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&
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
BUILDING A DISASTER RESILIENT
SOCIETY: METHODS AND APPROACHES

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AN INVITATION

The 41st Indian Geographers Meet 2019 & the Annual Conference of the IIG will be hosted by the School of Studies in Geography and will be held at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh from **21st to 23rd November 2019**. The focal theme of the conference is ***Building a Disaster Resilient Society: Methods and Approaches*** 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

“Building a Disaster Resilient Society: Methods and Approaches” Disaster resilience is the ability of individuals, communities, organizations and states to adapt and recover from hazards, shocks and stresses without compromising long-term prospects for sustainable development. Developing disaster-resilient communities and societies requires accurate identification and analysis of the risks that the communities or societies are faced with and having all stakeholders from government to communities fully understands these risks. Controlling natural hazards is difficult, thus enhancing social capacity to cope with disasters is one of the most effective ways to manage, mitigate and reduce disaster risks. IIG poses this as the focal theme for 2019 meet. The following sub-themes are proposed:

SUB-THEMES

- Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
- Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
- Innovating resilience through new research and science
- Natural Disaster Management and Application of Remote Sensing and GIS
- Global warming & Climate Change
- Flood & Drought
- Desertification & Environmental Protection
- Climate Change, Water and Sustainability
- Bio-diversity & Conservation
- Tribal Area Development & Ecological Resources
- Industrial Development and Environment
- Mining Environment & Planning
- Climate Change, Bio-diversity, Environmental Challenges
- Urbanization & Sustainable Development
- Urban-Industrial Growth and Demographic Dynamism
- Urban Sustainable Development & Geo-Informatics
- 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
- Application of RS, GIS and GPS in environmental studies
- **Sustainability: Special reference to Chhattisgarh**
Water, Forest, Wildlife, Soil, Minerals, Tourism, Population (Narva, Garva, Ghurwa and Baadi)

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 their full original paper along with an abstract. The award carries a certificate and a modest cash prize.

PROF. A.B MUKHERJI MEMORIAL LECTURE

Prof. A.B Mukherji Memorial Lecture was introduced during 37th IIG Meet. Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhyay, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, Kolkata will deliver the 5th Prof. A.B. Mukherji Lecture at 41st IIG Meet.

ABOUT RAIPUR

Raipur (21°14'14" N and 81°38'5" E), the capital of Chhattisgarh State, is an important administrative, commercial, Industrial and educational centre. Raipur is an important junction on the Mumbai-Kolkata trunk line of the SEC Railways, and the premier node of the NH 53. It enjoys a central location in Chhattisgarh. It is well connected by air (Swami Vivekanand Terminal, Mana, Raipur) with major cities of India, viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Nagpur and Indore. This nodal location has contributed to its growing importance. Naya Raipur (New Raipur) which is located between NH 53 and NH 30 is about 17 km away is being developed as one of the most beautiful planned cities of India. Naya Raipur is serving an administrative and commercial capital of the state. During November temperature ranges between a maximum of 30°C and minimum of 20°C.



PT. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY



The Conference is to be held at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

(India), which is the largest and the oldest University of Chhattisgarh was established on May 01, 1964. This is a teaching-cum- affiliating University. There are twenty seven Departments located on the University campus for Post-Graduate studies and research in various disciplines of Science, Social Science, Humanities, Management, Computer Science, Library Science, Physical Education, Pharmacy and Law, Some S.o.S. (Departments) are also running U.G. courses are like Pharmacy, Law, Centre for Basic Science, Renewable Energy, Technology and Management (B.Voc.), Physical Education, Library Science and Institute of Teachers Education. There is a National Centre for Natural Resources (NCNR). There are 128 affiliated colleges spread over five districts of Chhattisgarh.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF STUDIES IN GEOGRAPHY

The School of Studies in Geography, a DST FIST aided Department, formerly known as the Department of Geography was established on 1st Nov. 1965. The School of Studies in Geography has been successful in maintaining the standard of teaching and research. The school is pioneer in starting M.Phil. Course in 1976 in the Central India. A large number of students from various parts of the country have been enroled for various courses M.A./M.Sc./M.Phil. and Ph.D. The focal areas of research are Regional Development and Planning, Resource Development, Population Studies, Urban Studies, Agricultural Geography and Social Geography. Initiatives for development of facilities and courses in Remote Sensing and GIS are underway. Presently the Department has faculty strength of 08 (05 Professors, 01 Assistant Professor & 02 Cont. Asstt. Prof.).

REGISTRATION STRUCTURE

Participants	Registration up to 31 October, 2019		Registration Fee after 31 October, 2019	
	India & SAARC Countries	Other than SAARC Countries	India & SAARC Countries	Other than SAARC Countries
General Delegates	Rs. 2500	US\$ 35	Rs. 3000	US\$ 42
Research Scholars & Retired Professionals	Rs. 2000	US\$28	Rs. 2500	US\$ 35
Accompanying Persons	Rs. 1000	US\$ 15	Rs. 1500	US\$ 22

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 and extra amount of Rs. 200/- which will go to the IIG Secretariat in addition to Registration Fees.** Registration fee includes Seminar Kit, local hospitality and accommodation. Participants will have to confirm about their accommodation. As only limited numbers of accommodation are possible to arrange on the basis of first come first serve in university guest house, hostels etc. In case of unavailability of accommodation participants have to make their own arrangement or pay directly to the accommodation facilitated by the Organizers.

For registration visit at the website www.confnext.com .

MODE OF PAYMENT

Registration fee can be paid through Bank transfer or bank draft. Registration fee is to be paid through Bank transfer to the account A/C **38557511089**, IFSC code **SBIN0003739**, State Bank of India, Ravishankar University Branch, Raipur, (C.G.) Bank Draft should be drawn in favour of **Convener 41st Indian Geographers Meet 2019, Raipur, C.G** payable at **Raipur**. 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 (not exceeding 300 words) to the Convener on the email **iig41raipur@gmail.com** by **October 30, 2019**. Those wish to participate in the '**Young Geographers Competition**' should clearly mention as subject line '**Young Geographers Competition**'. Acceptance letter will be sent by the email. Only the registered participant's abstract will be included in the Volume of Abstracts. Abstract must be written in English MS-Word, normal Times New Roman, Font Size 12. Participants are advised to mention the Sub-theme in which their paper is to be included. Title should within 15 words. The author name, affiliation and e-mail should be placed below the title.

The abstract and paper is submitted at the website www.confnext.com .

IIG Membership Fee

Individual Annual	Rs. 400
Individual Life Member	Rs. 4500
Institutional Annual	Rs. 3500
Institutional Life member	Rs. 13,000

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