



REIMAGINING POLITICAL LANDSCAPES: GOVERNANCE, RIGHTS, AND INDIA'S GLOBAL TRAJECTORY

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - 15th and 16th April 2025

In the current international political climate, Political Science as a discipline is undergoing epistemological transformations, shaped by critical issues such as environmental crises, technological advancements, human rights, gender dynamics, and identity politics. As one of the world's largest and most diverse democracies, India occupies a central role in shaping these shifts and responding to the complexities they present. The nation's rich historical legacy, coupled with rapid modernization, offers a unique context to explore how these global challenges intersect with domestic political processes. Issues like gender inequality, environmental sustainability, technological evolution, and identity politics are not only central to India's domestic discourse but are also key to global debates on governance, development, and social justice.

With the increasing epistemic challenges arising from the growing nature of interdisciplinarity in the social sciences, it has become essential to address the myriad challenges that directly or indirectly impact political landscapes. As an interdisciplinary department at Jamia Millia Islamia, the Department of Political Science offers Graduate, Post-Graduate and PhD programs in Political Science, Public Administration, and Human Rights, creating an ideal space to discuss the emerging interdisciplinarity within the field of Political Science.

Scholars, researchers, and practitioners have been invited to submit papers on the themes and sub-themes outlined below. Selected papers will be invited for presentation at the conference, with the possibility of publication in the conference proceedings. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to engage in networking sessions and interactive discussions aimed at fostering academic exchange and collaboration.

We have had an overwhelming response with nearly 300 abstracts submitted with the hope of joining the *Academic Voices: Annual Scholars Meet 2025 (AVASM 2025)* and contribute to the Academic exploration of the critical political issues of our time. This conference promises to be a transformative experience, offering insights, fostering innovative thinking, and driving meaningful dialogues about the future of governance, rights, and India's role in global politics.



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