



Competitive Examinations Centre

Savitribai Phule Pune University

Call for papers for

The National Seminar on

Contemporary India: 'Vision 2020'

10, 11 January 2020

(Sponsored by the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH), SPPU (Under UPE –II)

Today in a globalised world, India is witnessing profound changes in society, politics and economy. The world is keen to engage with India. Since independence India has marked the journey from being 'underdeveloped' to developing and aspiring to be 'developed', \$5 trillion economy. The resurgent economy, advancement of science and technology expanding middle class, and the restless, aspirational majority at the bottom of the pyramid, are the main characteristic of contemporary India that enjoys an unprecedented demographic dividend.

On the other hand, India is struggling to find inclusive ways to balance growth with equity. Endemic corruption poverty, misogyny, exploitation of children and weaker section are as evident as the ideological friction and development-versus-environment challenges consuming our national and societal discourses.

Such a confusing but challenging state of contemporary India demands serious attention.

The proposed seminar ventures to explore possibilities of defining the nature of "contemporary India" and address the following themes and resultant questions arising out of the focal theme.

- Environment and Science
- Internal Security
- International Relations
- Politics and Governance

The Competitive Examinations Centre requests researches across disciplines to engage with these perspectives and present their research papers in English at the forthcoming seminar.

Selection of Papers: Paper containing not more than 3000 words should be sent to us on or before 5th January, 2020. By 7th January, 2020, papers will be selected for presentation on the basis of their academic originality and quality. The authors will be notified by email.

Every paper presenter will be given 6 minutes for his/her presentation.

No Papers will be accepted after 5th January, 2020.

Registration

- No fee will be charged for the registration.
- Candidates interested in attending the seminar are required to send their request for registration on or before 8th January, 2020.
- No request will be entertained after 8th January, 2020.

The Competitive Examinations Centre

Email- cec@unipune.ac.in

Telephone – 020-25690342, 25601346

Seminar Coordinator

Prasad Muthe

Assistant Professor

CEC, SPPU