

VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

(NAAC "A" Grade)

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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3 DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

Perspectives on Peace and Sustainable Development in a World of Conflict

13-15 FEBRUARY 2020

VENUE: AUDITORIUM, VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

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About Vivekananda College

Vivekananda College, University of Delhi was setup 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 in the Trans-Yamuna area. It has been accredited with grade 'A' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The college holds a preeminent position in East Delhi among the University of Delhi colleges.

Call for Papers

Vivekananda College invites research papers for the International Conference on "Perspectives on Peace and Sustainable Development in a World of Conflict" to be organised in February 2020. The aim of this interdisciplinary conference is to provide a forum to interrogate the notion of conflict from multiple perspectives of not only peace and disarmament studies but also those encompassing the fault lines persistent in society ranging from gender, class, race, caste, ethnicity, religion, geo-political locations and sexualities.

While conflict in countless instances throughout the history of the world has been omnipresent, it has been selectively eulogised in terms of valorous warfare and sought to be erased in cases of resilient demands for social justice. In the aftermath of the largely labelled world wars, the emergence and establishment of conflict studies has been cohesively co-existent with promises of promoting peace. Conflict studies have mainly been focussed on as a cause or outcome of collective violence. Policy makers across the world are confronted with assorted conflicts and attempt to provide frameworks to combat the same. Violence remains the instrumental force around which the discourse of conflict is arranged and understood. Occurrences of forced displacement and migration as consequences of conflict are intensifying across continents. Conflict extends from the deeply personal to the profoundly public realm. In numerous accounts of conflict, inequality emerges as the central source of generating conflict, which demands the query if conflict was, and will, continue to be an ever-present factor till all forms of inequalities are adequately addressed.

In a rapidly globalising world, conflict has also become an everyday reality of mundane lives. With increased awareness, conflict has been detected at various levels including the political, social and psychological. Moreover, there is an intra-psychic explanation of peace in a conflict-ridden world. From a spiritual perspective of peace, it teaches us that peace lies within – 'I am peace'. Conflict is born when this is forgotten and we seek peace outside. According to the humanistic view, conflict is an inevitable part of Self and is an important aspect of our strivings toward self-actualisation. In such a scenario, there is a vital need to study conflict in its diversity to accomplish the aim of a better world.

Conflict and resolution of conflict has been approached through myriad perspectives and gained immense academic attention in recent years. From concerns of international security, border disputes and governance affairs, to settlement of disagreements at the workplace, substantial amount of erudite work is available. The domain of conflict resolution studies can be expanded to incorporate nuanced enquiries into the origins of conflict, at times deliberately fomented conflict and the premeditated machinery operative in its creation and resolution.

It has often been identified that sustainable development can be pursued only in stable peace conditions and vice-versa. The UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) envisage, "a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future." To achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs), peace based on social justice and inclusive societies is the need of the hour.

The objective of this conference is to initiate a constructive dialogue on the causes, dynamics and consequences of conflict and its resolution at multiple levels. In order to comprehend the magnitude and the span of a range of conflicts, the following aspects can be advanced. The creation of conflict, conflict inherent in any proposed resolution, conflict between the personal and the political, the claims from the margins, the conflict within individuals and communities, conflict between nature and humans, conflict and its consequences, trauma and its representations, conflict articulated in law and its limitations, policy framing and conflict, clashes in the cyberspace, conflict in the private and public spheres, conflict and psychology, conflict in family, conflict at the workplace, the presentation/ representation of conflict in various media. In approaching a variety of conflicts, the conference aims to provide a common platform for disseminating the idea of conflict not as a preformed given category but also as an ever-shifting concept enmeshed within its cultural specificity; and to progress on the path projected by sustainable development goals (SDGs). Papers may be on, but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

- Theorising Conflict/s
- Conflict and its Causes
- Conflict and its Consequences
- Contesting Claims from the Margins: Literature and Resistance Movements
- Challenges of Achieving Equality
- Exploitation and Economic Conflicts
- Beliefs and Boundaries
- Location, Region, Space: Nations and States
- Clashing Identities: The Question of Origins
- Fragmented Geography, Shattered Economy
- Peace for All, All for Peace
- Psychology, Conflict and Peace
- Turbulent Twentieth Century: Decolonising and Conflict
- Armed Conflicts: Violent Wars
- Post-Cold War Scenario
- Fractured Realities, Fragmented Lives
- Displacement and Migration
- Conflict and Hunger
- In Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Translation: Conflicts in Language
- Inner Peace and Spirituality
- Any other related topic

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts (not more than 200 words) relating to the sub themes of the conference in form of academic papers/posters are invited adhering to the following guidelines.

- Abstracts (up to 200 words), only in English or Hindi, should describe background, purpose, method, results (if any), and contributions of the study
- Indicate the form of presentation (Academic Paper/ Poster)
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font for the text, 14-point for heading with single line spacing without indentations, 1-inch margin throughout
- 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 (not exceeding 5000 words with APA style referencing) needs to be made as per the schedule given below:

Schedule

Deadline for submission of Abstract-
Notification of acceptance of Paper-
Last date for registration-
Last date for registration with late fee-
Last date of submission of final paper-
Conference dates-

Monday, 30 September 2019
Tuesday, 07 October 2019
Tuesday, 15 October 2019
Thursday, 31 October 2019
Sunday, 15 December 2019
Thursday-Saturday, 13-15 February 2020

Registration

Please read the following rules carefully before beginning the Registration process:

- Once the abstract has been selected, the author/ co-authors need to register on the college website by the final deadline. Only registered authors/ co-authors/ attendees 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
- If multiple abstracts have been accepted (whether as author or co-author) the registration fee will be applicable separately for each paper
- Registration fee includes conference kit, snacks, and lunch for conference days
- The registration fee is non-refundable
- The organisers reserve the right to accept or reject any research paper without assigning any reason
- Registration form can be downloaded from the website of the college

<http://vivekanandacollege.edu.in/>

Category of Delegates	Early Bird: On or Before 15 th October 2019	After 15 th October 2019
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Paper Presenter/ Participants	₹1500	₹2000
Undergraduate Student Attendees	₹500	₹700

Details for payment of registration fees made through DD/ NEFT/ RTGS are as follows:

Name of Account Holder	Principal, Vivekananda College, Vivek Vihar
Bank Name & Branch	Canara Bank, Vivek Vihar
A/C no.	1300101200532
IFSC	CNRB0001300
Type of Account	Savings Account

***Accepted full length papers will be published in an book with ISBN. Certificates for presenting/ attending conference would be given to all registered candidates.**

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