

## About the Institute

The Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute (A Constituent Institute of Central University of Allahabad) is a leading research and teaching Institute in the field of Social Sciences and Developmental studies in India. Since its inception in the year 1980 it has relentlessly strived to excel in research and education focusing on its canvass of social sciences and related issues. The Institute offers M.Phil. – Integrated Doctoral programme in Social Sciences and Post Graduate Course in Rural Development. The Institute entered the privileges of Central University of Allahabad in 2005 and became its Constituent Institute on July 14, 2005, when the University of Allahabad Act, 2005 came into force. The Institute continues to pursue its research in the area of contemporary relevance, moving from local to global and back to local concerns transversing in the heterogeneity of time and space. Our research agenda focuses on the study of socio-cultural-economic realities of Uttar Pradesh and neighboring areas. One of the thematic areas of research emerging in the Institute is around various kinds of marginalities produced by the traditional structures and the globalizing world. It also works on the economic and social policies and strategies. Major concerns include agrarian structure, issues related to land, labour and employment; environment, disaster, poverty and climatic change; food security; development related displacement and most importantly institutions and development. Social policy concerns include population growth and resource constraints, which are of utmost importance to the most densely populated state of Uttar Pradesh; problems associated with ageing; intergenerational transmission of advantages and disadvantages of education, health and stamina; the inter-relationship of under nutrition, health and eco-systems; enlarging human choices: securing freedom, well-being and dignity for every human being; and gender and development issues.

### How to reach G B Pant Social Science Institute

The G B Pant Social Science Institute is situated on the National Highway No. 2, also called the famous G.T. Road (linking Allahabad to Varanasi). It is about 10 K.M. from Bus station, 12 K. M. from Allahabad Junction Railway station, 20 K. M. from Prayagraj airport (Bamrauli) and 120 K. M. from Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport Varanasi.



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### Background of the Seminar

A clean environment is prerequisite for human wellbeing which leads to a healthy society. Population, development, environment and health are fundamentally and closely related. Recognizing the significance of these in the current debates of development the recently formulated Sustainable Development Goals have given due importance to the trio. However, during the last couple of decades developing countries including India have been progressing on a path of rapid economic development to fulfill the need of increasing population. Unfortunately, this kind of development is not sustainable as it has led to the depletion of natural resources coupled with pollution of some of the key determinants of human existence namely, air and water. Population growth, size, density, fertility, mortality, migration, and resource availability all have influences on the environment. In the developing country like India which is moving through the middle transitional stage to the late transitional stage of demographic transition, issues of population driven environmental degradation is chronic which is more visible in the form of frequent droughts, floods, heavy rainfall, and consequent health problems. Also, disasters associated with climate change such as sudden and long-term environmental events force a large number of people to migrate permanently or temporarily. As a nation, India has made significant progress in the health front in the last couple of decades. However, improvement is not satisfactory if we

look into the improvement of some countries which are in similar flight of economic development, especially with respect to reproductive and child health which is evident by the higher maternal and infant mortality. In addition to it, child malnutrition is still a big challenge for the Empowered Action Group states. Also, India is one of the least urbanized countries of the world and Indian urbanization has a peculiar characteristic of lopsidedness towards the million plus cities which are facing the predicament of mushrooming of slums. Apart from the problems like inadequate housing, lack of basic utilities and affordable transportation, Indian slums dwellers are experiencing immense problems of meager public health infrastructure which tends to increase gradually in the near future. Considering the aforementioned issues the G.B.Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj is organizing a three day National Seminar on "Population, Health and Environment" covering various themes and sub-themes.

### Seminar Themes

1. Population and Development
  - Demographic windows of opportunity and economic growth
  - Internal and International migration
  - Migration and poverty
  - The changing demography of rural areas
  - Population and Sustainable Development Goals
2. Population and Environment
  - Population dynamics, development and environment
  - Climate change and disaster management
  - Environmental implications of increasing affluence
  - Impacts of environmental and climate change on health and mortality
3. Health, Mortality and Longevity
  - Public health, mortality and longevity
  - Reproductive health
  - Water, sanitation and health
  - Lifestyle, behavior, and urban health
  - Nutrition and food security

### Instructions for Submitting Abstracts

Individuals who are working or doing research in the areas of population, health, and environment are invited to submit their research abstract on or before 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Authors are requested to e-mail short abstract of 300 words and extended abstract of 2-3 pages at [seminargbp2019@gmail.com](mailto:seminargbp2019@gmail.com). Abstracts must contain objectives, data and methods, and findings, along with name(s) of author(s), designation, current affiliations /university/ institute and contact details.

### Travel and accommodation

The organizers will provide travel and accommodation only to the outstation presenting authors who have registered for the seminar. Travel grant is subject to the submission of full paper on or before the deadline mentioned. Travel expenses of only one presenting author of each accepted paper, traveling from any place in India will be reimbursed up to AC-III tier train fare (not premium) or equivalent bus fare via shortest route. However, participants are also encouraged to explore their own source of financial support to meet travel expenses and registration fee. Registration form can be downloaded from website of the Institute (URL: <http://www.gbpsi.in>).

### Important Dates

Last date for Abstract and Extended Abstract Submission: August 05, 2019

Notification of accepted papers: August 16, 2019

Last date for the payment of registration fee: August 30, 2019

Full paper submission: 10 September 2019

Seminar date: September 20-22, 2019

### Registration fee for Participation (non-refundable)

Academicians and others (Outstation) ₹ 1200

Academicians and others (Local) ₹ 1000

Research Scholars and students (Outstation) ₹ 1000

Research Scholars and students (Local) ₹ 700

Note: Bank details for the payment can be found on the website <http://www.gbpsi.in>

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