

CALL FOR PAPERS

Department of African Studies

University of Delhi

is organizing a

Two Day National Conference

(18th – 19th February, 2016)

Topic:

Africa Since 2000: Transition and Change

Africa is one of the fastest growing continent. A lot of confidence and hope in Africa is seen when it is said that 21st century is century of Africa. Second largest continent of the world, which was rejected as a hopeless continent has suddenly become the most sought after continent not only for its natural resources but also for its human resource and a big market due to growing middle classes. Foreign direct investment has increased substantially. According to Doing Business Report 2015, out of ten top improvers in business regulation worldwide, five are from Africa. These and such other indicators show that Africa is on the right path of growth. It is not to say that it has solved all its problems and met its challenges. But on the contrary, it shows that Africa has gained inertia to bring about change, it is in transition. The positive developments in Africa have come about due to changes in all the spheres of African life whether it is political, geography, economic, social, cultural, aesthetics and life styles. It was not that African societies were static but the changes were slow and unnoticeable. The gaining of momentum to integrate with global economy became visible in the Post-Cold War period as many African countries reviewed their policies and amended them. The period after 2000AD has been exceptionally fruitful for Africa. Even on global platforms, Africa has been effective and proactive.

The present conference will try to deliberate and discuss the changes and transitions that have taken place in the present century in different areas of African continent. The proposed Conference will be on the following sub-themes though not necessarily confined to them:

Themes:

1. Political Changes – Good governance, new political process, Africa and the World.
2. Economics Changes – Recent trade patterns, Changes in the economic structures, Investments and FDI.
3. Geographic Changes – Climate Change, demography.
4. Social Changes – Education sector, culture, changes in the occupational pattern, urbanization, ICT, cinema.
5. Third Mission
6. Security – Terrorism, Maritime security, Refugee problems, migration.

Abstract Submission

Abstract must be submitted in English containing the Title of the Research paper, Author(s) Full name, Designation, Name of the Organisation, City and Contact details complete with e-mail.

Abstract should be around 250 words in Times New Roman size 12.

All the correspondence should be sent by e-mail for the Conference Organizing Committee to the attention of Prof. J. P. Dubey, Head, Department of African Studies at Telefax. 27666673 (e-mail: depttafrica@yahoo.com).

The Organizing Committee would request you to familiarize faculty of your organization and other interested persons with the content of the Conference.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission	:	28 th January, 2016
Submission of Complete paper	:	5 th February, 2016
