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Registration Form

- Name :
- Designation :
- Are you RGA Life Member : Yes/No..... If, Yes mention your RGA No.....
- Institution :
- Mailing Address :
- Mobile :Tel. :
- Email :
- Title of the Paper :
- Accommodation required: Yes/No. if Yes, mention dates:
*Please inform before 30/08/2026
- Enclosing a Receipt No. Amount (Rs.):
- Date: Place:

(Signature of Delegate)

Note: A photocopy of the Registration Form is also applicable.

All correspondence, including submission of papers, should be addressed to:

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Form Registration



ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ONLY

The E-mail ID for Registration, Abstract and Full Paper submission is rga52uok@gmail.com

NOTE

Accommodation will not be provided to the local participants. Kindly note that the Registration Fee is non-refundable. No Conference kit will be provided to the accompanying person. Registration with late fees will continue after 30th August, 2026 (Accommodation is subject to availability).



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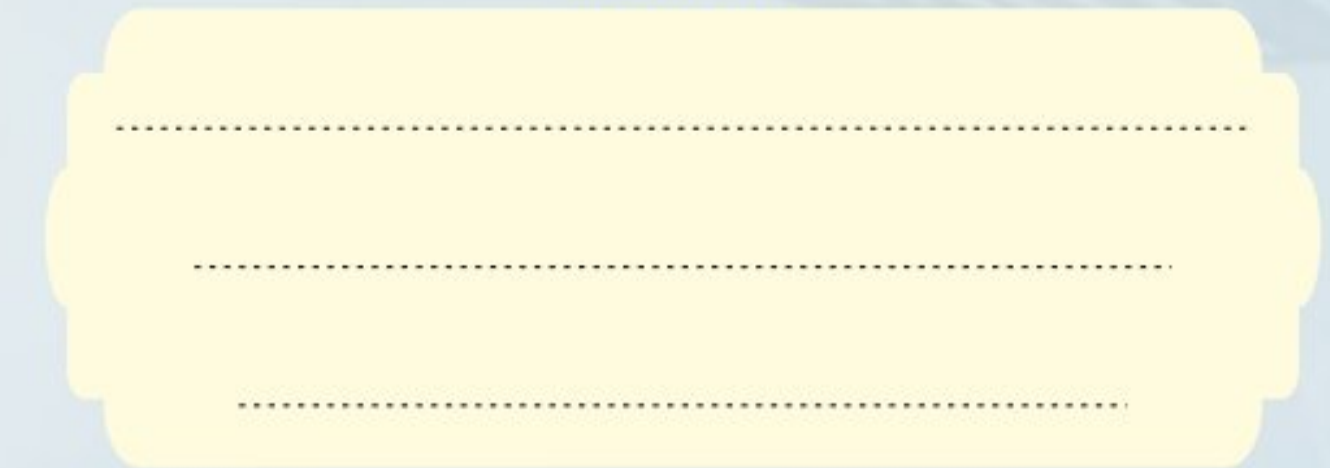
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Invitation

The Rajasthan Geographical Association (RGA) is proud to announce its **52nd National Geography Conference**, hosted by the **Department of Geography at the University of Kota, Kota, on 17-19 September, 2026**.

Topic: Viksit Bharat 2047: Blueprint for a Developed India- A Geographical Approach.

We cordially invite:

All members of the Geography Fraternity, Lifetime Members of RGA and researchers from allied disciplines are invited to participate in this esteemed Conference.

Key Highlights

- ❖ Three-day-long academic programme
- ❖ Lectures by National and International Experts
- ❖ Sessions on the latest technologies and research trends in Geography

About the University

Established in 2003 by the Government of Rajasthan under the University of Kota Act, 2003, the University of Kota, Kota is a growing institution that is expanding its teaching and research through faculty and staff recruitment. Presently, around 180 Colleges with approximately 2,30,000 students from six districts of the State, namely Kota, Bundi, Jhalawar, Baran, Karauli and Sawai Madhopur are under the territorial jurisdiction of the University. The University has six faculties: Arts, Commerce and Management, Education, Law, Science and Social Science. Various Academic Programmes are being run on the Campus and in the affiliated Colleges of the University.

The University has National and International collaborations by making MoUs for empowering research in various fields. In continuation of upgrading research quality, various National and International collaborators/research groups visited the University's different departments and provided their suggestions/inputs. The University research receives Projects from National and International funding agencies, as an emerging Research Centre in Rajasthan.

The Department of Geography was established in 2008 as the Department of Social Sciences. The Department is separated and shaped now as a Department of Geography by the visionary efforts of our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bhagwati Prasad Saraswat. The Department is now running U.G. & P.G. Courses and Research activity successfully.

About Kota City

Kota is the third largest city in the State of Rajasthan and is one of the popular tourist destination. Situated on the banks of the Chambal River, the city of Kota is famous for its distinctive style of paintings, palaces, museums and places of worship. The city is known for gold jewellery, Kota Doria Sarees, silk sarees and the famous Kota Stone.

The history of Kota dates back to the 12th Century when Rao Deva conquered the territory and founded Hadoti. The independent Rajput State of Kota was carved out of Bundi in 1631. The kingdom of Kota had a turbulent history as it was raided by various Mughal rulers, the Maharajas of Jaipur and even the Maratha warlords. The city of Kota is well known all over the world for its architectural splendour comprising beautiful palaces, temples and museums which exhibit the grandeur of the foregone era.

About the Rajasthan Geographical Association (RGA)

The Rajasthan Geographical Association, the oldest State-Level Geographical Association in India, was established in 1965 during the first Conference of Rajasthan Geographers at the Department of Geography, M.L.V. Government College, Bhilwara, which later became its permanent headquarters. The Association was registered in 1971 under the Rajasthan Societies Act, 1958. Its monogram features three terms, Maru, Meru and Mal, representing the Desert, Mountain and Plateau Regions of Rajasthan and reflecting the State's Geographical diversity and cultural patterns. Despite financial constraints, the Association regularly organises Annual Conferences across Rajasthan and publishes its journal, Annals of Rajasthan Geographical Association, to promote geographical research.

Sub-Themes:

- 1. Geographical thought, Education, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Cultural Landscapes in Geography**
 - ❖ Geographical thought and shift of Paradigms
 - ❖ Interdisciplinary Research Innovative Teaching Methods
 - ❖ New Trends in Geography Under NEP 2020
 - ❖ Skill Development & Capacity Building in Geography
- 2. Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainability**
 - ❖ Geospatial Approaches in Geography
 - ❖ Disaster Management
 - ❖ Environmental Problems and Protection
 - ❖ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), related National and International Policies and issues
 - ❖ Man - Environment relationship
 - ❖ Global to local demographic trends
- 3. Natural Resource Management, MSME and Biodiversity Conservation**
 - ❖ Sustainable Water Resource Management
 - ❖ Soil Health and Land Degradation Management
 - ❖ Forest Resource Management and Community Participation
 - ❖ Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development
 - ❖ Waste Management and Circular Economy
 - ❖ Green MSMEs and Sustainable Industrial Practices
 - ❖ Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism
- 4. Agriculture and Food Security**
 - ❖ Precision Agriculture
 - ❖ Climate Resilient Farming
 - ❖ Food Crisis
 - ❖ Changing Agricultural Trends
- 5. Urbanisation, Smart Cities Spatial Data Infrastructure and Rural Development**
 - ❖ Applications of GIS and Remote Sensing in Rural-Urban Planning
 - ❖ Rural and Urban Infrastructure Development
 - ❖ Cultural Heritage Mapping
 - ❖ Sustainable City Management
 - ❖ Urban-Rural Governance and Public Policy Making
- 6. Transport & Connectivity Infrastructure and Regional Development**
 - ❖ Sustainable Transport Infrastructure and Regional Growth
 - ❖ Smart Connectivity, Digital Infrastructure and Economic Integration
 - ❖ Urban-Rural Connectivity and Inclusive Development
 - ❖ Climate-Resilient Infrastructure and Sustainable Mobility

7. World Geopolitics and Energy Crisis

- ❖ Weaponisation of Energy Supplies
- ❖ Geopolitics of Critical Minerals
- ❖ Fragmented Energy Markets and Sanctions.
- ❖ New Trends in Geopolitics

Call for Abstracts and Papers

Abstracts/Full papers are invited from Academicians, Professionals and Research Scholars. Soft Copies of abstracts not exceeding 200 words/ full paper 2000-2500 words (including tables, maps, charts and references) based on themes/sub-themes should be emailed to rga52uok@gmail.com. Last date for registration will be **30th August, 2026**. The author will be informed about the acceptance of the abstract by email. **Language:** English (Font-Times New Roman, Size-12, Spacing-1.5) and Hindi (Font-Kruti Dev 10, Size-14, Spacing-1.5) only.

Awards: Best paper presentation for Young Geographers and Best Poster Presentation.

Note: Best Poster Presentation will be cancelled if the entries will be less than five.

Important Rules

Young Geographer Award

The participants under the age of 35 years can submit their papers for the Young Geographer Award. It will be given to the best research paper presentation. The participants willing to submit their paper for this award must mention "For Young Geographer Award" on the first page of the research paper. The paper for this award shall be accepted in an individual capacity (Joint authorship will not be accepted)

Poster Competition: Size of the Poster: Atleast Chart Size

Poster Type: Scientific Poster (Includes latest Statistical Data, Maps and Diagrams, explanations, etc.)

Note: The poster can be either handmade or printed.

Account Details and Registration Fee

A/c. No.: 752902010004885
Bank: Union Bank of India
IFSC Code: UBIN0575291
Branch: Shrinathpuram (UOK Campus),
Kota (Rajasthan)

Registration Fee (Free for Senior Citizens Life Member of RGA)

| Category | Up to 30th August, 2026 | On-Spot Registration |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| • Academicians/Faculty Members/Persons from Industry | 2000/- | 2300/- |
| • Research Scholars | 1500/- | 1800/- |
| • PG Students | 500/- | 600/- |

*** In case of more than one author, it is mandatory for all the authors to register separately for the Conference.**

***The participants other than the Life Members of the RGA have to pay additional charges of Rs 200/- as Annual Membership offline on arrival.**

***Accommodation for the delegates will be provided on prior intimation. The requirement should be intimated in advance up to the 30th August, 2026**



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