



THE RAJASTHAN GEOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION (RGA)

46th National Conference

on

Sustainable Future:

Global Challenges for Environment Protection and Social Development

(10th to 12th January, 2019)



Organised By

Department of Geography,

Maharana Pratap Government College, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, India

AN INVITATION

The 46th Rajasthan Geography Association (RGA) Conference is scheduled to be organized at Maharana Pratap Government College, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan. It will be hosted by the Department of Geography from 10th to 12th January, 2019. The focal theme of the conference is ***Sustainable Future: Global Challenges for Environment Protection and Social Development***. All the members of geography fraternity including RGA life members and researchers from allied disciplines are cordially invited to present their research papers and participate in the discussions and proceedings of this 3-day long event.

THE HOST INSTITUTION

The Government College, Chittorgarh was established in the year 1962. Later it was named after Maharana Pratap, a legendary Royal King of the Princely state of Mewar, situated in Southern Rajasthan. With the heritage dating back to more than 56 years, M.P. Government College one of the premier institutes of higher learning is contributing significantly to the academic and cultural virtues of the people of southern Rajasthan. In the NAAC accreditation of 2016, M.P. Government College has been awarded with "A" grade. The College runs Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Ph.D. courses. Having more than 6000 students studying in 16 Under-Graduate and 11 Post-Graduate courses, the college is fully equipped with digital library, smart classrooms, computer labs and other modern infrastructures.

THE HOST DEPARTMENT

The Department of Geography in M.P. Government College is well known for its academic pursuits and excellence. The Geography was first introduced at the UG level in 1962. Master's degree in Geography was introduced in 2003. At present Four Faculty members and One Lab Bearer is working in the Department. The Department is well equipped with Two Smart Classrooms, One GIS Laboratory and One Geography Research Lab. The Department has two on-going funded projects by UGC. The Department holds the distinction of organizing 31st Annual RGA Conference in the year 2003. Over the years the Department of Geography was

blessed by the services of eminent academicians - Prof. Vikram Singh, Prof. Mohi-ud-din Sheikh, Prof. ShyamSundar Bhatt, Prof. M.C. Porwal, Prof. R.L. Maru, Prof. R.L. Joshi, & Prof. G.P. Nagar.

THE HOST CITY

The city of Chittorgarh is located between 24⁰13' N to 25⁰13' N Latitude and 74⁰25'E to 74⁰44' E Longitude. The erstwhile Mewar state has been a land of brave kings, illustrious queens, valiant nobles and spirited warriors. Chittorgarh city was the capital of the state of Mewar. The Chittorgarh fort has witnessed fierce battles, strategic political alliances, construction of mighty structures and sacrifices. The history of Mewar started in 6th century with King Chitrangada, a Prince hailing from the house of Mauryas. Kalbhoja titled as Bappa Rawal started the Kshatriya dynasty in Mewar and defended its frontiers against the Arab invaders and brought Mewar on the political map of India. This place is also known for the pious beauty and political sense of Rani Padmini, the versatility of RanaKumbha, the spirituality and single-minded devotion of Meera, sacrifice of PannaDhai going beyond the call of duty, iconic philanthropist Bhamashah etc.

Chittorgarh reports of moderate climate with daily temperature ranging from 25⁰C to 40⁰C in summer and 5⁰C to 20⁰C in winter. The average rainfall is about 70 cms. Chittorgarh is well connected to the major cities of India by the means of Air (Udaipur), Rail and Road network.

ABOUT RGA

The Rajasthan Geography Association (RGA) is one of the oldest among state level geography associations in India. It was formed in 1965 during the time of first academic conference of Rajasthan geographers; it was organized by the Department of Geography, M.L.V. Govt. College Bhilwara, which later became the permanent Headquarters of this Association. The Association was registered in 1971 under the Rajasthan Societies Act, 1958 and its monogram was designed to symbolize three key words *Maru, Meru and Mal*, meaning desert, mountain and plateau, which not only summarizes the Geography of Rajasthan but also explains the cultural patterns associated with these three types of natural landscapes in the

state. Despite financial constraints, the association holds its annual conferences regularly in the various colleges and universities of the state of Rajasthan.

FOCAL THEME-

Sustainable Future:

Global Challenges for Environment Protection and Social Development

At its heart, sustainable development is the simple idea of ensuring a good quality of life for everyone, now and for generations to come. It is about living within the carrying capacity of the environment, so that the ways we live, work and enjoy leisure activities, do not harm or put undue pressure on the environment. Sustainable development is the need of the present time not only for the survival of mankind but also for its future generation. Unlike the other great revolutions in human history such as the Green Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, White Revolution and many more. There is a need of the 'Sustainable Revolution' to take place rapidly, consciously at different levels and in many different spheres, simultaneously. The aim of ecological sustainable development is to maximise human well-being without jeopardising the basic life support system. The measures for sustainable development may be different in developed and developing countries according to their level of technological advancement and economic development.

It is upon the decision-makers to create the right framework and the pre-conditions for a sustainable development in environment. Global involvement, on the other hand, should also be taken into account. Sustainability reflects our understanding of necessity and responsibility on the question for whom, for what and how production can be guided into the future in a way that is efficient, environmentally sound and sparing on resources at local, regional and international levels. This conference provides an interdisciplinary, quantitative and integrated approach for the well-being of the environment and society.

Sub-Themes:

- Climate Change and Environmental Dynamics
- Demography, Society and Culture
- Geography of Health, Livelihood and Well Being

- Agricultural Development and Food Security
- Geomorphology and Hydro-Geology of Rajasthan
- Regional Development: Disparities, Challenges and Opportunities
- Policy Initiatives, Governance and Socio-Economic Empowerment
- Sustainable Development Policies for Rural and Tribal Communities
- Urbanization: Trends, Impacts and Challenges
- Smart Cities and Green Infrastructures
- Energy and Water Conservation Strategies for Arid Environment
- Geospatial Techniques and Applied Geographical Research
- Innovations in Teaching and Learning in Geography.

The Rajasthan Geography Association, Bhilwara

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CALL FOR PAPER

The organizers invite research papers and posters from all interested academicians and researchers in the 46th RGA Conference on **Sustainable Future: Global Challenges for Environment Protection and Social Development**. Participants intending to present paper(s) are requested to send the abstracts through E-mail upto 10th December, 2018. The acknowledgement about acceptance of paper will be

send on or before 31st December, 2018. The Abstract of registered participants (received till 10th December, 2018) shall be included in the Abstract Souvenir. The full length paper (soft copy) should reach the Organizing Secretary latest by 31st December, 2018. The "**Young Geographer Award**" will be awarded for best research paper by the participant below the age of 35. Please mention "Young Geographer Award" on the abstract. The paper will be accepted in individual capacity.

LAYOUT OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

- Text-(**in English**) Normal, Font-Times New Roman with Font Size - 12.
(**In Hindi**) Font- Kruti Dev011 with Font Size-12.
- The Abstract must clearly indicate the problem, methodology and findings of the work within 300 words.
- Key words - 4 to 5 key words.
- Full Paper with original figures in soft copy and a hard copy should reach latest by 31st December, 2018.
- No Abstract will be accepted after 10th December, 2018.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Delegates	On or before 10th December 2018	After 10th December 2018 to 31st December 2018
Academicians	1200	1500
Research Scholar	1000	1200
Corporate Delegates	1500	2000

Note:-

- No registration will be entertained after 31st December, 2018. **However, Spot Registration will be available without kit and accommodation with the registration fee of Rs. 2000.**
- Research scholar's registration is applicable to M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars. A copy of an institutional ID, as a proof of being a bonafide research scholar, is required to avail the research scholar's facility.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Registration Fee can be paid through RTGS/NEFT/Net Banking or Bank Draft.

- Bank Draft should be drawn in favour of **46-Rajasthan Geography Association Chittorgarh, payable at Chittorgarh.**
- Bank transfer should be made to the BANK OF BARODA, Senthil Chittorgarh Branch in the account of *46-Rajasthan Geography Association Chittorgarh*, vide **Account no.14810100022425(IFSC code:BARB0SENTHI) MICR CODE 312012003.**

The last date of payment of Early Bird registration fee is 10th December, 2018. However the scan copy of Demand Draft/online transfer receipt of early and late registration fee has send to the official email of the conference on or before 31st December, 2018.*Participants are requested to become Life member or Annual member of the RGA. If not a life member, annual fee of Rs.300/- or life membership of Rs.3500/- has to be paid together with membership form.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will only be provided to those delegates who inform the organizers in advance (before 31st December, 2018) and will be accommodated in various institutional *Guesthouses* and *Dharamshalas* available to the Organizing Committee.

IMPORTANT DATES

Conference Date	10 th to 12 th January,2019
Abstract Submission	Till 10 th December,2018
Full Paper Submission	31 st December,2018
Payment of Registration Fee	Till 10 th December,2018 (Early Birds)
	Till 31 st December,2018 (Late Fee)
Confirmation of Acceptance	Till 15 th December,2018

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