



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi

Shodhotsav 2024

"Wellbeing in a Transforming World: Towards Inclusive Development"

National Conference for Faculty and Researchers

15 October, 2024

Call for Abstracts

Overview

In a time of unprecedented global change, the concept of wellbeing is more relevant and complex than ever. The rapid pace of technological advancements, environmental shifts, social transformations, and economic challenges has redefined what it means to live a fulfilling, balanced, and meaningful life. The conference, "Wellbeing in a Transforming World: Towards Inclusive Development", part of Dr. BR Ambedkar University's annual *Shodhotsav* Festival, seeks to explore the multifaceted nature of wellbeing in the 21st century, addressing both the opportunities and challenges posed, with a particular focus on inclusion and human development as emphasized in the *Viksit Bharat 2047* programme. This interdisciplinary conference invites scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to contribute to the discussion on how we can sustain and enhance wellbeing amidst these local, regional, and global transformations.

Themes and Topics

We welcome papers that engage with the theme of "Wellbeing in a Transforming World" from a variety of perspectives. Suggested topics include:

1. Technological Transformation and Wellbeing

- Impacts of digital technologies, including AI and big data, on mental health, social connections, and quality of life
- Digital inclusion and the wellbeing of marginalized communities

2. Environmental Change and Wellbeing

- The effects of climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss on physical and mental health
- The intersection of environmental justice and community wellbeing

3. Socioeconomic Transformation and Wellbeing

- Changes in social hierarchies and norms, family structures, and work patterns and their impact on wellbeing
- The role of social capital, resilience, and civic engagement in promoting wellbeing
- The gig economy, job insecurity, and implications for financial and psychological wellbeing
- Economic inequalities and their implications on wellbeing

4. The Idea of Wellbeing - Culture, literature and creative expression

- Notions of wellbeing in literature and art
- Changing expressions of "the good life" in a cross-cultural setting

5. Health, Wellness, and Resilience

- Public health and wellness practices, health equity, and global change
- Systemic, individual and community preparedness for the next health crisis

- Health and wellbeing implications of demographic transition

Submission Guidelines

We invite submissions that address the conference theme. Submissions should include:

- **Title:** A concise and informative title.
- **Abstract:** A summary of the paper or extended abstract (500 words max) highlighting the research question, methodology, key findings, and relevance to the conference theme.
- **Keywords:** Up to five keywords that describe the main topics of the paper.
- **Format:** Submissions should be in English and follow APA, MLA, or another relevant academic style.

The abstract and other information can be submitted through the following link/QR:

<https://forms.gle/qF9DaBfi7vLsCz8w7>



Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** 22 September 2024
- **Notification of Acceptance:** 25 September 2024
- **Last Date of Registration:** 01 October 2024
- **Conference Date:** 15 October 2024

Conference Participation

The conference will be held in an in-person mode only at the AUD Campus in Karampura, Delhi.

Registration Fee

There is no registration fee for AUD faculty and staff. The fee for participants from outside is INR 1500, inclusive of conference materials, lunch, and snacks. AUD will not bear any cost related to travel, boarding, or local transport for any participant.

Contact Information

For inquiries regarding submissions, registration, or general information, please contact the conference organizing committee at shodhotsav@aud.ac.in