



INVITATION

You're Cordially Invited!

We are pleased to invite you to attend an enriching seminar on “**Demography, Development and Public Policy in India: A Geographical Perspective**” hosted by Department of Geography, Central University of Jharkhand. This seminar will feature renowned experts and scholars who will share their knowledge and insights. We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting academic event!

Date: 5th and 6th March, 2025

Time: 9.00 AM Onwards.

Venue: New Academic Building Auditorium

**Head,
Department of Geography
Central University of Jharkhand**

Abstract Submission

Academicians, Scholars, Policy experts, and other interested participants are invited to submit abstracts and present their research work on the above-mentioned themes or related topics. The abstract should be within 250 words in PDF format, using Times New Roman font, size 12, justified alignment, and 1.5 line spacing. The abstract should include 4-5 keywords. **Please email your abstract to conference-geography@cuja.ac.in and also upload your abstract in the registration link latest by 28th February 2025.**

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Start: 10th February, 2025
- Last Date of Abstract Submission: 28th February, 2025
- Acceptance Notification: 2nd March, 2025
- Registration Start: 10th February, 2025
- Registration Deadline: 3rd March, 2025

Registration Fees:

- Student Participant: Rs. 1000/-
- Research Scholar Participant: Rs. 1500/-
- Faculty Participant: Rs. 2000/-
- Industry Participant: Rs. 3000/-

Register yourself using the following link –

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8EsN15ORyVWF2dipGO17A8VdOZJsItpWW-E_luAlqKeBMMw/viewform?usp=header

Registration fee includes Seminar Kit and Food for seminar days only.

For Payment Details

Details of Registration fee to be transferred in the following Bank Account

- Bank Name: **Punjab National Bank**
- Account Name: **National Seminar on Demography, Development and Public Policy in India.**
- Account No.: **7277002100000747**
- IFSC code: **PUNB0727700**
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How to Reach

By Air:

Birsa Munda airport at Ranchi city, Jharkhand, India is 29 Kms away from the University. It takes around 45 minutes by a taxi to reach the university.

By Train

Ranchi railway station is 19 Kms away from the university and it takes approximately 40 minutes to reach the venue via taxi. Hatia railway station is around 25 Kms from the university and it takes approximately 40 minutes to reach the venue via taxi.

By Road

The National Highway (NH) 60A and NH 2 connect Ranchi with Kolkata and NH 33 and NH 99 connects it with Patna. The university is located in Cheri-Manatu village connected with the NH via Ranchi Ring road.

Accommodation Facilities

Students and Research Scholars will be provided accommodation Facilities with breakfast and dinner on paid basis in Boys' and Girls' Hostels, Cheri-Manatu campus. For Faculty members accommodations will be arranged in Brambe Guest House on demand.



Campus Address

Central University of Jharkhand
Village- Cheri-Manatu
P.O.- Kamre, P.S.- Kanke
Ranchi- 835 222, Jharkhand

Google Location

https://maps.app.goo.gl/5WwxriZ5SubGxiGap7?g_st=iv

NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

DEMOGRAPHY, DEVELOPMENT, AND PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA: A GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVE

5th – 6th MARCH, 2025



Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY (DGeo)
SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SNRM)
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About the Seminar

India, a nation characterized by its diverse population and rapidly evolving socio-economic landscape, presents unique challenges and opportunities in the realms of demography, development, and public policy. The geographical diversity of the country, ranging from urban mega cities to rural hinterlands, further complicates these dynamics. Regional disparities in population density, economic development, and access to essential services such as healthcare and education highlight the intricate interplay between geography and public policy. Understanding India's demographic trends—such as population growth, migration patterns, and age distribution—alongside developmental challenges like poverty, inequality, and urbanization, is crucial for formulating effective public policies that foster inclusive growth and sustainable development. This geographical perspective sheds light on how India's demographic realities shape and are shaped by public policy initiatives, ultimately influencing the nation's developmental trajectory.

Themes of the Seminar

- Demographic Trends and Regional Development
- Urbanization and Migration
- Population Health and Human Development
- Gender and Demography
- Youth and Workforce Development
- Population Aging and Policy Challenges
- Climate Change, Environmental Sustainability and Population Growth
- Geospatial Techniques in Demographic Research

Objectives of the Seminar

- To analyse demographic trends and their implications for regional development in India.
- To explore the strategies for harnessing demographic dividend from youth workforce.
- To evaluate the impact of population dynamics on urbanization, migration, and sustainability.
- To provide a platform for interdisciplinary discourse among geographers, policymakers, and academicians.
- To explore the role of geography in formulating public policies that address demographic challenges.
- To develop actionable recommendations for public policies aligned with India's development goals of Vikshit Bharat @2047.

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Target Audience

- Undergraduate and Postgraduate students from various disciplines.
- Academicians and Researchers from Geography, Economics, Sociology, and Public Policy disciplines.
- Policymakers, Government officials, and Representatives from NGOs.
- Practitioners and Professionals from urban planning, health, and education sectors.

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Programme of the Seminar

Day 1: 5th March

Venue – Auditorium, Academic Building - I

Time	Programme	
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Registration	
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Tea and Snacks	
Inaugural Session		
11:00 - 11:05 a.m.	Opening Remarks:	Dr. Arpita Panda <i>Organising Secretary</i> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography Central University of Jharkhand
11:05 - 11:10 a.m.	Lighting of the Lamp and Welcome Song	
11:10 - 11:20 a.m.	Welcome Remarks:	Dr. Somnath Rudra <i>Convener</i> Head, Department of Geography Central University of Jharkhand

11:20 - 11:50 a.m.	Keynote Address:	Prof. Archana K. Roy <i>Professor</i> International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai
11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Address by the Chief Guest:	Prof. Narayan Chandra Jana <i>Professor</i> University of Burdwan, West Bengal <i>“Man-Environment-Development Triangle: Looking Through the Contemporary Lens”</i>
12:10 - 12:20 p.m.	Address by Chairperson:	Prof. Manoj Kumar Dean, School of Natural Resource Management, Central University of Jharkhand
12:20 - 12:30 p.m.	Address by Patron	Prof. Kshiti Bhusan Das Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand
12:30 - 12:45 p.m.	Cultural Programme	
12:45 - 01:00 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Tanushree Kundu <i>Organising Secretary</i> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography Central University of Jharkhand
01:00 - 02:00 p.m.	Lunch	
Plenary Session Chair: Prof. Narayan Chandra Jana , <i>Professor</i> , University of Burdwan Co-Chair: Prof. Archana K. Roy , <i>Professor</i> , International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)		
02:00 - 02:20 p.m.	Dr. Debjani Roy Head, Department of Geography Nirmala College, Ranchi University <i>Dilemma of ageing population in India</i>	
02:20 - 02:40 p.m.	Dr. Archana Kujur Associate Professor and Head, Department of Geography Central University of Karnataka <i>A Study of Sterilization Regret: Analysing the differential effect of Social, Economic and Services-Related factors in India</i>	
02:40 - 03:00 p.m.	Dr. Shovan Ghosh Associate Professor, Department of Geography Diamond Harbour Women’s University, West Bengal <i>Ushering New Era of Digital Banking: A Take on Ground Reality of Financial Inclusivity in Indian Sundarban</i>	
03:00 - 03:20 p.m.	Dr. Ram Bhusan Tiwari Associate Professor, Department of Geography Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi <i>Spatio- Temporal Analysis of Crimes in Metropolitan Cities of India</i>	
03:20 - 03:30 p.m.	Discussion Session	
03:30 - 04:00 p.m.	Tea and Snacks	

Day 2: 6th March

Venue – Room No: G-3, Academic Building - I

Time	Programme
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Tea and Breakfast
Plenary Session Chair: Dr. Archana Kujur , Associate Professor, Central University of Karnataka Co-Chair: Dr. Ram Bhusan Tiwari , Associate Professor, Banaras Hindu University	
10:30 - 10:50 a.m.	Dr. Nivedita Paul Head, Department of Geography Marwari College, Ranchi University <i>Family Demography in India: Trends in families and household structure</i>
10:50 - 11:10 a.m.	Dr. Ulfat Khan Assistant Professor Bankura Sammilani College <i>Geochemical analysis of fluoride in groundwater throughout several regions of Bankura district, West Bengal, India, using GIS modelling for spatial distribution and provenance assessment</i>
11:10 - 11:30 a.m.	Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Assistant Professor, Department of Geography K.O. College, Ranchi University <i>Trends and Patterns of Population Growth in Gumla District of Jharkhand: A Spatial Analysis</i>
11:30 - 11:50 a.m.	Dr. Jay Prakash Rajak Assistant Professor Mandar College, Ranchi University <i>A Study of Determinants of Rural to Urban Migration in India</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	Sajida Molla Research Scholar, Diamond Harbour Women's University <i>Fertility Behaviour and Fertility Related Autonomy among Muslim Women in Mathurapur-I Cd Block in Indian Sundarbans</i>
12:10 p.m.-12:20 p.m.	Samu Lohar Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Geography Vidyasagar University, West Bengal <i>Unveiling Eco-Tourism Hotspots: A Machine Learning-Based Study in Jangal Mahal area of West Bengal, India</i>
12:20 - 12:30 p.m.	Discussion
12:30 - 02:00 p.m.	Lunch Break

Technical Session

Chair: **Dr. Shovan Ghosh**, *Associate Professor*, Diamond Harbour Women's University

Co-Chair: **Dr. Somnath Rudra**, *Associate Professor*, Central University of Jharkhand

02:00 - 02:20 p.m.	Dr. Md Anisujjaman <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Geography Sidho Kanho Birsha University <i>Drifting Borders, Drifting Lives: Charland Communities in the Bengal Borderlands</i>
02:20 - 02:30 p.m.	Vikas Prasad Research Scholar, Kolhan University, Chaibasa <i>Level of Urbanization in Jharkhand</i>
02:30 - 02:40 p.m.	Madhu Kumari Research Scholar, Binod Bihari Mahto Koylanchal University, Dhanbad <i>The Interconnection Between Population Growth and Climate Change: Challenges</i>
02:40 - 02:50 p.m.	Priti Bhagat Student, Department of Geography, Central University of Jharkhand <i>Status of Elementary Education in Schools of Jharkhand: Assessing Pre And Post-COVID Realities</i>
02:50 - 03:00 p.m.	Saurabh Kumar Student, Ranchi University <i>Quantitative Analysis of Urban Expansion and its Impact on Surrounding Environment of Kanke</i>
03:00 - 03:10 p.m.	Rohit Lakra Student, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Jharkhand <i>Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Urban Green Space in Ranchi and it's Climatic Implications</i>
03:10 - 03:20 p.m.	Kumar Purushotam Student, Ranchi University <i>Status of Elementary Education in Government School of Jharkhand</i>
03:20 - 03:30 p.m.	Aftab Alam Ansari Student, Kazi Nazrul University <i>Impact of Pandemic COVID-19 on Environment Parameters in Dhanbad City</i>
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Discussion
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Valedictory Address Dr. Shailendra Kumar Singh <i>Organising Secretary</i> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography Central University of Jharkhand