

Call For Papers **International Conference**

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Restructuring, Revamping and Rebuilding The Independent India: Reforms in Agriculture, Administrative, Economic and Entrepreneurial Sectors

‘Under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav’

Conference Dates: 16th - 18th August 2023

Conference Venue: Pandit Deendayal Energy University (formerly Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University), Raysan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

About Conference

In modern times because of kaleidoscopic situation and constant evolving needs of citizens, governments of the day make policies to serve citizens better and with more vigor. Over the years, the government has initiated flagship programs designed to meet the people's aspirations. These flagship policies include Make in India, NEP-2020, GST etc, which further the philosophy of maximum governance and minimum government.

This conference will deliberate on policy gaps, procedures, and priorities to address issues in the agriculture, economic, governance, and entrepreneurial sectors. Participants will discuss such broad areas of governance in the Agriculture, Industry, Society, Energy and Green Infrastructure, Economics, and Entrepreneurship. This platform would focus on crucial reforms undertaken by the government in keeping the mantra of good governance. The conference is open to academia and practitioners who are expected to bring ideas to assess the gap in the policy cycle to serve the people better by resolving the public grievances.

Important Dates

Last Date for Abstract Submission: - May 20th, 2023

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: Ongoing

Full Paper Submission: July 15st, 2023

Acceptance of Full Paper: August 10th, 2023

Registration Fees:

Academicians and Practitioners: Rs. 1500

Scholars & Students: Rs. 500

Note: The Bank details will be shared after the acceptance of Abstract.

** All the Accepted full papers will be published in the conference proceedings with the ISBN No.*

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CONFERENCE TRACKS

TRACK 1: Entrepreneurial India

This track envisages on India's Entrepreneurial Spirit which has revitalized to produce a new, self-sufficient, progressive, and innovative nation. The conference will highlight on the aforementioned policies aim to reinvent India by providing a platform for young entrepreneurs to be enterprising, increasing employment, emphasizing self-reliance, and decreasing global dependencies.

- Start up India
- Process to Encourage Entrepreneurs
- Vocal for Local and Global Inclusion
- Entrepreneurship encouraging policies like Atal Incubation Centre (AIC), NewG EN IEDC, The Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP), Swarojgar Credit Card, Venture Capital Scheme for Agri-Business Development, Raw Material Assistance scheme, Sustainable Finance Scheme etc (but not limited to)
- Opportunities arising out of New Technologies
- Rural Entrepreneurship and Growth of Rural India

TRACK 2: Agriculture Reforms

Agriculture is the backbone of India's economy. It provides a reliable source of revenue to the citizens and post agricultural revolution, there was little progress for our nation's farmers. The government has redirected its attention to focus on the development of these farmers through various schemes and mechanisms, such as providing nominal rates for seeds and water; providing the farmers with harvesting tools; and offering them insurance for themselves and their harvest, amongst others.

This conference looks into various policies reforms in agriculture sector and how it has anchored India's economy towards stability and resilience.

- Insurance model for Farmers
- Improving the Farm Production
- Opportunities in Allied sectors
- Horticulture and Food Processing
- New technologies in Agriculture

TRACK 3: Governance & Administrative Reforms

Administrative reforms are a crucial aspect which contemplates on the governance model of any government. This conference gives a focal point on administrative development and reforms which is crucial for development of any country. For which, many innovative e- governance initiatives, capacity building steps are undertaken to revamp the structure and process towards citizen –centric governance with efficient grievance redressal system. For example, in India, Mission Karmayogi and Sevottam have reflected the vision and mission of India's efforts towards citizen-centric governance. The new initiative of lateral entry into the civil services has increased a healthy competition and while rejecting the notation of closed bureaucratic model.

- iGOT, Karma Yogi (Digital Training Platform)
- Digital India, Digital Interactive Platforms
- Public Service Delivery – Challenges
- Open Government, Key to Good Governance
- Public Grievances Mechanism Models
- Capacity Development & Public Institutions
- Citizen Centric administration & global best practices

TRACK 4: Economic Reforms & Raising the bar of our Economy

Development of an economy remains a little skeptical if the numbers don't add up, as we have a variety of policies and reforms introduced into the system, which have revamped the financial sector of the Indian economy. Tailing from taxes (GST) to Jan Dhan, from Demonetization to Digitization everything has boosted the growth of our economy multi-fold.

Thus, in recent times several new policies and reforms are introduced in India to revamps its economic.

This conference would like to scrutinize several such economic reforms tailing from taxes (GST) to Jan Dhan, from Demonetization to Digitization everything has boosted the growth of our economy multi-fold.

- Way forward for achieving \$5 Trillion economy
- Economy and Multilateralism
- Economy and Development Banks
- Digital Economy
- Tax Reforms
- Monetary Policy

TRACK 5 : Societal Reforms

A progressive economy is where the citizens enjoy basic services such as access to clean drinking water, 24*7 energy supply, smart education, affordable housing and adequate food and nutrients. This conference underlines the various priorities undertaken by government, to improve the well-being of the people, and progressively of the economy. Further, it glances into the affirmative steps undertaken by our caretakers to provide us with affordable healthcare, affordable education, and other basic necessities. Thus, embarking on how a well-considered societal and administrative reforms play a vital part in improvement of system and making it more transparent, and more efficient.

- Social Security Scheme
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan
- Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao
- Ayushman Bharat PM JAY
- PM Garib Kalyan Yojana
- Mission Indra Dhanush
- Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal
- PM SVANidhi Scheme

TRACK 6 : Energy and Infrastructure

Every transitioning economy undergoes through modernization which aims at improving energy efficiency infrastructure and labour productivity. India is concurrently encountering modernization in three aspects: Agricultural, Industrial, and Technological. These will require a higher demand of energy. As there is scarcity, fossil fuel transitioning to renewal energy is a need of the hour. As India pledged to achieve 50% electricity from non-fossil-based energy sources by 2030 and net zero by 2070.

This conference will look into the India's changing energy infrastructure and energy transition policies which has created a constructive impact on human welfare and access to energy. Thus, this track scrutinize this modal shift in policy realm which keeps India at the fore front of renewable energy with its self-reliance, and self-dependent policies.

- UJWALA
- UJALA
- Rural Electrification (DUGJY)
- Sagar Mala
- PM KUSUM Yojana
- National Green Hydrogen Mission

TRACK 7: Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) – Policies into Action

In 2015, the United Nations legislated the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a worldwide call to action to eradicate poverty, protect the environment, and ensure that everyone experiences peace and prosperity by 2030. This conference would like to recognize the efforts put forth by India towards it's SDG goals and evaluate on the polices which are transmitted into action at grassroots level.

- Government Action- Localizing SDG's
- SDG's and Urban Governance
- SDG's and Public-Private Partnerships
- Communication and Media: SDGs
- SDG's and Good Governance
- SDG's and Human Development
- SDG's and Global Best Practices

TRACK 8: National Education Policy: An Avenue to Set a Blueprint for the country's Future

Education is a fundamental right. Human capital is a vital requirement for economic development and robust institutions. It has been demonstrated that the quality of education in terms of measurable abilities has a significant effect on earnings and health at the individual level, as well as on economic growth and employment rates at the macro level.

This conference would like to explore the role of National Education Policy (NEP), among other perspectives, in setting up the blue-print for future generations.

- De-coding NEP
- Quality of Higher Education
- Regulatory System in Education
- Promoting quality research
- Technological Interventions Education System
- Smart Schools



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About The University

The 100-acre campus of Pandit Deendayal Energy University is situated in Gandhinagar, the state capital of Gujarat, 23 kilometers north of Ahmedabad, a bustling metropolis with a population of 8 million. The city is renowned for its outstanding social and cultural growth.

With different national and international exchange programmes with Top Universities across the world, PDEU gives its students a wide range of courses in engineering, the arts, and management as well as maximum exposure and chances. The university makes efforts for different Joint Exchange and Research programmes to strengthen its faculty and personnel. The 2009-founded School of Liberal Studies is dedicated to implementing radical efforts to merge conventional fields of study and transform higher education into a learner-centric environment through choice-based learning. The school has a transdisciplinary academic program and a four-year undergraduate structure, which aligns with India's New National Education Policy (NEP).

About Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Gujarat's capital city is Gandhinagar, located in west-central India. It is located near Ahmedabad on the Sabarmati River's banks. Mohandas K. Gandhi, the father of the nation, was honored with the name Gandhinagar. The city's construction to replace Ahmadabad as the capital started in 1966. Gandhinagar is situated on the western terminus of the Industrial Corridor between Mumbai, the country's financial city, and Delhi, the country's political capital, about 23 kilometers north of Ahmedabad. On the west bank of the Sabarmati River, Gandhinagar is located around 545 kilometers (338 miles) north of Mumbai and 901 kilometers (560 miles) south of Delhi.

Transport:

- Air: 10 kilometers separate Gandhinagar from Ahmedabad's Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, which serves both local and international flights.
- Rail: Sector 14 is home to the Gandhinagar Capital railway station (GNC). Trains from the western zones frequently pass through Gandhinagar. Five trains are now leaving from this station, three of which are express trains and two of which are MEMU trains. The three main express trains passing through this station are Jaipur-Bandra Garib Rath, Haridwar Mail for Delhi and Haridwar, and Shanti Express for Indore Junction BG.
- The closest rail junction, located 25 kilometers away in Kalupur Ahmedabad, is the Ahmedabad Railway Station (ADI), which offers access to all of India's main cities and towns.

Attractive Places Nearby PDEU

- Akshardham Temple: 13 Kilometers away
- Adalaj Ni Vow (Adalaj Step Well): 15 Kilometers away
- Gandhi Ashram (Sabarmati): 18 Kilometers away
- Modhera Sun Temple - 94 Kilometers away
- Patan UNESCO World Heritage Site: 124 Kilometers away.
- Statue of Unity (Tallest Statue in the World)- 215 Kilometers away.



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- Abstracts and Full Papers should be sent in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size, in 1.5 line spaces, on A4 paper.
- **Abstract Submission:** The abstracts should be submitted in not more than 400 words mentioning the statement of the problem, objectives, methodology, findings, conclusion and keywords along with author(s) name, affiliation and email address.
- **Full Paper Submission:** The authors should submit the final paper (5000–6000 words) that include- introduction, significance of the study, statement of the problem, research methodology, findings and conclusion, references etc.
- **Topics for Papers need not be limited to sub-themes mentioned under the tracks.**
- The paper should include the abstract, with sub-theme mentioned on it and on-line registration form. APA style of referencing should be followed for references.
- Full papers will be published in SCOPUS, UGC-CARE listed journals and Conference Proceedings according to the preferences of the authors.
- Track-wise 3 best papers will be awarded with a memento and certificates.
- All accommodation and travel details will be informed after the Acceptance of Abstracts.

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Post Conference Tour

After the conference, everyone participating in the conference will be invited to a Post Conference Tour. We have identified two options which are as follows.

Option 1 : Statue of Unity (Tallest Statue in the World)

Option 2 : Modhera Sun Temple (World Heritage Site)

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided at nominal fares to the paper presenters. Rooms will be available in single and twin sharing according to preference.



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