNU is known for its informality and richness of learning processes, liberal and progressive debates, and is marked with the spirit of freedom, debate and diversified experiences.

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRD), the organizer of this year's meet located in the School of Social Sciences with the mandate of evolving an inter-disciplinary teaching and research programs with a focus on the issues of regional development in India was established in 1971. It is one of the largest Centres of JNU offering postgraduate in Geography, and MPhil / PhD on diverse issues of regional development. While students from geography, economics, population studies, and statistics are admitted in this program, the program is also open to students from other related disciplines. The endeavour of the Centre has been to understand the plural and multi-layered character of the processes of regional development and also to develop appropriate paradigms and analytical tools. The interdisciplinary course works in the postgraduate and research programs cover all possible dimensions of development. With the current faculty strength of 28, the centre provides opportunities to pursue diverse research interests covering themes related with agrarian issues, agrarian change and rural development; natural resource base and its implications for regional development;; application of GIS and remote sensing in resource management; natural resource base, population, environment and sustainable development; landscape evolution and development; aspects of vulnerabilities; socio-economic aspects of fertility, mortality and

morbidity; ageing and demographic dividend; population theory and policy; women and human development; processes of urbanization and migration; labour and employment; industrial location theories, infrastructure, geographies of trade; socio cultural dimensions of regionalization. Due to its innovative pedagogy, research initiatives and outcomes the Centre was nominated as the first UGC Centre for Advanced Studies in Geography, and is currently completing the third phase.

REGISTRATION STRUCTURE

Participants	Registration up to 5 March, 2019		Registration Fee after 5 March 2019	
	India & SAARC Countries	Other than SAARC Countries	India & SAARC Countries	Other than SAARC Countries
General Delegates	Rs. 2500	US\$ 80	Rs. 3000	US\$ 120
Research Scholars & Retired Professionals	Rs. 1500	US\$50	Rs. 2000	US\$ 80
Accompanying Persons	Rs. 1000	US\$ 80	Rs. 1500	US\$ 100

Concession in registration to research scholars is subject to production of valid documents from their institutions. Delegates who are not life members of IIG shall have to pay Rs. 400 as IIG Annual Membership Fees in addition to Registration Fees. Registration fee includes Seminar Kit and local hospitality but not the accommodation. **Participants will have to make their own arrangement or pay directly to the accommodation facilitated by the Organizes.** Only limited numbers of accommodation are possible to arrange.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Registration fee is to be paid through Bank transfer to the account **JNU SPONSORED SEMINAR/CONFERENCE**, A/C 35404650496, IFSC code SBIN0010441. Bank Draft should be drawn in favour of **JNU SPONSORED SEMINAR/CONFERENCE** payable at New Delhi. Scanned copies of bank receipt/original DD and registration form should be emailed to the Convener of the Meet.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

Participants intending to present papers are required to send the abstract (300 words) to the Convener by **28th Feb 2019** on the email 40iig2018@gmail.com. Those wish to participate in the ‘Young Geographers Competition’ should clearly mention as subject line ‘**Young Geographers Competition**’. Acceptance notice will be sent by the email. Only the registered participants’ abstract will be included in the Volume of Abstracts. Abstract must be written in English MS-Word, normal Times New Roman, Font Size 12. It is advisable to mention the Sub-them in which paper is to be included. Title should within 15 words. The author name, affiliation and e-mail should be placed below the title.

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Individual Life Member	Rs. 4500
Institutional Annual	Rs. 3500
Institutional Life member	Rs. 13,000

Subscription rates for the Journal "Transactions, Institute
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Annual Subscription	Rs. 800
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Registration Form
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March 14-16, 2019

Name of the Participant.....
Designation.....
Affiliation.....
Whether Life Member of IIG: Yes/No.....
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Title of the Paper.....
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Name of the Accompanying Person Yes/No.....
Details of the Registration fees Rs.....
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Draft No. Date.....
Name of the Issuing Bank & Place.....

Place: Date:
Signature of the Participant
Note: Photocopy of the Registration Form will also be accepted.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract:	28 February, 2019
Submission of Full Paper:	04 March, 2019
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract:	01 March, 2019
Early Registration up to:	5 March, 2019

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