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## **Government Degree College for Women, Pulwama**

[Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)]

### **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

**ON**

## **India and the Changing Reality of Globalised World**

**13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

### **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

Govt. Degree College for Women, Pulwama was established in the year 2008 and is especially meant for promoting female education in district Pulwama of J&K. The college stands recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and has been accredited by NAAC in the year 2019. The College Campus, spread over 8 acres of land, is located at By-Pass Crossing Koil Road, Dangarpora, Pulwama. The college currently offers all the major streams like Science, Social Science, Humanities, Commerce and Computer Sciences. We are constantly striving to upgrade our pedagogic and infrastructural credentials to come at par with national and international standards of degree level education. Two new buildings housing College Library, a spacious seminar Hall and six Science Departments got completed and were put to use by the College. Under the lively patronship of our worthy Principal Prof (Dr.) Yasmeeen Farooq Khan, we are hopeful of achieving new milestones of academic excellence.

### **Rationale of the Seminar: -**

The phase of international system which remained dominated by one or the other superpower like Great Britain in 19<sup>th</sup> Century and USA in 20<sup>th</sup> Century is perhaps quite difficult to achieve now in a world where, riding on the back of modernity, multiple centers of power have emerged. World public conscience supported by much wider distribution of state capability is for all purposes now anti-hegemonic and committed to the principle of sovereign equality among nations. Although India as a post-colonial nation always aspired for the world of multilateralism, non-domination and sovereign equality among nations, the structure of international system, alongside domestic and regional constraints, shaped its changing narratives of world vision. It were mainly the non-military aspects like national unity, socio-economic reconstruction, establishment of rule of law, laying foundational democratic institutions and seeking peaceful international order that occupied the Centre stage of national politics in India. Its idea of international system was instinctively against any hegemonic dispensation that can threaten national identity of others. The recently perceived shift in its policy from non-alignment to multiple alignment is not only reflective of the changing power distribution of international system but also the concomitant assertiveness in Indian foreign policy resulting from its increasing capability and power. Though foreign policy of India is understood to have evolved through “non-alignment” to “strategic autonomy” and now “multi-alignment”, the underlying chord that runs through all these positions is the insistence for maintaining autonomy and independence of foreign policy. Right from the beginning India preferred bilateral strategic partnerships rather than committing itself to collectively responsible military alliances or binding security arrangements. In the post-Cold war period India did open up its largely closed economy and integrated with the West led liberal capitalist international order, yet it continued to advocate for favourable changes in the discriminatory security, trade and climate regimes of this order. This seminar aims to shed light on the changing dimensions of the international order and the role India is gearing up to play in this plural world order. Its exploration of this theme intends to be quite comprehensive including historical, political, economic and scientific (space technology, environment and ICT) role India aspires to play in this changing world order. The would-be participants are free to contribute their thinking and research in any of the following dimensions (yet not restricted to) of the theme:

#### **Sub-themes of the Seminar**

- ✦ Changing World Order-Theoretical Debates about Multipolarity and its contestation.
- ✦ Indian perspectives on the world order-From Non-alignment and Strategic Alignment to Multiple Alignment.
- ✦ India and the restructuring of International Institutions-UN and International Financial Institutions.
- ✦ India's presidentship of G20 and its prospectus.
- ✦ India's Act East Policy.
- ✦ India's Multilateral Engagements-BRICS, Indo-Pacific Quadrilateral Dialogue and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
- ✦ India and international regimes on Security, Trade, Technology Transfer and Climate.
- ✦ India in Science and Technology.
- ✦ India's contribution towards Global Culture and Literature

## **Extension of Last Date for Submission of Abstracts**

The last date of submission of Abstracts for the National Seminar on India and the Changing Reality of Globalized World is extended till **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**. The participants who wish to attend without any paper presentation can register at <https://forms.gle/v8sarH2nvP7Eb8pM6>. These participants need not to pay any fee for the same. Furthermore, the participants presenting papers can avail sufficient time for submission of full papers. They can participate by sending the abstracts (at [nsgcwpulwama@gmail.com](mailto:nsgcwpulwama@gmail.com)) and preparing their seminar presentations.