



CALL FOR PAPERS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
on
EMERGING PERCEPTIONS OF HISTORICAL WRITINGS IN INDIA
भारत में ऐतिहासिक लेखन की उभरती दृष्टियाँ
January 29-30, 2016

Organised by
Department of History & Indian Culture
and
Centre for Rajasthan Studies
UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

CONCEPT NOTE

In India, the historian's notion of the past and ways of researching it are witnessing significant shifts. The changing political, social and economic scenario, predominance of new ideologies, expansion of historical sources along with the constant need to revisit history to fill gaps and remedy distortions have led to the emergence of new perceptions in history-writing. As perspectives change, historians are looking at the past in new ways and posing new questions that have inevitably led to reinterpretation and re-examination of events, processes and personalities.

History-writing in India has also seen the emergence of new and dramatic trends with the emergence of subaltern studies, gender studies, ecological studies, post-modernism and other new areas of scholarship that have redefined and refigured the historical discourse. Historical sources have also gone beyond conventional records to include new categories of sources to record, narrate and understand the past. The proposed conference on **Emerging Perceptions of Historical Writings in India** seeks to re-examine Indian history with a view to revisit events, personalities and sources, to deliberate on recent debates pertaining to national icons and processes, and also to understand new frameworks and trends in history-writing.

SUB-THEMES

We invite your research papers, notes and observations for presentation in the conference on the sub-themes mentioned below which have been grouped thematically for the benefit of the scholars:

Sources

- Mythology and history – Vedas and epics as historical sources
- Oral history
- Oral and literary traditions
- New Archaeology

Personalities

Social Reformers - Dayanand Saraswati, Vivekanand

National Icons - Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Madan Mohan Malviya, Lala Lajpat Rai, Subramania Bharathi, B.R. Ambedkar, Subhash Chandra Bose, V. D. Savarkar, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, C. Rajagopalachari, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Bhakti and Tribal Saints - Basaveshvara, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Guru Nanak, Dadu Dayal, Mira Bai, Mavji, Guru Govindagiri

Medieval Warriors - Maharana Pratap, Durgadas, Shivaji, Guru Gobind Singh

Mughals in History - Akbar, Dara Shikoh, Aurangzeb, Bahadur Shah Zafar

Heroic figures of 1857

Processes

Myth of Aryan invasion

Historicity of River Saraswati

Cultural nationalism as a protest to western culture - K.B. Hedgewar, M.S. Golwalkar, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya

Women, Tribal and Peasant Movements

Partition of India - Displacement and its impact

Emerging Trends

Environmental/Ecological History

Feminist Historiography

Post-Modernism

Debates and Interpretations

Recent Debates on Aurangzeb, Tipu Sultan, Vallabh Bhai Patel, Nehru and Ambedkar

Emerging Perceptions in Historical Writings on Rajasthan

There will be two parallel sessions focusing on recent debates and new perspectives on personalities, processes and events pertaining to history and culture of Rajasthan.

These sub-themes are by no means exhaustive and we welcome a variety of engagements and perspectives that fall within the broad purview of the Conference.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Abstract of your paper in nearly 250 words (in **English** *Font : Times New Roman, Font size: 12* / in **Hindi** *Font : Devlys 10, Font size : 14*) is to be submitted latest by **January 5, 2016**. The abstract should have a title for the presentation along with the name, mobile no., email id, postal address and institutional affiliation of the presenter and should be mailed as an email attachment in MS Word to **Dr. Sangeeta Sharma**, Director, National Conference (Jan. 29-30, 2016), Department of History & Indian Culture, University of Rajasthan, JAIPUR-302004 Email: uorhistoryconf@gmail.com

All abstracts will be sent to subject experts for peer-review and selected candidates will receive an acceptance letter by **January 10, 2016**. In order to participate in the conference, selected participants will have to send their complete papers by **January 20, 2016**. Complete papers should be limited to 4000 words.

SOUVENIR/ BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts accepted for presentation in the Conference will be published in the Souvenir, containing a book of abstracts, entitled "**Revisiting India's Past – Notes from Jaipur Conference 2016**". This souvenir will be released in the inaugural session of the Conference on 29th January, 2016.

REGISTRATION

The registration for the Conference will commence from December 10, 2015. Registration Fee shall be applicable as follows:

Outstation Participants (<i>requiring accommodation</i>)	:	Rs. 1500/=
Outstation Participants (<i>not requiring accommodation</i>)	:	Rs. 1000/=
Local Participants	:	Rs. 1000/=
Research Scholars	:	Rs. 800/=

The last date of registration for the Conference is **January 25, 2016**. Thereafter, spot registration will be allowed only upon permission of the Conference authorities. The rates of spot registration for outstation participants will be Rs. 2000 and for local participants (including research scholars) will be Rs. 1500.

For registration, you are required to fill up the enclosed Registration Form and deposit it with your Registration Fee. Registration Fee can be sent in Cash or by Cheque/ or Demand Draft drawn in favour of **"Director, Centre for Rajasthan Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur."**

Registration Fee can also be sent by **E-transfer** to the following bank account : Saving Bank A/c No. : **20270110015551**. Account Name : **Director, Centre for Rajasthan Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur**. Bank Name : **UCO Bank**. Branch : **University Campus, JLN Marg, Jaipur**. IFSC Code : **UCBA0002027**. MICR : **302028019**.

The Registration Form & Fee may be deposited or mailed at any of the following offices:

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(Email: uorhistoryconf@gmail.com)
2. Director, Centre for Rajasthan Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302004
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VENUE & INAUGURAL SESSION

The venue of the Conference will be the HUMANITIES HALL, School of Humanities, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Parallel sessions will be organized in the Conference Hall and Classrooms of the Department of History & Indian Culture, located within the School of Humanities. The Inaugural Session of the Conference will be held on Friday, 29th January, 2016 in the Humanities Hall at 10 A.M. Detailed programme of the Conference, showing break-up of sessions and schedule of papers, will be mailed to participants well in advance. The Valedictory Session of the Conference will be conducted on Saturday, 30th January, 2016 at 3.30 P.M. in the Humanities Hall.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration begins	December 10, 2015
Submission of Abstracts ends	January 05, 2016
Communication of Acceptance	January 10, 2016
Submission of Full Papers	January 20, 2016
Completion of Registration	January 25, 2016
Dates of Conference	January 29 - 30, 2016

Your abstracts/ papers/ registration forms/ enquiries be mailed to : uorhistoryconf@gmail.com

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3. Office Address _____

4. Residential Address _____

5. Telephone nos. (Mobile) _____ (Landline) _____
6. E-mail _____
7. Title of the Paper _____

8. Date & Time of Arrival _____
9. Accommodation required : Yes / No
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Place : _____

Signature

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