

Department of Geography

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Faculty of Natural Sciences

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-25

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National Seminar

On

Urban Environment in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges

27-28 March 2018

Venue:

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Sub-Themes

- People, Economy and Development
- Urbanization and Urban Environment: Interactions and Local, Regional, Global Impacts
- Urban Land Use/ Land Cover, Urban Sprawl
- Urban Climate, and Urban Hydrology: Change and Impact Analysis
- Urban Places: Livelihood, Migration, Poverty,
- Slums, Crimes, Gender Inequality, education and health,
- Urban Housing, Infrastructure, Amenities, Facilities, Urban Waste Generation and Management
- Urban Sanitation, Air and Water Pollution- Impact on Health and Wellbeing
- Urban Food Security , Urban and Peri-urban
Agriculture, Urban-Rural Linkages
- Urban Disaster and Urban Resilient Society
- Geospatial Techniques for Urban environmental Studies
- Spatial Decision Support System for Smart, Healthy , Resilient and Sustainable Cities, Urban Villages
- Urban Governance and Municipal GIS
- Environmental Awareness and Urban Environment Protection Laws

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About the Seminar

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The 21st century from urbanization point of view will be an Asian century in which China and India are both economically potential and environmentally highly fragile. The trends and patterns of urbanization in India have already opted for metropolitan growth, lopsided development of urban hierarchy and haphazard, unplanned urban growth. On less than 2% of urban area, more than 30% urban population is already living. Consequently, there is an uncontrolled and haphazard urban growth, congestion, crowding and environmental decline in urban areas which is finally affecting every aspect of human existence and society. The existing urban environment whether physical, economic, social or infrastructural are facing a challenge to provide a healthy quality of life and a respectable standard of living as seen in the lack of proper housing, infrastructure, waste management, air and water pollution and outbreak of diseases. Urban poverty, rising crimes especially against women and children, gender development gap, lack of integrated rural - urban development etc. Thus both physical and non physical environment of urban areas have become a cause of concern for urban planning, environmental planning and integrated rural urban development and planning.

The present seminar is aimed to create awareness amongst researchers and promote public participation in decision making for creating a healthy urban environment in a resilient and sustainable city in India.

About Jamia Millia Islamia

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is one of the premier universities of national importance. It came into existence at Aligarh in 1920 during the Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement in response to Gandhiji's call to boycott government supported educational institutions. JMI has a multi layered educational system. It has Nine Faculties and more than 27 Centres for Research and Excellence. Jamia has also started several inter-disciplinary research centres that have given an edge to it in terms of critical research.

About the Department

The Department of Geography was established with Honours programme in Geography in 1971. Advance P.G. Diploma in Cartography was introduced in the year 1974. The Department was elevated to Post-graduate level in 1984. Since then, it offers B.A./B.Sc. (H), M.A./M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Geography. Meanwhile, P.G. Diploma in Conventional Cartography has been re-designed as P.G. Diploma in Digital Cartography with an additional P.G. Diploma in Remote Sensing & GIS.

The Department is a pioneer in the country introducing Remote Sensing at post graduate level as recognized by the ISRO, Government of India, and supported for the enhancement of the DIP/GIS labs. The DST also recognized the Department as nodal facility in Delhi for funding training programmes in Remote Sensing and GIS for university and college teachers and DST accorded department FIST-I status in 2014. In 2016 UGC recognized the Department to support it under SAP DRS-I

Department comes under the Faculty of Natural Sciences and has built its reputation in the country for imparting education in Remote Sensing and GIS. Publications by the faculty and research scholars in international journals with about eight hundred of citations, and twenty five h-index have added colour to the department.

Call for Papers

Presentations on theoretical and methodological aspects of identified themes and related areas as well as case studies are welcome. The participants are requested to send their abstracts (not exceeding 500 words) with 4 or 5 keywords latest **by 18 March 2018** and after intimation of acceptance, full papers for publication in Seminar proceedings latest by **25th March 2018**. Abstracts and papers both should be sent to Prof. Atiqur Rahman, at geogseminar.jmi@gmail.com

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- Research Scholars/Students: Rs. 1,000/-
- Corporate Delegates: Rs. 5,000/-
- Foreign Delegates: 100/- US \$

Registration fees include the seminar kit, access to Seminar sessions, accommodation, food, lodging and local hospitality. Spot registration shall also be accepted. The research scholars are required to produce a valid identity card/ certificate.

The registration fee should be sent in the form of Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of **Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia**, payable at New Delhi-25

Accommodation: Accommodation shall be provided on sharing basis to those delegates who inform the organisers in advance.

Important Dates

Last date of abstract submission: **18/03/2018**
Intimation of acceptance: **20/03/2018**
Submission of full length paper: **25/03/2018**
Last date for registration: **25/03/2018**

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