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Hyderabad and Osmania University Welcome You!

Hyderabad is one of India's leading cities and is arguably the country's **major hub for the IT industry**. The city serves as the state capital for Andhra Pradesh and has a metropolitan population approaching 9 million. Due to Hyderabad's significance it is accessible by road, rail, and air, with a well connected international airport. December weather is especially pleasant.

Osmania University, established in 1918, is the seventh oldest in India, the third oldest in south India and the first to be established in the erstwhile princely state of Hyderabad. With a sprawling campus of nearly 1600 acres and buildings of majestic beauty and architectural splendor, Osmania University, is perhaps, the largest higher education system in India. It is a home to nearly 300,000 students pursuing their higher studies in its Campus, Constituent, Affiliated Colleges and District Centres. Its faculty and staff number nearly 5000. Osmania University is home to 650 international students from 46 countries.

The **Department of Geography, Osmania University**, is the largest and the oldest in South India. It was established in the year 1942. It offers M.Sc. Geography, M.Sc. Geoinformatics, Post - Graduate Diploma in Geographical Cartography, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs. The Department specializes in Urban Geography, Development and Environmental Studies and Geoinformatics.

Conference Themes

Urban Demography • Urban Housing • Urban Systems • Sustainable Cities • Inclusive Cities • Globalization and Urban Economy • Transportation Dynamics • Climate Change and Urban Environment • Use of Geoinformatic tools (GIS, Remote Sensing and GPS) in Urban Studies • Urban Planning and Urban Governance • Urbanization in Asia • Any other paper related to the understanding of Asian Urbanization patterns and processes is welcome.

Local Organizing Committee / Conference Secretariat

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Key Dates

Deadline for Abstracts of Papers	March 30, 2011
Acceptance of Abstracts	May 10, 2011
End of Early Bird Registration and Paper Deadline	August 10, 2011
Conference	December 10 – 13, 2011
Optional Field Trips	December 12 – 13, 2011

Abstract Submission and Registration Information

March 30, 2011 is the deadline for the submission of abstracts. Abstracts need to be of 100 to 200 words prepared in MS Word or compatible format. It should be submitted online and should conform to the following format:

Paper Title
Family Name, Given Name
Affiliation
Address
E Mail

Should deal with research problem, study area, data, methodology, findings and significance of the research. Co-authored papers should indicate the main author and presenter.

Full papers may also be submitted. Selected papers will be published after the conference.

Conference Registration fee for early bird registrations before August, 10, 2011 is US \$200 and for normal Registrations after that it is US \$ 250. Registration Fee for Student is US \$ 140 and accompanying person is US\$ 140. Registration can be done by e-mail, online or by regular post.

Technical Tours

Excursions to important places in and around Hyderabad are planned for the delegates on advance intimation and booking. Delegates are advised to apply early for these as participation will be limited. Details are forthcoming

Hyderabad City Tour (One Day);
Nagarjunasagar(One Day);
Srisaillam(Two Days);
Cyberabad (one Day).

Exhibition

An Exhibition of all the Geography and Geoinformatics software and data products as well as related equipment will be organized during the Conference to encourage interested companies to show-case their products & services. The Conference will offer an ideal mix of clientele for these products and will be of immense benefit to the exhibitors and academic fraternity.

Airline and Local Transportation

Hyderabad, India is served by many major airlines, Please see travel related websites for details.

Visitors may avail of Aeroexpress to reach the city. The airport (Shamshabad Airport) is 37 kilometres away from Osmania University Campus. Metered Taxi Service is also available from the airport to any part of the city. It takes an average of one hour travel time to reach Osmania University from the Airport.