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NAGI Secretariat invites nomination for selection of Fellows. The nomination should include detailed C.V and consent letter of the proposed candidate. The proposed fellow should be an eminent geographer. NAGI Fellow includes Late Prof. M. Shafi, Prof. R. P. Misra, Prof. L. S. Bhat, Prof. A. Buttimer and Prof. P. Dayal.

### **NAGI Volumes (I) India: Land, People and Economy, (II) State of India's Natural Resources (15 Volumes)**

NAGI decided to bring out above volumes. Interested contributors should contact Prof. R.P.Misra or Prof. S.C. Rai

### **Collection of Previous Journal of the NAGI-The Annals**

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### **Silver Jubilee Publication: NAGI Directory and Cumulative Index of 'Annals' (1981-2002)**

NAGI Secretariat is able to bring out NAGI Directory 2004 consisting list of all life members. The directory is published by the commercial publisher. For wider dissemination and benefit to researchers and students, we are able to publish during Silver Jubilee Year a list of contents of 'Annals' (1981-2002). NAGI Secretariat is not involved in its distribution. The copy is available by paying Rs.10 each+ postal charges from the Rajesh Publication, I Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002. Please Contact publisher directly for the NAGI Directory, Cumulative Index and Annals 2001-2006.

### **Change of Address of the Life Members**

Due to the change of address of some of our life members the NAGI letters are being returned undelivered. Please communicate any change of address of your colleagues to the Secretariat.

### **Initiatives of Geographical Hotspot-Thematic Areas/Places**

Our Indian Geography Congress should become a platform for dialogue, collaborative programmes and exchange of ideas towards achieving the UN Millennium Goals and Johannesburg Declaration (2002) focusing on CO<sub>2</sub>, Water, Food Security and Health. NAGI is proposing the following promising research areas. Cultures and civilization for Human Development, Prediction of Un-gauged Basin (PUB), Vulnerability analysis in metropolitan areas: Climatic variability, Water resources sustainability in the context of global change and Earth System Governance.

**Prof. S. C. Rai**  
Secretary General

## CONGRESS THEME

Urban systems deal with the interrelationship between different urban places both horizontally and vertically, exhibiting complexities. Urban system in a singular way is the network of urban settlements found in a given area. Alternative patterns of urbanization and new urbanism leading to creation of urban settlements that are physically fit, economically viable, socially cohesive, environmentally sustainable, aesthetically pleasing, intellectually stimulating and spiritually satisfying as livable and loveable cities need to be planned within the available set of resources. Cities are the foci of the production, distribution and exchange processes that lie at the heart of the economies of scale.

Urban systems comprise of the processes by which life in metropolitan areas is organized and operated. These processes may be grouped into four major categories of; infrastructure, built environment, administration and human services. The urban systems program in systems engineering will focus primarily on urban infrastructure. Within this focus, it will emphasize the systems associated with municipal solid waste, sewerage, wastewater treatment and drinking water supply. Crucial to the interactions within the system are efficient systems of energy transport and communication. With improved technology, it is possible to see urban systems which transcend national boundaries. Any network of towns and cities, and their hinterlands, can be seen as a system.

In geography rural communities have been considered from four perspectives: as settlement, as localities, as ecological systems and as social systems. Owing to the partial success and failure of various programmes, the latest programme is the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) as a poverty alleviation flagship project was implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India, which is one of the world's largest initiatives to improve the livelihoods of poor launched in 2011. Geographers have to address this issue in spatial context for effective management of local resources and their equitable distribution. In the absence of livelihoods security, migration may also take place due to loss of livelihood owing to severe drought, flood, desertification and other hazards from rural areas to urban centres, which ultimately exerts pressure on the fast growing urban settlements of relatively large size.

It is a conscious process of decision-making whereby natural and cultural resources are allocated over time and space to optimize the attainment of stated objectives of sustainability. An important objective is the conservation of resources, implying a close and integrated relationship between the ecological basis and the socio-economic system. It is contrasted with resource development, which is the actual exploitation of a resource to meet human needs by way of considering interdependence of the urban and rural systems manifested in complementarities of an urban centre and its hinterland through concerted efforts in terms of interdependence.

The 36<sup>th</sup> geography congress (2014) at Jaipur shall provide a platform to deliberate on the most vital and relevant issues of resources and development. Geographers, planners, decision makers and spatial data analysts shall attempt to bring out the spatial pattern, implications and future directions.



## PANEL DISCUSSION THEME

**Drought and Desertification: Mitigation Strategies**

## MEMORIAL LECTURES

1. Prof. R.L. Singh Memorial Lecture
2. Prof. A. Gettis Memorial Lecture
3. Prof. S.S. Dhabariya Memorial Lecture
4. Prof. K.N. Singh Memorial Lecture

## TECHNICAL SESSIONS

**The technical sessions of the Congress will focus on the following themes:**

1. Indian Geography: The Emerging Vistas
2. Geography as a Professional Discipline (Planning, Health Care, Cartography and GIS).
3. Remote Sensing, GPS and GIS in Geographical Studies
4. Physical Geography and Earth System Science
5. Climate Change, Bio-diversity, Environmental Challenges
6. India in the New Global Context
7. People, Resources and Development
8. Urban Society, Economy and Geography
9. From Rural to Urban India
10. Geopolitics, Conflict Resolution and Geography of Peace
11. Social and Cultural Dimensions in Geography
12. Geographical Education

## Call for Papers

On each sub-theme of the Congress, papers will be invited. One invited paper will be presented as keynote address. The keynote address will be followed by papers contributed by the participants. Members are requested to fill up the enclosed registration form and send the same along with the abstract and the registration fee by 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. Full papers must reach the Convener/ Organizing Secretary by October 20, 2014. Abstract without full Registration Fee will not be printed in the Book of Abstracts.

Manuscript of the full paper should be typed on quarto size and double spaced. Bibliographic reference should be minimized and given at the end of the paper. Geographers are requested to preferably submit only one abstract of paper to the Congress.

*Posters are also invited.*



## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee for the participants of the IGC is ₹ 1500/- out of which ₹ 1300/- will be retained by the Convener and the remaining ₹ 200/- will go to NAGI Secretariat. Participants are requested to send ₹ 1300/- to **Convener 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress, Jaipur 2014** and ₹ 200/- as NAGI share to NAGI Secretariat, Delhi in favour of "The National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)" along with personal details.

For foreign delegates, excluding SAARC, it is \$125. Research scholar (fellowship holder) and without fellowship (on production of Certificate from Supervisor and Head of the concerned Department) would pay ₹ 1000/- and ₹ 600/- respectively as registration fee to the Convener and ₹ 200/- to NAGI Secretariat, provided that their registration form is accompanied by documentary proof of their station. Participants are required to become Life or Annual member of the NAGI. If you are not a life member, annual membership fee of ₹ 400/- should also be sent to NAGI Secretariat together with membership form.

Registration fee covers the cost of technical documents, boarding and accommodation in student hostels/institutional Guest houses/hotels etc. Family member accompanying the Life and Annual members will pay ₹ 1300/- each for boarding and lodging. No documents will be provided to them. Registration fee of ₹ 1300/- should be sent by M.O./ D.D. to the **Convener, 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress, Jaipur 2014.**

Registration Deadlines	Host	NAGI	Total
Up to 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 (General)	₹ 1300/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 1500/-
Between 16 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 (General)	₹ 1500/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 1700/-
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Up to 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014, (RS*)	₹ 1000/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 1200/-
Between 16 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 (RS*)	₹ 1200/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 1400/-
After 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014, (RS*)	₹ 1400/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 1600/-
Up to 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014, (RS**)	₹ 600/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 800/-
Between 16 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 (RS**)	₹ 800/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 1000/-
After 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014, (RS**)	₹ 1000/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 1200/-
Up to 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014, (Sr. Geographers)	₹ 500/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 700/-
Between 16 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014 (Sr. Geographers)	₹ 700/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 900/-
After 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014, (Sr. Geographers)	₹ 900/-	₹ 200/-	₹ 1100/-

\*Research Scholar (fellowship holder) \*\*Research Scholar (non fellowship/scholarship)

## University of Rajasthan

The University of Rajasthan, Jaipur had celebrated its 68<sup>th</sup> foundation day on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014. It consists of six constituent colleges, 37 Post-graduate departments and 20 specialised research centres, the latest being Centre for Converging Technology (CCT), and Centre for Museology and Conservation. It has approximately 1100 affiliated colleges and has eight faculties, which includes Arts, Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce, Management Studies, Law and Education.

UGC has recognized the University of Rajasthan amongst the top 15 Indian Universities with Potential for Excellence (UPE) in 2012. The scheme of the UPE was introduced by the UGC during the IX Plan period 'to provide substantial support to selected Universities with Potential for Excellence.' The intention was to make these Indian Universities comparable to the world class Universities by enabling them to adapt to modern methods of teaching and learning, developing learner-friendly lecture materials, changing their evaluation methods and striving for excellence, to sustain them in this competitive world.

In addition, Department of Science and Technology (DST) recognized the University of Rajasthan for the grants under its Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE) Programme. In appreciation of the R&D contributions of the performing Universities, PURSE initiative was taken by Department of Science & Technology, Government of India to initiate value added proactive measures through introduction of R&D incentive grant." PURSE scheme provides substantive research grant to Universities based on scientific publications in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) Journals through SCOPUS database.



## The Department of Geography

The 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress is being organized by the Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The scheduled event will be held on 17-19, November, 2014. The post-graduate Department of Geography was established in the year 1968 housed in the University Rajasthan College, Jaipur premise. Since July 2002 the Department is located in the main campus of the University. At present, the Teaching Faculty consists of 3 Professors, 11 Associate Professors and 4 Assistant Professors. This is a major Department not only in the State of Rajasthan but also in the north-west India. The Department is providing academic leadership to more than 100 post-graduate departments affiliated to the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

The faculty members have served as presidents of national and state level academic bodies. The Department has provided the national leadership in terms of having held conferences such as National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), Indian Institute of Geographers (IIG), Institute of Indian Geo-morphologists (IGI) and Rajasthan Geographical Association (RGA). Faculty had also availed Academic Fellowship tenable in the UK as Commonwealth fellow during the early 1990s.

The Department is presently running M.A./M.Sc. and M. Phil./Ph.D. Courses. Research is pursued in different fields of applied nature such as mapping of land degradation, desertification and crimes, land use and regional planning and resource management especially water resources conservation and aquifer augmentation. Presently more than 200 scholars are engaged in doctoral research work, out of which more than 100 scholars are getting Junior/Senior Research Fellowships awarded by the UGC, CSIR and Rajeev Gandhi Fellowship Scheme. The Department of Geography is well equipped with labs of GIS with assembly of good score of hard and software and Cartography. The Department maintains a Weather Station and it is also facilitated with smart class room.

The Department is actively engaged in research and it had completed major projects sponsored by UGC, NORAD (Norway), ACUs, DRDO, DST (GoR), ICSSR etc. At present the Department is running three major projects sponsored by DST (GoI), SAC – ISRO (DoS, GoI) and ICSSR.



## Prof. N.P. Ayyar Young Geographers Award Scheme

This award has been instituted by NAGI and is restricted to members who are qualified Geographers within the age limit of 35 years at the time of submission of paper. The paper should be an original research contribution and submitted in 3 copies to the Secretary General, NAGI, so as to reach the Secretariat by October 15, 2014 by registered post/courier. The paper should be written in English, Hindi language only. The participant should also submit his/her detailed resume (3 copies).

An Expert Committee will be appointed by NAGI to evaluate the paper contributed and to shortlist five best papers among them. The five best papers will be presented in a special session at IGC and one among them would be finally selected for the young Geographers Award. The awardees will be honored with a cash award of ₹ 1000.00 and a certificate of merit.

## Nomination Invited For Professor Bandaru Hema Malini Eminent Geographer Award, 2014

This award has been instituted by NAGI and is restricted to members who are qualified Geographers. The nomination paper should reach the NAGI Secretariat by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 by registered post/courier. Detailed guideline is available in web site: [www.nagi.org.in](http://www.nagi.org.in)

**NAGI Business Meetings** NAGI Executive Committee Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 5.30 P.M. NAGI General Body Meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 5.30 P.M. NAGI Executive Committee Meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 8.30 A.M.

All respective members are requested to attend the same. All above meetings will be held in the Department of Geography, Rajasthan University, Jaipur.

## About Venue: Jaipur



Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan state. It was founded in 1727 by Sawai Jai Singh II (the king and astronomer) based on the principles of Shilpa Shastra and town planning. Architect Vidhyadhar Bhattacharya planned the city on grid-iron pattern. Nine square grids were modified by the terrain conditions of stabilized dunes. It is known for its heritage, architecture, culture and hospitality. Jaipur city shares alone more than 18 percent of total Rajasthan state's urban population as per the Census 2011.

It is world known as Pink City of India, which symbolizes the colour of hospitality. It is at a distance of 265 kms from Delhi and 235 kms from Agra. Jaipur is well connected with four metros of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai. It is part of Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Golden Triangle as a tourist circuit.

The palaces of Amber, the City Palace, the Residency palace, Hawa Mahal, the Chandra Mahal of the Maharaja's of Jaipur are the best specimen of Rajput architecture. Inside these palaces are the best quaint paintings, floral decorations, museum of weapons, and mirrors. Besides, Amber Palace is a superb example of Rajput architecture. Its terraces and ramparts are reflected in the Maota lake below. Within the Palace are the Diwan-e-Aam, Jaisingh's Palace with carved pillars, the extensive wall paintings, the Sukh Niwas, Jai Mandir and Kali temple. Hawa Mahal was elaborately designed by Lal Chand Ustad for use by the royal family during summer. Because of its airyness, it is known as Hawa Mahal i.e. the palace of air or winds.

There are forts to be visited like Jaigarh, Nahargarh and Moti Dungari. Jantar Mantar and Albert Hall are famous monument and museum respectively. There are some other holy places to be visited like Galta Ji, Garh Ganesh, Khole Ke Hanuman Ji, Govind Dev Temple, Birla Mandir and Chul Giri. Other attractions like Jal Mahal, Kanak Ghati, Sisodia Rani Ka Bag, Jaipur Zoo and Jawahar Kala Kendra are worth to be visited.

CITY PALACE AND S.M.S. II MUSEUM



JANTAR MANTAR (Observatory)



Jal Mahal



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