



# International Conference

## Rethinking Contemporary Global Concerns: Universal Basic Income, Universal Citizenship and Global Justice

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28th and 29th April 2022 Auditorium, Rajdhani College

### Concept Note

The present pressing situation of global pandemic reinforces some of the crucial issues around the themes of Universal Basic Income (UBI), Justice and Citizenship at the global level. These themes are linked with the issues of freedom from hunger, ensuring the right to livelihood, access to basic facilities, etc. in a democratic society. International organizations, such as the United Nations Organization (UNO), raised concern about the economic prospects for countries and citizens at large at the backdrop of the pandemic. Debates for ensuring basic income for all, the right to life with dignity which are the basic and fundamental rights of every human being, have ensued. One of the contributing aspects to this debate is the discourse on UBI, which is a contemporary political concern. UBI aims at a decent, dignified and secure life for an individual through granting regular income to all the individuals of the society regardless of their economic status, social identities, political affiliation and cultural practices. Many contemporary debates revolve around the positive and negative implications of UBI by raising larger concerns in terms of addressing and resolving various global concerns of decent human life and global justice.

In any crucial situation amidst any natural disaster, the survival of citizen depends upon the ability of the government to provide support to them to meet such challenges. Infact, several countries announced and dolled out relief measures and cash transfers to mitigate the adverse economic impact of the pandemic to provide social protection to the citizens. However, the economic sustainability of the idea of UBI and its political feasibility to address the larger global concern of citizenship right and justice remained at the centre of the debate in the contemporary period.

To enrich our understanding and to engage with these contemporary debates, we invite research papers from experts, academicians, researchers and policymakers, who are working on the broader dimensions of this topic. This International Conference will provide a platform for debates, discussions and deliberations by bringing various stakeholders together involved in the articulation, formation and execution of these ideas and issues to address the global concern and provide meaningful fruition to it.

### Themes for presentation

- Universal Basic Income (UBI): Issues and Concerns
- Universal Citizenship: Debates and Dilemmas
- Idea of Global Justice and Human Development
- Sustainable Livelihood and The Quest for Equity: An Indian Experience

Abstracts are invited on all theoretical and empirical themes about the discourses on UBI, Citizenship and Global Justice. The themes of the research papers include (but are not confined to) the above broader themes for presentation.

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Last Date for Submission of Abstract: April 08, 2022

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## Sub-Themes

- *UBI, Social Justice and Citizenship*
- *UBI and Development*
- *UBI and Social Groups*
- *UBI and Pandemic*
- *Citizenship Debates*
- *United Nations, Global Regime and Global Justice*
- *Globalisation, Citizenship and Basic Income*
- *Debates on Distribution of Wealth and Burdens*
- *Cosmopolitan Democracy and Global Governance*
- *UBI and Global Justice*
- *UBI and Rights of Citizen*
- *UBI and Economic Justice*
- *Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice*
- *Diaspora, Development and Citizenship*
- *Citizenship and Differences*
- *Migration and Citizenship*
- *Ecology and Justice*
- *The Shift from Local Justice to Global Justice.*
- *The Idea of Justice and the Feminist Perspective*
- *Justice and Notion of Human Emancipation*
- *Various Indian Traditions on Distribution of Wealth and Resources*
- *Poverty, Inequality and Hunger Vs Life with Dignity*
- *Discourses on Basic Income and Idea of Justice*
- *Conflict Resolution and Human Survival*
- *Economic Globalisation and Human Survival*
- *Universal Brotherhood in Ancient Indian Literature*
- *Debates on Livelihood and Equity in India*

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**Announcement of Selected Abstracts: April 12 , 2022**

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(Selected Papers approved by the Review Committee will be Published)