



*Invitation and Call for Papers*

**ICWA (Indian Council of World Affairs)**

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**National Seminar on**

**"We the People@75: Navigating Social Justice and Global  
Peace"**

**6<sup>th</sup> February-7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**



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## About the Seminar.

The year 1950 stands as a landmark in world history, marking a pivotal moment when the newly sovereign nation of India charted its course toward a future rooted in the ideals of peace and harmony. After centuries of colonial subjugation, India emerged as an independent state, asserting the right of its people to determine their destiny based on their collective will and aspirations. This sovereignty extended beyond mere political independence; it symbolized the profound empowerment of the Indian people to shape their society in alignment with their values, priorities, and ideals.

Central to this transformation was the adoption of the Indian Constitution—a document embodying the nation’s quest for justice, equality, and prosperity. This act was not merely legal or administrative; it was the culmination of a protracted struggle for independence and an emphatic declaration of intent to build a just and equitable society. Drawing on the nation’s rich philosophical and spiritual heritage, the Constitution reflected a synthesis of ancient traditions and modern ideals. Influences from the Vedas, Puranas, Buddhism, and Jainism, along with the visionary thoughts of leaders like Dayanand Saraswati, Sri Aurobindo, and Mahatma Gandhi, found expression in its provisions from the very outset.

The guiding principle of ‘*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*’—the belief that the world is one family—serves as a cornerstone of India’s constitutional and cultural ethos. This inclusive philosophy extends beyond human life to encompass animals, plants, and even micro-organisms, emphasizing coexistence and interdependence. In practice, this idea is upheld not only as a right but also as a duty, ensuring harmony and balance within the global ecosystem.

These values of global peace and interconnectedness are reflected in India’s foreign policy. A shining example is India’s recent presidency of the G20, which was a watershed moment in its history as it played a crucial role in fostering pragmatic global solutions for collective well-being, epitomizing the spirit of ‘*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*.’ Notably, India advocated for the inclusion of the African Union in the G20, reinforcing the principle of inclusivity. Similarly, the ‘Vaccine Maitri’ initiative, inspired by the vision of ‘One Earth, One Health,’ demonstrated India’s commitment to global health. Beginning just four days after India launched its vaccination drive, this initiative prioritized sharing vaccines with neighboring countries, reflecting the ‘*Neighbourhood First Policy*.’ On January 20, 2021, Bhutan and the Maldives became the first recipients of these life-saving vaccines.

Through such initiatives, India has reached a critical juncture in its journey toward sustainable development and global cooperation. With a broader vision and enhanced capacity to achieve its goals, India continues to demonstrate how deeply ingrained cultural and constitutional values drive both national progress and international harmony.

This seminar seeks to delve into the enduring relevance of India’s Constitution and its trajectory into the future. Emphasizing principles of nonviolence, tolerance, and Universal brotherhood, the discussions will explore how these values can guide India in building a more just, equitable, and peaceful society, both within its borders and on the global stage.

## Theme of the Seminar

Papers (not published or submitted for publications) are invited on the sub-themes listed below. These sub-themes are indicative and contributions may be accepted to new/unexplored dimensions:

1. India's Commitment to Human Rights and Global Citizenship
2. Social Justice & Indian Constitution
3. Working of Indian Democracy & Indian Constitution
4. India's Humanitarian Assistance & Global Cooperation
5. India's Role in Promoting Global Peace and Security
6. Philosophical Tradition of Global Peace
7. Quest for Global Peace & Foreign Policy
8. Contextualising Gender
9. Identity, Caste & Tribe

Any other topic relevant to the theme

## Outcome of the Seminar:

The organizers plan to publish the proceedings of the conference in the form of a book with ISBN. As such, all presenters will have to submit one copy of the presented paper at the time of registration. Proceedings and recommendations will be submitted to the concerned ministries, and government of India for further consideration and action.

## Important dates:

Deadline for submission of abstract (300 words):	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Communication of acceptance:	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Communication of Payment Link:	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Full Papers are to be submitted by:	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Conference presentation:	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Registration Fee:

Faculty/Academic Staff -	INR 1200/
Research Scholars -	INR 1000/
PG Students & Participants-	INR 300/
CUH Research Scholar -	INR 500/

## Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided on the sharing basis.

## All Correspondence to be addressed to:

Interested participants are requested to send their abstract and full paper to email:

[cuhseminarpoliticalscience@gmail.com](mailto:cuhseminarpoliticalscience@gmail.com).

### **Guidelines for Submission for the abstract and full paper:**

The guidelines for submission of abstracts and full papers are as follows.

#### **Abstract:**

The abstract should not exceed 300 words. It should include title of the abstract, key words, the author's name, designation, institutional affiliation, mailing address, contact number, and E-mail ID.

#### **Full Paper:**

- The length of full paper including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references, etc. should be between 5500 to 6,500 words.
- The full paper should be in English and typed in MS Word in Times New Roman with font size 12 and 1.5 space.
- Bibliographical references should be arranged alphabetically and given at the end of the text in the APA 2021 format.
- The full version of the paper should be sent latest by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025** to [cuhseminarpoliticalscience@gmail.com](mailto:cuhseminarpoliticalscience@gmail.com).
- A committee will review the abstracts and full papers and information regarding acceptance, modification, rejection, and presentation shall be communicated to the authors subsequently. The selected papers will be published through a reputed publisher with ISSN NO.

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