



**CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY,  
KANPUR**

**Indian Council of Social  
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*Sponsored*

**NATIONAL SEMINAR**

*On*

**ONE NATION ONE ELECTION**

Date : 21st & 22nd March, 2025 (Friday & Saturday )

Venue: Tatya Tope Senate Hall, CSJMU Campus, Kanpur

Time: 10:00 a.m. Onwards

# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur a premier landmark of higher education in Uttar Pradesh is named after the great social reformer Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj also known as Rajarshi Shahu. The university stands as a beacon of excellence in higher education, proudly holding an NAAC A++ accreditation and classified under the UGC Grade-I category. Under the dynamic leadership of our Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, who also serves as the President of the Association of Indian Universities, the institution has fostered a vibrant academic environment that encourages innovation and research. With a strong emphasis on quality education and holistic development, the university offers a diverse range of programs and has established itself as a hub for intellectual growth and community engagement. Its commitment to excellence is reflected not only in its stellar accreditation but also in the achievements of its faculties and students, making it a sought-after destination for aspiring scholars.

The University currently offers various Ph.D., Postgraduate and Undergraduate programs. It has a well-equipped Seminar Hall, Auditorium and Senate Hall wherein regular seminars, workshops, cultural activities and interactive sessions are conducted. The University's Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi Central Library is one of the best in India.

# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Legal Studies, Kanpur stands for excellence in legal education and was established in 2017 under the illustrious banner of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur. The premier law school is set up with a mission to pioneer legal education reforms and to anchor the transformation of the Indian legal system through research and policy interventions.

It offers 5-year integrated Undergraduate Programmes like B.A. LL.B. (Honours), B.B.A. LL.B.(Honours), Three-Year LL.B.(Honours) and Two-year LL.M. programme with specializations in Business Law, Criminal Law and Constitutional Law. The department also offers Ph.D. in Law.

The curriculum and pedagogy are designed around the latest quality initiatives in legal education in India. These are imparted through multitalented, qualified, competent and enthusiastic faculty. Those efforts are reciprocated by the participation of all the stakeholders including the members of the Bar and Bench, corporate sector and national experts.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Legal Studies, Kanpur aims at creating world-class professionals, committed academicians and law reformers, training justice dispensers, invigorating community crusaders and creating a strong watershed of new and upcoming expertise in law.



# CONCEPT NOTE ON ONE NATION, ONE ELECTION

One Nation, One Election (ONOE) is a proposal to synchronize elections for the Lok Sabha (Parliament) and State Legislative Assemblies across India, ensuring that they are conducted simultaneously. The objective is to streamline the electoral process, reduce costs, and enhance governance efficiency.

The One Nation, One Election initiative has the potential to bring significant electoral and governance reforms in India. However, its success depends on broad political agreement, legal restructuring, and administrative readiness. A well-planned phased implementation can be the key to achieving this ambitious electoral reform while maintaining democratic principles and federal balance.

India initially had synchronized elections for the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies from 1951 to 1967. However, due to premature dissolutions and political instability, this cycle was disrupted. Since then, elections have been held separately at different times, leading to frequent electoral processes across the country.

## RATIONALE FOR ONE NATION, ONE ELECTION

The proposal for ONOE is rooted in several key concerns:

- **Cost Efficiency:** Conducting separate elections at different times leads to substantial financial expenditure. Holding simultaneous elections would significantly reduce costs related to security, logistics, and electoral administration.
- **Minimizing Governance Disruptions:** Frequent elections often lead to the imposition of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC), which restricts the launch of new policies and development projects. A synchronized election cycle would allow governments to function without interruptions.
- **Enhancing Voter Turnout:** A unified election cycle could increase voter participation by reducing voter fatigue and making the electoral process more streamlined and engaging.
- **Reducing Political Polarization:** Continuous electioneering fosters an environment of political rivalry and divisive campaigns. A single election cycle could lead to more stable governance and policy continuity.
- **Strengthening National Security and Administrative Efficiency:** Deployment of security forces and government personnel in multiple elections throughout the year diverts attention from essential governance functions. ONOE would ensure better utilization of resources.

# CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES- ONE NATION ONE ELECTION (ONOE)

- To create awareness in the public and stake holders regarding the policy.
- To encourage public dialogue among experts a youth.
- To analyze challenges and feasibility of the policy in India's diverse political landscape.
- To understand economical implications and long term fiscal impact.
- To evaluate the political & governmental impact of the policy.
- To explore the legal & constitutional reforms of the policy.
- To understand the global perspective.
- To enhance the democratic participation of citizens at multiple levels.
- To outline the policy recommendation and roadmap for future endeavors.

## SUB-THEMES

- Increase in efficiency of government due to the policy.
- The Effect of policy on the economical and Logistic aspects.
- The dynamics between Central Govt. & State Govt. regarding the federal structure.
- Continuity and stability in policies for smooth execution and stable government.
- The operational challenges existing in the implication of the policies and requirement of alignment of the term of Lok Sabha and various state assemblies.
- The legal amendments and co-ordination across political lines.
- The impact on Public Engagement and electoral participation.
- The effect on Political Campaigns and regional representation.

\*The list of themes is not exhaustive and any incidental/allied areas may be covered.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Original & unpublished submissions relevant to the above-mentioned theme are invited from students, academicians, scholars and researchers.

## ELIGIBILITY

Participation is open for students, research scholars, academicians and industry experts from law and other social sciences stream.

**Note:** For UG/PG/ Ph.D. students, there is no bar on the number of participants from the same College/University/Institution.

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

The abstract should not exceed 300 words and must indicate the theme of the proposed research with relevant keywords. It must be accompanied by a cover page which should include:

- Sub-theme of the paper
- Title of the Paper
- Name of the author(s)
- E-mail address
- Postal address and Contact Number
- Co-authorship is allowed. (Maximum two authors)

### **Note:**

- All the Abstracts shall be submitted via the Google Forms shared below (i.e., Registration Link). Further, All Abstract submissions are required to be mailed to **2025seminar@gmail.com** as well, before the last date of Abstract Submission. Subject of the Mail should be **[Abstract Submission for National Seminar on "One Nation One Election"]**.
- Document Name must be in the following format: **[Author Name\_Title of the Paper]**.

## PUBLICATION

The selected papers will be published in reputable journals, peer-reviewed journals, or books (with an ISBN number ).

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FULL LENGTH PAPER SUBMISSION

- Word Limit – 2500 to 5000 [Excluding footnotes and Abstract].
- Citation Format – JILI Citation.
- Font – Times New Roman (12), Line-Spacing: 1.5.

## MODE OF PRESENTATION

Physical or Hybrid (for paper presentation) on March 21 & 22, 2025. Paper may be submitted and presented either in **Hindi** or **English**.

# IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMELINES

Last Date of Registration : *Before March 10, 2025.*

Last date of Abstract Acceptance : *Before March 12, 2025.*

Last date to Submit Full Paper : *Before March 15, 2025*

**Note:** Participants are required to Register and make the payment for this National Seminar at the time of registering via google form. Further details regarding full length paper submission shall be intimated later.

*For Queries: 2025seminar@gmail.com*

## CERTIFICATES

- All presenters will be awarded with a certificate of presentation.
- All attendees will be awarded with a certificate of participation.
- A certificate will be awarded to the Best Presenter.

**Note:** *The organising committee reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant in case if the latter is found to be indulging in any sort of nuisance.*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Registration information is as follows:

Registration Fee	
Students/Research Scholars (For Single Authorship)	Rs. 300
Students/ Research Scholars (For Co-authored Paper)	Rs. 400
Academicians and others (For Single Authorship)	Rs. 500
Academicians and others (For Co-authored Paper)	Rs. 600

You can register for the seminar at the link (Google Form) given below.

[Click here for Google Form](#)

### Payment Details For Registration

Payment will be made from this [link](#).

# TIMINGS

21 Mar, 2025

10:30 - 12:00pm

*Inaugural  
Session*

12:15 - 01:30pm

*Session-1*

01:30 - 02:45pm

*Lunch*

03:00 - 04:15pm

*Session-2*

22 Mar, 2025

10:30 - 11:45am

*Session-3*

12:00 - 01:15pm

*Session-4*

01:15 - 02:30pm

*Lunch*

03:00 - 04:45pm

*Valedictory  
Session*

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