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5	Department of History
6	Department of Economics
7	Department of Mass Communication and Journalism
8	Department of Library and Information Science

*National Seminar on*



March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**Raichur University,**  
Raichur, Yaragera - 584133, Karnataka, India

Venue: Raichur University Auditorium,  
Raichur University, Krishna Tunga Campus, Yaragera - 584133

## Raichur University

Raichur University established in 2020-21 by an Act of legislation in the Karnataka State is a public University. Its campus covers 250 acres. It envelops two major districts viz., Yadgiri and Raichur, which are both aspirational districts as per NITI Ayog Government of India. The University has 195 affiliated Colleges. Earlier it was a Post-Graduate Centre of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. The University is recognized by University Grants Commission under 2(f). Raichur University is located in the outskirts of the city, towards Mantralayam which is about 30 minutes' drive from our University. The University is covered by hillocks and forest like thick vegetation where one can experience serene ambiance and feel the sense of being with the nature.

The University is imparting quality higher education for the students of this region known as Kalyana Karnataka (erstwhile Hyderabad Karnataka) region, through its 20 departments of Science, Arts, Commerce and Social Science faculty and has undertaken several steps to imparting of quality higher education.

### About the Seminar

Social movements invariably take the form of a non-institutionalized community/ collective political action that strives to bring social change. Social movements often arise with the aim of bringing about changes in the social and political life of the ordinary, such as ensuring the right of displaced people to settlement and compensation or getting the rights that a community rightfully deserves. They could also be targeted movements like farmer movements, Dalit movements, Women movements and such other like LGBTQ etc., that are directed towards some specific objectives. There are broadly three different forms of social movements: a) Reformist; b) Redemptive; and c) Revolutionary. In India, Mahatma Gandhi had adopted unique ways to achieve the goals of such movements known as Ahimsa Marga and Satyagraha. This seminar is aiming at a review of these movements in India and is also interested in understanding the causes for the success and failures of such social movements in India. It also aims to learn as to when such movements have stopped to appear and why? What caused their death and what developments arrested their progress? Did technology become a hurdle for their growth or did the politics and the state played a role in arresting their growth? Or did progressive people and organizations thought that it is of no use to have these movements or have we lost our will to fight for the right causes. And all such questions are being scrutinized in this two-day seminar.

Objectives of the Seminar are: a) To invite the scholars to present their research papers and promote an academic debate on the Social movements in India; b) To analyse the causes and consequences of the development of various social movements in India based on field research; c) To examine the impact of social movements in India in bringing about policy changes and alternatives; and d) To find out as to why such movements are either not popular or not

stemming given the social realities in India in the years after 1980.

Overall, the seminar aims to make some serious interrogation of the growth and development of the social movements by bringing some serious scholarship together. The papers for this seminar will be accepted after a blind review of all submissions and will be published only after blind review even if the paper is not presented in the seminar (but should be submitted earlier).

### Broad Themes for the Seminar are;

- 1) Environmental movements
- 2) Farmer movements
- 3) Social movements like Dalit movements, Gender movements and LGBTQ
- 4) Labour movements
- 5) Feminist movements etc.

### Call for Papers

Paper contributors can send their original research on any topics on broad themes mentioned or on themes relating to social movements as mentioned above or on any other topic relevant to the main theme of the seminar along with the abstracts and keywords. Abstracts of accepted papers along with invited and keynote/plenary lectures will be published later in the form of a book by National Publication with ISBN. Selected / reviewed papers would be considered for publication. Soft copy of paper should be sent to the Organizing Secretary of the seminar mail id. [nationalseminarrur@gmail.com](mailto:nationalseminarrur@gmail.com) on or before 5th March, 2024.

### Guidelines for paper preparation are as follows:

- Research papers not exceeding 5000 words should be typed in MS Word with Times New Roman, 12 font size and double-spaced.
- The research paper should have the proper title, authors name and address, abstract (not more than 250 words), keywords, introduction, research issues, objectives, methodology, findings, conclusion and policy suggestions and references (APA style).
- All the submitted research papers should be original and author will be held responsible for plagiarism. Authors are expected to provide with plagiarism certification. All the research papers will be blind reviewed by the selection committee and the selected papers will be called for presentation and publication. Reviewers' opinion is final and there will be no appeal above that.

### How to Register

The participants and paper presenters are hereby requested to register their names well in advance. The registration fees may be paid either through a DD drawn in favour of "Organizing Secretary, National Seminar" payable at Raichur or can be paid through Online Banking to **Union Bank of India, Raichur, A/C: 04911201000093 IFSC Code: UBIN0804916**. A hard copy of

the filled registration form along with the receipt of the registration fees paid to the bank should be sent to the Organizing Secretary either through email: [nationalseminarrur@gmail.com](mailto:nationalseminarrur@gmail.com) or as a hard copy to the Convenor address as given below:

### Registration fees

Teachers/ Academicians	Rs. 1500
Research Scholars	Rs. 800
PG/UG Students	Rs. 500

For UPI



**Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/2xr1U2QSxctDk9C78>**

### Important Dates

Last date for submission of full paper with abstract	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
Intimation for acceptance of paper	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
Last date for registration on online/ spot registration	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024

### Note:

- a) Dates will not be extended.
- b) For those who want to register on the spot will not be permitted to make presentation unless and otherwise his/her paper is already accepted.

### Travel and Accommodation

Those who need accommodation may see the list attached below and book your accommodation in advance.

Hotel Name	Address/Website	Contact No.
Hotel Nrupatunga	<a href="https://nrupatunga.com">https://nrupatunga.com</a>	09448690341
Ranjitha Palace	<a href="http://ranjithapalace.in">ranjithapalace.in</a>	063644 66016
Priya Hotel	<a href="https://www.hotelpriyarcr.com">https://www.hotelpriyarcr.com</a>	090088 67598
Hotel Royal Fort	<a href="https://royalfortraichur.com">https://royalfortraichur.com</a>	076192 61926
Hotel Santoshi Sarovara	<a href="http://santhoshisarovara.in">santhoshisarovara.in</a>	089702 30386

### How to reach Raichur University, Raichur

Raichur is one of those places in India which is very well connected by train. Its a historically known place with lots of history relating to Ashoka the great and rich in 'Dasa literature' of the 12th to 19th century. It's also a very sacred place for the devotees of Raghavendra Swamiji as Mantralayam is 30 minutes away. Railway station at Raichur is accessible and is directly connected to major cities of neighboring states. This place is also well connected by bus routes which can be availed to reach Raichur directly. Nearest airports are at Karnool, Andhra Pradesh (90 Kms.), and Kalaburgi, Karnataka (180 kms.) which are connected to Bengaluru, Mangalore, Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad and Tirupathi. By road these airports are just three to four hours away from Raichur city. It has wonderful hotels and very good eateries and is known for special foods for North/ South India.

The Raichur University welcomes all the delegates and hopes to provide to them the best of its feasts both in terms of knowledge and hospitality.