Background
The Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University has organized nine seminars on urban and regional planning successively in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. These seminars addressed and focused on broad issues of education, practice, learning from experiences, planning and managing urban change, planning in a globalizing world, interface of planning with the market economy, urbanization and secondary cities, dynamics of land in planning and housing for all. International and national experts deliberated at length on key matters related to these themes. Contributions in the form of peer reviewed papers made the intellectual substance of these formidable events; published as eight separate volumes of seminar proceedings - distributed free of cost to the concerned individuals, institutions and academic links.

The 10th Seminar on urban and regional planning is scheduled to be held in March 2015. The theme of the tenth seminar is ‘planning for people’. It provides a unique but important standpoint for reviewing the various planning approaches and contributions made so far with reference to impact on ordinary people. It also invites the professionals, academics and researchers to outline the need for evolving fresh perspectives in planning for the benefit of people.

Objective
The objective of the tenth seminar is to create a platform for exchanging research and professional works around the theme and help enhance the understanding of related issues.

Requirements
Scholars, practitioners and academics are invited to contribute research papers focusing on the above mentioned theme. The length of paper must not exceed 6000 words. Text should be typed and printed on A-4 sized sheets; submitted along with a soft copy as Microsoft Word Document. Papers selected by the scientific committee for presentation will be published in the seminar proceedings, thus contributors are requested to send their drafts complete in all respects, on or before the due date. Abstract should not exceed 200 words and submitted by given deadline.

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Abstract Submission Deadline
21st February 2015
Complete Paper Submission Deadline
7th March 2015
Final Paper Submission Deadline
21st March 2015

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