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**Department of Political Science,
PGDAV COLLEGE**
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INDIA AND THE WORLD: POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE

**A One-Day Young Scholars'
Conference
April 10th**

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About the College

PGDAV College, a constituent college of the University of Delhi, is a premier institution committed to academic excellence, holistic development, and social responsibility. Established in 1957 with a vision to impart quality education, the college offers a dynamic learning environment supported by experienced faculty, modern infrastructure, and a vibrant academic culture. With a motto असतो मा सद्गमय, it fosters critical thinking, research engagement, and inclusive growth, encouraging students to actively participate in intellectual and co-curricular pursuits.

About the Department

The Department of Political Science at PGDAV College, established in 1972, is dedicated to fostering rigorous academic inquiry into political theory, comparative politics, international relations, and public policy. The department emphasizes critical engagement with contemporary political realities while grounding students in classical and modern political thought. Through lectures, seminars, and research initiatives, it nurtures analytical skills, democratic values, and scholarly excellence.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference seeks to create a platform for young scholars to engage critically with the evolving intersections of India and the world across politics, philosophy, and culture.

In a time marked by rapid transformations in governance, identity, global order, and knowledge systems, the conference aims to bridge theoretical inquiry with empirical realities.

Drawing on diverse methodological approaches and interdisciplinary perspectives, the conference invites participants to reflect on key questions surrounding democracy, citizenship, global governance, political thought, and cultural transformations.

It encourages dialogue that situates India within broader global processes while also examining indigenous intellectual traditions and political experiences.



Call for Papers (SUB-THEMES)

1. Democracy, Governance, and Institutional Accountability
2. Public Policy: Design, Implementation, and Evaluation
3. Political Parties, Elections, and Leadership
4. Citizenship, Rights, and Identity Politics
5. Gender, Policy, and Inclusive Governance
6. International Relations and India's Foreign Policy
7. Global Governance and Development Politics
8. Federalism and Decentralization
9. Civil Society, NGOs, and Participatory Governance
10. Political Thought: Western and Indian Traditions
11. Governance Innovations and Policy Perspectives



Submission & Registration Guidelines

Submission Process

Abstract Limit: Max 500 words

Full Paper: 3000–5000 words (APA style)

Format: PDF, Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing

Deadline: April 5th, 2026

Email: pgdav.polsci.conference.2026@gmail.com

Participation Rules

- Registration is mandatory after acceptance
- Registration fee: ₹300 (includes kit & refreshments)
- One author + up to two co-authors per paper
- Only one paper per lead author

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