

# ***NATIONAL SEMINAR***

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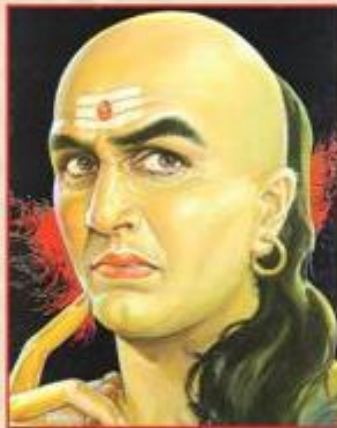
ON

**Kautilya's Arthshastra**

&

**Its Relevance in Present Scenario**

Date : 16th & 17th Feb. 2019



Organized by :

**P. G. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

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Dear Sir/Madam

The department of Economics, D.S. College, Aligarh is a department of graduate, post graduate and research studies. It gives us immense pleasure to announce that we are organising a National seminar (sponsored by ICSSR) on KAUTILYA'S ARTHASHASTRA and its applicability in the present scenario on 16th and 17th Feb, 2019, in the department of Economics, D.S. College, Aligarh. The department of Economics, D.S. College, Aligarh encourages research in every field which opens new avenues of progression and development.

The present seminar on KAUTILYA'S ARTHASHASTRA is a promise to dive deep into the ancient Indian Academic climate and glory of ancient Indian academia and amalgamating it with the present scenario. The seminar is proposed with a vision of a very prominent objective- ARTHASHASTRA, as the title goes, refers to the second of the four PURUSHARTHAS- Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha. KAUTILYA'S ARTHASHASTRA is more than a book on a particular subject and rather a branch of learning that draws the boundaries of economics and further combines, political science, sociology, ethics, culture, morality, laws and rules along with contemporary values of life within the ambit of Economics. The purpose of the present seminar is, therefore, interdisciplinary and multifaceted. It is significant to underline that this branch of learning has its applicability in the present scenario where complete knowledge is being sacrificed in the name of specialisation.

**The present seminar floats on the following objectives:**

- To bring to surface, the values of life as have been propounded in KAUTILYA'S ARTHASHASTRA.
- To discover and explore the parallels between administrative manoeuvre and management systems in the Mauryan period, vis-à-vis, their counter parts in modern times.
- To throw light upon the treasure trove of knowledge the existed centuries ago in ancient India.

Kautilya also known as Chanakya was one of the great thinkers of Ancient India. He made history in political, economic, legal and cultural scenarios of ancient India by making his disciple Chandragupta, the king whose empire was the biggest the subcontinent has ever witnessed.

ARTHASHASTRA as a work has been around for 2500 years while the origin of economics is widely accepted with the publication of "Wealth of Nation" in the late 18th century.

The seminar has a wide range of themes that cover the various aspects of KAUTILYA'S ARTHASHASTRA and its applicability in modern scenarios of various academic endeavours. The seminar will have the following subthemes:

- The ethical thought of KAUTILYA'S ARTHASHASTRA
- The philosophical thought of KAUTILYA'S ARTHASHASTRA
- KAUTILYA'S DANDANITI
- The economic thought of KAUTILYA'S VARTA.
- The social thought of KAUTILYA'S ARTHASHASTRA.

And their applicability in the present scenario.

#### **ABOUT D.S.COLLEGE ALIGARH**

D.S.College, Aligarh was established in the year 1947 by RaiBahadurBadriprasadji under the society Satya DharmSamaj. As society named "SatyaDhramSamaj" was established, the rule book of which stated the first aim of it in these words - "To strive and attain the best dharma, as said in Vedas about devotion and knowledge and leaving of false knowledge."

The institute is affiliated with Dr B. R. Ambedkar University Agra (formely known as Agra university, Agra) has been accredited with grade B++ by NAAC. There are more than 10000 students, 159 regular teachers, 50 teachers in self finance courses and 150 non-teaching staff. The institute aims at imparting quality education in the various faculties like Science, Arts, Commerce, Law, Education, Computer Application, Business Administration and library science as well as enhancing student's ability with Games, NCC, NSS, Rovers and Rangers. Institute has Post Graduate courses in more than 20 subjects, with plenty of research activities in the hands of number of research scholars. Besides this, college offers 3 job oriented courses namely PGDBM, PGDCP, DLIS. The college has also entered into an agreement with ICICI for capsule course in banking. The college has started several job oriented course including BBA, BCA, BALLB & M.A, Education and M.Com.

DhramSamaj (Post Graduate) College is famous throughout India, is one of the best colleges of Uttar Pradesh. It is situated near AchalTaal at G.T.Road, Aligarh.

The college has highly qualified teaching staff with excellent skills and research experience. The college has co-education with regular emphasis on excellent discipline and dress code as implemented separately for both boys and girls.

#### **ABOUT ALIGARH**

Aligarh is the city located in Uttar Pradesh the State of Northern India. The city is about 90 miles East to New Delhi situated on a plane between the Ganga and Yamuna. The city is the administrative district. It is held in high stream for educational facilities. It is one of the most renowned commercial as well as educational centres of North India. It has eight Engineering colleges, 6 management, 6 medical, 4law colleges. The city is one of the country's biggest manufacturer and exporter of brass and different types, kinds and sizes of lock. The city has been launch pad for the National Movement in India.

#### **WEATHER**

The climate during the conference will be moderate and participants may need light warm clothing.

#### **STAY AND ACCOMMODATION**

Efforts will be made by the organisers to accommodate the outstation delegates in College Guest House at a walking distance from the venue as well as in AMU guest house on "first-come first served" basis on payment as per University norms. Hotel accommodation can also be arranged, if so requested well in advance on payment of actual charges of the hotel.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS:**

We invite papers from academicians, research scholars and students of Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology and other related fields and disciplines. The above mentioned sub-themes are indicative but not exhaustive in the area under study. Authors are free to correspond with the seminar convener if they seek to present papers in area other than those mentioned, but falling into the overall seminar theme.

Participants will first send an abstract ( not exceeding 300 words) on the paper they wish to present, based on the confirmation received from the seminar convener, the author/s will send the complete paper in two formats soft copy by e-mail and a hard copy printout on or before 25th January 2019. Papers reached on due date with requisite registration fees will be considered for presentation. Manuscripts in English should be submitted in MS-Word, Times New Roman, 12 font and Margin of 1 inch for all sides and in Hindi in Krutidev 10. Short listed paper will be published in edited book form with ISBN NO.

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

LAST DATE FOR SENDING INFORMATION 28th January 2019.regarding participation/registration Lastdate for Submission of Abstract 25th January 2019

#### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

Academicians :	Rs.800/-
Research scholars/students :	Rs.600/-
Accompanying person	Rs. 800/-

All payments may be made through Bank Draft/Cheque/Cash drawn in the favour of Department of Economics D.S.College, Aligarh.

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