



IGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021

National WEBINAR

on

RENAISSANCE OF INDIAN GEOGRAPHY: TRENDS & IMPLICATIONS

July 29th -31st 2021

Conducted
by

**The Indian Geographical Society (IGS),
Chennai
Department of Geography
University of Madras, Chennai-600025**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 95th Annual conference of IGS is a great occasion to celebrate. The conference on Renaissance of Indian Geography focuses on philosophy, technological input, regional understanding, geospatial technology and SDG goals, to mention a few.

It is scheduled to be held from 29th to 31st July, 2021 and shall be timed between 10.30 – 13.00 hrs and 14.30 – 17.00 / 17.30 hrs. There are invited presentations and open sessions.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

Way back on 11-11-1839, an initiation was made for the establishment of Madras University. It was in January 1840 with Mr George Norton as its President, that the University Board was constituted. In 1854, after a lapse of 14 years, the Government of India formulated a systematic educational policy for India and as a sequel to this, on 5th September 1857, by an Act of Legislative Council of India, the University was established. The University was organised in the model of London University.

Madras University is the mother of almost all the old Universities of south India. The University area of jurisdiction has been confined to three districts of Tamil Nadu in recent years. This is consequent to the establishment of various universities in the State and demarcation of the University territories. This University has been growing from strength to strength while widening its teaching and research activities.

The University has been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with the Five Star rating and later on, with A ratings. The UGC has recognised the University as one of the centres for "potential for excellence" in the country.

INDIAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (IGS)

The Madras Geographical Association was established in Chennai in March 1926, for providing a Geography Centre there, by those who have come under the spell of Modern Geography and have realised its supreme value as a cultural discipline and as a practical introduction to the study of the World To-day. In their meeting held at Willington Training College, Madras, on the 31st March 1926, it was decided to form a Geographical Association in Chennai, in order to chiefly promote the study of Geography in South India. It was then resolved that an invitation should go forth to all those who might be desirous of helping in this object, and to settle necessary details and measures at a meeting, later on, of all those interested, who would become members of the Association. The Indian Geographical Journal is published half-yearly in June and December by The Indian Geographical Society, Chennai. The peer reviewed journal invites manuscripts of original research on any geographical field providing information of importance to geography and related disciplines with a strong spatial analytical approach.

DEPARTMENT

The Department of Geography, University of Madras is one of the oldest Departments in this country and celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the year 1983. The Department has built high traditions of teaching and research in the past 89 years. The academic efforts received a great fillip in 1976, when the faculty was strengthened and new courses for M.Sc. Applied Geography was introduced. The department was in the fore front of implementing the Credit Based Semester System (CBSS). It currently has academic programmes for M.Sc Applied Geography, M.Tech Geoinformatics, PG Diploma in Geospatial Data Analytics and other Ph.D. Degrees.

SUB THEMES

1. Philosophy & Paradigm Shifts
2. Understanding the Universe, Celestial Sphere, Earth - Classical & Recent.
3. Historical & Cultural Geography
4. Technological Inputs in Mapping and Map Analysis: Geostatistical Policy and Trends.
5. Computational , Digital & Scripting Inputs and Trends
6. Data Gathering & Management
7. Regional Understanding & Analysis
8. Resource Evaluation: NRM
9. Location, Services and Sustainable Practices : SDG, Role of Geography in SDG Goals
10. Renewal & Revisit Methodologies
11. Amalgamation of Bio-Geo Chemical Concepts
12. Planning Methodologies
13. Project Management & Applications
14. Health & Wellbeing and COVID 19 Impacts and Geographical Investigations

Any other topics relevant to the Focal Theme of the Webinar.

TECHNICAL SESSION

To promote Research Scholars' and Students' participation, there shall be a **virtual poster presentation** as part of the conference. The poster shall be of four pages in A4 or One page in A0 paper format, organised with a combination or either of maps, tables, charts, texts, audio and videos, animations and cartoons.

Full Paper shall be submitted at least 3-5 days before the commencement of the Conference. The Selected Papers and Posters shall be published after peer review, editing and formatting. Paper presentation shall be allowed after receipt of the full paper.

Certificate shall be presented for

- a) Participation
- b) Paper presentation/print or digital
- c) Acceptance of Paper for publication.

REGISTRATION

Scan the QR Code for the registration form



or

Visit this link: <https://bit.ly/3dwl2meew>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1) Last date for Registration for participation and paper presentation – 23th July, 2021
- 2) Last date for Abstract Submission - 23rd July, 2021
- 3) Last date for Full Paper Submission – 25th July, 2021

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

In each Session, only 5-6papers are to be presented which should be received in full camera-ready submission. Only 25-30 papers shall be permitted to be presented in the webinar. In case more number of papers are received, (full camera-ready) they will be circulated and published in digital format.

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