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NATIONAL SEMINAR  
Organized by Department of Political Science  
Central University Haryana



Date – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

**Theme – INDIA'S NEIGHBOURHOOD FOREIGN POLICY DURING PRIME MINISTER MODI'S REGIME**

In order to examine the contemporary dynamics of Modi's neighbourhood foreign policy, it is essential to take cognizance of the developments that are taking place in the South Asian region. It is high time to examine and discuss India's policy towards its neighbours and style of diplomacy under the present leadership of Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi. How we are going to harvest economic and strategic benefits of diplomacy? How we are going to sustain a friendly relationship with our neighbouring countries are some of the important issues which need to be analyzed from the point of view of our national interest? What is India's perception of various issue areas and regions in crafting its foreign policy? How does its role and interests? What steps India should take for configuring its foreign policy for safeguarding its interests are some of the pertinent issues that call for a dispassionate and objective appraisal of our foreign policy. It is against this backdrop of changing dynamics of India's neighbourhood foreign policy. This proposed National Seminar aims at deliberating different dimensions of India's neighbourhood foreign policy in contemporary international relations.

**Sub- Themes -**

- ✓ Contemporary challenges and Policy options
- ✓ India – Pakistan Relations
- ✓ India – China Relations
- ✓ India – Sri Lanka Relations
- ✓ India – Bangladesh Relations
- ✓ India – Nepal Relations
- ✓ India – Bhutan Relations
- ✓ India – Afghanistan Relations
- ✓ India – Maldives Relations
- ✓ Shri Narendra Modi's Diplomatic Style and Policy Dividends
- ✓ India's Economic Diplomacy towards its neighbours
- ✓ India & Extended Neighbourhood: West Asia, Central Asia and Southeast Asia
- ✓ India as an emerging Asian Superpower
- ✓ India's soft power diplomacy

Many prominent scholars are likely to participate in the seminar. This seminar will be different in approach and style from the conventional seminars. Much focus will be on brain storming panel discussions with a view to identify policy options and futuristic vision. Therefore, all resource persons, delegates and participants are requested to send the abstract of their paper by 15 March 2021 on email [seminarpoliticalscience@gmail.com](mailto:seminarpoliticalscience@gmail.com) Please strictly adhere to these deadlines after these dates no entry will be entertained.

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**General Information**

- ✓ Abstract Submission date - 15<sup>th</sup> March
- ✓ Full length paper Submission date- 20<sup>th</sup> March ,2021

- ✓ Registration will be on the spot
- ✓ Registration fee

**For faculty & Professionals- Rs. 600/-**  
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**Full Length Paper Guidelines**

- Page size:** A4 size only
- Text Column:** Single
- Title:** 12pt Times New Roman align: centre
- Page Margins:** Left – 0.51”, Right – 0.51”, Top – 0.75”, Bottom – 0.75”
- Font:** Use Only Times New Roman (12pt) for whole paper
- Figure caption:** Font size- 10”, lower case and Write below the figure, position-center
- Table Caption:** Font- 10”, lower case and Top of the table, position-center
- Paragraph:** Paragraph Indentation by- 0.2”
- Line Spacing:** single
- Line and Paragraph Spacing-** 1.5
- Reference Style-** APA (in-text)
- Abstract word Limit -** 250 - 300
- Full paper word limit -** 3000 - 5000