



International Conference

On



**“75 YEARS OF
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
DISCIPLINE IN INDIA:
TRAJECTORIES
AND CONTEMPORARY STATUS”**



**17th & 18th May 2024
at 10:00 AM**



**Mini Auditorium,
CSTD Building,
BRAOU Campus**



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About the University

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University (Dr.BRAOU), initially known as Andhra Pradesh Open University is India's first Open University. It is established on 26th August 1982 through an Act of the A.P. State Legislature (APOU Act 1982). Later the University was renamed as Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University on 26 October, 1991 by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. All the UG, PG, M.Phil and PhD programmes offered by the University are recognized by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. With The motto "EDUCATION FOR ALL" the University is providing services to the student community of diverse groups through a wide network of 203 Learner Support Centres spread across both Telangana & Andhra Pradesh States, including 23 regional co-ordination centres and exclusive Learner Support Centres for Women, Army Jawans and Prisoners.

Campus is located on a panoramic, elevated site of 53.63 acres in Jubilee Hills, the University has impressive buildings, green lawns and tree-lined roads that enhance the scenic beauty of the rocks all around. Looking back at the achievements, over the four decades, the University is striving its best to ensure social justice in higher education by providing access to large number of non-formal learners to the undergraduate programmes, designing courses innovatively under Choice Based Credit System(CBCS), Application Oriented Courses, Producing quality materials for interactive learning in Telugu, English and Urdu, Setting up a wide network of support services, Widening access to research, postgraduate and professional programmes, giving hands on training for laboratory practice in Science and Technology Courses, Using multiple modes (Print and Electronic) for delivery of instruction.

About the Department

The Department of Public administration, one of the largest Departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences, was established in the year 1983. Public Administration is one of the most popular subjects of study opted for by distance learners of the Open University. The Department is offering Undergraduate programmes, Post-graduate programmes and Research programmes. The Department has been adorned by eminent personalities such as Prof.V.S.Prasad, Prof.I.Ramabrahmam, Prof.P.Narsaiah, Prof.K.Murali Manohar and Prof C.Venkataiah. They have contributed immensely for the growth of the discipline and also contributed for the practice of public administration in their various capacities. At present the department has qualified and committed faculty with rich teaching, research and administrative experience.

The Department imparts education through its quality Self-instructional material, Radio and Tele-Lessons, Tele-Conferences which are broadcast /telecast through AIR, Doordarshan and TSAT which are developed in association with the different distinguished experts from highly reputed Universities and organisations.

About the Conference

Public Administration plays a crucial role in shaping governance structures and policies that impact the lives of citizens. The interface of the Public Administration domain and discipline is dynamic and complex involving theoretical concepts, practical applications, and ongoing evolution. Public administration as a discipline has evolved significantly over the past 75 years in India, witnessing various trajectories and experiencing changes in its contemporary status.

The International Conference on "75 Years of Public Administration Discipline in India: Trajectories and Contemporary Status" aims to delve into the evolution, challenges, and current state of Public Administration as a discipline in India. The Conference seeks to bring together Scholars, Practitioners, Policy makers, and Students to discuss and analyze the journey of Public Administration over the past seven decades, exploring key milestones, emerging trends, and future directions.

Through interactive sessions, panel discussions, and paper presentations, the seminar intends to foster a deeper understanding of the role of Public Administration in shaping governance, policy implementation, and societal development in India.

Objectives

1. Trace the historical trajectories of Public Administration in India since independence, highlighting key milestones, policy shifts and institutional developments.
2. Examine the challenges and constraints faced by Public Administration as a discipline in India.
3. Explore the contemporary status of Public Administration, focusing on innovative pedagogical practices, technological advancements and governance reforms shaping the discipline.
4. Discuss emerging trends such as digital transformation, citizen engagement, sustainable development goals (SDGs) and global governance in the context of Public Administration.
5. Identify best practices, lessons learned and recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness, transparency and accountability of Public Administration in India.
6. Provide a platform for knowledge sharing, networking and collaboration among academia, government officials, civil society organizations and stakeholders involved in Public Administration research and practice.

Sub Themes

The following subthemes are only indicative and other areas relating to Public Administration and governance may be explored.

- I. Perspectives on Discipline of Public Administration
- II. Public Policy Implementation and Evaluation
- III. Indian Democracy and Administration
- IV. Decentralized Governance- Rural & Urban
- V. Technology and Governance
- VI. Administrative Reforms and Impact.
- VII. Public Health and Social Development
- VIII. Governance and Service Delivery
- IX. Public Finance and Financial Management
- X. Leadership and Innovation
- XI. Public Administration Ethics and Values
- XII. NGO Governance - Accountability, Corporate partnership
- XIII. Inter Governmental Organizations and Global Governance
- XIV. Sustainability and resilience
- XV. Future of Public Administration

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from Academicians, Researchers, Students and others who are interested in the discipline and field of Public Administration. Participants are invited to submit the Abstracts (500 words) for paper presentation on the sub-themes of the Conference. The Abstracts should be emailed to iconpabraou@gmail.com by 08th May 2024 and the soft copy of the full length original papers should be submitted on or before 14th May 2024 in MS word format with a limit of 1500 to 4000 words. The papers will be peer reviewed by the Expert Committee and the best papers will be published in an Edited book with ISBN.

Best Research Paper Award

Best Research Paper Award will be presented in two categories

1. Faculty Members
2. Research Scholars

The Paper should be unpublished and free from plagiarism

Important Dates

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts **08-05-2024**

Last Date for Submission of Full Paper **14-05-2024**

Registration Fee

Registration Fee is mandatory for the participants in the Conference and paper presenters. Certificates will be issued only for the registered participants.

For Faculty and Researchers (Outside India) - USD 50

For Faculty - Rs 800

For Researchers - Rs 500

For Students - Rs 300

The Registration fee can be paid through credit card / debit card / Internet banking or Scan following QR Code for UPI payment

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Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available at the University Guest House on payment of nominal charges. The delegates can avail the services by prior intimation to the Conference Director.

Venue of the Conference

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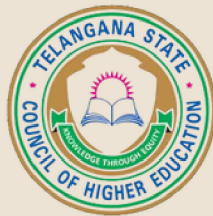
Hyderabad, the capital city of Telangana state in southern India, is a bustling metropolis steeped in history, culture, and modernity. Founded in 1591 by Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah, Hyderabad served as the capital of the Qutb Shahi dynasty and later the Asaf Jahi dynasty, also known as the Nizams. Its rich heritage is reflected in its architectural marvels, including the iconic Charminar, Golconda Fort, and the Qutb Shahi Tombs, which stand as testaments to its glorious past.

Hyderabad is renowned for its vibrant culture, with influences from Persian, Mughal, and Telugu traditions. The city's cuisine is a gastronomic delight, with Hyderabadi biryani, haleem, and kebabs among its culinary treasures.

In recent years, Hyderabad has emerged as a major hub for technology and business, earning it the moniker "Cyberabad." It hosts the offices of global tech giants like Microsoft, Google, and Facebook, contributing to its rapid economic growth and development.



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