



# One Day International Seminar on



## Human Security & Governance: Challenges & Prospects

organized by

**INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTITUTE OF HUMAN SECURITY & GOVERNANCE, NEW DELHI**

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**IQAC & DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE, KOLKATA**

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### Concept Note

Human security is not a new phenomenon. But, after recent pandemic of Covid 19, universal understanding of requirement of securitization of human security components like health, education and economy is streamlined. Now almost all governments world-wide are putting stress on three important components of human development as well as human security and trying to ensure 'Freedom from Want', 'Freedom from Fear', and 'Freedom from Indignity'.

For understanding the origin of human security, we have to look into last few decades. In the post-Cold War world, the concept of security has evolved from the traditional notion of 'national security' to the people-centric concept of 'human security.' To quote from the UN General Assembly Resolution 66/290, "Human security calls for "people-centred, comprehensive, context-specific and prevention-oriented responses that strengthen the protection and empowerment of all people."

Today, in the context of the pandemic, identity-based divisions, climate crisis, economic insecurity, and more, the questions we grapple with are: (a) who ensures human security? (b) what is the process of getting to peace by ensuring human security (c) how can we ensure human security is central to our programs in development and peacebuilding? A human security lens and approach argues that while the state has the responsibility to provide security to its people, the people themselves can define and take charge of their own security needs. In short, we believe that it is through good governance, which involves conversations and collaboration between governments, institutions, and people, to make the right decisions that will protect human lives and alleviate human suffering.

Governance is also a process through which collective good and goods (including security) are generated, or their production facilitated, so that all are better off than they would be acting individually. Thus, governance implies a concern by those who govern with both the security and development, or provision/facilitation of Basic Human Needs, of those who are governed. Or, in other words, 'Governance' encompasses all governing bodies including nation-state as well as all non-governmental organizations like International Organizations, Multinational Organizations and Civil Society Organizations.

Thus, human security is a human right, and governance ensures human rights (political, social, economic, cultural, and civil) through its key attributes (identified by the Human Rights Council): transparency, responsibility, accountability, participation, and responsiveness to the needs of the people.

One-day International Seminar on "Human Security & Governance: Challenges and Prospects" will focus on all three aspects of security – Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear, and Freedom from Indignity to analyse the role and functioning of nation-states as well as actors like international organisations, multinational organisations, lobbies, think tanks, political parties, non-governmental organizations, community, media in securing human security goals. Furthermore, this Seminar aims to create a network and support the international community of academicians, researchers, scholars, and scientists by promoting an exchange of the latest trends, developments, and challenges in the field.

To participate and paper submission, please fill up the Google Form Link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGIWs\\_qWfRJgCkvZ8bINmWPEh5YqIgCs72YXupVIY8eX5G5A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGIWs_qWfRJgCkvZ8bINmWPEh5YqIgCs72YXupVIY8eX5G5A/viewform?usp=sf_link). All selected papers will be published in an edited volume with ISBN No. from IIHSG. Full papers should be within 3500 – 5000 words in English/ Hindi/ Bengali.

### Sub-Themes of the Seminar :-

1. Theoretical Analysis of Human Security
2. Different Components of Human Security, like - Health, Education & Income
3. Human Security and Sustainable Development
4. Gender Dimension of Human Security
5. Human Security and Pandemic
6. Human Security and Law
7. Human Security and Governance
8. Challenges and Prospects of Human Security
9. Human Security: Recent Trends

**All participants  
will receive  
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Registration  
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### VENUE

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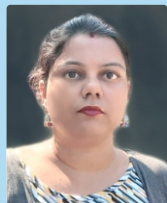
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## ABOUT NEW ALIPORE COLLEGE, KOLKATA

New Alipore College was set up on 5th August 1963 as a Government Sponsored College on a large plot of land owned by the Government of West Bengal. Today it is one of the leading co-educational Colleges of Kolkata, affiliated to The University of Calcutta, having nineteen Departments imparting undergraduate teaching in the fields of Arts, Science and Commerce. The Mission of the College is "Making Access and Inclusivity in Quality Education". The Vision statement runs as "Include, Ignite and Innovate". This institution always strives towards inclusiveness and equity. All stakeholders are provided with a level playing field and special care is taken to address the needs of the differently-abled.

The Department of Political Science has been one of the premier Departments of the institution. The department has been able to carve out a separate niche for itself, not only, because of its huge student strength, but also, because of its excellent student-teacher relationship. The Departmental faculty strive to equip the incoming students with a basic understanding of political institutions and laws that govern all business' functions and also to hone their writing, communication and statistical skills. Besides regular classroom teaching, the Department organizes seminars & special lectures by eminent political stalwarts; arranges field trips for the students to allow for hands-on learning and focuses on interactive teaching by arranging Quizzes and Mock Parliaments. Awareness drives focussing on literacy and health have been an added dimension of the Department. The students are encouraged to take part in Community Outreach activities so as to enable them to grow into responsible citizens of the future.

## ABOUT INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTITUTE OF HUMAN SECURITY & GOVERNANCE, NEW DELHI

Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance (IIHSG) is an autonomous, non-governmental, non-profit, interdisciplinary research institute that carries out research and policy development on global and local matters pertaining to human security and governance. Our mission is to maintain the balance between research, dialogues, consultancy, and advocacy in our activities.

**OUR VISION** - \* To address, and to formulate solutions to, current and emerging threats to human security \* To promote and help to create an international society in which individuals and communities everywhere are able to live free from fear, free from want and free from indignity \* To foster multidisciplinary and intercultural dialogue through conceptual and theoretical tools \* To enhance reflections that connects theory to everyday practice and social transformation \* To provide platform for dialogue on important issues \* To publish research papers regularly \* To conduct research studies on matters pertaining to human security and governance

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### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

1. Three - day IIHSG International Conference 2022 on Human Security & Governance, organised by Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, New Delhi in collaboration with Center for Conflict Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California, USA, SecurityWomen, London, United Kingdom, Department of Politics & International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, India, Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, India & Department of International Relations, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh on February 23 - 25, 2022
2. IIHSG International Conference on Gender Security and Global Politics, Organised by Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance in collaboration with Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London & Department of International Relations, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh on 25th & 26th February 2021
3. Two-day International Online Conference on Human Security & Pandemic Organized by Amity Institute of Liberal Arts, Amity University Mumbai in collaboration with Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, Delhi, International Institute of Human Security, USA & Transbrahma, New Delhi on 23rd & 24th November, 2020

### BOOK PUBLISHED

1. Dr. Andrey Shastri & Dr. Nandini Basistha (eds.) (2021), Gender Security & Global Politics, New Delhi: Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, ISBN 978-93-5457-955-4
2. Dr. Aurora Martin & Dr. Nandini Basistha (eds.) (2021), Gender Security & International Politics, New Delhi: Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, ISBN 978-93-5473-148-8
3. Dr. Aurora Martin & Dr. Nandini Basistha (eds.) (2021), Changing Dimensions of Human Security in Contemporary World, New Delhi: Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, ISBN 978-93-5457-567-9
4. Dr. Andrey Shastri & Dr. Nandini Basistha (eds.) (2021), Different Dimensions of Gender Security, New Delhi: Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, ISBN 978-93-5526-248-6
5. Dr. Kanchan Chandan (ed.) (2021), Women and Religion: Voices from the Past, New Delhi: Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, ISBN 978-81-955159-0-5
6. Dr. Amrita Banerjee (eds.) (2022), Women Security and Governance, New Delhi: Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, ISBN 978-81-955159-6-7
7. Imran Ahmad Khan (eds.) (2022), Different Dimensions of Human Security and Governance, New Delhi: Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, ISBN 978-81-955159-4-3
8. Dr. Rajkumari Meena (eds.) (2022), Changing Dimensions of Human Security and Governance, New Delhi: Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, ISBN 978-81-957214-0-5

### BOOK LAUNCH & WEBINAR

1. Book Launch & Webinar on Changing Dimensions of Human Security in Contemporary World on 11th June, 2021
2. Book Launch & Webinar on Women' Rights & Justice: Theory & Praxis on 8th March, 2021
3. Book Launch & Webinar on Women Empowerment & Welfare: Recent Issues & Trends on 24th December 2020

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