

Panjab University, Chandigarh

Panjab University is a public collegiate university located in Chandigarh, India. It originated in 1882, but was established in 1947, in continuation of and as a successor to University of Punjab Lahore, through an ordinance issued by the Central Government on 27 September 1947, making it one of the oldest universities in India. The campus is residential, spread over 550 acres (2.2 km²) in sector 14 and 25 of the city of Chandigarh. The main administrative and academic buildings are located in sector 14, beside a health centre, a sports complex, hostels and residential housing.

The university has 78 teaching and research departments and 15 centres/chairs for teaching and research at the main campus located at Chandigarh. It has 188 affiliated colleges spread over the eight districts of Punjab state and union-territory of Chandigarh, with Regional Centres at Muktsar, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur cities in Punjab state.

As a self-sustaining township, the campus is facilitated with the Central Library, Fine Arts Museum, and three-winged structure of the Gandhi Bhawan forming its core; the sports complex, the health centre, student centre and the shopping centre in the middle; 16 university hostels and residential area in the south-east, stretching into the adjacent sector 25 which also houses the University Institute of Engineering and Technology and Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, UIAMS, Institute of Biological Sciences etc. It also has amenities like a State Bank of India branch, Canara Bank branch, Post Office and Sampark, public transport system, open-air theatre, guest and faculty houses, seminar complexes, staff club, several spacious lawns, botanical and medicinal herbs gardens, a newly laid rose garden, a school and a day-care centre for the employees' children.

The Department of Anthropology comes under the faculty of Science and is one of the oldest Departments in Panjab University.

The Department

The Department of Anthropology at Panjab University, Chandigarh, has established its academic excellence in the field of Anthropology ever since its inception in 1960 by Late Professor S.R.K. Chopra, as its founder head. The Department is well known for its researches in the fields of forensic anthropology, genetic epidemiology, human growth and development, medical anthropology, palaeo-anthropology and socio-cultural anthropology. The Department offers undergraduate program (B.Sc. Hons.), postgraduate program (M.Sc.) (under framework of Honours School System) and Doctoral Degree program in Anthropology. It also runs a one-year Diploma Course in Forensic Science and Criminology. The unique and nationally acclaimed 'Museum of Man' in the Department has a Ethnographic

-gallery, Human Evolution Fossil Gallery, Living Primate Gallery & Pre-Proto historic Gallery.

The Department was selected for support under UGC Assistance for strengthening of the Infrastructure of the Humanities & Social Science (ASIHSS) Programme in Anthropology for a period of five years i.e. 01-04-2005–31-03-2010. From 2010-11, the Department has been granted FIST-DST and is also a UGC Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) in Anthropology (2011-2016). The Department has been awarded CAS-II (2018- 2023).

About the Seminar

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh is organizing a National Workshop on 'Situating Social Impact Assessment in Development Milieu: A Holistic Approach' on 8th and 9th March, 2019.

In recent decades, the execution of developmental projects has continued at a faster pace. In this context, where the development is inevitable on one hand, the eruption of public grievances and contradictions on the other leads to importance of Social Impact Assessment (SIA). It is a field of research consisting of development and change in societies and cultures with respect to knowledge, techniques and values. One of the tasks of the SIA is to understand the likely impact of developmental programs to develop mitigation plans to overcome the potential negative impacts on individuals and communities of the society. As per the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) Policy, 2007 and Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act (RFCTLARR), 2013, under section (4), sub-section (4) of the act, SIA is mandatory for land acquisition. SIA serves as the bridge between different stakeholders (land owners, government, other parties) and besides hold the significance like identifying affected groups, free and fair information sharing, avoiding adverse impacts, enhancing positive impact, reducing cost, getting faster approval and reducing resistance between stakeholders. Taking into consideration the importance of SIA in current development scenario, the workshop intends to include holistic perspective, covering Anthropological, Legal and Administrative domains of SIA. These broader domains will be covered in the two day of the workshop in the tentative sessions covering following major SIA themes:

- Legal framework of SIA (RFCTLARR, 2013)
- Understanding, socio-cultural, ecological environment of SIA
- Ensuring successful outcomes of resettlement and rehabilitation
- Mitigation measures

Registration

Interested candidates are requested to fill and submit the registration form and send the same to sia.anthro@gmail.com. The details of the registration fee are given below:

Registration Fee

Research Scholars (with fellowship)/ Participants	Rs. 2000.00
Research Scholars/students (without fellowship)	Rs. 1000.00

The bank details for the registration fee will be sent to the participants on receipt of complete registration form.

Accommodation

Local hospitality including accommodation will be provided subject to prior information. Modest accommodation on sharing basis shall be provided from 7th March (noon) upto 10th March (noon) to participants. The accommodation will be arranged only for the participants who confirm their registration along with registration fee of the workshop by 15th of February, 2019, whereas there will be no guarantee of accommodation for on the spot registration.

How to reach Panjab University

Panjab University is well connected by public transport (rail, road, air). There are two interstate bus terminus, ISBT-sector 17 and ISBT-sector 43. ISBT-sector 17 is about 4 km and ISBT-sector 43 is about 8 km from Panjab University. Chandigarh railway station is about 10 km from Panjab University. Local buses are also available from the local bus stand near the railway station. Chandigarh airport is about 14 km from Panjab University.



Registration Form

National Workshop On 'Situating Social Impact Assessment in Development Milieu: A Holistic Approach'

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Name (in Block Letters)

Designation

Affiliation

Mailing Address

Mobile No.

Email

Accommodation Required Yes ☐ No ☐

Registration Fee: Draft ☐ Online Transaction ☐

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