

**Indian Council of Social Science Research
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Two Day National Seminar
on

**NATIONAL INTEGRATION: TRENDS,
PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES**

17th & 18th September, 2021

Registration Form

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Seminar E-Mail Id : auintegrationseminar2021@gmail.com

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Registration Fee

Students, Part time & Full Time Research Scholars : **Rs. 500/-**

Local Participants (Faculty) : **Rs. 750/-**

Outstation Participants (Faculty) : **Rs. 1000/-**

Note : The Registration fee may be remitted through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of The Registrar, Annamalai University payable at Chidambaram/Annamalainagar.

Registration fee includes seminar kit and working lunch only. Besides, the outstation participants will be given accommodation

No TA/DA will be given to the Paper Presenters/ Participants

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to all registered outstation delegates on prior request.

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*"India believes in peace and harmony ;
India lives by National Integration"*

- Indira Gandhi



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Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Department of Political Science & Public Administration Annamalai University is organizing a two day National Seminar on "NATIONAL INTEGRATION: TRENDS, PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES" to be held on 17th & 18th September, 2021. The National Seminar will focus on trends, challenges and prospects of national integration.

About the Institution

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Meenakshi College, Sri Meenakshi Tamil College and Sri Meenakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the Local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929). One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014. "The NIRF-2018" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band 101 - 150 in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is 20th in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is 24th. "The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2019" has ranked Annamalai University in 1000+ for Overall category. In the Subject category Ranking, 2019, the University is ranked in the band of 501-600 for Life Sciences and Pre-clinical, Clinical & Health Subjects. 800+ in the Physical Sciences subject. "The QS World University Ranking - 2019" has ranked Annamalai University in the band of 291 - 300 in Asia Ranking, 174 in the BRICS Ranking and 43 in India Ranking. "The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2018", on scientific impact of universities and on universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at 20th based on the number of publications and 4th based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited.

"The MDRA - India Today Ranking" (2018) has ranked Annamalai University 13th among the best Government Universities in India. Among the top 197 ranked institutions for Higher Education in India the "SCImago Institutional Ranking (2018)" has ranked Annamalai University as 7th in Tamil Nadu and 32nd in India. Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 Departments of Study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous.

Department of Political Science & Public Administration

Political education is a phenomenon which moulds political culture of a nation that ultimately ends with generating ideal citizenry. The aforementioned thesis is made proven since 1981, by the department of Political Science & Public Administration along with strenuous endeavour by a very good faculty in the esteemed institution. The founder, being a scholar with updated specialization in Political Science strongly advocated the subject mixed with human value. Man-Making and leadership are the two inherent and pivotal tenets for which the department functions with ebullient pedagogical skills. Gandhian Studies,

Integration Studies, Human Rights Education, Leadership and Governance Studies and Transgender Studies are all the different specializations in which truthful researches are undertaken in the department. Specifically the syllabus is framed on the basis of Civil Services and other competitive examinations serves as a foundation for the students community and budding scholars as well.

The Department offers Two year P.G programme in Political Science, Five year Integrated P.G Programme in Political Science, M.Phil and Ph.D research programmes in Political Science and Public Administration. The well qualified and committed faculty members of the department have published research articles in the reputed journals. The department has successfully produced more than 150 Ph.Ds to its credit. The Political Science & Public Administration Wing at the DDE, Annamalai University offers UG & PG programmes in Political Science, Public Administration, Social Welfare Administration, International Relations, Human Rights, Police Administration besides offering several Diploma and PG Diploma Programmes.

The Department Library possesses more than seven thousand books on various National and International topics, National and International Journals, Periodicals and displays a rare collection of legislative and parliamentary debates. To cope with the study requirements of the aspiring students, the department library is well equipped with books for civil service and competitive exams, periodicals and magazines of current affairs and general knowledge and study materials.

A Coaching and Training Cell exclusively to equip university students to the civil service and other competitive exams is functioning in the department. Efficient and competent faculty members of the department and resourceful resource persons from other departments of the university and from other reputed institutions handle classes regularly. Students supportive activities such as, weekly meetings, endowment lectures, special lectures, faculty lectures, group discussions, quiz programmes, cultural activities, motivation sessions, counselling are all part and parcel of the department activities with the support of both internal and external academicians. Obviously, the mentor-mentee sessions also help students and teachers to get close with one another.

Aims and Objectives of the Seminar

The diversity in India is unique being a large country with large population, India presents endless varieties of physical features and cultural patterns. The vast population is composed of people having diverse creeds, customs and colours. Economic development, level of education and political culture of the people in various social segments differ from region to region. National integration is the creation of a feeling of oneness where the diversities are recognized and respected by imbuing a sense of nationhood. Indian society is multi-ethnic, multi-social, and multi-linguistic with varied socio-economic status. Owing to the aforesaid multiplicities and diversities people have developed much socio-ethnic cultural differences, political instabilities and social anxieties in the Indian state. People divide themselves into varied groups and fight for their narrow self-interest defying national interest. There are many forces that come in the way of our national integration. Often people have very strong feelings about their own religion and language and oppose those of others. Such feelings lead to clashes between different sects. Such occurrences damage our unity and prove to be a hindrance to our progress.

In this context, this National Seminar on National Integration focuses on the following sub-themes:

Sub - Themes

1. Role of National Integration Council in National Integration
2. Constitution and the process of National Integration.
3. Casteism and National Integration.
4. Communalism.
5. Multi-linguism.
6. Regionalism.
7. Social Disparity.
8. Economic Inequalities.
9. Unemployment.
10. Terrorism.
11. Lack of social responsibility.
12. Multi-party system.
13. Leadership issues.
14. Youth & National Integration.
15. Corruption.
16. Lack of national character.
17. Role of education in National Integration.
18. Role of religion in National Integration.
19. National Integration and Diversity.
20. Political Integration.
21. Sports and National Integration.
22. Media and National Integration.
23. Democracy and National Integration
24. Poverty and National Integration.
25. Illiteracy and National Integration.
26. Cultural differences and National Integration.
27. Multi Ethnicity and National Integration.
28. Secularism and National Integration.
29. Inter-State Disputes.
30. Sub-regional issues.

Submission of Abstract and Full Paper

Those who are interested on the theme of the seminar are invited to send their abstracts and full papers as per the following guidelines and submit within the deadline through E-mail to auintegrationseminar2021@gmail.com

Guidelines for Paper Presenters

1. All submissions must be made in MS Word (2007) format Font Style: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5 Space.
2. Author's affiliation, Contact address, Designation, Phone / Mobile, and E-mail ID should be found in the first page.
3. The paper should neither exceed 12 pages nor less than 6 pages.
4. References in APA style. Plagiarism is strictly denounced.
5. The research articles will be accepted only if the level of plagiarism is below 5 - 10%.

Publication

The selected papers will be published as an edited book by reputed publisher with ISBN number. There can be maximum of two authors. "Plagiarism check will be done for all research papers"

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract : 3rd September, 2021

Submission of Full Paper : 9th September, 2021

National Seminar Dates : 17th & 18th September, 2021