



RAJASTHAN GEOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION (RGA)

**48<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**ON**

**MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES &  
SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**(Date 21 Jan. to 23 Jan. 2021)**

**FIRST CIRCULAR**



**Organised By**

**Department of Geography,**

**S.B.P. Government College, Dungarpur (Rajasthan) - 314001**

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## **An Invitation**

The 48<sup>th</sup> Rajasthan Geography Association (RGA) Conference is scheduled to be organized at Shree Bhogilal Pandya Government College, Dungarpur, Rajasthan. It will be hosted by the Department of Geography from 21 January 2021 to 23 January, 2021. The focal theme of the conference is **“Management Of Natural Resources & Sustainable Regional 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.

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

### **“Management Of Natural Resources & Sustainable Regional Development”**

Natural resource management refers to the sustainable utilization of major natural resources, such as land, water, air, minerals, flora and fauna. Natural resources are utilized in ramified ways to satisfy human needs. However, both renewable and non-renewable resources are limited therefore communities should offer pragmatic solution to protect and manage the natural resources through conservation and effective utilization. Climate change coupled with anthropogenic activities has aggravated the degradation and destruction of natural resources leading to acute problem of shortage in many regions of the world. The regenerative powers of many natural resources have been reduced to critical level that calls for immediate policy and technological interventions. The recent advances in natural resource management, precision agriculture, bioengineering, remote sensing, soil conservation and water harvesting have significantly impacted on judicious utilization of soil and water, the key natural resources. Therefore, this conference has been planned to bring together the leading academicians, scientists, scholars, industry experts and all the stakeholders to share their research findings to deliberate on the future course of action for sustainable management of natural resources.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The conference intends to provide a common platform for sharing knowledge and dissemination of the same among the researchers which will focus on:

- Integration of the recent technological advancements in the area of natural resources management for sustainable development.

- Integration of the green technologies for adoption and mitigation of climate change.
- To provide a platform for the researchers and academicians to debate on sustainable natural resources management.

### **S.B.P. GOVT. COLLEGE DUNGARPUR**

Shree Bhogilal Pandya Government College Dungarpur is a pioneer co-education institute in the region to provide higher education to the students coming from the rural and marginal sections of the society. The foundation stone was laid in 1961 and in 1977 college was promoted to Postgraduate college. Presently 9 PG Courses and 4 certificate programmes in Arts and Science faculty are upskill more than 6000 regular and 4000 private students. The college has extensive infrastructure including well-stocked library and equipped laboratories etc. College is affiliated to Govind Guru Tribal University, Banswara earlier it was affiliated to the University of Rajasthan and Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.

### **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The department of geography was established in 1978 with an undergraduate course; affiliated with University of Rajasthan and later in the year 1979 promoted to the postgraduate department. It offers multiple optional papers namely Regional Development and Planning, Urban Geography, Industrial Geography, Population & Settlement Geography, Industrial Geography, Transportation Geography, Environmental Geography and Social Geography. Since then the Department has a good academic output coupled with research activities. Objectives of department are enabling students with developed skill to think and analyze at spatial-temporal framework, assist students to understand mechanism and function of nature: geo-bio-anthro sphere, skill development and capacity building among students to engage themselves in agro-horti sector; social service and campaign for development and other economic entrepreneurship, enhancing logical and reasoning capacity of students through choice based syllabi to have a competitive edge in NET/JRF/SLET and competitive examinations, guide them to attain leadership skill and real-life-&-on-field problem-solving skill through field visit and survey, intertwine traditional knowledge with modern tools for excellence with an aim to connect roots with shoots. The department is very rich in term of instruments and students strength.

Department has an intake of 60 students at Postgraduate and 600 at Undergraduate level.

Eminent alumni of the department are Dr. H.C. Roat, Dr. Ansarul Haq, Dr. Abdul Shaban, Prof. R.L. Garasiya, Dr. H.C. Lohar.

### **DUNGARPUR: THE HOST CITY**

Dungarpur district is named after “the town of Hillocks”. The town of Dungarpur itself is said to have been a Bhil “Pal” or a hamlet of “Dungaria”, a Bhil Chieftain. It is located in the southern part of Rajasthan between 23° 20' and 24° 01' north latitude and 73° 21' and 74° 01' east longitude. The city participated in the cleanliness drive and got the first rank in ODF city category in 2018 in Rajasthan and also got 7th rank in Swachh Survekshan report 2019 in all India level. The temperature during the month of November to January generally remains 15°C to 22°C. The city is well connected by a road network with Udaipur (105 Km.) and Ahmedabad (180 Km.). The nearest Railway station is Udaipur City station and airport is Dabok (Udaipur) (123 Km.).

### **RAJASTHAN GEOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION (RGA)**

The Rajasthan Geographical Association is the oldest state-level geographer association in India. It was formed in 1965 at the time of first academic conference of Rajasthan Geographers organised by Department of Geography, M.L.V. Government College, Bhilwara which later on became the permanent headquarters of the association. The association was registered in 1971 under the Rajasthan Societies Act 1958. Its monogram was designed and adapted by three keywords Maru, Meru & Mal i.e. desert, mountain and plateau, which not only summarizes the geography of Rajasthan but also reveals the cultural pattern associated with three major types of natural landscapes of the state. Despite financial constraints, the association holds its annual conferences regularly in the various colleges and universities of the state of Rajasthan.

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Patron	Dr. Arvind Sharma
Chief Advisor	Sh. R. S. Meena
Organising Secretary	Atul Parmar
Co- Organising Secretary	Dr. Savitree Patidar

**Rajasthan Geography Association, Bhilwara**  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE : 2019-20**

Patron	Prof. Mohi-ud-din Sheikh
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**CALL FOR PAPER**

The organizers invite research papers and posters from all interested academicians and researchers in the 48<sup>th</sup> RGA Conference on “**Management Of Natural Resources & Sustainable Regional Development**”. Participants intending to present paper(s) are requested to send the abstracts through E-mail upto 5 January, 2021. The acknowledgement about acceptance of paper will be send on or before 15 January 2021. The Abstract of registered participants (received till 5 January, 2021) shall be included in the Abstract Souvenir. The full length paper (soft copy) should reach the Organizing Secretary latest by 15 January, 2021. The "**Young Geographer Award**" will be awarded for best research paper by the participant below the age of 35 years. 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 Dev010 with Font Size-12.
- The Abstract must clearly indicate the problem, methodology and findings of the work within 300 words.
- Keywords- 4 to 5 keywords.
- No Abstract will be accepted after 15 January, 2021.

### Registration Fee Details

Delegates	On or Before 10 January, 2021	After 15 January, 2021	On Spot	RGA Reg. Fees
Academicians	1500	1800	2500	
Research Scholar	1200	1500	2000	
Corporate Delegates	2000	2500	2500	

### Note:-

- No registration will be entertained after 15 January, 2021. However, Spot Registration will be available without kit and accommodation with the registration fee of **Rs. 2500/-**.
- 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 **48th RGA National Conference**, payable at Dungarpur. Bank transfer should be made to the AXIS Bank, Dungarpur.

Name of bank	Account Number	IFSC Code
<b>AXIS BANK</b>	<b>919010057384722</b>	<b>UTIB0001428</b>

The last date of payment of Early Bird registration fee is 10 January, 2021. 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 15 January, 2021.

\*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 15 January, 2021 and will be accommodated in various institutional Guesthouses and Dharamshalas on sharing basis available to the Organizing Committee.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Conference Date</b>	21Jan. 2021 to 23 Jan. 2021
<b>Abstract Submission</b>	05 January 2021
<b>Full Paper Submission</b>	11 January 2021
<b>Payment of Registration Fee</b>	Till 10 January, 2021 (Early Bird) 15 January, 2021 (Late)
<b>Confirmation of Acceptance</b>	15 January 2021

**NOTE : IF THE PERMISSION IS NOT GRANTED TO ORGANISE CONFERENCE  
PHYSICALLY THEN E-CONFERENCE WILL BE ORGANISED.**

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