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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organises

ICSSR- Sponsored National Seminar

'The Legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Negotiating the Vision and Challenges of Twenty-First Century Bharat'

Organized under the special call titled 'Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminars'

Date: 11th July, 2025
Time: 9am to 5pm
Mode: Offline

-:Venue:-

Jagmohandas Gokaldas Memorial Hall, Bhavishya Bharat Campus, Bhadran Nagar Road. No. 1, Off S.V. Road, Malad West, Mumbai 400064. Website: www.nkc.ac.in

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Nagindas Khandwala College

Nagindas Khandwala College (Empowered Autonomous) was established on 21st July 1983 by the visionary Malad Kandivli Education Society. Today the college is an award- winning institution with NAAC- Accredited A grade in fourth cycle and ISO 21001: 2018 Certification. We offer 31 undergraduate, 14 postgraduate and 4 Ph. D programmes to over seven thousand students.

IQAC at NK College

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, since its inception in 2002, has been responsible for consistently raising the standards of education provided at Nagindas Khandwala College, thanks to its renowned quality benchmarks for academic and administrative excellence.

About the Conference

The Indian National Movement culminated in India's independence in 1947, a transition marked by British manipulations that served their interests. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was instrumental in uniting the princely states and shaping India's early bureaucracy. His practical approach to national integration and economic policies laid the groundwork for the nation's future development. As we celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of this visionary leader, it is crucial to reexamine his vision for a self-reliant and inclusive India. This reflection will provide insights into addressing contemporary challenges and ensuring a prosperous future. This Seminar seeks to bring together scholars from diverse fields for a day of thoughtful discussion, exploring both the historical and present-day impact of Patel's vision, as well as contemplating its relevance for India's future trajectory.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

Ideas and Philosophy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Nation Building and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Socio-Economic and Cultural Aspects and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Relevance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the Contemporary Period

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Note: The above topics are only indicative, any other related papers on the sub-themes mentioned are welcome

We invite Researchers, Academicians and Postgraduate students to submit their original and unpublished papers with reference to the broad theme of the Conference, addressing their papers to one of the following Conference sub-themes.

Selected papers will be published in a book with ISBN 978-81-965048-1-6 titled

'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Twenty First Century Bharat'

Length: 8-10 pages including tables and figures

Word Limit: 2500-3000 words; Page: A4

Font Style: Times New Roman; Font Size: 12

Line Spacing: 1.5; Margins: 1.5" on all sides

Citation and Reference Style: APA

IMPORTANT DATES

Date of the Seminar: 11th July, 2025

Last date for submission of abstract with full paper: 6th June, 2025

Notification of paper acceptance: 11th June, 2025

Papers, with their accompanying abstract, should be sent to nksvp2025@gmail.com

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