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# Kristu Jayanti College

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## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Organises

# International Conference on Vibrant Democracy: Vision Beyond The Ballot Box

Date: 06<sup>th</sup> - 07<sup>th</sup> March 2024

(HYBRID MODE)





## About the College

Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), situated in Bengaluru, India, embodies the educational vision of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805-1871), the founder of the religious congregation Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). The College is affiliated to Bengaluru North University and was reaccredited by NAAC with an 'A++' grade with a CGPA of 3.78 in December 2021. Recognized by UGC under the categories 2(f) & 12(B), the College has been accorded Autonomous Status since 2013 by the University Grants Commission, Government of Karnataka & Bangalore University. The Institution strives to fulfill its mission to provide educational opportunities to all aspiring youth to excel in life by developing academic excellence, fostering values, creating civic responsibility, inculcating environmental concern, and building global competencies in a dynamic learning environment.

## Department of Political Science

Established in the year 2006, the Department of Political Science provides a comprehensive program of instruction and research in the fundamental areas of the discipline: political institutions and processes; the origins, development and transformation of theory and concepts; understanding different approaches to political analysis; political philosophy; social theory; political economy, public administration, its principles, International relations, approaches to world politics and peace. As a community of students, faculty and staff, the Department of Political Science is committed to academic freedom, equal access to education and collegial self-governance through experiential learning. The department focuses on research on areas affecting polity, society and economic issues in international politics. The Department strives to inculcate research aptitude in students by imparting basic and advanced research skills. The Political Science club stages various activities ranging from Polemic (Debate House), (Quiz), Policrazy, Documentary Presentation, Movie Screening, Mock Election, Youth Parliament and game show etc. Besides, there has been a regular extra-curricular exercise including paper presentation, workshops and other development orientation programs.

## About The Conference

In the current era of ever-evolving societal needs, the concept of Democracy stands at a critical juncture. Democratic systems struggle to rise through divisive populist discourses, new disruptive technologies, polarized political landscapes and governance styles that test the limits of their institutions. This necessitates the need to explore the diverse dimensions and perspectives on Democratic governance, transcending the boundaries of traditional voting processes. The conference invites discourses on re-imagining democracy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and innovating approaches through which we can not only employ citizen's engagement but also foster inclusive participation.

In Defiance of the conventional paradigms on democracy, the conference solicits scholarly contributions that focus on a critical analysis of the models of democracy throughout the continents of Asia, Africa, Europe and America. It further seeks to address the unconventional questions regarding inclusivity and role of democracy in addressing the issues of social inequalities, equity, social justice and gender justice. The exploration extends to understand the role of youth and amplifier of democratic values. Finally it calls for confronting the challenges to democracy by forging innovative solutions.

## Call for Papers

**Original and unpublished papers are invited for presentation in the areas related to:**

- Democracy and Global Perspective
- Role of Youth in Democracy
- Democracy trials and triumphs confronting challenges and forging solutions.
- Social-Economic impacts of Democracy: Education, Environment, Health and Unemployment
- Media and Democracy
- Democracy and Inclusivity
- Paradigm shifts in Democracy worldwide
- Any other topic related to the theme

## Publication:

The papers will be peer-reviewed and evaluated based on their originality and relevance to the theme of the conference. On-demand of the authors, quality research papers will be published in **Scopus Indexed journals** depending upon the norms of the journal, based on applicable publication fees. The remaining papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings with ISBN. **Best Paper will be awarded.**

## Guidelines for Paper Submission

Research papers should be formatted as per latest APA style and should have a minimum word limit of 3000 and a maximum word limit of 5,000 words.

- Standard A4 size paper with 1.5 margins on all sides
- Scripts should be in MS word, Times New Roman, font size 12
- Abstracts must not exceed 150-200 words
- Title page: Title of the paper, full name of the author(s) e-mail id, designation, department, affiliation.
- Soft copy of the abstract and full paper may be sent as an e-mail attachment to.....
- Incomplete Papers and Non-Registered Participants will not be encouraged.

## Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission: 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Abstract acceptance date: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Full paper submission: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Last date for registration: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Conference date: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Registration Fee

### Faculty Members/ Non- Academicians:

Participation only : Rs.1000  
Participation and presentation : Rs.1500  
Participation, Presentation & Publication charge : Rs.2500

**\*Co-authors must register separately**

### International Participants:

Participation only : Free  
Participation, Presentation : 50 USD  
Participation, Presentation & Publication charge : 65 USD

### Research Scholars and UG/PG Students:

Participation only : Rs.700  
Participation and presentation : Rs.1200  
Participation, Presentation & Publication charge (Research Scholars) : Rs.2200

### Note:

**\*Accommodation shall be arranged on request and the participants are expected to avail the same latest by 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024.**

**\*No TA/DA will be provided.**

**\*OD will be given to only those participants who are physically presenting the paper.**