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**About the Gorakhpur City:**

Gorakhpur city is situated at 23<sup>0</sup>45'N Latitude and 83<sup>0</sup>23' E Longitude in the eastern part of Uttar Pradesh on the confluence of rivers Rapti & Rohini. The average elevation of the city is 82 metre m.s.l. Named after famous Yogi Guru Gorakshnath, it is well connected by roads and railway with all parts of the country. Gorakhpur is well known for Gorakshnath Mandir, Gita garden and Gita Press which is the famous center of publication of religious books of various interests. Many places of tourist interests are situated around Gorakhpur such as Maghar, Kushinagar, Pavanagar, Kapilvastu, Piprahwa etc. The first week of March would be the end of winter season, yet the weather will be cold and delegates are advised to bring light woolen cloths .

**National Seminar**

on

**Geographical Personality and National Security**

(On the occasion of National Security Day)

**March 4-5, 2018**

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### Introduction & Invitation

The politico-geographical background of India is deeply rooted in the concept of Indian sub-continent, the place of one of the oldest continuous human civilization of a very high level found anywhere in the contemporary world. Mohenjo-Daro, kot-Diji and Harappa have revealed the existence of an advanced urban culture as early as 3000 B.C. There has always been a general consciousness among the people to evolve a single geographical and cultural entity from the very early times. The physical fortress 'AASETUHIMACHALAM' not only did provide an ideology but the concept of Artha, Darma, Karma and Moksha which symbolize respectively material gain, the pursuit of love and pleasure, duty and salvation, the focal points in Indian thought and action. The culture and philosophy which emerged out of this and spread all over this subcontinent is not only Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism but Secularism which has now acquired a great philosophy of Indian polity. Hinduism had never been a religion but a philosophy, a way of life stemming many centuries ago from Brahmanism and from the influence of great Hindu philosophers such as Acharya Shankara 'Ahimsa' the non-violence the most dynamic concept of ethics since the days of Buddha and Mahabir 2500 years ago and the pursuit and practices of the father of the 'new-nation' have acquired another doctrine of 'Gandhism' to rebuild the old structure.

#### Sub-Themes of Seminar

##### Geopolitical situation of India-

- Natural resources and geographical personality.
- Politico-geographical position of India on the globe.
- Strategic viability of India.
- Role of federalism in national integration.
- Challenges before national security.
- Security status on the border areas of the country.
  
- Population growth and related problems.
- State relations and development of nationalism.
- Success of federalism in the country.
- Geo- strategic problems related to neighboring countries.
- Causes and consequences of regionalism and terrorism.

- Environmental studies & ecology.
- Problems of Naxalism and separatism.
- Significance of regional organization in national security.
- Illegal immigration and problems related to internal security.
- Concept of nation-state and nation - building.
- Enrichment of nationalism and national integration.

##### India as an Economic Power-

- Economic development in different sectors.
- Development in rural and urban sectors.
- Imbalances in economic growth.
- Role of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya's 'Ekatma Manavvad' in integrated development.
- Economic prosperity in national & regional context.
- Application of GIS and remote sensing in development studies.

The papers are invited on each sub-theme and interested participants are requested to send abstract of about 250 words in Hindi or English through e-mail giving full title along with attached registration form and registration fee by 20th January,2011. Full length paper may also be sent to the organizing secretary for the publication in the proceeding latest by 31 January. The paper and abstract should be typed one and half spaced in MS Word Times New Roman, Font Size 12 in English and in Hindi Kurti Dev, font size 14 on A4 size to *email* [geographyseminar2018@gmail.com](mailto:geographyseminar2018@gmail.com).

##### Registration Fee-

Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ Rs.700.00

Research Scholars \_\_\_\_\_ Rs.500.00

The registration fee should be sent through Bank Draft of any nationalized bank payable at GORAKHPUR , in favor of Convener, National Seminar, Deptt. of Geography, DDU Gorakhpur University. Registration fee includes seminar materials, free accommodation and local hospitality. Hotel accommodation will be arranged on demand and prior payment of tariff. Registration form , fee, paper and abstract should be sent to [geographyseminar2018@gmail.com](mailto:geographyseminar2018@gmail.com).

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