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NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
**URBAN
GOVERNANCE
ISSUES &
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THEME OF NCUGII 28th - 29th FEBRUARY 2020



More than 55 percent of the world's population now lives in urban regions (United Nations, 2018). India has been among the fastest growing economies of the world in last two decades. Faster growth has obvious implications for the pace and nature of urbanization. Urbanization is an integral part of the process of economic growth. As in most countries, India's towns and cities make a major contribution to the country's economy.

The pace and growth of urbanization in India poses enormous challenges to urban governance. Urban Governance is derived from the concept of governance in relation to urban areas to be reflective of how the various constituents of public service delivery are organized to increase the welfare of citizens (both present and future). There are many issues associated with the governance of urban areas like lack of funds and planning, prolonged public service delivery, waste management, unemployment, unaffordable housing, and service provisions as well as the emergence of newer concerns around climate change, growing insecurity and migration which needs closer understanding.

While urban regions across the world present some of the most complex challenges with regard to environmental, economic and social sustainability, they also offer some of the greatest opportunities. The government has taken many initiatives like Smart City Mission, AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation), Housing for all by 2022 and Swach Bharat Abhiyan.

The present conference is an endeavor to focus on the challenges of urban governance and urban development for the ongoing and future governance. The challenges are manifold and thus urban governance needs to be looked at from fresh perspective and be given serious consideration to avoid future pandemonium in urban areas. Thus, this conference will provide a platform to scholars, teachers, researchers, and other stakeholders to understand and deliberate on the issues of urban governance and understand the initiatives taken to make a robust governance model for urban areas. The conference aims to facilitate discussion on these aspects and envision future research imperatives.

There are four broad thematic sessions on which scholars are invited to present their papers based on original piece of research.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS



TRACK 1

Urban Governance: Issues and Trends

- Sustainability, Equity, Subsidiary and Efficiency, e-governance
- Legal Framework.
- Driving Principles and Nuances of Local and Town Area Plan
- Infrastructure and Heritage Management Plan in Jaipur City
- Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward

TRACK 2

Social Cohesion

- Inclusive Urban Governance (Poor, Gender, Youth, Aging)
- Structural Urban Transformation and Civic Issues
- Migration and its Impact on Urban Areas
- Public Cooperation & Public Participation
- Quality of Life of Citizens
- PPP Model
- Security and Livability

TRACK 3

Urban Governance: Policy Design and Challenges

- Complexity of Planning, Implementation and Monitoring
- Policy Challenges: Urban Ecology, Urban Land, ICT & Urban Services, Housing, Sanitation, Health, Waste Management, Decentralization Process and Disaster Management
- Urban Development and Governance Policy: Capacity Building

TRACK 4

Urban Governance: Institutional Reforms and Initiatives

- Initiatives: Local/State/National /International
- Urban Governance of Heritage Areas
- Urban Reforms: Environmental, Infra-structural, Educational, Financial, Institutional and Judicial
- New Initiatives: Smart City Mission, Technology and Governance, Urban Renewal and other Innovations

These themes are by no means exhaustive and are meant only as prompts to the scholars interested in participating in conference. We invite a variety of engagements with the broad theme of the conference, especially as they enable conversation across the boundaries of the disciplines.

SUBMISSION DETAILS



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Interested scholars are invited to submit an abstract of 250 words (Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12 in English and Kruti Dev, Font size: 14 in Hindi) in **MS Word Format** by 15th February, 2020. The abstract should have a title for presentation along with name, designation and institutional affiliation of the presenter. It should be mailed as an e-mail attachment to **sapdrs2020@gmail.com**. Completed papers should be limited to about 4000 words. Selected Papers will be published with ISBN after review.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

The registration fees* for the conference is as follows:

CATEGORY	Up to 15 th Feb 2020**
Delegate (with accommodation)	Rs. 1500
Delegate (without accommodation)	Rs. 1200
Research Scholars and Students (with accommodation)	Rs. 1000
Research Scholars and Students (without accommodation)	Rs. 800

The registration fee may be remitted by cheque/DD drawn in favor of Coordinator UGC SAP DRS III Department of Sociology UOR, Jaipur payable at Jaipur or transferred electronically at below mentioned bank accounts details:

Name of Account: Coordinator UGC SAP DRSIII, Department of Sociology, UOR Jaipur

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NOTE:

- Filled in registration form should reach to Organizing Secretary by 15th February, 2020 on sapdrs2020@gmail.com.
- Registration Fee includes Conference Kit, 2 Lunches and Refreshments.
- No TA and other allowance will be provided to the participant for attending conference.
- In case of presentation made by joint authors, each of them should get registered separately.

*The registration fee is non-refundable

** Last date for accommodation request : 15th Feb 2020

IMPORTANT DATES



Last date for submission of Abstract:
15th February, 2020

Submission of full Paper:
21st February, 2020

Acceptance to be communicated:
18th February, 2020

Conference Dates:
28th -29th February, 2020

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The Conference is being hosted by Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The Department of Sociology was established on 6th July 1961 and has been academically vibrant since then. It has been granted SAP DRS III by UGC to work on issues related to urbanization. It publishes 'Studies in Sociology' a journal for providing a platform to the sociological fraternity to publish their research work.



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