



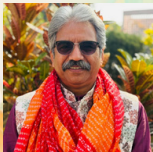
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Sneak Peek: Inside This Edition

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

Highlights of This Issue

- **IPSA News & Updates** – A comprehensive overview of recent activities, achievements, and initiatives undertaken by the Association.
 - **Events & Academic Engagements** – Coverage of conferences, lectures, workshops, seminars, and other scholarly engagements organized under the IPSA banner.
 - **Interns Onboarding 2026** – Welcoming our new cohort of interns and highlighting their role in advancing IPSA's academic and institutional objectives.
 - **Quarterly Journal Publication** – Announcement and overview of the latest IPSA Quarterly Journal featuring insightful scholarly contributions.
 - **Office Bearers 2026-27** – Introduction to the newly appointed office bearers and leadership team of the Association.
 - **Official IPSA Letterhead** – Presentation of the Association's official communication format and institutional identity.
 - **Membership & Subscription Form** – Information on becoming a member and subscribing to IPSA publications and updates.
 - **Application Forms & Institutional Resources** – Access to important forms, guidelines, and administrative resources.
 - **Academic Opportunities & Announcements** – Updates on upcoming programmes, collaborations, calls for papers, and participation opportunities.
 - **Contact Us** – Stay connected with IPSA through our official communication channels for inquiries, collaborations, and membership support.
- Explore the latest developments, celebrate academic excellence, and remain connected with the growing IPSA community through this edition of the newsletter.



NOTE FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S DESK

It's an immense pleasure to announce IPSA June 2026 newsletter, it reflects our continued commitment to academic excellence, intellectual engagement, and institutional growth.

At IPSA we create a platform where we promote meaningful discourse, encourages quality research, and strengthens the study of political science.

This edition highlights some of our recent milestones, including the publication of our latest Quarterly Journal, the Onboarding of a new cohort of interns, organizational updates, and significant activities undertaken by the Association.

I hope this edition keeps you informed about the latest developments, academic initiatives, and organizational activities of the Indian Political Science Association.

I encourage you to stay connected with our upcoming initiatives and actively participate in our academic endeavors.

With warm regards,

Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

General Secretary & Treasurer

Indian Political Science Association (IPSA)

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.

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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 May 2026.



This marks the beginning of an enriching academic and intellectual journey for these young scholars, who will have the opportunity to engage deeply with Bharat's rich knowledge traditions, political thought, civilizational heritage, and contemporary policy discourse. Through research, dialogue, and collaborative learning, the internship programme seeks to nurture critical thinking, academic excellence, and a deeper understanding of India's intellectual traditions.

We warmly welcome our interns to the Yogakshema family and look forward to their enthusiasm, dedication, and meaningful contributions to the institution. We are confident that this experience will serve as a valuable platform for their personal and professional growth.

We wish them a purposeful, rewarding, and inspiring journey ahead.



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INDIAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



Indian Political Science Association Quarterly Journal (April-June Issue) Published

We are delighted to announce the publication of the January-March issue of the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) Quarterly Journal, featuring a diverse collection of research articles, academic papers, and book reviews that contribute to contemporary debates in political science and allied disciplines.

The current issue brings together scholarly contributions on a wide range of themes, including ancient Indian political thought and constitutionalism, Buddhist heritage tourism, the concept of Swaraj, women's political participation, electoral politics and voting behaviour, democratic decentralisation, governance and public policy, media and politics, secularism, climate justice, tribal development, student political participation, human rights, women's empowerment, coalition politics, electoral accountability, entrepreneurship, decolonising feminism, identity politics, ethnic conflict, leadership during crises, women's health, international relations, India's foreign policy, and intellectual traditions in Indian political thought. Through these diverse perspectives, the journal seeks to promote rigorous academic inquiry and informed discussion on issues of national and global significance.

Further enriching the issue, **Dr. Ravina Tagore, Chief Executive Officer of IPSA**, contributed two thoughtful book reviews on Decentralised Governance and Planning in India by N. Sivanna, Narayana Billava, Nayanatara and S. Nayak, and Migration Reshaping Human History by Bimalendu Bhattacharya. Through her scholarly engagement, Dr. Tagore highlighted critical debates surrounding decentralised governance, participatory planning, migration, and societal transformation. Her reviews offer readers valuable insights into these important areas of contemporary research and reflect IPSA's commitment to fostering intellectual discourse beyond conventional research articles.

This issue reaffirms IPSA's commitment to advancing quality research, fostering scholarly dialogue, and providing a platform for meaningful engagement with pressing political, social, and developmental issues.

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The current issue includes scholarly contributions on the broader themes of International Relations, India's Foreign Policy, Space Policy, India-Pakistan Relations, India-China Relations, the historical dimensions of India-Pakistan relations, healthcare governance and democracy, Indo-Myanmar relations with special reference to trade and commerce, the Gandhian concept of democracy, the Uniform Civil Code and gender justice, and the role of women in contemporary society and governance. Through these varied perspectives, the journal seeks to promote critical inquiry and informed academic discourse on issues of national and global importance.

Adding further intellectual depth to this edition, **Dr Ravina Tagore, Chief Executive Officer of IPSA**, has contributed two insightful book reviews on *Eco Matrix of Money and Happiness in India* by T. Lakshman Swamy and *The Term of Satyagraha: An Analysis of Mahatma Gandhi's Influence on the Civil Rights Movements of the United States of America* by Thomas Panakal. Her thoughtful reviews reflect a keen engagement with contemporary scholarship and offer valuable perspectives on themes ranging from economic well-being and social development to Gandhian philosophy and its enduring global relevance. These contributions exemplify the rigorous academic standards and intellectual curiosity that IPSA continues to encourage and uphold.

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Professor Ram Pravesh Pathak

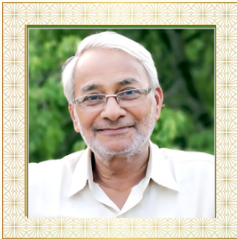
Indian Political Science Association mourns the sad demise of Professor Ram Pravesh Pathak, Former Dean of Social Sciences and Former Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. He was an extraordinary scholar of Political Science and an ardent follower of ancient Indian politics. IPSA expresses deepest condolences. May his soul rest in peace.

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Dr. Ram Krishna Jaiswal

Indian Political Science Association IPSA expresses deepest condolences on the sad demise of Dr. Ram Krishna Jaiswal, Former President, UP Political Science Association and a great organizer, Former Head, Department of Political Science, Saket PG College, Ayodhya. He was an long time member of IPSA. We sincerely cherish golden moments of his presence in the field of Political Science.



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