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Registration fee should be submitted through NEFT/UPI/Online or by Cash.

Registration fee includes of seminar kit, certificate of participation/presentation as well as lunch and tea during the seminar.

Registration Fee

Participants	Early Bird Registration	On Spot Registration
Academicians/Faculty	1000/-	1200/-
Research Scholars	700/-	800/-
Students	400/-	500/-

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National Seminar

On

**Revisiting Democracy, Diplomacy
and Development of India@75**

Friday, 5th August 2022



Organized by

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(A Constituent P.G. College, University of Allahabad)
Prayagraj, India

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About C.M.P. Degree College

C.M.P. Degree College is a constituent P.G. College of the **University of Allahabad**. It was established in the year 1950 by great social reformer and educationist Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad ji with a vision to aid to the development of Nation by providing quality education. The College is under the governance of '**Kayastha Pathshala**', one of the biggest trusts in Asia. The College has four faculty harbouring nearly 12,000 students registered in different undergraduate and postgraduate courses and doctoral programs in Arts, Science, Commerce and Law. Recently the College has been selected under the strengthening component of **DBT Star College Scheme** by Department of Bio-Technology, Government of India. The College is consistently moving forward with the vision to cater the needs of students from all the sections of society and contribute to the all-round development of students.

About CSSP

Centre for the Study of Society and Politics (CSSP) was founded in 2003 as an independent think tank by Dr. A. K. Verma, former Chair and Professor at the Department of Political Science, Christ Church College, Kanpur and was associated with Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi for two decades. CSSP, is a research institute and think tank with a view to contributing towards innovative interventions in higher education in social sciences especially in South Asia.

About Prayagraj

The city of Prayagraj is among the largest cities of Uttar Pradesh and situated at the confluence of three rivers- Ganga, Yamuna and the invisible Saraswati. The meeting point is known as Triveni and is especially sacred to Hindus. Prayagraj is one of the historic and mythological cities of India with glorious past and present.

About Seminar

'**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**' is an initiative to celebrate and commemorate **75 years** of progressive independent India and its evolutionary journey to strengthen the spirit of democracy, gear up pragmatism in diplomacy and accelerate the pace of development. Hence, it is indispensable to revisit the journey of India in all these three aspects.

In light of this, the **Department of Political Science, C.M.P. Degree College, Prayagraj** in collaboration with the **Centre for the Study of Society and Politics (CSSP), Kanpur** is organizing a National Seminar on the theme "**Revisiting Democracy, Diplomacy and Development of India@75**". The objective of this seminar is to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" as well as to assess and evaluate India's pledge to democracy, her diplomatic posture at the world stage and her developmental drive towards self-reliance.

The seminar will be centred on the discourse of realization of the idea of democracy in India and the issues of bridging the elite and grassroots democracy, strengthening people's participation and making politics work for development. It will also focus on the democratic ideals of India, which constructed its identity and influence across the world as a responsible and peaceful power. In recent years, the diplomatic presence and posture of India have been continuously shifting towards a more proactive and pragmatic line, which showcases India's aspirations as a leading power at the global stage. The present stature of development of India from so-called bullock-cart economy to a digital economy has also contributed to this journey of making India great.

Thus, this is the appropriate time to revisit the journey of India from independence and evaluate its achievements and failures. This seminar would provide a platform for the academic and diplomatic community to exchange views on the identified themes in a free and frank manner.

Sub-themes:

DEMOCRACY@75

DIPLOMACY@75

DEVELOPMENT@75

1. History of Democracy in India (from Ancient to Modern)
2. Democracy and Indian Constitution
3. Democracy and Electoral Politics in India
4. Politics of Division to Politics of Development in India
5. Women, Political Participation and Grass-root Democracy
6. Judicial Activism and Indian Democracy
7. Diplomacy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy of India
8. Changing Dynamics of Diplomacy of India at World Stage
9. India's Soft Power Diplomacy
10. COVID and Indian Diplomacy
11. Indian Diplomacy in Indo-Pacific
12. Indian Diaspora and Diplomacy
13. Development in India and Dream of five Trillion Economy
14. Made in India to Make in India
15. Sustainable development and Digital Economy
16. Self-Reliant India

Call for Paper

Paper proposals in the form of Abstracts are invited on the above sub-themes and main theme of the seminar. An abstract (not exceeding 300 words) should be submitted either in English (Times New Roman, 12 Font) or in Hindi (Kruti Dev-010, 14 Font) in soft copy to the Convener of the Seminar at the email: politicalseminar.cmp@gmail.com

Awards

The three best papers presented in the seminar will be awarded. The decision of the committee will be final.

Important Dates

Last Date for Submission of Abstract	30 July 2022
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	31 July 2022

Note: Some selected Abstracts of the seminar would be called for submission as full papers, which may be published as an ISBN Book by a reputed National Publisher. In this regard the organizing committee would communicate after screening.