

**ONLINE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHERS'  
YOUTH CONCLAVE  
ON**

**Domains of Emotional Geography:  
Environment, Culture and Society**

**For undergraduate students of Geography (Only for  
students pursuing Bachelor's Programme with Geography  
as a subject)**

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**Organised by  
Department of Geography  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh College  
University of Delhi  
India**

## **ABOUT THE CONCLAVE**

This youth conclave gives an opportunity to the young undergraduates pursuing Geography across institutions to come under one platform, to present their work output and deliberate on their research findings based on their original work and innovative work. The idea behind this conclave is to provide a platform for all geography students to come together and ignite their own creative minds and put forth their nascent step towards research. The concept is to understand one's own experiences or visualize or conceptualize or theorize any one or multiple aspects of the everyday geographies with an innovative and original approach and write a paper on the same. The team needs to create a presentation and share the experiences with their peer group. The mentor (faculty) is to guide the student team in creating a well prepared output from the study undertaken.

## **THEME OF THE CONCLAVE**

Emotional geography is growing interdisciplinary subject matter that combines the insights from environment, culture and society. It is a subtopic within human geography, dealing with the relationships between emotions and geographic places and their contextual environments. Emotional geography specifically focuses on how human emotions relate to, or affect, the environment around them. It tries to bring psychoanalysis of relation between human emotions, people and environment. As emotions play an important role in how human think and behave so it influences the action and the decisions one make in life time. Hence it aims at mapping the emotional topography of a community.

Culture also influences emotion in various ways. It shapes how emotions are felt and expressed in a given cultural context and the ways people should feel in certain situations and the ways people should express their emotions. Emotional cultures are defined as the "shared affective values, norms, artefacts, and assumptions that govern which emotions people have and express at work and which ones they are better off suppressing".



While some organizations welcome emotions with open arms, others tend to ignore emotions at all costs. However, it has to be noted that the basic emotions like amazement, sadness, disgust, fear, surprise, admirations, submission, disapproval, rejections, optimism, love and anger are expressed differently over different cultures, spaces and places. According to meta analytics data also, it is seen that emotions, perceptions, and cognitive schema are all influenced by cultural beliefs and values.

Emotions are also intensely political issue and highly gendered one too. It plays an important part in politics because it allows past experiences to encode with their evaluative histories and acts as determinants of future course of politics. Likewise, various studies reveal that there are differences in the way men and women detect, process, and express emotion. So the people narratives of emotion vary as per their religion, gender, class, caste, race etc. It also gives meaning to the territories. Therefore, within geographic communities, the impact of emotional knowledge on how people feel and understand environment, culture, society is becoming more widely recognised.

So, the emotional geography has three areas of agreement: a relational ontology that privileges fluidity; a privileging of proximity and intimacy in their accounts; and ethnographic methods. According to the available literature related to emotional geographies, some major concerns of scholars at present are climate change and ecology; intimate space; geopolitics of emotion; educational geography of emotion, place and belonging; gender, ethnic and racial geography of emotion of special group.

Therefore, youth conference aims at examining how emotions fit with culture on different geographies and how their expressions vary to create meanings in our lives. How emotions and its affect vary or are concentrated over space.

## **ABOUT THE HOST ORGANISATION**

University of Delhi is a premier institute of higher learning in India. Ever since its establishment, a strong commitment to excellence has made it a role model and path-setter in the country. The University has a rich academic tradition and has made many significant contributions to the society. Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, is one of the leading colleges of University of Delhi. It has been imparting higher education for more than 50 years by providing a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic culture, and promoting independence of thought and vision. Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, named after the great martyr of India, Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhagat Singh, was established as a co-educational institution in 1967 as a constituent college of University of Delhi. The college takes pride in having accomplished faculties in eight departments including Geography. The college is fully equipped with digital library, computer labs and Geography lab with latest GIS and Remote Sensing equipment's and impressive infrastructure. Over a period of fifty years, the college has distinguished itself in diverse academic and professional fields by providing a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic culture and promoting independence of thoughts and vision.

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

The Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College is well known for its academic pursuit and excellence in University of Delhi and all over India. The department was established in 1969 and since then it has been nurtured by very renowned and pioneer Indian Geographers. The founders of the Department laid a very strong foundation with their explicit knowledge and immense hard work.

Presently, all the faculty members are specialists in various branches of the discipline of Geography and carry on several projects associated to UGC and other research organizations. It is because of the continuous efforts and progressive outlook of all, that the Department has acquired lot of prestige amongst other departments in the university. All the present faculty members are doctorates



and technically well versed to provide an excellent academic environment to the students.

The Department of Geography has always committed to excellence in academia. Along with the theoretical framework, the well-equipped laboratories facilitate the students to learn and enhance their skills through practical application in the fields of Cartography, Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS. The field trips and excursions conducted by the Department as part of academic curriculum enables the students to learn and acquire real knowledge about environment, society and culture thereby promoting the applied aspects and new age of learning in Geography that transcends the formal classroom sessions.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi invites for National Geography Youth Conclave, 2021 on " Domains of Emotional Geography: Environment, Culture and Society". Intending Teams are requested to submit their original research contribution in the form of an abstract (not exceeding 300 words) through online registration link on or before 11 October, 2021. The abstract of the paper should be typed with 1.5 Space Times New Roman, 12 Font Size with title of the paper, name of the Mentor and Team members, affiliation, email address and the content. Team(s) will be informed by email about the acceptance of their abstracts by October 20th 2021.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE TEAM**

1. It should be an original and innovative work.
2. The team should consist of four students and a mentor.
3. A student can be a part of one team only.
4. All the students and the mentor should be from the same institution.

5. Mentor must be a teacher of Geography and can guide only one team at a time.

6. Only students who are pursuing bachelor's programme with Geography as a subject can participate.

### **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES**

#### **STAGE 1: Registration and Acceptance:**

- a) Registration and Submission of Abstracts (max. word limit 300) would only be accepted via Google form/link <https://bit.ly/gyc2022> latest by 11th October 2021.
- b) Acceptance of Abstracts for participation shall be informed through email after review latest by 20th October 2021.

#### **STAGE 2. Interim Review**

- a) Review stage is compulsory stage to reach Stage 3. Team missing this stage will be disqualified and will not be allowed to make presentation in the final stage.
- b) Mentor's approval to the work is mandatory.
- c) Review on the progress would happen through five slides power point presentation with at least one member of the team.
- d) Review slides should include statement of problem, aim and objectives, methodology, literature review and work in progress.

#### **STAGE 3: Presentation**

- a) Students will present their findings using PPT on the day of the event. 10 minutes shall be allocated for the presentation and 5 minutes for the interjections by the judges.
- b) Mentors shall not be allowed to give a presentation or reply to the interjection.
- c) All the team members should be present in the event. Emergencies shall be informed prior to the beginning of the event.



d) Teams would be judged on the basis of originality of the work, methodology, contribution to the subject matter, presentation skills.

e) Teams must strictly adhere to the given time limit of the presentation.

#### **FULL PAPER SUBMISSION (IN THE ENCLOSED FORMAT)**

a) Full paper must comprise of: Text limit: 5000- 6000 words, abstract and 4-5 Keywords to be mentioned in the beginning of the paper. Full paper must be submitted along with a certificate of originality (plagiarism report less than 10 %) via E-mail.

b) The mentor will be corresponding author.

c) Illustrations / tables/map/photographs must be included in the paper and separately in jpg format.

d) Figure no. and table no. should be clearly mentioned on it as referred in the text.

e) The mentor would coordinate with the editors at all stages of review.

Note: For any queries email us at [geography@sbs.du.ac.in](mailto:geography@sbs.du.ac.in).

#### **AWARDS**

Certificates will be awarded to the best three paper presentations. The decision of the jury will be final.

- ◆ [3 Best paper presentation awards](#)
- ◆ [6 months research experience certificate to mentor and students](#)
- ◆ [Certificate of appreciation to all the mentors](#)
- ◆ [Certificate of presentations to all students and mentors](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstract: 11" October, 2021

Notification of Acceptance of Abstract: 20" October, 2021

Submission of review on the work progress (ppt): 13" December, 2021

Conclave Dates: 27-28" January 2022

Full paper submission: On or before 30" March 2022

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/gyc2022>

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