



Two Day National Seminar on
“Emerging Dimensions in Indian Politics”
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Organized by
Department of Political Science
Government Degree College for Women (A),
Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana

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About College:

Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet is a Premier Institution which offers quality education at tertiary level and stands as the first choice of many students in the state. The Institution caters to the diverse needs of girl students and is committed to provide quality education at low cost and no cost. Since its inception in 1971, it envisages the motto Learning is the Best Ornament. Various Curricular, Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities of the Institution reflect its vision "Empowerment of Women through Knowledge." The Institution functions under the efficient guidance of the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, which provides the required financial, academic and administrative guidance and assistance.

The college got Autonomy Renewal in the Second Cycle during November 2021, which stands valid till 2024-25. Academic year 2021-22 was the Golden Jubilee year for the college, and the celebrations were culminated during August 2022. The institution achieved A+ Grade, with 3.5 CGPA in the fourth cycle of NAAC, conducted on 22nd & 23rd August, 2022. Govt. Degree College for Women, Begumpet is the first Government Degree College to achieve such a high score in the state of Telangana. The college has bagged All India 2nd Rank among the Government Autonomous Colleges across India, by Education World rankings for the AY 2023-24. The highest scores for this ranking were under the parameters of Curriculum and Pedagogy and Faculty Competence. The Institution presently accommodates 3829 (UG 3462+367 PG) girl students altogether.

About the Department:

Department of Political Science was established in 1971 in the year of its inception with single Teacher Department. Ever since its establishment, the Department has grown over the years with increase in the student strength from 15 to 300 in various combinations of Programmes in the course of B.A.

B.A. Honours in Political Science is another feather in the Cap of the Department started in the Academic year 2021-2022 with a strength of 13 which now stands at 100 and also M.A.(Political Science) Course started with 52 Students in current Academic Year(2023-24). There are five highly qualified and experienced faculty working in the department catering the needs of the students.

About the Seminar:

"Emerging Dimensions in Politics" refers to emerging and evolving aspects, perspectives, and factors that are reshaping the field of politics. It suggests that the traditional understanding of politics is expanding to incorporate new ideas, challenges, and opportunities that have arisen due to changes in society, technology, economics, and global dynamics. These new dimensions often bring about shifts in the ways political systems operate, how political decisions are made, and how individuals and groups engage with the political process. "New Dimensions in Politics in India" refers to the evolving and emerging aspects that are shaping the political landscape of the country. As India undergoes rapid social, economic, technological, and cultural changes, the realm of politics is also experiencing shifts that warrant exploration. Some important dimensions took place in India Politics like Technological Influence, Youth Engagement, Identity Politics, Environmental Concerns, Globalization and Diplomacy, Economic Realities, Digital Disruption, Civic Engagement, Security and Surveillance and Political Culture etc.

National Seminar focused on "Emerging Dimensions in Indian Politics" to delve into the evolving and dynamic landscape of Indian politics. The seminar aims to provide a platform for scholars, policymakers, researchers, and students to discuss and analyze the emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities that are shaping the political sphere in India.

Objectives of the Seminar:

1. **Exploration:** To explore the latest developments and emerging aspects in Indian politics those are influencing policy decisions, electoral dynamics, and governance.
2. **Discussion:** To facilitate open and insightful discussions on topics such as youth engagement, digital politics, regional dynamics, environmental concerns, and more.
3. **Knowledge Sharing:** To encourage the exchange of knowledge, research findings, and case studies among experts and participants, fostering a deeper understanding of contemporary political issues.
4. **Policy Insights:** To provide actionable insights that can guide policymakers in making informed decisions that reflect the changing nature of Indian politics
5. **Research:** To provide a free platform for academicians, research scholars, teachers, and students to meet and interact for finding out solutions to the several issues of contemporary Indian politics.

Important Themes and Sub-Themes could be discussed at such a seminar:

1. **Digital Politics and Social Media Influence:** The role of social media in shaping public opinion, political communication, and mobilization. This could include discussions on fake news, online activism, and the challenges of regulating digital spaces.
2. **Youth Participation and Changing Voter Dynamics:** The engagement of young voters and their impact on electoral outcomes. Analysis of how generational shifts are influencing political ideologies and policy priorities.
3. **Regional Politics and Federalism:** Exploring the dynamics of state-level politics, regional parties' influence, and their role in national decision-making. Discussions on the balance between federal and central authority.
4. **Evolving Election Campaign Strategies:** Examining new campaign techniques, data-driven campaigning, and the use of technology in reaching voters effectively.
5. **Identity Politics and Social Movements:** Analyzing the role of caste, religion, gender, and other identity-based factors in shaping political landscapes. Discussions on the impact of social movements on policy and political discourse.
6. **Environmental and Sustainability Concerns:** Considering the integration of environmental issues and sustainability in political agendas, and the growing influence of green politics.
7. **Globalization and International Relations:** Assessing how global economic and geopolitical trends influence India's domestic policies and international engagements.
8. **Electoral Reforms and Institutional Changes:** Discussing potential reforms in electoral systems, campaign financing, and political party regulations to enhance transparency and accountability.
9. **Emergence of New Political Leaders and Ideologies:** Exploring the rise of new political leaders, ideological shifts, and their impact on mainstream politics.
10. **Media and Political Narrative:** Analyzing the relationship between media, public perception, and political discourse, including discussions on media ethics and the spread of misinformation.
11. **Economic Policy and Welfare Politics:** Assessing the government's economic policies and their impact on various segments of society, along with discussions on inclusive development and welfare programs. Analyzing the link between economic policies, welfare schemes and electoral politics including their impact on voter behavior.
12. **Challenges to Democracy and Governance:** Addressing challenges to democratic institutions, rule of law, and governance in the face of emerging political trends, Issues of Political Polarization, Misinformation and the erosion of democratic norms.
13. **Women in Politics:** Analyzing the increasing participation of women in Indian politics and their contributions to governance and policy-making.
14. **Decentralization and Local Governance:** Discussing the importance of decentralized governance models and the role of local bodies in addressing grassroots issues.
15. **Coalition Politics:** Analyzing the dynamics of coalition governments and their impact on policy formulation and stability.
16. **Changing Electoral Demographics:** Exploring shifts in electoral demographics, such as urbanization, migration, and changing population dynamics, and their influence on political strategies.
17. **Political Communication:** Discussing how political leaders and parties are evolving their communication strategies to connect with a diverse and technologically savvy electorate.
18. **Global Geopolitics:** Examining how India's foreign policy decisions and global engagements influence domestic politics and perceptions.
19. **Social Movements and Political Change:** Discussing the role of social movements, protests, and activism in shaping political agendas and driving policy reforms.
20. **Election Campaign Strategies:** Analyzing innovative election campaign strategies, data-driven campaigning, and the use of technology in political mobilization.
21. **Civic Engagement and Participation:** Exploring initiatives aimed at increasing civic engagement, citizen participation, and transparency in governance.
22. **Artificial Intelligence and Politics:** Analyzing the potential impact of artificial intelligence on political campaigns, decision-making, and policy analysis.
23. **Others:** Ethnicity and Nation Building in India, Secularism and its crisis in India, Caste and Minority Politics in India, Judicial Review and Activism- Quest in Constitutional Position and trends, Changing Pattern of Party System in India-Political Defection and Anti-Defection Law and Lokpal and Lokayuktas- Position and Status of Janalokpal Bill, New Educational Policy-2020.

Expected Outcomes:

1. A comprehensive understanding of the new dimensions shaping Indian politics.
2. Insights into effective strategies for political engagement, communication, and policy formulation.
3. Recommendations for policymakers on addressing challenges and leveraging opportunities.
4. A platform for networking, collaboration, and knowledge exchange among participants.
5. Publication of select research papers in a seminar proceedings book or a special journal issue.

The seminar will include keynote addresses, panel discussions, paper presentations, and interactive sessions. Distinguished scholars, political leaders, and experts from diverse fields will be invited to share their insights and experiences. New Dimensions in Indian Politics will provide an intellectually stimulating platform to explore the evolving nature of Indian politics in the context of the digital age, changing demographics, and global interconnectedness. It will contribute to informed policy discussions, academic research, and the overall enhancement of political discourse in India.

Call for papers

Papers are invited in the areas related to the theme and sub-themes for presentation. Participants are requested to send their abstracts in about 300 words in English typed in MS-word, Times New Roman, 12 Font with 1.5 spacing on A4 size paper with author affiliation and e-mail id. Selected full length papers will be published in the form of proceedings with ISSN UGC Care List journal. The author will be required to send in a paper not exceeding 3500 words including references. The selected papers will be published as seminar proceedings after peer review. All interested participants are requested to send abstracts and full length paper to following, **E mail ID: gdcw.nationalseminar23@gmail.com**

Last date to submit abstracts: 03.02.2024

Last date to submit full length paper: 06.02.2024

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Students: Rs.100/-

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