



## 5th Annual National Conference

Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP)

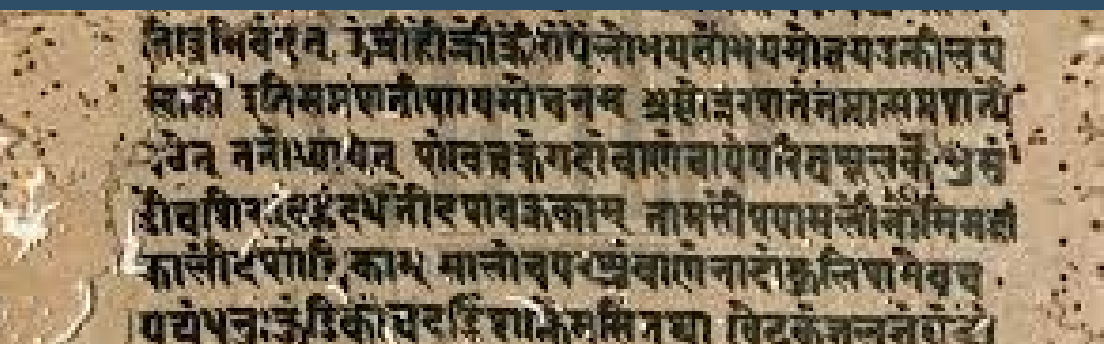
*Social Sciences in India's Knowledge Tradition*

*in collaboration with*

**Hansraj College**

University of Delhi  
(NAAC A+, CGPA 3.62)

OCTOBER 15-17, 2022





## ABOUT RASHTRIYA SAMAJ VIGYAN PARISHAD (RSVP)

Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP) founded in 2008, duly registered in New Delhi under the Societies Registration Act 1860, is a national scholarly association devoted to the cause of understanding and Indigenization of the social sciences in consonance with classical Indian thought and philosophy. After a thorough introspection by more than 100 Indian Social Scientists in Rambham Mahalagi Prabodhini, Mumbai in 2008, it was observed that despite several decades of independence from colonialism ‘intellectual servitude’ still permeates the academic sphere of our country. Whether it is economics or sociology, history or politics, the predominance of Eurocentric premises, assumptions and philosophical postulates have led to a large scale imitation in teaching and research, which often are irrelevant to Indian socio-cultural realities. Unfortunately, despite India’s rich tradition of indigenous knowledge, the concepts of social sciences and the ideas related to various disciplines apparently exhibit a total disconnect with it. Indian values, philosophy and culture are scarcely reflected in the subjects of social sciences and consequently social sciences have not succeeded in fostering a spirit of national pride. Therefore, it was resolved to create Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP) in order to address these issues through a proper reorientation of social sciences which could cater to the structural dynamics and functional subtleties of Indian society in particular and the world at large. Ever since, Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP) has been engaging seriously in augmenting the reversal of the analytical gaze, which hitherto has been from the west to the east and normally privileges the former. In its attempt to strengthen the indigenization base of social sciences in India, Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP) has been organizing conferences, seminars, workshops, symposia for intellectual stimulation across the country. Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP) engages in nurturing collection, interpretation, analysis and dissemination of social science resources and also promotes scholarship to galvanize the nation building process. Linking social science knowledge effectively to public policies and local needs in order to improve the quality of life, is also its major purported aim.



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Treasured and rich social scientific insights integrated into India's knowledge tradition are in abundance with distinct conceptual categories and theoretical formulations offering an enormous site for cultural exploration. Such an unparalleled thesaurus of knowledge focussed on multiple forms of diversity requires concerted efforts to understand the complexity, cumulative historical realities and concrete modes of difference present in this vast societal system. Efforts of this nature are to be rooted in methodological, conceptual, historical and reflexive interactions of wide-ranging learned minds. The present National Conference intends to take a leap step in this vital national task.

## OBJECTIVES

While critiquing the dominance of Western perspectives in the misinterpretation and misrepresentation of the Indian social-scientific thoughts making us incapable of constructing cognitive alternatives, it is important for us to examine our own knowledge tradition. Need for getting out of the "colonial mind-set" in understanding our own culture is the primary prerequisite to develop our own indigenous social scientific paradigms; the next and equally important complementary step is to develop terms, concepts, theories and perspectives – an inclusive methodological approach to Indian society – which are truthful representations of our social philosophy that directs Bharatiya collective life.

## SUB-THEMES

### T1: INDIA'S KNOWLEDGE TRADITION AND PRESENCE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- (A) Manifestations Of Political Thought in India's Knowledge Tradition
- (B) Presence Of Economic Thought in India's Knowledge Tradition
- (C) Locating Psychological Theories in India's Knowledge Tradition
- (D) Understanding Through Traversing the Corridors of History: Richness of Indian Heritage
- (E) Terrains Of Sociological Thinking in India's Knowledge Tradition
- (F) Philosophical Foundations of Indian Knowledge System

### T2: METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN THE STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY: DIMENSIONS OF INDIGENISATION

- (A) Methodologies and Conceptual Formulations
- (B) Role of Modern Age Technology in Understanding India's Knowledge Tradition and Presence of Social Sciences

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Please fill the Abstract Submission Form for uploading the abstract.
- Citation and references should comply with the APA style of referencing. Abstract should be within 250 words.
- Participants must send their paper in either English or Hindi.
- Certificates will be issued to authors of the paper only against the registration. In the case of multiple authors, at least one author must register. If an author submits two papers, both the papers must be registered separately.
- Hospitality and modest accommodation will be provided to those who register on first come, first served basis from 14th October 2022 night to 17th October 2022 evening.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract: September 5, 2022

Submission of Full Paper: September 25, 2022

Abstract Submission link: <https://forms.gle/C79dM74YnPjxXntF7>

Please use the following email for submission of full papers and any queries:

E-Mail ID: [ssnrc@hrc.du.ac.in](mailto:ssnrc@hrc.du.ac.in)



## CONFERENCE TEAMS

### PATRONS

- Prof. PV Krishna Bhat, Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput
- Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi
- Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Vice-Chancellor, JNU
- Padma Shri Dr. Punam Suri, Chairman, Governing Body, Hansraj College

### STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Prof. A.D.N Bajpai, President, Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP)

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### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Co-Convener : Prof. Amarjiva Lochan, University of Delhi

Members: Ms. Madhavi Moni K, Assistant Professor

Mr. Anurag Kakkar, Assistant Professor

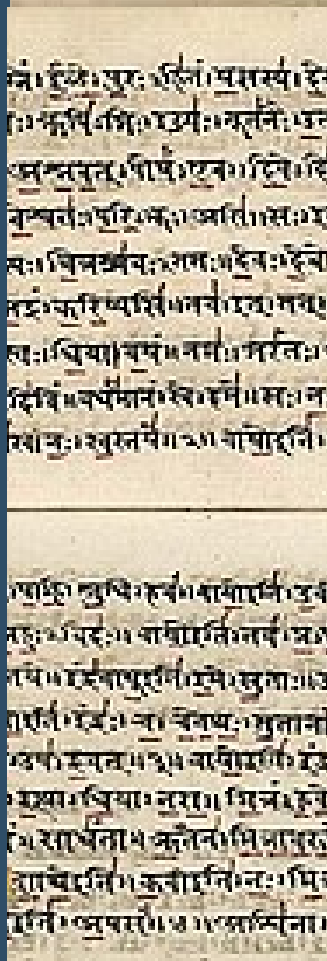
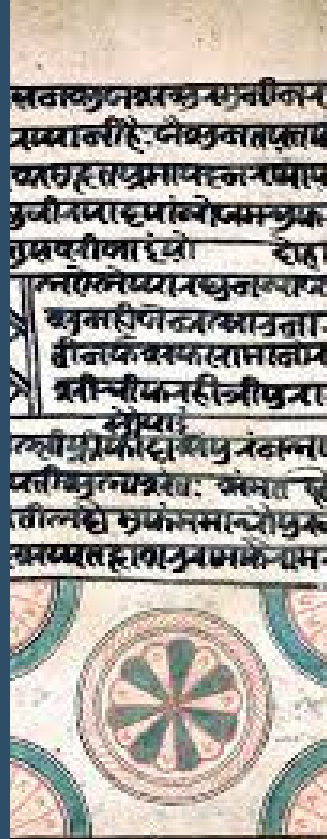
Mr. Naresh Malik, Assistant Professor

Ms. Jasica Chakma, Assistant Professor

Mr. Santosh Hasnu, Assistant Professor

Dr. Satyendra Srivastava, Assistant Professor

Dr. Kiran Varun, Assistant Professor





## ABOUT HANSRAJ COLLEGE

Hansraj College is one of the largest constituent colleges of the University of Delhi. The college was founded by the D.A.V. College Managing Committee on 26th July, 1948 in the sacred memories of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Hansraj who spent their magnificent lives emphasizing the importance of knowledge. It is today one of the leading lights in the D.A.V. family of over 700 institutions. Hansraj College is a premier institution dedicated to teaching and research. It has highly qualified academicians who impart education in Science, Commerce, and Arts at undergraduate and graduate levels to more than 5000 students on its rolls. The college has consistently demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. This year the institution is celebrating 75 years of a glorious journey with significant and unparalleled contributions in terms of producing scholars, bureaucrats, intellectuals, and sportsperson who served different domains not only in our own country but even at international levels. Over the years, the college has built up an impressive infrastructure. It includes a well-stocked Central Library, departmental libraries for Science subjects and a Book Bank for needy students. The quiet, serene ambiance of a lovely campus surrounded by lush green fields and a gorgeous edifice touches your soul as you reach the doors of this institution. The college offers a number of scholarships to deserving students. Hansraj College stands at the cusp between the past and the future today. While it retains inspiring facets of its proud history, with an equally sharp gaze it looks ahead, assimilating the exciting world of new knowledge as it unfolds in front of it, holding the promise of an experience seeped with exhilarating learning and holistic growth for all those who enter its premises.



## REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Interested participants are requested to follow the steps mentioned below in order to register for the conference
- Participants are required to pay the registration fee of INR 2,000 (for Faculty) and INR 1,000 (Students)
- NEFT/IMPS/UPI to the following account:

Name - Principal HRC

Account - 2848101004018

IFSC - CNRB0002848

Branch - Hansraj College

- NOTE: Fee is Non-Refundable
- Pre-registration to the programme is through online mode only
- Participants are required to fill the registration form using the link below after receiving the acceptance email (**Please ensure that you have payment proof before filling up registration form**)

- **Registration link:** <https://forms.gle/eZp3fKHuXA9Z2nSc9>

- Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP) membership fees (on the spot only):

Annual membership - Rs 1000

Lifetime membership - Rs 3000

RSVP website: <http://www.rsvpbharat.org/>

**Eligibility:** The programme is open to all interested participants. All faculty members (regular/temporary/ad-hoc/guest) and research scholars from higher education institutions of India and abroad.

**Venue of the Conference:** Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Mahatma Hansraj Marg, Malkaganj, Delhi-110007

Distance from ISBT Kashmere Gate Delhi: 3.2 KM

Distance from New Delhi Railway Station: 5.4 KM

Distance from Indira Gandhi International Airport: 17 KM

Distance from Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station: 2.4 KM

