

**3<sup>rd</sup> National Urdu Social Science Congress 2019**

**(27 - 28 November 2019)**

**Social Sciences in 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Concerns and Challenges**



**Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu (CPKU)**

**in association with**

**School of Arts and Social Sciences (SA&SS)**

**Maulana Azad National Urdu University**

**Gachibowli, Hyderabad- 500032**

**Telangana**

## **Call for Papers**

### **Profile of the University:**

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is a central university established in 1998 by an Act of Indian Parliament, with all India Jurisdiction, to promote and develop Urdu language, impart vocational and technical education in Urdu medium through conventional and distance modes and focus on women education. The headquarter of the University is at a central location of Gachibowli in Hyderabad and spread over 200 acres. The university has been awarded 'A Grade' by NAAC in 2009 and again in 2016.

MANUU has completed 20 years in the field of education working with a strong commitment to teaching, learning, research and innovation along with a special focus on women education to fulfill its statutory mandate. It has a unique distinction of offering courses and programmes from elementary to higher education in general and professional, technical and vocational streams in particular in Urdu.

The University is catering to the educational needs of the large sections of unreached Urdu population of the society and delivering education through teaching, research, training and outreach activities with well established Schools, Departments, Centres, Satellite Campuses and offering Ph.D, Post Graduate and Under Graduate programs and a few Diploma and Certificate Courses. Most of the schools of studies have already produced a considerable number of U.G and P.G Degree holders and M.Phil and Ph.D Scholars. Further, the university is having a Directorate of Distance Education at Headquarters with 9 Regional Centres (RCs), 4 Sub-Regional Centres and about 175 Learners' Support Centres across the country and offering several programmes in Urdu at the door steps of the learners. The University has a satisfactory record of its well placed Alumni. Moreover, the University maintains healthy male female ratio and promotes diversity by attracting students from diverse sections of the society from different states of India and also encouraging foreign students.

### **About the Organizers:**

MANUU with the mandate to promote teaching, learning and research in Social Sciences and other disciplines in Urdu medium has successfully organized three National Urdu Science Congresses in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and First National Urdu Social Science Congress in December 2017 and second in November, 2018. The third National Urdu Social Science Congress, 2019 is going to be organised by the Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu (CPKU) in association with the School of Arts & Social Sciences (SA&SS), Maulana Azad National Urdu University at Hyderabad on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

The School of Arts and Social Sciences was established in the year 2006. The School currently consists of eight Departments i.e., Women Education, Public Administration, Social Work, Political Science, Islamic Studies, History, Sociology, Economics and Centres and actively engaged in teaching and research. In 2016, the university has established Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu to develop knowledge of different disciplines in Urdu. The Centre also aims to hold National Urdu Congresses and publish peer reviewed journals in Science and Social Sciences every year.

### **Third National Urdu Social Science Congress 2019:**

The realities of 21<sup>st</sup> century are not only complex but also rapidly changing. Every aspect of human life including historical contexts, economic principles, gender justice, political processes, administrative realities, welfare measures, social institutions, and religious norms are problematised on one hand. On the other hand, are the existing body of knowledge, theories and methodologies produced by social scientists potent enough to understand, explain and offer solutions to the problematic realities of the century we are living in? Is it possible for social scientists to develop new tools and methodologies to understand the given complexities and offer credible solutions?

The social sciences by its very nature have to offer a way to deal with such concerns and challenges, as the social sciences cannot exist in a vacuum but in a holistic context of competitive world. The task before the social scientists is not merely to identify the challenges that the 21<sup>st</sup> century is posing particularly caused by globalization, resurgence of religion-based phobia, neo-nationalism and the communication revolution but to offer rational explanations and appropriate solutions to them.

As such there is need to have changes in the social sciences in terms of ‘what’ to study and ‘how’ to study. Equally, there is need to set the goals’ of social sciences so as to help people develop the capabilities to meet the changing dynamics of 21<sup>st</sup> century. There is also a need to make Social Sciences relevant in transforming people to be effective citizens of the country.

It must be acknowledged that the discourse and resources along these lines in Social Sciences are lacking in Urdu language. To address this language gap, the National Urdu Social Science Congress aims to bring together the Urdu knowing research scholars, social scientists, academicians and policy makers to exchange and share their experiences, ideas, and research findings about the challenges encountered by the Social Sciences and the solutions adopted in 21<sup>st</sup> century society.

The Congress will engage wide-ranging contemporary topics and scholars from various disciplines within the Social Sciences. Thus, the sub-themes of this Congress cover a wide range of disciplinary areas such as Women Education, Public Administration, Social Work, Political Science, Islamic Studies, History, Sociology and Economics. Thus, the theme and sub-themes of the Congress are as follows:

Theme of the 3<sup>rd</sup> NUSSC: **Social Sciences in 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Concerns and Challenges**

Sub-themes of the Congress: -

1. Teaching and Research in Social Sciences
2. Gender equity and justice in globalized world

3. Public Administration in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Theory & Practice
4. Changing Contours of Social Work
5. Politics and Social Justice
6. Religion and Politics in Islamic Societies
7. Readings and Writings of History in Modern Times
8. Society, Religion and Culture in 21<sup>st</sup> Century
9. Debates in Political Economy

### **Guidelines for Paper Submission:**

Participants are requested to contribute original and well researched papers on the main theme and sub-themes in Urdu for the Congress. Abstracts of the paper should not be in more than 300 words. The abstracts must focus on the uniqueness of the topic and the theoretical, empirical or analytical grounding of the research paper. It should also include the title, name of author(s), keywords, university/institution of affiliation and detailed address. Full length paper should not exceed 5000 words typed in Urdu In-page.

**The Abstracts and Full Papers should be e-mailed to the Convener to the following mail id:**

**[nusscmanuu@gmail.com](mailto:nusscmanuu@gmail.com)**

### **Travel Support:**

For the authors of accepted papers, 3 tier AC train fare (excluding Shatabdi, Duronto, Rajdhani and special trains) will be reimbursed on production of tickets. Only one author for one paper will be considered for reimbursement of ticket fare.

### **Local Hospitality & Accommodation:**

The delegates will be provided food and accommodation during the Congress in the university campus. However, in view of limited accommodation available, preference will be given to the paper presenters on the order of their registration.

**There is no Registration Fee for attending the Congress.**

### **Important Dates**

**Last Date for Submission of Abstract : 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

**Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract : 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019**

**Last Date for Submission of Full Paper : 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**Third NUSSC Dates : 27-28 November 2019**

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