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& Industrial Development on
Environment

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Introduction

The Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand is going to organize its 20th Annual Conference in the Department of Geography, Chas College, Chas (Bokaro) on December 01-02, 2018. The Venue of Annual Conference and National Seminar shall be Chas College Chas. However the Convener is Dr. S.K. Sharma, Principal, Bokaro Steel City College, Bokaro. The Principal of Chas College, Chas, Dr. Ashoka Nand Singh and the Head of Department of Geography, Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Chas College, Chas will be working for the success of the Annual Conference in full consonance with the Convener.

The Association has been organizing a National Seminar on this auspicious occasion. The focal theme of this seminar is **“Impact of Mining and Industrial Development on Environment”** No doubt rapid rate of industrial development has given economic prosperity to human society, has given new dimension to socio-economic structure and has provided material comfort to the people of industrially developed countries, but it has also created many –fold environmental problems. Industrialization has resulted into rapid rate of exploitation of natural resources including excavation of land for mining purposes. Both the components of industrial development, e.g. , exploitation of natural resources and industrial production have created several lethal environmental degradation and economic imbalance at global regional and local levels in a variety of ways by polluting air, land and water not only in the urban and industrial centers but also in the rural areas.

In order to make the relevance of the focal theme effectively flashed and communicating the stake holder in convincing way, the seminar deliberation will cover the following : **Sub themes.**

1. Historical Growth of Mining and Industries.
2. Concept of Ecology, Ecosystem and Environment.
3. Spatial Pattern of Mining in India with special reference to Jharkhand.
4. Regional Pattern of Industrialization in India.
5. Growth Pattern, Problems and prospects of Industries in Jharkhand and Bihar.
6. Mining related Environmental Issues.
7. Major Industries causing Environmental Degradation in India.
8. Environmental Degradation due to Mining and Industries in Jharkhand.
9. Sand quarrying and Environmental Issues in Bihar and Jharkhand.
10. Urban Ecological Problems due to Mining and Industries in cities like Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Dhanbad UA and Bokaro Steel City.
11. Components of Environmental Impact Assessment and its Implementation Status in Bihar and Jharkhand.
12. Environmental Protection Policies and Acts.
13. State Pollution Control Boards in Bihar and Jharkhand: Functions, Achievement and Limitations.
14. Industries and Mining Policies of Bihar and Jharkhand.
15. Sustainable Development of Mining and Industries.
16. Any other topic being relevant to the focal theme of the Seminar.

ABOUT CHAS COLLEGE, CHAS

Chas College, Chas Bokaro was established in June 1976 by the then minister of Mines Govt. of Bihar Late Imamul Hai Khan, who himself an uneducated Labour Union Leader has conceived a dream – idea of providing education in neglected area of Chas, Chandankiyari, Baramasia, Pindajora of Bokaro District of Jharkhand. The College was become constituent unit in 1985 and registered under section 2(F) and 12 (B) of UGC Act. in 1989.

Chas College Chas is a constituent unit of Vinoba Bhave University Hazaribag is now under jurisdiction of New Created Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University Dhanbad. The College has its distinction of accreditation “B” Grade by NAAC. The College has played central role in educational and social transformation of the surrounding areas. There are about 5000 students enrolled. The Intermediate, Graduation and Vocational Courses, Honours level teaching is offered in 18 subjects

and P.G. Level teaching started in session (2018-20) in Geography, Sociology and Sanskrit. The Department of Geography was established in the year 1976 since then the Department has gradually been well developed and a useful Library also been established in the College. There is a well- equipped Geography Practical Laboratory and Class rooms.

ABOUT THE VENUE

Chas and Bokaro is a twins cities of Jharkhand. Bokaro is well known to SAIL Bokaro Steel Plant, which was established in 1972 by the Steel Authority of India. Chas is a sub divisional head quarter of Chas subdivision and college is located on NH32 Dhanbad - Jamshedpur National Highway. It is well connected by Bokaro Steel City Railway Junction (14 K.M.), Dhanbad Junction (50K.M) and Birsa Munda Airport Ranchi (110 K.M). Famous Sakti Peeth Ma Chinmastika Temple, Rajrappa (70K.M), Maithon Dam DVC (100 K.M) and Chas Nala Coal Mince (40K.M.) is connected by roadways. Bus, Tempo. Private Vehicles are easily available. During the month of December the climate of Chas, Bokaro remains cool, so delegates are requested to carry warm Cloth.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT & REGISTRATION FEE

Desirous Participants are requested to send the Registration fee with the abstract of papers (about 300 words). Only those abstract papers will be published in the Abstract Volume which will accompany duly filled in Registration Form and a sum of Rs. 200/- as a part of the registration fee. However, the remaining amount must be paid before the commencement of the conference. The last date for sending abstract of papers along with the Registration fee and filled in forms is the 20th Oct. ,2018. The accompanying persons shall not be entitled to receive the seminar kit and other documents and materials.

PROF. R. GAUNTIA YOUNG GEOGRAPHER'S AWARD

The scheme of awarding young geographers has been introduced in order to encourage research in various fields of geography. The young geographers are advised to present papers in the conference on contemporary geographical problems. A Cash award of Rs. 3000/- is given every year at the time of Annual Conference to the participant, whose paper is adjudged the best by the expert committee constituted by the executive committee of AGBJ. The cash award for the second best paper is Rs.1500/-. This award is limited to the participant below 35 years of age on the 30th September, 2018. Five papers will be selected by the committee on the basis of merit for presentation and the authors will be asked to present their paper in a special session.

The research papers for the award must be sent to the General Secretary, AGBJ, Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna by the 20th November, 2018 along with the attested copy of age proof. The first awarded paper will be published in the Journal of the Association: i.e., GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVE, 2019.

DR VIDYA SAGAR YADAV GEOGRAPHER'S AWARD

This scheme of awarding young geographer has been introduced this year. This award will be given to the winner of Essay Competition. The Essays will be invited through the Heads of the Department of Geography on all India basis. Heads of the Department of Geography of all the Universities of Bihar, Jharkhand and other states are requested to invite essays from young geographers below the age of 35 years (on 30th September 2018) studying in all the colleges and university departments of their respective Universities by 30th September 2018. The essays are to be judged by a team of experts at the respective Universities and the best Essay selected. The selected best essays from all the universities are to be sent to the General Secretary of the AGBJ, Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna 800005 by the 31st October, 2018. Five of these essays will be selected by a team of experts at the Association Office in Patna. These five essays will be presented by the concerned scholars at the National Seminar to be held at Chas College, Chas (Bokaro). The winner will be awarded Rs. 5000/- and the first runner Rs.3000/- these two essays will be published in the Journal of the Association, i.e. GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVE, 2019.

The concerned scholars are expected to attend the Annual Conference on their own as the association is not in a position to afford TA/DA, other related expenses.

Registration fee for the XX Annual Conference

Category	Upto 20 th Oct. 2018		Upto 15 th Nov. 2018		On the conference day or on spot registration	
	For the Conve.	For Secre	For the Conve.	For Secre.	For the Conve.	For Secre.
Teachers & Paid Research Scholars	Rs.1100	Rs.200	Rs.1300	Rs.200	Rs.1600	Rs.200
Unpaid Research Scholars and Students	Rs.700	Rs.200	Rs.900	Rs.200	Rs.1200	Rs.200
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Note :

1. Abstract paper and Registration fee should be sent to Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Organising Secretary, XX Annual Conference (AGBJ), Head of Department of Geography, Chas College, Chas, Bokaro (Jharkhand)
2. D.D. /M.O of Registration fee should be drawn in favour of Organizing Secretary, XX Annual Conference of AGBJ, payable at Chas, Bokaro.
3. Abstract paper (Soft Copy) should be sent to e-mail : geogdept.chascollege@gmail.com
4. The Secretariat fee will be drawn in favour of "The Association of Geographers" payable at Patna.

IMPORTANT DATES :

- Last date of submission of Abstract- 20th OCT., 2018.
- Last date of submission of full paper to be presented in the Conference **November 10, 2018.**
- Seminar/Conference – **December 01-02, 2018.**