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63rd All India Political Science Conference

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International Seminar

On

Re-visiting Bharat

17th – 18th December 2026

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Samrat Vikramaditya University, Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh)

Dear IPSA Members and Friends,

It is our proud privilege to announce the 63rd All India Political Science Conference of the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) along with an International Seminar on Revisiting Bharat to be held on 17th-18th December, 2026 at Samrat Vikramaditya University, Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh). All the life members of IPSA, educators, scholars, fellow-learners and professionals of Political Science, Public Administration, Governance, Human Rights, International Relations, Law and other allied disciplines and interested friends are cordially invited to attend this Conference.

Theme: The main theme of the IPSA Conference and the International Seminar is *Revisiting Bharat*.

The sub-themes for parallel sessions of the event are as follows:-

Sub-Themes

1. Indian Political Thinking: Tradition and Trends
2. Political Science as a Discipline: Issues and Direction
3. Political Theory: Classical to Contemporary
4. Parliamentary Democracy in India: Challenges and Prospects
5. Dharma, Culture and Politics in India
6. Development in Electoral Politics in India
7. Debate of Rights and Duties in India
8. Dynamics of Indian Administration
9. Gender Politics in Contemporary India
10. AI in Indian Politics: Challenges and Prospects
11. Federalism and Democratic Decentralisation in India
12. Politics of Tribal Identity in India
13. Regional Aspirations in Indian Politics
14. Political Parties: Emerging Trends
15. Politics of Pressure Groups in Contemporary India
16. Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Opportunities and Challenges
17. Indian Politics and GenZ
18. Political Economy of Modern India



19. Political Dynamics in North- East India
20. Art, Literature, Cinema, and Indian Politics
21. Dimensions of State Politics and Leadership in India
22. Good Governance to E-governance
23. Public Policy, Public Opinion and Social Media in Contemporary India
24. Space for Dissent in Indian Politics
25. Cyber Security Issues in India
26. Politics of Environment: Global Scenario
27. Emerging Trends of Indian Foreign Policy
28. India in Multipolar World: Leadership Aspects
29. Energy Politics in Modern World
30. India and Her Neighbours
31. India's Security Sphere
32. Regional Organisations in Global Politics
33. International Conflicts and World Peace
34. Political Dynamics of Madhya Pradesh

Call for Papers

Paper proposal(s) in the form of abstract(s) and full paper(s) on any of the above-mentioned sub-themes are invited. Any delegate can submit multiple number of abstracts and full papers.

Hindi

Abstract: Words –Maximum 200

Full Paper: Words- 4000- 6000

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English

Abstract: Words –Maximum 200

Full Paper: Words -4000- 6000

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Deadlines

Submission of Abstracts	: 10 th September 2026
Communication of Acceptance	: 20 th September 2026
Submission of Full Paper	: 20 th October 2026

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About Ujjain

Ujjain is one of India's most ancient and sacred cities, resting along the banks of the holy Shipra River in Madhya Pradesh. Known historically as Avantika, the city holds immense religious significance as the abode of the Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga—one of the twelve most sacred shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva—and as one of the four prestigious sites that host the massive Simhashta Kumbh Mela every twelve years. Beyond its deep spiritual roots, Ujjain boasts a rich heritage as a historical epicenter of culture and science, having served as the capital under Emperor Vikramaditya, the legendary king. Ujjain (also known as Ujjayini) is an ancient and historical city with a glorious history of more than five thousand years. It has been considered one of the seven most pious cities (mokshadayaka) of Indian culture. Besides the fabulous and attractive recently built Mahakal Loka, the city is also famous for Sandipani Ashram (where Lord Krishna studied), Kal Bhairav Temple, Harsiddhi Temple, Ram Ghat, Mangalnath, Shipra river front, Chintaman Ganesh, Gadhkalika, Siddhanath, Bhartrihari Caves, Vedha Shala, Bhasma Aarti, etc. The Simhashta Kumbh will also be held in 2028. The City is a tourist paradise. Today, it blends timeless devotion with modern cultural vibrancy, attracting millions of pilgrims and travelers to its grand temple corridors, historic ghats, and distinct Malwa heritage.

About Samrat Vikramaditya Vishwavidyalaya:

Established on March 1, 1957, Samrat Vikramaditya Vishwavidyalaya (formerly known as Vikram University) is a premier public state university situated in the historic city of Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. Named in honour of the legendary ruler King Vikramaditya, the university stands as a vital academic hub in the Malwa region, dedicated to fostering higher learning, research, and cultural heritage. Spanning a lush campus, the university encompasses more than 200 affiliated colleges, 36 schools of study, and faculties offering diverse undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and doctoral programs across streams. The affiliated colleges are spread over a radius of around 300 kilometres and cover seven districts of Ujjain division.

About the Department:

The School of Studies in Political Science was established in the year 1966. Since then, it has carved out a place for itself in the discipline not only in the Universities of Madhya Pradesh but also throughout India and abroad. In view of the performance of this School, the state government identified it as a Centre of Excellence and also decided to develop it as an autonomous department in 1983. In 1987, the University Grants Commission identified this School for implementation of the University Leadership Programme. The two courses/programmes of Public Administration and Human Rights were initiated in 2004-05 and 2007-08, respectively. The School has a team of well-qualified faculty who are continuously engaged in research.

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How To Reach Ujjain

By Air:- The nearest Airport is Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Indore, at a distance of 53 kms. There are regular flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bengaluru, Calcutta and other major cities.

By Train:- Ujjain is well connected by Indian Railways to major Indian cities.

By Road:- Regular bus services are available to connect Ujjain with major Indian cities.

Weather:- Ujjain in December features cool, pleasant days and cold nights.

Hospitality – Free hospitality and free moderate accommodation will be provided to the delegates from the afternoon of 16th December 2026 to the morning of 19th December 2026.

The hosts will make arrangements for pick-up and drop-off to and from nearby Railway Stations and Bus Stops. The members planning to stay before and/or after these dates are advised to make their own arrangements. No TA/DA shall be paid by the hosts or by the IPSA.

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Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) is the highest, oldest and largest academic and professional body of the teachers and scholars of Political Science in India. IPSA publishes two journals, one quarterly, The Indian Journal of Political Science (English) and one half- yearly, Bharatiya Rajniti Vigyan Shodh Patrika (Hindi). IPSA also publishes books on different aspects of politics. IPSA gives more than a dozen National Awards in its conferences.

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