

TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On



Impact of Domestic Politics on Foreign Policy: India and South Asia



5th & 6th March 2024

Venue: Conference Hall, Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College, Nabagram, Murshidabad

Organised by

Department of Political Science and History

Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College

<u>In collaboration with</u>

Department of Political Science Sagardighi Kamada Kinkar Smriti Mahavidyalaya

Concept Note

A state's foreign policy primarily focuses on interactions with other states and international actors and is essential to its political agenda. Foreign policy primarily refers to the state's approach and actions internationally. Based on the interdependence of these two domains, domestic politics play a vital role in determining a state's foreign policy. Foreign policy decisions of a country are immensely influenced by the socio-political environment of a country. The political environment of a country includes all laws, government agencies, and lobbying groups. When talking about the head of government and his decisions the most important factor is the political environment, he is operating in. Even international decisions taken by the head of government depend on domestic politics. The political system will determine the head's scope and power in foreign policy decision making. The seminar will focus on the socio-political environment of India, its decision-making process, governance, government's policy and simultaneously the influencing factors of India's foreign policy and India's relations with other countries mainly international relations with south Asian countries.

- **Government's policies**
- Non-Alignment movement
- **Governance**
- **Centre-State relation**
- **Pressure Groups in Indian Politics**
- **Gamma** Foreign policies of India
- SAARC
- **ASEAN**
- India's relation with neighbouring countries
- Theories of international relation
- Globalization and India

Sub-themes

- Environment policy of India
- Liberation Movement in Bangladesh
- **D** Role of India in environment summit
- Indo-Pak war
- Economic Crisis in Sri Lanka
- □ Globalization and it's impact on culture and society
- **G** From Bipolarism to Unipolarism,
- Refugee problem after independence in India

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- Nuclear policy of India
- □ Act East Policy
- Any other relevant topics

Objective of the Conference

The major objectives of these conference are

- The conference is an attempt to explore the influencing factor of India's decision-making process.
- The conference aims to understand the crisis of India's relation with south Asian countries and to make suggestions to overcome those.
- The conference aims to focus on the crisis of the socio-political environment and to suggest ways to overcome them.

It will focus on the nature and hurdles of democratic culture in south Asian countries.

Expected Outcome of the Conference

We, being the organiser of the conference, are quite optimistic about the contribution of the conference to the broader society. The conference will bring some fresh observations and findings for the survival of democratic values in south Asian countries. Moreover, we strongly believe that the conference will produce newer areas of research on Indian politics and international relations. It will also inspire young scholars and students who are the target participants of the conference itself.



Dr. Prabir Kr De Professor

Department of Political Science University of Kalyani

Invited Speakers



Shri Alok Kumar Ghosh

Associate Professor

Department of History

University of Kalyani



Dr. Jitendra Sahoo Professor

Department of Political Science University of Gour Banga Dr. Aritra De Adjunct Faculty Department of History Texas

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Important Dates

Abstract submission : 03/03/2024 Final paper submission : 06/04/2024 Seminar Dates : 05 - 06 March 2024

Registration Fees			
Faculty	₹ 700	External Students	₹ 300
Scholar	₹ 500	Internal Students	₹ 200

Registration Link:- https://forms.gle/RScqMNnQktovG91t7

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Word limit: **150 -200** . Language: **English or Bengali**. Last date: **03/03/2024**

(Mentioning: 1.Name, 2.Designation, 3.Name of the Institution, 4. Address For correspondence, 5. Contact details, 6. Title of the Paper, 7. Keywords: 5-7)

Publication Plan : An ISBN Book with selected papers will be published by a reputed publisher in New Delhi.

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Full Paper Submission Guidelines

Participants are hereby requested to abide by the following guidelines needed for the full paper.

- 1. Word limit; **4000-6000**
- 2. Reference style: **APA 6TH EDITION**
- 3. Font size: 12 (for text); 14 (for headings and sub-headings) & 16 (for title)
- 4. Text Font: Times New Roman
- 5. Notes: End notes to be followed. (Do not use footnotes)
- 6. Deadline: 06/04/2024 (Full Papers will be reviewed thoroughly)
- 7. File type: Word file (MS) to be submitted only. (PDF files will not be entertained)

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8. Declaration: The writings should be free from any kind of copyright issue/clash. Do not submit the same write-up to any other publication house for publication. The full paper will have to be original and free from any plagiarism dispute. In any query regarding this please feel free to say hello to 9046787211.9143251852.8016735692.

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Programme Schedule

Day 1 (05/03/2024)

10:00-10:30 hrs.- Registration
10:30-11:00 hrs- Inaugural Session
11:00 - 12:00 hrs- Keynote Address
12:00- 1:00 hrs- Invited Talk
1:00 to 2:00 hrs- Lunch Break
2:00 to 4:00 hrs- Presentation Session

Day 2 (06/03/2024)

10:30-11:15 hrs- Invited Talk 11:15 - 12:15 hrs- Invited Talk 12:30- 1:30 hrs- Lunch Break 1:30 to 3:30 hrs- Presentation Session 3:30-3:45 hrs- Valedictory Session

<u>How to Reach</u>

Nabagram Amar Chand Kundu College is 25 km away from Berhampore Court Railway station (Sealdah Division),

And 20 km away from Khagraghat Road Railway station(Howrah Division). It is well connected by bus from both the Railway Station.

The college is only 5 km away from NH-12(Formerly NH-34), From Palsonda stop on NH-12 the college can be reached by e-rikshow.