



राष्ट्रीय समाज  
विज्ञान परिषद्



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference**  
**of**  
**Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP)**  
**on**  
**“Social Sciences in Bhartiya Perspective”**  
**“भारतीय परंपरेक्ष्य में सामाजिक विज्ञान”**  
**in collaboration with**  
**The Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute**  
**(Deemed to be University), Pune**

**Date: 26 -28 April, 2025| Venue: DCPRI, Pune**

The Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP) cordially extends an invitation to its 7th Annual National Conference on "Social Sciences in Bhartiya Perspective." This premier academic event aims at rejuvenating India's timeless philosophies, values, and knowledge systems. Bringing scholars, educators, and researchers together the Conference seeks to reimagine and reshape the social sciences through the lens of Bhartiya philosophy—grounded in spirituality, inclusivity, and harmony.

Please join us in this transformative journey to explore the rich intellectual heritage of Bharat and its relevance to contemporary challenges.

**Why a 'Bhartiya' Perspective?**

The term Bhartiya, derived from Bharat—the land of eternal wisdom—symbolizes the inherent harmony between the individual, society, and cosmos. Guided by timeless principles like *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (the world is one family) and *Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah* (may all be happy), Bhartiya philosophy promotes spirituality, inclusiveness, and holistic thought. Centuries of foreign domination disrupted India's cultural systems; imposing alien perspectives that left modern social sciences disconnected from the nation's ethos. As a result, the current generation finds itself estranged from its rich heritage.

**The narrative of Sindhu-Saraswati Civilization and antiquity would not have been possible without intellectuals belonging to Deccan. An important tool of studying our history, past and connectivity and understanding will be highlighted by encouraging the larger number of social scientists from the realms of archaeology, history and social linguistics. As the host the Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Pune has a long academic legacy in studying and assisting several disciplines of such social sciences. It has advanced our history to the third millennium BC, providing scientific evidence for the existence the Bhartiya system of world-class economics and statecraft, technology and polity.**

This conference seeks to bridge that disconnect by anchoring social sciences in Bhartiya traditions—revitalising age-old philosophies and aligning them with contemporary challenges. It is a step toward reconnecting with our cultural roots and fostering a deeper understanding of India's timeless wisdom.

### **About RSVP**

The Rashtriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad (RSVP), founded in 2008, is a distinguished national scholarly association committed to indigenizing the social sciences in harmony with classical Indian thought and philosophy. Despite India's rich tradition of indigenous knowledge, modern social sciences often fail to resonate with Indian values, culture, and ethos, creating a disconnect in fostering national identity and pride.

RSVP seeks to create bond by reorienting social sciences to align with the unique structural and cultural dynamics of Indian society. Through a wide array of initiatives—conferences, seminars, workshops, and research—it has emerged as a vital platform for intellectual discourse, driving scholarship that strengthens the nation-building process. **RSVP has so far organized six annual conferences at following places; Kanpur (2012), Bhopal (2014), Patna (2018), Tumkur (2019) New Delhi (2022) and Bilaspur(2024).**

### **About the host Institution**

Founded in 1821, the Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Pune, stands as a beacon of academic excellence and cultural heritage. Recognized as a Deemed to be University since 1990, it has earned global acclaim for its pioneering contributions to archaeology, linguistics, and Sanskrit studies. It is home to Asia's largest archaeological museum and has developed into a hub for scholars, researchers, and students. It has led iconic archaeological excavations, unveiled the mysteries of India's ancient civilizations, and made significant advancements in the fields of sociolinguistics and cultural studies.

## **Objectives of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the RSVP**

### **Indigenisation of Social Sciences**

Reclamation of pedagogical approaches and research methodologies are the need of the hour to reflect Bhartiya traditions, narratives, and voices.

#### **❖ Reframing of Curriculum**

It is essential to develop educational frameworks rooted in India's cultural, philosophical, and intellectual heritage, promoting an authentic representation of Indian ethos.

#### **❖ Empowering Young Social Scientists**

We stand to provide the younger generation with tools and knowledge to appreciate, internalize, and embody Indian values, fostering a deeper connection with their heritage. Research models will be also provided to the new generation scholars following the debate and through extended discussion in the Conference.

## **Theme of the Conference**

The RSVP has always stood for decolonizing Indian Social Sciences by reclaiming our knowledge system through the pedagogy and our own methodology including use of technology. Therefore, the 7<sup>th</sup> RSVP annual conference would have key focus areas of nation-building and re-emphasizing our ancient value system in the modern perspectives. **In addition, an important tool of studying our history, past and connectivity and understanding will be highlighted by encouraging the larger number of social scientists from the realms of archaeology, history, economics, political science, sociology and sociolinguistics.**

## **Conference sub-themes**

**The conference sub-themes are listed below. Researchers and scholars can choose any topic associated with the sub-themes for their research article.**

- Relevance of Ancient Indian **Philosophy** in Modern Social Sciences
- **History**, cultural connectivity and heritage, special focus on **archaeology** and **sociolinguistics**
- Elements of Bhartiya model of **Public Policy** and Principles of **Governance**
- Indigenous **Economic Practices**, study of labour in traditional Indian Society and their contemporary relevance
- Aligning **Sustainable Development Goals** with ancient practices and philosophies of India
- Indigenous Narratives and Frameworks to redefine **Sociology and Anthropology**
- Redefining **Nationalism and Internationalism** through Bhartiya lens

## **Submission Guidelines**

- ❖ Please fill the Abstract Submission Form for uploading the abstract.
- ❖ Citation and references should comply with the APA style of referencing. Abstract should be within 250 words.
- ❖ Participants must send their paper in either English or Hindi.
- ❖ Pre-registration to the programme is through online mode only. Registration is mandatory for both participants and attendees.
- ❖ Certificates of participation will be issued to all the registered participants and attendees.
- ❖ In the case of multiple authors, certificates will be issued only to the registered author(s).
- ❖ The organizers will provide hospitality and accommodation (on a sharing basis) from the evening of April 25<sup>th</sup> 2025 to April 28<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- ❖ The paper presenters will receive reimbursement for their travel fare (3-tier AC) upon submission of their travel ticket.
- ❖ Eligibility : The programme is open to all interested participants. All faculty members (regular/temporary/ad-hoc/guest), research scholars from higher education and independent scholars are also welcome to participate in the conference.

## **Important Dates:**

**Abstract submission date:** March 25, 2025

**Full Paper submission date:** April 15, 2025

**Submission Email:** [conference25@dcpune.ac.in](mailto:conference25@dcpune.ac.in) copy to [rsvpbharat2008@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpbharat2008@gmail.com)

## **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

**Registration Link :** <https://tinyurl.com/3xekc6ha>

**Registration Fee:** A. For Faculty and Independent Scholars: INR 2000

B. Students and Research Scholars : INR 1000

### **Bank and Account Details :**

NEFT/IMPS/UPI to the following account: (for registration)

Name of Account: Deccan College Deemed to be University

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Become the member of Rastriya Samaj Vigyan Parishad. The membership form is available at [www.rsvpbharat.org](http://www.rsvpbharat.org)

RSVP Life Member Fees: INR 3000 Annual

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