

# Call for Papers

## International Conference on Governance and Development: Asian Perspective

Department of Public Administration  
University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh

28th -29th January, 2017

Department of Public Administration, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh is pleased to announce the call for papers for the International Conference on *Governance and Development: Asian Perspective*. The conference will be held on the 28th and 29th January, 2017 at University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh

The main theme of the conference is contemporary governance issues and development challenges that Asia is currently facing. We would like to extend our invitation to you to participate in the conference and share your thoughts and experience in an open and engaging professional forum of governance and development challenges.

### Objective:

The aim of the conference is to provide a multidisciplinary forum for researchers, academics and practitioners to present, deliberate and debate on their most contemporary research work. The conference is expected to create an arena for professionals, academics and researchers from the Asia region and beyond with diverse disciplines to collectively explore innovative and strategic solutions to governance and development challenges that Asian nations are facing these days.

You are cordially invited to participate in the conference and present your ideas within the broad thematic focus of the conference. Thematic issues are grouped into two broad bands: Major and Micro Governance Challenges. Each thematic band consists of several subthemes and each contributor is requested to choose one particular sub theme on which he/she intends to share his/her thoughts. Provisional discussion topics include but are not limited to:

## **Theme 1: Macro Governance Challenges**

- Inclusive Governance
- Politics and Administration
- Network Governance
- Civil Service/Administrative Reforms
- Urban Governance
- Gender & Development
- Gender in Governance
- Enforcement of Rule of Law
- Probity in Financial Administration
- Efficient Expenditure Management
- Accountability and Transparency in Public Administration
- Enforcement of Human Rights
- Role of Parliament & Judiciary
- NGOs& Civil Society
- Media in Governance and Development
- Environment & Climate Change

## **Theme 2: Micro Governance Challenges**

- Local Government Reforms
- Decentralization
- Participation, accountability, and transparency
- Women's participation in local governance
- Participatory budgeting
- Service delivery provision
- ICT in service delivery
- Civil Service Performance Management
- Community Resilience

### **Important dates and timelines:**

Participants and paper presenters must keep in mind the following deadlines:

Abstract submission deadline: 31st August 2016

Notification of acceptance and invitation: 8th September 2016

Submission of Full paper and PowerPoint Presentation: 8th November 2016

### **Abstract and Paper Submission Guidelines:**

- Abstract should not exceed 200 words that will reflect the methodology, core findings and minimum 5 key words.
- Full paper should not exceed 8000 words.
- Abstracts and full papers must be submitted electronically online.

All submission should be sent to Associate Prof. Dr. Nurul Momen -  
Email: [heqep3565@gmail.com](mailto:heqep3565@gmail.com)

### **Registration Fees:**

Registration Fees	
Current Student	500.00BDT
National	1000.00BDT
International	100.00USD

All participants must register to attend the conference. They can pay the registration fee after their arrival at the conference venue. A limited number of scholarships will be offered to the paper presenters.

### **Conference Proceedings:**

All accepted/presented papers shall be published in the conference proceedings.

We look forward to your kind support and active participation.

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