



NED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY



7th SEMINAR ON URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

“URBANISATION AND SECONDARY CITIES Form – Trends – Potentials – Challenges”

Background

The Department of Architecture and Planning, NED University has organized six seminars on urban and regional planning successively in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011. These seminars addressed and focused on broad issues of education, practice, learning from experiences, planning and managing urban change, planning in a globalizing world, and interface of planning with the market economy. 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 six separate volumes of seminar proceedings - distributed free of cost to the concerned individuals, institutions and academic links.

The 7th Seminar on urban and regional planning is scheduled to be held in March 2012. Theme of the seminar is to explore the secondary cities in our contexts. Studies have informed that forms and trends in urbanization are becoming diverse and complex. Traditionally existing small and medium sized cities are experiencing wide variety of challenges including depletion of economic base, inability to manage local infrastructure and losing labour force to larger cities. Additionally the revenue generating capacity is also greatly affected in this swiftly changing milieu.

Objective

The objective of the seventh 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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Important Dates:

Abstract Submission
Deadline
25th February 2012

Complete Paper
Submission Deadline
10th March 2012

Final Paper Submission
Deadline
24th March 2012

Venue and Date: **31st March 2012**

**NED University Main Campus Auditorium
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