



# Interdisciplinary International Conference: Language, Literature and Social Sciences

*Unlock the synergies of interdisciplinarity and broaden your academic horizons.*

*Jointly Organized by*

**Sharda Mahavidyalaya (Arts & Science), Parbhani**

*Affiliated to Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded (Maharashtra)*

&

**Mahatma Gandhi Education and Welfare Society, Parbhani (MS)**

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## **Concept Note:**

The interdisciplinary International Conference on Language, Literature, and Social Sciences (IICLLSS) is a forum that aspires to bring together academia, researchers, and scholars from around the world to share and discuss new insights, trends, and advancements in the fields of language, literature, and social sciences. The conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue, stimulate creative thinking, and encourage collaborative research endeavors that will potentially shape the future directions of these interconnected disciplines.

The IICLLSS believes that language, literature, and social sciences are not isolated fields of study. Instead, they interact and intersect in fascinating ways, forming a complex web of understanding that helps us make sense of our world and our place in it. By exploring these intersections, we can uncover new ways of thinking about culture, society, identity, communication, and human experience.

## **Objectives:**

1. **Promote Interdisciplinary Dialogue:** Encourage scholars, researchers, and students from diverse disciplines to engage in intellectual discussions and share insights on the interplay of languages, literature, culture, and social sciences.
2. **Facilitate Collaboration:** Create an environment that fosters collaboration and promotes the sharing of innovative ideas and research methodologies.
3. **Highlight Current Research:** Showcase the latest research and developments in these fields, emphasizing their relevance and impact on society.
4. **Enhance Skills:** Provide opportunities for attendees to enhance their research and analytical skills through interactive sessions.

## **About Sharda Mahavidyalaya Parbhani:**

Sharda Mahavidyalaya, located in Parbhani, Maharashtra, is a esteemed educational institution that has been providing quality education since its establishment in 1998. The college, recognized for its professional, informative, and authoritative approach, has consistently emphasized clarity, precision, and organization in its educational methodologies.

The institution offers a wide array of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various disciplines, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience for students. The faculty at Sharda

Mahavidyalaya is composed of experts in their respective fields, further solidifying the institution's reputation for expertise and authority.

Sharda Mahavidyalaya is not just focused on academic achievement, but also places significant importance on the overall development of its students. The institution provides numerous opportunities for students to participate in extracurricular activities, fostering a balanced growth environment.

Sharda Mahavidyalaya, Parbhani is a beacon of knowledge, offering a robust and well-rounded educational experience. It continues to uphold its mission of providing quality education, thereby contributing significantly to the academic landscape of the region.

### **About Mahatma Gandhi Education and Welfare Society:**

Mahatma Gandhi Education and Welfare Society, located in Parbhani, Maharashtra, is a non-profit organization established in 2014. The society is actively involved in the fields of education and welfare, striving to make significant progress in human resource development and social welfare.

The primary mission of this esteemed organization is to uplift and empower individuals in the field of education through a series of initiatives and programs designed to promote their growth and empowerment. With a commitment to improving the quality of life in the community, the society plays a crucial role in fostering intellectual development and driving social progress.

One notable aspect of the society's work is its recognition of writers, poets, editors, social workers, academicians, and intellectuals for their contributions in their respective fields. These awards serve as a testament to the importance of the society's intellectual pursuits and their impact on societal improvement.

Additionally, the society demonstrates its dedication to promoting academic discourse and knowledge exchange by organizing international virtual/offline conferences. These events provide a platform for scientists, researchers, and practitioners to discuss various aspects of life, culture, and education.

By combining their commitment to education with a focus on social welfare, Mahatma Gandhi Education and Welfare Society in Parbhani strives to bring about positive change and contribute to the betterment of society.

### **Call for Papers**

We invite scholars and researchers worldwide to submit their original research papers for presentation at the conference.

### **We are inviting submissions of papers in the following disciplines for publication:**

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Criminology
- Economics
- Education
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Library Science
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Physical Education
- Philosophy
- Public Administration
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Communication Studies
- Development Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- International Relations
- Linguistics
- Public Health
- Urban Planning
- Social Psychology
- Cultural Studies
- Demography
- Media Studies

Please submit your full paper (max 2500 words) by the specified deadline. All submissions will undergo a rigorous peer-review process.

## Sub-themes:

1. **Indian Knowledge System and Skill Development through Language, Literature and Social Science:** This sub-theme will explore the integral role of language, literature, and social science in shaping the Indian knowledge system and fostering skill development. It will cover a broad range of topics such as the influence of regional languages on societal dynamics, the portrayal of Indian ethos in literature, and the contribution of social sciences to understanding and addressing India's unique challenges and opportunities. The discussion will also delve into how education in these areas can enhance critical thinking, cultural competence, creativity, and other key skills in the Indian context.
2. **Literature as Social Commentary:** This sub-theme will delve into how literature reflects, critiques, and influences societal norms and issues. Subjects may cover literary criticism, comparative literature, postcolonial studies, and gender studies in literature.
3. **Social Sciences and Globalization:** This sub-theme could discuss the impacts of globalization on various aspects of social sciences. Themes might include international relations, global social movements, migration studies, and global media and communication.
4. **Language, Literature, and Technology:** This sub-theme could explore the relationship between language, literature and the rise of digital technology. Topics might include digital humanities, computational linguistics, techno criticism in literature, and digital literacy.
5. **Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Language, Literature, and Social Sciences:** This sub-theme would focus on innovative research methodologies that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries. Topics may include mixed methods research, digital ethnography, corpus linguistics, and critical discourse analysis.
6. **Digital Humanities in Language and Literature:** Exploring the endless possibilities of utilizing digital tools in the analysis, interpretation, and presentation of language and literature.
7. **Tracing the Historical and Contemporary Links in Social Sciences:** Evaluating the impact of history on contemporary social practices, norms, and institutions.
8. **Language and Cultural Expression:** This sub-theme will focus on the study of English, Hindi, and Marathi languages and their role in cultural expression and societal dynamics.
9. **Human Society and Historical Perspective:** This sub-theme will delve into Anthropology, Archaeology, History, and Demography, providing a platform to discuss the evolution of societies, cultures, and human behavior over time.
10. **Societal Order and Conflict:** Under this sub-theme, Criminology, Law, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Social Psychology will be explored, focusing on understanding the dynamics of conflict, law enforcement, and peace-making mechanisms in society.
11. **Economic Structures and Development:** This sub-theme will cover Economics, Development Studies, and Urban Planning, aiming to discuss economic systems, development strategies, and urbanization.
12. **Education, Pedagogy, and Learning Systems:** This sub-theme will focus on Education and Physical Education, delving into pedagogical strategies, learning methodologies, and the role of physical education in holistic development.
13. **Geopolitics and International Relations:** This sub-theme will explore Political Science, International Relations, and Law, discussing global politics, diplomacy, and international law.
14. **Artificial Intelligence and Information Management:** Under this sub-theme, Library Science and Artificial Intelligence, will be discussed, focusing on information management and the influence of AI in libraries. It will also discuss challenges and prospects of AI in libraries:
15. **Psychology, Mental Health, and Well-being:** This sub-theme will cover Psychology and Public Health, aiming to discuss mental health issues, psychological theories, and public health policies.
16. **Public Administration and Governance:** This theme will explore Public Administration, focusing on governance, policy-making, and public service.

17. **Social Work and Societal Dynamics:** This sub-theme will delve into Social Work, Sociology, and Ethnic Studies, discussing social institutions, societal dynamics, and the role of social work.
18. **Communication and Society:** This sub-theme will cover Communication Studies, focusing on the role of communication in shaping societal perceptions and interactions.
19. **Environmental Concerns and Sustainability:** This sub-theme will focus on Environmental Studies, discussing environmental issues, sustainability, and conservation efforts.
20. **Gender, Sexuality, and Cultural Discourses:** This sub-theme will explore Gender and Sexuality Studies and Cultural Studies, discussing gender dynamics, sexuality, and cultural discourses in society.
21. **Linguistics and Language Dynamics:** This sub-theme will cover Linguistics, focusing on language structures, language evolution, and the impact of language on society.
22. **Marginalized Voices:** Representation in Language, Literature, and Social Sciences - Discussions around the representation and portrayal of marginalized communities in language, literature, and social sciences.
23. **Media's Influence on Language and Literature** - Evaluation of the impact of the media (traditional and digital) on language evolution, literature trends, and audience perceptions.
24. **Politics, Identity, and Literature** - Scrutiny of how politics and identity shape literature and language or vice versa.
25. **The Role of Social Sciences in a Globalized World:** Analyzing how social sciences can help us navigate and understand an increasingly globalized and interconnected world.
26. **Challenges and Opportunities in Interdisciplinary Research:** Sharing experiences and best practices in conducting research that crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries.
27. **Future Directions for Interdisciplinary Studies:** Speculating on the future of interdisciplinary studies in languages, literature, and social sciences, and identifying key trends and challenges.

### **Conference Highlights:**

1. **Keynote Speeches:** Esteemed experts from the language, literature, and culture domains will deliver enlightening keynote speeches, sharing their knowledge and infusing inspiration among attendees.
2. **Research Presentations:** Attendees will have the opportunity to present their research findings, innovative methodologies, and breakthrough ideas through interactive presentations. This offers a platform for fruitful discussions and collaborations.
3. **Panel Discussions:** Engage in stimulating discussions during thematic panel sessions. Experts and practitioners will explore current issues, identify challenges, and propose innovative solutions to advance the fields of language, literature, and culture.
4. **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with fellow attendees, build professional relationships, and foster collaborations through virtual networking sessions. Expand your professional network and exchange ideas with like-minded individuals from various disciplines.
5. **Publication Opportunities:** Selected research papers presented at the conference will have the chance to be published in reputable academic journals or edited volumes, offering authors valuable exposure.
6. **Best Paper Award** To encourage and recognize outstanding research, we will be presenting a 'Best Paper Award' at the conference. This award will acknowledge the paper that exhibits the highest level of originality, relevance, and potential impact on the fields of languages, literature, culture, and social sciences. The winning paper will also demonstrate a clear interdisciplinary approach, advancing our understanding of these interconnected fields.

To be considered for the award, please indicate your interest when submitting your paper. The winner will be announced during the conference's closing ceremony.

### **Who should attend?**

- Academics and researchers in the field of language, literature and Social Sciences
- Educators and teachers interested in innovative teaching methodologies.
- Professionals working in the language and cultural industries.
- Graduate students and young scholars looking to present their research and seek feedback.
- Anyone passionate about the fields of language, literature, and culture.

### **Guidelines for Paper Submissions:**

1. **Abstract:** All submissions should include an abstract of no more than 250 words, summarizing the main arguments and conclusions of the paper.
2. **Length:** Full papers should be between 1,000 and 2,500 words, including footnotes and references.
3. **Formatting:** Papers should be formatted according to the APA (American Psychological Association) style guide. This includes double-spaced text, one-inch margins, and a 12-point Times New Roman font.
4. **Language:** Papers must be written in English/Hindi/Marathi.
5. **Originality:** Submissions should be original work not previously published elsewhere. Any sources used should be properly cited to avoid plagiarism.
6. **Structure:** Each paper should have a clear structure, including an introduction, main body, and conclusion. Headings and subheadings should be used to guide the reader through the paper.
7. **References:** All references should be included at the end of the paper, formatted according to APA / MLA guidelines.
8. **Biographical Note:** Please include a short biographical note, including your institutional affiliation, address and contact number.
9. **Submission:** Papers should be submitted as Word documents to the designated email address by the deadline stated.
10. **Review Process:** All submissions will undergo a peer-review process. Authors can expect to receive feedback within 6-8 days of submission.

### **How to Reach Parbhani:**

**By Air:** The nearest airport to Parbhani is the Nanded Airport, which is approximately 75 kilometers away. This airport offers regular flights from major Indian cities like Mumbai and Hyderabad. Upon arrival at the airport, one can hire a taxi or use public transportation to reach Parbhani.

**By Train:** Parbhani has its own railway station - Parbhani Junction, which is well-connected to major cities in India. Trains from Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Hyderabad, and other significant centers run regularly to Parbhani.

**By Road:** Parbhani has a robust road network connecting it with various parts of Maharashtra and neighboring states. The city is accessible via National Highway 61 that links it to other important cities. State-operated buses run regularly between Parbhani and nearby towns and cities. Private taxis and self-drive options are also available for those who prefer a more comfortable journey.

Remember, the best way to reach Parbhani depends on your starting location and personal preference. It is always recommended to check the availability and schedule of flights, trains, and buses before planning your visit. Safe travels!

## Registration:

- Last Date of Registration: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Last Date of Paper Submission: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Email id for Paper submission: [chcskalyan@gmail.com](mailto:chcskalyan@gmail.com)
- Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/FvqT2BxMgFg9AEUi8>
- Conference Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024

CATEGORY	REGISTRATION FEES		Registration fee Includes: Conference Certificate, Conference Publication, Conference Kit, Breakfast, Lunch and High Tea.
	Indians	All Others	
Teacher	Rs. 1200	US \$ 25	
Student	Rs. 1000	US \$ 25	

Your registration WILL NOT be confirmed until payment is received.

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