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IDSK invites applications for 7-day workshop on

Writing the City: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Urban Studies

23 February – 1 March 2026

Urban studies have emerged as one of the leading areas of global scholarship in recent times. The multi-faceted histories of cities have brought in new categories of understanding urbanization. As a field of humanities and social science, the urban has been a focus of study across disciplines. In this seven-day workshop we explore the different methodologies through which the urban has been/can be studied and move towards a possible interdisciplinarity of approach. Through the vantage point of different disciplines, the workshop offers a foray into a variety of methodologies—their theoretical framing as well as practical training. The workshop will be a combination of lectures by experts as well as practical training and participatory work.

Applications are invited from PhD scholars, post-doctoral fellows and faculties in colleges and universities in Humanities and Social Science. Interested applicants should apply with their CVs and 500 words on how the workshop will benefit them to by **22 January, 2026**.

Applications should be sent to writingthecityidsk@gmail.com

Workshop fee: Rs. 3500/-

Please Note: The candidates will have to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

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