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NATIONAL SEMINAR

DEVELOPMENT, DEMAND, DISSENT: DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE

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Democracy is the rule of the people, indirectly, through their elected representatives, for a holistic development, aggregating the demand articulation. In a democracy, political party assumes a prominent role for interest aggregation. Political parties try to gain the support of the majority people, in-order to form the government and to work for the interest, welfare and development of those people. India is also a federal set-up with the Union government and State governments. Federal principles are clearly laid down in the Constitution. However, there are many instances of tensions and disputes between the States and the Union governments. This assumes a greater proportion if both the governments are formed by different political parties. Now in India, there are some states that are governed by regional parties that either ally or don't ally with the ruling party at the Union. Irrespective of the alliance, tensions are erupting with the Union and States. The Seminar will try to discuss some of these aspects in the context of development, demand and dissent with a democratic discourse.

The sub-themes of the Seminar are the following:

- a) Political Party perspective in governance
- b) Centre-State relations in the twenty-first century
- c) Union Budget 2018-19 and its impact
- d) NITI Aayog and Goods & Services Tax

Papers with an abstract are invites from academicians, scholars, independent researchers on the above-mentioned sub-themes for presentation in the National seminar to be held on 8th – 9th March 2018. Papers must of around 2000- 3000 words and must discuss the seminal ideas on the topic. The last date to send the papers is 01.03.2018.

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