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RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR-302 004**

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It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur is organizing a National Seminar on “**Contemporary Indian Politics: Trends and Challenges**” on **26 and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**, under University Leadership Programme (ULP).

Politics affects every aspect of human life. In contemporary political scenarios, emerging trends of politics have redrawn the horizon of the discipline of Political Science as well as the nature of polity and governmental policies and procedures. In this regard, it is necessary to interrogate and analyze emerging trends and challenges in contemporary Indian politics. The seminar is aimed to examine persisting patterns, major political events, and prevailing political discourses in Indian politics.

Last two decades have made Indian state and society more vibrant, vocal and volatile in almost all aspects of political activities ranging from identity politics to India as an emerging power. Specifically, major political transformation from Congress led-UPA to BJP led-NDA governments, patterns of State politics and regional coalitions, nature of electoral behavior and political participation, branding of new India, major legislative, executive and judicial decisions of governments, virtual spaces of politics in a digitalized era, rise of populism and several other issues rationalize need for an academic deliberation.

In this vein, two-days ULP National Seminar will deliberate and discuss to understand dynamics of Indian politics. The focus of the Seminar would be on:

1. Understanding Indian politics: key concepts, variables and methods.
2. Major studies on Indian politics in recent past.
3. Functionality of Government: changing nature of governing techniques and political culture.
4. Contemporary debates on Indian constitution.
5. Key questions pertaining to power, authority, and legitimacy of public institutions.
6. Electoral Politics: Electoral Strategies and Electoral behaviours.
7. State politics and regional coalitions.
8. Political Participation and Indian Democracy: people's movement, pressure groups, student politics, debates and dissemination of political rhetoric versus substantive political questions and issues.
9. New techniques of political analysis.

You are requested to participate in the seminar. For research paper presentation, please send an abstract of 200 words latest by 15 February 2020 to [headpolscienceuor@gmail.com](mailto:headpolscienceuor@gmail.com) /communicated to Convenor, ULP Seminar along with your bio-data. OR Whatsapp to 9783946831

**Registration Details:**

**Registration fee**

1. Teachers and Research fellows -1000/-
2. Research Scholars -600/-
3. Students- 300/-

Registration fees may be paid through digital payment methods or by cheque in the name of Director , ULP, Pol. Science , University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

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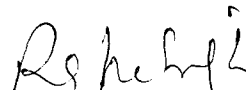
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