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"Role of Regional Science, Peace Science and Peace Economics in Conflict Prevention and Development."

**BEST YOUNG REGIONAL SCIENTIST AWARD**

**September 25-26, 2025,  
in Bengaluru, India**

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The **16th ABBS and 56th Regional Science Association (India) Annual Conference** is scheduled to be hosted on September 25 and 26, 2025, on the broad theme of **"Role of Regional Science, Peace Science and Peace Economics in Conflict Prevention and Development"** in Bengaluru. ABBS Bengaluru and RSA(India) are jointly organizing the event. The event is supported by the UNESCO Chair of Grenoble École De Management, France, the European SPES Institute, Belgium, the South Asian Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (SAADRI), the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), iDRiM RCI, and the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Conflict Prevention and Management. The Conference series received generous sponsorships from the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, South India Bank, Pride Circle, etc., in the past.

\*Publication opportunity is available for selected papers in Scopus, ABDC listed journals and edited book chapter with Emerald and Atlantis Press at additional journal/book fee. Last conference papers were published with Emerald Publishing as edited book ISBN: 978-1-83549-979-5. The doi is 10.1108/S1572-8323202434

## BEST YOUNG REGIONAL SCIENTIST AWARD

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- ➔ Age limit is 35 years
- ➔ Paper should be single authored
- ➔ Full papers to be submitted
- ➔ Theme should be clearly identifiable within the sub-themes of the conference

Sample List of Journals:

- ➔ The Indian Journal of Regional Science\*
- ➔ The British Journal of Administrative Management
- ➔ World Journal of Management and Economics
- ➔ European Economic Letters
- ➔ International Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Systems
- ➔ Industrial Engineering Journal
- ➔ International Journal of Banking, Risk and Insurance
- ➔ Emerald Publishing

Note: \*The quality paper selected for The Indian Journal of Regional Science, will be published with out APC or Publication fee.

The annual international conference is jointly held under the aegis of the Mahatma Gandhi International Centre for Conflict Resolution and Management and Regional Science Association of India. The Gandhi International Centre and previous meetings were established and co-organized by Prof. Manas Chatterji, Emeritus Management Professor in Binghamton University, and Prof. Madhumita Chatterji at ABBS.



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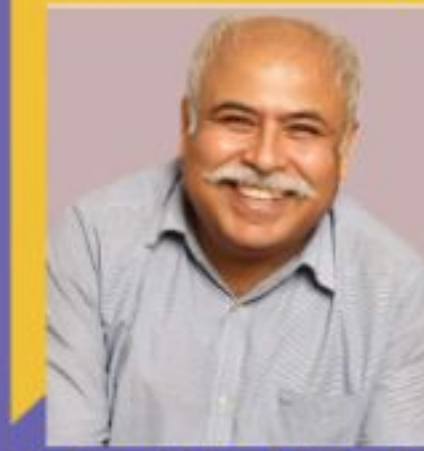
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1. Spatial Planning and Development
2. Economic Geography
3. Environmental and Resource Management
4. Social and Cultural Geography
5. Transportation and Mobility
6. Urban planning and design
7. Housing and real-estate
8. Urban governance and police
9. Urban health and wellbeing
10. Urban sustainability
11. Sustainability and the meaning of life
12. Business Ethics
13. Spirituality and Human Values
14. Social integration
15. Corporate social responsibility
16. Globalization and conflict
17. International trade and financial crisis
18. Disaster management
19. Crisis of identity and conflict management
20. Any relevant theme...



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