



## NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON



### CURRENT TRENDS IN RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPING NEW INDIA ORGANISED BY FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES MAGADH UNIVERSITY, BODH GAYA(BIHAR)

(25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023)



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## INTRODUCTION

India is the largest democracy and second most populous country in the world. Sweeping economic reforms and development of high-tech industries in recent years has transformed the nation into a \$3 trillion economy, giving rise to new hope and optimism for the future. India, known for its rich cultural heritage and diverse population is fast emerging as a global leader in various fields. In this era of rapid technological advancement, research and development play a vital role in driving progress and transforming our society. The concept of 'New India' encompasses the vision of a transformed and progressive nation that embraces innovation, inclusiveness and sustainable development. However, this idea of a 'New India' is not new and it can be traced back to our ancient history. Concepts of democracy, environmental conservation, sustainable growth etc. have found way into the modern period from our ancient societies and have contributed immensely in shaping the India of today.

In recent years there has been a surge of research focused on developing 'New India'. These researches encompass various domains and aim to address the challenges faced by the country while harnessing its potential for growth and progress. Much progress has been made in the field of technology and innovation, such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, robotics etc. to enhance productivity and to promote a better and greener future. The establishment of Planning Commission, however, added yet another dimension to the ongoing process of development. It promoted the idea that researches in the field of Social Science were equally important for the betterment of a nation. Since then, there has been a growing acknowledgement of the role of social science research for the socio-economic development of a country. Researches on various themes like social disparity, gender inequality and inclusivity etc. are being undertaken to understand and find solutions to the various socio-economic problems in our country. The discipline of Social Science enables us to understand human society. Researches in the field of social science facilitate our ability to navigate the complex socio-economic structure and analyze human behavior. This further aids in the formulation of policies and interventions that promote social justice, equality and holistic development for all. It is the combination of researches in the field of both Science and Social Science that has contributed to the making of New India.

This national seminar is a platform where scholars can share their ideas and findings pertaining to the concept of New India, with special focus on current trends in research in the field of social sciences. The aim of this interdisciplinary seminar is to brainstorm about various perspectives of New India and to provide solutions to transform India into an equitable and vibrant society. Primary goal of the present seminar is to provide a comprehensive platform for academicians and researchers for discussion on interdisciplinary approaches within and across social science and between social, natural and applied science. Academics and researchers will be able to share their experiences in various interdisciplinary areas which will offer them the perspective of an interdisciplinary approach for the development of NEW INDIA.

## SUB THEMES

- Atma-Nirbhar Bharat (Self Reliant India)
- Sustainable Development
- Environmental Challenges
- Religion, Culture and Society
- Educational Advancements and Reforms
- Mental and Physical Health
- Public Policy, Law and Governance
- Human and Civil Rights
- Social Problems
- Issues of Adolescents, Youths, Women and Elderly People
- Gender and Social Class
- Heritage of India
- Economic Reforms

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Original and unpublished research papers are invited on the themes indicated above. However, the given sub themes are indicative but not exhaustive. Research papers covering any other topic related to the main theme of the Seminar are welcome. Papers can be presented in both online & offline mode.

## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

The abstract must not be exceeding 250 words without figures and tables. The abstract should be written in MS Word, Times New Roman (for English), Unicode (for Hindi), single spacing, font size 12 and should include Title, Author(s)' Name and Affiliation, brief overview of the paper having objective, method and conclusion and 3 to 5 keywords. The full paper should be approximately 3000 words. References should be in APA Format. Please send your abstracts and complete papers to [seminarmu23@gmail.com](mailto:seminarmu23@gmail.com)

IMPORTANT DATES	
Last date for Registration	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023
Last date for submission of Abstract	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023
Last date for submission of Full Paper	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023
REGISTRATION FEE	
P.G. Students	Rs. 500/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 1000/-
Academicians/Professionals	Rs. 1200/-

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All authors and co-authors are required to register for the seminar. The certificate of participation/ presentation will be given only to those who attend the seminar.

### PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Selected Papers will be published in the Peer Reviewed Journal/ ISBN Book after following due process. Paper publication is subject to the submission of a fee which is not included in the registration fee.

### ACCOMODATION

All participants are requested to make their own arrangements for TA/DA/Accommodation. For assistance contact: Mr. Om Prakash, Mobile No. 9334610133 & Dr. Sanjeeva Kumar Pandey, Mobile No. 9470470461

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Magadh University, located in the vicinity of Bodh Gaya, the Holy seat of Lord Buddha' s enlightenment, is one of the largest Universities in Bihar spread across the districts of Gaya, Nawada, Jehanabad, Arwal and Aurnagabad. It consists of 19 Constituent Colleges, 39 Affiliated Colleges and 2 Law Colleges. It is the brainchild of Shri Satyendra Narayan Singh, an eminent educationist who initially became the Education Minister and later served as the Chief Minister of unified Bihar. It was established on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1962 and Prof. Kali Kinkar Dutta, an academican and historian of International repute, was appointed as the first Vice Chancellor. Noted academic administrator Dr. Keshav Prasad Singh became the first Registrar. Initially, the University was located in Gaya Town; but later at the behest of the then Education Minister Shri Satyendra Narayan Singh, the Mahant of Bodh Gaya math Shri Satanand Giri donated a huge tract of land. It was here that the foundation stone for the present campus was laid by the presiding President of India, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1964. Since then, the University became a prominent seat of learning and excelled in various fields. Today, Magadh University offers courses in more than 26 subjects at Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Research level across the faculties of Social Science, Humanities, Science and Commerce. Along with these, the University runs a number of vocational courses like Journalism and Mass Communication, Library Science, Environmental Science, Hotel Hospitality and Tourism Management, Rural Development Management, Education, Foreign Languages etc.

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