

# **National Seminar**

On

## **CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES BEFORE INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY**

**28-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

**Organized under the auspices of the  
Department of Political Science, Kumaun University, Nainital**

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Foreign Policy is a dynamic concept of international politics. No country can afford to ignore the developments taking place in the realm of international politics as the external milieu greatly impinges upon the conduct of foreign policy. Therefore, for successful analysis and appraisal of foreign policy of a nation it is quite essential to address the dimensions of continuity and change from the point of view of national interest. It helps understand not only the issues and challenges before the foreign policy rather it explains the status and direction of a country's foreign policy too in the community nations.

In the altered global scenario of the post cold war period Indian foreign policy marks a departure from Nehruvian period. India has to deal with complex world which is full of plethora of challenges as well as opportunities. Present leadership with massive mandate at home is set to discover new vistas in the sphere of foreign relations. Now India is on the path of pursuing active foreign policy based on realism, her deepening ties with USA, Germany, France, Canada, England, Russia, Japan Australia and the European Union are testimony to their fact. Further India's leading role in recently held BRICS summit and its efficacious role in the United Nations mark a new dynamism in new areas of cooperation with the countries of ASEAN, West Asia, Indian Ocean region and Songhai Co-operation- for boosting economic and strategic ties are evolving under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Now New Delhi is well positioned in terms of its relationship as the major powers of the world. Indian diplomacy

has succeeded in engineering remarkable entete with world's sole super power and garnered a range of benefits from the major powers of the world. Never before has India had such expansive relationship with all the major powers at the same time. It is not only owing to India as increasing weight in the global economy and its growing power potential but also due to New Delhi's savvy and persistent diplomacy.

In order to examine the contemporary dynamics of India's Foreign Policy in the era of globalization it is essential to take cognizance of the developments that are taking place in different regions of the world. It is high time to examine. India's policy vis-à-vis major powers, its policy towards neighbors and extended neighbors, and style of diplomacy under the present leadership of Prime Minister Shir Narendra Modi. How we are going to harvest economic and strategic benefits of diplomacy? How we are going to sustain a friendly relationship with our neighboring countries are some of the important issues which need to be analyzed from the point of view of our national interest? What is India's perception of various issue areas and regions in crafting its foreign policy? How does it view its role and interests? What steps India should take for configuring its foreign policy for safeguarding its interests are some of the pertinent issues that call for a dispassionate and objective appraisal of our foreign policy. It is against this backdrop of changing dynamics of India's foreign policy this proposed National Seminar aims at deliberating different dimensions of India's foreign policy in contemporary international relations.

## **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

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### **Contemporary Challenges before Indian Foreign Policy: Issues and Futuristic Vision.**

Department of Political Science, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand, India is going to organize a National Seminar on CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES BEFORE INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY: ISSUES AND FUTURISTIC VISION on 28–29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

The following sub–themes are to be deliberated during this seminar.

1. Conceptual framework of India's Foreign Policy.
2. Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy.
3. India's Policy towards her neighbors.
4. India and China in contemporary world.
5. India and Japan.
6. India and European Union.
7. India and West Asia.
8. India and U.S.A.
9. India and Russia.
10. India and South East Asia.
11. India and Central Asia.
12. India and Indian Ocean.
13. India in Asia Pacific.
14. Contemporary challenges and Policy options.
15. India's Nuclear Policy.
16. India's Economic Diplomacy.
17. Domestic factors in India's Foreign Policy.
18. Sri. Narendra Modi's Diplomatic Style and Policy Dividends.
19. India and United States.
20. Indian Diaspora and Indian Foreign Policy.
21. India and other Regional organizations.

Many prominent scholars are likely to participate in the seminar. This seminar will be different in approach and style from the conventional seminars. Much focus will be on **Brain Storming** and **Panel Discussions** with a view to identify policy options and futuristic vision. Therefore, all resource persons, delegates and participants are requested to send the **abstract** of their paper by **15<sup>th</sup> March 2017** and **e-mail Full Paper** by **22 March 2017**. Please strictly adhere to these deadlines after these dates no entry will be entertained.

### **Registration Fee**

**Delegates** without accommodation= **Rs.600**.

**Delegates** with moderate accommodation= **Rs.1200**

Local sight visit may be arranged on request.

The month of **March** will be slightly cold; therefore you need to have some warm clothes with you. **Temperature** of Nainital during **March**

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