

SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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SSIS All India Students' Research Conclave 2024

Call for Essay Submission and Presentation

on

**“Shaping the Future: India's Collaborative Pursuit of
Emerging Technologies”**

Important Dates:

- Paper Submission Deadline: 3rd August 2024, 2 p.m.
- Paper Acceptance Notification Date: 4th August 2024
- PPT Submission Deadline: 6th August 2024, 2 p.m.
- Students' Research Conclave (Online): Saturday, 10 August 2024,
10 AM - 4 PM

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/yLRvfpJdVacTrqbY9>



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Shaping the Future: India's Collaborative Pursuit of Emerging Technologies

The SSIS All India Students' Research Conclave serves as a lead-up to the tenth chapter of the International Relations Conference (IRC), to be organized by the Symbiosis School of International Studies under the aegis of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune on 23-24 November 2024. With changing conceptions of power on account of technological advancements, it is a pertinent time to analyse the challenges and opportunities that India is witnessing in its effort to shape global politics in current times. In such a context, this research conclave is themed "Shaping the Future: India's Collaborative Pursuit of Emerging Technologies". It seeks to analyse how India's scientific and technological heritage has influenced its ability to adapt and integrate contemporary technological advancements such as cyber, biotechnology, quantum, computing, and AI technologies.

We invite young scholars to articulate, contribute and share their knowledge and insights on the selected theme through well-referenced, original and unpublished research articles to be presented in the research conclave. The research essays may address the following questions:

- 1) How has India utilized emerging technologies for peaceful purposes and what specific examples showcase this effort and capability of the Indian state while circumnavigating the destructive potential of these technologies?
- 2) What are the ethical considerations surrounding India's development and use of emerging technologies?
- 3) How can India leverage its collaborative efforts to ensure equitable access to and responsible use of emerging technologies for the benefit of all?

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Students are welcome to explore other research questions in addition to the above, pertaining to the theme. In alignment with the NEP's mandate to integrate technology into our education system, the conclave will provide an opportunity for the students to enhance their ideational engagement with the pursuit of technology-related debates in an academically stimulating environment. Through this conclave, this deliberation with an eye on future developments in the field of technology, is suited to prepare students for the leadership role that India envisages to play in global politics.

The best two presenters will be awarded with a certificate during the inaugural ceremony of the IRC 2024. Selected reviewed research essays will also be published on the online platform of the Indian Review of Global Affairs (<https://irga.in/>).

Note: The best two presenters (outstation) will be reimbursed in actuals for a 2-tier AC railway ticket fee and accommodation will be provided for the two days of the conference. The winners, if locally placed, will be reimbursed in actuals for their local conveyance expenses to and from the IRC venue at the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Lavale Campus for the conference days. Student presenters must register themselves through: <https://forms.gle/yLRvfpJdVacTrqbY9>

Guidelines:

- **Open to undergraduate and postgraduate students across India**
- **Word limit: 2500 words (including references in APA format- 7th edition)**
- **Essays will be peer-reviewed and will undergo strict plagiarism check**
- **Equal emphasis on PPT presentation (10 minutes per participant)**
- **No late submissions will be entertained**
- **Write to us at ssissrc@ssispune.edu.in**