



**Department of Political Science**  
**Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad**  
**Is Organising**  
**First All India One Day National Scholar's Conference**  
**on**  
**"POLITICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS"**  
**Date 17th December 2024**  
**In Collaboration with**  
**Department of Public Administration & Department of Sociology,**  
**MANUU, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032.**

- The political impact of climate change, resource scarcity, and environmental degradation.
- Sustainable development and environmental governance in the 21st century.
- Global Crises and Political Reactions
- Political responses to global pandemics, migration, and international conflicts.
- International cooperation, multilateralism, and global governance in times of crisis.

**The Conference outcomes:**

- A better understanding of the current and emerging trends in contemporary society and politics.
- Identification of new research areas and collaborative opportunities among scholars.
- Enhanced awareness of the ethical dimensions in social science research.
- Practical insights into integrating theory and practice in the discipline of social science research.

The National Scholars Conference on "Politics in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects" would foster dialogue among scholars, it aims to generate insights that can help navigate this evolving landscape. Through collective intellectual effort, the event aspires to contribute to the shaping of a more just, inclusive, and sustainable future.

**Important Dates:**

- Last Dates of Abstract Submission: 15th November 2024
- Acceptance of Abstract: 17th November 2024
- Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 12th December 2024

Participants can submit their papers in English and Urdu in Plagiarism free. Send your abstract and full paper through this email- [dopolsmanuu@gmail.com](mailto:dopolsmanuu@gmail.com)

- Note:**
- No registration fees for Participant.
  - No TA/DA allowances will be provided
  - No Accommodation fees
  - Limited accommodation on sharing basis at university guest house
  - All participants/guests will be provided lunch and Tea on the day of Conference.

**Maulana Azad National Urdu University**  
 Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), is a Central University, accredited with A+ grade by NAAC. It came into being by an Act of Parliament in 1998 with the goals of advancing and developing the Urdu language as well as providing traditional and remote vocational and technical education in Urdu. The institution have seven schools, 19 departments, and 95 programs up to the Ph.D. level, and it is spread over 11 Indian states. The university's headquarters are situated on 200 acres in Hyderabad's Gachibowli neighbourhood. The best educational facilities are offered by the institution to support research and academic endeavours.

**Department of Political Science**  
 The Department of Political Science, established in 2015, aims to expand the discipline of Political Science by exploring unexplored knowledge in traditional, non-Western, and vernacular domains. The department offers MA and Ph.D. programs and courses in some undergraduate programs. The department aims to become a learning centre of excellence, providing multidimensional learning experiences that integrate academic, applied, practical, and cross-disciplinary perspectives. It prioritizes keeping teaching, learning, and research in sync with developments in the discipline and real-world. The department prepares students for various career choices in academics, civil services, media, entrepreneurship, and non-governmental sectors through regular seminars and interactions with professionals.

**First All India National Scholar's Conference on "Politics in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects"**  
 The 21st century has introduced a multifaceted set of political difficulties; with the emergence of new sets of technology, society and politics are experiencing unprecedented and rapid transformations. The growing influence of technology in governance enables the state to navigate socio-political and economic issues swiftly. However, technology has also brought forth a number of problems, such as violence, organised crime, online fraud, cyber-security, as well as a lack of social trust. These topics are discussed on digital platforms, shaping discourse and narrative that influence national and international politics. Consequently, technology presents governments with numerous problems as well as possibilities, especially in diverse and complex nations such as India. To achieve a comprehensive knowledge of these processes, it is essential to convene scholars from diverse disciplines to discuss, debate, and propose solutions to these pressing issues

The purpose of the One Day All India National Scholars Conference is to serve as a forum for young scholars of the subject to engage in conversation about the changing interaction that exists between society and politics in the 21st century. The event will focus on identifying important obstacles and examining potential chances for establishing a more equitable, inclusive, and democratic future. This will be accomplished by promoting an exchange of ideas among practitioners, researchers, and academics.

- Objectives of the Scholar's Conference**
- To critically analyze key political challenges of the 21st century, including globalization, populism, socio-economic inequalities, and environmental crises.
  - To examine the role of technology in shaping modern society and politics, focusing on social media, cybersecurity, AI, and automation.
  - To explore new prospects for democratic governance and social justice, addressing issues of institutional strength, social inequality, and minority rights.
  - To foster interdisciplinary collaboration among scholars, creating a network for continued research and dialogue on emerging societal and political issues.

- Themes and Sub-themes:**
- Democracy, Governance, and Social Justice
  - Strengthening democratic institutions and ensuring political accountability.
  - Gender, caste, and minority rights in the context of contemporary governance
  - Populism, Nationalism, and Identity Politics
  - The rise of populism and nationalism and its impact on democratic norms and policies.
  - Identity-based politics and its implications for social cohesion and governance.
  - Social Inequalities and the Future of the Welfare State
  - Addressing socio-economic inequalities: education, healthcare, employment.
  - The changing role of the welfare state in the face of neoliberalism and privatization.
  - Technology, Politics, and Society
  - The influence of digital platforms, social media, and AI on political discourse.
  - Cybersecurity, privacy, and the ethics of technological governance.
  - Environmental Challenges and Political Responses

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**Instructions for Paper Submission**

- Paper Format:**
- Length: Full Papers should be between 2500 to 3500 words, including references, tables, figures and an Abstract 200-250 words summarises the research, methods, key findings and 4-6 keywords.
  - Font and Size: use Times New Roman, 12-point size, with 1.5 line spacing, 1-inch margins on all sides of the page and references in font 10 size.
  - Title Page: Include a title page with the paper's title, author(s) name(s), affiliation(s), and contact details (email, phone).
  - Headings: Use clear and consistent headings and subheadings to organize the paper.
  - References: Follow APA citation style for references.
  - Papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc) format.
  - All accepted papers will get reviewed and Selected papers will be considered for publication in the peer reviewed journal in a special issue.

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