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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
NEW INDIA: REGIONAL CONCERNS AND GLOBAL AMBITIONS
(13-14 February, 2020)**



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FAKIR MOHAN UNIVERSITY,
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India faces three major challenges in the near term: coping with incipient shifts in domestic politics, sustaining and expanding economic growth, and progressing to a greater role in Asian and world diplomacy. All of these challenges fall under the shadow of India-Pakistan tensions, India-China rivalry in South China Sea and a likely China-Russia and Pakistan axis; India's inclinations toward strategic autonomy in a multipolar world order in resonance with its good relationship with Russia and USA. Also crucial to stability in South Asia, India will have to acquire greater influence on its periphery and across the globe, particularly in Afghanistan, Central Asia, the Persian Gulf, Southeast Asia, Africa and European Union. India - a land of infinite possibilities, a growing economy, burgeoning middle class, a lucrative market for global big businesses, world's largest democracy all together attest India's credibility to attain its global ambitions given it addresses the regional concerns effectively and efficiently in a time bound period.

India is not yet a global power, but it is one of the top contenders for becoming one. India has the potential and probably also the ambition to become a global power. India's path to global power however is not linear. It is constrained by a number of domestic and regional limiting factors. Internally the country has number of economic and social challenges which forces the authorities to direct their main attention inward. Externally, India has expanded its immediate areas of interests well beyond the sub-continent. She seeks to maximize her influence globally both politically, economically and culturally. However, India cannot leapfrog to the global high table without effectively dealing with the immediate regional concerns and normalizing relations with the neighbors.

It is in this context the P. G. Department of Social Science, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha proposes to organize a two-day international conference on the theme “**New India: Regional Concerns and Global Ambitions**” to examine India's current military, political and economic structures; its regional concerns and global ambitions and its ability to achieve these ambitions.

The conference anticipates to provide a theoretical understanding of India’s international engagements with world countries. The conference will provide a platform for knowledge sharing and dissemination of ideas for national strategy making and policy formulation in order to deal with the circles of states. In addition, selected papers of the conference will be published as book by a reputed international or national publishing house after a blind peer review.

Sub-Themes

- 1. Theorizing India’s Foreign Relations: International Relations theory and Foreign Policy**
- 2. Relevance of History for Indian Foreign Policy**
- 3. Domestic Dynamics: Institutions and Actors**
- 4. India and the World: Key Partners in 21st Century**
 - a. India-US
 - b. India-Russia
 - c. India-China
 - d. India-EU
 - e. India-Africa
 - f. India-ASEAN
 - g. Indo-Pacific
- 5. India and Regional Order in Asia**
 - a. India-Pakistan
 - b. India-Afghanistan
 - c. India-Nepal
 - d. India-Bangladesh

- e. India-Sri Lanka
- f. India-Bhutan
- g. India-West Asia
- h. India-Central Asia
- i. India-Southeast Asia

6. India and International and Regional Organizations

7. India's Globalization: Issues of Trade, Development and Environment

8. India's Cultural Outreach: Diaspora as new soft-power

9. New India and the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi

About the Department

Established in 2007, the Department of Social Science is one and unique of its kind in Odisha. As a premier department of the University, it has made pioneering contribution in dismantling narrow disciplinary compartment found in the traditional academic structure and emerged as the prominent multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary department with the confluence of three disciplines of Political Science, Economics and Sociology. To its credit the department has signed MoU with Universities abroad (L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan, Karaganda State Technical University, Karaganda, Kazakhstan, Bolu University, Turkey).

About the University

The Fakir Mohan University, Vyasa Vihar, Balasore was established by the Government of Odisha, under Section 32 of the Odisha Universities Act, 1989 (Act 5 of 1989) and it was notified vide the Government's Notification No. 973 dated 3rd July, 1999. Fakir Mohan University popularly known as Vyas Vihar is the highest citadel of learning for peoples of Balasore and Bhadrak district. Spreading over two campuses Fakir Mohan University since its inception has been disseminating knowledge and been an instrument of promoting humanity as the highest virtue of learning to its pupils. The University in Odisha holds credit for being the only University to be named after the great novelist, freedom fighter, messiah of Oriya language movement and the first Indian scientific story writer Fakir Mohan Senapati. The premier institution locates approximately in the middle of Bhubaneswar and Kolkata at Balasore. It is about 194 kilometers from Bhubaneswar and 200 kilometers from Kolkata connected by both train and bus services.

Important Dates

11th December 2019: Last date of Submission of Abstract

13th December 2019: Notification of Acceptance of Abstract

10th January 2020: Last date of Submission of Full paper

20th January 2020: Submission of PPTs

25th January 2020: Last date of Registration

(Registration Fee-Rs.1000/-)

Conference Dates: 13-14 February 2020

Abstract/Paper Submission Guideline

1. We invite individual papers and panels under the aforementioned subthemes.
2. Abstract of 500 words
3. Full paper of around 6000 words
4. Style: Times New Roman, 12 point font (1.5 line spacing)
5. Reference Style: Chicago Manual Style, 16th Edition.

Send your abstracts before 11th December 2019 and full papers before 10th January 2020 to: newindiaicfm@gmail.com

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We request you kindly to fill up the registration form and send it along with the abstract by **11th December, 2019** to: newindiaicfmu@gmail.com

We look forward to your participation in the Conference.

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