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About the University

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University was established in 1998 by Govt. of NCT of Delhi under the provisions of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Act, 1998 read with its Amendment in 1999. The University is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC), India under section 12B of UGC Act.

It is a teaching-cum-affiliating University with the explicit objective of facilitating and promoting “studies, research and extension work in emerging areas of higher education with focus on professional education, for example engineering, technology, management studies, medicine, pharmacy, nursing, education, law, etc. and also to achieve excellence in these and connected fields and other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.”

About University School of Humanities and Social Sciences

An inter-disciplinary school with a difference, USHSS enjoys a unique status within the overall academic scheme of the University. Having a distinct entity as University School of Study, it straddles across other University schools. Through its academic inputs it empowers the learners-scholars-professionals to systematically understand and reflect on social, political, cultural, economic structures and processes and hence endeavours to expand their professional vision. The school is committed to provide an interdisciplinary and integrative pedagogical interface to learners so as to nurture them into complete and competent human beings.

Vision:

To foster integrative inquiry, research and creative professional activities, by uniting faculty and students in acquiring and applying knowledge in clinical, community and professional settings.

Mission:

USHSS offers intellectually stimulating courses/programmes that reflect the inter-related nature of the individual disciplines as well as the world around us. To this effect, it offers a plethora of courses to professional students that enhance their understanding of the society and culture in which they live, and enable them to obtain skills that can lead to successful and enriching careers. They are exposed to humanities and social sciences' contexts with a view to equip them with holistic values implicit in technological and professional options; to appreciate their social surroundings; and to communicate effectively.

About the Faculty Development Programme

We are born with a desire to express what we think and feel. Language makes it possible through Verbal or Non-Verbal means. To this end, technology emerges as a tool as well as a medium. Language undergoes changes in its nature and aspects according to the time, place and circumstances. It is manifest in all its facets and features. The Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic has thrown a great challenge not only to the structures of health but also to the social, economic, cultural and interpersonal fronts of life. Is the human life in salvage mode? Or it is redefining its dynamics in order to realise its potential? How are we adapting to the new realities to reclaim our senses? The day to day conversations of a layman are mediated by masks, screens, PPE kits and sanitizers. The assimilation of new words and new ways is rapidly emerging as a trend. Birthday parties, retirement treats, marriage rituals and even political rallies are being re-conceptualized as virtual gatherings on social media groups. The impact of the current situation induced by Covid-19 is evident everywhere. Therefore, the objective of this programme is to explore 'Language in the times of Covid-19' with a focus on providing a forum for fruitful interaction and constructive criticism.

The broad themes to be discussed are, but not limited to:

- Language and Literature
- Language and Culture
- Language and Society
- Language and Politics
- Language and Cyberspace
- Language and Gender
- Language and Science
- Language and Disability studies

Registration and Participation

- No registration fee is required.
- Certificates shall be provided to all the participants.
- The duly-filled google form should be submitted before **23rd June, 2020** through the following link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBgnEST3RpP8k_9j7BBZdoTtegTiu21RZogXTr27WVVxnNEW/viewform. No submissions shall be entertained afterwards.
- Seats are limited and will be available on a first come first serve basis.
- Selected participants will be notified in time.
- The programme will be conducted on **WebEx**. You are requested to install the application or use the website for the same. It is advised that you familiarise yourself with the platform beforehand to avoid any problems at the time of the programme.

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