

International Conference

on

*Globalization, Environment, Education and Culture:
India and Canada*

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28th IACS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Concept Note: Thematic Introduction

Globalization being a process of integration and transformation of economies, political systems and societal change has affected environment, education and culture and has made the world interdependent.

Canada is one of the most globally integrated countries in the world, with a highly advanced system of communication and information technology, a government that is active in international organisations, an economy that is dependent on trade, a population that travels abroad frequently, and a society composed of individuals from a myriad of cultural backgrounds.

India too has been swayed by the whirlwind of relentless and disruptive change brought by globalisation that has left a trail of economic, social, cultural and environmental problems in its wake which has forced businesses, educational institutions, cultural spaces to re-think and change their traditional policies and practices.

Mainly focussing on environment, education and culture, the Conference will discuss the following issues (though not limited) with reference to globalisation in Canada and India.

- Globalisation and alienation of individuals
- Education and Innovation in knowledge society
- Global Learning
- Globalism and Capital Interests
- Literature, literary creation and author in global societies
- Canadian Studies in the global village
- National security and terrorism
- Environmental issues and globalisation
- Green technologies
- Privatization of Education for global competition
- International migrations of populations
- Indian Diaspora: its literature and culture
- global initiatives have affected the roles of universities in the economy, community colleges, decentralization, and the curricula
- Globalisation and health care
- Diaspora economics and politics
- Global citizen in Canadian/Indian literatures
- Multilingualism, multiculturalism and global identity
- Religion in the global village
- Local, Glocal and Global identities

Organizational Details

The three day Conference will be divided into four sections viz. Globalization, Environment, Education and Culture. Each session will have a lead paper (thirty minutes) followed by others (fifteen minutes each).

Participation Criteria

The Conference is open to teachers, research scholars and all those interested in serious academics. Presentation of papers is an essential pre-requisite for participation. All papers and abstracts will be placed before a screening committee. Selected papers are likely to be published. Owing to the paucity of funds the participants are expected to fund their own travel.

Registration Fee

Participants are expected to register themselves and pay the registration fees in advance as per the following details, by sending a crossed demand draft drawn on the State Bank of India, Allahabad University, Allahabad branch (Branch code 1621, IFSC Code SBIN001621) in favour of “The Convener, International Conference – Canadian Studies”, which will take care of their lodging and board during the Conference.

Outstation Participants: Rs 3500/- (with modest accommodation on sharing basis)

Foreign delegates: US \$ 150/- (with modest accommodation on sharing basis)

Local participants: Rs 2000/- (without accommodation)

Local Research Scholars: Rs 1550/-

Lodging will be provided on a shared basis. Those who wish to stay in the hotels should contact the hotels directly. A list of the hotels (various range) may be made available on request as a help. A photocopy of the Registration Form is acceptable and the last date for Registration is November 30, 2014. Early confirmation about participation / arrival is requested. The registration fee is not refundable. The registration fee from the outstation participant will take care of board and lodging from the morning of the 5th to evening of the 7th. The conference will begin at about 9 am on the 5th and come to an end on the 7th with evening tea. All participants are expected to stay until the end of the conference on the 7th.

Membership of the IACS: Kindly contact the office bearers of the Association directly. (WEB: <http://www.iacs-ind.com/>).

Deadline for Papers

All participants are requested to send abstracts of their papers by November 30, 2014 and the papers by December 15, 2014. Abstracts should be sent by email to: <susheelsharma.avap@gmail.com>

Sessions

The Conference will cover the following broad areas:

1. Globalization
2. Environment
3. Education
4. Culture

University of Allahabad: The University of Allahabad holds pride of place amongst the universities of India. Established in 1887, it is the fourth oldest university, and the first to be established outside a presidency. Initially a degree conferring institution, the University of Allahabad has over the years established itself as a premier institution, deeply committed to quality teaching and research. Restored to the status of a central university in 2005, it is now poised for exploring new dimensions in academic excellence. (<http://www.allduniv.ac.in/>)

Allahabad: Allahabad is an important city of historical, religious, and educational significance. It is the meeting place of three rivers, Ganga and Yamuna, which are visible, and the mythical Saraswati, which is invisible. The confluence of these three holy rivers has made the place famous mostly for the Hindus. Many Hindus perform their sacred rites at the confluence. During the freedom movement the city played an important role, as many crucial decisions were made by the Indian National Congress in the house of the Nehru family here.

Tourist spots around Allahabad: Allahabad is a religious city which has played an important role in shaping modern India. There are various local tourist spots of varied interests. Varanasi is about 130 kms; Lucknow about 200 kms; Chitrakoot about 185 kms; Ayodhya about 150 kms. Kindly visit the following link to know the place: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allahabad>

The conference will begin at about 9 am on the 5th and come to an end around 5 pm on the 7th. Those who wish to go for local sightseeing, for which an additional fee will be charged on actual basis, should arrive a day earlier.

How to reach the venue/ Allahabad: Allahabad is very well connected with major cities of India, like Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai by road and rail. Indian Airlines flights are also available from Delhi and Mumbai. Owing to the

paucity of funds at our disposal you are expected to reach the venue on your own. For help some volunteers will be available and logistic support may be provided.

Weather in January: For Allahabad January is the month of severe cold (temperature may dip to 2-3 degree Celsius at times), dense fog and mini kumbh (Magh Mela). The flights due to fog are usually diverted to Lucknow or Varanasi. The Airlines usually provides vehicles from there to Allahabad. One should plan one's journey keeping all this in mind.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Qualifications:-

Designation: _____

Institution: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

Member of Indian Association for Canadian Studies: Yes/ No _____

Contact Phone (O) _____ **(R)** _____

Mobile No.: _____ **E.mail.:** _____

Title of the Paper: _____

(kindly enclose an abstract in about 200 words in a Word file)

If PPT facility required: Yes/ No _____

Time and Date of Arrival: _____

If accommodation is required: _____

If accompanied by spouse: _____

Time and Date of Departure: _____

Details of registration fees: Amount: _____ **DD no.**
_____ **Dt.** _____ **Bank :**

Issuing Branch: _____ **Drawn on** _____

Signature: _____