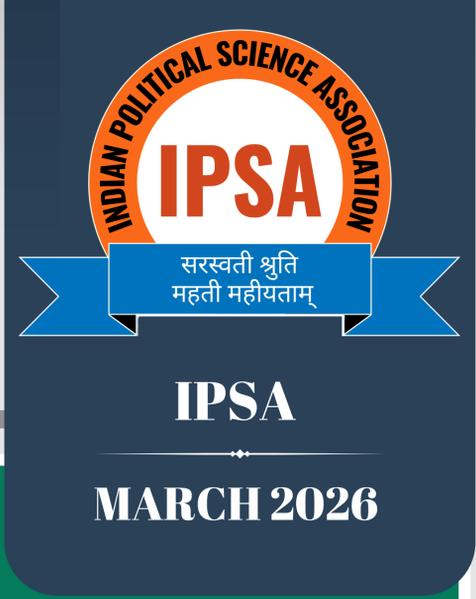
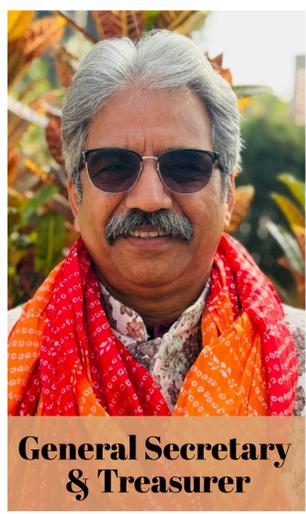


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## IPSA OFFICE BEARERS



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 comments and 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 (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.

**Professor Sanjeev Kumar Sharma**  
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#### MoU between IPSA and Chandigarh University, Punjab

On 25 February 2026, the 11th Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Chandigarh University and the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA). The MoU was formally signed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Chandigarh University and Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, General Secretary & Treasurer of IPSA, in the esteemed presence of distinguished faculty members. This agreement aims to strengthen academic collaboration through joint research initiatives, seminars, conferences, publications, and enhanced opportunities for students and research scholars in the discipline of Political Science.





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### 62<sup>nd</sup> ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF IPSA || 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

The 62nd All India Political Science Conference was successfully held on 27–28 December 2025 at the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The conference witnessed an overwhelming participation of 2,500+ scholars, including eminent academicians, teachers, Vice Chancellors, researchers, and students from across the country. The event served as a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange, critical dialogue, and deliberation on contemporary issues in Political Science.

Through plenary sessions, thematic panels, and academic discussions, participants engaged in meaningful debates addressing emerging trends, theoretical advancements, and policy-oriented research within the discipline. The successful organization of the conference reaffirmed the collective commitment of the academic community toward strengthening research, collaboration, and scholarly excellence in Political Science at the national level.





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## National Seminars in Collaboration with IPSA

A Two-Day National Conference on the theme “Bhartiya Bhasha Parivar: Ekatva aur Ekatmata” (Indian Language Family: Unity and Integration) was organized on 23–24 February 2026 at the Department of Political Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh).

The conference was conducted under the joint aegis of the Department of Political Science, the Department of Hindi & Modern Indian Languages, the Department of Sanskrit, the Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (Ministry of Education, Government of India), and the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA).

The conference served as a significant platform for meaningful dialogue on language, identity, governance, and nation-building, reaffirming the importance of linguistic diversity as a foundation of democratic and cultural cohesion.





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स्वर्गीय: **Dr. Om Veer Singh Chauhan**  
निधन तिथि: 03 March 2026 ko swargvas ho gaya hai

Residence: 386/2 Shastri Nagar, Meerut.

Indian Political Science Association IPSA mourns the untimely and sad demise of long-time IPSA member Dr Omvir Singh Chauhan. He was always a strong pillar of and great strength to the IPSA office. A senior teacher of Political Science, he was seen in every IPSA activity. Deep condolences from IPSA.



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- IPSA National Female Political Scientist Award
- IPSA Researcher of the Year Award
- IPSA National IKS Award
- IPSA National Female Research Scholar Award

#### Rules:-

1. All of IPSA National Awards shall consist of a plaque, a citation, and a shawl.
2. The last date of submission of nominations by any member of IPSA for himself/herself or someone else is 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026.
3. The nomination should contain a detailed CV and copies of at least five best publications of the candidate along with a passport size color photograph.
4. The nominations should be sent to the Professor Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, General Secretary and Treasurer, IPSA, Department of Political Science, CCS University, Meerut, 250005 (UP) under sealed cover only through Speed Post/Registered Parcel clearly mentioning Nomination for IPSA National Awards, 2025 on the envelope.
5. For any further query, please do not hesitate to contact me on [officeipsa@gmail.com](mailto:officeipsa@gmail.com).

*With warm regards,*

*Yours sincerely*

(Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)  
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