

**International Seminar & 48th Regional Science Conference on Rural Habitat,
Institutions and Development: Changing Nature & Challenges**
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Conference Overview¹

The theme of the International Seminar & 48th Regional Science Conference is “**Rural Habitat, Institutions and Development: Changing Nature & Challenges**” which would provide a platform to address, share and debate to the issues concerning to the rural world.

The seminar organised by Department of Geography and Disaster Management, at Tripura University Campus, Suryamaninagar, Tripura and will be held during January 5-7, 2017.

In more detail, the Seminar contains the following Themes and Sub-themes:

- **Rural Habitat:** *Theoretical Aspects and Modelling, Rural Settlements: Trends, Forms, Sizes, Spacing and Pattern, Rural Morphology, Settlement as Socio-Economic Node, Rural Migration: Nature, Pattern and Behavior; Socio-Ethnic Harmony and Conflicts*
- **Rural Institution:** *Theoretical Aspects and Modelling, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Rural Financial Institutions, Rural Market, Approaches to Rural and Regional Planning, Community Organization, SHGs*
- **Rural Infrastructure:** *Physical Infrastructure: Road Transportation Communication and Connectivity, Electrification, Telecommunication, Digital India, Social Infrastructure: Education, Health and Public Policy, Health Facility and Human Growth Pattern, Rural Infrastructure and Human Development, Aspects of Infrastructure for North-East India*
- **Rural Economic Activities and Livelihood:** *Agriculture and Allied Sectors; Agro-Industry, Productivity, Efficiency and Sustainable Development, Livelihood Pattern and Standard of Living, Poverty and Food Security, Rural Economy, Climate Change, Hazard, Stand up India, Start up India*
- **Rural Development:** *Rural-Urban Interaction, Women and Child Development, Women Empowerment and Gender Issues, Microfinance and Inclusive Growth, Government Schemes and Programmes, Social Inequality and Regional Disparity*
- **Impact of Globalization:** *Theoretical Aspects and Modelling Policies, Emerging Issues and Human Response, Liberalization, Economic Restructuring and Social Transformation*

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