

Webinar on

“Relevance of Humanities and Social Science for Promoting Egalitarian Values for Harmonious Coexistence in a Democracy”

Background of the topic:

Widespread concerns exist among analysts and policymakers over the current trajectory of democracy around the world. The aggregate level of democracy around the world has not advanced for more than a decade. Analysis of data trend-lines from two major global democracy indexes indicates that, the level of democracy around the world has not advanced since around the year 2005 or 2006. The degree of democratic backsliding around the world has arguably been modest overall to this point, some elements of democracy, particularly those associated with liberal democracy, have receded during this period.

The Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index provides a snapshot of the state of democracy worldwide in 165 independent states and two territories. This covers almost the entire population of the world and the vast majority of the world's states. The main focus of the 2020 report is the impact of the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic on democracy and freedom around the world. It looks at how the pandemic resulted in the withdrawal of civil liberties on a massive scale and fueled an existing trend of intolerance and censorship of dissenting opinion.

Key Challenges

- The crisis of representation of political parties and rise of populism.
- Patterns and conditions of democratic backsliding.
- Shrinking civic space.
- Managing electoral process in challenging environment.
- Corruption and role of money in politics.
- The impact of information communication technologies on democracy.

In this context a Webinar was organized by the Vignan's Civil Services Academy and Department of Humanities, VFSTR on 4th July 2021. The speaker of the webinar Dr.G.Nagaraju, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad enlightened the participants on the topic by conducting a very interactive session.

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Invitation

**RELEVANCE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
FOR PROMOTING EGALITARIAN VALUES FOR
HARMONIOUS COEXISTENCE IN A DEMOCRACY**

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