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# PDEU

Gandhinagar, Gujarat, INDIA

PANDIT  
DEENDAYAL  
ENERGY  
UNIVERSITY

Formerly Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)



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## RASHTRIYA EKTA (NATIONAL UNITY) INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL AND INSTITUTIONS OF EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IN MODERN INDIA

IN COLLABORATION WITH ICSSR



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PDEU, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.



### SLS

SCHOOL OF  
LIBERAL  
STUDIES

### SoT

SCHOOL OF  
TECHNOLOGY

### SoET

SCHOOL OF  
ENERGY  
TECHNOLOGY

### SoM

SCHOOL OF  
MANAGEMENT



## ABOUT PDEU, GANDHINAGAR

Pandit Deendayal Energy University's 100 acre campus is located in Gandhinagar, which is the capital city of Gujarat and located 23 Km North from a well-developed city called Ahmedabad with a population of 8 million people. PDEU offers multiple courses ranging from engineering, arts and management along with maximum exposure and opportunities to its students through various national and international exchange programs with Best Universities worldwide. For development of its faculties and staff the University endeavours for various Joint Exchange and Research programs.

Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar has four schools offering a wide range of programs.

**School of Liberal Studies (SLS):** The School of Liberal Studies (SLS) offers four-year B.A. (Hons.), B.B.A. (Hons.), and B.Com (Hons.) programs, M.A. in various disciplines, M.Com, and as well as Ph.D. programs.

**School of Technology (SOT):** The School of Technology (SOT) provides B.Tech. in Civil, Computer, Computer Science & Business Systems, Electronics & Communications, Information & Comm. Technology, Mechanical Engineering, B.Sc. in Data Science as well as Ph.D. programs.

**School of Energy Technology (SoET):** The School of Energy Technology (SoET) offers B.Tech in Biotechnology, Chemical, Electrical, Petroleum Engineering, B.Sc. & M.Sc in Physics & Chemistry, as well as Ph.D. programs.

**School of Management (SoM):** The School of Management (SoM) offers MBA programs in Energy & Infrastructure and General Management, (Marketing, Finance, Operations, Human Resources and Business Analytics) as well as Ph.D. programs.



## HOW TO REACH PDEU

Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) is located on a 100-acre green campus in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The university is around 18 km from Sabarmati Railway Station, 22 km from Ahmedabad Junction, and 15 km from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport. Travellers can reach the campus easily via the Sarkhej-Gandhinagar (SG) Highway, with frequent availability of cabs, autos, and buses. Additionally, the Ahmedabad Metro provides convenient access, with a direct metro route from Sabarmati Metro Station to the PDEU Metro Station.

## ABOUT GANDHINAGAR

Gandhinagar, the capital of Gujarat, was established in 1965 to replace Ahmedabad as the administrative center of the state. Named after Mahatma Gandhi, the city is located about 23 km north of Ahmedabad. It was planned by Chief Architect H.K. Mewada, a Cornell University graduate, along with his assistant Prakash M. Apte. Designed as a seat of governance, Gandhinagar hosts the offices and residences of ministers, the legislature, the Governor's residence, and all major state departments. Today, it is also evolving into a modern financial and technological hub with the development of GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City), a state-of-the-art smart city project.

## CHIEF PATRON

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## ABOUT THE RASHTRIYA EKTA (NATIONAL UNITY) SEMINAR

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, was a towering figure in India's freedom struggle and a statesman whose contributions shaped the trajectory of modern governance and administration. His vision for a unified and strong nation laid the groundwork for the institutions that continue to underpin India's governance. Patel's integration of princely states into the Indian Union remains a monumental achievement in nation-building, one that exemplifies his pragmatic leadership, political acumen, and unyielding commitment to national unity. This International Seminar explores the profound relevance of Patel's ideas and contributions to governance and administration in contemporary India.

## THEMES

1. Vision of Sardar Patel for Modern India
2. Sardar Patel's Contributions to National Integration and Unity
3. Effective Governance: Ethics, Accountability, and Reforms
4. Security, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
5. Socio-Economic Justice, Digital and Financial Inclusion
6. Make in India and Vikshit Bharat: Innovation, Science & Technology
7. Empowerment: Youth, Gender and Community; Agriculture, Rural & Cooperative Sector
8. Best Practices: Renewable Energy, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development

### SEMINAR FIELD VISIT (OPTIONAL)

**DATE: 07 Aug 2025, Thursday**

**TIME: 07:00 AM – 09:00 PM**

**1. Statue of Unity**

**2. Sardar Sarovar Dam**

### NOTE:

1. Field Visit Charge Include -  
Transportation, Food and Ticketing
2. To be borne by the participant and directly payable to Travel Vendor

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstract should be written in English in 300 words (approx.). It should express the aim and objective clearly, give a general introduction, and outline key results and implications in a non-technical, unstructured manner. It should align with one of the conference sub-themes and must include the title and full contact details of all authors—name, affiliation, and email. Please provide 4-5 keywords that describe the content, themes, concepts, or other relevant aspects of your research paper.

## Poster Presentation Guidelines:

Research Poster Presentation is mainly dedicated to life, vision, philosophy and contribution of Sardar Patel in Modern India. However, participants are also encouraged to navigate the broader themes of the seminar to present the research-based inputs/analysis and outcome with creative presentation and articulation.

The selection of Research Papers/Manuscript and Posters will be based on the strict peer-review guidelines and ethical considerations (including AI and plagiarism check).  
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## Full Paper submission Guidelines:

Full length research papers are invited in the International Seminar in the form of oral and poster presentations under the subsequent themes and guidelines.

- Paper length – 4000-5000 words
- APA 7th edition guidelines
- Please mention names of First Author and Corresponding Author with affiliation.

## Peer Review and Publication Process:

For quality research contributions, the submitted papers will be rigorously peer reviewed. The Organising Committee shall establish a Peer Review Committee to screen submissions through a process led by experienced experts and scholars assessing submissions on criteria such as originality, clarity, methodology, and appropriateness to themes of the seminar. Only selected papers that fulfil the academic requirements shall be permitted for presentation.

All the selected manuscripts will be published in the form of conference proceedings/peer reviewed SCOPUS/ABDC category journals.

## Participation and Accommodation:

This seminar will be in physical mode. The registration fee provides participation on all days of the conference, conference kit, food during seminar days, networking opportunities and certificate of participation.

Accommodation – Guest house and Hotels are available around the vicinity of the PDEU campus. Out station candidates are advised to explore the accommodation options as per the feasibility.

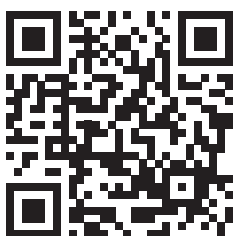
## REGISTRATION DETAILS:

The seminar registration fees details are as follows

1. Faculty/Professionals ₹2000/-
2. Research Scholars/Research Staff/UG-PG Students Participants ₹500/-

Registration fees must be paid separately by every participant, as per the category, in case of multiple authors.

### REGISTRATION LINK



### PAYMENT LINK



## IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date of Abstract Submission:	10 June, 2025
Intimation of Abstract Acceptance :	20 June, 2025
Full/ Working Paper Submission:	05 July, 2025
Acceptance of Full/ Working Paper for Seminar Presentation	15 July, 2025

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