



RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE | UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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**A LEADING INSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAMPUS OFFERING
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, CONTEMPORARY INFRASTRUCTURE,
AND A DYNAMIC DIGITAL LEARNING ECOSYSTEM.**

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

**REIMAGINING STATECRAFT IN THE 21ST CENTURY :
SOVEREIGNTY, DEMOCRACY, AND GLOBAL
GOVERNANCE IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER**

ORGANIZED BY THE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



APRIL 20-21, 2026



**MODE : HYBRID
(OFFLINE + ONLINE PARTICIPATION)**

**Venue :
Ram Lal Anand College**

(HYBRID MODE AVAILABLE FOR OUTSTATION PARTICIPANTS)



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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The 21st century marks a decisive transition in global politics. The post-Cold War assumptions of liberal order, institutional multilateralism, and democratic expansion are increasingly being contested. Sovereignty is renegotiated amidst technological disruption and economic interdependence. Democracy faces pressures of populism, polarization, and digital manipulation. Global governance institutions confront legitimacy deficits in an emerging multipolar world order. In this rapidly transforming global landscape, statecraft must be reimagined. This International Seminar seeks to bring together scholars, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to critically examine evolving forms of sovereignty, democratic governance, and global institutional restructuring in the 21st century.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To examine the transformation of sovereignty in a digitally interconnected world
- To analyse democratic resilience and democratic backsliding
- To explore the implications of multipolarity for global governance
- To evaluate emerging forms of economic and digital statecraft
- To foreground Global South perspectives in debates on world order
- To foster interdisciplinary dialogue and international collaboration

THEMATIC AREAS (INDICATIVE)

- Reconceptualising Sovereignty in the Digital Age
- Democracy: Crisis, Resilience, and Institutional Reform
- Multipolarity and Power Redistribution
- Economic Statecraft and Strategic Autonomy
- Digital Governance, AI, and Cyber Sovereignty
- Climate Diplomacy and Environmental Justice
- Reform of Global Governance Institutions
- South-South Cooperation and Norm Entrepreneurship
- Public Administration and Adaptive Governance

MODE OF THE SEMINAR

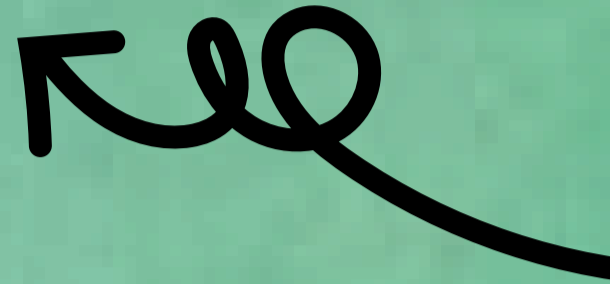
- The seminar will be conducted in Hybrid Mode, enabling:
- In-person participation at Ram Lal Anand College
- Virtual participation for national and international delegates
- Online presentation options for overseas scholars

- Digital interaction through moderated Q&A sessions

This hybrid format ensures wider accessibility, inclusivity, and global academic engagement.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Faculty Members
- Research Scholars (Ph.D./M.Phil.)
- Post-Doctoral Fellows
- Policy Practitioners
- International Relations and Governance Experts
- Advanced Postgraduate Students
- Undergraduate Students



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** April 14, 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** April 15, 2026
- **Seminar Dates:** April 20–21, 2026

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DETAILS

- **Industry Delegates Amount : ₹3000**
- **Faculty Members : ₹1000**
- **Research Scholars : ₹500**
- **Participation : PG/UG Students : ₹ 300**
- **Foreign Delegates : \$ 20**



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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract Submission ·Word Limit – 250 – 300 .
- Keywords - Maximum 5 keywords .
- Submission Type – Word File ·Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5-line spacing
- A cover page containing the title, name of the author(s), affiliation, and e-mail of the corresponding author.
- Full Paper Submission ·Word Limit – Maximum 6000 words (Excluding references) ·Keywords - Maximum 5 keywords ·Submission Type – Word File ·Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5-line spacing ·APA 7 edition referencing style

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PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

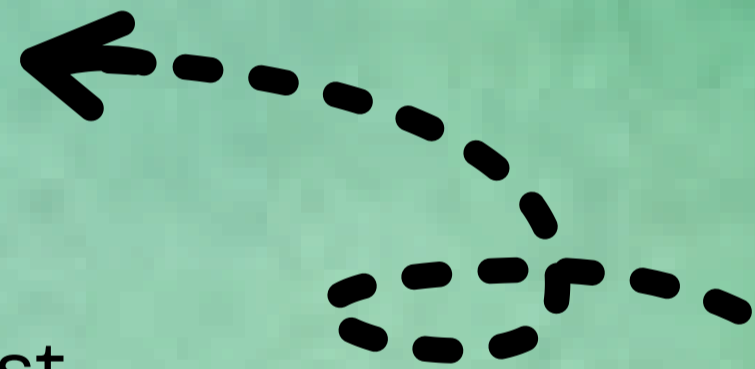
Selected papers will be considered for:

- Publication in an Edited Volume (ISBN) or Peer-Reviewed Journal Special Issue

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

DAY 1 – APRIL 20, 2026

- **Conceptual Foundations of Contemporary Statecraft**
- **Inaugural Session**
 - Welcome Address
 - Opening Remarks
 - Inaugural Address by Chief Guest
 - Release of Seminar Souvenir
- **Keynote Lecture I**



Statecraft in an Age of Systemic Transition

Plenary Session

Reconceptualising Sovereignty in the 21st Century

- **Technical Session I**

Democracy, Populism, and Institutional Resilience

- **Technical Session II**

Multipolarity and Power Transition

DAY 2 – APRIL 21, 2026

- **Domains and Futures of Global Governance**

- **Keynote Lecture II**

Economic Statecraft and Geo-economics Competition

- **Technical Session III**

Digital Governance and Algorithmic Authority

- **Technical Session IV**

Climate Diplomacy and Global Environmental Governance

- **Roundtable Discussion**

- **Global South Perspectives on Reforming Global Order**

Valedictory Session

- Summary of Proceedings
- Valedictory Address
- Certificate Distribution
- Vote of Thanks

ORGANIZING INSTITUTION



RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE

Ram Lal Anand College was founded in the year 1964 by Late Shri Ram Lal Anand, a senior advocate in the Supreme Court of India, in response to the growing social demand in the sixties for providing educational opportunities at the university level. The college was initially managed by the Ram Lal Anand College Trust. It was later taken over by the University of Delhi. Since 1973, it has been run by the University of Delhi as a University Maintained Institution. The College has NAAC A+ Grade and also ISO 21001:2018 and ISO 9001:2015 Certified. The All India NIRF Ranking of College is #90. The college has excellent infrastructure, with state-of-the-art Laboratories, Seminar room, Amphitheatre, Library, Playground and Cafeteria. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled. All Classes are Smart Classes and Fully Air-Conditioned Campus. Being a multi-disciplinary, co-educational institution it has approximately 2520 students pursuing different courses in Arts, Commerce and Science streams. The college boasts off a highly learned and committed teaching faculty. Apart from their traditional role of disseminating knowledge, the teachers inspire and guide the students to manage different activities such as seminars, workshops, debates, theatre, cultural activities including classical music and dance programmes. Teachers are also involved in guiding students in various research and innovation projects.

RLA with its wide expanse of fields and a technical support provides conducive environment for sports. The College is proud to be one of the leading affiliates of the National Cadets Corps (NCC) and National Services Scheme (NSS) with an impressive member of cadets / volunteers enrolled each academic year.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science at Ram Lal Anand College is a distinguished academic hub committed to advancing scholarly excellence, fostering interdisciplinary research, and promoting vibrant intellectual discourse in the fields of political theory, governance, and international relations. With a focus on contemporary global issues, the department strives to cultivate a deeper understanding of political dynamics at both domestic and international levels. Our faculty members are engaged in pioneering research across diverse domains, including comparative politics, public policy, democracy, human rights, conflict resolution, and global governance. By integrating insights from history, sociology, economics, and law, the department encourages a holistic approach to understanding complex political phenomena.

Through a variety of national and international academic initiatives—such as conferences, seminars, workshops, and collaborative research projects—the department actively promotes dialogue among scholars, policymakers, students, and civil society. These platforms serve as vital spaces for exchanging ideas, debating pressing global challenges, and exploring innovative solutions. Our programs aim to equip participants with critical analytical skills, ethical perspectives, and practical knowledge essential for addressing today's multifaceted political issues. The department is dedicated to nurturing responsible leadership, fostering social justice, and contributing to the development of sustainable, inclusive policies that resonate on a global scale. As part of our commitment to international engagement, the department continually seeks to strengthen partnerships and promote cross-cultural understanding. We aspire to be a catalyst for positive change by preparing future leaders and scholars who are equipped to navigate and shape an increasingly interconnected world.

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