



# Athena 2022



## An Annual International Conference Travel Through Academic Lens

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VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH)

VIT-AP University, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh

### Athena 2022 Concept Note

*"To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries." - Aldous Huxley*

Travel is an integral part of human life. It is often seen as a means to broaden our understanding of the world and ourselves. Humans have travelled for various reasons like pilgrimage, trade, asylum, exploration, expansion of empire, scientific enquiry, quest for knowledge, self-rejuvenation, and leisure. History has witnessed humans who have embarked on journeys that have altered the course of countries, civilizations, and culture. While some of these journeys broke cultural barriers and explored the diversity of the world, some journeys have left behind a trail of destruction and carnage in their wake.

The urge of humans to travel and explore the world has never dampened. Travel has acquired wide popularity and acceptance in the contemporary milieu. With the advent in technology, travel has become feasible and acceptable among all. However, the boom in the travel and tourism industry has also raised concerns regarding the carbon footprints, the damage caused to fragile ecosystems, the harassment caused to the local population, etc. From the historical aspect of travel to the evolution of travel in the post pandemic era, this edition of Athena seeks to open up an interdisciplinary dialogue around the concept of travel. It also seeks to explore various academic deliberations and critical engagement with the idea of travel.



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We invite abstracts (approx 300 words) from students, research scholars and faculty across all disciplines that addresses, but are not limited to the following sub themes:

- Travel & Literature
- Travel & Culture
- Travel & Anthropology
- Travel & Technology
- Travel & Economy
- Travel & Food
- Travel & Tourism
- Travel & Social media
- Travel & Medicine
- Travel & History
- Travel & Society
- Travel & Landscape
- Travel & Language
- Travel & Cinema
- Travel & Mind
- Travel & Nature
- Travel & Religion
- Travel & Psychology

Abstract should not exceed 300 word  
MS word format

Times New Roman font size 12 pt

Last date for abstract submission: 30 Oct 2022

Last date for full paper submission: 30 Nov 2022

Submit your abstracts: [athena@vitap.ac.in](mailto:athena@vitap.ac.in)

## Registration Fee Details

Students & Research Scholars: INR 1000

Faculty Members: INR 2000

Foreign delegates: 50\$

