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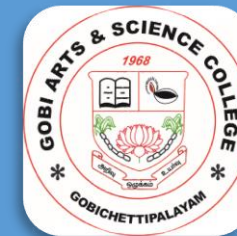


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CALL FOR PAPERS



ORGANISED BY

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
GOBI ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE**
(An Autonomous Institution Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)
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About the College:

Gobi Arts and Science College, established in the year 1968 is an autonomous, co-educational institution, catering to the needs of the economically and socially weaker sections of the society. The institution is affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC. The institution aims at imparting quality education and is making earnest efforts in moving towards academic excellence. The institution promotes research cultures among the faculty and students. The institution also display sensitivity to changing educational, social and market demands and is always good to promote an ambiance of creativity and innovations. It has a visionary and result oriented management with lofty goals and objectives.

Department of Political Science:

The Department of Political Science is the oldest department in the college. It periodically conducts workshops and seminars. In recent years, the department conducts various programs to enrich the students. The Department has been making all efforts to provide the students all pros and cons of administration so that they may be responsible citizens of the nation and be able to lead the society in right direction and contributing for the socio economic development of the region.

About the Seminar:

India is world's largest and most vibrant democracy. Compared to her neighbors' experience with democracy, Indian people have shown tremendous confidence in democratic system of governance, imposition of emergency tested their trust in and aspiration for democracy. Drafters of Indian constitution established a democratic society they acknowledged its significance by giving constitutional status to Election Commission of India. The Supreme Court of India, on its part, has regarded democracy as one of the basic features of the Indian Constitution. However, need has been felt over period of time to

strengthen the democracy further. Therefore, various measures are being explored so that democracy becomes more participatory in actual practice.

Both participatory democracy and good governance are inter-related and strengthen each other. There is now a growing consensus that both governments and citizens should have a crucial role to play in promoting good governance and ensuring public transparency, responsiveness and accountability. The need for strengthening participatory democracy and good governance is an issue of contemporary significance all over the world.

The proposed seminar is an attempt on this direction. The outcome of the deliberations, would help the policy makers to evolve a workable model.

Sub-themes:

1. The best practices of participatory democracy across the world.
2. The lacunae in the existing representative democracy model.
3. The evolution of participatory democracy in India and its existing status.
4. The initiatives of the Government for implementing participatory democracy at various levels of the society.
5. The participatory democracy and good governance strengthen each other.
6. The role of the judiciary in promoting participatory democracy and good governance in India.
7. Innovative methods for implementing the principles of participatory democracy and good governance.
8. Changing party system in India's democracy.
9. Participation, empowerment and grass-root democracy.
10. Democracy and governance.

11. Democracy and civil society.

These sub-themes are only the possible suggestive topics and the paper presenters can enjoy the liberty to include topics that fall within the parameters of the seminar theme.

Call for Papers:

Papers on the above themes are invited from academicians, industry, professional bodies, NGOs, research scholars and students. Paper presenters must submit both hard and soft copies of the abstract not exceeding 300 words and the full paper not exceeding 10 pages with not more than two authors, typed in A4 size paper, Times New Roman font may please be sent to the seminar organizing secretary.

Dates to Remember:

Submission of Abstract : 10.09.14

Submission of Full Paper : 15.09.14

REGISTRATION FEE

With Accommodation		Without Accommodation	
	Rs.		Rs.
For faculty	: 800	For faculty	: 500
For students	: 600	For students	: 400

Participants are requested to send the filled in registration form to the organizing secretary together with registration fee by DD drawn in favour of **the Principal, Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam** payable at **Gobichettipalayam**.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided to the registered outstation participants by the organizers.

Address for all Communication:

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Selected article will be published edited book later