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The latest edition of the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) Newsletter brings together significant institutional developments, academic milestones, and organisational updates.

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- ***Events & Academic Engagements*** **– Coverage of conferences, lectures, workshops, seminars, and other scholarly engagements organized under the IPSA banner.**
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DEAR IPSA MEMBERS,

I am happy to present before you the latest newsletter of IPSA. This issue makes a few important announcements. I shall look forward to your valuable comment sand suggestions for future corrections.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma
General Secretary & Treasurer
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ABOUT IPSA

The Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) is the highest, oldest and largest academic and professional body of teachers and scholars of Political Science and Public Administration in India. This is a national, non-profit registered organization. The aims and intellectual traditions of IPSA are- Advancement of Political Science; Scientific Study of Politics; Dissemination of Knowledge, and Rigorous Political Enquiry. The Indian Political Science Association was established in December 1938 on the advice and invitation of Bharat Ratna Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya at Varanasi. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the then Premier of United Province (presently Uttar Pradesh), was invited to preside over the inauguration of IPSA. The need to start an association had been felt for a long time and it was in May 1938 that it was actually decided. A circular was issued at the end of August 1938, inviting cooperation of scholars of Political Science for this auspicious journey. The first conference was held on 22-24 December 1938 with the singing of Vande Mataram. Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya, the Vice Chancellor, welcomed the delegates and spoke briefly of the pressing political issues facing the country. Dr. A.S. Altekar took the delegates to Sarnath for an excursion. Dr. P.N. Banerjee of Calcutta was elected as President and Sri Gurumukh Nihal Singh of Banaras was elected as Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Beni Prasad of Allahabad and Dr. V.S. Ram of Lucknow became Vice Presidents. In September 1939, IPSA started the publication of a quarterly journal entitled "The Indian Journal of Political Science (IJPS)". In 2009, the IPSA started publication of a bi-annual journal in Hindi entitled "Bhartiya Rajniti Vijnan Shodh Patrika". Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma became the first Editor of the Hindi journal. In its history of more than 86 years, IPSA has organised Annual Political Science Conferences regularly. Renowned political scientists of the country from all regions and institutions have held positions in IPSA Executive Committee and the Editorial Board. IPSA has held events throughout the country from Lahore (1940) to Trivandrum (1948), from Bombay (1941) to Calcutta (1950), from Waltair (1957) to Ahmedabad (1966). IPSA Conferences have been held more than once at: Mysore (3), Chennai (4), Jaipur (3), Calcutta (3), Meerut (3), Lucknow (2), Hyderabad (3), Jodhpur ur (2), Agra (2), Aligarh (2), Poona (2), Ujjain (2). The IPSA invites you to become the member of the association and actively participate in its activities.

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The Indian Journal of Political Science (IJPS)

The Indian Journal of Political Science (IJPS) is the quarterly peer-reviewed and refereed journal published by the Indian Political Science Association in March, June, September and December every year. Started in 1939, the IJPS is one of the most reputed and refereed journals of Political Science at international level and, in fact, the foremost journal of the discipline at the national level. We feature research articles pertaining to issues and practices of Political Science, Public Administration, International Relations, practices of Governance in India and around the world and also select papers of inter-disciplinary nature that delineate the trajectory, progress and issues of the contemporary world. It is also a platform to culminate into a dialogue amongst the scientists of the field. It also invites books for review. Articles are liable to be published after peer review. The journal has, over more then eighty years, evolved as a major publication of scholarly works on ideas and issues important to the study of politics. It seeks to promote greater collaboration and exchange of ideas among political scientists in India and abroad. The position of the Editor of the Indian Journal of Political Science had been occupied by renowned political scientists of the country at various points of time. The IJPS has now completed 83 years of its publication. The periodicity and regularity of IJPS at national and international levels has also increased tremendously. The website of the journal www.ijps.net.in has been providing most of the updated information. The national and global abstracting and indexing of the papers published has also been restored to a great extent. The size of the journal has grown substantially and its representative character has made the journal truly a publication of a national body with global association. It has become the best avenue of interaction and dialogue between Indian political scientists as well as international community.

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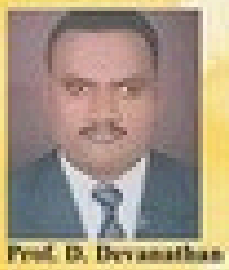

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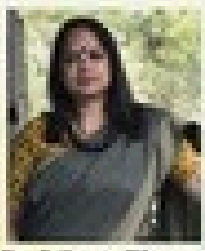

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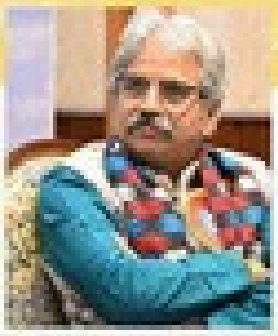

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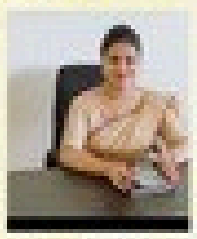

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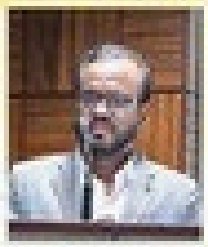

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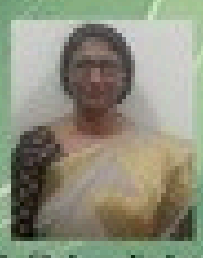

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WELCOMING OUR INTERNS

Welcoming Our New Interns

We are delighted to announce the onboarding of a new cohort of interns at Yogakshema: Institute of Bharat Studies, functioning under the aegis of the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) Trust, effective 1 Sep 2026.



The internship programme at Yogakshema marks an important step in the academic and intellectual development of emerging scholars. It offers a valuable opportunity to explore India's diverse philosophical traditions, political ideas, cultural heritage, and evolving public policy landscape. By encouraging analytical inquiry, meaningful discussions, and research-oriented engagement, the programme aims to strengthen scholarly perspectives and foster a deeper appreciation of Bharat's civilizational and intellectual legacy.

We are delighted to welcome our new interns to the Yogakshema family. Their participation brings fresh perspectives, curiosity, and enthusiasm to our academic community. We hope this experience will provide them with meaningful learning opportunities, practical insights, and the confidence to pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

We extend our best wishes to all the interns for a productive and enriching tenure, filled with discovery, collaboration, and lasting intellectual growth.

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Professor J. K. Mishra

With heavy heart, I am constrained to inform you all that our former President, IPSA and former Professor and Head, Department of Political Science Prof. Jugal Kishore Mishra, left for heavenly abode 30-sep-2026. He was a great scholar, committed academician, gentle teacher, smiling human being and an unparalleled organizer. He was the main source behind the 62nd All India Political Science Conference at KISS, Bhubaneshwar in December 2025. Even when he was seriously ill and was fighting with cancer, he came to attend the main events of the conference. It is an unthinkable loss to the community of Indian Political Science. We express our deepest condolences on his sad and untimely demise.

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