

37th ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI)

FOCAL THEME:

**GEOMORPHOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL
CHANGE, WEATHER EXTREMES, AND
DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT**

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Organized by

**Department of Geography & Disaster Management
UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
Srinagar-190006, J&K**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 37th National Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) aims to explore recent developments in the field of geomorphology, covering theoretical models, field investigations, and laboratory experiments. Particularly, the event underscores advancing scientific knowledge and practical approaches to improve our understanding on the focal theme: "Geomorphology, Environmental Change, Weather Extremes and



Disaster Risk Management". The conference provides a platform to researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to share their

knowledge and develop pathways for bridging the gap between science and policy formulation in the face of changing planet.

The scope of the conference includes (but is not limited to):

FOCAL THEME

Geomorphology,
Environmental Change,
Weather Extremes, and
Disaster Risk Management

SUB-THEMES

- ❖ TS-1: Fluvial, Glacial, and Tectonic Geomorphology
- ❖ TS-2: Climate, Cryosphere and Extreme Weather
- ❖ TS-3: Hydrology and Water Resources
- ❖ TS-4: Mountain Ecosystems and Environmental Change
- ❖ TS-5: Natural Hazards & Disaster Risk Reduction
- ❖ TS-6: Social Vulnerability and Resilience Building
- ❖ TS-7: Natural Resources Management
- ❖ TS-8: Land Use and Development Planning
- ❖ TS-9: Sustainable Development
- ❖ TS-10: Socioeconomic Development and Policy Action
- ❖ TS-11: Award (Young Geomorphologist)



GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Each registrant can submit one or two abstracts as a first author or a presenter. Abstracts must be prepared in MS Word with the following specifications:

- ❖ **Paper size:** A4
- ❖ **Font:** Times New Roman
- ❖ **Font size:** 12
- ❖ **Line spacing:** 1.15
- ❖ **Margins:** 1.7
- ❖ Avoid using any special symbols, formulas, diagrams, tables, or references
- ❖ The abstract should include the following sections in order:
 - ❖ **Title:** Maximum of 30 words (Bold)
 - ❖ **Author(s)** Name(s)
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 - ❖ **Abstract body:** Maximum of 300 words
 - ❖ **Keywords:** Up to 5 only (Italic separated by semicolon)
 - ❖ The abstract body text should be justified (aligned evenly on both sides)

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission (Deadline)

20th August, 2025

Intimation of Acceptance

25th August, 2025

PAYMENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION	PARTICIPANT CATEGORY	FEE
With accommodation	National Delegate	₹6000
	Student/Research	
	Scholar/Retired Person	₹3500
	International Delegate	\$ 300
	Accompanying Person	₹3000
Without accommodation	National Delegate	₹4000
	Local Delegate (J&K)	₹3000
	Student/Research	
	Scholar/Retired Person	₹2000
	International Delegate	\$ 150

The registration fee would cover:

- ❖ Access to all the Technical Sessions; Conference Kit; Meals; Certificate of Participation
- ❖ Shared accommodation for those participants who opt for accommodation
- ❖ Post-Conference Excursion for outstation participants only

SCAN & PAY



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IGI membership fee should be paid separately:

IGI charges the Headquarter fee @ ₹300 for members and ₹600 for non-members.

Detail for payment is as under:

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Young Geomorphologists Award

IGI has instituted an award for the best paper presented by a single author up to the age of 35 years. The young scholars who want to be considered for the award are advised to register for the event and submit full original paper. The award carries a certificate and token honorarium.

To participate in the young geomorphologists competition, the candidate should:

- submit abstract as a single author
- be less than 35 years of age (attach proof of birth date)
- recommendation letter from the supervisor or the Head of the department
- submit a brief CV not exceeding two pages

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR



Established in 1948, the University of Kashmir is a premier institution of higher learning, with its main campus nestled along the picturesque western bank of Dal Lake in the Srinagar City. To expand the reach of quality education, the University has set up Satellite Campuses in Anantnag (South Campus), Baramulla (North Campus), and Kupwara, ensuring greater access for students from remote and underserved areas.

Dedicated to academic excellence and innovation, the University offers a dynamic and intellectually enriching environment that promotes high-quality teaching and cutting-edge research across a wide spectrum of disciplines. Its academic portfolio spans major faculties including Arts, Business & Management Studies, Education, Law, Applied Sciences & Technology, Biological Sciences, Physical & Material Sciences, Social Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Oriental Learning, and Music & Fine Arts.

Evolving to meet the changing demands of students and society, the University regularly introduces innovative and interdisciplinary programmes, reinforcing its commitment to relevance and academic leadership. Recognized as one of the leading state universities in India, it achieved the 14th rank among State Public Universities in the NIRF 2024 rankings and was awarded the prestigious NAAC A++ accreditation in 2025, which is a testament to its unwavering pursuit of academic and research excellence.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

ESTABLISHED in 1979 as "Department of Geography and Regional Development" with a vision to promote geographic knowledge and research, the department holds a prominent position on the education landscape and has progressed to address emerging academic and societal needs. With the launch of a specialized postgraduate programme in Disaster Management in 2014, it was aptly renamed as "Department of Geography & Disaster Management" in 2021, reflecting its broad academic scope and relevance.

The Department of Geography & Disaster Management at the University of Kashmir is one of the pioneering academic centers in the region, offering postgraduate and doctoral programs. With a team of experienced faculty and modern laboratory facilities, the department encourages critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and interdisciplinary research on domains such as Geomorphology, Climate, Cryosphere, Hydrology, Water Resources, Urban Planning, Mountain Ecosystems, Environmental Change, Natural Hazards, Disaster Risk Reduction, Natural Resources, Tourism, Sustainability, Socioeconomic Development and Policy Formation.

The Department has earned recognition for academic excellence and research capacity. It has been awarded funding by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the prestigious FIST (Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure) programme. Additionally, it has been inducted into the University Grants Commission's (UGC) Special Assistance Programme (SAP) at both DRS-I and DRS-II levels, highlighting its leadership in geographic and disaster studies at the national level.



Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI)

INDIAN Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) is a national platform affiliated to the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) exclusively dedicated to the research and development in the field of geomorphology in India. The idea of forming the IGI was seeded at the International Conference of Geomorphology and Environment held at the University of Allahabad in 1987. The headquarter of IGI is in the Department of Geography, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. The Journal of Indian Geomorphology, published annually under the aegis of IGI, is a UGC-CARE listed journal (Subject Group: Earth and Planetary Sciences).

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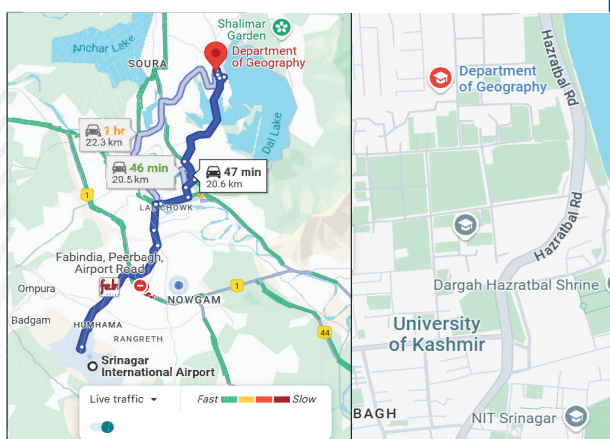
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