



ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE

P R E S E N T S

TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



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Audio-Visual Room, St. Mira's College for Girls
6, Koregaon Road, Pune 411 001

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune is a member of the Mira Group of educational Institutions founded by the Philosopher Saint, Sadhu T. L. Vaswani in the year 1962. The College is committed to providing a value based education which aims at empowerment of women through a triple training of the Head, the Heart and the Hand. The College has grown into an academic institution with a distinctive image and brand value of its own. The College has to its credit many awards and laurels, like:

- The First College to be NAAC accredited in 2007 followed by re-accreditation with an 'A' Grade in 2012 and 2017.
- One among the First Eighteen Colleges to be conferred - State of College with Potential for Excellence.
- First College in the State of Maharashtra to be granted Academic Autonomy
- Recipient of Best College Award from SPPU (2002-03)
- Best College in India Today Ranking 2016 & 2017

PROFILE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Conference is organized by the Department of Economics in collaboration with the Department of History and the Department of Politics and Public Administration. The Departments have been in existence since the inception of the College in 1962.

The Department of Economics focuses on academic rigour in the dispensing and transacting of curriculum, with a strong emphasis on infusing in the student community an ability of application based learning.

The Department of History focuses on the development of students through knowledge of history ranging from contribution of various ancient civilizations to contemporary world history. This is done to ensure an understanding of the rich tradition, culture, heritage and value systems of India.

The Department of Politics and Public Administration combines classroom teaching in the field of political science, administration and policy science with experiential learning. A national and global perspective is inculcated through citizenship education.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Public Policy involves policies enforced by rule of law at various levels of public life- local, state and national. The Governments often make broad statements on various issues concerning the socio- political as well as economic structures and functions thereby giving a sense of direction and influencing a future course of action. Such directives may eventually be integrated into public policy. For instance, The education policy 1986, The telecom policy 1994, The population policy 2000.

These are policies that not only influence the quality of life of individuals but also define and redefine the broad contours of social life. The policies covering pollution control and environment preservation, women education and empowerment are a few notable instances of such initiatives.

Governance is about the action or the manner in which the systems and processes are implemented by any agency- the government, the market or any other network. Good Governance is about accountability, transparency and equity. It is also about being inclusive and participatory in nature. It is not about making the right decision, rather choosing the right path towards that decision. Advocacy encompasses a wide range of activities that aim at influencing the decision making in public life. It includes capacity building, relationship building, forming networks and leadership development.

Effective advocacy can help in creating just structures and responsive policies to achieve the greater good for the greatest number of people and communities.

All the stakeholders, i.e. the government officials, the corporate sector, the social sector, the citizens' in general or representative citizen groups are required to work together and make a concerted effort for improving the effectiveness of public policies.

The Conference aims to stimulate a dialogue among the stakeholders and to respond to emerging issues of public interest. It will also provide an opportunity and a forum for all the stakeholders to explore the possibilities of collaborative actions, formation of coalitions and conflict resolutions, all ultimately aiming at creation of a sustainable society.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To contribute to the national debate on public policy related decision-making
- To stimulate a dialogue between various stakeholders
- To deliver an academic response to emerging issues of public interest

THEMES FOR PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- Strengthening Governance & Public Policy
- Capacity Building and Sustainability
- Role and Influence of Stakeholders
- Advocacy and Public Policy

CALL FOR PAPERS

Original research papers are invited on the following themes:

BROAD THEMES

- Promoting Inclusive Societies
- Innovations in Public Policy Development
- Filling the Governance Gap through Advocacy
- Indiscriminate Growth: Undermining Nature's Economy

SUBJECT THEMES-ECONOMICS

- Resource Sustainability
- Business Sustainability
- Remodeling for Growth
- Governance and Policy Performance

SUBJECT THEMES-HISTORY

- Historical Legacies- Principles of Administration
- Dynamics of Governance and Public Policy
- Changing Perspectives in Public Policy Development
- Traditional Governance & Recent Challenges

SUBJECT THEMES-POLITICS

- Government & Public Policy
- Politics and Governance
- Citizens Engagement in Public Policy Development
- Democracy & Conflict

CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

Papers rich in academic/practical content and assessed through a blind peer review process will be considered for publication in an Edited Book subject to modifications/enhancement suggested by the Editorial Board.

GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS

- Abstract and Full Paper must be submitted to - **ehp.nc@stmiracollegepune.edu.in**
- 500 words abstract in a word document inclusive of five key words.
- Full Papers in word document (word limit- 3000 words)
- Font- Times New Roman, 12, Spacing 1.5 and Paper - A4, Margins- Left -2 & Top, Bottom & Right- 1, References- APA style
- Details in the Abstract/ Full Paper- Full Name of Author/s, Designation, Affiliating Institution, Email ID and Contact Number

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date of Submission of Abstract- Dec 10, 2017
- Notification of Abstract- Dec 15, 2017
- Last Date of Submission of Full Paper - Jan 10, 2018
- Notification of Acceptance of Full Paper - Jan 20, 2018

REGISTRATION

Professionals (Govt. Officials, NGOs & Corporate) - ₹ 2000/-

Academicians - ₹1500/-

Research Scholars - ₹1000/-

Students - ₹ 500/-

Registration before Dec 31, 2017 - 20% Early Bird Discount
Group of 4 Participants from same institution 20% discount

International Participants to pay registration fees in INR only
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Publication to be given to all registered author/s
(Separate Registration fee to be paid by each author)

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