



LAKSHMIBAI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI & INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Organize

TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

**RECLAIMING BHARTIYA PERSPECTIVES ON
VIDESHNITI IN ANCIENT AND MODERN
HISTORICAL THINKING**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2024

VENUE: LAKSHMIBAI COLLEGE

ABOUT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The national conference seeks to explore indigenous historical thinking on videshniti in Bharat from time immemorial. The ancient Indian scriptures are source of profound wisdom in the domain of videshniti. It is significant to understand the rich Indian history of videshniti thinking much before the world was subsumed by the Eurocentrism. Moreover, we had visionary Bhartiya thinkers on videshniti like Swatantrya Veer Savarkar, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Deendayal Upadhyaya. It is critical to reexamine and bring their immensely accurate vision on videshniti to the forefront of strategic thinking analysis.

Against this background, the national conference aims at stimulating discussion and dialogue on intellectual and historical foundations of strategic thinking in Bharat. The national conference intends to traverse videshniti thought in Epic ages, Ramayana and Mahabharata to Strategic thinking in Kautilya's Arthashastra and further in Swatantrya Veer Savarkar's insightful videshniti, Deendayal Upadhyaya's philosophy of 'integral humanism' and pragmatism in Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's videshniti thought.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Lakshmibai College is a constituent college of the University of Delhi providing higher education to women. It was established in 1965 and named in honour of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi, the fearless warrior and patriot. The College vision of "Satyam Gyanam Anantam" meaning, true knowledge is endless and can be gained perpetually (Taittiriya Upanishad (11.1) inspires the management, teachers and students to make Lakshmibai College, a centre of excellence in academics, sports and other cultural activities. With core values of creativity, social responsibility, diversity & inclusion, harnessing technology, holistic development, integrity and sustainability, the college prepares young students to excel in life. Lakshmibai College is proud of its extremely committed faculty who constantly endeavour to bring out the best in their students. The College has multiple departments, including Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, English, Hindi, History, Home Science (Food technology & Apparel Design and Construction), Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Punjabi, Sanskrit, and Sociology. It offers courses in the Humanities, Social Science and Commerce at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In addition to undergraduate courses. Masters in Arts are offered with specializations in Philosophy, Political Science and Sanskrit

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- Intellectual and historical foundations of strategic thinking in Bharat
- Videshniti thought in Epic ages: Ramayana and Mahabharata
- Strategic thinking in Kautilya's Arthashastra
- Swatantrya Veer Savarkar: Visionary videshniti
- Deendayal Upadhyaya philosophy of 'integral humanism' and videshniti
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee: Pragmatism in videshniti

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Papers are invited from faculty and research scholars on the above sub-themes and related aspects.

Abstracts in MS Word with five-six keywords should not exceed 300 words.

Email for Abstract Submission: **national.conference25@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for abstract submission: September 5, 2024

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: September 6, 2024

Conference date: September 9-10, 2024

Full papers can be submitted after the conference by September 25, 2024.

Full papers should be of 6000-7000 words in Word File, Times New Roman, 12 point font with APA reference format.

Selected papers will be published in an edited book by a reputed publisher.

There is no registration fee.

Paper presenters must make their own arrangement for travel and lodging.

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