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**Central University of Karnataka
School of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Department of Public Administration
In collaboration with
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Organizes
Two-Day National Seminar on
**Trajectories of Indigenous
Administrative Practices in India:
A Road Ahead for Academia
and Practice****

March 20 & 21, 2025

CUK Auditorium-1



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Central University of Karnataka

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK), established by the Parliament in 2009 (Act No. 3), is located in Kalaburagi, Karnataka. As one of 16 new Central Universities, it aims to enhance access to quality higher education in underdeveloped regions. Over 654 acres near Kadaganchi village, CUK was among the first to shift to its permanent campus. The University integrates teaching, research, innovation, and skill development across six disciplines: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, Sciences, and Engineering. It is committed to academic excellence and sustainability, fostering a green and energy - efficient campus.

About School of Social & Behavioral Sciences:

The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences has the distinction of excellence and innovation in teaching, research, practice, community engagement and extension services through the academic programmes to study and address the contemporary issues of society. The academic programmes of the school are engaged in crafting young human resources to emerge as leaders in the academic disciplines like Psychology, History, Social Work, Public Administration and Folklore Studies. The objective of the School is to empower students to professionally engage using their critical thinking on issues such as human development, historical analysis and contemporary debates on Governance, public

service delivery challenges, social transformation, human rights, social justice, and gender-related issues.

About the Department

The Department established in 2019 offers Post Graduate (Public Administration & Governance) and Doctoral programme. These programmes are aimed to provide a broader philosophical and theoretical understanding of Administration and equip student with practical skills of research on how government works. Students of Public Administration & Governance study various aspects of governance like, how governments make policy decisions to how policies are implemented at ground level. Administration & Governance encompasses all three levels of government (federal-state-local bodies) and addresses the contemporary issues.

In an increasingly market-oriented economy, the role of Public Administrators and Public Policy makers has also undergone significant shift. The offered programmes in the Department of Public Administration, CUK provide a wide range of theoretical and application-oriented inputs on various aspects of managing public policy and public-systems.

The program is a unique integration of concepts, tools, and techniques with emphasis on public policy. Its thrust is on inter disciplinary approaches in learning, critical thinking, global orientation, and innovation. The program aims to train present and future leaders, functionaries in government and non-government agencies, and civil society.

About the seminar

The Seminar aims to discuss the concepts of sustainable, people-centric governance keeping an indigenous framework; the deliberation also aims to focus on the role of technological advancement, policy changes, and globalization in synchronising traditional administrative practice with the modern administrative requirement.

The seminar addresses historical backgrounds of indigenous governance, technology, inclusivity, and sustainability, intersecting with themes of Modern Governance frameworks aiming social justice.

The aim of this seminar is to strengthen academia-practice collaboration that can promote the fine-tuning of holistic policy frameworks for achieving SDGs within the discourse of indigenous Public Administration.

In this regard, The Department of Public Administration, Central University of Karnataka in collaboration with ICSSR, invites scholars, practitioners, policymakers, researchers to participate in a National Seminar on the theme "Trajectories of Indigenous Administrative Practices in India: A Road Ahead for Academia and Practice". It aspires to be an initiative of scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students towards substantial discussions on consolidating indigenous administrative practices in modern times.

Objectives of the seminar are:

- Promote Collaboration Between Academia and Practice: Facilitate the convergence of researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to share insights regarding both indigenous and contemporary administrative methodologies.
- Imbibe traditional practices in Governance: Contribution of traditional knowledge systems and processes towards the strengthening of governance at local, regional, and national levels.
- Advocate for Holistic Policy Frameworks: Discuss ways to integrate indigenous administrative practices with modern governance frameworks to achieve greater inclusivity and sustainability.
- Encourage Research and Innovation: Provide a platform for the display of cutting-edge research and ideas on integrating traditional and modern administrative practices
- Advancement of Sustainable Development Goals: Reflect on how indigenous administration might advance the attainment of SDGs, especially in education, healthcare, social justice, and conservation elements.

Proposed Themes for Paper Submission:

1. Historical Background of Indigenous Governance
2. Challenges to Indigenous Communities
3. Integrating Traditional Practices with Modern Governance
4. Role of Technology in Indigenous Administration
5. Policy Frameworks for Empowering Indigenous Communities
6. Future Direction for Indigenous Administration
7. Social Movements and Advocacy for Indigenous Rights
8. Gender Issues in Indigenous Governance
9. Revisiting Traditional Governance Systems
10. Community-Centered Governance
11. Sustainability and Indigenous Administration
12. Inclusivity and Social Justice
13. Global Perspectives on Indigenous Administration

Call for papers:

The seminar welcomes Research papers from all disciplines that relate to the theme of the seminar. The seminar will be inaugurated with a keynote address followed by panel discussions on the theme.

Submission Guidelines:

- ▶ Submit an abstract of **250 words** with a maximum of **5 keywords**.
- ▶ Use Times New Roman font with size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.
- ▶ Last date for abstract submission: **5th March 2025**
- ▶ Acceptance of abstract will be communicated on 7th March 2025
- ▶ Last date to submit the full paper: **15th March 2025**

Fee structure:

For registration

All Categories: INR 250

For paper presentation

(to be paid ONLY after acceptance of abstract):

Students & Research scholars: INR 300/-

Faculty/Academicians/Practitioners: INR 750/-

Accommodation will be provided on first come first serve basis.

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All the participants must submit fee-paid receipts to dpaseminar2025@gmail.com

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