

International Seminar Vista of Indian Political Thinking: Prospective International Alternative

Organized by

Department of Political Science C.C.S. University, Meerut

and

Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) 12th-13th August, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut is organizing an International Seminar on "Vista of Indian Political Thinking: Prospective International Alternative" in collaboration with the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) in C.C.S. University, Meerut on 12-13 August, 2017.

Main Theme

The seminar would focus on understanding the dynamics of changing academic paradigm emanating from global failure of Western political thinking in providing solutions to international problems of mankind. We would also solicit researches attempting to provide insights into different dimensions of visible limits of Western thought processes in political arena. This seminar would have central focus on analyzing the Indian intellectual tradition of statecraft (*Rajdharma*) and political thinking in ancient India besides tracing the possibilities of contemporary relevance of these models at global level as an alternative.

By way of explaining various unexplored aspects of Indian political thought in ancient as well as modern era, the present international seminar would provide a platform to different academic discourses prevalent in contemporary political thinking. This international academic event would necessarily become a most sought after discussion table on the nature, profile, characteristics, strengths and weaknesses of political thinking in India. Therefore, the seminar attempts at creating more rigorous endeavours of research and analysis of political thinking in India with a focus on exploring the global relevance as an alternative discourse.

Sub-Themes

The sub themes of the seminar would be as follows:

- 1. Prevalent Global Streams of Political Thinking.
- 2. Indian Vision of Political Thinking.
- 3. Profiling Indian Political Thought.
- 4. International Alternative Models of Political Thinking.
- 5. Possibilities of Indian Alternative in Political Thinking.

<u>Call for papers</u>:- Paper proposals in the form of abstracts are invited from interested scholars. Submissions are to be made either in Hindi or English language only. Abstracts typed in MS Word format in Times

New Roman font (12) only and Hindi Kruti Dev font (14) not exceeding 250 words are to be submitted on ipsaseminarmeerut@gmail.com latest by 20th June 2017. The submissions should also include names(s) of the author(s), mailing address, email, contact number and a 50 words resume. Acceptance will be communicated by 30th June, 2017. The full length paper within 5000 words, should positively be submitted before 20th July 2017 to be included in the Special Volume of the Indian Journal of Political Science (IJPS).

Registration:- Registration fee of Rs. 2000/- for Indian delegates and US \$100 for foreign delegates for the seminar may be deposited in the IPSA account through electronic transfer only. The account details are as follows:-

Name of the bank:-	Allahabad Bank	MICR Code:-	250010004
Branch:-	C.C.S University, Meerut	Account Number:-	20195852952
Account Holder:-	Editor, IJPS	IFS Code :-	ALLA 0210144

Registration fee entitles entry and participation in the International Seminar, full meals, accommodation (if required), a kit containing programmee schedule, a pen, a writing pad and a certificate. Registration form for the seminar will be available on IPSA website www.ijps.net.in.

Venue:- Meerut is a well connected metro city of Western Uttar Pradesh. Nearest airport is Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi (100kms). Meerut city railway station is 14 Kms. from C.C.S. University, Meerut.

Weather:- Weather in second week of August is pleasant and raining. **Hospitality**:- Travel expenses have to be borne by the participants themselves. Arrangements of comfortable stay and meals during the conference will be made by the organizers.

<u>Transportation</u>: Organizers shall make proper arrangements for pick up and drop for the delegates at railway and bus stations at Meerut and Delhi airports provided the travel information is communicated before 20st July, 2017 by email.

Looking forward to see you in the seminar.

Yours sincerely

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