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P G Department of Political Science
in Association with
Institute of Parliamentary Affairs
Government of Kerala
Organizes

Two-Day National Seminar

on

Democracy, Secularism, and Equality in India: Principles, Practices, and Pathways Forward



February 10 & 11, 2026



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For Registration



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Call for Papers

The following themes are invited for presentation

- Democratic Principles in India
- Challenges of Democracy in India
- Electoral Integrity and Representation
- Federalism and Decentralisation
- Media, Discourse, and Dissent
- Judicial and Executive Accountability
- Democracy and Digital Governance
- Democracy and Digital Space
- Challenges of Secularism in India
- Personal laws and religious integrity
- Religion and public space
- Religious tensions in India
- Hate Speech and Impact
- Reservation in India
- Any other topic related to the main theme

Publication

The selected papers will be published in the Journal of the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs with an ISSN or in an edited book chapter with an ISBN.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission
Deadline : **19 January 2026**
- Notification to authors: **20 January 2026**
- Registration Deadline : **25 January 2026**
- Full Paper Submission : **30 January 2026**

Guidelines for paper submission

- Submit your Paper by email: alphonsaipaseminar2026@gmail.com
- Abstract Word limit: 150-200
- Full Paper Word limit: 4000-5000
- Format: Manuscripts should be in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 pt font, double-spaced
- Reference: APA 7th Edition

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Registration Fee

- Faculty/Experts ₹ 1000/-
- Research Scholars ₹800/-
- Students ₹500/-

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