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Important Deadlines

Full Paper Submission deadline: 20 August 2026

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Students (UG & PG)	₹300	
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(Registration Fee includes seminar kit, lunch, and tea)

On-spot registration at venue desk (advance registration preferred).

No TA/DA will be provided. Paper presenters may be considered for limited reimbursement as per ICSSR norms.

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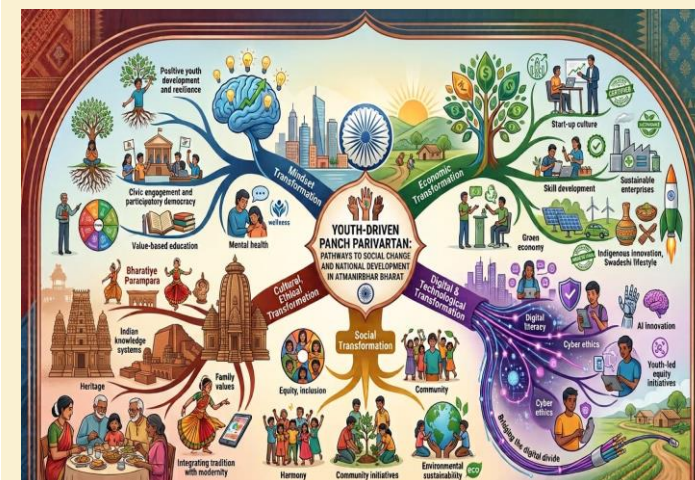
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Youth Driven Panch Parivartan : Pathways to Social Change and National Development in Atmanirbhar Bharat



Organized By

**Dharma Samaj PG College
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*(Affiliated to Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh
University, Aligarh, U.P., India)*

Dates: 31 August – 01 September 2026

Venue/MODE: HYBRID (In-person & Online)

Who Can Participate:

Students (UG/PG), Research Scholars, Faculty Members,
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Vision & Concept

“Empowering youth to lead India’s Panch Parivartan — transforming mindset, economy, society, technology, and culture — toward a self-reliant, ethical, and united nation.”

India stands at a decisive developmental moment, powered by one of the largest youth populations globally. With nearly two-thirds of the population under the age of 35, young people are the ultimate force for transformation. As India aspires to achieve the vision of **Atmanirbhar Bharat** (Developed Nation) by 2047, self-reliance must extend beyond economics. It requires social responsibility, technological capability, cultural confidence, and ethical commitment. This seminar positions **Panch Parivartan** (Five Transformations) as youth-driven pathways to shape the nation’s future across five key dimensions:

An Interdisciplinary Invitation

This seminar welcomes contributions from diverse fields — *Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Philosophy, Political Science, Technology, Indian Languages, Education, Literature, History, Law, Environmental Studies, Management, Communication Studies, Anthropology, Cultural Studies, and allied disciplines.*

We invite theoretical and empirical papers shedding light on the following major themes.

Thematic Framework: The Five Pillars

- 1. Mindset Transformation (Youth Psychology and Civic Responsibility) Themes:** *Positive youth development and resilience, Civic engagement and participatory democracy, Value-based education, Mental health*
- 2. Economic Transformation (Entrepreneurship and Self-Reliance) Themes:** *Start-up culture, skill development, sustainable enterprises, green economy, and indigenous innovation, Swadeshi lifestyle*
- 3. Social Transformation (Equity, Sustainability, and Community Harmony) Themes:** *Equity, inclusion, harmony, community initiatives, and environmental sustainability*
- 4. Digital & Technological Transformation (Technology and Responsible Citizenship) Themes:** *Digital literacy, cyber ethics, AI innovation, Youth-led equity initiatives and bridging the digital divide*
- 5. Cultural, Ethical Transformation (Heritage and Global Responsibility) Themes:** *Indian knowledge systems, family values, and integrating tradition with modernity*

Interdisciplinary & Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

Sub-Themes

- Self-realization and cognitive detachment (Ashtavakra Gita, Upanishads).
- Youth identity and self-efficacy through *Atma-bodha*.
- Integrating *Sankhya* and *Yoga* for emotional balance and resilience.
- Psychological well-being, mindfulness, and character building in education.
- Work ethics and self-reliance in *Bhagavad Gita*.
- *Dharma–Artha–Kama–Moksha* as holistic economic vision.
- Swadeshi and sustainable living as *Lokasangraha* (Collective Welfare).
- Gandhian *Sarvodaya*, village industries, and youth engagement in rural development.
- Circular economy rooted in Shubh-Labh: ethical profit through traditional Indian thrift.
- *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* and social harmony as a grassroot solution to social problems..
- Inclusion and equality in *Buddhist Karuna* and *Jain Anekantavada*.
- Re-evaluating women's historic agency (*Shakti*) in leadership roles using IKS framework.
- Rational inquiry (*Tarka Shastra*) and ethical reasoning in digital spaces.
- The practice of *Satya* and *Ahimsa* to counter cyberbullying, fake news, and online hate speech.
- Technology as *Yajna* - a disciplined offering for societal uplift.
- Indigenous ethical blueprint for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automated governance.
- Data security, digital sovereignty, and global technopolitics.
- *Indian Philosophy of Dharma* and youth leadership.
- *Rasa Theory* and aesthetic education for moral refinement.
- Family values (*Kutumb Prabodhan*) and intergenerational ethics.
- Ethics, Values and Nation Building.

Important Note

The above themes are **indicative, not exhaustive**. Scholars are encouraged to contribute **original ideas, innovative perspectives, and interdisciplinary insights** that align with the **major concept of youth-driven Panch Parivartan**.

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