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On

Peacemaking to Peace Building: The Principles of International Coexistence in India Foreign Policy (PMPB-2026)

16th December, 2026 (Wednesday)

Organized By:
Department of Political Science,
Under the Aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, New Nanded (MS)



Venue : **Seminar Hall,**
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, Nanded (M.S) cordially invites Principals, , Teachers and aspiring delegates to participate in One Day National Conference Entitled "Peacemaking to Peace Building: The Principles of International Coexistence in India Foreign Policy (PMPB-2026)" on 16th December, 2026.

About Society:

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About College:

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's Indira Gandhi (Sr.) College, CIDCO, New Nanded runs the courses in arts & science faculties from year 2000. The goal of the college is to achieve academic excellence, promote research & strive for multidimensional personality development of students keeping pace with time. It holds a unique position in the outer/rural area of Nanded.

The college is recognized for its discipline. As a budding institution it aims at versatile development of student in academic, socio-cultural fields so as to make them responsible individuals for better society. The college is certified with ISO 21000:2018 and Accredited "B+" Grade with CGPA 2.54 by NAAC Bangalore in Cycle 2. Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University has also awarded the college with Best College Award.

About Nanded City:

Nanded is a holy city with rich cultural historical and religious heritage. It is situated on the bank of sacred Godavari River. The holy seat of Shri Guru Govindsingh Maharaj, 10th Guru of Sikhs, makes Nanded city known throughout the world. Gurudrawa Huzur Sachkhand Sahib brings international significance to Nanded. The city enjoys the privilege to be the head quarter of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathawada University, Nanded, an emerging global university. Various religious places temples and tombs of saints add its religious reputation. Mahur's Temple of Goddess Renukamata, Kandhar Dargah & Fort are reputed as one of the sacred places from religious and historical point of view.

Nanded is well connected with the three ways of travelling: roadways, railways and airways.

About Department of Political Science:

The department of Political Science was established in year 2000. Since its inception it has been actively engaged in imparting knowledge of political science to UG students. Dr. F.M. Saudagar is heading the department since 2003. The department has successfully organized 01 National level seminar and completed 01 Minor Research Project sanctioned by UGC, New Delhi and published 02 edited books.

About IQAC:

With the efforts of the IQAC the college has undergone Academic Audit process, achieved ISO Certificate, won Best College Award by Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada

University, Nanded and organized several workshops, seminars and International conferences, webinars and FDP related to different subjects and IPR. Recently, IQAC has successfully conducted two ten days NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization Program in collaboration with MMTTC, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh and Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, M. P.

Concept Note:

It has been observed that the international system is experiencing significant transformations since the end of the Cold War. Traditional assumptions regarding international peace and security have always been at target point by geopolitical rivalries, regional conflicts, transnational terrorism, cyber warfare, climate-induced insecurity, energy disruptions, migration crises, pandemics, as well as rapid technological advancements. The fact indeed has demonstrated need of sustainable peace and clearly made a point that diplomatic negotiations or ceasefire agreements are not just enough. Increasingly, scholars and policymakers recognize that durable peace depends upon inclusive institutions, economic development, democratic governance, reconciliation, humanitarian assistance, and to add further resilient societies.

This strategic development from peace-making to peace -building of Indian foreign policy has become a crucial feature of twenty-first-century global governance. As peace-making focuses on ending violence through negotiations, mediation, arbitration, or diplomatic settlements while peace building seeks to address the structural causes of conflict and prevent the recurrence of violence through lasting political, economic, social, and institutional transformations.

India occupies a distinctive, reputable position within this evolving framework. It is a matter of fact that since independence, Indian foreign policy has consistently advocated all the aspects of peaceful coexistence, dialogue, strategic autonomy, respect for sovereignty, non-interference in internal affairs, and peaceful settlement of disputes. On the other hand, these principles, deeply rooted in India's civilizational ethos and articulated through Panchsheel and the Non-Aligned Movement, continue to influence the external engagement of India. However, contemporary Indian diplomacy increasingly combines these normative commitments with proactive development partnerships, humanitarian assistance, capacity building, multilateral cooperation, maritime security initiatives, and global public goods.

The proposed conference seeks to critically examine this constant evolution and assess India's contribution to sustainable peace building in the contemporary international system.

Background and Rationale:

The United Nations' Peace building Architecture, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the increasing emphasis on human security have reinforced this broader understanding of peace.It's all about conflict prevention, mediation, post-conflict reconstruction, institution-building, transitional justice, social reconciliation, economic recovery, and community resilience.

India's foreign policy has progressively adapted to these facets of changing realities. Beyond diplomatic mediation, India's contribution for world peace is found through:

- United Nations Peacekeeping Operations.
- Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR).
- Development partnerships with countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific.
- Capacity-building programmes under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) framework.
- Maritime cooperation through the SAGAR doctrine.
- Climate leadership through the International Solar Alliance (ISA).
- Disaster resilience through the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI).
- Digital Public Infrastructure initiatives.

- Vaccine diplomacy and global health cooperation.
- Promotion of the interests of the Global South. These initiatives clearly signify India's expanding role as a constructive contributor to international peace building rather than merely a diplomatic mediator.

Major Themes and Sub-Themes:

- Philosophical and Historical Foundations of Peace in Indian Foreign Policy
- Evolution of India's Foreign Policy: From Peacemaking to Peacebuilding
- India and Global Peace Architecture
- Regional Peace building and India's Neighborhood Policy
- Indo-Pacific, Maritime Security and Peace building
- Development Diplomacy as Peace building
- Emerging Challenges to International Peace
- Climate, Energy and Human Security
- Democracy, Governance and Peace
- India's Global Leadership in the Twenty-First Century
- Any other relevant topic.

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