

About Monk® Prayogshala® (Sec 8)

We are a not-for-profit academic research institution, registered under the Companies Act, 1956. We undertake projects covering the entire research life cycle from proposals to experimentation through to publishing and feedback integration. We follow rigorous processes in the development of our research proposals, while ensuring that we adhere to ethical considerations prescribed by international organisations.

Sixth Annual Seminar in the Social Sciences

This 2-day seminar will showcase undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral research in the social sciences in India. It will engage with wide-ranging contemporary topics in the social sciences and provide a forum for students from various institutions to engage in exchange of academic knowledge.

The seminar aims to encourage high quality research as an important part of the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral curricula in India. It will provide an opportunity to students from various disciplines within the social sciences to present and receive a critical review and useful comments on their research. Participants will also be able to engage with topics of contemporary relevance and rigorous methods employed in social sciences research. This seminar aims to establish an academic forum for students of the social sciences to showcase their work.

Themes: In doing away with an overarching theme, we wish to encourage submission of high-quality research in the fields of **psychology, economics, sociology, political science, gender studies, and public policy.** Papers presented at past editions of the Seminar have been multi-disciplinary in nature.

Call for Papers: Submission Guidelines and Details

We invite full text research papers and articles that adhere to editorial guidelines and word limits as mentioned below. All papers submitted will be rigorously evaluated by a scientific committee of subject matter experts at Monk® Prayogshala®. Papers that are part of Master's or Doctoral theses are also welcome, conditional on their non-publication in any other form. **Any instances of plagiarism will lead to immediate disqualification of the paper, without further notice.**

All papers must be sent in MS Word format, after the [Seminar Application form](#) has been successfully submitted. All papers must be sent to lok@monkprayogshala.in with the subject "Monk Prayogshala Seminar 2020."

Word Limit (including references, tables, and figures) and Formatting Style by Discipline

Psychology, Quantitative Gender Studies – 6,000 words – American Psychological Association

Qualitative Gender Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics and Public Policy – 8,000 words – APA, MLA, Harvard

Important Dates for Presenters

Submission deadline for papers: **17th October, 2020 (12am IST)**

Presenters (a maximum of fifteen) shall be informed of the committee's decision latest by **31st October, 2020.** You will also receive guidelines for the 20 min oral paper presentation.

Pre-registration by presenters is mandatory by **14th November, 2020.**

Important Dates for Participants

Registration deadline: **31st October, 2020**

Dates of Seminar

28th & 29th November, 2020 (Sat-Sun, 9 am-2 pm IST)

Venue: Zoom meeting

Fill out the registration form [here](#).

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