

# SECOND CIRCULAR



## National Seminar on *Negotiating Nature, Culture and the Future*

organised by  
**Department of Geography,  
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West Bengal, India  
28th February - 1st March,  
2019**

### Sub-Themes and points

#### 1. Nature of the Nature

Integrated landform systems: processes and evolutionary trends  
Landscape hierarchies and organisation  
Critical Zone studies: sustaining the biosphere

#### 2. Cultural Transformations of Nature

Anthropogenic landscape creation and natural process modification  
Meteorological and hydrological changes  
Geo-biodiversity in the Anthropocene

#### 3. Nature - Culture Conflicts

Habitat and Livelihood Threat Assessment  
Vulnerability and Susceptibility Analysis

#### 4. Nature for Common Future

Sustaining / Restoring Ecosystem Services  
Geoheritage and Landscape Conservation  
Environmental Impact Assessment Studies  
Climate Change Frameworks and Environmental Governance

#### 5. Cultural Constructs and Constrictions

Urban and Rural landscapes - development and spatiality  
Assessment of agricultural systems, productivity and policies  
Industrial growth and spatial economies of markets  
Economic development policy evaluation  
Tourism and economic development

#### 6. Social Conflicts

Inequality in access to infrastructures and services  
Gender Inequalities  
Social deprivation and marginalisation  
Development - displacement debates  
Migration and social impacts

#### 7. Envisioning Future Societies

Population dynamics and policies  
Public health, education and well-being  
Socio-cultural Identities and Transitions  
Globalisation and societal changes

### Important Dates

Last date for **Registering online and submitting Abstracts** (extended)

**20<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

**Notification of Acceptance** (by)

**25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

Last date for **completing payment formalities**

**5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

### Registration Fees (revised)

Participant (without paper)	Rs. 500/-
Research Scholar	Rs. 1,000/-
Other Delegate	Rs. 1,500/-

**Please add Rs. 500/- to the above amounts if accommodation required.**

**All figures are inclusive of GST.**

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### Call for Abstracts

**Seminar Brochure available at:**  
<http://www.presiuniv.ac.in/web/geographynationalseminar2018.php>

**Participants are requested to Register and submit their details online at the link**  
<https://goo.gl/forms/qjHqByqP2yJBV40j1> **and simultaneously email their Abstract to**  
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