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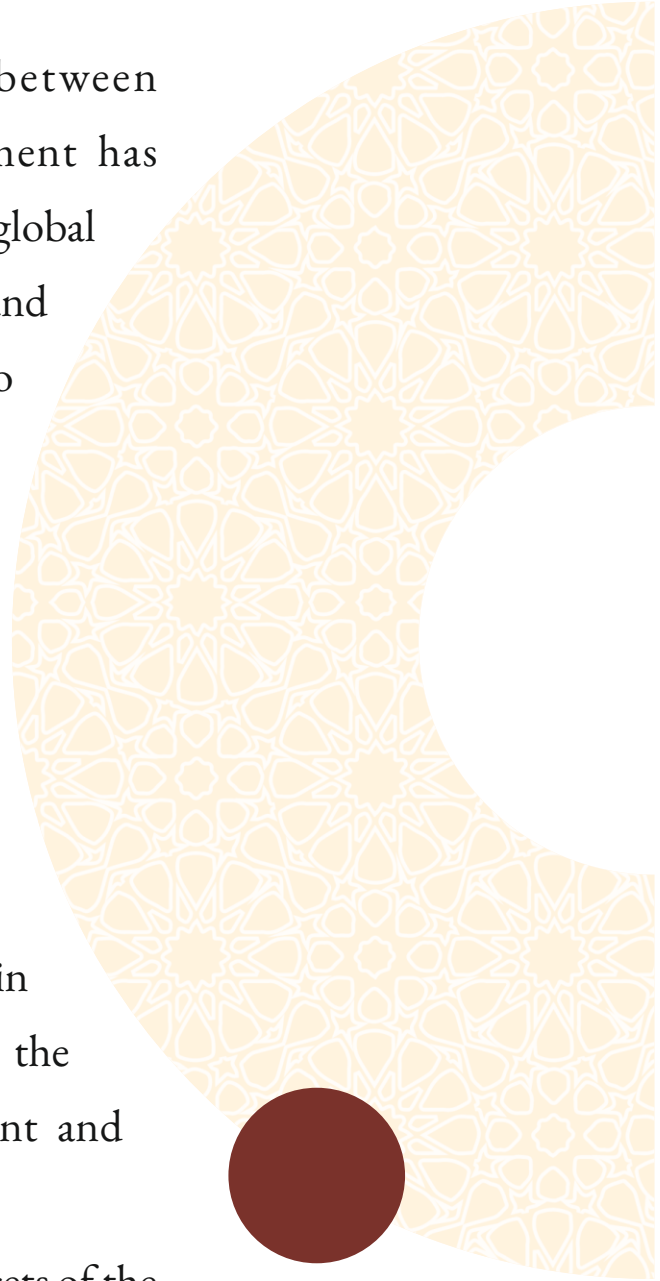# Technology, Society and Environment

Hybrid Mode

## School of Arts & Social Sciences,
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In the 21st century, the interplay between technology, society, and the environment has become a defining characteristic of our global landscape. As we navigate this complex and interconnected web, it is imperative to engage in thoughtful discussions, share insights, and foster collaborations that contribute to our collective understanding of these multifaceted relationships. The International Conference on Technology, Society, and Environment aims to provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and practitioners in the field of Social Sciences to delve into the intricate dynamics that shape our present and future.

This conference seeks to explore various facets of the complex relationship between technology, society, and the environment, with a focus on critical issues that define the current and future trajectory of the society.

# Sub-
# Themes

**01 Marginality, Marginalized Groups, and Social Work**

This conference delves into the challenges faced by marginalized groups in the context of technological advancements. How do marginalized groups navigate the impact of technology on their socio-economic status, access to resources, and overall well-being? Social work interventions and strategies aimed at addressing the needs of these groups will be explored.

Examining the role of public administration in the age of technology and its interface with environmental concerns is critical. This sub-theme delves into how technology can enhance or hinder public administration processes and how administrators navigate the environmental implications of their decisions.

**Public Administration: Interface with Technology and Environment 02**

**03 Islam, Society, and Environment (An Ethical and Ecological Concern)**

Understanding the ethical and ecological dimensions of the intersection between Islam, society, and the environment is essential. This sub-theme explores the ethical principles within Islam that guide ecological practices and the societal implications of environmental stewardship.

Economic development in the digital age necessitates a sustainable approach. This sub-theme examines how technological innovations contribute to or hinder sustainable economic development, considering environmental impact, social equity, and ethical business practices.

**Sustainable Economic Development in the Digital Age 04**

**05 Science and Society in Indian History**

Tracing the historical relationship between science and society in India, this sub-theme explores the evolution of scientific thought, technological practices, and their societal implications.

The profound impact of digital technologies on social structures and societal norms is the focus of this sub-theme. How do technologies like artificial intelligence, block chain, and the social media platforms contribute to societal transformation? What are the challenges and opportunities presented by this digital paradigm shift?

**Digital Technologies and Societal Transformation** 06

07 **Gender, Technology, and Sustainable Development**

The gendered dimensions of technology and their implications for sustainable development will be explored in this sub-theme. How do technological advancements intersect with gender roles, and how can technology be harnessed to promote gender equality and sustainable development?

This sub-theme delves into the evolving landscape of political engagement and discourse in the digital era. It explores how digital platforms and technologies are reshaping democratic processes, political participation, and the nature of political conversations.

**Digital Democracy and the Future of Political Discourse** 08

09 **Socio-Economic Exclusion/Inclusion in the Digital Age**

This sub-theme addresses the critical issue of socio-economic inclusion and exclusion amplified by digital advancements. As technology becomes increasingly integrated into various aspects of society, questions of access, equity, and social justice arise. The sub-theme examines the digital divide, considering factors such as access to technology, digital literacy, and the impact of technological advancements on different socio-economic strata.

The integration of technology in education and its impact on digital literacy will be a focal point. Discussions will center around online learning, digital literacy initiatives, and the role of technology in shaping educational outcomes.

**Education and Digital Literacy** 10

## Conference
# Objectives

- Provide a platform for interdisciplinary discussions on the nexus of technology, society, and the environment.

- Foster collaborations among researchers, scholars, and practitioners from diverse social sciences backgrounds.

- Explore innovative research methodologies and approaches in the study of technology, society, and the environment.

- Disseminate knowledge on the ethical, social, and environmental implications of technological advancements.

- Facilitate dialogue on policy implications and interventions for addressing challenges and promoting sustainable development.

## Submission
# Guidelines

- Abstract submission — January 20ᵗʰ, 2024
- Intimation of abstract acceptance — January 22ⁿᵈ, 2024
- Full paper submission — February 22ⁿᵈ, 2024

# Instructions

- There is no registration fees for presentations, however prior online registrations are a must.

- The participants will not be given any travel grants.

- Limited accommodation is available in University Guest House on first come first serve basis. The subsidized charges for research scholars is Rs.800/- per head per day.

**Link** for Abstract Submission

https://forms.gle/GCBAKYEKWuT6hJfU9

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