



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INDIAN DEMOCRACY & ECONOMY: UNDERSTANDING THE DIVERSITY

**TO CELEBRATE
THE 70TH YEAR OF ADOPTION OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION**

Venue: Science City, Kolkata

Date: March 21 & 22, 2020

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Seminar Concept

The polity of India works within the framework of the Constitution. India has travelled a long path since the British exited in 1947. At a time when most developing countries opted for authoritarian models of governance to promote nation building and economic development, India chose to build a multi-party democracy. Nehru, the architect of modern India, laid great emphasis on building the institutions of democracy as well as the creation of development mechanism. Since then India has evolved into a vibrant constitutional democracy and made rapid strides in several domains though, there exists ample room for improvement.

Democracy is always interrelated with economy. India's economic system has gone through multiple experiences and challenges. Nehru's mixed economic model has gradually transformed into free market economic model with the help of external capital or FDI. After 1991, when India introduced NEP welcoming the globalization, then political economy of India got a new impetus. A number of unfolded and age old issues took entry in India's democratic milieu in new manners and new directions. With the introduction of LPG project, on the one hand, a modern digital technological advance India has emerged, on the other hand political corruption, illegal money laundering in politics, gender discrimination issue, and corporatization in education system, environmental issues, parochial political culture and others important issues have been injected in India's democratic system. After 1991, with the changes of India's global outlook with aspiration to be an emerging power has started to interact with several international, regional organizations and countries with complex calculus. India's foreign policy orientation has transformed from idealistic to realistic after the collapse of erstwhile USSR. Today, India has been successfully projected itself as a big potential market with a sizable middle class. Being a largest democracy in the World, it a great challenge to India to establish qualitative democracy as well as to ensure economic diversity.

Theme of the Seminar

In the above stated backdrop, the proposed two-day national seminar on “Indian Democracy and Economy: Understanding the Diversity” proposes to focus on the following sub-themes:

1. 70th Year of adoption of the Constitution of India
2. Indian Democracy and Economic Diversity
3. Indian Democracy and Culture
4. Indian Democracy and Environment
5. Indian Democracy and Gender
6. Indian Democracy and Education
7. Indian Democracy and World Order

Objectives

Main objectives are to

1. To make an assessment of Indian Political and Economic dynamics since independence.
2. To analyze the different issues and challenges of Indian Democracy and to project the future directions.
3. To make an assessment of the diversification of Indian Economy in the Context of Globalization.
4. To examine the positioning of India in 'Democratic' World.

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Call for abstracts & full papers

The topic of the Seminar will be discussed through selected invited and contributed papers. Accepted papers will be allowed for oral or poster presentation. The abstract (about 500 words and without any figures and references) should be submitted with a title, key words (3) and the theme of the paper. The full paper of about 10 A4 size pages or about 6000 words including tables and figures. One soft copy (develop in MS word, 10 points Times New Roman, double spacing) and two hard copies of the complete paper should be submitted to the convener of the organising committee. The size of the poster should not exceed (120X90 cm).

Best oral and poster presentation of each session will be awarded.

Soft copy of abstracts should send to : ideud2020@gmail.com as an attachment.

For further details may contact : **Professor Biswanath Chakraborty - 9830216993.**

Important dates

- Date of conference : **21 and 22 March, 2020**
- Deadline for Abstract Submission : **28th February 2020**
- Issue of letter of acceptance of abstracts will be communicated **within 15 days**, After receiving Abstracts.
- After Submission of Abstracts selected contributors will be asked to submit full paper for publication in the book.

Registration

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| ■ Students (restricted to first 50 nos. of Master Degree final semester) | Rs. 300.00 |
| ■ Research scholars | Rs. 500.00 |
| ■ Other National Participants | Rs. 800.00 |

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