

CALL FOR PAPERS

A Two-Day National Conference
on
“Transforming India’s Counter-Terrorism Strategy in the *Amritkal*:
Emerging Trends and Security Dilemmas”

Organized by
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Venue: **Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**

Submission is invited under the following themes and related areas:

THEMES/SUB-THEMES	
• Transformation of India’s counter-terror framework in the <i>Amritkal</i> • Historical evolution of India's counter terrorism framework and institutional architecture • Technology & Hybrid threats: Cyber terrorism & radicalisation and counter-radicalisation strategies • Cross-border terrorism and regional security architecture • Intelligence-sharing/coordination and inter-agency coordination • International cooperation and India’s role in global counter-terrorism diplomacy • Pakistan: The epicentre of international terrorism	• Return of Taliban in Afghanistan and Terror threats to India • Cross-border Terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, Surgical Strikes, Air Strikes India’s Action on the Transnational Terror Financing Network • Terrorism as a Political Tool, the Myth of Just and Unjust War • Pahalgam Terror attack, ‘Operation Sindoor’, and afterwards • Legal frameworks, human rights concerns, and accountability • Women under the Shadow of Terrorism

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION
An abstract (200-500 words and including five key words), outlining the theme and research questions of the proposed paper, should be submitted in Word file format within the indicated deadline. Authors of shortlisted abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper of about 4000-6000 words (including references). The submission must be original, with a Plagiarism and AI similarity index below 10%. The SIS-JNU manual may be used for referencing: https://www.jnu.ac.in/sites/default/files/SIS_Research_Manual.pdf Abstracts and full papers should be submitted to: conferenceseminarpsahoojnu@gmail.com
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