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TIMELINE

- Submission of full paper: 20th February, 2024
- Seminar Day: 22-23 February, 2024
- Mode of Course: Hybrid mode (Online & Offline)
- Venue: PURC Sri Muktsar Sahib

Selected papers may be published in conference proceedings with ISBN

Note:

- No TA/DA will be provided

ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- PG students
- Research Scholars
- Research Associates
- Faculty

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LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION
19.02.2024



Panjab University Regional Centre Sri Muktsar Sahib

Organizing

RUSA Sponsored
Two Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on

DEMOCRACY, POLITICS AND SOCIAL CHANGE-A MULTIDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS

on
FEBRUARY 22-23, 2024

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CONCEPT NOTE

Democracy as a cornerstone of modern governance has been recognized as a catalyst for social change, where the will of the people is both the push for the political decision and a reflection of social values. Understanding democracy requires navigating complex societal dynamics like caste, gender and class. In the contemporary context when leaders priorities short term popularity over long-term societal well-being, democratic traditions and values are in jeopardy and it has become a challenge before us how to make our democracy inclusive and strengthen its roots. Misinformation in the digital age which has the potential to manipulate public opinion, pose a threat to informed decision making choices within the democratic processes. From a social perspective, democracy in India also seems like a larger movement for emancipation. The dalits, the tribals, the women, and the aspiring youth would also be the ones to ground it within the still larger movement for emancipation. Therefore, the purpose of this seminar is to explore how the concept of democracy evolved over the time and its impact on social change; analyse the role of political institutions in shaping and sustaining democratic systems; examine the relationships between economic structure, policies and their effects on social dynamics etc. Broadly, through this seminar, we aim to dissect the relationship between social and political democracy through a series of carefully drawn objectives. We seek to foster the holistic understanding of how democracy and politics interact to shape and transform our society too.

ABOUT P. U.R.C SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB

The Regional Centre, Muktsar was established in 1998. Since then, it has emerged as an institution of academic excellence. It has made significant strides in establishing accessible education infrastructure in the rural area. It caters primarily to the interests of the rural students from Muktsar and adjoining areas. The centre has six departments which offer different courses like MCA, PGDCA, LLB, M.A. in Political Science, Economics, Punjabi and English. The Centre has well qualified faculty. Most of the teachers have doctorate degree and students from various disciplines are pursuing their doctorate degree under their supervision. From the very beginning, the Centre is being headed by the Director and is progressing and achieving new heights. Muktsar is a historic town, situated in the centre of the Western Malwa Region which is known for its fertile lands and rice crops. It is situated at a distance of 30kms. From Malout, 60 kms from Dabwali and Abohar, 55 kms from Ferozpur, 35 kms from Gidderbaha and 30 kms from Jalalabad (w), and 28 kms from Guruharsahai. It is approachable both by road and rail. Regional Centre is a shining example how education can be catalyst for change and progress.

TENTATIVE SUB-TITLES SESSION WISE

- Global Perspectives on Democracy
- Environment, Development and Politics in India
- Inter-sectionality and Democracy

- Democracy, Governance and Social Change in India
- Caste, Religion and Democracy in India
- Changing Role of Media in Democracy
- Women Empowerment, Gender Equality and Democracy in India
- Understanding the relationship between Political Democracy and Social Democracy
- Challenges before Indian Democracy
- Conflict, Violence and Democracy in India
- Any Other Topic Related To The Theme.

OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR

- To provide a platform to academicians to deliberate on different perspectives on democracy.
- To understand and analyze the emerging challenges in front of Indian democracy.
- To analyze the role of democracy in social change in India.
- To raise the awareness about democratic values among the people.

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