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**University of Delhi**

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 : 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**Inaugural Comments:** Dr. Prachi Kaul, Director, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, New Delhi

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

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

## DAY 2 : 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Friday

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

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