

ONE DAY WORKSHOP
on
Contemporary Trends in Political Theory
27th March, 2021

Registration Form

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Signature of the participant

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Organised by

Department of Political Science & Public Administration
Acharya Nagarjuna University
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Venue

Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy Seminar Hall
Dr. H.H. Deichmann & Dr. S. John David Auditorium
Acharya Nagarjuna University

About the University and the Department of Political Science & Public Administration

Acharya Nagarjuna University located on the NH16 between the cities of Vijayawada and Guntur was established in 1976 by the Legislative Act of the then legislature of the united state of Andhra Pradesh. It offers 47 courses both at the undergraduate and Post-graduate level. It is accredited by NAAC with "A" grade. More than 450 degree colleges located in the districts of Guntur and Prakasam are affiliated to the University.

The Department of Political Science & Public Administration offers post-graduate programmes both in the disciplines of Political Science and Public Administration since its inception.

About the workshop

The department of Political Science & Public Administration of Acharya Nagarjuna University is organizing a one day workshop on the theme "Contemporary Trends in Political Theory" on 27th March, 2021. The basic intention in organizing the workshop is to sensitize the teaching faculty working in various degree colleges located in the state of Andhra Pradesh. With the introduction of Choice Based Credit System at the undergraduate level in the state of AP, New courses are introduced in the discipline of political science. Among the new courses, the course 'Political Theory' deserves serious attention, as it provides the basic conceptual foundation to make sense of what constitutes politics. To understand the political processes or the functioning of political institutions either of India or of the international relations, it is necessary to grapple with the theoretical contributions in Western Political theory as it provides basic conceptual clarity. The effectiveness of transmission of knowledge to the students will occur only when the teachers are conceptually equipped, which requires regular periodic exchanges with experts in the concerned discipline, which prompted the intention in conducting the workshop.

The objectives of the Workshop are

1. To familiarise the basic concepts of Political Science by locating them in the historical and intellectual context.
2. To understand how the concepts have acquired meanings in their evolution, i.e. the origin and evolution of concepts.
3. To sensitize the distinction between normative and empirical approaches to understand the Political Phenomenon.
4. To understand the intricate relationships between the institutions of the State and Civil Society.

The expected outcomes of this workshop are

1. The participants are expected to get conceptual clarity to make sense of what Constitutes 'Political'.
2. To make sense of the distinction between values which are normative and underlying political processes which can be studied only at the empirical level.

The sub-themes identified for this workshop are

1. What constitutes 'Political' Normative and Empirical approaches to understand politics as science.
2. Different conceptions of the Modern State: Liberal, Social Democratic and Marxist.
3. Varieties of Nationalism: The Civic and Cultural Nationalisms.
4. Evolution of Rights: Civil and Social Rights.
5. Citizenship: Universal and Differential Citizenship.
6. Freedom Equality and Justice
 - a. Freedom: Negative and Positive Conceptions.
 - b. Equality: Formal Equality, Equality of opportunity, Equality of outcome.
 - c. Justice: Justice based on Needs, Deserts and Rights.
7. Globalization and the Nation-State.

Registration

The participants who would like to attend the workshop should inform their willingness in advance to the Director of the Workshop through e-mail. We expect the participants to familiarise themselves with the sub-themes of the workshop by reading the works of Andrew Heywood or Rajeev Bhargava, so that their participation in the workshop will be collectively meaningful event. It will be further gratifying to us if you could send a brief note through mail, what prompted you to attend the proposed workshop. The participants who want to attend the workshop should pay a nominal amount of Rs. 150/- as Registration fee at the reception desk on the Day of Workshop. The department will not provide any accommodation or travelling allowance to the participants. The department will distribute a booklet containing articles related to the theme of the workshop as well as a certificate to each participant.

How to reach ANU Campus

Acharya Nagarjuna University located at a distance of 12 km. from Guntur or 19 km. from Vijayawada on the Chennai-Howrah Highway (NH-16) is accessible by rail or road from both the cities. Nearest Airport is Gannavaram at Vijayawada.

