

VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

(NAAC "A+" GRADE)
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

IQAC & DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (VNC)

PRESENTS
TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON

Aging in the Digital Era: Navigating Social Change and Beyond

in collaboration with

**National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Govt. of India**

REVISED DATES: 30 SEPTEMBER - 01 OCTOBER 2024

VENUE: SHARDA AUDITORIUM, VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE
VIVEK VIHAR, DELHI-110095

Patron: Prof. (Dr.) Neera Agnimitra

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Co-Convenor: Dr. Sujit Ram Tripathi

About Vivekananda College

Vivekananda College, University of Delhi was set up in 1970 in Gandhi Nagar by the Delhi Administration (now the Government of NCT of Delhi) out of grants from UGC and Delhi Administration with a specific objective of providing opportunities for higher education to women. It has been accredited with grade 'A+' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2024. The college holds a pre-eminent position in East Delhi among the University of Delhi colleges.

Call For papers

Vivekananda College invites research papers for the 2-day National Conference on 'Aging in the Digital Era: Navigating Social Change and Beyond' to be held on 30 September - 01 October 2024. In an era characterized by rapid digital advancements and evolving social landscapes, the intersection of aging and technology presents both opportunities and challenges. Our 2-day National Conference on 'Aging in the Digital Era: Navigating Social Change and Beyond' aims to delve into this dynamic interplay, exploring how aging individuals navigate the digital world amidst broader societal transformations. Through multidisciplinary

discussions and insightful presentations, we will address key themes such as digital inclusion, social connectivity and the impact of technological innovation on the lives of older adults. Join us as we examine the implications of aging in the digital age and chart a course towards successful and empowered aging experiences.

Concept Note:

To achieve good health and well-being, older individuals must possess the ability to identify and pursue their aspirations, as well as adapt to changes in their environment. This endeavour is closely linked to the understanding that social participation is intricately intertwined with contemporary contexts, including technological advancements and digitalization. The internet, social media platforms, online communities, mobile phones, etc. are rapidly evolving and these advancements are affecting family dynamics, intergenerational relationships as well as our very social fabric. These evolving dynamics underscore the importance of thoughtful policy formulation to address the multifaceted impacts on aging populations. Through our seminar, we aim to shed light on the intricate interplay of factors affecting the elderly, including family dynamics, social support systems and the digital landscape, fostering a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in this complex terrain.

Conference Objectives:

- Foster interdisciplinary dialogues leveraging digital advancements to enhance the health and well-being of elderly individuals.
- Explore the impact of societal transformations including demographic shifts, technological advancements and cultural changes on the lives of elderly individuals.
- Understand the influence of familial dynamics and cultural values in India amidst digital transformations to foster intergenerational harmony.
- Spearhead awareness and advocacy initiatives to cultivate a more supportive societal milieu that values the contributions and dignity of elderly individuals.
- Strengthen collaborations between policymakers, NGOs and relevant stakeholders, aimed at improving the lives of the elderly.

Conference Themes and Topics:

The conference will delve into a diverse array of subjects pertinent to the aging population. Examples of themes and topics may encompass, but are not limited to:

- Digital Perspectives on Aging
- Intergenerational Connectivity in the Digital World
- Impact of Technology on the Elderly
- Digital Narratives of Aging: Media Representations and Online Platforms
- Navigating Digital Transformations: Fostering Inter-generational Harmony and Collaborations for the Empowerment of Older People
- Examining the Intersection of Religion, Spirituality, and the Digital Age

- Health and Healthcare Access for the Elderly
- Social Isolation, Loneliness and Online Communities
- Policy Perspectives on Aging in the Digital Era
- Role of NGOs and Civil Society in Empowering Older Adults in the Digital World

Abstract submission guidelines:

We invite original paper submissions aligned with the overarching themes of the conference. Abstracts for papers are sought under broad thematic areas relevant to the conference, adhering to the following guidelines:

- Abstracts (up to 300 words) submission only in English or Hindi (12-point Times New Roman, 14-point for heading with single line spacing)
- Provide names of authors/ co-authors, affiliations, and email address of corresponding author in bold
- All submissions must be original
- Submit the abstract as per below given schedule to: **ic2020vivac@gmail.com**

The author will receive an email confirmation if the abstract is accepted. Following this acceptance, registration and the final paper submission on the above email (not exceeding 5000 words with APA style referencing) needs to be made as per the schedule given below:

- **Deadline for submission of Abstract- 10 September 2024**
- **Notification of acceptance of Paper- 15 September, 2024**
- **Last date for registration and full paper submission- 20 September 2024**
- **Revised Conference dates-30 September - 01 October 2024**

Registration and Certificates

- Only registered authors and participants will receive a certificate.
- In case the submission has multiple authors and more than one author would like to participate in the conference, each participant needs to register separately and pay the registration fee separately. However, only ONE author amongst the authors will be allowed to present the paper while all registered authors/ co-authors will receive the certificate of presentation.
- Last date for registration: 20 September 2024.

Registration Mandatory for all

• Registration Fees:

Category of delegates	Early Bird: On or Before 10 September 2024	After 10 September 2024
Paper Presenters (non student)	Rs 500/-	Rs 1000/-
Student presenter/competitor/audience	No fees	500/-

• Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTZiwoySwnIIId9mcG1MTRQ7hFtb_ONuxd5FMgmSCKa4aklRw/viewform?usp=sf_link

• Registration Fee (Only for non student presenter):

Merchant Name : VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

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Organizers will provide:

- Allowances: Outstation participants/Attendees: ₹1000/day for lodging, 3-tier AC train fare or bus fare, Local participants/Attendees: ₹100/day for travel
- Lunch and snacks
- Conference kits

(First Come First Serve Basis)

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For further updates about the conference visit us at: <https://www.vivekanandacollege.edu.in/>