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Department of Geography
RPS Degree College, Balana, Mahendergarh, Haryana.
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About RPS Degree College

RPS Degree college is one of the emerging premier colleges of Haryana that was established in year 2012 under the aegis of RPS Education Society. It is approved by DGHE/Government of Haryana and affiliated to Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur, Rewari. In a small span of time the college has gained name and fame in the entire state of Haryana in the arena of academics, sports and other such activities. And it is on the path of accelerated overall growth of the students and society. It offers BA, B.Sc (Pass Course), B.Sc (honors), B.Com, M.Sc in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and in Geography. Our College earned 244 total university positions in 2017 and its 44 students qualified IIT/JAM 2018, that is the highest figure of IIT/JAM in the entire country from a single college. RPS, the Overall Zonal Youth Champion 2016, is also very popular for its social, cultural awareness programmes through NSS and Youth Red Cross team.

The RPSGOI is known for its highly qualified, dedicated faculty and committed supporting staff along with state of the art laboratories. RPS has now become a brand name in the field of education and is committed to develop the students ready to serve as resource persons anywhere in India and abroad. Keeping in view the same ideology, RPS Degree college has also been established to proliferate the light of education to every nook and corner of the society.

About Department

Department of Geography is a prestigious department of RPS Degree College, that was founded in 2012. It has stimulating undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes and offers programs leading to M.Sc. Department is also running EDUSAT satellite based ISRO's IIRS outreach courses of remote sensing that is free of cost for all RPS students. It has its own faculty with highly competent and efficient members whose work is internationally recognized. At the same time, they are involved in the various administrative bodies of RPS Group of Institutions and contribute towards the running of the home institution..

Department is known for its vibrant academic activities like frequent field trips, field survey, participation in conference/seminars, visit to reputed institutions/campus, celebration of annual Geo-Fest, lecture series and awareness campaign on nationally, internationally recognised theme days etc. It has well furnished GIS and cartography lab with separate auditorium for departmental activities.

How to Reach College

College is situated on 8th mile stone Balana, Mahendergarh, Haryana on Delhi-Bikaner state highway no 24. Its just 150 kilometres away from Delhi that comes under NCR ambit. Mahendergarh is well connected with Delhi-Bikaner rail route also and just 2.30 hrs away from Delhi Cantt. or Sarai Rohilla Railway Station of Delhi. College bus service will be made available from Mahendergarh railway station and bus stop to college.

About the Seminar

The rapidly growing population and demand of new level of development necessitate sustainable plan of urban, rural and environmental development. The United Nations has predicted that by 2050 about 64% of the developing world will be urbanized. India's Share of urban population could rise to 40% as opposed to 31% currently. Urban population that grew at 32%, outpaced rural population growth (12%) during 2001-11. Since independence, incremental urban population during last decade was higher than incremental rural population. Urbanization at this rate is posing heavy strain on public services and resources. Country's metropolises, already crumbling under the massive pressure, could easily descend into urban chaos in the near future. The growing rate of urbanization and the need to improve quality of life in a city environment propelled the Government of India to start focusing on the smart cities concept. The Indian Government's Smart City Mission, launched in 2015, envisions the development of one hundred "smart cities" by 2020 to address the country's rapid urbanization.

Many questions are raised on smart city mission by critics. It is said that 69% population that is living in rural India should not be excluded or prioritize less in the scene of such development mission. Even the concept of smart village has been pushed against the smart city mission. Although the need of rural development mission can't be denied, still the possible contribution of mission of smart city to rural development should not be undermined. Hundred smart cities

development will infuriate the development activities in rural areas too. The development of smart cities in such numbers will promote rural economy and infrastructure that really pave the way to rural development. This seminar will have to discuss the issues related to challenges and status of urban-rural sustainable development and complementarily of urban-rural development programmes in India.

Objective of The Seminar

This conference aims to bringing together scientists, professionals, students, research scholars and other intellectuals on one platform to discuss the various issues concerning development and sustainable environment.

Theme for the conference

Abstracts and papers are invited for oral and poster presentation on following sub themes

1. Approaches and Concept of Smart city
2. Smart City: Challenges and Opportunities
3. Smart City and Make in India
4. Smart City and Digital India
5. Smart City via Smart Village
6. Rural Development: Key to Urban Development
7. Rural Development: Challenges and Opportunities
8. Smart Development and Use of Remote Sensing and GIS
9. Inclusive Development
10. Disaster Preparedness and Resilience of a Developing Community
11. Clean Environment
12. Sustainable Environment
13. Environmental degradation and Sustainable Development and any other topic related to seminar theme.

Outcome of the Seminar

The seminar proceedings will be published by reputed national publisher and it will be used by the research scholars, academicians and policy makers as source for various purposes. Proceedings and recommendations will be submitted to the concerned Ministries, Government of India for further consideration and action.

Important Dates

Deadline for submission of abstract (300 words)	10 June 2018
Communication of acceptance:	15 June 2018
Full paper submission:	20 June 2018
Conference presentation:	22-23 June 2018

Registration Fee:

Student and research scholar:	Rs. 400/-
Faculty members and academicians:	Rs. 1000/-
Institutionally sponsored experts:	Rs. 2000/-

Guidelines for submission:

Abstract: Word limit for abstract is 300 and for full paper is 6000. Writing should be in English and typed in M.S. word in Times New Roman with font size 12 and 1.5 space. The Bibliographical references should be arranged alphabetically and give at the end of the text in the APA format. The full paper version of paper should be submitted in both hard and soft copy latest by 15 June 2018 to rps.conference2018@gmail.com

A committee will review the abstract and submitted full papers. Information regarding acceptance, modification, rejection and presentation shall be communicated to the authors subsequently. The selected paper will be published through a reputed national publisher.

For more details please contact on 01285-241432 or +91 9467836877

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Participation Nature **Oral Presentation** **Poster Presentation** **Participation Only**

Title of Paper/Poster-----

Accommodation Required: Yes No

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Date

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