



# Alphonsa College Pala

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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



Alphonsa College Pala

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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

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## Registration Fee

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

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