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Indian Council for Cultural Relations



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Independent India@75: Democratic Traditions

On the occasion of International Day of Democracy

Indian Council for Cultural relations is organizing an online conference on the topic **Independent India@75: Democratic Traditions** on the Occasion of International Day of Democracy on 15th September 2021 as part of the events being organized on **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** commemorating the 75th Year of India's Independence.

In 2007 the United Nations General Assembly resolved to observe 15 September as the International Day of Democracy—with the purpose of promoting and upholding the principles of democracy. India being the largest Democracy in the world upholds the principals of freedom, participation and equality of each individual in its true sense.

“Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, will celebrate and commemorate 75 years of India's Independence and the glorious history of it's people, culture and achievements. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an embodiment of all that is progressive about India's socio-cultural, political and economic identity. The celebrations which commenced on 12th March, 2021 will continue for 75 week countdown to our 75th anniversary of Independence and will end post a year on 15th August, 2023. This Online Conference keeping in mind the present COVID protocols is an initiative of ICCR under the guidance of our Hon'ble Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah Ji.

The Government is of the view that “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” will be shared and promoted around the world, also with India's diverse diaspora across many continents. This conference invites eminent panelist globally to participate digitally and share their diverse views specially on India and its Democratic Traditions. The Conference will highlight India's Historical journey to become the unique democracy with unsurpassed diversity and unity on a global stage and bring awareness globally to the unique legacy of India. The event will depict India's impressive growth story in the sphere through discussions on topics like: Philosophy of Indian Democratic traditions & Democracy in Practice.

New Delhi
14th September, 2021

The live stream of the conference will be on ICCR's following Social Media handles:

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