



NOSPLAN

A National Organisation of Students of Planning  
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# CONVERGENCE

17th January to 20th January

School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi



11th Annual National Convention - New Delhi 2009  
Join us in the 11th Annual NOSPLAN Convention along with more than 500 students and professionals of planning from all over the nation.

EVENT BROCHURE AND SCHEDULE



## NOSPLAN - Organisation of Students of Planning

NOSPLAN is an organization to develop the community of planning students to become better planning professionals of tomorrow. It is a stage for interaction between the planning students and the entire planning fraternity at large. It provides a platform for student planners to raise their voices and project their ideas about current planning practices.

In 1993, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi revived the long dormant NOSPLAN meet where planners from all over India gathered to share their thoughts and experiences.

There onwards annual conventions were held during the years 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

In 2008 the organisation become the registered body of students of planning from all over the country.

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## CONVERGENCE - '09

11th Annual Convention of NOSPLAN, Convergence - '09 presents you the focal point in space and time where people, cultures, ideas, experiences and perspectives come together to push us forward in the direction of positive change. We present you the convergence of more than 500 brightest minds of the country in the field of planning, connected by one mantra, **“Planning for a better future...”**



## Panel Discussions

Two planning exercises are a part of the four day convention in which a live project or planning problem is given to the participating delegates by an organisation or institute. The delegates prepare the proposals or strategies for the given problem which would be presented to the jury panel. The best proposal is selected by the jury panel after thorough scrutiny and discussions.

## Debate

Two teams are created from the pool of delegates one for and one against any current issue, idea, concept or approach in planning. The individual participants are allowed to present their arguments one by one in front of a jury panel and audience. After a discussion in the house the jury announces its final verdict and the best speaker in the debate.

## Paper Presentation

Any planning related research topic is to be nominated as paper presentation topic by a planning organisation, which would be announced to the participating institutes at least a months prior to the convention. The participants research the topic to write a paper on it and present the paper in front of the jury and the audience. The best paper will be published in the forthcoming NOSPLAN Magazine.

## Conference on Planning Education

A conference on Planning education has to be held where senior planning professors, planning professionals, bureaucrats, and representatives from the student body would come together and take stock of the present of planning education in India and form basic conclusions on ways to make it better.

## Special lectures & Workshops

Two special lectures and workshops are to be held on any planning related topics by eminent professors and practitioners in the field.

## Exhibition

An exhibition will be organised on all the four days of the convention in the south side lawns of Planning block, S.P.A, New Delhi. This shall consist of collection of booths by individual exhibitors who can interact, explain, demonstrate their products and services to the exhibition attendees. The attendees would be guided by the exhibition manual provided by NOSPLAN which include the profile and listing of all companies in the exhibition.

**Day 1: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2009**  
**Venue : B.P. Pal Auditorium, IARI, Pusa Road**

Time	Events
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Breakfast
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Inauguration
01:00 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch
02:30 pm - 05:15 pm	Panel Discussion on Planning Education / Registration of Competition Entries
05:15 pm - 06:00 pm	Tea Break
06:00 pm - 08:30 pm	Debate Competition - AMDA Trophy
08:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Dinner

**Day 2: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009**  
**Venue : Architecture Block, School of Planning and Architecture**

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast
10:00 am - 01:00 pm	Panel Discussion I - SGI Sustainability Trophy / Informal Games
01:00 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch
02:30 pm - 07:30 pm	Dilli Darshan
08:00 pm - 09:30 pm	Dinner
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Informal Events (Dance Competition + Singing Competition)



## Day 3: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Venue : Planning Block, School of Planning and Architecture

Time	Events
09:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast
10:00 am - 01:00 pm	Quiz Competition + Extempore Competition + Poster Competition + Informal Games
01:00 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch
02:30 pm - 07:30 pm	Dilli Darshan
08:00 pm - 09:30 pm	Dinner
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Culturals

## Day 4: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Venue : Shri Sathya Sai Auditorium, Lodhi Road

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Paper Presentation + National Council Meeting
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Workshop on Planning Practice
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Tea Break
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Closing Ceremony & Prize Distribution
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Dinner
10:00 pm onwards	DJ Night

*For registration in the event and taking part in the formal and informal events kindly contact your institute's NOSPLAN unit co-ordinator for more details. If you are an alumni from any of member colleges\*, kindly contact the secretariat for registration and other details. Any change in the above mentioned schedule would be notified to the member colleges at the earliest*

*\* All schools having planning courses recognised by ITPI as planning colleges are the members of NOSPLAN.*



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