



GEOGRAPHERS' YOUTH CONCLAVE

on

SUSTAINABLE AND INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

For undergraduate students of Geography

(Only for students pursuing Bachelor's Programme with Geography as a subject)

30-31 January, 2020

Organised by:

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ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

This youth conclave will give an opportunity to the young undergraduates pursuing Geography across institutions to come under one platform, to present their work output and deliberate on their research findings based on their original work and innovative approach. The idea behind this conclave is to provide a platform for all geography students to come together and ignite their own creative minds and put forth their nascent step towards research.

The concept is to understand one's own experiences or visualize or conceptualize or theorize any one or multiple aspects of the everyday geographies with an innovative and original approach and write a research paper on the same. The teams need to create a presentation and share the experiences with their peer group. The mentor (faculty) is to guide the student team in creating a well-prepared output from the study undertaken.

THEME OF THE CONCLAVE

Sustainability has become a wide-ranging term that can be applied to almost every facet of life on the Earth; The term looks relevant from local to a global scale and over various time periods. Long-lived and healthy wetlands and forests are examples of sustainable ecological systems. Chemical cycles; redistribute water, oxygen, nitrogen and carbon through the world's living and non-living systems, and have sustained life since the beginning of time. As the human population has increased, natural ecosystems have distorted and the changes in the balance of natural cycles have become evident. These changes have had a negative impact on both humans and other living systems.

United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) emphasizes environmental sustainability as major agenda to achieve by 2030. Sustainability is the capacity to endure; for ecological systems it implies to remain diverse and productive over time. For humans, it is the potential for long-term maintenance of wellbeing, which in turn depends on the conservation of the natural settings and natural resources. There has not much been achieved yet to reduce footprints on the environment, and the humanity is continuously seeking ways to prevent pollution, to reduce waste, to promote the sustainable use of natural resources and the wellbeing of people. Youth Conclave (GYC-2020) envisage to discuss and deliberate on "**Sustainable and Innovative Environmental Practices**" that are either prevalent in the society as indigenous methods or have been recognized and practiced in recent times, innovative tools and technology towards managing the environmental issues. These practices have become imperative for nature's conservation, survival and sustenance of life.

ABOUT THE HOST ORGANISATION

University of Delhi is a premier institute of higher learning in India. Ever since its establishment, a strong commitment to excellence has made it a role model and path-setter in the country. The University has a rich academic tradition and has made many significant contributions to the society. It is conscious about its responsibilities and is striving towards them, as the students today shape the country tomorrow.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, one of the leading colleges of University of Delhi, has been imparting higher education for more than 50 years by providing a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic culture, and promoting independence of thought and vision. Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, named after the great martyr of India, Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhagat Singh, was established as a co-educational institution in 1967 as a constituent college of University of Delhi. The College takes pride in having accomplished faculties in eight departments including Geography. The college is fully equipped with digital library, computer labs and Geography lab with latest GIS and Remote Sensing equipment's and impressive infrastructure. Over a period of fifty years, the college has distinguished itself in diverse academic and professional fields by providing a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic culture and promoting independence of thoughts and visions.

THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College is well known for its academic pursuit and excellence in University of Delhi and all over India. The department was established in 1969 and since then it has been nurtured by very renowned and pioneer Indian Geographers. The founders of the Department laid a very strong foundation with their explicit knowledge and immense hard work. Presently, all the faculty members are specialists in various branches of the discipline of Geography and carry on several projects associated to UGC and other research organizations. It is because of the continuous efforts and progressive outlook of all, that the Department has acquired lot of prestige amongst other departments in the university. All the present faculty members are doctorates and technically well versed to provide an excellent academic environment to the students.

The Department of Geography has always committed to excellence in academia. Along with the theoretical framework, the well-equipped laboratories facilitate the students to learn and enhance their skills through practical application in the fields of Cartography, Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS. The field trips and excursions conducted by the Department as part of academic curriculum enables the students to learn and acquire real knowledge about environment, society and culture thereby promoting the applied aspects and new age of learning in Geography that transcends the formal classroom sessions.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi invites all for **Geography Youth Conclave** on "**SUSTAINABLE AND INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES**" at Seminar Hall, College Campus, University of Delhi, New Delhi. Intending Teams are requested to submit their original research contribution in the form of abstract (not exceeding 300 words) through online registration link on or before October 10th 2019. The abstract of the paper should be typed with 1.5 Space, Times New Roman (12 Font Size) with title of the paper, name of the Mentor and Team members, affiliation, email address besides the content. Team(s) will be informed by email about the acceptance of their abstracts by October 15th 2019.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EVENT

1. It is a TEAM EVENT based on original and innovative approach.
2. The team will comprise of four students and a mentor.
3. A student cannot be a part of two teams.
4. The team must be from the same institution.
5. Mentor must be a teacher of Geography (One mentor one team)
6. Students must be studying Geography as a subject in any of the Bachelor's Programme.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

1. Registration and Submission of Abstracts (max. word limit 300) via Google form/link
2. Acceptance of Abstracts for participation
3. Review stages regarding progress of the study. (Review stages are compulsory to move further. At each stage Mentor's approval to the work is mandatory.)
 1. First Review on the work progress
 2. Second Review on the work progress
4. Students will present their findings using PPT on the day of event. The mentors are also invited to join the event along with their team.
5. Full paper submission (in the enclosed format)

a) Along with certificate of originality (no plagiarism) in hard copy.

b) Text limit: 5000 words (max.)

c) Illustrations / tables/map/photographs to be included in the paper.

Note: For any queries email us at gyc@sbs.du.ac.in

AWARDS

Certificate will be awarded for the best three paper presentations. The decision of selection panel will be final.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstract: 10th October, 2019

Notification of Acceptance of Abstract: 15th October, 2019

First Review on the work progress: 12th December, 2019

Second Review on the work progress: 07th January, 2020

Conclave Dates: 30-31 January, 2020

Full paper submission: On or before 30th March 2020

Registration Link: bit.ly/gyc2020

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Paper Title-----

Team (Block Letters)

1 Name-----Year-----Email-----Ph-----

2. Name-----Year-----Email-----Ph-----

3. Name-----Year-----Email-----Ph-----

4. Name-----Year-----Email-----Ph-----

Mentor's Name-----Email-----Ph-----

Department-----

University/Institute-----

Address-----

Place

Signature

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