

ABOUT THE MAHARASHTRA

Maharashtra is located on the coast of the magnificent Arabian Sea and occupies the western & central peninsular region of India. The State has 720 km long coastline & Sahyadri mountain ranges on the west, the Satpuda hills along the north, and the Bhamragad-Chiroli-Gaikhuri ranges on the east as its natural borders. The State is surrounded by Gujarat to the northwest, Madhya Pradesh to the north, Chhattisgarh to the east, Telangana to the southeast, Karnataka to the south and Goa to the southwest. Maharashtra is divided into five administrative regions: Western Maharashtra, home to cities like Pune, Kolhapur, and Solapur, known for its agriculture and industry; Marathwada, rich in history with districts like Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar and Dharashiv; Vidarbha, with Nagpur and Chandrapur, known for its minerals and forests; Konkan, a coastal region with Mumbai and Raigad; and Khandesh, known for farming in Jalgaon and Dhule. These 36 districts together showcase Maharashtra's rich, diverse agricultural, industrial, and cultural landscape. The State is well connected through roadways, railways, airways, waterways and ultra-modern transport systems. Maharashtra has time and again shown its pragmatic & progressive nature, and the State continues to march on the path of sustainable development.

Solapur is one of the important districts in Maharashtra State of India. It is famous for its Chadder, Handloom, Power loom and Beedi Industries, covering an area of 14844.6 sq. km. It is situated at a distance of 410 km. from the Maharashtra State Capital of Mumbai. The district has 11 Talukas and is surrounded by Ahmednagar and Dharashiv districts in the north, Dharashiv and Gulbarga (Karnataka State) in the East, Sangli and Bijapur (Karnataka State) in the South and Pune, Satara districts in the West. In the Solapur district, Shrikshetra Pandharpur, considered as "Southern Kashi" of India and Kuldaivat of Maharashtra State, is the honour of this district. It falls on the Mumbai-Chennai and Mumbai-Hyderabad railway tracks. The nearest domestic airport is Pune, and the international airport is Hyderabad. Solapur can be reached by road at a distance of 245 km. from Pune and 305 km from Hyderabad.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University is a State University, formerly known as Solapur University, was established in the year 2004 by the Government of Maharashtra under the Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016. The university is named in the honour of the legendary Maratha queen Ahilyadevi Holkar, that reflects her values of social justice, empowerment, and inclusive education. Since its establishment, the university has played a significant role in promoting higher education in the region, offering a wide range of academic programs across disciplines such as Sciences, Humanities and Social sciences. The university has eleven schools and forty-two departments. As a premier institution of higher learning in Maharashtra, it offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD programs. The university campus spans across 482 acres of greenery and is located 10 km away from Solapur city.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Social Sciences serves as a multi-disciplinary school comprising eight departments: the Department of Rural Development, Department of Economics, Department of Psychology, Department of History, Department of Mass Communication & B-voc (Mass Communication), Department of Political Science, Department of Public Administration, and the Department of Archaeology and Museology. Together, these departments contribute significantly to the holistic academic development of students while addressing key issues related to societal progress and nation-building. The school aims to foster interdisciplinary research and teaching that address social, economic, and political challenges. Through active engagement in teaching, research initiatives and collaborations with various stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations, the faculty and students work on community-based projects that aim to create a positive social impact.

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International Conference

on

**Transgender Lives in 21st Century:
Advancing Equality, Health Care
and Cultural Acceptance Worldwide**

30th, 31st Jan & 1st Feb, 2025

Organized by

**School of Social Sciences
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In the 21st century, transgender individuals continue to face unique challenges while also making significant strides toward equality, healthcare access, and cultural acceptance. This international conference, titled Transgender Lives in the 21st Century: Advancing Equality, Healthcare, and Cultural Acceptance Worldwide, is dedicated to exploring the various experiences of transgender individuals across the globe. With a focus on inclusivity and justice, the conference brings together scholars, activists, policymakers, and healthcare professionals to discuss and address the pressing issues faced by the transgender community. The conference will cover various sub-themes, each offering a detailed exploration on specific aspects of transgender experiences and identity, healthcare access, mental health, and legal rights will provide a contemporary understanding of the intersections between race, class, gender, and transgender identity. Themes like transgender visibility in sports and technology's role in trans inclusion will also be discussed, broadening the scope of the conversation around gender diversity in modern society.

SUB- THEMES

- 1. Intersectionality and Identity:** Exploring how race, class, and other identities intersect with transgender experiences.
- 2. Trans Healthcare Access:** Innovations and barriers in accessing gender-affirming healthcare globally.
- 3. Mental Health and Wellbeing:** Addressing the unique mental health challenges faced by transgender individuals.
- 4. Legal Rights and Protections:** Comparative analysis of legal frameworks supporting transgender rights worldwide.
- 5. Cultural Representations:** The role of media and arts in shaping public perceptions of transgender lives.
- 6. Youth Empowerment:** Supporting transgender youth through education, advocacy, and community programs.
- 7. Economic Empowerment:** Strategies to enhance economic opportunities and job security for transgender individuals.
- 8. Transgender Activism and Advocacy:** Successful movements and strategies for advancing transgender rights.
- 9. Global Perspectives on Gender Identity:** Understanding how different cultures define and recognize gender diversity.
- 10. Family and Community Support:** The importance of familial and community acceptance in transgender lives.
- 11. Transgender Visibility in Sports:** Challenges and advancements in sports inclusion for transgender athletes.
- 12. Technology and Trans Inclusion:** Utilizing technology to promote awareness and support for transgender communities.

- 13. Faith and Spirituality:** Navigating religious beliefs and transgender identities within diverse faith communities.
- 14. Policy and Advocacy:** Developing effective policies for transgender rights and healthcare access.
- 15. Transgender Narratives:** Sharing personal stories to foster understanding and empathy within society.
- 16. Media, Society and Transgender Visibility :** The importance of transgender in culture and awareness about transgender communities.
- 17. Gender diversity in ancient cultures:** Queer theory and archaeological interpretation, Transgender representations in ancient art and iconography.
- 18. Transgender and Human Rights:** The role of culture and human rights shaping transgender rights.
- 19. The Intersectional Environmentalist:** Centering Trans Voices, Eco-Feminism and Trans Women's Perspectives. Sustainable Transition.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors should send abstract & full paper of their work to livestransgender@gmail.com before the scheduled date.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	:	25/11/2024
Abstract Acceptance	:	30/11/2024
Full Paper Submission	:	20/12/2024
Last Date of Registration	:	25/12/2024

REGISTRATION FEES

Particulars	Foreign Deligates	Indian Deligates
	\$	₹
Faculty	50 \$	1000 ₹
Researchers	30 \$	800 ₹
PG and UG Students	20 \$	400 ₹

Note: Spot Registration not Allowed

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