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Due to resource constraints no TA/DA will be provided to the participants. They are requested to claim their TA/DA from their parent institutions.

Accommodation :

The participants who require accommodation should clearly mark out their preference. A limited accommodation will be available in transit House, guest house, boys/girls hostels/International Hostel on sharing basis.

Registration :

All the participants are requested to get themselves registered by filling the registration-form through a link latest by 28 February 2024. Offline registration can be done on 1 March from 10 A.M. onwards at the seminar venue Deptt. of Political Science University of Allahabad.

Link for Registration :

<https://forms.gle/TgovQYXPsy5mXxLF8>

Join for Whatsapp group :

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LOt8AGkZAN265WQyhPPB8W>

Registration fee

Faculty Members	Rs. 1000.00
Research Scholars	Rs. 800.00
On Spot Registration	Rs. 1200.00
Registration + Accommodation Charges	Rs. 2500.00

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The University of Allahabad is a Central University and was known as the 'Oxford of the East' for its enormous importance as a centre of academics and research. Established on 23rd September 1887, it is the fourth oldest University of India after Calcutta, Bombay and Madras University. The University has had a history of academic and cultural achievements to its credit. Illustrious scholars, scientists, writers and artists like Meghnad Saha, A.N.Jha Firaq Gorakhpuri and Kshitinadranath Majumdar contributed to making the University a centre of thriving academic and cultural activities. The University has shaped the cultural and intellectual debates in this part of the country over several decades.

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Chair

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Chair has been established at the behest of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and announced by the Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan during the Convocation function of the University of Allahabad on November 8, 2021. The Chair became functional from 26th May, 2022 with the appointment of Prof. Madhurendra Kumar, a senior political scientist as the founder chairperson. Situated in the Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad, the Chair is actively engaged in promoting the ideas of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay through research, curriculum design, lectures, seminars, publications, and short-term capacity building programmes for teachers in higher education focused towards the designated discipline of the chair.

Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science being the second oldest department in the country was established in 1927 under the stewardship of renowned scholar Dr. Beni Prasad. Erudites like Dr. Tarachand, Prof. A.B. Lal, Prof. Amba Dutt Pant, Prof. H.M.Jain, Prof. Alok Pant, Prof. M.P. Dube, Prof. M.F.U. Kazami, Prof. V.K. Rai, Prof. Anuradha Agarwal, have adorned the chair of the Head of the Department. Known as one of the finest departments for its sound academic culture, the Department has produced scholars, administrators, lawyers and politicians of eminence. With the 26 faculty members as Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors the department is committed to continue the tradition of teaching and research under the able leadership of present Head. Prof. V.K.Rai.

Viksit Bharat@2047 : India's Vision for Development

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. 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 defense 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.

This two-day national seminar brings the following themes within the ambit of discourse.

Sub-themes

- Idea of Viksit Bharat@2047
- Notion of Empowerment and Viksit Bharat
- Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Amrit Kaal Vimarsh and Voice of Youth
- Indian model of governance : A futuristic vision
- Indian economy and sustainable development
- Science, technology and digital advancement
- Social, Political and economic inclusion and the vision of the Viksit Bharat
- The vision of Viksit Bharat and global dynamics
- Deendayal Upadhyaya's Vision of Viksit Bharat
- Integral Humanism and Viksit Bharat

Note : These topics are suggestive, one may choose any topic pertaining to the broad theme of the seminar.

Guidelines for submission of papers

The length of the paper may be limited to 3000-3500 words with an abstract of Maximum 300 words. The research paper should be typed in Times Roman with font size 12 in English and Krutidev 10 font size 14 in Hindi. Further it must be have setting of double space on A4 paper having margins of 1.5" on the Left side and 1" on the other three sides. Paper is to be submitted both in hard copy and soft copy.

Papers will be scrutinized by an expert committee and will be published in a book with ISBN number within six months after the seminar.

Paper submission

- Last Date for submission of Abstract 26 February 2024
- Last date for submission of full length paper 28 February 2024.
- Paper is to be submitted through Email on centraluniversityau@gmail.com