



DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR
IS ORGANISING



A SHORT-TERM COURSE ON
INDIAN PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIETY, POLITY AND DEVELOPMENT
22-26 JANUARY 2024

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), located in Jaipur, was established in 1963. It has been deemed an Institute of National Importance and aims to be a center of excellence. With a lush 325-acre campus, it offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across engineering, sciences, and management. MNIT blends quality education with a commitment to research and development, serving around 5000 students with a vision of achieving world-class status.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Malaviya National Institute of Technology, established in 1965, offers diverse undergraduate courses and doctoral program in subjects like English, Economics, and Sociology, among others. With nine specialized faculty members, the department actively promotes cross disciplinary scholarly activities to enhance knowledge and engagement in the humanities and social sciences.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Based on India's rich history of philosophical and psychological ideas, as restated by modern greats like Vivekananda and Aurobindo, this course aims at enhancing our understanding of the Indian worldview, through comparisons with existing social science theories, to obtain better understanding of human society and emerging social issues.

COURSE CONTENT

- Indian philosophical perspectives for the study of society
- The major idea systems-Vedic, later Vedic, Buddhist, post Buddhist, Islamic and European Enlightenment ideas influencing Indian thought
- The 'Indian evolutionary view' compared to other (western) perspectives such as Social Darwinism
- Aurobindo's psychological stages in history, and Vivekananda's social class analysis compared with, existing ideas and phenomena such as modernization, democracy, totalitarianism and recent trends in identity assertions
- Individual, social aggregates, states and recent tendencies towards human unity
- Economy and development

RESOURCE PERSONS

Prof. Pranab Banerji

Professor of Economics (Retd.)
Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi

Prof. Rajiv Gupta

Professor of Sociology (Retd.)
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

WHO CAN APPLY?

The course is designed for faculty members, researchers and students from social sciences and allied areas. However, anyone interested in the course is welcome to participate.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Fee:

- **Students** - Rs 500 + 18% GST = **Rs 590**
- **Faculty** - Rs 1500 + 18% GST = **Rs 1770**
- **Others** - Rs 2000 + 18% GST = **Rs 2,360**

Payment Details:

- **Account Name:** Registrar (Sponsored research) MNIT Jaipur
- **Account no:** 676801700388
- **IFSC code:** ICIC0006768
- **Bank name:** ICICI Bank Ltd., MNIT Jaipur

Travel & Accommodation:

- Participants are requested to make their travel arrangements.
- Limited accommodation is available for outstation participants in the MNIT guest house/hostel on nominal charges on a first-come, first-serve basis

Registration Deadline: 10 January 2024

Registration Form: [Click here](#)

Register soon to secure a seat, as the course intake is limited to **50 participants** on a first-come, first-serve basis. For any further queries, please feel free to **contact us**.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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