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The Participants will be faculty members and research scholars from any social science and relevant discipline in a UGC recognised university/ deemed university/ colleges/ institutes of national importance.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Distinguished scholars from around the world are poised to share their profound insights at the forthcoming National Seminar. The seminar will be organized in physical mode; however, for registered participants unable to attend in person, they can attend virtually and present their papers via Google Meet in special virtual sessions. A Google Meet link will be provided, ensuring their virtual participation.

The Organizing Committee of the National Seminar extends a cordial invitation to esteemed academicians, research scholars, students, and learned faculty members to contribute their original research papers for presentation. We invite you to submit an abstract, approximately 300 words in length, and a full paper, not exceeding 5000 words, in MS Word format. For English submissions, adhere to Times New Roman Font, Size 12; for Hindi submissions, utilize Kurti Dev 010 Font, Size 14 or Unicode font. Please forward your submissions to omprakashgupta@mgcub.ac.in on or before the stipulated deadline. Subsequently, we kindly request all interested delegates to complete the registration process within the stipulated timeline.

We are delighted to share that participants who submit an abstract and present their paper will be awarded a Certificate of Participation and Presentation at the successful conclusion of the Seminar. Additionally, outstanding full-length papers sent to the provided email address will be featured in an ISBN-edited book and incorporated into the Seminar's proceedings report. Your valuable contributions will play a pivotal role in shaping the discourse and facilitating the dissemination of knowledge at this esteemed event.

REGISTRATION FEE & ACCOMMODATION

There will be registration fee for the participants, the faculty members have to pay 1000 Rs. and the scholars will have to pay Rs 500.

The Accommodation will be provided to all the participants by the organisers. Food (Lunch) and refreshments will also be provided to the participants during the seminar.

The registration fee should be paid through NEFT/ RTGS/ UPI in favour of 'Mahatma Gandhi Central University', as per details given below:

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	Full Paper Submission	:	18 th March 2024
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar (MGCUB) is a Central University established under an Act of Parliament in 2016. The University is situated at Motihari, Bihar, the district headquarters of East Champaran and the 'Karma Bhoomi' of Mahatma Gandhi. The University is committed for promoting and imparting higher education and research in various fields of study. MGCUB aims to provide quality education to students from diverse backgrounds and foster an environment of academic excellence and innovation. The University offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in various disciplines such as science, humanities, social sciences, management, and education, among others. In total, the university runs 04 Undergraduate; 22 Postgraduate; and 20 Ph.D. Programmes of Study 20 teaching Department within 07 Schools.

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ABOUT THE DEPTT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science at Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar is a vibrant and dynamic academic unit that is committed for promoting critical thinking, scholarly excellence, and intellectual curiosity among its students and faculty members.

The department offers postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in Political Science, and Public Administration, with a focus on contemporary issues and challenges faced by India and the world. The department's faculty members are renowned scholars in their respective fields of study, with diverse research interests and expertise in areas such as democratic theory, political economy, governance and public policy, and international relations, among others.

The department provides a supportive and stimulating academic environment to its students and encourages them to develop their analytical, research, and leadership skills. The department has been organizing seminars, conferences, and workshops on various themes related to political science and international relations, providing a platform for students and faculty to engage in academic discourse and intellectual exchange.

The department is committed to foster a culture of research and innovation among its faculty and students, with a particular focus on promoting interdisciplinary research and collaborations. The department's faculty members and scholars have published their research in various national and international journals, books, and edited volumes, and have received numerous awards and recognition for their scholarly contributions.

CONCEPT NOTE

India is at a turning point in its history. The 21st century will be India's century, as the country pole-vaults into the future confident of its capabilities. Viksit Bharat@2047 is an initiative aimed at building a developed India by 2047, the 100th year of its independence. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environment sustainability, and good governance, among others. It is a blueprint of developed India, suggesting the issues, challenges, ways and opportunities to achieve this goal.

India is the fifth largest economy in the world today and will be the world's third largest economy by 2027, as its GDP crosses US\$ 5 trillion (IMF estimates). By 2047, India is poised to be a US\$ 30 trillion economy with all the attributes of a developed nation. It will be a Viksit Bharat.

The concern is not merely touching \$30 million GDP mark but to adopt pro-people, sustainable, inclusive and decentralized measures. With its huge size in terms of geography and economy. India with this vision is aspiring to harness the potential of its huge demographic dividend. The focus has shifted from traditional pillars of economy i.e. agriculture to secondary and tertiary sectors. To revive the indigenous industries with the government support is also aimed with an intention to generate employment opportunities and spread happiness with better living standards. Added to this, creating rural and urban infrastructure is also one of the major objectives. Promoting digital economy, fostering green growth and boosting innovation are the key elements of this vision. Genuine efforts for institutional and legal reforms with a focus on good governance, robust and sustainable development are needed to achieve these goals. India has the potential, capabilities and will-power to emerge as a developed nation, however, dearth of resources pose enormous challenges. The blueprint for the Viksit Bharat also aims to address this challenge. India is determined to create an indigenous model of development based on the needs and aspirations of the people. In today's world, it is an irony even after 75 years of decolonization western models of economic development is still dominating the discourse of development. It hinges on GDP which ignores several other significant factors that impinging upon human development. This vision of Viksit Bharat envisages development which focuses on capacity building of common people, socio-political and economic inclusion and sustainability. This goal cannot be achieved unless we consider the factor of environment protection and preservation. Here, Gandhian principles of bottom to top development, Sarvodaya and Panchayati Raj may prove quite fruitful in facilitating the vision of Viksit Bharat. The new strategy of governance and policy implementation programmes in the form of start-ups and make in-India are the significant steps in the direction of making India a self-reliant country. Also partnering with foreign Research & Development organizations to build up ten labs in the country is boosting the scientific temperament and creating more opportunities in promoting indigenous technology in several areas of development including defence and security. In this context, our foreign relations are also directed towards accruing requisite technology and resources for boosting economy with various types of strategic partnership. Today's world is grappling with new realities such as increasing role of non-state actors, competition for space domination, artificial intelligence, religious revivalism, a clamour to make global institutions more democratic, representing the voice and aspirations of global south. This could be possible only when India emerges as a developed country then only its weight can be felt in the comity of nations. Thus, the vision of Viksit Bharat will be a parading shift in the new millennium.

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To build a solid foundation of developed India and shape the destiny of our nation.
- ❖ To facilitate an exchange of ideas among major stakeholders, shaping the trajectory of India's progress for the years to come.
- ❖ To raise awareness through exchange of ideas to achieve saturation of schemes of Govt. of India across the country.
- ❖ To sensitize and motivate our youth and contribute to the making of development-centric ecosystem.
- ❖ To encourage public discussions through comments, queries and Q&A, and reframe youth imagination.
- ❖ To channelize the innovative ideas of youth into nation-building in order to ideate to the vision of viksit bharat by 2047.
- ❖ To extend a roadmap not just towards economic prosperity, but towards a comprehensive tapestry of social harmony, environmental stewardship and robust governance.

SUB-THEMES FOR THE SEMINAR

- ❖ Idea of Viksit Bharat@2047
- ❖ Notion of Empowerment and Viksit Bharat
- ❖ Ramrajya and Viksit Bharat
- ❖ Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Amrit Kaal Vimarsh and Voice of Youth
- ❖ Indian model of governance : A futuristic vision
- ❖ Indian economy, sustainable development and Viksit Bharat
- ❖ Viksit Bharat : A vision of Holistic Development
- ❖ Viksit Bharat and India's Role in Global politics
- ❖ Viksit Bharat a Path To Ramrajya
- ❖ Ramrajya : A Vision of Multidimensional Growth
- ❖ The Politics of Inclusiveness and Viksit Bharat
- ❖ Ramrajya and implication for Global Peace, security and politics
- ❖ Viksit bharat and Good governance
- ❖ Science, technology and digital advancement
- ❖ Social work, Political and economic inclusion and the vision of the Viksit Bharat
- ❖ The vision of Viksit Bharat and global dynamics
- ❖ Gandhi's Vision of Viksit Bharat
- ❖ Swarajya and Viksit Bharat
- ❖ Viksit bharat and Idea of Sarvodaya
- ❖ Viksit Bharat and Gandhian Economics
- ❖ Viksit Bharat and Village Democracy
- ❖ Towards Viksit Bharat through Indigenous Technology
- ❖ India as Artificial Intelligence Power in 2047
- ❖ The Politics and Economics of Sustainable development as Viksit Bharat
- ❖ Viksit Bharat and National Education Policy 2020
- ❖ Indian Society in Viksit Bharat 2047
- ❖ Any other related to theme

EXPECTED OUTCOME

As India stands at this crucial juncture, poised to take off on its growth trajectory, it is important to realise that tremendous dedication and belief in India's destiny, coupled with steadfast leadership, is necessary to realise this potential. There is enormous work that needs to be undertaken in a mission mode to make India a Viksit Bharat by 2047. This period will be in the history of India when the country is going to take a quantum leap. The youth power enforce as an agent of change in roadmap of progress of the nation. It will be nationwide campaign to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve saturation of schemes of Govt. of India across the country. It aims to facilitate a dialogue throughout the country on Nation Development by hosting lectures in the Campuses of our academic institutions in the fields of developmental research, policy making and its implementations. This vision encompasses various facets of development, such as economic growth, environmental sustainability, social progress and good governance, to make India a developed nation by 2047