

## ABOUT TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

The Tamil Nadu Open University was established by an Act (No.27 of 2002) of the Legislative Assembly of the Government of Tamil Nadu with the objective of introducing and promoting Open University and distance education system in Tamil Nadu. Relaxed entry procedures, maintenance of standards, individualistic studies, flexibility interns of place, duration of study, use of latest ICT, well-knit student support services network, cost effective programmes, collaboration and research sharing with other universities are its salient features, presently functioning at it is headquarters at Saidapet, Chennai. The University offers many Programmes in various disciplines. Given the geographical extent, population and actual need of Tamil Nadu, the setting up of Tamil Nadu Open University shall prove a boon for women, physically challenged, rural poor and marginalized sections of the society and we are committed to support it academically as well as financially. Tamil Nadu Open University has the full fees reduction for the Transgender, Widows, and Juveniles etc as per the order of Government of Tamil Nadu.

## ABOUT SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (SOPPA)

The mission of the School of Politics and Public Administration at Tamil Nadu Open University focuses on establishing excellence in learning, discovery, and engagement, consistent with the requirements of the TNOU motto "education for all". The School seeks to enable its undergraduate and graduate students to become familiar with theories of public values and patterns of political systems at the national, regional and international levels.

Our School offers courses on Political Science, Public Administration and Human Rights UG, PG, M.Phil. and Doctoral levels. These initiatives enlarge the scope and nature of learning and knowledge decimation that eventually helps the student community particularly from the weaker sections of the society. The School also seeks to instill the ability to think and analyze social phenomena in a critical way. The Part Time and Full-Time research Programs offers under with University fellowship is good opportunities for the student community to research modern Political, social and Economic issues, Human Resources Management and Human rights in India. In this regard, regular interaction with the stake holders from academic, administrative and political background to get hold of recent developments in policy making, implementation and other developments in the concerned field is necessary and fulfilled by the school.

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

India has a federal government, constitutionally speaking, while in reality, Indian political system has been unitary throughout. The extensive provisions of checks and balances of Centre over the States, however, brings in its wake problems and conflicts in the working of Centre-State relations. The history of Centre-State relations is replete with plethora of persistent problems. The fact is that the autonomy of the States has been progressively undermined by various devious means. There is, however, need for a redistribution of political and economic power to the State and decentralization is the most likely prognosis for the future. The present scenario is designed to be an earnest starting point of discussion of long-term interest in the federal system of governance in respect of India. The relations between centre and state are divides as: Legislative relations, Administrative relations and financial relations. The seminar focuses on Centre-States relations constituted as the core elements of the federalism, to know about the Central Government and State Government cooperate for the well-being and safety of the citizens of India. The participants can gain knowledge on working together in the field of environmental protection, governance, policy planning and socio-economic Welfare. In these above aspects the following themes were identified for discussion on the seminar. The objective of this Seminar is to discuss the relevant trends and issues of centre state relations in India.

## RESOURCE PERSONS

### Dr. R. Mathaiyan

Professor, Institute of Online and Distance Education,  
University of Madras, Chennai.

### Dr. D. Ramakrishnan

Professor & Head,  
Madurai Kamaraj University

### Dr. B. V. Muralidhar

Professor,  
VikramaSimhapuri University, Andhra Pradesh

### Dr. D. Devanathan

Professor, Anna Malai University, Tamil Nadu.

### Dr. T. Krishna kumar

Associate Professor, Presidency College, Chennai.

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Department of Politics and International Relations,  
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## SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (SOPPA)

Organises Two Day  
National Seminar on

## "CENTRE STATE RELATIONS IN INDIA: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND TRENDS" (CSRI - 2022)



4<sup>th</sup> week of September, 2022  
(Tentatively)

09.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

### CHIEF PATRON

Dr. K. Rathna Kumar,  
Registrar, TNOU

### Organising Secretary

Dr. R. Arumugam  
Assistant Professor,  
SOPPA, TNOU

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Mr. V. Murugesan      Mr. T. Lakshmanan  
Ph.D. Research Scholars  
School of Politics and Public Administration  
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## MAIN THEMES OF SEMINAR

- Centre state legislative relations
- Administrative relations of Centre and State
- Financial Relations
- Regionalism and role of committees
- Judicial Control over Centre and State
- Constitutional provisions relating to centre-state relations
- State Autonomy
- Fiscal Federalism

## SUB THEMES

- Nature and History of Federalism in India.
- Reasons for making the Central Government strong as compared to States in India.
- Distribution of Legislative Powers in India.
- Distribution of Administrative Powers in India.
- Distribution of Financial Powers in India.
- Role of finance commission
- Distribution of taxes between centre and state
- Power of Union to deal with extraordinary provisions such as Emergency.
- Provisions in case of failure of Constitutional machinery in State.
- Power of Parliament to legislate with respect to Matters in the State list.
- Power of Parliament for formation of new States and Alteration of the existing State.
- States Reorganisation
- Inter-State Water disputes in India
- Inter-State Border issues
- Issues on Concurrent list
- 127 Constitutional Amendments
- GST and States
- Election loss Amendment Bill, 2021
- Centre state relations on eradication of Social issues.
- Legal Disputes between Centre and State
- Other topics related to issues and trends of Centre State relation in India

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts (300 words) and full papers (2000 words) are invited in MS word format (doc.) from academicians, researchers, administrators, practitioners, activists, etc. on above themes and sub-themes and the same shall be submitted through email on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. The abstract and papers should have the name, designation, address, mobile/telephone number; email ID of contributor(s) at the end of the text. The papers are selected after the plagiarism check.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

The participants have to submit the registration form with an abstract on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022 and submit the full paper for the conference on or before 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The selected paper will be notified on or before the seminar to the corresponding author. The participants have to confirm their participation with payment proof by 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2022 through the following Email: [csirsoppa2022@gmail.com](mailto:csirsoppa2022@gmail.com)

## PAPER SUBMISSION

Authors are kindly invited to submit full text papers giving description of their research, including results, tables, figures and references. Full text papers in Word (doc.) format will be accepted through mail. All submitted papers should articulate original, unpublished research results. The manuscript should follow the styles of the prescribed format. Kindly use Times New Roman font of Size 12, APA referencing format. All other works you have included in your paper must incorporate in-text citation.

**The Selected articles from conference proceedings  
will be published in an edited volume with ISBN**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Last date for submission of Abstract:

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Saturday)**

Last date for Registration and Payment:

**16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Friday)**

Last date for submission of Papers:

**16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Friday)**

Seminar date:

**4<sup>th</sup> week of September, 2022  
(Tentatively)**

## REGISTRATION FEE

Academicians : 1000₹  
Research Scholars : 750 ₹  
Students : 500 ₹

Spot Registration / General Participants: 500 ₹  
(working lunch + certificate)

## MODE OF PAYMENT

Account No : 6083523985  
IFS Code : IDIB000T146  
Bank : Indian Bank

Demand Draft (DD) should be taken in favour of “**Tamil Nadu Open University**” payable at the “**Indian Bank, TNOU Branch, Chennai**”.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All the delegates should register without fail on or before 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 through email.
- Only registered delegates will be provided kit, certificate and food.
- The seminar proceedings will be published with ISBN and the book is distributed on the valedictory function.
- Both the author and co-author should register separately for each paper and either one should present the paper.
- No TA and DA will be given to the paper presenters/participants.