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The University of Allahabad is a Central University and was known as the 'Oxford of the East' for its enormous importance as a Centre of academics and research. Established on 23rd September 1887, it is the fourth oldest University of India after Calcutta, Bombay and Madras University. The University has had a history of academic and cultural achievements to its credit. Illustrious scholars, scientists, writers and artists like Meghnad Saha, A. N. Jha, Firaq Gorakhpuri and Kshitindranath Majumdar contributed to making the University a Centre of thriving academic and cultural activities. The University has shaped the cultural and intellectual debates in this part of the country over several decades.

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Chair

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Chair has been established at the behest of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and announced by the Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan during the Convocation function of the University of Allahabad on November 8, 2021. The Chair became functional from 26th May, 2022 with the appointment of Prof. Madhurendra Kumar, a senior political scientist as the founder chairperson. Situated in the Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad one of first the Chair is actively engaged in promoting the ideas of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay through research, curriculum design, lectures, seminars, publications, and short-term capacity building programmes for teachers in higher education focused towards the designated discipline of the chair.

Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science being the second oldest department in the country was established in 1927 under the stewardship of renowned scholar Dr. Beni Prasad. Erudites like Dr. Tarachand, Prof. A.B. Lal, Prof. Amba Dutt Pant, Prof. H.M. Jain, Prof. Alok Pant, Prof. M.P. Dube, Prof. M.F.U. Kazmi, Prof. V.K. Rai, Prof. Anuradha Agarwal, Prof. Pankaj Kumar have adorned the chair of the Head of the Department. Known as one of the Finest departments for its sound academic culture, the Department has produced scholars, administrators, lawyers and politicians of eminence. With 25 faculty members as Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors the department is committed to continue the tradition of teaching and research under the able leadership of present Head, Professor Mohammad Shahid.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay had a distinct vision of foreign affairs. At a time when the world witnessed the rise of superpowers and the politics of polarization, India adopted the Policy of Non-Alignment as a principle of its foreign policy. However, Deendayal Ji was against using any kind of ideological cover to mask the basic interests of foreign policy. He criticized the use of terms like "Democratic", "Free World", "Third Worldism", or "Internationalism" in foreign policy. For him, national interest should be the core and cardinal concern of foreign policy. He argued that using Non-Alignment or Third World unity as the basis for foreign policy was a misnomer. Instead, he offered an alternative and realistic viewpoint, emphasizing that India's culture, civilizational values, and religion should guide its diplomacy. He believed that factors play a tremendous role in shaping vibrant diplomatic, strategic, and economic relationships within the community of Nations. This vision of Deendayal Ji strongly endorses India's soft power diplomacy. Even on the issue of United Nations membership, Deendayal Ji was critical of the principle of sovereign equality, it was unacceptable to him. He did not want the UN to become a tool in the hands of a few powerful nations. Instead, he urged the UN to work in the interests of newly independent Afro-Asian and Latin American countries. He called for the revision of the UN Charter and the restructuring of international organization to better protect the interests of Asian and African nations. Thus, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's thoughts on foreign policy of the 1950s and 1960s remain highly relevant even in the 21st century. As India rises as a significant power in global politics, its growing power potential, its claim for a permanent seat in the UN Security Council, and its consistent demand for the restructuring of global institutions are very much in line with Deendayal Ji's vision of India's foreign policy. This seminar aims to decode India's foreign policy dynamics in the contemporary period against the backdrop of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's visionary ideas.

Note: The above topics are suggestive. One may opt for any other area pertaining to the theme of the seminar.

Guidelines for Full Paper

The length of the paper must be limited to 3000- 3500 words and should be typed in Times New Roman with font size 12 in English and Krutidev, Mangal 10 with font size 14 in Hindi. Further the paper must be on A4 paper having margins of 1.5" on the left side and 1" on the other three sides with a double space between lines. The Submission of paper should be in APA 7 intext citation with references

Paper submission:

- Last Date for submission of Abstract 25th February 2025
- Last date for submission of full-length paper 1st March 2025
- Paper is to be submitted through Email - Ptdeendayalchair2025@gmail.com

Sub-Themes

- Deendayal Upadhyaya views on India's foreign Policy.
- Relevance of Deendayal Upadhyaya's vision of Indian foreign Policy in 21st century.
- India and USA: Convergence and Divergence of Interests.
- India Russia Relations: continuity with change
- India and west Asian crisis.
- India and south Asia.
- India and south East Asia.
- India soft Power Diplomacy in 21st century.
- India's claim for permanent seats in United Nations
- India and European Union
- India and Nuclear disarmament.

