



**National Conference
on**

**New Directions In Indian
Foreign Policy: People, Politics,
Places and Economic Power
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About the Conference

The past two decades have witnessed the transformation of India from a peripheral player in world politics to one that is more powerful and much more deeply engaged with world affairs. This has come about as a result of major shifts, both in the structure of international politics as well as India's domestic politics. Indian foreign policy has been suitably altered to cater to the country's new goals and aspirations. India aspires to become a major global power in the coming decades. It has attempted to prove its military prowess by testing nuclear devices, and after initial criticism, has been more or less accepted as a nuclear power state. Its economic growth story, although not without flaws, has been powerful and compelling. India's foreign policy is geared towards promoting a greater understanding of the legitimate needs of all developing countries. The new energy and visibility in our foreign policy has been noticed all around the world. There is today a greater expectation of India's role at the international level, as reflected in India emerging as a natural participant in several regional and global discourses. In this framework, the Conference would explore the new government's foreign policy from various angles with the aim to provide inputs for its subsequent progression.

The conference seeks to accomplish the following objectives:

Where does India fit into a world being shaped by the realities of the 21st century? And what are the parameters on which India's foreign policy should be based so that it can respond effectively to the challenges of the new millennium?



Call For Papers

Theoretical, conceptual and empirical research papers that are original work and not published elsewhere are invited from academicians, research scholars, students and industry professionals on the various themes mentioned below.

Suggested Themes for the National Seminar

- ▶ Indian Foreign Policy – New Challenges
- ▶ India and the Neighbouring Countries
- ▶ Politics and foreign policy
- ▶ Foreign Relations and Economic relations
- ▶ Strategic challenges for India in the coming years and decades
- ▶ The influence of dominant cultural values on India's foreign policy
- ▶ The internal and external constraints on foreign policy in India
- ▶ The Indian diaspora and foreign policy
- ▶ The Rise of India's Soft Power – Foreign Policy
- ▶ India's strategic partnership with other Regional organizations sources
- ▶ Good Papers on any other issues related to Conference theme

Guidelines for Authors

- Full length paper must be typed clearly in Times New Roman style with font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing on A4 size papers in the enclosed format in MS Word only to **msritnationalconference@gmail.com**
- Selected papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings with **ISBN number**.
- All selected papers are to be presented formally by the authors.
- In case of joint authorship each author must register independently.
- In absentia paper submissions are accepted for publication if the author registers for the conference and paper meet the earlier specified requirements.
- The authors are requested to submit abstract not exceeding 250 words and full length paper not exceeding 6 pages (A4 size)

Important Dates :

Last date for submitting the (full) papers : 26-12-2018
Last date for Registration : 4-01-2019

Registration Fee

Academic Delegates (Faculty) and Research Scholars : Rs. 1000
Students : Rs. 300
Industry delegates : Rs. 1500

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