

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLLEGE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)
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Organizes

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
On**

5th, 6th and 7th February, 2018

**LIVABLE CITIES: TRANSFORMING SUSTAINABILITY
AND ITS CHALLENGES**



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VENUE

**Conference Centre
North Campus, University of Delhi**



It is our pleasure to invite you all for the three day International Conference on **LIVABLE CITIES: TRANSFORMING SUSTAINABILITY AND ITS CHALLENGES**. This conference is an academic simulation of Making Cities Livable International Conferences being organized since 1985. This year, it will be held with the aim of improving the access of cities to opportunities and bringing people from multiple disciplines together in order to proceed towards an inclusive society. More than fifty international conferences on Making Cities Livable have been held so far, primarily in the developed countries. The aforesaid conference is an endeavor towards accomplishing sustainable livability with focus on developing nations.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

More than half of the world population today resides in urban areas, and it is expected to grow steeply. The unhealthy growth of slum population, unhygienic living conditions, lack of sanitation facilities, lack of safe drinking water, food insecurity, lack of proper health and medical facilities, pollution and increasing vehicular traffic hinder sustainable growth of cities worldwide. The conference in a way will certainly stimulate the very idea of Livable cities for the communities with unsatisfactory living conditions and would provide answers to above mentioned concerns.

The conference on '*Livable Cities: Transforming Sustainability and its Challenges*' will positively provide a common platform for young researchers, academicians, planners and policy makers across the world to come up with unique ideas towards achieving the greater goal of livability. Though the focal theme of the conference is livability, but its subthemes related to smart-sustainable and livable cities would be discussed simultaneously. Such sub-themes will seek to address the characteristics, strengths and weaknesses of integrated city development plans, future city development strategies, ideas of eco-city planning, strategic environmental assessment and all other socio-cultural aspects of city growth. Selected themes will be dedicated through several technical sessions to understand the role of information technology, geo-spatial technology for effective city planning, issues of social security, health and sanitation, promotion of urban and medical tourism etc. A special session will also be dedicated to crucial issues related to gender, urban spaces, role of local governance, co-ordination between various government agencies and other support programmes. Special theme based panel discussion will be organized on each day of the conference.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, named after the great revolutionary of India, Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhagat Singh, was established as a co-educational college in 1967, as a constituent college of University of Delhi. It is one of the leading colleges of University of Delhi imparting higher education in commerce, humanities and social sciences for over five decades.

Over a period of 50 years, the college and the Department of Geography have distinguished themselves in diverse academic and professional fields by providing a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic culture to promote independence of thought and vision. The Department of Geography is organizing this International Conference to commemorate its Golden Jubilee this year. The organizers invite research papers and posters from all interested academicians and researchers for the international conference on **LIVABLE CITIES**.

TRANSFORMING SUSTAINABILITY AND ITS CHALLENGES.

Interested author(s) are requested to submit the abstract (not exceeding 300 words) of their original research contribution through the conference link latest by November 30, 2017. Authors are advised to submit not more than two abstracts. The abstract of the paper should be typed in Times New Roman (12 Font Size) with 1.5 spacing. It should include the title of the paper, name of the author(s), affiliation, e-mail address and contact number. The corresponding author will be informed through e-mail about the acceptance of the abstract. Thereafter, the contributors will be expected to pay their registration fee by December 31, 2017 through the portal. Selected papers will be published by a reputed publisher.



IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

Contribution for Youth Best Paper Award from participants/ research scholars below 30 years of age are invited from Young Scholars. Contributors under this category should send full paper in MS Word format and should reach the Convener on conference e-mail id (livablecities.sbs@gmail.com), on or before December 15, 2017 for presentation in a special session.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract: **November 30, 2017**

Young Scholar full paper deadline: **December 15, 2017**

After Acceptance Registration Fees deadline: **December 31, 2017**

Conference Dates: **February, 05 to 7, 2018**

REGISTRATION FEE (without accommodation)

<i>Conference Delegates</i>	<i>On or before 31st December, 2017</i>	<i>After 31st December, 2017</i>
Indian Delegates	INR 3000	INR 4000
Research Scholars and University of Delhi Delegates	INR 1500	INR 2500
Accompanying Person	INR 2500	INR 3000
International Delegates	USD 300	USD 400
Institutional/Corporate Delegates	INR 5000	INR 6000

The registration fee will include conference materials and refreshments during the three days of the conference.

Registration is compulsory for all participants, that can be done on online portal at <http://www.sbcs.in/Conference-and-Seminars.php> and Registration fee can be paid on the link <https://paytm.com/education?op=Shaheed%20Bhagat%20Singh%20College&type=registration>. In case of any inconvenience regarding payment of fee, the inquiry can be sent through an e-mail on livablecities.sbs@gmail.com.

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- Registration Type: Indian Participants
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 Presenting Paper: Yes/ No

Theme of Research Paper: (Enclose the Abstract not exceeding 300 words)

- Urban Housing, Infrastructure and Urban Governance
- Urban Crime and Safety Issues (with special focus on Gender in Cities)
- Urban Health and Wellbeing
- Sustainable Livelihood, Lifestyle in Cities
- Smart and Resilient Cities
- Sustainable Urban Tourism
- Urban Environment and Urban Waste Management
- Urban Disaster and Urban Sustainability
- Urban Migration and Urban Refuge Issues
- Urban Landscapes and Green Spaces
- Gender and Urban Space
- Core –Periphery Dynamics
- Urban Planning and Policy Assessment
- Pollution, Water and Sanitation Issues





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