

**Report of the National Seminar**  
On  
**Geographical Personality of India and National Security**

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The geographical personality of India is of a unique in the whole world. Geographical personality means not only the location and extent o India, but also the various components found in it climatic regions, water resources, vegetation and sufficiency of mineral and energy resources. India has been a center of spirituality and cultural prosperity since ancient period. From this point of view, the land of India cannot be compared with any other country in the world. India has been a spiritually oriented and liberal country since ancient times.

The inaugural session of the seminar was held in Samvad Bhawan on 04.03.2018 at 10:30am to 12:00 noon. The Chief Guest of the inaugural function was Dr. Prithvish Nag, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi and Former Surveyor General of India and Former Director NATMO. Special Guests of this session were Prof. I.S. Vishwakarma, Chairman, Higher Education Service Commission, Uttar Pradesh and Shri Indresh Kumar. The Programme was presided over by Prof. V.K. Singh, Vice Chancellor, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur. At this occasion the Convener of the Seminar Prof. S.K. Dikshit delivered about the key issues of seminar and welcomed the delegates and guests.

Two Special Lectures were held in this National Seminar and three Technical Sessions were conducted in which about fifty research papers were presented. About 200 people participated in this seminar. In which Dr. P. Nag, Prof. Tuntun Jha, Prof. Nandeshwar Sharma, Prof. S.N. Pandey, Prof. R.P. Yadav, Prof. Shriniwas Singh, Prof. I.S. Vishwakarma, Shri Indresh Kumar, Prof. V.K. Shrivastava, Prof. S.S. Verma, Prof. J.N. Pandey etc. were present as resource persons.

The concluding session valedictory function was organized on 05.03.2018 from 03:30 pm to 05:00 pm. The Chief Guest of this session was Prof. S.N. Singh, Vice Chancellor, M.M.M. Technical University, Gorakhpur and Guest of Honour was Prof. R.P. Yadav, Vice Chancellor, Allahabad State University, Allahabad. The Programme was presided over by Prof. V.K. Singh, Vice Chancellor, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.

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