

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND VULNERABLE SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY

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Urbanization is a dynamic and intricate demographic process which interacts with other issues like economic expansion, income disparity, climate change, sustainability, and health. It is expected that by 2050 people living in the urban areas will make 68% of the world population (WHO, 2022). Hence, the substantial changes due to this mass movement of population from rural to urban areas will accentuate the impact not only on climate, socio-cultural milieu, and natural resources but also ultimately on their health. Like any other developing nation, India is also on the path of urbanization induced development. However, without proper planning, execution, and management of urbanization, the protection and promotion of health for all will be a distant dream. This becomes all the more pertinent due to inadequate primary health care infrastructure which creates health inequalities eventually influencing accessibility to quality health care services for majority of the population.

WHO has proposed some steps to make urbanization and development process more inclusive which can lead to Sustainable Healthy Cities. The proposed measures are energy-efficient transport, healthy urban planning, healthy urban diets, slum upgrading, energy-efficient housing, improved urban waste management and accessibility to comprehensive primary health care. At present, urban areas are becoming the epicenter for numerous communicable and non-communicable diseases. Due to the gap between policy formation and its implementation, various kinds of pollution and increase in carbon footprint make the situation even worse. The present conference is aimed at initiating dialogue on the issues related to urban development and health so that some viable solutions can be deliberated upon to create a healthy environment for the urban citizens.



SUB-THEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE

- Urban Development and Health
- Role of governance in affordable and accessible healthcare
- Urban Development & Quality of Life
- Health Inequalities, Marginalization & Exclusion
- Indigenous ways of life and Health
- Health and Wellbeing and Vulnerable Sections
- Sustainable Livelihood for marginalized and vulnerable sections

The above themes are meant to be prompts and papers can be submitted on issues and themes relevant to the overall theme of the conference also.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Full length original papers and critical reviews are invited for presentation and publication thereafter. Authors are requested to mail an abstract of 250 words (1.5 line spacing and 12 font size in Times New Roman in MS Word for English and Kruti Dev, 14 Font size for Hindi) by 28th February, 2023 and full Paper (3000-5000 words) by 10th March 2023. The abstract should have a title for presentation along with the name, designation and institutional affiliation of the presenter. It should be mailed as an e-mail attachment to udssapdrs@gmail.com. Selected papers will be published with ISBN after peer review process.



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	:	28th February, 2023
Acceptance of Abstract Notification	:	05th March 2023
Full Paper Submission	:	10th March 2023

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee for the conference is as follows:

Delegate/Faculty Member	Rs. 1000/-
Research Scholars/ Students	Rs. 700/-

The registration fee may be transferred electronically to the bank details mentioned below.

Name of the Account : Coordinator UGC SAP DRS III,
Department of Sociology, University
of Rajasthan, Jaipur

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- The last date of filling registration form (Google Form) for registration is 07th March, 2023.
- No TA and other allowance will be provided to the participants for attending conference.
- In case of presentation is made by joint authors, each of them needs to register separately.
- The registration fee is non-refundable
- Certificate will be given to registered paper presenters and participants only.

VENUE

The conference is jointly being hosted by Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and Project XIV, RUSA 2.0 Programme. 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 urban governance, development and globalization. It publishes a peer reviewed journal 'Studies in Sociology' to provide a platform to the sociological fraternity to publish their research work. Project XIV, RUSA 2.0 is focused on capacity building and sustainable livelihood of PLHIV in Rajasthan.



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