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Dear Sir/Madam.....

India in the Global Order: Identity, Issues and Challenges

You will be happy to know that the Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur is organizing a **National Seminar on "India in the Global Order: Identity, Issues and Challenges"** under University Leadership Programme on 24th and 25th January, 2015 at Jaipur.

India's rise in the international system and fundamental changes in domestic politics necessitates a critical debate on India's identity and pressing global issues. In this current scenario there are various new dynamics that have not been traditionally on foreign policy agenda. At the same time India is facing challenges to accommodate the expectations of the global North and South.

In this context, it is observed that India's status and concerns in the contemporary global politics have made fundamental transformations. These transformations are multidimensional and complex in nature. However, the reality of transformation in India's identity and its interests in various global issues is contested. The contestations in defining India's identity and issues of vital interest have raised important questions that need critical discussion. The growing impact of globalization, changing geo-political scenarios, emerging rebalancing strategies and increasing range of non-traditional security threats are also making India to redefine its position and role both at regional and global level.


As we know India's nonalignment identity has fragmented over the years. It has been getting new identity of rising power and emerging power. Despite being non-NPT member, India has acquired 'new' nuclear identity as a responsible nuclear state. Thus, through dissecting the elements of India's identity in the global order, the seminar will analyse the impact of identity factors on India's engagement with the world.

In other words, the proposed seminar will look into India's new foreign policy strategies in the globalized world. This discussion would make us to rethink what India is for other actors in the global order and how India represents itself to the others.

Sub-themes of the Seminar

1. India and its various identities: conceptual and theoretical perspectives
2. Contemporary global issues and India's foreign policy
3. Domestic politics and foreign policy strategies
4. Major challenges to India's foreign policy in the global order

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Submission Details:

- 300 words abstract (Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12 in English and Kruti Dev in Hindi) is to be submitted by **24 December, 2014**.
- The abstract should have a title for the presentation along with the name and institutional affiliation of the presenter and should be mailed as an email attachment to **email: headpolscienceuor@gmail.com**.
- The acceptance of abstract for presentation would be communicated by **30th December, 2014**.
- Complete papers should be limited to about 4500-5500 words and should reach the above mentioned email by **13th January, 2015**.
- Registration fee of Rs. 1000/- only should be sent by DD Payable to UCO Bank at Jaipur by 13th January, 2015.
- On the spot Registration is Rs. 1200/-.