

## Call for Abstracts

*Second Faculty Conference on Kashmir Studies*

# Contemporary Academic Discourses on Kashmir: Society, History and Politics

Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir

Conference Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2018

The Institute of Kashmir Studies (IKS), University of Kashmir invites submissions for the Second Faculty Conference on Kashmir Studies to be held at IKS on Dec 26 - 27, 2018. The conference provides an interdisciplinary platform for academic discussions on Kashmir in Social Sciences, Humanities and other allied subjects. The aim of the conference is to identify and debate contemporary research on Kashmir, to promote exchange of ideas and to develop future collaborations.

### Conference Objectives:

The objectives of the conference are:

- I. To provide a platform for discussion and debate on contemporary research on Kashmir in Social Sciences, Humanities and allied disciplines.
- II. To promote development of linkages and convergences for future interdisciplinary collaborations.

### Themes:

The themes, specific to Kashmir, which will be covered by the conference relate to Society, Culture, History, Politics and Development. An indicative list of sub-themes is:

- I. Society & Culture: Structures, Traditions, Diversity, Practices, Modernity, Language, Gender, Media etc
- II. History and Politics: Kashmir History (Ancient/Medieval/Modern), Social Movements, Economy, Polity, Continuity & Change
- III. Development: Debates, Policies, Practices, Marginalisation, Disasters etc.
- IV. Methodological Issues with a specific focus on Kashmir

However, this is not an exhaustive list, and we welcome submissions beyond the listed themes.

**Submissions:**

The submission should include:

I. A Detailed Abstract (500 – 700 words).

II. Brief CV of the Faculty Member(s).

Email your submissions to [iksfacultyseminar@gmail.com](mailto:iksfacultyseminar@gmail.com) and CC the same to [ibrahim@uok.edu.in](mailto:ibrahim@uok.edu.in) and [humairashowkat@yahoo.com](mailto:humairashowkat@yahoo.com).

The title should mention 'Abstract for the Second Faculty Conference 2018'. The last date for submission is 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2018.

**Note:**

- The Conference is primarily meant for Faculty Members. We expect the participants to be Faculty Members at a University or a College.
- We will not entertain submission where the co-author is a Research Scholar. However, there will be no restriction for papers co-authored by faculty members.
- All faculty members, whose papers are shortlisted, will need to be present for all the sessions of the Seminar.
- No TA/DA will be paid to the selected participants. For outstation participants, accommodation can be arranged on payment basis at the University Guest House.
- Selected participants will be have to pay a registration fees of Rs 500.

**Important dates:**

Last date to submit abstract: 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Intimation of acceptance: 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

**Convenor:**

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