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About University

Sikkim University is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament in 2007 and accredited by NAAC in 2015. The vision of the University is to achieve intellectual, academic and cultural development of the people of Eastern Himalayas. The university offers a number of UG and PG Programmes in Social Sciences, Sciences, Computer Applications, Education, Languages and Professional studies. It offers MPhil and PhD in all these disciplines. The university has demonstrated the high standards of teaching and research. Lectures by eminent scholars are arranged on a regular basis for the benefits of both students and teachers. The University has a national reputation for its excellence, a reputation that has been supported by NAAC and NIRF as a leading provider of higher education in this region.

About Department

Established in 2012, the Department of Political Science is one of the new departments of Sikkim University. The department has been established with a mission to impart quality higher education and to strive to develop students with knowledge, skills and character leading to societal transformation and national development.

Among other things, the Department strives to achieve the following:

- i. To contribute to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge through teaching, research, and publications;
- ii. To provide leadership in higher education by imparting quality and socially relevant knowledge;
- iii. To develop aptitude and skills of students to equip them to face the challenges;
- iv. To inculcate values of equality, unity and justice to create just and human society where dignity of the human person is upheld.

The Department of Political Science, at present, is offering M.A., M. Phil. and Ph. D. courses.

About the Conference

Governance issues have become increasingly crucial in recent years across the globe in all sectors and at all organisational levels – social, economic, cultural, administrative and political. Moreover, with the third wave of democratisation in the mid-1970s, the usage of the term began to change partly in response to the notion of sustainable development and increasing globalisation. Current development discourses therefore underscore the relevance of exploring the interplay between sustainable development and democratic governance. Such discourses are premised on the fact that it is impossible to foster sustainable development without the active involvement of all social, political, economic and/or private development stakeholders in the decision-making process geared toward designing, implementing, and evaluating sustainable development strategies. Now, the term governance, with its emphasis on the process and manner of governing, seemed well suited to embody the shift from a model of asymmetrical top-down government to an alternative vision based on reciprocal partnerships intended to achieve political order. Governance has become a global discourse with a breadth that suggests its usefulness for exploring the fundamental questions of democracy, civic agency, and politics. Governance intimates a paradigm shift in civic agency and in democracy. It entails a shift in the meaning of democracy, from elections to democratic society. In the paradigm of democratic society, government is a crucial instrument of the citizenry, providing leadership, resources, tools, and rules.

The specific objectives of the Conference are to:

- * capture the state of knowledge and of the discourse on governance, democracy, and development in NE India;
- * analyse the progress made on governance and democracy in NE India;
- * identify and review the lessons learned, problems and challenges in the last five decades;
- * analyse the possible course, and prospects of governance and democracy in NE India in the next two decades.

The conference would deliberate on the following sub-themes:

1. Democracy and Governance in India
2. Citizenship, Democracy and Governance in NE India
3. Democracy and Election in NE India
4. Conflict, Violence and Governance in NE India
5. Gender Empowerment and Human Development in NE India
6. Informal Institution and Hybrid Local Governance in NE India
7. Youth Participation in Governance in NE India

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Length: For full paper - within 6000-7000 words (including abstract & reference) in Times New Roman font with size 12. For abstract - within 300 words in Times New Roman font with size 12.

Title page: Article title, authors name with affiliation and email, corresponding author's address, contact number and email id should be included.

Second Page: The title and an abstract of 300 words, with a maximum of 4-5 key words. From the second page onwards, the manuscript should be completely anonymous for blind peer review.

Main Text: Should be readable, technical details should be provided in appendix, ideas proposed should preferably be supported by examples from real life scenarios.

Spelling: British spellings throughout; universal's in '-ise', '-isation' words.

Quotation: Use single quotes throughout. Spellings of words in quotations should not be changed. Quotations of 45 words or more should be separated from the text and indented with one space with a line space above and below.

Numbers: Use '18th century', '1950s'. Spell out numbers from one to nine, 10 and above to remain in figures. However, for exact measurements, use only figures (6 km, 5 per cent, not %). Use thousands and millions, not lakhs and crores. Avoid saying 'recently' but rather give the year.

Italic: Use of italics should be minimised, but used consistently. Use italics only for the first time the word or phrase is used. Do not italicize abbreviations like etc., et al., and ibid. An exception is sic, which should be italicized and placed in square brackets.

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Tables and Figures: Should be numbered consecutively. Tables should be titled at top and figures captioned below. No table and figure included in the paper should be left unreferenced in the text. Referencing should be done as per the table number/figure number. Any illustration/photos should be considered as figure and numbered accordingly.

References: Please follow APA 6th Edition referencing style for endnotes and reference.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism of any sort will not be accepted. Explicit acknowledgment should be made to any existing work or IPR/patent used in the submitted paper. Self-referencing without proper mention of the referenced work will also be considered as plagiarism.

Publication: The selected papers will be published in the book by a publisher of an international repute.

SUBMISSION: Only online soft copy submissions will be accepted. Online submissions may be sent to the following email id:

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Abstract submission	February 1, 2019
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	February 5, 2019
Last date of Final Paper Submission	March 5, 2019
Notification of Acceptance of Final Paper	March 7, 2019
Deadline for Registration	March 10, 2019

Boarding and Lodging

Boarding and Lodging will be provided free of cost for the registered participants coming from outside Sikkim.

Registration

Participants are requested to send confirmation of their participation through email along with their full paper. The last date to be registered for the conference is March 10, 2019. The deadline for payment of the Registration Fees is 10th March 2019.

Registration Fee (IN INR)

Research Scholars	INR 1500.00
Academic participants	INR 3000.00
Corporate participants	INR 5000.00

Payment Method

Preferably by online remittance to Savings Bank Account of Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, Gangtok being maintained with SBI Account No.: 34767389897 and IFS Code: SBIN0002081.

Any transfer done must be intimated through the convener id: chhetri.durga@gmail.com. The e-mail should contain details, such as Name of the Participant, Amount paid and purpose.

Under unavoidable circumstances, payment can also be made via a crossed DD in favour of Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, Gangtok, payable at: State Bank of India, Deorali Branch.

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