

Weekly Lecture Series (Online)

under the IoE Research Project on the Focal Theme

“Urban & Peri-Urban Growth, Development and Sustainability: Spatial Planning, Management and Liveability Concerns”

Tentative Duration (Weekly): March 03, 2023 – March 31, 2023

Organized by

Department of Geography

Institute of Science

Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Introduction

The weekly lecture series (WLS) is being organized for young research scholars and early career geographers in an online mode. The lectures shall be delivered on select themes by academicians specialized in the field of urban studies, advance urban geography and applications of geo-spatial technologies. This program intends to offer an effective and productive learning environment to scholars pursuing research on the cross-cutting urban research areas.

Objectives

- To comprehend nature of urbanization, exploring new dimensions and dynamics of urban & per-urban growth particularly in the Global Urban South.
- To enable emerging scholars to participate in and interact with specialized academicians to understand complexities of urban phenomenon- growth and spatial planning.
- To provide researchers and scholars with the opportunity to apply both qualitative and quantitative methods and techniques in urban research and application of advance geo-spatial tools and techniques.

Distinctiveness

This is an exclusive weekly lecture series in which experts and specialized academicians from highly reputed national and international institutions are invited to deliver focused lectures on urban research issue-areas, interact with young scholars and offer an exposure to them to get acquainted with significant spatial perspective(s) on urban and peri-urban area related growth dynamics and the utility of the emerging concerns of urban liveability and sustainability discourses.

Expected Outcome

This weekly lecture series is an attempt to orient the young emerging scholars and researchers to gain new insights from prolific experts and specialized academicians from different institutions working on studying complexities of urbanization, city-growth patterns, and its varied implications in the Global Urban South. It is also meant to get academic exposure on their research significance and importance- locally, regionally and globally.

Participants

The weekly lecture series is going to be an open event. The select participants of the weekly lecture series will be drawn from young research scholars and early carrier researchers pursuing their cross-cutting research in urban world. They may be located at colleges, institutes and universities of the country. These scholars will be selected from sciences, social sciences and interdisciplinary backgrounds and streams. However, in order to make it more focused the selection of participants is to be made on their note of motivation and research areas. For effective communication and proceedings, a registration is pre-requisite through the Google Form (link is provided). A e-certificate of participation will be issued to all the registered participants at the end of the weekly lecture series.

Department of Geography

The Department of Geography at Banaras Hindu University is an internationally recognised leading center of geography education and research in India. The department was founded in 1946 under the headship of Prof. H.L. Chhibber. The department offers courses such as BA/BSc (Hons); MA/MSc (Geography), Ph.D. in Geography and allied disciplines and Post Graduate Diploma in Remote Sensing and GIS. This department has 19 faculty members, and the Geography Unit of Mahila Mahavidyalaya (MMV)—a constituent college on the campus—has 6 faculty members. Its reputation and available facilities attract students from all over India and abroad in the department. The department has also the honour of housing the National Geographical Society of India (estd. 1946)—one of the oldest professional bodies of Indian geographers. The department organised 43rd Indian Geography Congress (IGC) in the year 2021 & celebrated the Platinum Jubilee (1946-2021) of its establishment.

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Tentative Schedule

First Lecture : March 03, 2023

Second Lecture : March 10, 2023

Third Lecture : March 17, 2023

Fourth Lecture : March 24, 2023

Fifth Lecture : March 31, 2023

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Registration

Registration: February 04, 2023 onwards

Deadline of Registration: February 18, 2023

Acceptance Notification: February 24, 2023

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