



Focal Theme

Geomorphology, Environment and Management

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35th National Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI)

25th - 27th
November 2023
New Delhi



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New Delhi, India



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Sub-Themes

Session
Code

Session Name

1. Arid & Semi-arid Geomorphology
2. Alpine Geomorphology
3. Coastal Geomorphology
4. Fluvial Geomorphology
5. Climate Change & Geomorphology
6. Geoarchaeology & Geoheritage
7. Applied Geomorphology
8. Geomatics in Geomorphology
9. Geohazards and Management
10. Young Geomorphologists

Competition

In the face of a changing environment, not only does the landscape transform, but the survival of life is also impacted. As predicted, the impending influence of changing climate necessitates a profound comprehension of specific processes, a realm intricately intertwined geomorphology. The emerging environmental circumstances are anticipated to exacerbate challenges to human existence, with discernible signs of frequent extreme weather patterns. Given the impracticality of relocating sizable populations from environmentally vulnerable zones, geomorphologists can suggest viable alternatives for managing such perilous scenarios using environmental evaluation and assessment, thereby proposing safer solutions. In light of rapid population growth and changing environmental conditions, sustainable development has become paramount in the equitable distribution debate and responsible utilization of natural resources. Within this context, the IGI introduces the central theme: "Geomorphology, Environment, and Management" for the 2023 conference.

Invitation

The 35th National Conference of the Institute of Indian Geomorphologist (IGI) will be held at JNU, New Delhi, between November 25th - 27th, 2023. The Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, in association and academic cooperation with DU, JMI, IGNOU, IUAC and several other institutions and individuals, cordially invites you to this deliberation of global relevance. The conference, however, shall be inclusive and provide an open platform to all scholars of geography and allied disciplines addressing related issues. There will be plenary lectures by distinguished scholars on thematic issues, poster sessions and discussions on the earth surface processes and impact on human life, as well as introducing new applications in research inquiries.

Prof. S. R. Basu Memorial Lecture

Prof. S. R. Basu Memorial Lecture will be delivered at the CSRD on 25th November 2023.





Registration Details

Registration#	Category	Standard ₹ (Up to 30 October)	Onsite ₹
Including accommodation	Delegate	5500	N.A.
	Student*	3500	
Excluding accommodation	Delegate	4000	6500
	Student*	2000	4500

#Note - IGI charges the Headquarter fee @ ₹300 for members and ₹600 for non-members apart from conference registration fee at the registration desk.

Registration Fee Payment:

- Payment details will be shared along with the abstract acceptance email.
- Participants without any abstracts will receive the payment details by email after the closing of the abstract submission.
- Participants must complete the registration process by paying the registration fee within the deadline.

Registration fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

The delegate and student's registration fee includes

- Access to all sessions and presentations
- Registration kit
- All meals
- Certificate of Participation

***Certification of student status will be required for registration.**

If you are a STUDENT, please upload a copy of your student ID (only a PDF/image file) in the registration weblink.

Accommodation

Shared accommodation will be provided as per the received request.



Abstract Submission

Please consider the following guidelines for abstract submission

Abstract Writing:

A maximum of two abstracts are permitted per registration as a first author and/or presenter.

The abstract must be written in MS Word document (A4 size), Times New Roman, 12 font size, and 1.15 line spacing without inserting any special symbol, formula, diagram, table, or reference.

An outline of the abstract is as follows:

- a) Title (Max. 30 words)
- b) Author/s name/s
- c) Affiliation/s
- d) Email (corresponding author)
- e) Abstract body (Max. 300 words)
- f) Keywords (Max. 5 keywords)
- g) The body of the abstract should be justified

The [template for the abstract](#) can be downloaded [here](#).

Submission Guidelines:

Save the abstract in MS Word following this format:
Your 'session code_Your first name_35thIGI'.

For example, Your name is Sandip Kumar, and you want to present in 2. Alpine Geomorphology; then your abstract title should be: **2_Sandip_35thIGI**

Abstracts that do not follow the prescribed format will be rejected automatically.

Kindly refrain from sending abstracts by email.

Important Timeline

Call for abstracts

- Submission opens - 12 August 2023
- **Revised Deadline of Submission - 30 September 2023**
- Acceptance and payment of Registration fees - 31 October 2023
- **Full paper submission - 1 November 2023**

Pre-Registration & Abstract Submission [Link](#)





Young Geomorphologists

Young Geomorphologists Award

IGI has instituted an award for the best paper presented by a single author up to the age of 35 years. The young scholars who want to be considered for the award are advised to register for the event and submit full original paper. The award carries a certificate and token honorarium.

Young Geomorphologists Session

To participate in the young geomorphologists competition, the candidate should:

- submit a single-author abstract
- be below 35 years of age (attach proof of birth date)
- recommendation letter from the supervisor or the Head of the Department/Chairperson (**use the sample template attached [here](#)**)
- submit a brief 2-page CV

IGI-YGF Intensive Training Program on "Methods of Geomorphological Mapping and Geomorphology"

- The Young Geomorphologists Forum (IGI-YGF) has proposed to organise a post-conference field workshop from **28th November** to **1st December 2023**. The details regarding the course, participants' selection, venue and registration will be shared by the YGF shortly.
- A maximum of **25 participants** will be selected.
- Keep an eye on the IGI [website](#) for updates.



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY



Set initially on 1019 acres, the Jawaharlal Nehru University campus is rich in natural diversity on the Aravalli Range. The university is hosting the IGI meet this year. The campus is a space for multiple academic pursuits and has been an academic trendsetter. JNU is known for its informality and richness of learning processes, liberal and progressive debates, marked with the spirit of freedom of ideas.

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CSR D)

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development, within the School of Social Sciences, is organising this year's conference, has the mandate of evolving an interdisciplinary teaching and research program focusing on regional development issues in India, established in 1971. It is one of the largest centres of the university, offering postgraduate degree in Geography and PhD on diverse regional development issues. The Centre has endeavoured to understand the plural and multi-layered character of regional development processes and to develop appropriate paradigms and analytical tools. The interdisciplinary course works in the postgraduate and research programs cover all possible dimensions of development. The centre provides opportunities to pursue diverse research interests covering themes related to natural resource base and its implications for regional development; application of Geoinformatics. For this reason and its innovative pedagogy, research initiatives and outcomes, the Centre was recognised as the 1st UGC Centre for Advanced Studies in Geography and is currently completing the third phase. This is the only Geography centre in the country with a state-of-the-art laboratory for geochronological research, earth surface processes, and climate change, along with other advanced geophysical facilities.



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Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) is the national platform exclusively dedicated to research and development in the field of geomorphology in India. The idea of forming the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) was seeded at the International Conference of Geomorphology and Environment held at the University of Allahabad in 1987.

Being the national chapter of the **International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)**, the primary objectives of the IGI are: to bring all Indian earth scientists dealing with geomorphology and allied disciplines on a common platform; to hold annual conferences in different parts of the country; to publish a research journal; to encourage young scholars in cutting-edge research in geomorphology; and to give emphasis on applied aspects of geomorphology vis-a-vis environment and urban geomorphology, geohazards, and management on different spatial and temporal scales.





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