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About the Conference
An invisible virus has become a major threat to the existence of human life on the earth. People thought and debated over nuclear wars and beyond, but none ever imagined that a virus could do so much of damage and the situation would be much worse than nuclear wars. COVID-19 made entire humanity and the world vulnerable. The origin of virus from China to the exodus of deaths in Europe and Americas has left deep scars in the minds of the people across the world. There are millions of communities of viruses but why COVID-19 turned into a disaster and impacted the human life from the physical sphere to economic sphere and from sociological to psychological sphere, now it has become matter of grave concern globally. The developing countries are yet to get to the terms. The economic lockdown across the globe has seen slump in the stock market and closure of many big MNCs and layoff of the staff, which brought the worst economic recession. For country like India, it is a litmus test to overcome this crisis. The already dwindling economy has hit rock bottom, the lockdown has blown up the lid and bared the reality of Indian economic situation. The migrants issue is a very serious issue in India, which became a weapon for political parties to settle their scores. The question here is, is it the lack of vision of the government or the poor governance, or, the lack of understanding of people towards the issue, that has put so many lives at risk and are made to suffer for no reason of theirs. Occurrence of COVID-19 has put a question before the world community, whether, HDRs and SDGs will be achieved on time or not, through positive action to end poverty, protecting the planet earth and ensuring equitable economic growth among the nations, this conference is an attempt to evaluate the impact of the nationwide lockdown against the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on various sectors of economy, different sections of the society and environmental sustainability.

The E-Conference under the aegis of IGU commission on Local Regional Development and Geo-heritage takes up the challenges and focus on the following major themes:
1. Local and regional aspects of COVID-19 Pandemic.
2. Impact of COVID-19 on Economy, Society, Environment, and Human Behavioural Pattern
3. Local Consequences of Climate Change & the problem of access to water
4. Agricultural and Industrial Labourers and Livelihood Security
5. Changing Demographics: Migration and Vulnerable groups of Society
6. Rural and Urban Migration and Livelihood options in changing Scenario
7. Urban Health Services and Infrastructure and Well being
8. Changing Geographies of economy- Globalization to Localization

9. Regional Inequality and Inclusive Development
10. Food Security, Nutrition and Technology
11. Urban Crime and Urban Decay
12. Role of SDGs in post COVID -19 scenario
13. Geo-tourism and Livelihood
14. Disaster Risk Reduction and Mitigation
15. Spatial Information Technology and Sustainable Development Goals
16. Sustainable Regional Development and Planning
17. Vulnerable groups and impact on women
18. The role of local resources in socio-economic development
19. Challenges to Education System
20. Any other theme

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Registration Deadline: 26-05-2020
Registration Fee: Rs.400/-

The selected papers will be published through Springer International publishers. Registration is compulsory.

ABOUT THE SESSIONS
The conference will be of two full days, the selected paper authors will present their presentation through Online. The detailed instructions will be given to the registered participants through email.

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Inaugural Session 27-06-2020 10:00 am 11:00 am
Plenary Session 27-06-2020 11:15 am 1:00 pm
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To get the certificate duly signed by IGU Office bearers and convenor, attendance is a must.

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2. Functional Webcam, Microphone & Head Phones are compulsory
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