



International Conference

(Hybrid Mode)

on

Changing Dynamics of India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Way Ahead

organised by

Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur

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Venue: Auditorium

***Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Gandhi Circle, JLN Marg,
Jaipur***

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Concept note/ About the Conference

A nation's political, social, and economic well-being determines how far foreign policy can go and how effective diplomacy can be. India's economy and society are undergoing a major transformation due to the remarkable changes that have occurred during the past 20 years. Throughout this time, India has consistently seen strong economic growth, which has enhanced both internal citizen empowerment and international engagement. This has given India's foreign policy more clout and made it possible to devote significantly more funds to conducting diplomacy, which includes enhancing and reestablishing our diplomatic presence throughout the world.

Our foreign policy promotes our ideals of pluralism, democracy, and secularism while working towards the reform of our economy and society. This means that in order to focus on our own development and progress, we must strive for a calm and encouraging external atmosphere. In its broadest sense, our foreign policy looks to the international community for security and assistance as we develop and modernise our economy and society. Our foreign policy has changed in the seventy years since it was first established. It has grown to meet the demands of heightened economic engagement with the rest of the world, which is intended to meet the needs of a greater influx of capital, technology, ideas, and innovation for our development and our resurgence as one of the world's leading economies. It has also adapted to meet new challenges and unprecedented crisis situations. With the world shrinking due to relentless technological advancements and the explosion of knowledge, the canvas will eventually get bigger and wider.

India's global role and influence can only develop if we can continue to achieve high growth rates, use that growth to improve the capacities of our inhabitants, and uphold strong democratic traditions and institutions. Increased economic interaction with the outside world at all levels—trade, labour, technology, and ideas is necessary for our economy to grow. Simultaneously, we have seen the creation of new opportunities, increased productivity, and greater living standards globally, driven by technological advancements and worldwide connections. In order to attain the desired results, we must effectively address a further set of obstacles in the form of global issues. These would entail addressing problems essential to peace and security, including terrorism and the spread of WMDs, as well as ensuring energy security, sustainable development, and food security.

India needs to rethink and rejig its foreign policy as it gears to take on a greater role in world affairs. The objective of this Conference is to explore and investigate those areas of Indian foreign policy that have undergone a drastic change in the past 20 years. Also, there will be an endeavour to explore the possible challenges in the coming decade and the possible way out.

Themes:

- **International Peace Building via Academic Understanding**
- **Evolution of India's Foreign Policy**
- **Geo- Strategic Elements in India's Foreign Policy**
- **Principal Static and Dynamic Factors across the Globe affecting Indian Foreign Policy**
- **Stability and Dynamism in India's foreign policy domain**
- **Major Events that have shaped India's Foreign Policy**
- **Foreign Policy Goals and India's Diplomatic Outreach**
- **India's Foreign Policy and its socio- economic transformation**
- **Globalisation and India's Foreign Policy**
- **India's role in the Multilateral Forums: Engagement in Political, Social and Trade aspects**
- **India and Major Global Crises**
- **India's Relations with Major Powers**
- **India and its Neighbours**
- **Challenges to India's International Relations and Foreign Policy Goals**

Important Dates

Papers are invited on all of the themes and sub- themes pertaining to the Conference. **Selected papers will be published in an edited volume**

Last Date for the submission of the Abstracts- 10 Feb. 2024

Last Date for the submission full papers- 15 Feb. 2024

Specifications for Abstract and Paper Submission:

- Abstract:250-300 words mentioning the title, name of the author with designation and affiliation
- Full Length Paper: English- Times 4000-6000 words with proper referencing in the end. For English; Times new Roman (MS Word), font size 12 and for Hindi Devlys font size 14, double spacing (both)
- Submit your abstracts and papers on the following email id:
icwaconference@kanoriacollege.in

Registration Fee

For Early Bird Registrations (till 10 Feb. 2024): Rs 1000

Registration Fee after 10 Feb 2024 & on the spot registration: Rs.1200

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- Deposit Registration Fee on account no. 02470001012864, a/c holder name-Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya Jaipur Seminar, IFSC Code: PUNB0024700, Bank name and Branch: Punjab National Bank, Bapu Nagar, Jaipur
- Register using the given Google Form Link and attach the screenshot of payment in PDF/ JPG format in the form:

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About the College

Kanoria Mahila Mahavidyalaya was established on 19th July 1965, under the grant in aid scheme of the Government with UGC Status 2F & 12B by the Late Bhagirath Ji Kanoria, to develop a passion for learning among young women of Rajasthan. The college is affiliated with the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. From 1993-94, the college began with PG courses and was renamed Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya. The college exists in the aesthetic environs of Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg as the first institution of higher education for women through grant-in-aid from the Government of Rajasthan. Moving forward in its 57 years of luminous journey, the college has emerged as one of the leading institutions in Jaipur and the State of Rajasthan. The college offers 11 programs at UG and 14 programs at PG level in Arts, Science, Commerce, Fine Arts, Computers, Bio-Technology, Business Administration, Fashion Designing, Media, and Entertainment (with internal choices in every stream), etc.

The college had a humble beginning with some 65 Students in 1965 and has now grown into an institution with more than 6700 students, 142 teaching staff members, and 100 support staff members. In addition to the regular programs, Diploma and Certificate Courses are also running successfully in the college.

College idealizes education as a passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. Therefore, the institution has an exceptional brigade of alumni representing the legacy of knowledge and values gained from their journey as college students.

About the Indian Council of World Affairs

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) is a New Delhi based Indian think-tank. Established in 1943, it was India's first independent international affairs think tank. It was founded in 1943 when several members of the Indian Institute of International Affairs (IIA) decided to form a separate institute. The ICWA affiliated itself with the Indian National Congress, whereas the IIA supported the British Indian government.

By an Act of Parliament, it has been declared an institution of national importance in 2001. The Vice President of India is the ex-officio President of ICWA, while the Minister of External Affairs is its Vice-President. It is housed in Sapru House, the name being derived from Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who was also the founder President of the Council. ICWA is a member of the United Nations Academic Impact.

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