

About the University

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“Connect Gulf: Culture, Commerce and Polity”

About the theme

For India's historical connection with the Gulf dates back more than thousand years to trading between the ancient civilization of the Indus Valley and the Dilmun connected with present day Bahrain. British India's imperial interest in the Gulf were determined, pursued and administered from the Bombay presidency. The Indian rupee was legal tender in Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman and Trucial states now the United Arab Emirates until the early 1960s. Today, the Gulf is an integral part of India's extended neighbourhood, both by way of geographical proximity and as an area of expanded interests and growing Indian influence. Historic maritime and cultural links have developed into strong relationships of energy, expatriates and economy. While India and UAE has emerged as each other's

preferred economic partner, with a trade volume that is expected to grow after a respite, the significant element of bilateral ties is the growing security and defence partnership unimaginable even a decade back.

Objectives of the Conference

- To explore what India and Gulf together can offer to the world.
- To discuss and analyze International relations between India & Gulf countries.
- To enlighten the participants with academically rewarding and personally gainful insights about India and GCC

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract (200 words) should be submitted to muconf2019@gmail.com on or before **18th February 2019.**

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Rs. 750/- {FOR PARTICIPANTS ONLY}

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Contribution on any of the following themes can be deliberated-

1. **India's Trade & Commerce with GCC**
2. India's Gulf policy
3. Order in the Gulf countries
4. Gulf crisis
5. Role of Iran in Persian Gulf
6. Role of Qatar in the Gulf countries
7. Yemen Crisis
8. India's Quest for Energy
9. GCC and terrorism.
10. India's Role in Yemen
11. Pakistan in Gulf
12. India's Chabahar policy
13. Major power role in Persian Gulf
14. India Saudi Relations
15. Oil Geopolitics in GCC
16. India UAE Relations
17. Maritime disputes in the Gulf
18. Regional conflicts in Gulf
19. **Taxation and GCC Countries**
20. **Job Opportunities with respect to Accountancy, Commerce & Management**
21. GCC countries and Its Ramifications
22. **VAT and Excise Tax Developments in GCC**

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

“Connect Gulf: Culture, Commerce and Polity”

25 & 26th February, 2019

Conference Venue
**Pherozshah Mehta Auditorium
(Department of Civics and Politics)
University of Mumbai**

Vidyanagari Campus, Kalina, Santacruz (E)

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