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on
SOCIO-CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, INFORMATION AND PRACTICES IN INDIA AND EUROPE: CHANGES AND CHALLENGES

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Democracy, Multiculturalism & Challenges in the European Union
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Conference Venue: MMH (PG) College, Ghaziabad, U.P. (India)
Concept and Background

India and Europe are multi-cultural civilizations that are rich repositories of memories, of refinement, of values that are mature and distilled. Both are playing and are required to play a strategic role in today’s rapidly changing and globalizing world. India and Europe are bearers of foundational ideals of special relevance to the contemporary and modern world, ideas which necessitate a combination of the ancient and the contemporary, of the old and the new, of the past and the future. The socio-political and economic institutions, diversity and processes of change in the European Union and India are shaping trends in the contemporary world. The current challenges in the global scenario are the focus of deliberations in this conference.

International Conference on Socio-Cultural Institutions, Information and Practices in India and Europe: Changes and Challenges is dedicated to bringing together a significant number of diverse scholarly exchange and presentation within the conference program. The conference will run over a span of time during the conference depending on the number and length of the presentations. With its high quality, it provides an exceptional value for students, academics and industry researchers.

Socio-Cultural Institutions, Information and Practices in India and Europe: Changes And Challenges, aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of challenges in information evolution and revolution in India and Europe in the context of social, cultural and computational aspects. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Library and Information Science.

This conference would provide a platform for researchers, authors, academicians, and professionals to discuss and exchange ideas related to the themes of the conference. Papers related to the following themes, and associated subthemes, within the broad framework of the title of the conference, are invited from academic professionals, scholars, industry practitioners and researchers.
Theme/Sub-themes

The list of themes and topics includes, but is not limited to:

- Social Institutions & Political Issues
- Religion, Cultural & Social Change
- Migration & Refugee Crises
- Gender, Aging & Social Policy
- Sustainable Development & Environment
- Climate & Energy Issues
- Human Rights, and Demographic Transition
- Foreign Policy and International Relations
- Education, Research and innovation, Scientific Practices
- Artificial Intelligence & Cyber Security
- Information Systems, Library and Information Management
- Data Mining, Digital Transformation & User Oriented Applications

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Jawaharlal Nehru University is one of the foremost universities in India and a world-renowned Centre for teaching and research. Being a young university, established by an act of Parliament in 1966, the strength, energy, and reputation of Jawaharlal Nehru University result from the vision that ideas are a field for adventure, experimentation and unceasing quest and that diversity of opinions is the basis for intellectual exploration. JNU is the place for the intellectually restless, the insatiably curious, and the mentally rigorous, giving them the space to grow amidst the calmness of an oasis, a green lung within the hustle and bustle and the crowds of the capital city of India.

MMH College, Ghaziabad

M.M.H College, Ghaziabad was established by a social reformer Shri Guru Pitaji Maharaj on 1st July 1948 to provide educational opportunities to the downtrodden classes of the local society. The vision of the College is to produce responsible citizens of the country and their empowerment. The College is a Grant-in-aid institution and affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh (CCS) University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. The College has built up impressive infrastructure and had developed learning resources over the past 58 years. The Central Library of the College have 1,27,334 books out of which 3000 are reference books, 20 magazines/periodicals, and 128 journals. Copies of the 600 Ph.D. theses are also available in the library.
About Jean Monnet Module
Jean Monnet Module titled “Democracy, Multiculturalism & Challenges in the European Union” under Erasmus+ Programme deals with institutions, structures and processes that have shaped the nature and structure of the contemporary Europe Union through cases and studies that focus primarily on issues related to Europe and are significant for India as well. Both Europe and India are pluralistic global communities that share a lot – antiquity, traditions, histories, past, cultures, plurality and cultural diversity, both are democracies committed to human rights, independent judiciary, and free press. The Module attempts to understand the structure and dynamics of social, cultural, political and economic institutions in India and Europe.

Call for Contributions
Prospective authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts, papers and e-posters. Also, high quality research contributions describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in all areas/theme/subthemes are cordially invited for presentation at the conference. The conference solicits contributions of abstracts, papers and e-posters that address themes and topics of the conference, including figures, tables and references of novel research materials.

Guidelines for Authors
Please ensure your submission meets the conference’s strict guidelines for accepting scholarly papers. Please refer to the Paper Submission Guideline, Abstract Submission Guideline and Author Information before submitting your paper.

Conference Publication
All submitted conference papers will be blind peer reviewed by a team of competent reviewers. The peer-reviewed conference proceedings / post-conference edited book would be published.

Registration and Participation
The registration for the conference is open. The registration is compulsory for the attendees as certificates will be issued to registered participants only. All correspondences related to the conference may be sent to the yrcsubmissionsjnulib@gmail.com

Register here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4LmlDYzDLEBO6RELuB2EjNgjzCp-jkei33NbADwBoi4Olw/viewform

Paper submission: yrcsubmissionsjnulib@gmail.com

Important Dates:
Last date for Abstract submission 25th August 2023
Last date for submission of full paper is October 15th, 2023.
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**Guidelines for Paper Submission:**
Contributors must send their full papers not exceeding 6000 words (including bibliography) in MS Word (Word 2007 and above) format with single line spacing, Times New Roman font and font size 12 on a single side paper. The cover page should consist of only the title of the article, names, official addresses, e-mail IDs of the authors, and acknowledgements (if any). *Submission of full paper does not ensure the acceptance of paper for the conference; depending upon conformity with the theme/subthemes, etc. the selection of papers would be finalized.* Broader formatting guidelines would be shared later after paper selection/acceptance. The author also needs to send the certificate of originality and consent. Full papers must be submitted through e-mail at:

yrccsubmissionsjnulib@gmail.com.

All the papers will be blind reviewed by a committee of experts with respect to their quality, originality, and relevance. Selected papers recommended by the expert committee will be published in the e-proceedings provided at least one of the authors will register and present the paper. All rights of publication of papers presented in the conference shall rest with the conference organizers. **The last date for submission of full paper is October 15th, 2023.**

**Abstract Submission Guideline**
- Authors are invited to submit an abstract for the conference themes and topics. Prospective researchers are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract that might be selected for oral or e-poster presentation. When submitting abstract, please follow the guidelines below to what abstract should include:
  - an introductory statement that outlines the background and significance of the study
  - a succinct description of the basic methodologies
  - a clear indication of the major findings of the study
  - a concluding statement.

**The last date for submission of Abstract is August 25th, 2023.**
What do authors need to know before starting paper submission?

- If an author would like to submit more than one abstract, he/she should send all abstracts from the same account. The same abstract cannot be submitted to more than one conference.
- Abstracts cannot contain more than 500 words in the main body of the abstract.

Main information about abstract format is: ‘Abstract’

- Times New Roman BOLD, ITALIC, 10 pt.

  Abstract Text:
  i. Text should be written Times New Roman 9 pts.
  ii. The abstract should be self-contained. Do not cite references in the abstract.
  iii. Paragraph

- Line Spacing
  - Single ‘Keywords’

- Times New Roman BOLD, ITALIC, 10 pt.

Keywords Text:

i. Text should be written Times New Roman 9 pts.
ii. Add about four keywords or phrases in alphabetical order, separated by commas.
iii. Paragraph - Line Spacing - Single

Paper Submission Guideline, Abstract Submission Guideline and Author Information

FULL-TEXT PAPER SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

This is your personal checklist copy for correct paper submission –

REFERENCES AND PLAGIARISM

1. Ensure your paper is free of plagiarism.

2. All references listed in the reference section should be cited in the body-text of the paper. Follow APA citation style.

3. Cite at least five to 10 recently published research works in the reference section to support your work.

4. Any tables and figures reproduced or adapted from previously published works must be referenced.

TITLE

5. Do not phrase the title as a question. Rephrase your title to answer or at least allude to the answer.

6. Ensure the title is long enough that it identifies the topic, argument, and method of the essay.

ABSTRACT AND KEYWORDS
7. The abstract should include an introductory statement that outlines the background and significance of the study, the methodologies, as well as the major findings of the study.

8. Do not cite any references, figures, equations, or tables in the abstract.

9. At least four keywords or phrases should be given in alphabetical order.

FIGURES, TABLES, AND EQUATIONS

10. All figures should be captioned.

11. Figures should use a high enough resolution to be easily readable at a glance.

12. Text remarks in your figures should be in English.

13. All tables should be captioned.

14. All equations have to be written by Equation Editor.

15. Please number all equations orderly.

GENERAL

16. The abstract, as well as the paper, MUST NOT be written in first person.

17. Please proofread your paper for any grammatical mistakes, typos, spelling mistakes and missing punctuation.

18. Full text papers should be at least four full pages after formatting.