



Call for Papers

TWO DAYS

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

Recent Trends in Public Administration: G20 Perspectives

23rd and 24th May 2023

(Blended Mode)

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
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**Venue: Department of Public Administration,
Mizoram University
Aizawl, Mizoram 796004**

Concept Note

Public Administration as a Discipline and Practice has been shifting many phases since Woodrow Wilson's contribution in his essay titled "The Study of Administration" published in the year 1887. Many scholars from different parts of the world and disciplines have been contributed to enrich the subject and build the theoretical base for the discipline of Public Administration. After the Second World War, the approach towards Public Administration has been changed and its relevance and impact are visible in nation building of newly emerged nations in the year 1950's. Despite several limitations, issues, and challenges in the application and relevance of many theories which are taken from developed countries and implemented in developing countries, many reforms have been taken place in the last century in the realm of Public Administration for improving the efficiency and effectiveness through various initiatives such as Minnow Brook Perspectives discussed from the year 1968-1988- till 2008. The Indian Public Administration system has entered a different phase. One of the major reforms in public administration in India in the mid-1990s was the conference of Chief Ministers in May 1997 in which an action plan was drawn to take corrective steps to restore the faith of people in fairness, integrity, and responsiveness of administration.

Public Administration as a discipline is expanding its role, functions, and scope in a new form and transforming from Traditional Public Administration to Governance. A series of initiatives are taking place at global and national levels all over the World for providing an effective and efficient administration. A developing economy like India needs to update its administrative systems from conventional approaches to modern strategies and need to enhance the quality of Governance. The emerging concepts like Networking Governance, Collaborative Governance, Digital Governance, and Emerging Research in Disaster Management and preparedness-governance which are redefining the relevance of Public Administration in a post-New Public Management era. So, many reforms and transformations have been happening in Public Service Delivery which aim in improving the quality and quantity of services.

Nowadays, protecting and advocating democracy, strengthening social and economic development, ensuring environmental sustainability, reducing poverty and hunger, and managing technological changes are fundamental challenges for humankind. Moreover, we need to convert our demographic dividend into high quality technical human resources capable of doing cutting-edge research on innovating administrative practice and current trends of administration requires new skills and new consideration. Therefore, this seminar will try to bring the new frontiers of strategy making, organizational development and innovations in different aspects of Public Administration. This becomes more important, especially for India which got the G20 presidency for the year 2023 which will help in reflecting the status of public administration amongst the G20 member countries and learning from each other.

In this regard, there will be a wider discussion in the upcoming International Seminar on "Recent Trends in Public Administration: G20 Perspectives", the academicians, researchers, scholars, practitioners and students will try to understand the dynamics of shifts happening in Public Administration and will propose better suggestions in improving the Governance and Administration to achieve overall development of citizens in India and all over the world.

Objectives

- 1. This seminar specific objective is to provide a common platform for academicians, practitioners, government officials, researchers and students from India and all over the world to share their views, debate ideas, and discuss emerging issues, recent trends, challenges and suggests a way forward-thinking in the discipline of Public Administration.***
- 2. To publish quality papers in UGC Care List Journal/Edited Book.***

Sub - Themes

The following sub-themes have been identified for the Seminar

- Digital Governance and Solutions***
- Reducing Poverty and Hunger***
- Public Policy Innovations***
- Citizens Engagement***
- Inclusive Governance***
- Gender and Development***
- Environment and Development***
- Agriculture policies and its implementation and gaps***
- Rural and Urban Development***
- Sustainable Development Goals***
- Health Care System***
- Best Practices of innovative modes of Public Service Delivery***
- Good Practices in Public Administration in India and all over the world***
- New Challenges for Public Administration and Governance in the Global Context in the 21st century***
- Public Administration in G20 countries***

However, the above sub-themes are indicative and not exhaustive.

About the University

Mizoram University was created by an Act of Parliament (No. 8 of 2000) and it became functional from 2nd July 2001. The university is located Aizawl, the capital city of Mizoram and is spread over 978 acres in an area on the outskirts of the city. During the last 21 years of its existence, Mizoram University has made considerable progress in terms of infrastructure, academic programmes, manpower and support services. Mizoram University was accredited 'A' grade by NAAC in 2019.

The University was ranked as one of the top 100 Universities in India assessed by the NIRF rankings in 2016, 2017 and 2018 under MHRD, Government of India. The University at present has 40 functioning academic departments offering UG, PG and Ph.D programmes under 10 Schools of Study. The University has 35 affiliated colleges and one constituent college. The University is one of the pioneering Universities in the country which has successfully implemented the National Education Policy 2020.

About the Department

The Department of Public Administration was one of the oldest department under North Eastern Hill University (Mizoram Campus) was established June 1985 and from 2nd July 2001 it came under the Mizoram University. Till date, it is the only department imparting Post Graduate and Doctor of Philosophy courses in the subject in the North Eastern Region.

The Faculty of the department come from different parts of the country which truly reflects unity in diversity. The Department also houses the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Mizoram Regional Branch. Also, the Department publish annually Administrative Studies – A National Peer Reviewed Journal (with ISSN) since 2015.

Full Paper Submission Guidelines

1. Paper Length	3500-5000 words
2. Abstract Length	Maximum 250 words
3. Keywords	3-5 words
4. Font Size & Style	12 point & Times New Roman
5. Line Spacing	1.5
6. Citation Style	APA 7th Edition
7. Format	MS Word File

*** The abstract and full papers should be sent to the Email ID:
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Other Guidelines for Submission

The paper should be original and should not have been published anywhere else or be under review for any journals or other conferences.

For publication in the form of edited book or in UGC Care listed journal, the inclusion of paper for the above purpose will be based on final decision of review committee.

The author(s) should follow the UGC guidelines on permitted percentage of plagiarism which is (10%). Any paper above the percentage limit will not be considered for publication.

The author(s) need to submit the copyright transfer form once their paper is accepted.

Important Dates

<i>Last Date of Submission of Abstract</i>	<i>April 17, 2023</i>
<i>Announcement of Shortlisted Abstracts</i>	<i>April 20, 2023</i>
<i>Last Date for Submission of Full Paper</i>	<i>May 8, 2023</i>

Registration Fee for Selected Papers

<i>Category</i>	<i>Indian Paper Presenters</i>	<i>Foreign Paper Presenters</i>
<i>Research Scholars</i>	<i>INR 750/-</i>	<i>USD 15</i>
<i>Faculty</i>	<i>INR 1000/-</i>	<i>USD 20</i>

Travel & Accommodation

No TA/DA will be paid to the presenters/participants by the organising committee.

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