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Invitation for international Seminar on 
“policies, Institutions, Governance 
and Contemporary Disarray”
July 27-30, 2013

INVITATION FOR PAPERS, 
POSTERS AND SESSIONS

Scholars are invited to send their abstracts and proposals for presentation of papers, posters and sessions at the above international Seminar. The Seminar is planned to receive scholars who believe in inter disciplinary nature of academics especially between pure and Behavioral sciences. The abstracts and proposals will be reviewed by a Seminar committee containing eminent members from different institutions.

Venue:
ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.
VISAKHAPATNAM, INDIA

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Public policies require to be viewed as instruments meant for exploring answers for the ageless questions about the nature versus human civilization; whether these instruments could dismiss or dispel the superstitions from being the part of our civilization; how far the policies of the Governments (regional, national and international), did lead to realize the extent of the principles of balance in every sphere of human activity based upon equity, empathy and justice. Policies, institutions and governance together account for policy formulation and implementation relating to every dimension of human life.

Self absorption pushed people as aliens to administration and governance and to themselves. Sizeable populations in the world are indifferent to their own institutions and are ignorant of how their lives are being determined. A contrary situation is equally noticeable across the globe in the form of over-participation. It emerges that too much participation lead people against some or all of themselves. It is strange that policy makers, the institutional managers and those in charge of governance join people in the protest forms whether such people may or may not be an aggrieved collectivity. As a result, the arena of public domain or concern is becoming a cognizable occupation for both unemployed and the employed citizenry causing disarray everywhere. The evolution of societies and states into self-defeating systems appears inevitable. Perhaps, there is an urgent need for the academics to focus comprehensively upon what should be the boundaries of the public arena for participation besides arriving at consensus on limitations of technological interventions.

Many institutional heads and policy makers are often found viewing themselves as omniscient and omnipotent surrendering to the Ozmanias Syndrome. The concept of inventing or reinventing oneself is oblivious as the world of moral certainties crumbles in the face of contemporary disarray. Institutions, in their urge to provide for broader and wider expression of people assigned values that emphasize upon factional and sectional interests. Consequently, the entire policy making process is to face an intense confrontation between the ideal (rational and futuristic) and the real (interests forwarded by ethnic like diverse identities).

The attitude that Science and Spirituality are two unrelated domains led our society into disarray. There may not be any disagreement on the hypothesis that ‘the world is advancing in science and technology and correspondingly in insecurity’. The multiple uses of sensors demand the need for their security in areas like secure voting machines, establishing smart cities meant for countering terrorism and environmental monitoring. The fears on IT security—for instance hacking of a pacemaker device or an Insulin pump endanger lives; in the context of contemporary challenges require a comprehensive dialogue that may lead to new ideas and new directions meant for policy changes and applications. The question is how good is our science and technology, but how democratic and balanced we are as citizens as people themselves are the biggest security threat. Hence, the seminar committee invites papers connected to policies, institutions and governance. Several institutions together have initiated this seminar.
THemes At a Glance

1. Society, Education and Moral Imperatives;
2. Political institutions and need for constitutional reform;
3. Land and water policies, problems and prospects
4. Growth and development versus Global economic crises;
5. Technology and governance;
6. Ecological and environmental issues

SCHEDULE OF THE SEMINAR

For receiving the abstract of papers: 28.02.2013
For receiving the full papers: 30.04.2013
Acceptance of Papers: 15.04.2013
Delegate Registration: 30.04.2013
Delegate Fee:
Indians INR 2000;
Non-Indians: US$ 200

About Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam, situated on the East Coast of India, has a pleasant climate with a beautiful physiography. This port city is guarded by Eastern Ghats on three sides and the sea (Bay of Bengal) on the fourth. The city houses several Engineering, Chemical industries besides the defence establishments and global link through the Export Processing Zone. The city possesses an international air port providing connectivity to all the major cities of India besides East Asian cities of Singapore, Dubai and so on. Dolphin's nose, Kailasa hill, Buddhist sites on Bavikonda, Totla Konda along the beach road to Bhimili make it a tourist delight. The famous Lakshmi Varaha Narasimha Swamy shrine at Simhachalam is an attraction. The scenic Aruku Valley and the delight of earth scientists, Borra caves, are close by. The city, Perhaps, is the most peaceful city of India reflecting cosmopolitan culture.

The weather in Visakhapatnam during July is very pleasant. People can move about in light clothing. The university is located on a hillock right on the beach over looking Bay of Bengal. The panoramic view of the venue of the International Seminar facilitate for a one time experience.

About the Andhra University

Andhra University established in 1926, is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in India. The Andhra University was the first to be named after the language of the people of a Southern region of India and the first to be conceived as a residential, teaching-cum-affiliating university mainly devoted to post-graduate teaching and research. Since its inception, the progress of the University has been steady and witnessed continuous expansion. Dr.Cattamanchi, Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan, Prof. V.S. Krishna, was the early stalwarts of the university. Padma Vibhushan Satchidananda Murty, Professors B.R. Rao, Sarveswara Rao, Sivayya, Ramakrishna Rao were some of the many who brought laurels for the university.

At present, the university contains over 100 teaching departments besides many research oriented foundations like SAARC, Institute of public Sector Undertaking, Institute of Transport Management, Delta Studies, and Center for Nuclear Techniques, Academic Staff College. Political Sciences and Public Administration are the courses being offered as Masters Programs by the university since 1956. The department is involved in both teaching and research since then. These programs are also being offered through School of Distance Education to meet the market demand. For more details, visit the University web site.
PROFORMA FOR SENDING THE ABSTRACTS
(Last date for receiving abstracts/proposals- Feb 28, 2013)

Title of the presentation- (Limit to 9 words)

Main/corresponding author details:
Name:
Affiliation:
Address 1:
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City/Town:
State/Province:
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Submit your abstract here. Word limit for abstracts: 250

Major theme:

Sub-theme:

Other relevant themes (please specify)

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DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM
(Last date for Registration-April 30, 2013)

1. Name of the Delegate :

2. INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION :

3. Age & Occupational status :

4. MAILING ADDRESS :

5. ALTERNATE ADDRESS :


7. Health Status (Medical History) :
(Please specify any attention required)

8. Journey Details :
(Specify travel assistance reservation required)

9. Accommodation Requirements (specify exclusive/twin sharing/community) (the difference of the accommodation fare, if any, is to be borne by the participant) (facility for being a House guest for students and scholars)

10. Site seeing option: No interest/city tour/regional tour
(Please mark the appropriate)

Registration:
Depending upon the options of the intending participants, every participant will be intimated the amount one has to pay in addition to the Registration fee already notified. The amount can be paid on arrival one day in advance or on the first day of the seminar.
(The duly filled in Registration form require to be submitted before April 30, 2013. to Prof. G.S.V. Prasada Raju, Associate Co-ordinator, International Seminar, SDE, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, India – 530 003. Those who require travel booking for return journey have to send the amount before May 31, 2013)

The details of the Seminar can be found on the following web sites:
http://andhrauniversity.info
http://appaindia.net