

National Conference on "Contextual Changes in Indian Slums – A Critical Analysis"

Venue : Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Date: 29th - 30th May, 2011

Conference Agenda :

Time	29th May, 2011	Day one
08:30 - 09:30		Registration
09:30 - 10:15		Inaugural Session
10:15 - 10:30		Coffee / Tea Break
10:30 - 11:30		Key Note Address
11:30 - 13:00		Technical Session : 1. "Urban Slums Networking – Transcending Poverty With Innovative Water & Environmental Sanitation Paradigm" Chair / Moderator : Prof :..... Presentations and Papers : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water and Sanitation Impact on Health – A Case Study of Tirupathi Municipal corporation. Impact of Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation in Determining Health Status A Comparative Study. Preparation of City Wide Sanitation Planning. Water & Sanitation Situation in India. Additional background papers: Indicators of Urban Environment Services in city : Process and Methods.
13:00-14:00		LUNCH
14:00-15:00		Technical Session : 2 Indian Slums : Issues and Challenges – Case Studies and coping Strategies Chair / Moderator : Prof :

Parallel working groups



Presentations and Papers :

- Empowerment Versus Sustainability ? Practical Strategy?
- Rethinking Social Development in Indian Slums.

Additional background Papers :

Identification of different Slums typologies based on their characteristics using Parameters & Indicators.

15:00-15:15	Coffee / Tea Break
15:15 - 17:00	Technical Session :3 City Wide Parameters for Low Income Slums – A City level Research Studies. Chair / Moderators : Prof :

Presentations and Papers :

- Analysis of Prescribed Planning norms master plans for various policies and existing norms Prevailing in Slums and Low Income areas.
- Comparative assessment of Legal & Regulatory frame work for Planning regulations for Urbans poor Particularly Slum dwellers.
- Spatial Inclusion of Low income Communities in Neighborhoods.

Additional background Papers :

- Slums typologies & Grading for Improvement Inputs
- Model inclusive zoning and Development Control Regulations for Indian Cities.

18:30 - 20:00	- Reception
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National Conference Format

The two days National Conference will have parallel Session and Technical Sessions, each Technical Session will have lecture and one Moderator on "Contextual Changes In Indian Slums – A Critical Analysis" The main issues Pertaining to Urban Slums issues will be held towards the Conclusion of the Conference. All the listed topics will be discussed in Technical Session.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

Location : Kadapa
Duration : 2 Days
Language : English
Methodology : Lectures Presentations, Case Study analysis etc.,

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- To provide basic information and update knowledge regarding contextual changes in Indian slums (a critical Analysis) to the NGOs, urban / regional planners, urban development professionals, Decision makers, Research and Academicians working in the field of urban development.
- To Discuss trend of urbanization in Indian slums with the special emphasis.
- To bring together concerned experts who are working on urban development to exchange knowledge and ideas on the subject and come out with the suggestions and policies recommendations for the betterment of our cities and towns.
- To publish the special issue on "contextual changes in Indian slums - A critical Analysis" related to the National conference.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS:

- Urban / regional planners
- Urban development professionals
- The decisions makers / officials of Urban developments Authorities.
- Urban local Bodies
- Para – statal agencies engaged in urban services delivery.
- Researchers & academicians and policy makers.
- Professionals working with international / National funding agencies.
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- NGOs / CSOs / CBOs experienced in urban planning, urban development of governance.
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30th May,2011 Day Two

09:30 – 11:00	Technical Session : 4 "Urban Ecology and Environment – Its Impact on Health. Chair / Moderator Prof : Presentation and papers : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Study on Hazardous alcohol use in Urban Slums of Southern India : Its Nature, Prevalence and Risk factors. • Urban growth and issues in A.P. with public private partnership. • Role of Religious Sectors and N.G.Os in changing negative Societal Norms : Methods Currently being Utilized in Urban Poor Community. Additional background Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of Urban Health facilities
11:00 – 12:00	Technical session : 5 "Public, Private Sector Partnership (PPPS) for Poverty and Pollution Interrelationships". Chair / Moderator Prof : Presentations and Papers : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Slum Poverty : Characteristics. Policy responses, new challenges and opportunities. ➢ Addressing Slums Poverty : Can the Environment Agenda Drive Public Action? Additional background Papers : Slums Poverty : Environmental Causes and Aggravation through PPPS.
12:00 – 13:00	Technical Session : 6 Technical session : "Stressful environments and their effects on quality of life in cities" Chair / Moderator : Dr Presentation and Papers : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress and its impact on Health. • Urban environment life conditions and human need in Indian Slums. • Ecological Model for the study of Urban stress. • A theoretical Model for understanding urban stress. Additional background Papers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Urban stress and its effects on Children's Lifestyles and Health. ➢ Mastery of stress; psychological aspects.
13:00 – 14:00 :	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:30 :	Technical Session :7 "Reducing urban poverty. Constraints on the effectiveness of Aid agencies and Developmental Banks – some suggestions for change" Chair / Moderator Prof : Presentation and papers :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The Gap between what is needed and what is done. Making local decisions for poverty reduction. ◆ The distance between the Urban poor and the Donors. ◆ The different aspects of Urban poverty. ◆ Channelizing funds to community Initiatives. ◆ A city – based fund for community Initiatives. Additional background papers :- The different potential influences on a Donor Agencies sectoral priorities.

CONFERENCE BACK GROUND

India's urban Population is increasing at a faster rate than its total population. India will have 41 percent if its population living in cities and towns by 2030 from the present 28 percent. According to Registrar General of India there are 81 million urban poor in India. Nearly 49000 slums continue to blight the urban land scape forcing lakhs of people to live in pathetic condition. Most of the Indian slums located along nallas, drains and Railway tracks. They are treated inhuman and living in dangerous conditions. The urban slums do not have basic civic services like waste collection disposal, safe drinking water, toilets and septic tanks As per the 2001 census of India 640 towns spread over in india have repeated existence of slums. Among the Indian urban slums only 50.6 percent have been declared 'Notified slums' !. 84 percent of the notified slums the main water source is through tap water only. Half of the non notified slums do not have toilets of any type. Even though the state and central governments were initiated several programmes for the benefit of urban slums not reaching the last man. It is the high time to address the problems of urban slums. The urban centers are facing haphared development overcrowding, congestions, poor infrastructure, environmental pollution and resource mismanagement. The rest causes for these problems are accumulation of population in cities. VISION (NGOs network) a group of NGOs working collectively to develop and implement strategic plans for the betterment of urban slums.

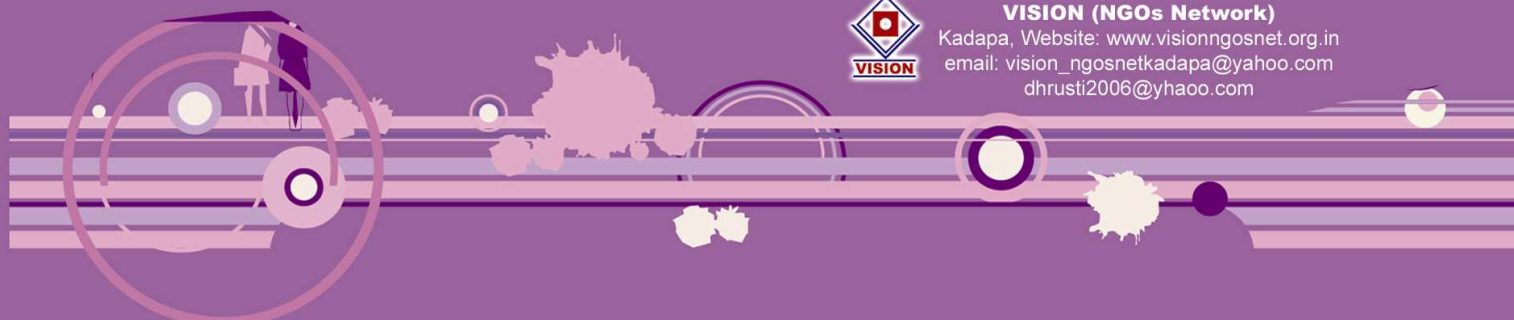
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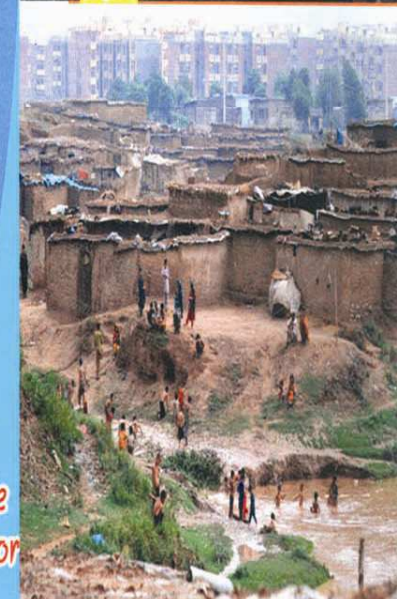


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