



**National Conference  
on  
“The Urban Transformation:  
Issues and Challenges”**

**26–27 March, 2019**



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The process of urbanization in India is a continuously growing phenomenon and is acknowledged as an irreversible reality. Urbanization has been characterized by a dramatic increase in the number of large cities. However, it brings with it many challenges. The same process of urbanization produces skyscrapers on one hand and slums on the other. The process requires significant amount of resources and is putting extra pressure on the existing urban spaces. It has been seen that the transition from rural to a quasi-urban then fully urban society, however, has not been accompanied by a commensurate increase in the supply of basic urban services like water supply, sewerage, drainage network, solid/water waste management facilities, citywide roads, public transport, and public safety systems like street lighting and pedestrian pathways. The supply of land and housing has not kept pace with the increase in urban population. At present, the impact of urbanization can be seen at national, state and regional levels. Growing population, pollution, migration, regional inequality, unemployment, health & sanitation are few of many challenges in the face of rapid economic and urban growth. This cost of urbanization needs in-depth analysis and understanding of the phenomena. It is imperative for academicians and research scholars to delve into these growing concerns for the welfare of the society.

In Sustainable Development Goals 11, attention has been given on the creation of Sustainable Cities and Communities for making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. It is common acceptance that cities are the engines of growth and are drawing large number of people from rural areas. Government of India has also introduced the concept of 'smart cities'. Under the umbrella of smart cities, the emphasis is on developing core infrastructure and enhancing the quality of life. Along with this, emphasis is also laid on clean and sustainable environment for all citizens.

This conference is an endeavor to provide a platform to scholars, teachers, researchers and other stakeholders to understand and deliberate on issues and challenges which are emerging due to urbanization. The conference aims to facilitate discussion on these important aspects and envision future research imperatives.



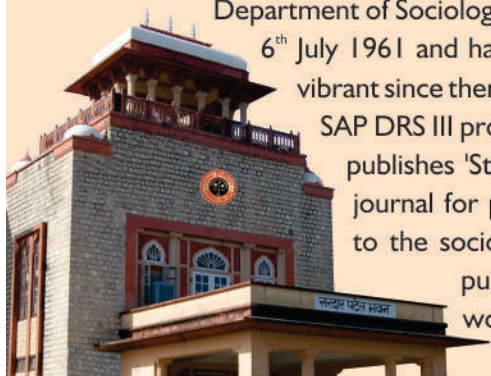
There are four broad thematic sessions on which scholars are invited to present their papers based on original piece of research.

- **Technical Session I: Drivers of Urbanization**
  - Migration, Employment, Education, Technology etc.
- **Technical Session II: Challenges of Urbanization**
  - Population explosion, Overcrowding, slums, Sanitation and Health issues, Deviance, Protests/ Resistance etc.
- **Technical Session III: Issues of Urbanization**
  - Government programmes and policies, Role of urban Local self government bodies, Environmental concerns etc.
- **Technical Session IV: The Road Ahead**
  - Role of Government, Civil Society and Citizens, Smart Knowledge and Smart Technology (Digitization), SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities

These themes are by no means exhaustive and are meant only as prompts to the scholars interested in participating in conference.

## VENUE

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



## SUBMISSION DETAILS

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) is to be submitted by 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The abstract should have a title for the presentation along with name and institutional affiliation of the presenter and should be mailed as an email attachment to [udssapdrs@gmail.com](mailto:udssapdrs@gmail.com). Completed papers should be limited to about 4000 words.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

The registration fee for the conference is as follows:

CATEGORY	Up to 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Delegate (without accommodation)	₹ 1200
Research Scholars and Students (with accommodation)	₹ 1000
Research Scholars and Students (without accommodation)	₹ 800

The registration fee is to 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 accounts details:

### NAME OF ACCOUNT

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\*The registration fees is non refundable.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Last date for submission of Abstract</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
<b>Acceptance to be communicated</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019
<b>Submission of full Paper</b>	22 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019
<b>Conference Dates:</b>	26-27 March, 2019

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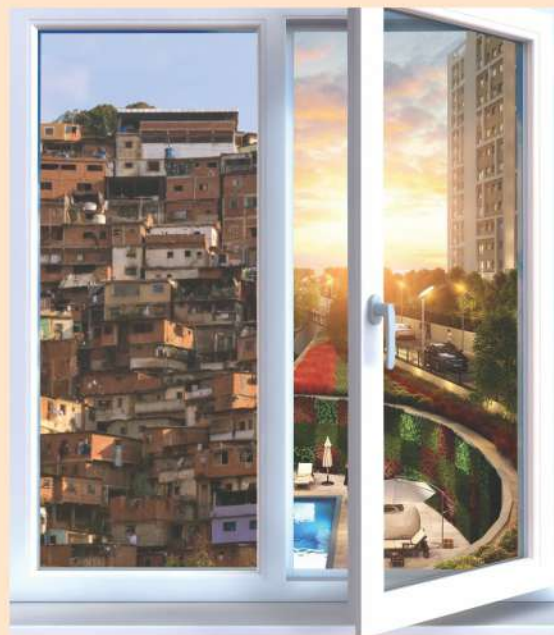
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