



Seventh Northern Regional Social Science Congress
at
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
(2nd -4th February 2020)

ICSSR-Northern Regional Centre, New Delhi, in collaboration with U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj, is organizing the 7th Northern Regional Social Science Congress at Prayagraj.

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Theme of the Congress: 7th ICSSR Northern Regional Centre on “Social Sciences and Nation Building: Issues and Challenges”

Objectives:

1. To provide a platform for multidisciplinary intellectual discuss and exchange of knowledge and literature about social sciences and its contribution in nation building.
2. To enhance and promote moral values in society and the role of educators in imparting education in Indian context.
3. To know and critically deliberate on the issues, challenges and future prospects of social sciences in nation building.
4. To know the history and India’s intellectual tradition in memory and cultural nationalism.
5. To document substantial output of the conference to prepare report for policy implementation.

ICSSR-Northern Regional Centre, New Delhi, in collaboration with U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj, proposes a 2½ days conference with the themes and sub-themes mentioned below:

Sub-Themes of the National Seminar:

- Theme-I History and India's Intellectual Traditions in Memory
Theme-II Space and Society
Theme-III राष्ट्र निर्माण और भारतीय साहित्य
Theme-IV Contemporary Society and Cultural Nationalism
Theme-V Contemporary Reading of Indian Socio-Political Philosophy
Theme-VI Institutions, Leadership and Good Governance
Themes-VII Society, Management and Economic Transformation
Theme-VIII Ecology, Environment and Development
Theme-IX Educating the Nation for a New Millennium
Theme-X Diasporas, Social Sciences and Nation Building

Proposed Themes and Sub-Themes for the Congress

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INVITATION

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ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open university was established in 1999 by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. It is named after Bharat Ratna Rajarshi Purushottam Das Tandon, an eminent freedom fighter. He is widely remembered for his efforts in achieving the Official Language of India status for Hindi.

The University headquarter is at Prayagraj and its functional area is whole Uttar Pradesh. University provides access to higher education to the large mass of the population in particular, disadvantaged groups such as those living in remote and rural areas including working people, homemakers and other adults who wish to upgrade or acquire knowledge through ODL mode studies. University has 11 Regional Centres and more than 1150 study centres spread all over the state. It is running more than 111 programmes i.e. Awareness ,Certificate, Diploma, PG Diploma , Under Graduate and Post Graduate level programmes.

ABOUT PRAYAGRAJ

Prayagraj is considered as a sacred place because of the confluence of sacred rivers; namely Ganges, Yamuna and Saraswati here. Being one of the oldest cities in the country, it houses many historical Hindu temples. 'MahaKumbh Mela' is the biggest religious event organised in Prayagraj after every 12 years in which Hindus gather to bathe in sacred river. It is believed that with Lord Vishnu, embodied as Mohini, was flying away with Amrita (the nectar of immortality), he spilled four drops of it at four places: Prayagraj, Haridwar, Nashik and Ujjain. Thus, this mass Hindu pilgrimage of faith started. It is reckoned as the largest peaceful gathering in the world. The event is the main attraction of the city and draws numerous pilgrims and tourists from all over world. Apart from that, Prayagraj Fort, Thornhill Memorial, Khusro Bagh and Jawahar Planetarium are some of the tourist attractions in the city.

HOW TO REACH?

Bamrauli Airport connects Prayagraj to other major cities in the country. Other nearest airports are Varanasi (distance about 120kms) and Lucknow (distance about 200kms). It is well-connected through railways to other parts of India. The city has many railway stations such as Chheoki, Naini, Allahabad City, Allahabad Junction, and others. The Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation plies regular buses connecting Prayagraj to the other cities of Uttar Pradesh.



PLACES TO VISIT

Sangam, Magh Mela, Allahabad Fort, Patalpuri Temple, Ashoka Pillar, Akshaya Vat, Anand Bhavan, Jawahar Planetarium

WEATHER IN FEBRUARY AT PRAYAGRAJ:

February is very pleasant at Prayagraj. The average temperature in Prayagraj in February is somewhat warm at 18.4 °C. Afternoons can be hot with average high temperatures reaching 26.2 °C. In February the sky in Prayagraj is moderately sunny with an average of a respectable 8:23 of beaming sunlight per day.

ABOUT THE SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

This social science congress aims at providing a platform for interaction among the knowledge holders belonging to academia and various areas of society. The congress would also provide opportunity to discuss the recent break through and researches in the fields of Social Sciences. It will provide forum for interaction of academicians, policy makers, faculty members and sharing of innovation and inventions in Social Sciences in various sectors of Indian Society, Indian Politics. Indian Philosophy, Intellectual Traditions, Cultural Identities, Social values and Education. It will also provide a forum for working Executives.

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CALL FOR PAPER

This congress aims to bring together the Community of researchers & academicians/academia to discuss the latest advancements & future directions in the emerging areas of Social Sciences. We welcome paper submissions from researchers, practitioners, academicians and students who will cover myriad tracks in the following Themes:

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