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Conference in Hybrid Mode

COVID 19 and Issues of Urban Sustainability in India and Canada

11-12 March 2021

Organized by Centre for Canadian Studies, DU
In Association with Department of Finance and Business Economics, DU

DAY 1 : 11th March 2021 Thursday

Inaugural Session

10 am – 10.45 am

(Venue: Biotech Centre Auditorium, South Campus, University of Delhi)

Welcome Note:

Prof. Suman Kundu, Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, DU
**Prof. Sanjay Sehgal, Head, Department of Finance and Business Economics
and Dean, FASSH, DU**

**Chief Guest and Plenary Speaker: Dr Harpreet Singh, Scientist and Head, Division of Biomedical Informatics
ICMR-AIIMS Computational Genomics Centre
Data Management Laboratory, ICMR, New Delhi, India**

Topic:

“Managing the Pandemic Data: Challenges and Opportunities”

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Manish Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biophysics, DU

10.45 am to 11.05 am High Tea

Sessions	Theme	Chairperson	Speakers
Technical I (11.15 am -1.00 pm)	Socio-Economic Impact	Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjee (DSE, DU)	Prof. R. Nagaraj (Retired, IGIDR) Prof. Ram Ramaswamy (Dept. of Chemistry, IIT Delhi) Prof. Shah Alam Khan (AIIMS, New Delhi) (confirmation awaited)
Technical II (2.30 pm to 4 pm)	International Perspectives in Public Health (In association with Faculty of Interdisciplinary and applied Sciences, UDSC)	Prof. Anuradha Chowdhary (Vallabhbai Patel Chest Institute, DU)	Dr. Marc Choisy (Head, Oxford University Unit, Vietnam) Dr. Olivier Telle (Centre for Policy Research) Dr. Peter Patel (Faculty of Disaster Medicine—India and Nepal)

<p>Technical III (4 pm -5.30 pm)</p>	<p>Public Health in India (In association with School of Public Health, Institute of Eminence, DU)</p>	<p>Chairpersons Prof. Raj Kumar (Director, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, DU) Dr. Anil Jain (Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, DU and Principal, UCMS, DU)</p>	<p>Chief Guest and Plenary Speaker: Prof. Randeep Guleria (Director, AIIMS, New Delhi) Panelists: Prof. Daman Saluja (Director, ACBR, DU) Prof. Suman Kundu (Director, Centre for Canadian Studies)</p>
<p>Technical IV (5.30 pm to 6.30 pm)</p>	<p>Business, Health and Governance (In association with Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Humanities, UDSC)</p>	<p>Prof. V.K. Kaul (Dept. of Finance and Business Economics, DU)</p>	<p>Shobha Mishra Ghosh (Director & Head, Government Affairs and Public Policy, India and South Asia, GE Healthcare) Dr. Wilbert Van Panhuis (University of Pittsburgh, USA)</p>
<p>Technical V (7 pm to 8.15pm)</p>	<p>Literary Perspectives: COVID Time Poetry</p>	<p>Dr. Malashri Lal (Retired Professor, DU)</p>	<p>Dr. Chandra Mohan (Retired Faculty, DU) Dr. Cyril Dabydeen (Canada) Dr. Blaine Marchand (Canada) Dr. Laxmi Gill (Canada) Dr Rita Malhotra (Retired Principal, Kamla Nehru College, DU) Dr. Anamika (Associate Professor, Satyawati College) Dr. Sanjukta Dasgupta (Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi)</p>

DAY 2 : 12th March 2021 Friday

Session	Theme	Chairperson	Speakers
Technical VI (3.15 pm to 4.45 pm)	Environmental Impact And Policy Issues	Dr. M.N. Murty (Retired Professor, IEG)	Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit (Environmental Studies, DU) Prof. Meeta K. Mehra (CITD, JNU) Prof. Purnamita Dasgupta (IEG/ICIMOD)
Valedictory Session (5 pm to 6 pm IST)			
Executive Comments: Professor P.C Joshi, Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi			
Plenary Speaker:	Professor Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi		
Topic:	“The Way Forward”		

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