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GIAN COURSE
ON
Rural Development Challenges in Transforming Global and Regional Economies

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29th January, 2018 — 5th February, 2018



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GIAN (*Global Initiative of Academic Networks*) is a Government of India sponsored program in Higher Education aimed at collaboration with International scientists, to encourage their engagement with the institutes of Higher Education in India so as to augment the country's existing academic resources, accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate India's scientific and technological capacity to global excellence.

Rural Development Challenges in Transforming Global and Regional Economies

Preamble

Human settlement systems include systemic environs in which they (villages and towns) are linked by interactions. Worldwide share of rural settlements are shrinking with expanding cities and transforming economies. Globally, urban population has increased and presently more than half of world population live in urban areas. Future estimates are alarming as by 2050, developing countries (traditionally dominated by rural societies) will have two-thirds of its population in urban areas. This process of urbanisation is sustained in part by ongoing migration from rural to urban areas as rural communities are increasingly depopulated while agriculture and other rural industries shedding labour. This poses many challenges for rural development, one of the greatest being at the point where the expanding cities interface with their surrounding rural hinterland. Developing countries like India, where share of rural population is still large despite of increasing urbanization thrust. Here too rural depopulation is being observed, impacting labour in agriculture and rural industries posing new challenges for rural development.

The concept of rural development has also changed in recent times, as there is paradigm shift in economic development from 'growth' to 'development'. Thus, rural development which was synonymous with agricultural development now envisages well beyond improvements in income and output. The concerns include changes in the quality of life focussing inclusiveness of rural development efforts. It includes improvements in capacity building and opportunity to all. Rural settlements observing transformations in their economic, socio-cultural and natural environment, have become '*hot-spot*' in all developmental initiatives.

The proposed course focuses on the multi-faceted topic of 'Rural Development Challenges in Transforming Economy'. It will deal with wide ranging issues like competition for resources, planning, changing nature of rural communities, livelihoods and globalising trends within rural economic activities, with special focus on Indian scenario, comparing case studies from both the developed and the developing worlds. The aim is to provide content that will relate directly to several of the *rural-urban paradigms*. The content will also reflect recent researches by the Foreign and Host Faculty, conducted in India and other countries

The main objectives of the GIAN course are:

- ✓ Understand the evolution of rural – urban settlement. Evidences from developed and developing economies.
- ✓ Assess the rural-urban interaction: spatio-temporal perspective.
- ✓ Examine the paradigm shift and strategies of rural development.
- ✓ Appraisal of livelihood and well-being.
- ✓ Analyse the transformations in the countryside, with evidences from India and other economies.
- ✓ Sensitize with modern spatial methods and techniques.

Duration of the Course: 7 Days

(29th January, 2018 – 5th February, 2018)

13 hrs Lectures and 4 hrs Tutorials and Field Visit

Who Should Attend:

- ❖ Policy makers, administrators and researchers from Governmental and non-governmental institutions.
- ❖ Faculty and research scholars from academic and technical institutions, researchers and students.

Registration

Interested candidates are required to first register themselves on the GIAN portal (those who have already registered need not register again). One time Non-refundable fee of Rs. 500/- would be charged for registering on GIAN Portal. Once registered in the portal, interested candidates will be able to apply for this GIAN course. Thus, two separate registrations are required, web registration at GIAN portal and then the course registration and both the registration and separate fees are mandatory. The course registration fee is to be made as indicated above in the brochure.

Course Fee:

The participation fees for the course are as follows:

- ❖ Students: Local Rs 1500; Outstation: Rs 2000
- ❖ Teachers: Rs 3000;
- ❖ International Participants from abroad (other than India): USD 100
- ❖ Number of seats for the course is limited to 40.
- ❖ Registration starts from the 20th November, 2017
- ❖ (Payments are required to be made online)
- ❖ Last date of Registration: 10th January, 2018

Mode of Payment:

Course fee is to be transferred in favour of
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Invited Faculty:

Prof. Guy Martin ROBINSON,

BSc (London, 1973) DPhil (Oxon, 1977) FRGS

Department of Geography, Environment and Population, University of Adelaide, Australia.



Prof Robinson started his teaching career in Great Britain at University of Edinburgh in 1979, later he shifted to Kingston University, London in 1994 and was Director, Centre for Earth & Environmental Science Research, Kingston University London till 2008. Thereafter, he shifted to Australia and was Director, Centre for Rural Health & Community Development, University of South Australia. Prof. Robinson is Editor of prestigious journal *Land Use Policy* An Elsevier Science Publication since 1997. A recipient of prestigious Wilfred Thesiger Award by Royal Geographical Society, Prof. Robinson has authored 15 books and more than 175 research articles and has led several major research projects.

Prof. Sucharita Sen,

Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Sucharita Sen Professor at CSRD-JNU. She was Fulbright Senior Research Fellow at School of Environment and Natural Resources, Ohio State University. A scholar with specialization on developmental issues, worked on more than 15 research projects. Presently she is associated with the Transdisciplinary Research Cluster working on Urbanization and Sustainability in the Era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region.. Her two notable recent publications are: *Land, Livelihood, Health and Marginalisation in Globalising Delhi*, Springer Publications (2017) and 'Land Resources: State of Indian Farmers', besides this she has published more than 60 articles in some of the leading national and international journals. Presently she is associated with SaciWATERs as Executive Director.



Host Faculty:

Prof Shahab Fazal

Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University

Shahab Fazal is Professor of Geography and his research interests are in land use, rural – urban fringe, Remote Sensing and GIS. Prof Fazal has published Fourteen books and more than Sixty research articles in various national and international journals of repute. Prof. Fazal is recipient of prestigious fellowships such as-CSIR Fellowship (1991-93); Canadian Government-Shastri Research Fellowship (2003 and 2009); British Government-Commonwealth Fellowship (2004); DST-DAAD Fellowship (2000-2001); Netherlands Government- NWO-ICSSR Visiting Professor (2011); USA - Fulbright Fellowship (2013-14). He has successfully completed four Major Research Projects sponsored by DST, ICSSR, DST-DAAD and SICI (Canada).



Application Form

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Name:

Designation:

Date of Birth:

Affiliation:

Year of joining:

Highest Qualification:

Have you attended any GIAN Course:

If yes: Year:

Duration: Place:

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