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About the Institution

Founded in 1904 in Old Delhi, Indraprastha College for Women began as an institution dedicated to expanding educational opportunities for girls. In 1924, it became an Intermediate College, formally laying the foundation of the present institution. It was recognized as a degree college of the University of Delhi in 1937 and moved to its historic Alipore House campus in 1938. Renamed Indraprastha College for Women in 1944, the college has since grown into a leading institution for women's higher education. Recognized as a heritage building in 2002, it continues its legacy of academic excellence, inclusivity, research and social engagement.

Its mission focuses on integrating the marginalized segments of society into the mainstream. It was established with a vision to educate, empower, and enable young women. The college envisions to instill self-belief among students. It characterizes a unique approach to serving the needs of students, institutions and society at large.

About ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), established by the Government of India in 1969, is a national institution with a mission of promoting and supporting research in the social and human sciences. It aims to generate high-quality, evidence-based knowledge that contributes to policy formulation, education, and India's socio-economic development.

Rooted in India's rich intellectual and knowledge traditions, ICSSR promotes humanities and cultural research, encouraging diverse perspectives on India's complex social realities. In keeping with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 and the National Education Policy (2020), ICSSR seeks to make social science research inclusive, socially relevant, innovative, and globally competitive, while strengthening the connection between research, society, and public policy.

India Through Time: Narratives, Histories, and Global Imprints

The Department of History, English and HDFE at Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, are jointly organizing an Interdisciplinary International Conference sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, titled “India Through Time: Narratives, Histories, and Global Imprints.” This conference seeks to explore India’s profound and diverse influence on social structures, cultural imaginaries, and knowledge systems across historical periods and narrative forms.

Uniting scholars, researchers, and practitioners from a range of disciplines, the event aspires to cultivate a collaborative and intellectually stimulating space for dialogue, reflection, and critical inquiry. Through interactive panel discussions, and paper presentations, the conference invites participants to engage with evolving narratives, critique structural inequities, and envision India’s dynamic role in regional and global discourses.

Conceived as an inclusive and vibrant academic platform, the conference aims to promote meaningful intellectual exchanges that illuminate India’s dynamic role in regional and global discourses. It further seeks to contribute to the broader pursuit of an equitable, pluralistic, and socially conscious world.

Concept Note

The following are the Objectives of the Conference:

- To critically examine India's historical and contemporary contributions to cultural, intellectual, and socio-political paradigms through varied narrative traditions and archival perspectives.
- To advance interdisciplinary scholarship by integrating approaches from literature, history, cultural studies, and related fields in order to generate nuanced analyses of India's evolving global and regional influence.
- To facilitate interdisciplinary academic collaborative discussions, research exchanges, and methodological innovations that enrich understanding of India's impact across time and narrative forms.



Theme and Sub-Themes

The central theme, "India Through Time: Narratives, Histories, and Global Imprints," encompasses an exploration of India's enduring influence across historical and contemporary landscapes.

The sub-themes are designed to illuminate the conference's broad spectrum, including:

- Literary, Linguistic & Narrative Legacies: Continuities and Transformations
- Civilizational Horizons: Rethinking India's Historical Trajectories
- Democracy, Governance & the Changing Global Order
- Visual, Performing & Creative Arts: Expressions Across Time
- India's Knowledge Systems: From Ancient Sciences to Contemporary Innovation
- Trade, Mobility & the Dynamics of a Global Workforce
- Urban–Rural India: Narratives of Change in a Rapidly Evolving Landscape
- Ecological Wisdom & Climate Futures: Lessons from India's Environmental Heritage
- The Global Indian: Diaspora, Identity & Transnational Belonging
- Reimagining Learning: India's Pedagogic Innovations and Future Pathways

Registration Fees

Paper Presentation

Faculty Members	Rs. 2000
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Delhi University Alumni	Rs. 1500
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Research Scholars	Rs. 750
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UG/PG Students	Rs. 500
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UG/PG Students of Indraprastha College for Women	Rs. 250
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Abstract Submission

All interested participants must positively submit their research abstracts (in either English or Hindi) exploring the theme and sub-themes of the conference by 31st August 2026 on <https://forms.gle/tqU1S365q5ASSzp57>

The abstract should be submitted in a word document, typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 and single-spaced. Not exceeding approx. 250 words, it should include the author's information as per the suggested format: Title; Author/s complete name, institutional affiliation, contact information along with Email.

Acceptance of Abstracts and Registration

Acceptance of the abstract will be intimated by 5th September 2026. All selected participants must mandatorily register themselves through conference Google Form and complete fee payment by 8th September 2026 (only selected participants will receive payment link.)

Full Length Paper Submission

All accepted participants must submit their full length papers to internationalconferenceip24@gmail.com by 20th September 2026.

Scan for Abstract Submission



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