



Interdisciplinary Seminar on Green Infrastructure: Planning and Practices

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Organized by Faculty Development Centre (FDC) and Guru Ramdas School of Planning,
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar



(Under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India)

About the University

Guru Nanak Dev University was established in Amritsar on November 24, 1969 to mark the 500th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Ever since its inception, the University is striving to become an Institution of excellence in academics, research, sports, and cultural activities. For its relentless efforts in this direction, it has been conferred the status of “University with Potential for Excellence” by UGC and accredited with “A++” grade (highest level as per modified criteria) by NAAC. It has also been granted “Category One” status, the only University to earn this elite status in the region of Punjab and Chandigarh. Recent survey of ‘India Today’ has ranked the University at 16th place in the top 50 universities of the country. Continuous efforts to make it “Zero Waste Campus” has earned it the status of the second most cleanest higher educational institutions in the country in the category of Government Universities by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The University is successfully providing conducive environment to grow and prosper in studies to twenty thousand students in various faculties at the University Campuses and Constituent Colleges. In addition to the green campus, excellent architecture, state-of-the-art infrastructure in well-equipped laboratories, contemporary workrooms for research and teaching, the students are provided with the facility of online admissions, online counselling for State level admissions and online fee payments. A well-developed placement cell assures employment security to its students. International and national institutional collaborations for courses, research projects and conferences make its students highly competent. The University also engages the students in a variety of sports, cultural and extracurricular activities.

Faculty Development Centre

Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, is envisaged to address comprehensively all issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation and professional development. Under this scheme, Faculty Development Centres (FDCs) have been established to create and strengthen the institutional mechanisms at the center and in the states for augmenting training and discipline wise capacity building of faculty. The FDCs are expected to inculcate among teachers the motivations to promote institutional effectiveness through the development of personal, instructional, organizational and professional growth of faculty.



As per the notification of the UGC, all short term and long term capacity building programmes for faculty/teachers in different pedagogic and discipline specific areas being conducted by Faculty Development Centres under PMMMNMTT Scheme shall be considered for fulfilment of the requirements as laid down in Career Advancement Scheme.

About the Seminar

Ever increasing population and unpalatable development have caused deteriorated liveability conditions in the urban settlements. McKinsey Global Institute has projected that India’s total urban population will be approximately 590 million in the next 20 years and cities will generate 70% of India’s GDP, resulting in the newfound importance of the cities. But the conditions are such that the cities are suffering from slums, polluted water, unhygiene & insanitation, solid waste mis-management, vehicle emissions, carbon emissions, energy inefficiencies, etc. Inefficient management and poor governance are other important concerns hitting their sustainable environs. Green infrastructure is a much talked concern these days to overcome these problems and to make ‘Sustainable Green Cities’. ‘Smart Cities Mission’, ‘India Renewable Energy Target 2022’, ‘National Water Mission’, ‘National Urban Transport Policy’, ‘National Urban Sanitation Policy’, etc. are the efforts of the Government to bring about green infrastructure in Indian cities. The seminar focuses on deliberating the national and international best practices in providing green infrastructure at neighbourhood, community, city and city regional level. It will also deliberate the current urban infrastructure planning and developmental challenges to suggest approaches, techniques and technologies for green infrastructure in the urban settlements.

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Important Information

- Online registration at <http://www.hrdcgndu.org/>
- No delegation fee.
- Boarding/lodging to be provided by FDC in University Guest House/Hostels as per availability.

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