



International Conference on Science, Economy, Culture, and Governance: India's Rise in the Global Arena

India's ascent as a global leader is transforming the international landscape across science, economy, culture, and governance. Organised by **IQAC, Bahona College** as part of the **Diamond Jubilee Celebration Programme**, this international conference aims to explore India's transformative journey through four key verticals: **Science, Economy, Culture, and Governance**. Each vertical will be addressed through dedicated seminars, bringing together global scholars, policymakers, industry leaders, and cultural ambassadors to discuss India's contributions, challenges, and future potential worldwide.

The conference will foster interdisciplinary dialogue, highlight India's achievements, and identify pathways for sustainable global collaboration. Each seminar will focus on a specific vertical, with expanded sub-themes to guide in-depth discussions.

Conference Details

- **Date:** 28th and 29th January 2026
- **Venue:** Bahona College, Assam, India (Hybrid format: In-person and virtual participation)
- **Organized by:** IQAC, Bahona College
- **Last Date for Abstract Submission:** 10th November 2025
- **Last Date for Registration:** 15th November 2025
- **Last Date for Full Paper Submission:** 1st December 2025
- **Publication Opportunity:** Selected papers will be published in a book format by a National Level Publisher upon payment of an Article Processing Charge (APC) of **INR 850.00**.
- **Travel Allowance (TA/DA):** Participants confirming participation by **19th September, 2025** in the prescribed format may be eligible for TA/DA, subject to availability of funds.

Registration Fees (All transactions in INR)

Online Participation

- Before 20th September 2025: **INR 800.00**
- 20th September to 1st November 2025: **INR 1000.00**
- After 1st November 2025: **INR 1200.00**

Physical Participation

- Before 20th September 2025: **INR 1300.00**
- 20th September to 1st November 2025: **INR 1500.00**
- After 1st November 2025: **INR 1700.00**

Note: Participants opting for physical participation will receive a seminar kit and refreshments during sessions. Paid Accommodation will be arranged on request.

Conference Structure

The conference will be organised into four seminars, each dedicated to one vertical, with expanded sub-themes to guide discussions.

1. Seminar on Science: Pioneering Innovation and Global Impact

India's scientific advancements have positioned it as a hub for innovation in space exploration, biotechnology, and sustainable technologies. This seminar will explore India's contributions to global scientific progress and its role in addressing pressing global challenges.

Sub-Themes:

- **Space Exploration and Technology:** India's achievements in space research and their implications for global space collaboration.
- **Biotechnology and Healthcare Innovation:** Advances in vaccine development, affordable healthcare solutions, and India's role in global health security.
- **Sustainable Technologies and Climate Action:** India's leadership in renewable energy, green technology, and contributions to global climate goals.
- **Artificial Intelligence and Data Science:** India's role in advancing AI, machine learning, and big data analytics for global applications.
- **Quantum Technology and Future Frontiers:** Emerging trends in quantum computing and India's contributions to next-generation technologies.

- **Nanotechnology and Material Science:** India's advancements in nanomaterials and their applications in global industries.
- **Biomedical Engineering and Medical Devices:** Innovations in affordable medical technologies and their impact on global healthcare access.
- **The Role of Science in India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** Scientific contributions toward meeting UN SDG targets by 2030.
- **Science Education and Research Ecosystems in India:** National Education Policy (NEP), research funding, and academic-industry collaborations.
- **Any Other Related Theme:** Emerging scientific topics relevant to India's global contributions in science and technology.

2. Seminar on Economy: Driving Global Growth

India's rapidly growing economy is a cornerstone of its global influence. This seminar will examine India's economic strategies, its integration into global markets, and its potential to shape the future of international trade and investment.

Sub-Themes:

- **Digital Economy and Tech Innovation:** The rise of India's tech ecosystem, including fintech, AI, and startup culture, and its global economic impact.
- **Trade and Investment Opportunities:** India's role in global supply chains, foreign direct investment, and economic partnerships like BRICS and G20.
- **Inclusive Growth and Economic Resilience:** Strategies for balancing economic growth with social equity and sustainability in a global context.
- **Infrastructure Development and Urbanization:** India's smart cities initiative and its impact on global urban development models.
- **Agricultural Innovation and Food Security:** India's advancements in agri-tech and their contributions to global food security.
- **Green Economy and Circular Economy Practices:** India's initiatives in sustainable economic models and their global relevance.
- **Financial Inclusion and Microfinance:** India's efforts in expanding financial access and their implications for global economic equity.
- **Any Other Related Theme:** Emerging economic topics relevant to India's role in global economic growth.

3. Seminar on Culture: A Global Tapestry of Heritage and Influence

India's rich cultural heritage and soft power are shaping global perceptions and fostering cross-cultural connections. This seminar will explore how India's cultural contributions are influencing global arts, media, and diplomacy.

Sub-Themes:

- **Cultural Diplomacy and Soft Power:** The global impact of Indian cinema, yoga, and cuisine in building cultural bridges.
- **Preservation of Heritage in a Globalized World:** Balancing modernisation with the conservation of India's ancient traditions and UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- **Indian Diaspora and Global Cultural Exchange:** The role of the Indian diaspora in promoting cultural ties and fostering global collaboration.
- **Literature and Performing Arts:** The global influence of Indian literature, theater, and dance forms in contemporary cultural narratives.
- **Digital Media and Cultural Outreach:** Leveraging social media and digital platforms to amplify India's cultural presence globally.
- **Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Global Impact:** The global relevance of India's traditional knowledge in medicine, ecology, and sustainability.
- **Contemporary Art and Global Exhibitions:** The influence of Indian visual arts and crafts in international art circuits.
- **Any Other Related Theme:** Emerging cultural topics relevant to India's global cultural influence.

4. Seminar on Governance: Leadership in a Multipolar World

India's governance model, rooted in democratic principles and institutional resilience, offers lessons for global governance. This seminar will analyse India's governance frameworks and their influence on international policy and cooperation.

Sub-Themes:

- **Democratic Institutions and Global Leadership:** India's role in strengthening democratic values and multilateral institutions like the UN and WHO.
- **Digital Governance and Data Sovereignty:** India's advancements in e-governance, digital public infrastructure, and their implications for global data policies.

- **Security and Geopolitical Strategy:** India's contributions to global peace, counter-terrorism, and its strategic partnerships in a multipolar world.
- **Federalism and Inclusive Governance:** Lessons from India's federal structure for managing diversity in global governance frameworks.
- **Anti-Corruption and Transparency Initiatives:** India's efforts in promoting accountability and their relevance to global governance standards.
- **Judicial Reforms and Rule of Law:** India's judicial innovations and their influence on global legal frameworks.
- **Smart Governance and Citizen Engagement:** India's use of technology to enhance participatory governance and its global applicability.
- **Social Security Schemes and Welfare Programmes:** India's initiatives in social security and welfare and their impact on global social policy frameworks.
- **Any Other Related Theme:** Emerging governance topics relevant to India's leadership in a multipolar world.

Objectives

- To showcase India's achievements in science, economy, culture, and governance and their impact on the global stage.
- To foster dialogue among global stakeholders to identify opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange.
- To explore challenges and strategies for sustaining India's rise in a rapidly changing global order.
- To inspire innovative solutions and partnerships to address global challenges through India's unique perspectives.

Target Audience

- Academics, researchers, and scientists
- Policymakers and government representatives
- Industry leaders and entrepreneurs
- Cultural practitioners and artists
- Representatives from international organisations and think tanks

Expected Outcomes

- A comprehensive understanding of India's contributions across science, economy, culture, and governance.
- Policy recommendations for enhancing India's role in global collaboration.
- Strengthened networks among global and Indian stakeholders for future partnerships.
- A published compendium of selected conference papers in book format by a National Level Publisher.

Venue and Format

The conference will be held in a hybrid format, combining in-person sessions at **Bahona College, Assam, India**, with virtual participation using Google Meet to ensure global accessibility. Each seminar will include keynote addresses, panel discussions, and interactive Q&A sessions.

Submission and Participation Guidelines

- **Abstract Submission:** Abstracts (300–500 words) must be submitted by **10th November 2025**.
- **Full Paper Submission:** Full papers (4000–6000 words) can be submitted by **1st December 2025** following APA reference style.
- **Registration:** Complete registration by **15th November 2025** to participate.
- **Publication:** Selected papers will be published upon payment of an APC of **INR 850.00**.
- **TA/DA Eligibility:** Participants confirming by **19th September** in the prescribed format may be eligible for partial TA/DA, subject to fund availability.
- **Seminar Benefits:** Physical participants will receive a seminar kit and refreshments during sessions. Paid Accommodation will be arranged on request.

Link for Abstract Submission and registration: <https://forms.gle/J8jgPi9k7jRnDgiZ9>

Link for registration: <https://forms.gle/vbPpom7QgbUSveZR8>

Full paper can be mailed at: icsecg.irga@bahonacollege.edu.in

Registration Fee Payment:

Account Number: **43039440165**

IFSC Code: **SBIN0007575**

Account Holder Name: **Community Extension Society**

Bank Name and Branch: **SBI, Borpool Branch**

India's rise in the global arena is a testament to its resilience, innovation, and cultural richness. Organised by **IQAC, Bahona College** as part of its **Diamond Jubilee Celebration Programme**, this conference will serve as a platform to celebrate India's achievements, address challenges, and chart a path for its continued leadership in shaping a sustainable and inclusive global future.

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TA/DA Application Form

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Date: 28th and 29th January 2026

Instructions:

- This form is for participants seeking Travel Allowance (TA) and Dearness Allowance (DA) for attending the International Conference.
- Participants must confirm their participation by **19th September 2025** to be eligible for TA/DA, subject to the availability of funds.
- All fields are mandatory unless specified otherwise.
- Submit the completed form to icsecg.irga@bahonacollege.edu.in by **19th September 2025**.
- All transactions and reimbursements will be processed in **INR**.
- Payment of registration fee is mandatory for each participants.

Participants Details

Full Name: _____

Designation/Profession: _____

Affiliation/Institution: _____

Address for Correspondence: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Seminar Participation Details

1. Interest in the Seminar Topic:

I am interested in participating in the Conference on *Science, Economy, Culture, and Governance: India's Rise in the Global Arena* because:

(Please provide a brief statement, 100–150 words, explaining your interest in the seminar topic and its relevance to your work or research)

2. Paper Submission: I have developed a paper for presentation at the conference.

Title of the Paper: _____

(Please provide the title of your paper) _____

3. Confirmation of Attendance: I confirm that I will attend the seminar: Yes/No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Travel and Dearness Allowance (TA/DA) Details

1. Travel Details *(For Physical Participation Only):*

- **Mode of Travel:** _____ (e.g., Train, Bus, Air)
- **Travel From:** _____ (City/State)
- **Estimated Travel Cost (in INR):** _____
- **Supporting Documents:** Please attach proof of travel cost estimate (e.g., fare chart, ticket price screenshot).

2. Dearness Allowance (DA) Request *(If applicable):*

- **Number of Days for Attendance:** _____
- **Details of DA Requirement:** _____
(Provide a brief justification for DA, e.g., meals or incidental expenses during the seminar)

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that TA/DA is subject to the availability of funds and approval by the organizing committee. I confirm my commitment to attend the International Conference on *Science, Economy, Culture, and Governance: India's Rise in the Global Arena* on **28th and 29th January 2026** and present my paper as indicated above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____