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Mid Term Session & Seminar

on

**“CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS IN
URBAN PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT”**

March 9-10, 2024

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The Indian Buildings Congress (IBC) was founded on 1st September 1992 and registered as a society on 29th March 1993, with its headquarter at New Delhi. The vision of the organization is a built environment, which is affordable, aesthetic and conducive to good living. IBC is striving continuously to bring all professionals connected with built environment, like administrators, financiers, planners, developers, architects, engineers of all disciplines, horticulturists, builders, researchers, teachers and manufacturers of building materials on a single platform so as to form collective opinion related to built environment for implementation by various stakeholders.

THE MID TERM SESSION

IBC will be holding its Mid Term Session & Seminar on “**Challenges & Innovations in Urban Planning & Development**” on March 9-10, 2024. The Mid Term Session and Seminar, apart from conducting business like holding of Governing Council Meeting will also include a Seminar. Members of IBC and professionals of Government Departments, Housing Boards, Development Authorities, Town and Country Planning Organizations, State PWDs, Teaching & Training Institutes, Technical Universities, Builders, Developers and all others interested in building management are cordially invited to contribute Papers for the Seminar.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

The theme of the Seminar is “**Challenges & Innovations in Urban Planning & Development**”

OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR

India is one of the most rapidly urbanizing countries in the world. It is expected that half of the country's population would be living in urban areas in few decades. India has now become the most populous country in the world. Urbanization is a continuous process and almost impossible to reverse. People migrate from rural areas to urban areas in search of employment opportunities, better education & healthcare and a higher standard of living.

Although urbanization is considered as a healthy sign for any economy, unplanned urbanization leads to several issues. These issues include lack of proper infrastructure, unhygienic living conditions, extreme pressure on existing infrastructure, pollution and many more. Unplanned urbanization not only leads to a fall in the quality of life but also has consequences for the environment.

Rising population, rapidly changing demography, rising resource and infrastructure deficit, slack urban governance and poor service delivery presents a set of complex urban challenges in India which reflect on basic urban amenities such as water, sanitation, sewage, road, transportation among others that must be addressed to ensure cities remain vibrant and functional. Major challenges requiring innovative approaches to address include:

1. Rapid Urbanization;
2. Infrastructure Development;
3. Climate Change and Resilience;
4. Affordable Housing;
5. Affordable Rental Housing;
6. Traffic Congestion;
7. Heritage Conservation;
8. Informal Settlements;
9. Digital Transformation;
10. Waste Management;
11. Financing of Urban Infrastructure & Services.

The main purpose of this seminar is to bring together all stakeholders connected with built environment including Researchers/Professionals/Administrators/ Financiers / Planners, Developers / Architects / Engineers of all disciplines / Horticulturists / Builders / Teachers and Manufacturers of building materials & machinery on a single platform to discuss Challenges & Innovations in Urban Planning & Development. It is accordingly planned to deliberate on the subject.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are requested to contribute two hard copies of their Paper, alongwith soft copy in Microsoft Word. The Paper should not exceed 3000 words and should also contain an Abstract of about 200 words. Accompanying drawings and figures should be of good quality. Photographs, if any, should be sent in original or through separate scan file. The Paper should not have been published earlier or presented in any other Seminar/Conference. Authors should also indicate the names of co-authors, their affiliation, mailing addresses and mobile numbers. Papers selected for the Seminar will be published in the ‘Preliminary Publication’ of IBC. Upto two authors of each Paper shall be given a free delegate status. **Authors should communicate their intention of submitting the Paper along with a brief Abstract by 20th Dec, 2023. Last Date of Submission of Paper is 31st January 2024.**

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