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On

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Social Sciences such as Economics, Political Science, History, Psychology, Geography, Sociology, Philosophy, Social Work, Public Administration, etc., have been widely pursued for a long time and find a base in almost all reputed universities in India and abroad. Social Sciences have surpassed boundaries to integrate themselves into different fields such as International Relations, Development Studies, Defence and Strategic Studies, Library and Information Science, Peace Building, Anthropology, Archaeology as well as Journalism, Mass Communication, Law besides Tourism and Hospitality, Environment, Public Health, Disaster Management, Wildlife Conservation, Habitat Conservation, Public Policy, Public Health Entomology, and Education as well as Special Education. Social Sciences are taught in most of the universities across the world since the beginning of the 21st century, and the stakeholders of social sciences (students, lecturers, professors and researchers) has increased rapidly along with the publications of the number of books and articles in different languages. Resultantly, a large number of social scientists work not only as scholars and researchers but also as experts in national administration in advising governments for the development of their respective countries. The advancements in information technology allow social scientists to communicate more frequently and quickly among them as well as with civil society. The 21st century has further witnessed a huge demand for social scientists from policy-makers, media and the public. Social scientists possess knowledge and skills that are required to identify, analyse and interpret structures and changes in the society as well as the seeds of future change. Much is expected from social sciences knowledge and expertise when seeking to solve challenges like poverty, climate change and the food crisis.

The social sciences are of higher potential societal relevance and more crucial to humankind in its global interconnection in terms of economic, cultural, and resource terms. This interconnectedness can be made more intelligible with the contributions of the social sciences globally. Moreover, the global interconnectedness offers immense possibilities for advancement and conceptual innovation of the social sciences and the humanities as also empirical probing and testing on a vastly expanded scale. These potentials can only be realized with the institutional initiatives at transnational scale. There found an urgent need for development of vital research capacities and environment for allowing humankind to understand and excel present global transformations not only in the area of new economic, cultural and scientific centers but also in landscapes where deep knowledge divides persist.

Research in Social Sciences is designed to meet the major societal issues associated with the complex decision-making processes, perception of risks and opportunities by individuals, and various changes in the surrounding world that may affect current, as well as future attitudes and decisions. These issues are among those elucidated within the Social Science Research and contributions have been made from the specific areas of social and behavioral sciences, law and the humanities. The new areas/paradigms emerge in the field in terms of its socio-economic impact, governance and decision-making processes, psychological impacts of opinions and attitudes and finally its overall effectiveness in bringing societal change in the surrounding/emerging world. The impact of research and advancement of research in these subjects provide employment opportunities across industries, academia, publishing, research, teaching, government and policymaking.

The research in Social Sciences is to adequately support evidence based policy making, policy makers and academicians as knowledge suppliers must have robust institutional strength, especially in terms of good quality researchers, funding support and autonomy, and robust quality assessment processes.

The aim of this conference is to find and analyse the new, emerging areas for augmenting the role and status of Social Sciences in decision making process and for societal welfare. The conference further attempts to involve the stakeholders through collective and collaborative action for vigorous and progressive Social Sciences that leverages this knowledge for betterment of society, economy and people at large.

The conference will focus on the following issues:

- To understand the research capacity and supply side of social sciences;
- To analyse the role of the government in supporting and developing research in social sciences;
- The status and role of Research Funding organisations for good quality research including issues of governance, assessment and delivery mechanisms.
- The status of social science research; issues, learning and policies;
- The role of international funding organizations in strengthening the social science research,
- The quality of researchers and human resource in social sciences;
- To identify and analyse the ideological basis in social science research;
- To explore the potential of collaborative research and networking;
- To bridge the gap between theory and practices in social science research; and
- The role of social science research in

managing crucial social problems like security, crime and unrest.

Note: The above examples are indicative; the participants can submit their papers on any aspect relating to the theme of the conference.

SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT:

Research papers/abstracts preferably in English up to 3000 words (including bibliography) in word format in APA style (New Roman, Font 12, Line spacing 1.5) may be sent to fssbpsmv2019@gmail.com by 15th March, 2019. The full papers received till 2nd March 2019 will be considered for publication in the edited book(s) with ISBN from reputed International publisher (having branches abroad) and the same will be released on the day of the conference. The publication of the papers in the edited book is subject to the decision of the review committee and submission of Copyright to the editor(s).

REGISTRATION:

There is no registration fee for participation in the conference. However, all the participants have to submit the duly filled in registration form.

BEST PAPER AWARD:

Best paper awards as well as best paper presenter awards will be given to approximately 10 per cent of the total papers/abstracts presented in the conference. Besides a certificate, the awardee will be paid 3rd AC rail fare for participation in the conference as per university rules. Only those participants who attend all the sessions of the conference on both days shall be eligible to be considered for the awards.

BHAGAT PHOOL SINGH MAHILA VISHWAVIDYALAYA (BPSMV):

Established in 2006, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya is the first State Women University in North India providing education from KG to PhD level, and has earned the place of 'University with a Difference' in the arena of Higher Education in the Rural Heart of India. The campus of the Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya is spread over lush green, pollution free 200 Hectares of Land and 5625 girl students are presently on its roll. The university is well connected with the rail and road transport as it is just 90 kms from New Delhi.

ABOUT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES:

The Faculty, of Social Sciences endeavours to cultivate multi-disciplinary, inter-disciplinary and collaborative learning environment and is comprising of many departments like Economics, Social work, Political Science, History and Archaeology, and a Centre for Society University Interface (CSUIR). The Faculty is offering various programme like M.A Economics (5 Year Integrated), M.A (Economics, Political science, Social Work and History and Archaeology) besides half a dozen of add-on courses in CSUIR. In its persistent efforts

towards sensitizing the young minds towards key academic issues, the Faculty of Social Sciences has regularly organized National/International Seminars and Conferences both at Faculty level and Department level. To name a few, International Symposium on Sino-US Trade War: A Potential Threat to World Peace and Prosperity in August 2018. The Department of Economics under the Faculty of Social Sciences achieved a milestone in a short span of time by organizing three International Conferences in association with Burgundy School of Business, France in 2013, 2015 and 2018 apart from a national seminar/conference in 2015 & 2018, one state-level quiz competition in 2017 beside the publication of five edited books. Similarly, other Departments under the Faculty i.e. Department of Social Work, Department of History and Archaeology and Department of Political Science organized an International conference in 2018, a National Seminar in 2018 and a National Seminar in 2017 respectively.

ABOUT RASHTRIYA SAMAJ VIGYAN PARISHAD (RSVP):

Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP) is an important organization of nationalist social scientists, which is involved in revising and reconstructing the subjects of social science in consonance with Indian thought & philosophy. It is noteworthy, that all subjects of social science whether it is economics or sociology, history or politics, all are influenced by Western philosophy and ideology. It is rather unfortunate that despite India's rich tradition of indigenous knowledge, the creation of social science has not been based on it. The courses teaching and research in social science are virtually impacted by colonial mind-sets. Indian values, philosophy & culture are barely reflected in the subjects of social science. Maladies plaguing Indian society which should have been addressed and resolved by scholars and researchers of social science have largely remained neglected. Neither has social science holistically contributed in generating a spirit of national pride or dedication towards the nation. It is precisely with this purported aim that about 100 social scientists met in Rambhau Mahalagi Prabodhini, Mumbai in 2008 and after due deliberations unanimously decided that it is imperative to create an association of National Social Scientists. Subsequently, Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad was formed and duly registered in New Delhi under the National Registrar Societies Act 1860. Thereafter, RSVP has successfully organized several seminars and conferences pertaining to various dimensions of social science.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be arranged only for outstation participants on prior request basis in University Guest Houses/Hostels on single/sharing basis from 24th March, 2019 (evening) to 27th March, 2019 (Morning).

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