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Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi takes immense pleasure in announcing an international Conference on "**Ensuring Social Security and Well-being for an Ageing Population: Challenges, Innovations, and Policy Pathways**".

Shyam Lal College (SLC), founded in 1964 by the great visionary and entrepreneur **Padmashree** (Late) Shri Shyam Lal Gupta, is a co- educational constituent college of the University of Delhi. SLC, over the past several years, has been making steady progress towards achieving academic excellence. In 2023, Shyam Lal College achieved a new milestone as it was accredited with **A++ grade by NAAC** (National Assessment and Accreditation Council).

SLC is a dynamic Centre of academic excellence and aspires to make quality education accessible to the students, especially girls, from economically and educationally disadvantaged communities. The College campus has sprawling sports infrastructure and is full of lush green lawns and blooming gardens that create a natural ambience of holistic teaching learning process. Over a period of time, SLC has evolved into a leading higher education institute of learning, innovation and knowledge creation with consistent good NIRF Ranking for Colleges of India. SLC has been in **top 100 Colleges of India in NIRF**

Ranking. The College has also been selected for DBT STAR College Program under the Ministry of Science and Technology in 2020.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The global demographic landscape is undergoing a historic transformation, with ageing populations expanding at an unprecedented pace. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the proportion of individuals aged 60 years and above is projected to rise from 12% in 2015 to 22% by 2050. This demographic shift is particularly significant in India, where the elderly population has surged by 54.77% over the past 15 years, compared to a 42.34% increase in the working-age population. By 2050, nearly 19% of India's population will be aged 60 and above, raising critical socio-economic and healthcare challenges.

Under the Vision Viksit Bharat@2047, ensuring the well-being of the elderly population is essential for achieving inclusive and sustainable growth. As India progresses towards development by 2047, a comprehensive approach to financial security, healthcare, social inclusion, and senior-friendly infrastructure will be crucial in safeguarding the dignity and well-being of its aging population. The rising proportion of elderly citizens necessitates a reassessment of social security frameworks, healthcare provisions, and economic policies. Ensuring the financial independence, healthcare access, and social well-being of this demographic is not just a moral imperative but also an economic necessity. If left unaddressed, these challenges could lead to heightened economic pressures on families, increased dependency ratios, and systemic strains on public welfare programs.

The Conference seeks to address these pressing concerns by bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders, including policymakers, academicians, researchers, healthcare professionals, industry leaders, and representatives from civil society organizations. The conference aims to foster critical discussions, policy innovations, and multi-sectoral collaborations to create sustainable and inclusive solutions for elderly welfare.

This conference will serve as a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue, where experts from fields such as economics, healthcare, gerontology, technology, and public policy will analyze the existing gaps in social

security frameworks, evaluate successful global models, and propose innovative approaches to strengthen elderly welfare in India.

Key discussions will focus on:

➢ The future of social security and pension systems in ageing societies.

➢ Economic implications of an ageing population and its impact on fiscal policies.

➢ Healthcare accessibility and long-term care systems for elderly citizens.

➢ The role of digital inclusion and technology in improving elderly welfare.

➢ Gender and socio-economic disparities in access to social security benefits.

➢ Intergenerational solidarity and the role of communities in elderly care.

The conference will emphasize data-driven insights, field research, and case studies to assess the effectiveness of India's current social security initiatives. Existing schemes such as the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) will be evaluated in terms of their awareness levels, accessibility, utilization rates, and overall impact on elderly well-being.

By integrating global best practices, research-based evidence, and actionable recommendations, the conference aims to support policymakers in designing inclusive and sustainable social security policies that address the diverse needs of India's elderly population. The ultimate goal is to ensure that ageing in India is met with dignity, security, and opportunities for continued engagement in society.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The conference aims to:

➢ Assess the effectiveness of existing social security schemes in supporting elderly welfare.

➢ Identify socio-economic and administrative barriers limiting the accessibility of these schemes.

➢ Explore innovative policy solutions and best practices from around the world.

➢ Encourage interdisciplinary approaches to address ageing-related challenges.

➢ Provide actionable recommendations for policymakers to enhance the inclusivity and impact of social security programs.

CONFERENCE TRACKS

The below list is only indicative and the organizers will be happy to accept papers on related tracks as well that are related to the theme of the conference.

- Evolution and Impact of Social Security Schemes

- The Future of Social Security: Policy Reforms and Sustainability

- International Best Practices in Elderly Welfare and its relevance to India

- Financial Planning and Retirement Security: Challenges and Opportunities

- Impact of Social Security Benefits on Economic Stability

- Social Security and Intergenerational Equity: Economic Implications

- Universal Healthcare and Access to Medical Services for the Elderly

- Financial Inclusion and Literacy among the Elderly Population

- Role of Technology in delivering social security benefits

- Policy frameworks for elderly welfare under Viksit Bharat@2047

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

This international conference will be of great interest to faculties, research scholars, experts, consultants, students and professionals. Original research papers are invited from faculty members, research scholars, company executives, policy practitioners and students for this conference.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Word Limit : 3000-5000 words
- Title Page : Title, Author(s), Affiliation, Contact Details
- Submission Format : Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing
- References : APA Style
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- Language : Hindi or English

Research Papers may be submitted at the following Email Id in docx/ (or readable pdf) format with subject line RP Title_NAME of Participant by March 31, 2025.

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