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Concept of the Seminar

Migration has been a significant phenomenon shaping human history, cultures, and economics across the globe. Among the various migrant communities, the Indian diaspora stands out for its vast size, diversity, and influential role in both host and home countries. Indian migration, encompassing waves of indentured laborers in the 19th century to highly skilled professionals in the 21st century, reflects a complex interplay of historical, socio-economic, and political factors. The Indian diaspora is a multifaceted entity, characterized by its widespread geographical distribution and heterogeneous nature. It includes early migrants who sought economic opportunities or escaped colonial oppression, as well as

contemporary migrants driven by globalization, seeking better education, employment, and quality of life. This diversity is mirrored in the diaspora's contributions, ranging from remittances and investments to cultural exchanges and political advocacy. India's development narrative has been significantly influenced by its diaspora. Remittances from Indian migrants have been a critical source of foreign exchange, bolstering the nation's economy and supporting countless households. Beyond financial contributions, the diaspora has played a pivotal role in the socio-cultural sphere, fostering global awareness of Indian culture, traditions, and values. Moreover, the Indian diaspora has been instrumental in shaping international perceptions of India, often acting as informal ambassadors and advocating for the country's interests on global platforms.

The original research papers are invited in both languages, **Hindi and English** under the following **sub-themes**:

1. Historical Patterns of Indian Migration
2. Economic Contributions of the Indian Diaspora
3. Sociocultural Impact of Indian Diaspora C
4. Diaspora Philanthropy: Case Studies and Impacts
5. Role of Remittances in India's Development
6. Transnational Identity and Indian Diaspora
7. Policy and Governance: Diaspora Engagement Strategies
8. Diaspora and Digital Connectivity: Digital Diaspora, Virtual Community
9. Diaspora and Cultural Preservation
10. Educational Achievements and Contributions of the Indian Diaspora
11. Indian Diaspora and Political Influence
12. Migration and Gender Dynamics within the Indian Diaspora
13. Health and Wellbeing of the Indian Diaspora
14. Diaspora and Disaster Response: Contributions and Challenges
15. Return Migration and its Impact on India
16. Indian Diaspora in the Gulf States: Challenges and Opportunities
17. Diaspora Entrepreneurship and Innovation
18. Indian Diaspora in Western Countries: Integration and Challenges
19. Impact of Indian Migration on Host Countries
20. Future Trends in Indian Migration and Diaspora Studies
21. Migration: Local, National, International, Migration Theories
22. Representation of Diaspora Experiences in Indian Literature and Their Influence
23. Diasporic Writers and Their Influence on Indian Literature
24. Literature as a Bridge between India and Its Diaspora
25. Sociology of Indian Diaspora

The themes do not adhere to the limit of the topic.

1. Title of the paper
2. Author : Name, Designation, Contact Number, Email ID, Full Postal Address
3. Abstract (250 Words)
4. Keywords
5. Introduction
6. Literature Review/Background of the study
7. Data, Methods and Methodology
8. Theorization / Conceptual Framework
9. Results and Analysis
10. Discussions
11. Conclusions
12. Additional Information (If any) & References

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2. The Script should only be in MS Word (Doc/Docx) file.
3. Follow the APA 7th Edition style guide for referencing and citations.
<https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf>
4. The full paper must be between 5000-8000 words, including all the references.
5. A soft copy of the paper will be sent as an email attachment to indiandiaspora2024@gmail.com with subject note on the paper's name.
6. Particular attention should be given against the act of Plagiarism.

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Category	INR
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Ph.D. Research Scholar	: 300
Faculty Member / Others	: 500

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	: 18 Aug. 2024
Full Paper Submission Deadline	: 20 Aug. 2024
Full Paper Revise / Update	: 22 Aug. 2024
Last Date For Participant Registration	: 24 Aug. 2024
Seminar Date	: 28-30 Aug. 2024

Important Notes

All the selected research papers will be published in an edited book with reputed publisher.