Oral Presentations

The themes should focus on multidisciplinary aspects covering broad areas of:

- Sanskrit Language and Literature
- Gujarati Language and Literature
- Hindi Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- IKS and Humanities and Social Sciences
- NEP 2020 & Humanities and Social Sciences
- History
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Digital Humanities

A large number of students from various parts of India attend the conference. Eminent scholars will deliver keynote and invited lectures, while young researchers will present their work, encouraging dynamic knowledge exchange, fostering innovation and promoting collaboration across various disciplines.

Target Audience

Registered research scholars (Full Time and Part Time) and post-doctoral fellows from the different Universities of India. Registration will be based on a First Come, First Served basis.

Registration

Research Students	Amount (INR) *Non refundable
Early Bird Registration Fees till 26th Jan	625
27th January, 2026 onwards	1000

Registration opens on 5th January, 2026. Registration fee includes meals, registration kit and a soft copy of the Souvenir. Accommodation in the University guest house is available on a first-come, first-served basis. A nominal accommodation payment (₹ 100) may be made at the time of the conference. Accommodation will be available from 25th February evening.

Deadlines

Submission of Abstract: 10th February, 2026
Acceptance of Abstract: 12th February, 2026

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Travel Assistance

A limited number of young researchers (maximum 16 students up to the age of 30) will be provided a travel grant (Maximum IIIrd AC rail fare) up to Rs. 3000. Those desirous of availing this grant should send a request mail to the contact E-mail ID before 10th February, 2026.

Awards

Three best oral presentations in each subject will receive a shield and a certificate during the valedictory ceremony. The selection will be based on the subject content and presentation.

Abstract & Article Publication

Abstracts should be submitted during the registration process. The registration link and abstract template are available on the SPURSM webpage. The abstract should follow the provided template only.
Selected full-length contributory papers may be published after the peer review process. The details regarding the publication of full-length articles will be given after the conference.

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About the University

The great visionary and architect of modern India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, was the source of the genesis of the Sardar Patel University (SPU) in the year of 1955. Started as a rural University for the upliftment of the rural populace. It has emerged as a reputed seat of learning and has created its own niche in the fields of academics and research. The University is NAAC reaccredited with 'A' grade for the duration 2023-2028. The University campus is spread across the area of around 87 acres and has state-of the-art infrastructural facilities for teaching-learning and research. The university offers 46 PG, 4 UG and 31 doctoral programs through its 27 postgraduate departments, a constituent college and 148 affiliated colleges. More than 4000 students enroll for the study at the university every year. More than 400 PhD students are engaged in research work in the university. Researchers of the university annually publish more than 300 research articles in reputed journals. The university is committed to fostering a dynamic ecosystem that supports research and innovation. The university has been granted Rs. 3 Crores under the Student Start Up and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0 of the Government of Gujarat. A section-8 company - Sardar Patel Startup & Entrepreneurship Council (SPSEC) has been established to promote startups and entrepreneurship among the students and faculties of the university. SPU has some unique features. It has an agro-Economic Research Centre (for the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Dadra & Nagar Haveli) and a Cost of Cultivation Scheme for Gujarat established by the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. The university also runs a Community Science Centre funded by GUJCOST, Govt. of Gujarat. SPU has its own Community Radio Station. A Centre for Indian Knowledge System (IKS) has been established recently. Also, SPU was nominated for the International Green University Award 2024 by the Green Mentors Institution, affiliated with ECOSOC of the United Nations. Furthermore, the university has launched a significant event, "Sardar Saga," commemorating the 150th anniversary of Bharat Ratna Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel through a series of creative and vibrant programs throughout the year dedicated to his legacy.

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As per the UGC guidelines, the Research and Development Cell (RDC) of SPU was established in 2020. RDC helps to formulate the policy and guidelines for research-related activities at the university and strives to promote the research culture in the campus. It organizes various programmes to sensitize faculties & students on different aspects of research & innovation.

About the Meet

To keep pace with the fast-changing research scenario at the national and international level, there is a need for sensitization of the research students about various aspects of multi and interdisciplinary research. With this motive, the university has initiated to organize the annual Research Scholars' Meet from the year 2022. This is the fourth edition of the MEET. Every year Research Scholars' Meet is organized by the research students of Sardar Patel University. It will provide a unique platform to research students of diverse disciplines to interact and broaden the horizons of their knowledge. It is also a rare opportunity for doctoral students of humanities and social sciences to build bridges for cross-disciplinary research. For more information, visit the SPURSM webpage.

Topics / Themes

We welcome all the researchers to join us for this multidisciplinary event for stimulating discussions and knowledge sharing on the different research topics and themes.

Theme 1: NEP 2020, Indian Knowledge System and Humanities and Social Sciences: This theme examines the transformative vision of NEP 2020 alongside the integration of the Indian Knowledge System within the Humanities and Social Sciences..
Theme 2: Digital Humanities – This theme invites interdisciplinary engagement with digital archives, text analysis, data visualisation, digital pedagogy, and emerging methodologies that reshape knowledge production, interpretation, and dissemination in the humanities.
Theme 3: Indian Languages and Linguistics: This theme examines interdisciplinary research on language policy, multilingualism, translation, language documentation, language technology, and the role of Indian languages.
Theme 4: Indian Literatures across Regional and English Languages: Translation and Adaptation: This theme explores interdisciplinary research on literary circulation, translation and adaptation practices, cultural negotiation and reception.
Theme 5: Gender, Diaspora, Janjatiya, and Divyangjan Studies: This theme studies interdisciplinary research on gender, diaspora, Janjatiya (indigenous) communities, and Divyangjan.
Theme 6: History, Heritage, Community, and Social Change: It invites interdisciplinary inquiry into how cultural memory, traditions, and social structures have shaped societies across time and continue to influence contemporary identities and transformations.
Theme 7: Mental Health and Future Readiness: Personal Development Pathways towards India @ 2047: It invites interdisciplinary perspectives on education, psychology, society, and policy to explore strategies for nurturing emotionally balanced, skilled, and future-ready citizens.
Theme 8: Digital Democracy and Authoritarianism: This theme studies the role of digital platforms and social media in shaping political discourse, voter behaviour, disinformation campaigns, political polarisation, and state surveillance