



**Centre for Canadian Studies  
South Campus  
University of Delhi**

**Call for Papers**

**COVID-19 and Issues of Urban Sustainability in  
India and Canada**

The Centre for Canadian Studies was set up in March 1992 at the University of Delhi to promote Indo- Canadian academic collaboration among faculty members, research scholars and students, particularly in the field of multidisciplinary studies.

Our Centre is happy to announce that it is organizing a conference on **“COVID-19 and Issues of Urban Sustainability in India and Canada”** from **11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. This conference is being funded by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute through its “Golden Jubilee Conference And Lecture Series Grant.” We will hold a two-day multidisciplinary conference with an inaugural session, followed by technical sessions, plenary sessions and a valedictory session. We hereby invite papers from research scholars and faculty members of different universities and think tanks on the sub-themes of the conference (detailed below). A Scientific Committee will review the papers and the selected ones will be presented during the conference in the technical sessions. Also, subject experts in the field from Canada and India have been invited to deliver the plenary lectures. Selected papers (and plenary lectures if possible) from this conference will be published in an edited volume.

The pertinent details of the conference are given below:

**(A) Theme for the Conference**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), were adopted by all UN Member States in 2015 as a call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure peace and prosperity for all by 2030. Goal 11 focuses on making cities and human settlements, inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. The COVID 19 pandemic has set us back several time periods in our quest to attain the different SDGs, including goal 11. This conference aims to discuss and highlight the impact of the pandemic, major lessons that can be learned and policy interventions needed to maintain inclusivity, safety, resilience and sustainability of our urban areas. The broad theme of the conference is: **“COVID-19 and Issues of Urban Sustainability in India and Canada.”** The sub-themes of the conference are as follows:

- Historical and Literary Perspectives



- Environmental Quality
- Socio-economic and Political Impacts
- Management and Governance
- Transportation and Urban Design
- Healthcare
- Multidimensional Effects of COVID Pandemic
- COVID Pandemic and New World Economic Order
- Change in Scientific Method

## **(B) Details for Submission**

### **Submission:**

This conference is open to all, everyone is free to participate.

Mode of submission will be online at: **canada.centre@south.du.ac.in**

### **Deadline for submission:**

Abstract (200 words) and Complete paper (3000 words)

Submission:

10<sup>th</sup>February 2021

Notification of Acceptance:

20<sup>th</sup>February 2021

For any query: -

Please communicate at the email address: **canada.centre@south.du.ac.in**

Please Note: All deadlines will be strictly adhered to.

### **Registration:**

There is no registration fee for the participants. Each of the selected papers will be assigned a discussant. All participants and paper presenters will be given certificates.

#### **Convener**

Prof. Yamini Gupt

Deputy Director, Centre for Canadian Studies

University of Delhi

#### **Co-Convener**

Prof. Enakshi Sharma

Former Director, Centre for Canadian Studies

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#### **Conference Organizing Committee**

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