

About Conference

The International Conference aims to deepen critical understanding of the dynamic relationships between society, culture, and ecological landscapes shaped by natural and human processes. It explores historical and contemporary interactions through which communities transform, interpret, and sustain their environments amid challenges such as urbanization, climate change, migration, and environmental degradation. Emphasizing sustainable, inclusive, and participatory landscape governance.

The conference addresses themes including urban ecology, rural livelihoods, sacred and cultural landscapes, community-led conservation, health geographies, and ecosystem restoration. Bringing together scholars, policymakers, and practitioners, it foregrounds indigenous knowledge, cultural practices, and symbolic meanings of space to envision equitable, resilient, and culturally rooted pathways for ecological sustainability and heritage conservation.

Foundation of Practicing Geographers, Kolkata

The Foundation of Practicing Geographers, Kolkata, established in 1964, is a registered scientific body promoting geographical research, training, and publications, focusing on marginal regions, man–environment relations, scholarly journals, books, and national and international academic collaborations.

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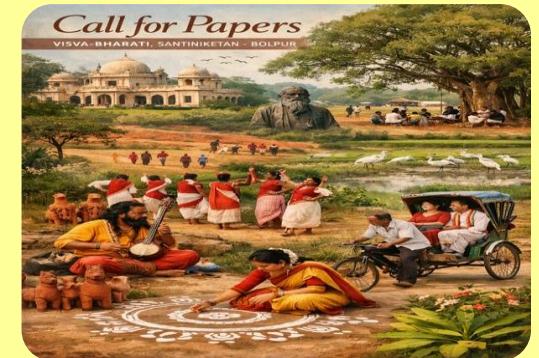
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International Conference On *Society, Culture and Landscape Ecosystems*



March 12th & 13th, 2026 (Thursday - Friday)

Organized Jointly by:

**Department of Lifelong Learning and
Extension (REC)
&
Foundation of Practicing Geographers,
Kolkata**

Key Objectives

- To explore the dynamic interactions between human societies, cultures, and the landscapes they inhabit.
- To foster interdisciplinary dialogue between researchers, policymakers, and practitioners.
- To propose sustainable frameworks for managing and preserving cultural and ecological landscapes.

Broad Themes of the Conference

- The role of indigenous knowledge in landscape management
- Sacred landscapes and cultural heritage sites
- Rural economy and Landscape dynamics
- Human health and epidemiological space.
- Symbolism and identity in natural and built environments
- Colonial legacies and postcolonial landscapes
- Urban ecosystems and social equity
- Green cities and cultural resilience
- Warfare and Conflict inflicted landscape degradation.
- Ecosystem Restoration and Community-based conservation
- Landscape governance: bridging science, policy, and society

Registration Fee

1. Online Presentation:	₹. 1500/-
2. Faculties & Others:	₹. 2000/-
3. Research Scholars, Students:	₹. 1200/-

Registration includes Seminar Kit, Abstract volume, and lunch on 12th & 13th March, 2026.
(All transport, conveyance, accommodation and dinners will be borne by the delegates)

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- Account Name: **FOUNDATION OF PRACTISING GEOGRAPHERS**
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Important Dates & Submissions

- ❖ Abstract Submission Deadline: **28-02-2026**
- ❖ Acceptance Notification: **05-03-2026**
- ❖ Conference Dates: **March 12th & 13th, 2026**

Link for Registration

<https://forms.gle/iRcxHoFoQVvyTjn39>

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- Word Limit: 300
- Keywords: 05 (Maximum)
- Font Style: Times New Roman
- Front Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- File Type: MS Document (.doc)/ (.docx) format
- Reference Style: APA (7th edition)

Guidelines for the authors/contributors:

- Articles must be related with the sub-themes.
- Only one article will be accepted from the same authors.
- Article must, typed at 12 Front Size in Times New Roman Front Style with 1.5 spaces.
- All the communications will be made through given email only to the first/respondent author only.
- The length of the article must not be more than 5000 words including title.
- APA 7th edition must be followed while preparing references.
(<https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf>)
- In text citation are encouraged.
- Author's must have to abide by the latest Guidelines of UGC regarding plagiarism and have to submit a plagiarism certificate along with the article
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- The author has to pay the postal cost for the sending the Books to their given postal address.

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