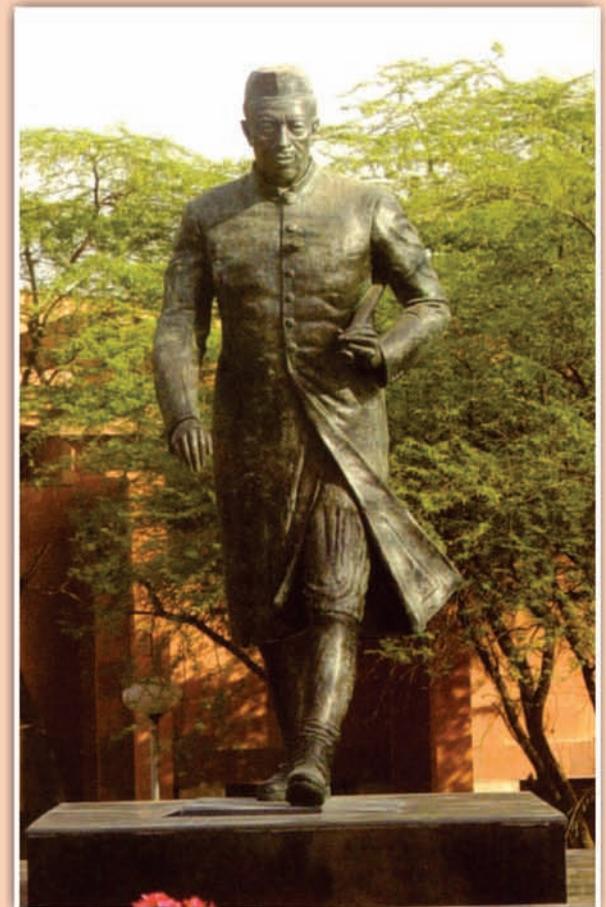




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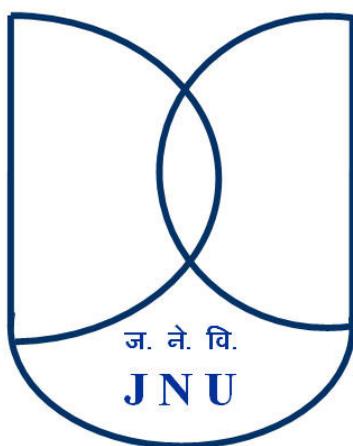
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## HIGHLIGHTS

Jawaharlal Nehru University, established in 1966, is a fitting National Memorial to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a great statesman and visionary. Formally inaugurated on 14 November 1969 by Shri V. V. Giri, the then President of India, the University laid down the following objectives for itself:

to disseminate and advance knowledge, wisdom and understanding by teaching and research; and by the example and influence of its corporate life to promote the study of the principles for which Jawaharlal Nehru worked during his life-time, namely national integration, social justice, secularism, a democratic way of life, international understanding and a scientific approach to the problems of society.

Towards this end, the University was entrusted with the task of:

- fostering the composite culture of India through the establishment of such departments or institutions as may be required for the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of India;
- taking special measures to encourage students and teachers from all over India to join the University and participate in its academic programmes;
- promoting an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country in the students and teachers and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- making special provision for integrated courses in humanities, science and technology in the educational programmes of the University;
- taking appropriate measures for promoting interdisciplinary studies in the University;
- establishing such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcate an international understanding and holistic perspective amongst students; and
- providing facilities for students and teachers from various countries to participate in the academic programmes and activities of the University.

## THE SCHOOLS

The University was envisioned as an institution essentially for post-graduate teaching and research. The Academic Advisory Committee of the University had originally planned that the University would be broadly structured into Schools, each with constituent Centres. Today the University has ten Schools:

- School of Arts and Aesthetics (SAA)
- School of Biotechnology (SBT)
- School of Computer and Systems Sciences (SCSS)
- School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SCIS)
- School of Environmental Sciences (SES)
- School of International Studies (SIS)
- School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (SLL&CS)
- School of Life Sciences (SLS)

- School of Physical Sciences (SPS)
- School of Social Sciences (SSS)

It also has the following Special Centres:

- Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG)
- Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM)
- Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)
- Special Centre for Nano Sciences (SCNS)

## **DEFENCE/RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS**

JNU has granted recognition and accreditation to the following prestigious institutions across the country. This has added to the true national character of the University. Representatives of these institutions serve on various academic and statutory bodies of JNU. Similarly, JNU faculty also participates in the academic bodies of these Institutions.

### **Defence Institutions**

- Army Cadet College, Dehradun
- College of Military Engineering, Pune
- Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad
- Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow
- National Defence Academy, Pune
- Naval College of Engineering, Lonavla
- Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala Army Cadet College, Dehradun

### **Research and Development Institutions**

- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad.
- Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow
- Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow
- Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh
- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi
- National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi
- Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi
- Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru
- National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi
- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai
- Inter – University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune

## **FACULTY**

The JNU faculty numbers nearly 450 and like the student body, the faculty is also representative of the diversity of our country. Approximately one quarter of the faculty is female; the complete data is given in the table below

|                                       |                      |                      |     |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Present Strength<br>(as on 31.3.2015) | 565                  | Male                 | 397 |
|                                       |                      | Female               | 168 |
| Professors                            | Associate Professors | Assistant Professors |     |
| 273                                   | 116                  | 176                  |     |
| Professors Emeritus                   |                      | Honorary Professors  |     |
| 24                                    |                      | 04                   |     |

## Academic Achievements

Besides evolving innovative programmes of study and courses, teaching, guiding and conducting research beyond the conventional bounds of their narrow areas of specialization, members of the faculty are engaged in writing and editing books, contributing chapters to volumes, publishing papers and articles, organising and participating in seminars, conferences and workshops, delivering lectures and managing research projects. During 2014 – 2015 their combined output amounted to the following:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| • Books   | 133  |
| • Chapters in books                               | 303  |
| • Papers/Articles in Journals                     | 943  |
| • Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops | 1786 |
| • Lectures delivered (Outside JNU )               | 974  |
| • Research Projects                               | 450  |

## STUDENTS

The student community of the University is drawn from all parts of the country and is representative of the linguistic, religious, caste, and economic plurality of Indian society. The data in respect of 2014 – 2015 is given below.

| <b>Gender Profile</b> |             | <b>Social Profile</b>   |      | <b>Programmes</b>                                      |      |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------|--|------|
| • Male                | 4197        | • Scheduled Caste       | 1201 | • Research (M.Phil, Ph.D/M.Tech, Ph.D/<br>Direct Ph.D) | 4990 |
| • Female              | 4111        | • Scheduled Tribe       | 643  | • Graduate (MA/M.Sc./MCA)                              | 2050 |
|                       |             | • OBC                   | 2434 | • Undergraduate (B.A.Hons.)                            | 1115 |
|                       |             | • Physically Challenged | 219  | • Part Time (Undergraduate Level)                      | 153  |
|                       |             | • Others                | 3480 |  |      |
|                       |             | • Foreign Nationals     | 331  |  |      |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>8308</b> |                         |      |  |      |

During 2014 – 2015 following number of students completed their Graduation and Research from JNU:

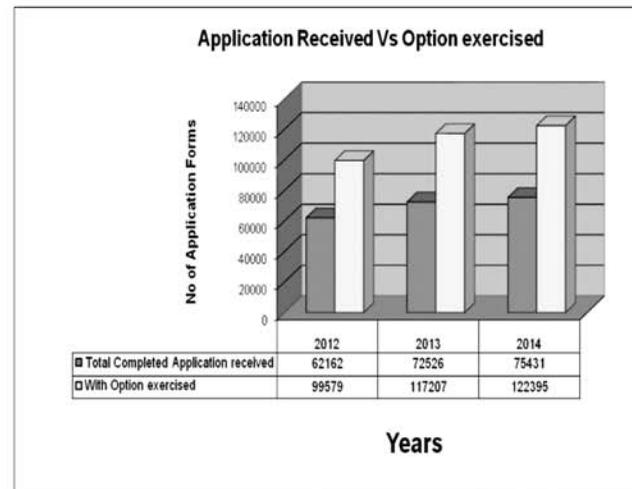
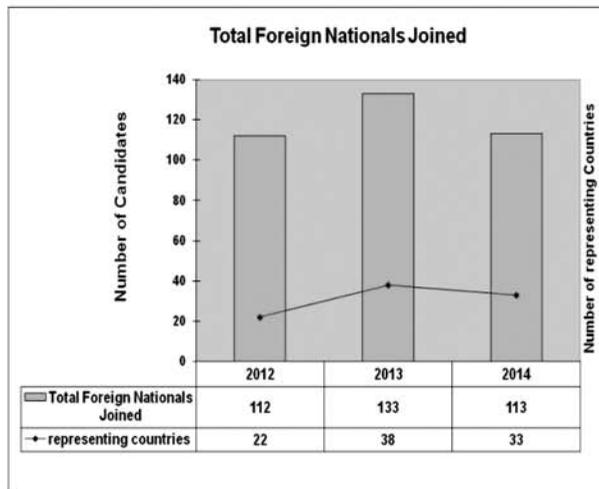
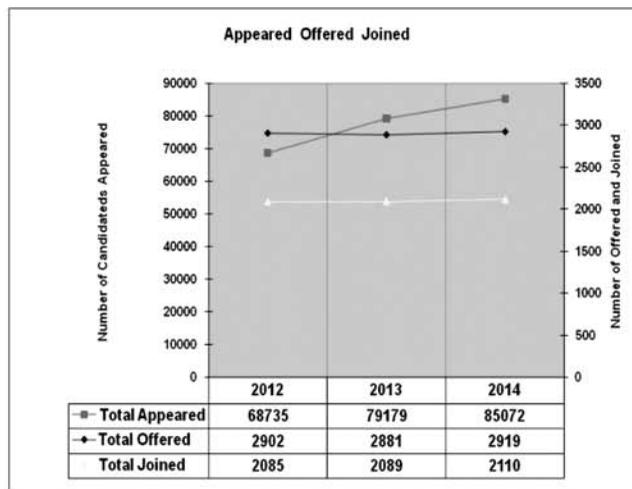
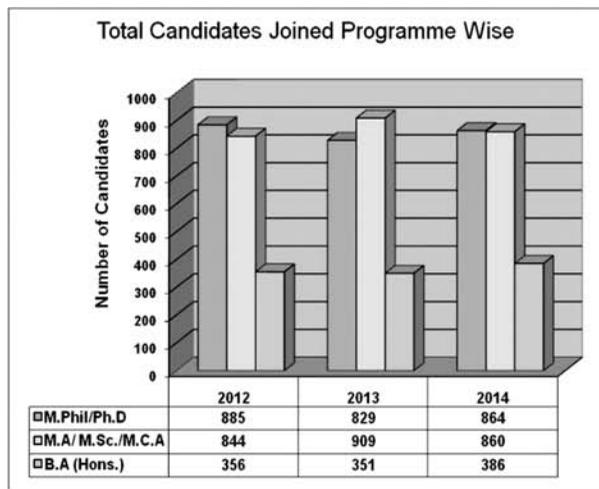
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| • Graduates       | 224 |
| • M.Phil Scholars | 611 |
| • Ph.D.           | 623 |

## ADMISSIONS

The University admits students through an entrance examination which can be taken at 70 Centres in various parts of the country and at one Centre outside India, i.e. Kathmandu, Nepal. Admission announcements are made in all major national and regional newspapers in English and Indian languages. Admissions are made against a fixed number of seats in each programme of study, on the basis of merit in the admission test.

The University also conducts a Combined Entrance Test in M.Sc. Biotechnology, M.Sc (Agri.)/M.V.Sc, and M.Tech (Biotechnology) on behalf of 48 Institutes and Universities including JNU.

Given below are graphs comparing admissions 2012, 2013, and 2014



## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

One of the indispensable infrastructural supports for an academic community is the library. The library is under major renovation and has become a cultural hub for the campus. The library procured 3877 printed books and 829 E-Books worth Rs. 1,26,18,661/- and Rs 32,37,004/- respectively. The library received 1,367 books worth Rs 7,08,084/- as Gifts/ Gratis. Similarly, EXIM Bank Library procured 54 books worth Rs 233,000/- during the year. The library subscribed to 378 + print and online Journals and 43 online databases. Besides this, the Central Library also got access to 23 databases from UGC Infonet Consortia.

## **ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE**

Established in **1989**, the Staff College has been conducting specific Refresher Courses for college teachers in International Relations, Social Sciences, Computer Sciences, Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Physics and Biotechnology. It also conducts Orientation Courses in Social and Natural Sciences.

Senior faculty members act as Course Coordinators; and scholars from JNU and other institutes act as resource persons. Eleven Refresher and five Orientation courses were held during the current year.

## **ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION RESEARCH FACILITY (AIRF)**

The Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) has been set up by the university with the state of the art analytical equipments for research in Physical, Biological, Chemical and Environmental Sciences. The Time Resolved Luminescence/ Fluorescence Spectrometer that is one of the analytical equipments of AIRF was installed in the facility and is in regular operation.

The instruments housed in the AIRF are Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM), Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GCMS), Flow Cytometer and Cell Sorter, Circular Dichroism (CD) Spectrometer with Stop Flow, X-ray Diffraction (XRD), Surface Plasmon Resonance (SRR), Liquid Nitrogen Plant, TEM & SEM Sample Preparation Laboratory, Inverted Research Fluorescence Microscope, Manual Hydraulic Press for FTIR, Muffle Furnace, Mixed Signal Oscilloscope, Critical point Dryer, Turbo Freeze Dryer with liquid nitrogen fed cold stage etc.

## **UNIVERSITY BODIES**

The regulating bodies responsible for the functioning of the University are the University Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council and Statutory Committees such as the Finance Committee.

### **University Court**

The Court is the supreme authority of the University and meets once a year, on a date fixed by the Executive Council, to consider a report on the working of the University during the previous year together with a statement on the receipts and expenditure, the balance sheet as audited and the budget for the next financial year. The Court is vested with the powers to review the acts of the Executive Council and Academic Council (save when these authorities have not acted in accordance with the powers conferred upon them under the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances) and to exercise the powers of the University not otherwise provided in the Act or the Statutes.

#### **University Court Meeting - 3 December, 2014**

The University Court in its meeting on 3 December, 2014 received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period 1 April, 2013 to 31 March, 2014 with a statement of receipt and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2013-2014 and also the budget for the financial year 2014-2015.

### **Executive Council**

The Executive Council is the executive body and is inter alia vested with the powers to make appointments of the members of the faculty and other group 'A' officers on the recommendations of the Selection Committees, fix their emoluments and define their duties. The Executive Council is also vested with the powers to maintain discipline amongst the teaching and non-teaching employees in accordance with the provisions of Statutes and Ordinances and manage and regulate the finances, accounts and other administrative affairs of the University.

|                                   |   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Executive Council Meetings</b> | - | <b>16 April, 2014</b>    |
|                                   | - | <b>9 May, 2014</b>       |
|                                   | - | <b>5 June, 2014</b>      |
|                                   | - | <b>11 July, 2014</b>     |
|                                   | - | <b>18 November, 2014</b> |

During the year under review the Executive Council deliberated upon various administrative and academic matters and took important decisions. It also considered and approved actions taken by the Vice-Chancellor on matters of urgent nature in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in terms of the Statutes/Ordinances. The Council also approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the recommendations of various Selection Committees for faculty and non-teaching appointments.

### **Academic Council**

The Academic Council is the academic body of the University and is inter alia vested with the powers to propose establishment of Departments, Special Centres and specialized laboratories to the Executive Council. The Academic Council is also vested with the powers to recommend to the Executive Council the creation and abolition of teaching posts, their classifications, draft ordinances on admissions and examinations, appointment of examiners and fixation of their fees, conferment of honorary degrees and proposals for instituting fellowships, scholarships etc. The Academic Council is further vested with the power to recognize diplomas and degrees of other Universities/Institutions, appoint Committees for admission to the University, make arrangements for the conduct of examinations, fixing dates for holding them and declaring results of various University exams etc.

|                                  |   |                         |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Academic Council Meetings</b> | - | <b>25 April, 2014</b>   |
|                                  | - | <b>29 August, 2014</b>  |
|                                  | - | <b>31 October, 2014</b> |

During the year under review, the Academic Council in its meeting co-opted members from various institutions, nominated faculty members/experts on the Boards of Studies/ Special Committees of various Schools / Special Centres and received factual data for admissions in 2014-2015.

### **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee is a statutory body of the University. It considers the Budget and Expenditure proposals, all proposals for new/additional posts, accounts of the University, the Audit Report and all other financial and accounting matters. Its recommendations go for approval of the Executive Council.

|                                   |   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Finance Committee Meetings</b> | - | <b>25 June, 2014</b>     |
|                                   | - | <b>12 November, 2014</b> |

In its meetings the Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2014 – 2015 at the level of Rs. 26175.55 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

## THE LEGEND

*A university stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search of truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards ever higher objectives. If the universities discharge their duties adequately, then it is well with the Nation and the People.*

This visionary statement by the first Prime Minister of Independent India on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of Allahabad University on 13 December, 1947, reflects the great importance that Jawaharlal Nehru attached to university education in India. He firmly believed that universities could play a crucial role in shaping and strengthening the life of a nation by inculcating in their students the cardinal values in which he believed.

As a fitting tribute to his vision, Jawaharlal Nehru University was established in 1966 under the JNU Act, 1966 (53 of 1966). As a further mark of respect, the University was formally inaugurated by late Sh. V. V. Giri, the then President of India, on the birthday of Panditji on 14 November 1969, which also coincided with the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi.

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- taking appropriate measures for promoting interdisciplinary studies;
- establishing such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of the languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students an international understanding and a holistic perspective; and
- providing facilities for students and teachers from various countries to participate in its academic programmes and activities.

The uniqueness of JNU is evident from its basic philosophy, policies and programmes which are spelt out and embodied in the University Act. Accordingly, the University has always striven to evolve such policies and programmes of study as would be a qualitative and distinct addition to the national resource base in higher education instead of reflecting

mere quantitative expansions of the existing facilities. The University thus has been concentrating on programmes that are of relevance to national progress and development. In this regard, the University has taken the following initiatives:

- A conscious effort has been made to promote ideas of national integration, secularism, a scientific outlook, a cosmopolitan and a humanistic approach towards life.
- The national character of the University has been maintained by selecting students and faculty from all regions of the country.
- An interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research has been promoted in recognition of the fact that knowledge is indivisible and, accordingly, a structure of Schools and Centres of teaching has been established.
- The emphasis on teaching and research in non-conventional areas has ensured that duplication of facilities available in other universities is avoided as far as possible.
- Care has been taken to establish a model School of Language Teaching and Research in Indian as well as foreign languages with well-equipped language laboratories and Centres, where the study of the literature, culture and civilization of the countries concerned becomes feasible and effective.
- A system has been evolved whereby main academic decisions, such as the courses to be taught, their content and the methods of evaluation, are taken by the teachers themselves.
- Admissions are made entirely on merit through an open all-India Entrance Examination, held at 73 centres across the country and one centre abroad.
- In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the University provides reservations in both students' admissions and faculty recruitment.
- There is a liberal provision for merit-cum-means scholarships/fellowships. Students as well as faculty members are provided with financial support to undertake field trips in connection with their research both within the country and abroad.
- Participation in exchange programmes with universities/institutes abroad is encouraged to promote international understanding. The University has signed Memoranda of Understanding with a large number of foreign universities and institutions.
- A Grievance Redressal Committee has been set up to promote cordial relations between the students and the University administration.
- In order to create the right social ambience and to meet the security concerns of the JNU community, the University has established a Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH).
- A number of Chairs, like the B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair, Appadorai Chair, Rajiv Gandhi Chair, RBI Chair, SBI Chair, Chair in Greek Studies and others have been established.
- The University has been organising successfully the combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination for admission to M.Sc. in Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Agriculture Biotechnology, M.V.Sc. (Animal) Biotechnology and M.Tech. programme in Biotechnology of 54 participating universities for a number of years. This entrance examination is conducted all over the country.

The University was envisioned as essentially a post-graduate teaching and research institution. The Academic Advisory Committee had originally envisaged that the University would be broadly structured into ten Schools:

1. School of Arts and Aesthetics
2. School of Biotechnology
3. School of Computer and Systems Sciences
4. School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (earlier School of Information Technology)

5. School of Environmental Sciences
6. School of International Studies
7. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (earlier School of Languages)
8. School of Life Sciences
9. School of Physical Sciences
10. School of Social Sciences

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| 1. School of Arts and Aesthetics.                     | -  |
| 2. School of Biotechnology                            | -  |
| 3. School of Computer and Systems Sciences.           | -  |
| 4. School of Computational and Integrative Sciences   | - Centre for Computational Biology and Bio-informatics<br>- High Performance Computing Centre<br>- Centre for Complex Systems Study  |
| 5. School of Environmental Sciences.                  | -  |
| 6. School of International Studies                    | - Centre for African Studies<br>- Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies<br>- Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory<br>- Centre for East Asian Studies<br>- Centre for European Studies<br>- Centre for International Legal Studies<br>- Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament<br>- Centre for International Trade and Development<br>- Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies<br>- Centre for South, Central South-East Asian and South-West Pacific Studies<br>- Centre for West Asian Studies. |
| 7. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies | - Centre for English Studies<br>- Centre for Indian Languages<br>- Centre for Linguistics<br>- Centre of Arabic and African Studies<br>- Centre of Chinese and South-East Asian Studies<br>- Centre of French and Francophone Studies<br>- Centre of German Studies<br>- Centre of Japanese, Korean and North-East Asian Studies<br>- Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies<br>- Centre of Russian Studies<br>- Centre of Spanish, Portuguese Italian and Latin American Studies   |
| 8. School of Life Sciences.                           | -  |
| 9. School of Physical Sciences.                       | -  |
| 10. School of Social Sciences                         | - Centre for Economic Studies and Planning<br>- Centre for Historical Studies<br>- Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies<br>- Centre for Media Studies<br>- Centre for Philosophy  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Centre for Political Studies</li> <li>- Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health</li> <li>- Centre for Studies in Science Policy</li> <li>- Centre for the Study of Discrimination Exclusion</li> <li>- Centre for the Study of Regional Development</li> <li>- Centre for the Study of Social Systems</li> <li>- Educational Records Research Unit</li> <li>- Group of Adult Education</li> <li>- North East India Studies Programme</li> <li>- Women's Studies Programme</li> <li>- Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies</li> </ul> |
| 11. Centre for the Study of Law and Governance | -   |
| 12. Special Centre for Molecular Medicine      | -   |
| 13. Special Centre for Nano Sciences           |   |
| 14. Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies        | -   |

Further, JNU has granted recognition/accreditation to the following prestigious institutions across the country for the award of specified degrees that has added to the true national character of the University

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| 1. Defence Institutions                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Army Cadet College, Dehradun</li> <li>- College of Military Engineering, Pune</li> <li>- Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad</li> <li>- Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow</li> <li>- National Defence Academy, Pune</li> <li>- a) Naval College of Engineering, Lonavla</li> <li>- b) Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala</li> </ul>   |
| 2. Research and Development Institutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad</li> <li>- Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram</li> <li>- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow</li> <li>- Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow</li> <li>- Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh</li> <li>- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi</li> <li>- National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi</li> <li>- Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi</li> <li>- Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru</li> <li>- National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi</li> <li>- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai</li> <li>- Inter – University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune</li> </ul> |

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND ADMISSIONS

## PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

During the year under review, the University offered Ph.D., M.Phil./Ph.D, M.Tech./Ph.D, MPH/Ph.D, M.Tech. and M.Phil. in 79 disciplines.

JNU also offered M.Sc/MCA in 05 disciplines, Master's programme in 25 disciplines; and under-graduate courses (in both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year) in 09 foreign languages. In addition, it also offered Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in various languages.

The following programmes of study were offered by different Schools/ Centres during the year under review:

### School of Arts and Aesthetics

- M.Phil/Ph.D
- MA

### School of Computer and Systems Sciences

- M.Phil./Ph.D
- M.Tech/Ph.D (Computer Science and Technology)
- Master of Computer Applications (MCA): a three-year programme.

### School of Environmental Sciences

- M.Phil./Ph.D
- M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences: with specialisation in the atmospheric, earth, pollution-related and biological sciences

### School of International Studies

- M.Phil./Ph.D in International Politics, International Organisation, Political Geography, Diplomacy and Disarmament, International Legal Studies, International Trade and Development, South Asian Studies, South-East Asian and South-West Pacific Studies, Central Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies and Korean Studies, West Asian Studies, African Studies, United States Studies, Latin American Studies, European Studies, Canadian Studies and Russian and Central Asian Studies.
- MA in Politics (with specialisation in International Relations)
- MA in Economics (with specialisation in World Economy)

### School of Computational and Integrative Sciences

- M.Tech in Computational and Systems Biology
- Pre – Ph.D/ Ph. D in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

### School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

- M.Phil./Ph.D in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Hindi, Hindi Translation, Linguistics, Tamil, Persian, Russian, Spanish and Urdu
- M. Phil in Portuguese.

- MA in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Linguistics, Persian, Russian, Spanish and Urdu
- B.A. (Honors) in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian and Spanish (with entry points in the first and second years)

### **Part-time programmes**

- Advanced Diploma in Mass Media (Urdu)
- Advanced Diploma of Proficiency in Pushtu
- Diploma of Proficiency in Bhasha Indonesia, and Pushtu
- Certificate of Proficiency in Bhasha Indonesia, Mongolian, Pushtu, and Urdu

### **School of Life Sciences**

- M.Phil./Ph.D
- M.Sc in Life Sciences

### **School of Physical Sciences**

- Pre-Ph. D/Ph.D in Physical Sciences/Mathematical Sciences
- M.Sc in Physics: open to the candidates from Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics streams.

### **School of Social Sciences**

- M.Phil/Ph.D in Economic Studies and Planning; Educational Studies (Psychology, Sociology, Economics and History of Education); Historical Studies; Political Studies; Regional Development (Geography, Economics, and Population Studies); Social Systems; Social Medicine and Community Health; Science Policy and Philosophy, M.Phil/Ph.D in Women's Studies from 2014 - 2015
- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)/Ph.D.: in the three major areas of Social Medicine, Community Health and Community Health Nursing
- MA in Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology and Philosophy.

### **School of Biotechnology**

- Pre – Ph.D/Ph.D
- M.Sc

### **Centre for Study of Law and Governance**

- M.Phil/Ph.D

### **Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies**

- M.Phil/Ph.D
- MA

### **Special Centre for Molecular Medicine**

- Pre – Ph.D/Ph.D

### **Special Centre for Nano Sciences**

- Pre – Ph.D/Ph.D

## ACADEMIC SESSION 2014-2015 (ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT STRENGTH)

The JNU Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study was conducted from 16 – 19 May, 2014 at 73 centres located in the following 30 States/Union Territories: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Pondicherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. In addition, it was also conducted at one centre in a SAARC country i.e. Kathmandu (Nepal).

- 1) Total 75,431 (70161 online and 5270 through OMR) completed applications forms were received. Based on the options exercised by the applicants, the total number worked out to 1,22,395 options exercised by candidates in the entrance examination for various disciplines/ subjects/programmes of study.
- 2) Based on the performance of the candidates in the entrance examination and the merit lists prepared in accordance with the provisions of the University's admission policy, 2919 candidates were offered admission to various programmes of study, out of which 2110 candidates joined.
- 3) As against the statutory requirement of 22.5% reservation for SC and ST candidates (15% SC and 7.5% ST) 20.28% candidates (13.50% in SC category and 6.78% in ST category) belonging to these categories joined the University.
- 4) As against the requirement of 3% reservations for Physically Challenged candidates, 2.13% candidates joined the University.
- 5) Of the 2110 candidates admitted to various programmes of studies,
  - 864 were admitted to M.Phil /Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D., Pre-Ph.D/Ph.D, MPH/Ph.D; and 860 to MA/M.Sc./MCA. The remaining 386 were admitted to BA (Hons.) in foreign languages;
  - The break up of men and women candidates was 1003 and 1107, respectively;
- 6) As against reservation of 27% for OBC candidates, 26.33% OBC candidates joined the university.
- 7) In addition to above, the number of candidates from reserved categories who were selected on their own merit and joined the university as unreserved candidates is as under,
 

|                          |   |     |
|--------------------------|---|-----|
| ● Scheduled Caste        | = | 44  |
| ● Scheduled Tribes       | = | 26  |
| ● Physically Handicapped | = | 07  |
| ● OBC                    | = | 186 |
- 8) The candidates admitted to various programmes passed their qualifying examinations from 238 Indian Universities/ Institutions /Boards.
- 9) Of the total 2110 candidates, 900 came from the lower and the middle income groups whose parents' income was less than Rs. 12000/- per month and 1210 from the higher income group with an income over Rs. 12000/- per month. As regards the rural-urban composition of the students, was 886 & 1224 respectively. Further, only 389 candidates had their schooling in public schools and 1721 came from other schools.
- 10) In addition to the 2110 candidates admitted to various programmes of study, 172 candidates were also admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories:
 

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| Foreign nationals representing 38 countries   | : | 69*+44**   |
| Direct Ph.D.  | : | 53         |
| Candidates who could not join last year<br>(but allowed to join this year on therecommendation<br>of respective Centre/Schools) | : | 12         |
| NET qualified (JRF holders)   | : | 38         |
| <b>Total</b>  | : | <b>172</b> |

(\* 69 In Absentia Category)

(\*\* excluding 44 through Entrance Examination who are included in 2110)

## **COMBINED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

As in the past, this year also the University conducted the combined Biotechnology Entrance test on 19 May, 2014 at 73 centres all over the country for admission to M. Sc. (Biotechnology), M. Sc. (Agri.)/M. V. Sc. and M.Tech (Biotechnology) programmes on behalf of 54 participating universities (including JNU).

A total number of 8562 application forms [M. Sc (Biotechnology) 6730; M. Sc. (Agri.) /M. V. Sc. – 956; and M. Tech (Biotechnology) 876] were received, out of which 7304 candidates [M. Sc (Biotechnology)- 5921 ; M. Sc. (Agri.)/M. V. Sc. – 817; and M. Tech (Biotechnology)- 566] appeared. Based on the performance of the candidates in the Entrance Examination, 693 candidates [M. Sc. (Biotech)- 508; M.Sc (Agri.)/M.V.Sc- 136 and M.Tech (Biotechnology)- 49] were offered admission in the programme, of various participating Universities, for the academic year 2014 – 2015.

## **PART-TIME PROGRAMMES IN THE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE STUDIES**

A total of 721 completed application forms were received for admission to part-time Diploma/Certificate programmes of study in the School. As many as 153 candidates joined these programmes: 94 for COP, 23 for DOP and 36 for ADOP.

## **STUDENT STRENGTH**

The total strength of full-time students on the rolls of the University as on 1 September, 2014 was 8308. The break-up for various programmes indicated that 4990 students were doing research, 2050 were pursuing post-graduate studies (i.e. M.A./M.Sc./MCA), and 1115 were pursuing under-graduate studies and 153 part time undergraduate level studies.

## **DEGREES/DIPLOMAS/CERTIFICATES AWARDED**

During the year under review, 3914 students were awarded degrees by the University after successfully completing the programmes for which they had registered themselves at the University or at its Recognized Institutions:

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| (1)  | Ph.D.   | :        | 623         |
| (2)  | M.Phil.                                       | :        | 611         |
| (3)  | M.Tech (Computer Science/SIT)                 | :        | 37          |
| (4)  | M.A.  | :        | 844         |
| (5)  | M.Sc./MCA/MPH                                 | :        | 198         |
| (6)  | B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass)                           | :        | 224         |
| (7)  | Advance Diploma/Diploma/Certificates          | :        | 64          |
| (8)  | B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass) (Recognised Institutions) | :        | 206         |
| (9)  | B.Sc. (Recognised Institutions)               | :        | 362         |
| (10) | B.Tech (Recognised Institutions)              | :        | 480         |
| (11) | M.Tech (Recognised Institutions)              | :        | 29          |
| (12) | B. Sc (Comp.Sciences)                         | :        | 236         |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>:</b> | <b>3914</b> |

## **ADMISSION PROCESS**

Admission to various programmes of study is regulated by policy and procedure approved by the Academic Council of the University from time to time.

The approximate number of seats available in each programme of study (including M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes) is decided by the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Centres/Schools concerned. The intake of candidates considered for direct admission to the Ph. D. programme is over and above the intake prescribed by the Centres/Schools for M.Phil./Ph. D. programmes.

**Reservation in admissions:** The University provides 22.50% reservation for SC and ST students (15% for SC and 7.50% for ST,) 27% for OBC category and 3% for the physically challenged. Over and above the intake fixed for each programme, 15% of seats are also reserved for foreign nationals. Of this quota of 15%, upto 7.5% of seats are reserved for those appearing in the entrance examination and the remaining 7.5% for candidates applying from abroad whose cases are considered in absentia. The ratio is interchangeable if necessary.

**Admission Notice:** The admission notification is published all over India through advertisements in leading newspapers and employment news around the second week of February every year.

**Written test:** The written test for admission to various programmes of study is held at various centres all over the country in the third week of May every year. A question paper of three hours duration is set for each programme or each set of programmes of study. The tests are spread over four days, with two sessions of three hours on each day. Admission is made purely on merit, taking into account the candidate's performance in the written examination and the viva-voce, wherever prescribed. The written test (wherever viva-voce is prescribed) carries 70 marks.

**Eligibility requirements for appearing in the entrance test:** The eligibility criteria (for both general and reserved category candidates) for appearing in the entrance examination are formulated as per the guidelines laid down by the University in this regard. Candidates who are appearing in their respective qualifying examinations are also permitted to appear in the entrance examination. In the event of selection, however, their admission is subject to their passing and securing the prescribed percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and submission of all documents, including the final marksheet of the qualifying examination at the time of admission. The last date for admission to any programme of study is 14 August and no admission is permitted thereafter.

**Viva-voce examination:** Candidates seeking admission to M.Phil./Ph.D./Pre-Ph.D. programmes and MA programmes in foreign languages (other than English) are required to appear for a viva-voce examination which is assigned 30% marks. Only those candidates who have secured a minimum of 35% marks for General Category, 31.5% marks for OBC Category, and 25% marks for SC/ST/PH Category for research programme and 25% marks for General category, 22.5% for OBC category and 15% for SC/ST/PH category for MA Programme in foreign languages in the written test are eligible to be called for the viva-voce examination. The percentage of marks is, however, 10% less in respect of candidates belonging to OBC category. The maximum number of candidates called for the viva-voce examination in each programme of study is normally not more than three times the number of seats approved by the Academic Council.

**Selection of candidates:** Separate merit lists are prepared for General Category, SC, ST, PC and OBC candidates and foreign nationals for each course/programme of study. Final selection of candidates is made on the basis of their *inter se* merit in their respective categories based on their performance in the written test and viva-voce examination (wherever prescribed) and the score of deprivation points (wherever applicable).

**Registration:** The candidates who are selected for admission are required to complete all registration formalities within the time schedule drawn up by the university.

## University Bodies

The University has certain regulatory bodies responsible for its functioning. These include the University Court, the Academic Council, the Executive Council and the Finance Committee.

### University Court

The University Court is the supreme authority of the University and meets once in a year to consider Annual Report, Annual Accounts, Audited Reports and Budget of the University. It has powers to review the acts of the Executive Council and the Academic Council (save when these authorities have acted in accordance with the powers conferred upon them under the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances of the University) and shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for by this Act or the Statutes.

The last annual meeting of the University Court was held on 03.12.2014. It received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 with a statement of Receipt and Expenditure and statement of Assets and Liabilities as audited for the financial year 2013-14 and Revised Estimates for 2014-15. In pursuance of the directives from the MHRD and UGC and the decision of Finance Committee of the University, the annual accounts of the University have been prepared on the basis of accrual system of accounting.

The Vice-Chancellor, at the outset, on behalf of the University welcomed the Chancellor, Dr. K. Kasturirangan, members of the Court especially Hon'ble Members of Parliament, other distinguished members of the Court and Officers of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the Court in brief of the following developments, initiatives and achievements of the University:-

1. Jawaharlal Nehru University was accredited by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.91 in 4-point scale, the highest in the country.
2. A number of trans-disciplinary clusters have been formed where faculty from across the School/Centre work together. These are Chemical and Synthetic Biology; Cognitive Sciences; History and Philosophy of Sciences; Sustainability Studies; Natural Disasters and Development; and Silk Road Studies.
3. An Inter-University Consortium of Cryosphere and Climate Change involving JNU, University of Kashmir, University of Jammu and Central University of Sikkim was formed with funding from Department of Sciences & Technology to the tune of Rs. 18.00 Crores.
4. The new UGC Regulations for recruitment and promotion of faculty was adopted by Academic Council /Executive Council in May 2011. The first Selection Committee as per new Regulation was held in June, 2012, Since then, 157 teachers at various levels have been recruited and 131 teachers have been promoted under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS).
5. Following new academic programmes have been started:-

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| Direct Ph.D.   | : | North East India Studies (2013-14); Human Rights Studies (2014-15), Energy Studies (2014-15); Public Health (2015-16)  |
| Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D | : | Nano Sciences (2014-15); Re-start Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. Programme in Molecular Medicine (NET qualified candidates) (2015-16) |
| M.Phil/Ph.D    | : | Media Studies (2015 – 2016); Study of Discrimination & Exclusion (2015 – 2016)   |

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| Integrated M.Sc.-Ph              | : | Molecular Medicine (2015-15); Computational Biology, and Complex Systems (2015-16) |
| M.A.                             | : | Philosophy (2013-14), Development and Labour Studies (2015-16)                     |
| B.A.                             | : | Pashto (2015-16)   |
| Certificate of Proficiency (COP) | : | Pali Language & Literature (2015-16)   |

6. Introduced and upgraded online applications for admission and created single-window registration of students
7. University is on move towards e-office system and a number of initiatives have been taken in this regard to ensure early implementation of the systems.
8. Establishment of UGC-sponsored Chair for Tribal Studies in North East India Studies Programme, and a Chair in Kannada Language with support from the Karnataka Government.
9. University has instituted Memorial Lectures in honour and recognition of the contribution of the two former Vice-Chancellors:-
  - a) Partha Sarthi Memorial Lecture
  - b) K. R. Narayanan Memorial Lecture
10. University has taken a number of initiatives for a barrier free campus creating ramps across the academic complex, hostels, administration, Health Centre, guest houses and other areas.
11. A number of Projects for construction of academic and other buildings as well as for maintenance and upgradation of existing facilities have been completed.
12. Three new ATMs installed in various locations of the campus.
13. Re-started the Hindi Magazine 'JNU Parisar' after a gap of more than 15 years.
14. Total students' strength as on 1 September 2013 was 8061. The strength after this year's admission (2014-15) has gone upto 8308. This figure is after the departure of annual pass-out.
15. University has been sanctioned a grant of Rs. 204 Crores for XIIth Plan period, against a demand of Rs. 1143.99 Crores requested for XIIth Plan period which is inadequate in view of expansion of activities.
16. This year, two of our students Tejshvi Sharma and Sharad Kumar have won gold medals in international events. Sharma won Silver Medal in World Yoga Championship and Sharad Kumar won Gold Medal in Para Asian Games, 2014 in High Jump.
17. JNU is the only University which adopted GSCASH policy in the country way back in 1999. University is also in process to incorporate new clauses in the Rules in tune with the new guidelines issued by the Honourable Supreme Court of India and by UGC through its scheme Saksham.
18. Several scholars, Nobel laureates, leaders, diplomats and others visited the University. Among them, few are given below:-
  - a) The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee.
  - b) Emperor Akinhito and Empress Michiko of Japan
  - c) Mr. Joachim Gauck, President of Federal Republic of Germany
  - d) Noble Laureate Professor Sir Paul Nurse, President, The Royal Society, London
  - e) Nobel Laureate Prof. Robert Huber, Foreign Fellow, INSA
  - f) Vice-Chancellors of nine Universities from Bangladesh
  - g) Prof. Ari Sitas, South African Sociologist, anti-apartheid Activist, Poet, Playright.
19. Setting up of JNU Press, through open Access System, to facilitate publications and wider dissemination of the research work of JNU faculty/Scholars. A Committee has been set up to look into the related aspects and to devise a proper mechanism to make it operational.

20. A directory of nearly 5744 alumni has been prepared which is available online. The Alumni Affairs has also invited a number of distinguished JNU Alumni in its various programmes during year under report.
21. A documentary film on “JNU-The Dream and the Vision” has been prepared. The Film depicts history of JNU since its establishment portraying all that JNU stands for. This would serve as an archival document.
22. A Group “JNU Vision 2020 and Beyond” with Prof. Kunal Chakravarti, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences as Convener and about 25 faculty members from all School/Centres across the University, has deliberated on this in details with Centres/Schools, JNUTA and JNUSA during the last couple of years. The Group has come out with well thought out and comprehensive recommendations. These recommendations have been discussed threadbare in Centres/Schools and in Academic Council and based on these discussions, the Group has brought up a report on “Actionable Points”. These “Actionable Points” have been sent to Centres/Schools for administrative action.
23. Approved the recommendation of the Executive Council regarding conferment of the Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa) to (i) Hon’ble Prime Minister of Japan Mr. Abe Shinzo; and (ii) Hon’ble President of Republic of Korea Ms. Park Geun-Hye.

### Academic Council

The Academic Council is the academic authority of the University. Academic Council has the control and general regulation, and is responsible for maintenance of standards of instruction, education and examination within the University.

During the period of report, Academic Council met three times i.e. 25 April, 2014, 29 August, 2014 & 31 October, 2014. The Council, besides deliberating upon various academic matters, nominated faculty members/experts on the Board of the Studies of various Schools and Special Committees of the Science Schools/Special Centres. The Council also noted the factual data of admissions for various programmes of studies in the University for the academic year 2014-15. Some of the important matters approved by the Council in its aforesaid meetings are as under:-

- Approved to discontinue “Raman Ponni Lecture” Endowment established by Prof. A. R. Subramanian, Retired Max-Planck and University Professor, Tucson Arizona, USA and in lieu thereof to establish four Annual Merit Awards in four Schools viz. School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, School of Arts & Aesthetics, School of Biotechnology and School of Life Sciences at JNU (03(i)/25.04.2014)
- Approved introduction of a research programme titled Doctor of Public Health (Dr. PH) in the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences (07/25.04.2014)
- Approved in principle for establishment of JNU Press with ‘Open Access Publishing Model’ (09/25.04.2014)
- Approved Formula for Conversion of Grade Point Average into percentage of marks
- Approved revival of 5-year M.A. Integrated Programme originally conceived in 1972 Ordinance and the students joining the programme at 1<sup>st</sup> year or 2<sup>nd</sup> year entry point in the academic year 2012-13 and 2013-14 will be exempted from taking JNU entrance examinations. (11/25.04.2014)
- Approved to confer the title of Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa) to Hon’ble Prime Minister of Japan Mr. Abe Shinzo and Hon’ble President of Korea Ms. Park Geun-hye. (04(B)/25.04.2014)
- Approved issuance of in-house printed degree duly embossed with JNU Logo and barcode in the revised format of pre-printed degree. (03(ii)/29.08.2014)
- Approved introduction of three-year B.A. (Hons.) programme in Pashto in the Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies of the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies. (04/29.08.2014)
- **JNU Vision 2020 and Beyond:** A Group JNU Vision 2020 and Beyond was constituted and entrusted with the responsibility to assess University’s strengths and to indicate the areas for improvement and set new goals that can lead to enhanced performance and in specific to look into the following issues and suggest changes, if needed, in tune with the future teaching, research and other requirements of the University; (08/29.08.2014)

- a) Organization and restructuring of Courses/Research Programmes and developing new programmes;
- b) How should JNU maintain its pre-eminent status in the country?
- c) What administrative changes need to be implemented to achieve some of these objectives?
- d) How to make JNU a World Class University?
- e) Infrastructure for academic activities

The Group made a number of recommendations which were deliberated upon in the Centres/Schools, Academic Council and Executive Council. Based on these deliberations, the Group was requested to prepare some Actionable Points for implementation which was done. Following this, the Executive Council in its meeting held on 31.10.2014, decided that the actionable points prepared by the Vision Committee will be circulated to all the Chairpersons/Deans and other associations (JNUSU, JNUTA, JNUSA, JNUOA) alongwith members of Academic Council to have their views and concrete practical solution in the matter, if any.

- Approved for establishment of endowment fund at Centre for Korean Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies for award of Korean Institution of Spiritual Learning Scholarship to one meritorious student of M.A./M.Phil. programme out of endowment fund of '5.00 Lakhs to be given by Korea Institute for Spiritual Learning as per the following criteria; (10/29.08.2014)
  - a) The KISL Scholarship would be a monthly Scholarship.
  - b) Students of M.A./M.Phil/Ph.D programme at CKS would be eligible
  - c) The selection would be made on the basis of the overall performance of the student and an interview conducted by the Faculty members of the Centre.
  - d) KISL may be kept informed by the Centre of the name of the awardee and his/her progress in the academic field.
- Approved Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic Cooperation between Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University (03(ix)/B/29.08.2014)
- Approved schedule pertaining to Admission for the Academic Session 2015-16 (03(iii)/31.10.2014)
- Approved award of Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates during the period 1 April, 2013 to 31 March, 2014 (3(v)/31.10.2014)
- Approved introduction of Defence Application Course (DAC) (all streams) with 482 Periods and 20 Credits. Out of that 48 Periods will be distributed for project work, Library or other core subjects as per the requirement. The decision will be implemented w.e.f. January 2015 (09/31.10.2014)
- Approved proposal of Army Cadet College Wing (ACC) IMA, Dehradun for revision of existing syllabus and evaluation system with 98 Credits for the award of B.A. (Pass) and B.Sc. (Pass) Degree for its implementation w.e.f. January 2015 onwards with the condition that before implementing the proposed syllabus, the suggestion made by the Committee Members are to be incorporated by taking the External Subject Expert advice (10/31.10.2014)
- Approved proposal of Military College of Electronics & Mechanical Engineering (MCEME) Secunderabad for inclusion of Non Scholastic Assessment in revised syllabus of TES Course with 01 Credit in each Semester for implementation w.e.f. January 2015 (11/31.10.2014)
- Approved to change the name of "Differently-abled Programme" as "Persons with Disabilities Studies Programme" set up in the School of International Studies of the University as advised by the Dy. Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide its letter No. 5-3/(ATR)CCD/2011 dated 28.08.2014 (12/31.10.2014)
- Approved inclusion of third gender in the Application form for admission to various programmes of Studies for the academic session 2015-16 (13.3/31.10.2014)

- Approved introduction of Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. programme in Computational Biology and in Complex Systems in the School of Computational and Integrative Sciences of the University. The Proposed Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. programme shall provide the students an option to exit the programme at the end of the four semesters (i.e. two years) after fulfilling all the courses and CGPA requirements. In such case following degree will be awarded:
  - a) M.Sc. in Computational and Integrative Sciences (Computational Biology)
  - b) M.Sc. in Computational and Integrative Sciences (Complex Systems)

A student desirous of continuing to the Ph.D. programme in Complex Systems or Computational Biology will be eligible for enrollment in the Ph.D. programme provided he/she has secured a minimum CGPA of 6.5 in the M.Sc. (CGPA 6.0 in case of SC/ST candidates). The eligible students will be offered provisional Ph.D. admission and be further required to undergo course work for one semester before confirmation to Ph.D. under this programme.

Students who will opt for the specialization of Computational Biology stream can have the equivalence to M.Sc. Bioinformatics as approved by UGC. Students who will opt for the specialization of Complex Systems, a unique course of its kind in the country, started in response to the programme proposed by the UGC in XI<sup>th</sup> Plan, be considered equivalent to M.Sc. in Physical Sciences. This could be continued till the nomenclature as an innovative degree course in Complex Systems is accepted by UGC.

Further, it was also decided that the admission in M.Tech. Programme of the School will be kept on hold as Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. programme in Computational Biology and in Complex Systems for the Academic Year 2015-16 has been approved (15/31.10.2014)

- Approved revised schedule for registration/submission of M.Phil. Dissertation/Ph.D. Thesis in Monsoon Semester as per details given below; (16/31.10.2014)

| Details of registration   | Existing                               | Amended               |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Submission of Ph.D. Thesis by students under Clause 9(b) of the Academic Ordinances | One year from the date of registration | No change             |
| Submission of M.Phil. dissertation/Ph.D. thesis for regular students                | 21 <sup>st</sup> July                  | 26 July by 12.00 Noon |
| Registration for B.A./M.A./M.Sc./M.Tech. students                                   | 21 <sup>st</sup> July                  | 26 July by 12.00 Noon |
| Registration for those who have submitted M.Phil. dissertation                      | 21 <sup>st</sup> July                  | 28 July by 5.00 p.m.  |

- Approved Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic Cooperation between Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi for Collaboration in furthering the cause of Indian Arts, Aesthetics, History, Culture and Philosophy (03(iv)/B/31.10.2014)

### Executive Council

The Executive Council is the executive body of the University and is in-charge of the general management and administration of the University. During the period under report the Executive Council met five times i.e. on 16.04.2014, 09.05.2014, 05.06.2014, 11.07.2014 and 18.11.2014. The Council deliberated upon various administrative and academic matters and took important decisions. The Council also considered and approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on matters of urgent nature in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in terms of Statutes/Ordinances. The Council approved the recommendations of various Selection Committees for appointment of faculty members and officers of the University. Some of the important decisions as approved by the Council during the period under report are as follows:-

- (i) Approved empanelment of CGHS approved Hospitals, Diagnostic Labs/Imaging Centres as given below under MoU agreement for providing medical facilities to the retired/serving employees of the University at CGHS approved rates for OPD on Cash basis and IPD on Cashless basis (4.28/16.04.2014);

| S.No. | Name of the Hospital/Diagnostic Centre   | Specialisation         |
|-------|--|------------------------|
| 1.    | Kukreja Hospital, D-36. Acharya Niketan, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi – 91                  | General purpose        |
| 2.    | Mohan Eye Institute, 1-B, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, New Delhi – 60                          | Eye treatment          |
| 3.    | Jeewan Nursing Home & Hospital, 2-B, Pusa Road, New Delhi – 05                             | General purpose        |
| 4.    | Bhardwaj Hospital, NH-1, Sector – 29, Noida, U.P. – 201301                                 | General purpose        |
| 5.    | Park Hospital, Meera Enclave, (Chowkhandi), Near Keshopur Bus Depot, New Delhi – 18        | General purpose        |
| 6.    | Ahooja Eye & Dental Institute, 560/1, Daryanand Colony, New Railway Road, Gurgaon – 122001 | Eye & Dental Treatment |
| 7.    | Navneesh Dental Clinic, Unit No. 2, Begaum Zaidi Market, Motibagh Part – 1, New Delhi – 21 | For Dental Treatment   |
| 8.    | Bensups Hospital, Sector – 12, Dwarka Sub-City, New Delhi – 75                             | General purpose        |
| 9.    | Drishti Eye Centre, 20-21F, Fruit Garden, Near Green Auto mobile, Faridabad                | Eye treatment          |
| 10.   | Dr. Kapur's the Healing Touch Eye Centre, D-8, Vikas Puri, New Delhi                       | Eye Treatment          |
| 11.   | Lall Eye Care Centre, New Railway Road, Gurgaon, Haryana                                   | Eye Treatment          |
| 12.   | Saket City Hospital, Mandir Marg, Press Enclave, Saket, New Delhi                          | General purpose        |
| 13.   | Metro Hospitals & Heart Institute, H-Block, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon – 122017                  | General purpose        |

- (ii) Approved the establishment of a Chair for Tribal Studies in North East India Studies Programme (NEISP) in School of Social Sciences in terms of approval conveyed by the UGC vide its letter dated 25.03.2014 on project basis for five years and will not merge under Non-Plan after completion of project (4.31/16.04.2014).
- (iii) Approved amendment to Rule 48(4), Appendix-II "Prescribed Papers for Open Recruitment" to bring at par with SSC as given below; (6.2/16.04.2014)

| Name of the Post   | Mode of Recruitment | Rule No.  | Existing Rule  | Amended Rule  |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
| Personal Assistant | Open Recruitment    | Rule 48 (4), Appendix-II<br><b>Prescribed Papers for Open Recruitment</b> | <b>Paper-I:</b> GENERAL ENGLISH of three hours duration with a maximum of 100 marks.<br><br><b>Paper-II:</b> GENERAL KNOWLEDGE of one and half hours duration with a maximum of 50 marks | <b>Paper-I:</b> GENERAL ENGLISH of three hours duration with a maximum of 100 marks.<br><br><b>Paper-II:</b> GENERAL KNOWLEDGE of one and half hours duration with a maximum of 50 marks. |

| Name of the Post | Mode of Recruitment | Rule No. | Existing Rule  | Amended Rule  |
|------------------|---------------------|----------|--|---|
|                  |                     |          | <p><b>Paper-III:</b> Dictation of a passage (ENGLISH) at 100 words per minute of ten minutes duration to be transcribed in 50 minutes with a maximum of 100 marks</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Dictation of a passage (HINDI) at 100 words per minute of ten minutes duration to be transcribed in 65 minutes with a maximum of 100 marks</p> <p><b>Paper-IV:</b> Dictation of a passage (ENGLISH) at 120 words per minute of five minutes duration to be transcribed in 45 minutes with a maximum of 100 marks</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Dictation of a passage (HINDI) at 120 words per minute of five minutes duration to be transcribed in 45 minutes with a maximum of 100 marks</p> | <p><b>Paper-III:</b> Dictation of a passage (ENGLISH) at 100 words per minute of ten minutes duration to be transcribed in 50 minutes with a maximum of 100 marks.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Dictation of a passage (HINDI) at 100 words per minute of ten minutes duration to be transcribed in 65 minutes with a maximum of 100 marks.</p> <p><b>Note: Skill Test of Shorthand will be conducted first. Those who qualify skill test will be called for written tests. Thereafter, those who qualify in the written tests will be called for interview. Final selection will be made on the recommendations of the Selection Committee on the basis of performance in the interview.</b></p> |

- (iv) Approved amendment to the Clause 8.5 of House Allotment Rules of the University relating “debarment period” as under; (6.3/16.04.2014)

| Existing Rule   | Amended Rule  |
|---|---|
| If an employee fails to accept the allotment of a residence within 5 days from the date of receipts of letter or fails to take over possession within 10 days from the date of acceptance the offer shall stand cancelled and he will not be eligible for another allotment of that type for a period of one year from the date of issue of the offer and the employee shall be liable to pay licence fee in terms of rules 11.2. | If an employee fails to accept the allotment of a residence within 7 days from the date of receipt of letter or fails to take over possession within 15 days from the date of acceptance, the offer shall stand cancelled and he/she will not be eligible for another allotment of that type for a period of six months from the date of issue of the offer and the employee shall be liable to pay licence fee in terms of Rules - 11.2. |

- (v) Approved the appointment of the following three superannuated Professors as “Professor Emeritus” in the University; (6.8/16.04.2014)

1. Prof. V. Rajamani, School of Environmental Sciences

2. Prof. Ashok Sanjay Guha, Centre for International Trade & Development, School of International Studies
  3. Prof. S.D. Muni, erstwhile Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asian and Southwest Pacific Studies and now Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies
- (vi) Approved the change of name of SC/ST Cell as SC/ST/OBC Cell in terms of instructions contained in the DOP&T, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions OM No. 43011/53/2010-Estt.(Res.) dated 04.01.2013 and UGC letter No. F.31-1/2013 (CU) dated 12.09.2013(4.5/09.05.2014).
- (vii) Approved to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to sanction immediate legal assistance when the individual concerned may face threat of imminent arrest. However, money paid to the individual/legal counsel for support, if any, will be paid back or refunded by the person if Court gives decision against him/her or finds him/her guilty. However, before it is finally implemented the Report be sent for a legal opinion and for its re-drafting.  
Approved further to consider appointment of an Ombudsman in JNU to give advice to the Vice-Chancellor/Executive Council on the issues involving legal implications or matters of such nature involving inter-stakeholder's disputes in order to settle such disputes appropriately (6.2/09.05.2014)
- (viii) Approved the creation of 100 teaching positions (25 Professor, 50 Associate Professor and 25 Assistant Professor) as per UGC letter No. F. 35-5/2008(CU-OBC) dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Resolved further that University may however again approach the UGC to increase the teaching positions at the lower levels so that the critical gap could be filled up. (6.3/09.05.2014).
- (ix) Approved that whenever the recruitment to posts (vacancies) are ten or above in any level of posts or services at one time, the University may include one Member from the Minority Community and a Women representative in the Selection Committee. The representatives of SC/ST/OBC&PWD will also be included wherever the post is reserved for SC/ST/OBC&PWD (6.4/09.05.2014).
- (x) Approved the empanelment of following Hospitals/Diagnostic Centres to provide medical facilities to retired/serving employees and their dependant family members as per terms and conditions at CGHS approved rates for OPD on cash basis and IPD on cashless basis; (6.6/09.05.2014)

| S.No. | Name of the Hospital/Diagnostic Centre  | Specialisation  |
|-------|---|---|
| 1.    | Primus Super Specialty Hospital<br>Chandragupta Marg,<br>Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021 | All OPD Indoor Services (Except Orthopedics) available in Primus Hospital-on Hospital Rates on Hospitalization Bill with a discount of 15% excluding medicines, consumeables, implants and fixed cost packages. |
| 2.    | Fortis Flt. Lt. Rajan Dhall Hospital<br>Vasant Kunj, New Delhi                          | Cardiology, Cardiac Thoracic, Vascular Surgeries, Joint Replacements on prevailing CGHS Rates. All other specialties (15% discount on current Hospital Tariff)  |
| 3.    | Fortis Escorts Heart Institute<br>Okhla, New Delhi                                      | Cardiology, Cardiac Thoracic, Vascular Surgeries, on prevailing CGHS Rates. All other specialties (15% discount on current Hospital Tariff)   |
| 4.    | Fortis Hospital, Noida  | Cardiology, Cardiac Thoracic, Vascular Surgeries, Joint Replacements on prevailing CGHS Rates. All other specialties (15% discount on current Hospital Tariff)  |
| 5.    | Fortis Hospitals Limited, Faridabad   | All Specialties (on prevailing CGHS Rates.  |
| 6.    | Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi   | Cardiology, Cardiac Thoracic, Vascular Surgeries, Joint Replacements, Neuro Surgery on prevailing CGHS Rates. All other specialties (15% discount on current Hospital Tariff)                                   |

| S.No. | Name of the Hospital/Diagnostic Centre                         | Specialisation  |
|-------|--|---|
| 7.    | Fortis Jessa Ram Hospital<br>Karol Bagh, New Delhi             | Neuro Sciences, Gastroenterology, Plastic Surgery, General Surgery, OBS & Gynae, Pediatric (NICU). All other specialities (Prevailing CGHS Rates) |
| 8.    | Max Super Speciality Hospital<br>Saket, New Delhi              | For Orthopedic & Joint Replacement  |
| 9.    | Max Hospital, Pitampura, New Delhi                             | For Orthopedic & Joint Replacement  |
| 10.   | Max Hospital Noida   | For Orthopedic & Joint Replacement  |
| 11.   | Max Super Speciality Hospital<br>Shalimar Bagh                 | For Cardiology/CTVS/Vascular/Pediatric Cardiology/ Orthopedic & Joint Replacement/Oncology (Surgical & Medical only/PET Scan and Dialysis)        |
| 12.   | Max Multispeciality Centre, Panchsheel Park                    | For all Eye Procedure.  |
| 13.   | Foresight Eye Clinic, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi                  | For Eye Treatment   |
| 14.   | Visitech Eye Centre<br>A-10, South Extn.II<br>New Delhi-110049 | For Eye Treatment   |

- (xi) Approved the appointment of an additional Rector. The Council considered the Vice-Chancellor's proposal to appoint Prof. Prasenjit Sen, School of Physical Sciences as Rector – II of the University in terms of Statute 5 of the Statutes of the University w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014 (Any other item No. 1/09.05.2014).
- (xii) Approved the "Erasmus Mundus European Master's Degree equivalent" to M. Phil. Degree in the Indian Education System as there is no M. Phil Degree by name in the European System of Education. (4.20/11.07.2014)
- (xiii) Adopted UGC/MHRD instructions of Model Recruitment Rules and Revision of Pay Scales of Non-Teaching posts of Official Language Cadre i.e. Jr. Translator (Hindi Translator), Sr. Translator (Sr. Hindi Translator) and Hindi Officer informed by UGC vide its letter No. F. No. 32-1/2005 (JCRC) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014 and MHRD vide its O.M. No. AB-14017/46/2011-Est(RR) dated 19.09.2013. (4.21/11.07.2014)
- (xiv) Approved the revision of rates of Establishment Charges, Hostel Night Contribution, Annual Sports Fund and Magazine Fund from students of the University as per details given below; (6.7/11.07.2014)

| Sr. No. | Particulars               | Existing Rates                      | Proposed Rates                      | Effective Date                |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 01      | Establishment Charges     | ₹ 510<br>(per Student per Semester) | ₹ 550<br>(per Student per Semester) | Monsoon Semester<br>2014-2015 |
| 02      | Hostel Night Contribution | ₹ 35                                | ₹ 45                                | -do-                          |
| 03      | Annual Sports Fund        | ₹ 16.50                             | ₹ 20                                | -do-                          |
| 04      | Annual Magazine Fund      | ₹ 16.50                             | ₹ 20                                | -do-                          |

- (xv) Approved to nominate Shri A.K. Singh, Deputy C&AG in the Finance Committee as Executive Council nominee under Statute 19(1)(iii) of the Statutes of the University, for a period of three years (Any other item No. 01/11.07.2014).
- (xvi) Approved the enhancement of Merit-cum-Means Scholarships w.e.f. 01.08.2013, as per details given below; (4.30/18.11.2014)

|                       | Existing Rate  | Revised Rate   |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Resident Students     | ₹ 1,500/- p.m. | ₹ 2,000/- p.m. |
| Non-Resident Students | ₹ 600/- p.m.   | ₹ 800/- p.m.   |

- (xvii) Approved MACP Scheme to Pharmacists as recommended by the Directorate General of Health Services, C.G.H.S.-II Section vide their letter No. G.12011/1/2010-CGHS-II dated 11.11.2011 as below; (4.31/18.11.2014)  
*"It has been decided that the financial upgradations under MACP Scheme to the Pharmacist (Non-functional grade) are to be granted in the Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/- after completion of 2 years in Grade Pay of Rs. 2800 and , 2nd and 3rd upgradation under MACP Scheme to Pharmacist cadre are to be granted Rs. 4600/- and Rs. 4800/- respectively on completion of 20 years and 30 years of continuous regular service or 10 years stagnation in a single-grade pay whichever is earlier"*
- (xviii) Approved draft Annual Report of the University for the period from 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014 (6.3/18.11.2014).
- (xix) Approved amendment to the Statute 23(1)(a) and 31(1)(a) of the Statutes of the University regarding clauses on disability and removal of employees physically and mentally challenged as suggested by JNU Disabled Persons Association and as per advice given by the University counsel, and the Council recommended for obtaining the approval of the Visitor to the amendments to the Statutes; (6.4/18.11.2014)

| Existing  | Proposal for amendment  |
|---|---|
| Statute 23<br>(1) A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of any of the authorities of the University<br>(a) If he is of unsound mind or is a deaf-mute or suffers from contagious leprosy.   | (1) No change<br><br>(a) If the person suffers from such physical and/or mental disability so as to be unfit other than that protected under the law including persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995 or any amendment to the same". |
| Statute 31<br>(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of his contract of service or of his appointment, an employee of the University, other than a teacher, may be removed by the authority which is competent to appoint the employee<br>(a) If he is of unsound mind or is a deaf-mute or suffers from contagious leprosy. | (1) No change<br><br>(a) If the person suffers from such physical and/or mental disability so as to be unfit other than that protected under the law including persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995 or any amendment to the same". |

- (xx) Approved the appointment of Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences as a "Professor Emeritus" in the University as per recommendation/report of external experts (6.6/18.11.2014).
- (xxi) Approved amendment to Rule 45(1) of the Recruitment/Promotion Rules for the non-teaching post of the University as given below; (6.9/18.11.2014)

| Existing Rule   | Proposed Rule   |
|---|---|
| The service for eligibility for promotion under Seniority-cum-Test quota shall be reckoned as on 1st January. | The service for eligibility for promotion under test-cum-seniority quota shall be reckoned as on 1st January if the examination is notified in the first half of the calendar year and 1st July if the examination is notified in the second half of the calendar year. |

(xxii) Approved amendment to Rule 48(6) of the Recruitment Rules for Non-Teaching posts of the University; (6.10/18.11.2014)

| Posts   | Existing                                   |            |  |       |
|---|--|------------|--|-------|
|   | Marks Assigned                             |            |  |       |
|   | Academic/<br>Professional<br>Qualification | Experience | Personality<br>and content of<br>replies given by<br>the candidate in<br>the interview | Total |
| Jr. Assistant-cum-Typist/Stenographers upto the pay scale of Rs. 1200-2040 (revised to Rs. 5200-20200+ 2400/- Grade Pay)                      | 10   | 10         | 30   | 50    |
| Senior Assistant/Section Officer/P.A. and other posts upto the pay scale of Rs. 2000-3500 (Revised to 9300-34800+ Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/4600) | 20   | 20         | 60   | 100   |

| Posts   | Amended                      |                                  |   |       |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------|
|   | Marks Assigned               |                                  |   |       |
|   | Personality/<br>Presentation | Appitude/<br>Domain<br>Knowledge | Attitude and<br>content of<br>replies given by<br>the candidate in<br>the interview | Total |
| Jr. Assistant-cum-Typist/Stenographers upto the pay scale of Rs. 1200-2040 (revised to Rs. 5200-20200+ 2400/- Grade Pay)                      | 10                           | 10                               | 30  | 50    |
| Senior Assistant/Section Officer/P.A. and other posts upto the pay scale of Rs. 2000-3500 (Revised to 9300-34800+ Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/4600) | 20                           | 20                               | 60  | 100   |

(xxiii) Approved amendment to Clause 'ELIGIBILITY' of the House Allotment Rules for the Post Doctoral Fellows of the University as under; (6.11/18.11.2014)

| Existing Rule  | Rules after amendment  |
|--|--|
| <p>1. Persons possessing Ph.D degree and working in the University as PDF in the prescribed scale of pay in the rank of R.A., R.S, Pool Officer, Young Scientist or equivalent against sanctioned tenure posts in the University;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&amp;</p> <p>2. Persons possessing Ph.D degree and working as PDF in the prescribed scale of pay in the rank of R.A./R.S./Pool Officer/Young Scientist or equivalent against the sanctioned tenure post in the projects approved by the University and sanctioned by UGC/ DST/CSIR/DBT/ICSSR/ICMR/ICAR etc.</p> | <p>1. Persons possessing Ph.D degree and working in the University as PDF in the prescribed scale of pay in the rank of R.A., R.S, Pool Officer, Young Scientist or equivalent against sanctioned tenure posts in the University;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&amp;</p> <p>2. Persons possessing Ph.D degree and working as PDF in the prescribed scale of pay in the rank of R.A./R.S./Pool Officer/Young Scientist or equivalent against the sanctioned tenure post in the projects approved by the University and sanctioned by UGC / DST / CSIR / DBT /ICSSR/ ICMR/ICAR including DST INSPIRE, Ramanujam and Ramalingaswami fellow.</p> |

(xxiv) Approved amendment to Clause 'Duration of Stay' of the House Allotment Rules for Post Doctoral Fellow of the University as below; (6.12/18.11.2014)

| Existing Rule  | Rules after amendment   |
|--|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accommodation shall be allotted to Post Doctoral Fellow for a period of five years from the date of allotment or the period of tenure of his/her appointment, whichever is less.</li> <li>2. The allottee shall vacate the accommodation within 15 days from the date of expiry of P.D. Fellowship or from the date of resignation as PDF or date of expiry of the allotment, whichever is earlier, failing which he/she is liable to eviction and. or be charged market rent as per rules.</li> <li>3. Nil</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accommodation shall be allotted to Post Doctoral Fellow for a period of five years from the date of allotment or the period of tenure of his/her appointment, whichever is less.</li> <li>2. The allottee shall vacate the accommodation within 15 days from the date of expiry of P.D. Fellowship or from the date of resignation as PDF or date of expiry of the allotment, whichever is earlier, failing which he/she is liable to eviction.</li> <li>3. In case of overstay by the allottee he/she will be liable to pay the market rent as approved by the University for a period maximum of two months and double of rent after that, till the house is vacated by him/her or through eviction.</li> </ol> |

(xxv) Approved amendment to Clause 7.2 of House Allotment Rules of the University regarding meaning of the Allotment of Residence as under; (6.13/18.11.2014)

| Existing Rule  | Rules after amendment  |
|--|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No residence of higher type than he is entitled to shall be allotted to an employee.</li> <li>2. Provided that if his request for the next lower type than his entitlement is received he may be considered for the same according to his date of priority for that next lower type. The officer entitled for type V and above accommodation shall also be eligible for <b>accommodation below entitlement</b> subject to the condition that such accommodation should not be below type IV accommodation.</li> <li>3. Provided further that if his name does not figure in the priority list for the next lower type his date of priority shall be deemed to be the same as for the type of residence to which he is entitled.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No residence of higher type than he is entitled to shall be allotted to an employee.</li> <li>2. Provided that if his request for the next lower type than his entitlement is received he may be considered for the same according to his date of priority for that next lower type. The officer entitled for type V and above accommodation shall also be eligible for <b>Type-IV accommodation</b></li> <li>3. Provided further that if his name does not figure in the priority list for the next lower type his date of priority shall be deemed to be the same as for the type of residence to which he is entitled.</li> </ol> |

(xxvi) Approved amendment to the Recruitment Rules for the post of Lift Operator in the University as under; (6.14/18.11.2014)

| Existing Clause   | Amended Clause   |
|---|--|
| <p>100% by open recruitment</p> <p><b>Qualification for Open Recruitment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Matriculation</li> <li>(ii) Knowledge in attending minor trouble in the control equipment of lift.</li> <li>(iii) Knowledge in safety regulation in lift.</li> <li>(iv) Practical experience for one year in erection and maintenance of lift.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) 50% by open recruitment</li> <li>ii) 50% through promotion from the suitable candidates working as Khalasi (Electrical) on regular basis.</li> </ol> <p><b>Qualification &amp; Experience for Open Recruitment</b><br/>10+2 or ITI with three years experience in the relevant field</p> <p><b>Qualification &amp; Experience for promotion to the post of Lift Operator (S-5) PB-1 Rs.5200-20200+GP Rs.1900/- from Khalasi (Elect.) (S-4) PB-1 : Rs.5200-20200+GP Rs.1800/-</b></p> <p>Matriculate with six years experience in the relevant field of regular service;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Middle passed with eight years experience in the relevant filed of regular service.</p> |

(xxvii) Approved amendment to the Clause 4.4 and 14.2 to the Medical Attendance and Treatment Rules for the University Employees and their dependent family members which was earlier approved by the Executive Council vide its Resolution Item No. 13 dated 19.07.2001 updated on 31.05.2012; (6.17/18.11.2014)

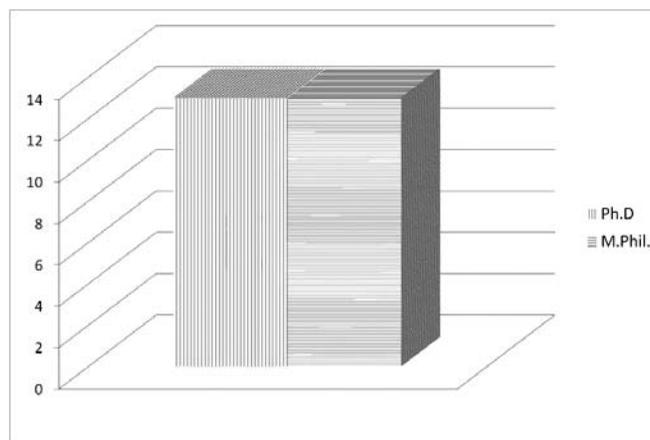
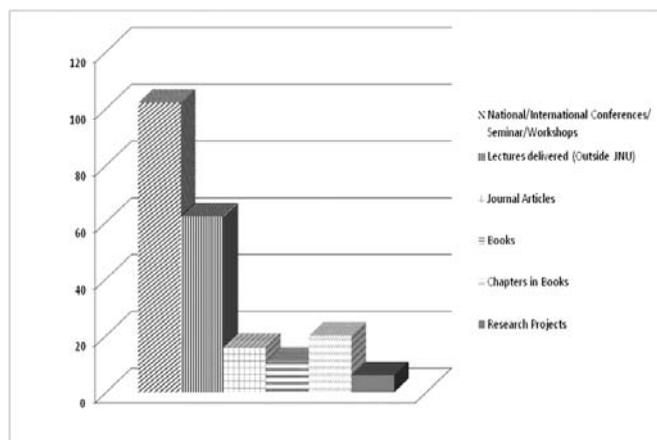
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| <p>4.4.Outdoor treatment at Hospitals:</p> <p>The employees can consult specialists of recognized hospitals as and when referred by the dispensary Medical Officers. However, employees drawing a basic pay of Rs.33,480/- or above can consult recognized hospital/specialists directly. (Amended vide E.C. resolution No.4.23 dated 14.11.2011).</p> <p>14.2 The bills should be duly supported by receipts, cash memos, prescriptions, essentiality certificate and other relevant documents as prescribed by the University from time to time in respect of claims for re-imburement of charges for tests conducted or treatment received in hospitals e.g. X-ray, Blood tests, etc. The University may verify and check the authenticity of the claim on the basis of prescription slips and the diagnostic reports submitted by a University employee, in the even of any doubt from the hospital concerned. [Ref: MHFW, OM. No.4-18/2005-C&amp;P [Vol.-(part) dt. 20.5.2009]. (Amended vide E.C resolution 6.14 dated 10.7.2009).</p> <p>The Ministry vide OM No.S11045/40/2012 /HEC/CGHS(P) dated 22.2.2001 has decided to relax the condition of submission of medical prescription in original while claiming reimbursement of expenses on diagnostic tests/investigations, decided to allow a self attested photocopy of the medical prescription to claim the reimbursement expenses incurred on getting diagnostic tests/investigations carried out from a CGHS empanelled hospital/ diagnostic laboratory/ imaging centre on a valid prescription issued by a CGHS medical officer/govt. medical specialist, without a permission letter issued by the department concerned.</p> | <p>In terms of relevant extracts of MH, O.M N.S11011/2/2008-CGHS(P), dated 20.5.2009 under (F): Monetary Ceiling for direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government/State Government/ Municipal Hospitals: The monitory ceiling for determining the entitlement for direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government/ State Government/Municipal Hospitals is revised to pay/pension/family pension of is Rs.33,480/- per month and above (Reference: concurrence of the Department of Expenditure vide its OM No.18(1)/E-V/2009, dated the 17th April, 2009).</p> <p>14.2 The various clinical tests/investigations done by the employees of the University on the advice of attending doctors the requirement of submission of diagnostic reports should not be insisted upon while admitting the medical claims for reimbursements and that appropriate verification can be done by the SC/ST/OBC Cell directly from the concerned laboratory/hospital, in case of any doubt.</p> <p>The Ministry further informed that the medical prescription issued by a CGHS Medical Officer/Government Specialist prescribing diagnostic tests/investigations shall be treated as valid for a single use within a period of two weeks from the date of prescription. However the medical prescription shall remain valid beyond two weeks for undertaking diagnostic tests/investigations, if specifically prescribed by the CGHS doctor/Government Specialist about the date or period by which the prescribed tests are to be conducted for a routine check-up or follow-up treatment. The medical prescription would require revalidation or issue of a fresh prescription from the prescribing CGHS doctor/Govt. Specialist for getting the prescribed tests done after expiry of the validity period of two weeks or as prescribed by the CGHS doctor/ Government Specialist, as the case may be.</p> |

(xxviii) Approved the following two CGHS empanelled/approved hospitals for empanelment with JNU under MoU/ agreements to provide Indoor Treatment (IPD) to retired and serving employees of the University at CGHS rates and other terms and conditions; (6.19/18.11.2014)

| S.No. | Name of the Hospital/Diagnostic Centre   | Specialisation                 |
|-------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1.    | Sanjeevan Medical Research Centre (P) Ltd.<br>24, Anasari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002                          | For general purpose treatment. |
| 2.    | Aditya Care Hospital, Plot No. 329/1929 (P),<br>Near Municipal Kalyan Madap, Chandrasekharpur,<br>Bhubaneswar-751016 | For general purpose treatment. |

## School of Arts and Aesthetics (SAA)

The School of Arts and Aesthetics (SAA) has emerged as a major national and international centre for the study of the arts in the fields of Cinema Studies, Theatre and Performance Studies and Visual Studies. The School continues to attract research students from all over the country.



### Cinema Studies Activities and Events

- A panel discussion between Daisy Hasan, Ira Bhaskar and Rakshanda Jalal on the book “Meena Kumari the Poet: a Life Beyond Cinema” (trans. Noorul Hasan) was followed by a screening of Guru Dutt’s Sahib Bibi aur Ghulam, 5 August, 2014
- A screening of the film Pairon Talle was followed by a Q&A with the director Siddharth Srinivasan, 5 September, 2014
- A screening of the film A Documentary Proposal was followed by a discussion with the director M.V. Ramani, 26 September, 2014
- A screening of the film Njan Steve Lopez was followed by a discussion with the director Rajeev Ravi, 16 October, 2014
- A talk on ‘International Academic Publishing’ by James Campbell, International Marketing manager, Intellect Books, 31 October, 2014
- A screening of the film Aankho Dekhi was followed by a discussion with the director Rajat Kapoor, 12 November, 2014
- Visible Evidence 21: The international conference on “Documentary Film and Media”, was organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU in collaboration with the AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia and held at the India International Centre between 11 – 14 December, 2014
- A panel discussion on “Palestinian Documentary Cinema”, was held as part of Visible Evidence at the School of Arts and Aesthetics Auditorium, 13 December, 2014
- An international conference on Music and Technology titled “The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India”, was held at the School Auditorium, 14 – 17 January, 2015
- A Public talk by Ahmet Gurata from Bilkent University, Ankara, titled “The Digital Turn in Film Studies: Seeing Film in New Ways” was held at the School auditorium, 23 January, 2015
- A Public talk by Clare Wilkinson Weber on “Costume Design in the Indian film industry”, was held at the School auditorium, 17 February, 2015

- The M.Phil students and the Cinema Studies faculty went on an archival research trip to the National Film Archive, Pune. This annual trip is conducted every year to introduce students to the techniques of using primary material for their dissertation work, March, 2015
- An international workshop on artists' films and videos titled "Vision Mix: Artists, Filmmakers and Curators Workshop", was held in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University at the SAA Auditorium from 26 – 28 March and at the Max Mueller Bhavan, 29 – 30 March, 2015

### **Theatre and Performance Studies Activities and Events**

- Commencement of the two year long project: "Gendered Citizenship; Performance and Manifestations", funded by UKIERI UGC Thematic Partnership, which has as partner universities/institutions, University of Warwick and Jawaharlal Nehru University. Theatre and Performance, April, 2014
- Four faculty members and four students from JNU attended the Indian Federation for Theatre Research conference at the University of Warwick and participated in the planned meeting for the project, 28 July – 5 August, 2014
- Gendered Citizenship Series Public lecture I by Dr. Priyadarshini Vijaisri, Associate Professor, CSDS, on "Those of the sacrificial pit and the tricked elder brother: Origin myths of the Outcastes", the School Auditorium, 9 September, 2014
- Gendered Citizenship Series Public lecture II by Dr. Rodney Brown, Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, on "Performing HIV Education: The Brown Dance Project (The BDP) - Translating the Pedagogy of Action (POA) Module HIV Education to Dance", at the School Auditorium, 19 September, 2014
- Gendered Citizenship Series Public lecture III by Professor Kirti Jain, retired Professor, National School of Drama, on "The trauma of Partition and renegotiating citizenship at time of independence", at the School Auditorium, 14 October, 2014
- Gendered Citizenship Series Public lecture IV by Professor Anupama Roy, Centre for political studies JNU, "Making Citizenship Familiar; Law and Polyrhythms of Citizenship", at the School Auditorium, 17 October, 2014
- Madhu Margi, the Kutiyattam dancer performed on the steps of the SAA library. This was followed by an interaction with students from SAA and other departments from JNU. This was collaboration with SPIC-MACAY, 7 November, 2014
- Prof. Phillip Zarrilli, Professor Emeritus of Performance Practice at Exeter University, UK delivered a talk on 'Inner movement' and the actor's consciousness: intercultural and interdisciplinary perspectives" at the School Auditorium, 20 January, 2015
- Kaite O'Reilly, playwright, dramaturge and activist in the area of disability arts, and winner of the Ted Hughes award for her version of Aeschylus's The Persians, delivered a talk titled "Nothing About Us Without Us': From the UK's Disability Civil Rights Movement to 'crip' culture and disability arts", School Auditorium, 22 January, 2015
- Three faculty members and two students from the University of Warwick were invited for the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the UGC UKIERI project "Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance" and also to attend the Fluid States Conference organised by SAA, JNU and Performance Studies International on Labour and Creative Industry at JNU. A joint panel on the theme of 'Labour Markets: Women and Children in Sex Work, Soldiering, and other "Services"' was presented at the conference by one Theatre and Performance Faculty and two Warwick University faculty, 20 February – 2 March, 2015
- Dr. Ananda Breed, Reader, University of East London, delivered a talk on "Juridical Performances and Applied Theatre in Post-Genocide Rwanda" at the School Auditorium, 3 March, 2015
- "Dancers/choreographers speak on contemporary/feminist Choreography", a Lecture Demonstration by choreographers Aastha Gandhi, Sheena Velayudhan, Ruchika Sharma on their recent work was held at the School Auditorium, 20 March, 2015
- An International conference on "Rethinking Labour and the Creative Economy: Global Performative Perspectives", which was sponsored by the ICSSR and JNU, in addition to support received by the Max Mueller Bhavan, the Sanskriti Foundation and UKIERI was held at SAA, February 27-March 1 2015,

## Visual Studies Activities and Events

- Visit to Asian Heritage Foundation Archives in New Delhi, viewing of reserve collection, by students of Visual Studies, 12 April, 2014
- “Aesthetics and the Aerial View”, talk by Dr. Vazira Zamindar, Associate Professor, Brown University, at the School Auditorium, 8 August, 2014
- A Conversation with Rajeev Sethi, eminent designer and scenographer to discuss the large public art project at Mumbai airport, was held at the School Auditorium, 22 August, 2014
- Book Launch: Mapping Gender written and edited by M Phil Students of the School of Arts and Aesthetics (Visual Studies) was launched at Max Mueller Bhavan, 28 August, 2014
- “Untold histories: India at the Venice Biennale since 1954”, a talk by Manuela Ciotti, University of Aarhus, was held at the School Auditorium, 29 August 2014
- A Workshop on the “Care and Preservation of Paintings”, with art restorer Rupika Chawla, was held at the School Auditorium, 10 September, 2014
- “Words, Beauty, Meaning”, A special lecture on calligraphy by Syed Reza Hosseini, was held at the School Auditorium, 8 October 2014
- Visual Studies M Phil students visited the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art for an interactive session with Roobina Karode, Director and Chief Curator, 10 October, 2014
- “The Architecture of Light in Sufi Dargahs”, a special lecture by Abdul Karim Mitchell Crites was held at the School Auditorium, 27 October, 2015
- A Field Trip was organized with students to the studio and foundry of Padmashree Ram Sutar, the KNMA museum, Noida and the Dalit Prerna Sthal, Noida, 1 November, 2014
- The Missing Pavilion Exhibition curated by SAA students of the Curatorial Course under the mentorship of Visiting Professor Gayatri Sinha. and supported by the Inlaks India Foundation was held between 10 December, 2014 – 5 February, 2015
- The Missing Pavilion Curated Walks were conducted by student curators, 17 December, 2014; 15 January, 25 January, 30 January, 2 February, 10 February, 2015
- A Visual Studies field trip to Ajanta, Pitalkhora, Ellora caves was organized from 14 – 22 December, 2014
- “Life of Exhibits”, a symposium on the biographies of object-exhibits with presentations by students of the School and The Cultures of the Curatorial Programme, Leipzig University, Germany was co-hosted by SAA and the Max Mueller Bhavan, 9 January, 2015
- “The Radical Impulse: Music and Politics in the Tradition of the Indian People’s Theatre Association (IPTA)”, the Ila Dalmia Memorial Lecture by Sumangala Damodaran, supported by FICA, was held on 27 January, 2015
- “Curating the Contemporary: A South Asian Model”, a symposium was organized by the students of the Curatorial Course. Talks included: ‘Building an Institution through a Curatorial Initiative,’ by Riyas Komu. ‘Politics of (Re) presentation: (Re) presenting the Country.’ Speakers: Asim Waqif, Layout and Probir Gupta, 30 January, 2015
- History Now: Session with Students of the Curatorial Course, JNU. ‘The Missing Pavilion: Learning to Curate.’ Speakers: Shatavisha Mustafi, Parul Singh and Julia Trouilloud, 9 February, 2015
- Prof. Radhavallabh Tripathi, former VC of the Sanskrit University delivered a talk titled “Revisiting the concept of Rasa/ Revisiting the concept of Alankara”, at the School Auditorium, 13 February, 2015
- “The Persistence of Memory: Problems in Documenting and Historicizing Contemporary Performance Art in India”, Public lecture by Samudra Kajal Saikia recipient of the Ila Dalmia FICA Research Grant, was held at the School Auditorium, 4 March, 2015
- “Notes on the National Modern in Architectural History: 1930-1980”, a lecture by Sneha Ragavan, researcher at the Asia Art Archive, New Delhi, was held at the School Auditorium, 10 March, 2015
- Parul Dave Mukherji delivered a talk titled “Mimicry and Mimesis”, at the School Auditorium, 20 March, 2015

## Visiting Faculty

### Cinema Studies

- Ratheesh Radhakrishnan, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay was invited to teach a course titled “Contemporary Cinemas of South India (SAA 570)”, an Optional for 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr MA students in the Monsoon 2014 semester.

### Theatre and Performance Studies

- Brahma Prakash was invited to teach a course titled “Living Traditions of the Indian Performing Arts (SAA 555)”, an Optional Course offered to both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year MA students in the Monsoon 2014 semester.
- Brahma Prakash co-taught the Core course “Theatre and Performance Studies: Theory and Aesthetics (SAA – 566)”, with Prof. Rustom Bharucha to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. MA students in the Winter 2015 semester.

### Visual Studies

- Gayatri Sinha, Art Critic and Curator, was invited to teach a curatorial course for the Visual Studies M.Phil students in the Monsoon 2014 semester. The course resulted in an exhibition, Prajakta Potnis, The Missing Pavilion, 6 December, 2014 – 10 February, 2015
- Sujith Parayil, Assistant Professor, Centre for Media Studies offered the Optional course “Visual Culture and the Representations of Difference (SAA – 403)” to both 1<sup>st</sup> Yr and 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr MA students in the Winter 2015 semester.

### Workshops, Curations and Conferences Organized by the School

- Vision Mix: The ‘Global Contemporary’ and Artists’ Film and Video, an International conference was organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Delhi & the School of Oriental and African Studies, London and held at the SAA Auditorium and the Max Mueller Bhavan, 26 – 30 March, 2015
- Rethinking Labour and the Creative Economy: Global Performative Perspectives, an international conference was organized by School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU to host the Annual Performance Studies International conference and the Annual Fluid States event, 2015 was held at the SAA Auditorium, 27 February and 1 March, 2015
- The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India, an international conference was organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU in collaboration with the Music Digitization and Mediation project, Oxford University and held at the SAA Auditorium, 14 – 17 January 2015. This conference also hosted three Musical Concerts on the evenings of 15 – 17 January, 2015
- Visible Evidence 21: The International Conference on Documentary Film and Media was organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU in collaboration with the AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia and held at the India International Centre, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- The Missing Pavilion Exhibition was curated by SAA students of the Curatorial Course under the mentorship of Visiting Professor Gayatri Sinha. It was supported by the Inlaks India Foundation. Exhibition dates: 10 December, 2014 – 5 February, 2015
- Curating the Contemporary: A South Asian Model, a symposium was organized by the students of the Curatorial Course conducted by Visiting Professor Gayatri Sinha.

### Accomplishment of Students

#### Cinema Studies

- **Dey, Ishani**, “Beep: The Sound of Erasure, The Censored Text as an Aesthetic Device”, presented at the Frames of Reference conference organized by the School of Media and Cultural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, 18 December, 2014

- **Duggal, Vebhuti**, was a member of the organising committee for the international conference 'The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India', held at SAA, JNU, 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Duggal, Vebhuti**, Presented a paper titled "The Swarlipi in Madhuri and Other Stories: Tales of Listening to the Hindi Film Song", at the international conference The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India, at SAA, JNU, 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Ghosh, Abhija**, "Celluloid in Transit: Film Travel, Memories of Actions and Film Society Cinephilia", presented at Moving on: South Asian Screen Cultures in a Broader Frame organized by the Faculty of Media, Arts and Design at the University of Westminster, London, 12 – 14 June, 2014
- **Ghosh, Abhija**, Received the ICSSR Foreign Travel Grant (100% assistance) for attending "Moving on: South Asian Screen Cultures in a Broader Frame", held at the University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom 12 – 14 June, 2014
- **Goswami, Amrita**, was awarded the Jawaharlal Nehru Young Leaders Fellowship under the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) of the Nippon Foundation and Tokyo Foundation, Japan for the year 2014 – 2015
- **Izquierdo Tobias, Carlos**, "Cinematic Appropriations of Delhi's Monumental Landscape", published in Seminar 663, From the Margins, November, 2014
- **Kaur, Harmanpreet**, "Bringing the World to the Bazaar: India's Cinema of Co-productions", presented at Moving on: South Asian Screen Cultures in a Broader Frame organized by the Faculty of Media, Arts and Design at the University of Westminster, London, 12 – 14 June, 2014
- **Kaushik, Ritika**, was awarded the UGC-NET Junior Research Fellowship, 2014
- **Kaushik, Ritika**, "Film Practice at Films Division of India (1965-75)" presented at Visible Evidence 21 an international conference held at New Delhi, India, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Kibria, Shahwar**, "The Sufi Qawwali in Bollywood", presented at the Understanding Qawwali: The Anthropology and Social Impact of the artform of Qawwali annual symposium organised by the Sufi Kathak Foundation, 7 March, 2015
- **Liang, Lawrence**, was appointed Hughes Visiting Scholar, Centre for South Asian Studies, Univ. of Michigan, April – May, 2014
- **Liang, Lawrence**, "The dominant, the residual and the emergent in the archival imagination", published in Sphere Journal, March, 2015
- **Liang, Lawrence**, "Freedom of speech and expression in India", published in the Oxford Handbook of Constitutional Law in India, 2015
- **Liang, Lawrence**, "Bullies in Armani Suits: Defamation and SLAPP Suits", Himal Quarterly Journal 2014
- **Liang, Lawrence**, Ultrationalism: A proposal for a quiet withdrawal, published in E-flux, Volume 56, June, 2014
- **Liang, Lawrence**, "Free Speech Ver. 2.0", published in the The Hindu, 25 March, 2015
- **Liang, Lawrence**, "Of Hidden Cameras and Hidden Truths, Social Life of information", presented at the Sarai Video Workshop, February, 2015
- **Liang, Lawrence**, "Between Free Speech and Hate Speech, Dangerous Speech Conference", presented at The Dangerous Speech project, Berkman Centre Thailand, March, 2015
- **Liang, Lawrence**, "The erotics of encounters: Shape shifting cops and criminals in public culture", South Asian studies Centre, Univ of Michigan. April, 2014
- **Liang, Lawrence**, "Pirate Biographies: The Commercial Pirate as Cineaste", presented at Moving on: South Asian Screen Cultures in a Broader Frame organized by the Faculty of Media, Arts and Design at the University of Westminster, London, 12 – 14 June, 2014
- **Mukherjee, Silpa**, "Warped Spaces of Desire: Investigating Love(s) in a Mediatized India", presented at the Frames of Reference, National Student Seminar organized by the School of Media and Culture Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, 17 – 18 December, 2014

- **Nag, Anugyan**, Conducted a “Workshop on Film Noir, Biopics, Stage Adaptations”, at The American Center, New Delhi organized in collaboration with Cinedarbaar, June – September, 2014
- **Nag, Anugyan**, Participated in a panel discussion on “The Cinema of Rituparno Ghosh”, at The School of Culture and Creative Expressions-Ambedkar University, New Delhi, 30 August, 2014
- **Nag, Anugyan**, “The Politics around ‘B grade’ Cinema in Bengal: Re-viewing Popular Bengali Film Culture in the 1980s - 1990s”, published in the Academic Journal of the Centre of Oriental Studies, Vilnius University, Acta Orientalia Vilnensia July, 2014, <http://www.oc.vu.lt/en/aov.html> (Coauthored with Spandan Bhattacharya).
- **Nag, Anugyan**, was a member of the organising committee for the international conference ‘The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India’, held at SAA, JNU, 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Pant, Ritika**, “Soap Opera Queens and small-screen Stardom”, presented at Console-ing Passions 2014: international conference on “Television, Video, Audio, New Media and Feminism”, organized by the University of Missouri, Columbia, 10 – 12 April, 2014
- **Pant, Ritika**, “Porous Borders and Fluid Identities”, presented at Visible Evidence 21 an international conference held at New Delhi, India, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Pant, Ritika**, “Rang De Basanti - The Shooting Script by Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra”, a review published in The Book Review Journal, Vol XXXIX No. 2, February, 2015, p. 241
- **Paul, Pallavi**, “Burn the Diaries” and “Phantom Morse”, a performance for Vision Mix, Filmmakers, Artists and Curators Workshop, JNU and Goethe Institute, 29 March, 2015
- **Paul, Pallavi**, Presented a sculptural public art installation at Kochi Muziris Biennale 2014-2015
- **Paul, Pallavi**, Made an experimental film ShabdKosh which was shown at the Bhaudaji Lad Museum, Mumbai as part of a film program curated by Gayatri Sinha, 2015; this film was also shown at the Open Source Art Festival, London 2015
- **Paul, Pallavi**, was awarded a fellowship by the Inlaks Sivdasani foundation for an art residency at the Delfina Foundation, London, 14 July – 28 September, 2014
- **Philip, Bijoy**, was awarded the Jawaharlal Nehru Young Leaders Fellowship under the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) of the Nippon Foundation and Tokyo Foundation, Japan for the year 2014-2015
- **Rastogi, Akriti**, “The Crowd and the DIY filmmaker: A Study of DIY Funding Circuits of the Dilettante”, presented at the Frames of Reference conference organized by the School of Media and Cultural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, 18 December, 2014
- **Sen, Shaunak**, was awarded the Sarai CSDS Social Media Fellowship, New Delhi, 2014-2015.
- **Sen, Shaunak**, “The Spectral Cellular (or The MMS Strokes Back): Cell phones and the supernatural in India”, - presented at Moving on: South Asian Screen Cultures in a Broader Frame organized by the Faculty of Media, Arts and Design at the University of Westminster, London, 12 – 14 June, 2014
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Co-curated “Video/live-performance Installation Downtime: a simultaneous event in New Delhi (at Max Mueller Bhavan) and Berlin, Germany with Frank Oberhauber and Amitesh Grover, December, 2014
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Co-curated ‘On Mourning: A Live Performance Event’ at Khoj Studios, with Arnika Ahldag and Amitesh Grover, 30 January, 2015
- **Sen, Shaunak**, “Post-Digital Cinema Stardom: GIFS, Loop Videos and Memes”, presented at the Sarai Video Workshop, 21 – 22 February, 2015
- **Sen, Shaunak**, was awarded a residency at Copy Cat Academy at the Luminato festival in Toronto, Canada, March, 2015
- **Sen, Shaunak**, directed a documentary produced by Yash Raj Films on the completion of 1000 weeks of Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge, in July 2014
- **Sen, Shaunak**, edited and directed a documentary based on the making of Dibakar Banerjee’s Byomkesh Bakshy (2015), produced by Yash Raj Films, February, 2015

- **Singha, Sagorika**, “Inspiration for ‘Solitary Voices in the Wilderness’: The Emergence of Queer Personal Documentary in India and the Power of Proclamations”, presented at Visible Evidence 21: The Annual Scholarly Conference on Documentary Film, Media, Culture and Politics hosted by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Singha, Sagorika**, “And Thou Shall Love: Queer Cinephilia and Virtual Fandom”, presented at RAW.CON 2014 Researcher’s At Work Conference organized by Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India, 10 – 12 September, 2014
- **Singha, Sagorika**, “The ‘Gay’ Fictive City or the Mythic Presence of Indian Lesbians in the Queer Cinematic Imagination”, presented at Console-ing Passions 2014: international conference on Television, Video, Audio, New Media and Feminism organised by the University of Missouri, Columbia, 10 – 12 April, 2014
- **Singha, Sagorika**, “A Most Violent Year (2014)” published in Journal of American Studies in Turkey (JAST), Issue 41, Summer 2015
- **Singha, Sagorika**, Review of The Politics of Hindi Cinema of the New Millennium: Bollywood and the Anglophone Indian Nation by M. K Raghavendra, published in The Book Review, Volume XXXIX Number 2, February, 2015
- **Singha, Sagorika**, Review of the film The Spectacular Now (2013), in Journal of American Studies in Turkey (JAST), Issue 39, Spring 2014
- **Singha, Sagorika**, Received the ICSSR Foreign Travel Grant (100% assistance) to attend Console-ing Passions 2014: international conference on Television, Video, Audio, New Media and Feminism at the University of Missouri, 10 – 12 April, 2014
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, “What Lies Beneath? Kanti Shah and The Unseen”, paper presented at Moving On: South Asian Screen Cultures in a Broader Frame organized by the Faculty of Media, Arts and Design at the University of Westminster, London, 12 – 14 June, 2014
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, Received the ICSSR Foreign Travel Grant (100% assistance) for attending “Moving on: South Asian Screen Cultures in a Broader Frame”, held at the University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom, 12 – 14 June, 2014
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, “Cinephilia Undead: The Rise of B-Movie Cinephilia”, presented at the Researchers at Work Conference organized by the Centre for Comparative Literature at the University of Hyderabad, 10 – 12 September, 2014
- **Thejus Cherian, Sebastian**, “Transnational Influences and VHS Video Technology in Kerala in the 1980s and 1990s”, presented at the Sarai Video Workshop, 21 – 22 February, 2015
- **Tiwary, Ishita**, “The Discrete Charm of Local Practices: Malegaon and the Politics of Locality”, presented at Moving on: South Asian Screen Cultures in a Broader Frame organized by the Faculty of Media, Arts and Design at the University of Westminster, London, 12 – 14 June, 2014
- **Tiwary, Ishita**, “Constructing Conjuality: Reading the Marriage Video of 1980s Delhi”, presented at Visible Evidence 21 an international conference held at New Delhi, India, was also convener of the panel, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Tiwary, Ishita**, “Constructing Conjuality: Reading the Marriage Video of 1980s Delhi”, presented at the Sarai Video Workshop, 21 – 22 February, 2015
- **Tiwary, Ishita**, Participated in the CSCS-CIS consultation project held at CIS, Bangalore, 23 February, 2015

### **Theatre and Performance Studies**

- **Bhardwaj, Meghna**, Created and presented a dance piece, titled ‘Ghetto’ at American Dance Festival, Henan Normal University, China, in association with World Dance Alliance, Asia Pacific, 8 – 19 August, 2014
- **Bora, Debojeet**, Presented paper titled “Performing Mythology and Identity: The Ojapali Performance of Assam”, in XI International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research Organized by Academy of Folk Arts, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 14 – 17 January, 2015

- **Bora, Debojeet**, Directed Assamese short film Ratipuwa (the morning) in Assamese, has been selected for Kala Ghoda short film festival, Mumbai and Sand Dunes international Short Film festival, Rajasthan in December and February respectively.
- **Dasgupta, Samik**, Presented paper, "Aesthetic Abstractions- "Suburban" re-encryptions of "folk" theatre in the theatre workshops of West Bengal (1984-1991)". New Scholar's Forum, Semiotic Encryption of Global Conflict and the Idea of Modernity in Folk Theatre: India and the World, Indian Society for Theatre Research, Annual Conference. University of Bombay. 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Dasgupta, Samik**, Won the "Most Original Concept", award for Conceptualizing "Loose Canon", an adaptation of Act 3 Scene 2 of William Shakespeare's Tempest at the Inter Collegiate Drama Competition, Shakespeare Society of India, Jesus and Mary College Auditorium, also acted in the production, 7 February, 2015
- **Ghosh, Puja**, Presented paper titled "Bringing back Political Theatre through 'Tepantor' (Unbound Space)", at the International Federation for Theatre Research conference held at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom, 28 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Ghosh, Puja**, Awarded bursary by the IFTR to attend the conference at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom, 28 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Minakshi Kaushik**, Presented, "Disrupting Modernity through Displacement in Kamin Mohammadi's memoir "The Cypress Tree", at an international conference on "Fractious Modernities: The (Dis)contents of the Now", organised by Centre of Advanced Study in English, Jadavpur University, 24 – 26 February, 2015
- **Minakshi, Kaushik**, Presented, "Negotiation of Home and Homelessness: The Immigrant in Uma Parameswaran's Poetry", at an international conference on "Transgressions, Migrations, Boundaries: Commemorating the Komagata Maru Incident", organised by the Centre for Canadian Studies, Jadavpur University, 18 – 19 February, 2015
- **Minakshi Kaushik**, Published, "Indian Women's Performance Art: Un-coding Gender and Sexuality", in the e-journal Muse India, Issue 58, November – December, 2014, ISSN: 0975-1815. N.
- **Minakshi Kaushik**, Three poems published in Journal of Literature Studies, January, 2015, Vol. 1, No.1, pg 15.
- **Minakshi Kaushik**, Review, "From 16th December to Badaun", on a performance put up by Jana Natya Manch, published in "Journal of Drama Studies", Vol. 8, July, 2014, No. 2. ISSN: 0975-1696, page no. 126.
- **Minakshi Kaushik**, Review of art event held at Khoj Residency in New Delhi, entitled "The Craft of Art" published in the newspaper, The Hindu, 27 June, 2014
- **Desai, Krupa**, Curation project: Working on the Student's Biennale as a part of the Kochi Muziris Biennale 2014. The project involved field interaction and research on the pedagogic practices of visual art departments at Banaras Hindu University and Aligarh Muslim University
- **Desai, Krupa**, Worked on an interventionist art project as a part of Art O2's [an art collective based in Mumbai] annual public art exhibition [en] counters 2015: spaces in transition. As a part of [en] counters. Worked towards designing Meter Down, a weeklong site based artistic intervention between auto drivers and passengers across the Sion-Vikroli belt in Mumbai, February, 201
- **Dost, Jainendr Kumar**, Received a project grant from Indian Foundation for the Arts (IFA), for writing a book on Bidesiya & Lounda Naach, December, 2014
- **Dost, Jainendr Kumar**, Published, "Bidesiya: Visthapan Ka Mahakavya", in Samsamyik Srijan (ISSN: 2320-5733) June, 2014, (Page No. 367-371)
- **Dost, Jainendr Kumar**, Conducted a production-oriented theatre workshop for 8 days, wherein delivered 16 lectures, on folk theatre and specifically Bidesiya style for M.A. and M.Phil students of Department of Dramatics & Film Studies, MGAHV, Wardha, Maharashtra. The students performed Bhikari Thakur's play 'Gabarghichor', directed by Dost, at the end of the workshop, 22 – 29 December, 2014
- **Dost, Jainendr Kumar**, Directed, Garbha Naad, National College of Art (NCA) Lahore, Pakistan, 5 March, 2015 and in Arts Council, Karachi, Pakistan, 10 March, 2015
- **Gupta, Ankush**, Presented a paper titled, "Electronic Dreams: Questions of Gender and Technology", at the international conference "The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India", at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 – 17 January, 2015

- **Mukherjee, Manjari**, Presented paper titled: "Tourism culture: Dangers of Assigning Folk as the safe keeper of culture", at annual ISTR conference, held in Mumbai University, Bombay, 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Mukherjee, Manjari**, Presented paper titled: "Distributing the Insensible: Assessing Amar Kanwar's Lightning Testimonies", at the "Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance", colloquium in association with the University of Warwick, 19 February, 2015
- **Rajaram, A.P**, Received the World Dance Alliance Young Scholar Travel Prize to attend the World Dance Alliance, International Conference held at Angers, France 2014
- **Rajaram, A.P**, Received the International Federation for Theatre Research Travel Bursary to attend the International Federation for Theater Research, World Congress held at University of Warwick, 2014
- **Rajaram, A.P**, Presented a paper titled: "The Myth, the prop, the dance- connecting the tradition through body" at the Performative Communication Culture and Politics in South Asia, an International Seminar co-organized by Department of Sociology, South Asian University Centre for Culture Media & Governance, Jamia Milia Islamia & In association with Indian Council of Social Science Research in Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, 20 – 21 January, 2015
- **Rajaram, A.P**, Presented a paper titled: "The Trance is a state, with the pain to stimulate and the dance to contemplate" at the World Dance Alliance, held at Angers, France, 2014
- **Rajaram, A.P**, Presented a paper titled: "Performance as mediation" an impeccable dancer between the Belief and the Community at The International Union of Anthropology and Ethnology Conference, Chiba city, Japan, 2014
- **Rajaram, A.P**, is one of the Research scholars in the UKIERI project, collaboration between U.G.C and U.K, J.N.U and Warkwick universities, researching on the patterns of the Sadir dance form, with the help of a living Sadir dancer named Muthukannamal
- **Rajaram, A.P**. Published a paper titled: Trance as a State, With pain to stimulate and Dance to contemplate on a double blind peer reviewed online journal named Journal for emerging Dance scholars. <http://www.jedsonline.net/sample-page/2015-jeds/how-dance-is-analyzed-and-re-imagined-in-diverse-settings/2015> (Vol III)
- **Sahai, Shrinkhla**, presented a paper titled "Alaap on the Airwaves: Indian Classical Music on Web Radio and Digital Technologies," at the international conference The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India, at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Sharma, Anubhuti**, was a member of the Organizing Committee for the international conference 'The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India', held at SAA, JNU, 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Sharma, Anubhuti**, Presented a paper titled "Neutral Operator or Aesthetic Tool? Kumar Gandharva and the Question of Technology", at the international conference The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India, at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 - 17 January 2015
- **Vimal, Akhila**, Received International Federation for Theatre Research Travel Bursary for participating in IFTR conference, July, 2014
- **Vimal, Akhila**, Presented paper, "Embodying Disfigurement: Performing Body in Pottan Teyyam", Panel "Social Space And Disability, The International Federation of Theater Research Conference, University of Warwick, UK, July, 2014
- **Rojo, Usham**, Participated as a Resource Person and present a paper titled "Meitei Worldview in Anoirol and Leithak Leikharol: A Performative Reading", in a national seminar on "Tribal Narratives", organized by the Department of English, Central University of Karnataka at the University campus in Gulbarga, Karnataka, 28 – 29 March, 2015
- **Rojo, Usham**, Translator and dramaturge of the play Meeyamgi Yeknaba, a Manipuri adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's play An Enemy of the People directed by Heisnam Tomba, performed at 17<sup>th</sup> Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2015, 2 February, 2015
- **Rojo, Usham**, Presented a paper on "Making Sense of Drama Historically and Politically: A Manipuri Perspective", on a national seminar on "Contemporary Indian Drama at Bengaluru", organized by Sahitya Academi on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, 19 – 20 January, 2015

- **Rojo, Usham**, Published an article titled “Reconstructing Tagore’s Dakhgar (The Post Office): A Cross Cultural Myth”, in *The Politics and Reception of Rabindranath Tagore’s Drama: The Bard on the Stage*, edited by Arnab Bhattacharya and Mala Renganathan, published by Routledge: New York & London, January, 2015
- **Rojo, Usham**, Played music for the play *Draupadi*, a play based on a short story of the same name by Mahasweta Devi, directed by Heisnam Kanhailal; performed at India International Centre (IIC) Fountain Lawn on the occasion of the The Festival of the Arts: IIC Experience, 15 October, 2014
- **Rojo, Usham**, Played music for the play *Dakhgar*, a play based on the same name by Rabindranath Tagore, directed by Heisnam Kanhailal; performed at Amritsar in the 12<sup>th</sup> National Theatre Festival organized by Manch Ranga Manch, Amritsar, 13 December, 2014
- **Rojo, Usham**, Written a monograph on *Women in Traditional Worldviews and Institutional Practices: Exploring the Aesthetics and Ethical Discourses in India’s Northeast* for a project of the same name sponsored by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi under the supervision of Prof. Bhagat Oinam, Centre for Philosophy, JNU, New Delhi. June, 2014
- **Rojo, Usham**, Conceptualized, organized and participated as Coordinator in the four days International Theatre Exposition and Conference titled *International Encounter: Theatre of the Earth, 2014* (participated by 20 International theatre scholars and 15 national theatre scholars and practitioners) supported by Kalakshetra Manipur, Manipur University and various theatre groups in Manipur, 26 – 29 April, 2014
- **Vimal, Akhila**, Presented paper, *Pañcama Veda, Heterogeneity and the Problematic of Spect-actorship of Asura and Údra-s* in the School on the *Natyasastra* seminar at Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla, August – September, 2014
- **Vimal, Akhila**, Presented a paper- *Performing Disfiguration: Staging of the ‘Other’ in TyyaA in the Semiotic Encryption and Global Conflict and Idea of Modernity in Folk Theatre: India and the World* at Lok Kala Academy Mumbai University, Mumbai, January, 2015

## Visual Studies

- **Anand, Abhishekh**, “Rethinking the Debate on Sastra and Prayoga in Ancient Indian Art: The Case Study of the *Visnudharmottara Purana*”, presented at the Indian History Congress, JNU, 28 – 30 December, 2014
- **Achari, Premjish**, “Two Women Artists: Ingrid Pitzer and Vanita Gupta”, Exhibition catalogue, *Art Heritage*, New Delhi, 10 March, 2015
- **Achari, Premjish**, co-ordinated the 2nd Ramkinkar Memorial Lecture at IHC, Delhi, organised by Musui Art Foundation.
- **Biswal, Rajashree**, was awarded the Charles Wallace India Trust Short Research Visit Grant, October – November, 2014
- **Dev, Rahul**, was awarded a scholarship by the Gesellschaft Internationale Student enfreunde e.V Göttingen, Germany, to participate in Summer Spirit School on the theme of “Multiple Modernities”, at the Graduate School of Humanities, Georg-August University, Göttingen, September, 2014
- **Donde, Dipa**, was awarded the UK Travel Awards Small Study and Research Awards for her project entitled *The Study of Persian Manuscripts Produced During the Timurid, Safavid and Mughal Dynasties in the Collection of Libraries, Trusts and Museums in India for the period 2015 – 2016*
- **Donde, Dipa**, “Translation of Jami’s *Kitab* from Persian to English”, presented at the 600<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Abdur Rahmam Jami organized by the Embassy of Tajikistan, India International Centre, Delhi, 27 November, 2014
- **Donde, Dipa**, “Poetic Fragments and Fractured Images: The Art of Sadegh Hedayat”, presented at the *Sadegh Hedayat: A Persian Phoenix in an Indian Island* international conference organized by the Indian Institute of Persian Studies, Mumbai, 17 – 18 February, 2015
- **Duhan, Anjali**, “Murals of Haryana”, published in *ICON- NMI Journal of History of Art*, National Museum, India, 2014, pp. 61-70

- **Gupta, Aditi**, was selected as Critic in Residence, UROnto International Art Residency, Lakhutia Village, Bangladesh, January, 2015
- **Gupta, Latika** was awarded a four-month Museum Fellowship by India Foundation for the Art & Inlaks Foundation to curate a permanent exhibition at the Munshi Aziz Bhat Museum of Central Asian and Kargil Trade Artifacts, Ladakh for the period April – August, 2014
- **Gupta, Latika**, “In conversation with Ritu Sarin and Tenzing Sonam”, published in MARG, Vol.66, No. 3, March, 2015
- **Khurana, Sanchita**, “Inscribing Space: Graffiti and the Illegal in Delhi”, presented at the national conference on “Urban Spaces: Representations, Practices, Experiences in the Indian Subcontinent”, organized by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, IIC, Delhi, February, 2015
- **Manthena, Aprameya**, was awarded a full scholarship by the IACSS Summer School, Hsinchu, Taiwan to attend a course from on Modern Asian Political Thought organised by the Consortium of Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Institutions, 1 – 15 July, 2014
- **Matthan, Ayesha**, was awarded the Brooks International Fellowship, Tate Britain and the Delfina Foundation, London for the period September – December, 2014
- **Siddiqui, Sameena**, was awarded a CSDS-ICSSR PhD fellowship for the year 2014 – 2015
- **Siddiqui, Sameena**, was awarded a four-year doctoral fellowship for the years 2015 – 2019, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- **Saraf, Varunika**, was appointed to a committee to formulate the Art History Curriculum for the Masters in Fine Arts (MFA) degree at the Shiv Nadar University
- **Thapa, Agastaya**, was awarded a CSDS-ICSSR PhD fellowship for the year 2014 – 2015
- **Xaviers, John**, was appointed as an adjunct lecturer to teach art history at the Shiv Nadar University, Delhi

#### Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students

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|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Ahuja, Naman P.</b>       | – | 1 M.Phil, 2 Ph.D                    |
| <b>Bhaskar, Ira</b>          | – | 2 M.Phil and 1 Ph.D                 |
| <b>Dutt, Bishnupriya</b>     | – | 5 M.Phil and 4 Co-Supervised M.Phil |
| <b>Hariharan, Veena</b>      | – | 1 M.Phil                            |
| <b>Mazumdar, Ranjani</b>     | – | 3 M.Phil and 1 Ph.D                 |
| <b>Mukherjee, Parul Dave</b> | – | 3 M.Phil, 3 Ph.D                    |
| <b>Shiv Prakash, H.S.</b>    | – | 3 PhD                               |
| <b>Singh, Kavita</b>         | – | 1 M.Phil, 1Ph.D                     |

#### Participation in National / International Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Participated in a panel discussion on “Mapping Cultural Assets: Need For an Urgent Policy Review”, hosted by Legends of India, Habitat Center, Delhi, 25 July, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Chaired the Panel “India and Japan; Roads to the Modern”, organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University at the India International Centre, 12 September, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Presented a paper “The Unshown, The Unshowable, the No Longer Shown”, at the conference Tales from the Crypt hosted by i-earn, University of Nantes (France) at the V&A Museum, London, October, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Presented a paper “The Bureaucracy of Design: Imperialism, Nationalism, Militarisation and Liberalization at the RB”, at the conference on the Arts and Interiors of Rashtrapati Bhavan, hosted by Sahapedia, held at IGNCA, 19 December, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Chaired a session on “Ceramic Culture as Continuity”, with Kristine Michael at the Lila Prism Lecture Series, Habitat Centre, January, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Presented a paper “The British Museum’s Hariti: Towards Understanding Transculturalism in Antiquity”, at a conference on Cross Cultural Knowledge Exchange in Antiquity organized by Ambedkar University, Delhi, 7 January, 2015

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Presented a paper “Early Cosmopolitan Engagements in the Deccan”, at the conference Nauras: The Many Arts of the Deccan organized by the Aesthetics Project, at the India International Centre, January, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Participated in a panel discussion on “Religion and Democracy”, organized by the University of Cambridge on Nehru and Today’s India Held at Habitat Centre, Delhi and (and telecast on Left Right and Centre, NDTV) 12 February, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Presented a paper “The Museum and Defender of Religious Pluralis”, at the conference Museums of The World, organized by the Ax:son Johnson Foundation, Sweden (at Engelsberg Manor) 4 March, 2015
- **Alone, Y. S.**, Presented a paper “Resurgence of Dalit Alternative World View in Marathi Poetry and Its Impact on the Mindscape on India’s Marginalized”, organized by the Working Group on Alternative Strategies and Maharashtra Sanskritik ani Rananiti Adhyayan Samiti, India International Centre New Delhi, 1 May, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.**, Presented a paper “Visual Expressions: Confrontations and Difference”, at an international seminar on “Re-imagining Struggles at the Margins: A History of the Unconquered and Oppressed”, organized by Mahatma Ayyankali Chair, Department of History, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 17 – 19 July, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.**, Presented a paper “The Hiatus in Buddhist Cave Architecture in Maharashtra: Contesting Claims”, at an international conference on “Rock-Cut Caves of Maharashtra, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Archaeology of Maharashtra International Conference 2015”, in honor of Prof. Walter Spink, organized by Centre for Extra-Mural Studies, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Mumbai, 17 – 18 January, 2015
- **Alone, Y. S.**, Presented a paper “Cave Monuments, Pictures: Reading Concerns and Objectives”, at an international seminar on “Documenting the Past: Painting, Photography and Cinema in South Asia”, organized by Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with Institute of Art History, University of Bern, 4 – 5 February, 2015
- **Alone, Y. S.**, Presented a paper “Interrogating Experiential Realm: Some Reflections”, at the national seminar on “Dalit Theory and Practice: Cracked Mirror”, organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow and coordinated by Prof. Rakesh Chandra and Prof. Gopal Guru, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- **Alone, Y. S.**, Presented a paper on “Neo-Buddhist Imagery and Politics of Visuality”, at an international seminar on “Contemporary Buddhism: Debates and Applications”, organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, 19 – 21 March, 2015
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a key-note lecture “Reflections on the Broom: Problems of Documentation in Oral History, Grassroots Museology and Documentary Cinema”, at the conference on “Documenting Asian Art and Performance: Embodied Knowledge”, Virtuality and the Archive, Theatre Academy, University of the Arts, Helsinki, Finland December, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a lecture “The Aftermath: Reflections on Terror and Performance”, at the Gordon Institute of Performing and Creative Arts, University of Cape Town, South Africa, as part of the Great Texts/Big Questions Series, October, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a Public lecture on “The Aftermath: Reflections on Terror and Performance”, Zooming Fluid States Festival, Rijeka, Croatia, September, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a Public lecture on “Performing “Asia”: The Affective Affinities of Rabindranath Tagore and Okakura Tenshin”, The Nehru Centre, London, August, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Critical dialogue with Michael Walling, Artistic Director of Border Crossings, London, on terror and performance in the context of theatre practice in Palestine, August, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a lecture at the Special session on Terror and Performance at the IFTR conference, Warwick University, UK., July, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a public lecture on “Performing “Asia”: The Affective Affinities of Rabindranath Tagore and Okakura Tenshin”, Institute of International Visual Arts, London, UK., June, 2014

- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a lecture at book launch of *Terror and Performance*, Goldsmith's University, London, UK., June, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a public lecture on "Appropriating Aesthetics in the Creative Economy: Strategies, Capitulations and Resistances", as part of a lecture series entitled *Colonizations of the Aesthetic*, Freie University, Berlin, Germany, May, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Lecture on "Postmortem: Terror and Performance", Theater der Welt, Mannheim, Germany, 25 May, 2014
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a lecture on "The Dangerous Liaisons of Terror and Performance", National Tsing Hua University, Taipei, Taiwan, May, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered the Opening and Introductory Remarks on 26 March, 2015 at an international workshop, "Vision Mix: The 'Global Contemporary' and Artists' Film and Video," organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Delhi & the School of Oriental and African Studies, London and held at the SAA Auditorium and the Max Mueller Bhavan, between 26 – 30 March, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered the Opening and Introductory Remarks on 27 February, 2015 at an international conference "Rethinking Labour and the Creative Economy: Global Performative Perspectives," organized by School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU to host the Annual Performance Studies International conference and the Annual Fluid States event, 2015 and held at the SAA Auditorium between 27 February – 1 March, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Introduced Fatih Akin's *Edge of Heaven* (2007) at the screening of the film and chaired a Panel Discussion on the film for the 4<sup>th</sup> Academic Conference, "On Migration" and organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Science (DoHSS), Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai, 6 – 8 February, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered the Opening and Introductory Remarks at "The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India", an international conference organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU and held at the SAA Auditorium between 14 – 17 January, 2015. She also chaired and moderated the second the Roundtable discussion on film music and sound practices with industry professionals and artistes titled "Roundtable II - Technologically Yours: Film Music and Sound Practices", 16 January, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered the Opening and Introductory Remarks, at an international conference, "Visible Evidence 21," organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU in collaboration with the AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia and held at the India International Centre, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Conceptualized and Chaired the Open Forum Session on "Film Preservation and Restoration", at the 45<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India, Goa, 24 November, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered the Opening and Introductory Remarks for the Curated Film Programme, "Celebrating Dance in Indian Cinema", for the 45<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India, Goa, 22 November, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Initiated and moderated a discussion on *Musa Sayeed's Valley of Saints* (2013) on 2 November, 2014 at the FAEA-WISCOMP Scholars Workshop on "Engaged Leadership: Skills and Perspectives", organized to train young people in leadership and conflict resolution skills as a response to the Kashmir floods of September, 2014. The Workshop was organized by WISCOMP (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace) and held at the India Habitat Centre and the India International Centre, 30 October – 3 November, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Presented "Shared Histories and Cultural Interactions: India and Indonesia", and "Arts & Aesthetics and Possible Collaborations between JNU and Indonesian Universities", at The Exploratory Seminar on Indonesia-India Collaboration on Higher Education, at the UNY Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 9 – 12 October, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Participated in a brainstorming workshop on the ICSSR project on "Re-working the Knowledge Structures in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions", she was a respondent and a discussant for three papers: Aparna Devare's paper on "Rethinking Self and Other in International Relations: Exploring Indian Epics and Films"; Navnita Chadha Behera's paper on "Statist Discourses and 'Lived' Realities: An Alternate Praxis for Theorizing IR;" and K.M. Seethi's paper on "'New Historicism' and Use of Text in IR: Interpreting the Life-World of the Indian Expatriates in the Gulf." The Workshop for this ICSSR project was organized by Prof. Navnita Chadha Behera, Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi and the Principal Investigator of the project. The Workshop took place at the IIC, 24 April, 2014

- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Presented “Myths, Markets and Panics: Speculating about the Proto-Cinematic Historical Significance of the Popularity of Two Parsi Theatre Plays at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”, at the ‘Writing Histories for Indian Cinema 2’ Conference, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 30 – 31 October, 2014
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Chair, Session “A Dialogue Across Media on the Fiction of Found Objects”, Visible Evidence 21, the international conference on documentary film and media (co-hosted by JNU and Jamia Millia Islamia University), India International Centre, Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Coordinator, session on the politics of film- and art-making in contemporary Palestine, Visible Evidence 21, the international conference on documentary film and media (co-hosted by JNU and Jamia Millia Islamia University), JNU, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Coordinator, The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India conference, JNU, 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Chair, session “Labour, Performance, Service”, at the Fluid States: Rethinking Labour and Creative Economy conference, JNU, 27 February – 1 March, 2015
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Chair, session ‘Videotage’ at Vision Mix, Filmmakers, Artists and Curators Workshop, JNU and Goethe Institute, 29 March, 2015
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Presented “Society is not a substance: Logics of Nihilism in contemporary social theory”, at the Third Advanced Workshop on Social Theory. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 26 – 28 March, 2015
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Participated in a panel discussion and performance at Goethe institute, Delhi, Lament, curated by Amit Mukhopadhyay, 1 April, 2015
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Participated in a panel discussion Boundaries and Porosities: The Question of Method in the Humanities, Department of History, Delhi University. In the wake of the publication of Shrapnel Minima: Writings from Humanities Underground, 2015
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Presented “Labour, Service, Performance”, at Rethinking Labour and the Creative Economy: Global Performative Perspectives organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU in association with Performance Studies international, PSi #21: Fluid States: Performances of UnKnowing 27 – 1 March, 2015
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Speaker, “The French Revolution of Indian History: Notes on Comparative Politics and Incomparable Events”, at an International Colloquium on “Philosophy, Language and the Political: Reevaluating Poststructuralism”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (Sponsored by JNU, l’Institut Français New Delhi, ICSSR, New Delhi, ICPR, New Delhi) 10 – 12 December, 2014
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Presented “Ritual Transgression, Historical Intervention, and Ontological Exit”, at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla, Seminar on Transgression, 27 – 29 October, 2014
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Gave the key-note on “Performing Protests: spaces of stratified resistance” in IFTR World Congress of Stratified Performance”, at University of Warwick, 25 – 30 July, 2015
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Presented a paper “Revisiting Democratic Criticality with Ibsen; interpreting absences”, at the Department of Theatre, University of Hyderabad, S.N. School of Arts and Communication in collaboration with the Centre for Ibsen Studies, University of Oslo, Norway, which organized a conference and festival – Ibsen Between Tradition and Contemporaneity: Peer Gynt Cycle, 12 – 16 February, 2015
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Invited Chair, “‘Early’ Video: Institutions, Circuits, Practices”, Video Workshop, Sarai CSDS New Delhi India, 21 – 22 February, 2015
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Presented “The “Hunting Code”: Colonial Forest Policy and the Wildlife Documentary”, Visible Evidence 21, the international conference on documentary film and media (co-hosted by JNU and Jamia Millia Islamia University), JNU, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, “Making time in a Global World: The Call Centre and Non-fiction Cinema”, at the Rethinking Global Cities Conference at Duke University, February, 2015

- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, “Shammi Kapoor: Bombay Cinema’s Star of the 1960s”, presented at the European Network for Film and Media Studies (NECS) annual conference, Milan, June, 2014
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Chaired panel on “Cinematic and Aural Stardom”, at The Music Box and its Reverberations: Technology and Music in India, international conference at Jawaharlal Nehru University, January, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Chaired session on “Transient Cities” a panel at the Vision Mix, Filmmakers, Artists and Curators Workshop, JNU and Goethe Institute, 29 March, 2015
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, Lectured on “Globalism and Postcolonial Studies”, as part of a course on Methods of Art History and Critical Theory for the MA students of Williams College at the Clark Institute, Williamstown, MA, USA, 11 November, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, Discussant at a class on “Post colonialism and Globalization”, conducted by Prof Keith Moxey, Art History Department, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, USA, 13 November, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, Moderated a panel with Deepak Ananth, France, Suhanya Raffel, Australia, Hoor Al Qasimi, UAE and Madhuvanti Ghose, USA on “Asia in the Era of Plural Modernities”, at the international conference or Speakers’ Forum at the India Art Fair, New Delhi, 30 January, 2015
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Presented on “Theatre Pedagogy in a Digital Age: Methods, Models and Practices”, organized by The Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication, University of Hyderabad and the Wimbledon College of Art, University of the Arts, London, UKIERI Thematic Partnership under the project title: Scenography in digital age: a comparative study of the impact of new media on contemporary Indian and British performance practice, Delhi, 21 – 22 March, 2015
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Presented a paper “The region and the sensorium: Politics of Sambasivan’s kathaprasangam renditions” at the XI Annual International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research, Mumbai University, India, 14 – 16 January, 2015
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Chaired a panel “Identities & Politics: Relational Conflict”, at the XI Annual International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research, Mumbai University, 14 – 16 January, 2015
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Presented “Collaboration and Spatial Imagination: Thoughts on Region with special attention to Encounter(s) of Kerala with Polish Performance Practices”, at Critical Juncture: Looking at Indian and Polish Cultural Collaborations, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, India, 15 December, 2014
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Delivered a day long lecture on “Performance in the context of war, women and trauma”, as part of a course on Gendered Citizenship conducted with students of JNU and University of Warwick, 16 October, 2014
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Closed door colloquium for the project Left of the Left, University of Warwick, U.K, 4 August, 2014
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Closed door colloquium for the project Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance, Jawaharlal Nehru University—University of Warwick Collaboration. University of Warwick, U.K., 2 – 3 August, 2014
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Presented a paper “Memory and the Present: The Problem of Heterogeneous Time and Voicing in State of Exception”, at the International Federation for Theatre Research, on “Theatre and Stratification”, University of Warwick, United Kingdom, 28 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsif, Urmimala**, Presented a paper “Mediations around an alternative concept of ‘work’: Re-imagining the bodies of survivors of trafficking”, at an international conference, Fluid States, at SAA, JNU, 27 February – 1 March, 2015
- **Sarkar Munsif, Urmimala**, Presented a paper “Bollywood Dances and the Construction of Glocal Dancing Bodies”, at an international seminar Performative Communication Culture and Politics in South Asia co-organized by Department of Sociology, South Asian University & Centre for Culture Media & Governance, JMI in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research, 20 – 21 January, 2015

- **Sarkar Munsî, Urmimala**, Contemporary Indian Drama, Seminar organized by Sahitya Akademi, Bangalore. Paper title: "Languages of Drama: Dance and Choreography", 14 – 17 January, 2015
- **Sarkar Munsî, Urmimala**, International conference on Bharatanatyam in 2014 (Jointly organized by Nrityalaya Aesthetics Society and N Dance & Yoga, with support from NUS Centre for the Arts), University Town, National University of Singapore, 6 – 7 December, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsî, Urmimala** key-note address "Yet Another Gendered Reading of Bharatanatyam: Constructions Within a Trans-generational/ Trans-geographical/ Trans-cultural Visibility", at an international conference on Bharatanatyam (Jointly organized by Nrityalaya Aesthetics Society and N Dance & Yoga, with support from NUS Centre for the Arts), University Town, National University of Singapore, 6 – 7 December, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsî, Urmimala**, Presented a paper at the Feminist Research group "Buy One Get One Free: The Dance-Body Package for the Indian Film / Television Industry", For the Feminist Research Group, International Federation for Theatre Research World Congress at the University of Warwick, UK, 28 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsî, Urmimala**, Participated in "Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India", conference organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies and North East India Studies Programme. Jawaharlal Nehru University, 25 – 27 March, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Participated in workshop "Publications Project: Research Phase I", as resource person, organized by Asia Art Archive and FICA, 11 October, 2014
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Participated in a workshop organized by NET- UGC/ CBSE as expert panel member for Visual Arts, 17 – 22 November, 2014
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Participated in a workshop organized by Kumaun University, Uttarakhand State (SET Examination) as expert panel member for Visual Arts, 24 – 26 January, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Presented a paper "The "Painter" in the film maker Baburao Mestry", at an international conference-workshop on "Documenting the past: Painting, Photography and Cinema in south Asia", organized by Centre for Historical Studies, 4 February, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Presented a paper "The Pen Put to Another Use: Reminiscences and Official Reports of the Painter Mahadev Viswanath Dhurandhar", at "The Art of Dissemination: Writing Cultures Paradigms: The State of Institutions", event organized by Asia Art Archive (AAA) in collaboration with Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta, 13 – 14 February, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Participated in a session "The Wake" with artist Atul Bhalla, at the Vision Mix, Filmmakers, Artists and Curators Workshop, JNU and Goethe Institute, 26 – 30 March, 2015
- **Sawhney, Rashmi**, Presented "Moving Image Culture and the Work of Curation: Reflections and Speculations", at Vision Mix, Filmmakers, Artists and Curators Workshop, JNU and Goethe Institute, 30 March, 2015
- **Sawhney, Rashmi**, Presented a paper "Writing and the Creative Arts", at the Joining the Dots conference, at Ignite: Festival of Contemporary Dance, Max Muller Bhavan, Delhi, 11 – 18 January, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Chaired World Poetry Day Poets' Meet, Sahitya Aademi New Delhi, 22 March, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Delivered the Convocation Address at Kannada University, Hampi, 6 March, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Presented on "Translating each Other", in Indo-Chinese Writers Meet, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, November, 2014
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Delivered the Valedictory Address at Natya Bharati, national conference in Indian Theatre organized by Sahitya Akademi, Bangalore, 19 – 20 March, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Delivered the Valedictory Address at the national conference and Theatre Festival on Shakespeare in India, Rangayana, Mysore, Karnataka, 18 January, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Participated in a discussion on "Contemporary Kannada Theatre", along with KV Akshara, Dharwar Literary Festival, Dharwar, Karnataka, 17 January, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Delivered a key-note address at the Dharwar Literary Festival, Dharwar, Karnataka, 17 January, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Participated in the International Cultural Conference organized by Osaka-in-the-World, Bandung University, Indonesia, 2 – 3 November, 2014

- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Participated and read poetry in Translation at a Symposium organised by Sahitya Akademi, Trivandrum, September, 2014
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Participated and read poetry at the International Poetry Festival organized by Italy-Cuba Friendship Society, Venice, May, 2014
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Read poetry at the South Asia Dept., University of Heidelberg, Germany, May, 2014
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Reading in South Asian Dept., University of Halle, Germany, May, 2014
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Read Poetry and lectured on India Literature Today at the Indology Department, University of Hamburg, Germany May, 2014
- **Singh, Kavita**, Delivered a talk “The Future of Museums is Ethnographic”, at the Africa Beyond Africa conference, Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, Georgia, 19 May, 2014
- **Singh, Kavita**, was session chair, “Spaces of Water: New Paradigms in Ecocritical Enquiry”, an international conference on “Global Water Systems and Cultures of Spatiality in India”, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. 24 – 25 July, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita**, Participated in a meeting and public conversation on “Global Engagements in Art History”, Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Mass., USA, 21 September, 2014
- **Singh, Kavita**, Presented “Trouble in the Archive”, at Tales from the Crypt: Museum Storage and Meaning, an international workshop of the India Europe Advanced Research Network, Victoria and Albert Museum, 31 October, 2014
- **Singh, Kavita**, Spoke on “Jagatguru: the syncretic world of Ibrahim Adil Shah II”, at the Jaipur Literature Festival, 24 January, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita**, Spoke on “The Courtly Arts of Rajasthan”, at the Jaipur Literature Festival, 23 January, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita**, Presented “Frameworks and Fractures: Art and Law in India”, in The Past for Sale: Protecting India’s Cultural Heritage, University of Chicago Centre in Delhi, 16 – 17 March, 2015

#### **Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)**

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Delivered the fourth of the National Museum lecture Series on: The Rapture: The Body of Art, 3 May, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Delivered a public lecture: “The Body in Indian Art”, at IGNC/ video web-telecast, 8 May, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Gave a series of ten public talks at the National Museum around the Exhibition The Body in Indian Art: to the general public on 29/4/14, 5/4/14, 9/5/14, 23/5/14, 6/6/14; to the Princeton and Wharton Alumni: 10/5/14; to specialist curators and conservators: 15/4/14; to the Habitat Centre: 27/4/14; to the Rashtrapati Bhavan Secretariat: 25/4/14; to IFS diplomats: 24/5/14.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Gave a public talk, “The Sacred Body in Indian Art”, Annual Camel Art Foundation Lecture at Menezes Braganza Auditorium, Panjim, Goa, 14 June, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Gave a Public Talk “Indian Plurality: Indian Aesthetics”, in the forum: Art Matters, organized by the Raza Foundation at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 24 July, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Spoke on “Indian Art and cultural politics”, to the probationers of the Indian Foreign Service, 16 September, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, was invited as Visiting Professor at SOAS, University of London Department of Art to deliver four lectures on: Buddhist Art & Architecture, 6 – 8 October, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Gave a public lecture for SOAS Alumni, London University: The Sacred Body in Indian Art, 7 October, 2014
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, was invited to speak on “Cultural Readings in Indian sculpture”, to the docents of the Seattle Art Museum, at the National Museum, New Delhi, 14 February, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Gave a lecture: “We are like this only: Navigating Linear Histories through Eternal Myths in Cyclical Time”, Lecture at Tarikh: the history Fest at Miranda House chaired by Prof. Uma Chakravarti, 17 February, 2015

- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Company Period Paintings and Bazar Art”, at Art Consult Gallery, New Delhi, 14 June, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Ravi Verma and his Contemporaries”, at Art consult Gallery, New Delhi, 20 June, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Revivalism”, at Art consult Gallery, New Delhi, 28 June, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Perspectives on Social History of Arts”, at Academic staff College, BAMU Aurangabad, 13 October, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver lecture on “Social History of Arts: Contestations and Confrontations”, at Academic staff College, BAMU Aurangabad, 14 October, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Introduction to Early Western Indian Buddhist Caves”, at the Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, 4 December, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Ajanta Caves in its Historical Context-I”, at Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, 5 December, 2014
- **Alone, Y. S.** was invited to deliver a lecture on “Ajanta Caves in its Historical Context-II”, at Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, 1 January, 2015
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver lecture on “Confrontations and Inquiries in Representations: Knowledge and Protected Ignorance”, at Centre for the Study of Developing Society, Delhi, 13 March, 2015
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Buddhist Theory of Representation”, at the Department of Pali, Savitribai Phuley University of Pune, Pune Maharashtra, 18 March, 2015
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Theoretical Paradigm: Protected Ignorance and Representations”, at the Department of Pali, Savitribai Phuley University of Pune, Pune Maharashtra, 18 March, 2015
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was invited to deliver a lecture on “Emergence of Neo-Buddhist Visual Culture”, at Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, 25 March, 2015
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Delivered a public lecture on “The Aftermath: Reflections on Terror and Performance”, Theatre Academy, University of Helsinki, Finland, December, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Lectured on “Islamicate Cultures of Bombay Cinema”, at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai, 6 February, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered double lectures on “The Indian New Wave I and II”, at the Film Appreciation Course 2014, organized by the National Film Archive of India for the Entertainment Society of Goa, Panjim, Goa, 25 – 31 July, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Lectured on “The Cinema of Ritwik Ghatak”, “New Indian Cinema I”, and “New Indian Cinema II”, on 23, 24 and 25 June, 2014 at the Annual Film Appreciation Course 2014, organized by the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) , and the National Film Archive of India (NFAI) and held at FTII, 2 – 28 June, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Conducted 2 day Workshops on “Indian Melodrama: Theory, Forms, and Histories”, “The Indian New Wave”, “Narrative Theory and Indian Cinematic Narrational Forms”, for Film Direction and Screenwriting Students at Whistling Woods International Film School, and for Screenwriting Students at FTII, 17 – 18 May, and 20 – 21 May, 2014 respectively.
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, “Lifestyle and Westo-Indianisation of Indian Society”, Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi, 27 March, 2015
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, “The Absence of Lament in Post-War European Cinema”, Max Mueller Bhavan, Delhi, 1 April, 2015
- **Choudhury, Soumyarata**, Two public lectures on the philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at Ambedkar University, Delhi, November 2014
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Gave a lecture at Women Studies Department Jadavpur University, Calcutta on “Performing citizenship and protests”, 13 December, 2014
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Delivered a lecture “The Geography of Colour in 1960s Bombay Cinema” at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Massachusetts Multicultural Film Festival, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The event was co-sponsored by the Department of Communication and the Inter Departmental Programme in Film Studies, 10 February, 2015

- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, “Why Cinema is not Literature”, at the Department of English, Lady Shri Ram College, February, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Panelist for a discussion on the “Digital Turn in Film Teaching”, at the Film and Television Institute in Pune, February, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, “The Geography of Colour in 1960s Bombay Cinema”, at the India Media Centre, University of Westminster, May, 2014
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, “The Movement of Colour in 1960s Bombay Cinema”, at the Faculty of Arts, Bristol University, April, 2014
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Chaired a Plenary Talk delivered by Alisa Lebow titled “Unframing Revolution”, at Visible Evidence 21: the international conference on documentary film and media (co-hosted by JNU and Jamia Millia Islamia University), JNU, 11 – 14 December, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, “Art History and its Discontents”, National Institute of History of Art, INHA, Vasari Hall, Paris, France, 18 June, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, “Art History and its Discontents”, Department of Art History, Berkeley University, CA, USA, 17 September, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, “Who is afraid of Mimesis? Contesting the Common Sense of Indian Aesthetics through the Theory of ‘Mimesis’ or Anukaraḍa Vada”, South Asia Institute, Berkeley University, CA, USA, 18 September, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, “Who is afraid of Mimesis? Contesting the Common Sense of Indian Aesthetics through the Theory of ‘Mimesis’ or Anukaraḍa Vada”, Clark Art Institute, USA, 7 October, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, “Art History and its Discontents”, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 28 October, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, “Between Mimesis and Mimicry: Contesting the Common Sense of Indian Aesthetics through the Theory of ‘Mimesis’ or Anukaraḍa Vada”, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University, Connecticut, USA, 6 November, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, “Between Mimesis and Mimicry: Contesting the Common Sense of Indian Aesthetics through the Theory of ‘Mimesis’ or Anukaraḍa Vada”, Department of Art History, New York University, USA, 3 December, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, 2 lectures for the School of Womens’ Studies, Jadavpur University on “Body and gender performativity in social context”, 28 November, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, 2 lectures for the SIT Study Abroad, F 301 Lado Sarai, New Delhi, 13 September, 2014 and 16 February, 2015
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, “‘Being Rama’: Accessing Memory in a Changing World”, Zakir Hussein College, Delhi March, 2015
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Delivered a lecture on “Performing Sites/Sights: Framing the Dancer”, at the School of Culture and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University 12 February, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla. V.**, “The Pastoral Representation of the Landscape and the Place of Santhals”, School of Culture and Creative Expression, Ambedkar University, New Delhi, 3 September, 2014
- **Sawant, Shukla. V.**, “Introduction to Modernism in India”, SIT Study Abroad, 10 October, 2014 and 21 March, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla. V.**, “Public address and public art in Santiniketan: Nandalal Bose and Rabindranath Tagore”, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art part of their Writing Research Intensive for An Unfinished Portrait: Vignettes from the KNMA Collection, 21 October, 2014
- **Sawhney, Rashmi**, Interlocutor for a public conversation with Lata Mani titled “To Bring and Idea to Life: Resensing the Present Conjuncture”, at Vision Mix: Artists, Filmmakers and Curators’ Workshop, JNU, New Delhi, 27 March, 2015
- **Sawhney, Rashmi**, Chaired panel on “Documentary Cinema and the Contemporary Arts”, at Visible Evidence 21, IIC, New Delhi, 14 – 18 December, 2014
- **Sawhney, Rashmi**, Chaired a panel on “The Near Documentary: Mockumentary and Kiarostami’s Close Up”, at Visible Evidence 21, IIC, New Delhi, 14 – 18 December, 2014

- **Sawhney, Rashmi**, Chaired a panel on “Ethics and Photography”, at the Wanted: Ethics in Photography symposium, Goa CAP and Max Muller Bhavan, New Delhi, 28 August, 2014
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Lectured on “South Indian Contribution to Indian Aesthetics”, at the national conference organized by IPRC, New Delhi and Department of Philosophy, Sri Sankara University, Kalady, 30 – 31 March, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Delivered a lecture on “Manteswami and Male Madeswara Kavya”, at the national conference on “Tribal Narratives”, organized by the Central University of Karnataka and National Tribal University, Gulbarga, 27 March, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Delivered a lecture on “Tagore Unexplored”, at the national seminar on “Tagore”, jointly organized by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and Buvanendra College, Karkala, Karkala, 7 March, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Special lecture on “Mysticism and Poetry”, at Kannada University, Hampi, August, 2014
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Lectured on “Contributions of Bhakti Movements to Indian Aesthetics”, Department of Indology, University of Venice, Italy, May, 2014
- **Singh, Kavita**, “Colonialist, Universalist, Multiculturalist, Particularist, Secularist, Contextualist, Rentionist, Preventionist: Museum between Cultures”. Reinwardt Memorial Lecture 2014, Reinwardt Academie, Amsterdam, 5 June, 2014
- **Singh, Kavita**, Delivered three lectures: (i) ‘Colonial Museums and the Industrial Arts of India;’ (ii) ‘Colonial Archaeology; and (iii) ‘National Museums of South Asia,’ for the post Graduate Diploma in Modern and Contemporary Indian Art and Curatorial Studies at the Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai. 20 – 22 February, 2015

#### **Awards / Honours / Fellowships**

- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, Received the Visiting Professorship at the National Institute of History of Art, INHA, Paris, May – June, 2014
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, Received the Francine and Sterling Clark Research Fellowship at the Clark Art Institute, M.A. USA, September – December, 2014
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Conference Bursary of International Federation for Theatre Research Conference, in Warwick, United Kingdom Award: 812 Pounds, 28 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Sriranga Award for Excellence in Theatre instituted by the Indian Theatre Association, Dubai Alwa Nudisiri Award, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Nataka Sanmana 2015 from Namma Tluvar Natka Sanghatane, Mudradi, Karnataka
- **The School of Arts & Aesthetics** has been awarded UGC’s UPE II Grant of Rs Fifty Lakhs for their Project on “Global Transactions and Transnationality: Art Historical, Cinematic and Performance Practices,” awarded jointly to Fifteen faculty members of SAA: Ira Bhaskar (Principal Investigator) and Co-Investigators: Ranjani Mazumdar, Veena Hariharan, Kaushik Bhaumik, Rashmi Sawhney, Bishnupriya Dutt, Rustom Bharucha, H.S. Shiva Prakash, Urmila Sarkar, Soumyabrata Choudhury, Ameet Parmeswaran, Parul Dave Mukherji, Shukla Sawant, Naman Ahuja, Y.S. Alone

#### **Members of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Member of the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Expert Committee to award grants for the setting-up, refurbishment and maintenance of Museums; Member of the Academic Council, Jnanapravaha, Varanasi; Advisor to the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House for the refurbishment of its museum; Member of the advisory board of Marg; Member of the Royal Asiatic Society; Member of the Society for South Asian Studies, British Academy; and Member of the Expert screening / selection committee for Fulbright-Nehru fellowship awarded by the United States-India Educational Foundation in India (USIEF)
- **Alone, Y. S.**, Member of the Board of Studies, Department of Art History, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member of the Board of Studies, Department of Art History and Aesthetics, Faculty of Fine Arts, M. S. University, Baroda; Member of the Faculty Board of Faculty of Fine Arts, M. S. University, Baroda; and Member of the Editorial Board of The Journal of South Asian Archaeology

- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Continued as a Member of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) until January 2015. Her term had begun in May, 2011; Member of the Expert Committee of the Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute of India; Member of the Editorial Board of BIOSCOPE, Journal of South Asian Screen Studies, Sage Publications; and Member of the Advisory Board of Deep Focus Cinema
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya** was invited for NAAC orientation at Bangalore, 11 – 13 January, 2015; and member of the selection committee for Bharat Rang Mahotsav, NSD, Delhi.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** is member of the editorial board of Media Industries, an international peer reviewed, open-access, online journal examining media industries and institutions, operated by five research universities – The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Queensland University of Technology, University of California, Santa Barbara and University of Nottingham; Advisory Board of the India Media Centre, University of Westminster, London, U.K; Contributing editor of BIOSCOPE, Journal of South Asian Screen Studies, Sage Publications; and Member of the Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, Member on the World Art Studies Editorial Board, East Anglia, UK; Editorial Board of the Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism; Member of the Board of Trustee, Centre of Contemporary Theory, Baroda; Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Contemporary Theory, Baroda; Nominated as a member of the Editorial Board, International Journal of Visual Culture, USA; and Member of the Steering Committee of the Multi Volume Documentation Project of the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet**, Executive Committee Member, Indian Society for Theatre Research (ISTR)
- **Sarkar Munsif, Urmimala**, Member of the Board of Directors, Kolkata Sanved, Kolkata; Member, Advisory Editorial Board of JACHS, Journal of the Arts, Culture and Heritage, APASARA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and Member of the Editorial Advisory Board: Journal of Performing Arts, Cultural Centre at University of Malaya, Malaysia
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Member of the Board of Studies of the School of Culture and Creative Expression Ambedkar University, New Delhi; Jury Member of the APEX International Residency Program, New York; Jury Member of the Ila Dalmia Memorial Scholarship, 2014-15; and Jury Member, Pro Helvetia International Artists Residencies awarded by the government of Switzerland for the year 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, H.S.**, Member of the Intangible Heritage Committee, Government of India; Member of the Indian Literature Abroad Project, Sahitya Akademi; and Member of the Board of Studies of Languages & Humanities, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga
- **Singh, Kavita**, Member of the Steering Committee for a project on multi volume publications on the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Initiated by the President of India and managed by the IGNCA, New Delhi; Member of the Advisory Board, de Arte, Visual Arts Journal of the Witwatersrand University of South Africa Press; Member of the Editorial Board of The Archives of Asian Art, a peer-reviewed journal published by the University of Hawaii Press; Member of the International Advisory Board of Art History, a peer-reviewed journal of the Association of British Art Historians; Member of the International Advisory Board of the Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, USA; and Member of the India-Europe Advanced Research Network group on the History of Museums established by the Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Studies), Berlin

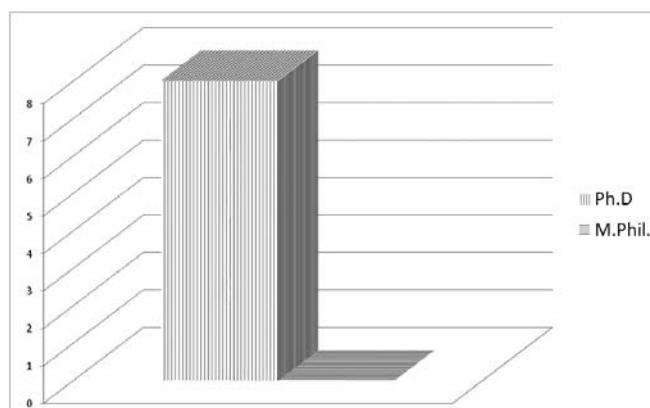
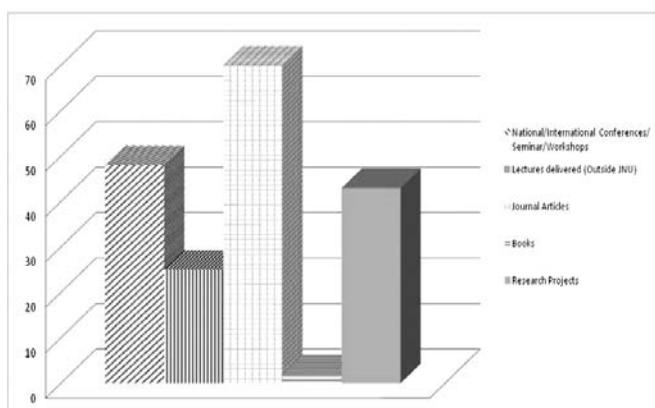
### Any Other Information

- **Alone Y. S.**, Worked as a manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press
- **Alone, Y. S.**, was nominated as an Expert Consultant for a High Powered Committee Report, Ministry of Culture, Government of India New Delhi, July – September, 2014
- **Alone Y. S.**, Conducted a study tour of Ajanta, Pitalkhora and Ellora caves from for the MA and M Phil students of SAA, 15 – 21 December, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Curated a Special Focus package on “Celebrating Dance in Indian Cinema”, with 25 films for the 45<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India, Goa, 20 – 30 November, 2014
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, was appointed on the Examining Committee for a PhD dissertation by the Department of Cinema Studies, New York University

- **Bhaskar, Ira**, has been a regular reviewer for Orient Blackswan and for Routledge (UK), 2009-2014
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, was appointed external examiner by the School of Cultures, languages and Area Studies, University of Nottingham, U.K for a Ph.D Dissertation on the Indian Film Industry
- **Mukherji, Parul D.**, was on the screening committee of the USEFI Fulbright-Nehru fellowships, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Participated in co-teaching with Warwick University (School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policy) within the project Gendered Citizenship: Manifestation and Performance. Student group: MAIPR (Masters) – Warwick and TPS, (M.Phil) – JNU. Name of the module: “Politics and Aesthetics of Embodied Activism”, 18 October, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Went on a field trip for 7 days to Kullu, Himachal Pradesh with the M.Phil 2<sup>nd</sup> semester students for the Research Methodology course, October, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Went on a field trip for 8 days to Purulia, West Bengal, to research Nachni.
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Went on a field trip of 5 days with Kolkata Sanved for a project on ‘Sex Trafficking and recovery’
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Performed “Ambapali”, at Bandung, Indonesia for a Culture Summit, Indonesia University of Education, 19 October, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Performed “Ambapali” at Jadavpur University, School of Women’s Studies, and University of Calcutta, Department of Anthropology, 7 – 9 December, 2014
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Print installation “Transgressions”, exhibited in Celebrating Indigenous Printmaking, a special exhibition of graphic prints from the collection of NGMA, 18 September – 30 November, 2014
- **Sawhney, Rashmi**, Local correspondent for Fluid States, Rethinking Labour and the Creative Economy conference, JNU, New Delhi, 27 February – 1 March, 2015
- **Sawhney, Rashmi**, Collaboratively organised the indiancine.ma workshop for JNU MPhil students at Sarai, 25 – 26 January, 2015

## School of Biotechnology (SBT)

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi was one of the first six Universities in India to initiate a Postgraduate teaching and research programme in the field of Biotechnology in 1985. Since 1985, it was running as the Special Centre for Biotechnology (CBT) under the joint sponsorship of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. To begin with, it was started to initiate Biotechnology education programme with an impetus to generate a workforce that could turn into a substantially trained pool to meet the country's demands. Considering the growth of Biotechnology at an international level, its applications in general spheres of life and the significant contributions made by the faculty of the Centre for Biotechnology, the Executive Council of JNU resolved to elevate the status of the Special Centre for Biotechnology to that of a School of Biotechnology (SBT) in 2006. Over the years, Biotechnology programme at JNU has established itself as a leading academic programme both from the teaching and research point of view. School of Biotechnology has ranked at number one position in the country consistently over many years by Biospectrum Bangalore and last year by Biotechnology consortium India Ltd. (BCIL) New Delhi. The faculty of the School is internationally recognized for their contribution to basic and applied aspects of Biotechnology research.



### Research Specializations offered

- Molecular Biology of Infectious Diseases
- Immunology of Infectious diseases
- Oxygen Biology & Microenvironment
- Transcription control and Gene regulation
- Protein Stability, conformation and folding
- Bioprocess monitoring and modeling of recombinant cultures; Metabolic engineering and scale up of recombinant proteins
- Molecular Biophysics, Structural and Computational Biology
- Biochemical Engineering ( Bioprocess Simulation)
- Virus mediated signal transduction
- Molecular Cell Biology
- "Cell Signaling" instead of "Recombinant DNA and cell biology of genetic disorders"
- Metagenomics
- Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

- Bio. Conjunction Chemistry

### **Research Facilities**

School has an excellent “state-of-the-art”, research facilities for training in the modern areas of biological sciences. These include:

- Central Instrumentation Facility
- Recombinant Product Development Facility of GLP standard
- Biosafety Level 3 Facility
- Spectroscopic Facility
- Microcalorimetric Facility
- Microscopic Facility
- Protein production and purification Facility

Currently we have 20 faculty members and few more are likely to join in near future. Efforts are being made to increase the number of students as well as faculty members in the School. The faculty members toil hard for revision, modification and upgradation of the existing course contents and also for introduction of new courses to meet demands of industries etc and thereby improving industry academic partnership. Efforts have also been made to finalize the plan of new building of the School

### **Special awards and honours received by members of the faculty/research staff**

- **Bhatnagar R.**, Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, India.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, India.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Elected for Steering Committee Bacillus Act (2012 – 2020).
- **Bhat R.**, Elected Secretary, Indian Biophysical Society, 2013 – 15.
- **Maitra S.S.**, Life member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers

### **Conferences organized by the School**

- Bio Epoch 2014 organised by the School. Dr. Deepak Gaur and Dr. Abhinav Grover was the coordinator of the Conference.

### **Visitors to the School**

- Dr. Allen P. Minton, Dr. Bhavender Paul (Visiting Faculty)
- Prof. Govindjee: Professor Emeritus of Biophysics and Plant Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA

### **Future plans**

- Need to improve both quality and range of infrastructure in terms of laboratories, Central instrumentation facilities and classrooms
- Requirement for new faculty to cover the wide range for disciple in Biotechnology and also handle the increased intake of students.
- Initiate process for M.Tech. programme in biotechnology covering new areas like systems biology, synthetic biology and chemical biology
- Improve industry academic partnership: Upgradation of GLP facility to meet proper GMP guidelines.
- Introduction of integrated M.Sc.- Ph.D. (Biotechnology)

### **Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshop**

- **Arya, R.**, International workshop for Women Scientist on Leadership and Career Development held at INSA, 1 – 5 September, 2014

- **Arya, R.**, Workshop on Biosafety and Biosecurity organized by American Society of Microbiology, JNU convention centre, 13 – 14 October, 2014
- **Arya, R.**, Ranbaxy Science Foundation Symposium on Neurodegeneration & Ranbaxy research Awards Ceremony, at ICGEB, New Delhi, 9 March, 2015
- **Arya, R.**, GSCASH workshop in JNU, 11 – 12 April, 2014
- **Arya, R.**, Jury Member-Debate Competition-COE Parasitology, JNU Convention Centre, Jury member, 17 – 18 March, 2015
- **Arya, R.**, Expressions, Catalysis, Sri Venkateshwar College, DU, Delhi, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- Chanana P, Padhy, G., Bhargava, K., and **Arya, R.**, Role of UDP-*N*-acetyl glucosamine 2-epimerase/*N*-acetyl mannosamine kinase (GNE/MNK) in Oxidative stress pathway. XXXVIII All India Cell Biology Conference and international symposium on “Cellular Response to Drugs” from 10-12 December, 2014 in CDRI Lucknow
- Singh, R and **Arya R.** Possible role of UDP-*N*-acetylglucosamine 2 -epimerase/ ManNAc kinase (*GNE*) in cell apoptosis. American Society of Cell Biologist, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. 6-10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014.
- Chanana P, Padhy G, Bhargava K and **Arya R.** Proteomic profile of pathologically relevant GNE mutant HEK based cell lines. Brainstorming Meeting on Proteomics: Present and Future from 22-24 November 2014 held at CSIR – Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad.
- Chanana, P., Padhy, G., Bhargava, K., and **Arya, R.**, Identification of a novel pathway affecting *GNE* myopathy. 83rd Annual meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists of India from 17-21 December 2014, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
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- **Bhatnagar R.**, Symposium on Biophysics and Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Indian Biophysical Society which was held at the Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 – 17 February, 2015
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Conference attended on The 2015 TB Summit, London, United Kingdom, 24 – 26 March, 2015
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Chairing the session on international conference on “Emerging Trends in Biotechnology”, ICETB, 7 November, 2014
- **Bhatnagar R.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meet-DBT Network Project on “Brucellosis”, 21 – 22 November, 2014
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Talk delivered on “Recombinant Vaccine Against Anthrax : From Clone to clinical trials”, on 5<sup>th</sup> Annual international conference in Advances in Biotechnology (Biotech 2015) at IIT Kanpur, 13 February, 2015
- **Bhat R.**, Chaired a session in the symposium “Bioworld 2014”, Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, IIT Delhi, 13 December, 2014
- **Bhat R.**, Chaired a session on “Nanoelectronics”, in an international conference on “Recent Advances in Nanosciences and Nanotechnology”, (ICRAN-2014), 16 December, 2014
- **Bhat R.**, Chaired a session on “Protein folding and diseases”, national symposium on “Biophysics and Golden Jubilee Meeting of Indian Biophysical Society”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 16 February, 2015
- **Bhat R.**, Protein folding, aggregation and disease: Role of chemical chaperones, annual conference on “Frontiers in Biomedical Research”, Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research (ACBR), University of Delhi, 16 April, 2014

- **Bhat R.**, Understanding solvent-mediated protein stability effects: spectroscopic and calorimetric studies on glucose oxidase in the presence of polyols, N. K. Mishra and Rajiv Bhat, 10<sup>th</sup> international conference on “Protein Stabilization”, Stresa, Italy, 7 – 9 May, 2014
- **Bhat R.**, Folding of proteins and challenges in preventing misfolding and aggregation of proteins, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 16 May, 2014
- **Bhat R.**, Osmolyte effect on protein stability, folding and aggregation: Globular vs. intrinsically disordered protein human brain  $\alpha$ -synuclein, M.K. Jain and R. Bhat, Bioworld 2014, Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, IIT Delhi, 13 December, 2014
- **Chaturvedi Rupesh**, Invited speaker for session 11; recent trends in biosciences; Leh symposium September, 2014
- **Chaturvedi Rupesh**, “4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of the Asian Neurogastroenterology and Motility Association and 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference of Indian Motility & Functional Diseases Association”, Chair for session Functional dyspepsia symposium; Moderator for Gut Microbiota Session, Gurgaon India, February, 2015
- **Dhar Pawan K.**, “Finding new laws in biology”, Interdisciplinary conference on the Science and Application of Networks. Centre for Informatics. Shiv Nadar University, G.Noida, 20 – 22 March, 2015
- **Gaur Deepak**, Presented paper on “Elucidating the functional role of PfRH5 during erythrocyte invasion by Plasmodium falciparum”, at University of Kashmir on international conference on “Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Disease Processes”, Srinagar, India, 13 – 16 April, 2014
- **Gaur Deepak**, Presented paper on “Status of Malaria Vaccine Development”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University on “COE Molecular Parasitology”, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 March, 2014
- **Gaur Deepak**, Presented paper on “A Multiprotein complex essential for erythrocyte invasion by Plasmodium falciparum”, at Singapore Immunology Network, A.Star, Singapore on “Invited Seminar at Singapore Immunology Network, A\*Star”, Singapore, 22 July, 2014
- **Gaur Deepak**, Presented paper on “Development of Novel Malaria Vaccines”, at Barcelona Centre for International Health Research (CRESIB) at an “Invited Seminar at CRESIB, Spain”, Barcelona, Spain, 13 – 15 October, 2014
- **Gaur Deepak**, Presented paper on “Identification of an essential novel interacting partner of PfRH5 and PfRipr that anchors the multi-protein complex to the surface of Plasmodium falciparum merozoites and is a potent target of strain-transcending parasite neutralizing antibodies”, at American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH) on “63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH)”, New Orleans, USA, 2 – 6 November, 2014
- **Gaur Deepak**, Presented paper on “Identification of a novel component of the PfRH5 adhesion complex that is essential for erythrocyte invasion by Plasmodium falciparum”, at Seattle Biomedical Research Institute on “Invited Seminar at SBRI, Seattle”, Seattle, USA, 7 November, 2014
- **Gaur Deepak**, Invited speaker at TIFR Wednesday Colloquium on “Identification of a novel multi-protein adhesion complex that is essential for erythrocyte invasion by Plasmodium falciparum”, at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, 24 December, 2014
- **Gaur Deepak**, Invited speaker at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay on “Elucidating the molecular basis of Plasmodium falciparum red cell invasion”, at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, 26 December, 2014
- **Gaur Deepak**, Presented paper on “A Multiprotein complex essential for erythrocyte invasion by Plasmodium falciparum”, at South Asian University on “First South Asian Biotechnology Conference”, New Delhi, India, 12 – 14 February, 2015
- **Gaur Deepak**, Presented paper on “Recent Advances & Innovations in the Malaria Vaccine Space”, at IMAPAC, Singapore, on Vaccine World India 2015, Pune, India, 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Grover A.**, National workshop cum Training Program on “Drug Design and Discovery”, (Invited Talk), Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, March, 2015
- **Grover A.**, International conference on “Bioinformatics”, (Invited Talk), Sydney, Australia, July, 2014

- **Maitra S.S.** and Kumar V. Efficient biodegradation of endocrine disruptor dibutyl phthalate by a newly isolated comamonas sp. VSIB. 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists(India), KIIT, University, Bhubaneswar, p – 20 – 27, abstract book 4 (P – 20) , 18 – 21 December, 2014
- **S.S. Maitra**, Shailendra Yadav, S.S. Maitra, Vinay Kumar Comparative analysis of methanogen diversity present in the MSW leachate samples (of Delh) and marshland samples (of Silchar) using methanogen Identification Ladder on Denaturing gradient Electrophoresis gel. international conference on emerging trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), JNU, New Delhi, EE – F – 35, abstracts book Page E 11, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- **Mishra R.**, Invited talk unde the aegis of Society of Biological Chemist (India), Pantnagar chapter, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, India, on “Unfolding the Thermal Stability of Alcohol Dehydrogenase from Thermoanaerobacterbrockii”, 24 September, 2014
- Abhishek Pandey, Deepshikha, Rajan Chaudhari, Anita Loha, **Rajala Maitreyi S.**, “Differential regulation of antioxidant enzymes in response to Influenza A viral recombinant M1 protein of H1N1 2009 pandemic strain”, national conference on “Recent Trends in Molecular Virology”, JMI, New Delhi, 17 – 19 November, 2014
- D. Raja Sudhakar, Sonam Mittal, Kalai Ponnuswamy, **Rajala Maitreyi S.**, Naidu Subbarao, in silico designing of novel inhibitors against native and mutants of EGFR kinase domain involved in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. Indo-US conference on molecular modeling and informatics for drug design, NIPER, Mohali and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 3 – 6 November, 2014
- Deepshikha and **Rajala Maitreyi S.**, Proteomic analysis of cells expressing recombinant influenza A viral nucleoprotein of 2009 H1N1 pandemic strain. International congress on medical virology, Bangkok, Thailand, 5 – 7 November, 2014
- **Sharma Manoj Kumar**, Member, National Organizing Committee, international conference on “Emerging Trends in Biotechnology”, XIth Convention of The Biotech Research Society of India, JNU New Delhi, India, 6 – 9 November, 2014

#### Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Arya R.**, International workshop for Women Scientist on Leadership and Career Development held at INSA, 1 – 5 September, 2014
- **Arya R.**, BIRAC phytopharmaceutical ITC, May, 2014
- **Arya R.**, Rare disease Day, GNE Myopathy-rare genetic disorder. Virtual meeting. Online lecture delivered with link: [is.gd/genx2015](http://is.gd/genx2015) Genomics of rare genetic diseases, 28 February, 2015
- **Arya R.**, Ranbaxy Science Foundation Symposium on Neurodegeneration & Ranbaxy research Awards Ceremony, at ICGEB, New Delhi, 9 March, 2015
- **Arya R.**, Sri Venkateshwar College, Expressions 2015, Catalysis
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Delivered lecture (Genetically engineered vaccine against anthrax: from clone to clinical trials) on DBT-sponsored workshop on “Frontiers in Science & Technology: Integrative Biotechnology and Molecular Biology”, Sikkim University, at Gangtok, Sikkim, 24 – 26 May, 2014
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Delivered lecture on “Recombinant Vaccine Against Anthrax: From clone to clinical trials”, at international conference on “Host-Pathogen Interactions (ICHPI)”, in NIAB, Hyderabad, 14 July, 2014
- **Bhat R.**, Invited Speaker in 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Protein Stabilization”, Stresa, Italy, 7 – 9 May, 2014
- **Chaturvedi Rupesh**, Invited talk; “Biotechnological development and societal benefits: present status and future prospect”, March, 2015
- **Chaturvedi Rupesh**, Invitation for delivering talk in CEP course titled “Operating in hot environment, issues and management”, at Defence Institute of Physiology & Allied Sciences, Lucknow Road, Timarpur Delhi, 17-21 November 2014
- **Grover A.**, Indian Science Congress (Oral Presentation), Mumbai University, Mumbai, January, 2015
- **Grover A.**, Biotikos 2015 - Current Techniques and Development in Bioinformatics (Invited Talk), TERI University, New Delhi, January, 2015

- **Grover A.**, BioAsia 2015, HICC, Hyderabad, February, 2015
- **Grover A.**, Biotikos 2015 - Current Techniques and Development in Bioinformatics (Invited Talk), TERI University, New Delhi, January, 2015
- **Grover A.**, Workshop on flow cytometry and its applications, NIOP, New Delhi, India, August, 2014
- **Grover A.**, Conference on Managing Genotoxic Impurities: Experience, exchange and solutions, Holiday Inn, Pune, June, 2014
- **Grover A.**, HPC User Workshop, Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, May, 2014
- **Pati U.**, Chairman & speaker, Friederick' Ataxia and DNA Structure, AIIMS, 2015
- **Pati U.**, Chairman & Speaker, Protein split personality in hypoxia, Leh Symposium, September, 2014
- **Pati U.**, 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation address, Bhoj University, Bhopal, August, 2014
- **Pati U.**, Guha Research conference, 6 – 10 December, 2014
- **Rajala S.M.**, "Virus and host cell interactions: Potential survival strategies of viruses", at Jamia Milia Islamia, 27 May, 2014
- **Sharma Manoj Kumar**, Refresher Course in Biotechnology for college/university Teachers, Academic Staff College, "Biofuels - A Step Towards Green Future: Opportunities and Challenges", 14 August, 2014
- **Tandon R.**, Plenary session talk at national conference on "New Avenues in Microbiology: Challenges and Prospects (NAMCAP-2015)", at Department of Microbiology, M.D. University, Rohtak, India, 11 March, 2015
- **Tandon R.**, Delivered a special lecture on "Novel Therapeutic Approach to HIV Infection", at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College (MGM Medical College), Indore, MP, 20 December, 2014

#### **Awards/Honours/Fellowships**

- **Bhat R.**, Elected Secretary, Indian Biophysical Society, 2013-15
- **Grover**, NASI Young Scientist Award 2014: For excellence in the field of Plant Biotechnology
- **Grover**, Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award of DBT 2014 (Finalist)
- **Grover**, Indian Science Congress Young Scientist Award of ISCA 2014-15 (Finalist)
- **Grover**, Bio-Asia Innovation Award 2015 (Finalist)
- **Maitra S.S.**, Elected as fellow of Institution of Engineers (India) [F.I.E.]

#### **Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Elected Fellow of Indian National Science Academy; Reviewer, Infection & Immunity; Reviewer, Vaccine; Reviewer, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology; Reviewer, Molecular Pharmacology; Reviewer Achieves of Microbiology; Reviewer, Achiever of Biochemistry and Biophysics; Reviewer, FASEB Journal; Reviewer, Journal of Biotechnology; Reviewer, Mol. Immunology; Life Member, Indian Immunology Society; Life Member, Biotechnology Society of India; Executive Member, All India Biotech Association, New Delhi; Member, American Society of Microbiology; Member, Technical Committee, BIRAC, New Delhi; and Co-Chairman, DBT Task Force on Human Resource Development
- **Dixit Aparna**, Member, Subject Expert Committee (Life Sciences), Women Scientist Scheme-A, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member expert, Paper Setters Committee for framing question paper for Biotechnology Industrial Training Program (BITP) online test, Department of Biotechnology, Coordinated by Biotechnology Consortium India Limited, New Delhi, 2013, 2014, 2015; Member Expert, International Travel Grant Committee, University Grants Committee, New Delhi; Member, Academic Committee, Biotechnology, Jiwaji University, Gwalior; Member Expert, Doctoral Research Committee, Biotechnology, Amity University, Noida; Member-Expert in the subject-field of Biotechnology for selection of candidates for the award of Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship Plan 2015 offered by the Government of United Kingdom; Member advisor, Screening Committee for promotion of scientists under Career Advancement Scheme, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi; Member Expert, Major Research Project (MRP) Review Committee for grant of Major Research Projects (MRP),

University Grants Commission, New Delhi 2014-15; Member Expert Committee for evaluation and assessment of applicants for Research Associateship, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 2014-15; Subject Expert, Biotechnology, NBA Accreditation team, for accreditation of UG/PG programmes in various Engineering colleges in India; Member Expert, Brain Storming Meeting for formulation of proposal on Aquaculture and Marine Synthetic, DBT, 2014-15; Member Expert, Interface Selection Committee Meeting for Post Doctoral Fellowship schemes, University Grants Commission, New Delhi; Member of Initial Project Screening Committee, Technology Development Board, DST, New Delhi, 2014-15; Expert Member, Selection Committee for the appointment of principal of Satyawati College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2014-15; Member, Selection Committee Meeting for the selection of Scientists, Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development, Imphal, February, 2015; Member, Selection Committee for Research Associates and Senior Research Fellow of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi; Member Expert, Faculty Selection Committee in Biotechnology, Madhav Institute of Technology & Science, Gwalior, 20 March, 2015; Member Expert, Project Selection Committees and Doctoral Research Committee, National Institute of Immunology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi; Member of Academic Societies: Member, Society of Biological Chemists, India; Member, Indian Women Scientists Association; and Member, Society of Cell Biology, India

- **Bhat Rajiv**, Member of the Board of Studies of Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member Doctoral Committees at NII, New Delhi and IIT Delhi; Member, selection committee staff positions, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Gurgaon, Haryana; Member Academic Committee, Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh; Member Academic Committee, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad; and Member INSA-IUPAB National Committee on Biophysics
- **Chaturvedi Rupesh**, Task Force Member for technical review on small intestinal bacterial overgrowth in IBS for Indian SIBO IBS
- **Dhar Pawan Kumar**, Invited to join DBT Task Force committee on “Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology”; and Invited as an external expert in DBT’s Marine Synthetic Biology Program
- **Gaur Deepak**, Rhodes Scholarship Trust (Interview Committee)
- **Grover Abhinav**, Member of International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB); Life Member of Society of Biological Chemists (India) (SBC); and Life Member of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA)
- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Member Monitoring Committee, DBT-ICT centre for Energy Bioscience, Mumbai and ICGB; Task Force member in DBT Committee on Bio-energy/Biofuels; Technical screening committee in BIPP/SIBRI programme of DBT (BIRAC); Member Board of studies, University School of Chemical Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi; Screening committee member BIG (Biotechnology Ignition grant) and SPRASH programme; Expert committee for evaluation of DBT-Builder programme, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi; Expert member of DBT-BBSRC UK committee for evaluation of Indo-UK projects on Biofuel and Bioenergy; Expert evaluation on programme JCERDC-PMC meeting Indo-US joint clean energy research and development for second generation Biofuels; Delhi coordinator of Delhi JRF exam; and Advisory committee for course curriculum design DBEB, IIT Delhi
- **Pati Uttam**, Reviewer, Nature Chem Communication; Reviewer, Oncogen Reviewer, pLoS One; Faculty Selection Committee, Guru Nanak Dev University, 2015; Member, Expert Committee for Centre for Advanced Research at NIMHANS, 2015; Executive member, 2014, India society for cardiovascular research; Expert member, 2015, Faculty selection committee, Guru Nanak Dev University; Member, Cancer Task force, DBT, 2014; Expert member, ICMR, 2014- Neurobiology, PRC; Expert member, ICMR, 2015, Psychiatry Task force, PRC; and Expert member, Indo-Foreign Research project proposal, 2015
- **Rajala S.M.**, Member, intellectual property management cell, 31 May, 2014; and Selection committee member of DBT funded project for research fellow at SCNS, JNU, and New Delhi. 12 February, 2015
- **Tiwari Swati**, Life-member of the “Society of Biological Chemists”, India; and Life member of the “Indian Society of Cell Biology”, India

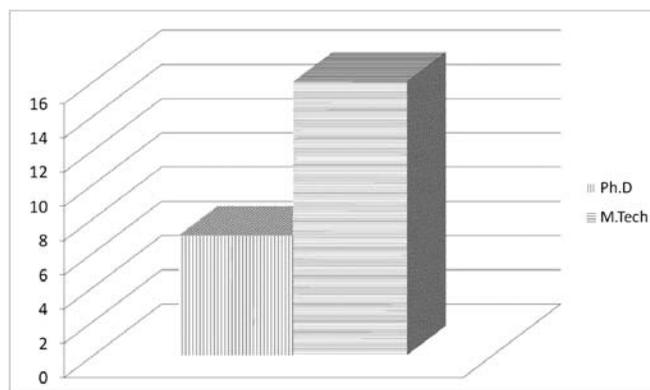
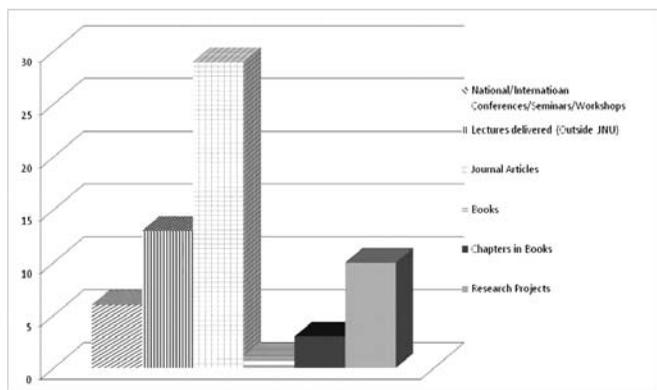
## **School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SCIS)**

The School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SCIS) is involved in research and teaching programs in areas which are highly interdisciplinary in nature. The major aim of the school is to integrate computational tools and techniques from different branches of sciences and apply them to get deeper insights into some of the problems which have hitherto not been attempted. Rapid advancements in science and cutting edge technologies are enabling and driving the research direction in a big way and provides a golden opportunity for innovative approaches. Fast emerging areas such as computational and systems biology, complex systems studies, high performance computing, Stochastic modelling, artificial intelligence, computational neuroscience, Big Data are increasingly drawing the attention of researchers worldwide and SCIS has taken, academic initiatives in this direction. The data centric approach of our study on diverse problems is unique, particularly in the University system and we would like to take a lead in this area in the coming years.

The school's academic and research programs are currently structured and focused on the core area of Computational and Systems Biology and gradually emphasis is being laid on Complex Systems, Large scale Modelling, Simulation and analysis, Machine Learning strategies for massive data etc. We are also strengthening our research group in Theoretical biophysical chemistry and computational neurosciences. This year we have started the integrated M.Sc.-Pre-Ph.D. programme, a first of its kind in the country. After doing the mandatory course work in the first year students can opt for specialized course in Complex Systems and Computational Biology in the second year. SCIS offers Integrated M.Sc. and Ph.D. program in the broad area of Computational and Systems Biology. To nurture, strengthen and support all academic activities, a core group of faculty/researchers are involved in all aspects of teaching, training and research. Department of Biotechnology (Govt. of India) has identified our school as a "Centre of Excellence" in Bioinformatics/computational biology. Faculty and students are currently pursuing research in diverse fields such as Comparative Genomics, Genome signal processing, Structural Biology, Network biology, Systems biology, in silico drug design, Biological Evolution, Biomolecular Simulations, data mining and analysis of large scale data, biophysics, systems biology, robotics, complex systems, machine learning, artificial intelligence etc. As an interdisciplinary school, active collaboration with faculty from SLS, SC&SS, SBT, SPS & SCMM within JNU is vigorously pursued. We also have concurrent faculty appointment drawn from SLS, SPS, SBT, SCSS to strengthen and broaden our academic programme.

Teaching and research program in these areas need powerful computational and communication infrastructure, hence a high performance computing facility and dedicated high-speed connectivity has been established at the school in addition to the workstations, graphic visualizers, PCs and laptops. This entire infrastructure runs 24x7, with generator back up.

SCIS has initiated a program in complex systems supported by UGC XIth plan to study the complex processes arising in physical, biological, technical and social systems. This necessitates the setting up of core group on computational modeling which shall attempt to develop simplified description of a system that are useful for simulation or analysis. New area of research enables us to identify patterns that underlie the inter-related systems. Properties such as emergence, evolution, network, structure and dynamics of the systems will be investigated in a collaborative environment.



### New Course (Regular or Remedial) Introduced by the School

The School has started the integrated M.Sc.-Pre-Ph.D. programme a first of its kind in the country. After doing the mandatory course work in the first year students can opt for specialized course in Complex Systems and Computational Biology in the second year.

### Conference/Symposium/Workshop organized by the School and names of Faculty members who organized them

- Indo-US Conference and workshop on Synthetic and Systems Biology, 9 – 12 November, 2014 organized by Prof. Indra Ghosh.
- Indo-US Bilateral Conference-cum-Workshop Big Data Analysis and Translation in Disease Biology (Big Data and Disease), January 18-22, 2015 organized by Prof. Indra Ghosh.
- Statphys – Kolkata VIII, 1 – 5 December, 2015, convened by Prof. Anirban Chakraborti.
- Mini Symposium on Complex Systems, 2 February, 2015 organized Prof. Anirban Chakraborti.

### Visitors to the School

- **Dr. Dirtha Sanyal**, Variable energy Cyclotron Centre, 1A/F, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, 29 January, 2015
- **Prof. Carmen Molina Paris**, Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9JT, UK, 27 January, 2015
- **Dr. Asim Ghosh**, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 14 January, 2015
- **Dr. Arijit Roy**, Postdoctoral Associate, Laufer Center for Physical and Quantitative Biology, Stony Brook University, USA, 15 January, 2015
- **Prof. Barry Hardy**, Managing Director of Douglas Connect, Switzerland, 13 January, 2015
- **Prof. Michael L. Klein** FRS, CV Raman Professor Indian Academy of Sciences, Laura H Carnell Professor of Science Dean of Science & Technology, Temple University, Philadelphia PA 19122 USA 13 January, 2015
- **Dr. P.B.Sunil Kumar**, Department of Physics, IIT Madras, Chennai, 30 December, 2014
- **Dr. Gautam Gangopadhyay**, S.N. Bose National Centre For Basic Sciences, Kolkata, 20 November, 2014
- **Prof. Joseph Davis**, School of Information Technologies, The University of Sydney, Australia, 10 November, 2014
- **Dr. Vishwesh Kulkarni**, University of Warwick, UK, 14 October, 2014
- **Dr Soumya Prasad**, School of Life Sciences, JNU, 16 October, 2014
- **Dr. Abhishek Narain Singh**, 1 October, 2014
- **Dr. Pramit K Chowdhury**, Department of Chemistry, IIT Delhi, 3 September, 2014
- **Dr. Areejit Samal**, IMSc, Chennai, 2 September, 2014

- **Dr. Soham Biswas**, Visiting Scientist, TIFR, Mumbai, 27 August, 2014
- **Dr. Amitabha Nandi**, Max-Planck-Institute for the Physics of Complex systems, Dresden, Germany, 26 August, 2014
- **Dr. Sayantari Ghosh**, Visiting Scientist, SCIS-JNU, 8 August, 2014
- **Dr. Michael Winckler**, Heidelberg University, 7 August, 2014
- **Dr. Vellarkad N. Viswanadhan**, Vice-President and Partner, Drug Discovery Signal hem Life science Corp. India Ltd., Doddabellapur, Bangalore, 25 April, 2014
- **Dr. Rita Sharma**, Ramalingaswami Fellow at School of Life Sciences, JNU, 15 April, 2014

### **Accomplishment of Students**

- Ms. Rashmi Kumar, Ph.D. student visiting the University of Queensland, Australia under the JNU-UQ MoU, 14 January, 2014 – 29 May, 2014
- Mr. Ankit Verma, Ph.D. student presented a paper at the International Conference on Soft Computing and Machine Intelligence, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2014
- Ms. Sonal Gupta, M.Tech. student attend an International Conference on Molecular Modeling and Informatics in Drug Design held at NIPER, Chandigarh during November 3-6, 2014. Mr. Raja
- Sudhakar D., Ph.D. student participated in the International Conference on “Cell symposium: Hallmarks of Cancer” at Beijing, China, 9 – 11 November, 2014
- Mr. Urminder Singh, M.Tech. student attended a Pre-Conference “NGS Bioinformatics workshop” at Bangalore, 15 – 16 November, 2014
- Mr. Rakesh Srivastava, Pre-Ph.D. student attended a 14<sup>th</sup> theoretical Chemistry Symposium, CSIR-NCL, Pune, 2014
- Ms. Sabeeha Hasnain, Ph.D. student attended a Biophysical Society 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, at Maryland, USA, 7 – 11 February, 2015

### **Future Plans**

Set-up a High Performance Computing Lab. in the new building of the School.

### **Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

- **Ghosh Indira**, Organizer & participant of the Translational Bioinformatics Conference in China, 2014 <http://www.snubi.org/TBC2014/>
- **Ghosh Indira**, Presented paper & chair session in 20th Euro QSAR: “Understanding Chemical-Biological Interactions” at St. Petersburg, Russia <http://nvbmb.kncv.nl/euroqsar-2014-20th-european-symposium-on.134215.lynkx>, 31 August – 4 September, 2014
- **Ghosh Indira**, Presented paper & chair session in International Conference on Mathematical and Computational Biology, Under National Network for Mathematical and Computational Biology (NNMCB) at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, <http://www.iitk.ac.in/math/ICMCB/>, 28 February – 3 March, 2015
- **Ghosh Indira**, National Seminar on “Recent Advances in Biotechnological Research in North East India: Challenges and Prospects” at Tezpur University, Assam, 27 – 29 November, 2014
- **Ghosh Indira**, INDO-US conference on “Molecular Modeling and Informatics in Drug Design” at NIPER Chandigarh, 3 – 6 November, 2014
- **Vig Lovekesh**, IKDD-CODS, International Conference on Data Science, 18 – 21 March, 2015

### **Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)**

- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “MD@50” held in the campus of JNCASR, Bangalore, 26 – 28 August, 2014

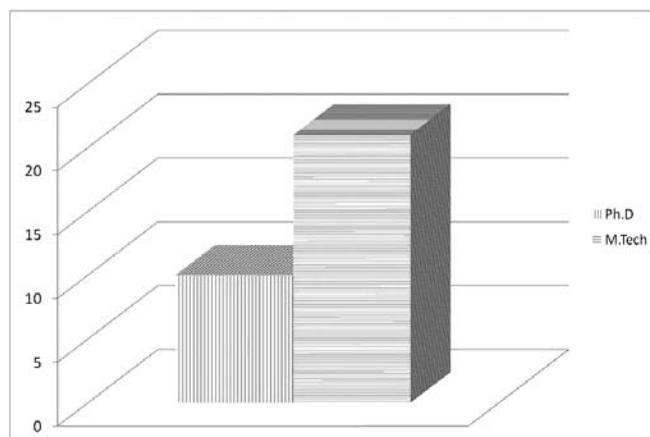
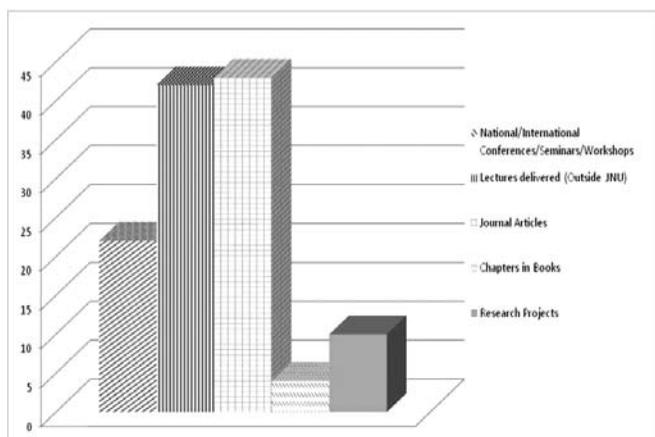
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, At the Theoretical Chemistry Symposium at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, December, 2014
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at the Department of Physics, Maharaja Agrasen University, Solan, India, entitled “Do human beings behave like atoms?”, 9 February, 2015
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at the 102nd Indian Science Congress, held at the University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India, at the session “Application of Mathematical Modeling to Societal Issues”, entitled “Opinion formation in the society using the kinetic exchange models”, 5 January, 2015
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at TCS Innovation Labs, New Delhi, entitled “Can we model human beings?”, 10 December, 2014
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at Department of Physics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, entitled “Statistical mechanics of competitive resource allocation: El Farol Bar to Kolkata Paise Restaurant”, 8 December, 2014
- **Ghosh Indira**, At Department of Chemistry, Sambalpur University, Orissa, 17 September, 2014
- **Ghosh Indira**, At India Innovation Research Center, IIRC, New Delhi, speaker under “Distinguished Seminar Series”, 28 November, 2014
- **Ghosh Indira**, At Amaravati, Maharashtra on “Science outreach initiative” (SoS program) students from IX and X, from ICSE/CBSE & State Board to excite about learning Biology through computer, 20 December, 2014
- **Ghosh Indira**, At IIT, Kanpur Department of Chemistry, invited talk, 27 February, 2015
- **Vig Lovekesh**, On “The future of Big Data”, Hindu College, during the Statistics Department annual fest – KURTOSIS, 10 February, 2015

#### **Membership of Boards/Committee (Outside JNU)**

- **Lynn Andrew**, Board of Studies, Bioinformatics, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan, India; Board of Studies, Bioinformatics, Central University of Bihar, India; PRSG for “NRCFOSS Phase II”, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology; Budget Committee: Open Source Drug Discovery Consortium, CSIR, India; and Technical Committee: Open Source Drug Discovery Consortium, CSIR, India
- **Ghosh Indira**, Chairman of PRSG board at DeiTy, Ministry of Information Technology; and Member of the task force at BMI of ICMR
- **Singh R.K. Brojen**, Visiting Researcher’s Fellowship awarded by University of Sydney

## School of Computer and Systems Sciences (SC&SS)

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences was established in 1975. It is among the first few intuitions in the country to offer the MCA degree. The School offers Masters and Research programs leading to degrees in M.Tech. (M.Phil.) in Computer Science and Technology and Ph.D. in the areas of Computer and Systems Sciences. The School attracts the very best and most talented students from all over the country. The continuous increase in the number of applicants for admissions to the research programme of the School clearly indicates the prestige, reputation and popularity of the programmes offered by the school. This trend is also prevalent in the case of admission seekers from neighboring and other foreign countries. Besides the teaching and research programmes of the School, the School has been engaging methods and ways to stimulate research further and enhance the learning skills of the students by organizing weekly research seminars and National Seminar-Cum-Technical Festival for students from across India.



### National Seminar-cum-Technical Festival: Technophilia-2015

Technophilia came into existence in the year 2005, with the aim of being a confluence of technical minds gathered from all over the country. Since its conception, Technophilia has grown bigger and stronger each year, providing students with a platform to showcase their talents, skills and abilities in a plethora of events. Students from eminent intuitions converge every year to share our dream and vision of making Technophilia a blooming ground where great minds think, plan and create innovations.

This year the technical festival in Computer Science (Technophilia-2015) was organized on 21-22 February, 2015 by School of Computer and Systems Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Technophilia-2015 had the following events:

- Code Insomnia
- Black Haul
- Java Juggling
- Query Fury
- Boss-O-Foss
- Inquizitive
- The Specialist
- Social Innovation
- Algorhythm
- Logiks
- Bug Hunt
- Turn Coat
- Dumb Charades
- Beat the Beast (LAN Gaming)
- Minute 2 Win IT

In Technophilia-2015, 45 teams participated consisting of 170 participants from different reputed technical institutions and colleges including Indian Institute of Technology, University of Delhi, IIT and various other institution and universities.

### **Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops**

- **Agarwal Poonam**, Organized international mini workshop on “VLSI systems, VLSI 2015”, venue JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 13 January, 2015
- **Agarwal Poonam**, Participated in an international conference on “MEMS sensors (ICMEMS – 2015)”, IIT Chennai, 18 – 20 December, 2014
- **Bala Sundram, S.**, Support Vector Machines for Classification and regression, Workshop in Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, 15 October, 2014
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Presented the paper titled “Gait Recognition based Online Person Identification in a Camera Network”, in HGAW, Asian Conference in Computer Vision, Singapore, November, 2014
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Presented poster on “National Science Day Celebration, 2015”, organized at JNU by DST.
- **Chaudhary Ayesha**, Organized international mini workshop on “VLSI systems, VLSI-2015 at JNU, New Delhi, January, 2015
- **Minz Sonajharia**, First International Conference on “Rough Sets and Knowledge Technologies”, JNTU, Hyderabad, 9 – 11 November, 2014
- **Raza Zahid**, Research workshop on “Cloud Computing, RWCC 2014”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2014
- **Raza Zahid**, International mini workshop on “VLSI Systems (VLSI 2015)”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12 – 13 January, 2015
- **Raza Zahid**, Poster presentation, National Science Day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February, 2015
- **Singh Karan**, International Workshop on Cloud computing at SC & SS, JNU New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2014
- **Singh Karan**, Confluence 2016- international conference themed on “Cloud System and Big Data Engineering”, at Amity University Uttar Pradesh Noida Campus, 14 – 15 January, 2016
- **Singh Karan**, TCP member of IEEE international conference on “Computing, Communication & Automation”, 15 – 16 May, 2015
- **Singh Karan**, Session chair in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Advances in Computing and Communication Engineering (ICACCE -2015)”, at Tula’s Institute, Dehradun, 1 – 2 May, 2015
- **Singh Karan**, Reviewer in conference: ICSCETET2014, Journal ITSSA, ICCCA 2015
- **Singh Karan**, Organize of a session of 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference (India Com 2015) at BVPIT, New Delhi (completed)
- **Vidyarthi D.P.**, Organized an international research workshop in cloud computing RWCC-14 in convention centre JNU
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Fifth International Conference - CONFLUENCE 2014, The Next Generation Information Technology Summit, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 25 – 26 September, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Third International Conference on “Reliability, Infocom Technologies and Optimization (ICRITO-2014)”, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 8 – 10 October, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, International Workshop on “Data and Text Analytics”, Delhi-NCR, 8 – 13 December, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, International conference on “Big Data Analytics (BDA-2014)”, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, 20 – 23 December, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, National Science Day, New Delhi, 28 February, 2015

## Lecture Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Brain Computer Interface”, Invited lecture, Indian Science Congress, University of Jammu, Jammu, March, 2015
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Pattern Recognition and Machine learning Techniques”, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, March, 2015
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Artificial Neural Network: Applications to Physics”, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, February, 2015
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Artificial Neural Network and its Applications”, Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani, West Bengal, January, 2015
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Neural Network and its Applications”, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, December, 2014
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Brain Computer Interface”, Invited lecture, NIT, Uttarakhand, November, 2014
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Exponential Discriminant Analysis and Feature Selection for Steganalysis”, Faculty development programme, DRDO, September, 2014
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Classification Techniques”, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, August, 2014
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Neural Network using MATLAB”, Bharti Vidyapeeth, New Delhi. June, 2014
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Decision Tree based Multiclass Support Vector Machine”, Department of IT, Delhi Technical University, Delhi, July 2014
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Incremental Approach to High Dimensional Data”, IMS, Ghaziabad, April, 2014
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Wireless Sensor Networks, IP College for Women, University of Delhi, 30 March, 2015
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Hindi Fuzzy Word Net, Workshop on NLP, at AKEG College, Ghaziabad, UP 31 January, 2015
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Wireless Sensor Networks, Faculty Members, ITS Engineering College, Greater Noida, UP, 19 December, 2014
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Modelling and Simulation of Wireless Sensor Network, national conference on “Recent Advances in Mathematics and Applications”, Babasheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 30 October, 2014
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Wireless Networks, Faculty Members, ITS Engineering College, Greater Noida, UP, 27 October, 2014
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Research in Wireless Sensor Network, Department of Computer Science, SRM University, Murad Nagar, UP, 17 October, 2014
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Citation Analysis and Impact Factor, FDP at Bharti Vidyapeeth Institute of Technology and Management, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi, 24 July, 2014
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Wireless Sensor Network in the Department of Computer Science, SSJ Campus Almora, Kumaon University Nainital, Uttarakhand, 25 April, 2014
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Natural Language Processing in the Department of Computer Science, SSJ Campus Almora, Kumaon University Nainital, Uttarakhand, 25 April, 2014
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Wireless Sensor Network in the Department of Computer Science, L.N. Modi Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad, 21 April, 2014
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Rough Sets for Knowledge Technologies, Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, June, 2014
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Introduction to Rough Sets and Tools, Pre-conference Workshop, First International Conference on Rough Sets and Knowledge Technologies, JNTU, Hyderabad, 9 – 11 November, 2014
- **Raza Zahid**, Key-note speaker: “Evolution of Computing: From Uni processor Systems to Internet of Things (IoT)”, at national conference on “Emerging Trends in Computing Technologies (NCETCT-2014)”, Vikram University, Ujjain, 27 August, 2014

- **Singh Karan**, Delivered an expert talk on “Network Security and Cryptography Algorithm”, at Departments of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electrical & Electronics Engineering, I.T.S Engineering College, Greater Noida for RIPSCE-2014, 18 – 19 December, 2014
- **Singh Karan**, Delivered an expert talk on “Network Analysis in Open Source Software”, at K. R. Mangalam University, Sohna Road, Gurgaon, 17 March, 2015
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Grid Computing: An Infrastructure for High Performance Computing”, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Software Solutions, E-Learning, Computer Sciences, Information & Communication Technology, Krishi Sanskriti, 14 June, 2014
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Genetic Algorithm a tool for research”, Workshop on Research tools in IT, B R Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 24 September, 2014
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Genetic Algorithm: A soft computing technique”, Workshop in Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, 15 October, 2014
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Research Issues in Parallel/Distributed Systems”, South Asian University, New Delhi, 12 November, 2014
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Issues and Challenges in Mobile Computing”, in national conference on “Computer Networking and Information Security”, at SRMS Women’s College of Engineering and Technology, Bareilly, 22 November, 2014
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Energy Efficient Mobile Computing”, in national conference on “Recent Advances in Electronics and Computer Engineering (RAECE-2015)”, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, 14 February, 2015
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Research Issues in Cloud Computing”, in an international conference on “Advances in Computer Science and Engineering (ICACEA-15)”, IMS Engineering College, Ghaziabad, 20 March, 2015
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, “Cloud Computing: A Future Computing Infrastructure”, Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, Janakpuri, New Delhi, 21 March, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Computing Meaningful Results”, Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematics & Computer Science, South Asian University, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, 3 September, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Research Trends in Databases”, as key-note address in the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Advances in Computer Sciences, Software Solutions, E-Learning, Information & Communication Technology”, (ACSEICT-2014), New Delhi, 6 September, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Lecture on “Bio-Inspired Research in Computer Science”, Department of Zoology, Gargi College (University of Delhi), New Delhi, 19 September, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Lecture on “Nature Inspired Optimization”, in the Faculty Development Programme on “Computational, Mathematical and Statistical Techniques”, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 31 October, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Invited Talk on “Big Data: Challenges and Opportunities for Librarians”, in an international conference on the Convergence of Libraries, Archives and Museums (ICLAM-2014), 27 November, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Lecture on “Nature Inspired Algorithms”, and “Big Data”, in the refresher course in Mathematical Sciences (Mathematics/ Statistics/Operational Research/Computer Sciences), 24 November – 13 December, 2014, conducted by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, 2 December, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Lecture on “Software and Society”, in the Orientation Programme (OR-79), 8 December, 2014 – 3 January, 2015, conducted by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, 15 December, 2014
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Lecture on “Data to Big Data: A Paradigm Shift”, at Deendayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, 6 February, 2015

## Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Agrawal R. K.**, Member, Expert Committee, Minor research projects and organization of seminars/conferences/workshop, University Grant Commission, New Delhi; Advisor to the Interview Board, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi; Expert Member, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi; Expert member, Selection Committee, HRDG, CSIR, Delhi; Member, Expert Committee, University Grant Commission, Bhopal; Expert Member, Selection Committee for MCA, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project CDAC Mohali; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project Tezpur University; Project Review and Steering Group for the project Assam University; Member, Technical Committee, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi; Member, Selection committee. University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir; Member, Selection committee, ML Sukhadia Univeristy, Udaipur; Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi; Expert member, Selection Committee, EdCIL (India) Limited, Ministry of Human Resource Development; Program committee member, International joint conference on Neural Network, 2014; and Organizing Committee Chair, International conference on Big Data Analytics, 2014
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Member of the Organizing Committee of BDA 2014, held at IIT Delhi in December 2014; Member of the Co-ordinators Committee for International Mini Workshop on VLSI Systems (VLSI 2015) held at JNU in January 2015; Technical Program Committee member for ACM/IEEE International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras (ICDSC 2014); Technical Program Committee member for IEEE International Symposium on Women in Computing and Informatics 2014 affiliated with ICCACI 2014; Technical Program Committee member for ICVGIP 2014; Technical Program Committee member for ACM/IEEE International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras (ICDSC 2015); Technical Program Committee member for IEEE International Symposium on Women in Computing and Informatics 2015 affiliated with ICCACI 2015; Technical Program Committee member for IEEE CGVIS 2015; Technical Program Committee member for RETCOMP 2015; and Technical Program Committee member for VisionNet 2015; Reviewer for the following international journals: Elsevier Journal Pattern Recognition Letters, Elsevier Journal Image and Vision Computing.
- **Gayen Tirthankar**, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE); International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT), Singapore; and Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA)
- **Lobiyal D. K.**, Student Coordinator, Region-1 Computer Society of India (CSI); Governing Body, Jaganath Institute of Technology and Management, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi; and Member Expert, RDC, Indra Gandhi University, Rewari, Haryana
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Academic Council, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat; Governing Body (UGC Nominee), Sri S. Ramaswamy Naidu Memorial College, Autonomous College (Madurai Kamraj University), Sattur, Virudhunagar, 626 203 TN; Academic Committee, School of Computer & Information Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Board of Studies, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Management and Information Technology, Jamia Hamdard, Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi; Selection Committee at Universities, various Scholarships of MHRD; Board of Management, YWCA of Delhi; Advisory Committee for , University of Jammu; Member, Indian Society of Rough Sets; Member, IEEE; Member, ACM; and Board of Governors of NGO's - Trans World Radio International, Cary, USA, Trans World Radio India, New Delhi, Evangelical Fellowship of India Commissioned on Relief, New Delhi, Holistic Child Development India, Pune
- **Raza Zahid**, Member, Technical Committee, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi
- **Singh Karan**, Professional Member of Science and Engineering Institute; Professional Member of IEEE; and Life Member of CSI

- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, International Journal of Business Data Communications and Networking (IJBDCN) (<http://www.igi-global.com/journal/international-journal-business-data-communications/1087>) published by IGI Global, Hershey, PA, USA. ISSN: 1548-0631, EISSN: 1548-064X; International Journal of Computer and Electrical Engineering ISSN: 1793-8198 (Online Version); 1793-8163 (Print Version), Published by: International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology Press (IACSIT); International Journal of Computer Theory and Engineering, ISSN: 1793-821X (Online Version); 1793-8201 (Print Version), Published by: International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology Press (IACSIT); International Society of Research in Science and Technology (ISRST), USA; International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT), Singapore (Senior); International Association of Engineers (IAENG); Institute of Electrical and Telecommunication Engineers (IEEE); UGC Committee to grant financial assistance to college teachers for attending International Conferences abroad; Selection Committee for Assistant Professors in Computer Science and IT in RK Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad on 1 July, 2014; UGC Committee to grant SAP to the University/College on 23 July, 2014; UGC Committee to grant 12B status to ITM University, Gurgaon, 31 July – 1 August, 2014; Selection Committee for Assistant Professor, Jesus & Mary College, Delhi University, 16 December, 2014; Selection Committee for CAS Professors in Computer Science at Jiwaji University, Gwalior, 2 March, 2015; International Advanced Research Workshop on High Performance Computing, Cetraro (Italy), 7 – 11 July, 2014; Fifth International Workshop on Information Systems in Distributed Environment (ISDE'14), 27 – 31 October, 2014, Amantea, Calabria; Annual International Conference on Security: Information, System and Network (SISN 2014, 26–27 January, 2015 in Singapore; Eighth International Conference on Computer Games Multimedia & Allied technologies, (CGAT-2015) 13 – 14 April, 2015, Singapore; School of Computer and Information Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi (ended in June 2014); Department of Computer Science, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi; and Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur (UP) (appointed in February 2014)
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Joint Secretary, ACM Delhi-NCR Chapter

## School of Environmental Sciences (SES)

The School of Environmental Sciences, established in 1974, offers M.Sc. and M.Phil/Ph.D programs in Environmental Sciences and Undergraduate Course in Environmental Sciences. The School is truly multidisciplinary in character focusing on physical, chemical, geological and biological components of environment. The faculty (16 Professors, 3 Associate Professors and 6 Assistant Professors) have diverse interests and specializations required for understanding various earth, atmospheric and biological processes and their interactions affecting our environment. In addition to the regular faculty, Professor C.K. Varshney and Professor V. Rajamani are associated with the school as Emeritus Professor and Professor Kasturi Datta is the Indian National Science Academy Senior Scientist.

The research activities of the School are broadly divided into four Areas:

**Area-I:** With focus on non-linear dynamics, climate and weather patterns, mathematical Physics, Interaction of Electromagnetic radiations and ultrasound with biological systems, Noise Pollution and Energy, in relation to environment.

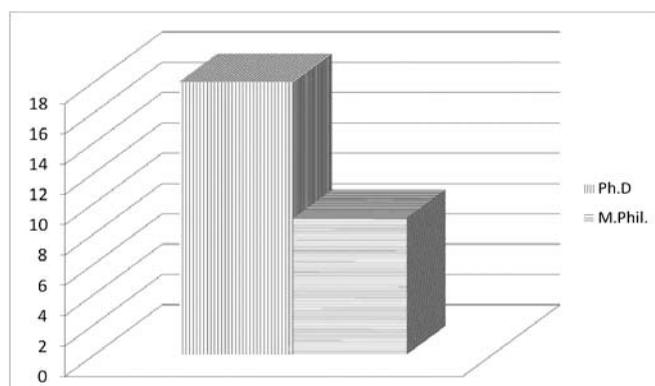
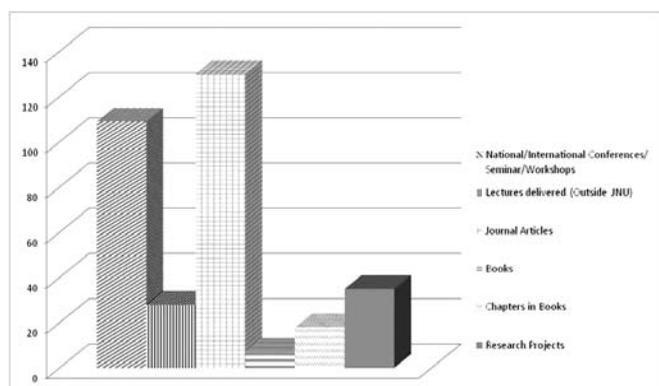
**Area-II:** With focus on geological, geophysical and geochemical processes, Glaciology, Biogeochemical cycling, Application of remote sensing/GIS techniques in environmental studies, Hydrology, and Earth Resource Management.

**Area-III:** With focus on environmental pollution, chemical dimensions of climate change and human health, biofuels and biorefineries, soil chemistry and environmental management.

**Area-IV:** With focus on organism-environment interactions at all levels, ranging from molecular and cellular level through individuals and populations, extending to communities and the whole ecosystems, Biological and Human Dimensions of Global Environmental changes, biotechnological applications in bioremediation, biovalorisation and human health.

The School is distinguished for implementing National programs like UGC-sponsored special assistance program (SAP)/DSA/DRS programs, FIST program sponsored by the DST and the ENVIS center sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. Academic activities of the faculties have been recognized both nationally and internationally and several of them are recipients of prestigious awards and fellowships of national and international Science Academies and organizations. Several faculty members are part of various committees constituted by the Central and State Governments.

Various research projects of faculty members have been funded by governmental and intergovernmental agencies such as DST, DBT, DOD, UGC, ICMR, CSIR, MOEF, Global Environment Facility, UNESCO, NIC, DTRL, MOWR and others. The School has set-up a Central Instrument Facility (CIF) housing many state of the art analytical instruments.



## Conferences organized by the School

- **ENVIS Workshop on Biogeochemistry:** The ENVIS Centre, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, organized one day workshop on Biogeochemistry-the theme area of the centre on November 6, 2014 in the Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The theme of workshop was focused on **“Biogeochemistry: Assessment of dynamics of environmental pollutants by metabolomic fingerprinting”**. 46 Posters were presented by contributing authors related to Biogeochemistry of ENVIS theme area. It was hoped that the event would provide a good platform to researchers, particularly the younger ones, from the country to listen and experience the knowledge of international experts. This also provided an opportunity to establish or initiate establishment of a formal collaborative research activity between Indian and foreign scientists as it was linked with an International conference. Moreover, the conference provided suitable place to disseminate the message of ENVIS centers across including the one at SES, JNU, New Delhi. Furthermore, the former superannuated faculty members of the School were felicitated during the workshop.
- **International Conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology:** School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, together with The Biotech Research Society India (11<sup>th</sup> Convention of the BRSI- [www.brsi.in](http://www.brsi.in)) and Italian Embassy (Indo-Italian workshop on Pharmaceutical Biotechnology) organized an international conference (ICETB-2014) 6 – 9 November, 2014. Professor I. S. Thakur, Dean, SES, was convener of the ICETB-2014. The conference began on 6 November, 2014 evening with the inaugural and BRSI award session with chief guest Dr. V.M. Katoch, Director General, ICMR, New Delhi, Guest of Honor, H.E. Mr. Daniele Mancini, the Ambassador, Embassy of Italy, New Delhi, and other dignitaries including Prof. S.K. Sopory, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Prof. Prasenjit Sen, Pro-Vice Chancellor, JNU, New Delhi, Madam Professor Lidia Szpyrkowicz, Embassy of Italy, New Delhi, Prof. P. Gunasekaran, President, BRSI, Professor Ashok Pandey, Founder President, BRSI, and Professor I.S. Thakur, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, and Convener, ICETB-2014, who delivered highly motivating words for young researchers. This was followed by the release of special issues of *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology* and *Indian Journal of Biotechnology*, which were brought out comprising the peer-reviewed selected papers presented in the X Convention of the Society, and the Abstract book of ICETB-2014. After release of journals, the BRSI annual awards function was coordinated by Prof. Ashok Pandey. The conference focused on Emerging trends of Biotechnology in the research area of industrial, environmental, bioremediation and bioconversion of pollutants, biofuel and bioeconomy, medical and food & agricultural biotechnology, climate change-adaptation and mitigation practices and socio-biological perspectives of the environment. 150 eminent speakers from all over the world delivered keynote and invited lectures apart from some 650 posters presentation by contributing authors. More than 900 participants who attended the conference benefited from the contents and workshop materials of ENVIS.
- **The international conference on “Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies”**, was organized by Prof. N. Janardhana Raju, Chairman IAMG2014, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University from 17 – 20 October 2014 under the joint auspicious of International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG), USA. The objective of the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG) was to discuss recent research and technological challenges and to gather innovative ideas and information from international reputed scientists involved with application of mathematics in natural resources management and environment issues. On the last day (20<sup>th</sup> October) of the conference, the valedictory session was chaired by Prof. I. S. Thakur, Dean SES, JNU. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Advisor, Ministry of Earth Sciences was the Chief Guest of the function and elaborated the need of mathematical application in the geosciences. Prof. Qiuming Cheng, President IAMG, USA was the Guest of Honour of the function.
- **Tropical Ecology Congress 2014 was hosted by School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi** in collaboration with International Society for Tropical Ecology (ISTE) from 10 – 12 December, 2014 for three days. Professor S.C. Garkoti was convener of the Congress. The Tropical Ecology

Congress 2014 aims to bring together the researchers actively engaged in the field of Tropical Ecology from world over and provide an interdisciplinary platform for discussion to suggest future directions of research for the benefit of humanity. Total of 450 national and international delegates from 17 countries around the globe participated in the congress. There were seven plenary lectures, six technical sessions which included the oral presentations. There were total of 183 oral presentations and 170 posters presentations under 21 themes. There were 15 invited talks.

- **National seminar on “Advances in mobile phone and cell tower radiation on environmental health”** (NAME-2014) was organized by Dr. Paulraj R, SES, JNU on 5 – 6 December, 2014. It was under the auspices of Microwave Application Society of India (MASI). It was sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and JNU. The main aim of the seminar was to address the ongoing issues in environmental science “electromagnetic pollution” and to understand the effect of electromagnetic field (EMF) on biological systems. The seminar was divided into eight sessions and the main topics covered were: Radiofrequency measurement techniques, Electromagnetic fields and environment, Radiofrequency fields and dosimetry, Mobile phone and biological effect, Radiation hazards and safety standards, Shields from electromagnetic fields and Electromagnetic fields-Bio-Interaction.

### **Visitors to the School**

- Dr. Naresh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, USA, “Environmental Interventions and Air Pollution (Re) distribution in Delhi, India”, at Amrita Devi Bishnoi Seminar Hall, SES, 26 May, 2014
- Dr. Fatma Trabelsi, Assistant Professor of GIS, RS and Hydrogeology, School of Engineers of Medjez el beb (ESIER), Tunisia, “Water scarcity in Tunisia”, at Amrita Devi Bishnoi Seminar Hall, SES, 27 May, 2014
- Amit Kumar Mishra, PDF, Department of Environmental Science and Energy Research, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, Radiative Signature of Absorbing Aerosols over the Mediterranean Basin: A Remote Sensing Prospective, at Amrita Devi Bishnoi Seminar Hall, SES, 25 June, 2014
- Dr. Rupesh Bhomia, Macronutrient processing and retention in wet environments: Case studies from Florida Everglades and Honduran mangroves, Seminar Hall, SES, 29 August, 2014
- Dr. Rupesh Bhomia, Courtesy Faculty, Fisheries and Wildlife Department, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA, Amrita Devi Bishnoi Seminar Hall, SES, 29 August, 2014
- Prof. Dev Niyogi, Purdue University, USA, “Urbanization, land use and climate change”, Amrita Devi Bishnoi Seminar Hall, SES, 24 December, 2014
- Prof. Ceon Ramon, University of Washington, Seattle, USA and Reykjavik University, Reykjavik, Iceland, “Recent Advances in High Density EEG Research and its Epilepsy Applications”, Amrita Devi Bishnoi Seminar Hall, SES, 30 March, 2015

### **Accomplishment of students**

The School of Environmental Sciences at JNU since its inception has been involved in number of environment issues – local, regional and National. In this regard the SES students have always played an important role by involving themselves at the level of participation, by conducting seminars and workshops to enhance awareness, ensuring the participation of local inhabitants in tree plantation drives etc. In addition, in recent years new initiatives were undertaken by the students and the faculty of the School, which involves the honoring of the identified grassroots individual who has made a significant contribution to alleviate the quality of surrounding environment.

Our students have strongly established their footsteps in numerous governmental and non-governmental agencies in the field of environmental protection, conservation and education. Academic excellence achieved by the School of Environmental Sciences students includes Presidential Gold Medal, DST Young Scientist Awards, Post-Doctoral Training/Research Fellowships, Early career scientist award. Our students have found employment in various important and prestigious positions in national as well as international teaching and research institutions, government organizations

dealing with environmental issues and also with several non-governmental agencies. Many students are absorbed in doctoral and post-doctoral research in well-known research laboratories abroad. The initiation of new academic and extension activities in School of Environmental Sciences student's participation only provide the strength and fulfillment of firstly the water management and bio diversity conservation in JNU Campus and the outreach program for larger community participation in contemporary Environmental issues.

### **Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students**

#### **Prof. I.S. Thakur:**

1. Ph.D - 5

#### **Prof. S. Mukherjee:**

1. Ph.D. - 1

#### **Prof. P.S. Khillare:**

1. Ph.D. - 01
2. M.Phil. - 01

#### **Prof. AL. Ramanathan:**

1. Ph.D. - 03
2. M.Phil. - 03
3. M.Sc. - 02

#### **Prof. U.C. Kulshrestha:**

1. Ph. D - 01

#### **Prof. Dinesh Mohan:**

1. Ph.D - 01
2. M.Phil - 02
3. M.Sc. - 02

#### **Dr. N.S. Siddaiah:**

1. Ph. D - 01

#### **Dr. Ilora Ghosh:**

1. Ph.D. - 01

#### **Dr. Meenakshi Dua:**

1. Ph.D - 01

### **SES, outreach program and participation of the Students**

The School of Environmental Sciences at JNU has undertaken new initiative with intent to honor the citizens who have made an impact by doing an exemplary work in the area of Environment at community level with reference to human development; the honor is bestowed on the Earth day celebrations. Under this initiative following individuals were invited and honored: (1) Mr. Jadav Payeng– who has created a forest on his own in Assam over 30 years; (2) Mr. Shyam Sundar Paliwal– who has started a movement (Eco-feminism) whereby the village folks belonging to this village plant 111 trees to celebrate the birth of a girl child. The initiative also provides financial security to the new born in the form of a fixed deposit amount of Rs. 31000 to be cashed after 20 years; the parents of the girl child have to sign a affidavit to ensure that the girl child will be sent to School and will be only married after she acquires permissible legal

age to marry. This unique feat has resulted in the plantation of about 250000 trees plus one million Aloe Vera plants in the village and surrounding region. The accomplishment has resulted in the revival of water table in this region, restoration of forest, economic benefit to the village inhabitants, and much desired correction of distorted sex ratio between male and female among the newly born.

### Future Plans

- Environmental Pollutants: Impart assessment and remediation.
- Biovalorization of solid waste for environmental management and bioproduct formation.
- Biological and thermo chemical conversion of lignocellulosic waste into biofuel and biomaterial.
- Life cycle assessment of various pollutants in air, water & soil.
- Geochemistry and glaciology.
- Natural resource analysis by remote sensing and GIS.
- Proteomic and metagenomics of microbial community for removal of pollutants.
- Bioaerosol and e-waste.
- Renewable Carbon Sources processing to fuels and chemicals.

### Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- Anju Kumari Ojha and **Garkoti S.C.**, "Litterfall, Decomposition and Nutrient Dynamics of Four Co-Occurring Species in Semi-Arid Forest Of Delhi Region". In International Tropical Ecology Congress 2014-Tropical Ecosystems in a changing world, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, India, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Vivek Singh and **Garkoti S.C.**, "Diurnal Pattern of Water Relations in Prosopis Juliflora with Co-Occurring Tree Species of Semi-Arid Region of India". In International Tropical Ecology Congress 2014-Tropical Ecosystems in a changing world, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, India, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Sonam Wangmo and **Garkoti S.C.**, "Assessment of Weed Species Composition and Species Diversity in the Mustard Field in the Jassowal Village of Patiala (Punjab) India". In International Tropical Ecology Congress 2014-Tropical Ecosystems in a changing world, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, India, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Chandrabala and **Garkoti S.C.**, "Plant Water Relations Study of Lantana and Evergreen Shrub Species in Semi-Arid Region". In International Tropical Ecology Congress 2014-Tropical Ecosystems in a changing world, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, India, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Bikash Kumar Mishra and **Garkoti S.C.**, "Species Diversity and Regeneration Status in Sabaiya Collaborative Forest, Nepal". In International Tropical Ecology Congress 2014-Tropical Ecosystems in a changing world, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, India, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Bikash Kumar Mishra and **Garkoti S.C.**, "Status of Soil Microbial Biomass in Dryland of Kutchh, Gujarat". In International Tropical Ecology Congress 2014-Tropical Ecosystems in a changing world, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, India, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Mukesh Kumar and **Garkoti S.C.**, "Dendroecological study of Cedrusdeodara and Pinusroxburghii in Kumaun Himalaya". In International Tropical Ecology Congress 2014-Tropical Ecosystems in a changing world, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, India, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Chandrabala and **Garkoti S.C.**, "Water Relations Study of Invasive Lantana sp. and Co-occurring Shrubs" in international conference on plant and environmental pollution, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow, India, 24 – 27 February, 2015
- **Ghosh Ilora**, The national symposium in Department of Botany at Kolkata, organized by the Botanical Society of Bengal and University of Calcutta from 4 – 6 December 2014. "Mitochondrial Biology: From Molecule to Diseases". 4th Annual International Conference of the Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine at Manipal India, 7 – 10 December, 2014
- **Khillare P.S.**, Delivered invited talk on "Urban Air quality in India with special reference to Delhi", in a national symposium "Advances in Environmental Sciences", held at Central University of Gujrat, Gandhinagar, 27 February, 2015

- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Participated in international workshop on 'Air Quality Issues in South Asia', Hanoi, Vietnam, 24 – 26 June, 2014
- **Mohan Dinesh**, "Biomass Conversion into Second Generation Biofuels: Current Status, Challenges, and Future Biorefineries", (Invited talk) in the workshop on Biochar: Research and Implementation held at Soil Sciences Department, College of Food and Agriculture Sciences, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 10 – 13 February, 2015
- **Mohan Dinesh**, and Charles U. Pittman Jr. "Sustainable Fast Pyrolysis Biochar, a Green Low Cost Adsorbent for Removing Contaminants from Water and Wastewater" (Invited talk) In the 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference on Contaminated Land, Ecological Assessment and Remediation (CLEAR) 2014, Chuncheon, Korea, 5 – 8 October, 2014
- Hemant Kumar and **Mohan Dinesh**, "Water Defluoridation Using Low Cost Biochar Derived from Black Gram Straw", in the 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference on Contaminated Land, Ecological Assessment and Remediation (CLEAR) 2014, Chuncheon, Korea, 5 – 8 October, 2014
- Kumar Abhishek and **Mohan Dinesh**, "Effects of Biochar Derived from Rice Husk on Soil Properties and Carbon Sequestration" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference on Contaminated Land, Ecological Assessment and Remediation (CLEAR) 2014, Chuncheon, Korea, 5 – 8 October, 2014
- Kumar Abhishek and **Mohan Dinesh**, "Biochars Production and Their Application in CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration and Soil Fertility Improvement", In the National Conference on Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation, Mitigation Scenario and future challenges in Indian Perspective held at University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2 – 3 March, 2015
- Prachi Singh and **Mohan Dinesh**, "Lead Removal from Water Using Developed Energy Cane Magnetic and Nonmagnetic Biochars", In the National Conference on Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation, Mitigation Scenario and future challenges in Indian Perspective held at University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2 – 3 March, 2015
- Rupa Sharma and **Mohan Dinesh**, "Development of Low Cost Sustainable Green Biosorbent to Mitigate Water Pollutant", In the National Conference on Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation, Mitigation Scenario and future challenges in Indian Perspective held at University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2 – 3 March, 2015
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Kumar Abhishek and Charles U. Pittman, Jr. "Sustainable Biochar- A Tool for Climate Change Mitigation, Soil Management and Water and Wastewater Treatment" (Invited talk) in the International conference on "Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies" held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 20 October, 2014
- Ankur Sarswat and **Mohan Dinesh**, "Equilibrium uptake and Sorption dynamics Modeling for Picric Acid Remediation from Water using Low Cost Magnetic and Nonmagnetic Activated Carbons", International conference on "Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies" held, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 17 – 20 October, 2014
- S. S. Mayakaduwa, M. Vithanage, A. Karunaratne, **Mohan Dinesh**, "Use of Biochar Produced from Tea Residue to Remove Carbofuran from Water", Proceedings Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE 2014), Vol. 18, University of peradeniya, Sri Lanka, p. 21, 4 – 5 July, 2014
- Rupa Sharma and **Mohan Dinesh**, "A Sustainable Biosorbent Pongamia Pinnata for Removal of Environmental Pollutant from Water and Wastewater" in the International Tropical Ecology Congress 2014 – Tropical Ecosystems in a changing world (TEC2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Prachi Singh and **Mohan Dinesh**, "Development of Energy Cane Magnetic and Nonmagnetic Biosorbents for the adsorption of lead from water in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology" (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Rupa Sharma and **Mohan Dinesh**, "Response Surface Optimization Modeling for Toxic Metal Removal Using Magnetic Composite", international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Hemant Kumar and **Mohan Dinesh Mohan**, "Adsorptive Removal of Fluoride from Water Using Black Gram Straw Biochar", international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014

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- Hemant Kumar and **Mohan Dinesh**, “Development of Low Cost Magnetic Biochars for Cadmium and Lead Remediation from Water international”, conference on “Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies” at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 20 October, 2014
- Rupa Sharma and **Mohan Dinesh**, “Development of Pongamia Pinnata Biosorbent for Chromium Removal from Synthetic Tannery Wastewater”, International conference on “Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies” at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 20 October, 2014
- Prachi Singh and **Mohan Dinesh**, “Development of Magnetic and Nonmagnetic Fast Pyrolysis Biochars for Lead Remediation from Water”, international conference on “Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies” at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 20 October, 2014
- Anushka Upamali Rajapaksha, Meththika Vithanage, Ming Zhang, Mahtab Ahmad, **Mohan Dinesh**, Scott X. Chang, Yong Sik Ok, “Pyrolysis Condition Affected Sulfamethazine Sorption by Tea Waste Biochars”, 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference on Contaminated Land, Ecological Assessment and Remediation (CLEAR) 2014, Chuncheon, Korea, 5 – 8 October, 2014
- Sonia Mayakaduwa, Prasanna Kumarathilaka, **Mohan Dinesh**, “Meththika Vithanage, Carbofuran Interaction with Biochar Derived from Disposable Tea Waste”, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Contaminated Land, Ecological Assessment and Remediation (CLEAR) 2014, Chuncheon, Korea, 5 – 8 October, 2014
- Madhu Kumari# and **Mohan Dinesh**, “Template free synthesis and Characterization of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> spherical nanostructures”, national conference on Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy (NCNRE) Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 – 29 April, 2014
- **Mohan Dinesh** and Shalini Rajput, “Remediation of Chromium from Aqueous Solution Using Nanoscale Zero-Valent Iron (nZVI): Equilibrium and Kinetic Studies”, national conference on Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy (NCNRE) held at Department of Applied Science and Humanities, Faculty of Engineering and Technologies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 – 29 April, 2014
- Vikas Kamal and **Mukherjee S.**, “Geomorphological changes in Upper Gangetic Flood Plain over last forty years”, national conference on Quaternary Climate Change: New Approaches and Emerging Challenges, BSIP Lucknow, India, <http://www.bsip.res.in/national%20conference%20.html>, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- R.P.Singh, N.Singh, S.Shashtri and **Mukherjee S.**, “Utilization of Satellite data in identification of Geomorphic landform and its role in Arsenic release in groundwater”. ISPRS Annals of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences, Volume II-8, 2014 Pp 29-35 (IF: ISPRS Technical Commission VIII Symposium, Hyderabad, India, 9 – 12 December, 2014
- **Mukherjee S.**, “Influence of Galactic Cosmic Rays on the Magnetic Field of the Sun.” MHD Days 2014. Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics, Potsdam, Germany <http://www.aip.de/en/research/research-area-cmf/cosmic-magnetic-fields/mhd/events/mhd14/program/prog>, 2 – 3 December, 2014
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- Shireen T, **Mukhopadhyay K.**, “In vitro antibacterial activity of antimicrobial peptides against clinical staphylococcus aureus isolates”, at the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology on “International Conference on Disease Biology and Therapeutics”, Guwahati, Assam, India, 3 – 5 December, 2014
- Singh J, Joshi S, **Mukhopadhyay K.**, “Role of Enhanced Cationic Charge on Staphylocidal Activity and Cell Selectivity of Novel Analogues of  $\alpha$ -melanocyte Stimulating Hormone”, at the Jamia Millia Islamia University symposium on “Biophysics & Golden Jubilee Meeting of Indian Biophysics Society”, New Delhi, India, 14 – 17 February, 2015
- Singh J, **Mukhopadhyay K.**, “Role of Cationic Charge on Antimicrobial Activity of  $\alpha$ -Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone against Staphylococcus aureus”, at the Central Drug Research Institute, international conference on “Current Trends in Drug Discovery and Development”, Lucknow, India, 25 – 28 February, 2015
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in the international conference on Ecology, Environment and Energy, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, 19 – 22 April, 2015
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in the Pre-conference workshop on Biogeochemistry, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 November, 2014
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in international conference on Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 20 October, 2014
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in international conference on Magmatism, Tectonism and Mineralization, Kumaun University, Nainital 27 – 29 March, 2014
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in the Summer School on Ecosystem functions and services for food security in the face of biodiversity loss and globalization in Southeast Asia, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, 16 – 24 March, 2014
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, (for International Conference), 19 – 22 April, 2015
- **Ramanathan AL.**, 2nd Indo-Swiss Capacity building program on Himalayan Glaciology 2014, 17 September – 8 October, 2014
- **Ramanathan AL.**, INDICE Project Annual Meeting, at New Delhi, India, 6 – 7 May, 2014
- **Ramanathan AL.**, IGS Symposium on Glaciology in High Mountain Asia, at Kathmandu Nepal, 1 – 6 March, 2015
- **Ramanathan AL.**, INDICE Project Annual Meeting 2015, at Kathmandu, Nepal, 8 – 9 March, 2015
- **Ramanathan AL.**, GLACINDIA Project Kick-off meeting, Oslo, Norway, 8 – 10 December, 2014
- **Ramanathan AL.**, CHARIS Project Annual Meeting, Dehradun, India, 12 – 16 October, 2014
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Training program (3 week) on “Natural Resources and Water Management”, for Africa supported by Department of Science & Technology Ministry of External Affairs Government of India, 2 – 22 December, 2014
- Kumar, M., **Ramanathan AL.**, and Kumar, N., poster presented entitled “Arsenic mobilization and enrichment in the subsurface waters, Ballia, Central Gangetic Plain, India”, in International Association for Mathematics Geosciences (IAMG), 16<sup>th</sup> conference, JNU, New Delhi, October, 2014
- Priya Namrata, **Ramanathan AL.**, Poster presented on Hydrological and Hydro geochemical characteristics of Puchhe Glacier, Leh, Ladakh. international conference on International association of mathematical geosciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 20 October, 2014
- Priya Namrata, **Ramanathan AL.**, Poster presented on Role of Mangroves in sequestration of Carbon: recent insights. international conference on emerging trends in Biotechnology (ICETB) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014

- Priya Namrata, **Ramanathan AL.**, Poster presented on Identifying various fractions of Phosphorus (Inorganic & organic) and the factors and processes controlling its distribution in Coringa mangrove ecosystem, Andhra Pradesh, India, international conference on “Tropical Ecology Congress: Tropical Ecosystems in a changing World”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Rao Karuna, Priya Namrata, **Ramanathan AL.**, Poster presented on “Understanding the processes and behaviour of dissolved nutrients and major ions along Gautami Godavari Mangroves, Andhra Pradesh”, international conference on “Tropical Ecology Congress: Tropical Ecosystems in a Changing World”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- **Siddaiah N. Siva**, International conference on “Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies”, paper presented on “Rare Earth Elements for Green Technology: Implications on Urban Environment and Health”, JNU, New Delhi, India, 17 – 20 October, 2014
- **Siddaiah N. Siva**, International conference on “Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) XI Convention of the Biotech Research Society, India, Indo-Italian Workshop on Industrial Pharmaceutical Biotechnology”, paper presented on “Application of cerium oxide in fingerprinting of biological processes”, JNU, New Delhi, India, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- **Siddaiah N. Siva**, International workshop on “Bridging Development Divide for Inclusive Growth through Science, Technology and Innovation”, paper presented on “Emerging Urban inorganic pollutants: Concerns about Water Quality Issues and Priorities for the Twenty-First Century”, BBA University, Lucknow, India, 16 – 17 January, 2015
- Meena R and **Paulraj R**, “Inflammatory effects of titanium dioxide nanoparticles on Wistar rat”, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Immunology Society, Madurai, 12 – 14 December, 2014
- Neelu Singh and **Paulraj R**, “Cytotoxic and Genotoxic Effects of Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles on Swiss Albino Mice”, International conference on recent advances in nanosciences and nanotechnology, New Delhi, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- Seema, **Paulraj R** and J. Behari, “Effect of Hydroxyapatite Nanoparticles on Physico Chemical Properties of Sodic Soils”, international conference on recent advances in nanosciences and nanotechnology, New Delhi, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- J.P Nirala, **Paulraj R** and J. Behari, “EMF Measurement from Cell tower in Delhi” national seminar on ‘Advances in mobile phone and cell tower radiation on environmental health’, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2014
- Rohit Gautam, Kumari Vandana Singh, JP Nirala, **Paulraj R** and Behari J. “Mobile Radiation and Simulation by Antioxidants”, National seminar on Advances in mobile phone and cell tower radiation on environmental health, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2014
- Kumari Vandana Singh, Rohit Gautam, **Paulraj R** and Behari J. “Effect of Electromagnetic Field Radiations on Brain: A Review”; national seminar on Advances in mobile phone and cell tower radiation on environmental health, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2014
- Akanksha Verma, Anurag Maurya and **Paulraj R**, “Microwave Radiation and Biochemical Changes: A Critical Review”, national seminar on Advances in mobile phone and cell tower radiation on environmental health, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2014
- Ramovatar Meena, Sumit Kumar and **Paulraj R**. “Protective Effect of Green Tea Polyphenols on Ionizing Radiation Induced Cellular Damage: A possible link of NfκB in radioprotection”, national seminar on Advances in mobile phone and cell tower radiation on environmental health, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2014
- Neelu Singh, Seema and **Paulraj R**. “A review of impact of wireless transmission on environmental health”, national seminar on Advances in mobile phone and cell tower radiation on environmental health, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2014
- Nirala JP, **Paulraj R** and J. Behari, “SAR Measurement of Mobile Phones”, national seminar on Advances in mobile phone and cell tower radiation on environmental health, New Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2014

- **Paulraj R.**, “Biological Correlation of Electromagnetic Radiation”, National conference on innovative approaches in biological sciences towards sustainable development, Vellalar college for women, Erode, 23 – 24 July, 2014
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated and gave a talk on “Coastal Forests and Ecosystem Services in Asia Pacific Network Project Monitoring Meeting on Coastal Forest Management” organized by the United Nations University and Forest Research Institute, Myanmar in Yangon, Myanmar, 6 – 12 February, 2015
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated and gave a talk on “Forest Rehabilitation in Mountain Regions of India in Asia-Pacific Forest Network Project” workshop on Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation program workshop in Lao PDR sponsored by the United Nations University, Japan, 26 – 30 January, 2015
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated and gave a talk on “Mangroves in India: An Overview” in the Incentpiton Workshop Asia Pacific Network Project on Coastal Forest Management in the Face of Global Change Based on Case Studies in Japan, Myanmar and the Philippines held in Okinawa, Japan, 15 – 17 September, 2014
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in the Board of Studies of the School of Environmental and Earth Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Shahpur, 7 June, 2014
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in the Meeting of the Judging Committee for Jawaharlal Nehru award for P.G. Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences in NAS Complex, Pusa, New Delhi, 11 June, 2014
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in national workshop on “Ecosystem Services of River Ganga”, organised by National Institute of Ecology and WWF-India in WWF-India, New Delhi, 16 July, 2014
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated and gave a talk on “Agro ecology-Some Reflections from the Himalaya in UK-India Collaborative program meeting”, organised by Centre for Pollination Studies, Department of Zoology, Calcutta University, Calcutta 21 – 23 February, 2015
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in Expert Group Meeting on “Technological Interventions for Mountain Environment and Development”, organised by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India at Wildlife Institute of India, 26 – 27 October, 2014
- **Srivastava Arun K.**, One of my project students presented a paper Indian Aerosols Science and Technology Association (IASTA) conference 2014 at BHU entitled “Spatial variation of Bioaerosols in different environments of Delhi”, Arun Srivastava, Anshul Srivastava, Himanshu lal
- **Thakur I.S.**, - Attended Indo-Italian bilateral meeting organized by Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industries on Biotechnology, Life Sciences and Environmental Sciences, Indian Scientific Researchers Delegation to Calabria, Italy, 19 – 24 April, 2015
- **Thakur I.S.**, - Attended Indo-Swedish bilateral meeting on Bioeconomy and biorefinery processes organized by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, Proteomics and genomic analysis of carbon dioxide concentrating bacteria for production of biofuel and biomaterials, 20 – 21 August, 2014
- **Thakur I.S.**, “Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide by Chemolithotrophic Bacteria for Production of Biomaterials”, Babha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, 3 – 4 February, 2015
- Pooja Ghosh, **Thakur I.S.**, “Response Surface Methodology Approach for Optimization of Bioremediation and Detoxification of Emerging Contaminants in Landfill Leachate by Pseudomonas sp.”, 10th European Symposium on Biochemical Engineering Sciences (10th ESBES) and the 6th International Forum on Industrial Bioprocesses (6th IFIBiop), Lille, 7 – 10 September, 2014
- Mihir Tanay Das, **Thakur I.S.**, “Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) induces oxidative stress and DNA damage in human breast cancer cells: Possible role of estrogen receptor  $\alpha$  (ER $\alpha$ )”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Shaili Srivastava, Randhir Kumar Bharti and **Thakur I.S.**, “Cloning and expression of gamma carbonic anhydrase from Serratia sp. ISTD04 for sequestration of atmospheric carbon dioxide and production of hydrocarbons as biofuel”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014

- Smita Sundaram and **Thakur I.S.**, “Biosurfactant production by a CO<sub>2</sub> sequestering *Bacillus* sp. strain ISTS2”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Jyoti Singh, Manoj K Singh and **Thakur I.S.**, “Immobilized lipase from *Schizophyllum commune* ISTL04, for enzymatic biodiesel production from cyanobacterium *Leptolyngbya* sp. ISTCY101”. in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Pooja Ghosh, Swati, Randhir K Bharti and **Thakur I.S.**, “Sequential treatment of landfill leachate using bacteria and fungi: optimization by response surface methodology”, in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Anjali Singhal, Kristina Medhi and **Thakur I.S.**, “Biopulping of bagasse by *Cryptococcus albidus* under partially sterilized condition”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Manoj Kumar Singh, Madan Kumar and **Thakur I.S.**, “Utilization of *Leucaena leucocephala* seeds for production of the polysaccharide schizophyllan using *Schizophyllum commune* ISTL04”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Anjali Singhal, Pawan Kumar Jha and **Thakur I.S.**, “Biosorption of colour of pulp and paper mill effluent by native and treated *Emericella nidulans*: equilibrium, kinetics, thermodynamic and mechanistic analysis”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Ritu Tripathi, Jyoti Singh and **Thakur I.S.**, “Optimization of process parameters for biomass and lipid production by algal strain *Scenedesmus* sp. ISTGA1 using response surface methodology”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Swati, Pooja Ghosh and **Thakur I.S.**, “Optimization of pyrene biodegradation by *Bacillus* sp. ISTPY1 using response surface methodology”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Asmita Gupta\* and **Thakur I.S.**, “Biodegradation of wastewater contaminants using *Serratia* sp. in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014)”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Awarded best poster in the conference, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Moni Kumari, Pooja Ghosh, Swati and **Thakur I.S.**, “Degradation of endosulfan in soil microcosm and its toxicological evaluation on mammalian liver cell line”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Madan Kumar, Manoj Kumar Singh and **Thakur I.S.**, “Characterization of Kraft lignin biodegradation by the *Pandoraea* sp. ISTKB”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Umesh Chandra Naik<sup>1</sup> and **Thakur I.S.**, “Optimization, equilibrium and kinetic studies for bioremediation of Cr (VI) in electroplating effluent by *Bacillus cereus* IST105”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Randhir K Bharti, Shaili Srivastava, Manish Kumar, Pooja Ghosh and **Thakur I.S.**, “Response surface methodology approach for optimization of lipid formation for biodiesel production by carbon dioxide sequestering bacterial strain *Serratia* sp. ISTD04”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- Charu Jha, Tapan K Barman and **Thakur I.S.**, “Comparative pharmacological activities of two exopolysaccharides of *Schizophyllum commune* cultured in two media having seed and wood as carbon source”, in the international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014

- **Tripathi, J. K.**, “River palaeohydrology and climate change during prehistoric agrarian civilization of the Harappans in the Indian subcontinent” in Conference on Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability: Geological Records from Poles to Tropics, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 9 – 10 September, 2014
- Kumar P. and **Tripathi, J. K.**, “Grain size and mineralogical control on geochemistry of dune sediments from the northeastern Thar Desert”, in national conference on “Quaternary Climate Change: New approaches and emerging challenges”, BSIP, Lucknow, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- Supriya Nath, Pawan Kumar, Sushil Kumar and **Yadav Sudesh**, “Soluble Inorganic Ions and their buffering capacities in Fog Water collected over Delhi”. Poster presented in Science Day, JNU, New Delhi, February, 2015
- Sushil Kumar, Supriya Nath, and **Yadav Sudesh**, OC, EC and WSII characteristics of different size fraction aerosol during winter Over Delhi. Poster presented in Science Day, JNU, New Delhi, February, 2015
- **Yadav Vijay Pal**, Participated in Anniversary General Meeting of Indian National Science Academy (INSA) held in National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa, 19 – 21 December, 2014

### Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Attri Arun K.**, Invited talk on World Environment Day at CRRI, Mathura Road on “Rationalizing the Parking charges in Metropolitan cities, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Attri Arun K.**, Invited Talk at SNU NOIDA on Climate Change, 31 April, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Invited lecture delivered at Max Delbruck Centre for Molecular Medicine, Berlin Title of talk: Circular non coding spacer RNAs and recombining retrotransposons: Novel observations from the human parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*, 17 June, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Fifteen years of Amoebiasis Research: Past and Future At Institute Pasteur, Paris Title of talk: Contributions from *Entamoeba* research to ribosomal RNA regulation and retrotransposition, 19 September, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Invited lecture at Department of Biology, IISER, Mohali Title of talk: ‘Novel gene-regulatory mechanisms revealed by the human parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*’, 9 May, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Invited lecture at Interdisciplinary Unit of Biotechnology, Aligarh Muslim University Title of talk: Beyond Proteins: The Emerging Roles of Noncoding RNAs in Gene Regulation, 15 November, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, International conference on Molecular Signaling: Recent Trends in Biomedical and Translational Research (RTBTR-2014) 17 – 19 December, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, At Department of Biotechnology, I.I.T., Roorkee Title of talk: Circular RNAs: The New Regulatory Molecules
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Invited lecture at Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology, I.I.Sc., Bangalore Title of talk: Circular Noncoding RNAs: A New Class of Regulatory Molecules, 10 February, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, 18<sup>th</sup> Transcription Assembly meeting At IISER, Pune Title of talk: Properties of the autocatalytic circular noncoding RNA from ribosomal RNA spacer in *Entamoeba histolytica*, 12 – 14 March, 2015
- **Garkoti S.C.**, Bhaskaracharya College, University of Delhi, New Delhi “Biodiversity, and conservation issues in the face of global change”
- **Ghosh Ilora**, Interactive session with Post graduate students and delivered the invited talk at St. Xeviers’ University, Kolkata, 6 – 7 January, 2015
- **Ghosh Ilora**, Delivered a lecture on Academic Ideas for developing a common research interest at Department of Life Science and Biotechnology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 8 – 9 January, 2015
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Deliver a lecture on “Uncertainty Measurement and its Incorporation in Water Quality”, in the training Program on “Hands on Advanced Instruments of Water Quality Testing” at National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, 12 – 16 January, 2015

- **Mohan Dinesh**, Deliver a lecture on “Uncertainty Measurement and its Incorporation in Water Quality” in the training Workshop on “Water Quality and its Measurement” at National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, 12 – 16 January, 2015
- **Mukherjee S.**, Delivered a lecture on “Terrestrial and Extra terrestrial impact on the impact of the Himalayan Climate Change” on DWIH innovative research finding organised by Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi, 29 October, 2014
- Ramovatar Meena and **Paulraj R.**, Effect of titanium dioxide nanoparticles on oxidative stress mediated cellular damage in rat brain, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nanotek & Expo. Double Tree by Hilton Hotel San Francisco Airport, USA, 1 – 3 December, 2014
- Usha Singh Gaharwar and **Paulraj R.**, Concentration dependent internalization and toxicity of iron oxide nanoparticles, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nanotek & Expo. Double Tree by Hilton Hotel San Francisco Airport, USA, 1 – 3 December, 2014
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Delivered talk on Water resources management and Rainwater harvesting in Inspire Internship Sciences Camp-2014, Hissar, 27 December, 2014
- **Saxena K.G.**, Delivered First Foundation Day Lecture “Coupling Environmental Conservation with Socio-economic Development” in the National Environmental Science Academy, NASC Complex, Delhi, 4 June, 2014
- **Srivastava Arun K.**, Delivered a talk at Bardwan University on “Application of Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) for the estimation of size segregated particulate matters in Delhi”, July, 2014
- **Srivastava Arun K.**, Delivered a talk at NEERI zonal lab Delhi on “Quality Assurance and Quality Control in air monitoring and its measurements”, January, 2015
- **Srivastava Arun K.**, Delivered a talk at IIPA Delhi on “Agricultural Meteorology”, February, 2015
- **Thakur I.S.**, Tribhuban University, Kathmandu, 14 December, 2014
- **Thakur I.S.**, The IIS University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, March, 2015
- **Tripathi, J.K.**, Invited lecture on “Weathering processes and their impact on environment”, in the Third Refresher Course in Chemistry, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Academic Staff College, New Delhi, 14 October, 2014
- **Yadav Sudesh**, Invited talk on “Application Potential of XRF”, in the workshop on ED-XRF and WD-XRF techniques at AIRF, JNU, New Delhi, 11 February, 2015
- **Yadav Sudesh**, Invited talk on “Thinking Beyond water management” in the India- Africa Training program on Natural Resources and Water Management, 2 – 22 December, 2014

### Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, received the J.C. Bose National Fellowship award
- **Mohan Dinesh**: appears in the 2014 ‘highly cited researchers’ list published by Thompson Reuters (<http://highlycited.com/>). This prestigious list includes those scientific researchers (21 disciplines of science and the social sciences) whose publications have been cited most often in academic journals over the past decade (between 2002 and 2012) and rank among the top 1% most cited for their subject field and year of publication. Those listed are identified as being among the world’s leading scientific minds, along with the universities and institutions which employ them.
- **Mohan Dinesh**, named to “The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds 2014” published by Thomson Reuters. According to the Thomson-Reuters report: “These individuals are influencing the future direction of their fields, and of the world.” The list includes 3,200 scientists around the world who have published the highest number of articles that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and year indexed in the Web of Science
- **Mohan Dinesh**, has been awarded a highly competitive grant from University Grant Commission, India under Indo-US 21<sup>st</sup> Century Knowledge Initiative (3rd Cycle) for a project entitled “Cleaner Energy and Water Research” in partnership with the Mississippi State University, USA for three years
- Prachi Singh<sup>#</sup> and **Mohan Dinesh**, Lead removal from water using developed energy cane magnetic and nonmagnetic biochars, In the National Conference on Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation, Mitigation Scenario and future challenges in Indian Perspective held at University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2-3d March 2015. Received second best presentation (oral) award

- Template free synthesis and Characterization of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> spherical nanostructures. Madhu Kumari# and **Mohan Dinesh** National Conference on Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy (NCNRE) held at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi- during April 28-29, 2014. Recieved Best Poster Award
- **Papers Ranked among TOP cited and downloaded Articles: (1) Mohan Dinesh** was recently recognized by Elsevier Publishing for having the top cited paper entitled 'Development of Magnetic Activated Carbon from Almond Shells for trinitrophenol Removal from Water' in the Chemical Engineering Journal for 2011 & 2012. **(2)** Another paper entitled "Pyrolysis of wood/biomass for bio-oil: a critical review by Dinesh Mohan, CU Pittman, PH Steele, Energy & Fuels 20 (3), 848-889 has been the TOP most highly cited paper in the journal with over 2200 citations to date. **(3)** Paper entitled "Arsenic removal from water/wastewater using adsorbents-A critical review by Dinesh Mohan, Charles U. Pittman Jr., Journal of Hazardous Materials Over 1000 citations) and paper entitled "Activated carbons and low cost adsorbents for remediation of tri- and hexavalent chromium from water by Dinesh Mohan and Charles U. Pittman Jr. Journal of Hazardous Materials, 137(2), 762-811, 2007 (over 500 citations) have been recognized as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> most cited papers, respectively in Journal of Hazardous Materials. **(4)** The paper entitled "Heavy metals [chromium (VI) and lead (II)] removal from water using mesoporous magnetite (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) nanospheres, Madhu Kumaria, Charles U. Pittman Jr., Dinesh Mohan 442, 2015, 120–132" was selected as the most downloaded article in that Journal. **(5)** Paper entitled "Organic and inorganic contaminants removal from water with biochar, a renewable, low cost and sustainable adsorbent – A critical Review by Dinesh Mohan, Ankur Sarswat, Yong Sik Ok, Charles U. Pittman Jr., Bioresource Technology, 160, 2014, 191-202 was the most downloaded article in the Journal. **(6)** Paper entitled "Biochar as a sorbent for contaminant management in soil and water: A review, Mahtab Ahmad, Anushka Upamali Rajapaksha, Jung Eun Lim, Ming Zhang, Nanthi Bolan, Dinesh Mohan, Meththika Vithanage, Sang Soo Lee, Yong Sik Ok Chemosphere, 99, 2014, 19-33" was the most downloaded article in that Journal. **(7)** Paper entitled "Major ion chemistry of the ground water at the Khoda Village, Ghaziabad, India by Devendra Singh Bikundia, Dinesh Mohan, Sustainability of Water Quality and Ecology, 3–4, 2014, 133-150 was the most downloaded article in that Journal
- **Ramanathan AL.**, SIDA visting professor, in KTH, Sweden
- **Yadav VP.**, Received INSA medal for Young Scientist-2014 by Indian National Science Academy, December 2014

#### **Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Attri A.K.**, Appointed Member Academic Council Indian Military Academy, Dehradun (CRRI) 2014-2016; Appointed Academic Council member of CME Secundrabad (2014-2016)
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Guest Editor: Advances in Meteorology and Jury member, INSPIRE program of DST, New Delhi
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Member, International Advisory Committee of the Prestigious International Biochar Initiatives (IBI); Associate Editor, Analytical Chemistry Letters, Taylor & Francis, ISSN 2229-7928; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Hazardous Materials (Elsevier) (2006 onwards) ISSN: 0304-3894; Member, Editorial Board, Asian Journal of Chemical and Environmental Research, ISSN 0974-3049; Member, Editorial Board, The Open Access Journal of Science and Technology, ISSN: 2314-5234; Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Sustainable Environmental Research (JSER), ISSN;2278-196X; Member, Editorial Board, International Scholarly research Network, ISRN Chemical Engineering, Hindawi; Life member of "Indian Network for soil Contamination Research" and Life member of "Indian Society of Analytical Scientists"
- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, National Expert in a committee formed at National Mission for Clean Ganga for mapping of river Ganga by using LIDAR, Remote sensing and GIS, for Namami Gange program of Ministry of water Resources, Government of India vide Government of India Office order No. GKC-01/2013-14/367/SOI. Being the pioneer Scientist of Ganga Basin geomorphology Professor Saumitra Mukherjee is doing scientific audit of the Whole Ganga basin of India from Gangotri to Gangasagar for monitoring the mapping in 1:10000 scales with contour interval of 0.5 meter. [http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2014-12-16/news/57112238\\_1\\_clean-ganga-survey-work-national-mission](http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2014-12-16/news/57112238_1_clean-ganga-survey-work-national-mission); National Expert of Natural Resource Database Management of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, Participation in the Jury Process of Inspire Award National level examination and project competition (NLEPC)-2014 and Project evaluator for Refresher Course in Environmental Studies for the university and college teachers conducted by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Member of PMC in Glaciology projects in DST; Evaluation committee member in Centre of Glaciology in WIHG, nominated by DST and Selection committee member in Buruduan and Netaji open university, Santhiniketan and DST scientist selection in BRNS and IISER, Cacutta (once in 5 year) evaluation committee member
- **Saxena K.G.**, Chairman, Award Committee - 2014, National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi; Member, Judging Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru award for P.G. Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences 2013 constituted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Mountain Science; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Agronomy; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Social and Economic Development; Member, Program Advisory Committee, Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development of Science (SEED) Program, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi (2011-13); Member, Board of Studies, Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (2011-2013) and Member, Special Assistance Program Evaluation Committee, University of Jammu, Jammu
- **Thakur I.S.**, Guest Editor of Journals - Bioresource Technology, Biochemical Engineering Journal, Indian Journal of Biotechnology, Journal of experimental Biology; Member for evaluation of University with Potential of Excellence, UGC, New Delhi, on Biodiversity at Rajeev Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; Member, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, Academic Committee; Member, Board of Research Advisory Committee, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow; Board of Governor, Biotech Research Society of India; Member of the project Review Committee of Indian Council of Medical research, New Delhi; Member of boards of studies- Amity University, Noida, U.P., The IIS University, Jaipur, Rajasthan and Member of the Scientific Societies- Biotechnology Research Society of India, Association of microbiologist of India etc

## School of International Studies (SIS)

The School of International Studies, established in 1955, is one of the oldest Schools of the University. With more than five decades of existence, the School has established itself as one of the premier institutions in India for the study of international relations and area studies. With several pioneering and inter-disciplinary contributions towards establishing international relations as a distinct academic discipline and advancing knowledge and human know-how in that regard, the School has a unique location in India. Importantly, the School was one of the first institutions in India to promote Area Studies, and to develop expertise on various countries and regions around the world enabling it to acquire international reputation as a centre of advance learning.

Initially, the School focused exclusively on research with the PhD programme being at the core of its academic activities. However, subsequently after becoming a part of JNU in 1971-72, the School added MPhil curriculum to its academic programme. Later in 1973-74, the School started offering a two-year MA (Politics: International Studies) programme.

**A Second Masters Program:** MA programme in Economics (with specialization on World Economy) at the Economic Division of the Centre for Studies in Diplomacy, International Law & Economics started since 1995-96. A new M.A. Programme has been designed, titled "M.A. in International Politics and Area Studies this program will start from 1916-17 [IPAS][refer to Part-II].

Over the years, admissions have become fiercely competitive with the School attracting the brightest minds from India and abroad. The School has to its credit, as on 31 March 2015, awarded 1527 PhDs and 3939 M.Phil degrees.

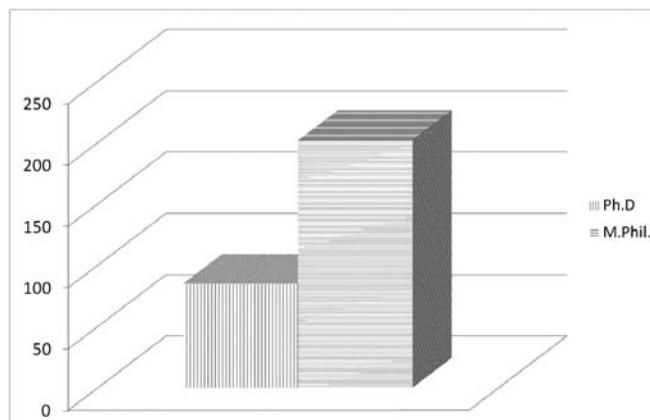
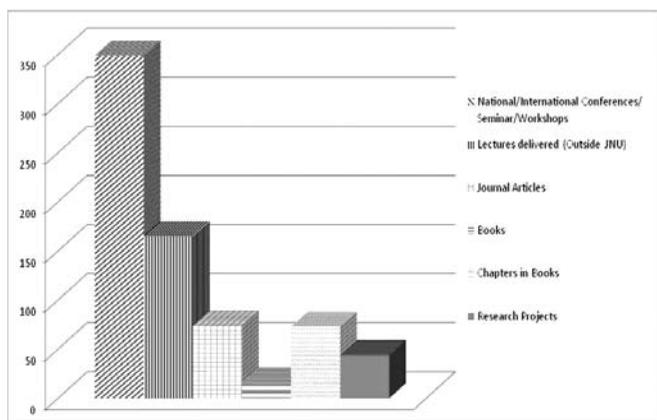
Admissions to various academic programmes at the School are supplemented by financial assistance (details available at JNU website). Further, a number of our M.Phil/PhD students also qualify the UGC/JRF, RGF, MANF fellowships.

Presently, the School has 96 faculty members (54 Professors, 18 Associate Professors and 24 Assistant Professors), 2 Prof. Emeritus, 2 Research Assistants and 2 Documentation Officers. The faculty strength is further supplemented by several prestigious Chairs being instituted at the School (Appadorai Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair, State Bank of India Chair, and Chairs in Environmental Law and Space Law). The faculty of the School, by advancing pedagogical and applied knowledge, has established global reputation in their respective areas of expertise. It is also a matter of pride that several of our faculty members are on important government and non-government bodies, while the others constantly engage with public discourses and civil society issues.

The School also engages with issues of contemporary relevance by organizing seminars, workshops and symposia on various aspects of area studies, bilateral relations and themes relating to study of international relations.

The School organized the Annual International Studies Convention [AISC] on 22-23 March 2015 titled 'Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South' to identify the thematic linkages between power, resistance and justice within the framework provided by the critique to contemporary capitalism. The Special Session of the Convention was addressed by the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Dr. Hamid Ansari. Speaking on the theme of the 'sacred' and the 'secular' in International Relations, Dr. Ansari spoke of "secularism as a modality, not a dogma" and how "multi-religiosity is threatening to throw western secularism into turmoil".

The School also holds annual extension lectures (Pt. Hriday Nath Kunzru Memorial Lectures; Sarojini Naidu Memorial Lecture etc.) on various themes relating to contemporary international relations. In 2014-15, the Kunzru Memorial Lecture was held on 6-11 April, 2015 on the theme of 'International Relations since First World War'.



Also, an ICWA-SIS Dialogue, 2014 was organized on the theme of 'India in the Emerging Global Order: Political, Strategic and Economic Dynamics' on 10-12 November 2014 in which India's rise as a major power and its role in multilateral regional groupings, and its strategic, economic, resource and environmental concerns were discussed.

The School also publishes a refereed quarterly journal, *International Studies*, which publishes original research articles on international relations and area studies. The journal, from its inception in 1959, has been publishing original research articles and has received international recognition. The School has thirteen Centres and 2 special programmes and offers the following M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes:

- American Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Canadian Studies
- European Studies
- International Legal Studies
- International Trade and Development
- Chinese Studies
- Japanese and Korean Studies
- International Politics
- International Organization
- Diplomatic and Disarmament Studies
- Political Geography
- Russian and Central Asian Studies
- South Asian Studies
- Indo Pacific Studies
- Inner Asian Studies
- Comparative Politics & Political Theory
- West Asian Studies; and
- African Studies
- Energy Studies Programme
- Human Rights Studies Programme

**The profiles of the Centres contain a detailed description of the M.Phil/Ph.D programmes and other academic activities being undertaken at the respective Centres.**

● **M.A. Politics (International Studies)**

The M.A. in Politics (with specialization in International Studies) at the School remains one of its flagship and most popular programmes offering core and optional courses based on discipline and areas studies. Presently, with an

intake capacity of 126 students [49 male and 77 female] and 4 casuals, the programme is being run by faculty from all the Centres of the School.

- **M.A. Economics (with specialisation on World Economy)**

This programme is run by the Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD). A detailed description of this programme of study is given under the profile of CITD.

**New M.A. Programme Introduced by the School: M.A. in International Politics and Area Studies (IPAS)**

From the academic year, 2016-17, the School has introduced a new course M.A. in International Politics and Area Studies. This inter-disciplinary course, focussing on a theme based discursive framework, has been designed to impart the students with a comprehensive view of the issues in international relations (geography and geo-politics; globalization and culture; state and society; regions and regionalism; conflict and cooperations; gender; global south; and environment etc.) and to expand their understanding on various regions of the world.

The details of the semester wise break up of the total number of courses (core and optional), being offered under the programme along with credit requirements etc. are as under:

**Total Courses to be Completed for M.A. – 16 Courses (64 Credits)**

**Each Course Carries a Maximum of 4 Credits**

**Compulsory – 4 Courses**

**Core - 4 Courses**

**Optional – 8 Courses**

**Method of Evaluation:**

**(50 percent for sessional and 50 percent for end semester Examination)**

**First Semester**

*All Courses are Compulsory*

- Theories of International Relations (Compulsory)
- Introduction to Area Studies (Compulsory)
- International Law and Organisation (Compulsory)
- Political Economy (Compulsory)

**Second Semester**

*4 Core Courses to be taken out of 12 offered*

- Research Methods in Social Sciences (Core)
- Foreign Policy Analysis and Diplomacy (Core)
- Geography and Geopolitics (Core)
- Regions and Regionalism (Core)
- Great and Emerging Powers (Core)
- Contemporary Issues in Asia (Core)
- Globalisation and Culture (Core)
- Comparative Politics (Core)
- International Conflicts and Cooperation (Core)
- Energy and Environmental Issues (Core)
- Gender in International Politics (Core)
- Diaspora in International Relations (Core)

### **Third Semester:**

*4 Optional Courses out of 11 offered*

**(If enough language options are available, language course can be made compulsory in this semester)**

#### **Optional:**

- Language Course-I (Optional)
- Nation and State Building in South Asia (Optional)
- State and Politics in West Asia (Optional)
- East Asia in Contemporary World Affairs (Optional)
- Society, Politics and Economy in Inner Asia (Optional)
- Indo-Pacific Construct: Geo-political and Geo-economic challenges (Optional)
- Economy, Politics and Foreign Policies of Africa (Optional)
- Political Economy of Latin America (Optional)
- Society and Politics in Eurasia (Optional)
- Great Powers and New Geopolitics of Central Asia (Optional)
- Geopolitics and Regions in Europe (Optional)

### **Fourth Semester**

*4 Optional Courses out of 11 offered*

**(If enough language options are available, language course can be made compulsory in this semester)**

#### **Optional:**

- Language Course-II (Optional)
- Contemporary themes in US Politics and Foreign Policy (Optional)
- Foreign Policy of India (Optional)
- International Relations during the Cold War (Optional)
- Major themes in Contemporary Europe (Optional)
- Political Economy of Canada and Argentina (Optional)
- Soviet and Contemporary Russia (Optional)
- China and Global Politics (Optional)
- Repositioning Japan in International Politics (Optional)
- Political and Economic Development in Korea (Optional)
- Conflict and Peace in West Asia (Optional)

#### **Conference Organised by the School**

- International Relations since First World War, Kunzru Memorial Lectures, 2015, 6-11 April 2015.
- Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South, Annual International Studies Convention (AISC-2015), 22-23 March 2015.
- India in the Emerging Global Order: Political, Strategic and Economic Dynamics, ICWA-SIS Dialogue, 2014, 10-12 November 2014.

#### ***Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory***

##### **New Courses Introduced by the Centre:**

Critical Issues in Democracy and Democratization, M.A. (PIS), Optional Course, Monsoon Semester, IS 532 N, Credit: 3, Dr. V. Bijukumar

## **Future Plans:**

In coming academic year 2016-17, the Centre is starting a new M.Phil programme in Comparative Politics and Political Theory. This M.Phil Programme has been passed by the SIS Board of Studies and the Academic Council in April, 2015. The programme designed collectively by the Centre, will encourage research scholars to interrogate mainstream disciplinary practices and contribute towards making the corpus of political thought and practice truly global. The objectives of the programme are to engage with the world of political concepts and practices in comparative perspectives.

- **Total Number of Credits for M.Phil: 24**

Course Work: 15 Credits

Dissertation: 9 Credits

- **No of Courses in the M.Phil Programme: 6**

Compulsory Courses: 2

Optional Courses: 4

Course Numbers are being allotted.

## **Monsoon Semester:**

- **Comparing the Political: Concepts and Practices** – (Course Teacher, Dr. Mollica Dastider)
- **Counter-hegemonic Thought in the Global South** – (Course Teacher, Prof. Nivedita Menon)
- **Theorizing Politics beyond the Rational** – (Course Teacher, Dr. Mohinder Singh)
- **New Perspectives in Nationalism** – (Course Teacher, Dr. V. Bijukumar)

## **Winter Semester:**

- **Research Methods** – (Course Co-ordinator Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy)
- **Seminar Course** – (Course Co-ordinator, Dr. Mohinder Singh)

## ***Centre for European Studies***

The Centre for European Studies (CES) is celebrating 10 years of its establishment in 2015. The CES aims to promote teaching, research, and outreach activities that improve the understanding of Europe, the European Union and Indo-European/India-EU affairs. Every year, the Centre admits about twelve to fifteen students in its M.Phil. Programme. Currently more than 60 students are on the rolls of the Centre for MPhil/Ph.D programme. The main objective of the programme is to prepare candidates for inter-disciplinary doctoral research on Europe. Students are pursuing research on wide ranging issues concerning European economy, society, foreign policy and security. Since the research in the Centre is interdisciplinary in nature, efforts are made to expose students to other social science subjects, which go beyond their parent disciplines. Learning of at least one European language (apart from English) is a critical component of the research programme of the Centre. Presently, all students are taught compulsory German language course for a year. In 2014, the Centre also introduced a non-credit course in French language. Apart from Central and Eastern Europe, the Centre has also identified the Nordic region as a focus area of research/teaching. It is hoped that a new course on the Nordic region will be introduced soon.

## **M.Phil. Courses offered by the Centre**

European Economic Integration (Gulshan Sachdeva)

European Union in World Politics (Rajendra K Jain)

Identity Issues in Europe (Bhaswati Sarkar)

Issues in European Security (Ummu Salma Bava)

Politics & Society in Central & Eastern Europe (Bhaswati sarkar)  
Social Structure and Dynamics in Europe (Sheetal Sharma)  
Research Methodology (Compulsory) (Sheetal Sharma)  
German Language (Compulsory, Priyanka Rishi [guest faculty])  
French Language (Non credit course, optional)

### **Other Course Offered by the Centre faculty**

Politics and Institutions of the European Union (MA Programme, Rajendra K Jain)  
Politics and Foreign Policy of Germany (MA Programme, Ummu Salma Bava)  
Energy Security in Europe (Energy Study Programme, Gulshan Sachdeva)  
Contemporary European Politics, Foreign Policy and Society (B.A course, jointly taught by the Centre Faculty)

### **Centre Library**

The Centre also has an in-house library called the Erasmus Collection which was started by the generous gift of • 50,000 by the Prime Minister of The Netherlands, H.E. Dr. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende when he visited JNU as part of his state visit to India in 2007. Since then many more volumes have been added through special Area Study grant by the UGC.

### **UGC Europe Area Study Programme**

In view of the growing importance of European Studies in India, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has recognised the Centre for European Studies as the centre of advance studies and research on Europe by granting special assistance under its Area Studies Programme.

### **Visitors to the Centre**

- Mr Pavel Svitol, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union, New Delhi, 24 April, 2014
- Mr Ashok Sajjanhar, former Indian Ambassador to Sweden and Latvia, 24 April, 2014 – 3 March, 2015
- Mr Eivind S. Homme, Ambassador of Norway to India, 24 April, 2014
- Mr Harald Sandberg, Ambassador of Sweden to India, 24 April, 2014
- Mr Aapo Pöhlö, Ambassador of Finland to India, 24 April, 2014
- Mr Ashok Attri, Former Indian Ambassador to Denmark, 24 April, 2014
- Dr Stina Tojeesen, Associate Professor University of Agder, Norway, 24 April, 2014
- Prof B.K. Krishnamoorthy, Pondicherry University, 24 April, 2014
- Prof Stein Oluf Kristiansen, University of Agder, Norway, 24 April, 2014
- Dr Anders Lindbom, Uppsala University. Sweden, 25 April, 2014
- Prof Moazzam Ali, University of Hyderabad, 24 April, 2014
- Prof Purusottam Bhattacharya, Jadavpur University, 24 April, 2014
- Dr Seema Arora Jonsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden, 25 April, 2014
- Dr Hanne Hagtvedt Vik, Associate Professor University of Oslo, Norway, 25 April, 2014
- Mr Bhaskar Balakrishnan, former Ambassador of India, Member National Security Advisory Board, 25 April, 2014
- Prof Dr Jan Wouters, Jean Monnet Chair, Director, Institute for International Law, & Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven, Belgium, 8 January, 2015
- Prof Andrew C. Kuchins, Director, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC, 25 August, 2014
- Dr Adam Burakowski, Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, 15 January, 2015
- Mr. Stefano Gatto, Minister Counsellor, EU Delegation in Pakistan, Islamabad, 2 March, 2015
- Prof Ajay Darshan Behera, Jamila Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2 March, 2015
- Prof Hartmut Elsenhans, University of Leipzig, 2 March, 2015

- Prof Jean-Luc Racine Asia Centre, Paris, 2 March, 2015
- Prof Christian Wagner, Stiftung Wissenschaft and Politik, Berlin, 2 March, 2015
- Patryk Kugiel, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw, 2 March, 2015
- Mr Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times, New Delhi, 2 March, 2015
- Mr Rahul Chhabra, Joint Secretary, Central Europe Division, MEA, New Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- Mr Miloslav Stasek, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to India, 3 March, 2015
- Tomasz Łukaszuk, Ambassador of Poland to India, 3 March, 2015
- ĩgmund Bertók, Ambassador of Slovakia to India, 3 March, 2015
- Dr Kamil Zajaczkowski, University of Warsaw, 3 March, 2015
- Ms Anna Tryc-Bromley, Director, Polish Institute, New Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- Mr Tibor Kovacs, Director, Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre, New Delhi, 3 March, 2015

### **Conferences organized by the Centre**

- India and the Nordics in a Changing World, 24 – 25 April, 2014 (Conference Coordinator: Dr Bhaswati Sarkar)
- India and Central Europe and Eastern Europe, 3 March, 2015 (Conference Coordinator: Prof Rajendra K Jain)
- India, Europe and Pakistan, 2 March 2015 (Conference Coordinator: Prof Rajendra K Jain)

### **Energy Studies Programme**

A new multidisciplinary Energy Studies Programme (ESP) has started admitting direct PhD students from this year. At the moment, the major focus of the programme is on (a) geopolitics and geo-economics of global energy security from an Indian perspective (b) energy diplomacy (c) transnational gas pipelines/ energy partnerships. The ESP has started offering the following eight new courses:

- The Political Economy of International Energy (Prof Girijesh Pant )
- Energy Security and International Relations (Dr Nalin Mahapatra)
- International Energy Governance (Mr Fazil Jamal)
- Research Methodology
- Indian Energy Security (Prof A K Pasha)
- Energy Security in Europe (Prof Gulshan Sachdeva)
- Energy Security in South Asia (Dr Sanjay Bhardwaj)
- Gulf Energy in World Politics (Dr Sima Baidya)

### **Centre for Inner Asian Studies**

The Centre for Inner Asian Studies became an independent Centre in August 2013. The Centre has three Professors, two Associate Professors, 2 Assistant Professors, one Research Associate and one Post-Doctoral Fellow. During the academic year (2014-15) under review, the student intake has increased to about 20. Some 16 research scholars were awarded M.Phil and Ph.d degrees in 2014-15. More than 100 research scholars are pursuing their M.Phil/ PhD (including direct Ph.D). One faculty member of the Centre has been a Visiting Scholar to a reputed university in Kazakhstan in this academic year. As part of its academic exercise, the Centre has organized lectures/talks by internationally renowned scholars from Central Asia, USA and China. The faculty members of the Centre have contributed immensely to the Centre's academic pursuit through high quality publications in the form of books and research papers both at national and international level. The faculty members have participated in some thirty national and international seminars, conferences and workshops, and presented papers, chaired sessions and acted as moderators. The faculty members have delivered lectures and keynote addresses both at national and international fora. The faculty members have also occupied coveted position as members of many national and international academic institutions, organizations etc. Almost all the faculty members have undertaken near about a dozen research projects on the thrust areas of the Centre. Several students of the Centre have not only participated at both national and international level conferences, but also published research papers. The Student-Faculty Committee (SFC) is constituted

to address the grievances of the students and also any issue related to the Centre. As part of the Centre's mandate, scholars of repute from China and beyond are affiliated under UGC Area Studies Programme. Prof. K. Umarov, an eminent scholar from Tajikistan, is affiliated to the Centre for two months under the UGC Area Studies Programme. To add more strength to the research activities of the Centre, students and faculty members are allowed to undertake field visits under the UGC Area Studies Programme. Two students (one female & one male) of the Centre have been supported this year to conduct Field Study in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. Three faculty members are about to undertake field visits in Tajikistan, Inner Mongolia and Xinjiang under the UGC Area Studies Programme. The outcome of these field visits will be translated into a series of monographs. The faculty members have also contributed to the School (SIS) as well as the University in different capacities, including the organization of the Annual International Studies Convention, AISC, 2015. The Centre has thus made successful efforts to carry out research and academic mandate of the University.

### **Special awards and honors received by members of the faculty/research Staff**

- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Visiting Professor, L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan, 20 May – 5 June, 2014

### **Future Plans**

- An international conference to be organized at the Centre level;
- Two students and three faculty members will undertake field visits;
- Publication of monograph/books
- One visiting professor from China will be affiliated to the Centre

### **Conferences/Seminars/Lectures organised**

- **Dutta, Mondira**, Lecture by Prof. Khojamohammad Umarov, Tajikistan on the theme, "Contemporary Trends in Social and Economic Developments in Tajikistan", at SIS, JNU, 31 March, 2015
- **Dutta, Mondira**, Matt Wittenstein, "Cultural Conflict and Gender Differences: A Quantitative Study of South Asian American College Students", at SIS, JNU, 28 July, 2014
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Prof. Sanjeev Upreti, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu on "Masculinities, Feminities and Indo-Nepal Foreign Relations", at SIS, JNU, 9 February, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Lecture by Dr. Tian Guang, Professor, Shantou University, Guangdong, PRC, on the theme Economic Development in China's Minority Areas, at SIS, JNU, 17 November, 2014

### **Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees**

#### **M.Phil [11 (9 Male, 2 Female)]**

- Singh, Harmeet "India's Energy Interest in Central Asia: A Case Study of India-Kazakhstan Nuclear Cooperation", 2014 under the supervision of Prof. Mondira Dutta.
- Kumar, Pravesh, "Uzbekistan-Kyrgyzstan Border Dispute: A Study", 2014, under the supervision of Prof. K. Warikoo.
- Ehsan, Mohammad Mansoor, "Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism in Afghanistan, 1979-2013", 2014, under the supervision of Prof. K. Warikoo.
- Dev, Rahul, "China's Soft Power Diplomacy in Afghanistan, 2001-2013", 2014 under the supervision of Dr. Ambrish Dhaka
- Priya, Gunjan, "Goeconomic Potential and Geopolitical Linkages between Northern Afghanistan and the Ferghana Valley Region", 2014 under the supervision of Dr. Ambrish Dhaka
- Raju, Rajiv Kumar, "Shamanism in Inner Asia: A Case Study of Mongolia", 2014 under the supervision of Dr. Sharad K. Soni.
- Kaur, Guntash, "Mongolia-U.S. Relations, 1987-2005", 2014 under the supervision of Dr. Sharad K. Soni.
- Jha, Santosh Kumar, "Mongolia's Security Policy, 1991-2000", 2014 under the supervision of Dr. Sharad K. Soni.

- Ujjwal, Narender, "Atisa's Contribution to the Development of Tibetan Buddhism", 2014, under the supervision of Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata.
- Tsering, Chok, "Understanding Tibetan Nationalism as a Response to Chinese Policies, 1959-2013", 2014, under the supervision of Dr. Tsetan Namgyal.
- Vikas Kumar Singh, "China's Religious Policy in Tibet, 1949-1976", 2014, under the supervision of Dr. Tsetan Namgyal.

#### **Ph.D [05 (3 Male, 2 Female)]**

- Bannerjee, Sravane, "Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women in Kazakhstan, 1991-2010", 2014, under the supervision of Prof. Mondira Dutta.
- Tamanna, Farmaraz, "Security Problems in Afghanistan, 1989-2012: A Study of Domestic Factors", (2014), under the supervision of Prof. K. Warikoo.
- Meher, Rajesh, "Maoist conflict in India and Nepal: Implications for Child Rights", February 2015 under the supervision of Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal.
- Mandal, Rohan, "Mongolia's Struggle for Independence and Statehood, 1911-1924" (2014), under the supervision of Dr. Sharad K. Soni.
- Krishna, Vaishali, "Mongolia-Russia Relations, 2000-2011", (2014) under the supervision of Dr. Sharad K. Soni.

#### **Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies**

- Man Mohini Kaul, Paper published on "India's Energy Security: Lacunae in Foreign Policy", Arun Kumar Dixit and Pankaj Kumar Verma's (Ed) "India's National Security & Energy Scenario", Satyam Publishing House 2014, New Delhi
- Man Mohini Kaul, Paper presented on "India's Energy Security: Lacunae in Indian Foreign Policy", at Shri Varshney Collage, Department of Defence Studies, Aligarh, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "India's Energy Security and National Scenario", 8 – 9 November, 2014
- Man Mohini Kaul, Lecture at National Defence Collage, on "Australasia and India: Emerging Cooperation", within the study of "International Security Environment", 23 April, 2015
- Man Mohini Kaul, Presented a paper on "India-Australia within Indo-Pacific Dynamics", in the panel titled "India and South Pacific", for the Annual International Studies Conference on "Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System; Perspectives from the South", 22 – 23 March, 2015
- Man Mohini Kaul, An article approved for publication titled "India's Relation with Australia within the Indo-Pacific Dynamics", in the edited book of Manmouni Kaul and Anushree Dutta, titled "India's Look East to Act East Policy: Tracking the Opportunities and Challenges in the Indo-Pacific", Pentagon Press, 2015

#### **Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies**

The Centre is the oldest and biggest in India devoted to teaching and research on Russia, Central Asia and other post-Soviet states including Baltic countries. During the academic year 2014-2015, the Centre successfully awarded 37 M.Phil and 14 Ph.D degrees. Additionally, there are 204 students registered for M.Phil/PhD Programme in the Centre.

The Centre has a sanctioned faculty strength of 17 of which 13 posts are filled up as of now. Presently the Centre has five Professors, three Associate Professors and five Assistant Professors. The process of filling up the remaining positions is on.

Since the Centre focuses on former Soviet Republics, the Area Study Grants for the year 2014-2019, have been earmarked for programmes on Russia, Central Asia and other CIS countries. Apart from Russia and Central Asia which remain the main focus areas, the Centre proposes to develop knowledge and research in the following areas and themes:

- Siberia and Russian Far East
- Caucasus - Caspian Region
- Security and Conflict Issues
- Energy and Environment
- Gender Issues
- Human Security Issues; and
- Eurasian Integration

The Centre has been bringing out a journal *Contemporary Central Asia* for last few years. To further improve the standard of the journal it has been upgraded to a refereed journal. The Centre has also developed a website for the Area Studies Programme which publishes articles on topical issues and disseminates information about the activities of the Centre. The Centre's new Website would also publish policy papers by faculty members and others working on the Eurasian region. The faculty and research scholars of the centre are encouraged to contribute their comments on current events in the region to the Website.

The Centre has decided to participate in the new M.A. Programme of SIS called MA in International Relations and Area Studies. There would be two papers offered by the Centre:

- Society and Politics in Eurasia
- Soviet and Contemporary Russia

Recently the Centre shifted to the new SIS building which has bigger classroom, and more space and better facilities for seminars, conferences and meetings.

The Centre plans to build closer ties with other Area Studies Programmes of the UGC in JNU and in other parts of the Country. The intention is to achieve it through joint seminars, lectures, outreach activities and joint projects. These activities shall not be confined to Centres or Departments working only on Russia and Central Asia, but on other regions as well. Thus it will foster inter-area/region and inter-disciplinary academic activities.

It has been our endeavour to improve the quality of research output of scholars pursuing Ph.D. They are sent on field work with support from UGC Area Studies Grant. Student seminars are regularly organised to provide a platform to young scholars to present their research work. Centre's library facility is being enhanced by adding books and articles. The Documentation Officer and Research Associate, currently working in the Centre, are helping the research scholars to access materials in English and Russian. Language teaching has received more attention so that students can access primary source materials in Russian language.

The Origins of the Centre can be traced to the Indian School of International Studies (ISIS), founded in 1955. The core of the centre came into existence as a part of two separate departments of ISIS, devoted to the study of International Relations and the Commonwealth. When ISIS merged with the newly established Jawaharlal Nehru University in 1970, the Centre for International Politics and Organization was created out of the existing International Relations and Commonwealth departments.

The Centre encompassed at the time three distinct, but intimately interlinked, facets of International Relations: international politics, international organization and disarmament. Each of these facets was conceived as a Division with a distinct academic programme, focusing on related research and teaching areas and comprising specialist faculty. However, underlying the Division-wise structuring was recognition of the inter-disciplinary approach to knowledge in the broader field of International Relations.

It is noteworthy that of the three original Divisions of the Centre, the two on International Organization and Disarmament were extremely innovative and remain rare in the university system of today. Soon afterwards, a separate division on Political Geography was also created in the Centre. In the latest restructuring of the School of International Studies in 2005, a new division of Diplomatic Studies (which was earlier part of another Centre) – was merged with CIPOD.

The Diplomatic Studies division, since its inception in 1970, has been involved in teaching and research in historical and contemporary issues in diplomacy. In the year 2007, the Diplomatic Studies and Disarmament Studies have been merged into one Division, to be known as Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies Division (DAD).

In the reporting year, the Centre had 187 M. Phil and Ph.D. students: 62 in International Politics (INP), 41 in International Organization (ORG), 62 in Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies (DAD), and 22 in Political Geography (POG). During the year, the Centre admitted into the Centre's M. Phil /Ph. D. Programme: 12 in INP, 11 in ORG, 12 in DAD and 04 in POG.

### **New courses introduced by the Centre**

Diplomacy and Disarmament Programme division of the Centre revived M.Phil. Course IO652 'Comparative Foreign Policy Decision Making' taught in Winter Semester 2012.

### **Seminars organized by the Centre**

- Panel Discussion on "State, Law, Detention: Anti-Terror Laws and the Question of Democratic Rights", with panellists Ujjwal Kumar Singh (Professor, Department of Political Science, Delhi University & Member, Peoples Union for Democratic Rights), Arun Ferreira (Activist and Researcher, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai), Vernon Gonsalves (Trade Union Activist and Member of the Committee for Release of Political Prisoners) and Mohammed Aamir (Ex-Detainee), 3 April, 2014
- Seminar on "Discursive agency and multi-level politics: Exploring agricultural and forest discourses in India" by Ms Sina Leipold, Research Associate, Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg, Germany, 16 April, 2014
- Pre-submission doctoral theses seminar presentations on "Security and Women in Post-conflict Societies: A Comparative Study of Cambodia and Rwanda", by Ms Anuradha Rai; "Global Health Governance and Infectious Diseases: An Evaluation of the Governance Trends of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)", by Mr Javed Mohammad Iqbal; and "Two-Level Games Model: A Study of the Negotiations on India-United States Civil Nuclear Agreement", by Mr Poujenlung Gonmei, 16 April, 2013
- Pre-submission doctoral theses seminar presentations on "Transnational Civil Society Actors and Neglected Tropical Diseases: A Study of the Role of Private Foundations", by Mr Harish Chandra; "Analysing the Role of Civil Society in Conflict Resolution: A Study of the Sri Lankan Experience", by Ms Tejal Chandan; and "Water Politics in International Relations: A Comparative Study of Jordan and Indus River Basin", by Mr Opangmeren Jamir, 23 April, 2014
- Group presentations by Second Semester M.Phil students registered for the course, "Culture, Norms and Identity in World Politics", 2 May, 2014
- Pre-submission doctoral theses seminar presentations on "Water Management in the Nile River Region and its ramifications for Food Security: A Case Study of Ethiopia", by Mr Intikhab Ahmed; "United Nations Police in Peace Operations: A Study of Capacity Building and Law Enforcement", by Ms Jayshree Tandekar; "Nuclear Risk Reduction Measures and Deterrence Stability: A Comparative Study of United States-Former Soviet Union and India-Pakistan Equations", by Ms Harinder Kaur; and "Nuclear Renaissance and the Energy Security Paradigm: A Study of India and China", by Ms Zothanpuui, 7 May, 2014
- Seminar on "India-Pakistan Nuclear Redux", by Dr Moeed W. Yusuf, Director, South Asia programmes, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, USA, 11 August, 2014
- Seminar on "Global Governance and India's Foreign Policy", by Dr Arpita Anant, Associate Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 13 August, 2014
- Seminar on "India's strategic culture of crisis response and involvement in South Asia: Ceylon/Sri Lanka, Burma/Myanmar, and Nepal (1950s-2000s)", by Mr Constantino Xavier, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, USA, 15 October, 2014
- Seminar on "Negotiating a Confidence-building Treaty: The Open Skies Experience", by Dr Peter Johns, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa, Canada, 20 October, 2014

- Seminar on “Political violence and terrorism: a history of Irish nationalism and the IRA”, by Professor Richard English, University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK, 29 October, 2014
- Seminar on “Escalation Management in South Asia”, by Dr George Perkovich, Dr Joshua White, Dr Shane Mason and Dr Toby Dalton (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) and Professor Swaran Singh and Dr Happymon Jacob (Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament), 12 November, 2014
- Seminar on “Has “new” regionalism peaked? Lessons from Africa and Latin America”, by Professor Daniel Bach, Director of Research of the CNRS, University of Bordeaux, France, 19 November, 2014
- Seminar on “Revisiting the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference: An Examination of the Indian Participation”, by Dr Archana Negi, 19 November, 2014
- Pre-submission doctoral theses seminar presentations on “Mapping Orthodox and Alternative Approaches to Development: Interpreting Indian Thought”, by Mr Praveen Dhanda; and “The Media, State and Discourse on Terrorism: A Study of the English and Hindi Newspapers in India, 2001-2009”, by Ms Ritambhara Malaviya, 3 December, 2014
- Seminar on “From Denial to Deterrence: India’s Quest for a Nuclear Submarine”, by Mr Yogesh Joshi, Doctoral Candidate, CIPOD, 14 January, 2015
- Seminar on “India’s View on Contemporary Disarmament Issues”, by Mr D. Bala Venkatesh Varma, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the UN Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, 11 February, 2015
- Seminar on “Is Pakistan a Democracy? A Political Economy Perspective”, by Dr S. Akbar Zaidi, 4 March, 2015
- CIPOD-SSPS (University of Melbourne) jointly organized a two day conference on “India, China and the US “Pivot” to Asia”, with the following participants/presenters: Professor C.S.R. Murthy, CIPOD, JNU; Professor Anuradha Chenoy, Dean, SIS, JNU; Professor Pradeep Taneja, SSPS, UM, Melbourne; Professor S.K. Sopory, Vice Chancellor, JNU; Professor Swaran Singh, CIPOD, JNU; Professor Timothy Lynch, SSPS, UM, Melbourne; Dr Krishnendra Meena, CIPOD, SIS, JNU; Professor Chintamani Mahapatra, CCUSLAS, SIS, JNU; Dr Jayati Srivastava, CIPOD, SIS; Dr. Rajat Ganguly, SSPS, UM, Melbourne; Mr Kush Kumar Gayasen, PhD Scholar, CIPOD, SIS; Professor Patricia Uberoi; Dr Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar; Professor G.V.C Naidu, CIPS, SIS, JNU; and Dr Reena Marwah, General Secretary, AAS, 29 – 30 September, 2014
- Seminar on “Norms of Protection of Civilians from Mass Atrocities”, with the following participants/presenters: Professor Swaran Singh, Chairperson, CIPOD/SIS; Professor B.S. Chimni; Dr Siddharth Mallavarapu; Dr C. Raja Mohan, Observer Research Foundation; Gen. Dipankar Banerjee, IPCS; Professor Varun Sahni, CIPOD/SIS; and Dr J. Madhan Mohan, CIPOD/SIS, 21 January, 2015
- CIPOD, Association of Borderland Studies and Institute of Chinese Studies organised a Half-day Roundtable Discussion on “Border Studies in India”, with the following participants/presenters: Professor Anuradha Chenoy (Dean, School of International Studies, JNU); Professor Swaran Singh, (Chairperson, CIPOD); Professor Martin Van der Velde (President, Association of Borderland Studies); Professor Amitabh Mattoo (Professor, CIPOD); Dr Krishnendra Meena (Assistant Professor, CIPOD); Dr Jussi Laine (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland); Professor Varun Sahni (Professor, CIPOD); Professor Akihiro Iwashita (Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan); Dr Swargajyoti Gohain (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur); and Ms. Shubhi Misra (Research Scholar, CIPOD, 5 March, 2015

### **Visitors to the Centre**

- Professor Martin Van der Velde, President, Association of Borderland Studies, 5 March, 2015
- Dr Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland, 5 March, 2015
- Professor Akihiro Iwashita, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, 5 March, 2015
- Dr S. Akbar Zaidi, 4 March, 2015
- Mr D. Bala Venkatesh Varma, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the UN Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, 11 February, 2015
- Professor Daniel Bach, Director of Research of the CNRS, University of Bordeaux, France, 19 November, 2014

- Dr George Perkovich, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 12 November, 2014
- Dr Joshua White, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 12 November, 2014
- Dr Shane Mason, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 12 November, 2014
- Dr Toby Dalton, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 12 November, 2014
- Professor Richard English, University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK, 29 October, 2014
- Dr Peter Johns, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa, Canada, 20 October, 2014
- Mr Constantino Xavier, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, USA, 15 October, 2014
- Professor Pradeep Taneja, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia, 29 – 30 September, 2014
- Professor Timothy Lynch, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia, 29 – 30 September, 2014
- Dr Rajat Ganguly, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia, 29 – 30 September, 2014
- Dr Arpita Anant, Associate Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 13 August, 2014
- Dr Moeed W. Yusuf, Director, South Asia programmes, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, USA, 11 August, 2014
- Ms Sina Leipold, Research Associate, Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg, Germany, 16 April, 2014
- Professor Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Delhi University (Member, Peoples Union for Democratic Rights), 3 April, 2014
- Mr Arun Ferreira, Activist and Researcher, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 3 April, 2014
- Mr Vernon Gonsalves, Trade Union Activist and Member of the Committee for Release of Political Prisoners, 3 April, 2014
- Mr Mohammed Aamir, 3 April, 2014

### **Any other Information**

- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, L. M. Singhvi Visiting Fellowship for the project “Negotiating Separatism in India’s North East: The Naga and Mizo Experiences”, Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, 27 April – 19 July 2014.
- **Singh, Swaran**, Interview to Shi Yun Fan (樊诗芸), Friendly Asia for China and India (亚信为中印提供整体友好氛围, published in Oriental Morning Post (东方早报), Shanghai (上海) 19 May, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Deutsche Welle commentary based on my interview, titled “Modi’s rise to power: China’s friend or foe”, (莫迪上台：中国迎来老朋友？新对手？), 20 May, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Participated in “The John Hopkins University’s The Philip Merrill Center Teachers”, Workshop 2015 held at Basin Harbour Club, Lake Champlain, Vermont (United States), 9 – 13 June, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Participated in Rajya Sabha TV Panel Discussion on “BRICS Summit”, 15 July, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Participated in panel discussion on NDTV on “Chinese J-11 & American Poseidon encounter”, 29 August, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Interview on Oriental Morning Post (东方早报) Shanghai (上海) 18 September, 2014 at [http://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail\\_forward\\_1267136](http://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_1267136)
- **Singh, Swaran**, Participated in a panel discussion on “China-India summit”, (New Delhi), on NDTV, 17 September, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired first Working Session of JNU-Melbourne University international conference on “China, India and US ‘Pivot’ to Asia”, organised by Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 September, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired a special session by Indian Congress for Asia and Pacific Studies at the 7th Conference of China Studies held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 16 – 17 November, 2014

- **Singh, Swaran**, Participated in a panel discussion on “Cyberterrorism”, on Doordarshan TV, New Delhi, 19 December, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered Valedictory Address at the ULP national seminar on “India and the Global Order: Identity, Issues and Challenges”, organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 24 – 25 January, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired a talk on “Democracy in Pakistan”, by Prof Akbar Zaidi, Professor of Economics, Karachi University held at School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 March, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired the inaugural session of round-table on “Border Studies in India”, organised by Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 5 March, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Presided over the function to commemorate the 25th anniversary function of The Third Concept (magazine) held at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, 12 March, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired a session on “Studies in Security Panel 1.7”, at the Annual International Studies Convention 2015 on “Power, Resistance and Justice in International System: Perspectives from the South”, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired a session on “Belt and Road initiatives and China’s neighbourhood”, at the international conference on “Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Route: Opportunities and Challenges”, organized by Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 March, 2015

#### **Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students**

- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, MPhil: 3, PhD: 4
- **Patnaik Ajay**, MPhil: 4
- **Chenoy Anuradha**, MPhil: 2, PhD: 2
- **Mohanty, Arun**, MPhil: 5, PhD: 4
- **Tahir Asghar**, MPhil: 3, PhD: 1
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, MPhil: 4
- **Kumar, Rajan**, MPhil: 3, PhD: 1
- **Badan, Phool**, MPhil: 3, PhD: 3
- **Das, Preeti D.**, MPhil: 2
- **Usha, K.B**, MPhil: 3

#### **Centre for South Asian Studies**

A two days’ international conference at JNU, New Delhi on “India and Its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government”, 24 – 25 March, 2015

India’s foreign policy has evolved since its independence by taking a judicious advantage of the opportunities and by facing various challenges. For the past six decades, the Indian foreign policy establishments have been handling critical issues and security challenges emanating from the ravaging Cold War and post-Cold War politics. India’s links with its neighbors are civilisational, cultural, social and economic. There is much that unites these countries – a shared history and common heritage, linguistic and cultural ties. With many of the South Asian countries, India shares not only a common history of struggle for freedom and liberation but also enduring feelings of both fraternal as well as familial ties. This commonality is reflected in multi-dimensional relations with the neighbours at several levels of interaction.

The new challenges are fast emerging in the region with the relative rise of the Chinese power and United State’s pivotal Asia strategy. Besides the broad global and regional issues, India has been severely challenged in its immediate neighbourhood. More important, the expanding footprint of the superpower, China, has been raising new questions

about the security of India. The small states around India are rapidly reaching out to other countries for developmental and defence needs.

After the new Government assumed power, high-level exchanges, visits and meetings are taking place regularly alongside the wide-ranging people-to-people interactions, which will have significant impact on the bilateral and multilateral cooperation. In the backdrop of all these developments, Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University has organized a two-days' International conference with an objective to provide independent foreign policy inputs to the new government. A number of National and International participants from academic institutions, universities, think tanks, diplomats and policy makers have participated in the conference. In the two days international conference held on 24 – 25 March, 2015, the speakers were requested to provide a policy brief in terms of an agenda to the government on various issues and foreign policy options.

- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Delivered a keynote address on the occasion of 66<sup>th</sup> Indian Republic Day at Dhaka, Bangladesh organised by Bangladesh-India Friendship Society Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 23 January, 2015 and published a Monograph on Contemporary South Asia by Bangladesh-India Friendship Society, Bangladesh, January, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, as a Convener organised a two days international conference on “India and Its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government”, at Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Good Fences Make Good Neighbors. World Geography: Understanding a Changing World. ABC-CLIO, (Greenwood Press, California) 2015, <http://worldgeography2.abc-clio.com/>

Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University has also organised following Monday seminar in the last academic session. Dr Sanjay K Bhardwaj, Associate professor has coordinated all the Monday seminars in the Centre.

- Panel Discussion on “India-Bangladesh Relations: Prospects for Cooperation” (Led by Ambassador Farooq Sobhan) with Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh and CSAS at SIS, JNU, 4 April, 2014
- Lecture on “Recent Development and Impact on India-Bangladesh Relations”, by Prof Imtiaz Ahmad, IR Department, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 14 August, 2014
- Lecture on “The Road to Reconciliation in Sri Lanka”, by Prof. Rajiva Wijesinha, Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka, 22 September, 2014
- Lecture on “India’s Foreign Policy & Regional Multilateralism”, by Prof. Arndt Michael, Germany, 15 October, 2014
- Lecture on “Security Issues in Cross Border Energy Cooperation”, by Prof. Mahendra P. Lama, Centre for South Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, 20 October, 2014
- Lecture on “Bangladesh-Myanmar-Northeast Triangle: A Roadmap for India”, by Mr. Subir Bhaumik, Senior Editor, Bdnews 24, Bangladesh, 3 November, 2014
- Lecture on “Afghanistan and Pakistan in the Context of US/NATO Drawdown”, by Professor Shaun Gregory, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University, UK, 6 November, 2014
- Lecture on “Impact of Domestic Politics on India-Bangladesh Relations”, by Major General Muniruzzaman, President Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Dhaka, 14 November, 2014
- Lecture on “Modi and SAARC: Re-thinking India’s Regionalism”, by Professor C. Raja Mohan, Journalist and foreign policy analyst, Distinguished Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 17 November, 2014

### ***Centre for East Asian Studies***

The Centre for East Asian Studies is one of the thirteen Centres in the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Initially, established as a Centre for Chinese and Japanese Studies, it subsequently grew to include Korean Studies as well.

The students of the Centre are drawn from various social sciences and humanities such as History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, International Relations and Chinese, Japanese and Korean languages. The key objective is to impart an interdisciplinary knowledge and understanding of the foreign policy, government and politics, society and culture and political economy of the respective areas. Students can explore new and emerging themes such as East Asian regionalism, the evolving East Asian Community, the rise of China, resurgence of Japan and the prospects for reunification of the Korean peninsula. Additionally, the Centre lays great emphasis on enhancing language skills. The academic curriculum covers various dimensions of modern and contemporary East Asia – China, Japan and Korea – one of the most dynamic and significant regions of the world today. The M. Phil programme involves two semesters of classes followed by dissertation over the next two semesters. A total number of 89 students are currently registered (about 51 in Chinese Studies, 28 in Japanese studies and 10 in Korean Studies) in the M. Phil and Ph. D. Programmes.

There are eight faculty members in the Centre. Each faculty member specializes and teaches courses in an area of his/her interest in the region. Several distinguished faculty who taught and mentored the young research scholars include late Prof. Gargi Dutt, late Prof. P.A.N. Murthy, late Prof. G. P. Deshpande, late Prof. Naranarayan Das and late Prof. R.R. Krishnan and Prof. K.V. Kesavan. Besides, Dr. Madhu Bhalla taught at the Centre in the Chinese Programme during 1994-2006. The faculty members of the Centre supervised 95 Ph. D. theses, (Chinese Studies 53, Japanese Studies 39, and Korean Studies 3) and 315 M. Phil. dissertations (Chinese Studies 160, Japanese Studies 111 and Korean Studies 44) till date. In addition, Ms. Kamlesh Jain and Dr. M. M. Kunju served as the Documentation Officers in Chinese and Japanese Studies respectively at the Centre and retired.

Several students of the Centre have been recipients of prestigious research fellowships awarded by Japan Foundation, Mombusho (Ministry of Education, Government of Japan), Saburo Okita Memorial fellowship, Nippon Foundation, Korea Foundation, Korean Government Scholarship (up to 4 years) under the India-Korea Cultural Cooperation Agreement, Academy of Korean Studies Scholarship, Nehru Memorial Fellowship, China Government Scholarship (up to 4 years) under the India-China Cultural Cooperation Agreement, and Fellowship from the Chinese and Taiwanese Governments. Besides, students from Japan receive fellowships from the Indian Council of Cultural Relations. Apart from the scholarships for higher studies and research available at the University level, offered by the University Grants Commission, (Government of India) the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and the Nehru Memorial Fund, there are a number of scholarships are available specifically for area studies research.

Three distinct features stand out during this academic year. First, the publication of three books by the faculty members. Second, one of the most gratifying facets, when juxtaposed to the previous academic years, is the awarding of Ph.D degrees to 14 research students out of the 17 submitted. Third, the phenomenon of research students presenting papers in conferences and subsequently taking them to the logical conclusion of publishing is on the rise.

### **Conferences organized by the Centre: One**

- The Centre facilitated a conference entitled Juxtapose during 24 – 25 September, 2014 on the theme of 'Understanding India and China' wherein more than 20 scholars from India and abroad participated and presented papers. The support rendered by Prof. Anuradha Chenoy, Prof. Varun Sahni and other faculty from the School and the University is deeply appreciated.

### **Visitors to the Centre during the year**

- Prof. Huang Yunsong, Sichuan University, 2 April, 2014
- Professor Geremie Barmé, Director of the Australian Centre for China, 15 April, 2014
- Amb. Lu Fengdin, Former Ambassador of China to Sweden, 26 September, 2014
- Amb. Zhou Gang, Former Ambassador of China to India, 26 September, 2014
- Mr. Ye Hailin, Current Affairs Commentator for China Central Television, China National Radio and Xinhua News Agency, 26 September, 2014
- Ms. Gong Yingchun, Associate Professor of China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU), 26 September, 2014

- Mr. Zhang Xianghua, Deputy Director, Information Department, MFA, 26 September, 2014
- Takahiro Sato, Professor, Kobe University, Japan, 15 January, 2015
- Dr. Elizabeth C. Economy, Director for Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, 9 March, 2015

### **Any other Information**

Apart from regular classroom teaching, seminars and lectures by visiting faculty and visiting scholars, research scholars periodically make presentations on their subject of research, which provides an opportunity to students to improve their presentation skills. A number of students have given positive feedback on this initiative.

### **Future Plans**

- The Centre is in the final stages of completing the proposal to apply for Special Assistance Programme, UGC initiative, to promote East Asian Studies in India.
- A concept note to hold an international conference in October is being worked out.
- The Centre plans to invite Visiting Professors and Visiting Scholars to further augment the research activities and provide exposure to the students.
- As the East Asian region is carving a niche for itself in the global politics, the Centre intends to expand its human and intellectual resources to comprehensively study and assess the region.
- The Centre intends to expand collaboration with different universities/institutions of East Asia.
- Up gradation of the Centre's Webpage at <http://www.jnu.ac.in/Academics/Schools/SchoolOfInternationalStudies/CEAS/default.htm> is almost complete and will be uploaded soon.

### ***Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies***

#### **Conferences/Lectures organized by the Centre**

- Dr. Srinath Raghavan (CPR), Amb. Lalit Man Singh, Former foreign Secy, Book Discussion & Round Table Deliberation on "The US India & Indo-Pacific", organized by Prof. C. Mahapatra, 7 April, 2014
- Dr. Craig M. Marianno, Nuclear Sciences of Texas (A&M) University, Talk on "Nuclear Security Culture: Issues & Dimensions", organized by Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi, 13 August, 2014
- Dr. Satya Pattanayak, Director, Latin American Studies, University of Villanova, Lecture on "Chinese Investments in Latin America", organized by Dr. Priti Singh, 21 August, 2014
- Dr. Neil Joeck, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, "Round table discussion on "East Asia to the Middle East: US Strategies & End Game", in collaboration with IPCS, organized by 8 September, 2014
- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, seminar on "Canadian Multiculturalism: Myths & Realities", organized by Dr. Priti Singh, 9 September, 2014
- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, Universite de Montreal, Canada, seminar on "Quebec in Canadian History", organized by Dr. Priti Singh, 11 September, 2014
- Seminar on "Quebec Development and Politics since the WW2", organized by Dr. Priti Singh, 18 September, 2014
- Round-table discussion on "Obama's New Strategy towards the ISIL, IRAQ & Syria (with IPCS)", Prof. C. Mahapatra, 22 September, 2014
- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, Universite de Montreal, Canada, seminar on "Immigration, integration & multi-intercultural policies: Comparing Canada & Quebec", Dr. Priti Singh, 23 September, 2014
- Ms. Emily White, talk on "US Immigration Policy: History & Perspectives", 26 September, 2014
- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, Universite de Montreal, Canada, public lecture on "Can education transform society: A critical perspective on the Quebec case", Dr. Priti Singh, 10 October, 2014
- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, Universite de Montreal, Canada, seminar on "The Integration of Newcomers in Quebec: General Trends and Specific Profile of South - Asians", Dr. Priti Singh, 14 October, 2014

- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, Universite de Montreal, Canada, seminar on “The Muslim Community and Education in Quebec: Controversies and mutual adaptation in a comparative perspective”, Dr. Priti Singh, 28 October, 2014
- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, Universite de Montreal, Canada, seminar on “Aboriginal people in Quebec society: Competing or co-existing nationalism?”, Dr. Priti Singh, 13 November, 2014
- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, Universite de Montreal, Canada, seminar on “Reasonable Accommodation: A Tool for Building a Pluralistic Future?”, Dr. Priti Singh, 21 November, 2014
- Ambassador Smita Purushottam, Indian Ambassador to Venezuela, seminar on “Launching Defence Industrialisation in India”, Dr. Priti Singh, 19 January, 2015
- Prof. John Reid, Saint Mary’s University, Canada, talk on “Indigenous History in Eastern Canada: Its current significance”, Prof. Abdul Nafey, 20 February, 2015
- Mr. Raul Ignacio Guastavino, HE Ambassador of Argentina, New Delhi, Screening of the documentary “Real Truths: The Life of Estela (VERDADES VERDADERAS: LA VIDA DE ESTELA)”, Prof. Abdul Nafey, 30 March, 2015
- Prof. Marie McAndrew, Universite de Montreal, Quebec, Canada visited CCUS&LAS as Visiting Professor for the Monsoon Semester, 2014.
- Prof. S. Paul Kapur, from the US Naval post-graduate California and Mr. Ryan Jacobs, Research Associate visited the Centre, to have a discussion on Indo-US Relations, 19 May, 2014
- Mr. Donald Kirk formerly Nehru Fulbright Fellow, visited the Centre to discuss the implications of Indian elections on US Indian Relations, 20 May, 2014

### **Future Plans**

Centre proposes to cover inter-American and Hemispheric themes in its teaching and research programme for the coming academic years.

### **Human Rights Studies Programme**

- The establishment of Human Rights Studies Programme in the School of International Studies in 2012 marks a significant marker in the human rights teaching and research activities undertaken under the predecessor institution, the Centre for Promotion of Human Rights Teaching and Research (HURITER) for the past three decades. The Director of the Programme is a full time professor in one of the Centres of the School, designated as such for a term of two years. The Programme is staffed by a Research Officer (Dr. G.N. Karna), who has done remarkable work in the subfield of disability studies. A post of one Assistant Professor has been sanctioned and is expected to be filled soon. The Programme is hosting for the time being a newly set up inter-School Programme on Disability Studies.
- In the year 2014-15, the University has constituted a Standing Committee of 8 faculty members to oversee the teaching and research activities of the Programme. Besides an Advisory Committee of 13 experts from outside the University has also been constituted.
- During the period, teaching of human rights has been the hallmark of the Programme’s academic engagements. Two optional foundational courses on human rights for undergraduate students of School of Languages, Literature and Culture and one optional course on “Globalization of Human Rights” for students of M.A. in Politics (International Relations) constituted the mainstay of the teaching activity. It is notable that teaching of the latter course is done collaboratively by a team of four faculty members. Further, a Direct Ph.D. programme in Human Rights has been launched, one student has been admitted in the recent months.
- A few more aspects are worth noting here. With the assistance of the University Grants Commission, the Programme had the benefit of the services of Prof. A.P. Vijapur (from Aligarh Muslim University) as a visiting Professor during February-March 2015. He delivered lectures on human rights issues. Secondly, a two-day national workshop was held in March 2015 on “Thinking of Development in the Language of Rights” under the auspices of HRSP. Several expert resource persons have made presentations in various sessions. A remarkable feature of the seminar was the round table devoted to discuss “Human Rights Teaching in India”. Finally, with the financial assistance of UGC, the Programme acquired 59 books on human rights in March 2015 for consultation by students and researchers.

- Number of Conferences Organized in the year: 1 (Thinking of Development in the Language of Human Rights), 17-18 March, 2015
- Number of students who were enrolled for the courses: B.A. course: 70; M.A. course – 56

### **Centre for International Trade and Development**

The Centre has been very active in research with around 30 articles and chapters in books published by the faculty members of CITD, School of International Studies. The faculty members also attended a total of 17 national and international seminars and conferences during the academic year 2014-15. The faculty members of the Centre are members of the editorial board or referees for several eminent international peer reviewed journals, details of which can be found in Part B of the report.

The Centre runs a very active weekly seminar series, where researchers from within the Centre as well as outside speakers present their research. A total of 9 such talks were organized during the concerned academic year. These were very well attended.

In the academic year 2014-15, an aggregate of 29 Masters students graduated from the program. In addition, a batch of 37 joined the Masters program, 6 joined the M.Phil. program and 2 students were taken into the direct PhD program of study in CITD.

The accomplishments of the students are also noteworthy. CITD has a Ford Foundation Endowment Grant under which four students, two from both semesters M.A. first and second years were awarded the Ford Foundation scholarship on a monthly basis based on their academic performance/ CGPA at the end of every semester. Additionally, two new students were awarded the scholarship on the merit basis in the Entrance Examination of the University.

The Placement Cell of the Centre also very active. In 2014-15, 10 students were placed in very well-known corporate organizations (namely Nomura, HSBC, Fractal Analytics, Absolutdata, Dunnhumby, GE-SBI and BRIEF) through the Placement Cell.

### **Accomplishment of students**

After the completion of the Masters in Economics (with specialization in World Economy program) the following students have been placed in different organizations:

| <b>Name of student</b> | <b>Organization</b> |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Ashtha Chadha          | Nomura              |
| Archita Das            | Absolutdata         |
| Aishwariya Harichandan | GE-SBI              |
| Shilpi Swami           | BRIEF               |
| Suvid Kapoor           | BRIEF               |
| Swati Duggal           | Dunnhumby           |
| Bishal Karki           | Dunnhumby & HSBC    |
| Gourav Chhabra         | HSBC                |
| Vanshika Agarwal       | Fractal Analytics   |
| Sreoshi Banerjee       | Dunnhumby           |

### **Any other Information**

CITD, School of International Studies, has a Ford Foundation Endowment Grant under which four students, two from both semesters M.A. first and second years have been awarded the Ford Foundation scholarship on a monthly basis based on their academic performance/ CGPA at the end of every semester. Additionally, two students have been awarded the scholarship on the merit basis in the Entrance Examination of the University.

During the period of the annual report, the following students have been awarded the Ford Foundation scholarship:

- Sreoshi Banerjee
- Aishwarya Harichandan
- Sanchi Vahal
- Harshika Dalakoti
- Sujaya Sircar
- Neha Achayya

### **Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students**

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, MPhil: 3
- **Barua, Alokesh**, PhD: 2
- **Keswani Mehra, Meeta**, MPhil: 2
- **Sarma, Mandira**, MPhil: 1, PhD: 1
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, MPhil: 1

### **Centre for African Studies**

- Dubey, Ajay, Visiting Professor at University of Addis Ababa to deliver a course on “Diaspora in Development for Foreign Service Officers of Ethiopia and Other African Countries”, December, 2014
- Dubey, Ajay, Visiting Professor at Kansai University, Japan for teaching and research projects on “African Studies in India: An Asian Perspective”, May – July, 2014
- Dubey, Ajay, Field trip to Ethiopia 6th December 2014 to 13th December, 2014
- Malakar, S.N., Field trip to Ethiopia 6th December 2014 to 13th December, 2014
- Moosa, J.M. Co-organized round-table conference on the topic “Same-Same but Different? India-Africa Relations and Chinese Involvement in the Continent”, at SIS, JNU, 21 October, 2014
- Moosa, J.M. Co-organized Interactive Session on “Transformation: Civil and Political Rights versus Social and Economic Rights”, at SIS, JNU, 29 October, 2014
- Moosa, J.M. Co-organized Interactive presentation on “Cyber Fraud and Policing in Ghana”, by Jan Paul Beek, Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Frankfurt University, Germany in collaboration with PRIASA, at SIS, JNU, 11 November, 2014
- Moosa, J.M. Co-organized a Book release programme titled “Resistance, Freedom and Empowerment of Women in Ethiopia”, by Her Excellency Dr. Gennet Zewide, Ambassador of Ethiopia, at SIS, JNU, 17 November, 2014
- Moosa, J.M., Field trip to Ethiopia 6th December 2014 to 13th December, 2014

### **Talk Energy Study Programme**

- A talk by Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad on “Trends in the Global Energy Scenario and India’s Quest for Energy Security”, 22 April, 2014

### **Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students**

- **Dubey, A.K.**, Ph.D: 04, M. Phil: 04
- **Malakar, S.N.**, Ph.D: 03, M. Phil: 05
- **Moosa, J.M.**, Ph.D: 03, M. Phil: 05

### **Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies**

- **Naidu G V C**, “South East Asia: Balancing the Power Play in the Region”, National Defence College, New Delhi, 1 September, 2014
- **Naidu G V C**, Valedictory speech on “India, China and the Indian Ocean”, at an international conference on “China in the Indian Ocean Region”, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 13 – 14 November, 2014

- **Naidu G V C**, “An Indian Perspective on Emerging East Asian Security”, at the round-table discussion with delegation from the Korean Institute for Defence Analyses at the Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 17 December, 2014
- **Naidu G V C**, Two lectures on “India and Southeast Asia”, and “India and the Indian Ocean”, at the Department of Politics and International Relations, 29 – 30 December, 2014
- **Naidu G V C**, “Looking East: India’s Engagement with East Asia”, Department of Political Science, 23 January, 2015
- **Naidu G V C**, “Regionalism and Multilateralism in Indo-Pacific”, JNU Academic Staff College, 3 February, 2015

#### **The following students received various international scholarships and grants**

- Ms Nidhi Prasad, Okita Memorial Scholarship (2014-2015), Indian Council for Cultural Relations.
- Mr. Danish Raza, Okita Memorial Scholarship (2014-2015), Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

**MPhil Awarded: 2**

**PhD Awarded: 1**

#### ***Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament***

##### **Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students**

- **Basu Moushumi**, M.Phil: 3
- **C.S.R. Murthy**, M.Phil: 2
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, PhD: 1, M.Phil: 2
- **Srivastava Jayati**: PhD: 2 + 1 (joint-supervision), M.Phil: 4

#### ***Centre for South Asian Studies***

##### **Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees**

Ph.D Awarded: Six

M.Phil Degrees Awarded: Four

#### **Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

##### ***Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory***

- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Chaired a Session on “Democracy and Democratization: Reality, Rhetoric and Promise”, at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in an international conference (AISC, 2015), on Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspective from the South, organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Chaired a Session on “Alternative Political Arrangement”, at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in an international conference on “Rethinking the Nagas in the Contemporary”, organised by The Naga Scholar’s Association (NSA), New Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Chaired a Session on “The Rights-Development Interface in India: Drawing upon the Directive Principles of State Policy”, at the Human Rights Studies Programme, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in a national seminar on “Thinking of Development in the Language of Rights”, New Delhi, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Chaired a Session on “Environment, Climate Change and Resources”, at the School of International Studies, in SIS-ICWA Dialogue on India Series Seminar on Emerging Global Order: Political, Strategic and Economic Dynamics, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, 10 – 12 November, 2014
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, “Critique of Neoliberal Agenda and its Impact on Social Protection in Asia and Europe”, in the Asia Europe People’s Forum (AEPF) conference on Towards a Just and Inclusive Asia and Europe - Building States of Citizens for Citizens, Milan, Italy, 10 – 12 October, 2014

- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Participated in the Asia Europe People's Forum (AEPF) Thematic Conference on Peace and Security, Peace and Security in Asia & Europe, Hanoi, Vietnam, 9 – 10 September, 2014
- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Participated in a national workshop on “Building Consensus for a South Asia Human Rights Mechanism”, at Hotel Ashok, (organised FORUM-ASIA and UN WGHR), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, 26 – 27 August, 2014
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, “Social Protection is Essential”, at Panda Hotel, Yangon, in AEPF Roundtable Dialogue on Guaranteeing Transformative Social Protection and Reclaiming the Social Commons - Towards Fulfilling the Right to a Life of Dignity, Empowering People, and Transforming Societies, Yangon, Myanmar, 16 – 17 August, 2014
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Organized a national seminar on “New Evidence of Unacceptable Consequences of Nuclear Weapons”, at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in collaboration with Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament and Peace (CNDP), New Delhi, 1 April, 2014
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, “Nehru’s Industrial Policies”, at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Indian History Congress on Interrogation Economy, Polity and Society in the Nehruvian Era: Its Contemporary Relevance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 – 30 December, 2014
- **Menon, Nivedita**, Key-note address “Science, Nature, Environment: Debates around Development in late-20th to early-21st Century India”, at Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, in an international conference on Recalling Democracy: Lineages of the Present, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, 5 – 6 September, 2014
- **Menon, Nivedita**, “Feminist Dilemmas around Sexuality and Agency”, at University of Western Cape, Invited to deliver the Andrew W. Mellon UWC Distinguished Lecture in African Humanities and Letters, Cape Town, South Africa, 23 July, 2014
- **Menon, Nivedita**, “Seeing Like a Feminist”, at University of Edinburgh, Invited as LM Singhvi Visiting Professor, Edinburgh, UK, 6 – 10 May, 2014
- **Mollica, Dastider**, Chair and Coordinator of the Academic Session on “Political Religion and International Relations”, at the Annual International Studies Convention 2015, SIS, on Power Resistance, Justice: Perspectives from the South, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 March, 2015
- **Singh, Mohinder**, “Spectres of the West: Negotiating a Civilizational Figure in Hindi”, Ramjas College, Delhi University, in National Seminar on Contested Knowledges: Event, Truth, Politics, Ramjas College, DU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 March, 2015

### ***Centre for European Studies***

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “International Perspective on Area Studies”, in DFG Workshop on “Fundamental Issues on Area Studies”, organised by Deutsche Forschungs gemeinschaft (DFG), Milan, Italy, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented paper, “Regional Integration and The Reconstitution of Power: The Rise of Normative EU”, in SIS Convention on “Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South”, organised by the School of International Studies, (JNU), New Delhi, India 22 – 23, March, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented paper, “Role of Central and Eastern Europe in the New Neighbourhood”, in India and Central Europe, organised by JNU Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India 3 March, 2015.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented paper, “EU: From Af-Pak Policy to Afghanistan and Pakistan Policy”, in India, Europe and Pakistan, organised by JNU Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, India, 2 March, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “The Eurozone Crisis and The Transformation of EU Governance”, in The Future of the EU’s Partnerships in Governance and External Action, organised by the Institute for European Studies, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, 25 – 26 February, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Participant, A New Narrative for the Asian Power Balance organised by Chatham House and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 24 – 25 November, 2014

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, Europe and the Rising Powers organised by the PRIMO Project, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, 1 – 5 October, 2014
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “Alliances for global change? Strategic partnerships with emerging powers” in New Alliances for Global Public Goods? What emerging powers expect of Germany and the EU organised by SEF- Development and Peace Foundation, Berlin, Germany, 10 – 11 September, 2014
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Panellist, The first hundred days of the new Indian government – review and outlook organised by the Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, 18 September, 2014
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “The EU-India Relations: A Strategic Partnership?” in Exploring Emerging India, organised by the University of Würzburg and Akademie Frankenwarte, Würzburg, Germany, 17 June, 2014
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Panellist, The India Forum, organised by the German Marshall Fund, Stockholm, Sweden, 13 – 14 June, 2014
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Participant, Chatham House - London Conference, organised by Chatham House, London, England, 3 June, 2014
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presenter, “Re-imagining Europe: A New Contract of Cooperation” in Warum Europa?, organised by the Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, University of Bielefeld, Germany, 30 April, 2014
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presenter, “Security in Northern Europe: The Nordic-Baltic Cooperation” in international seminar on “India and the Nordics in a Changing World”, organised by the Centre for European Studies and the JNU Jean Monnet Chair, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in association with the Embassies of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark, New Delhi, India, 24 – 25 April, 2014
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Panellist, ‘The India Experience’ in South Asia in Transition: Elections, Political Parties, and Civil Society, organised by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, 8 – 9 April, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Chairperson, Roundtable Discussion on “Europe’s Place in the World in the Wake of the Eurozone Crisis,” Indian Council of World Affairs, 3 April, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Paper on “Sweden and the European Union,” at seminar on “India and the Nordics in a Changing World,” New Delhi, 24 April, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India-EU Strategic Partnership: Perceptions and Perspectives,” European Institute of Security Studies-Indian Council of World Affairs Seminar, New Delhi, 29 – 30 April, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Paper on “Indian Economic Diplomacy towards the European Union,” at seminar on “Mobilizing the State: Indian Economic Diplomacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” New Delhi, 11 – 12 October, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Paper on “India-EU Strategic Partnership: Challenges and Opportunities,” at the international seminar on “European Studies Today,” Paris, 6 – 8 November, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Paper on “India and Poland,” at the Observer Research Foundation-Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM) seminar on “Indo-Poland Relations,” New Delhi, 18 November, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Paper on “The European Union and Democratization in Pakistan,” at the international seminar on “India, Europe and Pakistan,” New Delhi, 2 March, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Paper on “The European Union and Eastern Enlargement,” at the international seminar on “India and Central Europe,” New Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Setting the Scene for Economic Cooperation: Afghanistan and the Region in 2014”, at an international conference “Afghanistan Reconnected: Creating Momentum for Regional Economic Security”, organised by East West Institute and German Council on Foreign Relations at Berlin, 8 – 10 April, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “International Development Cooperation: Are Nordics Different?” at the international seminar India and the Nordics in a Changing World, Centre for European Studies, JNU, 24 – 25 April, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper on “Recent Developments in Afghanistan”, at the Fifth India-EU Forum Indian Council of World Affairs, European Union Institute for Security Studies and FRIDE, 29 – 30 April, 2014

- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Made Presentation “EU as an International Actor in Asia's Future” at the seminar “Enlargement 2004 – 10th year Anniversary”, organized by Observer Research Foundation and the EU Delegation to India, 6 May, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Internationalization of Higher Education as Seen from an Indian institution”, at the international seminar on the Indo-Norwegian Cooperation Programme in Higher Education and Research, organized by the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education, University of Oslo, 19 May, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “India-Afghanistan Partnership”, at the workshop on “India's Soft Power: The Emerging Dynamics of Indian Development Cooperation”, organized by The Asia Foundation and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), 22 – 23 May, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, “India's Role in Post-2014 Afghanistan” at an international seminar “Pakistan's Strategic Environment: Post-2014” organized by the Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Islamabad, 28 – 29 May, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Emerging Dynamics of Indian Development Cooperation”, at the Eight Berlin Conference on Asian Security: With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: 100 Years After World War I-Pathways to Secure Asia, organized by German Institute of International and Security Affairs and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin, 22 – 24 June, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Energy Security in India and the Role of Renewable Energy”, at 13th Russia-India-China (RIC) Dialogue, Institute of Far Easter Studies Moscow, 2 – 3 July, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Challenges and Prospects of Peace Building in Afghanistan”, at the roundtable ‘Afghanistan and Central Asia 2015’ organized by United Service Institution of India and North East South Asia (NESAs) Centre for Strategic Studies USA, New Delhi, 10 – 11 September, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Made presentation on “PM Modi's Economic and Social Policy”, at the international conference “The New Government in India: A Global View”, organised by South Asia Democratic Forum, European Parliament, Brussels, 13 November, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Indian perspective on G20 and development”, at the international seminar on The G20 Seoul Development Consensus: Analysis, Evaluation, Legitimacy, at the Ghent Institute for International Studies, Ghent, 2 December, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in a discussion “The Beginning of History”, organised by MO magazine, Antwerp (Belgium), 9 December, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “India's Experience in Development Cooperation with Afghanistan”, at the 2015 Australasian Aid Conference, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, 12 – 13 February, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “EU Trade and Economic Relations with Pakistan”, international seminar on “India, Europe and Pakistan”, organised by JNU Jean Monnet Chair, 2 March, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “India's Trade and Economic Relations with Central Europe”, international seminar on “India and Central Europe”, organised by JNU Jean Monnet Chair, 3 March, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in “Regional Consultation on Development Cooperation”, organised by Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Indian Engagement in Afghanistan”, at an international seminar “India and Its Neighbours: Policy priorities for the New Government”, South Asian Studies, JNU New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in a panel Discussion on Afghanistan in Transition, Afghanistan Studies Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 26 March, 2015
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Organized an international seminar on ‘India and the Nordics in a Changing World’, 24 – 25 April, 2014
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Presented a paper on “Immigration, Integration and the Nordics”, in an international seminar on “India and the Nordics in a Changing World April 2014 Europe”, organized by the Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 April, 2014

- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Presented a paper on “European Union’s Eastern Partnership – Walking the Tight Rope”, in an international seminar organized by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Participated in the Salzburg Global Seminar on ‘Mind the Gap! Innovating for Regional Cohesion and Smart Growth’, at Salzburg, Austria, 17 – 22 May, 2014
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Presented a paper on “Coping with Multiculturalism: Pakistani Diaspora in Scandinavia”, in an international seminar on “India, Europe and Pakistan”, organized by the Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 2 March, 2015
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Presented a paper on “Political Transformation and Transition in Central Europe”, in an international seminar on “India and Central Europe”, organized by the Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 2 March, 2015
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Presented a paper on “Religious Minorities in Secular Europe”, at the Annual International Studies Convention organized by the School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2014
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Chaired a session on ‘Society’ in an international seminar on “Evolving Indo- Korea Relations; Perspectives on South Asia” organised by Researcher’s Association for the Study of Korea (RASK) and Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2014
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Unity and Diversity: India and Europe, in Rajendra K. Jain, ed., Multiculturalism in India and Europe, New Delhi, Aakar, 2014
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Presented paper titled as “Democracy and Diversity in Europe”, at Annual International Studies Convention (AISC), organized by School of International Studies, JNU, in association with ICSSR, MAKAIAS, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Participated in Refresher Course in Political Science at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 23 February – 20 March, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Presented paper titled as “Social and Cultural Transition in Central and Eastern Europe”, in international seminar “India and Central and Eastern Europe”, organized by JNU Jean Monnet Chair in association with the Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre, Polish Institute, and Embassies of Central Europe at Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Presented paper titled “Pakistani Diaspora in the UK”, in international seminar “India, Europe and Pakistan” organized by JNU Jean Monnet Chair, in association with UGC Europe Area Studies Programme, Polish Institute, New Delhi, at Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Presented paper titled “Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries: How much Real and Successful”, in International Seminar on “India and the Nordics in a Changing World”, organized by Centre for European Studies and JNU Jean Monnet Chair in association with the Embassies of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark, at SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 24 – 25 April, 2014

### ***Centre for Inner Asian Studies***

- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “Nehru’s Contribution to a Non-Aligned World”, at the national conference on “Jawaharlal Nehru: His Mind & Vision”, organized by MDSD College, Ambala, 14 February, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “Uyghurs of Xinjiang” at an international conference on “Turkic People around the World: Identity and Mobilization”, organized at Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA, 21 – 24 November, 2014
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “Uyghur Issue and the International Community”, at an international conference on “In Defence of Religious Freedom-the Uyghur Struggle for Human Rights”, organized by the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO), Brussels, 11 – 13 November, 2014
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “Silk Road Economic Cooperation: Opportunities for India”, at an international conference on “The Silk Road Economic Belt: An Opportunity to Work, Share, Prosper and Succeed Together”, organized by the State Council Information Office of China, at Urumqi, Xinjiang, PRC, 26 – 27 June, 2014

- **Dhaka, Ambrish**, “The Marginalisation of Nomads and Border Identities in South and Central Asia”, paper presented at national seminar on “Marginal Societies in Rajasthan”, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, 30 – 31 March, 2015
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**, “The Marginalisation of Nomads and Border Identities in South and Central Asia”, paper presented at national seminar on “Marginal Societies in Rajasthan”, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, 30 – 31 March, 2015
- **Dutta, Mondira**, “Reaching the Grassroots: Contribution of India in Afghanistan”, 2nd Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Azores, Azores Island, Portugal, 8 – 12 July, 2014
- **Dutta, Mondira**, “Importance and Relevance of Silk Route Today: A Case Study of Nubra Valley in Ladakh”, in international conference on “Ladakh: Challenges and Opportunities for Socio-Economic Development Sustainability”, organized by Initiative for Social Change and Action, Leh-Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, 9 – 10 June, 2014
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, “Factoring Silk Road Economic Belt Initiative in Sino-Mongolian Relations”, at international conference on “Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Route: What does it hold for Asia and the World?”, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, “India in China’s Neighbourhood: The Mongolia Factor”, at the international conference on “India and its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government”, Centre for South Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, “Effects of Globalization on Traditional Mongolian Culture and Values”, at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on “Language, Culture and Values: East and West”, SLL&CS, JNU, 16 – 18 December, 2014
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, “Role of Buddhism in Mongol-China-Tibet Linkages: A Historical Perspective”, at the 7th All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 14 – 16 November, 2014
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, “Buddhist Influence on China Studies in Mongolia: Exploring the Mongol-China-Tibet Linkages”, at an international conference on “Asian Perspectives on China and Tibet: Geography, History and Buddhism”, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 7 – 8 October, 2014
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “India’s Relations with Nepal in the New Asian Order”, and “India’s Relations with Bhutan in the New Asian Order”, in a workshop on “India’s Emerging Role in Asian Security and Economic Integration”, University of Pennsylvania Institute for Advanced Studies, March, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “Nepal’s Economy, Trade, Transit, Tourism and Infrastructure Development”, in a national seminar on “Nepal: Scaling New Frontiers and Peaks”, Centre for Land Warfare Studies, March, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Key-note speaker in national conference on “Sustainable Resource Management in Northwest Himalayas: Socio-economic, Political and Cultural Interfaces”, organised by the Management School, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu, March, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Panelist on “Revamping Regional Area Studies in Our Universities”, in a workshop to foster academic and policy research collaboration between India and Nepal, organized by Matin Chautari, January, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “Concept of Hydro-diplomacy”, in write-shop to develop curriculum on “Hydro-Diplomacy in Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin”, organised by IUCN, Bangkok, November, 2014
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “India-Nepal Relations: Indian Perspectives”, in an international conference on “India Nepal Relations”, organized by Nepal Institute of Policy Studies, Kathmandu, 1 August, 2014
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Workshop to develop curriculum on “Hydro-Diplomacy in Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin”, organised by IUCN, Bangkok, June, 2014
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “From Marginalisation to Centre-stage Politics: Maoists in Nepal”, Political Science Association annual conference on Rebels and Radicals in South Asian Politics, Manchester, 14 – 16 April, 2014
- **Mishra, Mukesh Kumar**, “Language Policy in Contemporary Kazakhstan”, at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on “Language, Culture and Values: East and West”, organized by Centre of Arabic and African Studies SLL&CS, JNU, & Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange (ICCSAE), 16 – 18 December, 2014

- **Namgyal, Tsetan**, “Retrieving and Revisiting Buddhism Through the eyes of George Roerich (Roerik) in Russia(Large Russia)”, ‘Buddhism in the Changing World’ Russian Foundation for Humanities, Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. International Scientific Conference, Ulan Ude, Lake Baikal, 28 – 31 May, 2014
- **Namgyal, Tsetan**, “Oracles (Shamans) System of Rite and Ritual Practices in Traditional Contemporary Buddhist Society of Ladakh(La dwags)”, at An Island Dynamics conference, hosted by the Institute for Tourism Studies (IFT) Macau , Vernacular Religion, Folk Belief, and Traditions of the Supernatural and the Supernatural in Literature and Film, Macau, 23 – 28 March, 2015
- **Warikoo, K.**, “Historico-Cultural Heritage and Tradition in Uzbekistan”, at international conference on “Modern Civilization”, Science and Philosophical thought at Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 15 – 16 May, 2014
- **Warikoo, K.**, “Call for Reviving Civilisational Links between Eurasia and India”, at international seminar on “Eurasianism: Theoretical Potential and Practical Implications”, organised by Altay State University at Barnaul, Russia, 25 – 27 July, 2014
- **Warikoo, K.**, “Afghanistan and Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities”, at national seminar on “Post-2014 Afghanistan after US Draw-down”, organised by University of Pune and National Centre for International Security and Defence Analysis at Pune, 4 – 5 August, 2014
- **Warikoo, K.**, “Geostrategic Importance of Kashmir”, at national seminar on “1965 India-Pakistan War: Role of IAF”, organised by Indian Air Force and Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 5 September, 2014
- **Warikoo, K.**, “Afghanistan Factor in Central Asia: Some Perspectives”, at 3<sup>rd</sup> India-Central Asia Dialogue held at Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 10 October, 2014
- **Warikoo, K.**, “Pakistan’s Kashmir Policy”, at international conference on “India and Its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government”, organised by Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Warikoo, K.**, “Stein’s Relevance for Kashmir Today”, at international conference on “MARC Aurel Stein with Special Reference to South and Central Asian Legacy”, organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi, 25 – 26 March, 2015

### ***Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies***

- **Badan, Phool**, “India’s Energy Interest in Central Asia”, at Centre of Central Asian Studies, in an international seminar on “Literary Legacy of Indo-Central Asia, Afghanistan, and Iran”, Kashmir University, Kashmir 31 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Badan, Phool**, “Opposition Parties in Central Asian Political System”, at the Annual International Studies Convention-2015, School of International Studies, on “Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from South”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Badan, Phool**, Chaired one of the Technical sessions of the Annual International Studies Convention-2015, on “Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from South”, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Badan, Phool**, Chaired one of the Technical sessions of a national seminar on “Election process and Reforms in India: Past, Present and Future”, G.G.D.D.D College, Palwal, Haryana, 19 – 20 March, 2015
- **Badan, Phool**, “Arab Spring and Its Implications for Central Asia”, at the Academy of International Studies, in a national seminar on “Central Asia and west Asia: Historical, Economic and Cultural Ties”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- **Badan, Phool**, “Islam in Azerbaijan: Suppression, Survival and Revival”, at Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, in an international seminar on “The Caucasus Region in the New Era of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities”, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 19 – 20 November, 2014
- **Badan, Phool**, “Democratization in Central Asia”, at Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, in an international seminar on “Eurasian States: Socio-Economic and Political Processes”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2014

- **Badan, Phool**, “Jadid Movement in Central Asia”, at Stiftung University Hildesheim, in an international conference on “The 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cultural Policy Research”, Germany, 9 – 13 September, 2014
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, Participated and presented a paper in an international seminar on “Women and Peacebuilding: A Policy Dialogue”, Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP) collaboratively with the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), 21 – 22 February, 2015
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, Chaired a session in SIS-ICWA Dialogue on India Series Seminar on “Emerging Global Order: Political, Strategic and Economic Dynamics”, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 12 November, 2014
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, Participated and gave Plenary Address in the Asia Europe People’s Forum (AEPF) conference on “Towards a Just and Inclusive Asia and Europe - Building States of Citizens for Citizens”, Milan, Italy, 10 – 12 October, 2014
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, Participated and presented a Paper in the Asia Europe People’s Forum (AEPF) Thematic Conference on Peace and Security, “Peace and Security in Asia & Europe”, Hanoi, Vietnam, 9 – 10 September, 2014
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, Participated in AEPF Roundtable Dialogue on “Guaranteeing Transformative Social Protection and Reclaiming the Social Commons - Towards Fulfilling the Right to a Life of Dignity, Empowering People, and Transforming Societies”, Panda Hotel, Yangon, Myanmar, 16 – 17 August, 2014
- **Das, Preeti D.**, “Conflict and Identity Crisis in Ukraine: Culture as a Factor”, at the SIS, in an international conference (AISC, 2015), on “Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspective from the South”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Das, Preeti D.**, “Contours of Cultural Linkages between Central Asia and West Asia”, at Jamia Millia Islamia, in a national conference on “Central Asia and West Asia: Historical, Economic and Cultural Ties”, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- **Das, Preeti D.**, “The Caucasus Region in the New Era of Globalisation: Challenges and Opportunities”, at University of Mumbai in an international seminar on “Caucasus Region in the New Era of Globalisation: Challenges and Opportunities”, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai, 19 – 20 November 2014
- **Das, Preeti D.**, “Culture and Identity in Crimea Post-Annexation: A Challenge”, at the Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, SIS, in an international conference on “Eurasian States: Socio-economic and Political Processes”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Values in International Politics”, at Jiwaji University, in “Madhav Rao Scindia Memorial Lecture”, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, 9 March, 2015
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Samkalin Antarrashtriya Vyavastha and Bharat ki Videsh Niti (Contemporary International System and India’s Foreign Policy)”, at Baba Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, in a workshop on “Impact of Globalization in India’s Foreign Policy”, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 17 November, 2014
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “The Disintegration of the Soviet Union in Retrospect: Systemic Change and Systematic Collapse”, at the Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, SIS, in an international conference on “Eurasian States: Socio-economic and Political Processes”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India in the World Politics under the BJP Government”, at SETA, Istanbul, in a seminar on “India in World Politics”, Istanbul, Turkey, 5 June, 2014
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India’s Foreign Policy under Modi Government”, at Marmara University, Istanbul, in a seminar on “India’s foreign Policy”, Göztepe Kampüsü, Kadıköy, Istanbul, Turkey, 4 June, 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference of World Public Forum on “Dialogue of Civilization”, Vienna, Austria, 3 – 5 March, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international seminar on “Rising India and the World Order”, Balasore, Orissa, 5 – 7 February, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference on “Radicalization and Extremism in the ‘Heart of Asia Region’”, Kabul, Afghanistan, 29 – 30 January, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference on “Common Approaches of BRICS to International Cooperation”, New York, USA, 18 – 21 January, 2015

- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in the BRICS Seminar, Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, 14 – 15 December, 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference on “Rethinking India’s Foreign Policy: New Challenges and Opportunities”, India International Centre (IIC), Delhi, 2 December, 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an International Conference on ‘Nazarbayev-Strong State Aimed to the Future’, Astana, Kazakhstan, 24-26 November 2014.
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an International Conference on ‘The Caucasus Region in the New Era of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities’, Mumbai, 19-20 November 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference on “Eurasian States: Socio-economic and Political Processes”, Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference on “Ukrainian Crisis and Its Implication for Eurasia”, Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 24 October, 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in the “Twelfth Annual Session of the World Public Forum”, Rhodes Island, Greece, 25 – 29 September, 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference on “BRICS and Beyond: Vision for 2050”, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 17 – 18 September, 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference on “The Atai Forum: Society Human and Nature Co-Development”, World Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilization”, Atai, Russia, 27 May – 6 June, 2014
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Participated in an international conference on “Zemstro (local Government) Bodies and Local Governance: History and Contemporaneity”, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, 21 – 23 April, 2014
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “Kautilya’s ‘Arthashastra’ and Strategizing India’s Relations with Central Asia”, at Central Asia Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, in a national conference on “Central Asia and West Asia: Historical, Economic and Cultural Ties”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “‘Syncretic Culture’ and India-Central Asia Cooperation”, at the Academy of International Studies, in an international conference on “Sufism in India and Central Asia”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 – 15 February, 2015
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “Geopolitics and Political Economy of South Caucasus”, at University of Mumbai, in an international seminar on “The Caucasus Region in the New Era of Globalisation: Challenges and Opportunities”, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai, 19 – 20 November, 2014
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “Myth of Eurasian Integration”, at the Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, in an international conference on “Eurasian States: Socio-Economic and Political Processes”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “India’s National Security and Its Linkages to Central Asian ‘Securitization’ Processes: A Study of IATU”, at the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, in an international conference on “India’s National Security: Key Concerns and Broad Policies”, Mumbai, 18 – 20 September, 2014
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “Political Economy of BRICS”, at the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies & Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai, in an international seminar on “BRICS & Beyond: The Path to 2025”, Kalina, Mumbai, 17 – 18 September, 2014
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Negotiating Separatism in India’s North East: the Naga and Mizo Experiences”, at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies and North East India Studies Programme, in a national conference on “Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India”, JNU, New Delhi, 25 – 27 March, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Russia and South Asia”, at the Centre for South Asian Studies, in an international seminar on “India and its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government”, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Chaired a Session on “Interface of Power Justice and Resistance in Russian and Central Asian Political Systems”, at School of International Studies, in an Annual International Studies Convention 2015, on “Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South”, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015

- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Chaired a Session on “Focus on Iran”, at the Academy of International Studies, in a conference on “Central Asia and West Asia: Historical, Economic and Cultural Ties”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “India-Central/Eastern Europe and Ukraine Crisis”, at the Centre for European Studies, SIS, in an international conference on “India and Central Europe”, JNU, New Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Russia and the Indo Pacific Region”, at the India International Centre, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, in an international conference on “Arc of Peace and Prosperity in the Indo-Pacific Region”, New Delhi, 14 – 15 February, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Chaired a session on “India-Central Asia Cultural Exchange through the Agencies of Sufis”, at the Academy of International Studies, in an international conference on “Sufism in India and Central Asia”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 – 12 February, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “India and Poland: Perspectives on Regional Dynamics in EU and South Asia”, at the Indian Council of World Affairs, in a Fourth ICWA – PISM Seminar on “Six Decades of India Poland Relations: The Way Forward”, Sapru House, New Delhi, 17 November, 2014
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Federalism in Russia: An Assessment”, at the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, in an international conference on “Eurasian States: Socio-Economic and Political Processes”, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar and Arun Mohanty**, “India as a Rising Power: Russian Perception and Policy”, at the School of International Studies, in SIS-ICWA Dialogue on India Series Seminar on “Emerging Global Order: Political, Strategic and Economic Dynamics”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 12 November, 2014
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Arctic Council: Forum for Maintaining Peace and Security?”, at the Centre for European Studies, SIS, in an international seminar on “India and the Nordics in the Changing World”, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 April, 2014
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, “India-Central Asia Co-operation: The Iranian Vector”, at the Centre for Central Asian Studies, in an international conference on “Literary Legacy of Indo-Central Asia, Afghanistan and Iran”, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 31 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, “India’s Silk Road strategy”, at the Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, in an international seminar on “Silk Road Belt and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road: Opportunities and Challenges”, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 March, 2015.
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Chaired a session on “Border and Security Issues”, at the Centre for South Asian Studies, in an international conference on “India and its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government”, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, “China-Iran Cooperation in Central Asia”, at the Peking University, in an international seminar on “China and the Middle East”, Peking University and Indiana University, Beijing, 17 – 18 March, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, “Central Asia-West Asia Relations: A Special Reference to Iran and Turkey”, at the Academy of International Studies, in a national conference on “Central Asia and West Asia: Historical, Cultural and Economic Ties”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Special lecture on “India’s Eurasian Vision”, at the P.G. Department of Social Science, Fakir Mohan University, in a national seminar on “Rising India and the World Order”, Balasore, Odisha, 5 – 7 February, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Special lecture on “‘Connect Central Asia’: Looking beyond Energy and Trade”, at the Department of Civics and Politics, in an international conference on “India’s Asian Order: Culture, Economy and Security”, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 2014
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, “Impact of Ukraine Issue on the Geopolitics of Caucasus”, at the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, in an international seminar on “The Caucasus Region in the New Era of Globalisation: Challenges and Opportunities”, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 19 – 20 November, 2014

- **Patnaik, Ajay**, “BRICS and the Prevention of a New Cold War”, at the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, in an international seminar on “BRICS & Beyond: Vision for 2025”, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 17 – 18 September, 2014
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Religion and Power Politics in Russia”, at the Annual International Studies Convention (AISC-2015), on “Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System”, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Dynamics of Inter-State Relations in South Caucasus”, at Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, in an international conference on “Caucasus Region in the New Era of Globalisation: Challenges and Opportunities”, University of Mumbai, 19 – 20 November, 2014
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Religion, Religiosity and the Russian State”, at Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, in an international conference on “Eurasian States: Socio-Economic and Political Processes”, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Issues and Challenges in Doctoral Research”, at Apeejay Stya University, in an international seminar, Gurgoan, Haryana, 25 August, 2014

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- **Basu, Moushumi**, “Multilateral Organizations and the Making of Global Norms: A Subaltern Critique”, at the World Congress organized by the International Political Science Association, Montreal, 22 July, 2014
- **Basu, Moushumi**, “Labour, Law and Judiciary in India”, at the International and Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum, organised jointly by the William Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 January, 2015
- **Basu, Moushumi**, “Social Movements: Discourses and Challenges”, at the Global Studies Refresher Course, organised by the Administrative Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 6 February, 2015
- **Basu, Moushumi**, “The Threads of Continuity between Colonial and Post-colonial Narratives on Development and Rights”, in seminar “Thinking of Development in the Language of Rights”, organised by the Human Rights Studies Programme, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 18 March, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Chaired the panel discussion on “Tibetan Refugee in Exile: Challenges and Prospects”, organized by Tibet Forum at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 April, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Participated in the seminar on “Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding: India’s engagement”, at IDSA, 13 June, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Participated in roundtable on the theme “Peace and Security in Africa”, at IDSA, 12 June, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Participated in the seminar on “India, Peacekeeping and peacebuilding”, at IDSA, 13 June, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Chaired the presentation by Dr. Tsering Topgyal on “Tibetan Self-Immolations as Counter-Securization”, at SIS, 6 August, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Attended a lecture on “An Insight into Plant Life: Perception, Feelings and Self-Regulation”, by Prof. Sudhir Kumar Sopory, The Vice Chancellor of JNU at India International Centre, 13 September, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Attended a Lecture on “Jawaharlal Nehru’s World View and Foreign Policy”, by Prof. Chinmaya R. Gharekhan, at Auditorium, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 October, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Attended via Viodo conference international workshop on “Literature Review Made Easy: Critical Review and Developing Literature Review Using EndNote X7 and NVIVO V.10”, organized by Research Center for Training and Development (RCTD) Regional Office Abu Dhabi, UA, 7 – 8 November, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Attended “ICWA-SIS Dialogue 2014”, at Committee Hall I, Convention Centre, JNU, 10 – 12 November, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshe**, Attended Eleventh Nehru Memorial Lecture on “A Human Approach to World Peace”, by H.H. The Dalai Lama, at Convention Center Lawns, JNU, 20 November 2014

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a talk on “Navdanya: An Experiment in Non-Violent Farming and Food”, by Dr. Vadana Seva at India International Centre, Delhi, 27 December, 2014
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a talk on “Meltdown in Tibet”, by Michael Buckley at organized by Foundation for Non-Violent Alternative, New Delhi, 9 January, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a lecture on “India and the United Nations in a Changing World”, by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, at Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 12 January, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a seminar on “Norms of Protection of Civilians from Mass Atrocities”, at School of International Studies, 21 January, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a workshop on “Getting Published in the Digital Age”, organized by Central Library of JNU, at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 26 February, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a talk on “Addressing inequality in South Asia”, organized by Central Library of JNU, at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 26 February 2015
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Presented a paper on “Exclusion as the essence: the imprint of global governance”, at the annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Dublin, Ireland, June, 2014
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Presented a paper on “Interpreting the Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu: Political Outlier? Cultural Exception or Social Trendsetter?”, at the international conference on “Contemporary History”, Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, 30 January, 2015
- **Kumar, Shivaji**, “India’s Constraints in the India-US Climate Negotiations”, International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 19 February, 2015
- **Kumar, Shivaji**, “Indian Elite-Mass Discourses: Support for Moderate India-US Relations”, International Studies Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 20 February, 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “Diffused borders: Bordering practices within and outside state territories”, at the 1<sup>st</sup> ABS World Conference, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, 9 – 10 June, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Chaired a session “Governance, Development and Transformation of Borders in South Asia”, at the 1<sup>st</sup> ABS World Conference, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, 9 – 10 June, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Participated in “Symposium on Public Health and Intellectual Property Rights in India”, organized by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and World Health Organization, at Imperial Hotel New Delhi, 2 July, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “Diffused Borders: Bordering Practices within and outside state territories”, with Jussi Laine (University of Eastern Finland) at a Conference/International Workshop titled Changing Geopolitics in Southeast Asia: Boundaries and Borderlands, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, China, 20 – 24 July, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Participated in National Consultation “Improving Access, Promoting Innovation in the context of Universal Health Coverage”, organized by World Health Organization, Country Office for India, in collaboration Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Centre for Technology and Policy, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, 7 August – 9 August, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “US Pivot to Asia: Geopolitical Reproduction of Indo-Pacific”, at an international conference titled “India, China and the US ‘Pivot’ to Asia”, co-organized by School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia and Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 29 – 30 September, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper Presentation “Political Geography: Importance for Indonesia”, at Exploratory Seminar titled “Exploring Potential Collaboration among Indian and Indonesian Higher Education Institutions”, co-organized by Yogyakarta State University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Embassy of India in Indonesia and Embassy of Indonesia in India in Yogyakarta, 9 – 12 October, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Participant at “Borders Make Area Studies”, (Round Table), in the Slavic-Eurasian Research Center 2014 Winter International Symposium titled “Border Power! Crosscutting Forces at Play in Eurasia”, organized by the Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, 4 – 6 December, 2014

- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “Everydayness at the Borders: Narratives from the Indo-Pak Border”, at the Association of Borderlands Studies-Jawaharlal Nehru University Round Table on “Border Studies in India”, New Delhi, 5 March, 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Chaired a session on “Revisiting Borders in South Asia”, at the Annual International Studies Convention 2015 organized by the SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “Everydayness at the Borders: Narratives from the Indo-Pak Border in Rajasthan and Punjab”, at the international conference on “India and its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government” organised by the Centre for South Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Discussant at a round-table conference on “Diplomatic Dimensions of Maritime Challenges for India in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, organized by National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi, 13 August, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Lecture on “Border Concepts and India’s Borders”, at the Advance Professional Programme in Public Administration, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 22 September, 2014
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Invited lecture as a Resource Person on “US Pivot to Asia: Geopolitical Reproduction of the Indo-Pacific” at ICSSR workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences”, Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- **Murthy C S R.**, Presented a paper on “India’s Perspectives on Issues in Global Governance: The Question of Internet Governance”, in the ICWA-SIS Dialogue on “India in the Emerging Global Order: Political, Strategic and Economic Dimensions”, New Delhi, 10 – 12 November, 2014
- **Murthy C S R.**, Presented a paper on “India’s Economic Diplomacy at the United Nations”, at the Colloquium on “Mobilizing the State: India’s Economic Diplomacy in the Twenty First Century”, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 11 – 12 October, 2014
- **Murthy C S R.**, Presented a paper on the “Impact of the World Summit outcome on R2P trajectory”, Central European University Department of International Relations, Budapest, 15 – 18 October, 2014
- **Murthy C S R.**, Participated in the panel discussion on “Non-Western Perspectives on R2P as a Global Norm”, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, Oxford, 2 – 3 June, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Revisiting the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference: An Examination of the Indian Participation”, weekly seminar of the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 19 November, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Examining the Impact of the ‘South’ at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference: An Analysis of Indian Participation”, “The UN and the Post-War Global Order: Bretton Woods in Perspective”, organized at the Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg, The Netherlands, 17 – 18 September, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Global Economic Governance for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Role of the BRICS”, international conference on “Research for Sustainable and Global Development: Perspectives, Reorientations, Controversies”, organized at the German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 4 – 5 September, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Social Movements, Governance and Domestic Work: The Indian Experience”, 14<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Association of Development Institutes (EADI), “Responsible Development in a Polycentric World: Inequality, Citizenship and the Middle Classes”, Bonn, Germany, 23 – 26 June, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Climate Change and International Trade Law”, international conference on “Trade, Investment and Corporate Governance: Law and Policy in India and China”, organized at the O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 25 – 26 April, 2014
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “War by Accident? How to De-escalate Conflicts with Neighbors?”, Paper presented at the “Berlin Conference on Asian Security 2014”, organized by Konrad Adenauer Foundation and SWP, Berlin, in Berlin, 22 – 24 June, 2014
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Overview of changing paradigms in international global order,” lecture at the “Third Refresher Course in Global Studies”, Academic Staff College, JNU, 19 February, 2015
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Realist Theory” and “Nuclear Deterrence and Nonproliferation”, lectures at “Refresher Course on Contemporary International Relations”, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, 13 – 14 February, 2015

- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia”, lecture at the “18th Nuclear Strategy Capsule”, Centre for Air Power Studies, 9 February, 2015
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “India’s Nuclear Policy”, lecture at the “University of Melbourne-Delhi University Workshop”, New Delhi, 3 February, 2015
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Role of Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence”, “11th Capsule for Squadron Officers”, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 16 December, 2014
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Disarmament, NPT, CTBT, FMCT and India’s Stance”, lecture at the “Nuclear Orientation Course”, Centre for Joint Warfare Studies, New Delhi, 25 November, 2014
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Role of Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence”, 10<sup>th</sup> Capsule for Squadron Officers, Centre for Air Power Studies, 30 July, 2014
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Nuclear Deterrence Theory and Practice”, 17<sup>th</sup> Nuclear Strategy Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, 8 July, 2014
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Arms Control and Disarmament”, lecture to the “2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies”, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 16 April, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presentation on “Nuclear Weapons in India’s Grand Strategy”, Authors workshop on “Nuclearization of South Asia: Implications for India’s National Security”, ICSSR Nuclear Quarter Project, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 March, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presentation on “Does the rise of ISIL in West Asia pose a threat to India?”, at the Young Thinkers Conference, British High Commissioner’s Residence, New Delhi, 25 March, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Chair, Panel 1.4 on “Changing Conceptions and Contours of Power”, Annual International Studies Convention 2015, New Delhi, 22 March, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presentation on “Non Traditional Themes: The Evolving Concept”, Sixth Asian Relations Conference on “Non Traditional Themes in Asian Foreign Policies”, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, 22 March, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participant, WISCOMP-FAEA Consultation on “Educating for Peace in Kashmir: A Policy Dialogue”, organised by Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi, 17 March, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Chair, Working Session II, round-table discussion on “Border Studies in India”, organised by Association of Borderland Studies (ABS), Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 5 March, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presentation on “Deterrence Stability in Complex Systems: The India-Pakistan Case”, Session 5 on “Asymmetry, Arms Control and Deterrence Stability”, US-India Discussion on “Nuclear Evolution: Ends and Means for Nuclear Deterrence”, organised by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and Forum for Strategic Initiatives (FSI), Bangkok, Thailand, 4 February, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Discussant, “Non Traditional Themes: The Evolving Concept”, Second Session on “Policy Issues”, seminar on “Norms of Protection of Civilians from Mass Atrocities”, Centre for International Politics, organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 21 January, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presentation on “Technology Vision 2035: Education”, session on “Challenges to Education in Modern India”, 102<sup>nd</sup> Indian Science Congress, 2015, Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai, 6 January, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participant, panel discussion on “India’s Foreign Policy”, Sciences Po, Paris, France, 16 December, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Speech in Session 2 (Panel 2) on “Violence and Extremism: A Regional Outlook (Asia)”, 1st international conference on “World Against Violence and Extremism (WAVE)”, organised by Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), Tehran, Iran, 10 December, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presentation on “Indian Foreign Policy in Southern Asia and Asia Pacific”, panel discussion organised by Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies (CCUSLAS), SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 November, 2014

- **Sahni, Varun**, Participation in “India Foreign Policy – Kickoff Meeting”, organised by Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre (NOREF), New Delhi, 5 November, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presentation on “Three Ways to Juxtapose China and India”, Juxtapose 2014, organised by Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford and Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25 September, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Panel Discussion (with Neil Joeck and Raja Menon) on “Pakistan and Tactical Nuclear Weapons: An Indo-US Interaction”, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 4 September, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Interaction between Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi and University of Inner Mongolia, Huhhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China, 24 April, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Interaction between Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi and China Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Beijing, China, 23 April, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Interaction between Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi and China Reform Forum, Beijing, China, 23 April, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presentation on “The Current and Evolving Geostrategic Situation”, ICS-CICIR Workshop organised by China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) and Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Beijing, China, 22 April, 2014
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Presented paper on “Global Justice: Theory, Silence and Voices”, at the conference on “Global Justice and the Global South”, organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi in partnership with the Yale Global Justice Program and the Centre for the Study of Global Ethics, the University of Birmingham at Delhi University, 25 – 27 April, 2014
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Chaired a session at the ICSSR’s Authors Workshop on “Nuclearization of South Asia: Implications for India’s National Security”, organised by CIPOD, SIS, JNU, 27 March, 2015
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Chaired the panel on “Civil Society as an Agent of Resistance”, at the “Annual International Studies Convention 2015: Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South”, organised by the SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Chaired a seminar on “Has “New” Regionalism Peaked? Lessons from Africa and Latin America”, by Daniel Bach, Director of research of the CNRS (Centre national de la recherche scientifique) at the Emile Durkheim Centre “ Comparative Political Science and Sociology, University of Bordeaux, at CIPOD, SIS, JNU, 9 November, 2014
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Chaired the Session on ‘India and the US pivot to Asia’ at an international conference on India, China and the US ‘Pivot’ to Asia, jointly organised by CIPOD, SIS, JNU and SSPS, Melbourne, 29 – 30 September, 2014

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- **Batra, Amita**, As a panelist attended the Expert Group Meeting on “Global Value Chains, Regional Integration and Sustainable Development: Asia-Pacific Perspectives” organized by the UNESCAP, Bangkok, and made and made a presentation on “Linking Global Value Chains to Jobs and Social Outcomes”, at the meeting, 12 December, 2014
- **Batra, Amita**, Presentation as the lead speaker on economic issues at the India-Bangladesh Policy Dialogue organized by the IPCS, New Delhi, December, 2014
- **Batra, Amita**, Presentation on “Financial and Monetary Cooperation in South Asia at the seventh South Asia Economic Summit”, (SAES VII), organized by RIS in New Delhi, November, 2014
- **Batra, Amita**, Presented a paper titled “South-South Cooperation: the Asian Perspective”, at the international seminar on “Beyond Global Governance: Furthering South-South Cooperation and the Role of BRICS”, organized by Council for Social Development (CSD) and Southgovnet Network in New Delhi, 25 – 26 September, 2014
- **Batra, Amita**, Panelist at the SAARC day event organized by the South Asian University, New Delhi, Made a presentation on ‘Economic Integration in South Asia’, 8 December, 2014

- **Batra, Amita**, Presentation on “Alternative Approaches to Economic Integration in South Asia”, at the symposium on “Revitalizing the SAARC”, organized by the ICWA, 29 September, 2014
- **Batra, Amita**, Presented a paper titled “Northeast as a Bridge to Southeast Asia”, at the seminar on “India: Opportunities and Challenges on the Eastern flank”, organized by the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), New Delhi. 7 August, 2014
- **Batra, Amita**, Made a presentation titled “Recent Economic Developments in Myanmar and its Implications on India-Myanmar Border Trade”, at the seminar on “Management of India-Myanmar Border: Challenges and Options”, organized by the BSF in New Delhi, 5 June, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, As a Convener organised a two days international conference on “India and Its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government”, at Centre for South Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Organised a panel discussion on “India-Bangladesh Relations: Prospects for Cooperation (Led by Ambassador Farooq Sobhan) with Bangladesh Enterprise Institute”, Dhaka, Bangladesh and CSAS at SIS JNU, 4 April, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated a lecture on “Recent Development and Impact on India-Bangladesh Relations”, by Prof Imtiaz Ahmad, IR Department, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 14 August, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated a lecture on “The Road to Reconciliation in Sri Lanka”, by Prof Rajiva Wijesinha, Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka, 22 September, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated a lecture on “India’s Foreign Policy & Regional Multilateralism”, by Prof. Arndt Michael, Germany, 15 October, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated a lecture on “Security Issues in Cross Border Energy Cooperation”, by Prof. Mahendra P. Lama, Centre for South Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, 20 October, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated a lecture on “Bangladesh-Myanmar-Northeast Triangle: A Roadmap for India”, by Mr. Subir Bhaumik, Senior Editor, Bdnews 24, Bangladesh, 3 November, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated a lecture on “Afghanistan and Pakistan in the Context of US/NATO Drawdown”, by Professor Shaun Gregory, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University, UK, 6 November, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated a lecture on “Impact of Domestic Politics on India-Bangladesh Relations”, by Major General Muniruzzaman, President Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Dhaka, 14 November, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated a lecture on “Modi and SAARC: Re-thinking India’s Regionalism”, by Professor C. Raja Mohan, Journalist and foreign policy analyst, Distinguished Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 17 November, 2014
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Presented a paper on “Bangladesh, BCIM and the maritime Silk Route”, in an international seminar on “Silk Road Economic Belt and 21st Century Maritime Silk Route: Opportunity and Challenges”, organised by Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asia Studies, SL, JNU New Delhi, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Presented a paper on “Woman Empowerment in Bangladesh: Through Economic Self Reliance”, in a national seminar on “Transformation of Women Interrogating the Discourse”, organised by Department of Political Science and English, Sir Gurudas College, Kolkata, 16 January, 2015
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Presented a paper on “India-Bangladesh-Myanmar Maritime Security Cooperation in Bay of Bengal”, in a national seminar on “Maritime Security: Unlocking India’s great power partnership”, organised by Association of Asia Scholars at University of Pondicherry, Puducherry, 8 – 10 December, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Presented a paper on “Media and Inter-state Relations in South Asia”, in a seminar on “Media: Past, Present and Future Department of Hindi”, B.S.R. Government College, Alwar in Collaboration with AAS, 5 – 6 December, 2014

- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Presented a paper on “Bangladesh-Russia Relations: Cooperation to Partnership”, in an international seminar on “Eurasian States: Political and Socio-Economic Processes” organised by Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “Can Bangladesh and Myanmar Look East together?”, organised by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 17 November, 2014
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Discussant on “Bangladesh-Myanmar and Northeast Triangular: A Roadmap for India”, organised by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 30 October, 2014
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Presented a paper on “India Security on Eastern Flank: Challenges from Bangladesh”, in a national seminar on “Challenges to India Peace and Security from its Neighbours”, organised by Department of Defence and Security Studies, University of Allahabad, UP, 8 – 9 October, 2014
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Presented a paper on “Bangladesh: Internal Challenges”, in a seminar on “India: opportunities and Challenges on the Eastern Flank”, organised by Centre for Land and Warfare Studies (CLAWS) New Delhi, 7 August, 2014
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Presented a key-note paper at a seminar on “Impacts of the 2014 Elections on Bangladesh-India Relations”, organized by the Department of International Relations, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Bangladesh, 28 June, 2014
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Presented a key-note paper on “Bangladesh-India Relations and the Modi Paradigm”, organized by the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Southeast University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 29 June, 2014
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, Participated as a discussant on “Rise of Islamism in Bangladesh”, organised by Centre for Joint Warfare Studies, New Delhi, 8 May, 2014
- **Kharat, Rajesh S.**, Democratic Consolidation in Nepal: Role of NGOs paper presented at an international conference organized by APISA (Asian Political and International Studies Association) at China Mai University, Thailand, 19 – 20 September, 2014
- **Kharat, Rajesh S.**, Trends and Patterns of Migration in South Asian Borders, presented at panel discussion on “Migration and State Response in South Asia at AISC”, JNU New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Kharat, Rajesh S.**, India’s Bhutan Policy: A Critical Perspective, paper presented at an international conference on “India and Its Neighbours”, organized by Centre for South Asian Studies, SIS, JNU New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Kharat, Rajesh S.**, India and Nepal Borderlands: Issues and Perspectives, paper accepted for the presentation at Association for Borderlands Studies Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon USA, 8 – 11 April, 2015
- **Kharat, Rajesh S.**, India-Bhutan Relations, paper presented at Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Allahabad University, Allahabad, 8 – 9 October, 2014
- **Kharat, Rajesh S.**, Managing India-Bhutan Relations: An Overview, Presentation at the Training Programme for Indian Air Force Officers organized by Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, 27 February, 2015
- **Kharat, Rajesh S.**, Bhutan: Economy, Trade, Transit, Tourism and Infrastructure Development, paper presented at national seminar on “Nepal and Bhutan: India’s South Asia Focus” organized by Centre for Land Warfare Studies, New Delhi, 12 March, 2015

### ***Centre for East Asian Studies***

- **Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar**, China and the International Order: Changing Dynamics”, Academic Staff College, JNU, 9 February 2015
- **Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar**, “India-China Relations under Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping”, Institute of South Asian Studies, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, China, 12 December, 2014
- **Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar**, “Prime Minister Narendra Modi and India-China Relations”, Yunnan University, Kunming, China, 11 December, 2014

- **Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar**, “Can India and China Emerge as Nations of Innovation”, Tsinghua-Lancaster University STS Workshop/Conference on Risk, Innovation and Social Governance: Science and Technology for a Sustainable World, Beijing, China, 3 July, 2014
- **Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar**, “Innovation in China and India: Prospects for Cooperation, Institute of Policy and Management, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, 1 July, 2014
- **Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar**, “Panchsheel under New Circumstances: Principles and Power”, conference on “60th Anniversary Celebrations of Panchsheel”, organized by Chinese Institute of Foreign Affairs, Beijing, China, 27 June, 2014
- **Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar**, “Prime Minister Narendra Modi and India-China Relations”, Sichuan University, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, 25 June, 2014
- **Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar**, “India-China Relations under Prime Minister Narendra Modi”, National Minorities University, Kunming, China, 19 June, 2014
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Japan and the World I, Academic Staff College, JNU, 24 April, 2014
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Japan and the World II, Academic Staff College, JNU, 24 April 2014
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, “India-Japan Relations: Adaptable Shift”, SIS – ICWA Dialogue India in the Emerging Global Order, 11 November, 2014
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, “Positioning Japan in the Changing World Order”, Academic Staff College, JNU (in two parts), 11 February, 2015
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, “Reimagining India-Japan Relations at a Symposium on Japanese Politics and India-Japan Relations”, Ehime University, Matsuyama, Japan, 2 – 4 March, 2015, Chaired a Session on East Asia, in the AISC Conference-2015 at SIS, JNU, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Panelist on “India’s Tight Rope Walk with US, China and Japan”, at Indo-American Friendship Society, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 2 April 2015
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Hrudaynath Kunzru Memorial Lectures, SIS, JNU – “Japan-100 years Since World War I”, 11 April, 2015
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Changing Consumer Behaviour Pattern in India: Attracting Indian Tourist to Japan, Institute of Chinese Studies, October, 2014
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Changing Consumer Behaviour Pattern in India: Attracting Indian Tourist to Japan, REIB Kobe University, July, 2014
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Japanese FDI to India: Perspectives of Japanese Companies, Fukuka University, June, 2014

### ***Centre for International Trade and Development***

- **Bansal, S.**, “Do farmers value rice varieties tolerant to droughts and floods? Evidence from a discrete choice experiment in Odisha, India”, accepted for presentation at the 2015 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in San Francisco CA, USA.
- **Bansal, S.**, “Do farmers value rice varieties tolerant to droughts and floods? Evidence from a discrete choice experiment in Odisha, India”, 19th ICABR Conference to be held on June 16 - 19, at Ravello (Amalfi Coast – Italy).
- **Bansal, S.**, Invited speaker, “Eliciting farmers”, valuation for stress tolerant rice seeds in India, Department Seminar Series, Rutgers University, USA, 2014
- **Bansal, S.**, Invited speaker, “Consumer and Farmer Attitudes Towards New Agricultural Technologies: Evidence from India” Seventh Berkeley, Bioeconomy Conference, UC Berkeley, 2014
- **Bansal, S.**, Invited speaker, “Farmer’s Preferences for Abiotic Stress Tolerant Rice Seeds in India: Evidence from Odisha”, Department Seminar Series, UC Davis, California, USA, 2014
- **Bansal, S.**, “Environmental quality: Impact of economic growth”, presented at Department Seminar Series, Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley, USA, 2014

- **Barua, Alokesh**, Invited to participate in a two days international conference on “India’s North-east and Asiatic South-east: Beyond Borders”, which was held in North – East Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya and was organized by the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID). A joint paper (Alokesh Barua and Devasmita Jena) on “Trade and Welfare Implications of the India-ASEAN Regional Cooperation: An Empirical Analysis from the North-East Perspective” was presented at the conference and Devasmita Jena presented the paper. The paper is accepted for publication in a conference volume, 6 – 7 June, 2014
- **Bhagowalia, Priya**, Presenter and Discussant at “The India Human Development Survey Users Conference”, organized by The University of Maryland USA and The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi, India, 18 – 19 July, 2014
- **Keswani Mehra, Meeta**, Invited speaker to speak on “India’s Standpoint in Ongoing Climate Change Negotiations and Scope for International Cooperation”, in the session on Environment, Climate Change and Resources at the SIS-ICWA Dialogue 2014: India in the ‘Emerging Global Order: Political, Strategic and Economic Dynamics’, New Delhi, 10 – 12 November, 2014
- **Keswani Mehra, Meeta**, Invited panelist in the session on “India and Europe as Partners in Global Governance at the India”, at the India-Europe Dialogue 2014: Common Challenges facing India and Europe. A roundtable organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 9 December, 2014
- **Sarma Mandira**, Presentation on “What hinders and what enhances small enterprises’ access to formal credit in India?”, in the conference on “Growth of Firms, Ownership, and Value: East meets West”, organised by Chuo University, Japan and University of Hawaii, in Honolulu, Hawaii, 8 – 11 September, 2014
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited panelist in the Roundtable on Cross border intra-regional timber trade in South Asia: India’s trade linkages with SAARC countries and Myanmar, organized by European Forest Institute FLEGT Facility, New Delhi, 24 September, 2014
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited discussant on “BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2014”, seminar organized by BP and ICRIER, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 1 July, 2014

### ***Centre for African Studies***

- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organized international seminar on “India and Africa: Development Experiences and Bilateral Cooperation”, at Wolkite University, Ethiopia, 8 – 9 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organized 6<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Scholar International Conference, on “Development, Diaspora and International Relations of African Countries”, in collaboration with PRIASA & Wolkite University, 10 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, organized conference on “Indian Diaspora in Development of Host and Home Countries: A Comparative Perspective in collaboration with Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI)”, New Delhi and Kadi Sarava Vishavidyala, Gandhinagar, Gujrat, 10 – 11 January, 2015
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Introduction of the Seminar 6<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Scholar international conference, on “Development, Diaspora and International Relations of African Countries”, in collaboration with PRIASA & Wolkite University, 10 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Presented a paper titled “Indian Diaspora in Africa”, in an international seminar on “India: Africa: Development Experiences and Bilateral Cooperation”, organised by Wolkite University in collaboration with African Studies Association of India (ASA India), New Delhi and Centre for African Studies, JNU, New Delhi in Ethiopia, 8 – 9 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Presented a paper titled “History of Indian Migration”, in an international conference on “Towards the Establishment of Indentured Labour Route”, organised by Apravasi Ghat Trust Fund, Mauritius, 3 – 5 November, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Presented a paper titled “Assessing Indian Private Sector Involvement in Agriculture of Zambia”, in an international conference on “New Age Agricultural International Cooperation”, organized by Peking University, Beijing, 13 – 14 October, 2014

- **Dubey, Ajay**, Presented a paper titled “India-Africa Relations in 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, in an international conference in a panel on “India’s Involvement in Africa- India, Quo Vadis?”, organised by African Studies Association of Germany (VAD), 11 – 14 June, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Presented a paper titled “African Studies in India: Geopolitics and Challenges”, at Commemorative international conference for the 50th anniversary of Japan Association for African Studies “African Studies meets Asian Studies” organised by Kyoto University, 23 May, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Presented a paper titled “Indo-African Relations: History, diaspora and Economic Diplomacy”, in an international seminar “India-Africa Partnership: A Vision for New future”, organised by ASA-India and African Development Bank in collaboration with Centre for African Studies, JNU at IIC, 5 May, 2015
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a key-note address in an international conference on “Indian Diaspora in Development of Home and Host Countries: A Comparative Perspective”, in Ahmadabad, Gujarat, India, 10 – 11 January, 2015
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a key-note address in an international seminar on “Indo-African Relations: Emerging Dimensions, Opportunities and Challenges in 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, co-organised by ASA-India and Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, 24 – 25 March, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Co-organised PRIASA Overseas Conference on “India and Africa in 21st Century: Experiences and Issues of Governance, Development and Foreign Policies”, in collaboration with OSSREA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 11 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organised international Doctoral Scholar seminar on “Development, Diaspora and International Relations of African Countries”, in collaboration with Wolkite University at Wolkite University, Ethiopia, 10 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Co-organised ASA India Overseas Conference on “India and Africa: Developmental Experiences and Bilateral Cooperation”, in collaboration with Wolkite University, Ethiopia, 8 – 9 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Co-organised ODI Conference on “A Foot in Each World: South Asian Diaspora Communities in the United States and their Interactions with their Homeland”, with Columbia University at Altschul Auditorium, International Affairs Building (SIPA), USA, 17 October, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organised an international conference on “Contributions of Indian Diaspora to their Home and Host Countries”, at Kadi University, Gandhinagar in conjunction with PBD 2015, 10 – 11 January, 2015
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organized an interactive talk on “National Oil Companies and Foreign Policy: the case of Chinese, Malaysian, and Indian engagement in Sudan and South Sudan”, by Tim Steinecke from University of St Andrews, Scotland in collaboration with PRIASA at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 2 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organized an interactive talk on “Claim of Mauritius on the Chagos Islands”, by H.E. Ambassador M. Meetarbhan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations in New York, in collaboration with PRIASA at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 2 December, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organized a book-Release “Resistance, Freedom and Empowerment: Women in Ethiopia”, by Her Excellency Dr Genet Zewide, Ambassador of Ethiopia at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 17 November, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organized interactive session on “Cyber Fraud and Policing in Ghana”, by Jean Paul Beak at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 11 November, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organized interactive session on “Transformation: Civil, Political versus Social and Economic Rights”, by Justice Zak Yakoob at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 29 October, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Organized a round-table on “Same-same but Different? India–Africa Relations and Chinese Involvement in the Continent”, by Philipp Gieg at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 21 October, 2014
- **Malakar S.N.**, Co-organized an interactive talk on “National Oil Companies and Foreign Policy: the case of Chinese, Malaysian, and Indian engagement in Sudan and South Sudan”, by Tim Steinecke from University of St Andrews, Scotland in collaboration with PRIASA at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 2 December, 2014
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- **Malakar S.N.**, Co-organized a book-'Release Resistance, Freedom and Empowerment: Women in Ethiopia' by Her Excellency Dr Genet Zewide, Ambassador of Ethiopia at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 17 November, 2014
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- **Malakar S.N.**, Co-organized a round-table on "Same-same but Different? India –Africa Relations and Chinese Involvement in the Continent", by Philipp Gieg at CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 21 October, 2014
- **Moosa, J.M.**, Participated and presented a paper titled "Migration and Role of Goansim Mozambique's Development", in an international seminar on "India and Africa: Development Experiences and Bilateral Cooperation", at Wolkite University, Ethiopia, 8 – 9 December, 2014
- **Moosa, J.M.**, Participated and presented a paper titled "Lushophone Africa: A New Destination for India's Energy Security: Challenges and Prospects", in 6th Doctoral Scholar International Conference, on "Development, Diaspora and International Relations of African Countries", in collaboration with PRIASA & Wolkite University, 10 December, 2014
- **Moosa, J.M.**, Participated and presented a paper titled "Transnationalism and Indian Diaspora in Lusophone Africa", in conference on "Indian Diaspora in Development of Host and Home Countries: A Comparative Perspective in collaboration with Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI)", New Delhi and Kadi Sarava Vishavidyala, Gandhinagar, Gujrat, 10 – 11 January, 2015

## **Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)**

### ***Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory***

- **Menon, Nivedita**, "Misconceptions about Feminism", at Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 14 January, 2015
- **Menon, Nivedita**, "Nation, Community, Gender", at Zakir Husain College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 28 October, 2015
- **Menon, Nivedita**, "Debates over the Uniform Civil Code", at Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 5 November, 2015
- **Menon, Nivedita**, "Religious Conversions and the Politics of Return", at St Stephen's College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 12 February, 2015
- **Singh, Mohinder**, "The Concept of Sabhyata in the Nationalist Discourse", at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 5 November, 2014

### ***Centre for European Studies***

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Lecture, India and the European Union to 59th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 30 March, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "India-EU Relations after the May 2014 Elections: New Trends and Challenges", Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University, 3 June, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "India-EU Security Cooperation: Limits and Opportunities", Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University, 9 June, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "The Nature of European Integration", Institute of Political Science, Leipzig University, 27 May, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "The European Union and Asian Emerging Powers (China and India)", Institute of Political Science, Leipzig University, 14 May, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "History of European Integration", at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 5 March, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "States and National Identities in the European Union", at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 5 March, 2015

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “The European Union and SAARC,” at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 7 March, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “EU Institutions; The EU Treaties: From the Rome Treaty to the Lisbon Treaty”, at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 7 March, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Delivered a lecture “Understanding Afghanistan”, at the 54th course at the National Defence College, New Delhi, 22 August, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, “Rejuvenating India-EU Strategic Partnership”, European Studies, University of Leuven, 9 October, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, “India’s Role in the Global Aid Architecture”, HIVA Research Institute for Work and Society, University of Leuven, 17 October, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, “Economic Prospects of India”, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Leuven, 27 October, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, “India’s Role in Afghanistan and Central Asia”, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Leuven, 25 November, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, “India’s Relationship with Russia”, Centre for Russian Studies, University of Leuven, 26 November, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, “India’s Energy Security”, International Engineering Academy, University of Leuven, 17 December, 2014

### ***Centre for Inner Asian Studies***

- **Dutta, Mondira**, “Taking Forward India Afghanistan Relations Post 2014”, National Defence Academy, Pune, 28 February, 2015
- **Dutta, Mondira**, “Preventing and Combating Human Trafficking in India”, Mitsom College, Pune, 27 February, 2015
- **Dutta, Mondira**, “Trafficking of Women and Girls: Issues and Challenges before South Asia”, Army Public School, Military Headquarter of Warfare (MHOW), Indore, 28 January, 2015
- **Dutta, Mondira**, “Livelihood, Capacity Building and Social Innovations: The Afghan Experience”, Access, Hand in Hand & Livelihood Asia Summit, New Delhi, 10 December, 2014
- **Dutta, Mondira**, “Empowerment and Violence Against Women: Cultural Dimensions of Human Trafficking in India”, in “Promoting Peace and Harmony: Social Exclusion of Women of Minority Communities- Challenges & Remedies”, organized by National Foundation for Communal Harmony & National Commission for Women, New Delhi, 1 September, 2014
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**, “Sir Halford Mackinder’s Legacy to Geopolitics”, at UGC-EDUSAT Programme, 4 March, 2015
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**, “Regional Security Complex in South Asia”, at UGC-EDUSAT Programme, 26 December, 2014
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**, “Geopolitical Context of India as Emerging Power”, at UGC-EDUSAT Programme, 10 December, 2014
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “Conflict and Conflict Resolution: A Gandhian Perspective”, at DAV College for Girls, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana, India, 29 August, 2014
  - 03 Lectures delivered at UGC-EDUSAT Programme
  - Geopolitical Context of India as Emerging Power (10 December, 2014)
  - Regional Security Complex in South Asia (26 December, 2014)
  - Sir Halford Mackinder’s Legacy to Geopolitics (4 March, 2015)
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Twelve lectures in a special credited course (3 credits, 45 hours) on “Central Asia in the System of Interregional Interaction”, at L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan, 20 May – 4 June, 2014
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “India Nepal Relations: Modi Factor”, in the Department of International Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, January, 2015

### **Centre for Indo Pacific Studies**

- **Kaul, Man Mohini**, As the main panellist from India, presented a paper on “Policy Shifts in India and New Zealand under the New Government”, at the India- New Zealand Track II Dialogue at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 25 November, 2014
- **Kaul, Man Mohini**, Paper on “From Look East to Act East Policy: An Assessment” in the Panel Discussion on ‘Emerging Dynamics of Modi Govt’s Policy: An Assessment’, organised by The India Institute, at the Constitution Club, New Delhi, 17 January 2014

### **Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies**

- **Badan, Phool**, Key-note address, “Communalism in 21st Century: A New Challenges”, at a national seminar, organized by Smt. Kamla Ram Udit Mahavidyalaya, Kanaksinghpur, Amethi, Uttar Pradesh, 7 – 9 November, 2014
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Values and Norms in International Politics”, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, 9 March, 2015
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Research Methods for Policy Makers”, National Security Advisory Staff at IDSA, New Delhi, September, 2014
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Delivered various lectures on Doordarshan Channel Vyas on several subjects (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, available at youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cecedusat/search?query=rajan+kumar>. These lectures are of roughly one hour duration each and were designed for graduate and post-graduate students across India. They were telecast live and later on they were also uploaded on the YouTube. Some of them for the year 2014-2015 are following:
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Soft Power in International Relations”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi 18 February, 2015, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26upkHQ4II>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Theories of International Politics - Liberalism”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi 14 January 2015, Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPDslrpPh\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPDslrpPh_s).
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Understanding International Relations”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi 13 January, 2015, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4Df8VtL9Vw>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Theories of International Politics”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi 13 January, 2015, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZ70HqzMecY>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India’s Foreign Policy”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 10 December 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuwaBz6HQqc>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India-Pakistan Relations”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 3 December 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmmxjBiWpNk>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Historical Landmarks in India’s Foreign Policy”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 2 December 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zm6VIY1BhsM>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India’s Defence Cooperation”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 2 December 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvcBfIH-56Y>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Bharat Ki Videsh Niti”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 25 November 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QdM9JB8KXA>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Contemporary International System and India’s Foreign Policy”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 18 November 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTmH0w06F1k>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India-US Relations”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 5 November, 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdnMdjcs5mQ>.

- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India-China Relations”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 3 November 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBQHDqEkxTA>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Debates on India’s Foreign Policy”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 2 November, 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-InCpkLYDo>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “BRICS”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 5 September 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zS40gOuT77E>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Indo-Russia Cooperation”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 4 September 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6plfN6HJ2Y>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India-Japan Relations”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 1 September 2014, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xuvtczL3Ng>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India and its Neighbours in South Asia”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 22 July 2014, Available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmJr5bSIHTo>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India and the Major Powers”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 21 July 2014, Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cd0YFy\\_bN\\_k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cd0YFy_bN_k).
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India’s Foreign Policy”, Doordarshan Vyas Channel (UGC-Consortium of Educational Communications), New Delhi, 13 June 2014, Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55n4fm\\_g5Cw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55n4fm_g5Cw).

### ***Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament***

- **Basu Moushumi**, “Civil and Democratic Rights Movement in India”, in Bharti College, University of Delhi, 5 November, 2014
- **Basu Moushumi**, “UN Security Council and the Question of Humanitarian Intervention”, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 6 February, 2015
- **Kumar, Shivaji**, “Measuring Public Opinion Influence on Foreign Policies of Developing States: A New Approach”, South Asia University, 11 September, 2014
- **Murthy C S R**, Participant in panel discussion on “India’s Approach to R2P as a norm in International Politics”, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 22 January, 2015
- **Murthy C S R**, “Reflections on India’s Quest for Permanent Membership in the UN Security Council”, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 7 November, 2014
- **Murthy C S R**, Chief Guest to deliver a lecture on “Nuclear Disarmament through the UN”, at Lady Shri Ram College for Women Aung San Suu Kyi Centre for Peace, New Delhi, 25 September, 2014
- **Murthy C S R**, “Understanding Peacebuilding Activities under the UN auspices”, Lecture at the United Services Institution of India Centre for UN Peacekeeping, New Delhi, 8 August, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Political Economy of the IMF”, P.G. Diploma in International Trade and Business Law at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 27 March, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, “United Nations and Disarmament”, P.G. Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 18 March, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, “United Nations and Collective Security”, P.G. Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 4 March, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, “Exceptions to the WTO Obligations”, P.G. Diploma in International Trade and Business Law at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 30 January, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, “Traditional Knowledge, Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights, Convention on Biological Diversity: Access and Benefit Sharing”, Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights and WTO Accountability – Scope of Patenting for the Indian Forest Service Officers at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 20 November, 2014

- **Negi, Archana**, “Purposes and Principles of the United Nations”, Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 19 November, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Multilateral Institutions and Labour”, International Training Programme on Labour and Employment Relations in a Global Economy at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 14 November, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Charter of the United Nations”, Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 12 November, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Exceptions to WTO Obligations”, and “Political Economy of the IMF”, One-Week Course on International and National Economic Law for Indian Economic Service Officers at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 21 October, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “Multilateralism and Labour”, Training Programme on Labour Market and Employment Policies at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 13 October, 2014
- **Negi, Archana**, “India and Climate Change”, Training Programme on Climate Change and Livelihood Issues at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 15 April, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “International Relations: Theory and Practice”, 59<sup>th</sup> Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 24 March, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “Transcontinental Interstate Formations and Asian Geopolitics”, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, 19 January, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered two lectures on “Main Streams of International Relations Theory”, and “Contemporary World Politics”, Indian Foreign Service Probationers, 2014 Batch, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 15 December, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered Inaugural Maharaja Gulab Singh Lecture on “The Sum of Seven Desires: The Politics of Accommodating Diversity”, organised by Maharaja Gulab Singh Memorial Trust, Amar Mahal Palace, Jammu, 21 October, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “Structures and Practices of International Relations”, 54<sup>th</sup> Course on National Security and Strategic Studies, National Defence College, New Delhi, 15 April, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “India’s Foreign Policy”, at Department of Politics Science, Washington University, Saint Louis (United States), 14 April, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered lecture on “Nuclear Command and Control and Kashmir”, at McDonnell Academy, Washington University, St. Louis, (United States), 16 April, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “Hundred Years of Simla Agreement 1914”, at Department of Political Science, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 12 May, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China: A Realist and a Liberal View”, at Army War College, Mhow (Madhya Pradesh, India), 25 July, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “China’s rise: Implications for India”, at National Defence College, New Delhi, 31 July, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China and Disarmament”, at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi on 11 September, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China’s rise and implications for India”, at Department of Political Science, Bharati College, New Delhi, 26 September, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China-India Asymmetric Equations: Future Challenges”, at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala (Kerala, India), 27 September, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Resurgence of China in 21st Century”, at College of Air Warfare, Hyderabad (India), 26 October, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Corruption and Technology”, at National Thermal Power Corporation-Northern Grid, New Delhi, 28 October, 2014

- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “India’s Nuclear Disarmament Policy”, at Indian Institute for Public Administration, New Delhi, 16 December, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Asian Security Architecture”, at Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi 20 December, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered on Skype lecture on “China’s Maritime Policy: Challenges to India’s Security”, to Department of Civics and Politics, University of Bombay, Bombay, 19 January, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “US-India-China: Evolving Equations”, at Chuo City Centre, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan, 2 February, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “India’s Disarmament Policy”, at HINDAS, Hiroshima University, Saijo, Hiroshima, Japan, 4 February, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “Asian Security Architecture”, at School of International Cooperation and Development, Hiroshima University, Saijo, Hiroshima, Japan, 5 February, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered the key-note address on “India in the New World Order”, at Metamorphosis 2015, Annual Meet of Department of Political Science, Daulat Ram College, New Delhi, 12 February, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a presentation on “China’s Maritime Strategy”, at College of Naval Warfare, Goa (India), 19 March, 2015
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Lecture on “Critical Perspective on Globalisation”, at the JIMS Doctoral Research Symposium-cum-Workshop, Jagannath International Management School (Affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi), New Delhi, 13 June, 2014

### ***Centre for South Asian Studies***

- **Amita Batra**, Delivered a lecture on “Bilateral and Regional FTAs and PTAs”, at the FSI for the training module on Economic and Commercial Diplomacy, 20 May, 2014
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay** Delivered 66<sup>th</sup> Indian Republic Day and Contemporary South Asia organised by Bangladesh-India Friendship Society Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 23 January, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Delivered a lecture on “India’s Foreign Policy and Geopolitics at Department of Political Science”, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 16 February, 2015
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Delivered a key-note lecture at brainstorming session on “In the new Modi paradigm relevance of Security, Art, Culture and Religion between Bangladesh and India”, at Bangladesh Heritage Foundation, National Security and Counter Terrorism, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 26 January, 2015
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Delivered F.I.M. Nurul Abedin and Anjuman Ara Begum Memorial Lecture-2014 on “India-Bangladesh Relations and the Modi’s Paradigm”, at Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 19 June, 2014
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Delivered a lecture at brainstorming session on “India-Bangladesh Relations and the Geopolitical Interface”, at Bangladesh Heritage Foundation, National Security and Counter Terrorism, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 26 June, 2014

### ***Centre for East Asian Studies***

- **Laima Varma**, India Japan: From global partnership in the 21st Century’ to “special strategic and global partnership”, key-note address international seminar on “Indo-Japan Business opportunity”, organized the Japan Foundation, 23 December, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China relations”, Centre for China Analysis & Strategy, 11 April, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “Recent India Elections and China Policy”, Security Risks.com at USI, 20 May, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China and the Indian Ocean”, IPCS, 23 May, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “South China Sea and the Asia-Pacific Security”, CASS- India at Singapore 28 May, 2014

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Issues of India-China border in Arunachal Pradesh and its implications on India Myanmar relations”, Border Security Force Headquarters, CGO Complex, New Delhi, 5 June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China’s Trade & Investments”, USI, 11 June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “Xinjiang Unrest and the Way Ahead”, USI, 11 June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Cooperation at the Global Context”, IDSA, 11 June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussion on “China’s Military Strategy- reflections on the Pentagon paper of 2014”, USI, 17 June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussant on a research project on China’s Military Modernisation at USI, 18 June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “Norms and Indian Foreign Policy”, at European Council on Foreign Relations organised seminar at Tokyo, June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “India China relations under the new government in India”, at Foreign Affairs College, Beijing, 30 June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “India-China Strategic Relations”, at the China Observatory, Asia Centre, Paris, 3 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “India-China relations under Modi government”, at Asia Centre, Paris, 3 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China’s Security & Foreign Relations”, at Institute for Strategic Research Ecole Militaire (IRSEM), Ministry of Defence, Paris, 4 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China’s Nuclear Strategy”, at CAPS, 7 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China’s Military and its implications to India”, College of Defence Management, Secunderabad, 14 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China’s Nuclear Strategy”, at CAPS, 24 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “Understanding our Neighbour-China”, at National Defence College, New Delhi, 30 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “India-China Economic Opportunities”, at India-China Trade Centre organised conference at IIC, 31 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “India-China-Myanmar relations”, at Institute of Social Sciences, 4 August, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussant at IPCS on China-Myanmar relations and China’s water projects, 13 August, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Geo-politics of China”, presentation at Institute of Management & Technology, Ghaziabad 21 August, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussant at IDSA on India-China trade, 22 August, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Chaired a session on India–China Relations at Forum for Strategic Initiatives, 28 August, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “New Initiatives to consolidate the Strategic Partnership”, at Vivekananda International Foundation on President Xi Jinping’s forthcoming visit to India, 29 August, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Chaired a session at Centre for Air Power Studies on China’s armed forces, 23 September, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussant on China’s Nuclear Policy, IDSA, 17 October, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Rise of China and its impact on India”, College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad, 27 October, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Key-note speech at Centre for Indian Ocean Studies on “China in the Indian Ocean region- New Dynamics”, Hyderabad, 13 November, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Military Modernisation and impact on Asia and Africa”, CASS-India, 15 November, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’ Nuclear Landscape”, CAPS, 21 November, 2014

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Relations”, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, 24 November, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “The New Government’s Policy towards China”, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 2 December, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, A series of four lectures on Indian Foreign and Security Policies and China at School of International and Public Affairs, Jilin University, Changchun China, 18 – 22 December, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Silk Road Strategy – Indian Perspectives”, Chongyang Institute of Financial Studies, People’s University, Beijing, 23 December, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India’s Policy Perspectives on China”, China Foreign Affairs College, Beijing, 25 December, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China-United States-India Strategic triangle”, Department of International Relations, People’s University, Beijing, 30 December, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Chairing and speaking on “China’s Developmental Model – Lessons for South Asia”, International Legal Organisation organised seminar at India International Centre, New Delhi, 12 January, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China relations”, Young Thinkers Conference organised by the UK High Commission, New Delhi, 25 March, 2015

### ***Centre for International Trade and Development***

- **Barua, Rashmi**, Invited Speaker in the Micro Pension Foundation, New Delhi, May, 2014
- **Bhagowalia, Priya**. “Income distributions and Poverty”, Lecture for MA Development Practice, TERI University, New Delhi, 12 September, 2014

### ***Centre for African Studies***

- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “Indian Policies for African Development”, organised by Department of Middle East and African Studies, at Hankuk University, 18 March, 2015
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “India Africa Engagement: Security Interface”, at Osaka University, 9 July, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “India Africa Economic Engagement: Opportunities for Triangular Cooperation with Japan”, organised at and by Konan University, 8 July, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “India in Africa During 21st Century: New Imperialist or Trusted Partner”, organised at and by Ritsumeikan University, Japan, 7 July, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “India and Africa Historical Engagement: Afro-Asian Perspective”, organised at and by Doshisha University, 1 July, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “Indian Diaspora in Africa”, at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, 17 June, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “India and its Diaspora in Africa”, organized by Kansai University, Japan, 4 June, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “India and South Africa in Western Indian Ocean: Issues of Cooperation and Competition”, organised at Kansai University, Japan, 2 June, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Addressed Head of Indian Missions over 100 countries Chaired by Foreign Minister of India on “India-Africa Relations”, organised by Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, at Jawahar Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs, 7 February, 2015
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Panelist in “Civil Society Strategy Meeting on the BRICS and BRICS Bank”, National Foundation For India, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 21 August, 2014
- **Malakar S.N.**, Delivered lecture on “Values and Norms in International Politics”, at School Studies in Political Science and Public Administration, Jiwaji University, Gwalior (MP), 9 March, 2015
- **Malakar S.N.**, Delivered a lecture delivered on “Left Unity in India: Problems and Prospect”, organised by the Department of History B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, 4 February, 2015

- **Malakar S.N.**, Delivered Refresher course Lecture on Political Science on (16 January – 5 February, 2015) at Academic Staff College B.R. Ambedkar University Muzaffarpur (Bihar), 4 – 5 February, 2015

### **Award/Honors/Fellowships**

#### ***Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory***

- **Singhvi L. M.**, Visiting Professor, University of Edinburgh, May, 2014

#### ***Centre for European Studies***

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Erasmus Mundus Visiting Professor, Warsaw University, 1 June – 18 July, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Visiting Professor, Institute for Political Science, Leipzig University, Leipzig, 1 – 31 May, 2014
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Member, Selection Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC, Government of Canada) Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, Canada (2013-2015)
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Jean Monnet Chair, 2010-2015 (awarded by the European Commission)
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Adjunct Principal Research Fellow, Monash European and EU Studies Centre, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (September 2010-2015)
- **Bava Ummu Salma**, Senior Guest Professor, Institute for Political Science and Social Research, University of Würzburg, Germany, 16 May – 20 June, 2014
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) India Chair on Contemporary India at the University of Leuven, Belgium, 25 September – 19 December, 2014

#### ***Centre for Inner Asian Studies***

- **Soni, Sharad K**, Visiting Professor, L. N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan, 20 May – 5 June, 2014

### **Memberships of Boards/Committee (Outside JNU)**

#### ***Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory***

- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Member of Board, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie, Uttarakhand. Selected to help The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) to formulate Concepts in Political Science to be used in training of the Students selected for Indian Civil Services, was one of the two academicians selected, 2015.

#### ***Centre for European Studies***

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, International Member, Academic Advisory Board, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany (November 2014-); International Scientific Board Member WWW for Europe - Coordinated by WIFO - Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Vienna, Austria, (January 2014 -); Research Advisory Council Member, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany (June 2013-); International Editorial Board, Ashgate Series, Globalisation, Europe, Multilateralism; International Advisory Member, Palgrave Macmillan Book Series, The European Union in International Affairs; International Advisory Board Member, Asia Europe Journal (2011-); and International Advisory Board Member, NFG Research Group 'Asian Perceptions of the EU', Free University of Berlin, 2011-2014.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Member, Editorial Board, Asian-Pacific Journal of EU Studies (Seoul), 2003-; Member, Editorial Board, AEI Insights (Kuala Lumpur: The Asia–Europe Institute, University of Malaya), 2015-; Member, Editorial Committee of Insight on Africa, a bi-annual journal published by African Studies Association of India, 2013-2015); and UGC Member, Advisory Committee for the Centre for European Studies, Pondicherry University (nominee of the University Grants Commission)

- **Sachdeva, Gulshan** Member, International Board of Advisers, South Asia Democratic Forum, Brussels; Member, Governing Board, India-Central Asia Foundation (ICAF); Member, Governing Board, Institute for Research on India & International Studies (IRIIS); Member, Executive Committee, Forum for Indian Development Cooperation; and Member India Policy Group of the Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung funded Regional Peace and Security Project “Envisioning Afghanistan Post 2014”.

### ***Centre for Inner Asian Studies***

- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Business Anthropology (North American Business Press, USA).
- **Dutta, Mondira**, Member of European Scientific Institute Advisory Board, Republic of Macedonia since January, 2015; Member of the European Study Centre, University of the Azores Department of Economics and Business, <http://178.63.19.216/~ceje/index.php/orgaos-membros> since September, 2014; Member of the Board of Studies, Amity University, NOIDA, since June, 2014; Member of Afghanistan Core Group, ICWA, since February, 2014; Member of Ethics Committee, ICGEB, New Delhi; Board of Trustees, National Coalition of Education, New Delhi; and Member of the Executive Council, INHERE
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Joint Secretary of the Association of ASIA Scholars (New Delhi), the official Alumni Organization of the Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF). Bangkok, Thailand; Member of the Mongolia Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA; Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA; Book Review Editor for South Asia, Asian Ethnicity, Routledge UK [Taylor and Francis]; Editorial Board Member, Khabarshi (Herald), a Journal of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan (July, 2013 onwards); and Associate Member of Institute for Defence & Strategic Analyses, New Delhi.
- **Warikoo, K.**, Editor (Hon’y), Himalayan and Central Asian Studies (Quarterly)

### ***Centre for Indo Pacific Studies***

- **Kaul, Man Mohini**, Member of the Archival Advisory Board, National Archives of India; Member of ICSSR constituted Expert Committee to evaluate research proposals from Indian scholars to visit Thailand under Bilateral Programme; Member of the ASEAN and ANZ Regional Committee of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); External Member of the Complaints Committee, IDSA, New Delhi; and Member of the Degree Committee of Himachal Pradesh University.

### ***Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies***

- **Badan, Phool**, Associate Editor, Contemporary Central Asia, (A Research journal of the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi).
- **Das, Preeti D.**, Member, CASR, Sub Committee, Group II.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Member, Organizing Committee (Academic Committee and Logistic Committee), Annual International Studies Convention 2015, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Editor in Chief, Eurasian Report; Member, Editorial Board, Insight on Africa; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of People’s Friendship University, Moscow; and Member, Editorial Board, NAM Today.
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Member, Programme Committee, South-East, Buddhist, Chinese Studies including East Asian and Central Asia Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Punjab Journal of Politics, Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab; Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Central Eurasian Studies, Tehran, Iran; and Executive Editor, Contemporary Central Asia, a Quarterly Journal on Central Asia, New Delhi.
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, External Member, GSCASH of Sharada University, Greater Noida, U.P

## **Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament**

- **Bansal, S.**, Associate editor, *Resource and Energy Economics*, Elsevier, January, 2012 onwards; Member, editorial board, *Environment and Development Economics*, Cambridge University Press, January, 2009 – December, 2014; Member, Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms and Foods, Government of India; Member on the Selection Committee Panel for the Fulbright-Nehru Senior Scholar Program for 2015-16 cohort; Member, Program Committee of EAERE, 2015; Guest Editor, special issue on Environment and Development, *Review of Market Integration*, Sage Publications, 2014; PhD Committee of Moon Parks, University of California, Berkeley, USA; Member, Committee of Direction, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 2010 – 2014; External examiner for the PhD Viva-Voce examination of Eshita Gupta, ISI, Delhi Centre, Supervisor E. Somanathan, November, 2014; External expert for Prachi Singh's PhD qualifying, ISI, Delhi Centre, December 2, Supervisor Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, 2014; External expert for Priyanka Kothari's PhD qualifying, ISI, Delhi Centre, Supervisor Prabal Ray Choudhuri, 10 October, 2014; and External expert for Dhritiman Gupta's PhD qualifying, ISI, Delhi Centre, Supervisor Prabal Ray Choudhuri, 10 October, 2014
- **Barua, Rashmi**, Referee for *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Labour Economics*
- **Guha, Brishti**, Referee for *Review of Economic Studies*; *Econometrica*; *Economic Journal*; *International Economic Review*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*; *Economics Letters*; *EPW*; *Journal of Industrial Economics*; *Oxford Economic Papers*; *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*; *European Journal of Law and Economics*; *BE Journal of Macroeconomics*; *BE Journal of Economic Analysis And Policy*; *Review of International Economics*; *Economics Bulletin*; *Journal of Economics and Business*; *Singapore Economic Review*; *Defence and Peace Economics*; and *Journal of Happiness Studies*.
- **Mehra Keswani, Meeta**, Referee for *Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE)*, *Environment and Development Economics (EDE)*, *Indian Growth and Development Review (IGDR)*, and *Singapore Economic Review (SER)* and *Global Environmental Change (GEC)*; Member of Board of Studies of Faculty of Policy and Planning", TERI University, New Delhi, India; Member, Program Committee, Fifth World Congress for Environmental and Resource Economics, 2014", Istanbul, Turkey; Member, Program Committee 2014, and 2015 Annual Conferences of the European Association for Environmental and Resource Economics.
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Member, Academic Council of the Indian Studies Program, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil; Member, National Advisory Council, Center for Human Security Studies, Hyderabad; and International Critical Geography Group
- **Negi, Archana**, Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Studies in International Politics and Governance, School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Editor, *South Asian Survey* (SAGE Publications); Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly*; Member, Editorial Board, *Contemporary Politics* (Taylor & Francis); Member, Editorial Board, *The Chinese Journal of International Politics* (Oxford University Press); Member, Editorial Committee, *Diaspora Studies* (Taylor & Francis); Visitor's Nominee, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala; Member, Planning Board, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam; Member, Academic Council, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Avantipore, J&K; Member, Academic Council, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, J&K; Member, Executive Board, UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies (UMIKS), University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K; Member, FIST Advisory Board, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Chairman, Subject Expert Committee on Postgraduate Colleges for FIST, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Member, Standing Committee to look into the expert committee reports for conferment of fresh autonomous status and extension of autonomy to colleges, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi; Member, Expert Committee to oversee and guide in the UGC/AICTE's obligations under Memoranda of Understanding (MoU)/Joint Statements (JS) with Foreign Countries, University Grants Commission (UGC), New

Delhi; Member, National Apex Committee to prepare Technology Vision 2035, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Chairman, Advisory Committee on Educational Technologies, Technology Vision 2035, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Chairman, Programme Committee, Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi; Member, Council, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi; Member, FICCI International Council, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), New Delhi; and Member, Executive Committee, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi.

- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Book Review Editor, International Studies since November, 2014; Member, Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), Paris; Honorary CUTS-CITEE Fellow, Consumer Unity and Trust Society, Jaipur; Honorary Member of the Governing Board, Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS), Gurgaon; Member of the Academic Network of Centre for Public Affairs (CPA), Noida; and Member of the Library Committee of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi since 2009

### ***Centre for African Studies***

- **Dubey, Ajay**, General Secretary, African Studies Association of India, New Delhi; Life Member, African Studies Association (ASA) of USA; Editor-in Chief, Africa Review, published by Routledge, (London) Taylor and Francis; Managing Editor, Insight on Africa, Journal of African Studies Association of India, New Delhi, published by Sage Publication; President, Organization for Diaspora Initiative ([www.odi.in](http://www.odi.in)) New Delhi; Editor-in Chief, Diaspora Studies, published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis; Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; Empanelled as External Supervisor for Ph.D. / M. Phil in University of Mauritius; Empanelled as External Supervisor for Ph.D. / M. Phil in University of Addis Ababa; Member of Board of Studies Minority and Dalit Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, India; External Member for Evaluation of Post Graduate thesis in Centre for African Studies of University of Mumbai; and External Member for Evaluation of post graduate Students in Meeruth University (Department of Political Science)
- **Malakar, S.N.**, University Grant Commission Nominee Area Studies Programme on Indian Diaspora Hemchandra Acharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat; Member, Editorial Board, Africa Review and Insight in Africa; Vice President, African Studies Association of India; External Expert, Research and Recognition Committee for the Adhoc Board of Studies in African Studies of University of Mumbai, Mumbai; External Expert on the Research and Recognition Committee for the Adhoc Board of Studies in African Studies of Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi; Life member, African Studies Association (USA); Life Member, International Studies Association of India; and Honorarium Deputy Director Joshi Adhikari Institute of Social Studies New Delhi

## **School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (SLL&CS)**

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (SLL&CS) was known as School of Languages which was established in 1969. With the gradual updates that have made several positive changes in the courses and curricula of School, it stands as one of the founding blocks of the University.

The School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (SLL&CS) is one of the premier institutions in the country in the field of learning foreign languages and pursuing higher studies and research in English literature, linguistics, various Indian and foreign languages, literatures and culture studies. The global reputation has earned a name and place for the School as one of the five degree-awarding partners of the prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate in “Cultural Studies in Literary Inter zones” of the European Union, and one of its constituents, the Centre for English Studies, has been repeatedly adjudged as one of the top 100 departments of literary studies in the world.

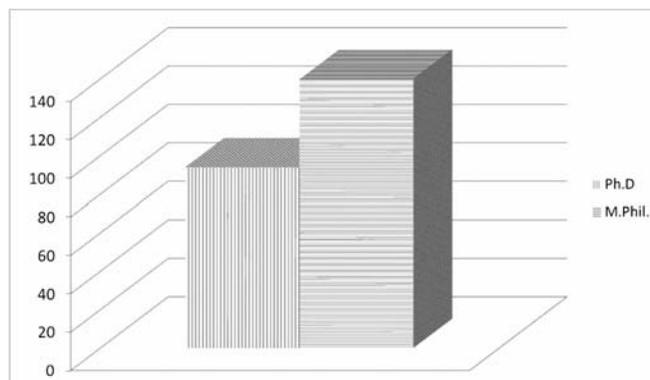
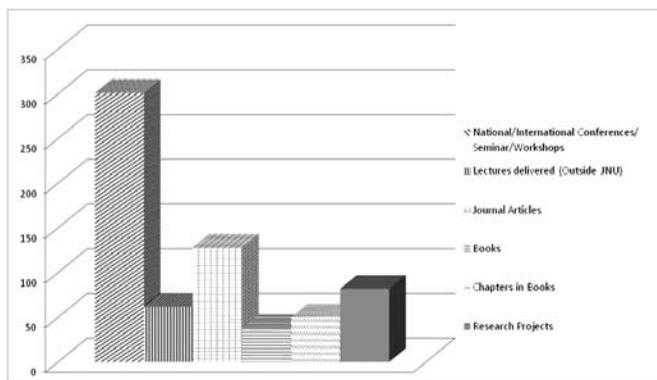
SLL&CS has twelve centres—Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS), Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies (CCSEAS), Centre for English Studies (CES), Centre for French and Francophone Studies (CFFS), Centre of German Studies (CGS), Centre of Indian Languages (CIL), Centre for Japanese and North East Asian Studies (CJNEAS), Centre for Korean studies (CKS), Centre for Linguistics (CL), Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies (CPCAS), Centre of Russian Studies (CRS), and Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies (CSPILAS).

SLL&CS also has a Language Labs and Multimedia Complex (LLC) which has two different units, one which is adjacent to the SLL&CS building and the other one is in what is popularly known as Old CRS Lab complex.

The different units of the School offer a variety of programmes in diverse subjects. There are Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma of Proficiency programmes in Bahasa Indonesia, Italian, Mongolian, Portuguese and Pashto, and also in Urdu language and Mass Media in Urdu. The School offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian and Spanish. The School also offers M.A and MPhil/PhD in English, Hindi and Urdu literature, and in Linguistics. Apart from these, SLL&CS also offers M.Phil in Portuguese, and MPhil/PhD in Hindi Translation, and in Tamil. The School also offers optional courses in Dutch, Greek, Hebrew and Turkish languages.

Over and above these existing programmes, the School has currently vacant positions in Bengali, Assamese and Marathi, and it also intends to induct faculty members in other major Indian languages. A Chair for Kannada Studies has recently been instituted, which will be located in the Centre for Indian Languages. Besides these formal programmes, a variety of Tool/Optional courses are offered within the School, which promote interdisciplinarity. The School is also at the spearhead of the Linguistic Empowerment Cell, which offers Remedial Courses in English to all students of the University who need to enhance their competence in the language for academic purposes. Besides its three regular English courses, LEC also offers a course in ‘Indian Sign Language’ which intends to make JNU students and the staff learn the basics of ISL to empower the ‘Speaking community’ to interact with the ‘Signers’. The LEC also runs an English course for the wards of ST/SC & OBC non-teaching staff of JNU. The LEC has now three permanent faculty members and it is soon going to launch new courses in Hindi for non-natives and Sanskrit for the beginners.

Besides teaching and research activities, the School also publishes its own journal, Journal of the School of Languages (JSL), which started publication in the 1970s and has over the years published significant research material on literatures, languages, culture studies, comparative studies, and translation. Besides, some Centres of the School have their own journals, e.g. Majalla al-Disrasat al-Arabiyyah of CAAS, Critic of CRS, and Hispanic Horizon of CSPILAS.



SLL&CS produces the very best scholars in the fields of language teaching, linguistics, literature and culture studies, as well as internationally acclaimed translators and interpreters. As the following pages demonstrate, like previous years, this year too, members of the School have also distinguished themselves by the quality and range of their individual research, publications and other achievements. What follows is a Centre-wise reportage of activities in 2014-15, as per the prescribed format and to the extent reported by Centres and individual faculty members.

## New Courses introduced by the School / Centre

### Centre of Arabic and African Studies

The Centre introduced SWAHILI language as an optional course. Prof. A.Y. Lodhi of Uppsala University, Sweden taught the course for one year as visiting Professor.

### Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

| New Courses           |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| M.Phil/Ph.D/CH609     | Chinese Women Writers of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century    |
| M.Phil/Ph.D/CH610     | India and China: Colonial Connection                 |
| B.A. (optional)CH/215 | India and China: Civilization Contacts               |
| B.A. (optional)CH/216 | India and China: Linkages during Colonial Period     |
| B.A. (optional)CH/217 | India-China Border Issue: Perceptions & Perspectives |
| B.A. (optional)CH/218 | India and China: Contemporary issue and challenges   |

### Centre for English Studies

| Sl.No. | Course No. | Course Title              | Programme | Credits |
|--------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1.     | ES472E     | Aesthetic Theories        | M.A.      | 4       |
| 2.     | ES473E     | Philosophy of Literature  | M.A.      | 4       |
| 3.     | ES669E     | Literature and Philosophy | M.Phil.   | 4       |

### Centre of German Studies

| New Courses Started in the academic year 2014-15 |              |         |                                    |
|--|--------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| B.A. optional courses                            |              |         |                                    |
| Course No.                                       | Course Title | Credits | Faculty member offering the course |
| GR 356   | Dutch-III    | 03      | Ms. Chrissy I Hosea                |
| GR 358   | Dutch-IV     | 03      | Ms. Chrissy I Hosea                |

## ***Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies***

### **Remedial classes**

The Centre conducted Remedial classes for students belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/Minority Community in the academic year 2014-2015. It was mainly for undergraduate students to help them with grammatical and other aspects of Spanish language.

### ***Greek Chair***

- Greek Chair is expecting Professor Andreas Katonis to join and introduce new courses in Monsoon semester 2015.

## **Number of students who graduated in various programmes offered by the Centres**

### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

|               | <b>B.A</b> | <b>M.A.</b> | <b>M. Phil</b> | <b>Ph. D</b> |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 28         | 22          | 23             | 8            |
| <b>Female</b> | 4          | 1           | -              | -            |
| <b>Total</b>  | 32         | 23          | 23             | 8            |

### ***Centre for English Studies***

| <b>SI No.</b> | <b>Programmes</b> | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total nos. of Students</b> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.            | M.A.              | 05          | 25            | 30                            |
| 2.            | M.Phil/Ph.D.      | 10          | 32            | 42                            |
|               | <b>Total</b>      |             |               | <b>72</b>                     |

### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

|               | <b>B.A</b> | <b>M.A.</b> | <b>M. Phil</b> | <b>Ph. D</b> |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 11         | 15          | 4              | 1            |
| <b>Female</b> | 17         | 16          | 4              | 1            |
| <b>Total</b>  | 28         | 31          | 8              | 2            |

### ***Centre of German Studies***

|               | <b>B.A (Honors)</b> | <b>M.A.</b> | <b>M. Phil</b> |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 10                  | 14          | 3              |
| <b>Female</b> | 16                  | 17          | 3              |
| <b>Total</b>  | 26                  | 31          | 6              |

### **Centre of Indian Languages**

| <b>Monsoon Semester 2014</b>                      |             |               |                              |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Programmes</b>                                 | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total no. of students</b> |
| M.A. (Hindi)                                      | 15          | 19            | 34                           |
| M.A. (Urdu)                                       | 21          | 01            | 22                           |
| M.Phil (Hindi / Urdu / Hindi Translation / Tamil) | 37          | 25            | 62                           |
| PhD. (Hindi / Urdu / Hindi Translation / Tamil)   | 14          | 17            | 31                           |
| Total :   | <b>149</b>  |               |                              |

### **Centre for Japanese Studies**

| <b>Monsoon Semester 2014</b> |             |               |                              |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Programmes</b>            | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total no. of students</b> |
| B.A.                         | 4           | 18            | 22                           |
| M.A.                         | 4           | 8             | 12                           |
| M.Phil                       | 1           |               | 1                            |
| Total :                      | <b>35</b>   |               |                              |

### **Centre for Korean Studies**

B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, (Korean): 21 Students

M.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Korean): 18 Students

M.Phil: Nil

COP Mongolian: 04 Students

### **Centre for Linguistics**

| <b>Monsoon Semester 2014</b> |             |               |                              |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Programmes</b>            | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total no. of students</b> |
| M.A.                         | 04          | 22            | 26                           |
| M.Phil                       | 2           | 6             | 8                            |
| PhD.                         | 6           | 9             | 15                           |

### **Centre of Russian Studies**

| <b>Monsoon Semester 2014</b> |             |               |                              |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Programmes</b>            | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total no. of students</b> |
| B.A.                         | 27          | 10            | 37                           |
| M.A.                         | 11          | 5             | 16                           |
| M.Phil                       | 5           | 4             | 9                            |
| PhD.                         | 2           | -             | 2                            |
| Total :                      |             |               | <b>64</b>                    |

## Number of students registered in the Centres in the various programmes

### *Centre of Arabic and African Studies*

|                     |                     |           |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>B.A.</b>         | 07 Females 40 Males | Total: 47 |
| <b>M.A.</b>         | 10 Females 10 Males | Total: 20 |
| <b>M.Phil.</b>      | 01 Female 24 Males  | Total: 25 |
| <b>Direct Ph.D.</b> | 02 Males            |           |

### *Centre for English Studies*

| Programmes   | Male | Female | Total no. of students |
|--------------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| M.A.         | 07   | 65     | 72                    |
| M.Phil/Ph.D. | 30   | 103    | 133                   |
| Total :      |      |        | <b>205</b>            |

### *Centre for French and Francophone Studies*

| New students  | B.A. 1st Year | B.A. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year | M.A. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year | M. Phil |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 25            | 5                         | 3                         | 4       |
| <b>Female</b> | 15            | 2                         | 10                        | 7       |
| <b>Total</b>  | 40            | 7                         | 13                        | 11      |

### *Centre of German Studies*

- **B.A I<sup>st</sup> Year Total 40 Students**  
Male- 20  
Female -20
- **B.A II<sup>nd</sup> Year Total 09 Students**  
Male-06  
Female – 03
- **M.A I<sup>st</sup> year Total 09 Students**  
Male- 01  
Female- 08
- **M.Phil total 05 students**  
Male – 03  
Female 02

### *Centre of Indian Languages*

| Monsoon Semester 2014                                    |      |        |                       |
|--|------|--------|-----------------------|
| Programmes   | Male | Female | Total no. of students |
| M.A. (Hindi / Urdu)                                      | 84   | 46     | 130                   |
| M.Phil / PhD. (Hindi / Urdu / Hindi Translation / Tamil) | 215  | 137    | 352                   |
| Total :  |      |        | <b>482</b>            |

### **Centre for Japanese Studies**

| <b>Programmes</b> | <b>Monsoon Semester</b> |               | <b>Total no. of students</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|                   | <b>Male</b>             | <b>Female</b> |                              |
| B.A.              | 26                      | 20            | 46                           |
| M.A.              | 4                       | 8             | 12                           |
| M.Phil            | -                       | 4             | 4                            |
| PhD.              | 1                       | -             | 1                            |
| Total :           |                         |               | <b>63</b>                    |

### **Centre for Korean Studies**

#### **New admissions in Programme offered by the Centre:**

B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Year (Korean): 36 students (23 Male, 13 Female)

B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Korean): 06 students (06 Male)

M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Year (Korean): 04 students (01 Male, 03 Female)

M.Phil (Korean): 03 students (03 Male)

COP Mongolian: 12 students (11 Male, 01 Female)

### **Centre for Linguistics**

| <b>Programmes</b> | <b>Monsoon Semester 2014</b> |               | <b>Total no. of students</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|                   | <b>Male</b>                  | <b>Female</b> |                              |
| M.A.              | 22                           | 46            | 68                           |
| M.Phil/Ph.D.      | 31                           | 65            | 96                           |
| Total :           |                              |               | <b>164</b>                   |

### **Centre of Russian Studies**

| <b>Programmes</b> | <b>Monsoon Semester</b> |               | <b>Total no. of students</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|                   | <b>Male</b>             | <b>Female</b> |                              |
| B.A. I year       | 40                      | 12            | 52                           |
| B.A. II year      | 4                       | 2             | 6                            |
| M.A. I year       | 3                       | -             | 3                            |
| M.Phil            | 7                       | 3             | 10                           |
| Total :           |                         |               | <b>71</b>                    |

## **Conferences/Seminars/Lectures/Talks organized by the School/Centre**

### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

- Young Research Scholars' conference on "Arabic Studies in India: Achievements and Prospects", organised by Dr. Md. Qutbuddin on 1 – 2 November, 2014
- "Language, Culture and Values: East and West", in collaboration with the Society for Philosophy and Religion, USA, ICSSR, NCPUL and AIAATS, organised by Dr. Rizwanur Rahman, 16 – 18 December, 2014

### ***Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies***

- The Centre hosted a Taiwan IYA 20-member delegation, 18 September, 2014
- The Centre initiated the arrival of the First Exchange Faculty, Taiwan
- The Centre felicitated Professor Tan Chung and Professor Huang I Shu. Prof. Tan delivered a lecture 你中有我，我中有你 'I am in you, you in me: India and China'. Prof. Tan kindly accepted the Centre's request to award the Vimla Saran Gold Medal-2013 to Ms. Divya Sarkar. The Centre also used the opportunity to honour D S Rawat on his completing 30 years of teaching Chinese, 26 September, 2014
- International Conference on India-China-Nepal, 16 – 17 October, 2014
- Prashant Kaushik, M. Phil researcher at the Centre was sponsored by the Centre on being selected to participate at a National Gandhian Studies Workshop, Pune, 20 October, 2014
- Mr. Ai Longfei, Education Section, Chinese Embassy, Delhi delivered a classroom lecture in Chinese on the topic Why Learn Chinese?, 19 November, 2014
- On Dr. Gautam Jha's initiative the CCSEAS organized a Ramayana Puppet Show by the world famous Indonesian artists and puppeteer. The Indonesian ambassador to New Delhi addressed a full-house SSS-I audience following the show. The puppet show ended with a panel discussion and audience-artists interaction, 26 November, 2014
- Professor Wang Wei-Cheng, Special Consultant to the President, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on 'Taiwan Education Opportunities for the JNU/Indian Students', 12 January, 2015
- Ambassadorial Lectures: Amb. Le Yucheng was invited to deliver the inaugural lecture under the new initiative by the Centre to invite ambassadors in Delhi of each of the ASEAN nations and that of China, 28 January, 2015
- The CCSEAS held a panel discussion in the Convention Centre, JNU to welcome and felicitate the Editor, Global Times, Beijing, the panel members who spoke included Hu Xijin (Chief Guest and editor, The Global Times), B R Deepak (moderator), Alka Acharya (China expert), Hemant Adlakha (Chairperson, CCSEAS), 9 February, 2015
- Prof Ma Min, Chancellor, China Central Normal University (Wuhan) visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on 'Oxford Baptist Documents and Relations between India, China and Great Britain in Early Stages', 12 February, 2015
- The Centre Faculty/students were invited to participate in the Chinese New Year 2015 celebrations at the Chinese Embassy. Our students performed 2 cultural programmes at the cultural function held at the embassy. The ambassador, Mr. Le Yucheng awarded the first and the second prize winners of the Chinese essay contest at the function. The winners are: Mr. Sujeet Kumar and Mr. Prakash Prasad (both BA III year, CCSEAS, JNU), 15 February, 2015
- The second ambassadorial lecture by the Ambassador Mr. Rizali Wilmar Indrakesuma, Indonesia on the topic 'Towards closer India-Indonesia Relations under President Joko Widodo', 27 February, 2015
- Mr. Zhang Zhihong, Counsellor – Culture, Chinese Embassy, Delhi delivered a lecture in Chinese on the topic 'History and evolution of the Chinese New Year', 3 March 2015

- The CCSEAS celebrated the Chinese New Year at the Convention Centre, JNU. The Chinese ambassador, Mr. Le Yucheng, Professor Prasenjit Sen, Rector II-JNU and Professor V Narang, Dean, SLL&CS participated in the event, among other special invitees. Our students and the Chinese students studying in JNU/Delhi performed cultural programmes which lasted up to two hours. The cultural event concluded with a lunch attended by over 150 persons hosted by the Chinese embassy, 4 March, 2015
- Ms. S Kouk, PhD scholar, CCSEAS was selected for the award of the ICS-HYC Doctoral Fellowship, March, 2015
- Our MA I year student, Ms. Shubdha Gurung was selected with scholarship to study at the newly launched International Masters' Programme, Yenching Academy, Peking University, Beijing, March, 2015
- The Taiwan Education and Culture Centre (TECC), Delhi selected the CCSEAS, JNU to conduct the TOCFEL exam for the year 2015. Five students from the CCSEAS were selected, March, 2015
- 2-days International Conference on 'Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Route: Opportunities and Challenges' was organized by the CCSEAS. More than 10 delegates from the PR China participated and presented papers at the highly successful conference. Amb. Le Yucheng and Rector II honoured Ms. Kouk and Ms. Gurung for their meritorious achievements, respectively, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- Under the new lecture series initiated by the Centre, called 大课, 'The Common Lecture', Ms. Liu Jinxiu, a JNU PhD scholar and currently a Guest Faculty with the CCSEAS was invited to deliver a classroom lecture on the topic "The Chinese Martial Arts-Fiction", 15 April, 2015
- Mr. Yao Jing, Deputy Chef de Mission (DCM), Chinese embassy, Delhi delivered a lecture on the topic 'Politics and Foreign Policy of China under President Xi Jinping', 22 April, 2015
- Professor John Holden, Associate Dean, Yenching Academy, Peking University visited the Centre and spent a day interacting with the Centre Faculty. The Dean, SLL&CS hosted professor Holden in her office. The Chairperson, CCSEAS and Professor Varun Sahni, Chief Advisor, JNU IC Cell were also present during the meeting, 23 April, 2015
- A 33-member delegation from the University of International Relations (UIR) visited the Centre and interacted with the faculty/students of the Centre. The UIR delegation was led by the Vice President Professor Sun Zhiming, 28 April, 2015

### ***Centre for English Studies***

- Young Researchers' Seminar 2015 on "Re-imagining World Literature", 20 – 21 March, 2015
- Seminar on "Signification, Conceptual Structures and Human Existence", organized by CL and CES, SLL&CS, JNU, 13 January, 2015
- Workshop on "Foucault-Derrida: Ethics and Politics of Difference", 20 October, 2014

### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

- Prof. Abhijit Karkun, Dr. S. Shoba & Mr. Ashish Agnihotri, One National Seminar, World Francophone Day on 17 March, 2015

### ***Centre of German Studies***

- Prof. Babu Thaliath, Organised the following lectures in JNU Philosophy Colloquium (Winter semester 2015):
- Soumyabrata Choudhury (School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi) on Liturgy-Icon-Idol-Number: A Byzantine passage from Art to Arithmetic, 4 February, 2015
- Susan Visvanathan (Center for the Study of Social Systems, SSS, JNU, New Delhi) on Adi Shankara: Meditations on a Life, 25 February, 2015

- George Varghese K (Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities) on Gilles Deleuze: Beyond Philosophy through Philosophy, 4 March, 2015
- Nishad Patnaik (Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi) on Indeterminacy and Identity: Kant and Husserl on Moral Consciousness, 18 March, 2015
- Prof. Madhu Sahni, Organised seminar on 'Teaching German as a Foreign Language' from 3 – 4 September, 2014

### ***Centre of Indian Languages***

- Prof. Manager Pandey delivered lectures for the students of the CIL, 21 – 22 April, 2014
- Prof. Namwar Singh delivered lecture for the students of the CIL, 21 – 22 April, 2014
- Prof. Nirmala Jain delivered a lecture on "Contemporary State of Literary Criticism and its Possibilities", 13 August, 2014
- Prof. Francesca Orsini delivered lecture for the students of the CIL, 27 August, 2014
- V Subramania Bharathi Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. S. Baluswamy, 6 November, 2014
- 9<sup>th</sup> Kabir Memorial Lecture Dr. Taqi Abdi, Noted Canada Based Urdu-Persian Scholar delivered the lecture, 19 December 2014
- A one-day M.Phil./Ph.D. scholars symposium organized Dr. Alpana Mishra (Delhi University) participated as guest speaker and Dr. Ganapat Teli (Jamia Millia Islamia) as speaker, on 15 January 2015
- A Two-day National Seminar on "Dalit Society Cultural Transformation and Saint Guru Ravidas", 13 – 24 February, 2015
- Dr. Rajneesh Kumar Mishra delivered lectures on "History of Bhakti in Sanskrit Literature", 10 and 17 March, 2015
- A two-day National Seminar on "Contemporary Hindi Novel", 13 – 14 March, 2015
- A three-day National Seminar on "Thirukkural Translation in Foreign and Indian Languages", 19 – 20 March, 2015
- Prof. Raghvendra Pratap Singh delivered a lecture on "The Philosophical Base of Bhakti Literature", 19 March, 2015
- Seventh Premchand Memorial Lecture. A prominent scholar from Pakistan delivered the lecture, 27 March, 2015
- Ms. Usha Priyam Vada delivered lecture for the students of the CIL, 26 November, 2015

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- International Conference on: "Japanese Literature: In Pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies and Resources", organised by Professor Anita Khanna, Center for Japanese Studies, 3 – 4 November, 2014

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- An Intensive Short term Program in Hindi Language & Indian Culture was conducted for the students of Busan University of Foreign Studies, ROK, 8 – 29 January, 2015
- A talk by Prof. Mun-Woong Lee, Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology, Seoul National University, "Dynamics of Korean Culture in Cross-cultural Perspective", 27 February, 2015
- Book Release of Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan book (co-authored) titled "Sino-Indian and Sino-South Korean Relations", by Rector, Prof. Sudha Pai, 8 October, 2014
- Interaction of students and faculty with Korean Writers at the event 'Meet the Writers' organised by Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, 14 February, 2015

### ***Centre for Linguistics***

- "Indigenous Languages in India and Canada: Structure, Documentation and Vitality" organized by Prof. Ayesha Kidwai, Prof. Pramod Kumar Pandey and Assistant Prof. Hari Madhab Ray, 7 – 14 December, 2014

- Two-Day Graduate Seminar-cum-Workshop on “The Role of Linguistic in Mother-Tongue Education in a Multilingual Classroom”, organized by Prof. Ayesha Kidwai and Assistant Prof. Hari Madhab Ray, 21 – 22 February, 2015
- “Signification, Conceptual Structures and Human Existence” organized by Prof. Franson Manjali and Prof. Ayesha Kidwai, 13 January, 2015
- “Philosophy, Language and the Political: Re-evaluating Post-Structuralism”, organized by Prof. Franson Manjali, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- January Workshop on Sign Language, empowering the hearing people to communicate with the Deaf. Supported by RCI-Min Social Justice and Empowerment, LEC-JNU, organized by Prof. Vaishna Narang
- International Conference on Ethics in research on Human participants, supported by the DST, ICMR, DHR, and JNU.IERB-JNU, 2nd, 3rd and 4th September 2014, organized by Prof. Vaishna Narang
- A Three week Workshop on “Academic Writing, from Synopsis to Thesis writing”, LEC-JNU, organized by Prof. Vaishna Narang
- SFU-JNU One-day Conference, 8 December, 2014
- National Workshop on ‘Revitalizing Endangered Languages: Objectives, Issues and Strategies’, 9 December, 2014
- International Colloquium on “Philosophy, Language and the Political: Reevaluating Poststructuralism”, organized by Prof. Franson Manjali, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, with the co-sponsorship of JNU, L’Institut Français, New Delhi, Indian council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Teaching Workshop by Prof. John Alderete (SFU) “A hands-on introduction to Optimality Theory”, 11 – 12 December, 2014
- Teaching Workshop by Prof. Ashley Farris Trimble (SFU) “Child Phonological Acquisition”, 11 – 12 December, 2014
- Teaching Workshop by Prof. Keir Moulton (SFU) “The syntax and Semantics of Clausal Complementation”, 11 – 12 December, 2014
- Teaching Workshop by Prof. Sjef Barbiers (University of Utrecht) “Syntactic Doubling”, 9 – 28 March, 2015

### ***Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies***

- Syed Ainul Hasan. Member, Platinum Jubilee 75<sup>th</sup>. Session of Indian History Congress held at JNU, 28 – 30 December, 2014
- Syed Ainul Hasan. Organized One Day Symposia on Children Literature at CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 February, 2015
- Syed Ainul Hasan. Organized a One Day Symposia on “Significance of Navrooz in Persian Literature”, at SLL&CS, JNU, 23 March, 2015

### ***Centre of Russian Studies***

- The Centre had organised a special lecture in January on “Monuments of Famous Indians in Russia and Russians in India” (Μονύματα των Εminent Indian in Russia and Russians in India) by Ms. Anna V. Bochkovskaya, Associate Professor, Moscow State University, Moscow.
- Organized a Professional Development Programme on Methodology of teaching Russian as Foreign Language conducted by Dr. Yakhina Insanovna Dilyara and Natalya Petrovna Sidorina, the teachers from Institute of Philology and Journalism, N.G. Chernishev Saratov State Pedagogical University with the support from Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation in collaboration Centre of Russian Studies at CRS, JNU.

- A National Workshop-cum-Conference “e-PG: Russian Studies” organised by the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara in collaboration with the Centre of Russian Studies, at JNU
- Manu Mittal, Organised International Seminar “Silk Road Region- Turkmenistan and India”, at JNU New Delhi, 19 March, 2015
- Manu Mittal, Organised National Conference “Access to Higher Education: Overcoming Challenges Faced by Students belonging to SC, ST, OBC & Students with Disabilities”, at JNU, 9– 10 March, 2015

### ***Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies***

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Jose Leal Ferreira Jr. Memorial Lecture given by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Duarte, Ambassador of Brazil on 18 September, 2014
- Special Lecture by Prof. Ignacio Arellano, Director, GRISO, University of Navarra, Spain on 14 October, 2014
- Special Lecture by Mr. Javier Moro, eminent Spanish writer on his literary works with special reference to EL SARI ROJO on 21 January, 2015
- Special lecture by Prof. Rui Zink, New Lisbon University, Portugal on Portuguese Literature, 02 February, 2015
- Special lecture by Prof. Jose Ramon Gonzalez, University of Valladolid on NOVELA DE LA POSGUERRA, 04 February, 2015
- Dr. Antonio Binimelis Memorial Lecture by Prof. Inocencia Mata, University of Lisbon on “The Presence of the ‘Other’ in the Portuguese Literature”, 17 February, 2015
- Special Lecture by Prof. Eva Fernandez, Visiting Lecturer from Spain in Delhi University on Intercultural Aspects of Spanish Pedagogy, 26 March, 2015
- National workshop on Translation in collaboration with the University of Valladolid, Spain, 3 – 4 February, 2014
- International Workshop on Spanish Pedagogy with the participation and collaboration of University of Groningen, The Netherlands, the University of Iceland, Iceland, Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi, 23 – 27 March, 2015

### **Visitors to the School / Centre**

#### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

- Prof. Abdul Aziz Lodhi, Uppsala University, Sweden, H.E. Hatim Tajuddin, Ambassador of Egypt in India
- Prof. Qazi Ahmad Mohammad Ahmad Abdur Rahman, Cultural Councillor, Embassy of Egypt
- Dr. Mazin El-Masudi, Ambassador of League of Arab States in India
- Dr. Noori Sabri Dahlaki President of Arab culture House, India
- Mr. Abdul Aziz Fattuh, Film Director, writer, scenarist and Vice President of National Cinema Authority, Egypt,
- Prof. Shareef Al-Jayyar, Assitant Director National Book Authority, Egypt
- Prof. Abdel Jalil Salim, Vice Chancellor of Zaituna University, Tunisia
- Prof. Obaidullah Fahad, AMU, Aligarh
- Miss Wafa Abdur Razzaq, eminent poetess, novelist, short story writer from Iraq presently living in London
- Dr. M. Ombarak Al-Bundari, Ummul Qura University, Makkah, KSA
- Dr. Khalid Nagi Al-Samarrai, Al-Samarra University, Iraq
- Dr. Ahmad Ali Ibrahim Al-Fallahi, Al-Ambar University, Iraq
- Dr. Tariq Thabit, Batina University, Algeria
- Dr. Amin Masrani, Talmasan University, Algeria
- Dr. Latif Younis Hammad Al-Tai, Iraq, Prof. Abdul Hakim Faizi, Kerala

### ***Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies***

- CCSEAS Chairperson welcomed a delegation led by President Peng Jinhui, Yunnan Minzu University. Chairperson, CEAS, SIS and the Chief Advisor, International Collaboration Cell, JNU were present during the meeting, 22 December, 2014
- Chancellor Miss Liu of the Beijing Normal University (BNU) led a 5-member delegation and visited the Centre. Prof S K Sopory, JNU VC hosted the delegation in his office, 26 March, 2015

### ***Centre for English Studies***

- Dr. Corinne H.Dale, Retired Professor Emeritus, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, as a Visiting Professor under Fulbright-Nehru Scholar Program for Winter Semester 2015 to teach course no. "ES490E Literature and Allied Arts: Cinema".

### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

- Mme Corinne Imhauser, Media Advisor to the European Commission & the European Parliament, Co-founder delivered two special lecture on "The various uses of subtitling and the specificities of translating subtitles" on 7 April, 2014
- Mme Corinne Imhauser, Media Advisor to the European Commission & the European Parliament, Co-founder delivered two special lecture on "A participative workshop on subtitling with students & faculty" on 9 April, 2014
- Prof. G. D. Sivam (Retd. Professor, CFFS) & Visiting Professor, Banaras Hindu University delivered one special lecture on "L'inde et la france dans 'Le Monde' on 17 October, 2014
- Prof, Alain Desoulleres, Maitre de Conferences Hors Classe Professeur de la litterature ourdoue et de l'Histoire de l'Inde, CERLOM/INALCO Paris delivered one special lecture on "L'Adaptation de la litterature dans les séries télévisées, vision comparatiste et critique, le cas de Maupassant en Inde et en France" on 8 January, 2015
- Prof. Olivier Arifon, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium delivered a talk on "Communication et culture, l'intérêt d'une approche comparatise" on 25 February, 2015
- Prof. Olivier Arifon, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium delivered a talk on "Influence, lobbying and governance, enhancing democratic capabilities" on 11 March, 2015

### ***Centre of German Studies***

- Dr. Sarah Bartschi, University of Berne, gave a lecture on Alexander v. Humboldt's "Kosmos" 15 October, 2014
- Swiss Author, Heike Fiedler read from her latest work on 25 September, 2014
- Prof. Ursula Von Keitz, Film Museum Potsdam, Germany gave a lecture on "Film in the Weimar Republic", on 3 December, 2014
- Prof. Dr. V. Ganeshan, EFL, Hyderabad gave a lecture on "Intercultural Approaches to Language Teaching", on 26 February, 2015

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- A delegation from Japanese Academic Scholars visited JNU to promote educational exchange between India and Japan on 4September, 2014
- Professor from Tsukuba University, Japan visited the Centre on Thursday, 11 September, 2014
- Professor Mito and His Students from Kwansei University Visited the Centre to interact with post-graduate students from 22 – 25October, 2014
- A team of 3 members from Embassy of Japan visited Centre for a Presentation on "Japanese Heritage Site", on 11 March, 2015

- A group of Students from Waseda and Keio Universities visited Centre to interact with Students of Japanese Language on 10 March, 2015

### ***Centre for Linguistics***

- Prof. Rajeshwari V. Pandharipande, Professor Emeritus of Linguistics, Religious Studies, Sanskrit, Comparative Literature, University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign, as a Visiting Professor to teach the M.A. students “LE456L Sociolinguistics”, during the Winter Sem, from 6 January – 31 March, 2015
- Prof. Ravinder Gargesh, former Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, currently serving the Centre for Linguistics as a Visiting Professor for one year to teach a course no. “LE417 Introduction to Stylistics” during Monsoon Sem 2014 and LE403L Introduction to Socio-Linguistics (M.A. course) and LE607 Stylistics and Discourse Analysis during the Winter Semester 2014-15, 1 April, 2014 - 12 May, 2016
- Prof. Utpal Lahiri, Research Professor (Program Ramon y Cajal, Ministry of Education of Spain), Universidad del Pais Vasco, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, was invited by the Centre as a Visiting Professor to teach the M.A. Students “LE476L Formal Semantics of Natural Language”, during the Winter Sem. 2014-15, 5 January – 31 December, 2015
- Prof. Hans Henrich Hock, Professor Emeritus of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign was invited by Prof. Pradeep Kumar Das for delivering a special lecture on the scope of Historical Linguistics, 20 February, 2015

### ***Greek Chair***

- Ms. Aiki Koutsomitopoulou, chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Greece visited Greek Chair in March, 2015

### **Research Scholars**

#### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

- Four M.Phil/Ph.D students of the centre namely Tajammul Haque, Farhan Ansari, Irfan Ahmad and Abul Mufazzal were selected winners of the Global Essay Contest on ‘MANY LANGUAGES ONE WORLD’ organized by the ELS (United Nations) in the six official languages of UN. 10 participants were selected in each language category from around the world. Our students won the contest in Arabic language category from amongst nearly 1600 submissions from across the globe, as informed by the organizers. Later, they were invited by the organizers to participate in the week long presentations at the UN headquarters in New York at the end of June 2014. It was aired live. The students have received certificates of appreciation from the organizers for their brilliant performance at the presentations.

#### ***Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies***

- Ms. S. Kouk, PhD scholar, CCSEAS was selected for the award to the Institute of Chinese Studies- Harvard Yenching Institute Doctoral Fellowship for 2 years.

#### ***Centre for English Studies***

- The students of the Centre organized the annual ‘young researchers’ conference’ on ‘Re-Imagining the World Literature’, 5 research articles of high quality were published by the students, 20 – 21 March, 2015

#### ***Centre of German Studies***

- Mr. Vipul Goswami (Ph.D) FIGS-HSS, Scholarship, Germany, 1 July, 2013 - 24 June, 2014
- Mr. Reuben Philip Mathew (M. Phil) F. U., Berlin University, 1 October – 30December, 2014

- Mr. Prashant Kr. Pandey (M.Phil) Translation Project University of Wuppertal, Germany 15 May – 15 August, 2014
- Ms. Shreya Gaikwad (M.Phil) Translation Project, University of Wuppertal, Germany 15 May – 15 August, 2014
- Ms. Anshita Dawar (M.Phil) Translation Project, University of Wuppertal, Germany 15 May – 15 August, 2014

### **Centre for Korean Studies**

- Ms. Jinaliu Golmei (M.Phil) was awarded Academy of Korean Studies Scholarship from 1 September 2014 – 28 February, 2015

### **Centre of Russian Studies**

- 6 Ph.D scholars (5 boys & 1 girl) availed of a scholarship to visit Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia under the provision of the Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) signed between SLL&CS, JNU and Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia from 10 September– 18 December, 2014. JNU sanctioned Rs 40,000/- to each of these students from the Budget Head – Academic Expresser International Collaboration out of XII<sup>th</sup> Plan Account. These students got an opportunity to realise their research projects at National Research Tomsk State University in 2014-2015. They won the Scholarship for International students of the Tomsk State University. The scholarship covers tuition year, accommodation and travel costs from Delhi to Tomsk and back.
- Three students (2 M.Phil and 1 M.A student) won an Essay Competition organised by Tomsk State University. They were offered a one-month summer course in Tomsk. However, only one M.A student attended it. JNU sanctioned Rs 40,000/- to the student to facilitate his travel to Tomsk.

## **M.A. Students**

### **Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies**

- Mr. Aditya Pandey stood first in the All India Chinese Language Quiz Contest and was awarded 1 month visit/stay in China to take part in the Chinese Language World Quiz Contest.
- 5 CCSEAS students were awarded Advance Chinese Language Scholarship to study in China under the MHRD, GOI and Chinese Ministry of Education, PRC Government Students Exchange Programme. The Names of the students are:

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                | <b>Programme</b> |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1.            | Ms. Reshma Samota          | M.A.             |
| 2.            | Mr. Aditya Pandey          | M.A.             |
| 3.            | Ms. Biatrisha Mukhopadhyay | M.A.             |
| 4.            | Mr. Shyamkumar Ningthoujam | M.A.             |
| 5.            | Ms. Sarmi Sinha            | M.A.             |

- Ms. Shubdha Gurung, M. A. 1<sup>st</sup> Year student was selected with scholarship to study at the newly launched International Masters Programme, Yenching Academy, Peking University, Beijing, for the year 2015-16.

### **Centre for Japanese Studies**

- The following students have been nominated for Mombusho Scholarship of the Japanese Government to study in Japan for one year in 2014-15.
  - Mr. Arun Kumar Sharma, M.A 1<sup>st</sup> year
  - Mr. Sandeep Yadav, M.A 1<sup>st</sup> year

- Following students were selected under (Shinnyoen Educational Trust) SET Scheme for “Study Japan Trip” from 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014 to 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014:
  - Mr. Ankit Kumar Srivastava M.A 1<sup>st</sup> year
  - Ms. Anu Kumari M.A 1st year
  - Ms. Khanjan M.A 1<sup>st</sup> year
- The following students were awarded Shinnyoen Scholarship for the year 2014:
  - Ms. Joshi Sucheta Srikant, (M.A. I year)
  - Ms. Saumya Mary Varghese, (M.A.I year)
  - Ms. Shikha Shivani, M.A. II year
  - Mr. Kumar Mani Ratnam, M.A. II year
- The following students have been nominated for JASSO Student Exchange Support Program Scholarship to study in Japan for one year in 2014-15.
  - Mr. Ankit Kumar Srivastava
  - Ms. Swati Kumari.
- Ms. Pooja Bharti was selected for HEIWA NAKAJIMA Foundation Scholarship from 21.09.2014 to 15.09.2015 for one year.
- Mr. Abhishek Chaudhary and Divneet Soni won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Japanese Quiz Contest on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Mr. Rajat Manjul won 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in Essay Contest senior category 2015, conducted by JALTAI.

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- **Shinhan Scholarship**

The Following students have been awarded Shinhan Scholarship for the year 2014-15.

#### **M.A. I Year**

- Mr. Rajesh Kumar
- Mr. Bishwanath Kumar
- Mr. Aditya Choudhary

#### **M.A II Year**

- Ms. Kulkarni Surbhi Sham
- Mr. Nazish Salman
- Ms. Seema
- Mr. Naveen Kumar Ranjan
- Student awarded KIM YANG SHIK AWARD funded by the “Tagore Society of Korea” of Rs.7500/- each, for year 2014-15:
  - Mr. Kartikay Kumar (M.A. II year Korean)

### ***Centre for Linguistics***

- Eight students, one from M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> semester, three from M.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, three from M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> semester and one from M.Phil. 4<sup>th</sup> semester have been awarded Junior Research Fellowship under UGC NET-JRF scheme.

### ***Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies***

- The Rafael Iruzubieta Award 2013-14 for securing the highest CGPA in M.A. Spanish was given to Mr. Nilesh Sharma.

- The Irene Pelaez Award, 2013-14 for securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CGPA in M.A. Spanish was awarded to Mr. Akshay Kr. Choudhary.

## **B. A. Students**

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- The following students have been nominated for Mombusho Scholarship of the Japanese Government to study in Japan for one year in 2014-15.
  - Ms. Debalina Chatterjee, B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> year
  - Mr. Hemant Sharma, B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> year
  - Ms. Himali Aserker, B.A 3<sup>rd</sup>
- The following students were awarded Shinnyoen Scholarship for the year 2014:
  - Mr. Milind Kumar, (B.A. (Hons.) II year)
  - Ms. Aarti Daas, (B.A. (Hons.) II year)
  - Ms. Tripti Gupta, (B.A. (Hons.) III year)
  - Ms. Abhivyakti Chandra, (B.A. (Hons.) III year)

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- **Posco Scholarship (10 students)**

The Following students have been awarded POSCO ASIAN Scholarship @ Rs. 30000/- each for the year 2014-15.

#### **B.A. II Year Korean**

- Mr. Deepak Kumar
- Ms. Gunjan Verma
- Mr. Neeraj Kumar
- Ms. Razia Ashfaque

#### **B.A. III Year Korean**

- Mr. Tarachand Saran
  - Ms. Swarnim Singh
  - Mr. Ajay Kumar
  - Ms. Roshni Kumari
  - Mr. Kunal Kumar
  - Ms. Richa Sharma
- Two students have been awarded BUFS (Two Semester) Scholarship 2015 for year 2014-15.
    - Mr. Vinay Kumar (B.A. III year Korean)
    - Ms. Piyush Kumar (B.A. III year Korean)
  - Deepak Kumar was awarded NIIED Scholarship for undergraduate Programme from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.
  - Student awarded KIM YANG SHIK AWARD funded by the "Tagore Society of Korea" of Rs.7500/- each, for year 2014-15:
    - Ms. Prity Singh (B.A. II year Korean)

### ***Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies***

- The Juhi Prasad Award, 2013-14, for the best girl student at the B.A. level was awarded to Mr. Atika Mittal.

### **Future plans**

#### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

- The Centre plans to expand by introducing short-term certificate/diploma course in Arabic and Hebrew.
- The Centre plans also to intensify interaction with the academic institutions in the Arab world and invite eminent scholars to deliver lectures and interact with our students and teachers.
- The centre also plans to hold a series of seminars and conferences and young scholars' symposiums.

#### ***Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies***

- The Centre plans to undertake a Student/ Faculty joint research field trip under the UPE-II Initiative, the research field trip will visit Serampore (W. Bengal), Santiniketan (Bolpur, W. Bengal) and Nalanda University, (Bihar). The purpose of the field trip is to visit the Libraries, Museums and the Chinese departments to have First-hand access to the ancient, Classical Chinese Language original manuscripts including the first Chinese language translation of the Bible (translated and published in Serampore in 1823) etc.
- The Centre also plans to launch a common lecture for all the Centre Students on every Wednesday from 9 am to 11 am, each lecture will be conducted by the Centre faculty every week by rotation and will be part of the Audio-Visual Classroom lecture new initiative. Each lecture will be on a specific theme related to China and over 100 students will be expected to participate in every lecture. The lecture will be bilingual (Chinese/English).

#### ***Centre for English Studies***

- Under the UGC grant of 'Special Assistance Program', the Centre is currently undertaking a major research project on 'Marginal Writings in India'. We are hoping to establish an archive for the literary texts of Marginal cultures which are re-discovered in recent years by the faculty and young researchers in the Centre: these include not only the marginal writings from different tribes of the country, but also the oral songs, folk tales, stories from different parts of the country. Apart from this major research project, the Centre is working towards forming new inter-department or inter-university agreements at different levels with departments and Universities all over the world, focusing on trans-disciplinary studies (Indo-Irish studies etc). The Centre is, thus, opening to more open-ended and trans-disciplinary researches and teaching courses.

#### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

- To reinforce the Francophone component in the courses offered at Postgraduate level.
- To develop courses on subtitling & dubbing.
- To promote interdisciplinary research at M. Phil/Ph. D level.
- To develop a translation database in collaboration with the end users.
- To promote intercultural studies.

#### ***Centre of Russian Studies***

- The Centre is celebrating 50 years in 2015. The Centre has planned several events to mark this momentous occasion: The Russian Effect in October 2015; International Scholars' Meet in November 2015; Young Scholar's Conference in November 2015.
- The Centre is in the process of revising the M.A. & M.Phil syllabi.

- The Centre of Russian Studies is the oldest Centre in the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies. In the next five years the Centre plans to focus on the four major areas which are its strength - language, literature, translation and culture studies. In the field of literature and culture studies the Centre plans to study contemporary Russian literature and contemporary Russian society. It also plans to include in its study of contemporary literature, the study of the literature of the Russian diaspora. The present can not be studied without the past. Especially since many works of contemporary writers reference their past whether it is folklore, early Russian Literature, 19th century Russian Literature or even Soviet Literature. Another area of specialisation would be revisiting Soviet Literature looking at it as part of a nation building exercise. In our Centre we also would concentrate on comparative literature as many parallels and echoes can be found to resonate in the literature of Russia and Indian literature.
- As part of our vision for the next five years we also plan to undertake translation of contemporary Russian writers into Indian languages including English, since India is not familiar with this literature. This we feel is extremely important because as mentioned above many parallels can be found in our literatures. India and Russia were liberalised at approximately the same time and the impact on our societies has been very similar. In our centre we already have the expertise to undertake translations into Hindi, Bengali, Telugu, Punjabi and English.

### ***Greek Chair***

- Greek chair has plan to introduce Certificate of Proficiency (COP, one year duration course) and Diploma of Proficiency (DOP, two year duration course) in coming academic year

### **Any Other Information**

#### ***Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies***

- CCSEAS has initiated a new Monthly Lecture series, called the Ambassadorial Lecture Series. Under the Lecture Series, ambassadors from China and all ASEAN countries to be invited to deliver lectures. The Lecture series is aimed at establishing ASEAN Language studies programme at the Centre. Two lectures under the series had already been held, Amb. Le Yu Cheng of the PR China and The Indonesia ambassador Mr. Rizali Wilmar Indrakesuma delivered lectures on 28 January, 2015 and 27 February, 2015 respectively.

#### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

##### **Collaboration with National & International Institutions**

The Centre has been actively involved in collaboration with universities both in India as well as abroad. Among ongoing foreign collaboration, the following may be cited:

- Collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations, Government of Quebec. Under this, an intern from Quebec, Canada visited the Centre for one Semester i.e. Winter Semester 2015.
- Collaboration with the Wallonie Bruxelles International (WBI), Belgium. Under this agreement, we have a Belgian lecturer for 4 years, free subscription to a consortium of French journals available online, visiting experts and writers per year, and regular supply of books.
- Collaboration with University of Sorbonne and University of Paris 8 has been very useful in promoting collaborative research. Some of the faculty members of Paris 8 are co-supervising doctoral theses in our centre.
- Collaboration with the Regional Council of the Island of Reunion (France).
- Collaboration with Ecole Normale Superieure de Lyon, France.

### **Centre for Korean Studies**

- **MOUs/AOC**

AOC between SLL&CS and Indian Language Institute of Busan University of Foreign Studies

### **Centre of Russian Studies**

- The Centre published its Journal : Critic No. 12.JNU, New Delhi, December 2014. ISSN: 2229-7146 (Chief Editor: Prof. N.S. Roomi, editorial board: Kiran Singh Verma, Ajoy K. Karnati, Sonu Saini)
- The Centre has implemented a new B. A syllabus from the Academic year 2014-2015.
- Organised Web conference of students from CRS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India & Tomsk State University, Russia on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 in Room No. 220
- Organised Web conference for convocation of Essay Competition through web conference with Saratov State University, Russia. 31 October, 2014 in Room No. 220

### **Participation in National / International Conferences / Seminars / Workshops**

#### **Centre of Arabic and African Studies**

- **Imam, Khurshid**, Hebrew Language in Making Israeli Identity, paper presented in International and Interdisciplinary Conference on “Language, Culture & Values: East & West”, organised by Centre of Arabic and African Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 16 – 18 December, 2014
- **Imam, Khurshid**, Participated in international conference on “Greek Studies: An Asian Perspective”, JNU, New Delhi, 25 – 28 February, 2014
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, Presented a paper on “Indian responses to the Arab Springs”, Fikr-13 conference on ‘Arab Integration between the dream of unity and reality of division’ Arab Thought Annual conference, Skhirat, Morocco, 3 – 5 December, 2014
- **Rahman, Rizwanur**, “The Arabian Night and Modern Arabic Literature”, in the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Meaning Value and Justice organised by The University of Vaasa, Finland, 21 – 23 May, 2014
- **Rahman, Rizwanur**, Arabic translations of Bufe kur and other stories of Sadeq Hedayat, in the International Conference on Sadeq Hedayat: Persian Phoenix in India Island, Mumbai, 17 – 18 February, 2015
- **Rahman, Ubaidur**, Ahammiyatul makhtootat al-arabiyya fi dirasati taareekh al-hind wa hadhratiha (Significance of Arabic Manuscripts in the study of Indian history and civilisation) in the national seminar on “Arabic Sources of Indian History”, Department of Arabic, DU, Delhi, 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Rahman, Ubaidur**, Al-qiyam al-insaniyyah fi kitabat Udabail Mahjar: Jubran Khalil Jubran Unmuzajan, (Human values in the writings of Migratory literature: Gibran Khalil Gibran as a case study) in the international multidisciplinary seminar on “Language, Culture and Values: East & West”, CAAS/SLL&CS/JNU, New Delhi, 16 – 18 December, 2014
- **Rahman, Ubaidur**, Attended a national seminar held under the theme “Arabic Language in India: Achievements & Future Perspectives” on JNU campus, New Delhi, and chaired a session, 1 – 2 November, 2014
- **Rahman, Ubaidur**, Participated in a national workshop on “Plagiarism: Issues and Challenges” organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with IFLIBNER Centre at JNU, 23 April, 2014
- **Qutbuddin, Md**, “Co-existence in the light of Quran and Hadith” in Three-Day international conference on “Pluralistic Society: Islam & Muslims”, Department of Islamic Theology, Aliah University, Kolkata, in collaboration with Islamic Fiqh Academy, New Delhi, 13 – 15 March, 2015
- **Qutbuddin, Md**, Risale-i- Nur as an Interpretation of the Qur’an, Department. of Arabic, Aliah University, Kolkata in collaboration with Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, Turkey, 12 – 13 February, 2015

- **Qutbuddin, Md**, Moral and social values as reflected in Mo'allaqat al Saba'a, in an International Interdisciplinary Conference on "Language, Culture and Values: East and West", CAAS/SLL&CS/JNU, New Delhi, 16 – 18 December, 2014
- **Qutbuddin Md**, Interaction with the people: Quranic Perspective, in the national Arabic seminar on "Development of Quranic Studies", organized Jamia Salafiyya, Pulikkal in association with Department of Arabic, University of Calicut 11 – 12 October, 2014
- **Qutbuddin, Md**, Embracing the Other, paper presented on the occasion of the International Day of Non- Violence, New Delhi, Indialogue Foundation, New Delhi, 2 October, 2014
- **Qutbuddin, Md**, "Al- Thawrah Al Hindiah" by Fazle Haq Khairabadi as primary Source of 1957 revolt in Two-Day National Seminar on "Arabic Sources of Indian History", organised by Department of Arabic, University of Delhi, 4 – 5 March, 2015

### ***Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies***

- **Kumar, Rakesh**, Attended the World Conference on Sinologist 2014 "Exchange and learning between "East" and "West": 400 Years in Retrospect," at Renmin University China, Beijing, China, 6 – 7 September, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Route (MSR): Historicity, Converging/Conflicting Interests and Responses", international conference on Silk Road Economic Belt and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Route, organized by Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, JNU in JNU Convention Centre, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "Promoting People to People Exchanges between India and China", at India-China Media Exchange Forum organized by Observers Research Foundation, India and Global Times Foundation, China, 30 January, 2015
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "Translation of Chinese classics in India", international conference on "Translation and publication of Classics and Contemporary Works of India and China", organized by Peking University in tandem with Encyclopedia Publishing Co Ltd. Beijing between 4 and 7 January, 2015
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "India-China maritime ambitions and naval cooperation: cooperation, competition and overlapping interests", paper presented at International Relations Conference on Maritime Security: Unlocking India's Great Power Partnership, organized by Association of Asia Scholars in tandem with the Ministry of External Affairs in Pondicherry Central University, 8 – 10 December, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "Translation of Classics and Civilizational Dialogue between India and China: Role of the Buddhist Scholar Monks", paper presented at international conference on "Asian Perspectives on China and Tibet: Geography, History and Buddhism", The Asia Research Center at Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand, 8 October, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "Bangladesh, China, India, Myanmar Economic Corridor (BCIM-EC): The Evolution, Opportunities and Challenges" paper presented at international conference on China, India and the Subcontinent: At the Crossroads of the 'Geo-civilizational' and the 'Geo-political', Visvabharati University Kolkata, 22 September, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "Literature Translation and Cross-cultural Communication in Digital Age", paper presented at International Communication Forum on Chinese Culture, organised by China Publishing Group Corporation Shangri-La Hotel Qingdao, 24 August, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "汉典印译" (Chinese Literature in Indian Translations) paper presented at International Communication Forum on Chinese Culture, organised by China Publishing Group Corporation Shangri-La Hotel Qingdao, 24 August, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, "On the problems and issues of Translation" paper presented at International Communication Forum on Chinese Culture, organised by China Publishing Group Corporation Shangri-La Hotel Qingdao, 25 August, 2014

- **Deepak, B. R.**, “印中文明对话：问题与挑战” (Civilizational Dialogue between India and China: Issues and Challenges) Special Lecture at Tianjin Foreign Studies University, Tianjin, 5 June, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, Chinese Poetry in Indian Translations: Untranslatability or Cultural Disequilibrium?” paper presented at international seminar on “对话·视野·方法”东方学研究方法论国际会议” (“Approaching the East” international conference on Eastern Studies Methodologies) organized by Eastern Studies Workshop School of Foreign Languages, Peking University, 15 – 17May, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, “Prospects for Eastern Studies: Scope and methods” concluding remarks at the international seminar on “对话·视野·方法”东方学研究方法论国际会议” (Approaching the East” international conference on Eastern Studies Methodologies) organized by Eastern Studies Workshop School of Foreign Languages, Peking University, 15 – 17May, 2014
- **Deepak, B. R.**, “India-China Relations: Deeper and wider despite of negativity”, keynote address at “China and India and the New Equations in the World”, international conference organized by Shenzhen University, 3 – 4January, 2014
- **Kumar, Rakesh**, “Youth Protest Movement in Hongkong: Impact on Mainland Youth” paper presented in the international conference on China, India and the Subcontinent: At the Crossroads of the ‘Geo-civilizational’ and the ‘Geo-political’ 21 – 22September, 2014
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, International symposium on China Studies 2014: “Sinology and the Contemporary China”. Theme: “Contemporary Interpretation of Traditional Chinese Culture”. Paper: “Sinology or Sin-Indology? A Quest for an All-Inclusive Scientific Interpretation”, organized by the Ministry of Culture of the People’s Republic of China; and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 27 October – 1 November, 2014
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, “Awareness-Raising & Capacity-Building workshop on UNESCO 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage and its Implementation”, Conducted jointly by the UNESCO and the Sangeet Natak Akademi (National Academy of Music, Dance and Drama), New Delhi, 2 – 4 December, 2014
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, International conference on “Marc Aurel Stein with special reference to South and Central Asian Legacy: Recent Discoveries and Research”, Paper: “The Sino-Indian Cultural and Linguistic Kinship along the Silk and Spice Routes”, organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), 25 – 26 March, 2015
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, International conference “Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Route: Opportunities and Challenges”, Paper: “The Northern and Southern Silk Routes in the Perspective of Imperial China’s Geopolitical Strategy and its Role as a Catalyst for Cultural Amalgamation”, organized by the Centre for Chinese & South-East Asian Studies, JNU; supported by the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China, India, 26 – 27 March, 2015

### **Centre for English Studies**

- **Awad, Milind**, Chaired a session in the national seminar on “The Process of Translation and Indian Languages” organized by Kirti M Dungrasi College, Mumbai, 10 January, 2015
- **Awad, Milind**, Workshop organized by department of Philosophy on “Social and Political Philosophy” at Savitribai Phule University, Pune, 20 – 22August, 2014
- **Awad, Milind**, Participated in the workshop on “Exploring the Effectiveness and Impact: Think Tank–University Relationship in South Asia (Country Study: India)” organized by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, at India International Centre, Delhi, 16 July, 2014
- **Awad, Milind**, Participated in South Asian Regional parliamentarian’s Conference on “Asia Dalit Rights Forum (ADRF)”, at PSAARC, Kathmandu, Nepal, 22 – 24 November, 2014

- **Banerjee, Rita**, “Redefining the Pastoral Economy of Il Pastor Fido: A Study of The Winter’s Tale”, at the 25<sup>th</sup> UGC international conference and Theatre Festival on “Shakespeare Reconsidered”, organized by the Department of Drama, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, 18 March, 2015
- **Banerjee, Rita**, “Popular Politics and the Street in Henry VI Part 2 and Coriolanus”, at the national seminar on “Shakespeare and the Street”, organized by the Shakespeare Society of India and Ashoka University, Delhi, 20 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited paper “Of ‘Human’ Errors and ‘Divine’ Forgiveness: The Event’s Relation to Untruth and Repeatability”, at a conference on “Contested Knowledge: Event, Truth, Politics”, organized by Ramjas College and Venkateswara College, University of Delhi (DU), New Delhi, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Chaired Session Eight “Cinema and Folktale”, at a conference on “Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North-East India”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study and North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 25 – 26 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Plenary Address “Multiculturalism and Multi-genericism: The Need to Historicize Genre Fiction in Indian Writing in English”, at a national conference on “Multiculturalism, Identity Crisis and Belongingness in Indian Writing in English”, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, in association with Sahitya Akademi, at Roorkee, 21 – 22 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Opening Remarks, at the Young Researchers’ Seminar 2015 on “Re-imagining World Literature”, organized by the Centre for English Studies (CES), School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies (SLLCS), JNU, New Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited Paper “Historicizing Genre Fiction: Towards an Alternate Historiography of Indian Writing in English”, at the UGC-SAP Seminar on “Indian Literature: Problems of Literary Historiography”, organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited speaker, Session 1: “Modernity in Its Visibility: Forms and Alternatives”, at a One-Day Conference on “Mapping Contours of Culture/s: Overlaps and Contradictions”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, DU, New Delhi, 9 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Inaugural Address as Chief Guest, Litopia, English Department Festival, Shivaji College, DU, New Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Chaired talk, “AdiShankara: Meditations on a Life” by Susan Visvanathan, organized by JNU Philosophy Colloquium and Centre for German Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 February, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited Paper “Theory and Its Discontents: Onward to Post-Theory?” at a national seminar on “Theory and the Teaching of English”, organized by the Department of English, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 20 – 21 January, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited speaker, seminar on “Signification, Conceptual Structures and Human Existence”, organized by CL and CES, SLLCS, JNU, 13 January, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Chaired Session 1, and the Panel Discussion & Concluding Session, at a symposium on “Philosophy, Language and the Political: Reevaluating Poststructuralism”, funded by L’Institut Français, New Delhi, Indian Council for Social Science Research, and Indian Council for Philosophical Research, at JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited paper “The Historical Precession of Genre Fiction in Indian Writing in English”, at a national seminar on “Locating Indian Writing in English: Aesthetics, History, Future”, organized by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 28 – 30 November, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited paper “‘To Forgive, Divine’: Error and Hospitality at the Interzones”, at an international conference on “To Err”, organized by the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate programme in “Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones”, at the University of Bergamo, Italy, 3 – 4 November, 2014

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited Paper “Four Articles and a Bit of Czech Marijuana: The Tumultuous Foucault-Derrida Relationship”, at a workshop on “Foucault-Derrida: The Ethics and Politics of Difference”, organized by CES, SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 October, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited speaker on “Hacking” for “Panel IV: Actions”, at the “Digital Keywords Workshop”, organized by the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA, 10 – 11 October, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Paper “The First Printing Press in India and the First Prints in an African Language: Curious Intersections of the Postcolonial Church”, at an international conference on “Postcolonial Church”, organized by the Postcolonial Theologies Network and the St. Paul’s University, Limuru, Kenya, at the Jumua Conference and Country Home, Limuru, Kenya, 28 – 30 May, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Paper “Values in the Age of Uncertainty: Wittgensteinian Ethics and Postmodern Morality”, at an International and Interdisciplinary Conference on “Culture, Values and Justice”, organized by The Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion (SIPR), Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, Burlington, NC, USA, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Vaasa, and the Intercultural Phenomena in Time Research Team, at the University of Vaasa, Finland, 21 – 23 May, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Closing Remarks, at an International Public Conference on “Computer Gaming Across Cultures”, organized by the Research Project “Computer Gaming across Cultures”, funded by UKIERI UK-US-India Trilateral Research in Partnership, at the Centre for Literary Computing, West Virginia University, Morgantown, USA, 14 May, 2014
- **Bose, Brinda**, Invited Interlocutor “The Recriminalization of Mr Malhotra’s Party”, Conversation with photographer Sunil Gupta. Vision Mix Conference, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi, 28 March, 2015
- **Bose, Brinda**, Invited discussant “In the Flesh: Film Screening and Discussion”, JNU Free Speech Forum, Mahi Mandvi Hostel, JNU, New Delhi, 9 March, 2015
- **Bose, Brinda** Invited Talk, “Will there be any Books and Rainbows left?” Panel on Censorship, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 4 March, 2015
- **Bose, Brinda** Invited plenary speaker, “Can the Student Speak?” national conference on “Urban Spaces”, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, 5 – 6 February, 2015
- **Bose, Brinda**, Invited plenary speaker, “Sexy Modernities: Risk and Pleasure in the Age of Mechanical Interdiction”, Plenary, International Conference, Fractious Modernities. Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 24 – 26 February, 2015
- **Bose, Brinda**, Invited speaker, “On Censorship”, JNU Free Speech Forum, Mahi Mandvi Hostel, JNU, New Delhi, 13 January, 2015
- **Bose, Brinda**, Invited plenary speaker, “The Outsider Within: Queer-Feminisms, Student Movements and the Left Imaginary”, international conference, Left in the Dark? Jindal School of Law and Governance, 16 – 17 October, 2014
- **Bose, Brinda**, Invited plenary speaker, “Sexualities and Vigilantisms”, international conference on “The Unfamiliar Margins in the Social”, University of Hyderabad, 14 – 15 October, 2014
- **Bose, Brinda**, Invited speaker, “Hijra Intimacies and Inheritances”, international workshop on “Sexuality and Society in India”, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, September, 2014
- **Bose, Brinda**, Invited lecture, “Politics of Porn”, Gender Forum, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, 8 September, 2014
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, Organized workshop on “Foucault-Derrida: Ethics and Politics of Difference”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 20 October, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Surpassing “Man”: The Supramental Manifestation and Sri Aurobindo as the Futurist of the Supreme”, At “Four Aspects of Sri Aurobindo”, a two-day Seminar organized by Institute of Human Study, Hyderabad, on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee 1964-2014, 26 – 27 July, 2014

- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “English Studies, East and West: Towards a New Paradigm”, The English Language and Literature Association Conference (ELLAK), “Traveling Con/Texts: Cosmopolitanisms Old & New, East & West,” Seoul, Korea, 20 – 22 November, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Key-note address: “Another Asia is Possible: New Paradigms in Indo-Korean Relations”, international conference on “Korea and India in a Multicultural and Global Era: Towards a Trans-Asia World.” Jawaharlal Nehru University, 5 August, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Coordinator and joint-director (with Russell West-Pavlov) of an international symposium on “Global Literary Studies: Emergent Perspectives”, Presented the inaugural address on “After World Literature: Emergent Perspectives”, 12 December 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, international conference on “Wild Spaces and Islamic Cosmopolitanism in Asia, 14 – 15 January, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, in the Beginning/Work in Progress Seminar, Sujit Sivasundaram and Simone Shu-Yeng Chung, 22 January, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited speaker at the Jaipur Literature Festival, Jaipur, India, in a panel called “The Man and the Mahatma”, The panel was covered in the national media, both print and television, 21 – 25 January, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, in the Beginning/Work in Progress Seminar, HanSuk-Jung and Teresita Cruz-del Rosario, 29 January, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, Discussion of Prasenjit Duara’s Book on “The Crisis of Global Modernity: Asian Traditions and a Sustainable Future”, 30 January, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, in the Beginning/Work in Progress Seminar, Theresa W. Devasahayam, 10 February, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, in the Beginning/Work in Progress Seminar, Kenneth Dean and Olivia Su-Lin Khoo, 26 February, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, international conference on “Christianity, Anthropology and the Problem of Difference,” 27 February, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, seminar on “Was There Secularism in Ancient India?” by Prof Rajeev Bhargava, 3 March, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, seminar on “Buddhist Missionary Work in Myanmar: Conversion, Pagoda-building and Welfare”, by Prof Keiko Tosa, 10 March, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, Screening and discussion of Saint Jack at NUS Museum, 11 March, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, international conference on “Mob Politics in Asia”, 12 – 13 March, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, seminar on “Colonial Ideologies Behind the Figures? A Meta-analytical Approach to the Indian Ocean Slave” Trade by Prof Peter Dirksmeier, 17 March, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, Screening and discussion of Pretty Polly at NUS Museum, 18 March, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, in the Beginning/Work in Progress Seminar, Anju Mary Paul and Kim Dong-Won, 19 March, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, book discussion on Hegel and the Third World by Teshale Tibebu, 23 March, 2015

- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Participant, Asia Research Institute, Singapore, in the Beginning/Work in Progress Seminar, Dr Mu Zheng and Professor John Kelly, 26 March 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Introduction to the international workshop on Planned Violence: “Planning Modernity: Colonial Continuities and Postcolonial Disjunctions”, JNU, 24 October, 2014
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Introduction to the conference on “Space, Place, Travel, Displacement, and Exile”, at BITS-Pilani, Goa, 12 February, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, “Indian English Literature and the Polysystem”, paper read at the conference on ‘Translation: Critical Theories and Critical Practices’, at Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad, 21 – 22 April, 2014
- **Prasad, GJV.**, “The Fiction of Khushwant Singh”, paper read at the Birth Centenary Symposium on Khushwant Singh, Sahitya Akademi, Delhi, , 2 February, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Key-note, “Syllabus Design and Curricular Intent or Why Change the Syllabus at All”, Workshop on “Syllabus, Pedagogy and Evaluation”, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University Chandigarh, 6 February, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Key-note, “Speaking of the Margins, from and at the Margins”, in the conference on “Emergent Identities: Literary Representations”, organised by organised by the Department of English, Mizoram University, from 4-6 March, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Key-note, “Why World Literature”, National Young Researchers Conference, “(Re)-Imagining World Literature”, CES, JNU, Delhi, 20 March, 2015
- **Sethi, Navneet.**, Invited Paper “Literary Disability Studies: The JNU Experience”, at an international conference on “Disability Studies in India: Reflections on Future”, organized by CSSS, JNU, 6 – 7 February, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, “The Novel and the Technology of Cultural Production”, at the national seminar on “Literature in the Emerging Contexts of Technology and Culture”, organized by the Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala, 25 – 26 February, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay** “Mysticism and Rasa Aesthetics”, at the seminar organized by Department of English, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay** “Literature and Philosophy: Irish and Indian Contexts”, at an international conference on “New Trends in 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Century Literature and Language”, organized by the Faculty of Arts and Languages, Bhagat Phool Singh Women’s University at Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana

### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Presented a paper on: “Developing Reading skills Through Literary Texts: A Hybrid Interactive Approach”, international conference, on “Japanese Literature: In pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies and Resources”, Centre for Japanese Studies, JNU, 4 November, 2014
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “Enseigner une culture étrangère: De l’ethnocentrisme à la relativité”, UGC Refresher Course in French, Department of Foreign Languages, Bangalore, organized by the UGC and Bangalore University, 13 December, 2014.
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “Les enjeux de la traduction pragmatique”, in UGC Refresher Course in French, Department of Foreign Languages, Bangalore. Organized by the UGC and Bangalore University, 12 December, 2014
- **Kamala N.**, “Engendering violence: women and crime fiction in India and France”, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies International Conference: “Crime and Literature”, Delhi, 12 – 14 March, 2015
- **Kamala N.**, ‘La Traduction Littéraire : Stratégies et réflexions’ Centre for European Studies, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, “Translation: Methodologies and Techniques”, 9 – 10 January, 2015
  - ‘Traduction littéraire: défis et délices’
  - ‘La politique de la traduction’ Department of Foreign Languages, Bangalore University, Bangalore, 11 – 12 December, 2014

- **Kamala N.**, Chaired a session, "De nouvelles approches à l'enseignement du français », KM Centre For PG Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 19 – 20 September, 2014
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Paper title "Etude de paix et la théorie gandhienne de non-violence", (Peace studies and Gandhian Theory of Non Violence), international conference on "Social Cognition Sociale, Forms of Expression and Interculturality", organised by the Department of Sociology at FLSH of Sfax-Tunisia and the International Association for Intercultural Studies, (ARIC), Sfax, Tunisia, 27 – 29 October, 2014
- **Sarangi Dhir**, Presented paper titled "Indo-French cultural contacts: a visual encounter" at National Conference on French Studies in India, 6 – 7 February, 2015
- **Sarangi Dhir**, Chaired a session at national conference on "French Studies in India", 6 – 7 February, 2015
- **Puri Asha**, Workshop on subtitling with Corinne Immhauser, Media Advisor to the European Commission & the European Parliament, Co-founder delivered 02 special lecture on "the various uses of subtitling and the specificities of translating subtitles" and "A participative workshop on subtitling with students & faculty", 7 – 9 April, 2014
- **Puri Asha**, Workshop with Alain Desoulières, Maitre de Conférences Hors Classe Professur de la littérature ourdoue et de l'Histoire de l'Inde, CERLOM/INALCO Paris delivered one special lecture on « L'Adaptation de la littérature dans les séries télévisées, vision comparatiste et critique, le cas de Maupassant en Inde et en France » 8 January, 2015
- **Pugazhendhi K.**, Paper presented "The Translatability of the Universal Word", at Jawaharlal Nehru University, national conference on "Thirukkural Translations in Indian and Foreign Languages", New Delhi, India, 21 March, 2015
- **Pugazhendhi K.**, Chaired the Session "Forum of Young Research Scholars" at Jawaharlal Nehru University, national seminar on the "Occasion of Francophone Day", New Delhi, India, 17 March, 2015
- **Cherian Sebastian Thejus**, "Transnational influences and VHS video technology in Kerala in the 1980s and 90s": Paper presented at Video Workshop organized by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi, 21 February, 2015

### **Centre of German Studies**

- **Guite Mercy Vungthianmuang**, Presented a paper on "Language and Culture: Importance of Language in shaping an identity-The Paite of the north-east India, Manipur", SIS II, 20 March, 2015
- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, Presented a paper entitled "Translation Theory and Negotiating Cultural Difference", at the international workshop on "Übersetzung und Übersetzungstheorien mit Bezug auf südasiatische Regionalsprachen", at South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 21 January, 2015
- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, Delivered a lecture on Theories of Literary Translation at the workshop on Foreign Language, Literature and Translation at the Centre for Chinese & South-East Asian Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 8 November, 2014
- **Naithani Sadhana**, Presented ethnographic documentary film on a German village, titled "Village Tales 1", in the Goettingen International Ethnographic Film Festival. Documentary based on "Sadhana naithani's field-work", in collaboration with film-maker Sudheer Gupta.
- **Naithani Sadhana**, Presented paper: A Fairytale Called India. Symposium: Fairy-Tale Filmography Launch, University of Winnipeg, Canada, 7 August, 2014
- **Naithani Sadhana**, Participated in the Research Project Group Meeting in Winnipeg, Canada during August 8, 2014
- **Rajan Rekha V.**, Presented a paper "Ein anderes Sehen? Annaeherungen an das Fremde in der deutschsprachigen Gegenwartsliteratur", at the conference of the German Studies Association of Australia, Sydney, 26 – 28 November, 2014.

- **Thaliath Babu**, Workshop “Perceiving and Judging: Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy”, at Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, 20 June, 2014
- **Thaliath Babu**, Conference “The Mechanization of Geometry. From Antiquity to the Modern Age”, at Max Planck Institute für Wissenschaftsgeschichte Berlin, Germany, 23 – 25 June, 2014
- **Thaliath Babu**, 3. Berliner Kantkurs: Michael Friedman - Kant's Construction of Nature, at Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, 19 – 21 June, 2014
- **Thaliath Babu**, Lecture by Prof. Margaret Morrison: From the Abstract to the Concrete: Understanding via Models. Reconstructing Reality. Models and Simulations in Science. Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Vorlesungen 2014, at University of Hamburg, Germany, 24 June, 2014
- **Thaliath Babu**, International conference on “Komparative Ästhetike(en)”, organized by Gesellschaft für Interkulturelle Germanistik and Department of German, University of Mumbai, 15 –21 December, 2014

### ***Centre of Indian Languages***

- **Alam S.M. Anwar, (Anwar Pasha)**, Took part in the discussion and deliberations on “Socio-Cultural Development of under in the 21st Century” in the world Urdu conference, organized by National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (MHRD), New Delhi, 30 October – 1 November, 2014
- **Alam S.M. Anwar, (Anwar Pasha)**, Presented a paper in a three-day centenary national seminar on “Hali Aur Shibli” organized by Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, 7 – 9 December 2014
- **Alam S.M. Anwar, (Anwar Pasha)**, Chaired a session on “Language, Culture and Values: East & West” in the “International Interdisciplinary Conference” organized by Centre of Arabic and African Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 16 – 18 December, 2014
- **Alam S.M. Anwar, (Anwar Pasha)**, Presented a paper on “Hali Ke Tanqeedi Rawaiye” in International Ghalib Seminar organized by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 19 – 21 December, 2014
- **Chandra Ram**, Presented a paper titled “Dalit Sahitya: Sanskritik Nirman Ki Prakriya”, in a 2 day national seminar, organized by Department of Hindi, University of Delhi, Delhi, on the theme Dalit Samaj Ke Aadharbhoot Prashn: Vishesh Sandarbh Sahitya, Shiksha Aur Sanskriti, 30 – 31 March, 2015
- **Chandra Ram**, Presented a paper titled “Stri Aandolan Aur Sahitya Ka Antahsambandh” in a 2 day national seminar, organized by Department of Hindi, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, on the theme Stri Vimarsh: Kal, Aaj Aur Kal, 18 – 19 February, 2015
- **Chandra Ram**, Presented a paper titled “Ambedkar Vaichariki Aur Dalit Sahitya Ke Antahsambandh”, in a 1 day national seminar, organized by Centre for Dalit Literature and Art, New Delhi, on the theme Ambedkarvad Evam Bhartiya Dalit Sahitya Ke Antahsambandh, 29 September, 2014
- **Chandra Ram**, Delivered a lecture on “Samkalin Dalit Rajnit Aur Dr Ambedkar”, in a 1 day seminar, organized by UDSF, JNU, New Delhi, on the theme “Dalit Movement And Current Political Crisis”, 13 April, 2014
- **Chandra Ram**, Delivered a lecture on “Dalit Kavya Samvedna”, in a 1 day seminar, organized by UDSF, JNU, New Delhi, on the theme Dr Bhimrao Amvedkar Saptah, 11 April, 2014
- **Choubey Devendra Kumar**, Delivered key-note address and lectures in a national workshop on “Emerging Trends of Translation, Scope and IT Tools”, Amarkantak (Dept. of Computer Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University), 23 – 29 January, 2015
- **Choubey Devendra Kumar**, Delivered key-note address on “Hindi Kavi Pradeep”, Mumbai (R. J. College, Mumbai University and Maharastra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Akademi), 9 August, 2014
- **Choubey Devendra Kumar**, Chaired the 7<sup>th</sup> Kunwar Singh Memorial Lecture and delivered a lecture on ‘Village History’ on the occasion of 250 years of Buxar War 1764, Buxar, Bihar (Organised by Rangashree, Delhi), 10 – 12 November, 2014

- **Choubey Devendra Kumar**, “Vartman Sandarbh mein Dalit Asmita se Jure Sawal aour Sahitya Lekhan”, Shimla (Indian Institute of Advance Studies), 14 – 15 April, 2014
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, “Urdu Nazm Session”, national seminar on “1980 Ke Baad Ki Urdu Shayeri”, organized by Calcutta University, Department of Urdu, 19 March, 2015
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, “Inshaeeya Aur Deegar Asnaaf Session”, national seminar on “Ghair Afsanavi Nasr”, organized by Delhi Urdu Academy, 27 – 28 March, 2015.
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, “Afsana Nigari Aur Afsana Session”, national seminar “Naye Aur Purane Chiragh”, organized by Delhi Urdu Academy, 2 March, 2015
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Presented a paper in national seminar on ‘1980 Ke Baad Ki Urdu Shayeri’, organized by Department of Urdu, Calcutta University, 19 March, 2015
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Participated in the workshop organized by Bhartiya Anuvad Parishad, 20 – 21 December, 2014
- **Navin Deo Shankar**, Key-note address on “Translation Scenario in Indian Languages”, at CIL, JNU, 30 September, 2014
- **Navin Deo Shankar**, Panelist on Story Telling & Discussion at Gangtok, Sikkim by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 6 – 9 February, 2015.
- **Navin Deo Shankar**, Presided over the Session on “Dalit Samaj, Sanskritik Rupantaran: Ravidas”, at Convension Centre, JNU, by CIL JNU, 24 February, 2015
- **Navin Deo Shankar**, Inaugural Speech on “Images of National Movement in Indian Literature”, at Central University Kerala, Kasergod, 26 – 28 February, 2015
- **Navin Deo Shankar**, Presided over the Session “Visages of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian Literatue”, at Central University Kerala, Kasargod, 27 February, 2015
- **Navin Deo Shankar**, Panelist on “Dalit Sahitya: Sanskriti Niraman”, at Art Faculty, D.U. 30 March, 2015
- **Sinha Raman Prasad**, Participated in an international workshop on “Early Hindi/Brajbhasha”, organized by Sofia University in Bansko, Bulgaria, 28 June – 6 July, 2014
- **Sinha Raman Prasad**, Participated as a resource person in the Orientation Course of Academic Staff College, JNU, 25 November, 2014
- **Sinha Raman Prasad**, Participated as a resource person in the Orientation Course of Academic Staff College, JNU 27 January, 2015
- **Singh Omprakash**, “Madhyakal aur Samkaleen Prashn”, Motilal Nehru college, New Delhi, 1 July, 2014
- **Singh Omprakash**, “Lok Sanskriti ki Parampara aur Samayik Sandarbh”, J.N. Vyas University, Jodhpur, 5 – 6 December, 2014
- **Singh Omprakash**, “Ekkisavin Sadi mein Hindi Bhasha: Chunautiya Aur Sambhavnayen”, B.H.U. Varanasi, 8 – 9 August, 2014
- **Singh Omprakash**, Media: Ateet, Vartaman Aur Bhavishya, Baboo Shobharaam Government Degree College Alwar (Raj), 5 December, 2014

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Presented paper titled “Sage like Poet-Japan’s Impression of Tagore”, in conference on “Exploring the Home and the World: Rabindranath and Comparative Literature”, organized by Centre for Comparative Literature, Visva Bharati, 6 – 7 February, 2015
- **Chandra Janashruti**, Presented paper titled “On the Current state of Japanese Language Education at JNU”, at CJLC Educational seminar, Osaka university, Japan, 14 March, 2015

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Attended workshop titled, "Translation: The Asian Tradition", by Prof. Judy Wakabayashi, Kent State University, USA, organized at CJS seminar room, 5 March, 2015
- **Chandra Janashruti**, Attended Osaka University International Forum on Japanese Language and Culture 2015, 13 March, 2015
- **Chandra Janashruti**, Organised Japan Quiz 2015 as convener of the program, Joint programme of Japanese Language Teachers Association of India and CJS, SLL&CS, JNU
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Paper Presented, "The Symbiotic Relationship of Language and Cultural understanding while Teaching a Literary Text", paper presented in the International Conference on Japanese Literature: In Pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies and Recourses, CJS, JNU New Delhi, 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Paper Presented, Moderator in the Session 'Comprehensive Discussion', international conference on "Korea And India in Multicultural and Global Era: Towards a Trans-Asia Worlds", organized by Korea Literature Institute, Dongguk University, Korea in association with Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 5 August, 2014
- **George P.A.**, "Thirukkural in Japanese and Malayalam Translations", paper presented (as special lecture) in the national seminar on "Thirukkural in Indian and Foreign Languages", CIL, SLL&CS, JNU, 19 – 21 March, 2015
- **George P.A.**, "Use of High Level Literary Texts in M. A. Course in FL Studies: Merits and End Products", paper presented in an international conference on "Japanese Literature: In Pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies and Resources", CJS, JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **George P.A.**, Chaired the Academic Session-2 (What to Select & How to Utilise?) of an international conference on "Japanese Literature: In Pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies and Resources", CJS, JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **George P.A.**, Organizing committee member, national conference on "Access to Higher Education: Overcoming Challenges Faced by Students Belonging to SC, ST, OBC & Students with Disabilities", Equal Opportunity Office (EOO), JNU, 9 – 10 March, 2015
- **George P.A.**, Attended the one day international seminar on "2015- Year of Neutrality and Peace: Cooperation for Peace and Development in the Silk Road Region - Turkmenistan and India", organized by Embassy of Turkmenistan in India and Silk Road Studies Programme, JNU, 19 March, 2015
- **George P.A.**, Attended the national conference on "Access to Higher Education: Overcoming Challenges Faced by Students Belonging to SC, ST, OBC & Students with Disabilities", Equal Opportunity Office (EOO), JNU, 9 – 10 March, 2015
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Presented a paper titled "Giving Voice to literature: Use of Audio Books to read literary texts", in an international conference "Japanese Literature: In Pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies and Resources", in Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Member, organising committee of "Japan Quiz" an inter-institute level quiz contest organized by Japanese Language Teachers Association of India, in Committee Room, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, 28 February, 2015
- **Motwani Prem**, Moderated the Japan Foundation Seminar on "Comparing Abenomics Vs. Modinomics" by Prof. Sato, Visiting Prof JNU, 9 January, 2015
- **Motwani Prem**, International conference on "Japanese literature: In pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies", Jawaharlal Nehru University, presented a paper entitled "Experimenting Content-based Instruction at the advanced level-Balancing language and content", 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **Motwani Prem**, Moderated the Academic Session 4 on "Structured Approaches", in the above seminar.

- **Singh, Rupa**, Member of the Organizing Committee of One Day Seminar on “Methodologies for Teaching Japanese: An Overview of Trends in Indian Context” by Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI) in collaboration by Centre for Japanese Studies on May 1, 2014 in SLL&CS, JNU.
- **Singh, Rupa**, Member of Organising Committee of “Japan Quiz” an inter-institute level quiz contest organized by Japanese Language Teachers’ Association of India, on February 28, 2015 in Committee Room, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU.
- **Singh, Rupa**, Member of Organising Committee of Japanese Language Essay Contest 2014 organized by Japanese Language Teachers’ Association of India (JALTAI).

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- **Kumar, Kaushal**, Attended November 2014 Korean Language Workshop organised by Korean Culture Center, India, 31 October – 1 November, 2014
- **Kumar, Kaushal**, Attended and participated in workshop “Technology Enriched Instruction”, (TEI) at International Management Institute B-10, Qutab Institutional Area; New Delhi, 18 March, 2015
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, “Korean Studies in India”, University of Kelaniya, 13 February, 2015
- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, “India-Korea Relations: The Ball is in India’s Court”, in the conference “India’s Emerging Role in Asian Security and Economic Integration”, organized by University of Pennsylvania Institute of Advanced Studies on India (UPIASI) at The Mahogany Hall, India Habitat Centre, 27 – 28 March, 2015
- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, attended seminar on India and Korea: New Prospects for Bilateral Cooperation, organized by Observer Research Foundation and The Embassy of the Republic of Korea, December 18, 2014.
- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, Co-supervisor for Ph.D thesis submitted by Shashi Bhushan Bharti titled, “Republic of Korea-United States Security Relations: Democratic People’s Republic of Korea as a Factor, 1992-2009”, April 2014, Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS, JNU.
- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, Co-supervisor for Ph.D thesis submitted by Ms. Son Sun-Kyung, Centre for Indian Languages, SLL&CS, JNU, April, 2014
- **Ravikesh**, Presented paper on “Literary Semantics and Nature in Modern Korean Poetry”, in an international conference on “Korea And India in Multicultural And Global Era: Towards a Trans-Asia World”, organized by Korean Literature Institute, Dongguk University, Korea in association with Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 5 August, 2014
- **Ravikesh**, Discussant in the session “Modernity and Recognizing Time in Literatures and Arts”, of an international conference on “Korea And India in Multicultural And Global Era: Towards a Trans-Asia World”, organized by Korean Literature Institute, Dongguk University, Korea in association with Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 5 August, 2014
- **Ravikesh**, Conference Coordinator, international conference on “Korea And India in Multicultural And Global Era: Towards a Trans-Asia World”, organized by Korean Literature Institute, Dongguk University, Korea in association with Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 5 August, 2014
- **Ranjan, Santosh Kumar**, Paper presented “Perception of India in Korean colonial print media”, at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Korean Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, U.S.A., 5 – 7 November, 2014
- **Ranjan, Santosh Kumar**, Participated in “2014 All India Korean Study Educator Workshop”, organized by Korean Cultural Centre India & The National Institute of the Korean Language, 31 October – 1 November, 2014
- **Samajdar, Neerja**, “A strategic approach to student centered learning in teaching spoken Korean to Indian learners”, at International Korean Language Educator’s seminar 2014
- **Samajdar, Neerja**, “Korean Studies in India & South Asia”, an international seminar on “Korean Studies in India: Status”, Challenges and Future Prospects, 2014

- **Samajdar, Neerja**, attended “All India Korean Study Educator Workshop”, organised by the Korean Cultural Center, 2014
- **Srivastava, Satyanshu**, Discussant at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Korean and Indian Writers and Artists on “Korea and India in Multicultural and Global Era: Towards a Trans-Asia World”, organized by the Association of Korean and Indian Writers and Artists at JNU convention Centre, New Delhi, India, 5 August, 2014
- **Srivastava, Satyanshu**, Discussant in the session, “Literary Semantics and Nature in Modern Korean Poetry”, at an international conference on “Korea And India in Multicultural And Global Era: Towards a Trans-Asia World”, organized by Korean Literature Institute, Dongguk University, Korea in association with Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 5 August, 2014
- **Srivastava, Satyanshu**, Attended the Refresher Course at Pai Chai University, Daejeon, South Korea, 28 September – 11 October, 2014
- **Srivastava, Satyanshu**, Attended the 87th Orientation Course at UGC-Academic Staff College, Goa University 23 March – 22 April, 2014
- **Ranjan, Santosh Kumar**, Moderator at the 7th World Congress of Korean Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, U.S.A., 5 – 7 November, 2014

### ***Centre for Linguistics***

- **Das Pradeep Kumar**, Paper presented on “The Vectors are also victorious: a revisit to Hindi Compound Verb Construction”, in the national seminar on “Linguistics in Humanities”, held at the CAS, Department of Linguistics, Delhi University, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Das Pradeep Kumar**, Paper presented on “The Ethical issues and concerns in Language Documentation”, in 2nd Annual Convention on “Ethics in Research on Human Subjects: Evolving norms and guidelines for the Indian context”, at the Convention Centre, JNU, 2 – 4 September, 2014
- **Kidwai Ayesha**, Teaching Faculty at the 8<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains. Held at Solang, Nala, 24 May - 6 June, 2014
- **Kidwai Ayesha**, Inaugural address at the Two-Day Graduate Seminar-cum-Workshop on “The Role of Linguistics in Mother-Tongue Education in a Multilingual Classroom”, JNU, 21 – 22 February, 2015
- **Manjali Franson**, Participated in the JNU-SFU Workshop in Linguistics, organized by the Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, 16 – 19 June, 2014
- **Manjali Franson**, “Nationalism, Colonialism and Modern Linguistics,” Public Lecture delivered at Institute for the Humanities, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, 24 June, 2014
- **Manjali Franson**, Graduate Seminar and Discussion on the book, Labyrinths of Language – Philosophical and Cultural Investigations, Institute for the Humanities, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, 25 June, 2014
- **Manjali Franson**, “Beginnings of Modern Linguistics and the Colonial Context or, Towards a Postcolonial Context,” presented at the Language and Diversity in the Age of Postcolonial Global Medialisation, Central Institute of Indian languages, Mysore, 17 October, 2014
- **Manjali Franson**, “Structuralist and Poststructuralist Approaches to Language and Literature,” international conference on “Japanese Language Teaching and the New Methodologies”, at JNU, 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **Manjali Franson**, Two Lectures at the Philosophy Teachers’ Meet organized by Department of Philosophy and Culture, Sri Mata Vaishno Devi University at Katra, Jammu, 26 – 27 February, 2015
  - Dialogics or the Ethics of Inter subjectivity;
  - Nationalism, Colonialism and Modern Linguistics Studies.
- **Manjali, Franson**, Visiting Scholar, Institute for the Humanities, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, 20 – 30 June, 2014

- **Narang Vaishna**, "Vowel Production Deficit in Cases of Dysarthria due to Parkinson's Disease", in 18th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders, Stockholm, Sweden Jointly with Deepshikha Misra and Prof Madhri Behari, 8 – 12 June, 2014
- **Narang Vaishna**, Visited University of Essex, Colchester under PhD partnership program sponsored by ESRC & ICSSR. Also conducted a workshop jointly with Dr Sonja Eisenbeiss on Tools and Ethics in psycholinguistic research; lectured on ethics in human research etc, May, 2014
- **Narang, Vaishna**, One week workshop on Research Methods, in University of Essex. June, 2014

### ***Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies***

- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Turkmenistan 2015: Year of Neutrality & Peace", Silk Route Programme, JNU, New Delhi, 19 March, 2015
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Modern Persian Literature" Mumbai University, 17 – 18 February, 2015
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Thought & Wisdom of Some Immortal Persian Poets With Special Reference to Saadi, Hafiz and Rumi: As a bond of Cultural Relations between India, Iran, Turkey & Central Asia" Guwahati University, Assam, 14 – 15 February, 2015
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Revisiting the Legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad", IIC, New Delhi, 23 November, 2014
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Revisiting the Contribution of Muhammad Mujeeb", Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 22 November, 2014
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Turkmenistan 2015: Year of Neutrality & Peace", Silk Route Programme, JNU, New Delhi, 19 March, 2015
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Modern Persian Literature", Mumbai University, 17 – 18 February, 2015
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Thought & Wisdom of Some Immortal Persian Poets With Special Reference to Saadi, Hafiz and Rumi: As a bond of Cultural Relations between India, Iran, Turkey & Central Asia", Guwahati University, Assam, 14 – 15 February, 2015
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Revisiting the Legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad", IIC, New Delhi, 23 November, 2014
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Revisiting the Contribution of Muhammad Mujeeb", Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 22 November, 2014
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**, Attended a national seminar organized by Persian Institute, AMU, Aligarh on "India-Iran Historical and cultural relation", and presented a paper titled "Rumi and Persian world", 22 – 24 December, 2014
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**, Delivered lecture on "Dara Shikoh and syncretic tradition in India", a talk organized by ANHAD, New Delhi, 13 August, 2014
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**, Attended a national seminar organized by Ace Vision, New Delhi on "Prof. Mujib", and presented a paper titled "Prof Mujib aur Hindustani elmi rawayat", 22 November, 2014
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**, Attended a national seminar organized by Ace Vision, New Delhi on "Maulana Azad" and presented a paper titled "Maulana Azad ki Manawiyat", 23 November, 2014.
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**, Attended a national seminar organized by Shah Waliullah Institute at ICCR, New Delhi on "ahd e hazir me Shah Waliullah kimanawiyat", and presented a paper titled "Shah Waliullah aur tasawwor e qaum", 22 – 24 November, 2014
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**, Attended national seminar organized by AIPTA and Dept. of Persian, MANUU, Haidrabad on "Persian in Haidrabad", and presented a paper titled "Farsi akhbarat aur Haidrabad", 19 – 21 October, 2014
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**, Delivered lecture on "Post revolution Modern Persian literature in Iran", a talk organized by Department of Persian, JMI, New Delhi 16 September, 2014
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**, Delivered an extension lecture on "Tradition of Indo-Persian studies in India", organized by School Humanities and Social Sciences, IK International University, Qazvin, Iran, 25 May, 2015

- **Allauddin Shah**, Delivered a lecture on “Persian Poetry and Maulana Azad: An account of his reflections on Life”, organized by Dept. of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Allauddin Shah**, Delivered a lecture on “The Challenges and Shortcomings of Translation in Cross-Cultural Migration of Texts: A case of Panchatantra’s Translation into Iranian Languages”, organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Linguistics, University of Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Allauddin Shah**, Delivered a lecture on “Sabk-e-Hindi -o-Naziri Nishpuri”, organized by Department of Persian, in March, 2015
- **Allauddin Shah**, Delivered a lecture on “Adab Ek Tanqeedi Jaiza”, organized by Bopal University in March, 2015
- **Allauddin Shah**, Participate as Coordinator in “Refresher Course in Persian”, organized by CPCAS, JNU and Iran Culture House, Embassy of the I.R. of Iran in September, 2014
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Chaired the panel entitled Persian Nightingale in Indian Garden in the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Iranian Studies Conference organized by International Society for Iranian Studies at Montreal, Canada, 6 – 9 August, 2014
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Delivered Presidential Address of the Perso-Arabic Section in the All India Oriental Conference organized by AIOC and University of Guwahati, Assam, 2 – 4 January, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Delivered chief guest address in a two-days International Seminar on “Life, Time & Works of Urfi Shirazi”, organized by Department of Persian, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 10 – 11 February, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Chaired a session in a two-days international seminar on “Life, Time & Works of Urfi Shirazi”, organized by Department of Persian, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 10 – 11 February, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Presented paper entitled “Ghubar-i-Khatir: A Repository of Persian Poetry” in a two-days international seminar on “Arabic & Persian Accounts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad”, organized by CU in collaboration with MAKAIAS & National Library of India, Kolkata, at Kolkata, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Chaired a session in two-days international seminar on “Arabic & Persian Accounts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad”, organized by CU in collaboration with MAKAIAS & National Library of India, Kolkata, at Kolkata, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Presented paper entitled “Indo-Persian Literature: A Strong Tie Between India and Iran” in a two-days international seminar on “Cultural Relations Between Perso-Arab World and India through the Ages”, organized by The Asiatic Society in collaboration with Department of Arabic and Persian, Calcutta University at Vidyasagar Hall, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 16 – 17 March, 2015
- **Haque Md. Mazharul**, “Arabic And Persian Accounts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad” Kolkata, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Haque Md. Mazharul**, “Role of Awadh in the Promotion of Persian & Arabic Language & Literature”, Lucknow University, 8 – 10 February, 2014
- **Haque Md. Mazharul**, “Arabic and Persian Poetry in India” Kolkata, 24 – 25 February, 2014
- **Haque Md. Mazharul**, “Topic: Scope of Pashto Language In Jawaharlal Nehru University, India” on SPOGMAI Radio, Kabul, Afghanistan, 45 minutes Academic Talk-Interview, 13 July, 2014
- **Khairee Mohammad Anwar**, “Peer Mohammad Kakar- Diwan”, at Kandahar, Afghanistan organized by Department of Culture and Information, Kandahar, 5 June, 2014
- **Khairee Mohammad Anwar**, “Arabic And Persian Accounts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad”, Kolkata, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Khairee Mohammad Anwar**, “Role of Awadh in the Promotion of Persian & Arabic Language & Literature”, Lucknow University, 8 – 10 February, 2014
- **Khairee Mohammad Anwar**, “Arabic and Persian Poetry in India”, Kolkata, 24 – 25 February, 2014
- **Syed Ainul Hasan**, Delivered a Talk on “Development of Pashto Language in India” Organised by the CP&CAS, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 27 March, 2014

- **Syed Ainul Hasan**, Participated and presented a paper on “Rumi’s Love”, in a One Day Workshop organised by the Department of Foreign Languages of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 20 October, 2014
- **Syed Ainul Hasan**, Delivered key-note address in a conference on “Thoughts and Wisdom of Some Immortal Sufi Poets with Special Reference to Sa’adi, Hafiz & Rumi: as a Bond of Cultural Relations between India, Iran, Turkey and Central Asia” held at the Department of Persian of the University of Gauhati, 14 February, 2015
- **Syed Ainul Hasan**, Delivered key-note address in a Two Day Conference on “Modern Persian Literature”, organised by the Department of Persian of the University of Bombay, Mumbai, 17 – 18 February, 2015
- **Syed Ainul Hasan**, Participated and Presented a Paper on “Rise of Phoenix in Central Asia” in a 3-day Conference on “Legacy of Literary Culture in Iran, Central Asia & India” Organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, 31 March – 2 April, 2015

### **Centre of Russian Studies**

- **Ambedkar Vinay Kumar**, Attended and presented an article in International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Topic: Language, Culture and Values: East and West, Venue: JNU Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, Organised by Centre of Arabic and African Studies School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, (New Delhi, India) & Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange (ICCSAE), 16 – 18 December, 2014
- **Ashutosh Anand** Completed the Microsoft Technology Enriched Instruction Faculty Development Workshop held at International Management Institute, New Delhi, 18 March, 2015
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “The Transcultural Discourse in Context of the Diaspora in the Works of Sergeii Dovlatov (‘The Foreigner Lady’) and Jhumpa Lahiri (‘Namesake’)”, Paper presented at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on “Language, Culture and Values: East and West” sponsored by the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru University, (New Delhi, India) Institute of Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, 16 – 18 December, 2014
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, Attended the Teacher’s Training Programme at the Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, Russia, the training programme was organized by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, 3 – 25 November, 2014
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, Attended a Professional Development Programme on Methodology of Teaching Russian as Foreign Language conducted by teachers from N.G. Chernishev State Pedagogical University, Saratov, Russia at CRS, JNU, October, 2014
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, Attended a national workshop cum conference “e-PG: Russian Studies”, organised by the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara in collaboration with the Centre of Russian Studies, JNU, August, 2014
- **Jerath Ritoo M.**, Space, Place, Travel, Displacement, Exile at BITS Pilani, Goa, 12 – 14 February, 2015
- **Mittal Manu**, “India and Turkmenistan: Silk Road”, at JNU New Delhi, 19 March, 2015
- **Mittal Manu**, Attended and chaired a session at an international conference on “Marc Aurel Stein with special reference to South and Central Asian Legacy: Recent Discoveries and Research”,
- **Mittal Manu**, Attended an international conference on “The Indian Shilpa and the Cultural Resurgence from Sassanids to Seljuquids”, at IGNSA, New Delhi, 27–29 March, 2014
- **Mittal Manu**, Presented a paper, “Silk Road and Connect Central Asia Policy of Indian Government in 2014”, at an international conference on Silk Road at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) New Delhi
- **Mittal Manu**, Presented a paper, “India in the heart of Magtymguly”, in the International Scientific Conference & Cultural Event “Magtymguly Pyragy- Healer of Human Soul”, New Delhi. Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre. New Delhi, 26 May, 2014

- **Mittal Manu**, Presented a paper at the 75th Session of Indian History Congress on India and the Silk Road, at JNU New Delhi, 28 – 30 December, 2014
- **Narain Meeta**, Papers presented ‘Sufism – The Mystic Path of Peace’ presented at an international seminar “2015 - Year of Neutrality and Peace: Cooperation for Peace and Development in The Silk Road Region – Turkmenistan and India”, organized by The Silk Road Studies Programme, JNU in collaboration with The Embassy of Turkmenistan, New Delhi, 19 March, 2015
- **Narain Meeta**, Papers presented “Emergence of Buddhism in Culture Studies”, presented at an international conference on “Japanese Literature: In Pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies and Resources”, organized by the Centre for Japanese Studies (CJS), JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **Saini Sonu**, Refresher Course “Metodika prepodovaniya russkovo yazika kak inostrannovo”, 72 hours, Chernishevski Saraov State University at Committee Room, JNU, 6 – 19 October, 2014
- **Saini Sonu**, Workshop-cum-conference e-PG pathshala project Russian Studies, An MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) at Committee Room, JNU, 26 August, 2014
- **Sawant Richa**, Attended the Teacher’s Training Programme at the Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, Russia. The training programme was organized by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (Russian Philology), 3 – 25 November, 2014
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Attended the Conference “Cooperation for Peace and Development in the Silk Road Region: Turkmenistan and India”, Convention Centre, JNU, 19 March, 2015
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Attended “Day of the Russian Language”, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Cultural Department, Embassy of the Russian Federation, New Delhi, India, 6 June, 2014
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Participated in One Day National Workshop cum Conference “e-PG: Russian Studies” organised by the Department of Russian Studies, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara in collaboration with The Centre of Russian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 August, 2014
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Attended Short Advanced Training “Russian Language Days in India, organized by Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and People’s Friendship University of Russia, at Russian Centre of Science and Culture, New Delhi, 11 – 16 September, 2014
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Attended Professional Development Course on additional professional programme on “Method of teaching Russian as a foreign language”, organized by Saratov State University named after N. G. Chernyshevskii, Institute of Philology and Journalism at Centre of Russian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 19 October, 2014

### ***Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies***

- **Ansari Nabil**, “Las herramientas de la Web 2.0 en la enseñanza de ELE: Wikis”, in the national seminar on “Pedagogy of Spanish in the Indian Context”, organized by CSPILAS, JNU, 7 – 8 November, 2014
- **Ansari Nabil**, “Relevance of Foreign Language Studies in Today’s World: A step to Globalization”, in the national conference on “Strategies, Methodologies & Innovations in Language Education SMILE 2015”, organized by Amity University, Rajasthan, 20 February, 2015
- **Ansari Nabil**, Participated in Seminar/Workshop on Spanish Pedagogy on “La evaluación de la expresión oral: Elaboración de tareas y criterios de corrección”, at Cervantes Institute, New Delhi, 29 November, 2014
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, “La enseñanza de ELE en el contexto multicultural de la India”, MULTIELE colloquium, University of Stockholm, Sweden, May, 2014
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, [Coauthored with Sanghita Sen], “Theorizing the Nomad Space of the Chambal as an Event-potential Performative in the “Making, of Two Dacoitesses”, organized by the Asociación de estudios interdisciplinarios sobre la India, in University of Salamanca, 29– 31 October, 2014

- **Mukherjee Indrani**, [Coauthored with Sanghita Sen], "Reading 'Phoolan' through Galeano: Thinking towards a Becoming Patr-i-archy", in the Annual Conference of the Department of Germanic and Romance Languages, University of Delhi, on the theme "India in other literatures", 6 – 8 March, 2014
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Chaired a session in the international seminar, "Centering Borders: Narrative Explorations in South Asia and Latin America", Conference organized jointly by the Centre for Studies in Latin American Literatures and Cultures (CSLALC) Dept. of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, and Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, 7 – 8 January, 2015
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Moderator, Round Table with contemporary Portuguese writer, Rui Zink, CSPILAS, JNU, New Delhi, 2 February, 2015
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Participated in, "Planning Modernity: Colonial Continuities, Postcolonial Disjunctions", the second Planned Violence workshop, part of the Leverhulme-funded Planned Violence Network, organized by the Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The network is based in the English Faculty at the University of Oxford, 24 – 25 October, 2014
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Read a paper in the IV Encuentro Práctico de Profesores de Español como Lengua Extranjera en la India, organized by the Instituto Cervantes (Cervantes Institute), Government of Spain, New Delhi, 10 – 11 October, 2014
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Read a paper in the Round Table on the Argentine author Julio Cortázar, organized by Instituto Cervantes (Cervantes Institute), Government of Spain, New Delhi, 26 August, 2014
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Participated (read a paper) via Video Conference in the Congreso Perú Transatlántico: Intercambios, reapropiaciones, inclusiones: balance de la modernidad, held in Lima from 15th to 18th July 2014, organized by Pontificia Universidad Católica of Peru, in collaboration with the Transatlantic Studies Project, Brown University, USA, 18 July, 2014
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Panelist to discuss the recently published book Labyrinths of Language: Philosophical and Cultural Investigations by Franson Manjali, 9 April, 2014
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Participated in the workshop on "Language and the Political in Modern World", that followed the panel discussion, Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, [Coauthored with Sanghita Sen], "A Post-Colonial Critique of Gendered Water Myth from India through the Myth of the Llorona in Deepa Mehta's Water: Siting the Hindu Widow in Transcultural Becoming", in the third international conference on "Mythcriticism: "Myths in Crisis & Crisis in Myths", Universidad Complutense, Madrid, 21 – 24 October, 2014
- **Saxena Rajiv**, Digital Spanish FLT: The future present Paper presented in the national seminar on "Pedagogy of Spanish in the Indian Context", at the Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 7 – 8 November, 2014
- **Saxena Rajiv**, Problematics of direct translation of Spanish to Hindi presented in the international workshop, in collaboration with the Universidad de Valladolid, Spain and the Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 3 – 4 February, 2015.
- **Saxena Rajiv**, Communicating through Translation in a Globalized World presented in the QIP-workshop, "Translation in Post-Colonial India" at Indian Institute of Technology (I.I.T.) Roorkee, India, 23 March, 2014.

## **Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)**

### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Effective ways to simultaneous interpretation, Department of Arabic, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, 16 November, 2014

- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Research in the field of Arabic language and literature: Scope and opportunities, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 23 February, 2015
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, How to develop communication skills in Arabic, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 23 February, 2015
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Trends of Literary Criticism in Modern Arabic literature, Refresher Course on Literary Criticism, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 9 September, 2014
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Role of Diwan School of Literary Criticism in the development of Modern Arabic Literary Criticism, Refresher Course on Literary Criticism, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 9 September, 2014
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Prominent Arab Literary Critics, Refresher Course on Literary Criticism, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 10 September, 2014
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, The issue of plagiarism in respect of pre-Islamic Arabic poetry and Taha Hussain's view on it: A critical review, Refresher Course on Literary Criticism, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 10 September, 2014
- **Rahman Ubaidur**, Delivered four special lectures in the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calicut, Calicut, Kerala, 29 – 30 September, 2014, on the following topics:
  - Development of drama in ancient period Arabic drama in modern age
  - New trends in Arabic language studies With language and literature

#### ***Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies***

- **Kumar Rakesh**, Delivered special lecture at “Changing Trends of the Youth Culture and it's implication on Communist Youth League in Post Mao Era”, MAKAIAS, Kolkata, West Bengal, 19 May, 2014

#### ***Centre for English Studies***

- **Awad, Milind**, Valedictory lecture on “Anna Bhau Sathe, Birth Anniversary”, at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathawada University, 1 August, 2014
- **Awad, Milind**, One of the panelist of the “Discussion on Resurgence of the Dalit Alternative Worldview”, jointly organized by India International Centre, Maharashtra Sanskritik ani Rannaniti Adhyayan Samiti, and Working Group on Alternative Strategies at India International Centre, Delhi, 1 May, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Extension Lecture, “Reading Theory Fruitfully ...”, at the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, 11 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “On Northrop Frye's Anatomy of Criticism”, at the School of Languages, Doon University, Dehradun, 28 February, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “Theorizing Research Methodology”, to College and University lecturers, Refresher Course in Research and Teaching Methodologies, Academic Staff College (ASC), Bhagat Phool Singh Women's University (BPSWU, a State University), Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana, 31 January, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Two Lectures on “Concerns in Contemporary Media and Communication Studies”, to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in Media Studies, Culture and Governance, organized by the ASC, JMI, New Delhi, 14 January, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “Emerging Trends in Feminism”, to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Women's Studies organized by the ASC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 20 December, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “What Does Literature Do?”, to College and University lecturers, Orientation Programme, ASC, BPSWU, 22 November, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Two Lectures on “Identity and Literature”, to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English, organized by the ASC, JMI, New Delhi, 7 July, 2014

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “What Does Humanities Do?”, to College and University lecturers, Orientation Programme, ASC, BPSWU, 14 June, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Special invited lecture “Culture Studies at the Crossroads: A Case for South-South Conversations”, at the Programa de Pós-Graduação em Comunicação, on the occasion of the inauguration of a new auditorium (ICAS II), at the Instituto de Arte e Comunicação Social, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20 May, 2014
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, “The Political Theology of Schelling”, in German Idealism and Indian Thought, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, 20 June, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “My Life as a Writer”, Inaugural speaker in the “Distinguished Lecture Series”, of the School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, 1 April, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Tagore’s Idea of ‘World Literature’”, Department of English, University of Bern, Switzerland, 8 April, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Ahimsa: ‘Softer than a flower and harder than a stone?’: Reflections on Gandhi’s Non-violence in the Last Days of His Life”, Institute of Ethics and Ireland India Institute, Dublin City University, 10 April, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Secular Conundrums: India’s Engagement with the Ideology of the State”, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies, Emory University, 16 April, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Gandhi on Celluloid: the Life and Afterlife of the Mahatma in Movies”, Department of English, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, 21 April, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Gandhi’s Life and Afterlife on Celluloid: Gandhi and Lage Raho Munna Bhai” Department of English, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, 22 April, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Poetic Truth”, invited participant in a panel discussion with Professor Harsha Dehejia, Richard Mann, and Noel Salmond, University of Calgary, Division of Humanities, Ottawa, Canada, 25 April, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Meet the Author: Makarand Paranjape”, Conversation with Sanjiv Barua, All India Radio overseas service literary magazine, recorded on 23 May, 2014, broadcast on 26 June, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited participant and speaker in the first “Syntalk” on “The Ontology of Beauty”, Episode, Mumbai, 12 July, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Rabindranath Tagore’s Idea of World Literature”, inaugural lecture as the DAAD-Erich Auerbach Visiting Chair in Global Literary Studies, Eberhard Karls University of Tuebingen, Germany, 27 October, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Killing Gandhi: The Question of Indian Guilt”, invited talk at the Karl Jaspers House, University of Oldenburg, 15 December, 2014
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited speaker at the SASP seminar series, NUS; gave a talk called “Gandhi and Oedipus: Rethinking the Mahatma’s Murder”, at the Shaw Foundation Building, NUS, 18 March, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Visiting Professor, University of Mizoram, 1 – 8 March, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, UGC Expert, DRS programme, Department of English, Jadavpur University
- **Sethi, Navneet**, Special lecture as subject expert for students seminar on “Maya Angelou, the African American writer”, organised by University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, 22 September, 2014
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Lectures “Theories of Error in the Indian Intellectual Traditions”, at the Interzones Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate, University of Bergamo, Italy, 7 – 9 October, 2014

### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

- **Shoba S.**, Interpretation: Theory and Practice, Emerging dimensions in French language teaching in the 21st century, UGC Refresher Course for Teachers of French, Bangalore University, 18 December, 2014
- **Shoba S.**, Talk on Exploring Career opportunities through the learning of French, School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology University (VIT), Vellore, 4 July, 2014
- **Pugazhendhi K.**, Delivered lecture on “History of Translation”, at Bangalore University, Refresher Course in French organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, 18 December, 2014

### ***Centre of German Studies***

- **Guite Mercy Vungthianmuang**, Lecture at National Museum Institute on the “Cultural History of Europe”, 1 November, 2014
- **Guite Mercy Vungthianmuang**, Lecture at National Museum Institute on “the Art and Culture of the Paite tribe of Manipur, India”, 13 March, 2015
- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, Undertook simultaneous interpretation for the ministerial level Second Indo-German Environmental Forum at New Delhi, January, 2015
- **Thaliath Babu**, “Die ikonische Retention der Zeit. Reflexionen zur Filmästhetik Andrej Tarkowskijs”, presented on 18 December, 2014 at an international conference on “Komparative Ästhetik(en)”, organized by Gesellschaft für Interkulturelle Germanistik and Department of German, University of Mumbai, 15 – 21 December, 2014
- **Chirmuley Parnal**, Gave a talk on “Motivated Biography”, at the Center for the Modern Orient (Zentrum Moderner Orient, ZMO), Berlin, 8 July, 2014

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- **Motwani Prem**, Delivered a talk on “Challenges before Japanese Companies in India”, at Nikkei BP Seminar on India-Japan, Tokyo, Japan, July, 2014

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, “Korean Presence in India: Significance of their Language & Culture”, Foundation Day lecture at the University of Hyderabad, 18 March, 2015
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Delivered eight lectures on Korean History and Korean Traditional Culture at the Korean Language Teachers' Training Programme conducted by the Korean Culture Centre, October – November, 2014

### ***Centre for Linguistics***

- **Kidwai Ayesha**, “What we don't know that we know when we laugh at a joke: Human knowledge of linguistics”, invited talk in the Punjab University Colloquium Series, Chandigarh, 2 February, 2015
- **Kidwai Ayesha**, “In Freedom's Shade, Partition, and sexual violence”, at the Chandigarh Literature Festival, 1 November, 2015
- **Kidwai Ayesha**, “Rewriting Partition: Reclaiming Lost Ground: A critical recovery of Recovery Operation”, talk given at the KiranNadar Museum of Art, 8 July, 2014
- **Kidwai Ayesha**, “Re-viewing Partition, Reclaiming Lost Ground: A critical recovery of Mridula Sarabhai and the recovery of abducted women”, talk given at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 30 April, 2014
- **Kidwai Ayesha**, Key-note address “Knowing the World Through Language (and laughter)”, at the workshop on “Language Description and Sciences”, KMI institute of Hindi and Linguistics. Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University Agra

### ***Centre of Russian Studies***

- **Mittal Manu**, Special address delivered at the national workshop on “Promoting Awareness of Equity Initiatives Among Students at Equal Opportunity Cell”, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 23 March, 2015
- **Saini Sonu**, Delivered Special Lecture “Importance of technology in learning Russian”, at Centre for Spanish and Latin American Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 13 November, 2014

### ***Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies***

- **Dhingra Anil K.**, “Relevance of Interpretation Studies. Special Reference to India”, Doon University, Dehradun, 5 May, 2014
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, “History of Spanish Language”, Doon University, Dehradun, 6 May, 2014
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, “Spanish Dialectology”, Doon University, Dehradun, 16 September, 2014
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, “Spanish Lexicology”, Doon University, Dehradun, 17 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, “Mapping an-Other Pedagogy of Garcia Marquez in the Indian Curricular Contexts”, key-note speech at a conference on “Marquez and Literatures from India”, EFLU, Hyderabad, 25 March, 2015

### ***Awards/Honors/Fellowships***

#### ***Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies***

- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Conferred upon the 8th Special Book Award of China by the Vice-Premier of China, Ms. Liu Yandong, in recognition of Prof. P. Mukherji’s long-term outstanding contribution to the translation and publication of Chinese works and cultural exchanges between China and India. Award ceremony held on 26 August 2014 at the Great Hall of the People, Beijing, China. Event organized by the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of the People’s Republic of China.

#### ***Centre for English Studies***

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Appointed Associate Dean of Students of the University, and initiated important administrative reforms in the management of hostels; also member of other important committees of the university like the Centre Committee, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, School of Social Sciences, and the Committee for Counting Past Service of Teachers, JNU, August, 2014
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Visited upon invitation, for academic purposes, several countries – Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, and USA (twice) – during the reporting period.
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Evaluated, as External Examiner, 9 PhD theses and 12 MPhil dissertations from diverse universities like University of Delhi, University of Calcutta, University of Madras, Jamia Millia Islamia, Panjab University Chandigarh, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, and North Bengal University, during the reporting period
- **Bose, Brinda**, Continued to co-build the initiative MargHumanities ([www.marghumanities.org](http://www.marghumanities.org)), a forum for new discussions on the state of the arts and humanities in India and world with new agreements for future events in collaboration with the University of Virginia (USA) and the University of Oxford (UK) for the Global Humanities Initiative.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Published one monograph, *The Death and Afterlife of Mahatma Gandhi* (London and New York: Routledge, 2014), and two edited volumes, *Healing across Boundaries: Biomedicine and Alternative Therapeutics* (Delhi and Abingdon: Routledge, 2014) and *Swami Vivekananda: A Contemporary Reader* (Delhi and London: Routledge, 2015).
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited as the inaugural DAAD-Erich Auerbach Visiting Chair in Global Literary Studies at the Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Germany, from October to December 2014 and Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, from January-April 2015. During the reporting year was invited for academic purposes to UK, Switzerland, Ireland, Germany, USA, Canada, South Korea (twice).

- **Prasad, G.J.V.**, Appointed Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study in December 2014, and also member or chair of other important committees of the university like the JNU News Editorial Board (till December 2014), the CIS Committee, UPE II Management Committee, School of Life Sciences, SAA, Linguistic Empowerment Cell (till August 2014)
- **Prasad, G.J.V.**, Member of several important committees of the UGC from SAP review/award committee, to the committee to select Colleges with Potential for Excellence, to committee to chalk out future research funding patterns, to committee for recognition of a university
- **Prasad, G.J.V.**, Visiting Professor, Mizoram University, March 1-8, 2015

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Fellowship grant by Japan Foundation, Japanese language Institute, Urawa for Advanced Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language, 21 October – 18 December, 2014
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Coordinator of the Japanese Cultural Festivals KIZUNA, CJS, JNU, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Coordinator of the MOSAI 27th North Zone Japanese Language Speech Contest, New Delhi, 25 October, 2015
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Coordinator of the MOSAI 27th All India Japanese Language Speech Contest, New Delhi, 17 January, 2014
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Coordinator of the 5<sup>th</sup> South Asia Federation of Japanese Universities Alumni Associations (SAFJUAA), Japanese Language Speech Contest, New Delhi, 14 March, 2015
- **Singh Rupa**, Invited as an expert for the Viva Voce in Japanese Language conducted by Ministry of Tourism, IITTM for Part Time Linguistic Guide Refresher Training Programme on 3 September 2014 held in IITTM, Noida.

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, Co-organiser, Hangeul Week Celebrations, SLL&CS, October 8-9, 2014
- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, Co-Project Director, Intensive short term program on Hindi & Indian Culture conducted for the students of Busan University of Foreign Studies, Korea, January 8-29, 2015.
- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, Co-organiser of the E-school online lecture program of Sookmyung Women's University, Korea, for the students of M.A.
- **Ravikesh**, Project Director, Short Term intensive programme on Hindi and Indian Culture for the students of Busan University of Foreign studies (BUFS), Korea under exchange programme, January 2015.
- **Srivastava, Satyanshu**, assisted the Prime Minister of India during the ASEAN and East Asia Summit in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar from 11th to 13th November 2014.
- **Srivastava, Satyanshu**, supervised 4 M.A. students of CKS for their Master's dissertation during Winter semester 2015.

### **Membership of Boards /Committees (Outside JNU)**

#### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

- **Md. Qutbuddin**, Nominated as a member of Arabic Syllabus Committee of National Open School, New Delhi in 2014; and Appointed as Assistant Editor of Arabic quarterly Journal "Thaqafat- uL- Hind", published by ICCR, New Delhi, January, 2015

#### ***Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies***

- **Deepak, B.R.**, Member Board of Studies, Foreign Languages, Dr. Bhasaheb Ambedkar University, Aurangabad; Member Board of Studies, School Foreign Languages, Central University of Gujarat; Member Board of Studies, School of Foreign Languages, Sikkim University, Sikkim; Member Board of Studies, School of Humanities, Mahatma Gandhi International University, Wardha, Maharashtra; Advisor, Advisory Committee, School of Languages, Doon University, Dehradun; Member Examiner Board, Mahatma Gandhi International University, Wardha, Maharashtra; Member Examination Board, School of Foreign Languages, Ministry of Defense, Government of India, New Delhi; Member Examiner Board, Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India; and Member Examination Board, Union Public Service Commission, Government of India

- **Kumar, Rakesh**, Member, Panel of External Examiners, School of Foreign Languages, Lodi Estate, New Delhi; and Member, Panel of External Examiners, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda and Bihar.
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Member, Expert Committee for recommendations for the sanction of grants on the project proposals under the scheme “Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India”. Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi—under the UNESCO Division, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, 2014-2016; Expert, One-man Selection Committee, Interpreter posts, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, April, 2014; and Honorary Adviser, Chinese Language Training Program for the members of the Indian Association of Tour Operators & the Tourist Guides Federation of India, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, 23 May, 2014

### ***Centre for English Studies***

- **Awad, Milind**, The Committee for Sensitization and Orientation (CSO), Jawaharlal Nehru University. 2014-2015; and Member of the Research Council, 2015-2015 of Dr. Babashaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute, Government of Maharashtra, Pune.
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Member, Academic Council, Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme in ‘Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones’, European Union; Member, Steering Committee, International Research Network on ‘Planned Violence: Post/Colonial Urban Infrastructure and Literature’, funded by the Leverhulme Trust, at Warwick University, UK; Chairman, Book Advisory Committee, Delhi Public Library, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Delhi; Member, Expert Committee for Selection of Major Research Projects in English, University Grants Commission, New Delhi; Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professor of English, Doon University, Dehradun, July 2014; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod; Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Language and Literature, Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath; Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly; Member, Expert Committee for setting up of Language Labs, GB Pant Engineering College, Government of Delhi, New Delhi, 2015; Member, Programme Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Contemporary Cultural Studies (CCS 2014), Singapore, 24 – 25 November, 2014; Member, Editorial Board, *Communication and the Public*, an international peer reviewed journal brought out by Sage Publications and College of Media and International Culture, Zhejiang University, China; Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *Journal of Indian Folkloristics*, journal of the Indian Folklore Congress; Member, Advisory Board, *Research in World Literature and Research in Indian Literature*, two journals published by Sankalp International Foundation of Education, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Editorial Panel, *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Critical Inquiry*, <sanglap-journal.in>; and Member, Editorial Board, *Literaria*, an international journal published by Bahri Publications, New Delhi.
- **Bose, Brinda**, Co-founder director (with Prasanta Chakravarty), Marg Humanities ([www.marghumanities.org](http://www.marghumanities.org)); and Member, International Advisory Committee, *Contemporary Women’s Writing* (journal), University of Leeds, UK.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Member, Steering Committee, International Research Network on “Planned Violence: Post/Colonial Urban Infrastructure and Literature”, funded by the Leverhulme Trust, at Warwick University, UK; Member of the Senate, IIT-Indore; Member of Selection Committee, IIT-Indore and IIT-Guwahati; External examiner for B.A. English, University of Malaya; Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Central University of Karnataka; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Cultural Studies, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong; Member, Editorial Board, *E.S.: Revista de Filologia Inglesa*, University of Valladolid, Spain; Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *South Asian Review* (USA); Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Situations: Cultural Studies in the Asian Context* (Seoul, S. Korea); Member, Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Indialogs: Spanish Journal of India Studies*, University at Autònoma de Barcelona; Member of Steering Committee, Nalanda Foundation; and Trustee, Samvad India Foundation

- **Prasad, GJV.**, Guest Editor for every new year issue of Muse India; Consultant Editor, Collins English Dictionary; Member of the Executive Committee, Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA); Member of the Editorial Board of IJOWLAC, a new journal devoted to postcolonial literature; Member, Board of Editors, Linguistic and Literature Review, University of Management and Technology, Lahore; Member, Board of Studies, GTB Indraprastha University, Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Delhi Technological University, Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, HP University, Shimla; Member, Board of Studies, Central University, Hyderabad; Member, Board of Studies, DCRUST, Murthal, Haryana; and UGC Expert, Jadavpur University
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Confidential Consultancy to the Recruitment Cell of Lok Sabha, 2012-14; Course Committee on Creative Writing and Translation Studies, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi; and Confidential Consultancy to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Visitor's Nominee, Selection Committee Meetings, School of Languages, IGNOU, 2013-2016; Member, Quebec international Fee Exemption Programme, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, 2014-2016; Member Board of Studies, Punjab University, 1 April, 2013 – 31 March, 2015; Member Board of Studies, Pondicherry University, 30 September, 2013 – 30 September, 2016; Member Board of Control, Foreign languages, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 1 July, 2014 – 30 June, 2015; Member Board of Studies, Amity University, 2014 – 2015; Member Board of Studies, Mahila Vishwavidyalay, Sonapat (2014); and Member UGC National Educational Testing (NET) Bureau, 2014 – 2015
- **Kamala N.**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Amity University, NOIDA; and Eminent Educationist, Kendriya Vidyalaya Management Committee, Tughlakabad, New Delhi
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Member (International Literary & Academic Bodies); Association internationale pour la recherche interculturelle –ARIC; Member, International Association for Quebec Studies (Association internationale pour les études québécoises); Member, International Comparative Literature Association (ICLA); Member (Indian Literary & Academic Bodies); Life member, Indian Association for Canadian Studies; Life member, Comparative Literature Association of India; Life Member, Association of Indian Teachers of French; and Life Member, Indian Association of Teachers of French.
- **Pugazhendhi K.**, Invited as a Judge at St. Marks Senior Secondary Public School, Inter School French Poetry Recitation Competition, New Delhi, India, 27 November, 2014

### ***Centre of Indian Languages***

- **Alam S.M. Anwar**, Member, Board of Study, M.S. University, Baroda, Gujrat.
- **Choubey Devendra Kumar**, Member (Award Committee), Official Language Department, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Bihar, Patna, 2013-15; and Member (M. A. Hindi Course Committee), Doon University, Dehradun, 2014.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, Member, Board of Studies, JMI, AMU, MDU, JNVU and MLS Universities, Kurukshetra University; Member, Governing Body, Aurbindo College, Delhi University; Member of various selection committees at different universities and other government organizations; Member of Bihari Puraskar Samiti; Member of Different Committees of UG.; and Coordinator of Hindi EPG Pathshala proposed by UGC-INFLIFNET
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Founder Editor of 'Adivasi Sahitya' (The First National Journal cum Magazine of Adivasi Literature); Associate Editor and Peer Review Committee member of HORIZON (A Bi-annual Interdisciplinary Research Journal of The Universal Scholars' Association, ISSN: 2229-4554) URL- [www.usan.in](http://www.usan.in); Member of Advisory Board on Golden Research Thoughts (A monthly journal. ISSN: 2231-5063) url- <http://www.aygrt.net/>; Member of Advisory Board of Apni Maati (Monthly Journal. ISSN: 2322-0724 Apni Maati) URL- <http://www.apnimaati.com>; Member of Editorial Board of Mook Aawaz Hindi Journal (ISSN 2320-835X) from Pondicherry. url: <https://sites.google.com/site/mookaawazhindijournal/home>; Associated with UGC INFLIBNET's EPG Pathshala (Hindi) program and contributed two units; Joint General Secretary of All India Tribal Writers' Forum; Question paper setter of university M.A. exams of MGAH University, Vardha (2013) and Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry (2014); and Question paper setter of M.Phil. and Ph.D. Hindi Combined Entrance Examination of central universities in 2014.

- **Navin Deo Shankar**, Member, Keerti Narayan Mishra Chetna Samman Committee; Member, Award Committee of Swasti Foundation; Ex-Secretary, IGNOU Literary and Cultural Forum; Ex-Member, Editorial Board of Deepshikha, IGNOU Magazine; Ex-Member, School Board of SOL, IGNOU; Ex-Member, School Board of SOL, IGNOU; Ex-Member, School Board of SOJNM, IGNOU; Ex-Member, Publication Committee of Maithili Bhojpuri Akademi, Delhi NCR; and Ex-Member, Governing Body of Maithili Bhojpuri Akademi, Delhi NCR.

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Executive Council member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, External Examiner for Japanese. Faculty of Foreign Languages, BHU since 2011; Member of the Board of Studies. Dept. of Japanese, Visva Bharti, Santiniketan, West Bengal since 2013; Dept. of Japanese, Visva Bharti, Shantiniketan, West Bengal Since 2013; Member of the Advisory Committee, Department of Japanese, School of Languages. Doon University, Dehradun; Member of the Executive Committee, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI); Life Member and Member of the Managing Committee, Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI); and Life Member, Indian Scientific Translation Association (ISTA).
- **George P.A.**, Editorial Advisor, Nihon Kenkyu (Refereed Academic Journal), International Research centre for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, from January, 2015 onwards; Member of the Board of Studies, Centre for Japanese Language and Culture Studies, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal, Noida Campus, from July, 2013; Member of Board of Studies, MS By Research in S&T Translation, NISCAIR, New Delhi, from April, 2013; Permanent Member of International Takuboku Association, Japan from 2010; Advisory Board Member, Translation Assistance Project, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, from August, 2007; Member, Miyazawa Kenji Gakkai, Hanamaki, Iwate, Japan; Member, Akogare no kai (Indian Chapter of Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, Morioka, Iwate, Japan); Executive Committee Member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), New Delhi; Founder member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI); Life member, The Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS); Life member, Indian Scientific Translators Association (ISTA); and Life member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI).
- **Kongari Neera**, Member of the Board of Studies, Centre for Japanese Language and Culture Studies, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal, Noida Campus, from July, 2013; Member of the Board of Studies, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Mysore University, from November, 2014; Member of the Expert Committee for Japanese Language, School of Foreign Languages, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Executive Committee Member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), New Delhi; and Life Member and Member of the Managing Committee of the Mombusho Scholars' Association of India
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Executive Committee Member, Japanese Language Teachers' Association of India; and Life Member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India.
- **Singh Rupa**, Treasurer and EC Member, Japanese Language Teachers' Association of India; Life Member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India; Member of the Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad; Member of The International Kamishibai Association of Japan (IKAJA); and Member of the Committee to prepare Syllabus for Certificate Course in Japanese Language, Haldwani Open University.

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, Co-President of the Association of Korean Language Educators in India, New Delhi; Member of the core group of Institute for Peace & Conflict Studies (IPCS) to study "India-South Korea: Cementing the Natural Partnership and Working towards Collective Asian Security"; External Member of Board of Studies of BHU, Department of Foreign Language, Faculty of Arts, 2014-2016; Member expert for framing syllabus for B.A., M.A. programme in Korean Language at Doon University; and Trustee Member of the Book Review Literary Trust, New Delhi.

- **Samajdar, Neerja**, Foreign Board Member, International Association of Korean Language Educators (IAKLE), Republic of Korea. (2007~ present); and Foreign board member of Korean Association of speech communication, Korea 2013~2015

### ***Centre for Linguistics***

- **Das Pradeep Kumar**, UGC SAAP Expert Committee; CBS Member UGC-NET examination; and Nehru-Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship
- **Kidwai Ayesha**, Member, Editorial Board, Oxford Research Encyclopedia in Linguistics (<http://linguistics.oxfordre.com/page/editorial/editorial-board>).

### ***Centre of Russian Studies***

- **Ambedkar Vinay Kumar**, Became lifetime member of Comparative Literature Association of India.
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Study of Foreign Languages. School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad.
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, Member of Board of Studies, Department of Russian, Maharaja Siyaji Rao University, Vadodara.
- **Jerath Ritoo M.**, Member of IACLALS: Indian Association of Commonwealth Language and Literature Studies. From January, 2015
- **Mittal Manu**, Visiting Professorship for five years (2014-2019) By the Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University, Bishkek. Kyrgyzstan; and Resource person at the Equal Opportunity Cell. Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. H.P.
- **Narain Meeta**, Member, Standing Committee on International Collaboration (SCIC), year 2014 – 2016 (w.e.f. 1 January, 2014); External Examiner, Department of Foreign Languages, BHU, Varanasi for Two Year Diploma Course Practical / Viva Voce for 2014-15; and Member, Selection Committee, for lecturers in Russian language in the Dept. of SFUS, Delhi University (2014)
- **Saini Sonu**, Life Member Indian History Congress since 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2014
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Member of INDAPRYAL – Indian Association of Teachers of Russian, New Delhi

### ***Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies***

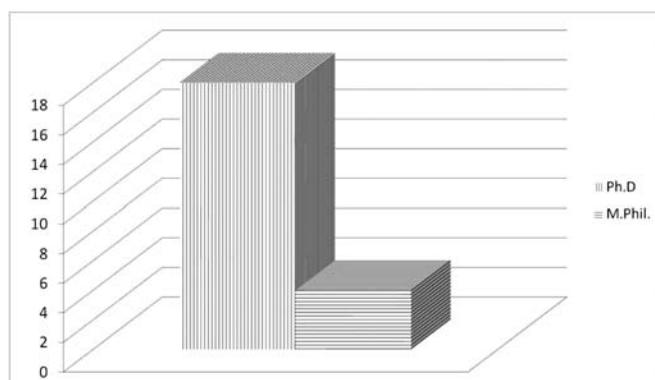
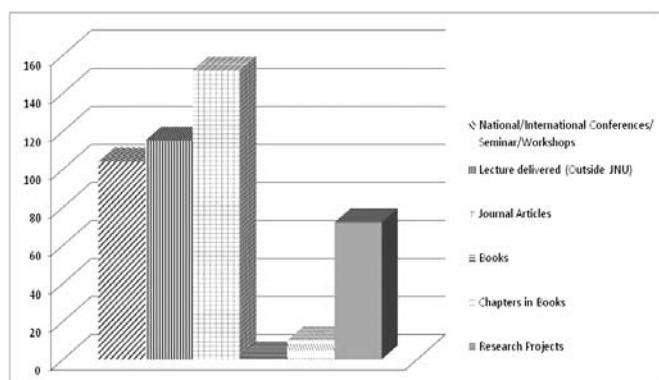
- **Ansari Nabil**, Member of Board of Studies, University of Mysore
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Life Member of the European Network for Comparative Literary Studies; Life Member of Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda (in academic collaboration with the International Lincoln Center at the Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA and University of North Texas at Denton, USA.)
- **Saxena Rajiv**, Curriculum development of Sharda University, Noida; and Expert Panel Member, Apeejay Styra University, Sohna
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Member of the Scientific Committee for the II Congreso Internacional Online Narrativas en clave de género: Cine y literature [IInd Online International Congress: Narratives on gender: Cine and literature, 28 January – 9 February] organized by the Instituto Universitario de Estudios Feministas y de Género “Purificación Escibano”, of Universitat Jaume I de Castellón, Spain.

## School of Life Sciences (SLS)

The School of Life Sciences (SLS) came into existence during 1970-71. Since its inception, it has been a premier department in the country undertaking inter-disciplinary research and teaching in Life Sciences. The School has been reaching out to all parts of the country to pick students and has tried all possible methods of communication with the students including class-room interactions, examinations, quizzing, seminar presentations, reading and summarizing of research papers, undertaking original research projects and conceptualizing and convening of conference on current topics in the field etc., in order to ensure maximal reception of information by the students. With the main focus on Cell and Molecular Biology, SLS has built reputed research programmes in the following areas:

- Regulation of Gene Expression,
- Nucleic Acid Therapeutics,
- Plant Genetics and Biotechnology,
- Photobiology,
- Human Genetics,
- Functional Genomics,
- Microbial Pathogens,
- Molecular Parasitology,
- Molecular Biophysics and Structural Biology,
- Immunology,
- Radiation and Cancer Biology,
- Neurophysiology,
- Behaviour

The research pursuits employ microbes, plants and animals as model systems for these studies. The future plans and projections of the School are to develop centralized facilities for Genomics and Proteomics, Molecular Biophysics, Structural and Systems Biology. Facilities for intensive research and teaching on genetic technologies (transgenomics, genetic variability etc.) involving microbes, plants, animals and humans have to be strengthened. The School's Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF), which is providing the core support for research activities, is one of its kinds.



## A Faculty-wise list of specific Research Areas

| Name of Faculty         | Major areas of Research   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Bamezai, R.N.K.</b>  | Susceptibility Mechanisms and Etiology of Human Diseases and Disorders. Study of Bloom Syndrome Biology. Structural and Functional Human Genomics.  |
| <b>Bhattacharya, A.</b> | Biology of protist parasite <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> , computation biology and genomics.  |
| <b>Cowsik, S.M.</b>     | Structural Biology, Bioinformatics; Structure and Dynamics of Neuropeptides Employing Information Technology.   |
| <b>Chakraborty, S.</b>  | Molecular Biology of Plant viruses, host-virus interaction, Gene silencing.   |
| <b>Goswami, S.K.</b>    | Eukaryotic Gene Expression; Transcription Control of Cardiovascular and other degenerative diseases.  |
| <b>Gourinath, S.</b>    | Structural and functional studies of crucial pathway proteins from gastric infections organisms ( <i>E. histolytica</i> and <i>H. pylori</i> ).   |
| <b>Jha, S.K.</b>        | Neurophysiology of Sleep, Learning and Memory.  |
| <b>Johri, A.K.</b>      | Vaccine development for Group B Streptococcus and other infectious agents using reverse vaccinology approach.   |
| <b>Kale, R.K.</b>       | Effects of Ionizing Radiation, Studies in Radioprotection and Sensitization, Role of Free Radicals in Chemical and Radiation Carcinogenesis.  |
| <b>Komath, S.S</b>      | GPI anchor structure and biosynthesis.  |
| <b>Madhubala, R.</b>    | Cellular and Molecular Biology of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> , <i>Leishmania</i> , Cancer: Drug Targets and Applications.   |
| <b>Mallick, B.N.</b>    | Neural regulation and function of REM Sleep.  |
| <b>Mondal, N.</b>       | Regulation of p53 and related genes in cancer cells. Effect of synthetic compounds/ drugs/ phytochemicals on cell cycle regulation of cancerous and non-cancerous cells. How to overcome tamoxifen resistance in breast cancer cells. |
| <b>Muthuswami, R.</b>   | Chromatin Remodeling, Epigenetics.  |
| <b>Nandi, A.K.</b>      | Molecular Plant Physiology, Plant pathogen interaction, systemic acquired resistance in plants.   |
| <b>Natarajan, K.</b>    | Transcription, chromatin and gene regulation, Nutrient stress regulation of <i>Candida albicans</i> pathogenesis, skin biology and melanogenesis.   |
| <b>Panwar S. L.</b>     | Role of mitochondria and GPCR-like proteins in <i>Candida albicans</i> .  |
| <b>Pareek, A.</b>       | Crop biotechnology, Functional genomics of abiotic stresses.  |
| <b>Prasad, R.</b>       | Lipid Structure and Function of Yeast Membrane; Bioenergetics of Amino Acid Transport in Yeast; Multidrug Resistance Genes of a Pathogenic Yeast  |
| <b>Puri, N.</b>         | Molecular Mechanisms of Regulated Exocytosis from Mast Cells; Intracellular Protein Traffic in Immune Cells.  |
| <b>Nirala R.</b>        | Genetics and Genomics of Capsicum species.  |
| <b>Rath, P.C.</b>       | Genomic Biology of Repetitive DNA & Noncoding RNAs, Cytokines, Transcription Factors, Cell signaling & Disease; Mesenchymal Stem Cells from Bone Marrow & Regenerative Medicine   |
| <b>Saran, S.</b>        | Developmental programmed Cell death in <i>Dictyostelium discoideum</i>  |

| Name of Faculty       | Major areas of Research   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Sarin, N.B.</b>    | Plant Developmental Biology; Stress Biology, Plant Cell and Tissue Culture for Basic and Applied Research.  |
| <b>Saxena, A.K.</b>   | Macromolecular crystallography on human disease related proteins, Rational structure based Drug Design and Vaccine Development.   |
| <b>Sharma, D.</b>     | Brain ageing and Mechanism of Action of Anti-ageing Drug in Rats.   |
| <b>Singh, R.P.</b>    | Modulatory Effects of Phytochemicals on Carcinogenesis and Genotoxicity in mammalian cell culture and Mouse Models, Tumor Angiogenesis.   |
| <b>Tiku, A. B.</b>    | Radiation & Cancer Therapeutics.  |
| <b>Tripathy, B.C.</b> | Chloroplast Biogenesis; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plant Pigments. Protein Targeting into Chloroplasts, Photodynamic Herbicides, Root-Shoot Interaction in Greening Process. |
| <b>Yadava, P.K.</b>   | Development of Expression and Delivery System for Targeted Ribozymes and RNA Aptamers, Recombinant Measles Viruses, Cancer genomics   |

### UGC Research Scientists

| Name of Faculty       | Major areas of Research  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Abraham, S. K.</b> | Mechanism of Antimutagenesis, Induction and Inhibition of Somatic Recombination, Dietary Factors Modulating the Effects of Environmental Genotoxins/Carcinogens. |
| <b>Paul, J.</b>       | Microbiological and Molecular Aspects of Human Gut Flora; Epidemiological Studies of <i>Entamoeba</i> Using Molecular Probes.                                    |
| <b>Prasad Soumya</b>  | Tropical ecology; functional ecology - seed dispersal; conservation biology - plant invasions, plant responses to climate change; movement ecology.              |

### School's Events

**The Summer Research Programme-2014** was successfully organized during summer vacation, from 26 May, 2014 to 4 July 2014, as an education-outreach programme to motivate young students about science in general and basic as well as applied research in area of Life Sciences and Biotechnology in particular for 30 students.

**Biosparks-2015**, a unique event of the School organized, managed and convened entirely by students, was a symposium during "Biospark-2015" which was held in the School bringing together current researches in Life Sciences, 27 – 28 March, 2015

### New Courses introduced

- **Fungal Biology and Biotechnology (LS 573)** by Prof. Alok Mondal, Prof. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Sneha Lata Panwar, two credits course as optional course for M.Sc IV semester students in the Winter Semester 2014.
- **Biodiversity and Evolution (LS 508)** by Dr. Nirala Ramchiary, two credits course as optional course for M.Sc III semester students in the Monsoon Semester 2014.
- **Redox Biology (LS 572)** by Prof. S.K. Goswami, two credits course as optional course for M.Sc IV Semester students in the Winter Semester 2014.
- **Crop Plants Evolution** by Dr. Nirala Ramchiary and Prof. Ashwani Pareek, three credits as optional course for M.Phil-I semester students in the Monsoon Semester 2014.
- **Advanced Biostatistics (LS 654)** by Dr. Soumya Prasad, two credits as optional course for M.Phil I Semester Students

## Visitors to the School

- Dr. Sukla Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Bio-Physics, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata-700 009 “Regenerating zebrafish spinal cord: a model to study neurogenesis”, Auditorium, SLS, 22 April, 2014
- Dr. Vimlesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, “Protein Choreography at the Synapse-Lessons we Learnt from Optogenetic approaches in flies!”, Auditorium, SLS, 4 June, 2014
- Prof. Robert Gilbertson, Professor of Plant Pathology, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California Davis, USA, “Unlocking the Secrets of DNA Virus Movement in Plants: Basic Research with Practical Applications”, Auditorium, SLS, 6 June, 2014
- Prof. Inder M. Saxena, Department of Botany, University of Texas, Austin, USA, “Structures and Mechanisms in biosynthesis of Cellulose: From genes and proteins to polysaccharide chains”, Auditorium, SLS, 11 August, 2013
- Prof. Dr. Antje Buettner, Department of Psychiatry, University Witten-Herdecke, “Glutathione Homeostasis Plays a Critical Role in Protecting Plants from Heavy Metals and Other Abiotic Stresses”, Auditorium, SLS, 6 August, 2013
- Prof. Dr. Antje Buettner, Department of Psychiatry, University Witten-Herdecke, 58448 Witten, A.-Herrhausen-Str. 50, Germany & Institute for Cognitive Science, Woosuk University, 565-701, Samrye-up, Wanju-gun, Jeonbuk, South Korea, “Sleep - Sleep disorders - Insomnia: Neuronal mechanism thereof and queries how to treat it”, Auditorium, SLS, 25 September, 2014
- Upendra Kar, Staff Research Scientist, “Gutsy Approaches to Study Gut Stem Cells”, Auditorium, SLS, 20 October, 2014
- Dr Rita Ulloa, Associate Professor, UBA-INGEBI-CONICET, Instituto de Investigaciones en, Ingenieria Genetica Y Biologia Molecular, Argentina, “Calcium dependent protein kinases (CDPKs) play a role in potato development processes”, Auditorium, SLS, 17 October, 2014
- Dr. Sangita Sinha, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, 58108-6050, “Exploiting Beclin 1 Conformational Flexibility to Target gamma-Herpesvirus Mediated Suppression of Autophagy”, Auditorium, SLS, 22 October, 2014
- Dr. Anindya Bagchi, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, USA, “The PVT1-MYC duet: case of re-imagining the cancer genome”, Auditorium, SLS, 15 December, 2014
- Preksha Gupta, Ph.D., Former Graduate Student, Lymphocyte Development group, MRC Clinical Sciences Centre, Imperial College London, London, UK, “Mechanisms of cohesin mediated regulation of gene expression”, Committee Room, SLS, 30 December, 2014
- Jerry L. Workman, Ph.D., Investigator, Director of Postdoc Affairs, Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, Mo 64110, USA, “Histone modification and exchange in sense and antisense transcription”, Committee Room, SLS 21 January, 2015
- Amar Kumar Singh, Ph.D., Vision Science, University of Valladolid, Valladolid, Spain, “The potential of human adipose tissue derived mesenchymal stem cells in cell therapy for retinal degenerative disorder”, Auditorium, SLS, 4 February, 2014
- Dr. Ranjita Ghosh, Institute of Complex Systems–8, Forschungszentrum Julich, Germany, “Biomimetic membrane as an interface for studying cell-chip communication in neuroelectronics”, Committee Room, SLS, 6 February, 2015
- Dr. Arnob Dutta, Ph.D. Post-doctoral Associate, Stowers Institute for Medical Research Kansas City, MO 64110, USA, “Regulating chromatin remodeler function by multiple mechanisms”, Auditorium, SLS, 2 February, 2015

- Nishith Gupta, PhD, Principal Investigator, Department of Molecular Parasitology, Humboldt University, Philippstrasse 13, House 14, 10115-Berlin, Germany, "A lethal intimacy-Metabolic basis of host-parasite interplay and infidelity", Auditorium, SLS, 12 February, 2015
- Prof. Balram Singh, University of Massachusetts, USA, "Role of structural dynamics in unique selectivity and effectiveness of an evolved enzyme", Auditorium, SLS, 9 February, 2015
- Prof. Usha Vijayaraghavan, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, "Functions for some evolutionarily conserved transcription factors for rice inflorescence and flower development", Auditorium, SLS, 18 February, 2015
- Michal V. Marek, Director, Global Change Research Centre, Belidla, Brno, Czech Republic, "Carbon pumping by different ecosystem types in central Europe", Committee Room, SLS, 10 February, 2015
- Prof. Dr. Benedikt B. Kaufer, Institute for Virology, Freie Universität Berlin, Robert von Ostertag-Straße 7-13, 14163 Berlin; Germany, "Telomeres, telomerase and viral chemokines: Role in herpesvirus pathogenesis, integration and tumorigenesis", Auditorium, SLS, 25 February, 2015
- Dr. Aparup Das, Scientist E and Head, Division of Genomics and Bioinformatics, Evolutionary Genomics and Bioinformatics Laboratory National Institute of Malaria Research (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi, Evolutionary Genomic Studies Unravel Distinctive Features of Indian Malaria Parasites", Auditorium SLS, 25 March, 2015
- Dr. Arpan Banerjee, National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Gurgaon – 122 051, "Neurocognitive Networks: Linking Brain, Mind, Behavior", 26 March, 2015
- Prof. Bal Ram Singh, Ph.D, Visiting Professor, JNU & Professor and Director, Botulinum Research Center, Executive Mentor, School of Indic Studies, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA 02747, "Physico-Chemical Approach for Understanding the Chemistry of Mind and Consciousness to Advance Modern Science", Auditorium, SLS, 24 March, 2015
- Dr. P. Vijayan Saskatoon, Canada, "Synchrotron Radiation in Plant Research: the use of powerful spectroscopy and imaging techniques to probe biological structure and function", Committee Room, SLS, 25 March, 2015

### Conferences organized by School

- **Yadava P.K.**, International Conference Stem Cell, JNU, December, 2014 (in collaboration with Prof. R.P.Singh)
- **Yadava P.K.**, International Conference, Cancer Biology, JNU, February, 2015 (in collaboration with Prof. R.P. Singh)
- **Madhubala R.**, Organized a workshop with Prof. Alok Bhattacharya, a conference on "Molecular Parasitology" at Jawaharlal Nehru University supported by DBT-Program Support in Molecular Parasitology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Organized Science lecture series by JNU Alumni in 2014
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, International Symposium on Recent Advances in Radiobiology, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 19 – 21 February, 2015
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Co-organized, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2014): Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis, at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India, 8 – 10 November, 2014
- **Gourinath S.**, Co-coordinator of Summer School – 2014 in School of Life Sciences, JNU
- **Gourinath S.**, Co-coordinator for Refresher course, Life Sciences in UGC Academic Staff College in 2015
- **Tiku Ashu Bhan**, Coordinated Summer School at School of Life Sciences, 26 May – 4 July, 2014
- **Puri Niti**, Member organizing committee, International Symposium on "Current Advances in Radiobiology", *Stem Cells and Cancer Research*: at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015

- **Puri Niti**, Participated in Biosparks 2015; in the Panel of Judges for Poster presentation; School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2015
- **Prasad Soumya**, Organizing Committee, Uttarakhand Spring Bird Festival, 4 – 8 February, 2015
- **Prasad Soumya**, Treasurer and member of Organizing Committee, Association for Tropical Biology Congress Asia-Pacific Chapter meeting, (Phnom Penh, Cambodia), 30 March – 2 April, 2015

### **Any Other Informantion**

- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Visited University of California Riverside, USA, after awarded with ICMR International Fellowship for Young Biomedical Scientists, February – June, 2014

### **Accomplishment of Students**

- **Prasad Rajendra**, Shweta Nim publication titled “FK520 interacts with the discrete intrahelical amino acids of multidrug transporter Cdr1 protein and acts as antagonist to selectively chemosensitize azole-resistant clinical isolates of *Candida albicans*”, was acknowledged as ‘Editor’s choice Paper of the Month’ in *Fems Yeast Research*, 26 March, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Nitesh Kumar Khandelwal, 83rd AGBM, SBC, Bhuwaneshwar, awarded first prize for poster presentation entitled “A novel role of vacuolar ABC transporter protein of *Candida albicans* in endocytosis and lipid transport”, 18 – 21 December, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Manpreet Kaur Rawal joined as an Assistant Professor (ad-hoc) in the Department of Microbiology, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, Delhi University from January 2015
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Neha Goyal travelled to University of Medical Sciences, Aberdeen, UK, under UGC-UKIERI Program for a period of 4 months, 9 September, 2014 – 9 January, 2015
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Nitesh Kumar Khandelwal, awarded first prize for poster presentation entitled “A novel role of vacuolar ABC transporter protein of *Candida albicans* in endocytosis and lipid transport” at 13th Annual Research Festival, Biosparks, 2015, at JNU, New Delhi, 27 March, 2015
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Abdul Haseeb Shah, Ph.D., was awarded Kothari post doctoral Fellowship, 2015
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Kaushal Kumar Mahto awarded ICMR Senior Research Fellowship.
- **Sushil K Jha**, Munazah F. Qureshi was selected for DAAD fellowship and visited Prof. K.P. Lesch’s lab under this fellowship from 1 April, 2014 to 31 March, 2015
- **Sushil K Jha**, Gunjan Singh won Budur Krishna Murthy Travel award (awarded by Indian Society for Sleep Research), 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Sushil K Jha**, Tankesh Kumar won Budur Krishna Murthy Travel award (awarded by Indian Society for Sleep Research) in 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Sushil K Jha**, Munazah F. Qureshi won Budur Krishna Murthy Travel award (awarded by Indian Society for Sleep Research) in 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Sushil K Jha**, Shweta Tripathi won Budur Krishna Murthy Travel award (awarded by Indian Society for Sleep Research), 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Sushil K Jha**, Munazah F. Qureshi won Young Scientist Colloquium Awarded (awarded by Asian Sleep Research Society Congress) 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Sushil K Jha**, Tankesh Kumar won best poster presentation award (Awarded by Asian Sleep Research Society Congress Budur Krishna Murthy Travel award (awarded by Indian Society for Sleep Research), 22 – 24 September, 2014

## Conferences Attended/Presentations by Students in International/National Meetings

- Nitesh Kumar, Somlata, Mohit Mazumder, Priyanka Dutta, Sankar Maiti, **Gourinath, S.**, Ehcoactosin stabilizes actin filaments in the protest parasite *E. histolytica*. International symposium-cum-workshop, Frontiers of Structural Biology, New Advances in X-ray diffraction and cryo-electron microscopy at INSA, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2014
- Sanjeev Kumar, Saima Aslam, Mohit Mazumder, Babu A. Manjasetty, Rana Zaidi, Alok Bhattacharya, **Gourinath, S.**, Calcium binding protein-5 of *E. histolytica* is an essential light chain of Myosin IB. International symposium-cum-workshop, Frontiers of Structural Biology, New Advances in X-ray diffraction and cryo-electron microscopy at INSA, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2014
- Rohit Kumar Singh, Isha Raj, Rajesh Pujari, **Gourinath, S.**, Crystal structure and kinetics elucidate the role of lysine in 3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase from *E. histolytica*. International symposium-cum-workshop, Frontiers of Structural Biology, New Advances in X-ray diffraction and cryo-electron microscopy at INSA, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2014
- Preeti Satyawali, Arif Abdulrehman A, Faisal Tarique K, Nilima Kumar, **Gourinath, S.**, An insight into crystal structure of *Helicobacter pylori* DNA polymerase sliding clamp. International symposium-cum-workshop, Frontiers of Structural Biology, New Advances in X-ray diffraction and cryo-electron microscopy at INSA, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2014
- Sanjeev Kumar, and **Gourinath, S.**, Calcium concentration is crucial for Crystallization of Calcium Binding Protein-5 from *Entamoeba histolytica*. 15<sup>th</sup> International conference on the crystallization of biological macromolecules, at University of Hamburg, Germany, 17 – 20 September, 2014
- Suneeta Devi, Khaja Faisal Tarique, Syed Arif Abdul Rehman, **Gourinath, S.**, Structural study of O-acetylserine sulfhydrylase (OASS) and Serine Acetyl Transferase (SAT)-limperative enzymes in sulfur metabolism pathway. Indo-US International conference / workshop on “Recent advances in structural biology and Drug discovery” 9 – 11 October, 2014 at IIT-Roorkee. (received the best poster award)
- Preeti Satyawali, Sayed Arif Abdulrehman, Khaja Faisal Tarique, Nilima Kumari, **Gourinath S.**, Crystal Structure of Beta Clamp from *Helicobacter pylori*, an essential processivity promoting factor in replication. Indo-US International Conference/WORKSHOP on “Recent Advances in Structure Biology & Drug Discovery at IIT, Roorkee, 9 – 11 October, 2014
- Nitesh Kumar, Somlata, Mohit Mazumder, P. Dutta, S. Maiti, **Gourinath, S.**, EhCoactosin stabilizes actin filaments in the protist parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*: Structural and functional studies, Indo-US International conference / workshop on “Recent advances in structural biology and Drug discovery” at IIT-Roorkee, 9 – 11 October, 2014
- Rohit Kumar Singh, Isha Raj, Rajesh Pujari and **Gourinath, S.**, Crystal structures and kinetics of 3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase From *E. histolytica* reveal ligand-induced cleft closure and catalysis by lysine. ISRTMSF-2014 “6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Recent Trends in Macromolecular Structure and Function”.
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Nitesh Kumar Khandelwal attended 83rd AGBM, SBC, Bhuwaneshwar and presented poster entitled “A novel role of vacuolar ABC transporter protein of *Candida albicans* in endocytosis and lipid transport”, 18 – 21 December, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Nitesh Kumar Khandelwal attended 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Festival, Biosparks, 2015, at JNU, New Delhi, and presented “Emerging Sparks 2015”, authorization on credit card debt filled-2.doc, 27 March, 2015
- Kour S, **Rath PC** Differential expression of two novel repeat-rich intergenic long noncoding RNAs (lincRNAs) during aging of the rat brain. International conference Neuroscience 2014, Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC, With International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) award to attend the conference and travel assistance from Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India to S. Kour, 15 – 19 November, 2014

- **Sushil K Jha** and Gunjan Singh, Increased acetylation of histone “H4K12” rescues sleep-deprivation mediated impairment in contextual fear-conditioning in the rat. Asian Sleep Research Society Congress, Kovlam, India, 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Sushil K Jha** and Tankesh Kumar, The role of amygdalar glia in sleep-dependent consolidation of cued fear memory in the rat. Asian Sleep Research Society Congress, Kovlam, India, 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Sushil K Jha** and Munazah Fazal Qureshi, The hippocampal Formin-2 gene regulates sleep-dependent consolidation of contextual fear-conditioned memory in mice. Asian Sleep Research Society Congress, Kovlam, India, 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Sushil K Jha** and Shweta Tripathi, Total Sleep deprivation impairs delay-conditioned memory in the rat Asian Sleep Research Society Congress, Kovlam, India, 22 – 24 September, 2014
- **Tiku Ashu Bhan**, Sumit Kumar Acemannan (A Polysaccharides of Aloe Vera Gel) Protects against radiation induced Mortality of Immunosuppression, international conference on Radiation Biology, Frontiers in Radiobiology; Immunomodulation, Countermeasures, & Therapeutics. INMAS New Delhi, 11 – 13 November, 2014

### Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- Asmita Samadder, Jayeeta Das, **Abraham Suresh K.**, Anisur Rahman Khuda-Bukhsh: Nano-encapsulated chlorophyllin: Its cytotoxicity in lung cancer cells, interaction with calf-thymus DNA as target and bio-distribution in mice, international symposium on “Current Advances in Radiobiology and Cancer Research”, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Isha Nagpal, **Abraham S. K.**, Anti-mutagenic effect of coffee, green tea polyphenols and  $\beta$ -carotene against  $\alpha$ -radiation/cyclophosphamide in Drosophila melanogaster germ cells, international symposium on “Current Advances in Radiobiology and Cancer Research”, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Sarpras M, **Abraham Suresh K.**, Nirala Ramchiary, Combinatorial chemopreventive effects of lycopene, curcumin and eugenol on multi-organ damage and genotoxicity induced by urethane, international symposium on “Current Advances in Radiobiology and Cancer Research”, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Nidhi Khandelwal, **Abraham Suresh K.**, Chemopreventive efficacy of anthocyanidins against the genomic damage induced by chemotherapeutic drugs in mice, international symposium on “Current Advances in Radiobiology and Cancer Research”, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Asmita Samadder, **Abraham Suresh K.**, and Anisur Rahman Khuda-Bukhsh, Nano-encapsulation of pelargonidin by poly (lactide-co-glycolide) acid prevents alloxan-induced-stress in L6 cells: interaction with DNA and reactive oxygen species generation, international symposium on “Genetic Analysis”, Translational and Developmental and Annual Meeting of Society for Biotechnologists (India) 22 November, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Plenary Lecture in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Genomics and Proteomics, organized by SelectBio India, Radisson Blue, Delhi, 12 – 13 June, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture on Genomic Heterogeneity and host response – Leprosy as a model in the International conference organized by National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad on Host-Pathogen interactions, Hyderabad, 12 – 15 July, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Chief Guest and Key Note Lecture on Dissecting Molecular Pathology to understand simple and complex diseases – Our Experience in One Day Seminar organized by the Department of Genetics, MDU, Rohtak, 23 August, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Chief Guest and Inaugural Lecture on Genomics Research and its Applications in Clinical Medicine-Our Experience in the Two Day workshop on Laboratory of Cytogenetics and Molecular Biology at the Department of Anatomy, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, 17 October, 2014

- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture on Potential Interactions between Systems Biology and Ayurved in the Symposium on Forms of Inter-Disciplinarity for Integrated Health Care in the 6<sup>th</sup> World Ayurveda Congress, Phoolwari Auditorium, Pragati Maidan, organized by Department of Ayush, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI, 8 November, 2014
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- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture on “Recent Advances in Biological Sciences”, organized by Society of Young Scientists, AIIMS, New Delhi, AIIMS, New Delhi, 10 December, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture in the Mini-Symposium of INSA at NOI, Goa on “The Impact of Genome Instability on Cancer and Aging”, 19 December, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Chaired session on Drugable Targets for Cancer Control in the international symposium on “Current Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research. JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Delivered an Invited Lecture at DRS-SAP seminar organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, 20 March, 2015
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Delivered an Invited Lecture at DRS-SAP seminar organized in the South Campus, Department of Botany, 27 March, 2015
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Participated in the Panel Discussion on Science as a Diplomatic Tool between India and Rest of the World at the School of Life Sciences, 28 March, 2015
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Delivered a Plenary Lecture on “Genomic, Epigenomic, Metabolic Studies in Complex Diseases – Our Experience”, in an international conference on “DNA Structure in Health & Disease”, AIIMS, New Delhi, 12 April, 2015
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Attended the Indo- South Africa workshop on “Agricultural Biotechnology”, held at the National Institute of Plant genome Research, New Delhi, 23 – 27 February, 2015
- **Goswami S.K.**, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Heart Research, at JNU, 13 – 14 March, 2015
- **Jha Sushil Kumar**, Neurophysiology of Memory Consolidation and Plasticity during Sleep, Asian Sleep Research Society, Kovalam, Kerala. 24 September, 2014
- **Jha Sushil Kumar**, Invited lecture in Asian Sleep Research Congress, Kovalam, Kerala India September, 2014
- **Komath Sneha Sudha**, Invited to Gordon Research Conference on Glycobiology held in Barca, Italy, 1-6 March, 2015
- **Komath Sneha Sudha**, Invited to deliver a talk at Indian Biophysical Society Meeting 16 February, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Selected as an organizer and speaker at the Annual meeting of American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH). The ASTMH Annual Meeting is the premier International forum for Science related to Global Health, 2 – 6 November, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited to 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Eupath DB workshop held in Athens, Georgia, Atlanta USA, 13 – 18 June, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited Speaker at the 4<sup>th</sup> Zing International Drug Discovery Conference in Spain, 17 – 20 February, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, Nominated member of Fellowship Scrutiny Committee (Biological Sciences) by the National Academy of Sciences, India, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited as a member of Research Council meeting of IICB, Kolkatta, 23 – 24 March, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Invite to speak as Director/ Institute representatives at Young Investigators Meeting a Post-Doctoral Fellows Satellite Meeting at Gulmarg, Srinagar, 27 – 28 March, 2015

- **Madhubala R.**, Invited talk in international conference on “Antimicrobial resistance, Novel Drug Discovery and Development: Challenges and Opportunities”, jointly organized by SRM University Haryana, Sonapat and International Association of Medical and Pharmaceutical Virologists (IAMPV) at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 2 – 3 March, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited talk on “Genome to Antigens”, First South Asian Biotechnology Conference (SABC 2015) organized by South Asian University a joint venture of all SAARC countries, 12 – 14 February, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, DST-PAC sectional committee Task force member to attend Task force meeting at Pondicherry University, 5 – 6 February, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited to chair a session “Cancer Omics and Infectious Diseases”, in Indo-US Bilateral Conference cum Workshop: Big Data Analysis and Translation in Disease Biology (Big Data and Disease), Jawaharlal Nehru University, 19 – 22 January, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited as an Expert by “Forum for Indian Development Co-operation (FIDC) on Science diplomacy: An Indian perspective”, in Research Information system for developing countries (RIS), IHC, 13 January, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited by Daulat Ram college Delhi University as “Women Achiever”, 6 January, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Nominated Member INSA-DST Inspire Faculty Award Biomedical: Selection Committee, 12 – 13 December, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, Member of the composite Selection Committee for short listing of Applications under India- Korea Research Internship (IKRI) Programme.
- **Madhubala R.**, Editorial Board Member of Proceedings of Indian National Science Academy as Editor of Health Sciences group. 1 January, 2015 onwards
- **Madhubala R.**, Speaker at DST sponsored workshop on “Applications of Mass spectrometry for proteomics”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 6 – 8 August, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited Speaker at National Symposium on “Recent Advances in Immunology” under the aegis of Indian Immunology Society and Miranda house, Delhi University, CME programme, INSA Auditorium, 17 – 18 July, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, Nominated Member INSA-DST Inspire Faculty Award Biomedical: Selection Committee, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, Doordarshan invite as “woman achiever” to participate in the program “Good evening INDIA” 29 April, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, Member of the CSIR/SRF selection committee in the area of “General Biology” organized by HRDG, CSIR, 2014
- **Mondal Neelima**, Invited speaker at “17<sup>th</sup> Transcription Assembly Meeting”, JNCASR, Bangaluru, 2014
- **Mondal Neelima**, “Cancer and palliative care”, invited speaker at “Palliative Care Sensitization Programme”, organised by NSS and DNIPCARE, JNU, New Delhi, 2014
- **Mondal Neelima**, “Cancer and Environment”, invited speaker at “20<sup>th</sup> Refresher course in Environmental sciences”, ASC, JNU, New Delhi, 2015
- Poster presentation: “Inhibition of PCNA, p38MAPK and Pyruvate Kinase M2 by novel synthetic compound F4 in metastatic prostate cancer cell lines”, Sharma GP, Azam A, **N. Mondal**, international symposium on “Current Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem cells and Cancer research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Poster presentation: “A novel compound F7 sensitizes HeLa cells to Doxorubicin treatment and induces cell death through mitotic catastrophe”, Vikramdeo KS, A. Azam, **Mondal N.**, international symposium on “Current Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem cells and Cancer research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 19 – 21 February, 2015

- Poster presentation: "Study of anticancer properties of novel synthetic compound on triple negative breast cancer cell line", Gautam SK, Azam A, **Mondal N.**, "Evolution: Molecules to Life", 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists (India), Institute of life Sciences, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar 17 – 21 December, 2014
- Poster presentation: "Inhibition of replication, MAPK (Mitogen Activated Protein Kinase) pathway and S-phase arrest by novel synthetic compound F4 in prostate cancer cell lines", Sharma GP, Azam A, **Mondal N.**, XXXVIII All India Cell Biology Conference and International symposium on "Cellular Response to Drugs", CSIR-Central Drug research Institute, Lucknow, 10-12 December, 2014
- Poster presentation: "Sensitizing HeLa cells to Doxorubicin treatment by novel synthetic compound F7", Vikramdeo KS, A. Azam, **Mondal N.**, XXXVIII All India Cell Biology Conference and international symposium on 'Cellular Response to Drugs', CSIR-Central Drug research Institute, Lucknow, 10 – 12 December, 2014
- Oral presentation: "Replication block and S-phase arrest of cell cycle by novel synthetic compound F4 on prostate cancer cell lines DU-145 and PC3". Sharma GP, Azam A, **Mondal N.**, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2014): Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, G.P. Prasad was Awarded the best oral presentation, 8 – 10 November, 2014
- Oral presentation: Mitotic Catastrophe and cell death: Sensitizing HeLa cells to Doxorubicin by novel synthetic compound F7. Vikramdeo KS, A. Azam, **Mondal N.**, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2014): Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8 – 10 November, 2014
- **Muthuswami Rohini**, 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists, Bhubaneswar, Poster Title: SMARCAL1 regulates the centrosomal cycle and cell cycle progression, December, 2014
- **Muthuswami Rohini**, 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists, Bhubaneswar, Poster Title: Regulation of miRNA biogenesis machinery, December, 2014
- **Natarajan K.**, Presented an invited talk "Dissecting the functional modules in TAF9 for transcriptional activation", at the 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on "Frontiers in Biomedical Research", held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research, University of Delhi, 14 – 16 April, 2014
- Janesh Kumar Gautam and **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, APD1 is a positive regulator of pathogen associated salicylic acid biosynthesis in Arabidopsis. 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (India), in Evolution: Molecules to Life. KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 18 – 21 December, 2014
- Deepjyoti Singh, Vijayata Singh, Shweta Roy, Zeshan Zohoor and **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, RSI1 mediated infection memory development in Arabidopsis thaliana. 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (India), in Evolution: Molecules to Life. KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 18 – 21 December, 2014
- **Panwar Sneh Lata**, 77 Poster presented at the ASM conference on Candida and candidiasis in New Orleans, USA, 2014.
- **Panwar Sneh Lata**, Invited talk in Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University in March, 2015.
- **Paul Jaishree**, Invited speaker at Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting (JITMM 2014), and Food- and Water-Borne Parasitic Zoonoses (FBPZ8), at Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World; Topic: "Genotyping Entamoeba strains and their differential tolerance to antiamebic drugs, 2 – 4 December, 2014
- **Paul Jaishree**, Probiotics: From bench to Community, organized by Yakult India Microbiota and Probiotic Science Foundation held at The Grand, New Delhi, India, 7 – 8 March, 2015
- **Prasad Soumya**, Tropical Ecology Congress, JNU, December, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, 20 Years of CDR1 Research, New Delhi, 4 – 8 January, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, A national symposium in Celebration of Four Decades of the School of Life Sciences, JNU, 13 – 15 February, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, 32<sup>nd</sup> SMYTE, Montreal, A newly identified sub-domain in NBDs of Cdr1 protein is common and PDR subfamily specific, involved in protein trafficking and drug susceptibilities of yeast cells, 28 August, 2014

- **Prasad Rajendra**, Bangladesh Academy, Dacca, Efflux pumps in clinical drug resistance, 28 January, 2015
- **Puri N.**, Application of Flowcytometry (FACS) to cell biology, 20<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences, Academic Staff College (Human Resource Development Centre), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 5 February, 2015
- **Puri N.** Regulation of Mast Cell allergen response by dynamic membrane association of SNAP-23, South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2015, South Asian University, New Delhi, 12 – 14 February, 2015
- Naqvi N. and **Puri N.** Rodent Mast Cells take up Mycobacterial Antigens by Macropinocytosis, South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2015, South Asian University, New Delhi, 12 – 14 February, 2015
- Rizvi Z.A., **Puri N.**, and Saxena R.K. Exposure to poly-dispersed single walled carbon nanotubes (AF-SWCNTs) causes inhibition of CD1d mediated lipid antigen presentation pathway in professional and non-professional antigen presenting cells (APCs), South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2015, South Asian University, New Delhi, 12 – 14 February, 2015
- **Puri N.**, Interactions of Mast Cells with Pathogens, Allergens, and Nanoparticles, and Molecular Mechanisms of their Effector Responses, National Science Day, DST and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February, 2015
- Naqvi N., and **Puri N.**, Interaction of Mycobacteria with Mast cells leads to effector responses for extracellular pathogen clearance, Biosparks 2015, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2015
- Rizvi Z.A., **Puri N.**, and Saxena R.K. Exposure to poly-dispersed single walled carbon nanotubes (AF-SWCNTs) causes inhibition of CD1d mediated lipid antigen presentation pathway in professional and non-professional antigen presenting cells (APCs). Biosparks 2015, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2015
- Naskar P., and **Puri N.**, Dynamic changes in membrane association of Synaptosomal-associated Protein of 23kDa (SNAP-23) in response to allergen challenge in Mast Cells. Biosparks 2015, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2015
- **Ramchiary Nirala**, Workshop on “Next generation sequencing Technology of DNA”, Institute of Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, Guwahati, 20 – 22 October, 2014
- **Rath P.C.**, Ramanathan J, Pal A, Reduction of high fat diet-induced aortic atherosclerosis by curcumin in an experimental mouse model, international conference on “Medicinal Plants: Resource for Affordable New Generation Health Care”, Central Institute for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), Lucknow, 20 – 22 March, 2015
- **Rath P.C.**, Kour S, Expression of long noncoding RNAs in the rat brain during aging, international conference on “Gerontology (Bio-medical and Socio-Psychological)”, Institute for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 14 – 16 September, 2014
- **Rath P.C.**, Kour S, Differential expression of two novel repeat-rich intergenic long noncoding RNAs (lincRNAs) during aging of the rat brain, international conference Neuroscience 2014, Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC, 15 – 19 November, 2014
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Participated at FICCI India Innovation Growth Programme, New Delhi, India, 2014
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Participated in International Seminar on Sustainable Industrial Algae Production and related Business opportunities in New Delhi, 2014
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Chair, speaker, Indo-US meeting recent advances in x-ray crystallography and drug, IIT Roorkee, Roorkee, India, 8 – 10 October, 2014
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Speaker, Gordon Research Conference on host-parasite interaction, biology of, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, USA, 8 – 13 June, 2014
- **Sharma D.**, and Mukharjee S, Upadhyaya KC, Transcriptional upregulation of non-LTR retroelements with age and in response to stresses. 10<sup>th</sup> Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress held in Singapore, 7 – 10 August, 2014

- **Sharma D.**, and Monika Mishra, Singh R and Sharma D, Action of dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) on experimental model of post-traumatic epilepsy: effects on electroencephalography, cognition, Glutamate levels and Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> ATPase activity. 10<sup>th</sup> Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress held in Singapore, 7 – 10 August, 2014
- **Sharma D.**, and Monika Mishra and Deepak Sharma, Effects of DHEA administration on learning Memory, PKC activity, Membrane fluidity and CRAB levels in iron-induced Epileptic Model. 12 international conference on Cognitive neuroscience held in Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre Brisbane Australia, 27 – 31 July, 2014
- Dhanya K Nambiar, Paul Rajamani, **Singh Rana P.**, Silibinin radiosensitizes prostate cancer cells by enhancing radiation-induced cell death and inhibiting nuclear EGFR-mediated DNA repair. Annual Meeting of AACR, 2014, San Diego, CA, USA. 5 – 9 April, 2014
- Dhanya K. Nambiar, Gagan Deep, **Singh Rana P.**, Chapla Agarwal, Rajesh Agarwal. Silibinin inhibits lipid metabolism by primarily targeting the master regulator sterol response element binding protein 1 (SREBP1) in prostate cancer cells. Annual Meeting of AACR-2014, San Diego, CA, USA. 5 – 9 April, 2014
- Chandrajeet Singh, R.K. Kale<sup>1</sup>, and **Singh Rana P.**, Role of protein glycosylation in cell-extracellular matrix interaction and cancer progression, 5<sup>th</sup> international conference on “Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2014): Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 8 – 10 November, 2014
- Ankita Jaiswal, **Singh Rana P.**, Study of Anti-Cancer Effects of Plumbagin on Human Cervical Carcinoma SiHa and HeLa cells. International Symposium on Recent Advances in Radiobiology, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Nupoor Prasad, **Singh Rana P.**, Umesh C S Yadav. Anti-Cancer Efficacy of Acacetin Against Colorectal Carcinoma Cells, international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Vijay Mohan and **Singh Rana P.**, Anti-Cancer Potential of Evodiamine on Human Carcinoma Cells, international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Kunal Kumar, Akash Sabarwal, Dhanir Tailor, Rajesh Agarwal, **Singh Rana P.**, Mancozeb Induces Apoptosis in Human Gastric Carcinoma Cells Accompanied by Activation of Reactive Oxygen Species, international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Narendra Singh and **Singh Rana P.**, Inhibitory Effect of Usnic Acid on Proliferation and Survival of Lung Cancer cells, international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Dhanir Tailor, Eun-Ryeong Hahm, Shivendra V. Singh and **Singh Rana P.**, Butyric Acid Reverts DRP1-Induced Cell Migration, Epithelial–Mesenchymal Transition and Stemness in Colorectal Cancer cells, international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Akash Sabarwal, Rajesh Agarwal, **Singh Rana P.**, Fisetin Inhibits Growth, Induces G1 Arrest and Apoptosis of Human Gastric Carcinoma AGS and SNU-1 Cells Involving Disruption of Mitochondrial Membrane Potential international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Surya P. Singh, Praveen Kujur, Dhanir Tailor, Arpit Dheeraj, **Singh Rana P.**, Carica papaya Aqueous Leaf Extract Induces Cell Cycle Arrest and Apoptosis in Prostate Cancer Cells, international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015

- Mohd. Nauman, R. K. Kale and **Singh Rana P.**, Study of Relation Between Redox Potential and Antioxidant Activity of Selected Phytochemicals – Implication for Cancer Prevention and Therapy, international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Tariq Bhat, Dhanya Nambiar, Arpit Dheeraj, Dong-sool Yim, **Singh Rana P.**, Decursin Inhibits the Proliferation of Prostate Carcinoma Cells by Induction of Cell Cycle Arrest and Inhibition of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Signaling, international symposium on “Recent Advances in Radiobiology”, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- Sumit Kumar and **Tiku Ashu Bhan**, Acemannan (A Polysaccharides Of Aloe Vera Gel) Protects Against Radiation Induced Mortality by Modulation of Immunosuppression, international conference on “Radiation Biology, Frontiers In Radiobiology: Immunomodulation, Countermeasures, & Therapeutics”, INMAS New Delhi, 11 – 13 November, 2014
- **Tiku Ashu Bhan**, Coordinated Summer School, at School of Life Sciences, 26 May – 4 July, 2014
- Saxena R. K., Rizvi, Z.A., Alam A., Kumari M. and **Puri N.** Modulation of antigen presentation and T cell responses by poly-dispersed single walled carbon nanotubes. European Society of Toxicology in Vitro 2014 international conference, Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands, 10 – 13 June, 2014
- **Tripathy B.C.**, and Pandey S., Overexpression of Phytol Kinase in Brassica juncea Enhances Photosynthesis and Protects Plants from Abiotic Stresses Grodon Research Conference on Tetrapyrroles, Chemistry and Biology, Providence, RI, USA, 20 – 25 July, 2014

#### Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Abraham Suresh**, “Role of anthocyanidins and resveratrol as protective agents against genotoxic damage”, symposium on “Human Cytogenetics and Genetic Toxicology”, at School of Life Sciences, Manipal University, 10 December, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, At CDAC Pune in the conference “Accelerating Biology 2015: Catalyzing Evolution”. Title of the talk “Exploring diversity and evolution of genomes using next generation sequencing”, 20 January,
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, at NBAGR Karnal, in a workshop on “Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) Data Analysis”, 28 January, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Presidency University Kolkata in a Symposium on “Molecules to systems”, Title of the talk “Mechanism of phagocytosis in the protozoan parasite Entamoeba histolytica”, 31 January, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Department of Microbiology & Cell Biology, IISc, Bangalore, Title “Phagocytosis in Entamoeba histolytica”, 10 February, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, South Asian University in a Symposium on “South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2015”, The title of the talk “Mechanism of phagocytosis in the protozoan parasite Entamoeba histolytica”, 13 February, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, URDIP, NCL Campus Pune. Science Day lecture “Data driven research in Biology and Medicine: Challenges and Prospects”, 26 February, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Institute of Cytology (ICMR) in a workshop on “Bioinformatics tools for Biomedical Research”, Title of the talk “Exploring diversity and evolution of genomes and both mRNA and microRNA transcriptome using next generation sequencing”, 24 March, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Sri Venkateswara College, in the symposium “Infection and Disease: A Bug’s Life”, Title of the talk “World of Parasites”, 26 March, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, DAV College, Chandigarh, Introduction to computational genomics, 10 November, 2014

- **Bhattacharya Alok**, IIRC, Patparganj, Delhi, Mechanism of Phagocytosis in the Protist Parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*, 31 October, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Fifteen years of *Entamoeba* research: Past and Present, A Novel Mechanism for Initiation of Phagocytosis in *Entamoeba histolytica*, 19 September, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, IIT Kanpur, Phagocytosis in the Protist Parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*, 5 September, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Solan, *Entamoeba histolytica*, 10 May, 2014
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, IISER, Mohali, Mechanism of Phagocytosis in the Protist Parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*, 9 May, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Key Note Lecture Select Bio, India, symposium on “Genomics and Proteomics”, Radisson Blue, Delhi, 12 – 13 June, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture on Genomic Heterogeneity and host response – Leprosy as a model in the international conference organized by National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad on Host-Pathogen interactions; Hyderabad, 12 – 15 July, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Chief guest and Key-note lecture on “Dissecting Molecular Pathology to understand simple and complex diseases – Our Experience”, in one day seminar organized by the Department of Genetics, MDU, Rohtak, 23 August, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Chief guest and inaugural lecture on “Genomics Research and its Applications in Clinical Medicine-Our Experience”, in the two day workshop on “Laboratory of Cytogenetics and Molecular Biology at the Department of Anatomy”, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, 17 October, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture on Potential Interactions between Systems Biology and Ayurved in the Symposium on Forms of Inter-Disciplinarity for Integrated Health Care in the 6th World Ayurveda Congress, Phoolwari Auditorium, Pragati Maidan, organized by Department of Ayush, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI, 8 November, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Chief Guest address at Annual function held by Vishwa Bharati School, Noida. 29 November, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture on “Recent Advances in Biological Sciences”, organized by Society of Young Scientists, AIIMS, New Delhi, AIIMS, New Delhi, 10 December, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture in the Mini-Symposium of INSA at NOI, Goa on “The Impact of Genome Instability on Cancer and Aging”, 19 December, 2014
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Invited Lecture on, “Genetics of Complex Diseases” at the Refresher course at Academic Staff College, 30 January, 2015
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Delivered Lecture to the M.Sc.students of the Department of Biotechnology, AIIMS, 11 March, 2015
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Delivered an Invited Lecture at DRS-SAP seminar organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, 20 March, 2015
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Delivered an Invited Lecture at DRS-SAP seminar organized in the South Campus, Department of Botany, 27 March, 2015
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Delivered a Plenary Lecture on “Genomic, Epigenomic, Metabolic Studies in Complex Diseases – Our Experience” in the International Conference on DNA Structure in Health & Disease, AIIMS, New Delhi, 12 April, 2015
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Delivered invited lecture on “Host recovery vis-à-vis RNAi suppression: role of AV2 in Tomato leaf curl virus pathogenesis” in the Indo- South Africa Workshop on “Agricultural Biotechnology”, held at the National Institute of Plant genome Research, New Delhi, 23 – 27 February, 2015
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Delivered invited lecture on “Selective repression of NtRDR1 mediated antiviral silencing is crucial for AV2 mediated differential pathogenicity of Indian tomato-infecting begomoviruses” in the XXII National Conference on “Recent Trends in Virology Research in the Omics Era”, held at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, 18 – 20 December, 2014

- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture at “Indo-US International conference/workshop on Recent advances in structural biology and Drug discovery”, at IIT-Roorkee; entitled “EhCoactosin stabilizes actin filaments in the protist parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*: Structural and functional studies”, 9 – 11 October, 2014
- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture at 43<sup>rd</sup> National seminar in Crystallography, at CDRI-Lucknow; entitled “Structural and functional characterization of Sulfate activation pathway enzymes: PAP phosphatases from *E. histolytica*”, 12 – 14 November, 2014
- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture at Bioworld 2014: Protein structure and function, at IIT-Delhi; entitled “Coactosin stabilizes actin filaments in the parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*: Structural and functional revelations”, 12 – 14 December, 2014
- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture at NXCM-2014: International symposium-cum-workshop Frontiers of structural biology, New advances in X-ray diffraction and cryo-electron microscopy, organised by RCB at INSA; entitled “Structure based functional prediction of Calcium Binding Protein-5 from *Entamoeba histolytica* and its involvement in initiation of phagocytosis of human erythrocytes”, 15 – 17 December, 2014
- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture at Inspire science Camp-2014, organised at Pt. L. R. College of Technology, Faridabad; entitled “Visualization of Biological macro-molecules.” 16 – 20 December, 2014
- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture at 1<sup>st</sup> International conference on Translational research from basic science to clinical application, organized at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar; entitled “Structural and functional studies, inhibitor development against cysteine biosynthetic pathway enzymes of *E. histolytica*”, 5 – 7 February, 2015
- **Jha K. Sushil**, Invited lecture Neurophysiology of memory consolidation and plasticity during Sleep at Asian Sleep Research Society, Kovlam, Kerala, 24 September, 2014
- **Kale R.K.**, Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varansi, 28 October, 2014
- **Kale R.K.**, Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts & Commerce, Mumbai, 10 February, 2015
- **Kale R.K.**, Academic Staff College, University of Pune, 21 – 23 January, 2015
- **Kale R.K.**, Academic Staff College, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 1 September, 2015
- **Kale R.K.**, Swami Ramanand Thirth Marathwada University, Nanded, 15 April, 2014
- **Kale R.K.**, Central University Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 4 April, 2014
- **Komath S.S.**, CCMB, Hyderabad: Ras dynamics and its dependence on sterol in fungal membranes – a hypothesis on Ras hyperactivation in GPI biosynthesis mutants, 2 December, 2014
- **Komath S.S.**, Indian Biophysical Society, Ras dynamics and its dependence on sterol in fungal membranes, 16 February, 2015
- **Mallick B. N.**, INSPIRE Lect KIIT, Gurga, “Dream: Do we know its regulation?”, 31 July, 2014
- **Mallick B. N.**, INSPIRE Lect, Burdwan, “Brain and Behaviour – REMS regulation”, 21 August, 2014
- **Mallick B. N.**, Lect at Central Univ Bihar, “REMS Regulation in health and disease”, 8 November, 2014
- **Mallick B. N.**, Talk at GRC Meeting Khajuraho, “Why does dream normally appear during sleep”, 6 – 10 December, 2014
- **Mallick B. N.**, INSPIRE lecture at NIT, Ravangla, SIKKIM, “Neuron to brain: how does it work”, 13 December, 2014
- **Mallick B. N.**, INSPIRE Lecture at NIT, Ravangla, SIKKIM, “Does the brain control dream”, 14 December, 2014
- **Mallick B. N.**, Lecture at JN Navodaya Vidyalaya, Ravangla, SIKKIM, “Brain and how does it function”, 13 December, 2014
- **Mallick B. N.**, Amity Noida Inspire, Guest of honour address, 19 January, 2015
- **Mallick B. N.**, Lecture at Pt Ravishankar Shukla University during XXV National Symposium on Chronobiology – Time in Biology and Medicine. Title of talk: Disturbance in rapid eye movement sleep, a rhythmic process, is mediated by elevated level of noradrenalin, 27 – 29 March, 2015

- **Mallick B. N.**, Key note lecture at Bilaspur University during national seminar on "Innovation and Research in Science, Management and Technology" Title of talk: Physico-chemical correlates of neurons in the brain for behavioral expression, 29 – 30 March, 2015
- **Natarajan K.**, Invited Seminar: "The SAGA of Shared TAFs: Two short stories on Mechanism and Evolutionary Specialization", delivered in the Chromatin Supergroup Meeting at the Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, MO, USA, 6 October, 2014
- **Natarajan K.**, Invited seminar, "The SAGA of Shared TAFs: Two short stories on Mechanism and Evolutionary Specialization", delivered at NICHD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA, 23, July, 2014
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture: "Interaction of transcription factors with the basal transcription machinery and with other regulatory proteins (mediator, TAFs)" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, December, 2014
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture, "Role of histone modifications and chromatin remodeling in regulation of transcription" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, December, 2014
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture, "Regulation of RNA processing: capping, splicing, polyadenylation" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, December, 2014.
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Molecular Intricacies of Plant-Pathogenic Microorganism (MIPPM), Tezpur University, Assam. Title: Generation and retention of infection memory in plants, 21 – 22 February, 2015
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant immune system basics, 16 October, 2014
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant immune system –SAR, 19 November, 2014
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – uniqueness in plant development, 20 November, 2014
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – how life of a plant begins, 21 November, 2014
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant development-meristem structure- semel-iteroparity, 19 December, 2014
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – meristem types, annual and perennial plant, 14 January, 2015
- **Panwar Sneha Lata**, Invited lecture in "Mitochondria and fungal Pathogenesis: Potential for antifungal therapy", in Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University, 26 March, 2015
- **Pareek A.**, Studying the contrasting genotypes of rice to decode their molecular adaptations under harsh environmental conditions using 'OMICS' approaches, international symposium on "Agriculture and Environment", University of Ruhana, Sri Lanka, 27 November, 2014
- **Pareek A.**, Improving salinity and drought tolerance in rice: the OMICS way, international workshop on "Stress Tolerance in Rice", University of Ruhana, Sri Lanka, 25 November, 2014
- **Pareek A.**, Improving salinity and drought tolerance in rice: the OMICS way, symposium on "Recent Advances in Biotechnology for Food and Fuel", The Energy and Resource Institute TERI, New Delhi, 19 – 20 November, 2014
- Das P, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Characterization of gamma induced chlorophyll deficient stress tolerant GICST rice mutant reveals its altered and superior behavior than the wild type, national conference of Plant Physiology on "Frontiers of Plant Physiology Research: Food Security and Environmental Challenges", Odisha, 23 – 25 November, 2014 Challenge

- Sarsu F, Spencer MM, Hao C, **Pareek A.**, Das P and Padolina T., Climate Proofing of food crops: genetic improvement for adaptation to high temperature in drought prone areas and beyond, 4th International Rice Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, 27 October - 1 November, 2014
- Nutan KK, Soni P, Soda N, Niungpur R, Roy S, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Breeding for Abiotic stresses: an OMICS approach, national seminar on “Emerging Problems in Potato”, CPRI, Shimla, 1 – 2 November, 2014
- **Pareek A** and Singla-Pareek SL, Invited lecture on “New Insights into salinity stress of rice obtained from the “OMICS” investigations”, University of Melbourne, Australia, <http://unimelbplantbiotech.com/news/>, 19 May, 2014
- Singla- Pareek SL and **Pareek A.** Invited lecture on “Multigene Engineering Bridges the Yield Gap in Rice under Abiotic Stress Conditions”, University of Melbourne, Australia, 19 May, 2014
- Nutan KK, Soni P, Soda N, Niungpur R, Roy S, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Towards improving abiotic stress tolerance in rice: an ‘OMICS approach? National conference on “The Science of Omics for Agricultural Productivity: Future Perspectives”, G B Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, 4 – 6 March, 2014
- Nutan KK, Soni P, Soda N, Niungpur R, Roy S, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Towards improving abiotic stress tolerance in rice: which gene s to engineer? National seminar on “Plant Biotechnology: Challenges and Opportunities in 21st Century”, Jamia Hamdard, 3 – 4 March, 2014
- **Pareek A.** An integrated ‘OMICS’ approach to understand the response of rice plants towards abiotic stresses. An invited Lecture at Mahrishi Dayanand University, Haryana, 10 February, 2014
- **Pareek A.** Raising plants for dry and saline areas. An invited lecture at Arid Forest Research Institute AFRI Jodhpur. 10 January, 2014
- **Paul Jaishree**, “Interplay Among Commensal Bacteria Involved in The Pathogenesis of Ulcerative Colitis” Lecture delivered at Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University, USA, 14 May, 2014
- **Paul Jaishree**, Invited speaker at Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting (JITMM 2014) and Food and Water Borne Parasitic Zoonoses (FBPZ8) at Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World; Topic: Genotyping Entamoeba Strains and their differential tolerance to antiamebic drugs, 2 – 4 December, 2014
- **Paul Jaishree**, From bench to community organized by Yakult India Microbiota and Probiotic Science Foundation held at The Grand New Delhi, 7 – 8 March, 2015
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk at Gdansk University, Poland, Membrane Structure and function, 26 May, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk at Gdansk University, Poland, Membrane Asymmetry, 27 May, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk at Gdansk University, Poland, Micro domains in biomembranes, 28 May, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk at Gdansk University, Poland, Membrane Transport, 29 May, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk at Gdansk University, Poland, Transporters in drug resistance, 30 May, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk at Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland, “Multidrug Resistance in Human Pathogenic yeast: Structure Function and Regulation of Candida ABC Transporter CDR1”, 2 June, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk in 32<sup>nd</sup> SMYTE, Montreal, A newly identified sub-domain in NBDs of Cdr1 protein is common and PDR subfamily specific, involved in protein trafficking and drug susceptibilities of yeast cells, 28 August, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited lecture at Baroda University, Multidrug Transporters in drug resistance, 10 December, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk, Bangladesh Academy, Dacca, Efflux pumps in clinical drug resistance, 28 January, 2015
- **Prasad Soumya**, Managing Species Invasions, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, 25 April, 2014
- **Prasad Soumya**, Random suggestions for structuring an MSc Thesis, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 12 November, 2014

- **Prasad Soumya**, Public Engagement in Biodiversity Conservation: what can I do to address the biodiversity crisis, Hindu College, Delhi University, Delhi, 24 February, 2015
- **Prasad Soumya**, Seed dispersal by hornbills, Uttarakhand Spring Bird Festival, Pawalgarh, Kumoan, 7 February, 2015
- Saxena R. K., Rizvi, Z.A., Alam A., Kumari M., and **Puri N.**, Modulation of antigen presentation and T cell responses by poly-dispersed single walled carbon nanotubes. European Society of Toxicology In Vitro 2014 International Conference, Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands, 10 – 13 June, 2014
- Rizvi Z.A., **Puri N.**, and Saxena R.K., Demonstration of CD1d dependent lipid antigen presentation pathway in murine alveolar epithelial cells, 41<sup>st</sup> Immunocon, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, 2014
- **Puri N.**, Regulation of Mast Cell allergen response by dynamic membrane association of SNAP-23. South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2015, South Asian University, New Delhi. 12 – 14 February, 2015 (Invited Talk)
- Naqvi N., and **Puri N.**, Rodent Mast Cells take up Mycobacterial Antigens by Macropinocytosis, South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2015, South Asian University, New Delhi, 12 – 14 February, 2015
- Rizvi Z.A., **Puri N.**, and Saxena R.K., Exposure to poly-dispersed single walled carbon nanotubes (AF-SWCNTs) causes inhibition of CD1d mediated lipid antigen presentation pathway in professional and non-professional antigen presenting cells (APCs), South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2015, South Asian University, New Delhi, 12 – 14 February, 2015
- **Ramchiary Nirala**, Application of Next Generation Sequencing Technology in Plant Translational Research, in workshop on “Next generation sequencing Technology of DNA”, at Institute of Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, Guwahati, 20 – 22 October, 2014
- **Rath P.C.**, Noncoding RNAs and organization & function of genomes. Biotechnology Department, Kumaon University, Bhimtal, 11 April, 2015
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Delivered lecture in India-South Africa Bilateral Agricultural Biotechnology Workshop, organized by NIPGR, New Delhi, 2015
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Delivered lecture and chaired a session at 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Sustainable Biotech Congress, organized by North Maharashtra University and Nirmal Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Jalgaon, Maharashtra, 2014
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Delivered lecture in Asian Plant Science Conference, organized by Society for Applied Biology and Biotechnology Society of Nepal, Lumbini, Nepal for the contributions made in Plant Stress Biology, 2014
- **Sharma Deepak**, lecture at DST-INSIPRE Training camp organized by the Mohini Devi goenka Girls College Laxamangarh Rajasthan 12 – 16 January, 2015
- **Sharma Deepak**, lecture as Resource person on the topic How do we learn and memorize things in Science conclave organized by Chaudhary Bansilal University Bhiwani Haryana, 18 – 19 January, 2015
- **Sharma Deepak**, lecture Brain function and its ageing-IB Post Graduate College Sonapat Haryana, 2 February, 2015
- **Sharma Deepak**, DST-INSPIRE Science Camp Organized by Punjab University, Chandigarh, 23 – 27 March, 2015
- **Singh Rana Partap**, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Colorado Denver, CO, USA. Title: A novel role of silibinin in enhancing radiotherapeutic response in prostate cancer, 12 May, 2014
- **Singh Rana Partap**, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine (SMRM) at the School of Life Sciences, Manipal University, Manipal, India, title: “Role of mitochondrial fusion in apoptosis of colorectal cancer cells”, by butyric acid, 8 – 9 December, 2014.
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Keynote talk at KIIT Group of College, Gurgaon, Haryana, India on National Science Day, Title “How to control Cancer”, February 28, 2015.

- **Yadava P.K.**, Presidential Address, First All India Peoples Medical and Health Science Convention, Jointly organized by Peoples Council of Education and Nitte University, Mangalore, 6 – 8 February, 2015
- **Yadava P.K.**, Interactive session with school students under DST INSPIRE program, organized by Department of Pharmacy, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

### **Awards/Honours/Fellowships**

- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Aryabhata Medal of Indian national Science Academy, New Delhi
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Outstanding Scientist Award by SelectBio, India, for the exemplary work in the area of Human Genetics and Genomics, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Genomics and Proteomics, organized by SelectBio, India, Radisson Blue, Delhi, 12 – 13 June, 2014
- **Kale R.K.**, Chairman, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (Recognized by ICSSR/MHRD), Andrews Ganj, New Delhi
- **Kale R.K.**, Guest Editor, Mitochondria, Vol. published by Elsevier, 16 May, 2014
- **Madhubala R.**, JC Bose Fellow 2011-2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Affiliate member Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Seattle, USA
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Nominated under INSA-International bilateral exchange program in 2014 to visit South Africa
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, My student Ms. Preeti Singh was awarded International John S Song Award by Society for In Vitro Biology, USA for outstanding work in Plant Tissue Culture, 31 May to 4 June 2014.
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, My Ph.D. Student Paomipem Phazang was selected to visit Israel to attend a Summer Course on Soil Plant Atmosphere Continuum in Arid Regions- Agriculture management and Environmental Aspects organized by Ben-Gurion University, Israel, 5-24, July 2014.
- **Tripathy B.C.**, Parija Samman, June, 2014
- **Tripathy B.C.**, G V Joshi Memorial Award by Indian Society of Plant Physiologists, November, 2014
- **Gourinath S.**, National Bioscience Award for career development 2013 (announced in June 2014), awarded by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
- **Paul Jaishree**, Registration waiver and Travel award was received to attend the conference in Bangkok from the organizers of joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting (JITMM 2014), and Food and Water Borne Parasitic Zoonoses (FBPZB), Bangkok, 2-4 December 2014.

### **Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Abraham Suresh**, Member of interview panel for Scholarship Selection Interviews organised by DAAD, The German Academic Exchange Service, for Academic Year 2015 – 2016
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Journal of Genetics, Indian Academy of Science, Bangalore; Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy; Scientific Reports, Nature Publishing Group; PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases; Research Council of CSIR-Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute; Research Council of CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology; Chairman, DBT task force on Bioinformatics, Computational & Systems Biology; Expert group on Bioinformatics of ICMR; Apex Committee of INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship DST/INSA; and Governing Council, CSIR
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Governing Body Member, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (a DBT institute), Hyderabad; Expert Group Member on CAR-Neuromuscular Disorders, ICMR, New Delhi; Member Finance committee, NII, New Delhi; Member Medical Sciences Research Committee, CSIR, New Delhi; and Co-Chair and Member of the Task Force on Human Genetics and Gnomics, DBT, New Delhi

- **Chakraborty S.**, Task Force member of “Basic Plant Biology, Agriculture & Frontier Areas of (DBT); Member of Expert group Committee on “RNAi” Science and Technology (DBT); Member of expert Committee on ‘Biopesticides & Biofertilizer of (DBT); Member of the Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee under National Certification System for Tissue Culture raised Plant (NCS-TCP) of BCIL; and Member of academic Committee of National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Central Institute for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP).
- **Cowsik Sudha Mahajan**, International Biophysics Congress, Brisbane, Australia, 3 – 7 August, 2014
- **Gourinath S.**, Taskforce member of Research Resources, Service facilities and platforms (2014-2016), Department of Biotechnology; Doctoral Committee, NII, New Delhi; Purchase Committee, Chair for purchase of x-ray generator at Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad; and Young Investigator Selection Committee Member at Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad.
- **Jha Sushil K.**, External Examiners, NBRC, Manesar for setting up question paper for the subject Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, November 2014; and External Member, the animal dissection monitoring committee, NBRC, Manesar, 2014; External member, The animal discussion monitoring Committee, National Brain Research Centre, Manesar; and External examiner for the subject Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience, National Brain Research Centre Manesar.
- **Kale R.K.**, Academic Council of Pondicherry University; Executive Council of Doon University; Member of Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Experimental Biology. Published by CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication & Information Resource, New Delhi; and Member of Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge Published by CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication & Information Resource, New Delhi
- **Madhubala R.**, Member of Fellowship Scrutiny Committee (Biological Sciences) by the National Academy of Sciences, India, 2015; Research Council member of IICB, Kolkatta; Member Sectional Committee, 09 for Microbiology and Immunology (Biology of Viruses, Bacteria and Parasites, Microbial Genetics and Genomics and Immunology) INSA 2014-2016; Editorial Board Member of Proceedings of Indian National Science Academy as Editor of Health Sciences group. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2015 onwards; Member DST-PAC in Biochemistry, Biophysics, Molecular Biology and Microbiology, 2013; Member editorial board Scientific Reports, A Nature Publishing House Group Journal <http://www.nature.com/srep/eap-ebm/index.html#molecularbiology>; Affiliate member Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Seattle, USA; Member Project Review Committee, South Asian University (SAU) 2015; Member editorial board of Journal of Parasitic Diseases, Indian Journal; Member editorial board of Asian Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics, International Journal; and Regional editor of American Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, quarterly publications, <http://www.scipub.us/>
- **Mallick B. N.**, Member Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of National Brain Research Centre (NBRC); UGC Nominee - External Expert member to CAS-V Advisory Committee, Dept of Zoology, BHU; Selection Committee Chair/Member for selection of faculty at various Universities; Co-Chaired the Indo-Swiss symposium session on “Sleep and Depression: Biomarker and neuroplasticity” during 1<sup>st</sup> Global Meet on Biological Psychiatry, 25 – 28 September, 2014, New Delhi, Marriott Hotel; Key note session Chair during XXV Meeting Indian Soc. Chronobiology, 27 – 29 March, 2015, Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla Univ., Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Regional Editor: The Open Sleep Journal; Editorial board member: *World Journal of Neurology*; Editorial Board Member: Journal of Sleep Disorders & Therapy; *Associate Editor: BMC Neuroscience*; *Associate Editor: Frontiers in Neurology – Sleep and Circadian Rhythm*; Ad hoc Editorial Board Member: J Bioscience; and Peer Reviewed several international journal papers
- **Muthuswami Rohini**, Member of Academic Board NIPGR, New Delhi
- **Natarajan K.**, Doctoral Committee, National Institute of Immunology; Academic committee, National Institute of Immunology; Academic committee, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun; Purchase Committee, NIPGR; and Institutional Biosafety Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, BITS, Pilani

- **Panwar Sneh Lata**, External examiner for Viva-voce at Sri Rajguru College of applied Sciences, Delhi University, 15 April 2014..
- **Puri Niti**, Member of IAEC (Institutional animal ethics committee), South Asian University, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi; External Expert on Student Review Committee (SRC) for PhD students, Department of Biotechnology, Delhi Technological University, New Delhi; External Examiner for MTech, Department of Biotechnology, Delhi Technological University, New Delhi; and Life member, Indian Immunology Society, India
- **Paul Jaishree**, Annual Platinum member of American society of Microbiology, 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Regional Editor, Journal of Biological Sciences; Regional Editor, Mycopathologia; Member of Editorial Board, FEMS Yeast Research; Member, Finance Committee, NII, New Delhi; Member, Building Committee, NIPGR, New Delhi; Member, DBT task force Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Member, Governing Council of the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS); Member, Governing Body, NCCS, Pune; Chancellor Nominee, Jammu University; Commissioner, International Commission of Yeast (ICY); Coordinator, National Focal Point, European Commission; German research Ambassador; and Vice President, Indian National Science Academy
- **Rath P.C.**, Member, Governing Body Meetings, Dayal Singh College, Delhi University. 30 January, 2015, 8 May, 2015; Expert, Faculty Selection Committee (Zoology), Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University, 21 February, 2015; Expert, Faculty Selection Committee (Zoology), Mayetri College, Delhi University. 3 May, 2015; Expert-Biology, Kishore Vaigyanik Prosthahan Yojana (KVPY) interviews for Class XI students, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. Of India, New Delhi, 16 – 18 February, 2015; Expert-Life Sciences, Faculty Selection Committee, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, July & August, 2014; Expert-Biotechnology, Faculty Selection Committee, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 7 February, 2015; Expert, Board of Studies Meeting, Biotechnology, APJ Stya University, Gurgaon, 24 January, 2015; Expert-Life Sciences, Faculty-interviews for study abroad, International Affairs, Delhi University, 25 February, 2015; Expert-Life Sciences, paper setting, SET Exam-Maharashtra Govt., Pune University, 12 – 14 March, 2015; Expert-Board of Studies Meeting, Biochemistry, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, 6 April, 2015; Consultation Meeting by VC on Ravenshaw University New Campus, ICSSR, New Delhi, 9 May, 2015; Vice President, Association of Gerontology India (AGI) 2014-16; Member, Academic Committee, National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi; Member, Academic Committee, Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow; Member, Editorial Board, Frontiers in Cell & Developmental Biology, Switzerland; and Reviewer: International Journals (Mol. Biol. Rep., Mol. Neurobiol., e-CAM, Gene, Sci. Rep., J. Genet., BIMRI)
- **Saran Shweta**, Member of the core pre NET-JRF Exam committee, CSIR since 2005; Governing body member of Miranda House, Delhi University, 2014-till date; and Governing body member of Kirorimal College, Delhi University-2013 – 2014, course committee of IGNOU, Delhi
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, American society of microbiology; American crystallographic association; European crystallographic association; Adhoc reviewer of Journal of Biological Physics; Adhoc reviewer of International Journal of Biological Macromolecules; and Adhoc reviewer of Acta Crystallographica F.
- **Sharma Deepak**, Member Executive Council, Gujarat Central University, Gandhinagar; Member Board of Studies, Dayal Bagh Deemed University, Agra, UP.; and Member Academic Council, Miranda House, Delhi University, Delhi
- **Yadava P.K.**, President, Peoples Council of Education (till 20 May, 2015); Member Selection Committee, DU; Member, Review Committee for CAS in Botany, University of Gujrat, Rajkot; and Member, Board of Studies in Life Sciences, Central University of Gujrat, Gandhinagar

## School of Physical Sciences (SPS)

The School of Physical Sciences (SPS) is well known for its research and teaching activities. While its M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Physics have been running for a few decades, Ph.D. programmes in Chemistry and Mathematics are also in place for the past several years. An M.Sc. programme in Chemistry is planned to commence in the near future.

In terms of research, SPS is one of the leading departments with its faculty having made noteworthy contributions to the traditional disciplines of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, as well as to the areas at the interface of these subjects, and with Biological Sciences. The school has state of the art computing facilities, well-equipped laboratories for Physics and Chemistry and a library with a vast collection of text and reference books.

During the last year, 75 peer reviewed research papers were published by SPS faculty and students in leading journals. Five chapters in books and four books were also published by the faculty. These were in the following areas of Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences in which research work is being pursued actively: Algebra, Chemical Physics, Complex Fluids, Computational Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Disordered Systems, Elliptic Curves, Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems, Granular Materials, High Energy Particle Physics, Magnetism, Material Science, Mathematical Physics, MOF and zeolite membranes, Nano-chemistry, Nano-particle Physics, Non-equilibrium Statistical Mechanics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Nonlinear Optics, Number Theory, Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Materials, Polymers, Operator Algebras, Probability Theory, Quantum Chaos, Quantum Optics, Semiconductors, Statistical Nuclear Physics, Spectroscopy, String Theory, Superconductivity, Supra-molecular Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry and Ultra fast Photo-physical Processes in Bio- and Nano-materials. In addition, many of the faculty members and students presented their work in invited talks and in poster sessions at national and international conferences. They were also invited to present seminars and colloquia in different universities and institutes.

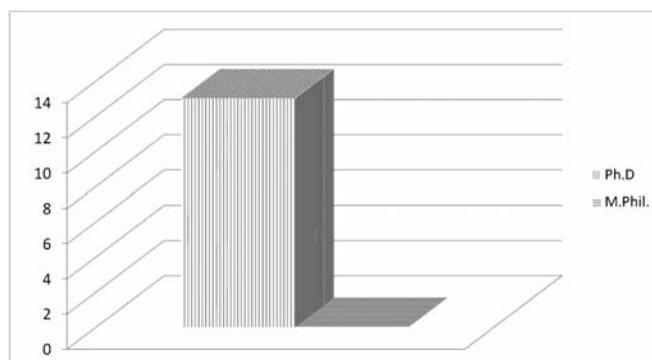
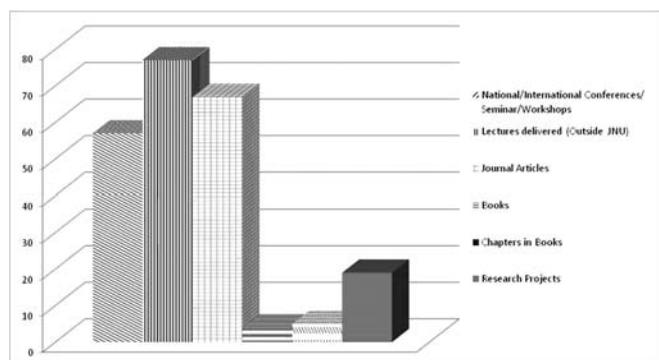
The seminar programme of the School has been a vibrant one with more than 40 talks during the past year. Talks on diverse topics were presented by many visitors, including a few alumni from the School. We would like to mention a few notable names: Jayadev Athreya, Rama Bansil, Suresh K. Bhargava, Ravin Bhatt, Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Daniel Buegler, Thomas Busch, Jean-Marc Deshouillers, Oliver Eibl, Ulrike Feudel, Raj Gandhi, Peter He, Hikaru Kuramochi, Frederic Mila, V. Kumar Murty, Sunil Mukhi, Rajaram Nityananda and Sandip Pakvasa. SPS also organized a seminar by Michael Klein jointly with the School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SCIS). The students of SPS ran a regular Journal Club activity.

The ICTP international workshop on "Current Trends in Frustrated Magnetism" was organized by Brijesh Kumar (Coordinator) and Satyabrata Patnaik of SPS along with Michael Kiselev (ICTP, Trieste) and Federico Becca (SISSA, Trieste). Sponsored by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy and co-sponsored by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), DST, India, and JNU, the Workshop was held in the university during February 9-13, 2015.

An In-House Colloquium, the objective of which was to provide a common platform to the faculty members and research scholars of SPS to share their new research advances and exchange ideas within the School, was held during 27 – 28 March, 2015. Organized by Ved Prakash Gupta, Vikram Rentala and Supriya Sabbani, the Colloquium featured 12 lectures from among the faculty members of the School and a public lecture, delivered by Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor, JNU.

It has been a proud year for the School, as members have received prestigious awards and been elected fellows of some reputed scientific academies. Aranya B. Bhattacharjee has been selected as a Research Ambassador of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Ram Ramaswamy is presently the Vice-President of the Indian Academy of Science, Bengaluru and Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi. The interviews of Rupamanjari Ghosh and Riddhi Shah, as eminent women scientists, were shown in the series “Scientifically Yours” on the Rajya Sabha Channel. Rupamanjari Ghosh received the Rupa Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal from the Alumni Association of Bethune College, University of Calcutta. Pritam Mukhopadhyay was awarded the Swarnajayanti Fellowship, 2014 of the DST, India. R. Rajaraman was awarded the 2014 Leo Szilard Prize by the American Physical Society. Riddhi Shah received the C.V. Raman Award for Women in Science by Swadeshi Vijnana Andolana - Karnataka on the occasion of the VIIth National Women Science Congress.

In recognition of the excellence in the teaching and research programmes at SPS, the UGC has been continuously supporting the SPS since 1994 through various schemes such as DRS-COSIST and DSA. Apart from the UGC support, SPS has also received major funding from the DST under the FIST programme in 2002 and 2007. It is also worth mentioning that SPS faculty members have attracted considerable individual support through research projects from CSIR, DST, DBT, UGC, etc.



### Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students

- Himadri B. Bohidar 2 (Ph.D.)
- Shankar P Das 2 (Ph.D.)
- Rupamanjari Ghosh 1 (Ph.D.)
- Subhasis Ghosh 1 (Ph.D.)
- Debashis Ghoshal 1 (Ph.D.)
- Brijesh Kumar 2 (Ph.D.)
- Deepak Kumar 1 (Ph.D. Joint Supervision)
- Tanuja Mohanty 1 (Ph.D.)
- Sanjay Puri 1 (Ph.D. Joint Supervision)
- Ram Ramaswamy 1 (Ph.D. Joint Supervision)
- Subir K Sarkar 1 (Ph.D. Joint Supervision)

### Accomplishment of Students

- Kumar Dushyant, “Two-dimensional Yang-Mills Theory on Recursive Infinite Genus Surfaces,” *Journal of High Energy Physics*, 1409 (2014) 023 [arXiv:1407.6379 [hep-th]]

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Bhattacharjee Aranya B.**, Invited talk at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Advanced School “Frontiers in Optics & Photonics”, Armenia, 30 August – 5 September, 2014
- **Bhattacharjee Aranya B.**, Co-Convener, 4<sup>th</sup> international conference on “Current Developments in Atomic, Molecular, Optical and Nano Physics with Applications”, University of Delhi, 11 – 14 March, 2015
- **Bhattacharjee Aranya B.**, Invited talk at “Jigyasa”, Indian Institute of Technology, BHU, Varanasi, 21 – 22 March, 2015
- **Bohidar H B.**, Participated in the one-day workshop on “Nano Probe Techniques (Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy and Atom Probe Tomography)”, at Indian Institute of Technology – Delhi, 14 July, 2014
- **Bohidar H B.**, POLY-2014, Shantiniketan, 16 – 18 February, 2015
- **Bohidar H B.**, Conference chair for international conference on Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology – 2014, “ICRANN-2014”, organized by SCNS, JNU, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, Invited talk, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi, 5 May, 2014
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, Invited talk, JNUTA National Seminar on Higher Education in India: Critical Issues and Challenges, JNU Convention Centre, 10 May, 2014
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, Invited participant and session chair in the “Sixth World Women University Presidents Forum”, Beijing, China, 6 – 8 September, 2014
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, Invited, Indo-French Science Seminar, IISc, Bangalore, 5 February, 2015
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, Invited talk, workshop on “Citation Analysis, Impact Factor, Patent and Copyrights for Maximizing Research Impact”, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi, 27 February, 2015
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, Invited talk at an international conference on “Future of Liberal Arts in India”, University of Chicago Center in India, New Delhi, 21 March, 2015
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Invited talk at the National Symposium on “Opportunities and challenges in condensed matter and materials physics”, Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, UP, 17 – 19 April, 2014
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Invited talk at the National Conference on “Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 – 29 April, 2014
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Invited talk at the National Conference on Nano and Functional Materials, BITS Pilani, November 7-8, 2014.
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Invited talk at the National Science Day programme, IUAC, New Delhi, 28 February, 2015
- **Ghoshal Debashis**, Invited talk at the International Conference “New Trends in Field Theories”, Banaras Hindu University, 2 November, 2014
- **Ghoshal Debashis**, Member, National Organizing Committee and Session Chair of the International Conference “Indian Strings Meeting 2014”, Puri, 15 – 20 December, 2014
- **Gupta Ved P.**, Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 April – 2 May, 2014
- **Gupta Ved P.**, Refresher Course in Mathematical Sciences, CPDHE, University of Delhi, Delhi, 24 November – 13 December, 2014
- **Jha Somnath**, Invited speaker in the International Conference “The Theoretical and Computational Aspects of Elliptic Curves”, Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research, Peking University, China, December, 2014
- **Kumar Brijesh**, Invited talk at the ICTS Chandrasekhar Lectures and Discussion Meeting organized at the Physics Department, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, 12 – 16 January, 2015
- **Kumar Brijesh**, Invited talk at the International Conference on “Current Trends in Condensed Matter Physics”, organized by the School of Physical Sciences, National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar, 19 – 22 February, 2015
- **Kumar Deepak**, Invited Speaker, “Quantum and Nano Computing Systems and Applications”, Dyalbag Education Institute, Agra, 27 – 30 November, 2014

- **Kumar Deepak**, Invited Speaker, Discussion Meeting on Quantum Measurements, Indian Institute of Science, Bangaluru, 22 – 24 October, 2014
- **Mahato Rabindra Nath**, Participated in the workshop in “Current Trends in Frustrated Magnetism”, organized by ICTP and JNU. 9 – 13 February, 2015
- **Mehta Poonam**, “Probing Neutrino Properties Using Cosmology”, at Celebrating 100 years of general relativity at the IAGRG Meeting, RRI, Bengaluru, 17 – 21 March, 2015
- **Mehta Poonam**, Parallel Session Chair and Contributed Talk “Testing Non-Standard Neutrino Matter Interactions in Atmospheric Neutrino Propagation”, at the XXI DAE-BRNS High Energy Physics Symposium, IIT Guwahati, 8 – 12 December, 2014
- **Mohanty Tanuja**, International conference on “Swift heavy Ions in Materials, Engineering and Characterization”, SHIMEC, IUAC, New Delhi, 14 – 17 October, 2014
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, 14<sup>th</sup> International Spin Chemistry Meeting, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata 700 064, 15 – 20 March, 2015
- **Patankar Vijay M.**, Organizer and invited speaker, First China-India Conference in Number Theory, Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research, 12 December, 2014
- **Patnaik Satyabrata**, DAE SSPS, VIT Vellore, 16 – 20 December, 2014
- **Patnaik Satyabrata**, Invited speaker, “Current Trends in Condensed Matter Physics”, National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, 19 – 22 February, 2015
- **Pramanik Asim K.**, “Data analysis from Electrical/Thermal Transport and Magnetization Measurements; some examples”, invited talk at PPMS Workshop at AIRF, JNU, 16 September, 2014
- **Pramanik Asim K.**, “Magnetism, Electronic Transport and Magneto-Structural Coupling in  $\text{Sr}_2\text{IrO}_4$ ”, invited talk at the workshop on Current Trends in Frustrated Magnetism, JNU, 13 February, 2015
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Brownian Motion in Viscoelastic Granular Gases”, Opportunities and Challenges in Condensed Matter and Materials Physics, Noida, April, 2014
- **Sanjay Puri**, “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, DST-SERC School on Density Functional Theory and Beyond, Vadodara, December 2014.
- **Puri Sanjay**, Two lectures on “Molecular Dynamics Simulation Techniques”, DST-SERC School on Density Functional Theory and Beyond, Vadodara, December, 2014
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Viscoelastic Granular Gases”, Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting, Bangalore, February, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited lecture at the XIX International Amaldi Conference on Nuclear Safety, Security and Non Proliferation, Lincei Academy, Rome, Italy, 30 – 31 March, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited talk at the Workshop on “US – India Discussion on Nuclear Evolution: Ends and Means of Nuclear Deterrence”, organized by the Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, USA and the Forum for Strategic Initiatives, (Delhi), Bangkok, Thailand, 3 – 5 February, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited talk at the workshop on “Civil Society and Nuclear Weapons Policy”, co-Hosted by Chatham House (London) and Observer Research Foundation (Delhi) at Bangkok, Thailand, 15 – 16 January, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, Annual meeting of the Joint Governing Board & Science and Security Board, The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, 17 – 18 November, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited talk at the 14th PIIC Beijing Seminar on International Security: Strategic Stability and Cooperation Hangzhou, China, 19 – 22 October, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited faculty for the RCSS Summer workshop on “Nuclear disarmament, Nuclear Security and Safety”, organized by the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies in Sri Lanka, 15 – 24 September, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, Gave a presentation at the meeting of the Asia Pacific Leadership Network for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Jakarta, Indonesia, 17 – 18 August, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, Annual meeting of the American Physical Society to receive the Szilard medal and give a talk, at Savannah, Georgia, USA, 5 – 7 April, 2014

- **Rajaraman R.**, Round Table on "Operational Sing India's Nuclear Agreements: Issues and Solutions on Nuclear Liability", Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Delhi, 3 January, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, Public Lecture at the international conference on "New Trends in Field Theories", at Banaras Hindu University, 1 – 5 November, 2014
- **Sobhan Sen S**, National symposium on "Radiation and Photochemistry 2015 (NSRP-2015)", Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, 9 – 11 March, 2015
- **Sobhan Sen**, National symposium on "Biophysics and Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Indian Biophysical Society", Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, India, 14 – 17 February, 2015
- **Sobhan Sen**, "National Fluorescence Workshop: FCS-2014", Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Pune, India, 15 – 22 December, 2014
- **Sobhan Sen**, "Advances in Spectroscopy and Ultrafast Dynamics", Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science Kolkata, India, 12 – 14 December, 2014
- **Sobhan Sen**, "FICS-2014 (Frontiers in Chemical Sciences)", Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India, 4 – 6 December, 2014
- **Shah Riddhi**, (Resource person and a Member, Scientific Committee) "Aspects of Dynamical Systems", CIMPA School, Kathmandu, Nepal, 3 – 16 November, 2014
- **Shah Riddhi**, Invited Speaker, "Lattices: Geometry and Dynamics", NCM Workshop, IISER Mohali, 17 – 22 December, 2014
- **Shah Riddhi**, Convener and a Panelist, "Women in Sciences: A Career in Science", a seminar sponsored by the Indian Academy of Sciences, Karnataka State Women University (KSWU), Bijapur, India, 8 March, 2015

#### Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bhattacharjee Aranya B.**, "Excitations and Quasi-Particle Damping for the Opto-mechanically Driven Quantum Gas in an Optical Cavity: Weak Force Measurement", invited talk at the 2nd International Advanced School "Frontiers in Optics & Photonics", Armenia, 30 August – 5 September, 2014
- **Bhattacharjee Aranya B.**, "Quantum Optomechanics: Macroscopic Quantum Phenomena", invited talk at "Jigyasa", IIT-BHU, 22 March, 2015
- **Bohidar H B**, Presented two talks "Structure of DNA-Protein (Gelatin) Coacervates in Ionic Liquid environment", and "Structure Property Correlation of biopolymeric Nanocomposites", at BARC, 13 October, 2014
- **Bohidar H B**, Invited lecture on "National Conference on Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy (NCNRE)", Department of Applied Science and Humanities, Faculty of Engineering and Technologies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 27 – 28 April, 2014
- **Bohidar H B**, "Self-organization in DNA-Protein Dispersions", invited lecture at POLY-2014, Viswabharati, Santiniketan, 16 – 18 February, 2015
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, "Atoms & Photons – Quantum Dreams & Challenges", inaugural lecture, Physics Society, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 29 August, 2014
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, "Bulk Quantum Mechanics at Room Temperature: Dark Resonances, Slow Light....", invited talk at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 17 October, 2014
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, "Fresh Approaches to Teaching and Learning in a New Research University in India", invited talk, Meeting of the 'European Union Science, Technology and Innovation Platform in India', New Delhi, 21 January, 2015
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, "Manipulation of Atomic Properties with Light: Dark Resonances & Slow Light", invited colloquium, Department of Physics, University of Delhi, 25 March, 2015
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, "How to achieve High Performance Organic Field Effect Transistor?" invited talk at the national symposium on "Opportunities and challenges in condensed matter and materials physics", organized by Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, UP, 17 – 19 April, 2014

- **Ghosh Subhasis**, “Controlled n-type Doping of Monolayer Graphene”, invited talk at the national conference on Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 – 29 April, 2014
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, “Doping of Monolayer Graphene and How to achieve high carrier mobility in Graphene?”, invited talk at the National Conference on Nano and Functional Materials, BITS Pilani, 7 – 8 November, 2014
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, “Can Nanotechnology Create Utopia?” invited talk at the National Science Day programme, IUAC, New Delhi, 28 February, 2015
- **Ghoshal Debashis**, “Brane Decay and Fisher Deformation”, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, 29 May, 2014
- **Ghoshal Debashis**, A set of eight lectures on “Linear Vector Spaces in Quantum Mechanics” for SERP-Chem students at the University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy, September, 2014.
- **Ghoshal Debashis**, “Yang-Mills Theory on Recursive Infinite Genus Surfaces”, invited talk at the international conference New Trends in Field Theories, Banaras Hindu University, 2 November, 2014
- **Ghoshal Debashis**, “Yang-Mills theory on recursive infinite genus surfaces”, Centre for High Energy Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, 28 November, 2014
- **Gupta Ved P.**, “Advance topics in Operator Algebras”, Department of Mathematics, University of Delhi, Delhi, 4 April, 2014
- **Jha Somnath**, Seminar, Stat-Math Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Center, India, January, 2015
- **Jha Somnath**, Mathematics Colloquium, Stat-Math Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India, December, 2014
- **Jha Somnath**, Talk at “The Theoretical and Computational Aspects of Elliptic Curves”, conference, Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research, Peking University, China, December, 2014
- **Jha Somnath**, Algebra and Number Theory Seminar, IIT Bombay, India, October, 2014
- **Kumar Brijesh**, “Magnetization Plateaus in Shastry-Sutherland model and  $\text{SrCu}_2(\text{BO}_3)_2$ ”, invited institute seminar at the S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, 22 August, 2014
- **Kumar Brijesh**, “Magnetization Plateaus in Shastry-Sutherland model and  $\text{SrCu}_2(\text{BO}_3)_2$ ”, invited talk at the ICTP Chandrasekhar Lectures and Discussion Meeting, Physics Department, IISc, Bengaluru, 16 January, 2015
- **Kumar Brijesh**, “Magnetization Plateaus in Shastry-Sutherland model and  $\text{SrCu}_2(\text{BO}_3)_2$ ”, invited talk at the international conference on Current Trends in Condensed Matter Physics held in NISER, Bhubaneswar, 22 February, 2015
- **Kumar Deepak**, “Photon Routing and Quantum Gates with a Twin-cavity System”, invited talk at Quantum and Nano Computing Systems and Applications, Dyalbag Education Institute, Agra, 27 – 30 November, 2014
- **Kumar Deepak**, “Photon Routing and Quantum Gates with a Twin-cavity System”, invited talk at the Discussion Meeting on Quantum Measurements, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, 22 – 24 October, 2014
- **Poonam Mehta**, “Probing neutrino properties using cosmology”, at Celebrating 100 years of general relativity at the IAGRG Meeting, RRI, Bengaluru, 17 – 21 March, 2015
- **Mehta Poonam**, “Testing non-standard neutrino matter interactions in atmospheric neutrino propagation”, at the XXI DAE-BRNS High Energy Physics Symposium, IIT Guwahati, 8 – 12 December, 2014
- **Mohanty Tanuja**, Oral presentation on “Electronic excitation induced changes in contact surface potential difference of graphene-TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites”, international conference on Swift heavy Ions in Materials, Engineering and Characterization, SHIMEC, IUAC, New Delhi, 14 – 17 October, 2014
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Molecular Strategies to Regulate Inter- and Intra-Molecular Donor-Acceptor Interactions: Towards New Functional Materials”, Department of Chemistry, IIT Kanpur, 28 October, 2014
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Molecular Strategies to Regulate Inter- and Intra-Molecular Donor-Acceptor Interactions”, School of Natural Sciences, Shiv Nadar University, Noida, 30 October, 2014
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Stabilization of Organic Radical Ions and Ultra-Electron Deficient Systems: A New Design Paradigm Applying the Phosphonium Group”, Royal Society of Chemistry, India Road show and Symposium Series, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, 4 November, 2014

- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Strategies to Regulate Molecular Donor-Acceptor Interactions: Towards New Functional Materials”, Department of Chemistry, IISER Bhopal, Bhopal, 10 December, 2014
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Strategies to Regulate Molecular Donor-Acceptor Interactions: Towards New Functional Materials”, Chemistry Division, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 3 February, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “New Design Strategies towards Highly Ambient Stable Radical Ions and Zwitterionic Radicals”, at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Spin Chemistry Meeting, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, 15 – 20 March, 2015
- **Patankar Vijay M.**, “The Theoretical and Computational Aspects of Elliptic Curves”, invited talk at the First China-India conference in Number Theory, Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research, 12 December, 2014
- **Patnaik Satyabrata**, “Some Exciting Developments in Superconducting and Multiferroic Materials”, invited talk at the S. N. Bose National Center for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, 8 August, 2015
- **Patnaik Satyabrata**, “New Developments in Chalcogenide Superconducting Materials”, invited lecture in the conference Current Trends in Condensed Matter Physics held at the National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, 19 – 22 February, 2015
- **Pramanik Asim K.**, Invited talk at the international conference Workshop on Current Trends in Frustrated Magnetism, New Delhi, 13 February, 2015
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, Boundaries Lecture, IIT Indore, Indore, August 2014.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Cooling in Viscoelastic Granular Gases”, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, September, 2014
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, Department of Physics, RKMV University, Kolkata, November, 2014
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, Department of Physics, Cotton College State University, Guwahati, November, 2014
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, DST-SERC School on Density Functional Theory and Beyond, Vadodara, December, 2014
- **Puri Sanjay**, Two Lectures on “Molecular Dynamics Simulation Techniques”, DST-SERC School on Density Functional Theory and Beyond, Vadodara, December, 2014
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, Department of Physics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, December, 2014
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, IISER Bhopal, Bhopal, February, 2015
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Viscoelastic Granular Gases”, Indian Statistical Physics Community Meeting, Bangalore, February, 2015.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, Department of Physics, University of Delhi, Delhi, March, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, “Nuclear Security and Safety”, invited presentation at the meeting of the Asia pacific Leadership Network, Jakarta Indonesia, 18 August, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, “Lessons from the Three Nuclear Security Summits”, invited talk at the 14th PIIC Beijing seminar on “International Security: Strategic Stability and Cooperation Hangzhou”, China, 19 – 22 October, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, Set of three lectures: (i) “Nuclear Reactors, Weapons and Their Fuel—The Basics”, (ii) “The Iran Story” and (iii) “India’s nuclear program”, delivered at the RCSS summer workshop on “Nuclear disarmament, nuclear security and safety”, in Sri Lanka, 15 – 24 September, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, “Fissile Materials: A Global Threat”, invited lecture at the annual meeting of the American Physical Society, Savannah, Georgia, USA, 6 April, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, “India’s Nuclear Doctrine, Arsenal and Deterrence”, invited talk at the workshop on “US - India Discussion on Nuclear Evolution: Ends and Means of Nuclear Deterrence”, Bangkok, Thailand, 3 February, 2015

- **Rajaraman R.**, “Civil Society and Nuclear Issues in South Asia”, invited lecture at the conference on “Civil Society and Nuclear Weapons Policy”, Bangkok, Thailand, 15 – 16 January, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, “The Indian National Perspective in Promoting Nuclear Security”, invited talk at the XIX International Amaldi Conference on Nuclear Safety, Security and Non Proliferation, Rome, Italy, 31 March, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, “Nuclear Security in India”, at a panel discussion at the Observer Research Foundation, Delhi, 6 January, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, “Protecting civilians against nuclear attacks: feasible or not?” at the “Sawaal-Jawaab Conversations on Science”, hosted by the TIFR Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences, Hyderabad, 26 October, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, “The Ongoing Saga of Nuclear Deal”, invited lecture at the Center for the Study of Developing Societies, 24 February, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, “India’s Nuclear Energy Program: Prospects and Problems”, colloquium at the TIFR Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences, Hyderabad, 29 October, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, Two lectures: (i) “India’s Nuclear Energy Program” and (ii) “Indistinguishability in Quantum Physics”, IISER, Pune, 15 – 16 April, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, A set of 5 lectures in Physics as J. N. Chair Professor at the University of Hyderabad 8 – 15 February and 8 – 15 March, 2015
- **Rajaraman R.**, “The Iran Story”, a Public lecture at Banaras Hindu University, 4 November, 2014
- **Ramaswamy Ram**, “Physical perspectives in the biological sciences”, IIT Indore, 7 April, 2014
- **Ramaswamy Ram**, “Correlations, Distributions, Networks”, Academia Sinica, Taipei, 23 June, 2014
- **Ramaswamy Ram**, “The Unknown Kosambi: His Mathematical Life”, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 31 July, 2014
- **Ramaswamy Ram**, “Complexity and Simplicity in Biological Systems”, the Abdus Salam Memorial Lecture, ICTS Bangalore, 21 November, 2014
- **Rentala Vikram**, “Beyond the Higgs boson at the LHC”, Delhi University, Open House, February, 2015
- **Sen Sobhan**, “Power-law Solvation Dynamics in G-quadruplex DNA: Role of Water Dynamics in Stabilization of Ligand inside DNA”, invited talk in the “National Symposium on Radiation and Photochemistry 2015 (NSRP-2015)”, Indian Institute of Technology - Kanpur, India, 9 – 11 March, 2015
- **Sen Sobhan**, “Monitoring Ligand Association and Dissociation Kinetics with G-quadruplex-DNA in Solution at Single Molecule Level: Role of Water on Ligand Binding to DNA”, invited talk in the “National Symposium on Biophysics and Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Indian Biophysical Society”, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, India, 14 – 17 February, 2015
- **Sen Sobhan**, “Water and Ion Dynamics near G-quadruplex DNA: Comparison of Time-Resolved Stokes Shift Experiments to MD simulation”, invited talk in the “National Fluorescence Workshop: FCS-2014”, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Pune, India, 15 – 22 December, 2014
- **Sen Sobhan**, “Merging Fluorescence Up-conversion and Time-correlated Single Photon Counting Data”, invited talk in “National Fluorescence Workshop: FCS-2014”, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Pune, India, 15 – 22 December, 2014
- **Sen Sobhan**, “Dynamics of Water and Ions near G-quadruplex DNA: Comparison of Time-resolved Experiments to MD simulation”, invited talk in “FICS-2014 (Frontiers in Chemical Sciences)”, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India, 4 – 6 December, 2014
- **Shah Riddhi**, “Dynamics of Distal Group Actions”, Colloquium at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Bangalore, 3 July, 2014
- **Shah Riddhi**, “Dynamics of Distal Actions on Locally Compact Groups”, a series of four lectures in CIMPA School on “Aspects of Dynamical Systems”, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, 3 – 16 November, 2014
- **Shah Riddhi**, “Dynamics of Affine Actions on Compact Nilmanifolds”, invited lecture in “Lattices: Geometry and Dynamics”, NCM Workshop, IISER Mohali, 17 – 22 December, 2014

## Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bhattacharjee Aranya B.**, was honoured as a Research Ambassador for German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, recipient of the Rupa Chakraborty Memorial Silver Medal as Eminent Scientist, Alumni Association (Sammilani), Bethune College, University of Calcutta, 20 February, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, Swarnajayanti Fellowship, DST, India, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, The 2014 Leo Szilard Prize given by the American Physical Society, USA, 2014
- **Rajaraman R.**, Jawaharlal Nehru Chair Professor at the Central University of Hyderabad, India, February – March, 2015
- **Shah Riddhi**, C.V. Raman Award for Women in Science presented on the occasion of the VIIth National Women Science Congress (NWSC) organised by Swadeshi Vijnana Andolana - Karnataka.

## Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

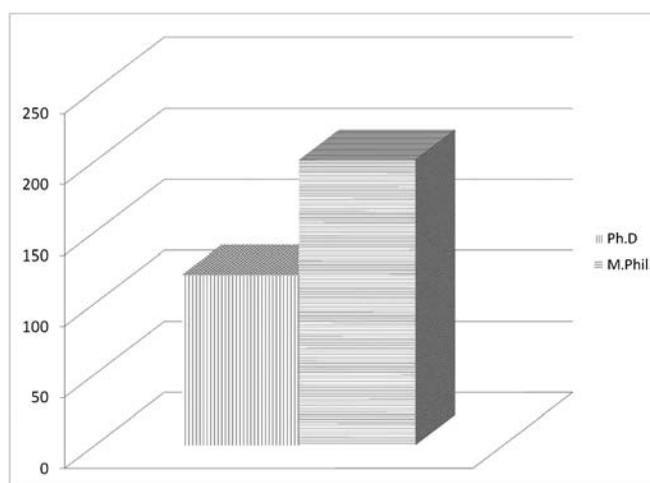
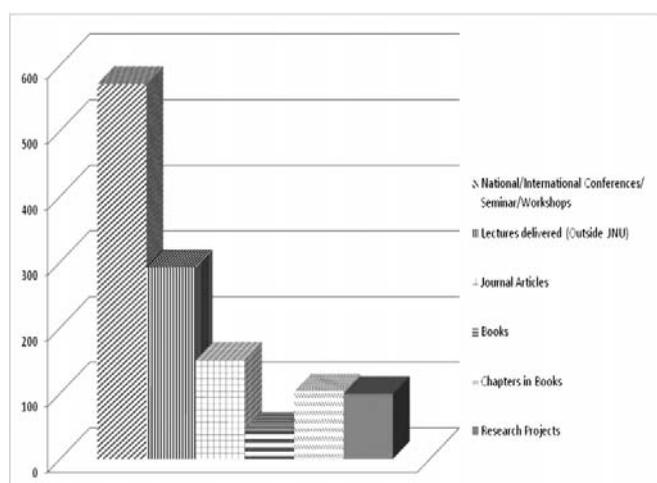
- **Bohidar H. B.**, HRDC Advisory Committee, Delhi.
- **Das Shankar P.**, UGC committee as expert for evaluation of Research projects; and Member of the Editorial Board of Pramana – Indian Journal of Physics, published by the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.
- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, Member of the Editorial Board of the Journals, Optics Communications (Elsevier North Holland), Journal of Optics (Springer), India, Physics Education; Member, Technical Program Committee, Conference on Recent Trends in Information Optics & Quantum Optics (IOQO-14), IIT Patna, 7 – 8 November, 2014; and Member, Advisory Committee, School on Frontiers in Light-Matter Interactions, sponsored by the International Centre for Theoretical Sciences-TIFR, at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, 8 – 18 December, 2014
- **Ghoshal Debashis**, Chair, National Organizing Committee of the SERC Schools in Theoretical High Energy Physics, SERB, DST; Associate Editor, General Relativity and Gravitation, Springer; Associate Editor, Pramana – Journal of Physics, Indian Academy of Science and Springer; and Member, National Organizing Committee of the international conference Indian Strings Meeting 2014, Puri, 15 – 20 December, 2014
- **Mehta Poonam**, Friends of Invisibles, an European ITN project (FP7-PEOPLE-2011-ITN, PITN-GA-2011-289442-INVISIBLES), which focuses on Neutrino and Dark Matter phenomenology and their connection, April, 2012 – March, 2016; and Institutional Board member of the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment at Fermilab, USA
- **Mohanty Tanuja**, Member of the Editorial Review Board, Scientific Journal International (SJI); and Member of UFR project committee, IUAC, New Delhi.
- **Rajaraman R.**, Founding member and past co-chair, International Panel on Fissile materials, Headquarters Princeton, USA; Member, International Council of the Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs, Geneva, Switzerland; Science and Security Board, The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, Chicago, USA; Member, Asia-pacific Leadership Network, Headquartered in Canberra, Australia; Member, Governing Council, Raman Research Institute Bangalore; Member, Board of Governors, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi; Member, Permanent Monitoring Panel — Mitigation of Terrorist Acts, World Federation of Scientists, Erice, Italy; Member, Editorial Board, Science and Global Security, Taylor and Francis Publishers, USA; and Member, Editorial Board of India's National Security Annual Review, published by the Foundation for National Security Research, Delhi.
- **Ramaswamy Ram**, Vice President, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore; Vice President, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi; Member of the Board of Governors, IIT Bhubaneswar; Member of the Board of Governors, JIPMER, Puducherry; and Member of the Executive Council, Central University, Tamil Nadu.

## School of Social Sciences (SSS)

### *Archives on Contemporary History*

The Archives on Contemporary History was set up on 1 December, 1970 with the decision of the Executive Committee of the Jawaharlal Nehru University as an adjunct to the School of Social Sciences. The Archives, which was initially a repository of materials on Left, Popular and National Movements in India, started with the valuable personal collection of late Shri P.C. Joshi. Over the years, it has been considerably enriched by materials acquired from varied sources. At present the Archives is located in 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Central library of the University. The present Chairperson joined on 1 October, 2014.

The Archives on Contemporary History (ACH) has carried out the following activities during the period of Report.



### **New Collections/additions**

As part of acquisition of materials, Archives has acquired books, newspapers and some archival records through donations and purchases during this period.

### **New Books**

The Archives has purchased 127 New Books/Pamphlets this year as listed below:

- Francis Mulhern, *Lives on the Left: A Group Portrait*, Verso, 2011
- P C Joshi (Ed.), *Rebellion 1857*, National Book Trust, 2007
- Dilip M. Menon, *Caste, Nationalism and Communism in South India: Malabar, 1900-1948*, Cambridge University Press, 2007
- Rakshananda Jalil, *Liking Progress, Loving Change: A Literary History of the Progressive Writers Movement in Urdu*, OUP India, 2014
- Gargi Chakravartty, *People's 'Warrior' Words And Worlds of P. C. Joshi*, Tulika Books, 2014
- Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad, *Silent Valley Hydro Electric Project*, KSSP, Calicut, 1979
- Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad, *Silent Valley (in Malayalam)*, KSSP, Calicut, 2010
- Ismat Chughtai, *A Life in Words: Memoirs*, Penguin, 2012

- Alosious Irudayam S.J., and Others, Dalit Women Speak Out, Cambridge, 2014
- Urmila Pawar and Meenakshi Moon, We also Make History: Women in the Ambedkarite Movement, Zubaan, New Delhi, 2008
- Jisha Menon, The Performance of Nationalism: India, Pakistan and the memory of Partition, Cambridge University Press, 2013
- Harleen Singh, The Rani of Jhansi: Gender, History and Fable in India, Cambridge University Press, 2014
- Manjula Negi, Ismat Chughtai: A Fearless Voice, Rupa and Co, 2003
- Sajjad Zahir, Ahmed Ali, Rashid Jahan, Mahmuduzaffar, Angarey: 9 Stories and a Play, Translated by Vibha S. Chauhan and Khalid Alvi, Rupa Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2014
- Anuradha Roy, Bengali Marxism: Early Discourses and Debates, Stree and Samya, 2014
- Ismat Chughtai, A Chughtai's Quartet, Women Unlimited, New Delhi 2014
- Elisabeth Armstrong, Gender and Neoliberalism: The All India Democratic Women's Association and Globalisation Politics, Tulika Books, 2013.
- Chamanlal (Ed), Bhagat Singh: The Jail Notebook and other Writings, Leftword, 2007
- Rakhshanda Jalil, A Rebel And Her cause: The life and work of Rashid Jahan, Women Unlimited, 2014
- Edward Said, On Palastine, Leftword, 2014
- Jasmail Singh Brar, The Communist Party in Punjab: The Politics of Survival, National Book Organisation, 1990
- Ajay Gudavarthy, Maoism, Democracy and Globalization: Cross Currents in Indian Politics, Sage, 2014
- Neeti Nair, Changing Homelands: Hindu Politics and the Partition of India, Permanent Black, 2011
- C.J.Arthur, Marx's Capital: A Student Edition, Aakar Books, 2014
- John Green, Engels: A Revolutionary Life, Aakar Books, 2013
- Gauri Srivastava, The Legend Makers: Some Eminent Muslim Women of India, Concept Publishing Company, 2003
- Shukla Sanyal, Revolutionary Pamphlets, Propaganda and Political Culture in Colonial Bengal, Cambridge, 2014
- Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai, The Cracked Mirror: An Indian Debate on Theory and Experience, Oxford University Press, 2012
- Christopher Herbert, War of No Pity: the Indian Mutiny and Victorian Trauma, Princeton University Press, 2008
- Taylor C Sherman, State Violence and Punishment in India, Routledge, 2010
- Heidi R.M.Pauwels, Indian Literature and Popular Cinema: Recasting Classics, Taylor & Francis, 2007
- Gautam Chakravarty, The Indian Mutiny and the British Imagination, Cambridge University Press, 2005
- Snehal Singavi, Angaaray, Penguin, 2014
- David R. Syiemlieh (Ed.), On the Edge of Empire: Four British Plans for North East India, 1941-1947, Sage, 2014
- Nalini Natarajan, Atlantic Gandhi: The Mahatma Overseas, Sage, 2013
- Anand Singh Bawa (Ed). Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Germany, Mosaic Books, 2013
- Ali Raza, Franziska Roy, Benjamin Zachariah (Ed), The Internationalist Movement: South Asia, Worlds, and World Views, 1917-1939, Sage, 2015
- Rakhahari Chatterji, Gandhi and the Ali Brothers: Biography of a Friendship, Sage, 2013
- Syeda Saiyidain Hameed, Maulana Azad, Islam and the Indian National Movement, Oxford University Press, 2014
- Michael Bernhard and Jan Kubik (Ed.), Twenty Years after Communism: The Policies of Memory and Commemoration, Oxford University Press, 2014
- Kandukuri Ramesh, The Left Legacy: the Andhra Experience, 1934-56, SDN Publishers & Distributors, 2014
- Patrick Cockburn, The Rise of Islamic State, Leftword, 2014
- Rosa Luxemburg, Reform or Revolution, with an introduction by Brinda Karat, Left Word, 2014
- Vijay Prashad, No Free Left: The Future of Indian Communism, Leftword, 2015

- A.G.Noorani, The Kashmir Dispute, Vol. 1, 1947-2012, Tulika Books, 2013
- A.G.Noorani, The Kashmir Dispute, Vol. 2, 1947-2012, Tulika Books, 2013
- A.G.Noorani, Destruction of the Babri Masjid, Tulika Books, 2013
- A.G.Noorani, The Destruction of Hyderabad, Tulika Books, 2014
- Rana P Behel, One Hundred Years of Servitude: Political Economy of Tea Plantations of Colonial Assam, Tulika Books, 2014
- Prasenjit Saha, Tagore's The Picture of my early life, Front Page, 2013
- Leo Panitch, Transforming Classes, Left Word, 2014
- Mohinder Singh, The Akali Movement, National Book Trust, 2008
- Jasleen Dhamija, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, National Book Trust, 2007
- Arjun Dev, Gandhi – Nehru Correspondence: A Selection, National Book Trust, 20011
- Neerja Singh, Nehru – Patel: Agreement within Differences, National Book Trust, 2010
- Neerja Singh, Gandhi – Patel Letters and Speeches: Differences within Consensus, National Book Trust, 2009
- Sumit Sarkar, Modern Times, 1880s – 1950s, Permanent Black, 2014
- Rakesh Batabyal, JNU: The Making of a University, Harper Collins, 2014
- Bappaditya Paul, The First Naxal: An Authorised Biography of Kanu sanyal, Sage Publication, 2014
- Ayesha Jalal, The Struggle for Pakistan: A Muslim Homeland and Global Politics, The Belknap Press Of Harvard University Press 2014
- K.M.Ashraf, Hindu Muslim Question and Our Freedom Struggle, 1857-1935, Vol.I and Vol. II, Sun Rise Publications, 2005
- Scot Mainwaring & Anibal Perez-Linan, Democracies and dictatorships in Latin America: Emergence, Survival and Fall, Cambridge University Press, 2013
- Franscesca Orsini, Before the Divide: Hindi and Urdu Literary Culture, Orient Blackswan, 2010
- Christophe Jeffrelot, A History of Pakistan and its origins, Anthem Press, 2002
- Tom Bottomore, Laurence Harris, V. G. Kiernan and Ralph Miliband, A Dictionary of Marxist Thought, Second Edition, Maya Blackwell Worldview, 1991
- Alok Bhalla, Life and Works of Saadat Hasan Manto, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1997
- Tariq Ali et. al., Kashmir: The Case for Freedom, Verso, 2011
- A.G.Noorani, Indian Political Trails, 1775-1947, Oxford University Press, 2005
- Harish K Puri, Ghadar Movement: Ideology, Organisation and Strategy, National Book Trust, 2011
- Farhat Nasreen, Kashful Baghaavat Gorakhpur: Unveiling of the Revolt at Gorakhpur, Rupa and Co. 2010
- Dinesh Hegde, M., Backward Class Movement in India: Opportunities and Challenges, Jawahar Publishers, 2013
- S Murari, The Prabhakaran Saga: The Rise and Fall of an Eelam Warrior, Sage, 2012
- Subrata K Mitra, Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy, Oxford University Press, 2014
- Aditya Mukherjee, Mridula Mukherjee, Sucheta Mahajan, RSS, School Texts and the Murder of Mahatma Gandhi: The Hindu Communal Project, Sage, 2008
- Geeta Hariharan, From India to Palastine, Leftword, 2014
- Tadd Fernée, Enlightenment and Violence: Modernity and Nation-Making, Sage, 2014
- Paul R Brass, An Indian Political Life: Charan Singh and Congress Politics, 1957 to 1967, Sage, 2012
- Sanjeev Kelkar, Lost Years of the RSS, Sage, 2011
- Harnik Deol, Religion and Nationalism in India: The Case of Punjab, Routledge, 2000
- Gyanesh Kudaisya and Tan Tai Yong, The Aftermath of Partition in South Asia, Routledge, 2000
- Devesh Vijay, Writing Politics: Left Discourses in Contemporary India, Popular Prakashan, 2004

- Ayesha Jalal, *The Pity of Partition: Manto's Life, Time and Work across the India-Pakistan Divide*, Harper Collins, 2013
- Pranay Gupte, *Mother India: A Political Biography of Indira Gandhi*, Penguin Books, 2009,
- Urvashi Butalia, *The Other side of Silence: Voices of Partition*, Penguin Books, 2014
- Kamala Ganesh, Usha Thakkar, *Culture and the Making of Identity in Contemporary India*, Sage, 2005
- Sunanda Sanyal and Soumya Basu, *The Sickle and Crescent: Commuinists, Muslim and the India's Partition*, Front page, 2011
- Mrinal Sen, *In Search of Famine: A Film*, Seagull, 1985
- Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre, *Freedom at Midnight*, Vikash Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. 1990
- Sandy Gordon, *India's Rise as Asian Power: Nation, Neighbourhood and Religion*, Foundation Books, 2015
- Romila Thapar, *The Past as Present: Forging Contemporary Identities through History*, Aleph Book Company, 2014
- Sudipta Kaviraj, *The Invention of Private Life, Permanent Black*, 2014
- Bidyut Chakravartty, *Communism in India: Events, Processes and Ideologies*, OUP, 2014
- Bidyut Chakravartty, *Gorging Power: Coalition Politics in India*, OUP, 2006
- Sunil Janah, *Photographing India*, Oxford University Press, 2013
- **Sucheta Mahajan**, *Independence and Partition: The Erosion of Colonial Power in India*, Sage, 2000
- **Salil Misra**, *A Narrative of Communal Politics: Uttar Pradesh, 1937–39*, Sage, 2001
- **Aditya Mukherjee**, *Imperialism, Nationalism and the Making of the Indian Capitalist Class, 1920–1947*, Sage, 2002
- **Visalakshi Menon**, *From Movement to Government: The Congress in the United Provinces, 1937–42*, Sage, 2003
- **Mridula Mukherjee**, *Peasants in India's Non-Violent Revolution: Practice and Theory*, Sage, 2004
- **Rakesh Batabyal**, *Communalism in Bengal: From Famine to Noakhali, 1943–47*, Sage, 2005
- **Shri Krishan**, *Political Mobilization and Identity in Western India, 1934–47*, Sage, 2005
- **Tan Tai Yong**, *The Garrison State: Military, Government and Society in Colonial Punjab, 1849–1947*, Sage, 2005
- **Mridula Mukherjee**, *Colonializing Agriculture: The Myth of Punjab Exceptionalism*, Sage, 2005
- **Gyanesh Kudaisya**, *Region, Nation, "Heartland": Uttar Pradesh in India's Body-Politic*, Sage, 2006
- **Pritish Acharya**, *National Movement and Politics in Orissa, 1920–29*, Sage, 2008
- **D N Gupta**, *Communism and Nationalism in Colonial India, 1939–45*, Sage, 2008
- **Chandi Prasad Nanda**, *Vocalising Silence: Political Protests in Orissa, 1930–32*, Sage, 2008
- Raj Sekhar Basu, *Nandanar's Children: The Paraiyans' Tryst with Destiny, Tamil Nadu 1850–1956*, Sage, 2011
- Tadd Fernée, *Enlightenment and Violence: Modernity and Nation-Making*, Sage, 2014
- Robert Weil, *Is the Torch Passing?: Resistance and Revolution in China and India*, Setu Prakashani, 2013
- Nilanjan Dutta, *Rights and the Left: West Bengal, 1977-2011*, Setu Prakashani, 2015
- Pradip Basu, *Red on Silver: Naxalites in Cinema*, Setu Prakashani, 2012
- Pradip Basu, *Discourses on Naxalite Movement, 1967-2009: Insights into Radical Left Politics*, Setu Prakashani, 2010
- Abhijit Das, *Foot Prints of Foot Soldiers*, Setu Prakashani, 2015
- Diptendra Raychaudhuri, *Understanding CPI (M): will the Indian Left Survive?*, Vitasta Publishing, 2010
- Sanju Ramachandran, *Kerala's Naxalbari, Ajitha: Memoirs of a Young Revolutionary*, Srishti, 2008
- B.G.Verghese, *Tomorrow's India: Another Tryst with Destiny*, Penguin – Viking, 2006
- Rajendra Prasad, *Autobiography*, Penguin Books, 2010
- Christopher Hibbert, *The Great Mutiny: India 1857*, Penguin Books, 1978

- N. Venugopal, Understanding Maoists: Notes of a Participant Observer from Andhra Pradesh, Setu Prakashani, 2013
- Manoranjan Mohanty, Red and Green: Five Decades of the Indian Maoist Movement, Setu Prakashani, 2015
- Asok Majumdar, The Tebhaga Movement: Politics of Peasant Protest in Bengal, Aakar, 2011
- Jan Myrdal, Red Star Over India: As the Wretched of the Earth are Rising Impressions, Reflections and Preliminary inferences, Setu Prakashani, 2013
- Biswajit Roy, War and Peace in Jungal Mahal, Setu Prakashani, 2012
- Prem Chand, Godaan (Hindi), 2015
- Randhir Singh, What was Built and What Failed in the Soviet Union, Aakar, 2011

### **Providing Records to Research Scholars/Visitors**

During this period **435** Research scholars from various institutions in India and abroad have consulted the materials preserved in Archives. Their research topics include: Partition of Bengal, All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation, China – India relations, Partition of India 1947, Post Modern Novel – Partition and Pre independence era, Left cultural politics and political performances, Politics of English Language in India, Nehru on Science, Dalit Literature, Labour studies, Gandhi and Ambedkar, the Indian Progressive movement of 1930s and its impact on Kashmir, Scheduled castes of Jammu Region, Political Prisoners in Malabar 1921-47, Maoist movement in Naxalbari and Darjeling, Municipal labour and untouchable castes, Law and gender inequality, Left Politics in Bengal, women in agrarian production, Indian Elections 1951, Budget of 1947, History of Assam, US foreign Policy, Hindutva in Madhya Pradesh, CPI and its mass organizations (1936-47), Aspects of nationalism and untouchability 1885-1947, Newspapers and identity formation, Refugees from Bangladesh during 1971, Culture and Communist movement in Kerala, Role of communist Parties in India after independence, Students movements in Colonial Delhi, Hindutva and Political forces in Madhya Pradesh, Circulation of Marxism in India, Communist Party of India 1945-1978, Dalit Feminist discourse, Naxalism in Bhojpur, History of Communism in India, Emergency in India 1975-1977, Indian National Congress and Education, Partition and Bengal women,

### **Seminars/Conferences**

During this period, the Archives organized following lectures on various themes in the Left movement in India and abroad.

- Organised a lecture entitled “Choreopolitics of Laboring Bodies: Questions of “Cultural Justice” and “Aesthetic Sensibility” in Left Cultural Movements” delivered by Dr. Brahma Prakash, School of arts and Aesthetics, JNU, 18 September, 2014
- Organised First Rosa Luxemburg Lecture Prof. Ricardo Antunes, University of Campinas, Brazil spoke on “the New Morphology of Labour”, 9 October, 2014

### **Exhibitions**

An exhibition entitled **Dissensus: Indian Testimonies** was organized with the financial assistance from Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, South Asia. The exhibition was held in JNU from 9<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at the ground floor lobby of School of Social Sciences III building. Later the exhibition was shifted to MF Hussain Art Gallery, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi where it was displayed from 25 – 31 January, 2015. An online version of the exhibition “Dissensus: Indian Testimonies” organized by PC Joshi Archives in January 2015 was prepared with the help of Poorva Rajaram, Research Scholar, Centre for Historical Studies and uploaded to Archives Website at the following address. <http://www.jnu.ac.in/SSS/Archive/virtual.html>

## **Preservation and Conservation Related activities/ Research Projects**

Received a grant of Rs.7,54,000 from the National Archives of India for the digitization and preservation of records in the Archives on Contemporary History. The Digitisation work under this scheme has been started in May 2014. So far around 70,000 digital images have been created from the collections of Archives.

Compilation and correction of Archival Indexes is going on. So far index for 88 collections has been completed. They will be uploaded to the Archives web site soon.

## **Publications**

- **Nair Janaki**, Dissensus: Indian Testimonies, Exhibition Catalogue, PC Joshi Archives on Contemporary History, JNU, 2015
- **Antunes Ricardo**, The New Morphology of Labour: PC Joshi Archives on Contemporary History, JNU, 2014

## **Future Plans**

As many of the archival documents are in a brittle condition, the digitization of the archives is being planned on a priority basis. An increase in the annual grant and infrastructure facilities would help Archives in the preservation digital data and physical conservation of Archival documents.

ACH is also planning to organize monthly lectures on the topics related to materials preserved in ACH and to bring out publications/ reprints of the unpublished and rare materials of ACH.

In addition, plans are being made for expansion of this archive through collecting oral histories, seeking donations of private papers and collections, and forging links with other existing archival collections. As the expansion of the archives will also require more resources, the annual grant of the archives may be increased substantially to cater the needs of new tasks.

The Archives continues to await suitable premises for its efficient functioning. We trust that this dream will be realized soon.

## ***Centre for Historical Studies***

The Centre for Historical Studies offers M.A. and M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes in three different period-specialization: Ancient, Medieval and Modern History. The centre also conducts teaching and research in Contemporary History. An innovation that has been introduced in recent years is to allow students to choose thematic specialization as well, by doing a minimum of four courses on the theme chosen. Themes offered at the moment are economic history, social and popular movements, state and power, and ideology, culture and society. While period specialization is compulsory, theme specialization is not.

Within the broad spectrum of socio-economic history, the CHS shows a predilection toward the neglected areas of popular protest movements, or of life at the lower end of society comprising the mass of Indian society peasants, artisans, workers etc. If these aspects claimed a considerable share of the CHS faculty's and research scholars attention, explorations are also being made into several other themes: the history of ideas, histories of technology, histories of art and literature. Now research and teaching has expanded into still wider areas: histories of law and power, histories of crime and punishment, histories of gender, histories of caste and communities, histories of mobility and migration, histories of identity and culture, histories of environment, histories of power and legitimacy.

One of the objectives of the J.N.U. has been that research should be inter-disciplinary in nature, drawing the best from many disciplines. The CHS has generally followed the principle that no historian can remain a true researcher without

basic interest in other disciplines related to his/her concern e.g. either as an economic or social historian drawing from anthropology or ethnography to interpret data, are as a historian of culture drawing from literary and culture studies.

The expanding frontiers of history have made it imperative that the historian's efforts should be directed towards incorporating within historical practice the insights from other disciplines. A more explicit stimulus to interdisciplinary study of history is provided by the inclusion of sociology as a sister discipline in the centre and the option, available to the students, of taking courses in other disciplines i.e. economics, political science in the other Centres of the Schools of Social Sciences – with relevance to the set of courses done by them in their own specializations in the CHS. Students with no background in history but with knowledge of other social and physical sciences have also been admitted to all the post-graduate programmes.

### No. of Students post-graduate

|        | Girls | Boys |
|--------|-------|------|
| M.A.   | 111   | 49   |
| M.Phil | 60    | 32   |
| Ph.D.  | 111   | 78   |

### No. of Students who enrolled

|               | Male | Females |
|---------------|------|---------|
| M.A.          | 49   | 111     |
| M.Phil/ Ph.D. | 105  | 167     |
| Direct Ph.D   | 9    |         |

### Faculty Seminar

- **Banerjee Prathama**, Labour & Political Action Histories from Colonial Bengal, India, 25 March, 2015
- **Chakraborty Katheen James**, The Dromana Gate An Indian Fantasy in Ireland, 20 March, 2015
- **Breman Jan**, Pauperism in the Past and the Present, 18 March, 2015
- **SurendraGitanjalin**, B. R. Ambedkar and his Dhamma The Prehistory of Buddhism as a Liberation Theology in India, c 1890-1956, 11March, 2015
- **Ohlmeyer Jane**, Eastward Enterprises: Colonial Ireland, Colonia, 4 March, 2015
- **Majumdar Suchismita Basu**, Early Historic Chattisgarh: Gleanings from Epigraph, 24 February, 2015
- **Coningham Robin**, The Excavations at Tilurakot-Kapilavast, 19 February 2015
- **North Michael**, Mediating European Art through Company Channels in Asi, 18 November, 2014
- **Naraindas Harish**, Asymmetrical Conversations: Contestations, Circumventions, and the Blurring of Therapeutic Boundaries, 12 November, 2014
- **Allender Tim**, University of Sydney, a lecture on "Western Epistemologies and Colonial Educational experimentation in the Punjab Organised 1855-1900" 10 November, 2014
- **Kaul Shonaleekha**, Revisiting the Rajatarangini: The Problematic of History in Early Kashmir, 5 November, 2014
- **Raziuddin Aquil**, 'Literary and Historical Traditions in Medieval India: Some Historiographical Concerns, 29 October, 2014
- **Ali Amir**, Enlightenment Chiaroscuro: Islam at Home in the West, 15 October, 2014
- **Zou David Vumlallian**, The Politics of Translation and Transaction in Colonial Mizoram, 8 October, 2014
- **Maria Guerrieri Pilar**, The City of Delhi Architectural and Urban Elements 1912-1962, 1 October, 2014

- **Arunima G.**, Ways of Reading the Fragmented Jewish Past in Kerala Archives, Narratives and Questions of Method, 24 September, 2014
- **Nite Dhiraj Kr.**, Refashioning the Woman Self and Mining: Producers and homemakers in South African minefields, 1951-2011', 17 September, 2014
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Public Secrets of Law Rape Trials in Indi, 10 September, 2014
- **Pati Biswamoy**, Criminalising the poor or targeting the malady? Exploring the social history of leprosy in colonial India, 1870-1940, 3 September, 2014
- **Wolff Cristina Scheibe**, and Janine Gomes da Silva, Emotions and gender in the memory of the resistance in the Southern Cone countries and Women's memories and gender relations in the dictatorship of Brazil (1964-1985): past memories, and present political activities, 27 August, 2014
- **Deshpande Anirudh**, Marathas, Rajputs and Afghans in mid-Eighteenth Century India: Bhausahabanchi Bakhar and the articulation of Cultural Difference in Pre-colonial India, 13 August, 2014

### Conference organized by the School/Centre

- **Datta Rajat**, "From Command to Consent: The Representation and Interpretation of Power in the Late-medieval Eurasian World, 5 – 7 November, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Convener of Conference on Voices of Partition, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with 1947 Partition Archive. I made "Introductory Remarks" and initiated the Round Table with a presentation titled "Voices and Silences of Partition", at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 21 November, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Workshop on "1947 Archive: Voices of Partition", 21 November, 2014
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, Discussion session with a visiting team of students and teachers from the Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA, 17 October, 2014
- Josh Bhagwan, Atwal, Jyoti and Deakin University, Australis, international conference on "The Politics of History and the History of Politics: History, Policy, Media", 27 – 28 November, 2014
- **Bhattacharya**, Neeladri and Kings College, London, Workshop on State and Power in Modern India held on 3 – 4 December, 2014
- **Mahalakshmi, R & Ehniniger**, Eva University of Bern, International Conference Documenting the past: Painting, Photography and Cinema in South Asia. 4 – 5 February, 2015
- Haider, Syed Najaf & Datta, Rajat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture, Revolutionary Ideas in Urdu Poetry, organized by Shri Javed Akhtar, 23 March, 2015

### Visitors to the School/Centre

- Prof. Jane Helen Ohlmeyer, Dept. Of History Trinity College, Dublin (as a visiting professor)
- Dr. Ibra Sene Associate Professor College of Wooster, Ohio (as a visiting professor)
- Prof. Shireen Moosvi Professor of History (Retd.) Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (as a visiting professor)
- Dr. Elizabeth Prevost Dept. Of History Grinnell College, IOWA, USA (as a visiting professor)

### Number of students awarded Research Degrees

- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Taught MA 4 Credit and M.Phil. 2 Credit Course on Economic History of Ancient and Early Medieval India Monsoon 2014
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Taught MA 4 Credit Course on Political History of a Dynasty: The Mauryas, Winter 2015
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Taught MA 4 Credit Seminar Course on Trade and Urban Centres in India c. AD 400-1300
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Taught M.Phil Seminar Course on Economic and Social History of Early India

- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Supervision: 3 Ph.D. Candidates (all on 9B programme) have been supervised. 1 Ph.D. student's Viva-Voce examination is awaited. 2 M.Phil and one Ph.D. students are being supervised jointly with Dr. R. Mahalakshmi.
- **Kadam Umesh**, Number of students awarded Research Degrees under your supervision (specify degree) Total: 03. (M.Phil.: 02, Ph.D.: 01)
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Number of students awarded Research Degrees under your supervision (specify degree): 1 (M. Phil)
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, 2 M.Phil. and 1 Ph. D. degrees
- **Sharma Yogesh**, Three M.A. Courses and Two M.Phil Courses (Two Ph.D. and Five M.Phil. were submitted under my supervision
- **Varma Supriya**, MPhil: One (Joeeta Pal) PhD: One (Deepak K Nair)
- **Singha Radhika**, (M.Phil.) Sayantani Mukherjee and Parnisha Sarkar, Mphil submitted in July 2014. Vivas to be held., (M.Phil) Himani Upadhyaya, Mphil submitted on 6 January, 2015 viva to be held., MPhil student C J Kuncheria, promoted to Phd in monsoon semester 2014
- **Singha Radhika**, (Ph.D.) Sugata Nandi, viva held on 16 March, 2015, awarded
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Ph.D 2 , M.Phil 4
- **Datta Rajat**, Ph.D. awarded one

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#### **Articles**

- Pius Malekandathil- Indian Ocean in the Shaping of Late Medieval India
- Ananda Bhattacharya- Dasanami Sannyasis: Polity and Economy in Eighteenth Century India-

- Christhu Doss— Repainting Religious Landscape: Economics of Conversion and Making of Rice Christians in Colonial South India (1781-1880)

### **Review Article**

- Yogesh Sharma: Partha Chatterjee and Ira Katznelson, (ed.) *Anxieties of Democracy: Tocquevillean Reflections on India and the United States*
- Rakesh Batabyal- Joya Chatterjee, *The Spoils of Partition: Bengal and India, 1947-1967*

### **Book Review**

- R. Mahalakshmi- Wendy Doniger, *On Hinduism*
- Burton Cleetus- Deepak Kumar and Raj Sekhar Basu ed. *Medical Encounters in British India*
- Madhuri Sharma- Pratik Chakrabarti, *Bacteriology in British India: Laboratory Medicine and the Tropics*
- Salil Misra- Aditya Mukherjee (ed.), *A Centenary History of the Indian National Congress, Vol. V: 1964-84*
- Subhash Parihar: Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi, *Fathpur Sikri Revisited*
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### **Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies**

The Centre initiated the process of formulating its MA Programme in *Development and Labour Studies* in 2013. The Centre set up a Course Committee for the development of the syllabus which was headed by Prof. Prabhat Patnaik consisting of the following members:

- Praveen Jha (Professor, Chairperson, CISLS), Convenor
- T S Papola (Professor, ISID, New Delhi and Member of the Extended Faculty Committee, CISLS)

- D N Reddy (ICSSR Professor, and Member of the Extended Faculty Committee, CISLS)
- Jayati Ghosh (Professor and Chairperson, CESP)
- Ravi Srivastava (Professor, CSRD)
- S S Jodhka (Professor, CSSS and Chairperson CSDE)
- Vidhu Verma (Professor and Chairperson, CPS)
- Sucheta Mahajan (Professor, CHS)
- Archana Prasad (Professor, CISLS)
- Avinash Kumar (Assistant Professor, CISLS)
- Pradeep K Shinde (Assistant Professor, CISLS)
- Himanshu (Assistant Professor, CISLS)

In addition to this, some distinguished scholars who have been at the Centre as Visiting Professors, including Professor Barbara Harriss-White, Professor Gerry Rodgers, Prof. Jean Dreze and Prof. Elisabetta Basile were also part of the process. The Course Committee finally approved the courses for the Masters Programme on April 24, 2014. The proposed MA Programme along with the courses were approved and recommended by the CASR in its meeting held on April 28, 2014. The Extended Faculty Committee of the Centre also approved the MA document and the syllabus at its meeting of May 2, 2014 and recommended that the documents be placed before the Board of Studies of the School. The BoS approved the programme and the syllabus in its meeting of May 6, 2014, and recommended the proposal and the courses for the MA Programme in Development and Labour Studies to be placed before the next Academic Council for approval. The Academic Council approved the MA programme in “Development and Labour Studies” along with its courses on 31 October, 2014. The MA Programme is scheduled to begin from the Monsoon Semester, 2015-16. The proposed intake capacity for MA Programme is 40 students and 10 students for direct Ph.D Programme.

The Centre has also signed an MoU with the Global Labour University (GLU) for including its MA Programme in Labour and Development Studies as part of the GLU initiative of a network of trade unions, universities and the ILO (International Labour Organisation) to deliver high-level qualification programmes for the practitioners. This collaboration is done with the focus to facilitate and promote the participation of Trade Union and Workers’ Organisation sponsored practitioners, both national and international, in the MA Programme and other research activities of the Centre. We hope that the collaboration will facilitate the admission of upto 6 International practitioners in the MA Programme in coming academic year. The Indian practitioners will have to go through the common admission process of the University.

Under the GLU- JNU collaboration it is also proposed to set up an advisory committee of trade union, worker organization and academics to popularize the MA Programme. The Centre organised a meeting of all the stake holders on 3 March, 2015. The composition of the committee will be set up by extended committee member of the Centre in the meeting.

The Centre has also become a part of the already existing MoU signed between JNU and the University of Sydney, Australia for exchange of doctoral students and faculty.

The Centre has also initiated collaborations with University of Kasse, Germany and Penn State University, USA and African Institute of Agrarian Studies, Harare.

### **Conferences Organised by Centre**

- Organised International Conference on Women and Land Rights, “Theory and Experiences from the field: Fostering Rural Women’s Access & Ownership to Land and Collectives” in association with Action Aid India, 14 – 15 May 2014
- Organised an International Conference on “Labouring Women: Some Major Concerns at the current Juncture”, in association with ICSSR Northern Regional Centre CBGA and UN Women, Delhi, 31 July – 1 August, 2014

- National Seminar on Bondage and Informality: The case of Brick Kilns in India, 17 November, 2014

### **Talks and Lectures Organised by Centre**

- Organised a Panel Discussion on “Regional Cooperation on Employment and Labour Issues in South Asia”, in association with ILO Delhi, 20 September, 2014
- Public Lecture delivered by Prof. Elizabeth Hill on titled “Politics of Employment Policy in India”, 10 November, 2014

### **Workshops Organised by Centre**

- “National Convention on Homelessness and Urban Poverty”, in association with Action Aid India, 19–20 June, 2014
- “Women in the Labour Movement: Perspectives and Experiences from Trade Unions” in association with ILO Delhi, 22–23 September, 2014
- “Political economy of cross-class alliances in India” in association with Josef Korbel School of International Studies University of Denver, Denver and ICSSR, 4–5 March, 2015

### **Journal Articles and Chapters in Books published by Students**

- **Ankita Gandhi**, ‘India’s Fragmented Social Protection System: Three Rights Are in Place; Two Are Still Missing’, UNRISD Working Paper 2014- Geneva (with Santosh Mehrotra and Neha Kumra), 18 November, 2014
- **Ankita Gandhi**, ‘Explaining Employment Trends in the Indian Economy: 1993-94 to 2011-12’, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIX No. 32, ISSN 0012-9976 (with Santosh Mehrotra, Sinha Jajati Parida and Sharmistha), 9 August, 2014

### **Chapters in Books**

- **Ankita Gandhi**, “Is India’s TVET system responding to the challenge of rapid economic growth?” (with Santosh Mehrotra and Bimal Sahoo) in Santosh Mehrotra (ed.) India’s Skills Challenge : Reforming Vocational Education and Training to Realise the Demographic Dividend, Oxford University Press, 2014
- **Ankita Gandhi**, “Reforming Apprenticeship Training” (with P.K. Saxena) in Santosh Mehrotra Mehrotra (ed.) India’s Skills Challenge : Reforming Vocational Education and Training to Realise the Demographic Dividend, Oxford University Press, 2014

### **Centre for Media Studies**

The Centre for Media Studies (CMS) is an inter-disciplinary centre for the study of media, its history, and its interface with contemporary society, polity, economy and culture. As a centre for research and academic study located in the School of Social Sciences, it concentrates on developing a critical understanding of the media by providing a space for interaction among those who study the media and scholars and practitioners from the media. Its curriculum draws on conceptual tools and theories that have emerged in the social sciences, for critical understanding of contemporary realities. Thus, the Centre does not seek to replicate the role of institutions engaged in training personnel for the media, but serves as a location for academic studies aimed at developing a critical understanding of the role and state of the media, its history and structure, and its relationship with the nature and development of the society, polity and economy in India. Areas of engagement in its teaching and research activities include structures of ownership and corporatization, interface between media, politics, history, society and technology, linguistic and regional diversities, media and democratization, media law and regulation, internet and social media, media and social values, and media and popular culture. It also engage itself with the constituting and determining factors of media: such as its social, regional and language base, commercialization and profit motive, institutionalization and organizational scale, media institutions and media houses, infotainment content, and search for alternative niches through new media etc.

The Centre has five faculty members: Professor Anupama Roy (Chairperson and Concurrent Professor), Professor Deepak Kumar (Concurrent Professor) Dr. Rakesh Batabyal (Concurrent Associate Professor), Dr. Chitralekha (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Sujith Kumar Parayil (Assistant Professor).

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

The Centre for Philosophy has been growing since the time we started our M.A. programme in 2013. In 2014-15 we received the second batch of M.A. students and thus have been able to consolidate our teaching programme to a great extent. The Centre, over the past one year, has organized a large number of talks by scholars of both national and international repute. It has had two visiting faculties for the monsoons semester of 2014. Dr. Priyadarshi Jetly, a renowned scholar in the areas of Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, was a visiting fellow in the Centre, and Professor Bhuvan Chandel, former Professor of Philosophy, Punjab University, Chandigarh and former Director of IAS, Shimla, an eminent scholar in Philosophy of Social Science, was invited as a Visiting Professor in the Centre. Both these scholars actively interacted with the students and participated in the academic activities of the Centre. Their presence enriched the academic environment of the Centre and helped the students to widen their interest in philosophy. The Centre has also been collaborating closely with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research for over a decade, and has organized various seminars, workshops under its auspices. This year the Centre had the good opportunity of hosting two Visiting Professors of ICPR, Professor Purushottama Bilimoria and Professor S. Panneervelam, who delivered lectures in the Centre. Many students of the Centre, who have received their Ph.D. degrees in the last one year, have made a mark in being able to get teaching positions in various Universities and Colleges in the country. The Centre hopes to continue promoting teaching and research in philosophy as a foundational discipline with its close connection to other disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

### **Lectures Organized by the Centre**

- Dr. Jay Drydyk, Professor of Philosophy, Carleton University, Canada, Lecture on "Two Concepts of Overlapping Consensus", 28 April, 2014
- Dr. Kim Diaz, Visiting Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas, El Paso, USA, Lecture on "Post-Colonial Consciousness: Paulo Freire's Conscientizacao and the Prison Mindfulness Institute", 16 May, 2014
- Dr. Jules Simon, Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas, El Paso, USA, Lecture on "Hannah Arendt: A Phenomenology of Exile and the Speech-Acts of a Politics of Ahimsa", 14 May, 2014
- Dr. Bijoy H. Boruah, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Lecture on "Two Conceptions of the Self: Perspectival and Personal", 10 September, 2014
- Dr. Martin Lin, Rutgers University, USA and Ashoka University, New Delhi, Lecture on "Philosophy and Its History", 8 October, 2014
- Dr. Babu Thaliath, Professor, Centre for German Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, Lecture on "Knowledge and Reference: The Referentiality of Knowledge and Knowledge Systems", 21 October, 2014
- Dr. Nilanjan Bhowmick, Department of Philosophy, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, Lecture on "Deflationism and Epistemology", 12 November, 2014
- Prof. Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawaii, United States, Lecture on "Know, That this is Knowledge: The Concept of Knowledge", 27 December, 2014
- Prof. Heinz Werner Wessler, Professor, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Uppsala University, Lecture on "Future of Indology", 20 January, 2015
- Dr. Nishad Patnaik, Visiting Faculty, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Delhi, Lecture on "Transcendental Logic and Method in the First Critique: A Phenomenological Approach", 11 February, 2015

- Dr. Adam Barkman, Department of Philosophy, Redeemer University College, Canada, Lecture on “Justice in Love”, 18 February, 2015
- Dr. Michael Becker, Associate Professor at Wurzburg University, Germany, Lecture on “Religion in the Secular State”, 3 March, 2015
- Dr. VinitHaksar, Honorary Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Edinburgh University, U.K., Lecture on “Happiness and Well Being”, 17 March, 2015

### **ICPR National Lectures**

- Prof. PurushottamaBilimoria, Visiting Professor, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lecture on “Dharma and Grief: Ethics, Suffering, Empathy-Mahabharata and Rabindranath Tagore”, 29 January, 2015
- Prof. S. Panneerselvam, Visiting Professor, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lecture on “Indian Philosophical Traditions and Western Philosophical Methods and Hermeneutics as a Method of Philosophy”, 11 – 12 March, 2015

### **Journal Articles and Chapters in books published by Students**

- Ali, Muzaffar (Ph.D. student) “Ryle and the Immediacy of First Person Authority” in *JICPR* March 2015, p. 1-8. (ISSN 0970-7794)
- Summettokoon, Piyaboot (Ph.D. Student) “Suffering” is what makes “Empathy” Possible” *IJMER.*, Volume 4, Issue 1(4), January 2015, pages 189-210 ISSN: 2277-7881
- Kapoor, Richa, “Ancient Ideologies for Social Change” *BSSS Journal of Social Work*, Volume- VI, Issue (1), year 2014. ISSN: 0975-251X

### **Students Participated National International Conferences**

- SaurabhTodariya (Ph.D. student) “Reflective Judgment in Social Sciences” in the National Seminar- “Dalit Theory and Practice- The Cracked Mirror”, Lucknow, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- Soham Shiva (M.A. student), “Revisiting Ambedkar’s Interpretation of Dhamma: The Pragmatic Turn” in Understanding Dr. Ambedkar’s Concept of Dhamma: Transforming Self and Society, BabasahebBhimraoAmbedkar University, Lucknow, India, 14 – 15 April, 2014
- KapoorRicha, “Understanding Tribal language and Culture: A Davidsonian Interpretation” National Seminar on Understanding of Tribal Culture. Sponsored by: Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, 18 – 20 March, 2015
- KapoorRicha, Universal Religion of swami Vivekananda: A reformative approach”. DarshanParishad (M.P & CG) 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar on ‘Neo Vedanta of Swami Vivekananda’, 16 – 17 November, 2014
- SohamShiva, “An Appeal to Performativity in Postcolonial Studies” in Race, Ethnicity and Postcolonial Studies Symposium 2014, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, U.K., 12 – 13 June, 2014

### **Encyclopedia or Other Entries (E-pathshala of UGC)**

- Three modules on “Self-knowledge” in Philosophy of Mind Course, entitled “Problem of Self-knowledge”, “Self-knowledge and the Externalist account of the Mind” and “Self-knowledge and Agency”
- Two modules in Philosophy of Language Course, entitled “Frege’s Theory of Meaning” and “Russell’s Theory of Denotation”
- Coordinating and editing a full postgraduate (MA in Philosophy) E-course on Philosophy of Religion (40 lessons, 200,000 words) for University Grants Commission’s (UGC) E-pathashalaProgramme. A Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT), Government of India.

## **Centre for Studies in Science Policy**

The Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP) is unique to the Indian University system. Designed as a combined teaching and research effort, the CSSP explores various dimensions of the science-technology-society interface. Though oriented principally as an academic programme, the CSSP is committed to engaging with contemporary policy challenges. Research themes that currently comprise faculty and student concerns involve: science, technology and innovation policies; university- industry relations; intellectual property rights; gender relations in science and technology; globalisation of innovation; internationalisation of R&D; technology and environment; scientists in organisations and technology futures studies.

The Centre is open to students for admission from a variety of social and natural sciences, technology studies, engineering, medicine, law and management disciplines. The current focus of teaching and research at the Centre is on science and technology policy analyses including innovation policies; sociology of science and technology; social history of science and technology; economics of technological change and innovation studies; technology futures studies; science and technology for development; international affairs in science and technology and management of intellectual property rights.

The Centre offers M.Phil./ Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. The M.Phil. programme requires completion of 24 credits in four semesters. Direct Ph.D. programme is open to scholars who have completed an M.Phil. degree in one of the social or natural science disciplines or demonstrated their research capability by way of equivalent published work in science policy studies. The Centre strongly recommends such direct Ph.D. scholars to audit courses at the M.Phil. level for two semesters while pursuing research.

### **Admission to M.Phil./ Ph.D. Programmes**

Candidates seeking admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Science Policy Studies could consider pursuing research in areas/ fields such as:

- Science and technology policies including various sectors of economy, S&T in government and S&T policies and development issues in India and other countries;
- Sociological and Historical Studies on S&T; Social shaping of technology; Scientists in laboratories and organizations; Scientific communities and professionalisation of science;
- Economics of technological change and innovation studies; national, sectoral and regional innovation systems; clusters and technological change;
- Technology Futures Analysis; Technology and hazards including disaster management related to technological change, innovation, methodologies etc;
- Gender issues in S&T;
- Globalisation and new technologies; TNCs, FDI and impact on R&D; International affairs and Relations in S&T for development; Area studies in science and technology policies and Development covering developing and developed countries.
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

The Centre maintains an e-mail-based forum *CSSP Discussion Forum* ([cssp-forum@googlegroups.com](mailto:cssp-forum@googlegroups.com); <http://groups.google.com/group/cssp-forum/>); a blog *CSSP Research Updates* (<http://www.cssp-jnu.blogspot.com/>) for worldwide knowledge sharing, information diffusion and research communication; and a Twitter profile @IndiaSTS (<http://twitter.com/IndiaSTS>) for worldwide knowledge diffusion of CSSP scholarship. The Centre started the *CSSP Electronic Working Paper Series on S&T Policy and Innovation Studies* [ISSN: 0976-2051], which is available at CSSP website (<http://www.jnu.ac.in/SSS/CSSP/EWPS.htm>).

The Centre has recently launched a web-based open access audio archive of distinguished lectures. This platform includes audio recordings of special lectures and interactive sessions by distinguished personalities, academics and thinkers. This open access audio channel is available at [http://www.mixcloud.com/cssp\\_jnu/](http://www.mixcloud.com/cssp_jnu/).

The Centre, in association with different Schools of JNU, initiated the *JNU Seminar Series Towards Interdisciplinarity* that addresses the challenge of interdisciplinarity. Specifically, it seeks to enable, sustain and nurture dialogues across disciplines. This initiative intends to close the gap between the 'two cultures' within JNU and aims to generate and energize research ideas and ways of thinking about knowledge and scholarship. The seminar series invites faculty members from various Schools to present key ideas on cutting edge concerns in their respective fields. These interactions by speaking to general audiences strive to evolve common idiom for research and contemplation, while crafting academic possibilities for interdisciplinary efforts. It thus forging fresh and creative academic bonds between the two cultures, research and teaching in JNU strive for an innovative learning frontier.

Students while pursuing research have received research fellowships from various sources such as University Grants Commission through National Eligibility Test (NET); Senior Research Fellowship from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; Indian Council of Social Science Research, Indian Council of Medical Research etc.

Currently in 2014-15, over 70 research scholars are on the CSSP rolls pursuing research in the M.Phil./Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. During the last few years CSSP students were employed by reputed national and international institutions.

## Programme of Study

### List of Courses offered by the CSSP in the Monsoon and Winter Semesters

| Course Number           | Title   | Compulsory/<br>Optional | No. of<br>Credits | Course-in-Charge                               |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Monsoon Semester</b> |   |                         |                   |  |
| SP 601P                 | Analysis in Science and Technology Policy                   | Compulsory              | 4                 | PN Desai; S Bhaduri                            |
| SP 604P                 | Research Methodology  | Compulsory              | 4                 | M. Govind                                      |
| <b>Winter Semester</b>  |   |                         |                   |  |
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| SP 605P                 | Technology Futures Analysis                                 | Optional                | 4                 | PN Desai; S Bhaduri                            |
| SP 606P                 | Economics of Technological Change Innovation Systems        | Optional                | 4                 | S Bhaduri &<br>VV Krishna                      |
| SP 608P                 | Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development    | Optional                | 4                 | R D'Souza                                      |
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| SP 610P                 | Agriculture, Innovation and Technology Policy in South Asia | Optional                | 4                 | PN Desai;<br>R Singh &<br>D Abrol              |

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| Course Number | Title  | Compulsory/Optional | No. of Credits | Course-in-Charge |
|---------------|--|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| SP 201P       | Science and Technology & Society Interaction | Optional            | 3              | M. Govind        |

**Conferences/Seminars/Workshops organized by the Centre**

- Workshop on ESPA Risks and Responses to Urban Futures, Project Review and Phase 2 Planning; organised by CSSP in association with the International Water Management Institute (IWMI); Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK; STEPS Centre, University of Sussex, UK, ESPA UK, 21 – 22 November, 2014
- Workshop on Challenges of Food, Water Energy and Waste for Sustainable Cities in Select Regions of India, organised by CSSP in association with the International Social Science Council, Paris; Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK; and JNU-STEPS Sustainability Hub, 24 – 25 November, 2014
- Round Table Discussion on “Unfolding Development Potential of North-East Region: Sustainability and Policy Perspectives” organised by CSSP in association with the Ministry of Development of North East Region (DoNER), Govt of India; Bignning, New Delhi, 2 March, 2015

**CSSP Lecture Series**

- STACs: Towards Technology Development in Socio-Economic Sectors, by Dr. Malti Goel, Former Adviser & CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, 2 April, 2014
- Gendered Equation in Science in India, by Dr. Neelam Kumar, Principal Scientist, National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies (CSIR-NISTADS), New Delhi, 9 April, 2014
- Good Life, Self Sufficiency and Moral Compass of Science, by Professor Prajit K. Basu, Central University of Hyderabad, 2 May, 2014
- Current Perspectives of Water Policies in India, by Professor Subir Paul, Architect and Town Planner, New Delhi, 17 September, 2014
- ICT for Economic and Social Transformation: An Empirio-Theoretical review of India Initiatives, by Prof. Pradosh Nath, Chief Scientist (Retd.), NISTADS, New Delhi, 24 September, 2014
- Big Science as a Form of Life: Transnational Entanglements of Cultures of Science, by Dr. Amit Prasad, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA, 24 September, 2014
- Globalization of Ayurvedic Medicines: An Analysis of Issues in Resource Management, by Dr. Baba Brindavanam, DGM of Bio-Resources Development, Dabur Research and Development Centre, Ghaziabad on 22 October, 2014
- Science in Action: Of Patients, Physicians, and Publics of Stem Cell Technologies in India, by Dr. Nayantara Sheoran, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, 29 October, 2014
- Achieving Rural Sanitation for All: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, by Mr. A K Sen Gupta, Director General, International Academy of Environmental Sanitation and Public Health, New Delhi; Formerly with World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, 29 October, 2014
- Invisible Waves: Use of Wireless in War and Empire in Early 20th Century, by Dr. Medha Saxena, former scholar, Assistant Professor, Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 27 February, 2015
- Open Access in the Past, Present and Future of Scholarly Publishing, by Professor Michael Eisen, Professor of Genetics and Genomics at University of California, Berkeley, USA & Co-Founder, Public Library of Science (PLoS) 25 March, 2015

## Visitors to the Centre

- Dr. Amit Prasad, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA
- Dr. Nayantara Sheoran, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
- Professor Michael Eisen, Professor of Genetics and Genomics at University of California, Berkeley, USA & Co-Founder, Public Library of Science (PLoS)
- Dr. Fiona Marshall, STEPS Centre, University of Sussex, UK

## Accomplishment of Students

- **Ahmad Sheikh Fayaz**, (PhD Student), “Book Review: Mass Flourishing: How Grassroots Innovation Created Jobs, Challenge and Change, by Edmund Phelps”, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation & Development*, 6(6): 563-564, 2014
- **Ahmad Sheikh Fayaz**, (PhD Student), “CEFIPRA-25: Strengthening Bilateral Collaboration and Cooperation in Science, Technology, and Innovation between India and France”, (with Sujit Bhattacharya, Praveen Sharma, Shilpa, Arshia Kaul, and Noklennyangla). New Delhi: TERI Press, 2014
- **Ahmad Sheikh Fayaz**, (PhD Student), “Exploring informal sector community innovations and knowledge appropriation: A study of Kashmiri pashmina shawls”, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 6(3): 203-212, 2014
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- **Borthakur Anwasha**, (PhD Student), “Changes in composition of EEE and subsequent impacts on electronic waste”, *Proceedings of the ICE – Waste and Resource Management*, 1-8, 2015
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- **Kshitij Avinash**, (PhD Student), “Higher Education in Basic Science and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Students’ Life in India: An Exploratory Study”, *Social Indicators Research*, DOI: 10.1007/s11205-014-0827-z (with J. Ghosh), 2014
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- **Kumar Amit**, (PhD Student), "Mapping the Indian Nanotechnology Innovation System", *World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development*, 11(1): 53-65 (with Pranav N. Desai), 2014
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- **Pandey Pooja**, (PhD Student), "Social Repercussions of e-Waste Management in India: a Study of Three Informal Recycling Sites in Delhi", *International Journal of Environmental Studies*, 71(3): 241-260 (with Madhav Govind), 2014
- **Pandey Poonam** (PhD Student), "Responsible Innovation: Analytical Concept, Policy Instrument or Rhetorical Bubble", *Globelics Academy*, 2014
- **Prasad Shashi Kant**, (PhD Student), "When Technology Trumps Labour: Trade Union Leadership and Banks", *Economic and Political Weekly*, L(20): 84-87, 2015
- **Roy, Deya** (PhD Student), "Understanding the Delhi Urban Waterscape through the Actor Network Theory", *Public Works Management & Policy*, 2014
- **Sharma Aviram**, (PhD Student), "Consumption Conundrum of Bottled Water in India: An STS Perspective", *Bulletin of Science Technology & Society*, 33(5-6): 172-181 (with S. Bhaduri), 2014
- **Sharma Aviram**, (PhD Student), "Growth of water purification technologies in the era of 'regulatory vacuum' in India", *Current Science*, 108(8), 1421-1423 (with Saradindu Bhaduri and Nazia Talat), 2015
- **Sharma Aviram**, (PhD Student), "Public understanding of participation in regulatory decision-making: The case of bottled water quality standards in India", *Public Understanding of Science*, 23(4): 472-488 (with S. Bhaduri), 2014
- **Subramanian Vidya**, (PhD Student), "Cricket-lite: IPL as a Sporting-Entertainment Complex", *Economic and Political Weekly*, L(15), *web exclusive series*, 2015
- **Talat Nazia**, (PhD Student), "Growth of water purification technologies in the era of 'regulatory vacuum' in India", *Current Science*, 108(8), 1421-1423 (with Saradindu Bhaduri and Aviram Sharma), 2015
- **Varah, Franky**, (PhD Student), "Ethnobotany genomics research: Status and future prospects", *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 4(1): 29-39 (with P.N. Desai), 2015

#### **No. of Students Awarded PhD (2014-15)**

- **Babu, Abhilash**, "Diffusion of Water and Sanitation Technologies: A Study of Three Districts in Kerala", supervisor: M. Govind
- **Bhardwaj, Pavitra**, "Role of Information Technology Education in India: A Service Sector Innovation Perspective", supervisor: P.N. Desai
- **Krishnan, Radhika**, "Technology, Environment and Development: The Role of Shankar Guha Niyogi and Ideologies for Labour", supervisor: R. D'Souza
- **Panigrahi, Srikanta K.**, "Multi-lateral Environment Agreements in "Technology Transfer" in India and its Implications on Climate Change and Energy Sector", supervisor: P.N. Desai
- **Sharma, Aviram**, "Standards, Technology and Public Participation: Regulation Making for Bottled Water Quality in India", supervisor: S. Bhaduri

- **Shukla, Ravi**, “Emergence of Neuroinformatics in India and Its Social Context”, supervisor: R. D’Souza; N. Chatterjee Singh

## Any Other Information

### International/National Research Projects

- **Abrol Dinesh K.**, Co-PI, “Grassroots Innovation in Historical and Comparative Perspective” sponsored by STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, UK, 2013-2015
- **Bhaduri Saradindu**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012-2016. (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK)
- **Bhaduri Saradindu**, Co-Principal Investigator, “Clinical data, Bioequivalence and Generic Drugs: Analysis from India and Brazil”, collaborative research project with University of Aix Marseille and FIOCRUZ, Brazil, sponsored by ANRS (The French National Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis), Government of France (Principal Investigator for India: Amitshovon Ray)
- **Desai Pranav N**, Co-PI & Project Director, “Grassroots Innovation in Historical and Comparative Perspective” sponsored by STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom, 2013-2015
- **Desai Pranav N**, Project Director, “Pathways for Environmental Health in Transitional Spaces: Moving between Formality and Informality” sponsored by STEPS Centre based at the Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom, 2012 to 2015
- **Desai Pranav N**, Project Director, “State Strategies of Governance in Global Biomedical Innovation”, in collaboration with Kings College London, sponsored by ESRC, UK, 2013-2014
- **Desai Pranav N**, Project Director, “Risks and Responses to Urban Futures: Integrating Peri-urban/Urban Synergies into Urban Development Planning for Enhanced Ecosystem Services Benefits”, in collaboration with University of Sussex, UK, 2013-2014
- **Desai Pranav N**, Principal Investigator, “Urbanization and Sustainability in the Era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region (NCR)”, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2014-2017
- **Govind Madhav**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012-2016 (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK)
- **Krishna V.V.**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012-2016. (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK)
- **Krishna V.V.**, Project Team Member, European Commission-sponsored “Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade: Mapping Environmental Justice” (EJOLT) FP7 Project, 2011-15
- **Krishna V.V.**, Project Leader, Research and Innovation Policies – Country Fiche, ERAWATCH, European Commission Network, Brussels, 2013-2014
- **Krishna V.V.**, Project Leader, Innovation Higher Education, and Research Development, OECD, Paris, 2012-2014

### Visiting Research Affiliates

- **Dinesh K. Abrol** (Former Principal Scientist, NISTADS, CSIR): Visiting Professor, 2014-2015
- **Prof. Poonam Bala** (Former Fellow, Cleveland State University, USA), Visiting Professor, 2014-2015
- **Prof. Jayanta Bandyopadhyay** (Former Professor, Centre for Development and Environment Policy, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta), Visiting Professor, 2015-2016

- **Dr. Nayantara Sheoran**, Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2015

### Future Plans

Areas of Research proposed to be undertaken during 2014-2015 include:

- Globalization and Internationalisation of R&D and Higher Educational Institutions - Impact on Industry
- Scientometrics and Evaluation of S&T Potential
- Integration of Human Resource Planning and Technological Innovations
- Governance in Global Biomedical Innovations
- Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and other Regulatory Mechanisms in the Era of 'De-Regulation'
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

### Research Papers of Visiting Affiliates and Research Staff

- **Patra Swapan Kumar**, "Knowledge Production by Indian Biotechnology Parks", *Asian Biotechnology and Development Review*, 2014, 16(1): 69-87, 2014
- **Patra Swapan Kumar**, "National Green Tribunal and Environmental Justice in India", *Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science*, 44(4), 1-9 (with V.V. Krishna), 2014
- **Patra Swapan Kumar**, "Innovation Network in IT Sector: A Study of Collaboration Patterns Among Selected Foreign IT Firms in India and China", In S. Chakraborty, & A. K. Das (Eds.) *Collaboration in International and Comparative Librarianship*. Information Science Reference, Hershey, PA, USA, pp. 148-170. doi:10.4018/978-1-4666-4365-9.ch014, 2014
- **Patra Swapan Kumar**, "Google Scholar-based Citation Analysis of Indian Library and Information Science Journals", *Annals of Library and Information Studies*, 61(3): 227-234, 2014
- **Patra Swapan Kumar**, "Book Review: Collaboration in International and Comparative Librarianship", edited by Susmita Chakraborty and Anup Kumar Das, ISBN: 9781466643659. IFLA Asia & Oceania Section Newsletter, Issue 27, December 2014
- **Patra Swapan Kumar**, "Innovation Network in IT Sector: A Study of Collaboration Patterns Among Selected Foreign IT Firms in India and China". In S. Chakraborty, & A. K. Das (Eds.) *Collaboration in International and Comparative Librarianship*. Hershey, PA, USA: Information Science Reference, pp. 148-170, 2014
- **Randhawa Pritpal**, "Policy Transformations and Translations: Lessons for Sustainable Water Management in Peri-Urban Delhi, India", *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 32(1): 93-107 (with F. Marshall), 2014

### Centre for the Study of Social Systems

The Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS) (JNU's department of sociology) was established in 1971 with the objective of conducting teaching and research on problems related to the processes of social change in the context of development and modernization. From its very inception and in keeping with the mandate of the JNU Act there was an expressed concern to the question of national development and problems of special groups like the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other marginalized groups. This thrust has been a persistent feature of CSSS since and, not surprisingly, both its teaching and research have shown an engagement with pressing questions of development and marginalization, social movement and social justice.

The teaching and research programmes of the CSSS were aimed at developing systematic and comparative approach to the analysis of social phenomena. This it sought to do by drawing upon the extant social anthropological and sociological perspectives and combining it with an interdisciplinary orientation. The prospect for sociology in India was

seen as resting on a continued tradition of research based on a variety of methods and intellectual orientations. This plurality of theoretical and methodological approaches remains a persisting and defining feature of CSSS. This made it possible for CSSS to respond more quickly to both critical social developments as well as new intellectual currents. The institutional flexibility of JNU and intellectual openness of CSSS made it possible for new areas such as gender studies, Diaspora studies, tribal studies, Dalit studies to be incorporated more readily.

The Centre was set up with the idea that it should be a pioneering institution with the ability to carry out the task of sociological analyses in a way which was not being done elsewhere. The frontiers of research were seen to be the study of the developmental processes/ modernization and social change, sociology of social movements, study of professions, sociology of politics and economic life. Apart from teaching courses in sociological theory and applied areas, the Centre emphasised on training students in social science methodology and the techniques of social research, both qualitative and quantitative. Thus, an introduction to the philosophy of social sciences was viewed as critical.

The applied courses to be taught at M.A level are designed to be India centric, while the M. Phil. courses have a comparative focus, looking toward other societies and generalising principles. Need for undertaking empirical research, using both quantitative and qualitative methods was underlined by the founders and continues to be a tradition with Ph.D. scholars and the faculty of the Centre today. While teaching was and is seen a primary obligation, individual scholars pursue long term research interests which are area specific and problem oriented.

From the time of its inception, the CSSS has actively tried to represent the diversities of Indian society in the profile of its faculty. This diversity continues to be a landmark of its students and faculty even today. The CSSS also pursues the principle of diversity and inter-disciplinarity in the way it has designed its teaching and research programmes. The inter-disciplinary approach today is expanded further with increased optional courses which included cultural studies, psycho-analyses, Indian social thought and gender-studies.

The Centre is one of the largest departments of sociology in India with faculty strength of 20 and a student body of around 450, of which 165 are pursuing doctoral degree and another around 80 M. Phil. degrees. The CSSS is recognized as a Centre for Advanced Studies in the discipline of sociology by the University Grants Commission. The Government of India funded Ambedkar Foundation has also housed a chair in the name of Dr B. R. Ambedkar in the Centre to study marginalized groups and minorities. Apart from routine research collaborations with universities from different parts of the world, the Centre is the only one in the country to be part of an international MA and PhD programme called the Global Studies Programme involving Albert-Ludwig University, Freiburg, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, the University of Cape Town of South Africa, FLACSO, Argentina and Chulalongkon University Thailand.

### **Conferences Organised by the School/Centre**

- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Organized an International Conference on “Disability Studies in India: Reflections on Future”, 6 – 7 February, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, Conducted Workshop 4 on ‘Transformations in health and medicine. Conceptualisation and assessment in the social sciences,’ for the Winter School on Health and societal challenges organised by the French Institute of Pondicherry and Pondicherry University, 7 – 12 December, 2014
- **Sujatha V.**, Organised sessions for Research Committee 1 on ‘Concept, theory and methodology of the Indian Sociological Society at the All India Sociological Conference at Varnasi, 29 November – 1 December, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, Organized a two-day National Seminar (Dr. Ambedkar Chair at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with Prof. Anand Kumar) on ‘India between Caste and Casteless-ness in the Era of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation (LPG)’ on 25 – 27 July, 2014

- **Kumar Vivek**, Organized a two-day National Seminar on 'Indian Society from the Margins' (Dr. Ambedkar Chair, at Centre for the Study of Social Systems in association with the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences in honor of Prof. Nandu Ram, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Organized a Symposium on 'Social Concerns in Dalit Literature' (Dr. Ambedkar Chair at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University), 13 February, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Organized 12<sup>th</sup> Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on the topic 'Storytelling in the time of Hate: Deciphering Law(s) through Literature' delivered by Professor Kalpana Kannabiran, Director, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 31 March, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, Phd Scholar workshop, CSSS/SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 31 March – 1 April, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Sexuality, Culture and Society in India', Indian Institute for Advanced Studies, Shimla, 19 – 20 September, 2014
- **Singh Renuka**, Organized the lecture by Prof. Michael Herzfeld, Harvard University, in honour of Prof. Jain. (SSS-I Auditorium, JNU), March, 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, Organized Book Launch functions for 'A Systems View of Life' by Fritzof Capra etal, Cambridge University. Press London, at S.L.S. JNU, 2014
- **Naraindas Harish**, Co-organized the AROGYAM International Conference (with Karin Polit) on 'Reproductive Loss and Bereavement', Habichtswald-Klink, Kassel-Wilhelmshohe, Germany. 30 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Co-Coordinator, Refresher Course in Sociology—'Nation, space and Everyday State: New Frontiers in Political Sociology', UGC-Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 22 September, - 17 October, 2014
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Co-Convenor, National Seminar in Honour of Prof. Nandu Ram: Indian Society from the Margins, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Srinivas G.**, Co-organized a National Seminar in Honour of Prof. Nandu Ram on Indian Society from the Margins, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Srinivas G.**, Organized CSSS M.Phil. Work in Progress Seminar, 15 – 17 January, 2015
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, Coordinated the Refresher Course in Sociology at the Academic Staff College, JNU, 21 September – 17 October, 2014

### **Visitors to the School/Centre**

14 Number of Visiting Fellows Invited under the UGC CAS Programme

### **Any Other Information**

Number of Awards/Distinction/Membership in various bodies: 47

### **International Collaborations**

- Albert Ludwig University, Germany & Humboldt
- University, Berlin, University of Cape Town, South Africa, FLACSO, Argentina and Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (Global Studies Programme)
- Erasmus Mundus Programme (EMINTE)
- Freie Universitat, Germany (DAAD Exchange Programme)

## Teaching Engagements

### Prof. Tiplut Nongbri

| Course No. | Title                                | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SS 431N    | Ecology and Society                  | Optional            |
| SS 608N    | Research Design and Analysis of Data | Optional            |

### Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri

| Course No. | Title                                 | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SS601N     | Theoretical Orientations in Sociology | Compulsory          |

### Prof. Susan Visvanathan

| Course No. | Title                          | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| SS430N     | Modes of Cultural Analyses     | Optional            |
| SS615N     | Historical Method in Sociology | Optional            |

### Prof. S. S. Jodhka

| Course No. | Title                         | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| SS 461N    | Politics and Society in India | Compulsory          |

### Dr. Nilika Mehrotra

| Course No. | Title                                 | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SS635N     | Themes in Gender, Culture and Society | Optional            |

### Prof. V. Sujatha

| Course No. | Title                  | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| SS 414N    | Sociology of Knowledge | Optional            |
| SS452N     | Sociological Thinkers  | Compulsory          |

### Prof. Edward A. Rodrigues

| Course No. | Title                  | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| SS 459N    | Sociological theory II | Compulsory          |

### Prof. Vivek Kumar

| Course No. | Title  | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| SS451N     | Methodology of Social Sciences                               | Compulsory          |
| SS436N     | Modernization and Development: Perspectives from South Asia, | Optional            |
| SS619N     | Migration, Adaptation and Change: The Overseas Indians       | Optional            |
| SS463N     | Cinema and Culture in India (Shared)                         | Optional            |

**Prof. Sanjay Srivastava**

| Course No. | Title                                      | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| SS611N     | Observational Methods and Qualitative Data | Optional            |
| SS456N     | Economy and Society in India (Shared)      | Compulsory          |

**Dr. Renuka Singh**

| Course No. | Title  | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| SS 453N    | Culture, Personality and Society                       | Compulsory          |
| SS 428N    | Women and Society in India : A Comparative Perspective | Optional            |
| SS 620N    | Youth, Identity and Social Change                      | Optional            |

**Dr. Amit K Sharma**

| Course No. | Title  | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| SS463N     | Cinema and Culture in India                                  | Optional            |
| SS619N     | Migration, Adaptation and Change-Overseas Indian Communities | Optional            |

**Dr. Harish Naraindas**

| Course No. | Title                                 | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SSS416N    | Sociology of Medicine:                | Optional            |
| SSS 629N   | Science, Technology and Social Change | Optional            |

**Dr. A. Bimol Akoijam**

| Course No. | Title                                     | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| SS460N     | Techniques of Social Research             | Compulsory          |
| SS418N     | Sociology of Minorities and Ethnic Groups | Optional            |

**Dr. Tanweer Fazal**

| Course No. | Title   | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| SS461N     | Polity and Society in India                           | Compulsory          |
| SS425N     | Themes in Social Anthropology: Analysis of Monographs | Optional            |
| SS607N     | Methods in Social Sciences                            | Compulsory          |

**Dr. G Srinivas**

| Course No. | Title                                     | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| SS 627N    | Study of Social Movements and Revolutions | Optional            |
| SS 423N    | Sociology of Urban Life in India          | Optional            |

### Dr. Divya Vaid

| Course No. | Title   | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| SS457N     | Sociology of Social Stratification in India               | M.A. Compulsory     |
| SS426N     | Statistics in Social Sciences                             | M.A. Optional       |
| SS625N     | Social Mobility, Social Differentiation and Social Change | M.Phil. Optional    |

### Dr. Arshad Alam

| Course No. | Title  | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| SS 420N    | Sociology of Education in India                | (MA optional)       |
| SS 202N    | Themes in Indian Society: Structure and Change | (UG Optional)       |
| SS 458N    | Religion and Society in India                  | (MA compulsory)     |

### Dr. L. Lam Khan Piang

| Course No. | Title  | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| SS454N     | Family Life and Kinship in India                                     | Compulsory          |
| SS626N     | Ethnic Groups and Communities–Problems of Identity & Nation-Building | Optional            |
| SS201N     | Anthropological Theories of Society & Culture                        | Optional            |

### Dr. Ratheesh Kumar

| Course No. | Title                                     | Compulsory/Optional |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| SS462N     | Indian Society: Structure and Process     | Optional            |
| SS432N     | Democracy, Mass Media and Nation Building | Optional            |
| SS456N     | Economy and Society (Shared)              | Compulsory          |
| SS607N     | Methods in Social Sciences (Shared)       | Compulsory          |

### Future Plans

We are guided by two important considerations in our future plan. First, the consolidation of the expertise and skills of the CSSS faculty, and second, the emerging challenges of sociological research. The following are some of the themes of research to be undertaken by the Centre. These are the areas in which our researches point to interesting issues that need to be investigated further. Further, given our position in the emerging contexts of teaching and research in the country, we would also like to contribute to the profession through the development of curricula that reflects the changing reality of Indian society through interaction and dialogue with other teaching departments of sociology in the country and abroad. We would thus like to focus on the following broad areas :

**Social Transformations**, with focus on research in areas such as the emerging urban society; rural and agrarian change; migrations; economy and society; social mobility; inequalities and discriminations (caste, tribe, ethnicity and class); gender and masculinity, regional formations and social movements

**Institutions and Emerging Trends**, with focus on globalization, state, civil society, international institutions and media.

**Knowledge, Profession and Curricula**, with the idea of providing leadership role in evolving curricula for teaching of sociology, engaging with conceptual and theoretical questions of our times including sociology of knowledge. Exploring alternative modes of engaging with the emerging social realities, including engagements with the Indian social thought and developing comparative perspectives.

**Activities:** We propose to work on these areas through individual and collective initiatives and activities to be carried-out by the faculty of CSSS over the next five years. These would include strengthening our infrastructure for teaching and research, research projects, seminars, workshops, publications, invitation to distinguished faculty and young scholars to visit the Centre and collaborative programmes with outside faculty and researchers.

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

In 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru University set up the North East India Studies Programme (NEISP) to strengthen research and teaching on North East India.

Direct Ph D program was initiated in 2013 along with B.A. and M.A. optional courses for students. The objective of these optional courses is to acquaint students with the society, polity, culture, economy, literature and history of North East India

Faculty of Nine members currently supports the activities of NEISP.

There is a Chair for Tribal Studies in NEISP to promote comparative research on tribal societies in India.

In addition there are eight faculty positions at the NEISP excluding the Director of the programme, whose areas of interest are political economy of development, state and society, history of frontier and borderlands, labour history, resistance studies, print cultures, cultural context of education, identity and state formation in North East India and challenges for public policy.

NEISP is a resource hub and resource base for scholars interested in North East studies. It brings together, academicians, policy makers and civil society actors to dialogue on problems and prospects of North East India.

Support interaction amongst scholars by holding lecture series, monthly seminar series and organizing national and international conferences. These interactions are organized in collaboration with faculties in different schools of JNU, public institutions in Delhi and in the rest of the country.

For wider dissemination these discussions are published as NEISP occasional papers.

We provide a platform for the interaction and engagement with institutions in India that delve into issues of tribal studies through regular exhibitions and performances of art, theatre, visual exhibitions and cultural performances.

**NEISP Thrust Areas** - Historical processes and systems of politics, challenges of development, processes of marginalization, society, language, culture and ecology are important areas of research to understand North East India and its neighbouring areas. Whether in the case of state formation, histories of societies and cultures, including that of identities, different researches have underlined this significant point. In this regard, fixities and fluidities have been about traditions, knowledge, institutions and how historical societies in the region have been shaped by them and have also shaped them in turn. It is a characteristic of trans-spatiality noted for North East India and its historical geography.

Modern state formation during the colonial and post Independence period has been an instrumental factor in the interplay of fixity and fluidity in the area. Popular cultures and art practices, textual practices, cartography and routes, gender and politics of identity, issues of economic development, migration and environment and the history of cultural exchanges show how both trans-spatiality and territorialisation have produced the area now called the North East India. While this peculiarity of the area engaged imperial projects, it continues to pose challenges to post Independence planners and policy makers, which also includes the problem of framing “development” paradigms for the area. Role of domestic and international capital and geo-politics also contributes in orienting the developmental processes of the region.

Even though historical processes allow one to explore the contradictions of framing the “region” as a single entity, it also enables researchers to explore how these processes along with its socio-cultural, economic and political narratives in the area are distinct from the trends in other parts of South or South East Asia.

In view of the above, the NEISP as a multidisciplinary programme broadly focuses on five thrust areas: Language, Culture and Society; History, Society and Politics; Development, Science, Technology and Environment; Gender Studies; Migration, Livelihood, Security and Public Policy.

**Future Plans:** To meet the changing needs of the policy planners and the academia NEISP proposes to strengthen some of its existing activities and initiate newer programs and activities.

Introduce an integrated M.Phil and Ph.D program in 2016-2017 that will encourage new critical research on issues confronting North East India and inculcate theoretical and analytical skills to help appreciate the role of development and human rights within wider social, economic and political contexts of North East India and the implications for policy formation.

Develop NEISP into a Centre of Excellence and Resource Hub. Initial steps have been taken in this direction but a lot more needs to be done to strengthen archival and documentation centre in JNU on North East India.

Create an annual calendar for organizing exhibitions and performances of art, theatre, visual exhibitions, discussion foras and cultural performances on North East India.

Enlarge the role of the chair for Tribal studies located at NEISP for dialogues on comparative tribal studies in India and abroad. Intensify the institutional collaboration between Jawaharlal Nehru University, Universities and Research Institutions in located in North East India and ICSSR.

### **Conference Organized by the Centre**

NEISP organized the national conference, “Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India”, in collaboration with JNIAS, JNU, from 25 – 27 March, 2015. On behalf of NEISP, the conference conveners were Dr. Lipokmar Dzuvichu and Dr. Manjeet Baruah

International conference on “State and Society in North East India” organised by NEISP, JNU from 26 – 28 February, 2014.

### **Monthly Seminar Series**

- “Shifting Identities and their Ritualisation/Festivalisation in Trinidad & Tobago” lecture delivered by Dr. Satnarine Balkaransingh, in collaboration with IGNCA, New Delhi, 21 February, 2014
- Film Screening “Where the Clouds End” Followed by Panel Discussion, 6 March, 2014
- “The nebulous space of citizenship: A reading of Temsula Ao’s Short Stories” lecture delivered by Bhumika R, Ph.D Student, NEISP, JNU, New Delhi, 11 April, 2014

- “From Mediation to Performance: Changing Role of Civil Society in Nagaland” lecture delivered by Rashi Bhargava Assistant Professor, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, 22 August, 2014
- Book Talk on Prof. Tiplut Nongbri’s Book entitled Development, Masculinity and Christianity: Essays and Verses from India’s North East, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 2013. Discussant: Prof. Susan Visvanathan, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 4 September, 2014
- “Recognizing Deaf as Linguistic Community: Sign Language and Inclusive Education in North East India” by Dr. Mellisa G. Wallang, Assistant Professor, Centre for Linguistics, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies JNU, 26 September, 2014
- “Political Economy of Development Challenges in the North East”. lecture delivered by Prof. Amar Yumnam, Dept. of Economics, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal-795003, Manipur, 17 October, 2014
- “Rights and the Emergence of Political Subjects in India’s Northeast” by Samir Kumar Das Professor of Political Science & Dean of Arts, University of Calcutta, 28 October, 2014

### **Jayashree Roy Memorial Lecture Series**

Third Jayashree Roy Memorial Lecture will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. The Lecture was delivered by Prof. Felix Padel, University of Sussex.

### **NEISP Publications**

- Ethnic Identities and Middle Class Hegemony in North-East India, Apurba Baruah, Occasional Paper, NEISP, New Delhi, 2015.
- Locating Indigenous People of North East India, Tiplut Nongbri, Occasional Paper, NEISP, New Delhi, 2015.

### **Research Scholars**

#### **Postdoctoral Fellows**

- Dr. Samson S. Chiru completed his Post-Doctoral research in 2014 Topic: A Study on the Autonomous District Councils in Manipur Hills.
- Dr. Tuingayung Muivah, Topic: Women’s Participation in the Political and Social Space: A Study of Naga Women in Manipur.
- Dr. M. Gairiangmai R. Naga, Topic: Naga Movement: Linkages with the Other Countries from 1950s to 1970s

#### **Doctoral Students**

- Oyindrila Chattopadhyay: Research area: “Ethnicity and urbanisation.”
- Bhumika R.: Research area: “Literature and Identity: Making of Literary Text in Contemporary Naga Fiction”.
- Th. Majula Devi: Research area: “Recognition and Redressal: A Study of North East People in India’s Metropolitan Cities: A Case Study of Delhi.”
- Munmi Pathak: Research area: “Gender and Armed Struggle: A case study of ULFA in Assam”
- H. Renuka: Research area: “Development and Dams: Its overall impact on Indigenous People”.

### **Courses Offered**

#### **BA Optional Courses**

- Introduction to History of North East India, 1826 – 1947 (**3 credits**), **Course in charge:** Dr. Lipokmar Dzuwichu
- Colonialism and Christianity in North East India, (**3 credits**), **Course in charge:** Dr. Lipokmar Dzuwichu
- Introduction to Literatures of North East India (**3 credits**), **Course in charge:** Dr. Manjeet Baruah
- Colonialism and Culture in North East India, (**3 credits**), **Course in charge:** Dr. Manjeet Baruah

- Politics in North East India (3 credits), Course in charge: Dr. G. Amarjit Sharma
- Sociology of North East India (3 credits), Course in charge: Dr. Kh. Bijoykumar Singh

### M.A. Optional Courses

- Frontier Making in North East India (4 credits) Course in charge: Dr. Lipokmar Dzuwichu
- Politics of Resistance in North East India (4 credits) Course in charge: Dr. G. Amarjit Sharma
- Politics of Development in North East India (4 credits) Course in charge: Dr. G. Amarjit Sharma
- Interpreting Cultural History of North East India (4 credits) Course in charge: Dr. Manjeet Baruah
- Studies of Tribes in North East India (4 credits) Course in charge: Dr. Kh. Bijoykumar Singh
- Sociology of Religion in North East India (4 credits) Course in charge: Dr. Kh. Bijoykumar Singh

### Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students

**Sood Atul**, 37 students have so far completed their M. Phil and Ph. D dissertation under his guidance. Most of the students have examined different dimensions of development experience of India. In the year 2014-15 following M. Phil and Ph D have been awarded

| Sl. No | Year | M. Phil Thesis Title  |
|--------|------|---|
| 1      | 2014 | Carbon Dioxide Emissions, Energy Intensity and Efficiency in Organized Manufacturing Sector In India between 1999-00 to 2009-10 |
| 2      | 2014 | Labour Conditions and Performance of the Tea industry in India since the 1980s  |
| 3      | 2014 | Impact of Liberalization on Production and Pricing of Medicines in India  |

| Sl. No | Year | Ph D. Thesis Title   |
|--------|------|--|
| 1      | 2014 | Financial Sector Reforms in India: Implications for Growth and Income Distribution   |
| 2      | 2014 | Liberalized Economic Regime and its Impact on Growth, Employment and Income Distribution: A Study of Manufacturing Sector in India |
| 3      | 2014 | Spatial Dimensions and Socio-Economic Determinants of Income and Consumption Inequality in India since 1980s                       |
| 4*     | 2014 | Manufacturing Sector in India: The Role of External Economies and Industrial Policy  |
| 5      | 2014 | Industrialization in Tamil Nadu: Understanding Regional and Socio-Economic Disparities   |

\* Viva awaited

### Publications of the Students

#### Books

- **Bhumika R.** "Nation, Gender and Cultures of Violence", bearing ISBN 978-3-659-67162-3. Published by Lambert Academic Publishing: Germany. 2015.

#### Centre for Political Studies

Founded in 1971, the Centre for Political Studies in the School of Social Sciences has an outstanding reputation for academic excellence. In the first year of its coming into existence, the Centre launched the M Phil/PhD programme with 15 students. The MA programme was launched in the following academic year. In keeping with the spirit of the JNU Act of 1966, the Centre for Political Studies incorporated and sustained a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary in

the structure and design of its syllabi. It has become one of the largest centers of the School of Social Sciences drawing students from all parts of the country and abroad.

Drawing on a variety of philosophical, historical and interdisciplinary approaches, the academic programme of the centre is distinguished by certain characteristics which set it apart from other departments specialising in Political Science in the country. Since its inception, it has gathered a group of faculty internationally recognized for their significant contributions in the field of politics. Our faculty explains, interprets and evaluates those assumptions that undergird political life. The assessment is done by several methods such as performance in classrooms, home assignments, tutorials, seminars, term papers and mid-semester tests, besides the end-semester examination. In this way the centre is uniquely positioned to offer students and researchers precious insights for the study of politics in India. The courses and research equip students to become high-performing creative leaders who are ready to make a meaningful difference to their institutions and society.

The Centre for Political Studies has become the leading institution of teaching and research in the field of Political Philosophy and Indian Government and Politics and a major centre for research programmes in M.A and M Phil/Ph D in Politics. The M.A. programme of the centre encourages students to develop their skills and dispositions to actively participate in all aspects of democratic life that include the ability to think critically and to have commitment to some core democratic values. The M Phil programme is primarily research oriented and functions as a first step towards the doctoral programme. Students should have acquired a broad and somewhat specialized knowledge of political science and possess the skills needed to conduct independent research.

### **Conference Organized by the School/Centre**

- **Verma Vidhu**, CPS organized Nirman Foundation-II Workshop - Martha Nussbaum, This workshop was funded by (name of the funding agency), 25 March, 2015
- **Verma Vidhu**, CPS organizes a Workshop on Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice in India, 14 October, 2014
- **Jha Shefali and Suthar Sudhir**, CPS organized Young Scholar Conference. This seminar was funded mainly by the ICSSR- Northern Region and JNU, 16 – 17 February, 2015
- **Kanungo Pralay**, CPS organized International Workshop on “Studying Election: Reflection on Methods, 9 – 10 January, 2015
- CPS organized a workshop on Marginality, humiliation and Social Recognition among Dalits, Adivasis (Tribes) and Muslims in India, 29 – 30 September, 2014

### **Visitors to the School/Centre**

#### **Accomplishment of Students:**

- Number of M.A. students graduated: 160
- Number of M.Phil Students awarded: 26
- Number of Ph.D Students awarded: 11

#### **Any other information:**

- Students' Exchange Programme with CeMIS, Gottingen, Germany.
- International Collaboration- India- Europe Networking Project in Partnership with CERI, Paris, LSE and King's College, UK and others.

## Future Plans

Building on its historical strength, the Centre is today a leader in teaching and research in contemporary politics on India. The graduate program, which has entered into an exciting period of expansion, offers several new perspectives alongside more traditional instruction in the study of politics. Long considered one of the top departments in the country, we have now one of the largest and most intellectually diverse political science programs in the world. Our faculty includes 17 scholars whose research and interests span multiple thematic areas in the discipline.

The Centre is in the process capacity of strengthening its research and teaching programmes by including new courses. The M Phil/PhD programme in particular is being given special attention to make it reflective of the transformations in the discipline. In addition new optional courses are being designed to give the students the tools to think creatively and acquire a leading edge in conducting research in the emerging area in the field.

## Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees:

### Ph.D Awarded

| Name of Faculty | Name of Student | Title of Thesis  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Gopal Guru      | Satish K Jha    | Democracy and Political Representation: Issues of Group Representation in India. |
| Gopal Guru      | Gedyon,         | Critique of Social Sciences in India.  |

### M.Phil Awarded

| Name of Faculty   | Name of Student          | Title of Thesis   |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Asha Sarangi      | Ashish Mandhwani         | Caste and Census in India: Debates in Contemporary Times  |
| Asha Sarangi      | Sabah Sharif             | Autonomy, Development and Democracy: A Case Study of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council   |
| Asha Sarangi      | Kesang Choden Bhutia     | The Gorkhaland Movement: A Struggle for Statehood; 1980-2012  |
| Asha Sarangi      | Sovna Khati              | Women Labourers in Tea Plantation of Darjeeling Hills, 1991-2012  |
| Asha Sarangi      | C.Zonunmawia             | The Public Policy and Political Process: A Case Study of Garden Colony, MIP and NLUP in Mizoram   |
| Rajarshi Dasgupta | Meenakshi Gogoi          | Emergency and the State of Exception.   |
| Rajarshi Dasgupta | Shilpi Singh             | Understanding Neoliberal Urbanization: A Case Study of Gated Communities and Shopping Malls.  |
| Rajarshi Dasgupta | Suchismita Chattopadhyay | The Sainly Idiom of Democratic Politics: Power and Women in India   |
| Shefali Jha       | Vertika                  | The concept of agency in feminism: Interrogating the constitution of women's subjective in marriage and family in the context of Domestic Violence. |
| Shefali Jha       | Sakshi Bahuguna          | Social policy, Women and empowerment: A case study of Uttarakhand.  |
| Shefali Jha       | Alka Pal                 | The Dialectics of institutionalization and radicalization in social movements: A Case study of land right movements in India.                       |
| Sudha Pai         | Kamna Sagar              | Caste, Religion and Deras in the Punjab: A Study of Dera Sant Sarwan Dass Ballan  |

| Name of Faculty | Name of Student | Title of Thesis  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Sudha Pai       | Abdul Matin     | Assertion and Mobilization: the Role of the Jamiat-E-Ulama-E-Hind and 'Furfura Sharif' in the Contemporary Politics of West Bengal (2006-11) |
| Sudha Pai       | Fakhruzamman    | Changing Pattern of Samajwadi Party and Muslim Political Support in Uttar Pradesh (1989-2014).   |
| Vidhu Verma     | Arya Thomas     | Revolutionary organisations in liberal democracy-An Interrogation of the vanguard Party.   |
| Vidhu Verma     | Mahong          | Tribes, land and Politics in Manipur: A study of united Naga Council (UNC)   |
| Vidhu Verma     | Rajat Roy       | Cast Community and emanapation: A study of the Namasudras of Bengal.   |
| Vidhu Verma     | Kangana         | Media and new social movement i India: Critical Analysis of the Anna Hazare Agitation.   |

### **Centre for Women's Studies**

The Centre was launched in 2000 when Prof. Utsa Patnaik, the then Dean, along with Prof. Zoya Hasan and others established the Women's Studies Programme (WSP) with UGC funding in the School of Social Sciences. The Programme, an integral part of the School of Social Sciences, was conceived of as a distinct space for engaging questions relating to women and gender, both in teaching, and research. In addition to faculty members, WSP has had, until 2013, a Professor of the School appointed as its Director on a rotational basis, to co-ordinate the overall functioning of the Programme. In 2013, once the WSP became a full Centre of the School of Social Sciences, Prof. Shefali Jha (CPS) was appointed as its first Chairperson. She continued as the Chairperson until November 2014. Dr. G. Arunima (CWS) became the Chairperson in November 2014. CWS currently has five faculty members and is in the process of expansion. Dr. Lata Singh joined as an Associate Professor in May 2014 and Dr. Navaneetha Mokkil joined as an Assistant Professor in June 2014.

### **M.A./M.Phil Optional Courses**

Centre for Women's Studies offered one compulsory M.Phil course and two M. Phil Optional Courses in the Monsoon Semester, 2014. All three were 4 credit courses.

- Course Title - Feminist Theory and Social Research (WS 601), Course Teacher –Dr. G Arunima
- Course Title - Ethnography and Oral History, Course Teacher - Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy
- Course Title - Gender, Political Violence and Development: South Asian Contexts (WS 602) Course Teacher Dr. Papori Bora

Centre for Women's Studies offered three M.Phil Optional Courses and one M.A Optional Course in the Winter Semester, 2015, All were 4 credit courses.

- Course Title – Themes in the Study of Gender, Labour and Work (WS-603), M.Phil Course, Course Teacher - Dr. Papori Bora
- Gender and the Nature of Faith: Feminist Perspectives (WS: 604) (M Phil Course) Course Teacher Dr. G. Arunima
- Gender, Violence and Visual Culture (WS: 605) (M Phil Course) Course Instructor—Navaneetha Mokkil
- Course Title - Women's Movement and Gender Studies (WS-401), M. A Optional Course, Course Teacher – Dr. Lata Singh

There has been a very good response, with students from different Centres including the Centre for Historical Studies, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Centre for Political Studies, the School of Languages, School of Arts & Aesthetics and several international students, opting for the courses.

In this year, as part of CWS Agreement of Co-operation with the Women's Studies Department of American University of Cairo, three students from AUC visited the Centre in the Monsoon Semester. They participated in Feminist Theory and Social Research Course (WS-601) and Ethnography and Oral History Course (WS-606) offered by CWS faculty.

### **Direct Ph.D.**

Centre for Women's Studies has eight direct Ph.D. students. Eight students of these are supervised by Dr. G. Arunima.

### **M.Phil**

Centre for Women's Studies started the M.Phil Programme in Monsoon semester 2014. The Centre has six M.Phil students.

### **Post-Doctoral Fellow**

Dr. Pragati Burman, UGC Post-Doctoral Fellow for Women, 2014, has affiliated to the Centre for Women's Studies, and is supervised by Dr. Lata Singh

### **Students Achievements**

- **Shazia Salam, Ph.D Scholar**, Awarded Doctoral fellowship by Indian Council of Social Science Research
- 2015. Presented a paper at the international conference on 'Shifting Contours, Widening concerns: Women's History, Historiography and the Politics of Historical Representation' held in Mumbai at SNTD Women's University, 2015
- **Shazia Salam, Ph.D Scholar**, Co-translated a play from Hindi to English published by JBS publications, New Delhi, 2015
- **Aparna Eswaran, Ph. D Scholar**, 2015. Presented a paper 'Mother as a Witness: Poetry written by Tamil women in Sri Lanka' in the Annual International Studies Conference held in March 2015 on Power, Resistance and Justice: Perspectives from South
- **Kavita Raturi, Ph.D Scholar**, Awarded a centrally administered Travel Grant from Indian Council of Social Science Research, 2014
- **Ashwathi Purushothaman, M.Phil Scholar**, Article titled "Confrontation and Negotiations: Marriage and Motherhood in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Lowland" in Indian Literature in English: New Directions, Newer Possibilities ed., Dr. KV Dominic, ISBN number 978-81-7273-986-7, 2015

### **Begum Rokeya Annual Lecture 3 December, 2014**

CWS hosts the Annual Begum Rokeya Annual Lecture to commemorate Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain (1880-1932), the pioneering educationist and visionary author. This is the largest event organized by CWS every year.

The Annual Lecture titled "Intimate Violence in Times of Colonialism: Marital Rape Agitations in Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Bengal" was given by Professor Tanika Sarkar (Centre for Historical Studies, JNU) in 2014

### **Seminars and Workshops**

Regular seminars were organized through the entire academic year, under the following heads:

- Special workshops and seminars
- Regular seminar series
- Film seminar series
- Research Students Workshops

Academics, filmmakers and activists from all over the country, and some international participants, were invited to share their work in the seminar series. The seminars provided a lively forum for discussions on diverse issues pertaining to gender, and were attended by not only students and faculty from Jawaharlal Nehru University, but also from people all over the city of Delhi. The details of the seminars organized by the Centre for Women's Studies are given below:

### **Special Workshops and Seminars**

- **Arunima G.**, Beyond Likeness: Portraiture, its many Manifestations, and Possibilities, 27 – 29 January, 2015

### **Regular Seminar Series**

- "Material and Mystic: The Spectacle of Photographs", Madiha Aijaz, Indus Valley School of Arts and Architecture, Karachi, 25 July, 2014
- "Vanguard and Gender in left wing movements of Southern Cone of America in the 1960s", Cristina Scheibe Wolff, Departamento de História, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brasil, 26 August, 2015
- "Gender, Sovereignty and the Rise of A Sexual Security Regime in International Law and Postcolonial India" Ratna Kapur (Global Professor of Law, Jindal Global Law School, and Faculty at Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations, and Harvard International Global Law and Policy Institute), 2 September, 2014
- "No Means Yes', 'Yes is Maybe', 'No Means No': Interpreting Consent in Intimate Relations", Dr. Rukmini Sen, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, where she teaches courses in Sociology and Gender Studies, 9 September, 2014
- "Is Feminism about 'women'? A View on Intersectionality from India", Nivedita Menon, Professor, Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies, JNU, 16 September, 2014
- "Towards a Feminist Critique of the Neoliberal Security State", Inderpal Grewal, Professor, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program; Yale South Asian Studies Council; American Studies Program and Ethnicity, Race & Migration Program; Affiliate faculty in Anthropology and Film Studies at Yale University, 23 September, 2014
- "Are we women not citizens?" Mridula Sarabhai's Social workers and the recovery of Abducted Women", Ayesha Kidwai, Professor, CL/SLL&CS, JNU, 14 October, 2014
- "Performing the Limits of Shame: Female Nudity, Respectability and the Sacred in Manipuri Performance", Dr. Trina Banerjee, Assistant Professor in Cultural Studies, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 21 October, 2014
- "Living Together, Dying Together: The Lesbian as a Political Subject", Dr. Navaneetha Mokkil, Assistant Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 28 October, 2014
- "Postcolonial Governmentality and the Politics of Rape: Violence, Vulnerability and the State", Nikita Dhawan, Professor of Political Science at the Leopold-Franzen University Innsbruck and Director of the Frankfurt Research Center for Postcolonial Studies, Goethe University, Frankfurt, 8 January, 2015
- "Sex Work and Queer Movements, Money and Space: Land Use, Economic Informality, and Sexuality in India", Dr. Svati P. Shah, Associate Professor, Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 13 January, 2015
- "Reading Virginia Woolf's "Orlando" as History, Autobiography and Biography", Susan Visvanathan, Professor, Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 31 March, 2015

## **Film Seminar Series**

- Film: Bidesiya in Bambai, Director: Surabhi Sharma, (Film Screening followed by Discussion with the Film Maker), 23 September, 2014
- Centre for Women's Studies celebrated International Women's day with a film screening of Jafar Panahi's film Offside, The Screening was followed by a panel discussion, participated by, Dr. Navaneetha Mokkil, CWS, Poorva Rajaram, CHS, Arpana Awwal, CWS, 17 March, 2015

## **Interdisciplinary Research Student Colloquium**

- "Who is the subject of Queer Politics?", Speaker: Vqueeram aditya sahai, Phd Candidate, Department of Political Science, Delhi University, 30 September, 2014

## **Research Students Workshop**

- Interactive session with Dr. Srimati Basu, Visiting Scholar at CWS, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Kentucky, 15 April, 2014
- Workshop on Feminist Methodology by Srimati Basu, Gender and Women's Studies, University of Kentucky, 17 November, 2014
- Research Writing Workshop with M.Phil Students conducted by CWS faculty, 16 January, 2015

## **Library**

Women Studies library has a total of 1400 books and 100 Documentary Films. The library is well used by students and faculty in JNU as well as scholars from other parts of the city, and country. Online catalogue is available on the JNU Website.

## **Public Lecture**

- **Arunima G.**, "Gender, Education, Violence," in Global Education Forum plenary, American University, Washington D.C., USA, October, 2014
- **Arunima G.**, "Faces, Places and Intimacy: Sunil Gupta, Dayanita Singh, and Explorations of Photographic Imagery" Gallatin School, New York University, New York, USA, April, 2014
- **Singh Lata**, "Courtesans and Nation's Narrative," at College of Arts and Commerce, Delhi University, 10 April, 2014
- **Singh Lata**, "Revisiting Historiography: Women Performers in colonial and post-colonial India," Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 2015

## **Group of Adult Education**

### **Development of New Project Proposals**

- **Kumar Ajay**, Developed and submitted a new project proposal for "Establishment of a Community Engagement Cell' at GAE, JNU to the UGC under the Twelfth Five Year Plan

### **Visitors to School/Centre/Talks Delivered**

- **Kumar Ajay**, Organized a Special lecture/talk by Prof. Werner Menski from School of Oriental and African Studies, London on the topic, 'Niti as Patanbazi (Legal Pluralism in India)' in Committee Room (SSS-1, JNU) on 17 February 2015, which was attended by about 80 people including teachers and students.

## ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

The Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES) has a unique mandate to pursue teaching and research in education from inter-disciplinary social science perspectives. It is hence distinct from conventional departments/faculties within the university system. The Centre has been awarded the status of Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) by the UGC in August 2014 for a period of five years. Professor Minati Panda has been appointed as the Coordinator of CAS Programme by the UGC and JNU for a period of five years. Prior to this, the centre has completed successfully three terms of DSA programme from 1999 to 2009.

The M.Phil/Ph.D. programme offers specialization in education around four disciplines, namely, Psychology, Sociology, History and Economics. The focus of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme of the ZHCES has been on equipping students with a theoretical understanding of education from social science perspectives and to engage with the challenges that education faces in the contemporary world. Since 2008 a restructured M.Phil/Ph.D. programme that incorporates these developments and aims to strengthen inter-disciplinarity is being offered. Three MA courses are also being offered. The centre is currently working on the M. A. programme in Educational Studies.

### ***The Faculty***

Faculty with diverse backgrounds and specializations together offer the Centre's M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Educational Studies.

### ***Centre's Programmes***

#### **UGC Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS)**

Recognizing its contribution to Educational Studies, the Centre has been awarded the status of Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) by the UGC in August 2014 for a period of five years starting from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. The broad theme identified under CAS as a research area is Globalization, Interdisciplinarity and Education. The following thrust areas identified under this broad theme will supplement the already existing research programmes of the ZHCES in the area of school and higher education in the country:

- **Emerging Knowledge Forms and Educational Systems:** Historical, Social-Psychological and economic studies on the relation between the production and reproduction of knowledge (kinds of knowledge) and the larger processes of imparting knowledge through a variety of educational mechanisms and institutions.
- **Culturally Situated Cognition, Knowledge and Education:** Focused interdisciplinary investigations on the movement from culturally situated knowledge systems to formalised institutions of knowledge societies oriented towards the education and development of marginalized and disadvantaged communities; cultural historical analysis of curricular and pedagogic reforms from a distributive cognition perspective.
- **Globalization, Cultural Diversity and Social Justice:** The place of indigenous knowledge systems in multicultural societies in relation to the central educational concerns of equity, governance and cognitive justice; while addressing the impact of globalization and privatization on education from the primary school to higher education.
- **National and International Dimensions of Education and Labour Markets:** Macro- and micro- level re-examination of economic and educational governance, the relationship between the educational market and the labour market, the role of skilled and semi-skilled diasporas and international migration on education in a globalizing society.

While the thrust areas of research would enrich the existing specialisation of the Centre, the teaching programme of the Centre are enriched through the revision of existing courses, the formulation of new courses, the organization of graduate workshops, and the internships offered to students from other central universities and the science institutes.

## Lectures Organised at the Centre

- Arun Bandyopadhyay, "Engineering Education in a Colonial Context: B. E. College in the late nineteenth century India" Calcutta University, 22 August, 2014
- Patricia Barton, "Science Education and Popularisation in Nineteenth Century India" Strathclyde University, Glasgow, 27 August, 2014
- Chaise LaDousa, "The Politics of Language as the Medium of Instruction in Schools" Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 13323, 23 September, 2014
- Milind Sohoni, "Knowledge, Society and Global Order" Professor of Computer Sciences and Mathematics, I.I.T. Mumbai, 24 September, 2014
- Marie Mc Andrew, "Educational Structure and Curriculum: Reproducing or transforming ethnic boundaries" Professeure titulaire, Département d'Administration et fondements de l'éducation, Faculté des Sciences de l'éducation, Université de Montréal, 14 October, 2014
- Padmini Iyer, "Young people's experiences of gender and sexuality in Delhi secondary schools" Ph.D. candidate in International Education, University of Sussex, UK, 21 November, 2014
- James Arvanitakis, "Differentiated Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Need and Use of Innovations", Western Sydney University, 15 January, 2015
- Kalpana Swaminathan, "Medical Knowledge: Contesting its Historiography", 20 January, 2015
- Satish Deshpande, "Beyond Inclusion: The Challenges of Enabling Substantive Participation", Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, 3 February, 2015
- Benjamin Zachariah, "Interwar Internationalism or How to Follow a Movement in Retrospect", Karl Jaspers Centre, Heidelberg University, Germany, 4 February, 2015
- Arshad Alam, "Understanding Madrasa Education in India", Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 10 February, 2015
- Marcelo Caruso, "The First Post-Colonial Education: Republicanism and Schooling in Latin America 1810-1840", Humboldt University, Berlin, 13 February, 2015
- Joachim Osterheld, 'Zakir Husain and others: Indo-German Encounters with "New Education" Before 1947', Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, 18 February, 2015
- Uma Chakravarti, "Some Thoughts on Women's Access to the Written Word", feminist historian and film-maker, will also screen and initiate a discussion on her film: 'A Quiet Little Entry' 25 February, 2015
- Benedikt Stuchtey, "Education in Germany", University of Marburg, 11 March, 2015
- Ajit K. Mohanty, "Vanishing Voices, Vanishing Vitality: Issue in Language and Development", 16 March, 2015
- Satyajit Rath, "Scientific temper and the Indian constitution", National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, 18 March, 2015
- Sachidanand Sinha, "Educational Segmentation in India", CSR/D/SSS, JNU, 31 March, 2015
- *Diksha* (Initiation) is 1991 Hindi film directed by Arun Kaul and his only feature. The film is based on a novella by eminent Kannada writer U. R. Ananthamurthy, 7 April, 2015
- Silvia Costantini, "Migration between India and the EU: Policy Implications for Education, Skills and Related Issues", First Counsellor (Political Affairs), Delegation of the European Union in India, 13 April, 2015

## Conferences/Workshop Organized by Faculty

- **Panda, Minati**, "International Seminar on Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India" organized at Delhi University, 27 – 29 November, 2014
- **Panda, Minati**, Workshop on Multilingual Education in India. IIC, Delhi, 17 December, 2014

- **Panda, Minati**, Pre-conference Workshop on “Critical Discourse Analysis” in the 24<sup>th</sup> Convention of the National Academy of Psychology. Bhopal: 11 December, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Disciplines, Movements, Policies: The Changing Relationship between Science, State and Society”, organized at the Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 24 – 25 November, 2014
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Third Regional Social Science Congress, ICSSR NRC and Doon University, 25 – 27 February, 2015

### **Future Plans**

The Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies is awarded with the status of Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) by the UGC in August 2014 for a period of five years. The centre is planning to undertake a special lecture series on the broad theme identified under CAS as a research area, ‘Globalization, Interdisciplinarity and Education’ and bring out occasional papers with support from CAS. International seminars and researches will be carried out on the specific thrust areas mentioned above leading to publication of edited volumes. The centre has recently constituted a committee to work on the proposed M. A. programme in Educational Studies. The centre has also decided to offer regular refresher and orientation course for the education faculty from different universities and institutes of India. Given below are some of the areas identified under CAS for future research:

- Social History and Cultures of Knowledge
- Mapping Transformations in Urban Society and Education in India
- Globalization, Multilinguality and Cognitive Flexibility
- Community Art, Knowledge and Creativity
- Historical, Social and Psychological Perspectives on School Education
- International Education and High Skill Migration
- Reforms in Higher Education: Institutional Diversity, Governance and Disciplinary Practices

### ***Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health***

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School/Centre. Give Course title/level, Number of Credits and Name(s) of faculty members offering the course, where needed

### **Conferences organized by the School/Centre**

- **Sunita Reddy**, Co- Organized a consultative meet as part of DRP group, on “Disaster Risk Reduction and Community Resilience against climate change Hazards”, at room no. 225, Ad. Block, JNU, 4 August, 2014
- **Sunita Reddy**, Co- Organized a seminar as part of DRP, “Disaster Law: Can Laws make communities resilient”, at Convention Center, JNU, 14 – 16 November, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, “International Symposium on Global Governance and Commercialisation of Public Health in India”, AROGYAM network, JNU, New Delhi.

### **Visitors to the Centre**

In order to expose the students to the various dimensions for the inherently inter-disciplinary area of public health, the Centre drew upon the expertise available within the School itself and in other institutions. The following guest lecturers were organised:

- Prof. Kumkum Sangari, William F. Vilas Research Professor of English and the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee delivered lecture on “The Surro-Pregnancy Contract and Domestic Service”, 21 August, 2014

- Prof. Arun Kumar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), JNU delivered lecture on “Structure of the Indian Economy”, 4 September, 2014
- Prof. Praveen Jha, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), JNU delivered lecture on “India’s Informal Workers — Some Issues at the Current Juncture”, 18 September, 2014
- Dr. Kaustav Banerjee, Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE), JNU delivered lecture on “Agrarian Matters: Relevant issues for the Indian Economy”, 23 September, 2014
- Prof. Nivedita Menon, Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory, SIS, JNU delivered lecture on “Gender and Sexuality”, 13 October, 2014
- Prof. Amit Prakash, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU delivered lecture on “State in Development: Comparative Experiences of the BRICs”, 16 October, 2014
- Dr. Amit Prasad, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia, delivered lecture on “Marketing Medicine’s ‘Sports car’: Diffusion of MRI in the United States”, 3 November, 2014
- Dr. Pratap Sharan, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi delivered lecture on “Public Health Problem of Mental Health in India”, 5 November, 2014
- Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, (CSSS), JNU delivered lecture on “Caste in India: What has Changed and What Remains?”, 20 November, 2014
- Dr. Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) delivered lecture on “Health Care Financing: changing landscape and emerging challenges”, 20 January, 2015
- Dr. Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) delivered lecture on “Health Financing in India: A tale of plunder, catastrophe and lack of political commitment”, 28 January, 2015
- Dr. Amit Sengupta, Convenor, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan delivered lecture on “Global Health Watch 4 (GHW4)”, 11 February, 2015
- Sh. Anand Sivasankara Kurup, World Health Organization, Geneva delivered lecture on “How decisions are made in Global Health”, 12 February, 2015
- Anindita Majumdar, Sama Resource Group for Women and Health, New Delhi delivered on “Match-making Genes: Conflicted Kinship in Commercial Gestational Surrogacy in India”, 18 March, 2015
- Prof. Elizabeth Hartmann, Professor, Development Studies, School of Social Science, Hampshire College, Massachusetts, USA organised by Sama Resource Group for Women and Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan and Fullbright delivered lecture on “Population Politics Today: Gender, Climate and Strategic Demography”, 14 February, 2015

## **Accomplishment of Students**

### **Seminar/workshop/conferences attended**

- Ms. Madhurima Shukla, M.Phil., Attend 14th World Congress on Public Health Kolkata, India to present a poster presentation on “Unmet need of abortion services for women in India. The difference between legalization and access”, 11 – 15 February, 2015
- Ms. Madhurima Shukla, M.Phil attended international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward”, organized by department of social work (UGC Centre of Advanced Study), Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India and school of public health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, USA, New Delhi, India to present a paper on “Social Determinants of Tuberculosis ‘The Missing Link’ in Tuberculosis Control Program”, 18 – 20 February, 2015
- Ms. Shikha Saxena, Direct Ph.D. attended 2<sup>nd</sup> International workshop on “Micronutrient & Child Health (MCHWS 2014)”, organised by Human Nutrition Unit, AIIMS, New Delhi, 3 – 7 November, 2014

- Ms. Shikha Saxena, Direct Ph.D. attended winter school of Social Sciences at Pondicherry University, workshop title-Impact evaluation of the Public Health Policies, 7 – 13 December, 2014

### Article/Chapters published/paper presented by Students

- Ms. Shikha Saxena, Direct Ph.D. Review article on “Food Security: Historical perspectives and contemporary concerns”, in Food Science Research Journal Authors-Ms Shikha Saxena and Prof. Rajib Dasgupta eISSN-2230-9403 Vol 6/Issue 1/April, 2015/158-166 DOI:10.15740/HAS/FSRJ/6.1/158-166
- Asem Tomba Meetei, Ph.D. presented a Scientific Paper entitled “Traditional Medicinal Knowledge and Faith Healing Practices for Health Care: A Case Study among Meetei Healers of Thoubal District, Manipur”, in national seminar under UGC-SAP III, DRS II on the themes of “Anthropological Perspectives on Environment, Development, Public Policy and Health”, organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, 27 – 28 February, 2015
- Santosh, PhD student under DAAD exchange programme visited University of Bielefeld, 1 November – 31 December, 2014
- Ms. Anikita Mukerjee, Ph.D. presented paper Titled “Medical Devices Policy in India – A Critical Review”,
- Ms. Anikita Mukerjee, Ph.D., presented at international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure In Transition: Challenges And A Way Forward”, organised by Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India and School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, USA., Delhi, 16 – 20 February, 2015

### Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M.Phil Students

| Name of faculty             | M.Phil. | Ph.D. |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Prof. Mohan Rao             | 01      | 01    |
| Prof. Rajib Dasgupta        | 04      | 01    |
| Prof. Ritu Priya            | 02      |       |
| Prof. Rama V.Baru           | 02      |       |
| Prof. Sanghmitra S. Archaya | 02      |       |
| Dr. Ramila Bisht            | 05      |       |
| Dr. Sunita Reddy            | 02      |       |

While the thrust areas of research would enrich the existing specialisation of the Centre, the teaching programme of the Centre are enriched through the revision of existing courses, the formulation of new courses, the organization of graduate workshops, and the internships offered to students from other central universities and the science institutes.

### Lectures Organised at the Centre

- Prof. Arun Bandyopadhyay, “Engineering Education in a Colonial Context: B. E. College in the late nineteenth century India” Calcutta University, 22 August, 2014
- Dr. Patricia Barton, “Science Education and Popularisation in Nineteenth Century India” Strathclyde University, Glasgow, 27 August, 2014
- Dr. Chaise LaDousa, “The Politics of Language as the Medium of Instruction in Schools” Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 13323, 23 September, 2014
- Professor Milind Sohoni, “Knowledge, Society and Global Order” Professor of Computer Sciences and Mathematics, I.I.T. Mumbai, 24 September, 2014
- Professor Marie McAndrew, “Educational Structure and Curriculum: Reproducing or transforming ethnic boundaries” Professeure titulaire, Département d’Administration et fondements de l’éducation, Faculté des Sciences de l’éducation, Université de Montréal, 14 October, 2014

- Ms. Padmini Iyer, "Young people's experiences of gender and sexuality in Delhi secondary schools" Ph.D. candidate in International Education, University of Sussex, UK, 21 November, 2014
- Professor James Arvanitakis, "Differentiated Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Need and Use of Innovations", Western Sydney University, 15 January, 2015
- Ms. Kalpana Swaminathan, "Medical Knowledge: Contesting its Historiography", 20 January, 2015
- Prof. Satish Deshpande, "Beyond Inclusion: The Challenges of Enabling Substantive Participation", Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, 3 February, 2015
- Prof. Benjamin Zachariah, "Interwar Internationalism or How to Follow a Movement in Retrospect", Karl Jaspers Centre, Heidelberg University, Germany, 4 February, 2015
- Dr. Arshad Alam, "Understanding Madrasa Education in India", Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 10 February, 2015
- Prof. Marcelo Caruso, "The First Post-Colonial Education: Republicanism and Schooling in Latin America 1810-1840", Humboldt University, Berlin, 13 February, 2015
- Prof. Joachim Osterheld, 'Zakir Husain and others: Indo-German Encounters with "New Education" Before 1947', Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, 18 February, 2015
- Prof. Uma Chakravarti, "Some Thoughts on Women's Access to the Written Word", feminist historian and filmmaker, will also screen and initiate a discussion on her film: 'A Quiet Little Entry' 25 February, 2015
- Prof. Benedikt Stuchtey, "Education in Germany", University of Marburg, 11 March, 2015
- Professor Ajit K. Mohanty, "Vanishing Voices, Vanishing Vitality: Issue in Language and Development", 16 March, 2015
- Prof. Satyajit Rath, "Scientific temper and the Indian constitution", National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, 18 March, 2015
- Prof. Sachidanand Sinha, "Educational Segmentation in India", CSR/D/SSS, JNU, 31 March, 2015

### **Any Other Information**

The Centre has organized a Panel Discussion on "Remembering a Betrayal: Bhopal 30 Years After" in collaboration with Bhopal Gas Peedith Sangharsh Sahayog Samiti (BGPSSS), Delhi, 27 November, 2014

CSMCH is working towards introducing the DrPH program which will be the first of its kind in the country. It is now with the UGC for notification.

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

The Centre for Media Studies (CMS) is an inter-disciplinary centre for the study of media, its history, and its interface with contemporary society, polity, economy and culture. As a centre for research and academic study located in the School of Social Sciences, it concentrates on developing a critical understanding of the media by providing a space for interaction among those who study the media and scholars and practitioners from the media. Its curriculum draws on conceptual tools and theories that have emerged in the social sciences, for critical understanding of contemporary realities. Thus, the Centre does not seek to replicate the role of institutions engaged in training personnel for the media, but serves as a location for academic studies aimed at developing a critical understanding of the role and state of the media, its history and structure, and its relationship with the nature and development of the society, polity and economy in India. Areas of engagement in its teaching and research activities include structures of ownership and corporatization, interface between media, politics, history, society and technology, linguistic and regional diversities, media and democratization, media law and regulation, internet and social media, media and social values, and media and popular culture. It also engage itself with the constituting and determining factors of media: such as its social,

regional and language base, commercialization and profit motive, institutionalization and organizational scale, media institutions and media houses, infotainment content, and search for alternative niches through new media etc.

## **New Courses**

### **M.A. Level**

Title: Visual Histories: Themes in Photography and Materiality

No. of credits: 4

Course Teacher: Dr. Sujith Kumar Parayil

### **M.Phil Level**

Title: Visual Histories: Themes in Photography and Materiality

No. of credits: 2

Course Teacher: Dr. Sujith Kumar Parayil

## **Visiting Fellows/Scholars**

- Mr. Premshankar Jha, author, editor, and political analyst and commentator joined the Centre for one year as a Visiting Professor on 1 January 2015. During his stay he will help in strengthening the curriculum, give seminars, and teach a course in the Centre
- The Centre for Media Studies also completed the process of shortlisting candidates for interviews for its Direct PhD programme in the academic year 2014-15. Three scholars were admitted into the direct PhD programme in the Monsoon Semester, of whom 2 have joined. Two scholars were selected in the Winter Semester and they are expected to complete the admission formalities to join the Centre by August 2015
- Centre has also introduced another optional course at the M.A and M.Phil. level open to all schools/centres of the University. CMS's first integrated M.Phil/Ph.D. programme will commence in the academic year of 2015-2016

## ***Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion***

The Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE) is a unique institutional space created within the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University to study the structures and processes of exclusion and discrimination. Social exclusion is a multidimensional process that detaches individuals and groups from social relations and institutions and makes it impossible for them to participate in various aspects of economic, social and political life. The focus of this centre is to enable further research on present and future sites of discrimination and exclusion that adversely affect social groups like dalits, tribals, and religious minorities.

### **Origin and Development**

In 2002, Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, then the Dean, School of Social Sciences, mooted the idea of a programme to study discrimination and exclusion and a committee with Professor Romila Thapar (Chair) and Professors S. K. Thorat, T.K. Oommen, Ghanshyam Shah, Abhijit Sen, and Zoya Hasan (convenor) recommended the introduction of a programme with focus on discrimination and exclusion on the basis of caste, tribe, and religion. It was widely recognized that the primary space where exclusion can be studied and transcended is the universities which can and must conduct further research on this issue as it has theoretical and policy implications. Moreover, the center would be able to bring together the comparative and multi-interdisciplinary framework necessary for a teaching and research programme that would study discrimination and exclusion given its diverse structural roots and varied forms and manifestations in different social and economic spheres.

The Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (PSDE) was established in 2005 to document and analyse discrimination and exclusion in Indian society. The PSDE was notified as the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE) in April, 2012. During the last several years, the CSDE (formerly PSDE) has expanded its institutional base and resources by taking advantage of the UGC Scheme for the establishment of Centres for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP).

### **The following have been Honorary Directors of CSDE:**

Professor Zoya Hasan, Centre for Political Studies (2005-06); Professor P. M. Kulkarni, Centre for the Study of Regional Development (2006-08); Professor Pralay Kanungo, Centre for Political Studies (2008-10); Professor Geetha B. Nambissan, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (2010-12); Professor Vidhu Verma, Centre for Political Studies (2012-2013); Professor Surinder Singh Jodhka, Centre for the Study of Social Systems (2013-2014).

### **Objectives**

- To conceptualise discrimination and exclusion based on caste, tribe and religion.
- To offer academic programmes that focus on discrimination and exclusion of the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minorities in Indian society.
- To engage in detailed and critical analysis of socio-economic data generated by government agencies and to study policies and programmes for inclusion.
- To document, collate and generate information and facts on the experiences and outcomes of discrimination and conditions and processes of exclusion of members of these groups.
- To have community outreach and networking with research institutions, universities and NGOs.
- To organise seminars, lectures and workshops.

### **Thrust areas**

It is widely acknowledged that discrimination occurs in public institutions, legal systems, universities and health services, as well as social institutions like the household. For these reasons the thrust of the research done is on how discrimination and social exclusion keep individuals and marginalised social groups outside power centres. More specifically, the research interest of the Centre is on the study of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minorities, keeping in mind intersectionalities such as class, gender, region and so on.

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School/ Centre. Give Course title / level, Number of Credits and Name(s) of faculty members offering the course, where needed.

### **M.Phil/Ph.D Courses (Approved in 2014-15 Commences in 2015-16 Academic Year)**

| <b>Course Number</b>    | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Type Of Course</b> |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Core Courses</b>     |   |                |                       |
| DE601                   | Discrimination & Exclusion: Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks | 4              | CORE                  |
| DE602                   | Research Methods for the study of Discrimination & Exclusion      | 4              | CORE                  |
| <b>Optional Courses</b> |   |                |                       |
| DE603                   | Caste and Discrimination: Historical Perspectives                 | 4              | OPTIONAL              |
| DE604                   | Agrarian Change and Exclusions                                    | 4              | OPTIONAL              |
| DE605                   | Ethnicity and Exclusions  | 4              | OPTIONAL              |
| DE606                   | Communalism and Communal Violence                                 | 4              | OPTIONAL              |
| DE611                   | Dalits and Process of Exclusion                                   | 2              | OPTIONAL              |

| Course Number          | Title  | Credits | Type Of Course |
|------------------------|--|---------|----------------|
| DE612                  | Political Economy of Discrimination                      | 2       | OPTIONAL       |
| DE613                  | Power Identities and Discrimination                      | 2       | OPTIONAL       |
| DE614                  | Religious Minorities and Social Exclusion                | 2       | OPTIONAL       |
| <b>Seminar Courses</b> |  |         |                |
| DE607                  | State, Social Protection Policies and the Marginalised   | 4       | OPTIONAL       |
| DE608                  | Nations, Nationalism and Borderlands: Sites of Exclusion | 4       | OPTIONAL       |
| DE609                  | Perspectives on Development                              | 4       | OPTIONAL       |
| DE610                  | Perspectives on Social Capital and Inclusion             | 4       | OPTIONAL       |

### M.Phil/Ph.D Course Structure

- The course structure that CSDE plans to offer for M.Phil/PhD is as follows:
- Two Core Courses = 8 credits (Students have to take these as compulsory courses)
- [a] Optional Courses 4 credits each (Students can choose any two from this set) = 8 credits  
[b] Optional Courses 2 credits each. CSDE has already passed 4 Optional courses for the M.A. level (each has 4 credits). These courses will be offered from this year. The plan is to make students joining the M.Phil course choose any two from this set. The credit for M.Phil students for each course will be 2 (Total 4 credits)

#### Compulsory Courses: Total = 8 credits

- Core 1 - **Discrimination & Exclusion: Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks** - 4 credits
- Core 2 - **Research Methods for the study of Discrimination & Exclusion** - 4 credits

Students have to take these as compulsory courses; one in each semester.

#### Optional Courses: Total = 8 credits

##### 4 Credit Courses

- Caste and Discrimination: Historical Perspectives – Dr. Yagati Chinna Rao
- Agrarian Change and Exclusions – Dr. Kaustav Banerjee
- Ethnicity and Exclusions – Dr. Mohita Bhatia
- Communalism and Communal Violence – Dr. Rosina Nasir
- State, Social Protection Policies and the Marginalised – Dr. Yagati Chinna Rao
- Nations, Nationalism and Borderlands: Sites of Exclusion – Dr. Mohita Bhatia
- Perspectives on Development – Dr. Kaustav Banerjee
- Perspectives on Social Capital and Inclusion - Dr. Rosina Nasir

##### 2 Credit Courses\*

Dalits and Process of Exclusion - Dr. Chinna Rao  
 Political Economy of Discrimination – Dr. Kaustav Banerjee  
 Power, Identities and Discrimination – Dr. Mohita Bhatia  
 Religious Minorities and Social Exclusion – Dr. Rosina Nasir  
 Total Coursework credits = 16;  
 Total Dissertation credits = 16;  
 Total M.Phil Credits = 32 credits

\*These courses have already been approved as M.A. optional courses to be offered by the faculty of CSDE to M.A. students of the School of Social Sciences (4 credits each).

### **Conferences organized by the School/Centre**

- CSDE In collaboration with National Confederation of Dalit Organisations (NACDOR) and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) organized 'The Multi-Stakeholder Consultation for Developing the Vision Plan for Inclusive Nutrition Security In India from the Perspective of Socially Excluded Communities', (held on March 10-11, 2015).

### **Future Plans**

One Young Scholars Seminar, one National Seminar and one International Conference

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development was established in 1971 with a mandate to focus on interdisciplinary programme of studies for teaching and research, placed in an overall framework of regional development in India. Over the years, an interdisciplinary team of scholars has been engaged in realizing this dream.

The Centre offers M. A. (Geography) and M. Phil/Ph.D. programmes in three major fields: Geography Economics, and Population Studies. In keeping with the interdisciplinary tenor and focus of the Centre, these programmes interface socio- economic, human, institutional, technological, infrastructural and environmental factors with issues of regional development in multi-various and pluralistic manner. In doing so, research and teaching in the Centre over the years have evolved appropriate paradigms and tools of analyses including remote sensing and GIS.

The M. A. Geography curriculum in the Centre is unique in terms of a judicious mix of courses which combine the classical with the modern and the theoretical with the practical in response to emerging disciplinary challenges, particularly in the Indian context. In the classical traditions in geography, fieldwork occupies a prime place. The M. A. students are exposed to two compulsory courses that are exclusively based on physical and social field surveys. Apart from getting trained in specific methodologies and gaining first hand field observations -often in rural settings - prolonged group living under spartan conditions helps students develop interpersonal skills and mutual interdependencies and team spirit.

In terms of students and faculty strength, the Centre for the Study of Regional Development is one of the largest centres in the School of Social Sciences in the University. The Centre presently has 15 Professors, 5 Associate Professors, 5 Assistant Professors, and 1 Professors Emeritus. During the year under review, i.e., April 2014 to March 2015, the faculty has published 05 books, 44 articles in refereed journals, and contributed 40 papers as chapters in edited books. The faculty members are engaged in over a dozen projects sponsored by different national and international agencies. Three projects are being supported by the university under UPE-II sheme.

During 2014-15, 40 M. A., 27 Ph. D. and 53 M. Phil. degrees were awarded. The research and post-graduate students in the Centre form an important academic hub of the Centre. Apart from supporting regular and remedial teaching programmes, as well as co-curricular activities of the Centre, research students have presented papers in a number of national and international conferences in India and abroad. They have also published in leading academic journals. Students of the Centre have visited the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, under exchange programmes of the Centre. Students from these foreign universities, have in turn, visited the Centre and have benefited from its teaching programmes and other activities.

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development was granted the status of '*Centre of Advanced Studies*' (CAS) under the Special Assistance Program (SAP) of the UGC in April 2003. With this, the Centre became the first department in

Geography in India to get this status. In view of the Centre having successfully completed the first phase, the support as CAS was renewed in April 2009 for a period of five years (2009-March 2014). The CAS has enabled us to enhance our teaching and research activities in continuing as well as new research areas including building up of infrastructural facilities. The thrust areas identified for the Second Phase are: Advanced Remote Sensing and GIS, Climate Change and Disaster Management, Natural Resource Management, Globalization/Urbanization/Population, and Regional Disparities and Social Exclusion. The Coordinator of the Program is Professor B.S. Butola and the Deputy Coordinator is Professor Sachidanand Sinha.

The teaching and research activities of the Centre are supported by professional and technical staff and the centre is equipped with necessary infrastructure for this purpose. The Centre has a Documentation Centre and six laboratories. The Centre is maintaining the School's Computer Unit and has a laboratory for computer aided GIS and cartography.

### **M.Phil/Ph.D Programme**

M.Phil/Ph.D. is a continuous programme and students are admitted to the Ph.D programme after they clear M. Phil. in accordance with the provisions of university ordinances. Direct admission to the Ph.D programme is also possible provided a student has M. Phil degree or equivalent research experience/publications. Students admitted to direct Ph.D are advised to credit or audit courses relevant to their research topics.

The M.Phil teaching and research programme has three streams:

- Geography
- Economics
- Population

In each stream, a number of courses are offered by the faculty and they are open to students across various streams. In tune with the Centre's overall approach of taking into account economic, geographical, demographic and other dimensions in dealing with issues of regional development, the courses are interdisciplinary in content. Accordingly, a number of faculty members are associated in teaching and research activities in more than one stream

The courses that have been designed over the years for the M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme are listed below.

### **M.Phil./Ph.D.**

| <b>S.N.</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                                | <b>Course No</b> |
|-------------|--|------------------|
| 1           | Introduction to Economic Development               | RD 601           |
| 2           | Regional Economic Analysis                         | RD 602           |
| 3           | Elements of Indian Regional Structure              | RD 603           |
| 4           | Levels of Regional Development In India            | RD 604           |
| 5           | Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology                 | RD 605           |
| 6           | Regional Hydrology                                 | RD 606           |
| 7           | Regional Geomorphology and Facies Analysis         | RD 607           |
| 8           | Social Factors in Indian Regionalism               | RD 609           |
| 9           | Agriculture in Regional Development                | RD 612           |
| 10          | Industry in Regional Development                   | RD 613           |
| 11          | Urbanisation and Regional Development              | RD 614           |
| 12          | Quantitative Methods in Regional Analysis          | RD 617           |
| 13          | Advanced Quantitative Methods in Regional Analysis | RD 618           |

| S.N. | Course Title  | Course No |
|------|---|-----------|
| 14   | Institutions and Agricultural Development                                       | RD 624    |
| 15   | Introduction to Demographic Methods   | RD 625    |
| 16   | Advanced Methods in Demographic Analysis  | RD 626    |
| 17   | Census and Vital Statistics System  | RD 627    |
| 18   | Population Policies and Programmes  | RD 628    |
| 19   | Fertility, Mortality and Social Structure                                       | RD 629    |
| 20   | Population, Urbanization and Migration  | RD 631    |
| 21   | Population, Settlements and Human Ecology                                       | RD 632    |
| 22   | Labour Force, Employment and Manpower Planning                                  | RD 634    |
| 23   | Economic Growth, Population and Structural change                               | RD 637    |
| 24   | Social Indicators of Development with Special Reference to Health and Education | RD 640    |
| 25   | GIS: Concepts and Methods   | RD 641    |
| 26   | Demographic Change - Mortality And Health                                       | RD 645    |
| 27   | Gender and Development: Regional Dimensions with Special Reference to India     | RD 646    |
| 28   | Agriculture and Natural Resource Management                                     | RD 647    |
| 29   | Economic Institutions and Development   | RD 648    |
| 30   | Applications in GIS   | RD 650    |
| 31   | Image Processing and Environmental Assessment                                   | RD 651    |
| 32   | Agricultural Trade and Trade Policy in a Regional Perspective                   | RD652     |

Each M.Phil/Ph.D. student is assigned the optional courses by the faculty according to his/her research topic. However, some of the courses are compulsory. Each student is required to do at least one methodology course, particularly in quantitative research. The following courses in research methodology are offered by the Centre.

### Research Methodology Courses

| S.N. | Course Title  | Course No |
|------|---|-----------|
| 1    | Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research | RD 616    |
| 2    | Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research                 | RD 617    |
| 3    | Advanced Quantitative Techniques                                | RD 618    |
| 4    | Introduction to Demographic Methods                             | RD 625    |
| 5    | Advanced Methods in Demographic Analysis                        | RD 626    |

### M.A. Programme in Geography

The M.A programme in Geography consists of four semesters spread over two years. In addition to other compulsory and a few optional courses, the two compulsory physical and socio-economic field based courses are conducted during the summer and winter vacations respectively. The Centre offers specialization in the following major streams.

- Advanced Techniques
- Agricultural Geography
- Geography of Resources
- Population and Settlement Geography

- Regional Planning and Development
- Social Geography
- Geomorphology
- Remote Sensing and GIS

**Note:** The \* marked specialization streams were not offered during the year under the review.

The specialisation streams offered in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester have four papers each of 4 credits. Following is the list of courses designed for the M.A. programme over the years.

### **M.A. (Geography)**

The M.A. programme has two courses involving extensive field work. Information on the field work during 2014-15 is given below:

| <b>S.N.</b> | <b>Course Title</b>   | <b>Course No</b> |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| 1           | Geomorphology & Pedology with Special Reference to India            | RD 401           |
| 2           | Regional Geography of India   | RD 402           |
| 3           | Economic Geography with Special reference to India                  | RD 403           |
| 4           | Quantitative Methods in Geography-I                                 | RD 404           |
| 5           | History of Geographical Thought                                     | RD 405           |
| 6           | Human Ecology and Ecosystem   | RD 406           |
| 7           | Climatology and Biogeography with special reference to India        | RD 407           |
| 8           | West Germany Industrial Regions                                     | RD 408           |
| 9           | North American Manufacturing Belt                                   | RD 409           |
| 10          | Tibet: A Meso Regional Study  | RD 410           |
| 11          | South-East Asia   | RD 411           |
| 12          | Ethiopia: Meso Regional Study                                       | RD 412           |
| 13          | Field Survey Methods (Socio-Economic)                               | RD 413           |
| 14          | Japan: A Meso Regional Study  | RD 414           |
| 15          | Field Survey Methods (Physical)                                     | RD 415           |
| 16          | European Union: A Meso Regional Study                               | RD 416           |
| 17          | Hydrology and Oceanography  | RD 501           |
| 18          | Levels of Regional Development in India                             | RD 502           |
| 19          | Regional Development  | RD 503           |
| 20          | Social Geography with Special Reference to India                    | RD 504           |
| 21          | Population and Settlement Geography with Special Reference to India | RD 505           |
| 22          | Quantitative Methods in Geography                                   | RD 506           |
| 23          | Historical Geography with Special Reference to India                | RD 507           |
| 24          | Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Regionalisation in India               | RD 508           |
| 25          | Geography of Social Well-being with Special Reference to India      | RD 509           |
| 26          | Regional Disparities in Educational Development in India            | RD 510           |
| 27          | Urbanization and Migration  | RD 511           |
| 28          | Geography of Central Places   | RD 512           |
| 29          | Demography and Population Geography                                 | RD 513           |
| 30          | Geography of Rural Settlements                                      | RD 514           |

| S.N. | Course Title   | Course No |
|------|--|-----------|
| 31   | Natural Resources and Environmental Concerns of Indian Agriculture | RD 515    |
| 32   | Agricultural Geography with Special Reference to India             | RD 516    |
| 33   | Agricultural Economics   | RD 517    |
| 34   | Mineral and Marine Mineral Resources                               | RD 518    |
| 35   | Remote Sensing Techniques and Applications                         | RD 520    |
| 36   | Explanations in Geography  | RD 521    |
| 37   | Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geography                         | RD 522    |
| 38   | Advanced Cartographic Techniques in Geography                      | RD 523    |
| 39   | Landform Geography   | RD 524    |
| 40   | Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology                                 | RD 525    |
| 41   | Transport in Regional Analysis                                     | RD 526    |
| 42   | Regional Economics and Regionalisation                             | RD 527    |
| 43   | Regional Development & Planning in India                           | RD 528    |
| 44   | Process of Urbanization and Urban Planning                         | RD 529    |
| 45   | Political Geography with Special Reference to India                | RD 530    |
| 46   | Regional Aspects of Rural Development in India                     | RD 531    |
| 47   | Population and Environment   | RD 532    |
| 48   | Micro Regional Planning  | RD 533    |
| 49   | Introduction to Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System | RD 534    |
| 50   | Introduction to GI Science   | RD 535    |
| 51   | Principles of Remote Sensing                                       | RD 536    |
| 52   | Spatial Analysis and Information Extraction                        | RD 537    |
| 53   | Techniques of Cartography and Visualisation                        | RD 538    |
| 54   | Climate Change   | RD 539    |

### **Compulsory Fieldwork of MA students**

#### **RD 415: Method of Fieldwork (Physical) during June-July 2014 (21 June – 12 July)**

A group of 40 students of MA programme, along with three research students, were taken on a compulsory fieldwork during the summer vacations to Lahaul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh for 21 days. This fieldwork being a training part, these students were taken to different geographical location to provide them first-hand exposure of varied earth surface processes, starting from Delhi (250 m) to the Sarchu Plains across the Great Himalayan Range, north of Baralacha at 4300 m above sea level. They were treated to expert lectures Col Prem Chand (KC, SM, VSM), Mr I.D. Sharma and Dr Nagar of SASE at the Atal Bihari Bajpai Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sport at Manali on the Himalayan Environment, Glaciers and Chronology. These students were not only trained in various field techniques of landform identification, but also in cooperative living and sharing responsibilities in harsh environments to develop unflinching camaraderie. They withstood winds at 120 km/h at and the bitter icy winds at Sarchu to complete their training on geomorphological mapping, relative dating including plant and boulder characteristics. Landform evolution on deglaciated areas such as drumlins, tillites, paraglacial fans, talus and debris cones, debris-flow fans were practically introduced in the field itself and mapped wherever possible. The chronological reconstruction of landforms and processes were dealt in detail in the field lectures and associated practical exercises.

On return, all students processed their respective sediment samples individually in the laboratory for particle-size analysis. They were divided in to five groups to compile and write term-papers on their field data on; Agriculture-Adaptability and Resilience, Sedimentological Characteristics, Relative Dating, Glacial Landforms and Periglacial Process & Landforms. They were accompanied and supervised by Prof. Milap Chand Shama, Prof. Sachidanand Sinha and Dr. Bikramaditya K Choudhary.

**RD- 413 Method of Fieldwork (Socio-Economic) Bhandhakala, Sandaha and Tilmapur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (December 31, 2014- January15, 2015)**

As part of the course RD 413 - Methods of Fieldwork in Geography (Socio-economic), a field survey was organised during the 31 December – 15 January, 2015 to Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh. Main objective of the field work is to provide the students with the understanding of process of rural transformation especially in terms of landuse change and social mobility. The socio-economic survey of the households was conducted with the help of a specially designed questionnaire. Besides, PRA was conducted in one of the village to make students aware of the techniques and train them in this widely used research tool in village study. Students visit selected area for a period of 3 weeks to collected data from the selected area from selected households. During the period they learned: 1) Preparation of Questionnaire for collecting data from the selected households 2) map making, data collection using detailed survey, supplementing information through observation, focused group discussions and PRA 3) Data entry, cleaning of collected data, tabulation plan and cross classification of tables and data analysis, 4) Preparation of reports based on field data, observation, supplemented by literature review and survey.

The M.A Third semester students (39 students) were taken to villages namely, Bhandakala, Sandaha and Tilmapur all situated on a linear traverse from Banaras towards Gazipur from 31 December, 2014 - 15 January, 2015. The settlements are located between 2 km to 11 km from the city of Banaras. The region falls in Middle Ganga plain and has been in news as the Prime Minister of the country chose to represent the constituency of Varanasi. One village i.e. Tilmapur is almost urbanized, while Bhandahakalan represent almost a typical Indian village. The villages that were chosen in close proximity to the town had all the socio-economic dimensions such as migration, income from sources other than agriculture, education facilities etc. Besides, caste seems to play a key role in a village economy which was an eye opener for many students. Dr. Bikramaditya K Choudhary was in-charge of the fieldwork.

**Undergraduate Programme**

The Centre offers courses at the undergraduate level meant for students who are registered for the integrated five years Master’s Programme in the School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies of the University. Apart from a general coverage of the fundamental aspects of Physical and Human geography, the courses are geared to specific needs of students coming with different language backgrounds. The courses offered are:

**Undergraduate Courses**

Each course listed above carries a credit value of 3.0. Generally, a student is required to enroll in one course each semester.

| Sr. No. | Semester | Course Title                    | Course No. |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1       | Monsoon  | Elements of Physical Geography  | RD 201     |
| 2       | Winter   | Principles of Human Geography   | RD 202     |
| 3       | Monsoon  | Cartography and Map Work        | RD 203     |
| 4       | Winter   | Regional Geography of East Asia | RD 204     |

## Students: Admitted and Enrolled

### a. M.A., M.Phil/Ph.D. and Undergraduate (Fresh Registration during the review year)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| M. A.          | 49 |
| M.Phil/Ph.D    | 66 |
| a. Geography   | 27 |
| b. Population  | 19 |
| c. Economics   | 20 |
| ● Direct Ph.D. | 06 |

### b. Total Students M.A, M.Phil/Ph.D. and Undergraduate

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| ● M. A.         | 88  |
| ● M.Phil/Ph.D   | 322 |
| ● Undergraduate | 34  |

## Remedial Courses

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development offers remedial courses to bring those students who find themselves inadequately equipped to deal with course work at par with others. The remedial courses were conducted for two categories (a) remedial classes in the school of languages, (b) centre level remedial classes in quantitative techniques and economic geography. Four research scholars assisted in these courses. Out of these only one research student was paid while other three were fellowship holders.

## Student Faculty Committee (SFC)

Student faculty committee is a forum for periodic joint discussions on issues of academic and other related concerns and resolutions, a democratic unit at grass-root level. Matters relating to evaluations are outside the purview of SFC.

## Events organized by the Centre

- The Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India (ORGI), jointly organized a "Census Data Dissemination Workshop" on 23 January, 2015 at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. The aim of the workshop was to encourage young scholars and students to present papers using data released from India's 2011 and 2001 censuses. Authors of the best three scientific papers were awarded prizes (First Prize: Rs. 50000; Second Prize: Rs. 40000; Third Prize: Rs. 30000).
- Organized international seminar on "Mortality and Causes of Death Studies in India: Requirement, Availability and Analysis during past four decades" during 26 – 27 March, 2015 Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D), in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR). JNU, ICMR and ICSSR have provided the financial support to this seminar. Including five international dignitaries, a number of Indian delegates and research scholars participated in the seminar. There was a combination of experienced and young research scholars from India and abroad working in academia, research institutions, government and non-governmental organizations.
- A pre seminar workshop on Statistical Software R for M.Phil / Ph.D students (who have completed their coursework) was organised from 22 – 25 March, 2015. A total of 43 PhD and Mphil scholar are available for the training and seats will be allotted on first come first serve basis. The course was coordinated by Dr Nandita Saikia & Dr Bhaswati Das, Assistant Professors, CSR D, JNU. The resource person was Dr Eketerina Ogursova, International Diabetes Federation, Brussels, Belgium.

- Dr. Irene Marzolf, Faculty, Institute of Physical Geography, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany visited the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi under the DAAD exchange programme in collaboration with Dr. Padmini Pani and delivered a lecture on “Remote sensing with unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) for monitoring land-degradation processes in semi-arid landscapes” on 27 February, 2015.
- Organised a Panel Discussion on Regional Cooperation on Employment and Labour Issues in South Asia in collaboration with ILO, New Delhi and the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Convention Centre, JNU on 20 September 2014.
- Organized a one-day workshop on Climate, Water and Livelihoods in Drought-prone areas in India on 10 January 2015 at JNU with Dr Troy Sternberg, Oxford University as the lead speaker.
- Edusat based 13<sup>th</sup>& 14<sup>th</sup> distance learning programme on “Remote Sensing, Geographic Information System and Global Positioning System”, Prof. Milap Punia along with Dr Rakesh Arya, STA, Map Library coordinated the program.

## Degrees Awarded During 2014-15

### Ph.D.

| Name of Student       | Name of Supervisor | Title of the Dissertation   |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Pankaj                | ASD                | Liberalized Economic regime and its impact on growth, Employment and income distribution: A case study of Manufacturing sector in India.                        |
| Prem Kumar            | BSB                | Urban Growth and Slum Settlements. An Exploration of Exclusions Urban process with specific Reference to Delhi.   |
| Ranjeeta              | BSB                | Changing Morphology of slums in urban India and the perspective of slum free cities in post Economic Reforms Era.   |
| Ajay Kumar            | DKM                | Availability Accessibility and Utilization of Maternal and Child Health care Services in Uttarakhand.   |
| Ramya Ranjan Patel    | DKM                | Agrarian Structure and Income Distribution among the rural households in Orissa: A Case Study of undivided Kalahandi District.                                  |
| Binyom M. Obsu        | DND                | Employment status and Sector of Distribution in Urban Areas of Ethiopia.  |
| Kheraj                | DND                | Socio Economics conditions and social security of the elderly in Rajasthan.   |
| Behranu Getahun Gedu  | AHK                | Characteristics and trends of urbanization process in Ethiopia. The case of Tigray regional staff (1964-2007)   |
| Paramita banerjee     | MDV                | Influence of economic factors on maternal health care seeking –A Study in Kolkata.  |
| Prakash Chandra Sahoo | MDV                | Genetic Health in India Subjective and objective Assessment with special reference to Odisha.   |
| Sarda Prasad          | MDV                | Influence of rural out migration on agriculture in Bundelkhand region, Uttar Pradesh.   |
| Mrugasen Baliar Singh | MDV                | Utilization of Primary health care facilities by poor and non – poor families in rural areas of Kotagarh and Khajuria Pada Block in Kandhamal District, Odisha. |
| Rajnish Kumar         | MLP                | The Role of Local Institutions in Participatory Watershed Management : A Case study of Semi Arid Eastern Plains of Rajasthan.                                   |

| Name of Student        | Name of Supervisor | Title of the Dissertation  |
|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Tesfayohannes Hailu    | MLP                | Comparative study of rural urban interactions: South Tigray zone of Ethopia and Alwar District of India.   |
| Vivek Dhankar          | MLP                | Assessment of Spectral Properties of snow and regional climate variability: A case study of Satopanth and Bhagirath Kharak Glacier, Uttarakhand. |
| Anuradha Mondal        | PMK                | Demand for health insurance, subscription and Impact on health care utilization: A study of Kolkata.   |
| Monorisha Mukhopadhyay | PMK                | Determinants of post-transitional fertility in Kolkata.  |
| Chirala S Rao          | RVS                | Change in Cropping Pattern and Its Implications: A Case Study of Andhra Pradesh.   |
| Tawheed Raza Noor      | RVS                | Mircro ....tool for poverty Alleviation in Bangladesh. An Analysis of financial viability and Socio Economic ....                                |
| Animesh Roy            | SEN                | Acquisition of Agricultural land and its implications for livelihood of farmers: A Case study of west Bengal.                                    |
| Ajay Kr. Meena         | SKT                | Livelihood patterns of tribes in Rajasthan: A case study of Hill and Plain regions.  |
| Nirmal Singh           | SMB                | New Challenges for Punjab Agriculture with special emphasis on wheat rice syndrome.  |
| Sudaveni Satyenaryana  | SMB                | Shift from tank to well irrigation in Telangana Region: Impact of Eenqvity and Sustainability.   |
| Niraj Kumar Singh      | SNS                | Education Skill Development and Rehabilitation of Differently-Abled Person in Delhi.   |
| Agomani Tikadar        | SNS                | Role of Community Participation in Universalisation of Elementary education in West Bengal   |
| Manisha Singh          | SRJ                | Child Health, Household Gender Dynamics and Neighbourhoods : A case study of Lucknow.  |
| Pritha Chatterjee      | SRJ                | Socio spatial embeddedness of cities : A case study of Delhi.  |

#### M. Phil.

| Name of Student        | Name of Supervisor | Title of the Dissertation   |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Mehram Ram             | ANB                | Processes of urbanisation in national capital region of India: A geographical Analysis.                               |
| Awanti Acharya         | ANB                | Metropolitanisation in India: A study of urban processes in Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.                                |
| Prakriti Priya         | ANB                | Status of housing and basic Amenities in capital Cities of India.   |
| Anita                  | ANB                | Nutritional Status of children in India: An analysis of Tamil Nadu and Bihar.   |
| Ritwika Mukherjee      | ARD                | Socio-Economic Correlates of Juvenile sex ration variation in India: A Spatiq Temporal Diagnosis.                     |
| Rahul Ranjan           | ASD                | Energy consumption efficiency and carbondioxide emission in Indian organized manufacturing sector 1999-00 to 2009-10. |
| Archana Poonia         | BSD                | The prevalence of Gynaechological morbidity in India. A District level analysis.                                      |
| Dhirendra Kumar Tyagee | BSB                | Political economy of state reorganization in Uttar Pradesh.   |
| Rajni Singh            | BSD                | An analysis of reasons for internal migration in India.   |

| Name of Student          | Name of Supervisor | Title of the Dissertation  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Bhawana Khati            | BSD                | In migration for education and its effects on the households at destination: A case study of kolimpong, West Bengal.                       |
| Chandi CharanMehentar    | DKM                | Access to Land among Dalits and Tribals in Rural India.  |
| Bibekananda Suna         | DKM                | Cause and consequences of migration among scheduled castes and scheduled tribe in India.   |
| Chaitanya Prasad GAria   | DKM                | Migration and Urbanization in Odisha: A regional Perspective.  |
| Anamika Das              | DKM                | Rural non-farm employment in Assam: Trends composition and determinants.   |
| Md. Emdadul Hoque        | DND                | Temporary migration in India 2007-08: A state level analysis.  |
| Ishan Anand              | HIM                | Farm Size and Productivity an Examination.   |
| Preeti                   | HIM                | Projection for food demand and supply in India: 2014-2016.   |
| Marina Rai               | HIM                | A comparative study of pu8blic Distribution System in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.  |
| Sujata Kundu             | HIM                | Rural wages in India: A study of trends and determinants.  |
| Lobsang Stanzin          | HJS                | Issues and Dimensions of Elementary Education in Ladakh.   |
| Monika Saroj             | HJS                | Environmental dimensions and human habitation in and around Sariska National Park, Alwar, Rajasthan.                                       |
| Satya Prakash            | MCS                | Earth Surface processes, land cover degradation and population dynamics in Himachal Pradesh.   |
| Pawan Kumar              | MCS                | Palaeo extent and recent fluetuation in Rudugaira and Kalapani Glaciers of NW Garhwal Himalaya.  |
| Hijam K Singh            | MDV                | Use of biomass fuel and its health effect in the northeast region of India.  |
| Tek Chand Saini          | MDV                | Obsteric and contracptive morbidity among currently married women in Rajasthan: A study based on DLHS-III(2007-2008).                      |
| Arvind                   | MLP                | Levels of Socio-Economic Development in Haryana: A Macro and Micro analysis of Development gaps.   |
| Niteen Kumar             | MLP                | Rainfed Agriculture and food security: A geospatial Approach.  |
| Nisha                    | MLP                | Land change dynamics and assessment of Determinants of Change: A case study of Bhapirani: Basin in Uttarakhand.                            |
| Chandra P Morya          | MLP                | Assessment of land use land cover changes and valuing ecosystem services ( A comparative study of Ghaziabad and Faridabad District of NCR) |
| Priyanka Charan          | MLP                | Assessment of Urban Growth and urban heat Island for Jodhpur city.   |
| Yadav Priyanka Namdevrao | PMK                | Estimation of missing girls in Maharashtra and an assessment of the Nakusa Programme in Satara District.                                   |
| Rakesh Mishra            | PMK                | Quantum and tempo effect in India's fertility decline-An analysis of data from NFHS-I, NFHS-2 and NFHS-3.                                  |
| Gurmeet Singh            | PMP                | Flooding and its impact on land use/land cover change in Ghaggar River basin of Punjab.  |
| Ratanpriya               | PMP                | Extent pattern and implication of land degradation in India: Analysis of District-wise variation.  |
| Nadia                    | RVS                | Food based social security programmes in India: An interstate Analysis.  |

| Name of Student        | Name of Supervisor | Title of the Dissertation   |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Tania Debnath          | RVS                | Migration and Labour market outcomes in Urban India.  |
| Navneet Kaur Manchanda | RVS                | An assessment of the Rashtriya swasthya bima yojna based on household level data.   |
| Sanchari Mukhopadhyay  | SEN                | The multi-scale geographies of information and communication technology (ICT) in India.   |
| Shyma Jose             | SKT                | Poverty and malnutrition linkages: An analysis of gender, caste, ethnicity and religious.   |
| Swati Sharma           | SKT                | Education and employment: Social group and Industry level analysis.   |
| Mohammad Aslam         | SKT                | Employment and education linkages: A comparative study of tribes in North Eastern and Central States.   |
| Sunil Kumar            | SMB                | Impact of Trade on labour market in organised Indian food industry in the past liberalisation period.   |
| Anindita Dey           | SNS                | Educational Attainment and Employment among Women in India  |
| Ranu Kumari            | SNS                | Spatiq-Tenporal changes in the food Basket of India among Different Social Groups between 1993-94 and 2009-10.  |
| Nidhi Sinha            | SNS                | Children of Illiterates: A case study of Socio Economic Correlates of first generation learners in Bihar.   |
| Dhiren Borisa          | SRJ                | The Domesticated lives centralizing marriage and work of women in India.  |
| Padmana Mondal         | SRJ                | Caste hierarchies and access to agricultural land: A case study of Padamkendi village in Murshidabad District, West Bengal.                           |
| Sandhya                | SRK                | Introduction of Canal to dry land and its impact on land and water resources: A case study in Indira Gandhi Canal Project Stage I command Area.       |
| Sarbeswar Padhan       | SRK                | Characteristics and Pattern of Education related migration in India   |
| Seema Rani             | SRK                | Assessment of the influence of climate variability of the snow cover area of the Upper Beas river Basin.  |
| Shaquea Zeenat Ali     | SMB                |   |
| Sumantra Sarit Biswas  | PMP                | Role of human induced Factors, Soil erosion and Climatic Variabilities in Changing the Fluvial system: A Case Study of the Barakar River Basin, India |

## Courses Taught During 2014-15

### B A Courses

| Course in Charge | Course Title                    | Course No. |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| DND              | Elements of Physical Geography  | RD 201     |
| DND              | Principles of Human Geography   | RD 202     |
| BKC              | Cartography and Map Work        | RD 203     |
| PMP              | Regional Geography of East Asia | RD 204     |

## MA Courses

### Monsoon Semester, 2014

| Course No. | Course title                      | Course in Charge |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| RD 404     | Quantitative Methods in Geography | PMK/VGK          |
| RD 402     | Regional Geography of India       | HJS/ BSB         |
| RD 401     | Geomorphology & Pedology          | PMP              |
| RD 403     | Economic Geography                | SEN              |
| RD 505     | Population & Settlement Geography | ANB/BHZ          |
| RD 503     | Regional Development Theory       | BSB/BKC          |
| RD 502     | Levels of Regional Development    | SRJ              |
| RD 504     | Social Geography                  | SNS              |
| RD 501     | Hydrology and Oceanography        | SRK              |
| RD 415     | Field survey methods              | MCS/SNS          |

### Winter Semester, 2015

| Course no    | Course title   | Course in charge |
|--------------|--|------------------|
| RD 416RD 414 | European Union: A Meso Regional StudyJapan with particular reference to Industrial Development | MCSANB           |
| RD 405       | History of Geographical Thought  | SNS              |
| RD 407       | Climatology and Biogeography with special reference to India                                   | SRK              |
| RD 406       | Human Ecology and Ecosystems: Man Environment Relationship                                     | HJS              |
| RD 410RD 411 | Tibet: A Meso Regional StudySouth-east Asia: A Meso Regional Study                             | HJSBHZ           |
| RD 506       | Quantitative Methods II  | NDS              |
| RD 413       | Field Survey Methods(Socio-Economic)   | BKC              |

| Course No | Course Title   | Faculty     |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| RD 524    | Landform Geography   | MCS         |
| RD 525    | Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology                               | PMP         |
| RD 534    | Introduction to Remote Sensing and GIS                           | MCS         |
| RD 515    | Natural Resources & Environmental Concerns in Indian Agriculture | SEN         |
| RD 539    | Climate Change: Causes and Impact                                | SRK         |
| RD 511    | Urbanisation and Migration                                       | DND/ BSD    |
| RD 513    | Demography and Population Geography                              | BSD         |
| RD 532    | Population and Environment                                       | ANB/BSB/SNG |
| RD 512    | Geography of Central Places                                      | BHZ         |
| RD 527    | Regional Economics and Regionalisation                           | ASD/SNG     |
| RD 529    | Process of Urbanization and Urban Planning in India              | ANB/BSB     |
| RD 533    | Micro Regional Planning  | BSB         |
| RD 515    | Natural Resources & Environmental Concerns in Indian Agriculture | SEN         |
| RD531     | Regional Aspects of Rural Development in India                   | BKC         |
| RD 508    | Socio-cultural Dimensions of Regionalization in India            | SRJ         |
| RD 509    | Geography of Social Well-being with special reference to India   | SNS         |

| <b>Course No</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                                  | <b>Faculty</b> |
|------------------|--|----------------|
| RD 530           | Political Geography with special reference to India. | BSB            |
| RD 535           | Introduction to GIScience                            | DND/MLP        |
| RD 536           | Principles of Remote Sensing                         | DND            |
| RD 537           | Spatial Analysis and Information Extraction          | DND            |
| RD 516           | Agri. Geography with Spl. Ref. to India              | SEN            |
| RD 517           | Agricultural Economics                               | SEN            |

## **M.Phil Courses**

### **Monsoon Semester-2014**

| <b>Course No</b> | <b>Title of the Course</b>                     | <b>Course In-Charge</b> |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| RD 617           | Quantitative Methods in Regional Analysis      | NDS/ARD/HIM             |
| RD 626           | Advanced Methods in Demographic Analysis       | NDS                     |
| RD 625           | Introduction to Demographic Methods            | BSD                     |
| RD 648           | Economic Institution and Development           | DKM                     |
| RD 601           | Introduction to Economic Development           | RVS                     |
| RD 627           | Census and Vital Statistics System             | ANB/ BHZ                |
| RD 603           | Elements of Indian Regional Structure          | HJS                     |
| RD 634           | Labour Force, Employment and Manpower Planning | RVS                     |
| RD 604           | Levels of Regional Development In India        | ASD                     |
| RD 631           | Population Urbanization & Migration            | ANB/ DND                |
| RD 607           | Regional geomorphology & Facies Analysis       | MCS                     |
| RD 612           | Agriculture in Regional Development            | SMB                     |
| RD 606           | Regional Hydrology                             | SRK                     |
| RD 629           | Fertility, Mortality and Social Structure      | MDV                     |

### **Winter Semester 2015**

| <b>Course No</b> | <b>Title of the Course</b>   | <b>Course In-Charge</b> |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| RD 645           | Demographic Change – Mortality And Health                                  | NDS                     |
| RD 618           | Advanced Quantitative Techniques   | ARD/Himanshu            |
| RD 652           | Agriculture trade and trade policy   | SMB                     |
| RD 650           | Applications in GIS  | MLP                     |
| RD 632           | Population, Settlements and Human Ecology                                  | ANB/BHZ                 |
| RD 651           | Image processing & Env. Assessment   | DND                     |
| RD 646           | Gender and Development: Regional Dimension with Special Reference to India | SRJ                     |
| RD 637           | Economic growth, Population and Structural Change                          | DKM                     |
| RD 614           | Urbanisation and Regional Development                                      | BKC/SKA                 |
| RD 624           | Institutions and Agricultural Development                                  | DKM/RVS                 |
| RD 605           | Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology   | PMP                     |
| RD 640           | Social Indicators of Deve. with Special Reference to Health and Education  | SNS                     |
| RD 644           | Development Theory and Experience  | RVS/ASD                 |
| RD 628           | Population Policies and Programme  | PMK                     |
| RD 647           | Agriculture and Natural Resource Mgt                                       | SEN                     |

## Activities of Students

### Exchange Programme with University of Kaiserslautern, Germany

Two of our research students visited University of Kaiserslautern in Germany under DAAD exchange fellowship programme. Two of their students were at the Centre for a similar period.

### Publications

- **Padhi, Balakrushna**, U.S. Mishra and Mohammad Kashif Khan (2015) "Is poverty comparable across varying size of population among Indian States?" in Almas Heshmati, Esfandiar Maasoumi and Guanghua Wan (eds.) *Poverty Reduction Strategies and Policies in Developing Asia*, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Springer
- **Padhi, Balakrushna** (2015) "Understanding the dynamics in consumption expenditure pattern of undernourished households in India" in Sayeed Unisa et al. (eds.) *Population, Health and Environment*, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) and Rawat, Mumbai (*forthcoming*)
- **Punit Kumar Mishra**: "Is Per Capita Income a True Indicator of Development?" in *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies* with ISSN 2321-9203, Vol. 2 Issue 5, May 2014, pp.179-187.
- **Ajit Kumar** (CO-AUTHOR) entitled 'Exclusion of Scheduled castes in professional occupations in Uttar Pradesh' has been included in an edited volume entitled '*Resources and Regional development in India*' (ISBN: 978-81-316-0641-4) by Rameshwar Thakur, Inderjeet, Rajesh kumar abhay and swati Thakur, published by Rawat publications, New Delhi in 2014.
- **Datta Pritam** and Chetana Chaudhuri (2015), Tobacco taxation, *Economic and Political Weekly*, January, 10, Vol. L, No. 2.
- **Pritam Datta**, (Co-authors Sakthivel Selvaraj, Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Preeti Kumar, Malini Aisola, Pallav Bhat, Aashna Mehta, Swati Srivastava, Chhaya Pachauli) (2014) Universal access to medicines: evidence from Rajasthan, India, *WHO South-East Asia Journal of Public Health*, July–December 2014, 3 (3–4)
- **Nidhi Mittal** titled, "Growth with Limited Outcomes: Poverty and Inequality in Gujarat", Chapter-7, in book '*Poverty Amidst Prosperity: Essays on the Trajectory of Development in Gujarat*' edited by Atul Sood. Aakar Books, New Delhi, 2012, ISBN No. 978-93-5002-203-0.
- **Nidhi Mittal** titled, Socio-Economic Dimensions of Growth: An Analysis of Poverty Reduction and Inequality in Haryana (1993-94 to 2011-12), *Man & Development*, Volume 36, No.11, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, March 2014, ISSN No. 0258-0438.
- **Nisha & Punia, Milap** (2014). Socio-economic vulnerability and sustainable development in context of Development vs. Conservation debate: A study of Bhagirathi Basin, Uttarakhand, INDIA. *International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences*, Volume XL-8, 2014, pp.77-84.

### Research Report

- **Pritam Dutta** (co-authors Sakthivel Selvaraj, Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Pallav Bhat, Preeti Kumar, Malini Aisola, Maulik Chokshi) (2014), "Universal Access to Essential Medicines: An Evaluation of the Rajasthan, India Experience", Public Health Foundation of India, Report Submitted to World Health Organization (WHO).
- **Pritam Dutta** (Co-authored Sakthivel Selvaraj, Habib Hasan, Maulik Chokshi, Pallav Bhat, Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Preeti Kumar, Ravi Kumar, Swati Shrivastava, Aashna Mehta) "Access to Medicine Report-Seven State Study" (2014), Public Health Foundation of India, Report Submitted to Norwegian Embassy.
- **Pritam Datta** (co-authored Shailender Kumar Hooda, Sarit Kumar Rout, Swati Srivastava) (2014), "Estimating Impact of Increase in Tax on Prices of Tobacco Products in India: An Empirical Analysis" ISID with Collaboration with PHFI, Report Submitted to World Health Organization (WHO).

## International and National Conferences

- **Preetam Dutta:** “Indian Medical Devices and Equipment Manufacturing Industry - A Supply Side Review” presented in fourth Research Symposium, PHFI, New Delhi
- **Preetam Dutta:** ‘Medical devices manufacturing industry in India: Market structure, import intensity and regulatory mechanisms’-presented in Second National Conference on ‘Strengthening Health System in India: What Works and What lies Ahead?’, Organized by Health Economics Association of India (HEAI).
- **Preetam Dutta:** “Role of Japan in the Technological Development of BIMSTEC: Issues and Opportunities for Cooperation”-Presented in First International Conference on “BIMSTEC- Japan Cooperation”, Organized by CSIRD.
- **Preetam Dutta:** Supply Side Overview of Indian Medical Devices Industry- Analysis of Local Production, Import Intensity and Regulatory Mechanism” (Selected for Oral Presentation in Parallel Session in Second Global Forum on Medical Devices, WHO, Geneva, But not able to attend)
- **Punit Kumar Mishra:** Census Data Dissemination Workshop organized by Office of Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, January 23, 2015.
- **Girimallika Borah:** National Seminar on ‘Challenges ahead of maternal and child health: from issues to action’ organised by Annamalai University, 24 – 25 March, 2015 – Paper titled “Malnutrition among children in India: Pattern and Determinants”
- **Nisha:** International conference on Dimensions of Development and Resource conservation organized by Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India, 10-12 March, 2012
- **Nisha:** 40<sup>th</sup> COSPAR Scientific Assembly, 2 – 10 August, 2014 in Moscow, Russia.
- **Balakrushna Padhi** Presented a paper titled “*Excavating the Household Composition Effect on Nourishment in India*”, in the workshop Organized by Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) at New Delhi, 8 – 12 September, 2014.
- **Sandhya Matoria**, National Geography Youth Summit, 2014
- **Sandhya Matoria**, 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress
- **Sandhya Matoria**, International Conference on Dimensions of Development and Resource Conservation
- **Sandhya Matoria**, 16<sup>th</sup> International Association for Mathematical Geosciences Conference

## Infrastructure

The Centre has a dedicated laboratory for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System. And another lab for data analysis and housing database and software server with LAN network connectivity to faculties and to various labs. The laboratory has latest version of GIS, Image analysis and statistical analysis softwares along with scanning facility. Besides, the Centre has Geomorphology, Cartography, and Photogrammetry laboratories.

## Computer Lab

The Centre has a computer laboratory with facilities for GIS. Over the years, the laboratory has acquired advanced software packages in GIS which are updated from time to time. The Centre maintains an automatic weather station through which weather data are made available online through JNU website. The information is automatically updated every five minutes.

## Documentation Unit

The Documentation unit at the CSRD maintains books, journals, reports, as well Ph.D. and M.Phil thesis and dissertation. The reading material pertaining to the courses taught in each semester, if not available in the CSRD-Library, is borrowed from the Central Library of JNU for consultation. Multiple photocopies of relevant material/capters from books available in other libraries are also stored in the Unit. The Centre adds substantially to the existing stock annually as and when the funds become available under the CAS Programme. All documents have been accessioned, classified, catalogued, digitised and spined with class and book numbers and listed separately.

The following collections were added during 2014-15

| Added in 2014-15 | Books/Documents   |
|------------------|---|
| 35               | Book received from Faculty                                    |
| 51               | Journal Economic and Political Weekly                         |
|                  | <b>Library Services/User's Services</b>                       |
| 3632             | No. of visits to the library/Doc. Unit                        |
| 1345             | Circulation of documents (Books, Journals, Theses, Distn etc: |

## UGC-CAS Programme

The Centre has been recognised as a Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) by the University Grants Commission. The grant under the special assistance to the CAS allows the Centre to enhance its activities, carry out research in areas on frontiers of science, and augment its infrastructure. The thrust areas identified for the Second Phase of the CAS Programme are:

- Advanced Remote sensing and GIS
- Climates Change and Disaster Management
- Natural Resource Management
- Globalization/Urbanization/Population
- Regional Disparities and Social Exclusion.

Under the CAS-Programme, various facilities and infrastructure were added in the Centre. During the reporting year, ten latest computers were added; ArcGIS and Eradas image processing softwares were updated, recent NSSO datasets were purchased. The CAS also supported organization of seminars and and Laecure series.

## Appendix 1: Field Surveys over the Years

### a. Course No. RD 413: Socio Economic Survey

| Year    | Area Surveyed   |
|---------|---|
| 1974    | Ghatorni, Delhi   |
| 1975    | Kandewala, Haryana  |
| 1976    | Sholda, Distt. Meerut, Uttar Pradesh                      |
| 1977    | Aguncha, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan                       |
| 1978    | Barnala Kalan, Panjab                                     |
| 1979    | Delhi Settlement Colonies, Delhi                          |
| 1980    | Delhi Urban Villages, Delhi                               |
| 1981    | Saidpura, Distt. Muzaffar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh            |
| 1982    | Angucha, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan                       |
| 1983    | Dungran, Shahzadpur, Haryana                              |
| 1985    | Khandelwala (Revisited) Haryana                           |
| 1986    | Bitri Saidpur, Gazipur, Uttar Pradesh                     |
| 1987/88 | Village Jitholi, Distt. Meerut, Uttar Pradesh             |
| 1989    | Ber Sarai, Masudpur and Munirka Village, South Delhi      |
| 1990    | Gaidaipur, Jaunpur, Mandi and Dera, Delhi Union Territory |
| 1991    | Squatter Settlement and Chitaranjan Park, Delhi           |
| 1992    | Kalwas, Hissar, Bhiwani, Haryana                          |
| 1993    | Villa-Bal Road, Bhiwani, Haryana                          |

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|---------|---|
| 1994    | Village Kitlana, Haryana  |
| 1995    | Langha, Pasoli and Deothala Village, Distt. Dehradun, U.P   |
| 1996    | Village Baragaon, Distt. Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh   |
| 1997    | Village Jhajhra, Distt. Dehradun, Uttar Pradesh   |
| 1998-99 | Village Libaspur, Delhi   |
| 1999    | Baddi Industrial Town, Himachal Pradesh   |
| 2000-01 | Hayatpur, Gurgaon, Haryana, Gangdhari Muzzafarnagar, Uttar Pradesh  |
| 2002    | Jaisalmer Distt. of Rajasthan   |
| 2003    | Chharba village of Sahaspur tehsil in Dehradun district.  |
| 2004    | Delhi-Low Basti Areas   |
| 2005    | Gangdhari village in Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh and in the wholesale cut-flower market near Hanuman Mandir Market in Delhi |
| 2006    | No fieldwork  |
| 2007    | Tourist and Mining Villages, Goa  |
| 2008    | Jodhpur and Jaisalmer Districts of Rajasthan  |
| 2009    | Slum areas in Delhi   |
| 2010    | Ajmer, Rajasthan  |
| 2011    | Preetnagar, Amritsar, Punjab  |
| 2012    | JamwaRamgarh- Jaipur  |
| 2013    | Khaniyara, Jhul and Dharamkot villege, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh   |
| 2014-15 | BhandahaKala, Sandaha and Tilmapur Villeges, Vanarasi, UP   |

**b. Course No. RD 415: Physical Survey**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Area Surveyed</b>                              |
|-------------|---|
| 1973        | Sind Valley, Kashmir                              |
| 1974        | Lidder Valley, Kashmir                            |
| 1975        | Ramviara & Vaisav Valley, Pir Panjal              |
| 1976        | Kishan Ganga, Pohru & Lotab Valley, Kashmir       |
| 1977        | East West Lidder & Sind Valley Kashmir            |
| 1978        | Zaskar, Ladakh                                    |
| 1979        | Nubra, Ladakh                                     |
| 1980        | Changthang (Rupshu) Ladakh                        |
| 1981        | Kishtwar, Jammu                                   |
| 1982        | Markha Valley, Ladakh                             |
| 1984        | Sarhan-Rohru, Himachal Pradesh                    |
| 1985        | Chander-Bhaga Valley, Himachal Pradesh            |
| 1986        | Kanji and Suru Valley, Ladakh                     |
| 1987        | Beas Valley, Himachal Pradesh                     |
| 1988        | Suru Valley                                       |
| 1989        | Great Himalayan Range and the Indus Valley        |
| 1990        | Pangi and Lahaul Valleys                          |
| 1991        | Rishikesh and Tehri Garhwal, U.P.                 |
| 1992        | Lahul, Spiti and Kinnaur Region, Himachal Pradesh |

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| 1993 | Chandra and Bhaga Valleys, Himachal Pradesh                                  |
| 1994 | Tehri-Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Uttar Pradesh                                     |
| 1995 | Geomorphology of Desert Region, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Ajmer, Rajasthan |
| 1996 | Lahul and Beas Valley, Himachal Pradesh                                      |
| 1997 | Sainj and Tirthan Valley, Himachal Pradesh                                   |
| 1998 | Sainj and Jiva Valley, Himachal Pradesh                                      |
| 1999 | Alaknanda and Mandakini Valleys, Uttar Pradesh                               |
| 2000 | Chandra and Bhaga Valley Lahul, Himachal Pradesh                             |
| 2001 | Gangotri Glacier, Uttaranchal  |
| 2002 | Upper Beas Basin, Himachal Pradesh   |
| 2003 | Chandra and Bhaga Basin, Himachal Pradesh                                    |
| 2004 | Kameng Himalaya, Arunachal Pradesh   |
| 2005 | Gangotri Glacier, Garhwal Himalaya   |
| 2006 | Kafini Glacier, Uttranchal   |
| 2007 | Choglamser (Leh District), Chandra-Bhaga and Indus Basin                     |
| 2008 | Teesta Basin, Sikkim Himalaya  |
| 2009 | Lahul Himalayas, Himachal Pradesh  |
| 2010 | Bhagirathi & Stopanth Glaciers, Alaknanda Basin, Uttarakhand                 |
| 2011 | Kullu Valley, Himachal Pradesh   |
| 2012 | Lahaul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh                                    |
| 2013 | Laddakah, Jamu and Kashmir   |
| 2014 | Lahaul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh                                    |

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Datta Rajat**, 'JNU. Approaching the First Fifty years', presentation at the plenary session of a conference on 'The Utopian Universities: A Fifty Year Retrospective', Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 23 – 24 October, 2014
- **Josh Bhagwan Singh**, "9<sup>th</sup> Chandigarh Science Congress" Punjab University, Chandigarh, 25 – 27 February, 2015
- **Malekandathil Pius**, "Maritime India and the Word in Motion : A Study on the Changing Patterns of Exchanges in the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800", A paper presented in the International Seminar on Connectivity in Motion : New Studies on the World of Indian Ocean, Max Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle-Leipzig, Germany, 14 – 18 October, 2014
- **Malekandathil Pius**, "Diocese of Funchal and the Missionary Strategies in India, 1514-1550" A paper presented in the International Seminar on 500 Anos-Diocese do Funchal, A Primeira Diocese Global : Historia, Cultura e Espiritualidades, Universidade de Madeira, Portugal, 17 – 20 September, 2014
- **Malekandathil Pius**, "Commercial Wealth and Literary Production in Early Modern Kerala", A paper presented in the Department of History, St. Thomas College, Pala, 11 December, 2014
- **Malekandathil Pius**, "Ghat-route Trade, Societal Processes and Political Economy in Early Modern Kerala", A Paper presented in the National Seminar on Interpreting Social Transitions of South India: Micro Historical Perspectives, Assumption College, Changanacherry, 27 – 28 October, 2014

- **Malekandathil Pius**, “Maritime Kerala and Chinese Trade; An Historical Overview”, A Paper presented in the National Seminar on Chinese Trade and mercantilism in Medieval Malabar, Department of History, M.A,College, Kothamangalam, 25 – 26 September, 2014
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, “Fly Leaf Inscriptions and the History of the Mughal Book”, Institute of Persian Research, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 11 March, 2015
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, “Your Money or Your Life: An Episode of Thagi in a Braj Autobiography”, Literary Cultures and History in South Asia, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 12 March, 2015
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, “Customary Law in Mughal India”, workshop on “Law Addressing Diversity: Pre-Modern Europe and India in Comparison”, University of Vienna, May 2014
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, “The Char Bahar of Balkrishan Brahman: A New Source for the History of People and Places During Shahjahan’s Reign”, workshop on The Mughal Empire Under Shah Jahan New Trends of Research, Institute of Iranian Studies and Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, May, 2014
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Organized a national conference “In Search of Vishwakarma: Regional Perspectives”, at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Government of India, New Delhi, in the capacity of Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 16 – 17 October, 2014
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Invited to speak as Distinguished Guest at Mayiladuturai, Tarangampadi and Tillaiyadi on the theme of “The Role of the Tamils in Gandhi’s Satyagraha in South Africa”, to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Gandhi’s visit to pay homage to the Tamil Satyagrahis, especially Tillaiyadi Valliyammai, 30 April – 1 May, 2015
- **Kadam Umesh**, Participated and delivered a lecture on ‘New Trends in Social Science Research’ the ICCR sponsored ‘The Short Term Course/ Capacity Building and Training Workshop for Social Science Faculty Members’, organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, 27 February, 2015
- **Kadam Umesh**, Presented a paper on “Historically Marginalized Communities: The Semantic Construct-Deconstruct of the Prescribed versus Proscribed” at the National Seminar on ‘Marginal Societies in Rajasthan sponsored by the Department of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan, 30 – 31 March, 2015
- **Kadam Umesh**, Presented a paper on “Regional Histories as Correctives to the Discourse on National History” at the National Seminar on ‘The Importance of Regional History in Modern Age’ sponsored by the at the Department of History, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, 4 April, 2015
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Resource Person at a Workshop organized by National Book Trust To Create Graphic Novels based on the folk/heroic/legendary characters of the North-East of India, NBT, New Delhi, 17 September, 2014
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Participated in a Two Day Colloquim for Historians to develop Course Curriculum and Teaching Tools for Northeast India as a Resource Person, at ICSSR-NERC, Shillong. Organised by CNESRP, JMI, 27 – 28 August, 2014
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Participant in a Panel Discussion on Understanding Northeast: Shifting Perspectives, Sunday at the Theme Pavilion (Hall No 7E, Pragati Medan) of the World Book Fair, New Delhi, 15 February, 2015
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Presented a Paper: “Post-insurgency blues: The Mizo insurgency (1966-1986) and the politics of remembering”, Figurations of India’s Northeast: History, Culture, Worldview, New Delhi: NMML, 19 – 20 February, 2015
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Presented a Paper at the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi sponsored National Roundtable on Tribal Worldview, at NERC-ICSSR, Shillong, 30 – 31 March and 1 April, 2015
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Curated a Photo Exhibition with Willem van Schendel titled, Mizo History Through Photographs, at Aizawl, October, 2014
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Curated a Photo Exhibition with Willem van Schendel titled, Mizo History Through Photographs, at Lungleh, 24 – 27 February, 2015

- **Pachua Joy LK**, Presented a Paper, 'Writing the History of Christianity in Mizoram: Identification and Dissonance' at a Research Workshop, Christianity and Citizenship in India: contesting history, culture and power organized by the Univs of Lancaster and Edinburgh and UTC, at Bangalore, 17 – 18 April, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Speaker at IIC organized book discussion on Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, "The Defining Moments in Bengal, 1920-1947", Oxford University Press, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 2 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Speaker at Opening Session of National Workshop on Women in the Labour Movement: Perspectives and Experiences from Trade Unions, organized by Centre for Informal sector and Labour Studies (JNU), All India Coordination Committee for Working Women (CITU) and International Labor Organization (ILO), Convention Centre, JNU, 22 – 23 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, 'Nehruvian Economy: Issues of Sustainability', paper read at National Seminar on "Jawaharlal Nehru and the Question of Environmental Sustainability: Historical Perspectives", organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with RRLF, and sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 12 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Communalization of Education" Paper read at Workshop on Education organized by Sahmat and the Right to Education Morcha, at School of Social Sciences, JNU, Prof Prabhat Patnaik and Prof. D N Jha were the two other speakers, October, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "The Roots of a Sovereign Democratic Strategy of Development in Independent India," Keynote Address at National Seminar on Indian Nationalism and its Roots, Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur, Rewari, Haryana, 13 – 14 November, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Colonial and Post Colonial Agriculture in India" address delivered as Guest of Honour at the Inaugural Session of National Seminar on Land and the State: Revisiting Medieval and Colonial India, Department of History, Kurukshetra University, 3 December, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Politicization of History: The Colonial and Communal Agenda" Paper read at National Seminar on "Trends in Contemporary Indian Historical Studies: Crisis and Transition" organized by West Bengal College and University Teachers' Association (WBCUTA) on the occasion of the 81<sup>st</sup> Conference and 88<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of WBCUTA, 20 December, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Class Character of the Colonial and the Post-colonial State in India," paper read at the Indian History Congress Symposium on the "State in Indian History", Indian History Congress, 75<sup>th</sup> Session, JNU, New Delhi, 29 December, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, 'Can India benefit from Liberal Arts universities?' Paper read at ThinkEdu, the annual National Education Conclave organized by The New Indian Express, ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai, 20 February, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Chaired Inaugural Session on Gender and Partition in International Conference on Voices of Partition organized by Centre for Historical Studies and 1947 Partition Archive, Committee Room, Schol of Social Sciences, JNU, 21 November, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Chaired lecture by Dr. Harish Khare on "How Modi Won it: Notes from the 2014 Election", Centre for Media Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 18 February, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Presentation in the First Plenary workshop on EU Project on Social Performances of Cultural Trauma and the Rebuilding of Solid Sovereignties, (SPECTRESS) Long Room Hub, Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 26 – 27 May, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Resurgence of Colonial Perspectives in Contemporary Indian Historiography", Paper read at South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 3 June, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Indian Elections 2014", public lecture organized by Indo-German Society at University of Heidelberg, Germany, 4 June, 2014

- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Deepening Democracy in a Divided Society: A case Study”, Paper read at Opening session of International Conference on Religious Pluralism, Cultural Differences and Social Mobility: What Can We Learn from India’s Past and Present, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy, 9 – 10 June, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, ‘Revisiting the 19th Century: A perspective from the South’ paper read in a panel on Reconsideration of the 19th Century from South Asia, Japan Association of South Asian Studies (JASAS) annual conference, Daito Bunka University, Saitama, Japan, 27 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Conducted workshop with Graduate Students of Osaka University on Global History, Osaka, Japan, 29 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “India and the World: Revisiting the 19th Century, A perspective from the South”, paper read at inaugural Global History Seminar, Osaka University, Japan, 1 October, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Presentation at the Second Conference of GIS-based Global History from Asian Perspectives, The University of Tokyo, Japan, 4 – 5 October, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Historical Roots of the Contemporary Indian Economy, Paper read at International Workshop organized by me on ‘Indian History, Culture and Politics’, University of Venice, Department of Studies on Asia, Mediterranean, and North Africa, in collaboration with School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 8 – 10 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Inclusive Democracy and People’s Empowerment: The Legacy of Jawaharlal Nehru,” Position Paper read at Subject Session-1 on Inclusive Democracy and People’s Empowerment at International Conference to Commemorate 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 17 November, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Inaugural Address at the Seventh Indo-Japanese Dialogue at International Conference on “Industrial Dynamics in India with Special Reference to East Asian Experiences,” Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 23 December, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Chaired and spoke on “Critique of Colonialism and Reconstruction of National Economy” at National Seminar, titled Nehru’s Idea of Past and History Writing in Independent India, organized by Gandhi Study Circle at Motilal Nehru College, South Campus, University of Delhi and sponsored by ICHR, on 11th and 12th November 2014.
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Nation Making and Nation Breaking: The Nationalist and the Imperialist Enterprise” Presidential Address at the Valedictory Session of International Conference on 1947: Rethinking, Department of History, Kurukshetra University, 13 – 14 March, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Chaired Inaugural Session (with Address by Prof. Upendra Bakshi) of Workshop on Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice in India, ICSSR Project of Centre for political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 14 October, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Chaired inaugural session of International Workshop on Documenting the Past: Painting, Photography and Cinema in South Asia, organized by Centre for Historical Studies, JNU and Institute of Art History, University of Bern at School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 5 February, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Chaired session on Financial Supremacy and the Indian Economy, in ICSSR sponsored International Conference on Imperialism: Old and New, Organised by Academy of International Studies, Jami Milia Islamia at India International Centre, 9 – 10 February, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Chaired Inaugural Session with Keynote address of Prof. Prabhat Patnaik in International Conference on Political Economy of Cross-Class Alliances in India, organized by Centre for Informal sector and Labour studies and Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Convention Centre, JNU, 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Situating Maoist movements in the history of popular movements in India”, paper read at National Conference on Areas of Civil Conflict in India: Issues of Development Democracy and Violence, Academic Staff College, JNU, 5 – 6 September, 2014

- **Mukherjee Aditya**, 'The Nehruvian Politics: Issues of Sustainability', Paper read at National Seminar on "Jawaharlal Nehru and the Question of Environmental Sustainability: Historical Perspectives", organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with RRLF, and sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 12 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Speaker at panel on "World War I: The War that changed the World: Impact on India and Imperialism," organized by BBC and the British Council, 1 Nov 2014, India International Centre, New Delhi.
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "The Roots of a Secular Democratic State in Independent India," Key note Address at National Seminar on Indian Nationalism and its Roots, Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur, Rewari, Haryana, 13 – 14 November, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "India's National Liberation Struggle", Paper read at International Workshop in Collaboration with University of Venice and School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 8 – 9 September, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Agrarian Structure and the State in Colonial India: Special Reference to Punjab," Keynote address at the Inaugural Session of National Seminar on Land and the State: Revisiting Medieval and Colonial India, Department of History, Kurukshetra University, 3 December, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Speaker at Panel at the Release of 15 Volume Set of Sage Series in Modern Indian History, Indian History Congress, Convention Centre, JNU, 29 December, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Punjab Peasant Movements: Perspectives from Oral History," Presidential Address, Punjab History Conference, 47<sup>th</sup> Session, Punjabi University, Patiala, 27 February, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Presentation in the First Plenary workshop on EU Project on Social Performances of Cultural Trauma and the Rebuilding of Solid Sovereignties, (SPECTRESS) Long Room Hub, Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 26 – 27 May, 2014
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- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Domination and Resistance: The questioning of "Colonial Modernity" in 19th Century India" paper read at inaugural Global History Seminar, Osaka University, Japan, 1 October, 2014.
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Discussant and Commentator, at the Second Conference of GIS-based Global History from Asian Perspectives, The University of Tokyo, Japan, 4 – 5 October, 2014
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Lessons for Today from The Partition of India and the period 1946-1951", Valedictory Address at the International Conference on 1947: Rethinking, Department of History, Kurukshetra University, 13 – 14 March, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Speaker at Valedictory Panel in International Conference on Voices of Partition organized by Centre for Historical Studies and 1947 Partition Archive, Committee Room, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 21 November, 2014

- **Singha Radhika**, “Little colonies in scarred landscapes: the Indian Labor Corps in France” Indians on the western front International conference, Ypres, Belgium, organized by In Flanders Fields Museum, the United Services Institution of India, and King’s College, London, 24 October, 2014
- **Singha Radhika**, “*The ‘rare infliction’: the Great war and the abolition of flogging in the Indian Army’*”, *South Asia History Seminar, School of Asian and African Studies, London, 29 October, 2014*
- **Singha Radhika**, “India and Empire: Writing a Multi-Sited History”. 7 January 2015, International conference,” *Benares, Bayly and the. Making of. World History.*” Varanasi, 6 – 9 January, 2015
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Co- organized a two day international Conference on The Politics of History and the History of Politics: History, Policy, Media with Prof. Bhagwan Josh, (CHS and the Deakin University, Australia), 27 – 28 November, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Paper titled “Partition, not Balkanisation: Nehru’s Bid for Maximum Unity” presented at the National Seminar on Jawaharlal Nehru and the Making of Modern India, organized by Nehru Studies Centre, Departments of Political Science and History and Council of Political Studies, University of Calcutta, 30 – 31 March, 2015
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Convener of Conference on Voices of Partition, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with 1947 Partition Archive. I made “Introductory Remarks” and initiated the Round Table with a presentation titled “Voices and Silences of Partition”. Conference held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 21 November, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Paper titled “To refashion or dissolve? Intra-party debate on the future of Congress, 1946-48” presented in panel on Economy, Society and Polity in the Nehruvian Era: Its Contemporary Relevance at the Platinum Jubilee Session of the Indian History Congress, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 29 – 30 December, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture titled “Independence and Partition Revisited”, Refresher Course in History, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 25 September, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture titled “Histories and Theories of Nationalism”, Refresher Course in History, Academic Staff College, JNU, 25 September, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Discussion on curriculum in History at seminar on Curricular Reforms in Higher Education at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 16 – 17 May, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Paper titled “Politics of Cartoons, Cartoons of Politics: Dawn and Hindustan Times, 1946-47” presented at International Conference on Documenting the Past: Painting, Photography and Cinema in South Asia, organized by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Institute For Art History, University Of Bern, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 4 February, 2015
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Co-convener of workshop on State and Power in Modern India organized by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with King’s College, London, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3 – 4 December, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Paper titled “A History of Partition or Histories of Partition?” presented at international conference on The Politics of History and the History of Politics: History, Policy, Media, jointly organized by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Alfred Deakin Research Institute, University of Deakin, Australia, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 27 – 28 November, 2014

### **Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies**

- **Prasad Archana**, ‘Class, Community and Identity: Politics of the Adivasi in Contemporary India’ Talk delivered in Sociology refresher course on ‘Nation, Space and Everyday Life’ Academic Staff College JNU, 22 September, 2014

- **Prasad Archana**, 'Women in Trade Unions: Some Questions for Further Exploration, position paper in National Workshop on "Women in the Labour Movement: Perspectives and Experiences from Trade Unions" to be held in Collaboration with International Labour Organization and All India Coordination Committee of Working Women (CITU) at JNU, 22 – 23 September, 2014
- **Prasad Archana**, Coordinator National Workshop on "Women in the Labour Movement: Perspectives and Experiences from Trade Unions" to be held in Collaboration with International Labour Organization and All India Coordination Committee of Working Women (CITU) at JNU, 22 – 23 September, 2014
- **Prasad Archana**, Paper Presentation on "Displacement, Agrarian Crisis and Tribal Women" in International Conference on Women and Land Rights "Theory & Experiences from the Field: Fostering Rural Women's Access & Ownership to Land and Collectives" held jointly by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Action Aid India, Agrarian South Network and CARES (South Africa) in JNU Convention Centre, 14 – 15 May, 2014
- **Prasad Archana**, Paper Presentation with S. Krithi on "Working Conditions of Live Out Domestic Workers in Delhi: Making A Case for Collaborative Approach between the Women's and Labour Movement" in International Conference on 'Labouring Women: Some Concerns at the Current Conjecture' hosted by CISLS-UN Women in JNU Convention Centre, 31 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Panel discussion on "Challenges and Prospects of India's Economic & Social Infrastructure" in a seminar "India as an Emerging Economy: challenges and Opportunities" organised by Loreto College, at Kolkata, 14 – 15 November, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association, organized by Indian Political Economy Association and GIDS, Lucknow, 15 – 16 November, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, National Multi Stakeholder Meeting on "Sustainable Solutions in the fight against child labour in home- based craft production", at India Habitat Centre, Amaltas Hall, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 25 April, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, 'Experiments in Democratizing Development Planning', and delivered a key note address on 'Urban Local Governments in India: As seen by Budget Watch Groups in Indian Cities at Thiruvananthapuram, 21 – 22 April, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, "Transforming Education through Community Engagement" organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, 22 July, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, "Informal Sector in India: Data Measurement and Analysis" organised by Sikkim University, at Gangtok, 5 September, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Panel Discussion on "Regional Cooperation on Employment and Labour Issues in South Asia" organised by ILO, at JNU New Delhi, 20 September, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Panel Discussion on "Labour Law and Governance Reforms and Labour Rights in India in the era of Globalization" Analysis" organized by International Labour Organization, Jamshedpur, 29 September, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, National workshop on Women in the labour movement: perspectives and Experiences from Trade Unions organized by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, JNU in collaboration with International Labour Organization and All India Coordination Committee for Working Women (CITU), 22 – 23 September, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Panel Discussion on "Labour Law and Governance Reforms and Labour Rights in India in the Era of Globalization", XLRI, Jamshedpur, 29 September, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Panel Discussion in association with ILO Delhi titled "Regional Cooperation on Employment and Labour Issues in South Asia" at JNU New Delhi, 20 September, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference of High Court Judges on "Role of Courts in Protection of Social & Economic Rights" Panel on the theme of "Land Acquisition: Law, Rights and Development" at Bhopal, 11 – 12 October, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, The symposium on "Changing Dynamics of Global Economy" organized by Biyani Girls College, Jaipur, 12 – 17 October, 2014

- **Jha Praveen**, “Major Issues in Centre- State Financial Relations in India”, organized by Research & Post Graduate Department of Economics, Union Christian College, Aluva at Chennai, 23 – 24 October, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, “Bondage and Informality – A Case of Brick Kilns in India”, organized by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU and Centre for Education and Communication, 17 November, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Seminar on “Flagship Programmes: Impact, Problems and Challenges Ahead” organized by the NIRD, Hyderabad, 19 – 20 November, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, National conference “Flagship Programmes: Impact, Problems & Challenges Ahead”, organized by NIRD Hyderabad, 19 – 20 November, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, National Seminar on “Agrarian Distress in India”, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, “Consultation on the Post- 2015 Development Agenda: Sustainable Development Goals and the Means of Implementation”, at Magnolia, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 3 February, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference titled “Understanding Inequality in Brazil and India” in collaboration with Institute for Human Development, New Delhi & Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, 17 February, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, National seminar on “Pursuit of Labour, Law Reforms in India: The Pros and Cons” organized by the Deptt. Of Law, University of Pune, Pune, 20 February, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, “5<sup>th</sup> national Stocktaking Convention on Status of Implementation of the RTE Act, 2009” at Constitution Club, New Delhi, 25 March, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, National conference on “Labour law Reform, Industrial Relations & Industry Development” organized by Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 31 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, International Symposium titled “Human Development in Global South: Emerging Perspectives in the Era of Post-Millennium Development Goals” and panel the session on “Access to Education & Training” organised by Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi, 28 – 29 April, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, SARNET Conference on “Meeting the Challenges of Employment and Social Protection in South Asia”, New Delhi, 14 – 16 December, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, 56<sup>th</sup> ISLE Annual International Conference, Ranchi, 17 – 19 December, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Workshop titled “Political Economy of Cross Class Alliances in India” in collaboration with the University of Denver, 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Seminar titled “Challenges of the Agrarian Question in the Global South” organized by the Universidade De Ciencias Socails, Departamento de Sociologia, Programa De Post- Graduacao, Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil, 5 – 8 November, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Agrarian summer school Programme on “Diversity of Peasant Agricultures an Sustainable Rural Development”, organized by AIAS, Harare, Zimbabwe, 19 – 25 January, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Asia Regional Meeting on ‘Development Trends in Asia: With a focus on Labour, Remittance Economy and Informal Economy and Action Aid’s / CSO response’ Panel on the theme on ‘Building a Networked Federation to increase and deepen impact’, Bangkok, Thailand, 11 – 13 March, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Mumbai: Indo German Chamber of Commerce: Foreign Companies and Skill Development in India – keynote address, along with Dr. Raghuram Rajan, Governor RBI, 9 September, 2014
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Chennai: National Institute of Youth Development: National Seminar on Youth Employment and Skill Development - keynote address: Problems of youth employability, 30 January, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Delhi: ASSOCHAM Seminar on The Private Sector and Skill Development: subject of speech: What the Private Sector Needs to Do? 15 February, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Bangalore: seminar of the Don Bosco Technology Training Centres, a nationwide very effective training provider: Vocational Training providers in the Private Sector, 20 March, 2015

- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Global Economic Symposium, organized by Kiel Institute of the World Economy (Germany), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: “India: Sustaining Economic Growth to Avoid the Middle-income Trap”, 4 – 5 September, 2014
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Ibero-American University, Mexico City, Mexico: “Growth and Human Development in Mexico: Some International Comparisons”, 13 November, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Asian Development Bank, Manila, The Philippines: International Skills Symposium, The Challenges of TVET systems in Asia, 9 – 10 January, 2015
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Delivered a lecture, “The Importance of Ethnography in Social Science Research”, for MA students of Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 22 March, 2015.
- **Shinde Pradeep**, National Seminar, “Bondage and Informality: The Case of Brick-Kilns in India”, jointly organized by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CISLS) and Centre for Education and Communication (CEC), New Delhi, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 November, 2015
- **Shinde Pradeep**, National Convention on Homelessness and Urban Poverty, in association with Action Aid India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 – 20 June, 2014
- **Shinde Pradeep**, “Regional Cooperation on Employment and Labour Issues in South Asia” in association with ILO Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 September, 2014
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Presented a paper, ‘Methodological Tools for Participatory Research on Assessing Women’s Role in Trade Unions’ in a National Workshop, “Women in the Labour Movement: Perspectives and Experiences from Trade Unions”, organized by CISLS in collaboration with All India Coordination Committee of Working Women (CITU) and the ILO, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 23 September, 2014
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Presented a paper, ‘Informal sector and Labour issues’, 24 November, 2014 in two-day workshop, “Challenges of Food, Water, Energy and Waste for Sustainable Cities in Selects Regions of India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 – 25 November, 2014
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Presented a paper, “The Slum of Dharavi as a Potential Research Site”, 25 November, 2014 in two-day workshop, “Challenges of Food, Water, Energy and Waste for Sustainable Cities in Selects Regions of India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 – 25 November, 2014
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Presented a paper, ‘Exploring Possibilities of a Cross-Class Alliance in a Mumbai slum’, in a two-day International Seminar, “Political Economy of Cross-Class Alliance in India”, jointly organized by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, and University of Denver, 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Women and Land Rights, “Theory and Experiences from the Field: Fostering Rural Women’s Access and Ownership to Land and Collectives, CISLS and Action Aid India, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 – 15 May, 2014
- **Shinde Pradeep**, “Labouring Women: Some major Concerns at the Current Juncture”, CISLS, UNWOMEN, ICSSR Northern Regional Centre, and CBGA, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 31 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Kumar Avinash**, National workshop on Women in the labour movement: perspectives and Experiences from Trade Unions organized by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, JNU in collaboration with International Labour Organization and All India Coordination Committee for Working Women (CITU), 22 – 23 September, 2014
- **Kumar Avinash**, National Convention on Homelessness and Urban Poverty, CISLS, JNU and Action Aid India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 – 20 June, 2014
- **Kumar Avinash**, “Regional Cooperation on Employment and Labour Issues in South Asia”, CISLS, JNU and ILO Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 September, 2014
- **Kumar Avinash**, Workshop on “Muscular Politics in South Asia” organised at Wolfson College, Oxford University, Oxford, under the EU European Research Council and the UK Economic and Social Research Council funded Research Programme “Democratic Cultures” of University College London, London, 10 December, 2014

- **Kumar Avinash**, Organised the International Workshop on “Political Economy of Cross Class Alliances in India” in collaboration with the University of Denver and ICSSR, New Delhi. Also presented the background paper for the conference titled Excluded Groups, Political Incorporation and Cross-Class Alliances (with Aaron Schneider), 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Kumar Avinash**, Women and Land Rights, “Theory and Experiences from the Field: Fostering Rural Women’s Access and Ownership to Land and Collectives”, CISLS and Action Aid India, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 – 15 May, 2014
- **Kumar Avinash**, “Labouring Women: Some major Concerns at the Current Juncture”, CISLS, UNWOMEN, ICSSR Northern Regional Centre, and CBGA, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 31 July – 1 August, 2014

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- **Roy Anupama**, Paper on ‘Institutionalizing Democratic Uncertainties: ‘Election Time(s)’ in the life of Indian Democracy’ presented at a conference on ‘Recalling Democracy: Lineages of the Present’, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, USA, 5 – 6 September, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, ‘Transnational Abandonment in NRI Marriages: Conceptual Frameworks’, Workshop on Transnational Abandonment in NRI Marriages’, organized by the British Academy, ICSSR Regional Centre and Lincoln University, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 14 January, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, Paper on ‘Samkaleen Nagarikta: Vivadaur Vimarsh’, presented at a conference on ‘Bharatiya Bhashaon mein Rajnitik Chintanki Sambhavana: Shodh, vimarshaurbehas’ at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi, 7 – 8 August, 2014
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Invited to Chair sessions at the International Asian Studies Conference at Kelaniya University, Sri Lanka, 28 – 29 October, 2014
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Invited to chair sessions of the Graduate Faculty Symposium, Kelaniya University, 30 – 31 October, 2014
- **Parayil Sujith Kumar**, Participated and presented a paper in a three-day national seminar on “Dalit and Politics of Representation ( Society, Economics, Politics and Culture)”, organized by Dr. Ambedker Centre for Social Justice, Mumbai University, 14 – 16 March, 2015
- **Parayil Sujith Kumar**, Participated and presented a paper in a national conference “Mapping Contours of Culture/s: Overlaps and Contradictions”, organized by Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi, 9 March, 2015
- **Parayil Sujith Kumar**, Participated and presented a paper in a two-day national symposium on “The Discourse of Endosulfan: Toxic Bodies and Corporate Poisons”, organized by Central University of Kerala, 19 – 20 February, 2015
- **Parayil Sujith Kumar**, Participated and presented a paper in a three-day international workshop on “Beyond Likeness: Portraiture, Its Many Manifestations, and Possibilities”, Organized by Centre for Women Studies, JNU New Delhi, 27 – 29 January, 2015

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered the Valedictory Address in a Conference Civil Paths to a Violence Free World and Global Peace: Search for Alternative Strategies organized by the Institute of Conflict Studies and Resolution Strategies, at Codia Group of Educational Institute, Sanghol, 17 – 18 November, 2014
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Participated in a Seminar and delivered the Key-Note Address on “Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition: Its Philosophical Dimensions”, at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalandi, Kerala, 12 – 13 February, 2015

- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered a lecture in an international workshop on “Punjabi Diaspora Literature and Punjabi Identity in the Global Context” organized by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 25 January, 2015
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered the Presidential Address in the inaugural session of the National Seminar on “Dialogue, Otherness and Ethics: Theoretical Perspectives” organized by Punjabi Academy Delhi and Department of Punjabi, Delhi University, New Delhi, 25 February, 2015
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Pluralistic Perspective on Peace: Understanding Diversity in Multiculturalism in the Era of Globalization”, National Seminar on Globalization, Multiculturalism and Peace-building in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges, New Delhi, 19 – 20 April, 2014
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Gandhi’s Pluralistic Perspective on the Notion of the Other” in the National Gandhi Jayanti Seminar on Embracing the Other on the Occasion of the International Day of Non- violence, organized by Indialogue Foundation Delhi, 2 October, 2014
- **Singh, R.P.**, Delivered Inaugural Address entitled “Moral Dilemmas and the Challenges in the Globalized World” in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Theorizing Ethic: Prospects and Challenges organized by Department of Philosophy, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thirussur, Kerala, (It was SKYPE presentation), 20 – 22 January, 2015
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Unity in Diversity:A Philosophical Discourse on Peace in Globalization and Multiculturalism” in the International Conference on Global Peace Leadership Conference (GPLC-INDIA, 2014) held at India Habitat Centre, 9 – 10 December, 2014
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Moral Discrepancy and Problem of Invariance,” in the national seminar on Daya Krishna on Human Values: Divisions and Dynamics, organized by ICPR and Daya Krishna Academic Foundation, at ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow, 16 – 18 March, 2015
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Problem of Experience and Theorizing: A Case of Dalit Narrative,” in a national seminar on Dalit Theory and Practice: Cracked Mirror, organized by ICPR, Academic Centre, Lucknow, 11 – 12 March, 2015
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Violation of Rights and Reparation: Interface of Traditional and Modern Institutions,” in a national workshop on Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice in India, organized by Centre for Political Studies, at JNU, 14 October, 2014
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Problematizing Self-identity Claims,” in the international conference on Self Knowledge and Moral Identity, organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT–Bombay, Mumbai, 13 – 16 January, 2015
- **Sen, Manidipa**, “Agency and First-person Authority: Revisiting the Commitment Model of Self-knowledge” in the International Conference on “Self-knowledge and Moral Identity” organized by the Department of Humanities and the Social Sciences, IIT-Bombay, Mumbai, 14 – 16 January, 2015
- **Verma, Ajay**, “Reason, Emotion and Beyond: Revisiting Schopenhauer, Bhart[hari and Abhinavagupta” in an international conference on “Self, World and Morality: Schopenhauer and Indian Philosophy with Special Reference to the Upanishads”, organized by Indian Divison of Schopenhauer Society funded by ICPR, JNU and Max Mueller Bhavan, 23 – 35 February, 2015

### ***Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion***

- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Keynote Address, delivered at a national conference on ‘Sustainable Growth of Dalits in India Democracy’, held at the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Srivenkateswara University, Tirupati, 28 – 29 April, 2014
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Presented paper entitled “Changing Profile of Castes and ‘casteless-ness’ in the LPG Era”, at a national seminar on “India between Caste and Casteless-ness in the Era of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG)”, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University (organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, SSS), 25 – 27 July, 2014

- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Keynote speaker, on “Ambedkar’s Conversion and influence on Dalit Movement” at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Univeristy, Lucknow, 15 October, 2014
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Paper presented at a Research Methods Workshop on Concept and Theories of Social Discrimination and Exclusion, JNU, 15 – 16 November, 2014
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Paper presented at a panel discussion on “Forms of Inequality in India History” at the Indian History Congress (75<sup>th</sup> Session), at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 29 – 30 December, 2014
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Symposium Lecture on “Dalits and Nationbuilding” at GAIL Training Institute, GAIL (Indian) Ltd., Noida, 7 November, 2014
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Lecture at a Panel Discussion on “Challenges and Strategies for Development of SCs & STs in Neo-liberal India” at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Mhow (M.P.), 27 – 29 January, 2015
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Discussant of a session, national seminar on Disability and Social Inclusion, held at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 7 February, 2015
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Keynote Address, delivered at a national seminar on ‘Structures of Subordination and Violence against Girl-Child in India: Rhetoric and Reality’, held at the CSSEIP, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 25 – 26 February, 2015
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Chaired a Session in the National Seminar on “Power, Culture and Marginality in India” held at Department of Political Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, 16 – 17 March, 2015
- **Nasir Rosina**, Invited as Expert in the Second Expert meeting for the project entitled “Assessment of Available Facilities for Primary and Upper Primary Education in Tribal Predominant Areas” at Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, 4 April, 2014
- **Nasir Rosina**, Invited as Expert in the Expert meeting for the project entitled “Assessment of Available Facilities for Primary and Upper Primary Education in Tribal Predominant Areas”, at Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, 1 July, 2014
- **Nasir Rosina**, Participated in workshop titled “Measuring Discrimination and Social Exclusion”, organised by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi, 24 – 26 September, 2014
- **Nasir Rosina**, Paper presented titled “Contradictions around the Khilafat Movement and the role of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in Hindu-Muslim Unity in Pre-Independence India”, in the International Conference on Visions of Indian Modernity and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, held at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Azad Bhavan, Kolkata, 10 – 11 November, 2014
- **Nasir Rosina**, Lecture delivered on “Doing Fieldwork” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> JNU National Interaction Programme for Ph.D Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities, Academic Staff College, JNU, 17 November, 2014
- **Nasir Rosina**, Paper presented titled “Muslims self-Exclusion and health sector in Delhi” at National Seminar on Vision of Socially Excluded Communities for Inclusive Nutrition Security, held at JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Banerjee Kaustav**, Guest lecture on “Agrarian Matters: Relevant issues for the Indian Economy” at Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, 23 September, 2014
- **Banerjee Kaustav**, Chair of session on “Land to Landless Dalits, Adivasis and other landless Marginalised in India” organised by National Confederation of Dalit Organisations (NACDOR), Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 31 March, 2015
- **Banerjee Kaustav**, Discussant in seminar on ‘Political Economy of Cross-Class Alliances in India’, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Josef Korbel School of International Studies & University of Denver, Denver, JNU, 4 – 5 March, 2015

### ***Centre for Study of Science Policy***

- **Bala Poonam.** “Technology and Governance: framing new initiatives in India,” presented at the ‘Good Governance Day’ Seminar on the Use of Technology and Innovations in promoting Good Governance, University of Delhi, 24 December, 2014
- **Desai Pranav N.,** “Africa’s Innovation Dilemma: Can South-South S&T Collaboration Transform Innovation Process?”, presented at 12<sup>th</sup> Globelics International Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 29 – 31 October, 2014
- **Desai Pranav N.,** “Technology Futures Analysis in the Indian Biotechnology Innovation System”, presented at 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of World Association for Sustainable Development (WASD 2014), Montreal, Canada, 13 – 15 August, 2014
- **Govind Madhav.** “Formalization of E-waste Recycling in India: Exploring the Socio Technological Challenges”, paper presented at 40<sup>th</sup> AISC, Varanasi, with Pooja Pandey, 30 November, 2014
- **Govind Madhav.** “Information Technology Revolution and the Waste Menace”, paper presented at 40<sup>th</sup> AISC, Varanasi, with Anwasha Borthakur, 29 November, 2014
- **Govind Madhav.** “Public Perception Related to Adoption of End Use Household Energy Efficient Technology in Indian Households”, paper presented at 40<sup>th</sup> AISC, Varanasi, with Vandana Maurya, 30 November, 2014
- **Govind Madhav.** “Role of Intermediary Organizations in Commercialization of Knowledge: Indian Experience” paper presented at BRITE LAB, Bradford University School of Management, Bradford, UK, 14 January, 2015
- **Govind Madhav.** “University-Industry Linkages in India: Process and Policies on Cross Boundary Transfer of Knowledge” paper presented at KITAB 2014, Knowledge, Innovation and Technology Across Borders: An Emerging Research Agenda held at ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal, 23 – 24 June, 2014
- **Krishna V.V.,** “Innovation in Higher Educational Institutions and Universities”, paper presented at International Round Table on management of research and innovation policy in developing countries, organized by SANTRUST, Maharani Hotel, Durban, South Africa, 20 May, 2014
- **Krishna V.V.,** “Research Excellence and Relevance in Developing Countries”, paper presented at International Conference on Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Lankawi, Malaysia, Organized by University of Melbourne, Australia, 13 November, 2014
- **Krishna V.V.,** “Universities Contribution to Inclusive Innovation”, paper presented at OECD-CII conference on Innovation for Inclusive Growth, Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, 10 – 12 February, 2015
- **Krishna V.V.,** “Inclusive Innovation: Indian Experience”, paper presented at National Conference on Science, Technology, Medicine and Development From Below, IIT Madras, Chennai, 14 March, 2015
- **Das Anup Kumar,** “The Legacy of Bengal Renaissance in Public Library Development in India during the Colonial British Rule: A Historiographical Study”, presented at the International Conference on History of Librarianship, organized by IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, IFLA Library History Special Interest Group and ENSSIB at Lyon, France, 25 – 26 August, 2014
- **Das Anup Kumar,** “Ethical Dimensions in the Biomedical Innovations in India: An Analysis”, presented at 2nd International Convention on Ethics in Research on Human Participants: Evolving Norms and Guidelines for the Indian Context at JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 2 – 4 September, 2014

### ***Centre for the Study of Social Systems***

- **Oommen T.K.,** Valedictory address to the National seminar on ‘India between Caste and Castelessness in the era of Globalization’, JNU, New Delhi, 27 July, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.,** Key-note address to the seminar on ‘Progressive Politics in India Today’, Organized by FES, Germany and ADS, India: India International Centre, New Delhi, 13 November, 2014

- **Oommen T.K.**, Radhakamal Mukerjee Memorial Lecture to the 40<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth Mahavidyalaya, Kashi, 30 November, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Human Rights: Teaching and Research in India', seminar on Human Rights Day, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 10 December, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Minorities in India', Seminar Organized by Delhi Minorities Commission, U.N Minorities Day, Delhi, 18 December, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Sociological perspectives: Old and New', Key-note address on the occasion of celebrating 25 years of the Department of Sociology, Presidency College, Calcutta, 22 December, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Against Method', Inaugural Lecture to the Inter-University Workshop on Research Methodology, Hyderabad Central University, 21 January, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Disability studies in India: The need for a New Approach', Address of the Chief Guest, International Conference on Disability studies in India, New Delhi, JNU, 6 February, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'From the Margins to the Mainstream: A Conceptual Interrogation', Inaugural Address to the National Seminar in honor of Prof. Nandu Ram, CSSS, JNU, 18 March, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Human Rights and Human Development', Valedictory Address to the Seminar on Thinking of Development in the Language of Rights, School of International Studies, JNU, 19 March, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Some Pre-requisites for Internationalization of Sociology', Presentation to the session: International Sociological Association at 65, Looking Backwards and Forwards, The Plenary Session of the Past Presidents of ISA, 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, 16 July, 2014
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Presented a paper 'India's Look East Policy': Rhetoric and Reality' at International seminar India's North-east and Asiatic South-east: Beyond Borders, organised by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh at North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 6 – 7 May, 2014
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Presented a paper 'Development in Northeast India: Issues and Challenges' at a national seminar, Northeastern Region in the context of Indian Nationhood, organized by Tangkhul Student's Association, Delhi at University of Delhi, 5 – 6 December, 2014
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Presented a paper 'Researching India's Northeast: Issues and Challenges' at a national workshop 'North East India Today: Some Reflections' at Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, 12 March, 2015
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Presented a paper 'Diversity in Classroom: Rethinking Pedagogical Practices in India's Northeast' at a national seminar 'Understanding Northeast India: Dialogue on educational Issues and challenges' organized by Department of Education, University of Delhi at Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, 13 – 14 March, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Conference on 'Change in Cryosphere and Impact on Ecosystem Services and Rural Livelihood: Understanding Local Adaptation in The Himalayan Region', Institute of Mountain Environment, Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, 13 – 14 September, 2014
- **Jodhka S. S.**, 'Revisiting Caste, Reimagining India'. Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 5 February, 2015
- **Jodhka S. S.**, 'Old Realities, New Perspectives: Towards a Comparative Sociology of Caste' Giri Institute, Lucknow, 16 February, 2015
- **Jodhka S. S.**, 'Ascriptive Hierarchies: Caste and Comparative Understanding of Social Inequalities', Presidency University, Kolkata, 22 December, 2014
- **Jodhka S. S.**, 'Young People in Delhi: Aspirations, Identities and Politics'. National University of Singapore, Singapore, 16 April, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Gender, Ageing and Disability in North India in a National Seminar on The Gender Question in Punjab & Haryana: Legal, Political and Cultural Dimensions Punjab University, Chandigarh, 27 November, 2014

- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability and Urban Spaces,” Special lecture in RC 16-Urban and Industrial Societies, Indian Sociological Society Conference, 30 November, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Role of Anthropology in Disability Rehabilitation and Social Justice,” Indian Science Congress, Mumbai, 6 January, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Methodological Issues in Disability Research,” Inclusive Research: Innovative methods for Social Change, Dr B. N. College of Architecture (BNCA), University of Pune, 14 February, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, The Question of Sustainability in Development policy and Disability Rights Debates in India at a National Seminar on Public Policy organized by Anthropological Perspectives on Environment, Development, Public Policy and Health Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, 28 February, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “The Question of Marginality and Sustainability in Development Policies and Disability Rights Debates in India,” in a National Conference on Globalization and Tribal Development: New Challenges organized by EFCS and Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, 22 March, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Articulating Disability Rights Discourses in India,” Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA, 10 April, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Consuming Gold: Reframing Gender, Property and Aesthetics in India” at Institute of South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 29 April, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Examining Anthropology through its journals in India” JASCA and IUAES conference on Future with/of Anthropologies at Chiba city, Tokyo, Japan, 17 May, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Sustain What? Disability Rights Movements and Development Discourses in India”, at Disability (and) Sustainability, The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies Minneapolis, USA, 12 June, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability and Urban Spaces,” Special lecture in RC 16-Urban and Industrial Societies, Indian Sociological Society Conference, 30 November, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Gold Consumption and its implications for Gender Relations in India,” at Event on Price of Gold organized by Henerich Boll Foundation at People’s Summit on Climate Change, Lima, Peru, 10 December, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability Programmes in United States: Some Observations” at International Conference on Disability Studies in India: Reflections on Future, 6 February, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, An environmental approach to nutrition in the era of public health: Popular and expert perceptions of food in contemporary South India,’ presented at the national workshop on Nature Today: New Studies in Ecology and Environment, by the Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, 21 – 23 August, 2014
- **Sujatha V.**, ‘Theorising amidst plural epistemes. The case of sociology of medicine and ayurveda’ presented at the Creative Theory Colloquium, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 5 – 6 September, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, ‘Health and medicine in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. New challenges for social science,’ at the plenary session of the Winter School on Health and Societal challenges: Methodological Approaches in Social Sciences, organized by the French Institute of Pondicherry and Pondicherry University, 7 December, 2014
- **Sujatha V.**, ‘Mind, Self & Society: Perspectives in Indian Sociology,’ at the National Conference on Sociological perspectives: Old and new, organized by Department of Sociology, Presidency University, Kolkata, 22 – 23 December, 2014
- **Sujatha V.**, ‘The incongruities of social science theory and liberalism in the west. Alternatives of inclusive theorizing,’ at the International Conference on Twenty first century globalization. Alternative futures and democracy, organised by Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 14 – 16 October, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, “Comparative Perspective on Religion and Social Change: Buddhism in Everyday Life in India and Thailand” organized by ICSSR, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, 20 – 21 January, 2015

- **Kumar Vivek**, Indian Society: Construction and Consequences, in National Seminar in Honour of Professor Nandu Ram, Organized by Centre for the Study of Social Systems and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 March, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Women. Leadership and the Academia'. Isabella Thoburn College, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 12 March, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Thinking Masculinity, Re-thinking Sociology', Conference on 'Loyal Interlopers? Men Doing Feminism in India', Centre for the Study in Social Sciences Calcutta, 16 December, 2014
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Sexualities, History and Culture', Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 19 September, 2014
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Modi Masculinity', MenEngage Global Symposium on Men and Masculinities, Delhi, 13 November, 2014
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Sexualities and Masculinities: On the Importance of Surfaces, and, the Cultures of Maleness' Conference on Dark Matters: A Requiem for Left Politics? Or, What Might a Queer-Feminist Post-Neoliberal Future Look Like? Jindal Global University, Sonapat, 2014
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, MTI (Mother Tongue Influence), Personality Development and the Making of New Labour in India, Hinglish in India Workshop, SARAI, CSDS, Delhi, 19 August, 2014
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Moral Consumption and Post-nationalism: Religiosity, New Urbanism and Consumer Culture in India', DORISEA-CETREN Summer School on Cityscapes and New Religiosities, University of Goettingen, Germany, 15 – 16 August, 2014
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Fixed Capacities, Mobile Labour: Skills Development and Training for the New Economy', Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University, 13 January, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'Urban Landscapes and New Religiosities in India', University of Kyoto, 4 December, 2014
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, 'New Urbanism and Post-national Modernity: Private Corporations, Citizens and the State in Gurgaon, India', Institute for Developing Economies, Chiba, Japan, 2 December, 2014
- **Singh Renuka**, 'Caste in Sikhism', CSSS/SSS, JNU, July 2014
- **Singh Renuka**, 'Urban Women and Spirituality', Corporate Ashram, India International Centre, November, 2014
- **Naraindas Harish**, "Vampires, Virtuosos and Victims: Medical Tourism as a Morality Play", at the Research Colloquium, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, 12 November, 2014
- **Naraindas Harish**, "The Local in the Universal and the Universal as Local: the Hanuman Chalisa in German psychosomatic medicine" at the Panel P101: 'Collaboration between psychiatry and anthropology', at the conference 'European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) 2014: Collaboration, Intimacy and Revolution', University of Tallinn, Tallin, Estonia, 3 August, 2014
- **Naraindas Harish**, "Sacraments for the dead? Reflections on the Emergence of Perinatal Bereavement" at the AROGYAM 'Reproductive Loss and Bereavement Conference', Habichtswald-Klink, Kassel-Wilhelmshohe, Germany, 31 March, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, "Reproductive Technology, the Value of Reproduction and Pregnancy Loss in Germany" (with Alicia Finger and Karin Polit) at the AROGYAM 'Reproductive Loss and Bereavement Conference', Habichtswald-Klink, Kassel-Wilhelmshohe, Germany, 31 March, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, "The Imperative of Reproductive Success: The Illegitimacy of Pain and Legitimacy of Fertility" (with Nupur Barua), at the AROGYAM 'Reproductive Loss and Bereavement Conference', Habichtswald-Klink, Kassel-Wilhelmshohe, Germany, 1 April, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, "Confessions of Reproductive Loss: Infertility, Assisted Conception and Adoption", (with Dina Sidhva, et.al.), at the AROGYAM 'Reproductive Loss and Bereavement Conference', Habichtswald-Klink, Kassel-Wilhelmshohe, Germany, 1 April, 2015

- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, 'Political Landscape and Body: On territory, language and sovereign', at the Round Table on Tribal Worldview at ICSSR Shillong, 30 March – 1 April, 2015
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, 'Revelation of Exception: The idea of India North East' at the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, National Workshop on "North East India today: Some Reflections", 21 March, 2015
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, "State and Tribe; Discourses and Practices" National conference on 'Social sciences and India tribes' organized by Political Science Department, at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, 22 – 23 November, 2014
- **Fazal Tanweer**, 'The Antinomies of Recognition: Trajectories of Pasmanda Muslim Movements' paper presented in International Workshop on Political Economy of Cross-Class Alliances in India, CISLS, SSS, JNU, 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Post 1984 Nationhood and Identity Among Sikhs, Paper Presented in the National Seminar on Guru Granth Sahib in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Traditions and Modernity, Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 27 February, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Deconstructing Article 341: Implications for a Theory of Justice, Paper presented in the Workshop on, Is There an Adequate Theory of Justice, IIAS, Simla, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Srinivas G.**, Presented a paper on "Dalit Middle Class: Making Sense of Myths and Reality" at a national seminar in Honour of Prof. Nandu Ram organized by CSSS and Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS, JNU, 18 – 19 March, 2015
- **Srinivas G.**, Presented a Paper on "Caste and Castelessness in South India" in a national seminar on India between Caste and Casteless-ness in the Era of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG), organized by Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 25 – 27 July, 2014
- **Vaid Divya**, "Monitoring education policy in India: A comparative view," presented at the Fifth International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India in an invited panel on Governance and Education Policy in India, Delhi University, 16 – 18 November, 2014
- **Vaid Divya**, "Educational Inequality and Social Mobility: A Two-City Study in India" presented in an Ad-Hoc invited panel on Dimensions and Dynamics of Inequality in the Global South, XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 13 – 19 July, 2014
- **Vaid Divya**, "Youth, Politics and Social Change—The Delhi story", presented at a Workshop on: Youth, Social Change and Politics in India Today, held at the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, 16 – 17 April, 2014
- **Alam Arshad**, 'Justice for Whom?: Sachar Committee Report and the Demand for Muslim Reservation' organised by IIAS, Shimla, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Alam Arshad**, 'Youth, Social Change and Politics in India Today', workshop organized by Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, (with Dr. Divya Vaid and Professor Surinder Jodhka), 16 – 17 April, 2014
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, "Critical Pedagogy and the Subject Matter of Caste", paper presented at the National Workshop on "Caste, Experience and Poverty of Education: Perspectives from South India", organized by the Transnational Research Group (TRG) & Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities (MCPH), 8 – 9 December, 2014
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, "Women's Writings and Ethnography: Some Reflections on Methodology", paper presented at the Symposium on "Literary Traditions in Women's writing" organized by the Sahitya Akademy, Southern Regional Office, at Sree Sankaracharya University, Regional Campus, Malappuram, Kerala, 15 December, 2014
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, "Reflections on Scientificity and Temporality" Paper presented at the Seminar on "Exploring Values: Interdisciplinary Perspectives" Organized by the Journal Human Values and the Management Centre for Human Values, Indian Institute of Management Culcutta, 13 March, 2015

- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “After Television and Television Studies in India” in a conference on Medialisation and Social Change” Berlin, 19 – 20 September, 2014

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- **Sood Atul**, Indian State, Neo Liberal Economic Reform and Public Policy in India, 4th Global International Studies Conference Gothe University, Frankfurt, Panel on Comparative Capitalism and Emerging Markets, 2 August, 2014
- **Sood Atul**, Industrial Policy for South Asia, South Asian Regional Forum on Economy of Tomorrow, Organized by FES Pakistan in collaboration with Sustainable Policy Institute, Islamabad, 2014
- **Sood Atul**, Rethinking India’s Development, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, February, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Rethinking India’s Development, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 12 February, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Key Note Speaker at the Annual Conference on Challenges Before India’s Development, DAV, College, Chandigarh, 11 March, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Rethinking Development: The Case of Punjab, Round Table on Development Experience of Punjab, Department of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 12 March, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Rethinking India’s Development, Institute of Studies in Industrial Development, Delhi, 14 March, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, State, Capital, Labour in the Garment Sector, Panellist at Conference on The Garment and Construction Industries in India and China: Aspects of Labour, Employment and Structural Change, ICSSR, 12 – 13 September, 2014
- **Sood Atul**, Panelist on the Indian Economy at the Idea of India Conclave, Constitution Club, 4 – 5 July, 2014
- **Dzuvichu Lipokmar**, Chaired the Session, “Commerce & Communication” at the workshop jointly organized by the Universities of Delhi, Melbourne and Toronto on, “Colonial Northeast India: Local Histories, Regional Cultures, Global Connections”, India International Centre (Annexe), New Delhi, 1 – 2 December, 2014
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Panelist on “Habitation of Exceptions: Politics of Governing Border and How People Respond,” at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla in national seminar on “Border Questions in India’s North East: Intra and International Dimensions”, 22 – 23 April, 2014
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Panelist on “Cosmos and Indigenous in the Political Life of the Meiteis,” at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on “Figurations of India’s Northeast: Cultures, histories, worldviews”, Delhi, 19 – 20 February, 2015
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Panelist on “‘We are not political’: Understanding the Hmar Women Association and Locating the Political in North East India”, at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, JNU on “Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India”, conference organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study and North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 25 – 27 March, 2015
- **Baruah, Manjeet**, Presented the paper titled “Angami Zapu Phizo and Bishnu Prasad Rabha: History and Historicity”, paper presented in the international conference North East India in the Cultural Imaginations: History, Land and People, organised by MAKAIS, Kolkata, 7 – 8 January, 2015
- **Singh Kh. Bijoy Kumar**, Attended a Meeting on “Assessment of Research and Training Needs in North Eastern Region” (as deputed fellow of the NEISP) at Main Committee Room (‘C’ Wing), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001, organized by VV Giri National Labour Institute, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Sector-24, Gautam Budha Nagar, Noida, India, 30 July, 2014
- **Singh Kh. Bijoy Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Religion and Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion the Early State in Manipur” in a National Seminar on “Figurations of India’s Northeast: Cultures, Histories, Worldviews” at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 19 – 20 February, 2015
- **Singh Kh. Bijoy Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “State, Society and Religion: A Case Study of Umanglai among the Meities of Manipur” in a National Conference on “Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India” organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study And North East India Studies Programme Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, 25 – 27 March, 2015

### **Centre for Political Studies**

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Invoking Community, Imposing Authority”, paper presented at a seminar on “Political Community”, organized by CISRUL, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 24 – 25 June, 2014
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Political Landscape in India after the General Elections”, organized by the Centre for Modern South Asian Studies, Tubingen University Germany, 12 November, 2014
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Maoism, Democracy and Globalisation: Cross-Currents in Indian Politics”, organized by Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Gottingen University, Germany, 3 December, 2014
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Politics of Post-Civil Society”, organized by Konstanz University, Germany, 10 December, 2014
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Ambedkar and Jotiba Phule in Neoliberal Times”, as part of international conference on “Contesting Image of Futures of India”, organized by Universitat of Tubingen, Germany, 2 February, 2015
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Centralisation and Decentralisation”, presented at a seminar on “Panchayat Raj Institutions”, organised by Department of Political Science, Ujjain University, Madhya Pradesh, 26 – 27 September, 2014
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Politics of Secular Sectarianism”, presented at a seminar on “India: The State of the Nation”, organised by the department of Political Science, Trivandrum University, Kerala, 17 – 19 March, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, “Institutionalizing Democratic Uncertainties: ‘Election Time(s)’”, in ‘the life of Indian Democracy’ presented at a conference on “Recalling Democracy: Lineages of the Present”, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, USA, 5 – 6 September, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, ‘Transnational Abandonment in NRI Marriages: Conceptual Frameworks’, workshop on “Transnational Abandonment in NRI Marriages”, organized by the British Academy, ICSSR Regional Centre and Lincoln University, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 14 January, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, “Making Citizenship Familiar: Law and the Polyrythms of Citizenship”, presented at the School for Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, 17 October, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, “Samkaleen Nagarikta: Vivadaur Vimarsh”, presented at a conference on “Bharatiya Bhashaonmein Rajnitik Chintanki Sambhavana: Shodh, vimarshaurbehas”, at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi, 7 – 8 August, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, Paper on ‘Gender, Law and Citizenship at the Commencement of the Republic’, presented at the Institute for Kashmir Studies, Srinagar, 18 April, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, “Landscapes of Citizenship”, lecture delivered at the Central University of Gujarat in the Distinguished lectures series organized by the Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies, 25 April, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, “Critical Events, Incremental Memories and Gendered Violence”, lecture delivered at the Central University of Gujarat in the Distinguished lectures series organized by the Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies, 25 April, 2014
- **Sarangi Asha**, The Nation at Its Margins: Notes from the late Twentieth Century Colonial India at the European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS), 2014, University of Zurich, at the panel titled The Nation and Its Margins: Dissonances, 23 – 26 July, 2014
- **Sarangi Asha**, Invited to present a paper titled Social Pluralism and Constitutionalism: Linguistic Minorities in Contemporary India at the international conference on “Religious Pluralism, Cultural Differences, Social and Institutional Stability: What Can We Learn from India?”, at the Department of Political Science of “La Sapienza”, University of Rome, 9 – 10 June, 2014
- **Sarangi Asha**, ‘Is it a Region, Border, Territory, State or Nation: Thinking through the Political Geography of Modern India’, at the national conference on “Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India”, organized by the JNIAS & NEISP, JNU, 25 – 27 March, 2015

- **Sarangi Asha**, Invited to lecture on Language and Politics: Critical Perspectives at the Centre for Linguistics Studies, School of Languages, Cultures and Literature, JNU, 16 March, 2015
- **Guru Gopal**, Presented a paper in seminar on Swaraj in Ideas, MCPH, Manipal University, Manipal, 18 January, 2015
- **Guru Gopal**, Presented a theme paper on “Social Justice”, in the seminar of Social Justice, organised at Indian Institute of Advance Study, Shimla, 19 – 21 March, 2015
- **Guru Gopal**, Presented a paper on Lawani as Art form at the conference on Creative Economic, at SAA, JNU, 27 March- – 1 April, 2015
- **Guru Gopal**, Presented a paper on “Ethics and Education”, in the conference on “Ethics and Education”, at Ajim Premji University, Bangalore, 21 January, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Religion and Democracy”, at Centre for Citizenship, Civil Society and Rule of Law (CISRUL), Aberdeen, 19 June, 2014
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Participant, “Research Priorities in the area of Social Sciences and Humanities”, discussion organized by the “EU-India Platform on Social Sciences and Humanities”, (EqUIP), London, 15 January, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, The Distinctiveness of Indian Multiculturalism, key-note address, Third Northern Regional Social Science Congress, NRC, ICSSR in collaboration with Doon University, 26 February, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Educating India: Public Goods and Private Enterprise”, key-note address, Third Annual conference on “Philosophy of Education”, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 19 – 21 January, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Beyond Rawls: Why do we need the Ancients”, national seminar on “Is there an Adequate Theory of Justice”, IAS, Shimla, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Verma Vidhu**, Meeting on Religion, Culture and Democracy, Berggruen Institute of Philosophy and Culture, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, USA, 17 September, 2014
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Human Rights: Challenges and Dilemmas”, in Essence of Human Rights Education in a Transitional Society, Amity University, Lucknow, 12 – 13 March, 2015
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Ambedkar on the problem of order and the politics of social action”, Ambedkar Memorial Lecture, Jamia Milia Islamia, 29 January, 2015
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Social Justice and Its Aporias; Exploring Gandhi and Ambedkar”, in Social Justice and the Empirical Sciences, Teen Murti Memorial Library, New Delhi, 10 – 11 December, 2014
- **Kumar Narendra**, Ambedkar, Dhamma and Women in a national seminar on “Understanding Dr. Ambedkar’s Concept of Dhamma: Transforming Self and Society”, at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow 14 – 15 April, 2014
- **Suresh T G.**, “Hyper Urbanism and Capitalism in Shanghai”, national seminar on “Understanding China: Indian Perspectives”, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 27 – 28 February, 2015
- **Gupta Rajarshi Das**, Presented the paper “The Games of Truth in Communist Politics”, at Centre for Study of Social Systems, JNU, 15 January, 2015
- **Gupta Rajarshi Das**, Presented the paper “Bare Nomads: Refugee Camps in South Asia”, at a conference titled “Sociological Perspectives: Old and New”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Presidency University, Kolkata, 22 – 23 December, 2014
- **Lamba Rinku**, A Critical Comment on David Rodin’s Reliance on “Duties of Care”, The Analytic Just War international workshop Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace, Stockholm and the Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat, India, 28 February, 2015
- **Jha Shefali**, Presented a paper on “Nehru and the Majoritarian conception of democracy: debates in the Indian constituent assembly”, at the Indian history congress, platinum jubilee season, on politics, 28 – 30 December, 2014

- **Pai Sudha**, Democracy and Development in India and China: Sharing Experiences, organized by the Council for Social Development, CSDS and the Centre for Chinese Studies, New Delhi, Presented a paper on “Parties and Party System in India’s Democracy”, 19 – 20 January, 2015
- **Pai Sudha**, Political Economy of Cross-Class Alliances in India Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi & Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, Presented a paper Caste-Class Alliances: the BSP Experiment in Uttar Pradesh, 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Suthar Sudhir Kumar**, Paper presented in the international seminar on “Eurasian States: Political, Social and Economic Processes”, on the topic Political Transition: A Comparison of India and post-Soviet States, organized by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, 11 – 12 November, 2014

### ***Centre for Women’s Studies***

- **Arunima G.**, “Gendering the Social Sciences: Questions and Challenges”, National Conference on ‘Multiple Geographies: Contemporary Theories in Social Sciences’, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, India, March, 2015
- **Arunima G.**, “Line of Sight: or Pictures, Words and Visions of Intimacy,” at workshop on ‘Beyond Likeness: its many Manifestations and Possibilities,’ hosted by Centre for Women’s Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, January, 2015
- **Arunima G.**, Seminar, “Ways of Reading the Fragmented Jewish Archives in Kerala: Archives, Narratives and Questions of Method,” Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, September, 2014
- **Arunima G.**, “Women, Violence, and Questions Confronting Feminism” Brown Bag Series, Interdisciplinary Centre for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota, USA, April, 2014
- **Arunima G.**, “Violence against Women and Questions Confronting Feminist Practice,” Ferris State University, Michigan, USA, April, 2014
- **Arunima G.**, “Sexual Violence and Feminism: Some Notes for a Discussion,” Gallatin School, New York University, New York, USA, April, 2014
- **Singh Lata**, “Theatre and Education: Appropriation and Marginalization of Custodians of Cultural Heritage of the Nation”, International Conference on ‘Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India’, Delhi University, November, 2014
- **Singh Lata**, Participant and Chair in a session in National Workshop on ‘Women in the Labour Movement: Perspectives and Experiences from Trade Unions,’ J.N.U, New Delhi, September, 2014
- **Singh Lata**, Coordinated Workshop on Sexual Harassment in Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University, July, 2015
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, Invited Lecture, “Inside/Out: Feminist Debates on Ethnography”, in Workshop on ‘Doing Ethnography,’ Anthropos India Foundation, Jawaharlal Nehru University, December 2014
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, Invited Lecture, “Women in Movements, Women’s Movement: Reflections on Gender and Politics”, in Refresher Course on ‘Research Methods on Gender Issues,’ V. V Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, November 2014
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, Invited Lecture, “The Affective Citizen: Emotion, Political Violence, and Gender,” One Day Seminar on ‘Engendering State & Society in India: Inquiries from a Feminist Perspective,’ Women Development Centre, Laxmibai College, University of Delhi, August, 2014
- **Bora Papori**, “Understanding Violence Against Women in the Northeast/Northeastern Women: Race and Nation in the Gendering of Violence.” State Level Seminar on Violence Against Marginalised Women and Gender Justice, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi and National Commission For Women, New Delhi, August, 2014
- **Bora Papori**, Panelist. Panel Discussion on ‘Politics of Representation and Popular Culture: Reading Bollywood’s Mary Kom,’ North East Students Forum, JNU, September 2014

- **Bora Papori**, Panelist, Panel Discussion on 'Mary Kom and the Politics of Diversity,' Committee For Sensitization and Orientation, JNU, Diversity Week, October, 2014
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, Discussant. Research Scholars' Colloquium on 'Gendered Citizenship.' School of Arts and Aesthetics. JNU, New Delhi, February, 2015
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, Chair/Discussant. Panel on Gender and Violence. 'Interrogations: Gender, Sexuality and the Political.' Conference at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, March, 2014
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, "Safe Encounters: AIDS, Cultural Practices and the Scene of Sex." Lecture Series, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, New Delhi, February, 2015
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, "Living Together, Dying Together: The Politics of Lesbian Hauntings." Seminar on Sexuality and Society in India. Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, September, 2014
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, "Living Together, Dying Together: The Lesbian as a Political Subject." National Seminar on Unfamiliar Margins of the Social. Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, October, 2014
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, "Living Together, Dying Together: The Lesbian as a Political Subject." Centre for Women's Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, October, 2014
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, "Precarious Publics: Sexuality and the Politics of Visibility." Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, March, 2014

### ***Group of Adult Education***

- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated and delivered a keynote address on the topic, 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Modernity and New Education Policy in India' on 01 April 2014 during the UGC sponsored national seminar on 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the New Education Policy, organized by D/O Political Science, P.K. Roy Memorial College, Dhanbad (Jharkhand), 31 March – 1 April, 2014
- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated and chaired a technical session on, 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Gender Equity and New Education Policy in India' on 1 April 2014 during the UGC sponsored national seminar on 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the New Education Policy, organized by D/O Political Science, P.K. Roy Memorial College, Dhanbad (Jharkhand), 31 March – 1 April, 2014
- **Kumar Ajay**, Organized a One-day National seminar on the topic, 'Perils of Indian Higher Education: Critical Issues & Challenges', at the Convention Centre (Auditorium1) of JNU, under the auspices of JNUTA, which was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.K. Sopory and ICSSR Chairman, Prof. S.K. Thorat, 10 May, 2015
- **Kumar Ajay**, Organized a special lecture on the topic "Spiritual Well-Being and Discourse", a talk delivered by His Holiness Sri Pundrik Goswami Ji Maharaj in the SSS-1 Auditorium, which was chaired by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.K. Sopory and anchored by the Director of GAE, Prof. Bhagwan Josh, 29 July, 2014
- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated both as a trainer and trainee in the Winter Workshop 2015 on the theme, 'Comparative Studies in Adult and Lifelong Learning', organized by Julius-Maximilians University, Wurzburg, Germany, 25 January – 6 February, 2015
- **Kumar Ajay**, Organized a three day counseling workshop on 'Social and Emotional Capacity Building' for the JNU students with specific focus on the topic, "Synergizing Student's Innate Potential" which was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. S.K. Sopory in the Committee Room of SSS-1, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- **Kumar Ajay**, Organized another three day counseling workshop on 'Social and Emotional Capacity Building' for the JNU students with specific focus on the topic, "Gender, Sexuality and the Self" which was inaugurated by the Rector, Prof. Sudha Pai in the Committee Room of SSS-1, 13 – 15 March, 2015
- **Kejariwal S.K.**, Two lectures delivered at the School of Natural Health and Hygiene, Mukkam, Kerala 14 – 15 December, 2014

## **Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health**

- **Rao, Mohan**, Edinburgh India Institute, Inaugural Conference, Edinburgh, 15 – 16 May, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, Indian Journal of Gender Studies, “In Memoriam: A workshop celebrating the lives and work of Lotika Sarkar, Leela Dube, Neera Desai and Vina Mazumdar”, Delhi University, 12 – 13 August, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, “Consultation on Conceptual and Methodological Challenges in Studying the Inter-sections of Gender with Other Social Inequalities: Implications for Health Equity Research”, Sri Chitra Thirunal Institute of Health Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 11 – 12 September, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, Lecture at Administrative Staff College JNU, “Love Jihad and Demographic Anxieties”, 29 September, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, Brainstorming on the Future of Public Health in India, Sri Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, 14 – 16 October, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, ‘Left’ in the Dark?; Postcolonial Conversations on Law, Neoliberalism and Queer Feminist Futures, Jindal Global Law School, “People of Conscience and the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel”, New Delhi, 17 – 18 October, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, “Disciplines, Movements, Policies: The Changing Relationship between, Science, State and Society”, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 24 – 25 November, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, Workshop on “Ethical Perspectives in Gender in Health”, Fifth National Bioethics Conference, Bangalore, 10 – 13 December, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, “Loyal Interlopers? Men Doing Feminism in India”, Kolkata, 16 – 17 December, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, Panel Discussion “The depiction of Population in School Text Books”, Sama, New Delhi, 14 February, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, TTI Exchange 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey, Think Tank Initiative, IDRC, Ottawa, Canada Think Tank Initiative, IDRC, Ottawa, Canada, 18 – 20 February, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Reproductive Loss and Bereavement Conference, Habichtswald-Klinik, Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe, Germany AROGYAM Network, University of Edinburgh, 30 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Commercial Surrogacy and Transformation in Mumbai’s Birth Market, in British Sociological Association’s (BSA) Annual Conference 2015, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 15 – 17 April, 2015
- **Bisht, Ramila**, The Unheard Silence: Reproductive Loss among Urban Poor Women of Mumbai, India, conference on “Reproductive Loss and Bereavement, Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe”, Germany, 30 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Bisht, Ramila**, An Overview of Recent Health Sector Reforms in India in Seminar on “Challenges for Health Services Systems in Transition: India and China”, JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Bisht, Ramila**, The making of the Medicity in India: insights from the sociology of place, (Joint Paper- Susan F Murray, Ramila Bisht, Emma Pitchforth; paper presented by Susan F. Murray) ,International Symposium on Global Governance and Commercialisation of Public Health in India, (Organized by: AROGYAM Network), JNU New Delhi, 7 – 9 September, 2014
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Health Reforms and Informal Work: A Study of Outreach Workers in the Tuberculosis Programme, in Labouring Women: Some Major Concerns at the Current Juncture, JNU, New Delhi, organized by CISLS (JNU)- UNWOMEN Conference, 31 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Consumed in Care: Health Workers in India’s TB Control Program- A Case study of Mumbai, India. In: ASA 14 Decennial: Anthropology and Enlightenment (Association of Social Anthropologist 2014), Edinburgh, Scotland, UK., 19 – 22 June, 2014
- **Ghodajkar, Prachin Kumar**, Discussant on a Panel on Commercial Sector influence in Pharmaceuticals (Chair: Roger Jeffery) at international symposium on Global Governance and Commercialization of Public Health in India at JNU Conference Centre, New Delhi, on 7 – 9 September, 2014

- **Ghodajkar, Prachin Kumar**, Discussant on a panel discussion on Draft National Health Policy 2015 (Chair: Prof. Imrana Qadeer) organized by Council for Social Development at Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Hall, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 18 February, 2015
- **Ghodajkar, Prachin Kumar**, Presented a paper on "Market reforms in public hospitals in India", at a seminar on "Challenges for Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China", in Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi organized by Institute of Chinese Studies and Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Baru, Rama V.**, "Social and Behavioural Research Studies on TB – Challenges and the Way Forward", at National Institute for Tuberculosis Research, Chennai, 3 – 4 April, 2014
- **Baru, Rama V.**, Workshop on "Conceptual and Methodological Challenges in Studying Intersection of Gender with other Social Inequalities", organized by the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Baru, Rama V.**, "A Frame for Addressing Chronic Diseases in India", ICRIER's Health Policy Initiative Institute, 21 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Panel discussant in an international workshop on "Can Social Protection Contribute to Social Exclusion/Inclusion in Asia? Implications for Policy and Practice", Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 9 April, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and Babasaheb Ambedkar Seminar organised by UDSF, JNU, Chaired Panel Discussion on "Relevance of Ambedkarism in 21st Century", 14 April, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Dialogue by Health Swaraaj Group, SADED, Health Services Agenda Post-Elections 2014, Chaired session on Urban Health Services Development, 21 May, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Dissemination workshop on "Role of Social Protection in Food Security for Socially Excluded Groups in India: A Case Study of Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls or SABLA", at Conference Room No. 1, India International Centre, 40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi, organised by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi. chair a session on panel discussion, 29 May, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Second India Human Development Survey (IHDS) users conference organized by University of Maryland and the National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, Chaired a session, 18 – 19 July, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Seminar on "The Future of Health Policy & Systems Research (HPSR) in India: Knowledge for Systems Transformation", Kamaladevi Complex, India International Center, Lodi Road, New Delhi, 31 July, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Water and Sanitation Policy, provisioning and providers in India- Examining the burden on Public Health. Paper presented in a Two-day national seminar on "Public Health and Development in India", GL Gupta Institute of Public Health University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 8 – 9 August, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Chaired a session in Two-day national seminar on "Public Health and Development in India", GL Gupta Institute of Public Health University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 8 – 9 August, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, "Using qualitative Methods in Social Science Research", Research Methodology Workshop on "Measuring Discrimination and Social Exclusion", Committee Room Convention Centre, JNU New Delhi. Organised by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 24 – 26 September, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, International seminar entitled "India's North East Beyond Borders: Past, Present And Future", which will be instituted, Chaired a Technical Session. Resource Person, organised by Department of Sociology, Margheritta College, Margheritta, Tinsukhia, Assam, 18 – 19 October, 2014

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Migrant women workers in construction and domestic sector”, Special Lecture, Nagarik Manch, Committee room, SSS- 2, JNU, 28 November, 2014
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, PYSSUM Research and Training Centre and Continuing and Rehabilitation Programme on Ensuring Safety for Children with Disability, Chief Guest and Address on “Supporting Children in Difficult Situation- Strategies for Institutional Safeguards Against Abuse of PWD by Staff”, PYSSUM Research and Training Centre, Lucknow, 19 – 21 January, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Centre for Social Studies, Surat at the Centre’s office, 31 January, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Disability Studies in India: Reflections on Future, Centre organised by Prof Nilika Mehrotra, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, Committee Room Convention Centre JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 7 February, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Seminar on “Challenges for Health Services Systems in Transition: India and China”, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi & Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Lecture Hall 2, Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Multi-Stakeholder Consultation for Developing the Vision Plan for Inclusive Nutrition Security in India from the Perspective of Socially Excluded Communities, Committee Room-I, JNU Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Health Policy Formulation and Analysis”, at National Institute of Health and Family Welfare”, organised “Orientation Training on Health Policy and Planning”, Teaching Block, NIHFV, 11 – 13 March, 2015
- **Vikas, Bajpai**, Discussant in session on “Civil Society and Politics of Health Rights”, at “Global Governance and Commercialization of Public Health”, organized by AROGYAM Network, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 – 9 September, 2014
- **Vikas, Bajpai**, Presented paper titled “Implementation of Janani Suraksha Yojna and Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram in Uttar Pradesh – Some Observations and Concerns”, Paper presented at workshop on “National Health Mission: Achievements and Challenges”, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 8 – 12 September, 2014
- **Vikas, Bajpai**, Presented paper titled “Economic and social impact of out of pocket expenditure on households – experience of patients at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi”, in the session on “Public Health Education and Research”, at the international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 18 – 20 February, 2015
- **Vikas, Bajpai**, Chaired the session on “Healthcare Systems and Delivery Mechanism”, at an international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 18 – 20 February, 2015
- **Vikas, Bajpai**, Participated in seminar on “Challenges for Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China”, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Priya, Ritu**, Chair of the session on “Commercialization in Health Services”, at an international symposium on “Global Governance and Commercialization of Public Health in India”, JNU Conference Centre, New Delhi, 7-9 September 2014.
- **Priya, Ritu**, Discussant of the session on ‘Civil Society and Politics of Health Rights’ at the International Symposium on Global Governance and Commercialisation of Public Health in India, JNU Conference Centre, New Delhi, 7-9 September 2014.

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

- **Acharya, S.K.**, Urban Revitalization in India: case of Ahmedabad, UKNA workshop, Delft University, Leiden, The Netherlands, 5 June, 2014
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Neoliberal Urbanism and its Contradictions in Emerging India- University of Oslo, Summer School, Oslo Norway, June, 2014
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Cultural Ecology, Development and Destruction in Teesta River Basin of Sikkim Himalayas in Eastern India, University of Oslo, Summer School, Oslo Norway, June, 2014
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Status in the Slums of Gujarat: An Overview of 2011 Census, Directorate of Census and Public Health Foundation of India Seminar, SIESER, Ahmedabad, 28 August, 2014
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Margins of Land, Health Care and Livelihoods: Exclusions in Globalizing Delhi, CSR/D/JNU, 20 – 21 December, 2014
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Translating Competency Framework into Learning Solutions, GIZ New Delhi, India, 14 March, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Land use Transport Integration for Sustainable Urbanism, CEPT and Shakti Foudnadtion, New Delhi, 27 March, 2015
- **Banerjee A.**, Participated as a Panel Discussant in the Dissemination Workshop on “Role of Social Protection in Food Security for Socially Excluded Groups in India: A Case Study of Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls or SABLA”, Conference Room No. 1, India International Centre, 40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi, 29 May, 2014
- **Banerjee A.**, Chaired and participated as a panel discussant in the Dissemination Workshop Technical Session II on “How do Safety Nets Contribute to Social Inclusion in Bangladesh, Nepal and Afghanistan”, in an international workshop on “Can Social Protection Contribute to Social Inclusion in Asia? Implications for Policy and Practice”, organised by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 2014
- **Banerjee A.**, Presented a paper on “Maternal Morbidity and its Gauging Determinants in High Focus States of Rural India”, in an international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward”, hosted by University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA and Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, 16 – 20 February, 2015
- **Banerjee A.**, Presented a paper on “GIS in Promoting Green Spaces: A Case of Parks and Playgrounds”, in the 34<sup>th</sup> INCA International Congress on “Cartography – Exploring New Dimensions”, organised by Indian National Cartographic Association and hosted by the Survey of India, Hyderabad, 16 – 18 December, 2014
- **Banerjee A.**, Presented a paper on “Population Greying in West Bengal: Demographic, Socio-economic and Development Interface”, in the 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress of the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), on Urban Systems, Rural Livelihoods and Resource Management, hosted by the Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 17 – 19 November, 2014
- **Banerjee A.**, Presented a paper in the capacity of an expert on “Laws to Prevent Trafficking of Women and Children”, in an international workshop on “Disaster Law: Can Laws Make Communities Safer from Disasters”, organised by Transdisciplinary Disaster Research Programme of Jawaharlal Nehru University, JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 14 – 16 November, 2014
- **Banerjee A.**, Presented a paper on “Exploring the Effectiveness and Impact: Think Tank – University Relationships in South Asia: Country Study: India”, in the Dissemination Workshop on “Think Tank – University Relationship”, sponsored by IDRC Canada, hosted by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, India International Centre, New Delhi, 16 July, 2014

- **Bathla, S.**, Investments and subsidies in Indian agriculture, 12<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Science Congress, NDRI, Karnal, 4 – 6 March, 2015
- **Bathla, S.**, Accelerating investments in Indian agriculture, 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, IASRI, 26 January, 2015
- **Bathla, S.**, Investment and subsidies in agriculture, Patiala University and Akal Degree College, Sangrur, 20 January, 2015
- **Bathla, S.**, Regional Trade Agreements in South Asia: Trade Patterns and Comparative Advantage of Agriculture (with Abhishek Jha), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, 11 – 12 December, 2014
- **Bathla, S.**, Chaired a session on trade in south Asia, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, 11 – 12 December, 2014
- **Bathla, S.**, Public and Private Investments in Agriculture and Productivity Growth, Seminar on Agrarian Distress in India, Council for Social Development, 11 – 12 November, 2014
- **Bathla, S.**, Investment Priority for Accelerating Agricultural Productivity and Alleviating Poverty in India Inter-symposium of International Association of Agricultural economists on Revisiting Agriculture Policies in the light of Globalisation Experience: The Indian Context organized, organised by ISAE, PJTSAU, ANGRAU, MANAGE, Hyderabad, 12 – 13 October, 2014
- **Bathla, S.**, Investment Priority for Poverty Reduction and Higher Agricultural Productivity, IGIDR-IFPRI seminar on Harnessing Opportunities to Improve Agri-Food Systems, New Delhi, 24 – 25 July, 2014
- **Butola, B.S.**, Political Ecology of sustainable Development in the Himalayas, Leh Ladakh, 9 – 10 June, 2014
- **Butola, B.S.**, Health as Governmentality, Deconstructing the Myth of Good Health (A Case Study of the North-Eastern Region of India) Srinagar Special session of IGU, 4 – 5 June, 2014
- **Butola, B.S.**, Key-note address in an Interdisciplinary national seminar on Human Responses to Environmental Changes in India: Management & Challenges, Parishkar College Jaipur, 23 – 24 January, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Political Ecology of Environmental Changes in an Interdisciplinary National Seminar on human Responses to Environmental Changes in India: Management & Challenges, Parishkar College Jaipur, 23 January, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Terra incognita: Exploring, Mapping & Documenting socio-economic and cultural Characteristic of Western Himalayan Borderland Areas of India, Innovation Projects, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi. (Mentor), 19 – 22 February, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Innovation Project Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Evening) College, Delhi University: Exploring, Mapping and Documenting Socio-Economic and cultural heritage of western Himalayan Borderland Areas of India, Lecture: The Himalayas and its hermeneutics, 27 March, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Mentor of the Project Terra Incognita: Under Innovation Project Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Evening) College, Delhi University: Exploring, Mapping and Documenting Socio-Economic and cultural heritage of western Himalayan Borderland Areas of India, March, 2014 – March, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Central Institute of Hindi (MHRD) Government of India Encyclopedia of Prithvi and Bhoogol. Special Meeting, 26 June, 2014
- **Butola, B.S.**, Central Institute of Hindi, New Delhi “Laghu Hindi Vishwakosh”, workshop “Prithavi and Bhoogol”, 26 June, 2014
- **Butola, B.S.**, Central Institute of Hindi, Laghu Hindi Vishwakosh, workshop “Prithavi and Bhoogol”, 7 July, 2014
- **Choudhary, B. K.**, Identities of the city vis-à-vis identities within the city: does the process vary?, at International seminar of Philosophy of City group, Mexico city, 4 – 6 December, 2014
- **Choudhary, B. K.**, FDI and Regional Development in India, national seminar on FDI in Retail and its Impact at University of Ranchi, 13 – 14 February, 2015

- **Das, Bhaswati**, “Dynamics of Flow of Domestic Remittances in India” in the National Seminar on Population, Health and Development at the XXXVI Annual Conference of IASP held at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 7 – 9 November, 2014
- **Das, Bhaswati**, “Socio-economic Cycle of Migration”, in 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) held at G.L. Gupta Institute of Public Health, University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 21 – 23 November, 2014
- **Das, Bhaswati**, “Women’s work and Child Nutrition among Schedule Tribe and non-Schedule Tribe in Selected States of India” in 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) held at G.L.Gupta Institute of Public Health, University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 21 – 23 November, 2014
- **Das, Bhaswati**, “Conditions of the Aged in Delhi” in Margins of Land, Health-Care and Livelihoods: Exclusions in Globalizing Delhi held at CSR/ SSS, JNU, 20 – 21 December, 2014
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Resource Person in the session “Population Dynamics and Adolescents & Youth”, in the Census Data Dissemination Workshop”, CSR/ SSS, JNU and ORGI, 23 January, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Participated in the conference on “Investing in Young People in India”, organized by Census of India, ORGI, 17 July, 2014
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Participated in an international conference on “Labouring women: Some major concerns at the current juncture”, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, SSS, JNU, 31 July – 1 August, 2014
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Participated in the National Conference on “India between caste and casteless-ness in the era of liberalization, privatization and globalization (LPG)”, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, SSS, 25 – 27 July, 2014
- **Das, D.N.**, Living In Blight In The Globalised Metro: A Study On Housing And Housing Conditions In Slums Of Delhi, 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress 2014, Organised by Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 17 – 19 November, 2014
- **Das, D.N.**, Growth Dynamics In Urban Agglomerates: A Study On Kolkata, 46<sup>th</sup> Regional Science Conference, Organised by Department of Geography, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 6 – 8 November, 2014
- **Das, D.N.**, Housing Conditions and Livelihoods of the Marginalised Population Living in Slums of Delhi, National Seminar on Margins of Land, Health –Care and Livelihoods: Exclusions in Globalizing Delhi, organised by CSR/ SSS and CSMCH/SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 – 21 December, 2014
- **Das, D.N.**, Work Status: Findings from Census 2001 and 2011, national workshop on Census Data Dissemination, organised by CSR/SSS, JNU and ORGI, New Delhi, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 23 January, 2015
- **Das, D.N.**, Academic Performance Indicator (API) and Higher Education, NUEPA Colloquium, organised by NUEPA, NUEPA, New Delhi, 12 February, 2015
- **Dubey A.**, Urban Settlements and Poverty at an international workshop on ‘Informal Sector”, organised by the Department of Economics, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 5 September, 2014
- **Dubey A.**, Vertical and Horizontal Inequalities at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS) Decennial Celebration Conference on Inequality Revisited: Theory, Evidence and Policy organized by the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 28 September, 2014
- **Dubey A.**, Growth of Historical Towns into Metropolises: A Case Study of Varanasi at Second Conference on GIS Based Global History from Asian Perspective at Tokyo University and presented a paper entitled, 5 October, 2014
- **Dubey A.**, Special Lecture on Development Issues in the North-east at the 46<sup>th</sup> Regional Science Association Conference organized by the Department of Geography, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 6 November, 2014
- **Dubey A.**, Health and Development in Uttar Pradesh at the Plenary Session of 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Science and Health (IASSH) at Lucknow University, 23 November, 2014

- **Dubey A.**, Gender Norms and Female Labour Supply: The Indian Perspective at Key Stakeholder Workshop Organized by the BRAC University, Dhaka, 8 December, 2014
- **Dubey A.**, Status of Development Economics in the Panel Discussion at 97<sup>th</sup> Indian Economic Association (IEA) Conference organized by the Department of Economics, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, 27 – 29 December, 2014
- **Dubey A.**, Spatial Variation and Temporal Change in Rural Wages and Poverty in India at 3<sup>rd</sup> ANGIS Meeting, Bangkok, 5 – 6 January, 2015
- **Dubey A.**, Attended international seminar on “Poverty and Deprivation in South-East Asia”, organized by the Department of Economics and Nepal Study Centre, BHU, Varanasi and delivered a Special Lecture on Poverty Assessment, 9 March, 2015
- **Himanshu**, “Inequality in India” Invited Panelist at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, organised by Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014
- **Himanshu**, “Some Issues of Urban Food Security in India”, at “Emerging Challenges in an Urbanizing India: Governance, Security, Climate Change”, organised by Observer Research Foundation and Peace Research Institute, Oslo, 19 – 20 November, 2014
- **Himanshu**, “Dimensions of Non-Farm employment in India”, at “Studying The Rural”, Third Workshop of the Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS) Hosted by the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, 29 October – 1 November, 2014
- **Himanshu**, “Non-farm Employment in India: Some Issues”, Presentation at the IEG-World Bank workshop on “Contribution of Non-Farm Activities to Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in Rural Areas”, World Bank, New Delhi, 13 November, 2014
- **Himanshu**, “Rebooting India”, Invited panelist at the MINT budget conclave, organised by MINT, 30 June, 2014
- **Himanshu**, “Growth, Mobility and Inequality: A Changing Country, A changing Village”, Jointly with Nicholas Stern, I G Patel Lecture at Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, 16 April, 2014
- **Kulkarni P.M.**, Development Convention 2015, organised by the Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Panelist on the discussion on “Sustainable Development: Natural and Human Capital Dimensions”, 12 February, 2015
- **Kulkarni P.M.**, “Population Factor in India’s Development- How has it been viewed over the years?” paper presented at the Fifth Development Meet, organised by the Centre for Development Studies, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Bihar, Patna, 27 – 28 February, 2015
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Panelist on ‘Social Inclusion’ at the International Symposium on Human Development in Global South, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, 28 – 29 April, 2014
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Participated as a discussant in session on Food Subsidy: Estimates & Provisioning, at National Seminar on Food Security Act: Challenges in Securing Right to Food for the People, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 16 – 17 July, 2014
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Discussant at International Workshop on The Garment and Construction Industries in India and China: Aspects of Labour, Employment and Structural Change, organised by SOAS-JNU at ICSSR, New Delhi, 12 – 13 September, 2014
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Panelist at Discussion on Chronic Poverty: Towards Solutions and New Compacts in a Dynamic Context, organised by Centre for the Study of Social System, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 September, 2014
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Conducted Panel Discussion on Regional Cooperation on Employment and Labour Issues in South Asia in collaboration with ILO, New Delhi and the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, JNU, 20 September, 2014

- **Pani, Padmini**, Presentation on Land Degradation and Its Implications on Development: A Case Study of Chambal Valley, India, at Institute of Physical Geography, Goethe University, Frankfurt, 11 June, 2014
- **Pani, Padmini**, Participated and presented a paper entitled 'On The Occurrences And Formations Of Chambal Badlands: Anthropogenic Activities, Perception And Natural Process' at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), Organized by Department of Geography and Environment Management and Societal Development, Vidyasagar University at Digha, 14 – 17 November, 2014
- **Pani, Padmini**, Participated and presented a paper entitled 'Role of Human Induced Factors in Changing The Fluvial System: A case Study of the Barakar River, India' at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), organized by Department of Geography and Environment Management and Societal Development, Vidyasagar University at Digha, 14 – 17 November, 2014. (Co-authored)
- **Pani, Padmini**, Participated and presented a paper entitled 'A Geomorphic Investigation of Five Major Confluences of the Barakar River through Geospatial Techniques' at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), Organized by Department of Geography and Environment Management and Societal Development, Vidyasagar University at Digha, 14 – 17 November, 2014. (Co-authored)
- **Pani, Padmini**, Invited paper on 'Pixels to People: An Analysis of Land Degradation Processes and Implications' in UGC-SAP DRS-III Seminar, Department of Geography, Delhi University, New Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Punia Mila**, "Settlement Typologies of Towns in India: A Historical Perspective", international workshop on GIS-based Global History from Asian Perspectives, University of Tokyo, 5 October, 2014
- **Punia Mila**, "Impact of land use change on Climate", seminar on "Raise Your Voice not the Sea Level with a focus on Small Islands and Climate Change", Jaipur, 5 June, 2014
- **Punia Mila**, "Field work methodologies & Resilient and Sustainable Cities", ICSSR funded workshop on "Research Methodologies", organised at Parvatibai Chowgule College, Goa, 3 February, 2015
- **Punia Mila**, "Rainfed agriculture, Depleting ground water and farmers livelihoods", international workshop on "Disaster law: Can laws make communities safer from disasters", JNU, New Delhi. 14 – 16 November, 2014
- **Punia Mila**, "Exploring Marginalization and Shrinking Socio-Economic Spaces in Peri -Urban Delhi: A case study of Gurgaon Suburb", national seminar "Margins of land, health care and livelihoods: exclusions in globalising Delhi", 21 December, 2014
- **Punia Mila**, "Digital Mapping of Large Cities- Methodologies", Year End seminar 2014, Census of India, New Delhi, 31 December, 2015
- **Punia Mila**, "Snow spectral properties and regional Climate: A case study of Satopanth and Bhagirathi Glacier in Alaknandha Basin", international symposium on "Operational Remote Sensing Applications: Opportunities, Progress and Challenges", and ISPRSTCVIII -2014 held at Hyderabad, 9 – 12 December, 2014
- **Punia Mila**, Key-note lecture in national conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Development at Neem Ka Thana, Rajasthan, 8 – 9 December, 2014
- **Raju, S.**, Entanglement of employment, space and gender and the role of location for gendered practices, SINGLE Meeting, Cluster of Excellence: Asia and Europe in Global Context, Ruprecht Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany, 16 June, 2014
- **Raju, S.**, Key-note address 'A Journey Arduous and Exciting: Doing Geography of Gender in India', international conference on Agency, Violence and Desire in Asia, Department of Geography, University of Delhi, 19 November, 2014
- **Raju, S.**, on Reorienting Teaching and Research in Geography at the University Level, Department of Geography, Savatribai Phule Pune University, 28 December, 2014
- **Raju, S.**, Invited talk 'Space and Gender: Situated Discourse on Body and Sexuality', One-Day Conference on Mapping Contours of Culture/s: Overlaps and Contradictions, Department of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi, 9 March, 2015

- **Raju, S.**, Chair, 'Overview on select themes and data sources', workshop on Approaching Data Sources: A Gender Lens' CWDS, India International Centre, New Delhi, 3 April, 2014
- **Raju, S.**, Chair, Census Data Dissemination Workshop, CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, 23 January, 2015
- **Singh, Harjit**, Issues of Environment and Sustainability "Ladakh - Environment, Changing Society and Issues of Sustainability", Leh Conference, 8 – 10 June, 2014
- **Singh, Harjit**, International conference Bhadarwah September 2014 "Ecological Dimensions of Hops Plantation in Cold Desert Environment of Lahaul-Spiti in North-Western Himalayas, India", September, 2014
- **Sinha, S.**, Current Challenges in Geography teaching & research, Pune University, December, 2014
- **Sinha, S.**, Lecture on Geography and the Emerging Issues in Social Sciences, Presidency University, January, 2015
- **Sinha, S.**, Resource Rich or Resource Deficit? Political Economy of Development in India, Burdwan University, March, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Indian State, Neo Liberal Economic Reform and Public Policy in India, 4th Global International Studies Conference Gothe University, Frankfurt, Panel on Comparative Capitalism and Emerging Markets, 2 August, 2014
- **Sood Atul**, Industrial Policy for South Asia, South Asian Regional Forum on Economy of Tomorrow, Organized by FES Pakistan in collaboration with Sustainable Policy Institute, Islamabad, 2014
- **Sood Atul**, Rethinking India's Development, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, February, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Rethinking India's Development, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 12 February, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Key-note speaker at the Annual Conference on Challenges Before India's Development, DAV, College, Chandigarh, 11 March, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Rethinking Development: The Case of Punjab, Round Table on Development Experience of Punjab, Department of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 12 March, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Rethinking India's Development, Institute of Studies in Industrial Development, Delhi, 14 March, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, State, Capital, Labour in the Garment Sector, Panellist at Conference on The Garment and Construction Industries in India and China: Aspects of Labour, Employment and Structural Change, ICSSR, 12 – 13 September, 2014, Panelist on the Indian Economy at the Idea of India Conclave, Constitution Club, 4 – 5 July, 2014
- **Sharma, M.C.**, International Seminar, IIG, Gauhati, 25 – 28 February, 2015
- **Sharma, M.C.**, National Seminar, NEHU Shillong, 23 March, 2015
- **Sreekesh S.**, "Contextualizing Bio-physical And Socio– Economic Vulnerability at Village Level: Challenges And Possibilities Of Science And Technology" Paper presented at the International Conference on "Revisiting Social Responsibility in Contexts of Crisis: Challenges and Possibilities in Sri Lanka, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, 17 – 18 November 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, "River Basin Level Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Options" Paper presented at the workshop on Climate Change and Adaptation Strategies, organized by Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 23 April, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, "Rainfall Variability and Trends in Lakshadweep Islands" Paper presented at the National Seminar on Raise Your Voice Not the Sea Level: Small Islands and Climate Change, organised by Indian Human Ecology Council, Jaipur, 5 June, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, "Climate Change Impact on Water Resources: Adaptation and Mitigation Options" Paper presented at the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB-2014), organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, Expert Panel Discussion on "Linking Biodiversity Conservation with Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation and Sustainable Socio-Economic Development in the Himalayas", organized by Department of Botany, University of Delhi, 13 June, 2014

- **Sreekesh S.**, Scientific exchange workshop on “Climate Vulnerability, Risks, Hazards and Adaptation with focus on Indian Himalayan Region (IHR)”, at Hotel Taj Mansingh, New Delhi, organized by GB Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development under the auspicious of Indian Himalayas Climate Adaptation Programme (IHCAP), 19 – 20 June, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, National Workshop on Ecosystem Services of River Ganga, Organized by National Institute of Ecology in partnership with the WWF-India and supported by the National Mission Clean Ganga, 15 – 16 July, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences International Conference on Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches For The Characterization of Natural Resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies. Organized by School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 20 October, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, Consultation on “Emerging and Critical Issues in Climate Change Adaptation for water sector in India” Under Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) & Global Water Partnership – South Asia Initiative, organized by Development Alternatives, New Delhi, 25 July, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, Track II India- Pakistan Water Co-operation Dialogue, held in Lahore, Pakistan, organized by Atlantic Council, South Asia Centre, USA, 20 – 24 August, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, Workshop on “Climate Change and Coastal Vulnerability”, organized by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, in collaboration with Water Resources Centre, Anna University, Chennai, 17 December, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, Brainstorming Session to Explore Potential Areas for Collaboration under the Indo-Swiss Collaboration in Glaciology and Related Areas, at the Office of Climate Change & Development, Embassy of Switzerland, Chandragupta Marg, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi, 6 February, 2015
- **Sen, S.**, Exclusionary Opportunities? Gendered Perspective of Work in Peri-Urban Areas of Large Metropolitan Cities in India, in International Conference on Rural Urban Poverty Linkages in Asia, Asian Development Bank and International Poverty Reduction Centre, Hangzhou, China, 2 September, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, Flexible Production, Informalisation and Labour Geographies: A Case Study of NOIDA Economic Zone in National Workshop on Margins of Land, Health-care and Livelihoods: Exclusions in Globalizing Delhi, CSRD and CSM&CH, JNU, 20 December, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, Urbanization and Gender Differences of Work Opportunities in the Neoliberal Environment: Comparing the Urban and Peri-Urban Contexts of Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata in National Workshop on Margins of Land, Health-care and Livelihoods: Exclusions in Globalizing Delhi, CSRD and CSM&CH, JNU, 20 December, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, (with Atul Sood) Water and Sanitation Issues in India in international workshop on Challenges of Food, Water, Energy and Waste for Sustainable Cities in Select Regions of India, Centre for Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 24 November, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, Social Exclusions in the Urban Labour Markets and Its Future Implications, in International Conference on Future of our Cities Covering Various Aspects of Future Development in Developing and Developed World, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijaywada, 19 November 2014
- **Sen, S.**, Response and Adaptability to Climatic Variability in Agro-Ecosystems: A Case of Miyar Basin, Lahaul Himalaya, in national seminar on Agrarian Distress in India, New Delhi, 12 November, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, Climate change and society: Understanding adaptive capacities and adaptations to climate change in international conference on “Emerging Trends on Biotechnology”, organized by School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, Biotech Research Society, India, and Embassy of Italy, India, in JNU, New Delhi, 9 November, 2014

- **Sen, S.**, Commercialization in Agriculture, Perceptions of Climate Change and Adaptive Capacities in Rural Communities in Miyar Basin, Western Himalayas in International Conference on 'Change in Cryosphere and Impact on Ecosystem Services and Rural Livelihood: Understanding Local Adaptation in The Himalayan Region' Institute of Mountain Environment, Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, 14 October, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, Course Development workshop on Post MA Diploma Course on Social Development, Centre for Social Development, New Delhi, 22 August, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Invited Expert. Walk Free Foundation Working Group Meeting on Modern Slavery, Bangkok, 12 – 13 July, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Invited Speaker. Seminar on "Boundedness & Supra-locality: Assessing Change in a Village in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, 1994-2012", London School of Economics. Poverty and Inequality Research Seminar Series, 15 May, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Invited paper on "Impact of Internal Labour Migration to the Construction Sector on Poverty and Wellbeing", KNOMAD international conference on Internal Migration and Urbanization, Dhaka, (co-authored with Rajib Sutradhar, C. R. Abrar, Md. Selim Reza, J. Adhikari & Ganesh Gurung (World Bank and RMMRU), 30 April - 1 May, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Invited Participation as Expert, UNESCO Most Experts Meeting, Paris, 17 – 19 March, 2015
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Invited Participation, Dissemination workshop on "Labour Conditions in India and China", SOAS, London, 12 – 13 September, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, International seminar on Higher Education Statistics, UNESCO, Planning Commission, and MHRD, New Delhi, 3 – 4 July, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Consultation on "Young People and Employment", (Chair and Lead Expert), Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Chandigarh, 14 May, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Short Term Training Programme on Advanced Research Methods, Moti Lal Nehru Institute of National (Chief Guest and Inauguration), 14 July, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Lecture in the Certificate Course on Labour Protection and Migration Services, TISS, Mumbai, (organised by Ajeevika Bureau, Udaipur), 22 February, 2015
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Panelist Panel Discussion on Development of Uttar Prdaesh. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association. Giri Institue of Development Studies, Lucknow, 15 – 16 November, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Chairperson, Technical Session on Regional Development. IHD-JNU workshop on Understanding Inequality in Brazil and India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 February, 2015
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Participant workshop on Educational Development Index, National University for Educational Planning and Administration, 14 July, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Chairperson, symposium on "Labour Markets and Employment Relations in Rural India: Regional Perspectives", organised by S.R. Sankaran Chair, NIRD, Hyderabad and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Indian Society of Labour Economics, BITS, Mesra, 17 – 19 December, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Workshop on "Millennium Development Goals: Delhi State Report 2014", organised by the Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, 13 August, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Key-note Paper on "High Growth and Its Decline in the Indian Economy: What Next?", at the international conference on "Contemporary Global Economic Issues", University of Allahabad, 12 – 14 December, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Panelist in the UNDP-IEA symposium on "The Informal Economy in India: Ten Years After NCEUS", 97<sup>th</sup> Indian Economic Association Annual Conference, University of Udaipur, 29 – 31 December, 2014

- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Guest of Honour, Inaugural Session, Tenth Annual Conference of the Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Economics Association, Lucknow, 6 – 8 October, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Speaker, Plenary Session. Lecture on “Social Security”, meeting on “Working Peoples Charter- A Future Course of Action”, Mumbai, 16 – 17 August, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Organised, High Level Workshop on the Interstate Migrant Workmen’s Act. Jawaharlal Nehru University & Disha, 21 February, 2015
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Chairperson, Session on Labour Regulation in Global Production Networks, national workshop on “Women in the Labour Movement: perspectives and experiences from Trade Unions”, CISLS, JNU, 22 – 23 September, 2014
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, Resource Person, Research Methodology Workshop, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, 18 February – 4 March, 2015 (Speaker on 2 March, 2015)
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Presented paper “Neonatal deaths among urban poor in Delhi” in international seminar on “Mortality and Causes of Death Studies in India: Requirement, Availability and Analysis during past four decades”, in Jawahar Lal Nehru University, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Presented paper on “Mortality trends in Assam 1970-2010: A Comparison with the Bigger States” in Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India Conference organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study and North East India Studies Program, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 25 – 27 March, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Participated the orientation course UGC-Staff College, JNU, January – February, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Acted as resource person in the session Population Dynamics and Adolescents & Youth-1 in “Census Data Dissemination Workshop” in CSR D, JNU, 23 January, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Presented the seminar report in the international seminar on “Promoting Postpartum and Post-abortion Family Planning: Challenges and Opportunities”, Cochin, India, as a recipient of Junior Demographer Travel award, 11 – 13 November, 2014
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Attended Ethnic and Cultural Diversity– MPI Summer School 2014 organized by the Center for the Study of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in China at Minzu University, Beijing, China, 7 – 11 July, 2014
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Presented paper “Sub National Variation in neonatal mortality during 1981-2011”, in the annual meeting of Population Association of America, Boston, USA, 1 – 3 May, 2014
- **Saikia, Nandita**, A talk on “Neonatal Mortality in India: A Qualitative and Quantitative insight”, in Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA, 6 May, 2014
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Chaired a session in the workshop “National Health Mission: Achievement and Challenges” at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 8 – 12 September, 2014
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Presented paper on “Experiences of neonatal deaths among the urban poor in Metropolitan Delhi: poor commination, poor quality, and an overwhelmed system”, in the workshop “National Health Mission: Achievement and Challenges”, at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 8 – 12 September, 2014
- **Zutshi, B.**, “Electoral Participation, Knowledge, Attitude Behavior and Practices- A Case Study of Uttar Pradesh Assembly Election 2012 (India)”, in the 2nd Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference- AIIC 2014, organized by European Scientific Institute and the University of Azores/ Centre for Law and Economic Studies, Ponta Delgada and the Centre of Applied Economics Studies of the Atlantic (CEEApIA) at University of Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal, 8 – 12 July, 2014
- **Zutshi, B.**, Disaster Risk - Reduction Awareness in Jammu & Kashmir presented in the international conference on “Disaster Laws: Can Laws Make Communities Safer From disasters”, organized by Disaster Research Programme- Trans disciplinary Clusters, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with UNDP- New Delhi, NAPSIPAG and National Disaster authority of India, at JNU Conventional Center, New Delhi, 14 – 16 November, 2014

- **Zutshi, B.**, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Community Resilience against Climate Change Hazard, Project Proposal presented for, Transdisciplinary Research Cluster (Disaster Research Programme- DRP), Jawaharlal Nehru University, 4 August, 2014
- **Zutshi, B.**, Visit to Messey University, New Zealand, Auckland, and presented overview of Sylff Fellowship in JNU as JNU Sylff Administrator, 19 – 20 March, 2015
- **Zutshi, B.**, Visit to University of New South Wales, Business School, Sydney Australia, and presented overview of Sylff Fellowship in JNU as JNU Sylff Administrator, 16 – 18 March, 2015
- **Zutshi, B.**, SYLFF Fellowship Programme around World their outcomes and future prospects organized by Tokyo Foundation and SYLFF at Tokyo, 4 – 7 November, 2014
- **Zutshi, B.**, Disaster Risk- Reduction Awareness in Jammu & Kashmir presented in the International Conference on “Disaster Laws: Can Laws Make Communities Safer From disasters”, organized by Disaster Research Programme- Trans disciplinary Clusters, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with UNDP- New Delhi, NAPSIPAG and National Disaster authority of India, at JNU Conventional Center, New Delhi, 14 – 16 November, 2014
- **Zutshi, B.**, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Community Resilience against Climate Change Hazard, Project Proposal presented for, Transdisciplinary Research Cluster (Disaster Research Programme- DRP), Jawaharlal Nehru University, 4 August, 2014

## **Lecture Delivered (Outside JNU)**

### ***Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies***

- **Kumar Avinash**, ‘B R Ambedkar and Reorganisation of States in Contemporary India’, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 4 December, 2014
- **Kumar Avinash**, ‘The Battle for Land in Bihar’, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK, 10 December, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered a Key note address titled “Indian Economy 2014” of the International Summer School hosted by Department of Political Science, at Jamia Milia University, 23 June, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered a key note address titled “Migration – Development Nexus” at V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 23 September, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered a key note address at Haryana Institute of Public Administration, 2 December, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered a valedictory address on “Indo- Pak Relations: Peace and Development in South West Asia” organized by Punjabi University, Patiala, 13 – 14 March, 2015
- **Archana Prasad**, ‘Home-based Workers in Delhi’ Panelist on ‘Labour Roundtable’ Dialogues on the India Exclusion Report, Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 25 June, 2014

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- **Roy Anupama**, ‘Making Citizenship familiar’, special lecture delivered at the Department of Political Science, Miranda House, Delhi University, 4 February, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, Paper on ‘Gender, Law and Citizenship at the Commencement of the Republic’, presented at the Institute for Kashmir Studies, Srinagar, 18 April, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, ‘Blood and Belonging: Overseas Citizenship of India and the Deception of De-territoriality’, special lecture delivered at the Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 9 December, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, ‘Gender, State, and Citizenship’, Keynote address delivered at Laxmi Bai College, Delhi University, at a seminar on ‘Gender, State and Society India: Feminist Perspectives’ to inaugurate the golden jubilee celebrations, 20 August, 2014

- **Roy Anupama**, 'Landscapes of Citizenship', lecture delivered at the Central University of Gujarat in the Distinguished lectures series organized by the Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies, 25 April, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, 'Critical Events, Incremental Memories and Gendered Violence', lecture delivered at the Central University of Gujarat in the Distinguished lectures series organized by the Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies, 25 April, 2014
- **Kumar Deepak**, B.B. Misra Memorial Lecture, Bihar State Archive, Patna, 24 September, 2014
- **Parayil Sujith Kumar**, Delivered Lecture on Visual Methodologies in the Department of Media and Journalism, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi, 9 January, 2015

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

- **Gautam Satya P.**, Invited to teach a 3 credit course on Philosophy of Social Sciences for Ph.D Students in TERI University, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, August 2014 – December 2014
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Participated in a Seminar and delivered the Key-Note Address on "Capacity Building Training Programme in Social Sciences" at the ICSSR Complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 15 September, 2014
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered the 45<sup>th</sup> Foundation Lecture at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 24 November, 2014
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered the Key-Note Address in a seminar on "Emerging Profile of Threats and Structures for Disaster Management and Challenges to National and Corporate Leadership" at Punjab Technical University, Chandigarh, 14 January, 2015
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Deliver lectures in a UGC sponsored workshop for the Heads of the University Departments "New Schemes on Higher Education & Research Grants" in ASC at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, from 4 – 5 February, 2015
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Participate in a Seminar and delivered the Key-Note Address on "Epistemological Issues in Social Science Research" at ICSSR Complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2 March, 2015
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, "Understanding Man: The Old Philosophical Question," an Extension Lecture organised by Department of Philosophy, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, and chaired by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. I.V. Trivedi, 25 November, 2014
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, "Body as Site of Ethic," World Philosophy Day Lecture organised by Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 18 November, 2014
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Delivered five lectures on the theme "Engaging philosophy in understanding social reality," in the orientation programme for university and college lecturers organised by Academic Staff College, Manipur University, 16 – 21 June, 2014
- **Sen Manidipa**, Was Resource Person in the Philosophy Teacher's Meet sponsored by ICPR at the School of Philosophy and Culture, SMVDU, Jammu & Kashmir, Talks delivered: A. Self-knowledge and Agency B. Phenomenal and Intentional Contents of Consciousness, 25 – 27 February, 2015
- **Sen Manidipa**, Was Resource Person in a workshop on "Russell's Problems of Philosophy" organized by the Academic Centre of ICPR, Lucknow, Talks delivered: A. Russell on Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description, B. On Induction, C. Russell on General Principles, 20 – 29 August, 2015
- **Verma Ajay**, Participated and presented a talk in the 'Interface of Dalit Activists and Academicians' organized by ICPR, Lucknow, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Gave a talk entitled "Ethics and Politics" in UGC Academic Staff College in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 3 December, 2014
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Delivered a talk on "The Autonomy of Secular Ethics" in UGC Academic Staff College, in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 25 November, 2014

- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Delivered a talk on “Primacy of the Moral”, in UGC Academic Staff College, in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 19 November, 2014
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, delivered a talk on Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis: A Case for Minimal Sociality” in Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, New Delhi, 14 November, 2014

### ***Centre for Study of Science Policy***

- **Bhaduri Saradindu**, Delivered the keynote address on “Frugality in innovations: a heterodox economics perspective” at the First Annual Workshop of the Centre for Frugal Innovation in Africa, The International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands, 5 March, 2015
- **Bhaduri Saradindu**, Invited lecture “Understanding the ecosystem of informal grassroots innovations in India” at National Conference on Foresight and Technology Futures (NCFTF2015), Department of Future Studies, Kerala University, 19 – 20 March, 2015
- **Desai Pranav N.**, “Changing Perspectives in the Indian Science Policy”, at NIAS-DST Training programme on ‘Policy for Science and Science for Policies’, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, 15 – 19 December, 2014
- **Desai Pranav N.**, “International Cooperation in S&T and the Transformation of Innovation Process in Asia”, at Sixth Asian Relations Conference (ARC- VI) ‘Non Traditional Themes in Asian Foreign Policies’ Sapru House, New Delhi, India, 23 – 24 March, 2015
- **Desai Pranav N.**, “Innovation in Indian Agriculture: Ways Forward”, at Panel Discussion on the Ways Forward for Indian Agriculture, Institute of Economic Growth & International Food Policy Research, IIC, New Delhi, 4 – 5 December, 2014
- **Govind Madhav**, “Bibliometric Analysis: Use of Scopus” at IRES-3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop, ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, 20 June, 2014
- **Govind Madhav**. “Emergence of the Role of Scientists: Understanding the Institutionalisation of Science in a Social Context” organized by CSTIP, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 30 October, 2014
- **Krishna V.V.**, “Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2013” talk delivered at European Research Council, Evaluation Meeting, EU, Brussels, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Krishna V.V.**, “Universities as Frontiers of IP and Innovation” talk delivered at Amity University, Innovation Centre, NOIDA, 27 August, 2014
- **Krishna V.V.**, “Science, Technology and Development: Indian Experience”, talk delivered at CREST, Stellenbosch University, Cape town, South Africa, 22 May, 2014
- **Krishna V.V.**, “EU-India Relations in Science and Technology”, talk delivered at European Research Council, Evaluation Meeting, Brussels, 21 January, 2015

### ***Centre for the Study of Social Systems***

- **Singh Yogendra**, Delivered lecture on “Idea of modernization in India” Academic Staff College, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 3 March, 2015
- **Singh Yogendra**, Delivered First Baljit Singh Memorial Lecture organized by Prof. Baljit Singh Endowment Fund, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 12 March, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, ‘Indian Society and Culture’, Five Continent-One MBA, Visiting Scholars, Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi, 16 May, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, ‘University Teaching as a Profession’, Teachers Day Address to Patna University Teachers, Patna, 5 September, 2014

- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Citizen, Nationality and Religion: The Indian Case', Malpan Memorial Lectures (Two), Mar Thoma Theological Seminary, Kottayam, Kerala, 5 – 6 November, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Indian Social System: Implications for Administration', Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 18 November, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Development, Displacement and Resettlement', Inaugural Lecture to Training Course Organized by Council for Social Development, IIC, New Delhi, 24 November, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Indian Society and Culture', International Management Institute, New Delhi, 15 December, 2014
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Social Inclusion in Independent India', at the Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Central University, Hyderabad, 20 January, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Inclusive Development in Independent India', Convocation Lecture, Gorakhpur University, 2 February, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Dynamics of Nation Building in India: Challenges and Prospects', Political Science Inter-collegiate Forum, Kalindi College, Delhi University, 12 February, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Religious Fundamentalism, Identity and Violence', Department of Psychology, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, 10 March, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Cultural Aspects of Indian Economy', International Institute of Management, New Delhi, 21 March, 2015.
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Lectured on 'India's Northeast in relation to India' at Technia Institute, Indra Prastha University, Delhi, 24 January, 2015
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Lectured on 'Introducing India's Northeast: History, Culture and Society' Institute of Information Technology and Management, Indraprastha University, 9 February, 2015
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, 'Sociology in India Today: Challenges and Possibilities' Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU), 31 March, 2015
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, "Why study the Social Sciences and Humanities? Liberal Education and Gender in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India". First Vinita Wanchoo Lecture. Isabella Therborne College, Lucknow, 11 March, 2015
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, "Thinking About Social Sciences: Specificity and Significance Plenary Session, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, Columbo, Sri Lanka, 2 December, 2014
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Valedictory Address in the Seminar The Gender Question in Punjab and Haryana: Legal, Political and Cultural Dimension, Centre for the Study of Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, CPEPA (UGC) Chandigarh University, Chandigarh, 28 November, 2014
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, "Gender Rights, Cultural Rights: Looking Anew at the Uniform Civil Code Debate" Terway Memorial Convocation Address, Kanoria P.G. Mahila Mahavidyala Centenary Celebrations, Jaipur, 19 November, 2014
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, "The Significance of Teaching Social Sciences: Challenges and Possibilities" Plenary Session on "Teachers, Educational Practice and Social Change" The Fifth International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) on the theme 'Education, Politics and Social Change' University of Delhi, 16 November, 2014
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Keynote Address, in ICCR sponsored seminar on Gender Discriminations and Inequalities in Contemporary India: Status, Causes and Solutions, Baba Saheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 11 November, 2014
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, "Nationalisms and Globalization: Imperatives of Capital and Passions of Nationalism" Anita Baruah Sharma Memorial Lecture Guwahati University, Guwahati, 31 October, 2014
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, 'Media Discourse after "Nirbhaya"' Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies', Geneva, 23 September, 2014

- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Social Sciences, the University and Society Today: Challenges and Possibilities”, Dibrugarh University Colloquium, 23 May, 2014
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Human Rights and Freedom in Centre of Global and South Asia Studies, Department of Cross Cultural and Regional Studies, Copenhagen, 9 April, 2014
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Women and Work in Women’s Studies Department, Lund University, 10 April, 2014
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Friendship and Work: Romain Rolland, Madeleine Slade and Gandhi in SASNET Network, Lund University, Sweden, 12 April, 2014
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Friendship and Work: Romain Rolland, Madeleine Slade and Gandhi in University of California, Santa Cruz, 16 April, 2014
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Magic and Religious Practises of the St Thomas Christians at the Feminist Research Colloquium of the Women Studies Centre, English Department and Liberal Arts Programme in San Diego State University, California, 22 April, 2014
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Medieval Music and Shakespeare’s Sonnets in Freie University, Berlin, 10 May, 2014
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Biography, Autobiography and History: Cult and Worldview of a Sage, Ramana Maharishi of Tiruvannmalai, Institutional Adaptations and Emotions at Savitrabai Phule University, Pune, 15 September, 2014
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Adi Sankara, and Novelistic Representation at Philosophy Colloquium at School of Language and Culture Studies, 25 February, 2015
- **Jodhka S. S.**, ‘Revisiting the Rural, Re-framing ‘Ruralilty’: ‘Rural Sociology’ and the Study of Village Society in Contemporary India’ A. R. Desai Memorial Lecture, University of Bombay, Mumbai, 28 November, 2014
- **Jodhka S. S.**, ‘How do we frame the study of the Rural’. Keynote address at Third Workshop of the Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS). Bhopal, 30 October, 2014
- **Jodhka S. S.**, ‘Inequalities; Quantitative and Qualitative’. Keynote speaker at conference on Rethinking Social Inequality. Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover, Germany, 13 – 15 May, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability Rights Movement in India,” University of California, Berkeley, 21 May, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Feminist Theories” Workshop on ‘Understanding Gender Studies: Conceptual and Methodological Issues’ M.D University, Rohtak, 16 September, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Women’s Movements in India” Workshop on Understanding Gender Studies: Conceptual and methodological Issues, M.D University, Rohtak, 16 September, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Ethnography” at Research Methodology Course organized by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, 9 November, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Feminist Methods,” at Research Methodology Course organized by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, 10 November, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Women’s Movements” organized by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, 11 November, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Situating Tribal Women in the Development Discourse” organized by Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 16 December, 2014
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Chaired a session in M.Phil course work workshop, 15 January, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Gender and Disability Interface within Disability Rights Discourses in India” Department of Sociology, Pune University, 12 February, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Chief Guest’s address at a National Seminar on Stree Vimarash : Kal Aaj aur Kal Organised by Laxmi Bai college, university of Delhi, 18 February, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Chaired a session on Tribes and Globalization in a National Conference on Globalization and Tribal Development: New Challenges organized by EFCS and Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, 21 March, 2015

- **Sujatha V.**, Lecture on 'What is universal and local about medical knowledges? Observations on the globalisation of ayurveda' delivered at University for Transdisciplinary Health Sciences, Bangalore, 19 June, 2014
- **Sujatha V.**, Lecture on 'Significance of social research in social transformation,' delivered at the National Research Workshop organized by Government College, Anjad, Madhya Pradesh, 29 October, 2014
- **Sujatha V.**, Lecture on, 'An Integrated Perspective on AYUSH and Folk Health Practices' delivered at the Symposium on 'Forms of Interdisciplinarity in Health care' at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Ayurveda Congress, organised by the Department of AYUSH, Government of India, 7 – 9 November, 2014
- **Rodrigues Edward A.**, Lecture to Faculty and students of Department of Sociology and Anthropology Tribhuvan University Kathmandu Nepal on the theme 'Critical issues in the development of Sociology in India, 16 May, 2014
- **Rodrigues Edward A.**, Lecture delivered to the Faculty and students of Department of Sociology Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, Nepal on the theme "Modernity, Development and the crisis of Utopia", 21 May, 2014
- **Rodrigues Edward A.**, Lecture delivered to Research Scholars and Students of Martin Center for Social Science Research in Kathmandu, Nepal on the theme "Dalit movement in politics and literature". 19 May, 2014
- **Rodrigues Edward A.**, Public Lecture at Social Science Baha in Kathmandu Nepal, 28 May, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, Identity: Accorded vs Acclaimed, in Refresher Course, organized by Department of English, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 8 July, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture on 'Origin and Development of Science and Social Sciences' organized by 'UGC-Academic Staff College of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 12 September, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, 'Caste Conceptualisation of Communalism in Indian Society', Delivered a lecture on "Nehruvian Secularism and the Idea of India" in Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, 12 November, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, Constitution and Nation Building, Department of Political Science, Kalindi College, Delhi University, Delhi, August 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, Babasaheb's Ideas of Nation and Nation Building, Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh, October, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, Concept, Philosophy and Generic Terminology in Social Science Research, Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh, 28 March, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Valedictory Address in the "Orientation Programme for Research Scholars and Faculty Members", Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh, 28 March, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Dalit Movement in the Era of Globalization in the National Seminar on Social Movements in India in the Era of Globalization, Political Science Department, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, 11 March, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Epistemology of Social Exclusion, Gargi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 4 February, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered Keynote Address in UGC sponsored two day National Seminar on "Contemporary Narratives of Subversions", Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Lecture Delivered on 'Contemporary Indian Society and Hindi Dalit Literature', Hindi Department, Motilal Nehru Evening College, University of Delhi, 23 February, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Relevance of Phule and Ambedkarian Ideology Today, The All India Backward (SC, ST, OBS) and Minority Communities Employees Federation, 31<sup>st</sup> National Convention, Jaipur, 20 December, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, Participated in a Panel Discussion on 'Future of Dalit Politics' organized by National Confederation of Dalit Organizations at India International Centre, 15 February, 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, 'Indian Diaspora' for Asian Cultural Society, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. July, 2014
- **Singh Renuka**, 'Youth and Identity', Academic Staff College, October, 2014
- **Singh Renuka**, 'Feminist Methodology', V.V. Giri Institute, Noida, November 2014
- **Singh Renuka**, 'Cross-Cultural Marriage' at Gandhi Nagar University, Ahmedabad, March, 2015

- **Singh Renuka**, 'Cross-Cultural Marriage' at Kurukshetra University, Haryana, 30 March, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, "Vampires, Virtuosos and Victims: Medical Tourism as a Morality Play", at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, 21 October, 2014
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Delivered Key Note address "State Education and Popular culture: Discursive Linkages" at the National Seminar Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, "Understanding North East India: Dialog on Educational Issues and Challenges", 13 – 14 March, 2015
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Lecture delivered "Empowerment of tribal women" at the National seminar organized by Women's College Agartala, on "Reflections, ideologies and Praxis of State", 13 – 14 February, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Religion, Peace and Violence: Critical Reflections, lecture delivered in the workshop on Non-Violent Approaches to Development, NMCPDR, Jamia Millia Islamia and Save the Children, 20 – 21 November, 2014
- **Fazal Tanweer**, From Recognition to Redistribution: Muslims in the Development Discourse, lecture delivered in the workshop on Non-Violent Approaches to Development, NMCPDR, Jamia Millia Islamia and Save the Children, 20 – 21 November, 2014
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Inter-religious Violence in India: A Theoretical Perspective, Orientation Programme in Social Science Research, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi, 11 March, 2015
- **Srinivas G.**, Lecture on 'Report Writing & References in Report Writing' (Style Sheet) in ICSSR sponsored Ten Day Research Methodology Workshop organized by Guru Nanak College for Girls, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 28 March, 2015
- **Srinivas G.**, Lecture on "How to Write an Academic Research Paper," in ICSSR sponsored Ten Day Research Methodology Workshop organized by Guru Nanak College for Girls, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 28 March, 2015
- **Srinivas G.**, Lecture on "How the Individual Companies are Working on Affirmative Action with CSOs" in the Panel on Experiences of CSOs in Collaborating with Private Sector Companies in Workshop on Capacity Building of CSOs on the Concept of Affirmative Action and Engagement with Private Sector Companies, organized by NACDOR at Indian Social Institute, Lodi road, New Delhi, 17 – 18 October, 2014
- **Alam Arshad**, 'What is Ethnography' at Department of Elementary Education, Lady Sri Ram College, 24 February, 2015
- **Alam Arshad**, 'Is Freedom of Speech Absolute?' at Department of Journalism, Lady Sri Ram College, 6 February, 2015
- **Alam Arshad**, 'Madrasas and the Question of Reform' at South Asian University, 17 September, 2014
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, "Notes on Critical Pedagogy". Lecture delivered at the Orientation workshop on 'Qualitative Research Methods in Education', organized by NUEPA, New Delhi, 6 August, 2014

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- **Singh Kh. Bijoy Kumar**, A lecture on Changing Traditional Labour Relations in Contemporary Society, at VV Giri National Labour Institute, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Sector-24, Gautam Budha Nagar, Noida, 28 January, 2015

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Indian Democracy: Politics without Opposition", talk delivered at Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 29 October, 2014
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Indian Democracy: Politics without Opposition?", special talk delivered at Gargi College, Delhi university, Delhi, 18 February, 2015

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Prefigurations of a Post-Caste Society", talk delivered for the Equal opportunities Cell, Gargi College, Delhi University, 3 March, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, "Making Citizenship familiar", special lecture delivered at the Department of Political Science, Miranda House, Delhi University, 4 February, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, "Blood and Belonging: Overseas Citizenship of India and the Deception of De-territoriality", special lecture delivered at the Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 9 December, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, "Gender, State, and Citizenship", key-note address delivered at Laxmi Bai College, Delhi University, at a seminar on "Gender, State and Society India: Feminist Perspectives", to inaugurate the golden jubilee celebrations, 20 August, 2014
- **Sarang Asha**, Delivered a talk on "The Linguistic-Cultural Diversity in South Asia", at the South Asian University, New Delhi, 25 April, 2014
- **Sarang Asha**, Language Diversity: Case of English and Hindi at the World Book Fair, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, organized by Bhasha Centre, Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi and Orient Blackswan Publications Private Limited, 16 February, 2014
- **Asha Sarangi**, Invited to be a panelist on the show "A Page From; History", about "Language in Conflict: 50 years Later", on Lok Sabha TV, 2 February, 2015
- **Ali Amir**, Lady Shri Ram College, Department of Political Science, 21 October, 2014
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, "Identity Politics", in workshop on "Fundamentalism: Identities Unveiled", Kamla Nehru College, 10 March, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, "Thinking About Justice: Issues and Dilemmas", Gargi College, 2 February, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, "Research Methodology - An overview to Data Analytical Tools", Orientation /Training course for ITS, Group A Officers, Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon, 11 March, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, "The Relevance of Nation State in Modern Age", National Defence College, New Delhi, 16 January, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Key-note address, Refresher Course on Research Methodology, Guru Nanak University, Staff College, 31 August, 2014
- **Lamba Rinku**, Classical Political Thought – Plato and Aristotle, Invited lecture at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy for Administration, 89<sup>th</sup> Foundation Course for All India and Central Services Officers, 11 September, 2015
- **Lamba Rinku**, The Contractualists – Hobbes and Locke Invited lecture at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy for Administration, 89<sup>th</sup> Foundation Course for All India and Central Services Officers, 15 September, 2015
- **Lamba Rinku**, Traditions of Indian Political Thought Invited lecture at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy for Administration, 89<sup>th</sup> Foundation Course for All India and Central Services Officers, 25 September, 2015
- **Lamba Rinku**, The Law of Love versus Manmade Law Invited lecture at the Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Department of Political Science, 12 August, 2014

### ***Group of Adult Education***

- **Kumar Ajay**, Delivered a special lecture on the topic, "Sociology of Adult Education and Lifelong Learning" to the Postgraduate students and Research Scholars of the Department of Adult & Continuing Education, University of Delhi, Delhi, 4 August, 2014
- **Kumar Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on the topic, Participation in Learning: Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in India' on 27 January 2015 during the Winter Workshop 2015 on the theme, 'Comparative Studies in Adult and Lifelong Learning', organized by Julius-Maximilians University, Wurzburg, Germany, 25 January – 6 February, 2015

- **Kumar Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on the topic, 'Development Education in India' on 03 February 2015 during the Winter Workshop 2015 on the theme, 'Comparative Studies in Adult and Lifelong Learning', organized by Julius-Maximilians University, Wurzburg, Germany, 25 January – 6 February, 2015

### ***Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health***

- **Priya, Ritu**, The State, Community and Primary Health Care in India, paper presented at workshop on "Health Care Studies in India", Hyderabad, Department of Sociology and OUP, 6 – 7 March, 2015
- **Priya, Ritu**, Paper presented titled "A Health Systems Perspective for Developing Integrated Health Care", at the symposium on "Forms of Inter-disciplinarity for Integrated Health Care", at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Ayurveda Congress, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- **Priya, Ritu**, Discussant for chapters on "Addressing Social Determinants of Health and Essential Public Health Functions and Integration of AYUSH systems for UHC", at the Consultation with Public Health Experts on "Framework for Universal Health Care in Maharashtra", at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 18 October, 2014
- **Priya, Ritu**, Presentation 'Social Medicine and Community Health Program: Reflections from JNU' at Visioning Meeting – Health, Nutrition and Development Initiative, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, May 28, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Qualitative Research Methods. Leadership and Management Program (LAMP), INCLIN Institute of Global Health (IIGH). New Delhi, 2 April, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Human Resources in Health: Rajasthan, Bihar and Odisha, Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security. New Delhi, 14 May, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Social Determinants of Health: Concepts and Applications. Visiting Faculty Delegation, Gettysburg College, PA, USA, New Delhi, 21 May, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, The Conundrum of Continuum of Care: Experiences from the NRC Model, Madhya Pradesh. South Asia Conference on Policies and Practices to Improve Nutrition. New Delhi, 30 – 31 July, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Mapping Transitions in Food Insecurity in 'Pure' Tribal Villages: Village Studies in Latehar, Jharkhand. South Asia Conference on Policies and Practices to Improve Nutrition. New Delhi, 30 – 31 July, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Re-examining the Spatial Distribution of under nutrition in India: A Novel Analysis. South Asia Conference on Policies and Practices to Improve Nutrition, New Delhi, 30 – 31 July, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Child Health, Women's Health and Nutrition, workshop of Malnutrition. Public Health Resource Network and Pradan. New Delhi, 22 August, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Translational Challenges for the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM), National Health Mission: Achievements and Challenges. Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi. New Delhi, 8 September, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Social Determinants of Health. SIT/World Learning India: Health and Human Rights Program, New Delhi, 22 September, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Health Equity: Issues and Challenges. SIT/World Learning India: Health and Human Rights Program, New Delhi, 23 September, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Opportunities and Challenges in the Continuum of Care in Nutrition Rehabilitation: Experiences from Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand. Together for Nutrition 2014, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi, 30 October, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, NDST Administration and Case Based Training. Workshop on "Management of Childhood Neurodevelopmental Disorders", All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, 1 December, 2014
- **Dasgupta R.**, Continuum of Care in Nutritional Rehabilitation: Experiences from Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand. Center for Policy Research, 12 January, 2015

- **Dasgupta R.**, Nutritional Rehabilitation Centers: Experience from Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand. Generation Nutrition Campaign, January 20, 2015.
- **Dasgupta R.**, Institutional Arrangements under the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM), international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure In Transition: Challenges And A Way Forward”, Jamia Milia Islamia and University of Minnesota. New Delhi, 18 February, 2015
- **Dasgupta R.**, Envisioning an Expanded Role for Frontline Workers for Universal Coverage, international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges And A Way Forward”, Jamia Milia Islamia and University of Minnesota, 20 February, 2015
- **Dasgupta R.**, Adherence Challenges for the Urban Poor: An Exploratory Study in Delhi. TB And Its Challenges: Perspectives on Resurgence, Control and Research. Maulana Azad Medical College and University of York, New Delhi, 28 February, 2015
- **Dasgupta R.**, Making Sense of Social Determinants: Nutrition and Immunisation Inequities, workshop on “Neo-liberal India: Globalisation and Development”, Franklin University, Switzerland, New Delhi, 10 March, 2015
- **Dasgupta R.**, Making Sense of Peri-urban: The ‘Grand Challenge’ of Urban Health. Indo-UK scientific meeting on “Urbanisation, its health impacts and potential interventions for chronic diseases”, Public Health Foundation of India, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and National Institute of Nutrition; supported by Royal Society (UK) and Department of Science & Technology (Government of India). Hyderabad, 18 – 20 March, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on ‘Surrogacy’ at OP Jindal global Law School in Jindal Global University, Law School, 15 May, 2014
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture at the seminar on ‘Role of Higher Education in Disaster Management with Special Reference to 12<sup>th</sup> Plan” at Delhi University, Department of Anthropology, 11 June, 2014
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lectures on Disasters for Academic Staff College in Kashmir University, organized by Department of Geography, KU, 13 – 15 August, 2014
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on “Ethics of Surrogacy”, at an International Women’s Conference, in Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, 17 – 22 August, 2014
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lectured and Chaired a session on “Maternal and Child Health in North Eastern States”, at an international conference at Margarita college, Assam.
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture at ‘Politics of Medical Tourism in Health Care Service System’ Academic Staff College- Jamia Milia Islamia, organized by Department of Political Science, 1 December, 2014
- **Sunita Reddy**, Presentation on “Health in Humanities and Social Sciences in India”, as an expert for “Funding horizons in the humanities, social sciences and public engagement”, organized by Wellcome Trust, UK in Chennai, 27 – 28 January, 2015
- **Bajpai, Vikas**, “Health as a Human Right and Contradictions Impacting India’s Public Health Policies”, Refresher Course in Human Rights and Social Inclusion at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 23 August, 2014

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- **Datta Rajat**, ‘Early Modern India: When and Why?’, Lecture at the Department of History, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 18 November, 2014
- **Malekandathil Pius**, I have been invited to deliver special lectures at the Department of History, Pondicherry Central University on the themes, New Trends in Maritime History, Meanings of Urbanization in Medieval India and Indian Ocean in the Shaping of early Modern India, 23 February till, 26 February, 2015
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, Chaired, Lecture by Dr. Lauren Minsky, IIC, 16 May, 2014
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, ‘State, Caste and the Secretarial Class in Mughal India’, Public Lecture, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna, June, 2014

- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, 'R.S. Sharma's Understanding of the State in Early India', seminar in memory of Professor R.S. Sharma under the auspices of the Department of History, Tilka Manjhi University, Bhagalpur, June, 2014
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, India and the Indian Ocean: Issues in Trade and Politics (c. 500-1500 CE), Annual Lecture of the Maritime History Society, Mumbai, June, 2014
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Charvaka and Lokayata Thoughts in the Axial Age, paper presented to the International Conference on Atman and Brahman, Comparative Analyses of Greek and Indian Thoughts, University of Exeter, Exeter, July, 2014
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, The Indian Ocean, India and Maritime Contestations during the Early Phase: Some Case Studies (up to 1500 CE), paper presented to the seminar organized by the Indian Naval Academy, October, 2014
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Kushana Politics and Polity, Lecture Delivered to the K.R. Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai, November, 2014
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Society, Economy and Culture in the Kushana Realm, Lecture delivered to the K.R. Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai, November, 2014
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Asoka's Dhamma: Ethics and Ideology of the State, lecture delivered to the Conference on Ethical Values in Indian Culture, under the auspices of Jadavpur University, March, 2015
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Delivered the Inaugural Address to the Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Dept. of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, January, 2015
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Delivered Inaugural Address to the International Conference on India and Central Asia, under the auspices of the Dept. of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, March, 2015
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Horses, Steppe Peoples, State Societies, Transactions: Indian Subcontinent and Beyond, paper presented to International Conference on India and Central Asia, under the auspices of the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, March, 2015
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, The Jewish Trade Network in the Indian Ocean, c. 1000-1300 CE, presented to the International Conference on the Indian Ocean Region, under the auspices of Research and Information Service for Developing Societies, Bhuvaneshwar, March, 2015
- **Kadam Umesh**, Invited to deliver the key-note lecture on "Historically Marginalized Communities: The Semantic Construct-deconstruct of the Prescribed versus Proscribed" at the Department of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan, 30 March, 2015
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Jawaharlal Nehru and the Challenges to the Idea of India", D. D. Kosambi Memorial Lecture, Ramnarain Ruia UGC College of Excellence, Mumbai, 23 February, 2015
- **Mukherjee Mridula**, "Gender and Nation Building: The Role of Sarojini Naidu in the Indian National Movement" First Sarojini Naidu Memorial Lecture, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 26 March, 2015
- **Roy Kumkum**, Delivered the Maharaja Parikshit Memorial Lecture at the Sanskrit College, Cochin, on Gender and Early Indian Textual Traditions, 4 March, 2015
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Delivered three lectures in significant markers in world history at the Indian Foreign Institute for IFS trainees, February, 2015
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Delivered the Medleycott lecture at the century old St. Thomas College in Trissur. On the theme Crafts and Craftsmen in Medieval Peninsular Indian – an overview, 30 March, 2015
- **Singha Radhika**, Student workshop, titled "State and Power in Modern India", a collaboration between the Centre for Historical Studies, JNU and King's College, London, (Organisers, N. Bhattacharya, Indivar Kamtekar, Sucheta Mahajan and myself), 3 December, 2014
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Paper presentation on "Margaret Cousins in Ireland and India: Medialising Culture, Memory and Nation in 'We Two Together' (1950)" at an international workshop on "Medialising Tradition –South Asia Transforms" hosted by India Study Centre Cork (ISCC), University College Cork, Ireland, 12 February, 2015

- **Atwal Jyoti**, 'Women, empire and resistance in colonial India: revisiting Greta Cousins (1878--1954)', at the Centre for Contemporary Irish History, Seminar Series 2014-15, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 18 February, 2015
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Keynote lecture on 'Dimensions of Vulnerability: Caste, Gender and Hierarchy in India' at New Zealand South Asia Centre annual symposium, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 22 August, 2014
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Delivered ADRI Public Lecture on 'Nation and Imagination: Widowhood in the 1950s in India', at Alfred Deakin Research Institute, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, 18 August, 2014
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Presented a paper on 'The 'Dying' and the 'Living' Sati: Chastity and Widowhood in India', organized by South Asia Regional Advisory Group, University of Sydney, Australia, 13 August, 2014
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Lecture on 'Gandhi's 'Sita' Cinematic Embodiment of Widowhood & the Nation', at Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia, 15 August, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture titled "Towards Freedom: Making of a History" at Department of History, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 13 March, 2015

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

- **Banerjee A.**, Resource person for delivering a lecture on "Perspectives on Internal Migration", in the Centre for Diaspora Studies, School of language Literature and Culture Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 30 October, 2014.
- **Banerjee A.**, Resource Person, delivered a lecture on "Measuring Discrimination in Urban Rental Housing Market in Delhi: A Mix-Match of Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods" in IIDS Workshop on Measuring Discrimination and Social Exclusion, New Delhi, 24 – 26 September, 2014
- **Banerjee A.**, Delivered a lecture on "Population and Environment: Interlinkages and Interactions in India", in the 17<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course on Geography and Environmental Studies, ASC, Jamia Millia Islamia, 8 July, 2014
- **Bathla, S.**, Investment Priority for Accelerating Agricultural Productivity and Alleviating Poverty in India, VVG NLI, Workshop on Research Methods, Noida, 9 December, 2014
- **Bathla, S.**, Employment and productivity growth in food processing industry in India, VVG NLI, 9 December, 2014
- **Butola B.S.**, Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, Lecture of Population Environment ND Development, Two lectures, 15 July, 2014.
- **Butola B.S.**, Inaugural Address on Geographical Thoughts – Dimensions of Geography Highlighting the concept of Political Geography, organized by Delhi Public School Society, Delhi Public School Dwarka, New Delhi, 25 August, 2014
- **Butola B.S.**, Dynamic Earth, Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University, 17 September, 2014
- **Butola B.S.**, Frontier in Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi University, 24 September, 2014
- **Butola B.S.**, (i) Concept of Research and Research Process in Centre for Social Development, Hyderabad, (ii). Research Methodology in Social Sciences: Centre for Social Development, Hyderabad, 5 October, 2014
- **Butola B.S.**, Ontological Rift and Critical Geography, Department of Geography, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal, 11 December, 2014
- **Butola B.S.**, Political Ecology of Development, Department of Geography, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal, 12 December, 2014
- **Butola B.S.**, Department of Educational Planning: Training Programm on Quantitative research methods inn education: Understanding Educational Disparities (NUEPA, New Delhi): 'Inaugural Address: Quantitative Methods in educational Research' and 'Understanding Development and Disparities in Educational Research', 5 January, 2015

- **Choudhary, B. K.**, Micro-Macro Theories and Methods, Training Workshop at Giri Institute of Labour, NOIDA, 13 November, 2014
- **Choudhary, B. K.**, Political Ecology of Climate Change in, Refresher Course on Disaster Management, Academic Staff College, Ranchi University, Ranchi, 23 March, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture on Changing Age Structure and Ageing in India, in Baba Farid College, Bathinda, Punjab, 20 February, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture on Research Methodology, in Baba Farid College, Bathinda, Punjab, 20 February, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture on “Understanding Reproductive Health Issues of Construction workers”, in International Training Programme on the issue of ‘Health Security & Protection of Workers, at V.V. Giri NLI, Noida, 9 – 27 March, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture on “Focus Group Discussion (FGD)” in Research on Regional Development: Qualitative Methods in CSRD Forum for mutual learning, 12 March, 2015
- **Das, D.N.**, Delivered lecture in ICSSR Training Programme for Ph.D. Students, Deptt. of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on Basic Sources of Socio-economic Information in the World with Special Reference to India, 14 March, 2015
- **Das, D.N.**, Delivered lecture on Geographic Information System (GIS) and its Application in Baba Farida College, Bathinda, Punjab, 30 March, 2015
- **Das, D.N.**, Delivered lecture on Concepts and Principles of Remote Sensing in Baba Farida College, Bathinda, Punjab, 30 March, 2015
- **Pani, P.**, Delivered a key-note address on ‘Geo-informatics for Land Degradation Analysis: A Study on Chambal Region, India’ at a Second National Women Scientists Conference, Organised by Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P., 26 – 28 March, 2015
- **Punia, M.**, “Snow Grain Size and Reflectance”, Refresher Course in Geography & Environmental Studies, the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia. 19 July, 2014
- **Punia, M.**, “GIScience and Economics”, Refresher Course in Economics, the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 15 September, 2014
- **Punia, M.**, “Integrating disaster/geohazard events with BHUVAN Web Map Services”, Refresher Course in Disaster Management. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 20 December, 2014
- **Punia, M.**, “Role of small and Medium towns in regional development”, Refresher Course in Earth Science entitled “Emerging Trends in Earth and Environmental Sciences”, The Academic staff College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 1 January, 2015
- **Punia, M.**, “Field work methodologies”, & “Resilient and Sustainable Cities”, ICSSR funded workshop on Research Methodologies organised at Parvatibai Chowgule College, Goa, 3 February, 2015
- **Punia, M.**, “Spatialising knowledge in Governance of Decentralised Local Bodies”, Lakshraya Foundation, New Delhi, 27 September, 2014
- **Raju S.**, Special Lecture on ‘Rethinking Regions’, Centre for Development Studies, University of Hyderabad 12 August, 2014
- **Raju S.**, Lecture on ‘Gender, Space and Place’, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 19 September, 2014
- **Raju S.**, Lecture on ‘Understanding Gender’ National Labour Institute, Noida, 27 October, 2014
- **Raju S.**, Invited Lecture on ‘Feminist Methodologies from Labour Studies Perspective’, ‘Research Methods in Labour Studies’, National Labour Institute, Noida, 4 December, 2014
- **Srivastava, R.S**, Theme speaker on “Eradicating Poverty, Ensuring Social Protection”, (Plenary Session II). international symposium on Human Development in Global South: Emerging Perspectives in the Era of Post-Millennium Development Goals, Institute of Human Development, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan and UN\_ESCAP, New Delhi, 28 – 29 April, 2014

- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Guest of Honour international conference on “Contemporary Global Economic Issues”, University of Allahabad, 12 – 14 December, 2014.
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Speaker in the plenary session on “Educational Inequalities and Employment”, IIDS Decennial Celebration Conference ‘Inequality Revisited: Theory, Evidence, and Policy’, New Delhi, January, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Key-note address on “Internal Labour Migration and Uneven Development in India”, Academic Conference 2015, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, 6 – 8 February, 2015
- **Singh, Harjit**, Some Aspects of Environment and Population with Reference to North-West India, Jamia Millia Islamia, 8 July, 2014
- **Singh, Harjit**, Some Issues of Environment and Agriculture, Jamia Millia Islamia, 8 July, 2014
- **Singh, Harjit**, Human-Environment Interaction, Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University, 14 February, 2015
- **Singh, Harjit**, Issues of Research Methodology, Jamia Millia Islamia, 20 March, 2015
- **Singh, Harjit**, Fieldwork and New Research Tools of Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, 20 March, 2015
- **Sharma, M C.**, Lecture at the ASC HPU Shimla, 25 September, 2014
- **Sharma, M C.**, Lectures at the ASC Jamia Millia, 21 February, 2015
- **Sreekesh S.**, Delivered a lecturer on “Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources” on 9 July, 2014 at the 17th Refresher Course in Geography & Environmental Studies on Population, Environment and Development organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2 – 22 July, 2014
- **Sreekesh S.**, Delivered an invited lecture on “Adaptation and Mitigation Options to Water Resources Sector in the context of Climate Change Impact” at the Department of Geography, Faculty of Sciences, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 18 November, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, Comparing Quantitative and Qualitative Research Approaches in Social Sciences: Arguing in Favour of Mixed Methods, 2<sup>nd</sup> ICSSR Training Program on Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students, Jamia Millia Islamia, 17 March, 2015
- **Sen, S.**, ‘Adaptation to Climate Change and Capacity to cope with Disasters: Concepts and Examples from Western Himalayas’, Refresher Course in Disaster Management, Aligarh Muslim University, Academic Staff College, Aligarh, 11 December, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, The Social and Political Elements of ‘Natural’ Disasters, Refresher Course in Disaster Management, Aligarh Muslim University, Academic Staff College, Aligarh, 11 December, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, ‘Revisiting Sustainable Development: Concept, Measurement and Outcomes’, in ‘Challenge of the Balance: Certificate course on the Policies and Practices of environmental management in the Developing World’ Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, 5 September, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, Changing Contours of Economic Geography in India under Globalization’ Delhi Public School in All India Faculty recharge programme, DPS Dwarka Campus (DPSS-HRD, New Delhi, 26 August, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, ‘Revisiting the Concept of Sustainable Development’, Refresher Course in Geography and Environmental Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 11 July, 2014
- **Sen, S.**, ‘Adaptive Capacities of Rural Communities to Climate Change’, in ‘Agenda for survival’: Certificate course on the policies and practices of environmental management in India, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, 26 June, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Inaugurated National Seminar on ST in ICSSR Conf. Hall, 26 February, 2015
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Higher Education, Marginalised Group and Issue of Reservation” at Hansraj College, Delhi University, 16 February, 2015
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Lecture delivered on “Inclusive Growth in India”, (organized by Sahakar Maharshi Balasaheb Pawar Adhyasan Kendra and Research Centre on Rural Problems) at Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 22 January, 2015

- **Thorat, S.K.**, Graced the Valedictory Function as Chief Guest AIU-ASSOCHAM Conference of Vice-Chancellors on Research Eco System, at Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Delhi, 9 January, 2015
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Inaugurated national seminar on “A Development Progression of SC and ST in India at the Threshold of Globalization: A Golden Nightmare” Orange City College of Social Work, at Smruti Nagar, Nagpur, 3 January, 2015
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Released and participated in discussion of book “Countering Naxalism with Development” edited by Santosh Mehrotra, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 20 December, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Released report on “Partnering Community-Led Organizations of the Socially Excluded” (arranged by Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion & UNDP India) in India Islamic Cultural Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi, 17 December, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, CII 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Conference – Speaker for session on “Promoting Inclusivity: Critical for Organizational Growth”, in India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 27 November, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Delivered public lecture on “Democracy, Equity and Discrimination in Education”, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, 21 November, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Delivered Valedictory Address at 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India Conference Centre, Opposite Botany Deptt, Chhatra Marg, Delhi University, 18 November, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Chief Guest at The Convention on Reservations in Private Sector, Organizers: Communist Party of India (Marxist), Telangana State Committee, and Sundarayya Vignana Kendram (SVK), Kalanilayam, Baghlingampally, Hyderabad, 16 November, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Delivered Keynote and Inaugural Address at Seminar on Status of Social Science Research, in Western India Western Regional Centre of ICSSR, JP Naik Bhavan, Vidyanagari, Mumbai, 14 November, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Meetings with Prof. Tim Wheeler (DFID UK) and Dr Nupur Barua (British High Commission, New Delhi), 11 November, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Addressed UK-India workshop on social science challenges (ICSSR-Newton Fund – ESRC) – ICSSR, New Delhi, 15 October, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Addressed Launch of EU-India Social Sciences and Humanities Platform (EqUIP), 14 October, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Released book on “Revisiting 1956 – Dr BR Ambedkar and States Reorganization” by Dr Sudha Pai and Dr Avinash Kumar, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 11 September, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Addressed ICSSR-Swiss Joint Seminar – Social Dynamics and Wellbeing: Indian and Swiss approaches, 8 September, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Delivered Inaugural comments at the Conference on Election 2014: Implications for Dalit and Minorities in India, at Tagore Hall, Admin. Block, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2 September, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Addressed 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Economic Association of Bihar, organized by Deptt of Rural Economics Cooperation, TM Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, 30 August, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Received Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi National Leadership Award, and Delivered Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture IIPA Conf. Hall, New Delhi, 20 August, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Delivered First K.C. Shenmar Memorial Lecture on “Social Development and Equity” at the University Institute of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 8 August, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Released IDC publication titled “Gender, Identity and Violence: Female Deselection in India” by Rainuka Dagar, published by Routledge, Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh, 8 August, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Addressed IIDS Workshop on Caste and Gender, India International Centre, New Delhi, 8 August, 2014

- **Thorat, S.K.**, Addressed International Seminar on Higher Education Statistics, (organized by Statistics Division of MHRD), India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 3 – 4 July, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Chaired session on International experiences at International Seminar on Higher Education Statistics, (organized by Statistics Division of MHRD), India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 3 – 4 July, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, IDRC meeting on Think Tank Initiative Learning Events in Africa, 19 – 22 May, 2014
- **Thorat, S.K.**, Strengthening Research Quality for Policy Engagement in Africa, 19 – 20 May, 2014
- **Zutshi, B.**, Community Based Disaster Management Approach: Scope and Opportunities, Lecture delivered at UGC, academic Staff Training College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, 19 August, 2014
- **Zutshi, B.**, Institutional Framework of Disaster Management System in India, Lecture delivered at UGC, Academic Staff Training College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, 18 August, 2014

## **Awards/Honors/ Fellowships**

### ***Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies***

- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Visiting Professor at the Rhodes University, South Africa for the period of three years w.e.f January, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Research Professor of the African Institute for Agrarian Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe, w.e.f. January, 2014 to December 2020

### ***Centre for the Study of Social Systems***

- **Jodhka S S.**, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Pacific Affairs
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Awarded Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship November, 2013 – July, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, Samyak Sahitya Ratna Samman, 2014, by Samyak Sahitya Ratna Samman Samiti, New Delhi.
- **Naraindas Harish**, Honorary Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Humanities, La Trobe University, Melbourne, June – July, 2014
- **Naraindas Harish**, Keynote Address: “Of Sacraments, Sacramentals and Anthropologists”, at the International Conference on “State, Society and Stigma: Rethinking Disease in Global Age”, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, 26 June, 2014
- **Naraindas Harish**, Nominated as Member (Sociology) to the Institutional Committee for Stem Cell Research (IC-SCR) of the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defense, Govt. of India, Delhi, 2014

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

- **Guru Gopal**, Visiting Fellow to The Department of Humanities, Princeton University , 27 September – 4 October, 2014
- **Ali Amir**, Agatha Harrison Memorial Visiting Fellowship at St. Anthony’s College, Oxford, 2012 – June, 2014

### ***Group of Adult Education***

- **Kumar Ajay**, Awarded Visiting Professorship under the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Program called “A New Passage to India” by the German Government and Julius-Maximilians University (Wurzburg, Germany), 25 January – 7 February, 2015

### ***Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health***

- **Bajpai, Vikas** Award of AROGYAM Fellowship to visit Edinburgh India Institute, The University of Edinburgh as part of a programme of collaborative activities being run by AROGYAM.

### ***Centre for Historical Studies***

- **Chakrabarti Kunal**, Elected President (Ancient History Section) of the Indian History congress in its annual conference held in Delhi, 2014
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, Erasmus Mundus Visiting Fellow, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna, May – June, 2014
- **Pachau Joy LK**, Editor (along with Profs. Kunal Chakrabarti and Aditya Mukherjee), Studies in History, journal of the Centre for Historical Studies, published by Sage, (2014-2019)
- **Roy Kumkum**, Awarded Senior Fellowship tenable at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, work on a project titled “Women and Men in the Class and in the Past”, 1 December, 2014
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Senior Fellow at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 2014
- **Singha Radhika**, Senior Research Fellowship, NMML, 1 January, 2015 for two years
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, Australia, 5 – 15 August, 2014
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Visiting Scholar, Department of History and New Zealand South Centre, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 19 – 26 August, 2014

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

- **Achary, S.K.**, Urban Knowledge Network Asia Fellow, International Institute of Social Sciences, Leiden, The Netherlands, 2014 (CEPT)
- **Banerjee, A.**, Nominated as the President of the Indian National Cartographic Association, 2014-2015
- **Singh, Harjit**, Lifetime Achievement Award for Studies in Mountain Environment of Ladakh by Institute of Mountain Environment Baderwah, September, 2014
- **Pani, Padmini**, Awarded a visiting fellowship by DAAD, tenable at Institute of Physical Geography, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 2014-15.
- **Raju S.**, DAAD Award as Guest Professor at South Asia Institute, Ruprecht Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany.
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Elected as Conference President of the Indian Society of Labour Economics Elected as General President of the Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh Economics Association, Nominated as Executive Committee Member of the Indian Economics Association.
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Prof P N Mari Bhat Gold Medal for the Best PhD Thesis during 2011-2014 by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai.
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Nominated Member of International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Paris, France Scientific panel on “Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories”, 2015-2018.
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Awarded Population Association of America’s young scientist travel grant to attend PAA Conference held in Boston, USA, 1-3 May, 2014
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Awarded Visiting Fellowship by Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA.
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Awarded Max Planck Society’s Max Planck India Fellow as Guest Researcher position in Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany during 1 – 27 December, 2014

### **Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

#### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- **Roy Anupama**, Member, Planning Board, IGNOU, 24 April 2014 onwards; and Member, Board of Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu for a year from 1 July, 2014

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Elected, Member Executive Committee, Indian History Congress, 2015 – 2016; Joint Secretary, Aligarh Historians Society; and Invited to the Board of Governors, J N Dixti foundation, New Delhi

### ***Centre for Study of Science Policy***

- **Bala Poonam**, Reviewer and Editorial Board Member, Athens Journal of History (Greece)
- **Bhaduri Saradindu**, Editorial Board Member, African Journal of Science Technology Innovation and Development (Since 2014); Member, European Network on Frugal Innovation; and Reviewer, Public Understanding of Science (published by SAGE Publications); and Water Economics and Policy (published by World Scientific)
- **Desai Pranav N**, Associate Editor, International Journal of Institutions and Economies; Chairman, Advisory Committee for NCSTC/RVPSP, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India; Member of Research Council, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), CSIR, New Delhi; Member, Expert Committee to Evaluate Examination Papers, Science, Technology and Society University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Member, Scientific Committee, Journal of Innovation and Development, Routledge (Taylor & Francis group); and Regional Editor-South Asia, and Reviewer, World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development (published by Emerald Group Publishing).
- **Govind Madhav**, Member Sociology, Board of Studies, University of Bikaner, Rajasthan; Paper reviewer for journals: African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (AJSTID) (published by Taylor & Francis), World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development (published by Emerald Group Publishing); Science, Technology & Society: An International Journal (published by SAGE Publications); and European Journal of Innovation Management (published by Emerald Group Publishing); and Secretary to Research Committee 13 on Science, Technology and Society (RC-13) of Indian Sociological Society
- **Krishna V.V.**, Member, Advisory Committee, OECD Innovation for Inclusive Growth Project, Group on Inclusive Innovation and Development, OECD, Paris (2014-2016); Member, European Research Council, Brussels, Expert Panel for 2014-2015 Research Proposals; Member, International Advisory Board of the Asia-Pacific Science Technology & Society Network (APSTSN.org); Editor-in-Chief, Science, Technology & Society: An International Journal, SAGE Publications; Member of Editorial Board: Asian Journal of Innovation and Policy, (published by Korean Institute of Science and Technology Information, South Korea); Member of Journal Editorial Advisory Board Journal of Knowledge-based Innovation in China (published by Emerald Group Publishing in association with China Association for Management of Technology); Member, Expert Committee to Evaluate Examination Papers, Science, Technology and Society University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Member, Natural Sciences Sub Commission (NSSC) of the Indian National Commission for cooperation with UNESCO, Paris, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi; Member, Science, Technology and Society Cluster, National University of Singapore, Singapore; and Member, Scientific Council, International Panel on Social Progress, MSH (French Social Science Foundation), Paris, 2014-2017
- **Das Anup Kumar**, Assistant Secretary, Information and Communication Society of India (ICSI); Book Review Editor & Assistant Editor, Journal of Scientometric Research (JSCIRES.org) (published by Wolters Kluwer Health); Editor, APSTSN Newsletter of the Asia-Pacific Science Technology & Society Network (APSTSN.org) and Governing Council Member, Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS.in)

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

- **Sood Atul**, Chairperson Task Force on Policy Reforms for Intra-Regional Disparities in Punjab, for the Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, India 2014-15; Member Programme Advisory Committee of the Ministry Of Environment and Forests, Government of India, 2013 to date; and Member Board of Governors, Institute of Development Communication, Chandigarh, 2013 to date

- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Managing Trustee, Manipur Research Forum, Registered Body, Office at Wangkhei Yonglan Leirak, Imphal, Manipur and Working Office at 78 NTH, JNU; and Executive Editor, Eastern Quarterly, a journal run by Manipur Research Forum and funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Visiting Professor, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Gottingen University, Germany- November – December, 2014
- **Roy Anupama**, Member, Planning Board, IGNOU, 24 April, 2014 onwards; and Member, Board of Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu for a year, from 1 July, 2014
- **Sarangi Asha**, Member, Research Committee 50 of International Political Science Association on 'Language and Politics'; and Peer Reviewer for the EURAC Federal Scholar in Residence Program, Bozen, Italy; Reviewer for the ICHR and ICSSR proposals for grants and awards
- **Guru Gopal**, Member of Governing Body Indian Council of Philosophical research; and Member Governing Society Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla
- **Pai Sudha**, Member CAS Advisory Board, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad; Member SAP Advisory Board, Department of Political Science, Allahabad University; and Member Advisory Committee, Bharati Institute of Public Policy, Mohali
- **Verma Vidhu**, Member, Doctoral Committee, Gender and Development Programme, IGNOU (2013-2015)

### ***Group of Adult Education***

- **Kumar Ajay**, Member, Advisory Board of National Coalition for Education for All (NCE), Janakpuri, New Delhi since October 2012; Appointed School Advisory Board Member of School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi since July 2012; Appointed Expert Group Member of School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi since July 2012; Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Development Education and Global Learning, brought out by Institute of Education, London University, London since August 2008; Advisor to various Interview Boards / Selection Committees of the Staff Selection Commission, Government of India (Northern Region), New Delhi since 2008; Member, Expert Group Advisory Board of Department of Adult Education, Lifelong Learning & Extension of Delhi University, Delhi since August 2014; and Member, Advisory Board of the World Family Forum, New Delhi since August 2007
- **Kejariwal S.K.**, Vice –President, International Naturopathy Organization (I.N.O.) Delhi and NCR Region; and Executive Committee's Member, Indian Society for study Research in Cooperatives, Pune

### ***Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health***

- **Rao, Mohan**, Member of the Ethics Committee of the Public Health Research Network. 2012-onwards.
- **Dasgupta R.**, Member, Project Review Committee, Social Determinants and Management of Children in Difficult Circumstances, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR); Member, Ethics Committee, national; Member, Project Review Committee, Disability and Rehabilitation, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR); Member, Steering Committee, Prevention and Early Management of Viral Hepatitis among High Risk Population in two states in India. MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child, New Delhi; Member, Technical Advisory Group, The Cost of Inaction in Family Planning. Centre for Public Affairs and Critical Theory, Shiv Nadar University and Population Foundation of India; Member, International Advisory Group. Study on the potential association of all cause death and hospitalization with routine UIP vaccinations administered to a cohort of infants in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, India; Member, Technical Advisory Group, Family Centred Care (FCC) in SNCUs, UNDP Newborn

Project and RML-PGIMER; Member, Technical Advisory Group, Adoption and Implementation of Clinical Establishment Act in India, WHO India; Member, Media Sub-Committee, National AEFI Surveillance Program; Managing Editor, Indian Journal of Community Medicine; Member, Technical Advisory Group (TAG), “Stop Diarrhoea Initiative” to implement the WHO: UNICEF 7 Point Plan; Member, Technical Advisory Group on Urban Maternal and Newborn Health, Saving Newborn Lives (SNL), Save The Children; Member, Project Review Committee and Expert Group, Tribal Health Research Forum, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR.); Member, Governing Body, State Health Resource Centre (SHRC), Chhattisgarh, Department of Health & Family Welfare Chhattisgarh; Member, Technical Advisory Group (TAG), Health of the Urban Poor (HUP) Program. Population Foundation of India (PFI), Technical Assistance for Urban Health Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; and Member, Expert Committee, UGC Distance Education Board

- **Bisht, Ramila**, Member, Ethics Committee of AIIMS (Stem Cell Research); Member, JEEVA Project Ethics Committee (<http://www.jeevaresearch.org/index.php>); Member, Advisory-cum-Ethics Committee meeting on Sama’s Surrogacy Research (SAMA, Resource Group for Women and Health) (<http://www.samawomenshealth.org/index.html>); Committee to Draft Syllabus of Master in Public Policy, University of Mumbai, 2015; and Governing Board of The North East Research & Social Work Networking (NERSWN), Kokrajhar, Assam
- **Bajpai, Vikas**, Member Doctoral Advisory Committee (DAC) for PhD students at NISTADS (National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies), New Delhi; and Reviewer for ICMR Short Term Studentship (STS) programme, Indian Council for Medical Research, New Delhi.

### ***Centre for Historical Studies***

- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Member of the Expert Committee for the Preparation of the Undergraduate Course (Distant Learning) on Early Medieval India for IGNOU; and Member, Advisory Committee for Organization of Indian History Congress held in JNU
- **Malekandathil Pius**, Associate Member of Academia de Marinha, Lisbon, Portugal; Member of Editorial Committee of Arts and Ideas, Journal of St. Thomas College, Trichur, Kerala; Member of Editorial Committee Fluxos e Riscos, Journal of Lusofona Universidade, Lisbon, Portugal; and Syndicate Member of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, Member, Editorial Committee, Studies in History, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014
- **Kadam Umesh**, Appointed as Non-Government Member on the State Level Screening Committee for Archival Documents by Tourism and Cultural Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, Maharashtra State
- **Pachua Joy LK**, Member, Board of Management, Centre for Northeast Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, (2013-2016); Member, Board of Studies, Department of History and Ethnography, Mizoram University (2013-2016)
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Appointed Member of the Council of The Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR) by Government of India 2009-2015; Member, Executive Council, Indian History Congress, 2014; Member, Scientific Committee, International Review of Sociology, Rome, since 2011; Regional Editor, International Journal of Asian Studies, Tokyo (Cambridge University Press), since 2009; Appointed Member of the Board of Trustees of the India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF) by the Government of India, since 2012; Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Rajiv Gandhi University Research Journal, since 2011; and Editor, The Sage Series in Modern Indian History (16 monographs published to date)
- **Mukherjee Mridula**, Member of the Board of Trustees, National Book Trust 2012; Member, Advisory Board, Long Room Hub, The Institute of Advanced Study, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland; Member, Selection Committee for Vice-chancellor of Central University, Punjab; Member, Governing body of the Society for Indian Studies; and Editor, The Sage Series in Modern Indian History

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Currently on the Board of Studies of Central University, Pondicherry and MS University, Baroda. This is other than the membership of the JNU Board of Studies; and Also on the Board of the History of Science of the Indian National Science Academy of India from 2011 till December 2014
- **Singha Radhika**, Member, Advisory Board, Crime, history and societies, CESDIP, Paris; Member, Advisory Board, Historical Journal, Cambridge University; Member, Advisory Board, History of the Present, University of Illinois Press; and Board of Studies, History department, Jamia Millia University
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Member, Advisory Committee, India Study Centre Cork, University College Cork, Ireland (Coordinator for Historical India - Ireland research; Civil and Military records) February, 2014
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; Member, Minor Research Grants Committee of University Grants Commission; Member, Research Fellowship Committee, Indian Council of Historical Research; Member, Board of Examiners, for University of Calicut, Ravenshaw University and Kashmir University; Member, Editorial Board, Project on Towards Freedom, Indian Council of Historical Research; and Member, Advisory Committee for development of curriculum of M. A. course proposed by Centre for Informal Economy and Labour Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

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- **Banerjee, A.**, Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 2013-2014; External Member of the Centre of Regional Studies, Central University of Hyderabad, 2013 -2014; Life Member of National Association of Geographers of India; Joint Editor of the Annals of the National Association of Geographers, India; Life Member of Bangladesh National Geographical Association (BNGA), Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka 1342; Life Member of Indian National Cartographic Association; Life Member of Indian Association for the Study of Population; Life Member of Society for Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics; Life Member of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health; Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member of the Geographical Society of India; and UGC nominated member of Planning and Monitoring Board, Chettinad University, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu
- **Bathla, S.**, Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Life Member, Indian Economic Society; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Society of Agriculture Marketing; Member of editorial board of Agricultural Economics Research Review; and Member of editorial board of the Society of Economics and Development, Technology Marketing and IPR Cell, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
- **Butola, B.S.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; Life Member, North Eastern India History Association; Life Member, North Eastern Hill Geographers Association; Life Member, Centre for Inter-disciplinary Studies on North East; Member, Editorial Board of Human Geography, Institute for Human Geography INC State of Massachusetts, USA; Advisor, Social Science Contemporary India II Text-Book for Class X, NCERT, New Delhi; Editor, Encyclopedia of concepts and terms used in Geography, "Prithavi and Bhoogol" Govt. of India; Member,

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- **Choudhary, B. K.**, Life Member of National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), New Delhi; Life Member of Indian Science Congress Association, (ISCA) Kolkata ; Life Member of National Geographical Society of India (NGSI), BHU, Varanasi; Life Member of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG), Pune; Annual Membership of Association of American Geographers (AAG); and Annual Member of Regional Science Association, India (RSAI), Kolkata
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- **Himanshu**, Member, Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India; and Member, Expert Committee on Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India
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- **Singh H.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers (NAGI), India; Member Academic Committee, Indian Naval Academy, Ezimala 2012-2014; Member Academic Committee Naval Engineering College, Lonavala 2012-2014; Coordinator, UGC, Centre of Advanced Studies in Geography (CAS) Programme, CSRD, JNU, 2012-14; and Member, Editorial Board, Advances in Asain Human-Environment Research, Springer
- **Sinha S.**, Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; and Chief Advisor, Development of Social Sciences Textbooks (Geography) for School Children in Rajasthan
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- **Sreekesh S.**, Member, Governing Council, Sahyadri Science College, Premier Constituent Autonomous College of Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka; Member Disaster Management Committee, JNU; Member Environmental Task Force, JNU; Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing; and Life Member, National Association of Geographers of India

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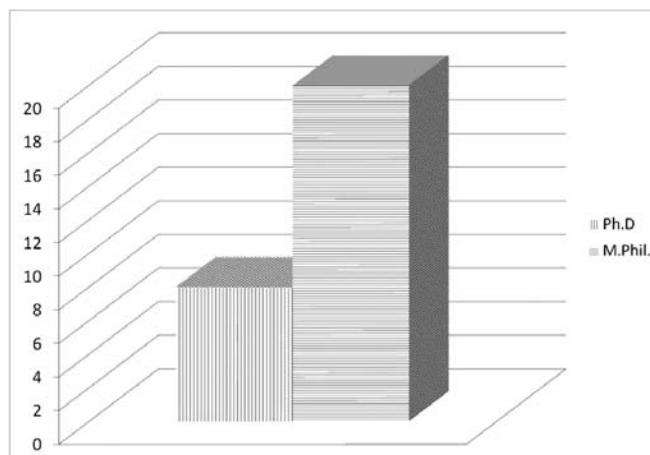
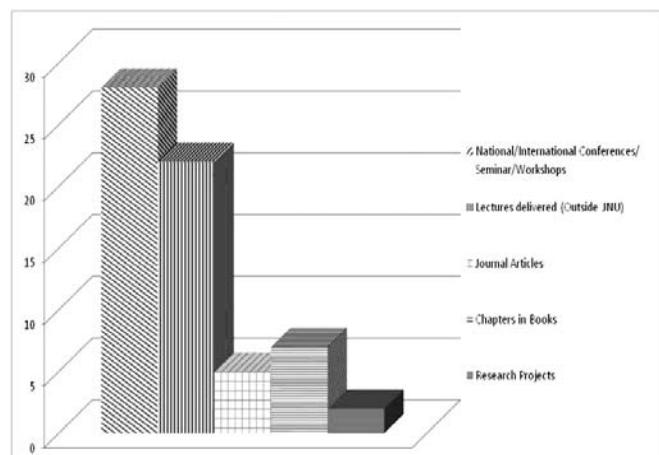
## Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG)

The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG) adopts a multidisciplinary approach to framing research and teaching on the relationship between law and governance. The study of governance, in its various forms and at different sites, is central to several contemporary issues: reform of public institutions and public law; the creation and establishment of procedures and rules that lead to greater efficiency, transparency, and accountability; and the challenge of making governance more inclusive and participatory through the strengthening of democracy and civil society. The programme's inter-disciplinary focus is distinct from mainstream social science approaches to governance or law in its attempt to explore how practices of law and governance are embedded in political, economic, social and historical processes; how practices of governance are dispersed over various sites ranging from the government, bureaucracy, judiciary, community and family; the socio-legal processes that deter or provide access to justice; and notions of governmentality, sovereignty and rights in specific politico-jural regimes.

While the Centre's academic programme produces scholarly research on law and governance, it also seeks to translate theory into practices of governance by initiating debate, sharing research and encouraging dialogue between the academia, government, civil society and NGOs at the local, national and global levels. In the decade since it came into existence, CSLG has developed at least three attributes that make it a distinctive part of the intellectual landscape. First, the Centre is explicitly inter-disciplinary. Second, the Centre has developed a reputation as a location where academic rigour can be meshed with reflection on policy and advocacy. Third, the Centre has become a focal point for understanding the links between the formal legal framework and governance in practice.

Since its inception, CSLG has initiated a renewed interest in looking at how practices of governance get stabilized through law and how these practices open law to further contestation. CSLG is the only academic space in India, and possibly one of the few academic spaces in the world, to have directed intellectual energy towards bringing together an inter-disciplinary focus on the relationship between law and governance.

The agenda of public policy through an examination of doctrinal law remains incomplete without interrogating the socio-legal processes that embed the practices of governance. CSLG has moved away from the conventional methods of looking at black letter law to using economic and sociological approaches to law in order to redress lacunae in legal research per se in India. The manifold agendas of legal reform and public policy in India remain impoverished in the absence of substantial socio-legal research in many areas of law that impact the everyday life of Indian citizens.



## Conferences/Workshops/Exhibitions Organised by the Centre

- International Conference on 'Disaster Law: Can Law Make Communities Safer from Disasters? 14 – 16 November, 2014. JNU- NAPSIPAG, ASPA, NDMA, UNDP and JNU disaster research programme. (Collaborators) International Conference NAPSIPAG 'Asian Governance: Paradoxes & Challenges' Dhaka, University of Dhaka, Policy Research Centre (Collaborators), 5 – 7 December, 2014
- Annual Distinguished Lecture by Ranabir Samaddar, "Hind Swaraj as a Tract on the Government of the Self", 17 November, 2014, Convention Centre, JNU.
- Workshop on "Reinventing Social Democratic Development: Insights from India and Scandinavia", organized by the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU in collaboration with the Departments of Political Science and Sociology, University of Oslo, 9 – 13 March, 2015

## Weekly Seminars during the year

- **Svati Shah**, Massachusetts University, Amherst, "The Critique of the Neoliberal Queer Subject in the Era of Transnational LGBT Rights: Cities and Sexuality Politics in India", 25 April, 2014
- **Prof. Ved Kumari**, Delhi University, "Juvenile Justice Bill 2014: In the Aftermath of Nirbhaya", 5 September, 2014
- **Dr. Rukmini Sen**, Ambedkar University Delhi, "From Sites to Sources: Reflections on Research Methodologies in Sociology and Law", 19 September, 2014
- **Dr. Shireen Mirza**, IIT Madras, "Muslim Informality: Beyond Legality and Legitimacy", 26 September, 2014
- **Dr. Rakhee Kalita**, State University, "What Price Freedom? The Return of OLEA'S Women Combatants, and Transitional Justice", 17 October, 2014
- **Dolly Kikon**, Stockholm University, "Human Rights Exposed: The Political Life of Vernacular Rights Culture In Northeast India", 31 October, 2014
- **Daniel Bach**, University of Bordeaux, "Developing if Not Developmental: Making Sense of the State-Business Nexux in Africa and the Post Soviet States", 7 November, 2014
- **Dr. Arudra Burra**, IIT Delhi, Nationalism, "Democracy and Civil Liberties: 1946-51", 28 November, 2014
- **Lawrence Liang**, Alternative Law Forum, "Dance like a Book: Copyright and the Conundrums of Culture", 27 January, 2015
- **Meena Khandelwal**, University of Iowa, "Meat, Milk and Trees: Disciplinary and National Border-Crossing in the Materiality and Politics of Food", 6 January, 2015.
- **Prof. Nivedita Menon**, JNU, Discussant, Film, The World before Her, 20 February, 2015
- **Rajashree Chandra**, "The Inscription of Life on Law", 20 March, 2015

## Students Accomplishments Publications/Paper Presented

- **Chauhan, Khushboo**, "Crimes against Women: International law and its influence on India". Second National Conference on Law and Governance held at Surat, India, 27 – 28 September, 2014. ISBN 13: 978-81-928189-3-1
- **Chauhan, Sukriti**, "Armed Conflict and Human Rights", Published in the Jindal Journal of Public Policy by OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, October, 2014
- **Dey, Deblina**, "The Juridicalization of Care: A Socio-Legal Inquiry of the Laws and Policies on Ageing in India", presented at the 17th Biennial Conference of Association of Gerontology, India (AGI) and International Conference on Engaging and Empowering the Elderly (ICEEE-2014) held at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 15 – 16 September, 2014.
- **Kamthan, Manika**, "Women Farmers and Disasters: Engendering the Law", in the International Workshop on "Disaster Law: Can Laws Make Communities safer from Disasters", organised by JNU-DRP at JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 16 November, 2014
- **Kamthan, Manika**, "Disasters & Agriculture Dependent Women in India's Rural Areas", in the 11<sup>th</sup> NAPSIPAG Annual Conference on 'Asian Governance: Paradoxes of Development' at Policy Research Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 5 – 7 December, 2014

- **Kamthan, Manika**, “Challenges and Barriers to Women Farmers’ Entitlement to Land: A Critical Analysis”, in the third ‘Northern Regional Social Science Congress’ 2015 at Doon University, Dehradun, 26 – 28 February, 2015
- **Kamthan, Manika**, “Security of Women Tourists in India: A Critical Analysis”, in a book titled “A Review of Laws Relating to Tourism in India”, by Maj.Gen.Nilendra Kumar, ISBN: 93847460710 / 9789384746070
- **Kharkongor, Naphisha B.**, “Land and Identity in Meghalaya”, paper presented at ‘Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India’ hosted by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies and North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25 – 27 March, 2015
- **Kharkongor, Naphisha B.**, “Legal Disputes in Bangladesh-Meghalaya Border”, in Public Security in Federal Systems – (ed) Ajay K. Mehra, Lancer Publishers, New Delhi, 2014
- **Khorakiwala, Rahela**, “Judicial Iconography in India”, Asian Journal of Legal Education (SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd.) 1, no. 2 (July, 2014): 89-101.
- **Khorakiwala, Rahela**, “The Indian Electoral Process and Negative Voting”, Government Law College Law Review 8 (2014): 77-97.
- **Kolloju, Naveen**, “Conceptualizing Poverty in India: Issues and Strategies”, The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies, Vol, 3 (1), 170-76. ISSN: 2321-9203.
- **Kolloju, Naveen**, “Empowerment of Women: A Conceptual Understanding”. In Das Gupta, D. (Ed), Advances in Extension Education and Rural Development (15-28). Jodhpur: Agrobios Publishers. ISBN: 978-81-7754-531-9.
- **Nishu**, ”Sumangali’ Contract System in Indian Garment Industry – A Deplorable Case of Discriminatory Socio-Economic Integration of Lower Caste Young Migrant Female”, at the Annual BAGGS Conference, Germany 2014: Migration and Integration.
- **Nishu**, “Locked in Growth Patterns: Rethinking land management and disasters for the post-2015 Development Agenda for the Asia Pacific”. NAPSIPAG (Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institutions of Public Administration and Governance)
- **Ngullie, Grace**, “Food Security in India: Challenges and the Way Forward”, at National Seminar on ‘Food Security in India’ (5-6th April, 2014) at Government College Ghumarwin, Himachal Pradesh.
- **Ngullie, Grace**, “Analysing Women’s Empowerment through the Transformative Livelihood Intervention Project: A Case Study of SHGs in Kohima and Koio village in Nagaland”, Human Rights International Research Journal Vol 3 Issue 1 with ISSN 2320-6942& ISBN 978-93-84124-33-5
- **Rani, Radhika**, Papers presented at the 40th All India Sociological Conference (2014): The “Glocalisation” of Protest: a Case Study of the Anti-POSCO Protest Movement in Odisha” and ”Democracy, Development and Discontent in Bollywood: An Analysis of Matru Ki Bijlee Ka Mandola”.

### **Conference/Seminar/Workshop Attended/Participated**

- **Chauhan, Khushboo**, Participated in the “Fifth Development Meet”, organized by Central University of Bihar, Patna and presented the paper titled “Aadhar Project of India: Panacea or a New Disease?”, 13 – 14 March, 2015
- **Chauhan, Khushboo**, Participated in the “International Conference on The Protection of Civilians during Armed Conflicts and other Violent Situations” organised by ITMU School of Law and CPGLS, Gurgaon, Haryana and co-presented the paper titled “The Development of Genocide as a Crime against Humanity: A Journey through the Nuremberg Trial”, 26 – 27 February, 2015
- **Chauhan, Khushboo**, Participated in the “Third ICSSR Northern Regional Social Science Congress” organized by Doon University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and presented the paper titled “Rural Health, Civil Society and Panchayats: A Comparative Study of the Districts of Mandy and Mysore, Karnataka”, 26 – 28 February, 2015
- **Chauhan, Khushboo**, Participated in the “International Conference on Public International Law”, organised by Amity Law School, Delhi and presented the paper titled “International Court of Justice: Powerful Enough?”, 11 – 12 October, 2014

- **Chauhan, Khushboo**, Participated in the “National Conference on Law and Justice” organized by Auro University, Surat and presented the paper titled “Crimes against Women: International law and its influence on India”, 27 – 28 September, 2014
- **Chauhan, Khushboo**, Participated in the “National Seminar on Surrogacy” initiated by National Commission for Women and supported by ICMA and National Law University, Delhi, and presented the paper titled “International Surrogacy: In need of a legal framework”, 13 – 14 September, 2014
- **Chauhan, Sukriti**, part of the delegation from India consisting of researchers, technical experts. policymakers, civil society organisations as well as media ‘Grand Challenges in Global Health Conference’, Seattle (October, 2014).
- **Dey, Dablina**, International Seminar in Migration, Care Economy and Development at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 17 - 19 September, 2014.
- **Ekka, Anurag**, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), sponsored One-Week Orientation Programme in Social Science Research for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Marginalised Groups, organised by Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi, 9 – 14 March, 2015
- **Kolloju, Naveen**, Poverty Alleviation through Women Entrepreneurial Activities in Rural Andhra Pradesh, India. Paper presented in 12<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Conference on ‘Human Security and Sustainability: Knowledge and Practices in Asia Pacific’, organized by Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan. 1 – 3 November, 2014
- **Kolloju, Naveen**, “Microfinance Crisis and Economic Development under Neo-liberal Agenda”. Paper presented in 9<sup>th</sup> International, Interdisciplinary Conference on ‘Neoliberalism and Everyday Life’, organized by Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics (CAPPE), University of Brighton, London, United Kingdom. 3 – 5 September, 2014
- **Nazneen, Nuzhat**, workshop on Social Democracy. The workshop was held in CSLG, JNU in collaboration with Oslo University, 9 – 13 March, 2015
- **Nupur, Priyanka**, Research Methodology Workshop conducted by Indian Institute of Education (Pune), in collaboration with ICSSR, 3 – 12 February, 2015

### Invited talks

- **Kamthan, Manika**, was invited as a Resource Person in six days orientation (21 – 26 July, 2014) program for BSW/MSW (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester) & MSW/BSW (1<sup>st</sup> Semester), organized by the Department of Social Work of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) to speak on “Constitutional & Legal Provisions for Women in India.”
- **Kamthan, Manika**, invited as resource person (legal expert) in the “Women Empowerment Workshop”(13-15 March, 2015) organized for women employees of Powergrid (PSU)
- **Dhillon, Manpreet**, Qualified for Maulana Azad National Minority Scholarships 2014-15.
- **Rajoura, Shraddha Deva**, paper selected for publication in NCERT Journal of Indian Education under the title “Sexual Harassment at Workplace Law: A Legal Myth”.

### Other Achievements

- **Singh, Amita**, Course development under the transdisciplinary research cluster for the ‘disaster research programme’ with members from seven centres participating as board members.

### Faculty wise supervision of Ph.D and M. Phil Students

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| <b>Niraja Gopal Jayal</b> | PhD: 01<br>M.Phil.: 03 |
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| <b>Pratiksha Baxi</b> | PhD: 01<br>M.Phil.: 05 |
| <b>Jaivir Singh</b>   | M.Phil.: 03            |

### **Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Roundtable presentation at the conference on “The Long Indian Century”, Yale University, 25 – 27 April, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “The Representative Claim in Contemporary India”, keynote address at the Conference on “Political Representation in India: Contestations, Innovations, Transformations”, organised by the GREPO, EHES, Paris, 3 June, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “Citizenship” Presentation of Draft Paper at the Conference for the Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution, Delhi, 17 July, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “The New Welfare State in India: How New? How Welfarist?”, Panel on India’s New Welfare State. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 30 August, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Participation in Pluralism Advisory Group Meeting on Towards a Pluralism Lens: Governing Diversity. The Global Centre for Pluralism, Ottawa, Canada. 10 – 11 October, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “India’s New Welfare State: How New? How Welfarist?”, at the Conference on “Understanding Southern Welfare: The B(R)ICS Countries”, Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (Center for Interdisciplinary Research) Bielefeld University, Germany, 23 November, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Participated in a workshop on “The Book Citizenship and Its Discontents: An Indian History”, organized by King’s College, London, 26 November, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “Public or Private? How Education Blurs Boundaries.” Paper presented at the Philosophy of Education Conference 2015. Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, 21 January, 2015
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “Challenges of Social Democratic Development: Different Debates, Different Trajectories.” Presentation at the workshop on “Reinventing Social Democratic Development: Insights from India and Scandinavia”, organized by the CSL&G, JNU in collaboration with the Departments of Political Science and Sociology, University of Oslo, 9 – 13 March, 2015
- **Singh, Amita**, American Society for Public Administration, Washington DC paper presentation “Will the tail wag the dog in comparative public administration research?” Washington DC, April, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, Coordinator, ICT for Women Consultative Meet at the National Commission for Women, Delhi, October, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, Chaired and Coordinated “Disaster Law: Can laws make communities safer from disasters?” UNDP, NAPSIPAG, ICSSR, NDMA workshop of Asia-Pacific countries, Delhi, 14 – 16, November, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, Secretary General and Panelist at the Dhaka NAPSIPAG Annual Conference, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 5 – 7 December, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, Chair a session on “Smart Cities and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan”, in a SPeG-World Bank Conference, New Delhi, 28 January, 2015
- **Singh, Amita**, Chaired session on “Women and ICT: Instilling capacity and professionalism”, IIPA & National Commission for Women, IIPA. Delhi, 13 February, 2015
- **Prakash, Amit**, Presented Paper on “Capital Accumulation in a Differentiated Society: Challenges of Justice”, at the Conference on ‘Max Weber and the New Spirit of Capitalism – Self Regulation and Corporate Governance in a Global Economy’, organised by Max Weber Institute for Sociology and The Transculture of Capitalism and Cluster of Excellence ‘Asia and Europe in a Global Context’, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany, 12 – 14 December, 2014

- **Prakash, Amit**, Presented paper (co-authored with Peter B Andersen) on “Social and Economic Rights & Development: Institutions, Processes and Actors in South Asia”; and co-convoked the Panel on “Civil Society in Asia Reconsidered: Rights, Governmentality and Inclusion of the Disadvantaged”, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on “Intra-Asian Connections: Interactions, Flows, Landscapes”, organised by the Asian Dynamics Initiative, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, 22 – 24 October, 2014
- **Prakash, Amit**, Presented a project paper (co-authored with Julia Ekherth) on “Travelling Models of Climate Responsibility and Global Policy Discursive Consensus”, at the preparatory workshop to develop a collaborative research project for applying for research funding to the Swiss National Science Foundation under their Sinergiaprogramme; organised by the Centre for Global Studies, Universität Bern, Switzerland, 26 – 27 September, 2014
- **Prakash, Amit**, Paper on “Discursive Dissonance in Law and Policy towards Cities: Constructing Truth, Power and the ‘Migrant’ in NCT Delhi”, at the First Research Workshop on “Cities, Rural Migrants, and the Urban Poor: Issues of Violence and Social Justice”, organised by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, 1 – 2 August, 2014
- **Prakash, Amit**, Presented a paper on “Conflict and Rationalities of Governance: Governmentality of Participation and Strategic Veto in Bihar and Jharkhand, India”, at the 23<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS), organised by the Department of Geography; Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies/ Indian Studies; and, University Research Priority Programme (URPP) Asia and Europe, University of Zurich at Zurich, Switzerland, 23 – 25 July, 2014
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Law, Visuality and Sexual Violence: Leslee Udwin’s India’s Daughter”, Mukta Salve Lecture Series in the memory of Sharmila Rege organised by the Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women’s Studies Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, 14 March, 2015
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “The Politics of Bareness: Stripping and Parading of Women in India”, Paper presented at the plenary session entitled, Rape in Neoliberal Times: Caste, Community, Capitalism, at an international conference, ‘Left’ in the Dark? Organised by the Jindal Global University, Sonipat at IHC, 17 October, 2014
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Briefs of Justice: From Divine Displeasure to Atrocity”, Paper presented at the ICSSR workshop entitled, Difference, Discrimination and Legal Justice in India, CPS, SSS1 Committee Room, JNU, 14 October, 2014
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Teaching Law in an Interdisciplinary Place: Six Challenges”, Faculty Development Workshop, Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, 23 July, 2014
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Public Secrets of Law: The Indian Rape Law and its Discontents”, LGD Colloquium at the School of Law, University of Warwick, UK, 30 June, 2014
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “The Delhi Protests of 2012-3: Understanding Rape Law Reform”, organized by Southall Black Sisters, Southall, UK, 27 June, 2014
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Organized conference on “Contract Labour in India: Issues in Law and Public Policy (Supported by ICSSR & JNU)”, held at the Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 21 April, 2014
- **Singh Jaivir**, Organized conference (with support from International Commission for Labor Rights (ICLR, New York) on “Precarious Workers in the Manufacturing Sector in India”, held at the Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 5 November, 2014

### Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “Aspirational Citizenship: How the State Sees Migrants and Emigrants”, at the CEIAS, Paris 23 May, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “From Welfare to Rights: The Arduous Journey of Social Citizenship in India”, for the research team on representations and practices of citizenship, EHES, Paris, 27 May, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “The Jurisprudence of Indian Citizenship and the Long Shadow of the Partition”, at CERI, Sciences PO, Paris, 4 June, 2014

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “Indian citizenship: a century of disagreement”, at the Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, 22 October, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “Citizenship and its Discontents: An Indian History”, at the Centre for Comparative Political Thought, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 11 November, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “Contending Representative Claims in Indian Democracy”, at the India Institute, King’s College, London, 19 November, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “The Three Worlds of Indian Citizenship”, Public Lecture at the Gender Institute and the Department of Government, London School of Economics, 2 December, 2014
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, “Citizenship and its Discontents: An Indian History”, in the seminar series on “Modern South Asia and the Problem of Power”, Global Research Priorities in International Development, Warwick University, 4 December, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, “Laws and Policies for the Protection of Senior Citizens”, Institute of Criminology and Forensic Sciences, Delhi, 8 September, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, “Ethics, Culture and Administrative Reforms”, IIPA, Delhi, 11 October, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, “Theoretical Foundations of Governance and Law”, KIIT University Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 5 November, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, “Changing nature of public policy”, KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 6 November, 2014
- **Singh, Amita**, “Accountability and Administrative Reforms”, Comptroller and Auditor General Academy NOIDA, 14 January, 2015
- **Singh, Amita**, “Ethics in Governance”, IGNSA, Dehradun, 19 January, 2015
- **Singh, Amita**, “Women, Governance and ICT”, Pune ‘Unique Foundation’ and ‘Parivartana Watsaru’, Pune, Mah, 4 March, 2015
- **Singh, Amita**, “Women and ICT: Instilling capacity and professionalism”, Governance Research Group, IIPA, Delhi, 13 February, 2015
- **Prakash, Amit**, Lecture on “Identity Needs and Development Needs: Twin Challenges in Indian Democracy”, at the International Workshop on Challenges of Social Democratic Development: Politics and Welfare Policies in Comparative Perspective, organised by the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with Departments of Political Science and Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo at New Delhi, 9 – 13 March, 2015
- **Prakash, Amit**, Lecture on “Understanding Governance”, at the Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 30 January, 2015
- **Prakash, Amit**, Key-note address to the third day of the international conference on “Max Weber and the New Spirit of Capitalism”, on “Capital Accumulation in a Differentiated Society: Multiple Challenges of Justice and Legitimacy”, organised by the Max Weber Institute for Sociology, Heidelberg University, Germany, 12 – 14 December, 2014
- **Prakash, Amit**, One of the theme lectures on “Discursive Analysis of Policy and the Law in NCT Delhi”, at the national seminar on “Migration, Poverty, and Social Justice: Perspectives, Policies and Experiences”, organised by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 24 – 15 March, 2014
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Delivered lecture at Indian Institute of Public Administration on Regulatory Governance on Thursday 31 July, 2014
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Delivered Public Lecture on “Reflections on the Constituent Assembly Debates on Separation of Powers in the Indian Constitution”, at Jindal Global Law School, O.P Jindal Global University Sonapat

### **Awards/Honors/Fellowships**

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Visiting Professor (ICCR Chair in Contemporary India) at the India Institute, King’s College, London (September – December, 2014)

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Visiting Professor, Écoles des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris (May – June, 2014)
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy Book Prize 2015 awarded by the Association for Asian Studies, USA for the book *Citizenship and Its Discontents: An Indian History*. (Harvard University Press, 2013).
- **Singh, Amita**, Bangladesh National Award: Nawab Bhadur Syed Nawab Ali Chowdhury National Award 2014 in the field of womens' empowerment.
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Affiliated as Senior Research Fellow with Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

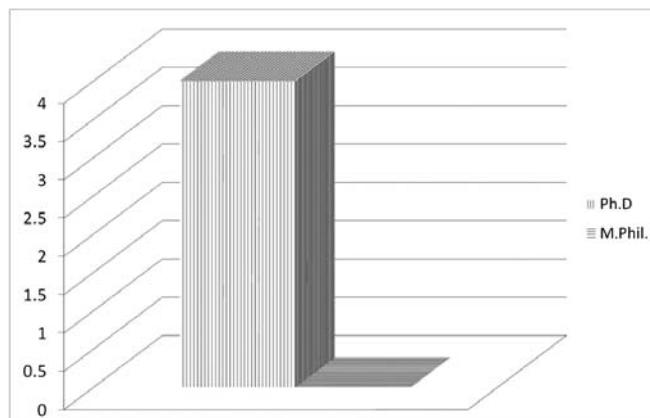
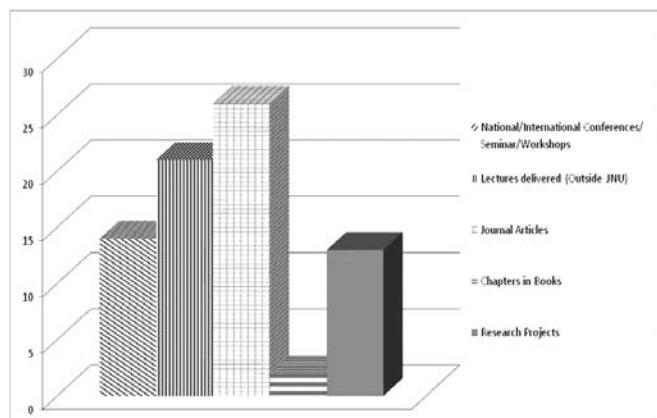
### **Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**. Member, Advisory Council, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford. (2013- ); Member, International Pluralism Advisory Group, Global Center for Pluralism, Ottawa. (2014 - ); Member, Board of Trustees, National Foundation for India, New Delhi; Member, Board of Governors. Institute for Human Development, Delhi; Member, Governing Body, National Centre for Good Governance, Government of India, (2014- ); Member, Editorial Board, Pacific Affairs. (University of British Columbia, Canada); Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Feminist Politics. (Taylor & Francis); Member, Editorial Board, Studies in Indian Politics. (Sage Publications); Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The India Review (Taylor & Francis); and Member, Editorial Board of the Anthem Press (UK) book series Plurality in South Asia.
- **Singh, Amita**, Board Member Asian Politics and Policy Journal, University of Philippines, Manila, Board Member South Asian Journal of Policy and Governance, Nepal, Kathmandu; Board Member, Journal of Governance & Development (JGD) Universiti Utara Malaysia; and National Apex Committee on Stem Cell Research, Indian Medical Council.
- **Prakash, Amit**, Member, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata; CUTS-CITEE Fellow of the CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, Jaipur; and Member, Governing Board, Institute for Research on India and International Studies. Gurgaon
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**. Member, Editorial Board, Anthropological Theory. (Sage publications), 2015

## Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM)

The discipline of 'Molecular Medicine' is an emerging area of biomedical sciences contributing to the understanding, prevention and cure of human diseases. The Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM) at Jawaharlal Nehru University is the first of its kind in India.

The objective of the SCMM is to foster teaching and research activities in the study of human diseases with application of advanced tools of molecular and cell biology. The SCMM has started its academic programs to play a major role in training young scientists, clinical and non-clinical, keen to pursue careers in basic medical research. The training program has been designed to create essentially two types of scientists who can contribute to the continuing progress of Medicine. Type one is the first and foremost a clinician with a basic clinical degree, but one who is familiar with and understands the essence of modern biology at the molecular level as applied to medicine. The second is a modern biologist, but one who is sufficiently knowledgeable in medicine to deal productively with the medical problems so that they would be able to deliver product or processes to the society. For successful implementation of these objectives, SCMM has started the following programs of study.



To encourage the medical graduates and students from basic sciences the centre has introduced Pre-Ph.D. and Direct Ph.D. There are about 20% students received Ph.D. from SCMM are medical graduates. Programmes in Molecular Medicine and is pursuing teaching & research activities in the following thrust areas.

- Metabolic Disorders (diabetes type 2, Neurodegenerative disorder, nuclear hormone receptors in health & disease).
- Infectious Diseases (Malaria, hepatitis C, Leishmaniasis, Helicobacter pathogenesis, Tuberculosis, Candidiasis, Host Microbe Relationship, Tight Junctions in pathogenesis).

### **New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School/Centre.**

(Being commenced from the academic year 2015-16) Integrated M.Sc – Ph.D Programme (five year duration)

All existing faculty members will be partly involved in offering the courses from forthcoming monsoon semester of the academic year 2015-16.

| Semester I   |           | Semester II                                       |           |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| *Basic Biochemistry  | 3 Credits | *Molecular Biology                                | 3 Credits |
| *General Microbiology  | 3 Credits | *Molecular Genetics                               | 3 Credits |
| *Cell & Developmental Biology  | 3 Credits | *Nutrition in human health & disease              | 2 Credits |
| *Human Physiology  | 3 Credits | *Immunology                                       | 3 Credits |
| *Pathology   | 2 Credits | *Bioinformatics & Computational Biology           | 3 Credits |
| *Lab Practical (Biosafety, Biochemistry & Microbiology)  | 5 Credits | *Lab Practical (Molecular Biology & Cell Biology) | 5 Credits |
| <b>Total = 19 Credits</b>  |           | <b>Total = 19 Credits</b>                         |           |
| Semester III   |           | Semester IV                                       |           |
| <b>Optional courses (any four):</b>  |           | * Pharmacology & Therapeutics                     | 3 Credits |
| *Free Radicals & Metals in Biology & Diseases  | 3 Credits | *Bioethics & IPR                                  | 2 Credits |
| *Cell Adhesion & Signal Transduction   | 3 Credits | * Diseases of National Importance                 | 2 Credits |
| * Molecular basis of Infectious Diseases   | 3 Credits | *Dissertation submission & Viva                   | 8 Credits |
| *Molecular Endocrinology & Endocrinopathies  | 3 Credits |   |           |
| *Host-Microbe relationships in health & disease  | 3 Credits |   |           |
| *Proteomics & Metabolomics   | 3 Credits |   |           |
| *Metabolic Disorders   | 3 Credits |   |           |
| <b>Compulsory Course:</b>  |           | <b>Total =15 Credits</b>                          |           |
| <b>*Research based Dissertation (Starts)</b>   |           | <b>Total Credits= 65</b>                          |           |
| <b>Total = 12 Credits</b>  |           |   |           |
| <b>M.Sc Complete</b>   |           |   |           |
| Semester V (PRE-Ph.D.) (Non-credit courses)  |           |   |           |
| * Advanced Instrumentation in Modern Biology including radiation safety and Bio safety                           |           |   | 3 Credits |
| * Seminar (2)  |           |   | 2 Credits |
| * Term Paper (1)   |           |   | 2 Credits |
| * <b>Research Proposal &amp; Presentation</b>  |           |   | 3 Credits |
| Note: Although the above courses are non-credit, the credits on the right indicate the weightage of each course. |           |   |           |

### Conferences organized by the School

- 6<sup>th</sup> Symposium on “Frontiers in Molecular Medicine” was organized by the Special Centre for Molecular Medicine in the Convention Centre, JNU on 13 – 14 February, 2015. The organization of the said symposium was coordinated by Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay and other faculty members of the Centre were jointly involved in the organization of this event.

### Visitors to the School/Centre:

- 5<sup>th</sup> “**Prof. P. N. Srivastava Endowment Lecture**” delivered by Prof. Vijay Raghwan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi organized by the Special Centre for Molecular Medicine in the JNU Convention Centre, 4 April, 2014
- Prof. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan**, Honorable Chancellor of the University has visited SCMM and interacted with the faculty members of the Centre, 9 August, 2014
- Prof. V. S. Chauhan** from ICGEB, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Challenges and opportunities in Research in Infectious Diseases”, 28 August, 2014
- A group of trainees (10)** of the workshop (under ICMR CAR Scheme) have visited the Centre during its organization by Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU, 11 – 12 February, 2015
- All the invited speakers of sixth Symposium on “Frontiers in Molecular Medicine”** was organized by the Special Centre for Molecular Medicine in the Convention Centre, JNU have visited the Centre, 13 – 14 February, 2015

## Accomplishment of students

- **Rajesh Kumari**, a Ph.D. student of the Centre, has rewarded fellowship to visit Research Centre for Infectious Disease (ZIBF) of the University of Wurzburg, Germany, under the DAAD Programme entitled “A passage to India”, 3 November, 2014 – 31 January, 2015
- **Som Dev**, a Ph.D. student of the Centre, participated in the 2nd EAW Intensive Summer Programme, “Form Symposium to Thesis Writing”, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and received best virtual thesis award, 1– 10 May, 2014
- **Sandhya**, a Ph.D. student of the Centre, participated in the Parasitology 2015- A conference on recent trends in Parasitology, at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi and received best Poster award for the same, 20 – 21 March, 2015

## Participation in conferences/meetings/workshops/symposiums

- Mr. Anand Prakash Singh, Mr. Mohammad Kamran, Ms. Majul Rana, Mrs. Shalini Saini & Ms. Sandhya, Ph.D. students, have attended 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists (India) Evolution: Molecules to Life held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 17 – 21 December, 2014
- Ms. Sanju Kumari, Ph.D. student, attended International Symposium on Translational Neuroscience and 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurosciences at NIMHANS, Bangalore, 1 – 3 November, 2014
- Mr. Amit Kumar Dash, Ph.D. student, attended Workshop/Course of Statistical Software's in Medical Research organized by Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology, Noida (UP), 25 – 28 November, 2014
- Ms. Meetu Agarwal & Ms. Khadija Banu, Ph.D. students, attended a conference on Chromatin Stability at JNCASR, Bangalore, 12 – 22 December, 2014
- Ms. Shashi Kala Singh, Ph.D. student, attended Hands on Workshop on Molecular Cloning and expression of recombinant protein organized by National Institute of Pathology, ICMR, Safdurjung Hospital Campus, New Delhi, 18 – 20 March, 2015.
- Mr. Rahul Sharma, Ph.D. student, attended an International Conference on “Experimental Biology” 2015 organized at Boston Convention Centre, Boston, USA, 28 March, 2015 to 1 April, 2015
- Pre-Ph.D. students, Mona & Samreen Fatima, have attended 1<sup>st</sup> NIBMG Training workshop on GWAS Overcoming Data Analysis Challenges at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, 25 – 28 February, 2015
- Pre- Ph.D. students, Mona & Samreen Fatima, have attended a conference on “Recent Trends in Parasitology” at School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25 – 28 February, 2015.
- Mr. Anand Prakash Singh, Ms. Sandhya, Ms. Sanju Kumari, Ms. Shalini Saini Ms. Manjul Rana Mohd Kamran Khadija Bano Mr. Vinod Tiwari Mr. Souvik Sur & Mr. Shaheer Ahmad, Ph.D. students, have participated in the ‘SCIENCE DAY’ and presented their posters, which was organized by School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February, 2015.

## Any other Information

The following candidates have completed summer training at SCMM.

- **Masoom Raza, Mahak Tiwari & Madhu Rai** from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi completed 4 months training under the supervision of Dr. Saima Aijaz at SCMM, JNU, 15 January – 15 May, 2014
- **Grusha** from VIT, Vellore completed 4 months training under Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay at SCMM, JNU, January – May, 2014
- **Priyanka Dubey** from V.B.S. Purvanchal University, Jaunpur completed 4 months training under Prof. Suman K. Dhar at SCMM, JNU, 31 March, 2013 – 31 July, 2014
- **Ganesh Prasath K** from JNU, New Delhi has completed 6 months training under Prof. Suman K. Dhar at SCMM, JNU, 3 February, to 31 July, 2014
- **Utkarsha Ghai** from Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi has completed 1 month training under Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay at SCMM, JNU, 17 June – 18 July, 2014

- **Aastha Arora** from Institute of Home Economics, Univ. of Delhi, New Delhi has completed 1 month training under Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay at SCMM, JNU, 17 June – 18 July, 2014
- **Md. Imam Faizan** from Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi is pursuing 6 months training under the supervision of Dr. Saima Aijaz, 7 January – 5 June, 2015
- **Aruna Mishra** from Centre for Biotechnology Studies, A.P.S. University (M.P.), is pursuing 6 months training under the supervision of Dr. Dipankar Ghosh, 18 February – 6 August, 2015

### Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered a lecture during International Conference on Host-Pathogen Interactions (ICHPI) organized by The National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB) along with University of Hyderabad, held in Hyderabad, 12 – 15 July, 2014.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered a lecture during “Humboldt Kolleg-2014” organized by The Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Association, Bangalore, in association with the AvH-Stiftung, Bonn, Germany, held in Bangalore, 4 – 6 September, 2014.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered a lecture during “National Symposium on Genetic Analysis: Translational and Developmental (NSGTD) and Annual Meeting of Society of Biotechnologists (India)” held at The University of Burdwan, 21 – 23 November, 2014.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered a lecture during Bio World 2014, held at the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2014.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered a lecture during International workshop on Discovery of Drugs against Malaria held in ICGEB, New Delhi, 27 January 3 February, 2015
- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered a keynote lecture during one day National Symposium on “Human health and diseases” held at the Department of Zoology, University of Calcutta, 31 January, 2015.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered a lecture during “Interdisciplinary approach to biological sciences (IABS-2015)” held at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, India, 2 – 3 February, 2015.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered a lecture during “1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Translational Research: From Basic Science to Clinical Application” held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 5 – 7 February, 2015.
- Poster presentation by Anand Prakash Singh and **Saima Aijaz**. ‘Enteropathogenic *E. coli* Effector protein Map disrupts epithelial tight junctions by displacement of TJ component proteins from the complex’ at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (India) held at Bhubaneswar, 18 – 21 December, 2014.
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Guha Research Conference held in Khajuraho, 6 – 10 December, 2014.
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, The Indo-French collaboration in Biomedical Research; ILBS, New Delhi, 16 – 18 January, 2015.
- **Tyagi, R.K.**, Chaired a Scientific Session (Session 6) at the Fifth International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2014): Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis. JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, India, 8 – 10 November, 2014.
- **Tyagi, R.K.**, Delivered an invited lecture entitled ‘Cellular Transcriptional Memory: Nuclear Receptors as Epigenetic Marks’ at a Symposium on ‘Recent Trends in Molecular Medicine, organized by Centre for Genetic Diseases and Molecular Medicine, Central University of Punjab (CUPB), Bathinda, 5 December, 2014.
- **Tyagi, R.K.**, Chaired a session at the International symposium on Molecular Signalling: Recent Trends in Biomedical and Translational Research at IIT-Roorkee, jointly organized by IIT-Roorkee, National Institute of Immunology (NII) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi). 17 – 19 December, 2014

### Lecture Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Das Gobardhan** at Molecular Immunology Forum (Bhubaneswar),
- **Das Gobardhan** at National Tuberculosis Day (AIIMS, New Delhi)
- **Das Gobardhan** at National symposium on Translational research (Bhubaneswar)

- **Das Gobardhan** at International Immunology day (THSTI, Faridabad)
- **Das Gobardhan** at Indian Institute of Chemical technology (Hyderabad)
- **Das Gobardhan** at University of Texas, Houston, USA
- **Das Gobardhan** University of Texas, Tyler, USA
- **Das Gobardhan** University of Kwazulu Natal, Durban, South Africa
- **Dhar S.K.**, Delivered an invited lecture at the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad on 20 June, 2014
- **Mukhopadhyay CK** delivers a talk on “Regulation of iron homeostasis by Catecholamines” in The Indo-French collaboration in Biomedical Research; ILBS, New Delhi, 16 – 18 January, 2015.
- **Mukhopadhyay CK** delivers a talk on “Role and regulation of ceruloplasmin in glial cells in response to norepinephrine” for National Initiative on Glial Cell Research in Health and Disease held in NBRC, Manesar, on 22 February, 2015
- **Tandon, V.**, Invited talk on “Odyssey of Bisbenzimidazole as Therapeutic Agent for Human Well Being” at Faculty Development Program (FDP) entitled “Next Generation Drugs and Drug Delivery Systems: Future Prospective” at Chandigarh College of Pharmacy, Landran, Mohali, Chandigarh, 11 March, 2015.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on “Activation of PTEN/Akt/ TNFalpha/NFêB pathway triggered by DMA, a Bis Benzimidazole provides protection against Ionizing” at International Symposium on Current Advances in Radiobiology, Stem Cells and Cancer Research, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 – 21 February, 2015.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on “Novel Smart C2-Symmetrical NDI Derivatives as G-Quadruplex Stabilizing Ligand with a Potential to Differentiate between Topological Structures” from 17 – 20 February, 2015 at National Symposium on Biophysics and Golden Jubilee meeting of the Indian Biophysical Society at Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 – 17 February, 2015.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on Bisbenzimidazole as Therapeutic Agent for Human Well Being; Annual Convention of Chemist , Indian Chemical Society Meeting, Kurukshetra University , Kurukshetra, 9 – 12 December, 2014.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on Co-activation of AKT/NF-kB triggered by DMA, a Bisbenzimidazole Confers Protection against Ionizing Radiation Induced Apoptosis; International Conference on Molecular Signaling: Recent Trends in Biomedical and Translational Re-search” scheduled organized by Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, 17 – 19 December, 2014.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on Bisbenzimidazole as Therapeutic Agent for Human Well Being at DDNPTM an International Conference organized by NIPER Chandigarh at NIPER, 21 – 24 November, 2015.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on Bisbenzimidazole as Therapeutic Agent for Human Well Being at Rajguru College, Delhi University in a National Conference, UMCCD-2014, 30 December, 2015.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited Talk on “DMA; A Novel Bisbenzimidazole Confers Protection Against Ionizing Radiation through PTEN/AKT/NFêB” in an International Conference of Radiation Biology 2014; Frontiers in Radiobiology: Immunomodulation, Countermeasures & Therapeutics; 12th Biennial Meeting of Indian Society for Radiation Biology (ISRB) during Silver Jubilee Year of ISRB New Delhi, organized by INMAS from 12 – 15 November, 2014.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited Special Lecture at Sensitization Meeting of Women Scientist Scheme of DST at Sophitorium Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar, 13 September, 2014.
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on Bisbenzimidazole as Therapeutic Agent for Human Well Being at Jaypee Hotel, in International Conference of XIV National Organic Symposium Trust, 6 April, 2014.
- **Tyagi, R.K.**, Delivered an invited talk on ‘GFP: a Nobel Discovery’ at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia, 16 May, 2014.
- **Tyagi, R.K.**, Participated in the ‘Corning Life Sciences in association with Sigma’ Seminar series on ‘Drug discovery and Cell Culture’. ITC Maurya, New Delhi, 14 July, 2014.
- **Tyagi, R.K.**, Guest faculty lectures (three) at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for M.Sc. (Biotech) students during November – December, 2014.

## Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Das Gobardhan**, West Bengal academy of Sciences (WAST)
- **Dhar S.K.**, Selected for interview in National Television (Rajya Sabha TV) under Eureka programme for popularization and promotion of Science, 13 October, 2014.
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Editorial Board member, Scientific Reports (Nature Publication Group)
- **Tyagi R.K.**, Nominated as the Editorial member of 'Journal of Reproductive Health and Medicine' (Elsevier) and 'Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction'.

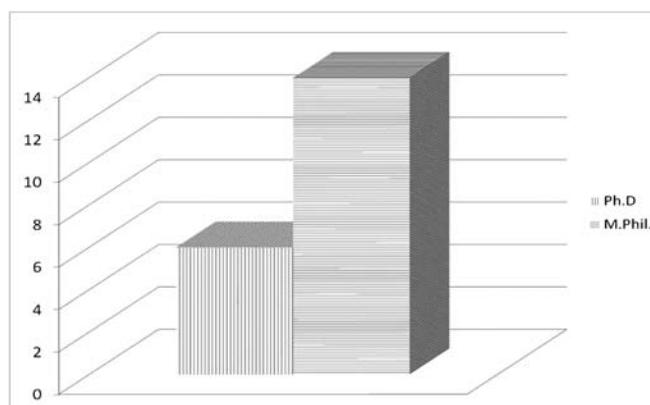
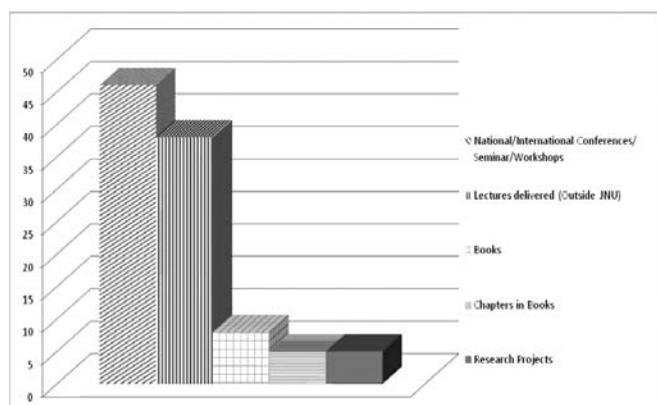
## Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Aijaz S.** Member- Admissions Committee of National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Haryana
- **Das Gobardhan**, Tuberculosis Task force, Department of Biotechnology.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Appointed as the member of the Board of Studies, Department of Biotechnology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2014 – 2016; Appointed as the member of Research Advisory Council, Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, UP, 2014; Appointed as the DBT nominee of the Institutional Biosafety Committee, National Institute of Malaria Research, New Delhi, 2014; Continuing as the DBT nominee of the Institutional Biosafety Committee, AIIMS, New Delhi, from 2013; Member of the project review/monitoring committee, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, 2015; Member of the selection committee, DBT Research Associates, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, 2014; Member of the Academic Committee, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, 2013 – 2015; Member of the selection committee for the selection of Scientists, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, 2014; and Member of the selection committee for the selection of Ph. D. students, ICGEB, New Delhi and ACRB, New Delhi, 2014.
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Academic committee-Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh; Academic committee-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad; Academic committee- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow; Task Force Member of Public Health & Nutrition, DBT, GOI- 2012-17; Brain storming committee, To initiate Facility for Regenerative and Nano medicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Thesis advisory committee –AIIMS, New Delhi; NII, New Delhi; NBRC, Manesar; and Bio-safety Review Committee in Premas Biotech –Nominee of DBT, GOI

## Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

The Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies was established in 2001 with major goals as follows:

- Negotiate between, and bring together, through interactive projects, the traditional scholars/scholarship and the mainstream university scholars/scholarship
- Undertake maintenance and preservation of heritage texts and manuscripts
- Constitute and expound theoretical framework from the primary intellectual texts of the Sanskrit tradition, and
- Extend and validate the classical theories by applying them both to contemporary Indian reality (modern Indian languages, literatures, etc.) and to contemporary European Languages and literatures (to reverse the existing data-theory relationship between the Indian academy and the Western academy and to recover theory status for the India thought),
- Undertake comparative research in Indian and western traditions of thought in linguistics, literary and cultural theory, philosophy including philosophy of languages, metrics and prosody, sociological thought, polity, gender, and ethnic studies and culture.
- These objectives are sought to be achieved by training students and researchers through a carefully evolved teaching and research programs at M.A. and M. Phil./Ph. D. levels



### Organized Seminar/Workshops

- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Organized one lecture - presentation on 'Philosophy in the Shatapatha Brahmana' at Conference Room 1<sup>st</sup> floor SCSS/JNU, 18 July, 2014
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Organized a lecture on 'Sanskrita Bhaúâyâh Prâsangikata' at Conference Room 1<sup>st</sup> floor SCSS/JNU, 31 March, 2015
- **Kumar, S.P.**, Organized two lectures under the auspices of Nihúreyasa, on Âcârya Raghuvir and Mahamana Madanmohan Malaviya in the series Âdhunika Bhâratiya Vicâraka at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 27 January, 2015
- **Kumar, S.P.**, Organized two lectures under the auspices of Nihúreyasa, on Âcârya Kumaril Bhatta and Âcârya Vâcaspati Miúra in the series Prâcína Bhâratiya Âcârya at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 1 November, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Organized 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Indian Language Data: Resource and Evaluation (WILDRE-2), in collaboration with Microsoft Research India under Language Resource Evaluation Conference (LREC) organized by European Language Resource Evaluation (ELRA), Reykjavik, Iceland, 26 May, 2014

- **Kumar Sudhir**, Organised a national workshop on “Manuscriptology and Preservation of Manuscripts”, in SCSS/ JNU, 18 – 22 March, 2015

### Keynote/Plenary talks

- **Chowduri Rao Upender** Delivered a keynote address in a two day National Workshop on “Research Methodology”, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, as Guest of Honour in inaugural session, 21 March, 2015
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Big Data, Language Informatics and Sanskrit - opportunities and challenges”, presented in the “Workshop on Vedic-Yogic Knowledge”, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, 25 March, 2015

### Reviewers for International Journals

- **Chowduri Rao Upender** member of editorial board of the international edition, *Auspicia*, published by College of European and Regional Studies, Czech Republic.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, *Language Resource Evaluation (LRE)*
- **Jha Girish Nath**, *Transactions on Asian Language Information Processing (TALIP)*

### Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Attended and presented a paper in a National Conference held in Sarnath, 16 – 17 September, 2014
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Attended the International Sanskrit Conference held in Dehradun, 26 – 28 September, 2014
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Attended in the round table of Taylor and francis in Hotel Clardiges, 10 November, 2014
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Attended as a Judge in Inter School Bhagvad Geeta Chanting Competitions, in Chinmaya vidyalaya, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, 11 November, 2014
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Attended as a guest of honour and Pricchaka in a literary programme “Awadhâna Râjadhâni”, held in FICCI Auditorium and A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi, 2 November, 2014 – 9 November, 2014
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Participated as an expert paper setter in “ET-Exam Nation” Question Paper setting in Pune University, Savitri Bai Phule, Pune University, Pune, 23 – 25 February, 2015
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Chaired Academic session – IV in International Seminar on “Revival of Theravada Buddhism in Bengal”, held on University of Calcutta, 13 – 14, January, 2015
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Presented paper entitled “Indology in Eurasia”, in International Sanskrit Conference held in Dehradun, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University. Haridwar, Uttarakhand, 26 – 28, September, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Sanskrit manuscripts digitization and beyond: the current status in India”, presented at WAVES-2014, Maharishi University of Management, Fairfield, Iowa, USA, 3 August, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Issues in mapping of Sanskrit-Hindi verb forms”, Nripendra Kumar Pathak, Girish Nath Jha, proceedings of the “2nd Workshop on Indian Language Data Resource and Evaluation” held under LREC at Reykjavik, Iceland, 26 – 31 May, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Evaluation of Hindi-English MT Systems”, Atul Kr Ojha, Akanskha Bansal, Sumedh Hadke, Girish Nath Jha, proceedings of the “2nd Workshop on Indian Language Data Resource and Evaluation” held under LREC at Reykjavik, Iceland, 26 – 31 May, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Issues in chunking parallel corpora: mapping Hindi-English verb group in ILCI”, Esha Banerjee, Akansha Bansal, Girish Nath Jha, proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on “Indian Language Data Resource and Evaluation”, held under LREC at Reykjavik, Iceland, 26 – 31 May, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Mapping Indian Languages onto the IMAGACT Visual Ontology of Action”, poster by Massimo Moneglia, Susan W. Brown, Aniruddha Kar, Anand Kumar, Atul Kumar Ojha, Heliana Mello, Niharika Mishra, Girish Nath Jha, Bhaskar Ray, Annu Sharma, proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on “Indian Language Data Resource and Evaluation”, held under LREC at Reykjavik, Iceland, 26 – 31 May, 2014

- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Challenges in Indian Language Transliteration: a case of Devanagari, Bangla and Manipuri”, poster by K Kabi Khanganba and Girish Nath Jha, proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on “Indian Language Data Resource and Evaluation”, held under LREC at Reykjavik, Iceland, 26 – 31 May, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Indian languages on the Type Craft platform – the case of Hindi and Odia”, poster by Girish Nath Jha, Lars Hellan, Dorothee Beermann, Srishti Singh, Pitambar Behera and Esha Banerjee, proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on “Indian Language Data Resource and Evaluation”, held under LREC at Reykjavik, Iceland, 26 – 31 May, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, General Track chair for the session on “Natural Language Processing”, in KES-2015, Singapore, September, 2015
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Program Chair for the Fourth International Symposium on “Natural Language Processing (NLP’15)”, Kochi, India, August, 2015
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Track chair for the “Natural Language Processing”, in the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems (KES-2014), Poland, 15 – 17 September, 2014
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled Nyaya Method of Language Learning in an international conference on “Japanese Literature: In Pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies and Resources”, organized by Centre for Japanese Studies (CJS) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled Brahmasutrashrikarabhashya Chatuhsutri ki Darshanika Vyakhya (Vijnana ke Visheshha Pariprekshya mein) in an international seminar on “Veerashaivagama”, organized by Department of Dharmagama, Faculty of SVDV, Banaras Hindu University and Shaiva Bharati Shodha Pratisthan, Jangamawadimath, Varanasi, 9 – 11 November, 2014
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Philosophy of Schopenhauer, Upanishad and Modern Science” in an international seminar on “Self, World and Morality: Schopenhauer and Indian Philosophy with Special Reference to the Upanishads (Oupnek’hat)”, organized by IDSS (Indian Division of Schopenhauer Society) and SCSS, JNU, 23 – 25 February, 2015
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Metaphysical and Ethical Thoughts in Shankara’s Integral Humanism” in a national seminar on “Integral Humanism in Indian Thought”, organized by Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, 25 – 27 March, 2015
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Nature of Consciousness in the Philosophy of Shankara”, in Nalanda Dialogue on “Nature of Consciousness”, organized by Nava Nalanda Mahavihar (Deemed University), Under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Nalanda, 27 – 30 March, 2015
- **Kumar, S.P.**, Presented a paper on “Cultural Harmony: Through the Prism of Upanisads”, at the international Academic Conference on “Realising Global Peace: The Role and Impact of Hindu Teachings”, in Conjunction with the Interim Conference of the All India Philosophy Society organized by All-India Philosophy Association (Akhil Bhartiya Darshan Parishad) BAPS Swaminarayan Research Institute Indo-Hellenic Society for Culture and Development, Greece held at BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, London, 24 – 26 June, 2014
- **Kumar, S.P.**, Chaired the inaugural session of All India Sanskrit Vidushi Sammelan organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy at Delhi, 27 February, 2015
- **Kumar, S.P.**, Chaired academic session of the International Conference on Self, World and Morality: Schopenhauer and Indian Philosophy with Special Reference to the Upanishads organized by IDSS, India, SG&RC, Germany, SCSS, JNU and department of Philosophy, Deshbandhu College, Delhi University at Convention Centre, JNU, 23 – 25 February, 2015
- **Kumar, S.P.**, Chaired the inaugural session of First Alumni Meet of Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 15 February, 2015
- **Kumar, S.P.**, Delivered the Valedictory address in the Refresher Course on Woman Studies organized by Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 26 August, 2014

- **Kumar, S.P.**, Delivered the Chief Guest's Address at the Rashtriya Kavi Sammelana organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy at Arsha Gurukul, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi, 16 August, 2014
- **Kumar, S.P.**, Delivered the Chief Guest's Address at the inaugural session of Sanskrit Week Celebration at Bhopal Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 7 August, 2014
- **Kumar Sudhir**, Presented paper titled "Geeta me vaishvik drashti ka Vedic Swaroop", presented paper on "Universal Vision of Geeta", at Department of Sanskrit KUK, 28 – 29 November, 2014
- **Kumar Sudhir**, Presented paper titled "Vedeshu Devta Vimarsha", in national seminar on "Vedic Devtaon ka Swaroop", at Gurukul Prabhat Aashram Meerut, 13 January, 2015
- **Kumar Sudhir**, Presented paper titled "Bhartiya Chintana me Manviya Mulaya", presented paper in national conference in Sanchi Baudh University, Bhopal (M.P), 25 – 27 March, 2015
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Rasa and Han: Aesthetics of experiencing Self", at an international seminar on "Korea and India in Multi-cultural and Global Era", organized by Korean Centre, JNU and Academy of Korean Study at JNU, New Delhi. 5 June, 2014
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Indo-Javaneese Ramamayana Traditions", at an international conference on "Exploring Innovative Areas of Research", organized by Yogyakarta University, Yogyakarta (Indonesia) and JNU, 9 – 12 October, 2014
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Literature as Language: Teaching Literary Semantics", at an international conference on "Japanese Literature in Pursuit of New Teaching Methodologies", organized by Centre for Japanese Studies, JNU and Japan Foundation at JNU, 3 – 4 November, 2014
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Knowledge Traditions of Bharata", at the session on Education in the International Conference on World Hindu Foundation Meet at New Delhi, 21 – 24 November, 2014
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Indian Intellectual Traditions: Nature, Structure and Challenges", at an international conference on "Dharma", organized by Dharma Civilization Foundations, Bangalore, 6 February, 2015
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Kavi in Sanskrit Literary Culture", at national conference on "Samasamayika Sanskrit Kavyashastra", organized by Department of Sanskrit, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, 7 – 8 November, 2014
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Shakta Darshana mein Vak Tattva", at national seminar on "Shakta Darshana Vidhi", organized by Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 27 February, 2015
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Apoha in the Exposition of Later Buddhist Logicians", at national seminar organized by Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, 11 March, 2015
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Paper presented on "Issue of Duty and Right in the Mahabharata", at national seminar organized by Department of English, Mohanlal Sukharia University, Udaipur. 17 March, 2015
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Prepare text books for UG students on Bharata Knowledge Traditions on workshop organized by World College of Technology and Management, Gurgaon, 15 – 16 August, 2014
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Prepare preliminary outline of Encyclopedia of Mahabharata, on workshop organized by Department of English, Gurukul Kangrai University, Hardwar, 23 – 27 June, 2015
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Two lectures on the Paramartha-saara of Abhinavagupta in the Introductory Course on Kashmir Shaivism, on workshop organized by Ishwar Ashrama Trust, Delhi. 2 – 5 December, 2014
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Review the technical dictionary of Linguistics, on workshop organized by Kendriya Hindi Nideshalaya, Delhi at Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, 15 – 22 December, 2014

### **Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)**

- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Attended as Chief Guest in Kalindi Maha Vidyalaya for delivering a lecture during the Sanskrit competition organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Attended as Chief Guest and delivered lecture in Green Park, organized by Gargi School, 18 November, 2014

- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Attended as a guest of honour and delivered a lecture in an international conference held in Satya Sai Centre, in inaugural session of "Institute of Oriental Heritage", and awarded a vidya sagar award with momento and shawl, 22 February, 2015
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Chaired a session and delivered a lecture on 17 March, 2015 and was guest of Honour on 17 March, 2015 in a valedictory session in a national seminar entitled "Rethinking Mahābhārata – contemporary contexts and Texts", organized by the Department of English, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, 16 – 17 March, 2015
- **Chowduri Rao Upender**, Chaired a session and delivered a lecture in a two day seminar on "The Thoughts and Contributions of Mahātmā Gāndhi and his Holiness the Dalai lama", on 29 March, 2015 at IGNCA, New Delhi organized by Tibet House and IGNCA, 28 – 29 March, 2015
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Invited talk on "Big data and recent trends in language informatics in India", delivered in the national seminar on "Linguistics in Humanities", organized by Department of Linguistics, Delhi University, 10 – 11 March, 2015
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Indian Heritage and Prakrit in the age of Information & Communication Technology", invited talk in the national Seminar on "Prakrit", Shri Lal Bahadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi, 26 February, 2015
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Sanskrit education in India – policies and innovations", invited talk at the Nectar land Book release, India Habitat Center, Delhi, 14 February, 2015
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Invited lectures and labs in the "Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Natural Language Processing", at Department of Computer Science & engineering, A K Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad, 30 – 31 January, 2015
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "The Sharada project - background information", delivered in the inaugural session of the 5-day national workshop on "Sharada Script", organized by Millennium Indian Education Foundation (MIEF) at Department of Sanskrit, Mumbai University, 6 November, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Resource poverty to resource hunting - the case of Indian languages", delivered at a national seminar on "Towards standardizing Khasi for Computational Purposes", St Anthony's College, Shillong, 28 October, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Languages Technology and Education: India and Indonesia", Talk delivered at Yogyakarta State University, in an Exploratory Seminar in JNU-YSU collaboration, 10 October, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Preserving and promoting Sanskrit Manuscripts - Digitization and beyond", Talk delivered in national workshop on "Research Methodology in Sanskrit", at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Agartala, 20 September, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Information Technology innovations and fundamental sciences in Sanskrit: A multidisciplinary approach to research", Talk delivered in national workshop on "Research Methodology in Sanskrit", at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Agartala, 19 September, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Language Technology, corpora and standards for Indian languages", Talk delivered at the Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, 29 August, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Sanskrit in the school curriculum – looking ahead", DPS R K Puram, 14 August, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Sanskrit in the age of IT – the age of innovation", ARSD College, Delhi University, 14 August, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "ICT applications and innovations for Sanskrit - a practical approach", NCERT, New Delhi, 8 August, 2014
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Computational Linguistics for Sanskrit: a viable research option", talk delivered at the CPDHE, Delhi University, 10 July, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on "Vedanta ki Vajjanikata", organized by Vaidika Darshana Vibhaga, Dharmavijnana Sankaya, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 23 May, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on Upanishads (Part One) organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 14 July, 2014

- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on Upanishads (Part Two) organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 14 July, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on Six Philosophies of Hinduism (Part One) organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 15 July, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on Six Philosophies of Hinduism (Part Two) organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 15 July, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on Ramayana organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 16 July, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on Mahabharata organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 16 July, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on Nature of Consciousness in Vedanta organized by Sanskrit and Philosophy Department, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, 27 August, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on “Holistic Worldview of Bhagavadgita”, organized by Psychology, Sanskrit and Mathematics Departments, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi, 19 September, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on “Advaita Philosophy of Shankara as Reflected in Brahmasutra-shankarabhashya-chatuhsutri”, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 10 October, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on “How to Make Sanskrit Teaching More Effective”, organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Janakpuri, New Delhi during In-service Course for TGT (Sanskrit), 29 December, 2014
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on “Introduction to Hinduism”, organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 5 January, 2015
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on “Philosophies of Hinduism”, organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 5 January, 2015
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on “Concept of Consciousness in Vedic Systems of Indian Philosophy”, organized by Sanskrit and Philosophy Department, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, 5 February, 2015
- **Jha, Ram Nath**, Lecture delivered on “Consciousness: Exploring Parallels between Vedanta and Modern Sciences”, organized by Sanskrit and Philosophy Department, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, 14 February, 2015
- **Kumar S.P.**, Delivered key-note address at the All India Sanskrit Vidushi Sammelan organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy at Delhi, 27 February, 2015
- **Kumar S.P.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Vaicēcika Padārtha-Vijnāna” at the U.G.C. Refresher Course on Sanskrit Ūāstras organized by Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 27 August, 2014
- **Kumar S.P.**, Delivered a special lecture on Vedic conception of Human Body at the Nehru Centre, London, sponsored by Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, 24 June, 2014
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered three lectures at the Refresher’s Course on Comparative Religion, Academic Staff College, Rajasthan University, Jaipur. Themes of lectures 1. Paganism, Semiticam and Hinduism: Issues and Characteristics, 2. Hinduism: A Knowledge Culture, 3. Sahitya Ka Dharma: Sandarbha Valmikyā Ramayana, 26 – 27 February, 2015

### **Awards/Honors/Fellowships**

- **Chowduri Rao Upender** Samskrita Seva Samman from Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi 2014
- **Chowduri Rao Upender** Vidya Sagar Award from Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata, 2015
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, “President’s Certificate of Honour in Sanskrit” MHRD, Government of India, New Delhi, 2014.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Joined as Vice-Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, May, 2014.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, “Life Time Achievement Award”, Human Care Charitable Trust, New Delhi, 2014.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Appointed Honorary Adjunct Faculty, Hindu University of America, Orlando, USA, 2014

- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, “Bharat Mata Award”, Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata, 2014.

### **Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Chowduri Rao Upender** Member of Jury in ICCR World Sanskrit Award Committee, ICCR, New Delhi; Member of Selection Committee, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi; Member of Selection Committee, Central University of Tripura, Agartal, Tripura; Member of Academic Council, Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi; Member of Editorial Board of International edition of AUSPICIA, International Czech Ukrainian Scientific-theoretical publication Czech Republic, v.v.i, Prague, Czech Republic; and Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, (U.P.)
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Member of “Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL); Member of “Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)”; Nominated to the “Academic Advisory Council”, Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA; Nominated member of Internal Quality Assurance Committee (IQAC) of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth (SLBSRSV), New Delhi; Nominated member of Under Graduate Board of Studies (UG-BOS) in the BPS Women University, Sonapat, Haryana; 14th International Conference on Natural Language Processing (ICON-2014) to be held at Goa, India, Dec 18-21, 2014; 2nd Workshop on Indian Language Data: Resources & Evaluation (WILDRE) under LREC, 2014, Iceland; 2nd Workshop on Indian Language Data: Resources & Evaluation (WILDRE) under LREC, 2014, Iceland; and Language Resource & Evaluation Conference (LREC), 2014, Iceland.
- **Jha Ram Nath**, Membership in Maithili Language Course in IGNOU
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Nominated member, Senate, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, 1 January, 2015 – 31 December, 2016

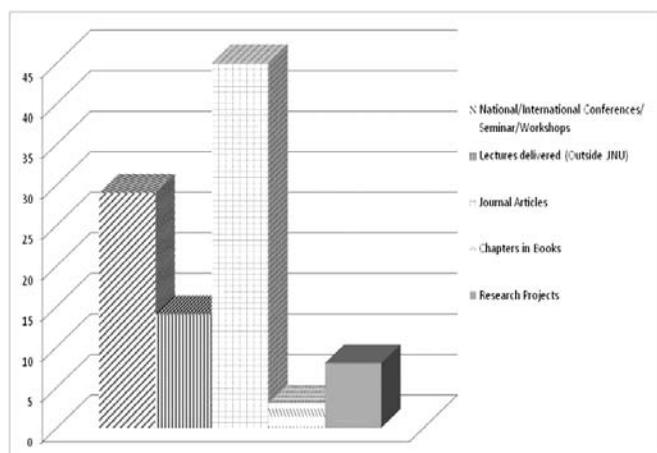
## Special Centre for Nano Sciences (SCNS)

The essence of nano-sciences is the ability to work at molecular level, atom by atom to create macro-structures with fundamentally new molecular organization. The objective is to exploit their unique properties by gaining control structures and devices at atomic, molecular and supramolecular levels and to learn to efficiently manufacture and use these structures. Nanotechnology is the application of these assemblies in solving real life problems. Thus, with nano-sciences and nanotechnology, one attempts to optimize what we know about science and how we apply this knowledge to solve problems.

The Special Centre for Nanoscience (SCNS) was established in JNU during the year 2010 as a fully supported program of UGC under the XIth Five Year Plan. Special attention is required to be given to human resource development. Implementation of nano-initiative projects would require new generation of workers to be trained in multidisciplinary perspectives. The teaching of concepts of nano-scale must begin and continue to penetrate the education systems at least from the under graduate level. The road-map envisaged includes capacity building in this area by encouraging interdisciplinary teaching and research programs immediately. SCNS is an upcoming inter-disciplinary research and teaching centre at JNU. The Nanosciences related research topics pursued currently include soft condensed matter, nanoscale interface, bio-sensors, ferromagnetic materials, ferroelectric materials, nanocomposites, hybrid nanomaterials to name a few. The Centre has faculty members with background in Physics, Biology and Materials Sciences. Research agenda of SCNS involves synthesis, characterization and device development of nanomaterials. These include (i) magnetic nanostructures (nano-wires and nano-particles) and nano-devices (microwave monolithic nano-devices and Magnetic sensors), (ii) Magnetic nano-particles for target specific drug delivery, (iii) semiconductor quantum dots, nanoparticles and nanocomposites for solar cells and biosensors, (iv) multiferroic and ferroelectric nanomaterials for capacitors, UV sensors, wireless actuators, infra-red detectors, micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS) devices, piezoelectric devices, ferroelectric nonvolatile random access memories (FeRAMs).

In order to separate one channel from another it is important to fabricate variety of signal processing devices. The fabricated device will be on-chip, light weight and hand held type use.

Modern disk drives can read or write a bit in every few nano-seconds, this time scale is similar to magnetic damping time of the ferromagnetic metals used in the Giant-Magneto-Resistance (GMR) sensor. In MRAM (magnetic Random



Access Memory) it is likely that damping can limit DATA transfer rate. It can be determined by the relaxation time of a magnetic system. Damping of nano-structures can be measured by ferromagnetic resonance (FMR) linewidth using a Network Analyzer. Using a magnetometry set-up (like MOKE) magnetization, coercivity and remanence will be studied.

Currently incurable disorders like brain cancer, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's diseases reduce quality of life of millions of people worldwide. Successful therapy involves two critical components: (i) the detection of pathologies and

(ii) effective drug delivery. Magnetic nanoparticles provide both of these therapy components since they have dual function of acting as contrast agents for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as well as carriers for drug delivery. The device fabrication program will comprise mask designing, device structure deposition (Electro-deposition of magnetic nano-wires, deposition of thin film through shadow-mask), Photo-lithography, etching, etc. using a clean-room facility. Microwave device characterization will be done with a Vector Network Analyzer along with a microprobe station.

Physical properties of the synthesized nanomaterials like quantum yield of semiconductor quantum dots, dielectric constant and polarization of multiferroic and ferroelectric nanomaterials will be measured. Emphasis is also laid on the nanostructural characterization of the synthesized nanomaterials using electron microscopy and XRD techniques. Phase and structural information obtained using XRD and SEM based techniques are needed for the optimization of material synthesis methods. The unique capabilities of TEM techniques namely, imaging of bulk crystal defects (dislocations, stacking faults and interfaces, secondary phases) with sub NM spatial resolution while simultaneously determining the crystal structure information using diffraction techniques and chemical information using Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy, is used to achieve structure-property correlation in nanomaterials.

Presently, the Centre has nanomaterial synthesis and nano biosynthesis lab consisting of all basic characterization facilities including FTIR-Raman spectrophotometer, laminar hood, BOD incubator, Dynamic Light Scattering, Zeta Potential Measurement, UV-NIR Spectrophotometer, Viscometry, Tensiometry, Potentiostat-Galvanostat, while others like Cell culture facility, Fluorescence Spectrophotometer, Contact Angle Measurement are already installed.

#### Number of students awarded Research Degrees under your supervision (specify degree)

| No. of M. Phil Scholars           |                                | No. of Ph.D. Scholars             |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Declared eligible during the year | Continuing to receive guidance | Declared eligible during the year | Continuing to receive guidance                             |
| 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                 | <b>Balaji Birajdar:</b> 2 (one as joint Ph.D. student)     |
| 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                 | <b>Pratima R. Solanki:</b> 4(three as joint Ph.D. student) |
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| 0                                 | 0                              | 0                                 | <b>Satyendra Singh:</b> 1                                  |

#### Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Balaji Birajdar**, participant, 90<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course held at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 7 April – 2 May, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Poster presentation, “Synthesis, Microstructure and Dielectric Properties of Tin Doped Barium Titanate” at National Conference on Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy Held at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 April, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation, “Investigation of bulk crystal defects using TEM” at ISAS symposium held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. 26 June, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation, “Synthesis and Characterization of Lead-containing and Lead-free Ferroelectric Ceramics” at International conference on electron microscopy, held at University of Delhi. 9 – 11 July, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation “Introduction to Transmission Electron Microscopy” in 91st Orientation Course, held at Academic Staff College, J N U, New Delhi, India, 10 September, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, participant, IUCr and CIMS workshop on “Symmetry Relationships between Crystal Structures with Application to Structural Phase Transitions” held at School of Materials Science and Technology, Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India, 27 – 31 October, 2014

- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation “Introduction to Scanning Electron Microscopy and Transmission Electron Microscopy” in 14<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Physics held at Academic Staff College, J N U, New Delhi, India, 10 October, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation “Introduction to Electron Microscopy” in 92<sup>nd</sup> Orientation Course, held at Academic Staff College, J N U, New Delhi, India, 21 November, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation “Microstructure and dielectric properties of Lead-free relaxors” in International Conference on Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology held at J N U, New Delhi, India, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation, “Quantitative electron microscopy of MgB<sub>2</sub> superconductor wires and tapes” at ISAS symposium held at Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 February, 2015
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Poster presentation, “Nanostructure – Property relationship in Materials using Electron Microscopy” at National Science Day celebrated at Jawaharlal Nehru University and sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, 28 February, 2015
- **Balaji Birajdar**, 3 oral lectures: 1) Comparison between optical and electron microscopy, 2) Working principle of TEM, 3) Sample Preparation for TEM & SEM, at Workshop on Electron Microscopy organized by Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 – 31 March, 2015
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Recent Advances in Nanoscience & Nanotechnology-2014 (ICRANN)”, JNU, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, National Symposium on Agrochemicals for Food and Environment Safety”, IARI, New Delhi, 28 – 30 January, 2015
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, National Conference on Applied Physics and Material Science, Maharshi Dayanand University, MDU, Rohtak, 5 – 6 February, 2015
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Second International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM 2014) held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, 19 – 21 December, 2014
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Workshop on Nanoengineering in Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi, 17 – 19 December, 2014
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, 1st International conference on Emerging Trends of Nanotechnology in drug delivery” jointly organized by Sri Venkateswara College & at Dept of Biochemistry University of Delhi South campus India with Centro de Quimica da Madeira University of Madeira PORTUGAL, 26 – 27 May, 2014
- **Bijoy K. Kuanr** (Invited Talk), “Monolithic Microwave Signal processing Devices using Magnetic Nanostructures”, 4th International Conference on “Current Development in Atomic, Molecular Optical & Nano Physics with Applications”, CDAMOP- New Delhi, India, 2015
- **Bijoy K. Kuanr** (Invited Talk), “Non-reciprocal behavior in Permalloy nano-strips at microwave frequency, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Nanotechnology, Haldia, West Bengal, India, ICNT - 2015
- **Bijoy K. Kuanr** (Poster), “Synthesis, Characterization and Use of Magnetic Nanoparticles as MRI Contrast Agent”, INDO-US Workshop on Nano-Engineering in Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi, India, 2014
- **Bijoy K. Kuanr** (Oral), “Interaction of Microwaves & RF with Magnetic Nanostructure”, International Conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience & Nanotechnology – ICRANN-2014”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2014
- **Satyendra Singh**, Convener for International Conference on Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology – 2014, “ICRANN-2014” organized by SCNS, JNU, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- Anoop Kumar Singh, **Satyendra Singh**, research paper as poster presentation on “Synthesis and magnetic properties of Bi<sub>0.9</sub>Sr<sub>0.1</sub>Fe<sub>0.9</sub>Ti<sub>0.1</sub>O<sub>3</sub> multiferroic nanoparticles prepared by sol-gel method”, International Conference on Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology-2014 (ICRANN-2014) at JNU, New Delhi, India, 15 – 16 December, 2014

- Vidhyadhar Mishra, **Satyendra Singh** research paper as poster presentation on “Synthesis, characterization and magnetic properties of 0.5 BiFeO<sub>3</sub> – 0.5 PbTiO<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles”, International Conference on Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology-2014 (ICRANN-2014) at JNU, New Delhi, India, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- Vijay Kumar, **Satyendra Singh**, research paper as poster presentation on “Improved Structure Stability and Magnetic Properties of CaTiO<sub>3</sub>-Modified BiFeO<sub>3</sub> Nanoparticles”, International Conference on Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology-2014 (ICRANN-2014) at JNU, New Delhi, India, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- Shravan Uppala, Vidhyadhar Mishra, Vijay Kumar, **Satyendra Singh**, research paper as poster presentation on “Effect of Mn doping on the structural change and magnetic properties of BiFeO<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles”, International Conference on Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology-2014 (ICRANN-2014) at JNU, New Delhi, India, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- **Kamla Rawat**, Participated in the National Science Day JNU in Collaboration With Department Of Science And Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, 28 February, 2015
- **Kamla Rawat**, Participated in the one day workshop on “Nano Probe Techniques (Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy and Atom Probe Tomography)” at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, 14 July, 2014

### Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation, “Investigation of bulk crystal defects using TEM” at ISAS symposium held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 26 June, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation, “Synthesis and Characterization of Lead-containing and Lead-free Ferroelectric Ceramics” at an international conference on electron microscopy, held at University of Delhi, 9 – 11 July, 2014
- **Balaji Birajdar**, Oral presentation, “Quantitative electron microscopy of MgB<sub>2</sub> superconductor wires and tapes” at ISAS symposium held at Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 February, 2015
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Invited lecture on “Nanostructured material based biosensor for mycotoxins detection”, at national symposium on “Agrochemicals for Food and Environment Safety”, at IARI, New Delhi, 28 – 30 January, 2015
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- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Invited lecture on “Metal oxide based biosensors for pathogen detection”, Second International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM 2014) held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, 19 – 21 December, 2014
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Poster presentation on “Electrochemical response of Agar Ionogels towards glucose detection”, at workshop on Nanoengineering in Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi, 17 – 19 December, 2014
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, The Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia in Refresher Course (4th 3-week) in Basic Sciences (Interdisciplinary) 12 May – 2 June 2014
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Invited lecture on “Nanostructure materials based Biosensors” in “1st International conference on Emerging Trends of Nanotechnology in drug delivery”, jointly organized by Sri Venkateswara College & at Dept of Biochemistry University of Delhi South campus India with Centro de Quimica da Madeira University of Madeira PORTUGAL, 26 – 27 May, 2014
- **Kamla Rawat**, Oral presentations in “POLY-2014”, Vishwa Bharati Shanti Niketan, West Bengal, 14 – 15 February, 2015
- **Kamla Rawat**, Presented two talks “Structure of DNA-Protein (Gelatin) Coacervates in Ionic Liquid environment” and “Structure Property Correlation of biopolymeric Nanocomposites”, at BARC, 13 October, 2014

- **Kamla Rawat**, Oral and posters presentations in international conference on “Soft Matter (ICSM 2014)”, Jaipur 6 – 10 October, 2014
- **Kamla Rawat**, Invited Lecture series “Introduction to Nanoscience-I-III”, at Ravenshaw University (Chemistry Physics & Biology department) 15 – 17 September, 2014
- **Kamla Rawat**, Invited Lecture on national conference on “Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy (NCNRE)”, Department of Applied Science and Humanities, Faculty of Engineering and Technologies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 27 – 28 April, 2014

#### **Awards/Honors/Fellowships**

- **Balaji Birajdar**, Awarded “Returning Experts Fellowship”, by the Centre for International Migration and Development on behalf of Federal Government of Germany.
- **Bijoy K. Kuanr**, DST India – Jury member at 4<sup>th</sup> National Level Exhibition & Project Competitions 2014 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, 6 – 8 October, 2014
- **Bijoy K. Kuanr**, Senior member at International Association of Computer Science & Information technology (IACSIT), Membership No : 80346801

#### **Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Balaji Birajdar**, Member of technical committee appointed by the Inter University Accelerator Centre for the purchase of TEM sample preparation equipments.
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Member of Advisory Board in 1st International conference on Emerging Trends on nanotechnology in Drug Discovery at Delhi University, 26 – 27 May, 2014

## UGC Academic Staff College

An intellectual nerve centre, the UGC Academic Staff College (ASC) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University was started in the year 1989 with a Refresher Course in Political Science in July and Economics in August. It has successfully completed 24 years and has emerged as major meeting ground of teachers in the country.

The college, for the benefit of the teachers from various disciplines, highlights au courant debates and discourses. Our endeavour has been is the overall academic development of teachers and therefore we place our academic efforts on the social and historical challenges facing higher education in India today. We strive to create better teachers by encouraging in the participant's multi-disciplinary approaches and finer understanding and skills. We aim to emphasize the relationship between academics and Indian society. The high level interactions and discussions at the ASC have been instrumental in generating the much-needed stimulus for academic aspirations of the participants as well as resource persons.

Our efforts at redefining academia and the institutional life of the Universities can also be identified with our short-term workshops for college principals and academic administrators. Interactions with experienced resource persons with wide domains of knowledge update the participants with the new developments in the higher education sector.

### Schedule of Courses 2014 – 2015

| S.No                          | Courses  | Duration    |            |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|------------|
|                               |  | FROM        | TO         |
| <b>ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES</b> |  |             |            |
| 1                             | 91 <sup>st</sup> Orientation Programme   | 25-08-2014  | 19-09-2014 |
| 2                             | 92 <sup>nd</sup> Orientation Programme   | 10-11-2014  | 05-12-2014 |
| 3                             | 93 <sup>rd</sup> Orientation Programme   | 27-01-2015  | 20-02-2015 |
| 4                             | 94 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme   | 23-02-2015  | 20-03-2015 |
| 5                             | 95 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme   | 06-04-2015  | 01-05-2015 |
| <b>REFRESHER COURSES</b>      |  |             |            |
|                               |  | <b>FROM</b> | <b>TO</b>  |
| 1                             | 16 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Biotechnology   | 28-07-2014  | 22-08-2014 |
| 2                             | 17 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Computer Science & Information Technology   | 28-07-2014  | 22-08-2014 |
| 3                             | 49 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics (1)   | 25-08-2014  | 19-09-2014 |
| 4                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Refresher Course for Academic Administrators   | 25-08-2014  | 19-09-2014 |
| 5                             | 14 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Physics   | 22-09-2014  | 17-10-2014 |
| 6                             | 34 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in History   | 22-09-2014  | 17-10-2014 |
| 7                             | 37 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Sociology   | 22-09-2014  | 17-10-2014 |
| 8                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Disaster Management  | 10-11-2014  | 28-11-2014 |
| 9                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> JNU National Interaction Programme for Ph.D Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities   | 10-11-2014  | 28-11-2014 |
| 10                            | <b>Indian History Congress 75<sup>th</sup> Session (Platinum Jubilee)</b>  | 27-12-2014  | 31-12-2014 |
| 11                            | 20 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences   | 27-01-2015  | 20-02-2015 |
| 12                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies (Multidisciplinary: Social Sciences and Humanities)   | 27-01-2015  | 20-02-2015 |
| 13                            | 50 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics (2)   | 23-02-2015  | 20-03-2015 |
| 14                            | 42 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Political Science   | 23-02-2015  | 20-03-2015 |
| 15                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Refresher Course in Contemporary Studies (Multidisciplinary: Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Psychology, Demography, Education, etc.) | 06-04-2015  | 01-05-2015 |
| 16                            | 20 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Environmental Sciences  | 06-04-2015  | 01-05-2015 |

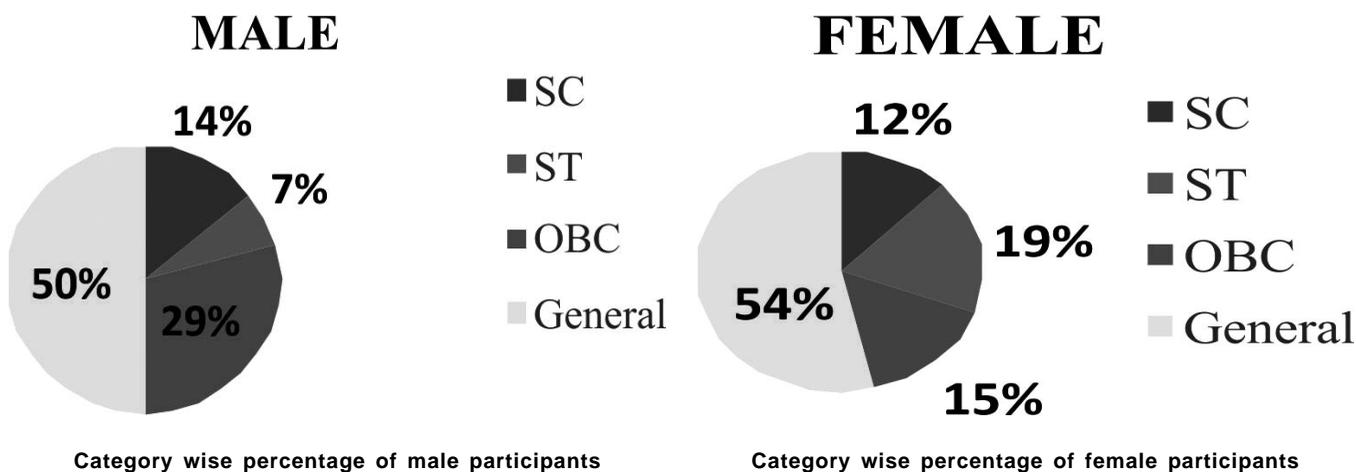
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|------------------------------|--|------------|------------|
|                              |  | FROM       | TO         |
| <b>SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES</b> |  |            |            |
| 1                            | 8 <sup>th</sup> Principals' Workshop   | 27-10-2014 | 31-10-2014 |
| 2                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> JNU Colloquium on Communications Theme of : "Historical Dimensions of Media & Communication in India"  | 27-12-2014 | 31-12-2014 |
| 3                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> JNU National Conference of the ASC Alumni (Asst. Professors, Associate Professors and Professors): Themes Of: "Historical Dimension of Indian Society: Economics, Politics and Culture". | 27-12-2014 | 31-12-2014 |

### Orientation Courses (2014-2015)

Between April 2014 and March 2015, ASC conducted five Orientation Courses and trained 171 college/university teachers (including 12 from JNU).

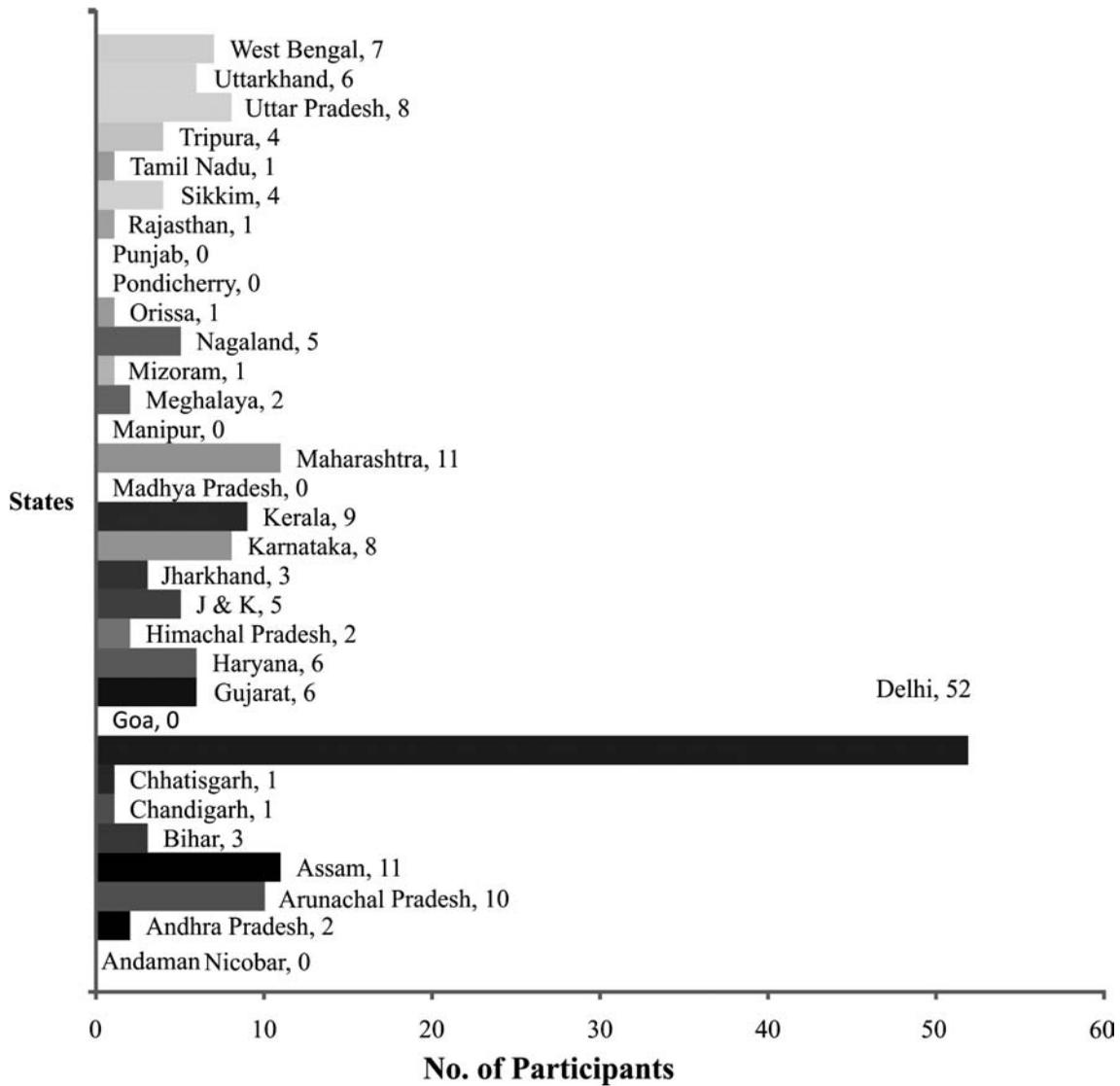
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| 1       | 90 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme |
| 2       | 91 <sup>st</sup> Orientation Programme |
| 3       | 92 <sup>nd</sup> Orientation Programme |
| 4       | 93 <sup>rd</sup> Orientation Programme |
| 5       | 94 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme |

- Total number of Participants trained for 5 Orientation Courses: 171
- Total number of male Participants trained for 5 Orientation Courses: 106
- Total number of female Participants trained for 5 Orientation Courses: 65
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained for 5 Orientation Courses: 2

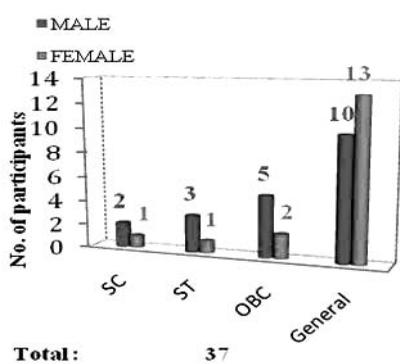


## Orientation Courses (2014-2015)

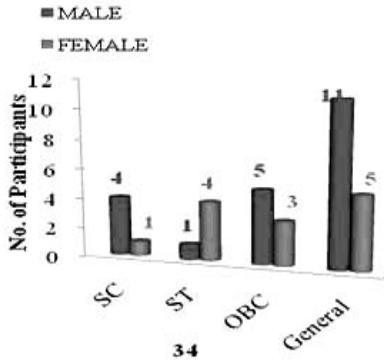
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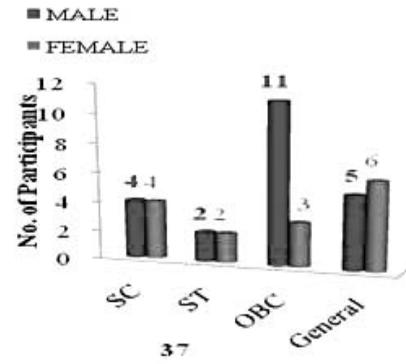
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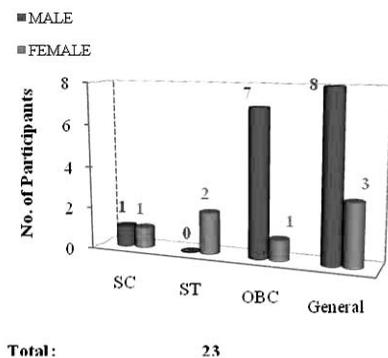
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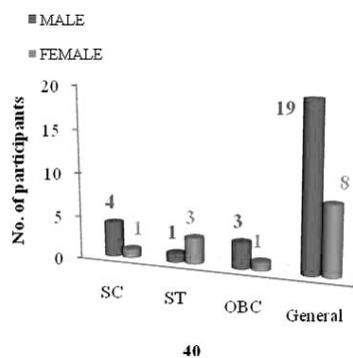
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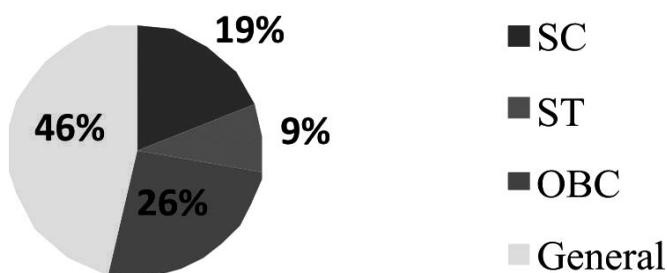
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### Refresher Courses (2014 – 2015)

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|--------|---|
| 1      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies (Multidisciplinary: Social Sciences & Humanities). |
| 2      | 16 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Biotechnology.   |
| 3      | 17 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Computer Science & Information Technology.                       |
| 4      | 49 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics (1).   |
| 5      | 14 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Physics  |
| 6      | 34 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in History  |
| 7      | 37 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Sociology  |
| 8      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> JNU National Interaction Programme for Ph. D Scholars in Social Sciences & Humanities |
| 9      | 20 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences.   |
| 10     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies.   |
| 11     | 42 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Political Science  |
| 12     | 50 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics (2)  |

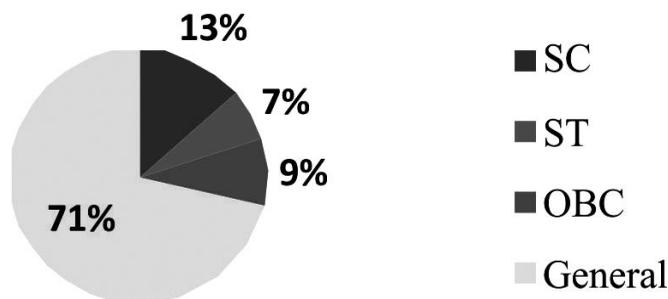
- Total number of Participants trained for 12 Refresher Courses: 242
- Total number of male Participants trained for 12 Refresher Courses: 138
- Total number of female Participants trained for 12 Refresher Courses: 104
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained for 12 Refresher Courses: 04

### MALE



Category wise percentage of male participants

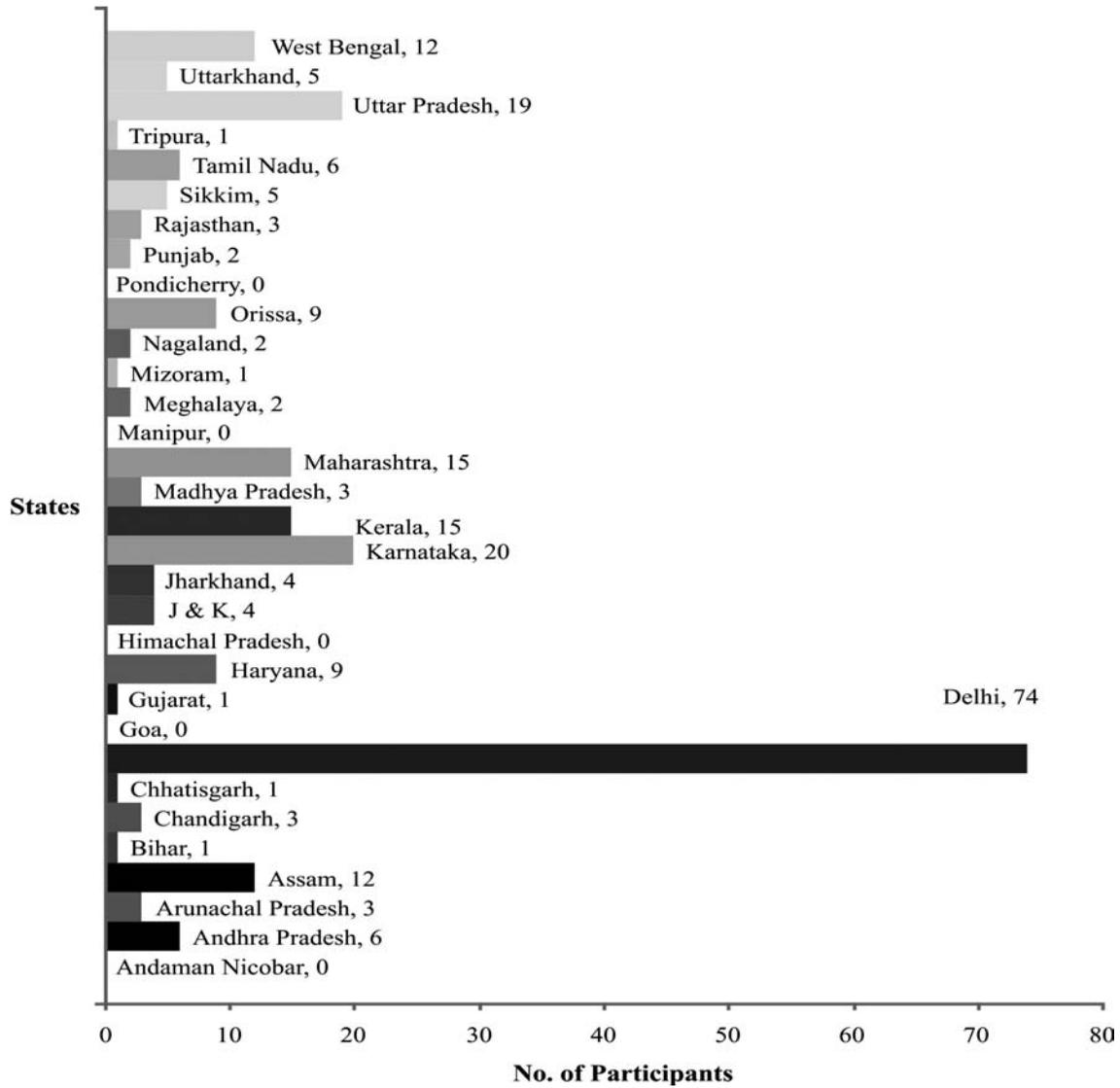
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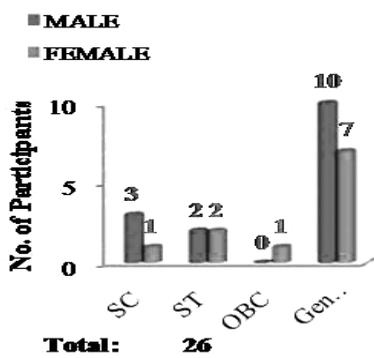
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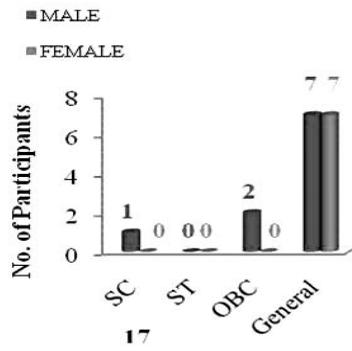
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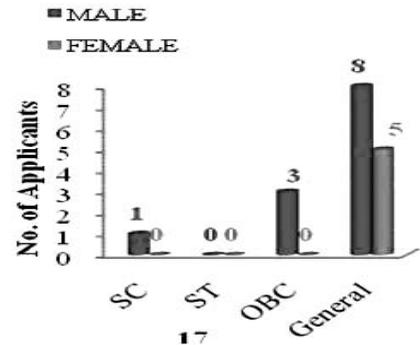
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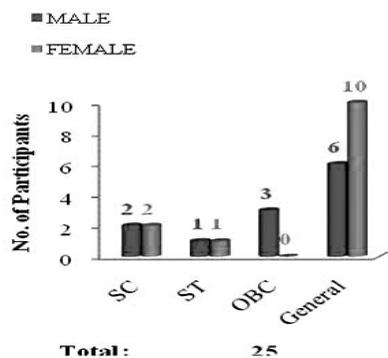
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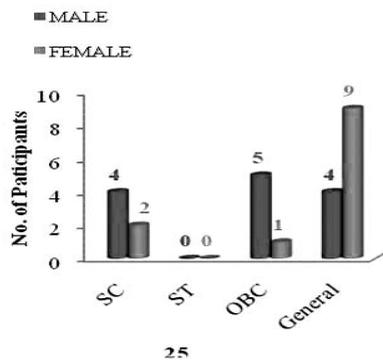
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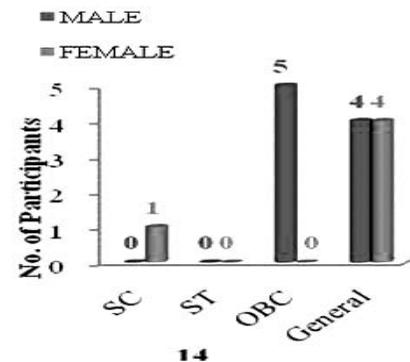
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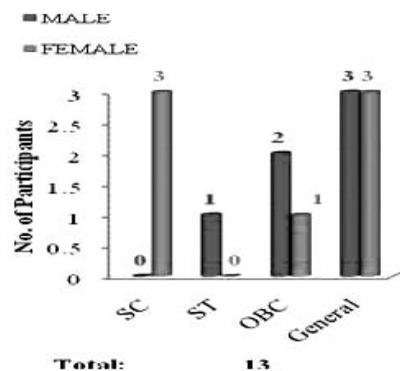
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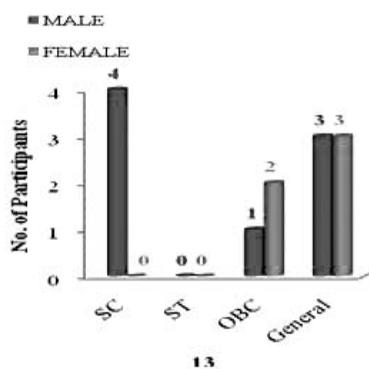
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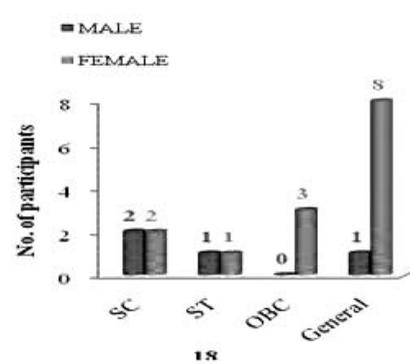
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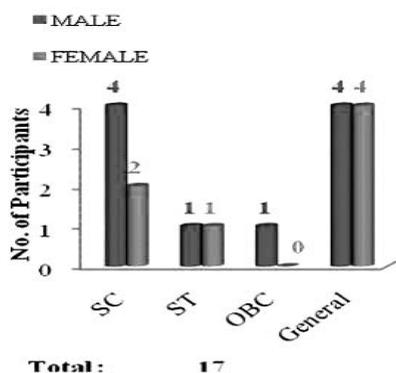
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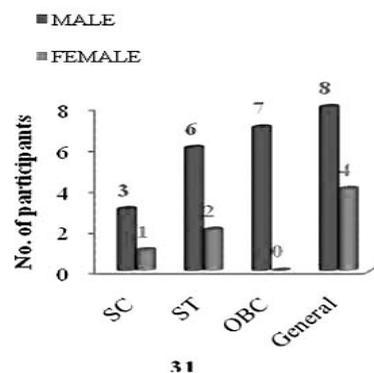
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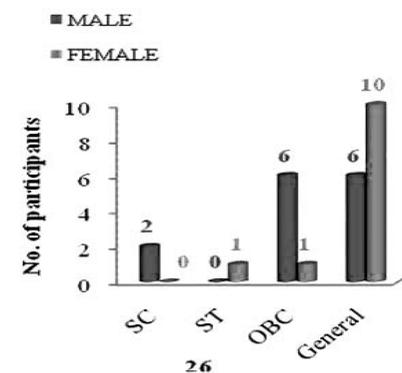
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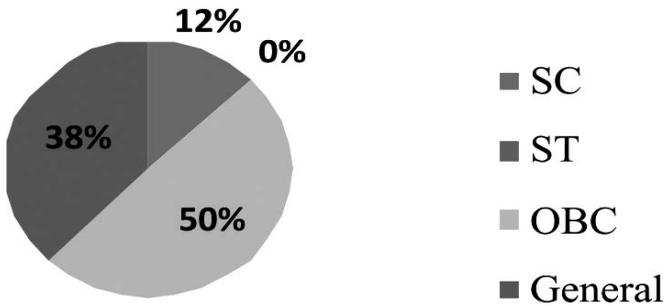
50<sup>th</sup> RC in Economics

### Short Term Courses (2014 – 2015)

| Sr. No | Course Name   |
|--------|---|
| 1      | 8 <sup>th</sup> Principals' Workshop                      |
| 2      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> JNU Colloquium on Communications          |
| 3      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> JNU National Conference of the ASC Alumni |

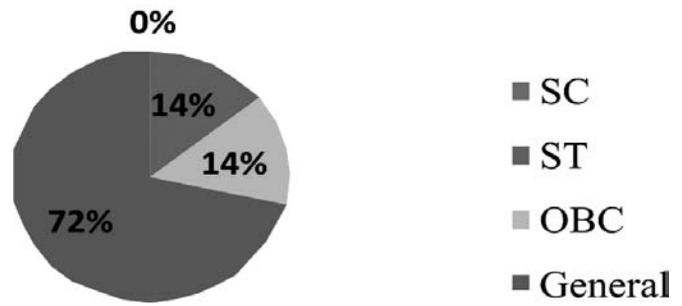
- Total number of Participants trained for 3 Short term Courses: 15
- Total number of male Participants trained for 3 Short term Courses: 8
- Total number of female Participants trained for 3 Short term Courses: 7
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained for 3 Short term Courses: 0

### MALE



Category wise percentage of male participants

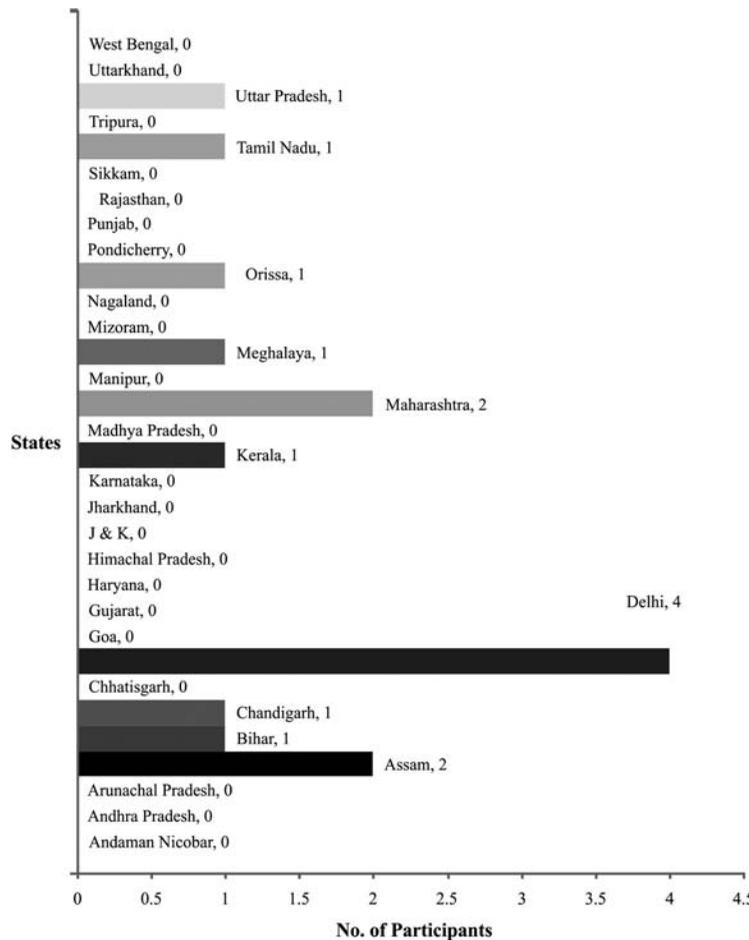
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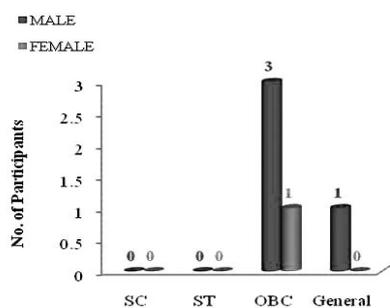
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### Short Term Courses (2014 – 2015)

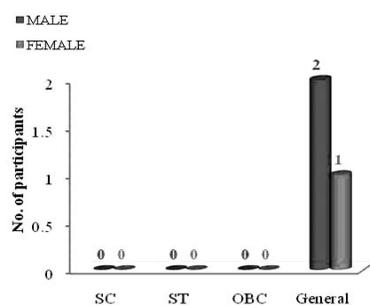
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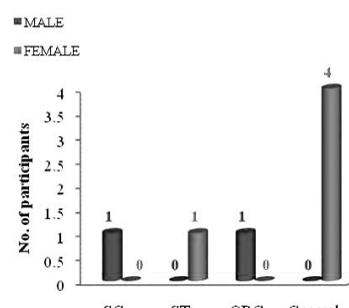
## Short Term Courses (2014 – 2015)



8<sup>th</sup> Principal Workshop



3<sup>rd</sup> JNU Colloquium on Communication



3<sup>rd</sup> JNU National Conference of ASC Alumni

## Coordinators and Resource Persons

The ASC has been fortunate in having the support and willing participation of some of the most distinguished scholars and public intellectuals of the country in all the programmes. Most of those who were invited have responded to our request to share their expertise with the participants. It is their cooperation that has made the ASC - JNU, a very stimulating place for academic exchange. Apart from the different Schools and Centres of JNU, the ASC gets its support from a number of institutions that cooperate with us by sending their distinguished scholars as resource persons. The academic environment and standard maintained by the ASC attract the scholars in various fields to continue interactions with its participants.

### Coordinators for 2014 – 2015

| Sr. No. | Course Name   | Coordinator   |
|---------|---|---|
| 1       | Orientation & specialized Workshops   | Dr. Rakesh Batabyal. Deputy Director and the faculty of the ASC   |
| 2       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies  | Prof. K. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, CCUS & LAS, SIS, JNU<br>Pradipta .k. Chaudhary Centre for Economics Studies & Planning, JNU<br>Rakesh Batabyal, ASC |
| 3       | 16 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course Biotechnology   | Dr. Ranjan Arya<br>School of Biotechnology, JNU   |
| 4       | 17 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Computer Science & Information Technology              | Dr. K. Lobiyal<br>School of Computer & Systems Sciences, JNU  |
| 5       | 49 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics –I   | Dr. Seema Bathla<br>Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU   |
| 6       | 14 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Physics  | Dr. Tanuja Mohanty<br>Centre for Physical Science, JNU  |
| 7       | 34 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in History  | Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam & Dr. Button Cleetus<br>Centre for Historical Studies, JNU  |
| 8       | 37 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Sociology  | Dr. Tanweer Fazal & Dr. R. P. Ratheesh<br>Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, JNU  |
| 9       | 3rd JNU National Interaction Programme for Ph. D Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities | Dr. Rakesh Batabyal. Deputy Director ASC  |

| Sr. No. | Course Name   | Coordinator   |
|---------|---|---|
| 10      | 20 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences      | Dr. S. Gourinath<br>Dr. Rohini Muthuswami<br>School of Life Sciences, JNU   |
| 11      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies      | Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury<br>Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS, JNU  |
| 12      | 50 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics II       | Prof. Praveen Kumar Jha<br>Centre for Economics Studies & Planning, JNU<br>Dr. Himanshu<br>Centre for Study Regional Development, JNU |
| 13      | 42 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Political Sciences | Dr. T. G. Suresh<br>Centre for Political Science, JNU   |

### Indian History Congress, 2014

The University hosted the Platinum Jubilee (75<sup>th</sup>) session of the prestigious Indian History Congress during 28 – 30 December, 2014. The ASC shouldered the responsibility of organising the event and hundreds of alumni of ASC JNU from all over the country could find the occasion a good time to renew their affiliation with the ASC. The Event, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Mr. M. Hamid Ansari, at its peak hosted about 2500 to 3000 participants and guests both from India and abroad.

To mark the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Late Jawaharlal Nehru after whom the university has been named, a special panel was hosted by JNU to discuss different facets of socio-economic and scientific developments since 1947. The panel on development of science and technology was coordinated and chaired By Prof. Sudhir K.Sopory, the Vice Chancellor, JNU and the inaugural address was delivered by the former Chancellor of the University, Prof. Yashpal.

The History Congress also sponsored the participants of the short-term programme on colloquium on communication the Alumni conference and facilitated presentation of their papers and interaction in the Conference.

The Rajya Sabha TV had agreed to become the media partner and the participants in the colloquium in communication used this opportunity to see how modern communication system operates from very close quarters.

### Academic Activities of the ASC Faculty

Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Associate Professor, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067 and Concurrent Associate Professor at Centre for Media Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU

#### Coordinated

**Batabyal Rakesh**, Five (month long) Orientation courses; One (week long) Principals' Workshop; One (week long) Academic Administrators course; 3<sup>rd</sup> JNU National Interaction Programme for Ph. D Scholars; 3<sup>rd</sup> JNU National Conference of the ASC Alumni; Coordinated the part of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Refresher Course in Global studies

#### Lectures Delivered

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, History of Indian Universities, regular lectures in Orientation Courses.
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, History of disciplines in India's educational History. Regular lectures in Orientation and Refresher Courses

## **Seminar/Conference**

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Organized: National Conference on Areas of Civil Conflict in India: Issues of Democracy, Development and Violence, 5 – 6 September, 2014
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Invited to Chair sessions at the International Asian Studies Conference at Kelaniya University, Sri Lanka, 28 – 29 October, 2014
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Invited to chair sessions of the Graduate Faculty Symposium, Kelaniya University, 30 – 31 October, 2014
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Organised the Platinum Jubilee session of the Indian History Congress, 28 – 30 December, 2014
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Co-organiser, (Along with wild Life Trust of India) the third Global conference on Creative Animal Studies: Minding Animals 3, 8 – 14 January, 2015

## **Election/ Nomination to Professional /Academic Bodies/ meetings**

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Elected, Member Executive Committee, Indian History Congress, 2015-2016
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Joint Secretary, Aligarh Historians Society.
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Invited to the Board of Governors, J N Dixti foundation, New Delhi

## **Book Published**

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, JNU The Making of a University, Harper Collins, Delhi, December, 2014

## **Book Publication announced**

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Gandhi for 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Reader, Aleph Books (2015)

## **Book Re-launched**

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Communalism in Bengal from Famine to Noakhali 1943-47, Sage Series in Modern Indian History, volume, 4. , December 2014

## **Some Recent Papers Published/ contributed**

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, "Communalism in Contemporary India 1962-1979", in D.N. Jha (ed.) Evolution of a Nation Pre Colonial to Post Colonial Essays in Memory of R.S. Sharma, Manohar Publishers, Delhi, 2014, pp. 531-577
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, "Colonialism and Communalism in India", in Raghvan, Vyjyanti and Mahalakshmi R., eds., Colonisation: A Comparative study of India and Korea, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2014, pp.201-220
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, "Gandhi's Critique of Colonialism", in Raghvan, Vyjyanti and Mahalakshmi R. eds. Colonisation: A Comparative study of India and Korea, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2014, pp 339-360
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, "Nehru The Home maker 1947-54", in Nayanatara Sahgal edited Volume on Nehru (forthcoming) Speaking Tiger, Delhi, 2015

## Student's Activities

### Students' Strength

The total number of students admitted for the academic year 2014-2015 and the students on the rolls of the University as on 30 October, 2014 are given below :

#### (A) M.Phil/ M. Tech/ MPH. / Ph.D.

| School   | General    | SC         | ST        | PH        | OBC        | Total      |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| School of International Studies                  | 79         | 44         | 19        | 8         | 70         | 220        |
| School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies     | 73         | 26         | 13        | 5         | 63         | 180        |
| School of Social Sciences                        | 126        | 44         | 22        | 7         | 88         | 287        |
| School of Environmental Sciences                 | 6          | 5          | 1         | 0         | 11         | 23         |
| School of Computer and Systems Sciences          | 7          | 6          | 1         | 1         | 10         | 25         |
| School of Life Sciences                          | 7          | 2          | 1         | 1         | 6          | 17         |
| School of Physical Sciences                      | 10         | 2          | 1         | 0         | 6          | 19         |
| School of Arts and Aesthetics                    | 15         | 3          | 2         | 0         | 4          | 24         |
| School of Computational and Integrative Sciences | 4          | 4          | 0         | 0         | 11         | 19         |
| School of Biotechnology                          | 1          | 1          | 0         | 0         | 4          | 6          |
| Centre for Molecular Medicines                   | 3          | 1          | 0         | 0         | 1          | 5          |
| Centre for Sanskrit Studies                      | 5          | 3          | 1         | 0         | 8          | 17         |
| Centre for the Study of Law and Governance       | 7          | 2          | 3         | 1         | 9          | 22         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>343</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>864</b> |

#### (B) M.A/ M.Sc./ MCA

| School   | General    | SC         | ST        | PH        | OBC        | Total      |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| School of International Studies                  | 62         | 27         | 15        | 3         | 46         | 153        |
| School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies     | 82         | 18         | 13        | 3         | 68         | 184        |
| School of Social Sciences                        | 153        | 56         | 37        | 12        | 124        | 382        |
| School of Environmental Sciences                 | 13         | 4          | 1         | 0         | 5          | 23         |
| School of Computer and Systems Sciences          | 8          | 2          | 1         | 0         | 6          | 17         |
| School of Life Sciences                          | 11         | 5          | 2         | 0         | 6          | 24         |
| School of Physical Sciences                      | 13         | 3          | 1         | 1         | 13         | 31         |
| School of Arts and Aesthetics                    | 10         | 3          | 1         | 0         | 8          | 22         |
| School of Computational and Integrative Sciences | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| School of Biotechnology                          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| Centre for Molecular Medicines                   | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| Centre for Sanskrit Studies                      | 10         | 2          | 2         | 1         | 9          | 24         |
| Centre for the Study of Law and Governance       | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>362</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>285</b> | <b>860</b> |

**(C) B.A. (Hons.)**

| School                                       | General    | SC        | ST        | PH       | OBC        | Total      |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
| School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies | 135        | 60        | 29        | 8        | 154        | 386        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>135</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>386</b> |

**(D) Country-wise Break up of Foreign Nationals Admitted for the Year 2014-2015**

| S No. | Country                  | No. of Students |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.    | Afghanistan              | 3               |
| 2.    | Bangladesh               | 5               |
| 3.    | China                    | 4               |
| 4.    | Denmark                  | 1               |
| 5.    | DPR Korea                | 1               |
| 6.    | Ethiopia                 | 1               |
| 7.    | France                   | 3               |
| 8.    | Ghana                    | 1               |
| 9.    | Guyana                   | 1               |
| 10.   | India                    | 2               |
| 11.   | Indonesia                | 3               |
| 12.   | Iran                     | 2               |
| 13.   | Israel                   | 1               |
| 14.   | Italy                    | 1               |
| 15.   | Japan                    | 2               |
| 16.   | Kazakhstan               | 1               |
| 17.   | Mauritius                | 4               |
| 18.   | Nepal                    | 14              |
| 19.   | Netherlands              | 1               |
| 20.   | Russia                   | 2               |
| 21.   | South Korea              | 15              |
| 22.   | Spain                    | 1               |
| 23.   | Syria                    | 5               |
| 24.   | Thailand                 | 6               |
| 25.   | Tibet                    | 13              |
| 26.   | Tibetan                  | 7               |
| 27.   | Turkey                   | 2               |
| 28.   | United Kingdom           | 2               |
| 29.   | United States of America | 1               |
| 30.   | Uzbekistan               | 1               |
| 31.   | Vietnam                  | 1               |
| 32.   | Zambia                   | 1               |
| 33.   | Others                   | 5               |
|       | <b>Total</b>             | <b>113</b>      |

**(E) Part-Time Programme (School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies)**

| Programme    | General   | SC        | ST        | OBC       | PH       | Total      |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| COP          | 54        | 9         | 8         | 23        | 0        | 94         |
| DOP          | 11        | 1         | 1         | 10        | 0        | 23         |
| ADOP         | 19        | 2         | 4         | 10        | 1        | 36         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>153</b> |

**(F) Programme wise details of students as on 1.9.2014 (Academic Year 2014-15)**

| Programmes                            | General     | SC          | ST         | OBC         | PH         | FN         | Total       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| M.Phil/Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D, Direct Ph.D | 2251        | 733         | 399        | 1326        | 130        | 151        | 4990        |
| MA/M.Sc/MCA                           | 786         | 284         | 162        | 637         | 55         | 126        | 2050        |
| BA (Hons)                             | 390         | 161         | 69         | 411         | 30         | 54         | 1115        |
| Part Time (Undergraduate Level)       | 53          | 23          | 13         | 60          | 04         | 0          | 153         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>3480</b> | <b>1201</b> | <b>643</b> | <b>2434</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>331</b> | <b>8308</b> |

**Statement Showing the Status of Hostel Allotment as on 31.03.2015**

| S. No. | Girls Hostel | Capacity    | Occupy seats | SC         | ST         | OBC        | PH        | FN         | UR          | Vacant seats |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1      | Ganga        | 349         | 349          | 42         | 37         | 81         | 3         | 3          | 183         |              |
| 2      | Yamuna       | 191         | 191          | 14         | 7          | 26         | 0         | 22         | 122         |              |
| 3      | Godavari     | 350         | 350          | 46         | 25         | 65         | 37        | 4          | 173         |              |
| 4      | Sabarmati    | 134         | 134          | 18         | 27         | 16         | 5         | 0          | 68          |              |
| 5      | Tapti        | 187         | 187          | 21         | 39         | 53         | 0         | 0          | 74          |              |
| 6      | Koyna        | 544         | 544          | 111        | 64         | 94         | 3         | 50         | 222         |              |
| 7      | Shipra       | 544         | 544          | 60         | 31         | 180        | 1         | 33         | 239         |              |
| 8      | Lohit        | 170         | 170          | 27         | 43         | 34         | 0         | 3          | 63          |              |
| 9      | Chandrabhaga | 225         | 225          | 13         | 23         | 52         | 0         | 12         | 125         |              |
|        |              | <b>2694</b> | <b>2694</b>  | <b>352</b> | <b>296</b> | <b>601</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>1269</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| S. No. | Boys Hostel    | Capacity    | Occupy seats | SC         | ST         | OBC         | PH         | FN         | UR          | Vacant seats |
|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1      | Jhelum         | 350         | 350          | 20         | 6          | 102         | 0          | 2          | 220         |              |
| 2      | Sutlej         | 351         | 351          | 59         | 23         | 136         | 2          | 8          | 123         |              |
| 3      | Periyar        | 352         | 352          | 58         | 21         | 122         | 43         | 2          | 106         |              |
| 4      | Kaveri         | 341         | 341          | 45         | 11         | 113         | 56         | 4          | 112         |              |
| 5      | Narmada        | 202         | 202          | 35         | 20         | 76          | 0          | 7          | 64          |              |
| 6      | Sabarmati      | 125         | 125          | 22         | 4          | 42          | 3          | 4          | 50          |              |
| 7      | Tapti          | 230         | 230          | 37         | 20         | 116         | 1          | 3          | 53          |              |
| 8      | Mahi           | 186         | 186          | 31         | 15         | 67          | 0          | 0          | 73          |              |
| 9      | Mandavi        | 182         | 182          | 33         | 16         | 64          | 0          | 6          | 63          |              |
| 10     | Lohit          | 163         | 163          | 14         | 10         | 40          | 0          | 36         | 63          |              |
| 11     | Chandrabhaga   | 193         | 193          | 35         | 19         | 72          | 0          | 32         | 35          |              |
| 12     | Brahmaputra    | 384         | 384          | 76         | 45         | 98          | 6          | 10         | 149         |              |
| 13     | Damodar Hostel | 170         | 170          | 6          | 3          | 35          | 0          | 12         | 14          |              |
|        |                | <b>3229</b> | <b>3229</b>  | <b>471</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>1083</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>1125</b> |              |

| Sl. No. | MRSH Hostel | Capacity  | Occupy units | SC       | ST       | PH       | FN       | OBC/UR    | Vacant seats |
|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1       | Men         | 59        | 87           | 3        | 2        | 1        | 6        | 67        | 0            |
|         | Women       | 28        |              | 5        | 1        | 0        | 2        |           | 0            |
|         |             | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b>    | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>0</b>     |

## Sports Office

The sports office takes care of the following games on the campus on a regular basis for the students and where possible, also accommodates the faculty/staff children and other members of the university community.

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Chess, Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Weight Lifting, Power Lifting, Bench Press, Best Physique, Mountaineering & Trekking and Yoga.

Coaching facilities are being provided on regular basis in Athletics, weight training, Taekwondo, Tennis, and Yoga throughout the year. The sports office provided all required facilities both for practice as well as for tournaments -Inter Hostel and Inter School competitions, JNU Championships and preparations for Inter University. Technical and comprehensive support was being provided by the sports office to the IHA in the survey, repair and procurement of sports facilities upkeep, maintenance of gym items and equipment for the JNU hostels. Regular friendly matches in cricket were being organized for the JNU teams besides the activities listed below:

The following activities were conducted during the period under report:

- Annual Sports prize Distribution Function 2013-14 held on 17 February, 2015
- Sports club convener's selection from July 2014 till mid September, 2014.
- JNU Mountaineering Club organised Annual moonlight trek on 8 November, 2014
- JNU Mountaineering club organized River rafting program at Rishikesh from 24 – 26 October, 2014
- 9 JNU students participated in the Summer Trek to Hamta pass, Himachal Pradesh from 29 May – 9 June, 2014
- JNU Badminton team comprising 6 JNU students won Team Gold Medal in women category and Bronze medal in Men's category in the IIT, Delhi Sports Festival-"Sportech 2015" held from 27 February – 2 March, 2015
- JNU Badminton Club organized selection trial for OP JINDAL and Sportech IIT Delhi on 13 February, 2015
- JNU Badminton Club organized INTER-SCHOOL Badminton Tournament for Girls and Boys on 14 – 15 February, 2015
- JNU Badminton club organized Inter-hostel tournament 2014-15 from 30 January – 1 February, 2015
- JNU Badminton Club organized Annual JNU Badminton Workshop on 20 – 30 August, 2014
- JNU Badminton Club organized Annual Fresher's Badminton Tournament, 1 – 3 September, 2014
- JNU Cricket team selection trial conducted on 12 February, 2015
- JNU Cricket Club organized JNU Inter-Hostel Cricket Tournament from 19 – 31 January, 2015
- JNU Inter- school cricket tournament was being organized from 3 – 16 September, 2014
- Chess team selection trail was being conducted on 15 – 16 September, 2015
- JNU men's Chess team comprising of 5 players participated for the first time in NZ Inter-University Chess Tournament being held at Amity University, Noida from 28 – 31 October, 2014. The debutant JNU men's team played all 6 rounds and put up a good show scoring 11.5 points winning two rounds and one draw. JNU team stood at 20<sup>th</sup> Rank amongst 31 teams as per Swiss pairing System.
- JNU Annual Athletics meet was being organized from 24 – 28 March, 2015
- JNU Annual power lifting and best physique was being organized on 28 February, 2015

- Selection trails in the games of chess, badminton, volleyball, football were conducted for JNU teams to participate in the Annual Sports Tournament of O.P Jindal Global University, Sonapat –2015 held from 13 - 15 March, 2015. JNU Chess team won gold medal.
- JNU team comprising of 5 men and 4 women participated in the 19<sup>th</sup> IBSA National Sports Meet for the Blind at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium New Delhi from 13 - 16 December, 2014. Total 11 medals were bagged by JNU athletics team.
- JNU Visually Impaired students won 15 medals in 7<sup>th</sup> Delhi State Para athletic Meet held at Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium from 14 – 15 February, 2015
- JNU Visually Impaired students won 6 medals in National Para athletics Meet being organized by Paralympics Committee of India held at Ghaziabad from 20 – 22 March, 2015
- JNU Tennis club organized Annual Tennis tournament from 3 – 5 March, 2015
- Sports office organized 4 days JNU ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEET – 2014 – 2015 from 24 – 27 February, 2015
- JNU Sports Office provided support for faculty club activities on 15 August, 2014 and 26 January, 2015
- JNU Sports Office provided all possible logistic support to JNU staff association in organizing staff sports meet from 12 – 14 March, 2015
- JNU Sports Office provided support for KALLOL activities in October – November, 2014 in the games of cricket, volleyball, football, badminton, athletics etc.
- Sports Office provided logistic support for the organization of blood donation camp in collaboration with Army Base Hospital Delhi Cantt on 13 January, 2015 in central library, JNU.
- Tender has been floated on 6 February, 2015 by the JNU Engineering department for construction of hard surface basketball court in sports complex.
- JNU sports office collaborated with the EOO of JNU and held meetings to promote sports activities for the otherwise abled JNU students inclusive annual athletics meet 2014-15 from 24 – 27 March, 2015 was being conceptualized keeping in view to realizing these outcomes.
- 34 students participated in River rafting program at Rishikesh from 20 – 23 March, 2015 being organized by JNU Mountaineering Club.
- Regular coaching classes in Athletics, Weight training, Taekwondo in the evening, Tennis coaching classes and Yoga class is held in the morning and evening.
- Specific fitness profiling, sports career counseling, sports injury management, fitness classes are also organized by JNU Sports Office for JNU community.

## **Health Centre**

- The medical need of students, retired employees and their dependents is taken care of by the Health Centre. Beside this, faculty, staff on the campus also avail its services for consultation and investigation purposes as per rules. Others are given first – aid and referred to hospitals.
- Morning OPD runs with the help of three permanent doctors, CMO (SAG), I/C, Health Centre, Medical Officer, Part-time doctors, paramedics and other supporting staff. Evening shift is managed by part-time doctors and paramedics including other supporting staff.
- Students, retired employees and their dependents are provided medicines free of cost as per rules.
- Specialized OPDs in field of Medicine, Cardiology, Dental, Skin, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Eye, ENT and Gynecology run at the Health Centre. Besides this, Homeopathy OPD also functions at the Health centre.
- Most of the Medicinal need of students, retired employees and their dependents is met from the pharmacy of the Health Centre. Medicines which are not available at the Health Centre are procured from local chemist and provided to Students and retired beneficiaries. Basic need of the patients is taken care of at the Health Centre and if required they are referred to hospitals.

- Health Centre functions from 8.00 AM to 2.00 PM in the morning and 4.00 PM to 9.00 PM in the evening on all working days, except on Sundays, Holi, Diwali and national holidays and Election Day. On Gazzetted holidays, it is open between 8.00 AM to 2.00 PM only.
- Psychological counseling is also provided by two counselors at the health centre to help the patients to cope up with stress.
- Prevention of disease is also an important aspect which is taken care of by the Health Centre. Anti-malaria and control of vector/mosquito borne diseases is done periodically.
- Health Centre takes active part in integrated Pulse Polio Immunization Programme which is run by Government of NCT of Delhi, by immunizing children below the age of 05 years.
- A 24x7 hours Ambulance service is also provided to the community. An Ambulance with life support equipment is kept at the old wing of Health Centre which is managed by paramedics. At night a doctor with paramedic is also available. Other ambulance is a transport ambulance.
- Homeopathic Medicines, Injections dressing, ECG, Lab tests are free of cost for students, retired employees and their dependents. In emergency it is also free for others.
- Store and Pharmacies of Health centre has been computerized.
- In all 60785 total numbers of patients inclusive of Students/Retired employees and other visited the morning and evening OPD at the Health Centre during the year 2014 – 2015.

## Ensuring Equality

Jawaharlal Nehru University was set up by an Act of Parliament (53 of 1966). It came into existence in 1969. Its objectives, as defined in the First Schedule to the Act, are as follows:-

“The University shall endeavour to promote the principles for which Jawaharlal Nehru worked during his life-time, national integration, social justice, secularism, democratic way of life, international understanding and scientific approach to the problems of society.

Towards this end, the University shall:

- foster the composite culture of India and establish such departments or institutions as may be required for the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of India;
- take special measures to facilitate students and teachers from all over India to join the University and participate in its academic programmes;
- promote in the students and teachers an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- make special provision for integrated courses in humanities, science and technology in the education programmes of the University;
- take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies in the University;
- establish such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students a world perspective and international understanding;
- provide facilities for students and teachers from other countries to participate in the academic Programmes and life of the University.”

In the light of the above, the approach of the University has been to evolve policies and programmes which will make Jawaharlal Nehru University a distinct addition to the national resources in higher education rather than a mere quantitative expansion for facilities which already exist. The University has identified and is concentrating upon some major academic programmes, which are of relevance to national progress and development.

In order to attract and facilitate students from diverse economic and social backgrounds and different corners of the country, the University conducted Entrance Examination during the period under report at as many as 51 cities (73 Centres) within India and one abroad, so that students even in the remote areas can participate in the admission process and seek admission to the various programmes of study. In matters relating to enrolment, steps have been taken to ensure that students from all parts of the country are able to join the University, so that it becomes a national University in the true sense of the word. In line with the affirmative national policy of the Govt. of India, the University endeavours to ensure representation of persons belonging to SC/STs, OBCs, Persons with Disabilities, etc. in its teaching, academic programmes & staff strength. (Prior to the implementation of reservation policy of Government of India for OBCs in the educational institutions, the University had a policy in place to provide representation to backward classes, by giving deprivation points to OBC candidates in admissions.)

To this end, the University has undertaken the following initiatives:-

### **Reservation in Admissions**

Reservation of seats in each programme of study is provided at 22.5% (15% for Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribes) 3% for PWD categories and 27% for OBCs (creamy layer excluded).

### **Reservation in Hostel Accommodation**

15% seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe students and 3% (1% each for VH, HH and OH) for PWD students. In case students belonging to the SC or ST category for which such accommodation is reserved are not available, the reserved seats are interchangeable among SC/ST students. The University has been able to provide hostel accommodation for all SC/ST and PWD students admitted in regular courses, during the period under report (students belong to Delhi State, Hostel facilities for them would be allotted subject to the availability of seat under P-3 scheme).

## Reservation in Teaching Posts

### Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs & STs)

The University has already adopted reservation for SCs and STs to the extent of 15% and 7.5% respectively at the level of Assistant Professor. The University has also adopted the reservation for SCs and STs in the teaching posts at the level of Professor and Associate Professor [vide E.C. Resolution dated 11.04.2007].

### Other Backward Classes (OBCs)

The reservation for OBCs has been adopted in teaching posts at the level of Assistant Professor [vide E.C. Resolution dated 11.4.2007].

### Persons with Disabilities (PWD)

The reservation at the level of Assistant Professor was implemented vide E.C. Resolution dated 29.11.1999. Further the University has also adopted reservation for Persons with Disability (PWD) in teaching posts at the level of Associate Professor and Professor, vide, E.C. Resolution dated 11.4.2007.

## Reservation in Non-Teaching Posts

### Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs)

The University introduced reservation for SC/ST candidates in recruitment to Groups C and D posts in 1975, and for Groups A and B posts in 1978.

### Persons with Disabilities (PWD)

Reservation for Persons with Disabilities in non-teaching posts was introduced [vide E.C. Resolution No.6.5 dated 29.11.1999].

### Other Backward Classes (OBCs)

The reservation policy of Govt. of India for providing reservation to OBCs in non-teaching posts in Groups C and D posts was implemented by the University [vide E.C. Resolution No.5.8 dated 17.01.1994] and for Group A & B posts [vide E. C. Resolution No.6.5 dated 02.7.1997].

### Reservation in Staff Houses

Based on Government of India's policy, presently the House Allotment Rules of the University provide for reservation for SCs/STs in the allotment of houses. The 10% houses in type I and Type II are reserved for SCs/STs and 5% in type III and IV houses are reserved for SCs/STs.

The actual figures regarding percentage share of staff belonging to SC/ST category in staff houses may be obtained from Estate Branch.

## Number of candidates admitted to various full-time programmes of study for the year 2014-2015

| Course       | Total seats          |                  | In position out of total filled |            |            |            |           |             |            |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|              | Sanctioned/ Approved | Filled           | Gen                             | OBC        | SC         | ST         | PWD       | Total       | Vacant     |
| UG           | 395                  | 377+09FN         | 126                             | 154        | 60         | 29         | 8         | 377         | 18         |
| PG           | 962                  | 856+25FN         | 344                             | 294        | 124        | 73         | 21        | 856         | 106        |
| M.Phil/Ph.D  | 1004                 | 892+10FN         | 355                             | 302        | 146        | 66         | 23        | 892         | 112        |
| Part Time    | 208                  | 153              | 50                              | 64         | 24         | 13         | 2         | 153         | 55         |
| Direct Ph.D* | 163                  | 51               | 51                              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 51          | 112        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2732</b>          | <b>2329+44FN</b> | <b>926</b>                      | <b>814</b> | <b>354</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>2329</b> | <b>403</b> |

\*category wise data was not prepared.

### Allotment of Hostel Seats – SC&ST Categories Upto 31.03.2015

| No. | Girls Hostel | Capacity    | SC         | ST         | Total SC+ST | % SC          | % ST          | % SC+ST       |
|-----|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1   | Ganga        | 349         | 42         | 37         | 79          | 12.03%        | 10.60%        | 22.63%        |
| 2   | Yamuna*      | 191         | 14         | 7          | 21          | 7.33%         | 3.66%         | 10.99%        |
| 3   | Godavari     | 350         | 46         | 25         | 71          | 13.14%        | 7.14%         | 20.28%        |
| 4   | Sabarmati    | 134         | 18         | 27         | 45          | 13.43%        | 20.15%        | 33.58%        |
| 5   | Tapti        | 187         | 21         | 39         | 60          | 11.23%        | 20.86%        | 32.09%        |
| 6   | Koyna        | 544         | 111        | 64         | 175         | 20.40%        | 11.76%        | 32.16%        |
| 7   | Shipra       | 544         | 60         | 31         | 91          | 11.03%        | 5.70%         | 16.73%        |
| 8   | Lohit        | 170         | 27         | 43         | 70          | 15.88%        | 25.29%        | 41.17%        |
| 9   | Chandrabhaga | 225         | 13         | 23         | 36          | 5.78%         | 10.22%        | 16.00%        |
|     | <b>Total</b> | <b>2694</b> | <b>352</b> | <b>296</b> | <b>648</b>  | <b>13.07%</b> | <b>10.99%</b> | <b>24.06%</b> |

| No. | Boys Hostel  | Capacity    | SC         | ST         | Total SC+ST | % SC          | % ST         | % SC+ST       |
|-----|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1   | Jhelum       | 350         | 20         | 6          | 26          | 5.71%         | 1.71%        | 7.42%         |
| 2   | Sutlej       | 351         | 59         | 23         | 82          | 16.81%        | 6.55%        | 23.36%        |
| 3   | Periyar      | 352         | 58         | 21         | 79          | 16.48%        | 5.97%        | 22.45%        |
| 4   | Kaveri       | 341         | 45         | 11         | 56          | 13.20%        | 3.23%        | 16.43%        |
| 5   | Narmada      | 202         | 35         | 20         | 55          | 17.33%        | 9.90%        | 27.23%        |
| 6   | Sabarmati    | 125         | 22         | 4          | 26          | 17.60%        | 3.20%        | 20.80%        |
| 7   | Tapti        | 230         | 37         | 20         | 57          | 16.09%        | 8.70%        | 24.79%        |
| 8   | Mahi         | 186         | 31         | 15         | 46          | 16.67%        | 8.06%        | 24.73%        |
| 9   | Mandovi      | 182         | 33         | 16         | 49          | 18.13%        | 8.79%        | 26.92%        |
| 10  | Lohit        | 163         | 14         | 10         | 24          | 8.59%         | 6.13%        | 14.72%        |
| 11  | Chandrabhaga | 193         | 35         | 19         | 54          | 18.13%        | 9.84%        | 27.97%        |
| 12  | Brahmaputra  | 384         | 76         | 45         | 121         | 19.79%        | 11.72%       | 31.51%        |
| 13  | Damodar      | 170         | 6          | 3          | 9           | 3.53%         | 1.76%        | 5.29%         |
|     | <b>Total</b> | <b>3229</b> | <b>471</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>684</b>  | <b>14.59%</b> | <b>6.60%</b> | <b>21.19%</b> |

| No. | Boys Hostel                 | Capacity | SC | ST | Total SC+ST | % SC  | % ST  | % SC+ST |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|----|----|-------------|-------|-------|---------|
|     | Subansir (MRSH)<br>Hostel # | 87       | 8  | 3  | 11          | 9.20% | 3.45% | 12.65%  |

### Strength of teaching staff as on 30.06.2015

| Category of posts   | Total No. of employees in position | Number of |           | Percentage of total |             | Shortfalls |           |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
|                     |                                    | SCs       | STs       | SCs                 | STs         | SCs        | STs       |
| Professor           | 104                                | 08        | 01        | 7.69                | 0.96        | 19         | 12        |
| Associate Professor | 216                                | 11        | 02        | 5.09                | 0.92        | 40         | 22        |
| Assistant Professor | 247                                | 30        | 10        | 12.14               | 4.04        | 14         | 09        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>567</b>                         | <b>49</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8.64</b>         | <b>2.29</b> | <b>73</b>  | <b>43</b> |

- Reservation for SCs & STs is applicable for the post of Assistant Professor in 1982.
- Reservation for the post of Professor and Associate Professor is applicable since 11.04.2007 as per EC Resolution 6.7 dated 11.01.2007.

However, it was actually implemented after UGC Regulations' 2010 adopted by the University in 2011.

### Non – Teaching staff strength of Group A, B, and C posts including SC/STs with percentage as on 30 June, 2015

| Category of Posts | Total No. of Employees in Position | Number of |     | Percentage of total |       | Vacant |     | Backlog |     |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------------|-------|--------|-----|---------|-----|
|                   |                                    | SCs       | STs | SCs                 | STs   | SCs    | STs | SCs     | STs |
| 1                 | 2                                  | 3         | 4   | 5                   | 6     | 7      | 8   | 9       | 10  |
| Group A           | 84                                 | 14        | 5   | 16.66%              | 5.95% | 1      | Nil | Nil     | Nil |
| Group B           | 205                                | 42        | 19  | 20.49%              | 9.27% | 5      | 2   | Nil     | Nil |
| Group C           | 954                                | 281       | 53  | 17.63%              | 5.55% | 18     | 9   | Nil     | Nil |
| Total             | 1243                               | 337       | 77  | 18.26%              | 6.19% | 24     | 11  |         |     |

### Estate Branch

The total number of shops in JNU Campus is 101 and the shops allotment category wise is listed below as on 31 July 2015:

| S. No. | Category | Shops Allotted | % As per shop allotment | % of reservation | Short fall |
|--------|----------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1      | SC       | 07             | 15%                     | 07%              | 8%         |
| 2      | ST       | 02             | 7.5%                    | 02%              | 5%         |
| 3      | OBC      | 02             | 27%                     | 02%              | 25%        |

### A. The representation of SCs/STs in staff quarters is as under:

| S. No | Type of Quarter | Total Staff Quarters | Staff quarter allotted to |         |           |         |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|       |                 |                      | No. of SC                 | % of SC | No. of ST | % of ST |
| 1     | Type-Zero       | 108                  | 7                         | 6.48    | 3         | 2.78    |
| 2     | Type-I          | 281                  | 14                        | 4.98    | 10        | 3.56    |
| 3     | Type-II         | 125                  | 10                        | 8.00    | 9         | 7.20    |
| 4     | Type-III        | 60                   | 3                         | 5.00    | 3         | 5.00    |
| 5     | Type-IV (T)     | 170                  | 8                         | 4.71    | 3         | 1.76    |
| 6     | Type-IV (NT)    | 50                   | 2                         | 4.00    | 1         | 2.00    |
| 7     | Transit Houses  | 100                  | 4                         | 4.00    | 1         | 1.00    |

### **List of Remedial Course for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities**

- Centre of German Studies/SLL&CS
- Centre for Korean Studies/SLL&CS
- Centre for Japanese Studies/SLL&CS
- Centre for Russian Studies/SLL&CS
- Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies/SLL&CS
- Centre of International Trade & Development/SIS
- Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament/ SIS
- Centre for Russian, Central Asian Studies/SIS
- Centre for the Study of Social Systems/SSS
- Centre for Philosophy/SSS
- Centre for Political Studies/SSS
- Centre for Economic Studies & Planning/SSS
- Centre for the Study of Law and Governance
- School of Arts & Aesthetics

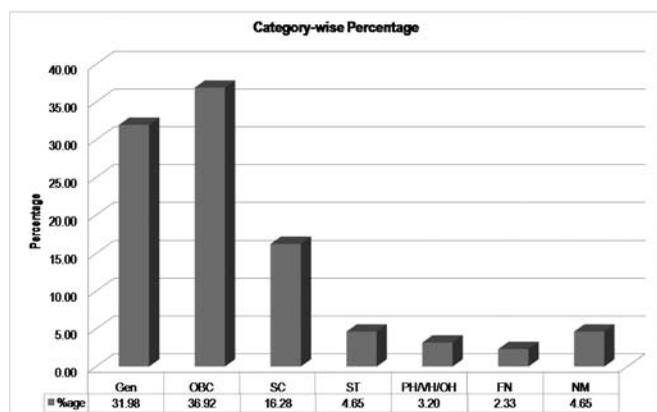
## Linguistic Empowerment Cell

JNU promotes its policies of social justice and affirmative action, and ensures that practically every marginalized section is represented in the JNU community. No other university has deprivation points for those coming from the rural area or is a first generation learner in the family or for a girl from a rural background. As per JNU's admission policy such students from every corner of the country, from remote and backward areas are able to come for higher education. There are in addition to the regular SC/ST/OBC admission, every university admits students but they are forgotten after their admission. It is through JNU and LEC which make efforts and take special interest to empower these students. It has been possible only due to the vision and full support and encouragement to LEC from our Vice Chancellor, Prof. S. K. Sopory.

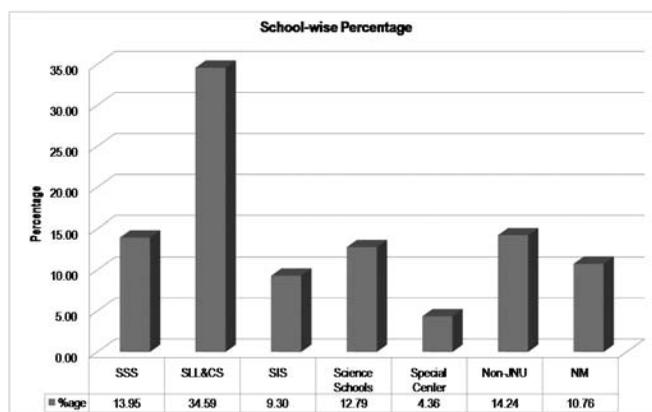
The students that LEC has seen in the past four years come from every section, caste, class with enormous differences in their competence in general and language competence in particular. This report shows how LEC is equipped with handling such heterogeneous groups and brings them at par with the other students. This report is a brief account of the year gone by with summary of various activities.

### Monsoon and Winter Programmes: 2014-2015

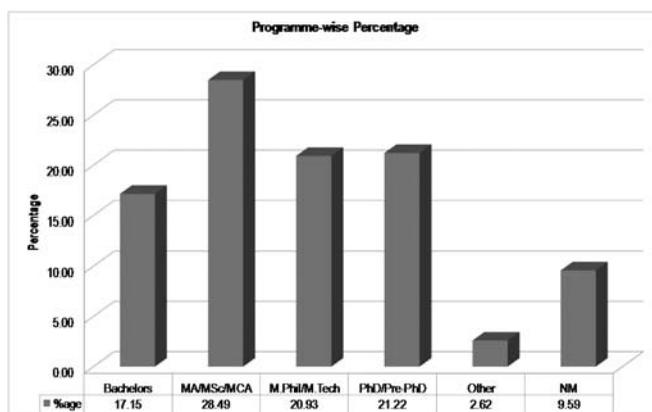
The English Language courses were introduced in 2011, which saw a tremendous response from the students. In 2014-15, LEC saw a registration of 354 students from the university. These students are offered two courses, namely: 1. English for Academic Writing, 2. Basic Communication Skills, both at Level 1 in the Monsoon Semester and Level 2 in the Winter Semester.



Graph 1: Category wise distribution of students enrolled in LEC



Graph 2: School wise distribution of students enrolled in LEC



Graph 3: Programme wise distribution of students enrolled in LEC

The graphs show us the distribution of students enrolled in LEC in 2014-15 according to their category, their regular programmes and the schools they attend. As can be seen the maximum number of students enrolled in LEC belong to the OBC category. A healthy percentage is also shown by the General category students and the SC category students. LEC also caters to foreign nationals, who have formed about 2.3 % of the student population this time. About 4.6 % did not mention their category.

The bar graph for school wise distribution shows that the largest participation was by the students of School of Languages (34.59%), followed by the School of Social Sciences (13.95%). However, it may also be noted, as shown in graph 2, the science schools together have a remarkable participation of close to 12.7 %. Around 4% of the total students came from the Special Centres which includes a large number from the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies. LEC also received some special requests from students outside JNU who were allowed to attend classes. These students from other institutions were approximately 14.2% which is a remarkable jump from a mere 3% during the previous year that is 2013-14.

JNU students are enrolled in several programmes, beginning from part-time certificate courses to direct PhDs. The third bar graph shows the distribution of LEC students according to the programmes they are enrolled in. It may be noted that students in the Masters, preparing to write their MPhil/PhD synopses and dissertations after they graduate find the courses offered by LEC the most helpful as the classes empowers them with language skills, and also equips them with better academic writing skills. MA, MSc and MCA put together, in any case constitute the largest group in JNU.

### **English for Official Communications: Courses for JNU Staff**

LEC has also been conducting programmes for the staff every semester since 2011, with a very enthusiastic response, showing that the non-teaching staff too is interested in developing their English language skills. During the year 2014-15, LEC conducted regular English Language Courses approximately 60 hours per semester for the administrative staff of JNU. The classes were held from 5:00-7:00pm on Wednesdays and 11:00-1:00 pm on Saturdays. In addition to these classes on popular request a second staff course was introduced during lunch hour i.e. 1:00pm–2:00pm on Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays.

The courses included basic communication skills, basic writing skills and English grammar, structures and patterns used in official communication along with written communications such as writing notes and drafts, formal and D.O. letters etc. The participants wrote a proficiency test at the end of both the semesters and were awarded certificate.

### **Sign Language Programme**

The Indian Sign Language class was introduced this winter semester on 4 February, 2015. The participants' age group ranged from eight to forty, but the determination had an upward scale which took the class forward through the three months. The class intended to empower the students with sign language skills and enable them to communicate with the Deaf anywhere in India. Most importantly, the students have embarked on teaching the basic nuances of the language to people outside the class, which will disseminate the good practices imbibed during class hours.

## University Administration

The annual meeting of the JNU Court, the supreme authority of the University, was held on 3 December, 2014. It received the Report of the working of the University and audited statements of Receipts and Expenditure as well as the Balance Sheet of the University. The Non-plan Maintenance Budget of the University was also presented.

The Executive Council of the University met Five times during the period under report i.e. 16 April, 2014; 9 May, 2014; 5 June, 2014; 11 July, 2014 and 18 November, 2014 deliberated upon a number of agenda items and took important decisions on administrative matters.

The Academic Council had its meeting on 25 April, 2014; 29 August, 2014 and 31 October, 2014 and took several important decisions, including those to be placed before the Executive Council. The Finance Committee, at its meeting, approved the Revised Estimates for 2014 – 2015 and the Budget Estimates of the University 2015 – 2016 and other important financial matters.

A number of Selection committee meetings were convened for recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff during the period under report. 71 teaching and 93 non-teaching appointments were made during the period in various cadres.

A total of 86 teachers were granted sabbatical leave/EOL/Study leave or extension of leave to complete their doctoral research/accept employment/fellowship elsewhere etc. a total of 16 faculty members and 77 non-teaching employees retired/resigned from services during the period.

### Estate Branch

The Executive Council of the University has made amendment in the clause 8.5 of the House Allotment Rules of the University at its 252 meeting held on 16 April, 2014 vide resolution no 6.3 and the amended clause reads as under.

“If an employee fails to accept the allotment of a residence with 7 days from the date of receipt of letter or fails to take over possession within 15 days from the date of acceptance, the offer stand cancelled and he/she will not be eligible for another allotment of that type for a period of six months from the date of issue of the offer and the employee shall be liable to pay licence fee in terms of Rules – 11.2”

### Eligibility

Persons possessing Ph.D degree and working in the University as PDF in the prescribed scale of pay in the rank of R.A., R.S, Pool Officer, Young Scientist or equivalent against sanctioned tenure posts in the University; and Persons possessing Ph.D degree and working as PDF in the prescribed scale of pay in the rank of R.A/R.S./Pool Officer/Young Scientist or equivalent against the sanctioned tenure post in the projects approved by the University and sanctioned by UGC/SDT/CSIR/DBT/ICSSR/ICMR/ICAR including DST INSPIRE, Ramanujam and Ramalingaswami fellow

### Duration of Stay

Accommodation shall be allotted to Post Doctoral Fellow for a period of five years from the date of allotment or the period of tenure of his/her appointment, whichever is less.

The allottee shall vacate the accommodation within 15 days from the date of expiry of P.D. Fellowship or from the date of resignation as PDF or date of expiry of allotment, whichever is earlier, failing which he/she is liable to eviction.

In case of overstay by the allottee he/she will be liable to pay the market rent as approved by the University for a period maximum of two month and double of rent after that, till the house is vacated by him/her or through eviction.

The Executive Council of the University has made amendment in the clause 7.2 of the House Allotment Rules of the University at its 256 meeting held on 18 November, 2014 vide resolution no 6.13 and the amended clause reads as under:

“No residence of higher type than he is entitled to shall be allotted to an employee. Provided that if his request for the next lower type then his entitlement is received he may be considered for the same according to his date of priority for

that next lower type. The officer entitled for type V and above accommodation shall also be eligible for type V and above accommodation shall also be eligible for Type – IV accommodation.

Provided further that if his name does not figure in the priority list for the next lower type his date of priority shall be deemed to be the same as for the type of residence to which he is entitled.”

The Vice-Chancellor vide his order dated 12 June, 2014 has constituted a Committee of the following members to re-frame the House Allotment Rules of the University in view of the changes in House Allotment Rules of Government of India and feasibility of incorporating necessary changes in the House Allotment Rules of the University:-

- |                                   |   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| ● Prof. Aditya Mukherjee, CHS/SSS | - | Convener         |
| ● Prof. B. Zutshi, CSRD/SSS       | - | Member           |
| ● Dy. Finance Officer (IA)        | - | Member           |
| ● Dy. Registrar (Administration)  | - | Member           |
| ● President of JNUTA              | - | Special Invitee  |
| ● President of JNUOA              | - | Special Invitee  |
| ● President of JNUSA              | - | Special Invitee  |
| ● Dy. Registrar (Estate)          | - | Member Secretary |

During the period 2014 – 2015 the House Allotment Committee of the University has held its meeting on dated 19 June, 2014, 21 October, 2014, 16 December, 2014 and 19 March, 2015 to discuss various issues related to allotment of University Accommodations.

The Sub-Committee of the HAC to check sub-letting and unauthorized construction in the University Accommodations conducted the surprise checking on dated 13 March, 2015 and 19 March, 2015 and accordingly reports have been submitted for approval of the competent authority.

During the period 2014 – 2015 the House Allotment Committee (PDF) of the University held its meeting on dated 4 April, 2014 to consider matters related to allotment of University PDF Hostel Accommodations to the post doctoral scholars.

### **Public Relations Office**

The Public Relations Office of the University issued a number of press releases on various activities, forwarded press clippings and other reports/information pertaining to JNU appearing in the press, as feedback to the University authorities and issued appropriate clarifications/rejoinders, wherever necessary. It also responded to public queries relating to academic as well as administrative matters and received important visitors and delegations to the University. Replies to written queries were sent to those who sought information regarding various aspects of the University functioning.

A bi-monthly journal “JNU News”, is brought out by the Public Relations Officer. It is edited and published by the PRO on behalf of the University. The journal serves to bridge the information gap and tries to initiate and encourage a constant dialogue between various constituents of the University community as well as with the rest of the academic world. The Annual Report of the University was also prepared and published both in English and Hindi by the PRO Office.

During the year under review, the PRO office assisted the University in organizing the functions regarding felicitation of the retired employees and organizing a lecture on the Annual Day of the University.

### **Guest House**

JNU's three guest houses Gomti, Aravali and Aravali International provided accommodation to more than 4575 guests during the year under review. They included teachers and research scholars from various universities and educational institutions in India and abroad for collection of research material or other academic pursuits. Official guests of the University, guests of faculty/staff, parents of students and UGC guests were also provided with accommodation varying short periods.

## Hindi Cell

During the year under report, Hindi Unit of the University made the following achievements:

- 1. Hindi meetings:** Hindi Unit convened three Rajbhasha implementation committee meetings. The 1st meeting was convened on 1st April 2014. The meeting was presided over by its chairperson Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector-I. The meeting was for the quarter ended on June 2014.

The 2nd meeting of the RIC was convened on 29th of December 2014. It was also presided over by Prof. Sudha Pai. Officers upto the rank of Assistant Registrar of the university are its members. Hindi Officer is the member secretary of this meeting. Many a decisions were taken in this meeting to implement official language Hindi in the workings of the university.

The 3rd meeting of the RIC was convened on 23-03-2015 under the chairmanship of its Chairperson. Top level Officers of the University usually take part in the meetings of above committee. Branch-wise factual figures are reported in the meeting to acquaint the Chairperson about the position of Hindi implementation in the university.

JNU also became member of the Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC) during the period under report. The Registrar and Hindi Officer attended its 1st meeting held on 29 Jan. 2015 after getting its membership. Half yearly meetings of TOLIC are regularly attended by Hindi Officer of the University.

- 2. Hindi Workshops/seminars:** Hindi Unit conducted the 1st Hindi workshop on 1st May 2014. It was one-day workshop. A total of 22 employees participated in it. They were imparted training in connection with Hindi noting/drafting. The faculty was from the Central Hindi Training Institute, New Delhi.

2nd workshop was conducted from 08-12 September 2014 (during Hindi fortnight). It was a five-day workshop. 05 officers and 15 officials took part in the workshop. All of them were trained in Hindi noting/drafting. A number of Hindi competitions were also organised during the Hindi fortnight. The winners were awarded cash prizes on the occasion of Hindi day celebration.

3rd Hindi workshop was conducted from 09-12 March 2015. Two-day workshop was meant for Section Officers and two days for the subordinate officials. All of them were imparted training in Hindi noting/drafting and use of Hindi on computers (Unicode and various Hindi softwares).

Hindi Unit of the university also organised Third Gunakar Mule Memorial Lecture on 31st March 2015. On this occasion Prof. Radhavallabh Tripathi, ex-Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. He delivered his valuable speech on the topic of 'Saundaryashastra ki Bhartiya Parampara'. Approximately 70-80 audiences took part in the lecture.

- 3. Hindi day celebration:** The unit celebrated Hindi Divas on 19th September 2014 with Prof. Leeladhar Mandloi, Director, Bhartiya Gnanpeeeth, New Delhi as Chief Guest. Prof. Sudhir Kumar Sopori, Vice Chancellor presided over the function. On this occasion, 3rd issue of Hindi Magazine 'JNU Parisar' was released. Prof. Gobind Prasad, Hindi Adviser and Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee, Registrar also addressed the audience. Many awards were also distributed during the function. Faculty members, students, officers and staff members of the university attended the function.
- 4. Hindi Magazine:** Hindi Unit of the university continues to publish Hindi Magazine named 'JNU Parisar'. During the year under report, 3rd and 4th issue of the above Magazine were brought out. The Magazine is published only in Hindi language. It is the platform to air the spontaneous overflows. It is very useful Magazine for the students, staff as well as faculty members.
5. Apart from the above, Hindi Unit constantly strives to propagate official language Hindi among the staff members. It collects the quarterly progress report of Hindi from the various sections of the university and compiles and arranges to send it to the MHRD, UGC and Regional Implementation Office (RIO) of the Department of Official Language. In the month of February 2015, the officials of the Ministry also conducted an inspection of JNU in connection with the progress and implementation of official language.
6. The Unit also undertook Hindi translation works in respect of Annual Report of JNU, Annual Accounts, Audit Report, JNU Act, Academic Ordinances, Court Meeting Agenda and Minutes, Admission Notices, advertisement for recruitments and other purposes, RTI letters, all the documents covered under Section 3(3) of the Official Language Act (including Academic offers of appointments). Hindi software named 'Unicode' was also installed in the computers of the university in collaboration with CIS branch. Hindi Unit also offers help to facilitate use of Hindi on computers and E-Office. Hindi version of JNU website is under translation.

During the period under report 3 new appointments were made in the Unit. One post of each Hindi officer, Hindi translator and Stenographer was filled.

### **Chief Proctor**

Stature 32 of the Statutes of the University deals with maintenance of discipline among students of the University; all powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to students shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor. Stature 10(3) (a) states that there shall be a Chief Proctor appointed by the Executive Council of the University.

The Chief Proctor's Office has been in existence since 1986. The Proctorial Team consists at present of one Chief Proctor assisted by three Proctors (of which one is a woman Proctor). The Chief Proctor's Office is responsible for maintaining discipline among the students of the University. In the execution of its duty of maintaining peace and harmony on the campus, it relies, by and large, on the philosophy of taking reformatory measures rather than punitive steps. In cases involving violation of disciplinary norms, however, appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

### **Legal Cell**

The Legal Cell of the University was set up sometime in the year 2007 as a number of legal and technical questions were emerging from time to time which needed continuous in-house legal expertise. Since then, it has been functioning from Room No. 117, Administrative Block.

Legal Cell has been assisting all the stakeholders viz. Faculty, Staff and Students in the legal issues faced by them from time to time vis-à-vis providing legal advisory work like vetting of legal documents, agreements, MOUs, Tender documents and interpreting matters/issues involving laws. During the period under report there are approximately 186 cases listed out of which 116 have been disposed and 70 are still pending in various courts of law.

The Legal Cell has been continuously monitoring the court cases and liaising with various departments of the University. It also continues to exercise constant liaisoning with the Standing Legal Counsels/Counsels empanelled by the University for feedback and compliance in matters of court cases.

### **Security Office**

During the period under review, the following important steps were taken by the Security Department for strengthening the Security system in the JNU Campus.

- Successful control and extinguishing of 32 no. fires at different locations in the campus.
- Successful conduct of a practical fire training and Mock drill at School of Physical Sciences
- Traffic management committee has been formed.
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Smt. Smriti Irani, Minister of Human Resource Development visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Dr. Mahesh Sharma Cultural Minister of India Government visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Shri Hamid Ansari, Honorable Vice-President of India visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Indian Government visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Ex-Chairman and Member secretary, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, ISRO, visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of His Holiness Dalai Lama visit to JNU

Following works are under process and will be procured very shortly

- Access control system for visitors
- To install CCTV system at all buildings along with centralizing control room
- Fire fighting training class room for JNU Community
- Traffic regulation, vehicle parking facility and traffic guide lines implement in JNU campus with coordination of Traffic management committee.
- Security Services Feedback form
- Recruitment of security personnel

## Campus Development

The Engineering Department in JNU plays a very crucial support role in operation and maintenance of academic activities. It is headed by the Superintending Engineer (C) with Civil, Electrical and Horticulture Wings and the Telephone Cell. The planning, estimation and execution of new building works, creation of new infrastructural activities and improvement and augmentation of existing facilities, major and minor/special repairs, maintaining essential services and day-to-day campus maintenance is done by the Engineering Department.

During the assessment period, the following major activities were undertaken:-

### Projects Completed:

- Construction of 24 Nos. Type-III flats of Paschimabad.
- 15 KWP Solar Power Plant for Gomti Guest House.
- 2 Nos warden flats at Yamuna Hostel.
- Up-gradation of electric substation at Uttrakhand.
- C/o Ramps, Toilets, Footpath, Tactile paving etc for Creation of Barrier free campus in Academic area, Godavari, Periyar and Kaveri Hostel at JNU.

### Project in Progress

- Construction of Fellow's Block for JNIAS at JNU.
- Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) of 500 KLD near Saraswatipuram.
- Fire Alarm & Protection System for Central Library, School of Environmental Sciences & School of Life Sciences.
- 50 KWP Solar Power Plant at Aravali Guest House & Aravali International Guest House.
- Construction of Dormitory at old CRS, Tefla to accommodate more than 200 students.
- Installation of barrier free lifts in Academic & Hostel Buildings.
- Construction of dining hall Yamuna Hostel at JNU.
- Horizontal extension of Hostel block at Old CRS Building, JNU.
- Vertical expansion of Study Block (Foreign Student Hostel) Old CRS in JNU (Projector).

### Renovation Works Completed

- Installation of 55000 KLD capacity Solar Water Heating System in hostels.
- Aravali dining hall and modernization of Gomti Guest House.
- Several new Parking Lots in various locations such as Convention Centre, Library etc.
- Construction of 2 Nos. hard surface Basket Ball court at KV Primary and Sports Complex at JNU.
- Providing & fixing MS Doors with Wire Mesh for entry doors in S. Puram (108 Nos. of Zero Type I & II quarters) and P' Bad (231 Nos. Type I & II quarters) at JNU.
- Repair & Rehabilitation of Chajjas of SES, SIS, SSS-II and Araveli Guest House, JNU.
- Construction of dormitory of Ground Floor in Old CRS Building, JNU.
- Providing & Laying inter locking CC Block etc at footpath from Admn. Bus stop to P'bad, T-point, JNU.
- Renovation and up-gradation of electrical power distribution for Poorvanchal area at JNU.
- Electrical renovation in Type-IV quarters (14 Nos.), Type-V quarters (08 Nos.) & Type-VI quarters (03 Nos.) in JNU Campus.
- Supplying and laying of jelly filled armoured Telephone Cable in Sports Office, Annexe Building of SSS, SIS & SLL&CS at JNU.
- SITC of cassette air-conditioners/split air conditioners as replacement for Old Central AC Plant in the Language Lab Complex at Old CRS in JNU Campus, New Delhi.

- Electrical renovation from Type Zero for Type-II quarter in JNU Campus (Type Zero, 10 Nos., Type-I, 15 Nos., Type-II, 15 Nos., Type-III, 15 Nos.).

### **Renovation Work In Progress**

- Repairs of all major roads of JNU.
- Widening of Internal road from Poorvanchal bus stop to B'putra Hostel turn and construction of road between cafeteria (Tefla) and Narmada Complex in JNU.
- Replacement of damaged bathroom and toilet door shutters in various hostels in JNU.
- Renovation work in Kitchen, WC/Bath in Old Transit House, JNU.
- Conversion of Old Central store as temporary hostel, JNU.
- Renovation of 17 Nos. Warden Flats in Kaveri (Kitchen & Toilet) by faculty & fixing wall tiles etc.
- Renovation of 08 Nos. of toilet blocks (GF to third floor) Sutluj Hostels.
- Renovation of WC/Bath Kitchen by P/F walls, flooring tiles etc in vacant quarters.
- Replacement of HPSV Luminaries by LED Luminaries under street lighting scheme of BEE in JNU Campus.
- Renovation of toilets in Admn. Bldg. SSS-I, SLS & SC&SS.

### **Horticulture**

The Horticulture branch had participated in Pusa Horticulture Show 2015, organized by the Delhi Agri-Horticulture Society, Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, 28 February – 1 March, 2015 and won four prizes.

## University Finance

### Summary of Annual Accounts of Jawaharlal Nehru University for the year 2014-15

#### Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2015

|  | Amount in Rs.          |
|--|------------------------|
| <b>Liabilities</b>                         |                        |
| Capital Fund                               |                        |
| Corpus Fund                                | 27,12,76,553           |
| Designated/Earmarked/Endowment Funds       | 1,03,81,88,315         |
| Current Liabilities & Provisions           | 9,55,58,78,076         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>10,86,53,42,944</b> |
| <b>Assets</b>                              |                        |
| Fixed Assets (Net Block)                   | 3,39,85,89,188         |
| Tangible Assets                            | 2,12,42,22,891         |
| Intangible Assets                          | 75,07,778              |
| Capital Work-in-Progress                   | 1,2668,58,519          |
| Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds | 1,14,40,80,955         |
| Long Term                                  | 9,82,45,300            |
| Short Term                                 | 1,04,58,35,655         |
| Current Assets                             | 2,68,64,94,758         |
| Loans, Advances & Deposits                 | 41,73,16,115           |
| Capital Fund                               | 3,21,88,61,928         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>10,86,53,42,944</b> |

#### Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March, 2015

|   | Plan                | Non-Plan              | Current Year          |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>A. Income</b>                                    |                     |                       |                       |
| Academic receipts                                   | 37,85,850           | 6,84,88,899           | 7,22,74,749           |
| Grants in aid/Subsidies                             | 61,09,22,023        | 2,35,00,55,610        | 2,96,09,77,633        |
| Income from Investments                             | 6,08,85,639         | 1,88,79,909           | 7,97,65,548           |
| Interest earned                                     | 1,43,57,906         | 1,17,66,985           | 2,61,24,891           |
| Other Income  | 2,73,967            | 8,08,21,186           | 8,10,95,152           |
| Prior Period Income                                 |                     | 3,18,835              | 3,18,835              |
| <b>Total (A)</b>                                    | <b>69,02,25,385</b> | <b>2,53,03,31,423</b> | <b>3,22,05,56,808</b> |
| <b>B. Expenditure</b>                               |                     |                       |                       |
| Establishment expenses                              | 3,92,96,290         | 2,85,44,67,679        | 2,89,37,63,969        |
| Academic expenses                                   | 26,45,97,079        | 10,88,76,872          | 37,34,73,951          |
| Administrative and General Expenses                 | 15,05,39,024        | 49,80,15,232          | 64,85,54,256          |
| Transportation Expenses                             | 80,000              | 21,10,551             | 21,90,551             |
| Repairs and Maintenance                             | 3,35,76,259         | 2,43,92,020           | 5,79,68,279           |
| Other Expenses                                      | 6,78,668            | 60,62,966             | 67,41,634             |
| Finance Costs                                       | -                   | 17,27,163             | 17,27,163             |
| Prior Period expenditure                            | 12,21,54,703        | 1,42,45,354           | 13,64,00,057          |
| Depreciation  |                     | 18,15,82,443          | 18,15,82,443          |
| <b>Total (B)</b>                                    | <b>61,09,22,023</b> | <b>3,69,14,80,280</b> | <b>4,30,24,02,303</b> |
| Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income     |                     |                       | <b>1,08,18,45,495</b> |
| Balance being deficit carried to Capital Fund (A-B) |                     |                       | <b>1,08,18,45,495</b> |

\*Annual Accounts of the University are maintained on Accrual System of Accounting

## Non – Plan (Maintenance) Grant

Cash Basis  
(Rs. In lakh)

| S. No. | Head                | Revised Estimate approved by FC 2014-15 | Grant Sanctioned by UGC 2014-15 | Expenditure incurred 2014-15 |
|--------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1      | Salary              | 14177.00                                | 14188.85                        | 14189.00                     |
| 2      | Pension             | 3280.00                                 | 3150.00                         | 3170.00                      |
| 3      | Retirement Benefits | 1510.00                                 | 1489.14                         | 1534.57                      |
| 4      | Other Components    | 1620.00                                 | 1705.17                         | 1639.72                      |
| 5      | Non-Salary Items    | 4626.55                                 | 2427.17                         | 3962.67                      |
| 6      | Property Tax        | 962.00                                  | 961.67                          | 961.67                       |
|        | <b>Total</b>        | <b>26175.55</b>                         | <b>23921.90</b>                 | <b>25457.63</b>              |

\* Excess expenditure has been met out of Internal Receipts

## UGC – XIIth Development Plan Assistance (Tentative Allocation)

Cash Basis  
(Rs. In lakhs)

| S. No. | Head                           | UGC Allocation 2012-17 | Grant Received upto 2014-15 | Expenditure upto 2014-15 | % age of Utilization |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1      | General Development Assistance | 20400.00               | 1590.00                     | 13017.05                 | 82%                  |
|        | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>20400.00</b>        | <b>1590.00</b>              | <b>13017.05</b>          | <b>82%</b>           |

## **Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)**

The GSCASH as a body was set up in Jawaharlal Nehru University in 1999. The body was constituted under the recommendations and guidelines laid down by the historic judgement of Supreme Court of India in the writ petition Vishakha vs. State of Rajasthan. This struggle to form such an institution to fight sexual harassment inside the campus started from grassroot levels where the JNU community was at the forefront.

Today the scenario has changed drastically as the campus has expanded and the nature of complaints are also diverse. GSCASH has faced time and again threats and attacks from various agencies inside and outside the campus.

Very recently, after the horrific incident of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2012 there were nation-wide protests and demonstrations demanding for a law that could inhibit gender violence before it is perpetrated. As a follow up to this the then government set up a Commission under the chairpersonship of Justice Verma whose recommendations are still far from reality in our legal system. The law that came into being is called the Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act (2013) which is highly debated on various grounds. Added to it the JNU community also underwent a thorough discussion on the state of gender violence on campus after the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 incident. A 10 member committee was formed which took feedback from different stakeholders on the campus. Their report is also a tool for improving the sensitivity on campus.

Another committee under the chairpersonship of Rector was constituted to update the rules and regulations of GSCASH in accordance with the Law. The approach of GSCASH has been to keep the ethos of this body intact with acceptance of changes which would strengthen the functioning of GSCASH. After many meetings and deliberations the draft was streamlined within GSCASH and is now waiting to be implemented by the Rector Committee.

GSCASH along with the support of the JNU community has tried to understand and analyse various issues related to gender through discussions, public meetings, film screenings, street plays and workshops. With the sole agenda of making JNU a zero tolerant campus towards sexual harassment, GSCASH interacted with not just the students' community but also with the security and workers on campus. GSCASH sensitized them about harassment, violence and created awareness about the role of GSCASH in case of any untoward incident.

### **Gender Sensitization Activities and Programmes**

#### **Self Defence Workshop in coordination with the Sports Office**

A workshop was organised along with the Sports office where women trainers from Delhi Police taught the students basics of self defence. It was organised in Teflas and the methods taught were to deal with daily based violence on streets, buses and other public places.

#### **Brochure Distribution**

During the time of new admissions in JNU GSCASH distributed brochures containing the information about the role and procedures of GSCASH. It also defined harassment and basic concerns of when and to whom the complaint of sexual harassment be made. The brochure also gave a list of members so that in cases of emergency anyone can be contacted. The brochure is also translated in Hindi for wider circulation among the JNU community. GSCASH students' representatives interacted with the new students generating awareness about the committee. A poster to call for volunteers to help during admission assistance, was put before the admissions and there were 4 volunteers who helped the student representatives manage the desk.

## **Street Play**

A Delhi based street play group called Jana Natya Manch was invited for an interactive session with the students. Here the artists engaged the students in an artistic response to the increasing incidents of violence against women. They improvised on the experiences of the violence narrated by the students. These improvisations acted as 'provocations' for many to talk, share and articulate through the responses from the artists.

## **Call for Volunteers**

Before announcing the sensitization workshop GSCASH decided to call upon student volunteers to help in the management and organisation of these sessions. To make it more decentralised the hostel committees and union members were involved. The idea was to have smooth coordination and greater dissemination through these representatives.

## **Sensitization Workshop**

A week long sensitization programme was prepared by the members of GSCASH covering almost the entire JNU community in different sessions. There were school level sessions in the first half and then to involve more students dhaba sessions in the evening for four days. Rest of the days attempts were made to interact with the workers on campus, staff and officers and security staff. However there were obstructions in its implementation but as an institution GSCASH expanded its limits.

The orientation involved participation and a small discussion with former GSCASH faculty members and faculty in general. This was followed by videos provoking discussion around stereotypes and stigma in society. In the evening there were activities planned with the help of other members where students spoke about myths and taboos.

## **Cultural Nights**

GSCASH brought out a notice on 26.02.2015 requesting students to refrain from making, derogatory and offensive statements through public and cultural spaces in JNU in the name of 'entertainment'. GSCASH urged the entire JNU community to introspect on the nature of programs that are currently being organized as part of cultural nights

## **Reforms in the rules and procedures of GSCASH**

A committee was formed within GSCASH to study the SHW Act 2013 and suggest changes to the current GSCASH rules and procedures. The Rector proposed to the GSCASH members in the meeting to formulate new rules within a month. It was after lot of hard work and thorough study of each and every clause that a new draft was prepared. This committee of 5 members then placed the draft in front of the entire GSCASH membership. After continuous deliberation on the suggestions of the members, the draft is finally approved and submitted to the Rector. The Draft is a vision where the attempts are to strengthen the institution and safeguard it from any attack.

## **International Women's Day March**

GSCASH organized a march on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March, 2015. Students marched raising slogans and holding playcards for Gender Equality, Freedom and Rights.

## **RTIs**

Many RTIs concerning cases forwarded to us by the University Authority were responded in time and Replies were sent to them.

## **Alumni Affairs**

The Alumni office has organized a number of activities during the year, to develop Alumni Network of JNU. It included the following:

- An event was organized by the Alumni Affairs office, where Mr. Vijay Singh an alumnus of J.N.U. residing in France and a well known writer/film maker was invited to show his latest film “**India by Song**”. The screening of the film was followed by an interaction and discussions with J.N.U. students and faculty. Woven around a long road journey across the country, “**India by Song**” depicted testimonies of historical actors known or unknown, speaking to renowned thinkers like Romila Thapar and NR Narayana Murthy, and to anonymous witnesses of history such as a domestic maid who recounts her life in the times of globalization, 16 April, 2014
- Through this office we have established links with JNU alumni and several JNU alumni associations in different parts of India and abroad. We have already produced a directory of nearly 5744 alumni which is **available** online. We are expediting the process to reach the remaining alumni. Any alumnus can get included in this directory by sending us details at [alumnus@mail.jnu.ac.in](mailto:alumnus@mail.jnu.ac.in)
- **Membership:** Membership drive is being intensified. Letters have been sent to the Deans and Chairpersons of all the schools and special centers to encourage the outgoing students to become members.
- We have been successful in establishing a branch of India Coffee House on the campus at Aravali International Guest House which will be officially inaugurated. This will be open to all members of JNU Community, 10 July, 2015
- Website of Alumni Affairs has been activated along with a logo for AAO.

### **Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS)**

Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies (JNIAS) was set up nearly ten years ago and it is unique in that, for the first time in India, such an institute has been incorporated as part of a public university. JNIAS seeks to expand its outreach and visibility and emerge as a distinct Institute in the global south. The current Director of The JNIAS is Professor GJV Prasad.

Since January 2008 over a hundred and forty academics from all over the world have come to the Institute as Fellows.

The Fellows are selected by the Advisory Committee of JNIAS, which is presided over by the Rector, and are integrated into the academic community of the university. Four Fellows joined JNIAS in the period under report.

JNIAS also collaborates in organizing a workshops and seminars besides organizing its own lectures.

JNIAS organized two talks by Fellows, an interactive session with a South Asian writer as well as a collaborative conference on North East India in the period under report.

The Annexe is under construction and will be handed over to us next year, thereby increasing the facilities at JNIAS and helping to strengthen its activities.

### **Objectives**

- To enable collaboration and research between the Fellows and the university community
- To create and offer a vibrant intellectual environment that supports research, inquiry and collaboration and integrates the natural and social sciences in an ideally located residential facility within JNU
- To offer a stimulating environment that leads to incubating frontier areas of research with an emphasis on interdisciplinarity, cutting edge research and enquiry across all disciplines that are taught/ researched in JNU
- To enable and encourage a small group of scholars to collaboratively engage with an interdisciplinary thematic project

### **Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study is envisaged as**

- A self-contained site of scholarly pursuits in an environment of intellectual fellowship
- A source of academic enrichment for the university community.

During this period the following Fellows joined from abroad

- Dr. Nona Shakhnazaryan, Research Fellow, Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Dr. Edith Foster, Associate Professor of Ancient History, Department of History and Political Science Ashland University, Ashland, USA
- Dr. Masaya Shishikura, Affiliated Fellow, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, Netherlands, JAPAN
- Prof. Barbiers Sjeff, Meertens Instituut, Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## **Fellow Activities 2014-2015**

### **Seminars & Workshops**

The Institute organized the following Colloquiums, Seminars and Workshops with the JNIAS Fellows. JNIAS Fellows were also invited at numerous occasions to speak within and outside the JNU.

- In Conversation with Qaisra Shahraz, Qaisra Shahraz , at JNIAS, JNU, 17 February, 2015
- Music, Travel and Translation towards Trans-border Humanity: A Case of Micronesian Songs that have Travelled to the Ogasawara Island, Japan Masaya Shishikura, at JNIAS, JNU, 19 March, 2015
- The marriage between traditional dialectology and generative syntax in the era of digital research infrastructure: Some results from a large scale Dutch dialect syntax project, Sjeff Barbiers, at JNIAS, 19 March, 2015
- Conference on “Framing a Region: New Perspectives on North East India”, jointly organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS) & The North East India Studies Programme, at JNIAS, JNU, 25 – 27 March, 2015

### **International Collaboration**

The International Collaboration deals with matters of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and Agreement of Cooperation (AoCs) and Student Exchange Agreements with International Universities/Institutes.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) signed with various foreign Universities/Institutions during period 1 April, 2014 to 31 March, 2015 are:

- University of Queensland, Australia
- Vilnius University, Lithuania
- University of Saskatchewan, Canada
- Tsinghua University, China
- Gediz University, Izmir, Turkey
- University of Sheffield, UK
- University Degli Studi Di Napoli”L’ Orientale”, Naples, Italy
- National Chengchi University, Taiwan
- University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Roskilde University, Denmark
- University of Tehran, Iran
- University Hassiba Benbouali of Chlef, Algeria
- Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, Australia
- Halu Oleo University (UHO) Kendari, Indonesia
- Institut of Agama Islam Negeri, Bengkulu, Indonesia
- University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- University of Havana, Cuba
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- University Jean-Moulin Lyon 3, France
- Kinki University, Osaka, Japan

- Lehigh University (LU), Pennsylvania, USA
- Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
- Grinnell College, Grinnell, IOWA, USA
- Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
- Kandahar University, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

**Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) signed with various foreign Universities/Institutions during period 1 April, 2014 to 31 March, 2015 are:**

- Hochschule Fur Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin, Germany
- Alfred Deakin Research Institute of Deakin University, Australia
- Osaka University, Japan
- Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Letters the University of Cyprus
- University of Agder, Norway
- Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany
- The Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections at the V&A, London
- Wallonie Bruxelles International, Brussels
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Moscow MIGIMO University, Russia
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
- Faculty of Political Science of M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University
- National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics (NICPB), Estonia
- Faculty of Humanities , Bergische, University of Wuppertal, Germany
- South Asia Institute, SOAS, University of London
- Faculty of Law& Letters of Ehime University, Japan
- University of St. Andrews, Scotland
- Pyatigorsk State Linguistic University (Russia)
- Centralesupelec, France
- The School of Gender and Cultural Studies, Great Zimbabwe University,

**Student Exchange Agreement with foreign University/Institutions**

- Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany
- Osaka University, Japan
- University of Bern, Switzerland
- National Chengchi University, Taiwan
- Australia-India Student Mobility
- University of Konstanz, Germany
- The Ecole Normale Superieure De Lyon

**Visit of JNU Faculty to foreign Universities**

- Dr. Ranjana Banerjee, Associate Professor, Centre of Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies of the University was nominated to visit Moscow State University for a period of four weeks during summer vacation 2014 under the MoU signed between the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Moscow State University.
- Mr. Ajoy Kumar Karnati, Assistant Professor, Centre of Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies University was nominated to visit Moscow State University for a period of four weeks during summer vacation 2014 under the MoU signed between the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Moscow State University.
- Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape, Chairperson, Centre for English Studies, School of Language Literature & Culture Studies was permitted to accept an invitation for delivering lectures at University of Bern, Switzerland under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and also at University of Saskatchewan, Canada, 4 – 25 April, 2014

- Dr. Sangeeta Das Gupta, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Science was permitted to accept an invitation to visit the University of Technology, Sydney under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) from Professor Attila Brungs, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research), University of Technology, Sydney (UTS).
- Dr. Sadhana Naithani, Centre for German Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies was permitted to exhibit her documentary film Village Tales at the Gottingen International Ethnographic Film festival (GIEFF). GIEFF is organized by the George August University of Gottingen, Gottingen, Germany with whom JNU has a MoU.
- Dr. Melissa Wallang, Centre of Linguistics, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies of the University was nominated to visit Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada under the MoU signed between the Jawaharlal Nehru University and Simon Fraser University, to meet the members of Linguistics Department of SFU to exchange information on various research projects, 16 – 20 June, 2014
- Dr. Asha Sarangi, Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences was permitted to present a paper at an international conference on “Religious Pluralism, Cultural Differences and Social Stability: What can we learn from India’s Past and Present”, at “La Sapienza”, University of Rome, under the Agreement of Cultural and Scientific Cooperation signed between JNU and the University Rome “La Sapienza” Italy, 9 – 10 June, 2014
- Prof. Nasar Shakeel Roomi, Chairperson CRS/SLL&CS was permitted to present a paper at an international conference on “Religious Pluralism, Cultural Differences and Social Stability: What can we learn from India’s Past and Present”, at “La Sapienza”, University of Rome, under the Agreement of Cultural and Scientific Cooperation signed between JNU and the University Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy, 9 – 10 June, 2014
- Prof. Akhtar Mahdi, Centre for Persian & Central Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies of the University was permitted to visit University of Tehran, Iran for exploring the possibility of signing an MoU with University of Tehran, 26 – 30 August, 2014
- Prof. Prasenjit Sen, Rector visited Mumbai to sign a Mobility Agreement between JNU and University of Melbourne at University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 4 September, 2014
- Dr. Dhananjay Singh, Assistant Professor, CES/SLL&CS was permitted to attend the Induction Semester’s cycle of seminars of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate in “Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones”, (hereafter, Interzones, of which JNU is a degree-awarding partner and (he is Local Co-ordinator at JNU), being held at Bergamo, Italy, 7 – 9 October, 2014
- Dr. Krishnendra Meena, Assistant Professor, CIPOD/SIS of the University was permitted to participate in the seminar at Yogyakarta, Indonesia, under the MoU signed between JNU and Yogyakarta State University (YSU) as a delegate and present his ideas on Political Geography and Importance for Indonesia, 9 – 12 October, 2014
- Dr. Arunim Bandyopadhyay, Centre of Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies of the University was nominated to visit Moscow State University, Russia under the MoU signed between the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Moscow State University for the period 29 November - 29 December, 2014
- Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar, Centre of Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies of the University was nominated to visit Moscow State University, Russia under the MoU signed between the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Moscow State University for the period 29 November – 29 December, 2014
- Prof. D. K. Lobiyal, School of Computer and Systems Sciences of the University was permitted to participate in the seminar at Yogyakarta, Indonesia, under the MoU signed between JNU and Yogyakarta State University (YSU) as a delegate and present his ideas on Computer Science and IT in India, 9 – 12 October, 2014
- Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, Centre for Sanskrit Studies of the University was permitted to participate in the seminar at Yogyakarta, Indonesia, under the MoU signed between JNU and Yogyakarta State University (YSU) as a delegate and present his ideas on India Epic Traditions and Possible Joint Research with Indonesian Spics, 9 – 12 October, 2014
- Dr. Saugata Bhaduri, Chairperson CES/SLL&CS, was permitted to attend the next Academic Council meeting being held at Bergamo, Italy, 3 – 6 November, 2014

- Prof. Amit Prakash, Chairperson, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance was permitted to visit Heidelberg, Germany, on his selection as Indian Scholars under UGC-DAAD personnel exchange programme (PPP) for the year 2014, 11 – 18 December, 2014

### **Visit of JNU Students to foreign Universities under Student Exchange**

- Mr. Vighneshwar Ganpati Narayan, student of B.A. IIInd year, CFFS/SLL&CS of the University was permitted to accept exchange studentship in accordance with MoU signed with Sciences Po Paris.
- Mr. Rajkumar Yadav, a Ph.D student of the Centre for Russian Studies/SLL&CS, of the University was permitted to attend study programme in Russian (Lectures, Seminars, Individual Consultation, Cultural Programmes) at Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia.
- Mr. Indu Shekhar, a Ph.D student of the Centre for Russian Studies/SLL&CS, of the University was permitted to attend study programme in Russian (Lectures, Seminars, Individual Consultation, Cultural Programmes) at Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia.
- Mr. Vishal Kumar Sinha, a Ph.D student of the Centre for Russian Studies/SLL&CS, of the University was permitted to attend study programme in Russian (Lectures, Seminars, Individual Consultation, Cultural Programmes) at Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia.
- Mr. Sandeep Kumar Pandey, a Ph.D student of the Centre for Russian Studies/SLL&CS, of the University was permitted to attend study programme in Russian (Lectures, Seminars, Individual Consultation, Cultural Programmes) at Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia.
- Shri. Aqueel Ahmad M.A. Ist Semester Student of the Centre of Russian Studies/SLL&CS, of the University was permitted to accept Scholarship for one month for Advanced Course at Summer School 2014 at Tomsk State University, Russia with whom School of Language Literature & Culture Studies of the University has signed an Agreement of Cooperation (AoC), 20 August – 15 September, 2014
- Shri Akshya Kumar Verma Ph.D. II yr Student of the Centre for Russian Studies/SLL&CS, of the University was permitted to attend study programme in Russia (Lectures, Seminars, Individual Consultation, Cultural Programmes) at Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia.
- Ms. Archana Kumari Ph.D. II yr Student of the Centre for Russian Studies/SLL&CS, of the University was permitted to attend study programme in Russia (Lectures, Seminars, Individual Consultation, Cultural Programmes) at Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia.
- Mr. Prakash Mishra B.A. IIIInd year, (5<sup>th</sup> Semester) CFFS/SLL&CS, of the University was nominated for International Student Exchange program with Science Po Paris.
- Mr. Aditya Anand B.A. IIIInd year, (5<sup>th</sup> Semester) CFFS/SLL&CS, of the University was nominated for International Student Exchange program with Science Po Paris.
- Ms. Samana Madhuri (Ph.D Scholar, CES/SLL&CS), was permitted to visit Kings College London for the Spring Semester.
- Mr. Jitendra Kumar, B.A. (Hons.) Spanish 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, CSPICAS/SLL&CS, was permitted to accept the Student Exchange programme at National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan for one semester.

## Central Facilities

### University Library

Central Library is a nine-storey building and has a carpet area of about one lakh sq. ft. It is situated in the midst of the academic complex of the University and is the hub of all the academic activities. All the Reading Halls are air-conditioned. Entire library is connected through LAN & WI-FI. All the Schools, Centres and Offices of the University are well connected to Library through INTRANET.

The Central Library has newly renovated reading halls with seating capacity of 800 and furthermore 300 seats have the capacity to accommodate the use of laptops. There are two reading halls open 24x7 which permit the use of personal books by the readers. Some of the important activities done during the year reported are delineated below.

### Reader Services

During the period under the report, there were 1479 registered users including faculty, staff, trainees of Academic Staff College and special members; there were 1996 Registered Students, undergraduates and post graduates. Besides, 1061 scholars were given temporary membership for consultation and reference. Library issued No Dues Certificates to 3777 users during the year. There were 116,536 transactions, with 51217 Check Outs and 5273 renewals during the year.

### Resource sharing/ Inter Library Loan (ILL)

The Library issued and received 1,129 and 666 books respectively on Inter Library loan through DELNET

### Procurement of eBooks and Books

Library procured 3877 print and 829 E-Books worth Rs. 1,26,18,661.00 and Rs 32,37,004.00 respectively. Also received 1367 books worth Rs7,08,084.00 as Gifts/ Gratis.

### Technical processing of books

The Social Science, Science, European and Afro Asian Language collections processed 5244, 679, 425 and 2300 books respectively. The Theses and Dissertations section digitized and processed 1000 theses and dissertations comprising 2,50,000 pages. It checked and generated Originality Report (OR) of more than 1200 documents (theses, dissertations, articles and term papers) of the students.

### Subscription to Periodicals and Electronic Databases

The Library Subscribed to 378+ Print and Online Journals, 51 Print Magazines, 44 Print newspapers and 43 Online Databases. 12 journals were dropped as these were not recommended for renewal and 42 Journals were dropped due to low usage. Besides this, Central Library also got access to 23 databases from UGC Info net Consortia. The total expenditure on subscription to print, online journals and Online Databases was 6.1 crores approximately.

### Online Databases Subscribed by JNU

ACM Digital Library (Association for Computing Machinery); American Society for Microbiology (ASM); ARTSTOR Digital Library; BBC Monitoring Online Database; CEIC Macroeconomic Database; China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI); Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC); Emerald Insight online 171 Journals package;

English Historical Documents Online; Foreign Broadcast information services Daily report (FBIS); EBSCO Research Database; Ebsco international Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text; Ebsco International Security & Counter Terrorism Reference Center; Ebsco ScoINDEX with Full Text; Economic Outlook; Hein Online Database; Henry Stewart

Talks; IEEE Xplore Digital Library; Inderscience Online Journals; Indian Citation Index; Indiastat.com; ; INTEGRUM; Journal Citation Reports; Lexis Nexis; Manupatra; Nature Research Journals; Newspaper Direct – Library Press Display; Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA; ProQuest - Digital National Security Archive (DNSA); ProQuest - Dissertation and Theses Global; ProQuest Academic Research Library; PROQUEST- Literature Online with MLA; Prowess; ProQuest Historical Newspapers Times of India Archive (1838-2004); ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Guardian (1821-2003) and The Observer (1791-2003); ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Wall Street Journal (1889-1996); South Asia Archive; Science Direct- Subject Collection; Science Magazines : American Association for the Advancement of Science -Science Express; Science Online; Science Signaling; SciFinder Substructure Module (SSM); TAIR- The Arabidopsis Information Resource; World Bank E-Library; Yearbook of International Organizations

### **Following New Databases were procured during the year**

Web Scale Discovery Solution from EBSCO Information Services India Pvt Ltd. with complimentary access to Open Athens and Ebsco Applied Science and Technology Complete and Humanities Source, Thompson Innovation - One End User, SAGE Humanities and Social Science (HSS) Package-2015 of 554 Journals, Subscription to 76 Online Economic Intelligence Country Reports, Westlaw database, New York Times, e-Rater Grammar Checker and Grammarly , 15 Online Journals of Oxford 27 Online Journals intellect, 17 Print + Online Journals of DeGruyter.

### **Following Online Databases were available through INFLIBNET during the year**

American Chemical Society -ACS Legacy Archives; American Institute of Physics (AIP) - AIP Archive; American Physical Society -PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive); Annual Reviews; Cambridge University Press Journals; Economic & Political Weekly; Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID); Institute of Physics -IOP Archive; J-Gate Custom Content for Consortium (JCCC); JSTOR; MathSciNet; Nature Research Journal; Oxford University Press - OUP Archive; Portland Press; Project Euclid; Project Muse; Royal Society of Chemistry; Science Direct- 10 Subject Collection and Archive (Basic Sc Collection); SciFinder; Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM); Springer Link Journals; Taylor & Francis; Web of Science; Wiley Online Library Journals.

### **About EXIM Bank Library**

The Exim Bank – Economics Library specializing in the discipline of Economics, was opened in July 2000 as a part of JNU Library system. The Library is located near the turning to Paschimabad in the Mini Academic Complex in quiet natural surroundings. All the routine services like the On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), borrowing facilities, reference and photocopying facilities are provided by the Library to the users. The Exim Bank Library acquired 54 books worth Rs 233,000.00 during the year.

### **Digital Library System and Services**

The Library is using Virtua, Integrated Library Management Software (VTL) for housekeeping jobs in different sections viz. Processing Section, Periodicals Section, Documentation Section, Readers' Services Section, Humanities Division, Science Division and the Circulation for the Issue/Return.

The Integrated Library Management Software was upgraded to its higher version and the (OPAC) Online Public Access Catalogue is now on Chamoleon. The users can check the availability of all the library resources and can download the full text of e-resources like theses and newspaper clippings etc. The total number of bibliographical records in Library Database is 530738. One Cloud Server to Run the Remote Access Service and Library web site smoothly 25 Desktops, 16 Nos. 5 KVA online UPS are installed in the Library to provide the uninterrupted power supply.

Total expenditure incurred in the purchase of 25 nos. Desktops and 16 nos. 5 KVA online UPS is Rs. 11,17,829.00 and Rs 12,00,351.00. Total expenditure incurred in the purchase of 01 no. Cloud Server is US\$ 6175. The digital library system has been strengthened with the following:

## Retrospective cataloguing of various Schools/Centres Libraries

Retrospective cataloguing of collection of various Schools/Centres, libraries has been done as per the details given below;

| S. No. | Names of School/Centre Libraries | Total Number of Collection |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.     | CWS/SSS                          | 2320                       |
| 2.     | Ambedkar Chair/SSS               | 1800                       |
|        | <b>Total No. of Books</b>        | <b>4120</b>                |

As a result of bibliographical details of the collections held by these libraries are accessible through OPAC. For effective management of Librarians, 11 Library trainees were hired for various Schools/Centres libraries.

### Helen Keller Unit

Central Library is committed to Bonding equitable services to the visually challenged students. The Hellen Keller unit is equipped with the following: 20 computers with JAWS & Kurzweil software's, headphones, scanners, 02 Braille printers are installed in the Unit. Recently, Hindi OCR software is also installed in the 02 computers for Hindi learning visually impaired students. One scanner operator (on contract basis) is deputed full time for the scanning facility for the visually challenged students. Laptops 45 in number were distributed to the M.Phil and Ph.D researchers of visually impaired category. Digital Voice recorders 76 in number were distributed to visually impaired students of the University during the year. Facility to scan Hindi text is made available for visually impaired students at Helen Keller Unit, Central Library.

### Cyber Library

Cyber library located at the ground floor, has 200 computers for the students to access OPAC and the subscribed online resources. The computing infrastructure was augmented by upgrading the RAM of the terminals to 1 GB. Besides the O.S. of the terminals was upgraded to the latest version of Linux.

### Newly redesigned Library Website has been launched during the year

The newly redesigned Library website is interactive with a number of new features, and has been developed using latest web tool called Drupal. It has been developed and maintained by a team of professionals from JNU Library only.

### Open Access to JNU ETDs

Central Library JNU provided 5050 electronic theses and dissertations to INFLIBNET Centre for uploading on Shodhganga. Shodhganga is a Central Repository of full text theses submitted to Universities in India. With this, JNU maintains the destination of contributing the maximum numbers of theses to Shodhganga.

### Remote Access

In addition to Ezproxy-remote access Open Athens login has been provided to all faculty members of JNU. Open Athens has been implemented on a trial basis, exclusively for faculty members. It is an advanced management system which facilitates remote access to subscription-based content by giving the registered users of the Library a single username and password

### Single Window Search

Central Library, JNU has implemented Web-scale Discovery Services (WDS), Ebsco discovery services(EDS) which is a single window search. This service integrates a number of resources through a single search interface. It is called as single window search so that the users can efficiently look for a broad range of resources and need not the various databases individually.

## **Turnitin**

To check plagiarism, all JNU faculty and M.Phil./PhD. Students have been provided Turnitin account. The account for JNU faculty is created by University Librarian. For M.Phil/Ph.D. students the account is created by faculty concerned.

## **Access to Online Newspapers and Press Clippings**

Library has an indigenous database of about 8 lakhs news clippings which can be accessed through OPAC (Online public access catalog). These news clippings which are from 21 newspapers, from 1974 onwards, have been categorized under 72 subject categories. During the year the Newspaper Clippings Section scanned and downloaded 4000+ newspaper articles and created 1500 bibliographic records.

## **Disposal of old/obsolete material**

Library, under the aegis of Survey Board, disposed of old, obsolete (not fit for use) materials worth Rs. 3,039,921.00 and the amount accrued was deposited with the Finance Branch of the University.

## **Pest Control**

Comprehensive pest control treatment was done to protect the library material from termite and other insects during the period.

## **Binding of Books**

Books and Journal Volumes, 3026 in number were bound during the year.

## **Display of JNU Faculty Books at World Book Fair 2015**

Central Library participated in the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Book Fair 2015, organized at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, during 14-26 February 2015, to showcase the intellectual output of the University to the public at large. It put on display 800+ books written by the academic fraternity. The other publications like scholarly journals, annual reports were also showcased. Copies of JNU newsletter were distributed among the public who visited the stall.

## **Launch of ETD 2015 Website**

Central Library, in collaboration with NDLTD, USA and INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar is organising ETD 2015:18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Electronic Theses and dissertations during November 04-06, 2015 at Convention Centre, in the University. This Symposium is being organized for the first time in Indian Sub-continent and will be a unique opportunity to Indian Libraries to learn from the experience of the worldwide leaders in the field of archiving of electronic Theses and Dissertations. This platform will also help Indian Libraries to learn more about digitization of theses and dissertations and other related issues. Symposium is likely to be attended by 400+ delegates from all parts of the world. The website was launched on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015 by the Vice-Chancellor.

## **Other Activities**

### **Central Library organized the following lectures**

- "Expanding inner Horizons!", by Ms. Preeti Monga, Director, Silver Lining Synergies Pvt. Ltd. on issues on 19 March, 2014 in Lecture Hall-1, JNU Convention Centre. Organized 22<sup>nd</sup> Library Lecture Series and Outreach Programme by Mr. Rob Rucker on "North Carolina State University Libraries: Trends and Challenges", 1 October, 2014
- JNU Visually Challenged Forum in collaboration with Central Library, JNU organized a public lecture on Disability Rights Movement in India: Emergence, Challenges and Way Forward,. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sarin, 15 October, 2014
- Organized Library Lecture Series and outreach Programme by Ms. Beth Ruane, Director of the Rice-Aron Library at Marlboro college Vermont, USA on Information/digital literacy initiatives at Rice-Aron Library at Marlboro College, USA and JNU Library: Developing partnerships between the Library and faculty members to ensure the successful completion of student research projects, 5 January, 2015

- The Central Library, JNU organized Library Lecture Series and Outreach Programme by Ms. Lynne M. Rudasill, Associate Professor, Global Studies Librarian, University Library University of Illinois, at Urbana-Champaign on “Libraries and Development: On the Agenda”, 12 January, 2015

### **Workshop/Seminar/Demo/Orientation programmes**

- Demonstration-cum-orientation on “Discovery Services”, in the Committee Room, Central Library, 3 June, 2014.
- National Seminar on Changing Role of Librarians in Digital Era, Auditorium-I, SSS-I, JNU. The seminar was supported by Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centres (IASLIC), & Association of Media Libraries and Archives, New Delhi, 12 August, 2014
- Workshop on “Impact of historical collections in fulfilling information needs of academia and research”, Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 26 August, 2014
- Orientation programme on “Library e-resources and services”, in Auditorium SSS, JNU, 1 – 2 September, 2014
- Workshop on “Plagiarism”, at International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi, 16 September, 2014
- Central Library in collaboration with Book Care and Repair (Balani Infotech Pvt. Ltd.) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts organized a Workshop on “Book Care, Repair and Restoration”, 7 November, 2014
- 5 day Workshop in association with IFLA newspapers section and AMLA on “Digitization, Digitization Project Management and Digital Archiving: A Workshop for Librarians”, 24 – 28 November, 2014
- Transforming Universities Libraries: JNU Leading the way at JNU Convention Centre, 28 January, 2015
- “Plagiarism and Reference Management”, at Committee Room Central Library. The workshop was attended by over 150 research scholars from the University, 20 – 21 February, 2015
- “Addressing Inequality in South Asia”, by Dr. Martin Rama, Chief Economist, South Asia, World Bank, New Delhi, at JNU Convention Centre. The talk was chaired by Professor C.P. Chandrasekhar from CESP, SSS, JNU, 26 February, 2015
- Organized Knowledge Sharing Session on “Getting Published in digital Age”, at JNU Convention Centre in collaboration with Taylor and Francis Group, 26 February, 2015
- Organized Orientation Sessions on In Cites 2 March, 2015 and Scival, 5 March, 2015
- Central Library organized a Training Programme on EBSCO E-Books Library, an orientation session to brief about E-Books Library and also how to use EBSCO E-Books in Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 2 April, 2014
- Central Library organized a workshop on National Workshop on Plagiarism: Issues and Challenges, Auditorium-I, JNU Convention Centre. The workshop was supported by INFLIBENT Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujrat & BALANI INFOTECH/IGROUP, New Delhi, The inaugural address was given by Shri Ashok Thakur, Secretary Higher Education, MHRD in the presence of Prof. S.K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 23 April, 2014

### **Book Release**

- Central Library organized a Book Release function of “Labyrinths of Language: Philosophical and Cultural Investigations”, by Franson Manjali & Workshop on “Language and the Political in Modern World”, Chaired by Prof. Asha Sarangi 8 April, 2014 in Committee Room, Central Library, JNU.
- Book Release function of the Book: International Environmental Governance edited by Prof. Bharat H. Desai 13 November, 2014

### **Exhibitions**

- Exhibition of books, News clippings & Articles on and about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his contribution to National Unity on 31 October, 2014. The exhibition opened on 31 October and concluded on 15 November in main lobby of the Central Library. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. S.K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor, JNU, Smt. Smriti Irani, Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India also visited exhibition.

- Drawing/Painting and Essay Competition for JNU Employees' children on 9 November, 2014 at Lecture Hall-II, Convention Centre, JNU to celebrate Birth Anniversaries of Sardar Patel and Jawaharlal Nehru.
- Organized display of JNU faculty and other JNU publication at "World Book Fair 2015", 14 – 22 February, 2015.

### **Other Events**

- Event under Swachh Bharat Abhyan. Sanitation Workshop for the sanitation contract staff engaged in Central Library was conducted, the workshop was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor, JNU, 1 October, 2014
- The newly renovated Reading Hall was inaugurated by Prof. S. K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor, 1 October, 2014

### **Lectures organized by JNU Forum for Mutual Learning at Central Library**

- "Folk Performance", from an Ethnocentric to an Aesthetico-political Understanding by Dr. Brahma Prakash, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU was organized, 17 April, 2014
- "Symbiotic Relationship Between Institutes and Values: With Special Reference to Corporation", by Prof. Satish K. Jain, CESP, JNU, 24 April, 2014
- "Prameha and Upadangsha: Vernacular Histories of Venereal Diseases in Late Colonial Bengal", by Ratnabir Guha Research Scholar, CHS, SSS, JNU, 16 August, 2014
- "Capturing fractured realities: Representation of Youth Culture in Radical Bengali films of Sixties and Seventies", by Titas De Sarkar, Research Scholar, Jadavpur University, 11 September, 2014
- "Gamifying Elections - A Case Study of Android 'Games' and Digital Propaganda in the Run-Up to the 2014 General Elections in the World's Largest Democracy", by Siddhartha Chakraborti, Research Scholar, CES, SLL&CS, 6 September, 2014
- "Harry potter: Recontextualizing the magic", was organized 20 September, 2014
- "Diabetes Mellitus – A healthy and disciplined lifestyle is a big prevision", by Ms. Jasvir Kaur, student, JNU, 1 November, 2014

### **Award/ Felicitations**

Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, University Librarian has been awarded Indian Library Leaders: Award for Professional Excellence - 2013 by Satija Research Foundation for Library and Information Science (SRFLIS), India in a function organized at New Delhi. He was awarded for his contributions to the field as a Librarian, Researcher and Motivator and for his innovative and dynamic services to research and academic libraries, 11 April, 2014

### **Attended/Delivered Lectures/Talks/ at various Seminar / Conference / Professional Meetings etc by Library Staff**

- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Attended ETD 2014-NDLTD 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations, and also presented a paper entitled "Opening up by Closing the Circle: Enhancing Visibility and Accessibility of Theses and Dissertations", at University of Leicester, UK. As a host of ETD-2015, he also made presentation about ETD-2015 at the above mentioned conference. During this visit, he also visited Cambridge and Oxford Universities in UK., 23 – 25 July, 2014
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Acted as Panellist in panel discussion titled "The Role of ICTs and Assistive Technologies: Promoting Self-reliance and Livelihoods for Person with Disabilities", at the UNESCO international conference on ICTs for persons with disabilities, organised at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, 24 November, 2014
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a talk on "Digitization in Indian Libraries and Archives: issues and challenges", in the workshop on "Digitization, Digital Archive and Digitization Project Management", organized by Central Library, JNU in association with Association of Media Libraries and Archives (AMLA) and IFLA News paper Section at Committee Room of Central Library, JNU, 24 – 28 November, 2014
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a talk on "Transforming Libraries", and also chaired a session on resource sharing and networking at an international conference- ICLAM 2014: innovative ideas, services and technologies organised by NIFT and IFLA section, at IGBCA, New Delhi, 27 – 29 November, 2014

- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered Special Address in the inaugural session of the international conference on “Emerging Technologies & Trends in Library and Information Services 2015”, organised by JP University at its Noida Campus, 6 January, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered key-note address at UGC sponsored national conference on “Challenges in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarianship”, organised by C.T. Bora College, Shirur, Pune, 9 January, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered key-note address topic at what is plagiarism its dictation and avoidance the Workshop Citation Analysis, Impact Factor, Patent and Copyright for Maximising Research Impact, organised by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, 27 January, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered Plannery talk on “Reaching out users using Information Technology”, at Bilingual international conference of Information Technology, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow organised by DESIDOC, DRDO, New Delhi, 19 – 21 February, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Participated in a panel discussion on the “Role of Big data in e-Governance”, organised by Oval Observer Foundation, UK at IIC, New Delhi, 19 February, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Participated in a panel discussion on “Higher Education in a New Age”, at International Conference GLOBALLOCAL, 2015 organised by GBO, 13 February, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered Inaugural Address at the Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia, 10 February, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered key-note talk topic at National ETD Conference 2015 organised by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhi Nagar, 22 January, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a talk on “What is Plagiarism, how to detect? and avoid it”, at national conference “Transforming Dimensions of IPR”, organised at National Law University, Delhi, 23 January, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Chaired a session on Inter-Institutional Networking at national conference on Access to Higher Education: overcoming challenges faced by students belonging to SC, ST, OBC and students with disabilities, Equal Opportunity Office, JNU, New Delhi, 9 March, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Conducted the workshop on Plagiarism and an orientation session on Anti Plagiarism Tool-Turnitin at Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bangalore and Centre for Cellular and Molecular-Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, 20 October, 2014 and 5 November, 2014 respectively.
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, University Librarian attended the meeting of *Asia-Pacific Library Advisory Board (ALAB)* of Elsevier Science, at Singapore, 3 – 5 September, 2014
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, As guest editor, got out brought out. Special Issue on Embedded Librarianship: Changing Role of Librarian in Digital Age of DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology. Vol. 34 November, 2014 No. 6
- **Babbar Parveen**, Given a presentation on Central Library and E-Resources and its Services, JNU in the Orientation Programme on Library E-resources and Services, at SSS, JNU, 1 – 2 September, 2014
- **Babbar Parveen**, Speaker and Panelist in the Ranganathan Research Circle on “Library Administration and Management”, at Pragati Maidan, Delhi, 24 August, 2014
- **Babbar Parveen**, Delivered training on Koha: Library Automation Software, Installation, Configuration etc on 24 June, 2014 in the Library and Information Science Teacher’s Training Workshop for CBSE affiliated schools, 23 – 25 June, 2014
- **Babbar Parveen**, Invited for Presentation on “Open Access to E-Resources”, at English for Academic Writing: From Synopsis to Theses Writing, at Convention Centre, JNU, 7 May, 2014
- **Kanujia Shiva**, Invited lecture and theme paper on “Digital Libraries and Trends in Information Retrieval”, national conference at Utkal University, Ujjain, 6 – 7 February, 2015
- **Kanujia Shiva**, First Indian Public Libraries Conference (IPLC2015) organized by Digital Empowerment Foundation and DELNET, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2015
- **Chand Mahesh**, Attended ASIALA 2014 on “Managing E-Resources: Changes, Challenges, Issues & Strategies in Reaching Youth”, organized by Asian Library Association in collaboration with UN Information Centre for India & Bhutan Saturday, New Delhi, 11 October, 2014

- **Chand Mahesh**, Attended Tecnia SRFLIS India Summit-2014 organised by SRFLISindia and TECHNIA Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi, India, 11 – 12 April, 2014
- **Chand Mahesh**, Attended ETTLLIS 2015, at Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida (UP), 6 – 8 January, 2015
- **Chand Mahesh**, Attended Library and Information Professionals Summit (LIPS) 2015 on “Transforming Dimension of IPR: Challenges for the New Age Libraries”, jointly organised by Society for Library Professionals (SLP) and National Law University, Delhi in Association with UN Information Center India, Bhutan and Special Libraries Association (USA), Asian Chapter, 23 – 24 January, 2015
- **Mahemei Kaini**, Participated in the 110<sup>th</sup> four-week Orientation Programme organized by the UGC-ASC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 November – 8 December, 2014
- **Mahemei Kaini**, Tecnia SRFLIS India Summit-2014, international conference on “Content to connectivity: paradigm shifts in knowledge innovation, information, information representation, information management systems and librarianship”, held at Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, 11 – 12 April, 2014

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## University Science Instrumentation Centre

During the period of report the centre executed total 146 number jobs related to the design, fabrication and repair of scientific equipment/instruments of various science schools. Most of these jobs were of mechanical, electrical, carpentry nature and very few in electronics.

### Fabrication of Instruments

The facility of design and fabrication of USIC was used by the researchers of various science schools and a number of instrument parts and attachments of equipment were fabricated. But this remained confined to not so sophisticated designs. The number of job requests for fabrication and repairs has diminished considerably after decentralization of purchases and repairs to the schools and centres.

### Maintenance of Computers of the University

The maintenance work of university computers has been transferred from USIC to CIS after joining of new Director CIS.

### Invited Talks/Guest lectures by the Faculty

- **Shatendra K. Sharma**, Delivered an a talk on “X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy”, at Gargi College New Delhi, 3 September, 2014
- **Shatendra K. Sharma**, Delivered an invited talk on “Innovations by rediscovering science around us” at Dronacharya Collage of Engineering Gurgaon, 20 September, 2014
- **Shatendra K. Sharma**, Delivered an invited talk on “Characterization Techniques for Nano-Structures”, at during the National Conference on Applied Physics and Material Science, organized by the Department of Physics Maharishi Dayanand University Rohtak, 5 – 6 February, 2015

### Research Publications

- **Shatendra K. Sharma**, “Spiralling ion beam driven electrostatic ion cyclotron wave instabilities in collision less dusty plasma”, international journal of Modern Physics: Vol. 32 (2014) 1460352 (a Wiley Journal)

### Member of Scientific Board

- **Shatendra K. Sharma**, worked as exper on the RAC in the field of Physics and Nuclear Engineering in the panel of DRDO, Ministry of Defence; Member Steering Committee of USIC, Guru Jambheshar University, Hissar; and Member, Board of Studies in Physics Uttarakhand Open University Haldwani (Uttarkhand)

### Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility

Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) provides specialized research facility of using sophisticated sate of Art instruments for research work in various areas.

This research laboratory facility serves as an academic, research and scientific service provider and helps in the inter-disciplinary academic and research programmes through regular workshops and trainings. AIRF is headed by the Director - Prof. Subhasis Ghosh from School of Physical Sciences.

### **AIRF is service providing facility with following mandate**

- Help in research using state of art equipment to JNU scientific community, researchers from other institutes/ Universities and R & D in Industries.
- Facilitate in inter-disciplinary academic and research programs in JNU.
- Provide training to researchers by conducting training programme workshop/short courses regularly.

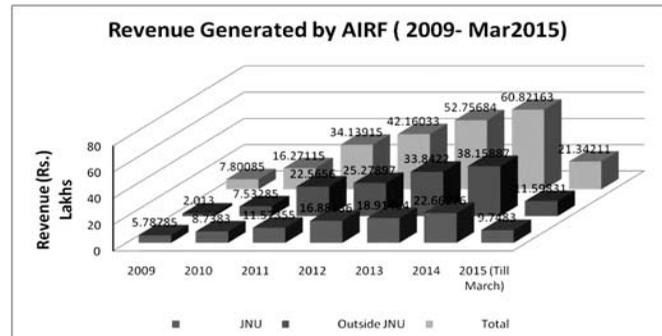
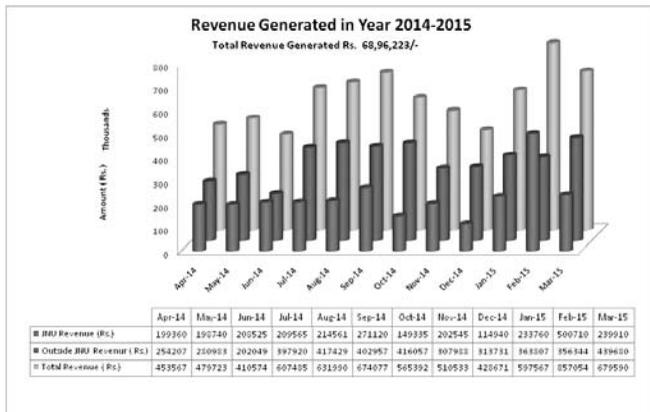
### **Instruments Housed at AIRF**

#### **Major Equipments/ Laboratory Facilities**

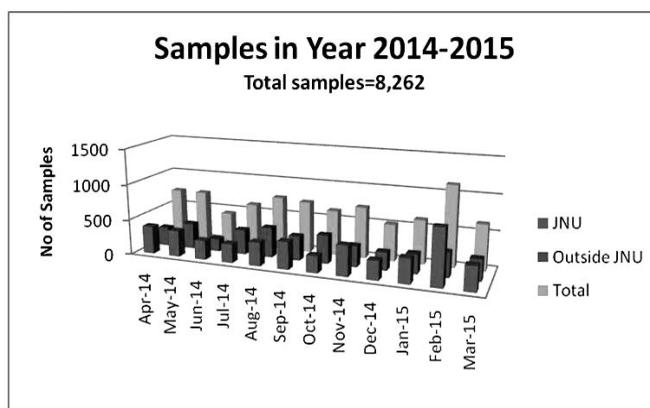
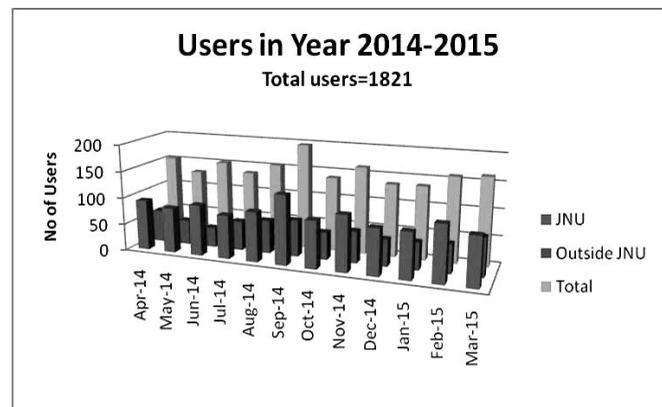
- Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)
- Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GCMS)
- Laser Confocal Microscope with Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy (FCS)
- Time Resolved Fluorescence Spectrometer (TRFS)
- Flow Cytometer and Cell Sorter
- Circular Dichroism (CD) Spectrometer with Stopped Flow
- FT-IR/ Raman Spectrometer with Microscope
- Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (WDXRF) Spectrometer
- Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (EDXRF) Spectrometer
- X-ray Diffraction (XRD) System for Powder/ Thin Films with low temperature attachment
- X-ray Diffractometer (XRD) for Macromolecules & Protein Crystallography
- Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) Spectrometer
- Capillary Electrophoresis System
- Liquid Nitrogen Plant
- 500 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer with solid state attachment (CP-MAS)
- XRD Protein Crystallization Laboratory
- TEM & SEM Sample Preparation Laboratory
- Live Imaging Laboratory:
  - Real Time Laser Scanning Confocal Microscope Model A1R with motorized inverted microscope having Live Cell and Spectral Imaging
  - Fully Motorized Laser Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence (TIRF) Microscope
  - Integrated Live Cell Imaging Set-up
  - Trinocular Research Microscope (anti-fungus type) for bright field, phase contrast, DIC, polarizing and digital camera attachment Trinocular Microscope (anti fungus type) with digital camera system
- Femtosecond Laser Laboratory: Femtosecond Laser Source (MaiTaiHP, Spectra Physics) with Fluorescence Up-conversion Spectrometer (FOG100-DX, CDP)
- Physical Properties Measurement System (PPMS)
- Mass Spectrometry Laboratory:
  - Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LCMS)
  - MALDI- MS
  - Bio Analyzer
  - Off Gel Fractionator
- Galvanostat and Potentiostat

## Minor Equipments/ Laboratory Facilities

- Inverted Research Fluorescence Microscope
- Two Sample Preparation Laboratories with some Basic Facilities equipped with refrigerated and non-refrigerated micro-centrifuges, pH meters, weighing balances, ice machines, vortex mixers etc.
- Critical point Dryer
- Turbo Freeze Dryer with liquid nitrogen fed cold stage
- Manual Hydraulic Press for FTIR
- Semi Automatic 40Ton Hydraulic Press for XRF sample preparation
- Muffle Furnace (1400 °C working temperature; size: 200x200x300 mm)



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- -80°C Deep Freezer
- -20°C Deep Freezer
- MQ Plant
- Incubators and shakers
- Laminar flow benches
- Chemical hoods
- Speed Vac
- MultiVapor
- Sputter Coater
- Ice Making Machine
- Microscope
- Sonicator/Ultrasonic Water Bath

The existing state of art instrumentation facilities in AIRF can be availed at nominal user charges. The details on the instrumentation facilities, contact person details and user charges etc. are available on JNU website at [www.jnu.ac.in/AIRF](http://www.jnu.ac.in/AIRF).

### **Achievements of AIRF**

- AIRF has more than 5500 users coming from different parts of India.
- AIRF is involved in assisting the research activity of around 800 students from different Science Schools of JNU.
- AIRF received a grant of Rs. 6 crore under the project entitled “JNU-DBT National Training Facility for state of the art Equipment used in Biotechnology research”, for the period of four years (May 2013 to May 2017) from Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

### **Training programs & Workshops organized by AIRF: 2014-2015**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Workshop Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b>            |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1.            | Workshop on Applications of Mass Spectrometry for Proteomics  | 6 – 8 August, 2014      |
| 2.            | Workshop on Physical Properties Measurement System  | 15 – 16 September, 2014 |
| 3.            | Workshop on Application of Capillary Electrophoresis  | 10 October, 2014        |
| 4.            | Workshop on Bioanalyzer and Offgel Fractionator   | 17 – 18 November, 2015  |
| 5.            | Acquaintance with State of Art Equipment for Research in Physical, Biological and Chemical Sciences | 18 – 26 December, 2014  |
| 6.            | Workshop on GC-MS   | 28 January, 2015        |
| 7.            | Workshop on EDXRF & WDXRF Techniques  | 11 February, 2015       |
| 8.            | Workshop on Electron Microscopy   | 30 – 31 March, 2015     |

**AIRF has been visited by many delegates from India & abroad and they widely appreciated the set up of AIRF.**

- Dr. Samir Iqbal, from University of texas, USA
- Dr. Amit Roy, from VECC, Kolkata, India
- Prof. T.C. Tag, from AIIMS, Delhi India
- Dyn San, Susan Ehhott, Robert, Vinod from University of Melbourne
- Live demonstration with class room theoretical and practical training of instruments housed at AIRF for teachers who were participating in the 14th Refresher Course in Physics organized by the Academic Staff College of the University Grants Commission in association with the School of Physical science; J.N.U. on 9 October, 2014 by Dr. Gajender Saini

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## Future Plans

- Plan for certificate courses in Electron Microscopy, Mass Spectrometry and X-Ray Spectrometry
- To strengthen the research in interdisciplinary sciences, AIRF has planned to purchase the following equipments
- Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) with confocal Raman
- Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)
- Up gradation of Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence Microscope (TIRF) to super resolution Microscope, Stochastic Optical Reconstruction Microscopy( STORM)
- Transmission Electron Microscopy TEM (120 KV)
- TEM sample preparation for Physical Science/ material Science Samples
- Sample preparation for Mass Spectrometry
- Triple Quadrupoles for LCMS

## Research Student Participation

- **Arora K.**, International conference on “Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB 2014)”, held at JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 9 November, 2014
- **Arora K.**, International conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology-2014”, held at SCNS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 16 December 2014

## Number of students awarded Degrees under supervision of Kavita Arora

|  |   |   |
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| PhD Students                           | : | 1 |
| Ongoing                                | : | 5 |
| M Tech Interns and Trainees Supervised | : | 4 |

## Conference/ seminar papers/ Dissertations supervised

- **Prasad T.**, Poster titled “Formulated natural plant extracts from nutmeg and pepper show antifungal activity against clinical isolates of *Candida albicans* and affects cellular morphology and ergosterol”, at 21<sup>st</sup> ISCB International Conference (ISCBC-2015) on “Current Trends in Drug Discovery and Developments” held at Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow, India, 25 – 28 February, 2015
- **Prasad T.**, T-Nano Best Poster Award for poster titled “In vitro studies on oxidative stress independent, Ag-nanoparticles induced cell toxicity of *Candida albicans*, an opportunistic pathogen”, at an international conference on “Translational Nanomedicine (T-Nano 2014)”, at Institute of Life Sciences, Ahmedabad University, 15 – 17 December, 2014
- **Prasad T.**, Poster titled “Elucidating antifungal activity of Ag-nanoparticles to combat MDR crisis in opportunistic fungal pathogen *Candida albicans*”, at an international conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology-2014 (ICRANN-2014)”, at Special Centre for Nanoscience, JNU, 15 – 16 December, 2014
- **Prasad T.**, ICETB Best poster award in Medical Biotechnology for poster titled “Reporting Flot1p as a raft marker in *Bacillus anthracis* to introduce microdomain existence in pathogenic bacteria”, at BRSI international conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology (ICETB-2014) at School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, 6 – 9 November, 2014
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- **Prasad T.**, Supervised dissertation titled “Relevance of membrane fluidity in drug resistance in pathogenic opportunistic yeast, *Candida albicans*”, for Mr. Arvind Kumar, student of IV semester M. Sc. Biotechnology, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University, Noida, UP, 16 December, 2013 – 31 May, 2014
- **Prasad T.**, Supervised dissertation titled “Clinical relevance of physical state of membrane in opportunistic fungal pathogen, *Candida albicans*”, for Mr. Heerendra Pratap Singh, student of M. Sc. Microbiology at Centre for Microbiology Studies, A.P.S. University, Rewa (M.P.) 6 February, 2014 – 31 August, 2014
- **Prasad T.**, Supervised dissertation titled “Relevance of membrane fluidity in drug resistance in pathogenic opportunistic yeast, *Candida albicans*”, for Ms. Prerna Suhag, student of II<sup>nd</sup> year B. Tech. Biotechnology, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University, Noida, UP, 5 May, 2014 – 17 June, 2014.
- **Prasad T.**, Dissertation titled “Antifungal Effects of 2 natural plant extracts from Nutmeg and Pepper on *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast”, for Ms. Manjari Srivastava, student of 1<sup>st</sup> year M. Sc. Microbial Gene Technology in Department of Microbial Technology, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, 10 May – 9 July, 2014.

- **Prasad T.**, Co-guiding dissertation titled “Efficacy of Silver Diamine Fluoride and Fluor Protector N-varnish as mineralizing agents on demineralized enamel lesions: An ex-vivo quantitative energy dispersive X-ray analysis (EDX)”, for Dr. Azhar Ali, MDS student of Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endocrinology, Centre for Dental Education and Research, AIIMS, New Delhi, July, 2013 – June, 2016

### Accomplishments of Research Fellows/ Collaborative students

- V. S. Radhakrishnan., Poster titled “Characterizing the mode of action of Four Natural Plant Products Clove, Pepper, Nutmeg and Cardamom against Pathogenic Yeast, Candida albicans”, at 114<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology held at Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 17 – 20 May, 2014
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- Richa Singh, attended workshop on “Electron Microscopy”, at AIRF, 30 – 31 March, 2015

### Research Guidance imparted with duration

| Year    | No of Collaborative Ph. D. Students Ongoing | Junior & Senior Research Fellows Ongoing | M.Sc. Dissertation students Completed |
|---------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2014-15 | 6 (April, 2014 to March, 2015)              | 3 (April, 2014 to March 2015)            | 4                                     |

### Other Contributions

- **Prasad T.** As part of team of Core faculty member for Live Imaging, Confocal and Fluorescent Microscopy, Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer and Flow Cytometer Cell Sorter Laboratories, AIRF.
- **Prasad T.** Major contribution in the preparation of the DBT funded proposal for AIRF titled “JNU-DBT National Training Facility for state of art equipment used in biotechnology research”.
- **Prasad T.** Contribution in the preparation of the proposal for DST funded “Teachers’ Training Workshop”.

## Publications

### Research Papers in Journals

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- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a presentation on “Southern Asia’s Nuclear Command and Control Structures”, at an international conference on “India and its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government”, organised by Centre for South Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, at Convention Centre, 24 – 25 March, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a presentation on “Evolving Asian Security Architecture”, at a conference on “India in Emerging Asia”, organised by University of Pennsylvania Institute of Advanced Studies of India (UPIASI) at Mahaugini Room, India Habitat Center, New Delhi, 27 March, 2014

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- **Ahirwar Dinesh Kumar**, Presented paper in International Conference Topic- “Buddhist’s Epistemological Transgressional Values: A New Avenue of Cooperation for India-China-Nepal”, organised by Centre for Chinese & South-East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in collaboration with HNB Garhwal University (HNB) an International Conference on India-China-Nepal at JNU Convention Centre New Delhi, India. 16-17 October 2014
- **Ahirwar Dinesh Kumar**, China from October 25th to December 20th 2014 in China, on “Seminar on Chinese Translation”, organised by Beijing International Chinese College, Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce People’s Republic of China.
- **Ahirwar Dinesh Kumar**, “US’ Ally, China’s Partner: The Axiom of South Korea’s Middle Power Diplomacy, 2008-2014”, at the Annual International Studies Convention (AISC) 23 March, 2015

- **Agarwal Ritu**, Presented paper on “Ethnic Minorities, Integrative Nationalism and Higher Education in Yunnan Province”, at IIC in an international conference on “Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China”, Organized by ICS- ICSSR, 27 – 28 February, 2015
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Visiting Fellow AT Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB), Kobe University, May, 2014 – August, 2014
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, JNU-SPF Project Japan SAARC Partnership, August, 2013 – August, 2014
- **Malik Chitta Ranjan**, “Japan’ ODA to India for Elimination of HIV/AIDS”, at international conference on Youth, Gender & HIV (ICYGH 2014), Lucknow, India, organized by Amity University, Lucknow, India, 12 – 13 August, 2014
- **Malik Chitta Ranjan**, “India, China and Japan: A Strategic Triangle of Asia”, at an international conference on An Alternative Globalization from the South: Dynamics of International Business and Finance in Emerging Economies, New Delhi, India, organized by Centre for Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, 19 – 20 September, 2014
- **Malik Chitta Ranjan**, “Ethic in Social Research”, at Second International Convention on Ethics in Research on “Human Participants”, New Delhi, India, organized by Institutional Ethics Review Board, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2 – 4 September, 2014
- **Singh Abhishek Pratap**, Paper presented on “Challenges to Rule of law: China and India”, in “Exploring New Rising Powers: First India-Taiwan Students Conference on India and China”, organized by JNU, ICSSR, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan and Tsing Hua University, Taiwan at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 21 to 22 January, 2014.
- **Singh Abhishek Pratap**, Paper presented on “Electoral Malpractices in India: Challenges Involved and Options Ahead”, in Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored national seminar on “The Impact of Politico-Governmental Changes on the Administrative System: Expectations and Challenges in Present Perspectives”, organised by Jai Narayan Vyas (JNV) University, Jodhpur, 6 – 7 December, 2014
- **Singh Abhishek Pratap**, Paper presented on “Socio-economic Integration of Dalits in India: A Study of Post Economic Reform Era”, in national seminar on “New Dalit Agenda for 21st Century”, at Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi co-organized by Indus Research Centre, New Delhi and Dr. Ambedkar Chair IIPA, New Delhi, 11 – 12 April, 2015
- **Uttam Jitendra**, Paper titled: “Korean Model of Catch-up Industrialization: Assessment of its Transferability to India”, presented at ICWA-IFANS Dialogue, in Seoul, Korea, 17 November, 2014
- **Uttam Jitendra**, Series of 8 Lectures on Korea, consists of: 1). Economics of Social Regulations in Korea; 2) Social Values, Norms and Institutions in Korea; 3) Political Economy of Korea; 4) Economic and Industrial Development in Korea; 5) India-Korea Trade and Business Cooperation; 6) Techno-economic of innovation in Korea; 7) Business Negotiations Practice in Korea; 8) Entrepreneurial Culture in Korea, were delivered at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, 7 – 8 August, 2014
- **Uttam Jitendra**, Paper titled, “Globalization, Income Inequality, and Disadvantaged Groups”, presented at a national seminar on “Globalization & Disadvantaged Groups: Locating Untouchability in India”, organized by DRS-I, Department of Sociology, AMU, Aligarh (UP), 26 February, 2015
- **Uttam Jitendra**, Lecture, “Changing World Political Economy”, at 3<sup>rd</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies at Academic Staff College, JNU, 28 January, 2015

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- **Murthy, C.S.R.** (with others), “Effective and Responsible Protection from Atrocity Crimes: Toward Global Action”, Berlin, Global Public Policy Institute Policy Paper, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, “Understanding Democracy and Diversity in J&K”, IPCS Article 4745, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 18 November, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, “When Xi Met Modi: Juxtaposing China and India”, IPCS Article 4707, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 21 October, 2014

- **Sahni, Varun**, “Pakistan’s Tactical Nuclear Weapons: The Inevitability of Instability”, IPCS Article 4670, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 22 September, 2014
- **Sahni, Varun**, “Indian perspectives on the Ukrainian crisis and Russia’s annexation of Crimea”, Policy Brief, Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre, Oslo, June, 2014
- **Singh, Swaran**, “China and India: Coping with Growing Asymmetry”, in The Asian Forum (online Journal), November – December, 2014, Vol. 2, No. 6. pp. 1-9.

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- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Silk Road Economic Belt and India China Relations”, Paper presented at People’s University, Beijing, 27 – 28 June, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Interactions with Southeast Asia: Cooperation and Competition”, Paper presented at Birmingham University, 10 July, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Maritime Strategy in Asia-Pacific: A View from India”, Paper presented at Asian Naval Warfare Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8 – 9 September, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “East Asian Developments and Policy Options of India”, at a joint seminar of ICWA and China Peoples International Friendly Association, Sapru House, 10 October, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China in the Indian Ocean Region”, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Hyderabad, 13 November, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Coordination in Counter-terrorism- the post ISAF Afghanistan”, Shanghai Institute of International Studies, 31 October, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Nuclear Strategy and India”, Paris, 8 December, 2014
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Silk Road: A New Marshal Plan for Asia?”, Paper presented at Quanzhou, China organised by Fujian Academy of Social Sciences, 22 – 12 February, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Role in the Indian Neighbourhood”, Paper presented at JNU organized by Centre for South Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, 24 March, 2015
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- **Yuko Nikaido**, Jesim Pais and Mandira Sarm, “What hinders and what enhances small enterprises’ access to formal credit in India?,” Musashi University Discussion Paper Series No.77, December/January, 2015

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- **Malakar S.N.**, Paper presented in “Indians in Madagascar”, an international seminar on the main theme Indian Diaspora in Development and Home Countries: A comparative Perspective Organised by organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI) and Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat at Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, 10 – 11 January, 2015
- **Malakar S.N.**, Participated in the Annual International Studies Convention 2015 on Power, Resistance and Justice in the International System: Perspectives from the South chaired a session on “Indian Diaspora in Africa and Achievements
- **Malakar S.N.**, An article in Hindi on “Bharat Mein Rajnitik Prakriya Aur Vikalp ki Jatiltayen”, in weekly Jansakti, 15 August special issue 2014, Jansakti Press. Patna.
- **Malakar S.N.**, Chaired a session on Political Economy of Cross-Class Alliances in India organised by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, JNU New Delhi and Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, Convention Hall JNU, 4 – 5 March, 2015
- **Malakar S.N.**, Paper presented in international seminar on “Indo- Nepal Relations: Retrospect & Prospect”, organised by Department of History, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Kameshwarnagar, Darbhanga (Bihar), 22 – 23 November, 2015

- **Malakar S.N.**, Panelist on the seminar “Same – Same but Different? India- Africa Relations and Chinese Involvement in the Continent”, organised by the UGC Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU, 21 October, 2014
- **Malakar S.N.**, Paper presented on “Indo- Seychelles Relations”, on international overseas seminar on “India and Africa: Development Experiences and Bilateral Relations”, organised by Wolkite University, SNNIR, Ethiopia ASA (India) and at Wolkite University, 8 – 9 December, 2014

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- **Oommen T.K.**, 'Dimensions of Progressive Politics: The Indian Context', *Mainstream* L11(1), Annual Number), pp 57-60, 2014-15.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Book Review: *Towards A Knowledge Society: New Identities in Emerging India* by Debal K. Singha Roy (Delhi, Cambridge University Press, 2014) pp.373. *Pioneer*, 4 January, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Book Review: 'Whose Tranquebar,' in *XLIX EPW* No 43-44, 1 November, 2014
- **Jodhka S S**, 'Engaging with Caste; Academic Discourses, Identity Politics and State Policy' in A.K. Shiva Kumar, Preet Rustagi and Ramya Subrahmanian eds. *India's Children: Essays on Social Policy*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 331-49, 2015
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- **Kumar Vivek**, "Bahujanvaad par Bhari Hindutva" (in Hindi, Hindutva and Bahujanism) in *Hastakshep*, *Rashtriya Sahara*, New Delhi, 24 May, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, *Apravasi Bhartiya: Ek Samajshastriya Avlokan* (in Hindi, Non Resident Indians: A Sociological Perspective), *Navbharat Times*, 29 November, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, "Compulsory Military Education and its Impact on Society" (Translated Title of Hindi Article) in *Hastakshep*, *Rashtriya Sahara*, New Delhi, 6 December, 2014
- **Kumar Vivek**, "Identity Votes and AAM Aadmi Party" (Translated Title of Hindi Article) in *Hastakshep*, *Rashtriya Sahara*, New Delhi, 14 February, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, "Sampradayikta men Chipa Jati Shashtra" (in Hindi, Caste Conceptualisation of Communalism), *Samyantar*, Vol. 46, No. 5, February, 2015, pp. 103-104.
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- **Fazal Tanweer**, *Consistencies and Variations, Review of Nation and Family: Personal Law, Cultural Pluralism and Gendered Citizenship in India* by Narendra Subramanian (Stanford University Press, 2014) in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXIX No.2, February, 2015
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- **Alam Arshad**, Mohammad Sajjad's *Contesting Colonialism and Separatism: Muslims of Muzaffarpur since 1857* in *Indian Historical Review*, 42(1) 1-3, 2015

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- **Rao, Mohan**, "Fighting and Living with Cancer: Social Environment of the Disease in the UK", Review of Mike Marqusee, *The Price of Experience: Writings on Living with Cancer*, OR Books, London, for *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol.XLIX, No.33, 16 August, 2014
- **Rao, Mohan**, "Memento Mori", Review of Atul Gawande, *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*, Hamish Hamilton, London, 2014, in *The Book Review*, Vol.XXXIX, No.2, February, 2015

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- Prajashakti (Telugu) Daily (Complimentary)
- Theekkathir (Tamil) Daily (Complimentary)
- Revolutionary Democracy (Complimentary)
- Unity and Struggle (Complimentary)
- Women's Watch (Complimentary)
- Ganashakti (Bengali) Daily
- New Age (Weekly)
- People's Democracy (Weekly)
- Mainstream (Weekly)

#### **Centre for Historical Studies**

- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Was interviewed as a panelist on Caste System in Indian History and Society by Rajya Sabha TV, December, 2014
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Wrote three long academic book reviews in Bangla, in the Bengali Daily, *Ei Samay*, May – July, September, 2014

#### **Centre for Political Studies**

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Small States, Big Problems", *The Hindu*, 12 March, 2014.
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, 'Debating the Secular-Communal Divide', *The Hindu*, 25 March, 2014.
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- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, 'Politics without Opposition', *The Hindu*, 9 October, 2014.
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, 'Sectarianism of the Secular Brigade', *The Hindu*, 20 November, 2014.
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, 'Private Interests and Public Ethics', *The Hindu*, 14 March, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, 'The Real Development', *The Indian Express*, 12 February, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, 'Unspoken Truth of Indian Elections', *The Hindu*, 22 October, 2014

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- **Rao, Mohan**, "Have the Gods Fled their Own Country?", *Kafila*, 27 September, 2014
- **Sunita Reddy**, *Rashtriya Sahara*, Hastakshep, "MaaBachokakuposhan, peedhipaargaribhi", 12 July, 2014
- **Sunita Reddy**, *Rashtriya Sahara*, Hastakshep, "Padayajayeapadhaprabhandankapaat", 20 September, 2014

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### ***Centre for Study of Science Policy***

- **Krishna V.V.**, First Charles and Monique Morazé Prize 2013, institutionalised by the FMSH Paris, awarded to Science, Technology and Society (STS) journal and it's Editor-in-Chief.

### ***Centre for the Study of Social System***

- **Singh Yogendra**, Member, ICSSR National Fellowship Committee, 2014 – 15
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Organised an Interactive Session for Students, Faculty and Staffs of North East India at Convention Centre, JNU, 21 September, 2014
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Organised an Open Debate on Problems faced by people of Northeast in India's Metros at Convention Centre, JNU, 16 February, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Consultant to Salt Lake Open University, Kolkatta, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Consultant to Smithsonian Museum and Rajeev Sethi Foundation for Crafts, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Consultant to International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Netherlands.
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Consultant to Cologne University, Germany.
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Director, Educational Records and Research Unit, School of Social Sciences, October, 2014 onwards
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Provost, Paschimabad-II JNU March, 2015 onwards
- **Sujatha V.**, Member, Expert Committee on Curriculum development in Sociology, Haldwani Open University, Uttarakhand.
- **Sujatha V.**, Member on the Centre Committee of the Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU
- **Sujatha V.**, Coordinator, Global Studies Programme, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU
- **Rodrigues Edward A.**, Course coordinator for the courses Political Sociology and Sociology of Religion at the M.A. level in the E Pathshala program organized by the HRD ministry GOI
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Editorial Board of Daltri Journals (Journal of Tribal Intellectual Collective India ISSN 2321-5437; Indian Journal of Dalit and Tribal Social Work ISSN 2320-2130; and Indian Journal of Dalit and Tribal Studies and Action ISSN 2321-5429), Published by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Editorial Board of 'Journal of Diaspora Studies', Published by Organization for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI), Published in collaboration with Routledge, Taylor and Francis, U.K., ISSN 0973-9572
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Editorial Board of Journal the Voice, Published by Gautam Buddha Kalyan Sansthan, Varanasi, ISSN 2348-6708
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Advisory Board of Journal 'Vikas Vani Journal', Published by Xavier Institute of Development Action and Studies (XIDAS) and Xavier Institute of Management (XIMJ), Jabalpur, ISSN 0974-8083
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Advisory Board of Journal 'Deliberative Research', R.N.L. Publishers, Firozabad, ISSN 0976-1136.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Advisory Board of Journal 'Aryavart Shodh Vikas Patrika', Ravi Publishers, Ballia, ISSN 2347-2944
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Anti Ragging Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Editorial Board of Monthly Magazine 'Dalit Dastak', ISSN – 2347-8357
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Screening Committee (Research Projects), University Grants Commission, New Delhi
- **Kumar Vivek**, Member of Selection Committee (Research Projects), University Grants Commission, New Delhi
- **Kumar Vivek**, Incharge Ambedkar Chair in Sociology, Centre for the Study of Social Systems
- **Kumar Vivek**, Deputy Coordinator CAS, Centre for the Study of Social Systems
- **Naraindas Harish**, Colloquium Convener, CSSS, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 2014-2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, Member of the CAS advisory group, CSSS, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 2014-2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, Member of the GSP advisory group, CSSS, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 2014-2015

- **Naraindas Harish**, Member of the JNU Library Committee for the CSSS, SSS, 2014-2015
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Member, Irom Sharmila Scholarship Committee, New Delhi
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Discussant at 'Disability Rights and Advocacy' organized by CSSS on "Disability Studies in India: Reflections on Future", at the JNU, New Delhi, 26 February, 2015
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Chair a sessions on 'Reimagining Indias North East: Narratives, Networks and Negotiations', Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, Central University, New Delhi, 4 – 6 February, 2015
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Member, Project Advisory Committee, Indian Council of Social Sciences (ICSSR) Sponsored Project, 'State, Ethnicity and Development: A Study of Ethnic Assertions, Conflicts and Movements in North East India'
- **Srinivas G.**, Member, Board of Studies of SSS, JNU
- **Srinivas G.**, Coordinator of Remedial Classes at School of Social Sciences
- **Srinivas G.**, Dean's Nominee in Purchasing Committee of SSS
- **Srinivas G.**, Member, Standing Technical Committee of SSS
- **Srinivas G.**, Member, Executive Committee, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism
- **Srinivas G.**, Evaluated presentations of participants of 37<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Sociology on Thursday, at ASC, JNU, 16 October, 2014
- **Srinivas G.**, Judge at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Trilingual Debate Competition (English section) MIRAAS organized by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 13 March, 2015
- **Vaid Divya**, Coordinator of the section on "Notes on Method" of the journal Studies in Indian Politics, Sage

#### ***Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health***

- The Centre has organized a Panel Discussion on "Remembering a Betrayal: Bhopal 30 Years After" in collaboration with Bhopal Gas Peedith Sangharsh Sahayog Samiti (BGPSSS), Delhi, 27 November, 2014
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- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** "Politics on and of the Margins", in Seminar (From the Margins: a symposium on life, living and struggle in Delhi's urban periphery) No. 663: November, 2014

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- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal,** "The Rival Representative Claims of Parliament and Civil Society in India" in Sudha Pai and Avinash Kumar, eds. *The Indian Parliament: A Critical Appraisal*. Delhi: Orient Blackswan. 2014.
- **Singh, Amita,** "How Much Land does a Man Need?" in Rabindranath Bhattacharyya and Mohd. Martadha, Delhi: Mittal, 2015
- **Prakash, Amit,** "Post-colonial Indian State and Tribes: Nationalist Discursive Structures and a New Hegemonic Consensus", in Sandhya Goswami ed., *Troubled Diversity: The Political Process in the Northeast India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 24-47.
- **Baxi, Pratiksha,** "Child Bears Witness: menace, despair and hope in a courtroom", in Roma Chatterji, ed. *Wording the World: Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance*, New York: Fordham University Press, 2014.
- **Singh, Jaivir,** "Delegation of Legislation in India: Constitutional Imperatives and the Economy of Politics", in Sudhapai and Avinash Kumar (eds.) *The Indian Parliament: A Critical Appraisal* New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan 2014 pp 231 -257
- **Singh Jaivir,** "Who is a Worker? Searching the Theory of the Firm For Answers", in K V Ramaswamy (ed.) *Labour, Employment and Economic Growth in India* Delhi Cambridge University Press pp 263 -291

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- **Singh, Amita,** Rajasthan Patrika, Adhyadesh Ki Sarkar, 4 January, 2015, link: <http://epaper.patrika.com/409904/Rajasthan-Patrika-Jaipur/04-01-2015#page/1/1>
- **Baxi, Pratiksha,** Political Apparatus of Rape in India, Oxford University Press Blog, 19 June, 2014 <http://blog.oup.com/2014/06/political-apparatus-of-rape-in-india/>
- **Baxi, Pratiksha,** The Despair of Badaun, Indian Express, 3 June, 2014 <http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/the-despair-of-badaun/>
- **Baxi, Pratiksha,** Subversion of Justice, Daily News and Analysis, 28 May, 2014 <http://www.dnaindia.com/analysis/column-subversion-of-justice-1991707>

## Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

### Journal/Research Articles/Papers

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## Faculty Research Projects

### School of Arts and Aesthetics

- **UGC's UPE II Project**, "Global Transactions and Transnationality: Art Historical, Cinematic and Performance Practices," awarded jointly to Fifteen faculty members of the School of Arts & Aesthetics: Ira Bhaskar, Ranjani Mazumdar, Veena Hariharan, Kaushik Bhaumik, Rashmi Sawhney, Bishnupriya Dutt, Rustom Bharucha, H.S. Shiva Prakash, Urmila Sarkar, Soumyabrata Choudhury, Ameet Parmeswaran, Parul Dave Mukherji, Shukla Sawant, Naman Ahuja, Y.S. Alone.
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik** Camera Praxis project hosted by Periferry, Guwahati, an artists' collective, an IFA funded project exploring new participatory and democratic modes of filmmaking for contemporary times
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** completed her research as Marie Curie Fellow of Indian Film, affiliated with the University of Westminster, August 31, 2014
- **Parmeswaran, Ameet** Post-doctoral Scholar in the research project, Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance, Jawaharlal Nehru University—University of Warwick Collaboration. Project date: 1 April 2014 — 31 March 2016.
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala April** "Dance and Creative Well-Being" Project for Kolkata Sanved Diploma Course on Dance and Movement Therapy, June, 2014
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala** one of the principle investigators of UGC and UKIERI project, SAA, JNU and School of Theatre Performance and Cultural Policies, University of Warwick Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance 2013 – 2015

### School of Biotechnology

- **Arya R.**, 'Manipulation of sialic acid biosynthetic pathway using GNE and its effect on cytoskeletal organization' CSIR, Extramural Research Division, 1 January, 2012 – 1 January, 2015 Sanction order No. 37(1512)/11/EMR-II, (Completed Projects)
- **Arya R.**, Effect of altering sialic acid metabolism on cell function. Project. UPOE II. ID: 16, 7 October, 2014, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Arya R.** Possible role of key sialic acid biosynthetic enzyme (UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase/Mannosamine kinase) in apoptosis. ICMR. Sanction order No. 80/5/2010-BMS RFC No. BMS/adhoc/109/2011-12 dated 29-3-12
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Characterization and adjuvant potential of Poly- $\alpha$ -L-glutamine of *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv, funded by DBT, 2012 – 2015, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Design and Evaluation of Inhibitors Abrogating Surface Bound Mycobacterium tuberculosis a-Enolase Interaction with Extracellular Matrix Proteins for Tuberculosis Control, 2014 – 2017, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Role of multifunctional plasminogen binding Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase of *B. Anthracis*, funded by ICMR, 2012 – 2015, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Development of recombinant Omp25 based vaccine against brucellosis for humans, funded by ICMR, 2012 – 2015, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Development of diagnostic kit for detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex and mycobacterial species (by whole genome sequencing), funded by DST, 2011 – 2014, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Characterization and adjuvant potential of Poly- $\alpha$ -L-glutamine of *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv, funded by DBT, 2012 – 2015, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Development of nanoparticulate antitubercular drug delivery system for macrophages receptor specific targeting through oral and respiratory route phase, funded by ICMR, 2015 – 2017, (Sponsored Projects)

- **Bhatnagar R.**, Identification and characterization of immunodominant B-cell epitopes that confer protective immunity against anthrax using nanoparticle assisted drug delivery system, funded by DBT, 2011 – 2014, (Completed Projects)
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Development of novel antibiotics of control of infectious diseases in pathogenic bacteria through induction of programmed cell death, funded by ICMR, 2012 – 2015, (Completed Projects)
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Role of heat shock proteins as immunomodulators and their role in immunity against B. anthracis infection funded by CSIR, 2011 – 2014, (Completed Projects)
- **Bhattacharya J.**, Label free detection multiple analytes on a single platform of nanostructured Micro electrode array for medical diagnosis
- **Bhat R.**, DBT-JNU Interdisciplinary Life Science Programme for Advanced Research and Education in the area “From molecules to systems: exploring the biological space using chemical and synthetic biology”, Department of Biotechnology, 2012 – 2017, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Bhat R.**, Stability, folding, and aggregation studies of recombinant human  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -, and  $\gamma$ -sunucleins and the effect of polyphenols and organic solutes on aggregation, (Un-sponsored Projects)
- **Bhat R.**, Prevention of amyloid fibril formation in proteins by using structure stabilizing compounds using hen white and human recombinant lysozyme, (Un-sponsored Projects)
- **Chaturvedi R.**, Genomic, Proteomic, and functional Characterization of secreted exosomes of H. pylori-Infected Gastric Epithelial Cells. UPE II (2014-2019)
- **Dixit A.**, The Role of Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress in the pathogenesis of Caerulein Acute Pancreatitis in Mice and the Effect of Chemicals Chaperones on the Severity of Acute Pancreatitis, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, November 2013- onwards, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Dixit, A.**, Choudhury, D., Tiwari, S., Enzymatic glycomics and its role in regulation of mammalian cell dynamics, UPE-II, 2015-2020
- **Dixit A.**, Differentiation inducing ability of M. Charantia, (Un-sponsored Projects)
- **Dixit A.**, To understand the regulation of c-jun gene expression in normal and proliferating liver cells. Purification and characterization of transcription factor(s) involved in regulating the expression of c-jun gene in regenerating rat liver and cloning of their genes, (Un-sponsored Projects)
- **Dixit A.**, Studies on Napin-like gene from M. Charantia, (Un-sponsored Projects)
- **Dixit A.**, Vaccine development against Aeromonas hydrophila (Un-sponsored Projects)
- **Gaur Deepak**, Elucidating the key protein-protein interactions (interactome) involved during erythrocyte invasion by the malaria parasite, Plasmodium falciparum; by JNU, UPE-II project, 2014- 2015
- **Grover A.**, “DST INSPIRE Award Grant”, Sponsored by DST, 2012 – 2017, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Grover A.**, “Metabolic engineering for production of terpenoids in tobacco plants” sponsored by DBT, 2013 – 2016, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Grover A.**, “High throughput virtual screening of natural compound libraries and biochemical assessment of the identified novel inhibitors for checking Alzheimer plaque pathology”, sponsored by DST, 2013 – 2016, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Grover A.**, Genomic, Proteomic, and functional Characterization of secreted exosomes of H. pylori-Infected Gastric Epithelial Cells. UPE II (2014-2019)
- **Mishra R.**, Stability and folding mechanism of alpha amylase. Funding agency: UGC , 13.72 Lakhs (December, 2014, Recommended)
- **Mukherjee K J.**, DBT Virtual Enzyme Centre-Development of enzyme formulations for treatment of ligno-cellulosic biomass 4.5 crores, DBT -Multi Institutional research project 2014 - 2015
- **Mukherjee K J.**, “RICEFUEL: Engineering enzymes, bacteria and Bioconversion processes for advanced Biofuels from waste grain straw”, Indo –UK joint research project Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2014 – 2015 (Sponsored Projects)

- **Mukherjee K J.**, “From Molecules to systems: exploring the biological space using chemical and synthetic Biology”, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2014 – 2015, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Mukherjee K J.**, “Scale up and optimization of a mammalian cell culture system for the over expression of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies with specific reference to Rituximab”, PRDSF programme of Department of Science and Technology (DST), 2014 – 2015, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Rajala S.M.**, Identification of host cellular proteins interacting with influenza A viral nucleoprotein and their role in the regulation of viral replication funded by ICMR, New Delhi, (Sponsored Projects)
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- **Pati U.**, Role of p53 tumor suppressor as a molecular sensor of oxygen in inducing apoptosis in hypoxic cancer cells, ICMR, 2013-16, 25 lakh, (Sponsored Projects)
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- **Sharma M.K.**, Ramalingaswami Research Grant Sponsored by DBT, (Sponsored Projects)
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- **Tandon R.**, Mechanism of Aging and HIV-1 Driven Inflammation in the Development of non-AIDS Morbidities; by UPE II
- **Tiwari S.**, “Effects of perturbation of pRb-Fzr1-Skp2 axis on mammalian cell cycle regulation”, Department of Biotechnology, 2013 – 2016, (Sponsored Projects)
- **Tiwari S.**, “Investigations on differential expression of ubiquitin proteasome pathway genes during stage conversion in Entamoebaspecies”, Indian Council of Medical Research, 2014 – 2017, (Sponsored Projects)

### School of Computational and Integrative Sciences

- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, Development and application of new computational techniques to understand macromolecular properties in realistic cellular environment, DST, 2014 – 2015
- **Brojen R.K.**, “Stochastic synchronization: complexity in signal processing in interacting systems, role of noise and applications”, Department of Science and Technology (DST), 2013 – 2016
- **Brojen R.K.**, “Understanding complexity in brain dynamics”, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), 2013 – 2016
- **Brojen, R.K.**, “In silico modelling of the experimentally obtained genomic and micro RNA data”, UPE-II, 2014 – 2019
- **Ghosh Indira**, PI-group2 in DBT-Builder: “From Molecules to system”, DBT (2012-2017)
- **Ghosh Indira**, PI: CCPM: “Computational Core for Plant Metabolomics”, DBT, (2011-2016)
- **Ghosh Indira**, Member of new collaborative project under DBT-IUTSSF :IUABC “Understanding and engineering the stress related pathway in plants: Energy consortium”
- **Lynn Andrew**, “Molecular Property Diagnostic Suite (MPDS): An OSDD Chemo informatics Portal”, CSIR/OSDD, February, 2013 – 2015
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### School of Computer and Systems Sciences

- **Agarwal Poonam**, UGC-UPE II Internal Research Grant
- Kuanr B. K, Agrawal R. K, Jha S. K, Vig L., **Choudhary A.**, “Synthesis of core-shell magnetic nanoparticles, their possible use in brain tumor detection, treatment and recovery in cognitive functions.” Funded by UGC under UPE Phase II at JNU. Tenure: 5 yrs.
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, and Sharan, Aditi, “Trends Analysis based on Spatio-Temporal Pattern from Text and Multidimensional Data using Machine learning techniques”, UGC-UPE-II, Tenure 2014 – 2019

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- **Srivastava A.**, O. Mangla and V. Gupta, "Study of La-incorporated HfO<sub>2</sub> MIM Structure Fabricated using PLD System for Analog / Mixed Signal Applications". IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology, accepted 2015
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- **Srivastava A.**, Visited Yale University (Electrical Engineering Department) under INDO-US Programme.
- **Tirthanker Gayen**, "Achievement of the desired reliability value for real-time safety critical software through reliability assessment and fault tolerance", UGC-UPE-II, 2015 – 2020
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, Zahid Raza, "Design and Analysis of Grid Middleware", UGC-UPE-II, 2014 – 2019

### School of Environmental Sciences

- **Dua Meenakshi**, Co-PI. Utilization of phosphatase of root endophyte fungus Piriformospora indica to develop transgenic plants with improved capacity to enhance phosphate nutrition. DBT, Government of India 2014 – 2017, (ongoing).
- **Garkoti SC.**, Network program on convergence of traditional knowledge systems for integration to sustainable development in the Indian Himalayan region, funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, 2015-2020, (ongoing).
- **Ghosh I.**, Hyaluronan Binding Protein 1 (HABP1) overexpressing cell lines as a model to examine autophagy induction in respect to tumorigenesis: DST Government of India. (2012- Ongoing)
- **Kulshrestha UC**, Study on biochemical indicators of stress due to deposition of urban dust on foliar surface of selected plants in NCR Delhi' UGC, New Delhi, (ongoing)
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Indo-US initiatives on Cleaner Energy and Water Research, Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge Initiative (3rd Cycle), Funded by UGC (awarded for three years). Total Cost 1.5 Crore, (ongoing)
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Development of Rice and Tea Residues-Derived Biochars as effective green Materials for Adsorptive Stabilization in Soil and Water Systems. Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi under Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Research Program for three years (ongoing).
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Technology Development for Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration using Biochar Derived From Agricultural Wastes/Byproducts, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi for three years (ongoing)
- **Mohan Dinesh**, (PI) Development of Low Cost Magnetic and Nonmagnetic Biochars for Water Defluoridation, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi for two years (Completed).
- **Mukherjee S.**, Application of satellite remote sensing to support water resources management in the Medjerda watershed: Impacts on the hydrological and Hydrogeological functioning in the lower valley of the basin. Indo Tunisian project. 2013-2016 (ongoing)
- **Mukherjee S.**, C PI with C.K Singh, Targeting low-arsenic and low-fluoride groundwater to reduce exposure in rural Punjab, India with Alexander van Geen of Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, (Columbia University) Project Dates: August 2013 – January, 2015 [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA\\_084035](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_084035) Sponsored by DSC , The National Academies 500 5th St NW - KWS 502 Washington, DC 20001 USA (ongoing)
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- **Ramanathan AL.**, Capacity Building program to train manpower in Himalayan Glaciology; by DST-SDC, II Indo-Swiss, 2014-2015, (ongoing)

- **Ramanathan AL.**, Monitoring Studies on Chhota Shigri Glacier, Himachal Pradesh; by SERB, 2009-2014, (ongoing)
- **Ramanathan AL.**, The response of the hydrological System in India to Climate Change; by (INDICE) RCN, 2013-2016, (ongoing)
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Water related effects of changes in glacier mass balance and river runoff in western Himalaya, India: past, present and future; by (GLACINDIA) DST-RCN, 2013-2016, (ongoing)
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Estimation of snow melt, ice melt rainfall run-off and base-flow contributions to the Chhota Shigri stream in HP in environmental isotopes; by BRNS, 2013-2016, (ongoing)
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Uranium in Ground water of four districts in Gangetic Plain in Central India; by BRNS-BARC, 2014-2017, (ongoing)
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Tracing Nitrogen and Carbon Biogeochemical Processes in the Inter-tidal Mangrove Ecosystem (Sundarban) of India and Bangladesh: Implications of the Global Environmental Change; Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) JAPAN, 2012-2015, (ongoing)
- **Raju N. Janardhana:** UGC sponsored major research project entitled "Water quality in the Swarnakukhi River basin and role of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> consumption in surface and subsurface processes in water-soil interaction, during 2013-2016, (ongoing).
- **Srivastava A.**, Characterization of Bio-Aerosols in Different Size Ranges over Delhi, University Grant Commission, New Delhi, India (2013-Continue)
- **Saxena KG.**, Production and Marketing of Pulses and Beans in India supported by IC Net, Tokyo Japan
- **Saxena KG.**, On-the-Job Research Capacity Building for Sustainable Agriculture in Developing Countries – Enhancing Capacity to Develop Agroforestry Systems for Food Security and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Himalaya and Mountain Mainland of Southeast Asia sponsored by the United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan
- **Saxena KG.**, Cultural Landscapes: the Basis for Linking Biodiversity Conservation with Sustainable Development of North-Eastern Hill Region funded by UNESCO, New Delhi/Mac Arthur Foundation.
- **Saxena KG.**, Survey and Analysis on the World Food Demand and Supply (Asia/India) sponsored by ICNet Japan, 2015-16 (ongoing)
- **Saxena KG.**, On-the-Job Research Capacity Building for Food Security and Environmental Conservation in Developing Countries -Applying Ecosystem Service Framework as a Tool for Enhancing Food Security and Biodiversity Conservation in Marginal Mountain and Coastal Areas in the Face of Climate Change supported by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan and United Nations University-Institute of Sustainability and Peace, Tokyo, Japan (2014-15) (ongoing)
- **Saxena KG.**, Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility – South Asian Regional Network program sponsored by TSBF-CIAT, Nairobi (ongoing)
- **Thakur I.S.**, Sequestration of carbon dioxide by chemolithotrophic bacteria in slurry bioreactor for production of biomaterials. Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Rs. 20.00 lakhs (ongoing).
- **Thakur I.S.**, Metaproteogenomics of Microbial Communities for Bioremediation of Pollutants in Microcosm Simulation. University with Potential of Excellence, University Grants Commission, New Delhi. Rs. 45.00 lakhs (ongoing).
- **Thakur I.S.**, In vivo recruitment of bacteria and its characterization for removal of CO<sub>2</sub> from thermal power plant- Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Rs. 40.00 lakhs (completed).
- **Yadav S.**, Metal Characterisation of E-waste and environmental impacts due to its recycling. UGC 2012-2015, (ongoing).
- **Yadav S.**, with V. P Yadav and Attri A. K. A study on implications to human health in relation to aerosols and bioaerosols in ambient atmosphere of Delhi, UPOE, JNU from 2014-2019, (ongoing).
- **Yadav VP.**, Functional characterization of induced retrotransposition in a retrotransposition – competent Entamoeba histolytica cell line, by SERB (DST), June, 2012 – May, 2015

- **Yadav VP.**, co-PI. Structure and function of the ribonucleoprotein particles of *Entamoeba histolytica* Retrotransposons, by DBT Government of India, 2014 – 2017, (ongoing).
- **Yadav VP.**, co-PI. A study on implication to human health in relation to aerosols and bioaerosols in ambient atmosphere of Delhi, UPE-II (ID-98), 2014-2019, (ongoing).

## **School of International Studies**

### ***Centre for European Studies***

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Project Coordinator, PRIMO, Marie Curie - ITN Project funded by the European Union and run by the University of Hamburg, October, 2013 (Ongoing).
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Convenor, Mapping the Changing Dynamics of EU- South Asia Investment Flows, funded by JNU UPE II (ongoing)

### ***Centre for Inner Asian Studies***

- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Historical-Cultural Linkages Between India And Xinjiang: A Ray Of Hope For Sino-Indian Relations, UPOE, JNU, August, 2014 – August, 2019 (Ongoing)
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, UGC Area Studies Programme sponsored project on “Chinese Minority Policies towards Xinjiang”, UGC Area Studies Programme, CIAS, SIS, JNU, 2014 – 2015 (Ongoing)
- **Dutta, Mondira**, “Membership Education”, Project - An Evaluation study for the “All India Primary Teachers’ Federation (AIPTF), New Delhi and L  r  r  rbundet”, (Swedish Teachers’ Union), Sweden for the states of Tamilnadu and Orissa, January – May, 2014 (Ongoing)
- **Dutta, Mondira**, Disaster Research and Vulnerability, under Disaster Research Programme (TRC), JNU in UPOE II scheme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 – 2019 (Ongoing)
- **Dutta, Mondira**, Micro-Financing and Capacity Building in Gorno-Badakhshan, Tajikistan, under UGC Area Studies Programme, CIAS, SIS, JNU, 2014 – 2015 (Ongoing)
- **Mishra, Mukesh Kumar**, “Kazakhstan’s Quest for Strengthening Democracy: A Study of Strategy Kazakhstan 2050 Programme”, under UGC Area Studies Programme, Central Asia Area Studies Programme, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, 2014 – 2015 (Ongoing)
- **Namgyal, Tsetan**, Cultural Identity of Indian Himalayas, UPOE-II JNU, 2014 – 2018 (Ongoing)
- **Soni, Sharad K**, Inner Asian Identity: Transformation in the 21st Century, by UPE II scheme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 – 2018 (Ongoing)
- **Soni, Sharad K**, Social and Political Transformation of Inner Mongolia in Modern and Contemporary Times, by UGC Area Studies Programme, CIAS, SIS, JNU, 2014 – 2015 (Ongoing)
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “Participation of Nepalese in India’s National Movement”, B.P. Koirala India Nepal Foundation, Embassy of Nepal, New Delhi, October, 2014

### ***Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies***

- **Badan, Phool**, (Co-coordinator), Nation Building and State Building in Central Asian States; by UPE II, JNU, 2015 – 2019
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, India’s Development Cooperation: Discourse and Debate, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK, September, 2014
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, Water Commons in South Asia, Action Aid, South Asia, 2014 – 2015
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, Indian Responses to Insurgency and Rebel Violence, India Armed Violence Assessment (IAVA), A Research Organization of Small Arms Survey and part of The Graduate Institute, Geneva, IAVA, New Delhi, 2014
- **Das, Preeti D.**, e-pathshala, Online e-learning Russian Language and Literature, University Grant Commission, 2014 – 2015

- **Kumar, Rajan**, (Co-coordinator), Transition versus Transformation: Comparing Paths to Democratic Change in the Former USSR: Using Case Study Based Evidence from Civil Society, International Aid and Domestic Politics; Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), European Union, Tallinn, March, 2012 – 2016
- **Kumar, Rajan**, BRICS: An Institutional Cooperation or a Challenge to the Financial Dominance of the West; by UPE II, JNU, 2015 – 2019
- **Kumar, Rajan**, (Co-coordinator), BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-regional Cooperation from the Global South; by ICSSR, New Delhi, 2015 – 2019
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Role of Islam in Shaping Domestic and Foreign Policy of Russia, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2014 – 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, (Co-coordinator), Politics and Culture in Eastern UP; with Prof. David Gellner, Oxford University, as part of ERC and ESRC Funded Research Programme Democratic Cultures in South Asia, University College London, (Principal Investigator Dr. Lucia Michelutti)
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, (Principal Investigator), Nation Building and State Building in Central Asian States; by UPE II, JNU, 2015 – 2019
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Central Asia: Geopolitics, Security and Stability; by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, 2014 – 2015 (Completed)
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Globalisation and Resistance: A Study of the Nature and Forms of Protests in Central Asia; by UPE II, JNU, 2015 – 2018
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, (Principal Investigator), BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-regional Cooperation from the Global South; by ICSSR, New Delhi, 2015 – 2019
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, (Co-coordinator), Transition versus Transformation: Comparing Paths to Democratic Change in the Former USSR: Using Case Study Based Evidence from Civil Society, International Aid and Domestic Politics; Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), European Union, Tallinn, March, 2012 – 2016
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Religion and Inter-Ethnic Narratives in the Baltic States; by UPE II, JNU, 2015 – 2018

#### ***Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament***

- **Basu, Moushumi**, Collaborative Research - International & Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum, organized jointly with the William Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada and Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 23 December, 2014 – 10 January, 2015
- **Basu, Moushumi**, “Geographical Indications as Instruments of Development: Strengthening the Local Knowledge-Livelihood Nexus”, Project No. 118, UPE II.
- **Kumar, Shivaji**, Collaborator, Identities of Rising Major Powers, sponsored by the National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2013 – 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, “India’s Regional Relations in a Transitioning World: Policies, Priorities and Practices”, funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi as a Co-Director, Total Grant: Rs. Forty Lakh (Rs. 40,00,000)
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, “Global Norm Evolution and the Responsibility to Protect”, International Project in collaboration with Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, and others ongoing since 2012 – 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, Co-director, Managing Global Governance Alumni Research Project (ongoing), “Social and Environmental Standards for the World Economy”, hosted by the German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 2015 – 2016

#### ***Centre for International Trade and Development***

- **Bansal, S.**, “Eliciting farmers”, preferences for drought tolerant rice seeds in India (2012-2014), Sponsors: International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC, USA.

- **Bansal, S.**, “Understanding Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure in India: Effect of New Regulation Regarding Mandatory CSR”, sponsored by South Asian Network of Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), 2015-2016.
- **Barua, Alokesh**, B. Golder and Himani Sharma (2014), “Returns to Scale and Factor Substitution in Indian Manufacturing, 1989 – 2007: An Analysis based on Unit Level Data”, Presented as Seminar, CITD, 25 March, 2015
- **Barua, Alokesh** and Priyanta Ghosh (2014), “An Empirical Analysis of the Rising Wage Inequality in Indian Manufacturing, 1980 – 2007: Testing of the Relative Wage Hypothesis”, Presented as Seminar, CITD.
- **Keswani Mehra, Meeta**, Research project on “Growth and Development Impacts of Climate Change in the Context of Skill-Biased Technological Transition”, Funded by UPOE II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, October, 2014 – September, 2017
- **Keswani Mehra, Meeta**, Research project on “BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-regional Cooperation from the Global South”. Funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, March, 2015 – February, 2017 (with Ajay Patnaik, Meenakshi Sundriyal, Rajan Kuman and S N Malakar).
- **Keswani Mehra, Meeta**, Research paper on “Role of Fiscal Instruments in Promoting Low-carbon Technology Innovation: A Scoping Study” for the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP), UNEP, October, 2014 – February, 2015, (with Rita Pandey).

### ***Centre for African Studies***

- **Dubey, Ajay**, Principle Investigator in research collaboration with Global South Studies Centre, Cologne University, Germany on ‘Migration and Translocal Relations’, 2015 – 2020 (Ongoing)
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Research Collaboration with Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany on “Africa’s Asia Option”, (AFRASO) Project, 2014
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Research Collaboration with Department of Economics, Kansai University on “State of African Studies in Asia”, 2014

### **School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies**

#### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

- **Imam, Khurshid**, Locating India Jews in the Indo-Judaic cultural relations (UPE-II, JNU Funded), (Ongoing)
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, Modernity and Globalisation: The Impact of English on the changing patterns of the language of Arabic Print Media (UPE-II, JNU funded), (Ongoing)
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, Revisiting Arabian Nights in English Translation (UPE II funded), (Ongoing)

#### ***Centre for English Studies***

- **Banerjee, Rita**, Principal Investigator, “India in British Writings of the Seventeenth Century: Trade, Politics, and Identity”; by UPE-II Scheme, JNU, 2014-2017, (Ongoing)
- **Banerjee, Rita**, Roots and Legacies of Naxalbari 1967 and Indian Political Thought; by ICSSR, 2015-2017, (Ongoing)
- **Banerjee, Rita**, Associate (with Dhananjay Singh, CES, JNU, as Principal Investigator), Representing the Marginal; by UPE II Scheme, JNU, 2014-2019, (Ongoing)
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Member, Core Group (along with Richard F. Allen & Suman Gupta, Open University, London; Makarand Paranjape & GJV Prasad, JNU; Harish Trivedi, Tapan K. Basu, & Subarno Chattarji, University of Delhi; and M. Asaduddin & Anuradha Ghosh, Jamia Millia Islamia), Prospects for English Studies: India and Britain Compared; by Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK, 2011-2014, (Complete)
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Partner (along with Charles A. Baldwin, West Virginia University, USA and Astrid Ensslin, Bangor University, UK), Computer Gaming across Cultures; by UKIERI UK-US-India Trilateral Research in Partnership, 2012-2015, (Complete)

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Project Leader (along with Barbara Schaff, University of Göttingen, Germany), Polycoloniality in India: Cultural Transactions with Europe from Early Modernity to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century; by UGC-DAAD Project-based Personnel exchange Programme (PPP), 2014-2016, (Ongoing)
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Principal Investigator (with Franson Manjali, CL, JNU, Asha Sarangi, CPS, JNU, Manidipa Sen, CP, JNU, and Soumyabrata Chaudhuri, SAA, JNU, as co-investigators), Modernity and Its Linguistic and Cultural Dimensions in the Context of Globalization; by UPE-II Scheme, JNU, 2014-2019, (Ongoing)
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Co-Investigator (with Dhananjay Singh, CES, JNU, as Principal Investigator), Representing the Marginal; by UPE-II Scheme, JNU, 2014-2019, (Ongoing)
- **Bose, Brinda**, Marg Humanities project (as co-founder-director with Prasanta Chakravarty) in Global Humanities Initiative, with Michael Levenson (Director, Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures, University of Virginia) and Stephen Tuck (Director, Radcliffe Institute of the Humanities, University of Oxford) to hold meetings and conferences on the state of the Humanities globally in Virginia, Delhi, Nanjing, Oxford, 2012-2017, (Ongoing)
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, Religion and Politics in the Era of Globalization, UPOE research project, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Member, Core Group (along with Richard F. Allen & Suman Gupta, Open University, London; Makarand Paranjape & GJV Prasad, JNU; Harish Trivedi, Tapan K. Basu, & Subarno Chattarji, University of Delhi; and M. Asaduddin & Anuradha Ghosh, Jamia Millia Islamia), Prospects for English Studies: India and Britain Compared; by Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK, 2011-2014, complete.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Member of an international project on “Advanced Perspectives on Science and Religion: Higher-Order Properties of Complex Systems in Multi-Disciplinary and Multi-Cultural Contexts,” 2014-2018
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, PI, “Science and Spirituality in Modern India,” GPSS Project, extended phase, 2014-(Ongoing)
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Principal Investigator (with co-PI Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan, CKS, Prof. Md. Islahi, CAAS, Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji, CCS, and Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, CHS, as co-investigators), “Asian Crossroads: Indic Neighbourhoods, Global Connections,” UPE-II, JNU, 2014-2019, (Ongoing)
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Co-Investigator (with Dhananjay Singh, CES, JNU, as Principal Investigator), “Representing the Marginal,” UPE-II, JNU, 2014-2019, (Ongoing)
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Partner (along with Elleke Boehmer, Upamanyu Pablo Mukherjee, Ruvani Ranasinha, Ashlee Nesar, and Alex Tickell), Research Network, ‘Planned Violence: Post/colonial Urban Infrastructures and Literature’, funded by the Leverhulme Trust, UK, 2013-15; (Ongoing)
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Member, Core Group (along with Richard F. Allen & Suman Gupta, Open University, London; Makarand Paranjape & Saugata Bhaduri, JNU; Harish Trivedi, Tapan K. Basu, & Subarno Chattarji, University of Delhi; and M. Asaduddin & Anuradha Ghosh, Jamia Millia Islamia), ‘Prospects for English Studies: India and Britain Compared’, a research project funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK, at the Open University, London, UK, 2011-2014; (Complete)
- **Sethi, Navneet**, “Sounds of Solidarity: Martin Luther King’s Anthems of Ahimsa and Mahatma Gandhi’s Psalms of Spirituality” by UPOE II Scheme, JNU, 2014-2016, (Ongoing)
- **Singh, Dhanajay**, Assistant Editor (with Kapil Kapoor as Chief Editor), Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics. New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2006-2014, (Complete)
- **Singh, Dhanajay**, Co-investigator (with Ravikesh, Centre for Korean Studies, JNU, as the Principal Investigator), Towards an Asian Poetics: A Study of the Intercultural-Space in the Works of Han Yong Un and Rabindranath Tagore, Academy of Korea Studies, Korea, 2012-2015, (Ongoing)
- **Singh, Dhanajay**, Principal Investigator (with Awadh Milind et al. Centre for English Studies, JNU, as the Co-investigator), Representing the Marginal, by UPOE-II Scheme, 2014-2019, (Ongoing)

### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

- **Dhir Sarangi**, Principal Investigator “Memoirs, History & Visual Representation” – UPOE-II Project (2014-2019)

- **Kiran Chaudhry**, Coordinator: Translation of Contemporary Indian Literature into French – UPOE Project (2014-2018)

### **Centre of German Studies**

- **Naithani Sadhana**, “Fairy Tale Cultures and Media Today” Co-Investigator in the international research project, located in the University of Winnipeg, Canada and funded by Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada. Participation permitted and research funds channeled through JNU.
- **Naithani Sadhana**, “Local Lore – Global Stage” Principal Investigator in the research project approved and funded by JNU under UPOE II Scheme.
- **Naithani Sadhana**, Continuing research project report: “The German Village”
- **Sahni Madhu**, Coordinating along with Prof. Ursula Kocher a translation project of the Centre of German Studies, JNU and the Germanistik Department, Bergische Universität, Wuppertal.
- **Sahni Madhu**, Translation of prose texts by women writers from the German-speaking world into Hindi. (2014/15)
- **Thaliath Babu**, Postdoctoral research project: *Die Kontextualität der frühneuzeitlichen Wissenschaften* (Contextuality of Early Modern Sciences) in June/July 2014 at Institute for Philosophy, Humboldt University Berlin. Mentor: Prof. Dr. Dominik Perler, Chair of Theoretical Philosophy at Humboldt University Berlin. Supported by: Gerda Henkel Foundation Düsseldorf, Germany.

### **Centre of Indian Languages**

- **Chandra, Ram**, A Study of Cultural Transformation and Experienced Knowledge in Dalit Literature and Art; by UPE-II, JNU, 7 October, 2014
- **Choubey, Devendra Kumar**, (Co-PI, Hindi) & Jha, Dr. Girish Nath (Consortium Leader), “ILCI – Indian Corpora Initiative”, Second Phase, DIT (Government of India) sponsored project at the Special Centre For Sanskrit Studies.
- **Jat, Ram Bux** Units Written for EPG Pathshala
  - Sahitya ki Sondarya Shastriya Drisht – Samkalin Sahitya Chintan
  - Sahitya ka Tulnatmak Aaddhyan - Samkalin Sahitya Chintan
  - Sanrachnavaad - Samkalin Sahitya Chintan
  - Vichardhara aur Sahitya - Samkalin Sahitya Chintan
  - Sahitya aur Vichardhara - Samkalin Sahitya Chintan
  - Samanubhuti avm Mansik Antraal - Samkalin Sahitya Chintan
  - Hindi Alochana ki Sahitya Drisht ka Vikas – Bhartiya Kavysashtra
  - Acharya Ramchandra Shukla ki Sahitya Drisht - Bhartiya Kavysashtra
  - Acharya Hajari Prasad Drivedi ki Sahitya Drisht - Bhartiya Kavysashtra
  - Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh ki Sahitya Drisht - Bhartiya Kavysashtra
  - Agyey ki Sahitya Drisht - Bhartiya Kavysashtra
  - Hindi Aalochana ka Vikas – Hindi Sahitya evm Bhasha ka Itihaas
  - Sarhapa: Jewan aur Manyatyein – Dalit Sahitya
  - Dalit Sahityakar Sarhapa – Dalit Sahitya
  - Dadu Dayal: Jevan aur Sahitya - Dalit Sahitya
  - Premchand aur Aaj ka Samaj - Hindi Gadhya Sahitya : Katha Sahitya
  - Godan ki Arth Dhwanian - Hindi Gadhya Sahitya : Katha Sahitya
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Samkalin Hindi Aadi Vaasitekhan: Pehchaan Aur Pravirtiyan, UGC Research Award, 2014 –2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Bhumandalik Ranaur Bhartiya Bhashaon ke Samaksh Khatra (Visheshsandarbh Aadivaasi Bhashayein), UPE-II, 2014 – 2019
- **Navin, Deo Shankar**, E. PG Pathshala by UGC for Hindi Programme, as Paper Co-ordinator of one Course from May, 2014

- **Navin, Deo Shankar**, E. PG Pathshala by UGC for Hindi Programme, as Language Editor of whole Programme from May, 2014
- **Navin, Deo Shankar**, E. PG Pathshala UGC for Japanese Programme, as Paper Co-ordinator of one Course from May, 2014
- **Singh Omprakash**, Acharya Mahaveer Prasad Dwivedi Yugin Hindi Alochana: Parampara Aur Vikas ki Dishayen (ongoing), University Grants Commission New Delhi.

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- **Kumar, Kaushal**, "Korean and Indian contemporary Culture after respective Independences and their Impact on Nation's image building" by UPOE II, JNU

### ***Centre for Linguistics***

- **Das, Pradeep Kumar**, Awarded a project under UPE-II, JNU (University of Potentially Excellence, Phase –II, JNU) for 'The documentation of Bhojpuri language in India and abroad for cultural and social empowerment', Project duration: 5 years, Status- started in Jan'2015
- **Manjali, Franson**, Co-Investigator in the project on "Modernity and Its Linguistic and Cultural Dimensions in the Context of Globalisation" (Sponsored by J.NU. for the period 2014-19)
- **Kidwai, Ayesha**, Co-PI, Traces of the Global: Memory, Displacement, Cultural Citizenship (Project ID: 70). Awarded by JNU under UPE-II.
- **Narang, Vaishna**, Language and Communication Development in autism: Age 5-15 Sponsored by ICMR 2015-2018. PI- Vaishna Narang jointly with Dr Sunil Mittal, Director, Mental Health and Neurosciences Division, Caring Foundation and Chairman, Cosmos Institution of Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences New Delhi. (due to begin in April 2015)
- **Narang, Vaishna**, Development of UNICODE for major Indian Languages, a project of the Braille Council of India, National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun (continuing)

### ***Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies***

- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Education System in Mughal India as reflected in Indo-Persian Literature"; by UGC, New Delhi, 2015-2018
- **Akhlaque A. Ansari**. Major research project of UGC on: "Collection and compilation of Azhar Ali Azad Kakorwi's complete Persian and Urdu works"
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, *Amir Khusrow: A Bard of Indo Persian Literature*, UPOE: PI-40
- **Syed Ainul Hasan, Allauddin Shah & Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, "Indian Impact on the Persian World: Compilation of a Thematic Encyclopaedia of Language, Literature and Culture" — an ongoing project duly sanctioned under UPE-II Scheme 2014-15

### ***Centre of Russian Studies***

- **Ambedkar, Vinay Kumar**, Principal Investigator, along with two other colleagues "A textbook of Russian language for intermediate level (Text Analysis)", under UPE II
- **Anand, Ashutosh**, Awarded a project along with two other members under UPOE II
- **Chaudhary, Manuradha**, Translation of selected Post-Soviet Women Russian Writers into Hindi, 2014-2019. Under UPE II
- **Jerath, Ritoo M.**, "Traces of the Global", under UPE II
- **Narain, Meeta**, "Modules on Theory of Translation" being prepared for e-PG Pathshala Scheme under UGC (2014-15)
- **Roomi, Nasar Shakeel**, "Folklore and area studies", under UPE II
- **Roomi, Nasar Shakeel**, Chief Editor, Critic No. 12. JNU, New Delhi, December 2014. ISSN: 2229-7146

## **Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies**

- **Ansari Nabeel**, Content writer for the Grammar Paper I in epgPathshala ( MHRD Project) 2014-2015
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, MULTIELE, Erasmus Mundus, European Consortium – International Project with participation of 12 international universities. Project Area: Teaching & Learning of Spanish in International Contexts.
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, ALIENTO Project Facilitator at JNU, involving University of Lorraine and INALCO, France. Project Area: Creation of Research Data Base in Spanish on Ancient Wisdom Literatures.
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Comparative Study of Gendered Myths from India and Mexico as New Feminism in Globalization. Funded by UPOE II funds under Focus area OF “Globalization and Cultural Transformation with Focus on Language, Literary and Artistic Expressions”, 2014-2016.
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Gendered Myths of Conflict and Belonging from India and Latin America. Funded by UGC Major Research Project, [Women’s Studies] 2014-2017. (With Dr. Sanghita Sen as Co- Investigator).
- **Saxena, Rajiv**, “E-PG-Pathshala project for Spanish” by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) under the National Mission for Education through ICT for Rs. 1 crore 12 lacs only. 2014-2015
- **Sen Lipi Biswas**, Currently Principal Investigator for Project under UPE II – “Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory, Cultural Citizenship”; working with colleagues from Centre for Linguistics, Centre for French & Francophone Studies, Centre for German, Centre for Russian Studies, (School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies), Centre for Women’s Studies (School of Social Sciences).

## **School of Life Sciences**

- **Cowsik Sudha Mahajan**, Principal Investigator- Structural analysis of Cannabinoid Receptor Interacting Protein using computational tools and NMR spectroscopy, UPEII UGC project, 2014 – 2016
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Molecular mechanism of PTGS mediated host recovery associated with tomato leaf curl virus infection, DBT, 2011 – 2014
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering broad-spectrum resistance against plant-infecting RNA viruses, CSIR, 2011 – 2014
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Functional characterization of replication initiator protein of Tomato leaf curl Gujarat virus, DBT, 2011 – 2014
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering broad-spectrum resistance against geminiviruses, DBT, 2011 – 2015
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Role of Beta C1 in tomato leaf curl virus pathogenesis DST, 2014 – 2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Identification of host factors conferring natural resistance in paprika, red chillies against chilli leaf curl virus, DBT, 2014 – 2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering TOLCV resistance in tomato by single and multiple artificial micro RNAs and synthetic rep gene containing multiple to resist VIGS, SOL genome Network Project (DBT), 2014 – 2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Plant virology in the new era-breeding for resistance (BRAVE) Erasmus Mundus - European Commission, 2014 – 2017
- **Goswami S.K.**, Analysis of cross-talk between adrenergic and Nox Signaling in failing myocardium, ICMR, Approved.
- **Goswami S.K.**, Proteomic and transcriptomic evaluation of the anti-hypertrophic and -heart failure properties of Terminali. arjuna extract, DST, 2013 – 2016
- **Goswami S.K.**, Mapping the Redox-Kinase Pathway Activating fosB and fra-1 Expression in Cardiac Myocytes under Adrenergic Stress, DBT, 2013 – 2016
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: CSIR, Structural and functional studies of crucial cysteine biosynthetic pathway enzyme: Serine acetyl transferase duration: 2011–2014: Amount of the grant: ~22 lakhs.
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: Department of BioTechnology (Programe support on molecular parasitology), Title: Structural and functional Characterization of crucial cysteine biosynthetic pathway proteins from E. histolytica and L. donovani, 2011 – 2016

- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: UGC, Title: Structural and functional studies of acting binding protein, coactosin from *E. histolytica*, 2013 – 2016
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: DST, Title: Structural studies of cysteine synthase complex, 2013 – 2016
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: DBT, Title: Investigations into sulfate assimilation pathway in *E. histolytica*, 2013 – 2016
- **Jha Sushil Kumar**, “Role of amygdalar neurons and glia in sleep dependent consolidation of cued fear-conditioned memory in the rat”, Department of Science and Technology, 2013 – 2014
- **Jha Sushil Kumar**, “Molecular mechanisms of sleep-dependent consolidation of contextual fear-conditioning in mice” Department of Biotechnology, 2013 – 2014
- **Komath S.S.**, GPI biosynthesis and Ras signaling in *Candida albicans*. Funded by Department of Biotechnology, India, (June 2013 – 2016)
- **Komath S.S.**, Mammalian PIG-L: Cloning, purification and characterization of GlcNAc-PI de-N-acetylase activity. Sanctioned by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, India, 2014 – 2017
- **Komath S.S.**, Analysis of the GPI anchor signal sequence of the Als5 adhesin in *Candida albicans*. Funded by University with Potential for Excellence grant received by JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Komath S.S.**, Tailoring glycosylphosphatidylinositol substrates and substrate mimetics to study the GPI biosynthetic pathway and modulate host-pathogen interactions, Funded by Department of Science and Technology, India, March 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Biotechnology (DBT) - “Genome-wide characterization of tRNA synthetases and their Paralogs from *Leishmania*” 2014 – 2017
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Science and Technology (DST) “Modulation of Global changes in host cell by Intracellular pathogen *Leishmania Donovanii*”, 2013 – 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Universities with Potential for Excellence (UPOE) “Epigenetic mechanisms in model organisms with respect to host-pathogen interactions”, 2014 – 2019
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Biotechnology (DBT)-Centre for Excellence BT/01/CEIB/11/V/08 “Programme support on Molecular Parasitology”, 2011 – 2016
- **Mallick B. N.**, Project completed: Identifying spatial correlates of biochemical components in the eeg: experimental and theoretical approaches, DBT, March, 2011 – February, 2015
- **Mondal Neelima**, “Understanding epigenetic regulation of transcription and DNA replication in *Plasmodium falciparum*”, by University of Potential Excellence (UPEII), 2014 – 2019
- **Mondal Neelima**, “Development of Targeted peptide based inhibitors against tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cells”, by DBT Builder, 2013 – 2018
- **Mondal AK & Prasad R.**, Novel mechanisms of MDR regulation in an opportunistic human Pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*, By DST, 2014 - 2017
- **Mondal A.K.**, Chemical genomics approach for understanding the mechanism of action of fludioxonil, a broad spectrum antifungal agent. By DBT, 2015 – 2018
- **Natarajan, K.**, “System-based Computational Model of Skin (SCoMoS)”, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, 2012 – 2016
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Investigation of the interconnecting roles of ZBF1/MYC2 and HY5 in Arabidopsis seedling development and disease resistance, DBT Project 2015 – 2017
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Chromatin remodeling for activation of systemic acquired resistance in Arabidopsis, DBT Project 2011 – 2015
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Identification of genes involved in fine tuning of plant defense using *cdd1* mutant of Arabidopsis as genetic tool, CSIR Project 2013 – 2016
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Role of MEDEA, a polycomb repressor of Arabidopsis in pathogenesis, DST Project, 2013 – 2016

- **Panwar Sneh Lata**, Genome-wide impact of tunicamycin-induced response in strains deleted of genes encoding GPCR-like proteins in *Candida albicans*, from Department of Biotechnology, 2014 – 2017
- **Pareek Ashwani**, “Integrated Transcriptomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics approach to understand response of rice seedlings towards salinity stress”, DBT, Government of India, 2010 – 2014
- **Pareek Ashwani**, “Exploring the Global Changes in Transcriptome and Proteome in Transgenic Brassica juncea Plants with Altered Expression of Genes Involved in Osmosensing (BjHk1) and Ion Homeostasis (BjSOS2)”, DBT, Government of India, 2010 – 2014
- **Pareek Ashwani**, “Functional genomics approaches in understanding the regulation of synthesis and accumulation of apocarotenoids in saffron crocus (*Crocus sativus* L.)”, Granted by DBT, Government of India, 2013 – 2016
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Indo-Sri Lanka collaborative project “Understanding the genetic diversity of salinity tolerant rice cultivars/mutants and molecular basis of salinity tolerance with respect to Saltol gene expression”, 2013 – 2016
- **Pareek Ashwani**, “Developing OsHK technology for improving multiple stress tolerance in rice”, an Industry co-development project, 2014 – 2016
- **Paul Jaishree**, “Retrotransposons in *Entamoeba histolytica*: Genotypic variations, epidemiological tools and phenotypic consequences”, The R&D project<sup>3</sup> sponsored by DBT, is a part of Center of Excellence in Parasitology research (COE program) as Co-PI, 2011 – 2016
- **Paul Jaishree**, “Epidemiology of Amoebiasis in north East India”, Sponsored by DBT, New Delhi as Twinning program for the North east India (2011-2014) as PI from JNU, 2011 – 2014
- **Paul Jaishree**, “Determination of Microbial Load in the Urban Aerosols of Delhi with Special Reference to Selected Pathogenic Microorganisms”, The project funded by University of Potential Excellence (UPEII), JNU as Co-PI, 2014 – 2016
- **Prasad R.**, “Reinforcing the International Cooperation in FP7 FAFB Strengthening the Circle of Third Country NIPs”, (BIO CIRCLE 2), European Commission, 2011 – 2015
- **Prasad R.**, “Mutational Analyses of a Multidrug ABC Transporter to Dissect Mechanism of Drug Efflux”, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2011 – 2015
- **Prasad R.**, “Combating MDR in pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*” Center of Excellence, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2011 – 2016
- **Prasad R.**, “Inhibitors of antifungal export proteins and mechanisms of resistance in Indian fungal isolates” Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2013 – 2016
- **Prasad R.**, “Unravelling novel circuitry regulating cell wall integrity, mitochondria and MDR in *Candida albicans*” UGC- UKIERI Partnership -2013, 2013 – 2015
- **Prasad Soumya**, Seed dispersal in changing landscapes. University Grants Commission Start-up grant, valid for two years, 2015 – 2017
- **Prasad Soumya**, Multilevel modelling of ecological interactions. University for Potential of Excellence II grant, valid for five years 2015 – 2020
- **Puri N.**, Principal Investigator, “Role of SNARE machinery in regulating the kinetics of exocytosis: it’s regulation by sleep and implications for neuronal and immune cell networks”, UGC UPEII, 2014 – 2019
- **Puri N.**, Co-Investigator: with Saxena RK, as Principal investigator “Study of the modulation of erythroid line of differentiation and erythrocyte turnover in autoimmune hemolytic anemia”, Department of Science and Technology 2013 – 2016
- **Puri N.**, Principal Investigator: “To determine the molecular mechanisms of regulated exocytosis of various inflammatory mediators from mast cells”, Department of Science and Technology, 2011 – 2014
- **Ramchiary Nirala**, Transcriptome Profiling in Naga King Chilli of North East India for Development of Reference Gene Set for Future Genetics and Genomics studies, funded by UGC, 2014 – 2015
- **Ramchiary Nirala**, Genomic approach to develop high density single nucleotide polymorphism markers in Bhut Jolokia (*Capsicum chinense*) for mapping and identification of genes for economically important traits, funded by DST, Government of India, 2014 – 2017

- **Saran Shweta**, Characterization of the energy sensor AMPK and its role in starvation induced autophagy using *D. discoideum* as a model system, DST, 2015 – 2018
- **Saran Shweta**, Clearance of PolyQ aggregates via sirtuin dependent autophagy UPE, 2014 – 2019
- **Saran Shweta**, Cloning, Expression and functional analysis of the STRAP protein from *Dictyostelium Discoideum*, CSIR, India, 2013 – 2016
- **Saran Shweta**, Mechanism of Spermidine and Resveratrol induced Autophagy using *D. Discoideum* as a model system, UGC, India, 2013 – 2016
- **Saran Shweta**, Understanding the role of siruins and autophagy in longevity using *Dictyostelium discoideum* as a model system, ICMR, India, 2013 – 2016
- **Saran Shweta**, DST PURSE, 2009 – 2014
- **Saran Shweta**, An alternative approach towards the understanding of Huntington disease using *D. discoideum* as a model system, DBT, India, 2011 – 2014
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Trasformation of *Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomato) with insecticidal genes from *Xenorhabdus nematophila* for the development of resistance against *Helicoverpa armigera*. DBT India, 2010-2014
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Strengthening networking on Biomass research and biowaste conversion-biotechnology for Europe India Integration (SAHYOG), DBT, India, 2011-2015
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, University Potential of Excellence (UPE, JNU), India Title: Structure and function analysis of *P. falciparum* Pfs25 and Pfs28 proteins and their complexes with receptors. PI- Ajay K. Saxena, 2013 – 2018
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Department of Science and Technology (DST), India, Title- Structure and function analysis of *M. tuberculosis* vaccine candidate EspC protein. PI-Ajay K. Saxena, 2013 – 2016
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), India, Project- Structural and functional analysis of *M. tuberculosis* DprE1 and DprE2 enzymes involved in cell wall synthesis. PI-Ajay K. Saxena & T. P. Singh, 2013 – 2016
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Department of Science and Technology (DST), India. Project- Structural and functional analysis of ERG oncoprotein: potential target to develop prostate cancer drug. PI-Ajay K. Saxena, 2010 – 2013
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India. Project-Structure analysis of *M. tuberculosis* CarD protein: an essential regulator of rRNA transcription. PI: Ajay K. Saxena, 2011 – 2014
- **Sharma Deepak**, I.C.M.R, Mechanism of Ageing-related Higher Vulnerability to Epileptogenesis and its response to Curcumin, (Deepak Sharma PI) 2015
- **Sharma Deepak**, D.B.T, Evaluation of Neuroprotective potential of Fisetin in Ageing and Experiemntal model of epileptic rat brain (Deepak Sharma PI) 2014
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Study of Antiangiogenic and Anti-tumor Effects of Fisetin in Lung Cancer: Implication for Intervention of Cancer. ICMR, India, ICMR, India, 2012 – 2015
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, To study the role of protein glycosylation in cell-extracellular matrix interaction and cancer progression, UGC, India, 2012 – 2015
- **Yadava PK**. Development nucleic acid apatmerse binding a given peptide (Sponsored by Dr. George Bantovitch of Australia), 2014
- **Yadava PK.**, Some early markers of Epithelial to Mesenchymal tranisiton in lung cancer (under UPOE-II) 2015

### School of Physical Sciences

- **Bohidar H. B.**, Gelation Kinetics and Phase Behaviour of Physically Cross linked Biopolymericionogels, DST(2013-2016)
- **Bohidar H. B.**, Structure property relationship and phase diagram of Nanocomposites, DAE-IUC (2014-2016)
- **Das Dinabandhu**, Study of Polymorphism of Some Novel Host Molecules, UGC, F. No-20-42/2013/BSR.
- **Das Dinabandhu**, Investigation of Unusual Thermal Expansion in Crystalline Organic and Hybrid Materials, DST, CS-149/2014
- **Das Shankar P.**, "Underlying Phase transition in a supercooled liquid", BRNS (2012-2015)

- **Ghosh Rupamanjari**, CNRS International Scientific Cooperation Project – Projet International de Coopération Scientifique (PICS) with Dr. Fabien Bretenaker of Laboratoire Aimé Cotton-CNRS, Orsay, France, 2013-15
- **Ghoshal Debashis**, (with Debajyoti Choudhury, University of Delhi and Anjan Ananda Sen, Jamia Millia Islamia) Cosmology & Astrophysics of Higher Dimensional Theories, DST-SR/S2/HEP-043/2009 of the SERC, Department of Science & Technology, India, November, 2010 – May, 2014
- **Gupta Ved P.**, “Nuclearity and Tensor Products of Operator Systems”, UGC-BSR Start-Up Grant, UGC, 2014 – 2016
- **Mahato Rabindra Nath**, “Magnetic and electrical transport properties of electron doped nanocrystalline manganite” UGC Start up grants.
- **Mehta Poonam**, Start up Research Grant for newly recruited faculty by UGC.
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, Exploring Design, Synthetic and Computational tools to accomplish highly stable organic radical ions, multi-electron reservoirs, organic multi-ferroics and their self-assembled soft-materials, DST, India, 2014
- **Munde Manoj**, Biophysical Basis of Interaction of Drugs with Trypanothione Reductase, Start up Grant by BSR-UGC, 2014-15
- **Patnaik Satyabrata**, Correlation between Magnetoelectric coupling and exotic magnetic structure in some oxide multiferroics, UGC – CSR (Mumbai) 2014-2015
- **Pramanik Asim K.**, Transition Metal Oxide Thin Films and Heterostructures, SERB, DST, 2014 – 2017.
- **Rai Ankita**, Inspire Faculty of DST, Project title: “Nitrene insertion and NHC-catalysis approach for stereoselective construction of heterocycles”; 2013-2018
- **Sabbani Supriya**, “Covalent functionalization on polyoxometalate clusters: toward multi-functional chiral and catalytic materials, UGC Start-Up Grant, 2014-2015
- **Sabbani Supriya**, “Design and Synthesis of Polyoxometalate Based Functional Materials: Polyoxometalates as templates and Secondary Building Units for the Formation of Metal Organic Frameworks”, DST-SERB, 2014 – 2018
- **Sen Sobhan**, and others (Group Project), “From Molecules to Systems: Exploring the biological space using chemical and synthetic biology”, DBT-BUILDER programme 2012-2017
- **Shah Riddhi**, (with co-investigator Amala Bhawe), “Study of properties of distal actions of automorphism groups and its relations with orbits on locally compact groups”, National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM), DAE, 2014-15

## School of Social Sciences

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Kadam Umesh**, “The Portuguese and Dutch relations with the Marathas (1630- 1818)” BCUD, University of Pune, 2013-15
- **Pachua Joy L.K.**, ‘Christians in Post-Independence India: Study of their Contribution & Marginalization’ for two years, w.e.f. 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013 -15, ICSSR
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Won a major European Union grant as a Member of the International Project Group: “Social Performance, Cultural Trauma and Reestablishing Stable Sovereignities” (SPeCTReSS) involving Universities in Ireland, Brazil, Japan, USA, Germany, Poland, Croatia and Estonia and JNU. (Starting 2014)
- **Mukherjee Mridula**, Won a major European Union grant as a Member of the International Project Group: “Social Performance, Cultural Trauma and Reestablishing Stable Sovereignities” (SPeCTReSS) involving Universities in Ireland, Brazil, Japan, USA, Germany, Poland, Croatia and Estonia and JNU. (Starting 2014)
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Research Neelambikai Ammaiyar and Tamil Linguistic Nationalism (1916-1945)
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, 2015-2017 UPA II Research Project ‘Cloth, Commerce and Culture: Global Interactions and Encounters from Medieval to Early Colonial South India, as part of the General Project Heading:

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, “Asian Crossroads: Indian Neighbourhoods, Asian Connections” Principle Investigators Makarand Paranjpe and Vyjayanti Raghavan
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Research Project on “Towards Freedom” at Indian Council of Historical Research. The Towards Freedom volumes are compilations of historical records pertaining to the last decade of colonial rule in India. I am the editor of the Volume on 1947. S. Bhattacharya is the General Editor and other editors include distinguished historians, Bipan Chandra, Arjun Dev, Mushirul Hasan, Sumit Sarkar and K.N. Panikkar.
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Project In-charge, Political Legacies of South Asian Left and their Relevance in the Contemporary World, based in Archives of Contemporary History, Jawaharlal Nehru University [where I am Chairperson] and sponsored by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, South Asia, 2014-15. The three main events organized as part of this project were a lecture, a round table and an exhibition.
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, First Rosa Luxemburg Lecture was delivered by Prof. Ricardo Antunes, Professor of Sociology, Institute of Philosophy and Human Sciences, University of Campinas, Brazil on “The New Morphology of Labour: Informalisation, Casualisation, (un) Materiality and Value” on 9th October 2014 at Jawaharlal Nehru University. This was preceded by a round table discussion. In January 2015 an exhibition on the theme “Dissensus: Indian Testimonies”, curated by Prof. Janaki Nair, was organised in Jawaharlal Nehru University and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

### ***Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion***

- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, (Principal Investigator), “Ethnic Prejudices and Gender Discrimination against North-East Migrants: Case Study of Five Metropolitan Cities”, 2014- 2016 (funded by ICSSR)
- **Nasir Rosina**, “*Factors Affecting the access of Educational and Health Institutions among the Religious Minority (Muslims)*”, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, 2013 –2015
- **Nasir Rosina**, Project under UPE-II titled *Religion, Saving Behaviour and Economic Inequality: A Case Study of Mumbai, Maharashtra* for 2014-17

### ***North East India Studies Programe***

- **Sood Atul**, “Dynamics of Handloom Industry: Understanding Hill Valley Divide in Manipur”, ICSSR Research Project, Principal Investigator, January 2015- ongoing.
- **Sood Atul**, “Punjab Development Report”, Sponsored by Government of Punjab, Institute of Development Communication and Government of Punjab, Project Director, July 2013 - to date.
- **Sood Atul**, “Intra-Regional Disparities in Haryana”, Sponsored by Government of Haryana, Project Director, Completed, July, 2014
- **Sood Atul**, “Source Country Perspectives on the Migration of Highly Trained Health Personnel: Causes, Consequences and Responses: South Africa, Philippines and India”, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Co Principal Investigatory, Started: June 2012 – Completed, February, 2015
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, State, Developmental Schemes and Local Powers: A Study of Tribal Areas in India’s Northeast, ICSSR Sponsored Research Project (ending in October 2015)
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Making Women Count for Peace: Gender, Empowerment and Violence in South Asia, Partnership project, Coordinated by Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway (ending in June 2015)

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

- **Ali Amir**, Initiated in 2014 A UPE II Research Project on “Globalization and the Muslim Middle class: Identity, Culture and politics in contemporary India”
- **Roy Anupama**, A British Academy Research project on “Transnational abandonment of South Asian Women: A new form of Violence against Women”, in collaboration with Sundari Anitha at the University of Lincoln, United Kingdom, January, 2013 – December, 2015
- **Asha Sarangi**, Selected as a Global Partner for the Swiss National Science Foundation Funded project titled, “Language and Knowledge Society in the Age of Globalization: English in Independent India”, Geneva, Switzerland, 2012 – 2015

- **Kumar Narender**, Submitted Report of the ICSSR sponsored Project titled “Educational Status of Scheduled Castes in UP: Attainments and Challenges”
- **Gupta Rajarshi Das**, A UPE II Research Project on “Politics in the New Social Media”, April, 2014 – March, 2019
- **Lamba Rinku**, A UPE II Research Project on “Politics in the New Social Media”, April, 2014 – March, 2019
- **Suthar Sudhir Kumar**, A Major ICSSR research project from Indian on “Political Engagements, Social Capital and Alienation: A Comparative Study of farmers”, suicides in Maharashtra, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh
- Research Project under UPOE II
- **Verma Vidhu**, A UPOE II Research Project, Principal Investigator in ICSSR Research Project on “Changing conceptions of Legal Justice in India”, 2014 – 2015

### **Centre for Women’s Studies**

- **Arunima G.**, Work on two ongoing projects was conducted in this period, by G. Arunima and papers presented at different venues, some of which are under preparation for publication (Ongoing).
- **Singh Lata**, Research is titled *Gender, Performance and Patriarchy*. The aim of this research is to forefront women performers in feminist historiography. Foregrounding women performers, most of whom came from dalit background, problematizes patriarchy, highlighting how patriarchy operates in complex and multiple ways through caste. Women performers lives also sharpens the critique of mainstream notion of sexuality, marriage, family. Experiences of research and field work amidst women’s groups activism and campaign has been incorporated into teaching the paper on women’s movement and gender studies. On the basis of research she is trying to develop a paper on ‘Gender, Caste and Performance’ (Ongoing)
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, Mallarika Sinha Roy’s research ‘Gender and Politics in Colonial Coochbehar’ is an ongoing project. In the past year, a considerable part of the literature review has been completed.
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, Participant in Interdisciplinary (Focus Area) Group Project, “Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory, Cultural Citizenship” (Project ID: 70) under UPE (JNU), 2014-19.
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, Participant in DAAD-funded International Thematic Network Project: “Remapping the Global South: Teaching – Researching – Exchanging”. International Network Partners: University of Cologne (Germany), University of Western Cape (South Africa), Sun Yat Sen University (China), Universidad Nacional de San Martin (Argentina), Jawaharlal Nehru University (India). 2015-2020.
- **Bora Papori**, Papori Bora has two ongoing projects. One is on the political history of citizenship in Northeast India titled Inclusive-Exclusion: A Political History of Northeast India, which examines the contemporary crisis of postcolonial citizenship by critically evaluating the Northeast as an epistemic and political category. The second project titled Bodies, Vulnerabilities and Resistances: Feminist Agency at the Margins of the Nation-State provides a postcolonial feminist analysis of gendered and racialized bodies in India’s Northeast
- **Bora Papori**, Participant in Interdisciplinary (Focus Area) Group Project, “Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory, Cultural Citizenship” (Project ID: 70) under UPE (JNU), 2014-19
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, Navaneetha Mokkil’s book manuscript titled “Sexual Figurations: Unruly Trajectories of the Political in South Asia” is in progress, which is to be completed in 2015

### **Group of Adult Education**

- **Kejariwal S.K.** Zero Female Tribal Literacy: A Study of Selected Villages of Madhya Pradesh (Self Funded) (Continuing)

### **Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health**

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Violence-Free Safe Metropolitan Spaces for Girls and Women: A Study in Delhi. Supported by ICSSR and SATAT (ongoing)
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Engaging with Conservancy Works and Experience of Social Discrimination- A Spatio-Temporal Analysis of the Determinants and Consequences with special reference to young Population Supported by ICSSR (ongoing)

- **Dasgupta R.**, Community Responses to Nutritional Rehabilitation in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand, Principal Investigator, Indian Council of Medical Research [ICMR] 2012 – 2014
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Risks and Responses to Urban Futures, under ESPA Grant (1 April 2014 to 31 March 2016), Collaborative Project between JNU and University of Sussex. (With Prof Ritu Priya Mehrotra, CSMCH, JNU), (Date of Commencement: 1 April 2014; Date of completion: Ongoing)
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Urbanization and Sustainability in the era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region (NCR). (Co-PI with Vikas Bajpai of CSMCH & several other centres faculty also collaborating). Under JNU's University Potential of Excellence (UPoE) II programme. (Date of Commencement: 2014; Date of completion: Ongoing)
- **Sunita Reddy**, Migrant Women Workers in Construction and Domestic Spaces in Delhi Metropolitan Area: An Analytical Study of Empowerment and Challenges. Submitted to Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi. Co- Authored by Prof. Sanghmitra S Acharya, 2014
- **Vikas Bajpai**, Co-investigator in UPE II Proposal titled – 'Urbanization and Sustainability in the era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region (NCR)'

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

- **Acharya, S.K.**, Impact of Climate Change Variability on Agriculture Sector and Community Adaptation Strategies in Gujarat (CEPT, 2014)
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Regional Climate Variability and Disaster Patterns in the wake of Climate Change: Case of Gujarat State (CEPT, 2014)
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Social Impact Assessment of SEZ, Thermal Power Plant and Shipyard at Mandavi Taluka of Kachha, Gujarat.
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Heritage Conservation and Planning in Leiden (CEPT, 2014)
- **Banerjee A.**, Project Report on "Exploring the Effectiveness and Impact: Think-Tanks – University Relationships in South Asia, sponsored by IDRC in collaboration with IIDS, New Delhi, 2014
- **Banerjee A.**, Ongoing project on "Spatial Dimensions of Deprivation and Vulnerability in Kolkata Metropolis: Issues and Challenges to Slum Development Programmes", sponsored by ICSSR
- **Banerjee A.**, Conducted a Consultancy Research project on "Discrimination of Dalits and Muslims in Urban Housing Market: A Study Based on NCR", Delhi, sponsored by IIDS, New Delhi.
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Factors Influencing Choice of Destination by Interstate and International Migrants in West Bengal: ICSSR
- **Kulkarni, P.M.**, An Assessment of the Quality of Civil Registration System in Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, (jointly with K.S. James *et al.*), 2014
- **Punia, Milap**, Towards an urban agenda on climate-related loss and damage (With David Dodman, Diane Archer & others). Asian Cities Climate Resilience, Policy brief. <http://pubs.iied.org/10718IIED.html>. ISBN 978-1-78431-109-4, 2014
- **Punia, M.**, Snow spectral properties and Regional climate--sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi
- **Punia, M.**, Subaltern Urbanization in India-French National Agency for the Research in Social Sciences
- **Punia M.**, Geovisualisation of landscape and e-learning course-sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi. (Ongoing)
- **Punia M.**, Risks and responses to Urban futures: Understanding peri-urban dynamics for enhanced ecosystem service benefits, Funded by ESPA in collaboration with Sussex University, UK., (Ongoing)
- **Punia M.**, Urbanization and Sustainability in the Era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region (jointly with Atul Sood and S Sen) UPE II Scheme, (Ongoing)
- **Raju, Saraswati**, (With Preet Rustagi) "Training Manual for Gender Sensitisation", Registrar General, Census of India, (2014)

- **Sharma, M.C.**, Space Applications Centre/ISRO, Snow & Glaciers Mapping in Miyar Basin 2009-2014
- **Sen, S.**, (With R. Venkatesan, Wilima Wadhwa and Bornali Bhandari ) 'e-Readiness Assessment of India, 2012', Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communication and IT, Government of India, September, 2014.
- **Sen, S.**, As a part of the Transdisciplinary Research Cluster 'Sustainability Studies', carrying out work in the project:UPE II Scheme: Urbanization and Sustainability in the Era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region, (Ongoing)
- **Sen, S.**, Inter University Consortium on Cryosphere and Climate Change (IUCCCC) project of 'Himalayan Cryosphere: Science and Society', funded by DST, (Ongoing)
- **Sen, S.**, 'Gender Atlas' with Saraswati Raju and Bhaswati Das, as a co-investigator, funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, (Ongoing)
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, "Capital-Labour Relationships in Formal Sector Garment Manufacturing in the Delhi National Capital Region of India", Report Prepared for the ESRC Project on "Labour Conditions and the Working Poor in India and China", (2014a).
- **Srivastava, R. S.**, "Capital and Labour Standards in the Organised Construction Industry in India: A Study Based on Fieldwork in the National Capital Region of Delhi", Report Prepared for the ESRC Project on "Labour Conditions and the Working Poor in India and China", (2014b)
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Economics and Social Research Council (UK), Globalisation and Labour Standards in india and China (with School of Oriental and African Studies and Hongkong Polytechnic University, China), (Ongoing)
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Economic and Social Research Council (UK)."Labour Conditions and the Working poor in India and China" (in collaboration with School of Oriental and African Studies, London; Hongkong Polytechnic University and Peking University (ongoing)
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, University of Sussex Research Programme on Migration and Poverty. The Impact of Migration on Poverty: The Case of Construction Workers in India, Bangladesh and Nepal (in collaboration with RMRRU, Dhaka University, and Nepal Institute of Development Studies, (Ongoing)
- **Bathla, S.**, Public expenditure, agricultural growth and rural poverty in India: a state level analysis of inter-linkages from 1980 – 2010, funded by the ICSSR, December 2013-14.
- **Bathla, S.**, Post-harvest management and agri-business in India, World Bank. Washington DC, (Ongoing)
- **Bathla, S.**, Revisiting Investments and Subsidies for Higher Agricultural Growth and Rural Poverty Alleviation at the State level, IFPRI, Washington DC (Ongoing)
- **Mishra, D. K.**, Seasonal Migration, Poverty and Livelihoods Diversification in Rural Orissa, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi(2014)
- **Choudhary, B. K.**, Urban Spatial Segregation: Caste based Residential Housing in the sprawl of Varanasi under UPE initiative (jointly with Prof Sachidanand Sinha, CSR, JNU), 2014 – 2018
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Gender Atlas sponsored by DST, Jointly with Saraswati Raju and Sucharita Sen, (Ongoing)
- **Das, D.N.**, New Towns in West Bengal: A Study on Geo-physical and Socio-economic Issues, Sponsored by UPE-II, JNU, New Delhi, (Ongoing)
- **Goli, Srinivas**, Economic and Educational Status of OBCs Muslim in Uttar Pradesh: A Comparative Assessment. [Team Member], (Ongoing)
- **Goli, Srinivas**, Understanding Pregnancy Nutrition and Health Care among women in rural areas and urban slums of Uttar Pradesh: A Longitudinal Study, (Ongoing)
- **Himanshu**, "India's Economic Revolution: A Perspective from Palanpur" with London School of Economics and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, New delhi. This is a project for re-survey of Palanpur village in UP, (Ongoing)
- **Himanshu**, "NOPOOR - Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty", EU Funded Project in collaboration with Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, (Ongoing)
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Project on Resource, Greenhouse gases, Technology and Jobs in India's Informal Economy: The Case of Rice, Oxford University, 2011-14 (Team Member), (Ongoing)

- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Agrarian Transition and Rural Transformation in India: A Study in Comparative Political Economy, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi, 2013-15.
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Geographically Uneven Development in an Underdeveloped State of India: A study of Odisha, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Research Grant in collaboration with York University, Toronto, 2014-15 (Co-applicant).
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Identity Economics' in Globalising India, UPE-II, JNU, New Delhi, 2014 – 2018
- **Pani, Padmini**, "Socio-economic Factors Affecting Land Degradation and Its Impact on Sustainable Rural Development: A Case Study of Chambal Region, India", funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, 2014 – 2015
- **Pani, Padmini**, "Land Degradation, Climate Change and Livelihoods in Fragile Ecologies: Linkages and Implications", funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, under the UPE II scheme 2014-2019.
- **Pani, Padmini**, "Land Degradation in Chambal Region: Processes, Causes and Implications for Agriculture", funded by UGC, New Delhi, 2015 – 2018
- **Pani, Padmini**, 'Sustainability of land reclamation measures in erosional badlands: A global comparative perspective on semi-arid landscapes', (Ongoing)
- **Raju, S.**, (With S. Sen and B. Das) Gender Atlas, 7 thematic volumes, funded by DST, Government of India, (Ongoing)
- **Sharma, M C.**, Snow & Glaciers-Phase-II, Space Applications Centre/ISRO Ahmedabad, Desertification Status Mapping-II Cycle, Space Applications Centre/ISRO Ahmedabad, Himalayan Cryosphere- Science & Society, Climate Change Programme, DST, (Ongoing)
- **Sood, Atul**, "Dynamics of Handloom Industry: Understanding Hill Valley Divide in Manipur", ICSSR Research Project, Principal Investigator, January, 2015- ongoing.
- **Sood, Atul**, "Punjab Development Report", Sponsored by Government of Punjab, Institute of Development Communication and Government of Punjab, Project Director, July 2013 - to date.
- **Sood, Atul**, "Intra-Regional Disparities in Haryana", Sponsored by Government of Haryana, Project Director, Completed July, 2014
- **Sood, Atul**, "Source Country Perspectives on the Migration of Highly Trained Health Personnel: Causes, Consequences and Responses: South Africa, Philippines and India", Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Co Principal Investigatory, Started: June, 2012 - Completed February, 2015
- **Sreekesh S.**, "Developing Methods for Assessing Island Vulnerability to Sea Level Rise and its effect of on livelihood options", Indo-Sri Lanka Collaborative project supported by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, (Ongoing)
- **Saikia, Nandita**, CSSR funded project on "Cross Border Migration in Assam during 1951-2011: Magnitude, Process and Socio-Economic Consequences": ongoing: 2013-2015: (ICSSR).
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Causes and consequences of accidental injuries and deaths in Assam: Evidence from major cities and town, JNU-UPE funded, ongoing 2015-2017
- **Zutshi B.**, Conflict Situation in Jammu and Kashmir: Its Impact on the livelihoods of the Gujjar and Bakarwal Tribes, sponsored by Indian Council for Social science Research- ICSSR, New Delhi – March, 2013 – March 2015

### **Centre for the Study of Law and Governance\**

- **Prakash, Amit**, UGC-DAAD-PPP project (in collaboration with Prof. Markus Pohlmann, Professor of Sociology, Max Weber Institute of Sociology, Heidelberg University,) on Business and Governance in India: Top Managers, Career Patterns and Action Orientations in a Changing Political Economy – 2014-16.
- **Prakash, Amit**, Invited by the Mahanirban Kolkata Research Group, Kolkata to contribute a paper on Discursive Dissonance in Law and Policy towards Cities: Constructing Truth, Power and the 'Migrant' in NCT Delhi for their Ford Foundation funded project on 'Cities, Rural Migrants, and the Urban Poor – Issues of Violence and Social Justice' – 2014-15.

## Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

- **Das Gobardhan**, Molecular mechanism of susceptibility and resistance in murine models of Tuberculosis.
- **Das Gobardhan**, Dynamics of T helper (Th) cell subsets in murine models of TB.
- **Das Gobardhan**, Novel immunotherapeutic approach for the therapy of TB.
- **Dhar S Kumar**, University Potential of Excellence (UPEII) grant funded by University Grant Commission (2014-19) (Status: Coordinator and Co-PI)
- **Dhar S Kumar**, Centre of Excellence in Parasitology, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India funded project (2011-2016). (Status: Co-PI)
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**. "Studies on the Mechanism of Activation of Hypoxia Inducible Factor-1 in Leishmania Donovanii Infected Macrophages and its role on Intracellular Growth of the Parasite", Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2011 – 2015.
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**. "Programme Support on Molecular Parasitology" to work on the project entitled "Studies on Molecular Mechanisms by which Intracellular Leishmania Donovanii Subverts iron pool of Host Macrophage for its Survival Advantage" Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2011 – 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**. "Role of Brain Ferroxidases in ad and scjd Pathogenesis" in US-India Bilateral Brain Research Collaborative Partnerships (US-India BRCP) (R21) Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2012 – 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, "Role and Regulation of Ceruloplasmin in Glial Cells in Response to Norepinephrine" Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2012-2016
- **Tandon, V**, Design & Synthesis of a Library of Heterocyclic Compounds and Their Biological Evaluation as Antibacterial Agents with Special References to Topoisomerase Inhibitors. Funded by University Grants Commission (UGC), Amount: 12 Lakhs, Tenure of the project: 2014-16.
- **Tandon, V**, Development of Bisbenzimidazole as E. coli. Topoisomerase inhibitor: Funded by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Amount; 25 lakhs. Tenure of project: 2012-15.
- **Tyagi RK**, Generation of monoclonal antibodies against a nuclear receptor 'Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor' for utility as immunological and diagnostic tool. University Grants Commission (Major research project) 2012-2015
- **Tyagi RK**, Studies on nuclear receptors as epigenetic marks in transmission of cellular transcription memory. Project ID 25. UPE-II (2012-2017).

## Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Swift key consultancy for mobile phones predictive keyboard for minor Indian languages January – March, 2015

## Special Centre for Nano Sciences

- **Birajdar B. I.**, Synthesis and nanostructure of  $\text{PbSc}_{0.5}\text{Ta}_{0.5}\text{O}_3$  relaxor ferroelectrics; by UGC, India, 2014-2016
- **Birajdar B. I.**, Nanostructure-function analysis of thin films by advanced TEM techniques for novel anti-biofilm materials; UPOE programme by UGC, India, 2014-2019
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Development of nanobiochip for oral cancer detection: Nanomission DST, India; Rs. 66 Lakhs, 2014-2016
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Development of Nanomaterials based biosensor for microorganisms detection in water samples: UGC Start up grant Rs. 6 Lakhs, 2014
- **Pratima R. Solanki**, Development of Nanobiosensors for Imaging of Cancer Cells and Multi analyte Detection: UPOE-II (JNU), UGC-India Rs. 60 Lakhs, 2014-2018
- **Bijoy Kumar Kuanr (PI)**, "Microwave Monolithic devices using Magnetic Nanostructures" DST – nanomission, 2014-2017
- **Bijoy Kumar Kuanr (PI) (SCNS)**, Ramesh K Agrawal (SC&SS), Sushil Kumar Jha (SLS), Lovekesh Vig (SC&IS) & Ayesha Choudhary (SC&SS), "Synthesis of core-shell magnetic nanoparticles, their possible use in brain tumor detection, treatment and recovery in cognitive functions" UPOE-II, JNU, 2014-2019
- **Satyendra Singh**, "Ferroelectric  $\text{Ba}(1-x)\text{Sr}_x\text{TiO}_3$  nanoparticles for optical and microwave biomedical imaging" by UPOE-II(UGC), 2014-2017

**A.) Members of The University Court  
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| 10. | Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao                        | - | Upto 09.09.2014                              |
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| 12. | Dr. Meenakshi Sundriyal                     | - | Upto 09.09.2014                              |
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| 14. | Prof. Abdul Nafey                           | - | Upto 30.08.2014 &<br>again w.e.f. 06.01.2015 |
| 15. | Prof. Shymal K. Goswami                     | - | w.e.f. 31.08.2014                            |
| 16. | Prof. P. C. Rath                            | - | Upto 13.01.2015                              |
| 17. | Prof. Krishan Kumar                         | - | w.e.f. 14.01.2015                            |
| 18. | Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee, Registrar           | - | Full Period                                  |
| 19. | Sh. R.K. Verma, Finance Officer             | - | Full Period                                  |
| 20. | Prof. D. K. Choubey                         | - | Full Period                                  |
| 21. | Dr. Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Librarian          | - | Full Period                                  |
| 22. | Prof. Manoj Pant                            | - | Upto 05.05.2014                              |
| 23. | Prof. Alokesh Barua                         | - | w.e.f. 06.05.2014 to<br>31.07.2014           |
| 24. | Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy                 | - | w.e.f. 01.08.2014                            |
| 25. | Prof. B. N. Mallick                         | - | Upto 03.03.2015                              |
| 26. | Prof. B. C. Tripathy                        | - | w.e.f. 04.03.2015                            |
| 27. | Prof. Mridula Mukherjee                     | - | Upto 22.07.2014                              |
| 28. | Prof. Aditya Mukherjee                      | - | w.e.f. 23.07.2014                            |
| 29. | Prof. Mohd. Aslam Islahi                    | - | Upto 30.11.2014                              |
| 30. | Prof. Vaishna Narang                        | - | w.e.f. 01.12.2014                            |
| 31. | Prof. Arun K. Attri                         | - | Upto 20.06.2014                              |
| 32. | Prof. Indu Sekhar Thakur                    | - | w.e.f. 21.06.2014                            |
| 33. | Prof. C. P. Katti                           | - | Full Period                                  |
| 34. | Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar                      | - | Full Period                                  |
| 35. | Prof. Subhasis Ghosh                        | - | Full Period                                  |
| 36. | Prof. R. N. K. Bamezai                      | - | Upto 07.12.2014                              |
| 37. | Prof. Anirban Chakraborti                   | - | w.e.f. 08.12.2014                            |
| 38. | Prof. Ira Bhaskar                           | - | Full Period                                  |
| 39. | Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra                  | - | Upto 05.01.2015                              |
| 40. | Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva                      | - | Full Period                                  |

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| 41. | Prof. Ummu Salma Bava       | - | From 26.09.2014 to<br>19.12.2014             |
| 42. | Prof. Meeta Keswani Mehra   | - | Full Period                                  |
| 43. | Prof. Bharat H. Desai       | - | Full Period                                  |
| 44. | Dr. Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar | - | Full Period                                  |
| 45. | Prof. Varun Sahni           | - | Upto 31.12.2014                              |
| 46. | Prof. Swaran Singh Jaswal   | - | w.e.f. 01.01.2015                            |
| 47. | Prof. Arun K. Mohanty       | - | Upto 08.01.2015                              |
| 48. | Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey   | - | w.e.f. 09.01.2015                            |
| 49. | Prof. Shankri Sundararaman  | - | Full Period                                  |
| 50. | Prof. Modira Dutta          | - | Full Period                                  |
| 51. | Prof. Savita Pande          | - | Upto 01.02.2015                              |
| 52. | Prof. Amita Batra           | - | w.e.f. 02.02.2015                            |
| 53. | Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy    | - | Full Period                                  |
| 54. | Prof. Bansidar Pradhan      | - | Full Period                                  |
| 55. | Prof. S. N. Malakar         | - | Full Period                                  |
| 56. | Prof. Jayati Ghosh          | - | Upto 31.12.2014                              |
| 57. | Prof. Rajat Datta           | - | Full Period                                  |
| 58. | Prof. Vidhu Verma           | - | Full Period                                  |
| 59. | Prof. P. N. Desai           | - | Upto 10.01.2015                              |
| 60. | Prof. Modho Govind          | - | w.e.f. 11.01.2015                            |
| 61. | Prof. Mohan Rao             | - | Upto 21.07.2014                              |
| 62. | Dr. Rajib Dasgupta          | - | w.e.f. 22.07.2014                            |
| 63. | Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri   | - | Upto 05.10.2014                              |
| 64. | Prof. Sujatha V.            | - | w.e.f. 06.10.2014                            |
| 65. | Prof. Minati Panda          | - | Full Period                                  |
| 66. | Prof. Amaresh Dubey         | - | Full Period                                  |
| 67. | Prof. S. P. Gautam          | - | Upto 26.02.2015                              |
| 68. | Dr. Monidipa Sen            | - | w.e.f. 27.02.2015                            |
| 69. | Prof. S.S. Jodhka           | - | Upto 31.10.2014                              |
| 70. | Dr. Yagati China Rao        | - | w.e.f. 01.11.2014                            |
| 71. | Prof. Deepak Kumar          | - | Upto 25.05.2014                              |
| 72. | Prof. Anupama Roy           | - | w.e.f. 26.05.2014                            |
| 73. | Prof. Praveen Kumar Jha     | - | Upto 27.09.2014 &<br>again w.e.f. 01.01.2015 |
| 74. | Prof. Archana Prasad        | - | w.e.f. 29.09.2014                            |
| 75. | Prof. Shefali Jha           | - | Upto 11.11.2014                              |
| 76. | Dr. G. Arunima              | - | w.e.f. 12.11.2014                            |
| 77. | Prof. Mujeebur Rahman       | - | Full Period                                  |
| 78. | Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan      | - | Full Period                                  |
| 79. | Dr. Chitra Harshvardhan     | - | Full Period                                  |
| 80. | Prof. Nasar Shakeel Roomi   | - | Upto 26.12.2014                              |
| 81. | Prof. Ritoo M. Jerath       | - | w.e.f. 27.12.2014                            |
| 82. | Sh. Aparajit Chattopadhyay  | - | Upto 31.01.2015                              |
| 83. | Prof. A. K. Dhingra         | - | w.e.f. 01.02.2015                            |
| 84. | Prof. Abhijit Karkun        | - | Full Period                                  |
| 85. | Prof. Ram Bax Jat           | - | Upto 22.07.2014                              |
| 86. | Prof. Rekha Vaidyarajan     | - | From 23.07.2014 to<br>18.01.2015             |
| 87. | Prof. S. M. Anwar Alam      | - | w.e.f. 19.01.2015                            |
| 88. | Prof. Ayesha Kidwai         | - | Full Period                                  |

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| 89.  | Prof. Anita Khanna          | - | Full Period                      |
| 90.  | Prof. B. R. Deepak          | - | Upto 31.08.2014                  |
| 91.  | Dr. Hemant K. Adlakha       | - | w.e.f. 01.09.2014                |
| 92.  | Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape | - | Upto 30.09.2014                  |
| 93.  | Prof. GJV Prasad            | - | From 01.10.2014 to<br>05.01.2015 |
| 94.  | Dr. Satya Brata Das         | - | w.e.f. 13.01.2015                |
| 95.  | Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan    | - | Full Period                      |
| 96.  | Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar   | - | Upto 23.04.2014                  |
| 97.  | Prof. C. Upender Rao        | - | Full Period                      |
| 98.  | Prof. C. K. Mukhopadhyay    | - | Full Period                      |
| 99.  | Prof. Amit Prakash          | - | Full Period                      |
| 100. | Prof. H. B. Bohidar         | - | Full Period                      |
| 101. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Dubey      | - | Full Period                      |
| 102. | Prof. B. S. Chimni          | - | Full Period                      |
| 103. | Prof. A. K. Patnaik         | - | Upto 08.01.2015                  |
| 104. | Prof. M. P. Lama            | - | w.e.f. 22.01.2015                |
| 105. | Prof. Jayati Srivastava     | - | Full Period                      |
| 106. | Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey   | - | Upto 05.06.2014                  |
| 107. | Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury   | - | w.e.f. 06.06.2014                |
| 108. | Dr. Moushumi Basu           | - | Full Period                      |
| 109. | Dr. Rajan Kumar             | - | Full Period                      |
| 110. | Dr. J. Madhan Mohan         | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 111. | Dr. K. B. Usha              | - | w.e.f. 10.10.2014                |
| 112. | Ms. Sima Baidya             | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 113. | Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra   | - | w.e.f. 10.10.2014                |
| 114. | Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar   | - | Upto 31.08.2014                  |
| 115. | Prof. Bhagwan Singh Josh    | - | From 19.09.2014 to<br>31.12.2014 |
| 116. | Prof. Neeladri Bhattacharya | - | Full Period                      |
| 117. | Prof. M. D. Vemuri          | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 118. | Prof. Aurn Kumar            | - | w.e.f. 10.10.2014                |
| 119. | Dr. Soumen Chattopadhyay    | - | Upto 13.10.2014                  |
| 120. | Dr. Nilika Mehrotra         | - | w.e.f. 14.10.2014                |
| 121. | Prof. Bhagat Oinam          | - | Full Period                      |
| 122. | Dr. Syed Najaf Haider       | - | Full Period                      |
| 123. | Prof. Padmini Pani          | - | Full Period                      |
| 124. | Mr. Ashok                   | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 125. | Dr. Gurram Srinivas         | - | From 10.10.2014 to<br>13.12.2014 |
| 126. | Dr. Bhaswati Das            | - | w.e.f. 14.12.2014                |
| 127. | Dr. Sunita Reddy            | - | Upto 03.09.2014                  |
| 128. | Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy         | - | w.e.f. 22.09.2014                |
| 129. | Prof. Kiran Chaudhry        | - | Full Period                      |
| 130. | Prof. Faizullah Farooqi     | - | Upto 31.01.2015                  |
| 131. | Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji   | - | w.e.f. 01.02.2015                |
| 132. | Prof. P. K. S. Pandey       | - | Full Period                      |
| 133. | Ms. Neera Kongari           | - | Upto 02.11.2014                  |
| 134. | Dr. Richa Sawant            | - | w.e.f. 11.11.2014                |
| 135. | Dr. Arunim Bandyopadhyay    | - | w.e.f. 11.04.2014                |
| 136. | Sh. D. S. Rawat             | - | Upto 02.11.2014                  |

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| 137. | Dr. Syed Akhtar Husain   | - | w.e.f. 11.11.2014 |
| 138. | Dr. R. P. Sinha  | - | Upto 16.12.2014   |
| 139. | Dr. Asha Puri  | - | w.e.f. 13.01.2015 |
| 140. | Ms. Janshruti Chandra  | - | Upto 09.10.2014   |
| 141. | Dr. Kiran Singh Verma  | - | w.e.f. 17.11.2014 |
| 142. | Dr. Rajiv Saxena   | - | Upto 22.09.2014   |
| 143. | Mrs. Dayawanti   | - | w.e.f. 08.10.2014 |
| 144. | Prof. Supriya Chakarvarty  | - | Full Period       |
| 145. | Dr. Shweta Saran   | - | Upto 09.01.2015   |
| 146. | Dr. Rana Pratap Singh  | - | w.e.f. 30.01.2015 |
| 147. | Dr. Snehlata Bhadoria  | - | Full Period       |
| 148. | Prof. Neera B. Sarin   | - | Full Peiod        |
| 149. | Prof. Saumitra Mukherjee   | - | Upto 02.07.2014   |
| 150. | Prof. Pandit Sudan Khilare   | - | w.e.f. 15.07.2014 |
| 151. | Prof. Ashok Priyadarshan Dimri   | - | Upto 03.09.2014   |
| 152. | Prof. Dinesh Mohan   | - | w.e.f. 17.09.2014 |
| 153. | Dr. Meenakshi Dua  | - | Upto 22.02.2015   |
| 154. | Prof. Sonajharia Minz  | - | Upto 09.10.2014   |
| 155. | Prof. Ramesh Kumar Agarwal   | - | w.e.f. 20.10.2014 |
| 156. | Dr. Aditi Saran  | - | Upto 24.01.2015   |
| 157. | Dr. Tirthankar Gayen   | - | w.e.f. 30.01.2015 |
| 158. | Dr. S. S. Maitra   | - | Upto 25.02.2015   |
| 159. | Dr. Swati Tiwari   | - | w.e.f. 30.03.2015 |
| 160. | Prof. Indira Ghosh   | - | Upto 05.10.2014   |
| 161. | Dr. A. M. Lynn   | - | w.e.f. 06.10.2014 |
| 162. | Prof. Bishnupriya Dutt   | - | Full Period       |
| 163. | Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri   | - | w.e.f. 10.09.2014 |
| 164. | Dr. Veena Hariharan  | - | Upto 31.08.2014   |
| 165. | Prof. Debashish Goshal   | - | w.e.f. 02.06.2014 |
| 166. | Prof. Satyabrata Patnaik   | - | Upto 05.10.2014   |
| 167. | Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay  | - | w.e.f. 06.10.2014 |
| 168. | Dr. Ashim Kr. Parmanik   | - | Full Period       |
| 169. | Prof. Riddhi Shah  | - | Full Period       |
| 170. | Dr. Hari Ram Mishra  | - | w.e.f. 24.04.2014 |
| 171. | Prof. R. K. Tyagi  | - | Full Period       |
| 172. | Prof. Amita Singh  | - | Full Period       |
| 173. | Commandant, Army Cadet College, Dehradun   | - |                   |
| 174. | Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune   | - |                   |
| 175. | Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad                       | - |                   |
| 176. | Director, Centre for Development Studies Thiruvananthapuram                          | - |                   |
| 177. | Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi                                | - |                   |
| 178. | Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai                                      | - |                   |
| 179. | Director, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore  | - |                   |
| 180. | Commandant, College of Military Engineering, Pune                                    | - |                   |
| 181. | Commandant, Naval College of Engineering, Ezhimala, Kerala                           | - |                   |
| 182. | Director, Inter University Centre for Astronomy & Astrophysics, Pune                 | - |                   |
| 183. | Commandant, Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow                  | - |                   |
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| 185. | Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aeromatic Plants, Lucknow               | - |                   |

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| 186. | Director, I.C.G.E.B., New Delhi  | - |                   |
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| 188. | Director, Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh                  | - |                   |
| 189. | Director, Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi                 | - |                   |
| 190. | Director, National Institute for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi        | - |                   |
| 191. | Director, Translational Health Science & Technology Institute, Faridabad | - |                   |
| 192. | Shri P.K. Biju, M.P., Lok Sabha  | - | Upto 26.05.2014   |
| 193. | Dr. Vinay Kumar Pandey, M. P. Lok Sabha                                  | - | Upto 26.05.2014   |
| 194. | Dr. Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar, M. P. Lok Sabha                               | - | Upto 26.05.2014   |
| 195. | Sh. S. Semmalai, M.P., Lok Sabha   | - | Upto 26.05.2014   |
| 196. | Dr. Bhola Singh, M.P., Lok Sabha   | - | Upto 26.05.2014   |
| 197. | Sh. Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, M.P., Lok Sabha                          | - | Upto 26.05.2014   |
| 198. | Mohd. Asrarul Haque , M.P., Lok Sabha                                    | - | w.e.f. 07.01.2015 |
| 199. | Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, M.P., Lok Sabha                                    | - | w.e.f. 07.01.2015 |
| 200. | Prof. Chintamani Malviya   | - | w.e.f. 07.01.2015 |
| 201. | Dr. Udit Raj   | - | w.e.f. 07.01.2015 |
| 202. | Shri K. N. Ramachandran  | - | w.e.f. 07.01.2015 |
| 203. | Dr. Prabhas Kumar Singh  | - | w.e.f. 07.01.2015 |
| 204. | Shri Janardan Dwivedi, M. P., Rajya Sabha                                | - | Full Period       |
| 205. | Dr. C.P. Thakur, M.P., Rajya Sabha                                       | - | Upto 09.04.2014   |
| 206. | Sh. Sitaram Yechury, M.P., Rajya Sabha                                   | - | Full Period       |
| 207. | Shri Ram Gopal Yadav, M. P., Rajya Sabha                                 | - | Upto 25.11.2014   |
| 208. | Ambassador Chandrasekhar Dasgupta  | - | Full Period       |
| 209. | Shri Nitin Desai   | - | Full Period       |
| 210. | Prof. V. S. Vyas   | - | Full Period       |
| 211. | Dr. Baldev Raj   | - | Full Period       |
| 212. | Prof. Satish Deshpande   | - | Full Period       |
| 213. | Dr. Sanjoy Hazarika  | - | Full Period       |
| 214. | Dr. R. P. Bambah   | - | Full Period       |
| 215. | Prof. Sabra Habib  | - | Full Period       |
| 216. | Prof. G. Mohan Gopal   | - | Full Period       |
| 217. | Shri Virendar Mohan Trehan   | - | Full Period       |
| 218. | Ms. Vijayalakshmy K. Gupta   | - | Full Period       |
| 219. | Shri Kiran Karnik  | - | Full Period       |
| 220. | Dr. E. A. Siddiq   | - | Full Period       |
| 221. | Dr. Nagendra Kumar Singh   | - | Full Period       |
| 222. | Prof. Bino Paul, G. D.   | - | Full Period       |
| 223. | Ms. Manini Chatterjee  | - | Full Period       |
| 224. | Dr. Prema Ramachandran   | - | Full Period       |
| 225. | Dr. Ram Gopal Bajaj  | - | Full Period       |
| 226. | Prof. Boria Majumdar   | - | Full Period       |
| 227. | Prof. Udaya Narayana   | - | Full Period       |
| 228. | Dr. Padmanabhan Balaram  | - | Full Period       |

## B.) Members of The Academic Council (During the period from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)

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| 1.  | Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor | - | Chairperson                                    |
| 2.  | Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector                 | - | Full Period                                    |
| 3.  | Prof. Prasenjit Sen                     | - | Full Period                                    |
| 4.  | Prof. S. K. Goswami                     | - | w.e.f. 31.08.2014                              |
| 5.  | Prof. B. N. Mallick                     | - | Upto 03.03.2015                                |
| 6.  | Prof. B.C. Tripathy                     | - | w.e.f. 04.03.2015                              |
| 7.  | Prof. Manoj Pant                        | - | Upto 05.05.2014                                |
| 8.  | Prof. Alokesh Barua                     | - | from 06.05.2014 to<br>31.07.2014               |
| 9.  | Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy             | - | w.e.f. 01.08.2014                              |
| 10. | Prof. Mridula Mukherjee                 | - | Upto 22.07.2014                                |
| 11. | Prof. Aditya Mukherjee                  | - | w.e.f. 23.07.2014                              |
| 12. | Prof. Mohd. Aslam Islahi                | - | Upto 30.11.2014                                |
| 13. | Prof. Vaishna Narang                    | - | w.e.f. 01.12.2014                              |
| 14. | Prof. Arun K. Attri                     | - | Upto 20.06.2014                                |
| 15. | Prof. Indu Sekhar Thakur                | - | w.e.f. 21.06.2014                              |
| 16. | Prof. C.P. Katti                        | - | Full Period                                    |
| 17. | Prof. Subhasis Ghosh                    | - | Full Period                                    |
| 18. | Prof. Ira Bhaskar                       | - | Full Period                                    |
| 19. | Prof. R.N.K. Bamezai                    | - | Upto 07.12.2014                                |
| 20. | Prof. Anirban Chakraborti               | - | w.e.f. 08.12.2014                              |
| 21. | Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar                  | - | Full Period                                    |
| 22. | Prof. P. C. Rath                        | - | Upto 13.01.2015                                |
| 23. | Prof. Krishan Kumar                     | - | w.e.f. 14.01.2015                              |
| 24. | Prof. S. M. Anwar Alam                  | - | Upto 13.12.2014                                |
| 25. | Prof. Sucharita Sen                     | - | w.e.f. 17.02.2015                              |
| 26. | Dr. Ramesh Chandra Gaur                 | - | Full Period                                    |
| 27. | Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra              | - | Upto 05.01.2015                                |
| 28. | Prof. Abdul Nafey                       | - | Upto 30.08.2014 and<br>again w.e.f. 06.01.2015 |
| 29. | Prof. Meeta Keswani Mehra               | - | Full Period                                    |
| 30. | Prof. Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar           | - | Full Period                                    |
| 31. | Prof. Varun Sahni                       | - | Upto 31.12.2014                                |
| 32. | Prof. Swaran Singh Jaswal               | - | w.e.f. 01.01.2015                              |
| 33. | Prof. Arun K. Mohanty                   | - | Upto 08.01.2015                                |
| 34. | Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey               | - | w.e.f. 09.01.2015                              |
| 35. | Prof. Shankri Sundraraman               | - | Full Period                                    |
| 36. | Prof. Mondira Dutta                     | - | Full Period                                    |
| 37. | Prof. Savita Pande                      | - | Upto 01.02.2015                                |
| 38. | Prof. Amita Batra                       | - | w.e.f. 02.02.2015                              |
| 39. | Prof. Bansidhar Pradhan                 | - | Full Period                                    |
| 40. | Prof. S. N. Malakar                     | - | Full Period                                    |
| 41. | Prof. Ummu Salma Bava                   | - | From 26.09.2014 to<br>19.12.2014               |
| 42. | Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva                  | - | Full Period                                    |
| 43. | Prof. Bharat H. Desai                   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 44. | Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy                | - | Full Period                                    |
| 45. | Prof. Jayati Ghosh                      | - | Upto 31.12.2014                                |
| 46. | Prof. Rajat Datta                       | - | Full Period                                    |
| 47. | Prof. Vidhu Verma                       | - | Full Period                                    |

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| 48. | Prof. P. N. Desai           | - | Upto 10.01.2015                              |
| 49. | Dr. Modho Govind            | - | w.e.f. 11.01.2015                            |
| 50. | Prof. Mohan Rao             | - | Upto 21.07.2014                              |
| 51. | Prof. Rajib Dasgupta        | - | w.e.f. 22.07.2014                            |
| 52. | Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhary   | - | Upto 05.10.2014                              |
| 53. | Prof. Sujatha V.            | - | w.e.f. 06.10.2014                            |
| 54. | Prof. Minati Panda          | - | Full Period                                  |
| 55. | Prof. Amaresh Dubey         | - | Full Period                                  |
| 56. | Prof. S. P. Gautam          | - | Upto 26.02.2015                              |
| 57. | Dr. Monidipa Sen            | - | w.e.f. 27.02.2015                            |
| 58. | Prof. Surinder Singh Jodhka | - | Upto 31.10.2014                              |
| 59. | Dr. Yagati Chinna Rao       | - | w.e.f. 01.11.2014                            |
| 60. | Prof. Deepak Kumar          | - | Upto 25.05.2014                              |
| 61. | Prof. Anupama Roy           | - | w.e.f. 26.05.2014                            |
| 62. | Prof. Praveen Kumar Jha     | - | Upto 27.09.2014 & again<br>w.e.f. 01.01.2015 |
| 63. | Prof. Archana Prasad        | - | w.e.f. 29.09.2014                            |
| 64. | Prof. Shefali Jha           | - | Upto 11.11.2014                              |
| 65. | Dr. G. Arunima              | - | w.e.f. 12.11.2014                            |
| 66. | Prof. Mujeebur Rahman       | - | Full Period                                  |
| 67. | Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan      | - | Full Period                                  |
| 68. | Prof. Chitra Harshvardhan   | - | Full Period                                  |
| 69. | Prof. Nasar Shakeel Roomi   | - | Upto 26.12.2014                              |
| 70. | Prof. Ritoo M. Jerath       | - | w.e.f. 27.12.2014                            |
| 71. | Sh. Aparajit Chattopadhyay  | - | Upto 31.01.2015                              |
| 72. | Prof. A.K. Dhingra          | - | w.e.f. 01.02.2015                            |
| 73. | Prof. Abhijit Karkun        | - | Full Period                                  |
| 74. | Prof. Ram Bux Jat           | - | Upto 22.07.2014                              |
| 75. | Prof. Rekha Vaidyarajan     | - | From 23.07.2014 to<br>18.01.2015             |
| 76. | Prof. S.M. Anwar Alam       | - | w.e.f. 19.01.2015                            |
| 77. | Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape | - | Upto 30.09.2014                              |
| 78. | Prof. G.J.V. Prasad         | - | From 01.10.2014 to<br>05.01.2015             |
| 79. | Dr. Satya Brata Das         | - | w.e.f. 13.01.2015                            |
| 80. | Prof. Ayesha Kidwai         | - | Full Period                                  |
| 81. | Prof. Anita Khanna          | - | Full Period                                  |
| 82. | Prof. B. R. Deepak          | - | Upto 31.08.2014                              |
| 83. | Dr. Hemant K. Adlakha       | - | w.e.f. 01.09.2014                            |
| 84. | Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan    | - | Full Period                                  |
| 85. | Prof. C. K. Mukhopadhyay    | - | Full Period                                  |
| 86. | Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar   | - | Upto 23.04.2014                              |
| 87. | Prof. C. Upender Rao        | - | Full Period                                  |
| 88. | Prof. Amit Prakash          | - | Full Period                                  |
| 89. | Prof. H. B. Bohidar         | - | Full Period                                  |
| 90. | Prof. A. K. Patnaik         | - | Upto 08.01.2015                              |
| 91. | Prof. M. P. Lama            | - | w.e.f. 22.01.2015                            |
| 92. | Prof. B. S. Chimni          | - | Full Period                                  |
| 93. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Dubey      | - | Full Period                                  |
| 94. | Dr. Moushumi Basu           | - | Full Period                                  |
| 95. | Dr. Jayati Srivastava       | - | Full Period                                  |
| 96. | Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey     | - | Upto 05.06.2014                              |
| 97. | Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury   | - | w.e.f. 06.06.2014                            |
| 98. | Dr. Rajan Kumar             | - | Full Period                                  |
| 99. | Dr. J. Madhan Mohan         | - | Upto 09.10.2014                              |

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| 100. | Dr. K.B. Usha                  | - | w.e.f. 10.10.2014                |
| 101. | Ms. Sima Baidya                | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 102. | Dr. Nalin Kumar Mahapatra      | - | w.e.f. 10.10.2014                |
| 103. | Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar      | - | Upto 31.08.2014                  |
| 104. | Prof. Bhagwan Singh Josh       | - | From 19.09.2014 to<br>31.12.2014 |
| 105. | Prof. Neeladri Bhattacharya    | - | Full Period                      |
| 106. | Prof. M. D. Vemuri             | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 107. | Prof. Arun Kumar               | - | w.e.f. 10.10.2014                |
| 108. | Prof. Bhagat Oinam             | - | Full Period                      |
| 109. | Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyay       | - | Upto 13.10.2014                  |
| 110. | Prof. Nilika Mehrotra          | - | w.e.f. 14.10.2014                |
| 111. | Dr. Syed Najaf Haider          | - | Full Period                      |
| 112. | Dr. Padmini Pani               | - | Full Period                      |
| 113. | Sh. Ashok                      | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 114. | Dr. Gurram Srinivas            | - | From 10.10.2014 to<br>13.12.2014 |
| 115. | Dr. Bhaswati Das               | - | w.e.f. 14.12.2014                |
| 116. | Dr. Sunita Reddy               | - | Upto 03.09.2014                  |
| 117. | Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy            | - | w.e.f. 22.09.2014                |
| 118. | Prof. Faizullah Farooqi        | - | Upto 31.01.2015                  |
| 119. | Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji      | - | w.e.f. 01.02.2015                |
| 120. | Prof. Kiran Chaudhry           | - | Full Period                      |
| 121. | Prof. P.K.S. Pandey            | - | Full Period                      |
| 122. | Ms. Neera Kongari              | - | Upto 02.11.2014                  |
| 123. | Dr. Richa Sawant               | - | w.e.f. 11.11.2014                |
| 124. | Dr. Muzeebur Rahman            | - | Upto 10.04.2014                  |
| 125. | Dr. Arunim Bandyopadhyay       | - | w.e.f. 11.04.2014                |
| 126. | Shri D. S. Rawat               | - | Upto 02.11.2014                  |
| 127. | Dr. Syed Akhtar Husain         | - | w.e.f. 11.11.2014                |
| 128. | Dr. R. P. Sinha                | - | Upto 16.12.2014                  |
| 129. | Dr. Asha Puri                  | - | w.e.f. 13.01.2015                |
| 130. | Ms. Janashruti Chandra         | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 131. | Dr. Kiran Singh Verma          | - | w.e.f. 17.11.2014                |
| 132. | Dr. Rajiv Saxena               | - | Upto 22.09.2014                  |
| 133. | Ms. Dayawanti                  | - | w.e.f. 08.10.2014                |
| 134. | Prof. Bishnupriya Dutt         | - | Full Period                      |
| 135. | Dr. Veena Hariharan            | - | Upto 31.08.2014                  |
| 136. | Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsi      | - | w.e.f. 10.09.2014                |
| 137. | Prof. Supriya Chakraborty      | - | Full Period                      |
| 138. | Prof. Shweta Saran             | - | Upto 09.01.2015                  |
| 139. | Dr. Rana Pratap Singh          | - | w.e.f. 30.01.2015                |
| 140. | Dr. Sneh Lata Bhadoria         | - | Full Period                      |
| 141. | Prof. Neera B. Sarin           | - | Full Period                      |
| 142. | Prof. Saumitra Mukherjee       | - | Upto 02.07.2014                  |
| 143. | Prof. Pandit Sudan Khilare     | - | w.e.f. 15.07.2014                |
| 144. | Prof. Ashok Priyadarshan Dimri | - | Upto 03.09.2014                  |
| 145. | Prof. Dinesh Mohan             | - | w.e.f. 17.09.2014                |
| 146. | Dr. Meenakshi Dua              | - | Upto 22.02.2015                  |
| 147. | Dr. Aditi Sharan               | - | Upto 24.01.2015                  |
| 148. | Dr. Tirthankar Gayen           | - | w.e.f. 30.01.2015                |
| 149. | Prof. Sonajharia Minz          | - | Upto 09.10.2014                  |
| 150. | Prof. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal     | - | w.e.f. 20.10.2014                |
| 151. | Prof. Debashis Ghoshal         | - | w.e.f. 02.06.2014                |

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| 152. | Dr. Ashim K. Pramanik   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 153. | Prof. Satyabrata Patnaik  | - | Upto 05.10.2014                                |
| 154. | Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay   | - | w.e.f. 06.10.2014                              |
| 155. | Prof. Riddhi Shah   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 156. | Dr. S. S. Maitra  | - | Upto 25.02.2015                                |
| 157. | Dr. Swati Tiwari  | - | w.e.f. 30.03.2015                              |
| 158. | Dr. Hari Ram Mishra   | - | w.e.f. 24.04.2014                              |
| 159. | Prof. R. K. Tyagi   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 160. | Prof. Amita Singh   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 161. | Prof. Indira Ghosh  | - | Upto 05.10.2014                                |
| 162. | Dr. A.M. Lynn   | - | w.e.f. 06.10.2014                              |
| 163. | Prof. R. Sriamand   | - | w.e.f. 11.04.2014                              |
| 164. | Prof. Om Prakash Shukla   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 165. | Brig A. S. Chahal   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 166. | Prof. Amit Shovon Ray   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 167. | Dr. Swapan K. Ghosh   | - | Upto 12.06.2014                                |
| 168. | Dr. D.K. Maity  | - | w.e.f. 29.08.2014                              |
| 169. | Brig. Abhay Anant Bhat  | - | Upto 21.11.2014                                |
| 170. | Brig. V.S. Narang   | - | w.e.f. 22.11.2014                              |
| 171. | Rear Admiral K.B. Mehta   | - | w.e.f. 17.11.2014                              |
| 172. | Dr. Sagar Sengupta  | - | Upto 06.01.2015                                |
| 173. | Dr. Madhulika Srivastava  | - | w.e.f. 25.01.2015                              |
| 174. | Brig. S. Rajaram  | - | Full Period                                    |
| 175. | Dr. N. Madhusudhana Rao   | - | Full Period                                    |
| 176. | Maj. Gen. U. S. Dadu  | - | Upto 27.04.2014                                |
| 177. | Maj. Gen. Rajesh Tyagi  | - | w.e.f. 08.05.2014                              |
| 178. | Dr. Alok Kalra  | - | Full Period                                    |
| 179. | Dr. S. Karthikeyan  | - | Full Period                                    |
| 180. | Prof. Madan Rao   | - | Upto 28.01.2015                                |
| 181. | Prof. V.A. Raghunathan  | - | w.e.f. 03.02.2015                              |
| 182. | Dr. Pawan Malhotra  | - | Full Period                                    |
| 183. | Dr. S. K. Rath  | - | Full Period                                    |
| 184. | Dr. Niranjana Chakraborty   | - | Upto 26.07.2014 and<br>again w.e.f. 05.08.2014 |
| 185. | Prof. S. Annapoorni   | - | Upto 23.12.2014                                |
| 186. | Prof. Ramesh Gautam   | - | Upto 17.02.2015                                |
| 187. | Prof. Faizan Ahmad  | - | Full Period                                    |
| 188. | Prof. Smritikumar Sarkar  | - | Upto 10.03.2015                                |
| 189. | Dr. L. S. Rathore   | - | Upto 28.01.2015                                |
| 190. | Prof. Anil Kumar Tripathi   | - | w.e.f. 25.02.2015                              |
| 191. | Prof. Uma Chakravarty   | - | Upto 22.02.2015                                |
| 192. | Prof. M. Balakrishnan   | - | Upto 16.08.2014                                |
| 193. | Prof. Saroj Mishra  | - | Upto 14.05.2014                                |
| 194. | Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia   | - | Upto 14.09.2014                                |
| 195. | Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath  | - | w.e.f. 28.11.2014                              |
| 196. | Prof. Sudhanshu Vrat  | - | w.e.f. 25.04.2014                              |
| 197. | Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee, Registrar & Secretary to Academic Council | - | Full Period                                    |

## **C.) Members of The Executive Council (During the period from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)**

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| 1.  | Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor   | - | Chairperson                      |
| 2.  | Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector   | - | Full Period                      |
| 3.  | Prof. Abdul Nafey   | - | Upto 30.08.2014                  |
| 4.  | Prof. Shymal K. Goswami   | - | w.e.f. 31.08.2014                |
| 5.  | Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar  | - | Full Period                      |
| 6.  | Prof. B. N. Mallick   | - | Upto 03.03.2015                  |
| 7.  | Prof. B. C. Tripathy  | - | w.e.f. 04.03.2015                |
| 8.  | Prof. Mridula Mukherjee   | - | Upto 22.07.2014                  |
| 9.  | Prof. Aditya Mukherjee  | - | w.e.f. 23.07.2014                |
| 10. | Prof. Arun K. Attri   | - | Upto 20.06.2014                  |
| 11. | Prof. Ira Bhaskar   | - | w.e.f. 21.06.2014                |
| 12. | Prof. Mohd. Aslam Islahi  | - | Upto 30.11.2014                  |
| 13. | Prof. Vaishna Narang  | - | w.e.f. 01.12.2014                |
| 14. | Prof. Manoj Pant  | - | Upto 05.05.2014                  |
| 15. | Prof. Alokesh Barua   | - | From 06.05.2014 to<br>31.07.2014 |
| 16. | Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy   | - | w.e.f. 01.08.2014                |
| 17. | Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar   | - | Upto 23.04.2014                  |
| 18. | Prof. H. B. Bohidar   | - | From 24.04.2014 to<br>20.06.2014 |
| 19. | Prof. Amit Prakash  | - | w.e.f. 21.06.2014                |
| 20. | Prof. Leela Samson, Chairperson, Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi   | - | Full Period                      |
| 21. | Air Marshal (Retd.) Anil Chopra   | - | Full Period                      |
| 22. | Prof. Jancy James, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karela   | - | Full Period                      |
| 23. | Prof. R. K. Shevgaonkar, Director, IIT Delhi  | - | Full Period                      |
| 24. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Patnaik  | - | Upto 09.09.2014                  |
| 25. | Prof. CSR Murthy  | - | w.e.f. 24.10.2014                |
| 26. | Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao  | - | Upto 09.09.2014                  |
| 27. | Dr. Neelima Mondal  | - | w.e.f. 24.10.2014                |
| 28. | Dr. Meenakshi Sundriyal   | - | Upto 09.09.2014                  |
| 29. | Dr. Ashish Agnihotri  | - | w.e.f. 24.10.2014                |
| 30. | Shri Sitaram Yechury  | - | Full Period                      |
| 31. | Shri Janardan Dwivedi   | - | Full Period                      |
| 32. | Prof. G. Mohan Gopal  | - | Full Period                      |
| 33. | Prof. V. S. Chauhan, Director, ICGEB, New Delhi   | - | Upto 10.10.2014                  |
| 34. | Shri Sekhar Basu, Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre,<br>Trombay, Mumbai   | - | w.e.f. 06.01.2015                |
| 35. | Lt. Gen. S. M. Mehta, Commandant, Military College of Electronics &<br>Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad           | - | Upto 30.06.2014                  |
| 36. | Lt. Gen. Gurmukh Singh SM, VSM, Commandant, Military College of<br>Electronics & Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad | - | w.e.f. 01.07.2014                |
| 37. | Air Marshal R.K.S. Bhadauria AVSM, VM,<br>Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune                                  | - | w.e.f. 06.01.2015                |
| 38. | Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee, Registrar and Secretary to Executive Council  | - | Full Period                      |

## **D). Members of the Finance Committee (During the period 1.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)**

1. Shri. A K Singh, IA&AS  
Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General  
Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India  
9, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg  
New Delhi – 110124
2. Shri A. N. Jha, IAS  
Additional Secretary  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
New Delhi -110001
3. The Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resources Development  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi-110001
4. The Joint Secretary (CU & L)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resources Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi-110001
5. The Joint Secretary (CU)  
University Grants Commissions  
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg  
New Delhi – 110002
6. Shri Ashok Kumar Dhar  
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| 2. Kamal K. Bharadwaj ( <i>re-employed for a period of 3 yrs w.e.f. 1.10.2012</i> ) |                     | 2. Sushil Kumar          |
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| 9. D.K. Lobiyal   |                     | 9. Asutosh Srivastava    |
|   |                     | 10. Buddha Singh         |

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| 5. Indu Shekhar Thakur        |                          | 5. Sudip Mitra           |
| 6. Saumitra Mukherjee         |                          | 6. Vijay Pal Yadav       |
| 7. A.L. Ramanathan            |                          |                          |
| 8. Pandit Sudan Khilare       |                          |                          |
| 9. Umesh Chandra Kulshreshtha |                          |                          |
| 10. Kasturi Mukhopadhyay (Ms) |                          |                          |
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| 12. Ashok Priyadarshan Dimri  |                          |                          |
| 13. Dinesh Mohan              |                          |                          |
| 14. Satish Chandra Garkoti    |                          |                          |
| 15. N. Janardhana Raju        |                          |                          |
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##### Centre for International Trade and Development

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| 2. Srikanth Kondapalli  | 2. Srabani Roy Choudhury |                     |
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### Centre for South Asian Studies

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### Centre for African Studies

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### Centre for International Legal Studies

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| 3. Bharat H. Desai (under Environmental Law Chair) |                     |                     |
| 4. Venkatachala G. Hegde                           |                     |                     |

## VI. SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE STUDIES

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| 3. A. Basheer Ahmad   |                     | 3. Khurshid Imam    |
| 4. Mujeebur Rahman    |                     | 4. Ubaidur Rahman   |

### Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies

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|                           |                     | 3. Satyanshu Srivastava |
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| 3. Mazhar Hussain        |                        | 3. N. Chandra Segaran  |
| 4. S.M.A. Alam           |                        | 4. Mohammad Asif Zahri |
| 5. Gobind Prasad         |                        | 5. Shiv Prakash        |
| 6. K. Mohd. Ekramuddin   |                        |                        |
| 7. R. Thamotharan        |                        |                        |
| 8. D. K. Chaubey         |                        |                        |
| 9. Deo Shanker Navin     |                        |                        |

### Centre of Russian Studies

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### Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin America Studies

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| 14. Deepak Sharma   |                           |                             |
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| 9. Shankar Prasad Das    |                            | 9. Rabindra Nath Mahato                         |
| 10. Prasenjit Sen        |                            | 10. Somnath Jha                                 |
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| 13. Debashish Ghoshal    |                            |   |
| 14. Satyabrata Patnaik   |                            |   |
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| 3. C.P. Chandrasekhar   | 3. Sujoy Chakravarty | 3. Rajendra Prasad Kundu |
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| 8. Sugato Dasgupta  |                      |                          |
| 9. P.K. Jha   |                      |                          |
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### Centre for the Study of Regional Development

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| 4. Balbir Singh Butola   | 4. Dipendra Nath Das  | 4. Nandita Saikia (Ms)        |
| 5. P.M. Kulkarni (re-employed<br>upto 31.07.2015)                        |                       | 5. Srinivas Goli              |
| 6. Sachidanand Sinha   |                       |                               |
| 7. Amaresh Dubey   |                       |                               |
| 8. Milap Chand Sharma  |                       |                               |
| 9. Deepak Kumar Mishra   |                       |                               |
| 10. Milap Punia  |                       |                               |
| 11. Bhupinder Zutshi   |                       |                               |
| 12. Seema Bathla   |                       |                               |
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### Centre for Political Studies

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| 4. Gopal Narayan Guru   |                         | 4. Rinku Lamba (Ms)  |
| 5. P.R. Kanungo   |                         | 5. Sudhir Kr. Suthar |
| 6. Vidhu Verma(Ms)  |                         |                      |
| 7. Anupama Roy (Ms)   |                         |                      |
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### Centre for Studies in Science Policy

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| 2. P.N. Desai            |                     | 2. Rajbeer Singh     |

### Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

| Professor                        | Associate Professor  | Assistant Professor                     |
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| 3. Ritu Priya Mehrotra(Ms)       |                      | 3. Vikas Bajpai                         |
| 4. Sanghmitra Sheel Acharya (Ms) |                      |   |
| 5. Rajib Dasgupta                |                      |   |

### Centre for the Study of Social Systems

| Professor                   | Associate Professor       | Assistant Professor    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Avijit Pathak            | 1. Renuka Singh (Ms)      | 1. Gurram Srinivas     |
| 2. Tiplut Nongbri(Ms)       | 2. Harish Naraindas       | 2. Divya Vaid          |
| 3. Maitrayee Chaudhary(Ms)  | 3. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam | 3. Arshad Alam         |
| 4. Susan Visvanathan (Ms)   | 4. Amit K. Sharma         | 4. L. Lam Khan Piang   |
| 5. S.S. Jodhka              | 5. Tanweer Fazal          | 5. Rathnesh Kumar P.K. |
| 6. Nilika Mehrotra(Ms)      |                           |                        |
| 7. Sujatha V (Ms)           |                           |                        |
| 8. Edward Agapito Rodrigues |                           |                        |
| 9. Vivek Kumar              |                           |                        |
| 10. Sanjay Srivastava2      |                           |                        |

### Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies

| Professor                  | Associate Professor     | Assistant Professor    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. B.K. Khadria            | 1. Saumen Chattopadhyay | 1. Arvind Kumar Mishra |
| 2. Deepak Kumar            | 2. S.Srinivasa Rao      | 2. Parimala V. Rao     |
| 3. Geeta B. Nambissan (Ms) |                         | 3. Suresh Babu G.S.    |
| 4. Dhruv Raina             |                         |                        |
| 5. Minati Panda (Ms)       |                         |                        |

### Centre for Philosophy

| Professor          | Associate Professor  | Assistant Professor |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. R.P.Singh       | 1. Monidipa Sen (Ms) | 1. Bhaskarjit Neog  |
| 2. Satya P. Gautam | 2. Ajay Verma        |                     |
| 3. Bhagat Oinam    |                      |                     |

### Centre for the Study of Discremination Exclusion

| Professor | Associate Professor  | Assistant Professor                                   |
|-----------|----------------------|---|
| _____     | 1. Yagati Chinna Rao | 1. Mohita Bhatia (Ms)<br>(Tenure post upto 31.3.2017) |
|           |                      | 2. Kaustav Banerjee<br>(Tenure post upto 31.3.2017)   |
|           |                      | 3. Rosina Nasir (Ms)<br>(Tenure post upto 31.3.2017)  |

### Centre for Women's Studies

| Professor | Associate Professor                              | Assistant Professor   |
|-----------|--|---|
| —         | 1. G. Arunima (Ms)                               | 1. Mallarika Sinha Roy (Ms)                                     |
|           | 2. Lata Singh (Ms) (tenure post upto 31.03.2017) | 2. Papori Bora (tenure post upto 31.03.2017)                    |
|           |  | 3. Navaneetha Mokil Maruthur (Ms) (tenure post upto 31.03.2017) |

### Group of Adult Education

| Professor         | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor    |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. S.K. Kejariwal | 1. Ajay Kumar       | 1. Tadepalli Dora Babu |
| 2. M.C. Paul      |                     |                        |

### North East Asia Studies Programme

| Professor | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor   |
|-----------|---------------------|---|
| —         | —                   | 1. Lipokmar Dzuvichu<br>2. Gurumayum Amarjit Sharma<br>3. Manjeet Baruah<br>4. Khuraijam Bijoykumar Singh |

### Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies

| Professor   | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor                      |
|---|---------------------|--|
| 1. Archana Prasad (Ms)<br>2. Santosh Kumar Mehrotra | —                   | 1. Avinash Kumar<br>2. Pradeep K. Shinde |

### Centre for Media Studies

| Professor | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor                                     |
|-----------|---------------------|---|
| —         | 1. Rakesh Batabyal  | 1. Chitrallekha Dhamija (Ms)<br>2. Sujith Kumar Parayil |

### XI. SPECIAL CENTRE FOR NANO SCIENCES

| Professor | Associate Professor                        | Assistant Professor                             |
|-----------|--|---|
| —         | 1. Satyendra Singh<br>2. Bijoy Kumar Kuanr | 1. Partima (Ms)<br>2. Balaji Ishwarrao Birajdar |

### XII. SCHOOL OF ARTS AND AESTHETICS

| Professor  | Associate Professor  | Assistant Professor                              |
|--|--|--|
| 1. H.S. Shiva Prakash<br>2. Parul Dave Mukherji (Ms)<br>3. Ira Bhaskar (Ms)<br>4. Bishnupriya Dutt (Ms)<br>5. Rustom Homi Bharucha<br>6. Y. S. Alone<br>7. Ranjani Majumdar (Ms)<br>8. Kavita Singh (Ms) | 1. Shukla Sawant (Ms)<br>2. Naman P. Ahuja<br>3. Urmimala Sarkar Munsii (Ms)<br>4. Kaushik Bhaumik<br>5. Soumyabrata Choudhury<br>6. Rashmi Sawhney (Ms) | 1. Veena Hariharan (Ms)<br>2. Ameet Parameswaran |

### XIII. SCHOOL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND INTEGRATIVE SCIENCES

| Professor                                     | Associate Professor   | Assistant Professor   |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Indira Ghosh(Ms)<br>2. Anirban Chakraborti | 1. Narinder Singh Sahni<br>2. A. M. Lynn<br>3. Pradipta Bandyopadhyay | 1. Krishnamachari<br>2. Lovekesh Vig<br>3. R.K. Brojen Singh<br>4. Naidu Subbarao |

#### XIV. SPECIAL CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES

| <b>Professor</b>            | <b>Associate Professor</b> | <b>Assistant Professor</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Shashi Prabha Kumar (Ms) | 1. Girish Nath Jha         | 1. Hari Ram Mishra         |
| 2. C. Upendra Rao           | 2. Santosh Kumar Shukla    | 2. Tangallapalli Mahender  |
|                             |                            | 3. Rajnish Kumar Mishra    |
|                             |                            | 4. Ram Nath Jha            |
|                             |                            | 5. Sudhir Kumar            |

#### XV. SPECIAL CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF THE LAW AND GOVERNANCE

| <b>Professor</b>           | <b>Associate Professor</b>  | <b>Assistant Professor</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Niraja Gopal Jayal (Ms) | 1. Jaivir Singh             | 1. Ghazala Jamil           |
| 2. Amita Singh (Ms)        | 2. Pratiksha Baxi (Ms)      |                            |
| 3. Amit Prakash            | 3. P. Puneeth               |                            |
|                            | 4. Nupur Chowdhury (Ms)     |                            |
|                            | 5. Chirashree Dasgupta (Ms) |                            |
|                            | 6. Thogkholal Haokip        |                            |

## B. Emeritus/Honorary Professors (As on 31.03.2015)

### School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies

1. Prof. Namwar Singh
2. Prof. S. Dey
3. Prof. H.S. Gill
4. Prof. K.N. Singh
5. Prof. Anil Bhatti

### School of Environmental Sciences

1. Prof. C.K. Varshney
2. Prof. V. Rajamani

### School of International Studies

1. Prof. S.D. Muni
2. Prof. Ashok Sanjay Guha

### School of Life Sciences

1. Prof. P.N. Srivastava
2. Prof. Asis Datta

### School of Physical Sciences

1. Prof. R. Rajaraman

### School of Social Sciences

1. Prof. Romila Thapar
2. Prof. Yogendra Singh
3. Prof. D. Banerjee
4. Prof. T.K. Oommen
5. Prof. Amit Bhaduri
6. Prof. Deepak Nayyar
7. Prof. Prabhat Patnaik
8. Prof. Utsa Patnaik
9. Prof. Anjan Mukherji
10. Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta
11. Prof. Shiela Bhalla
12. Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat

### Honorary Professor

| S. No. | Name                  | Centre/School |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 01.    | Prof. Man Mohan Singh | CSR/D/SSS     |
| 02.    | Prof. Y.K. Alagh      | CSR/D/SSS     |
| 03.    | Prof. S.K. Khanna     | CSR/D/SSS     |
| 04.    | Prof. N.K. Ganguly    | SCMM          |

## C. Faculty Members appointed (During the period 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)

| S.No. | Name   | Centre/School   | Date of Retirement |
|-------|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1     | Prof. Pawan Kumar Dhar, Professor  | SBT             | 28.02.2030         |
| 2     | Dr. Rupesh Chaturvedi, Assoc. Professor  | SBT             | 30.06.2037         |
| 3     | Dr. B.S. Balaji, Assoc. Professor  | SBT             | 30.04.2035         |
| 4     | Dr. Rajesh Mishra, Assoc. Professor  | SBT             | 30.06.2038         |
| 5     | Dr. Suneel Kateria, Assoc. Professor   | SBT             | 30.06.2042         |
| 6     | Dr. Buddha Singh, Assistant Professor  | SC&SS           | 31.07.2047         |
| 7     | Dr. Paulraj, R, Assoc. Professor   | SES             | 28.02.2034         |
| 8     | Dr. Jayant Kumar Tripathi, Assoc. Professor  | SES             | 30.04.2032         |
| 9     | Prof. Jayati Srivastava, Professor   | CIPOD/SIS       | 31.10.2035         |
| 10    | Prof. Balkrishna Champat Vaidya, Professor   | CIPOD/SIS       | 31.10.2021         |
| 11    | Dr. Brishti Guha, Assoc. Professor   | CITD/SIS        | 31.03.2043         |
| 12    | Dr. Rashmi Rekha Barua, Assistant Professor  | CITD/SIS        | 31.12.2040         |
| 13    | Dr. V. Bijukumar, Assoc. Professor   | CCPPT/SIS       | 31.05.2038         |
| 14    | Dr. Mollica Dastidar, Assoc. Professor   | CCPPT/SIS       | 31.07.2032         |
| 15    | Dr. Allauddin Shah, Assoc. Professor   | CP&CAS/SLL&CS   | 28.02.2037         |
| 16    | Dr. Ravikesh, Assoc. Professor   | CKS/SLL&CS      | 31.05.2041         |
| 17    | Mr. Sanjay Kumar Ranjan, Assistant Professor                                       | CKS/SLL&CS      | 30.04.2049         |
| 18    | Mr. Kaushal Kishore Chandel, Assistant Professor                                   | CC&SEAS/SLL&CS  | 31.01.2053         |
| 19    | Dr. Chandran Usha, Assistant Professor   | CC&SEAS/SLL&CS  | 30.09.2040         |
| 20    | Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra, Assoc. Professor   | CF&FS/SLL&CS    | 30.06.2030         |
| 21    | Ms. Shambhavi Prakash, Assistant Professor   | CGS/SLL&CS      | 31.10.2041         |
| 22    | Prof. Deo Shankar Navin, Professor   | CIL/SLL&CS      | 31.08.2027         |
| 23    | Dr. Rita Banerjee, Assoc. Professor  | CES/SLL&CS      | 30.05.2018         |
| 24    | Dr. Brinda Bose, Assoc. Professor  | CES/SLL&CS      | 31.07.2028         |
| 25    | Mr. Nabil Ansari, Assistant Professor  | CSPI&LAS/SLL&CS | 30.11.2045         |
| 26    | Dr. Varalakshmi Chaudhry, Assoc. Professor   | LEC/SLL&CS      | 31.08.2032         |
| 27    | Dr. Garima Dalal, Assistant Professor  | LEC/SLL&CS      | 31.12.2045         |
| 28    | Dr. Sandesha Rayajpa, Assistant Professor  | LEC/SLL&CS      | 30.11.2042         |
| 29    | Prof. Akhilesh K. Verma, Professor   | SPS             | 30.09.2033         |
| 30    | Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Assoc. Professor  | SPS             | 31.05.2041         |
| 31    | Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay, Assoc. Professor  | SPS             | 30.06.2039         |
| 32    | Dr. Sobhan Sen, Assoc. Professor   | SPS             | 30.09.2040         |
| 33    | Dr. Kedar Singh, Assoc. Professor  | SPS             | 30.11.2037         |
| 34    | Dr. Vijay Madhukar Patankar, Assoc. Professor                                      | SPS             | 31.10.2032         |
| 35    | Dr. Manoj M. Munde, Assistant Professor  | SPS             | 31.10.2040         |
| 36    | Dr. Rabindra Nath Mahato, Assistant Professor                                      | SPS             | 30.11.2046         |
| 37    | Dr. Somnath Jha, Assistant Professor   | SPS             | 31.07.2040         |
| 38    | Prof. Surajit Mazumdar, Professor  | CES&P/SSS       | 30.04.2030         |
| 39    | Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Professor   | CES&P/SSS       | 31.01.2023         |
| 40    | Dr. Himanshu, Assoc. Professor   | CES&P/SSS       | 31.08.2041         |
| 41    | Dr. Debabrata Pal, Assistant Professor   | CES&P/SSS       | 31.01.2049         |
| 42    | Dr. Harish S. Wankhede, Assistant Professor  | CPS/SSS         | 30.06.2044         |
| 43    | Prof. S.K. Acharya, Professor  | CSR/SSS         | 31.01.2036         |
| 44    | Dr. Srinivas Goli, Assistant Professor   | CSR/SSS         | 30.04.2049         |
| 45    | Prof. Sanjay Srivastava, Professor   | CSSS/SSS        | 30.11.2024         |
| 46    | Dr. Rathnesh Kumar P.K., Assistant Professor                                       | CSSS/SSS        | 30.09.2039         |
| 47    | Dr. Vikas Bajpai, Assistant Professor  | CSM&CH/SSS      | 30.09.2032         |
| 48    | Dr. Navneetha Mokil Maruthur, Assistant Professor<br>(Tenure post upto 31.03.2017) | CWS/SSS         |                    |

| S.No. | Name  | Centre/School | Date of Retirement |
|-------|---|---------------|--------------------|
| 49    | Dr. Sujith Kumar Parayil, Assistant Professor   | CMS/SSS       |                    |
| 50    | Prof. Santosh Kumar Mehrotra, Professor         | CIS&LS/SSS    | 31.07.2020         |
| 51    | Dr. Nupur Chowdhury, Assoc. Professor           | CSL&G         | 28.02.2045         |
| 52    | Dr. Ghazala Jamil, Assistant Professor          | CSL&G         |                    |
| 53    | Dr. Tangallapalli Mahender, Assistant Professor | SCSS          | 31.07.2048         |
| 54    | Prof. Y.S. Alone, Professor                     | SA&A          | 30.04.2028         |
| 55    | Prof. Ranjani Majumdar, Professor               | SA&A          | 30.10.2028         |
| 56    | Prof. Kavita Singh, Professor                   | SA&A          | 30.11.2029         |
| 57    | Dr. Ameet Parameswaran, Assistant Professor     | SA&A          | 30.04.2047         |

**D. Faculty Members confirmed  
(During the period 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)**

| S.No. | Name of the faculty member                            | Centre/School   | Date of confirmation |
|-------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1.    | Dr. Md. Mazharul Haque, Assistant Professor           | CP&CAS/SLL&CS   | 09.04.2013           |
| 2.    | Dr. Mohinder Singh, Assistant Professor               | CCP&PT/SIS      | 05.04.2013           |
| 3.    | Dr. Supriya Sabbani, Assistant Professor              | SPS             | 25.03.2013           |
| 4.    | Dr. Dinabandhu Das, Assistant Professor               | SPS             | 28.03.2013           |
| 5.    | Dr. Ubaidur Rahman, Assistant Professor               | CAAS/SLL&CS     | 03.01.2013           |
| 6.    | Dr. Ved Prakash Gupta, Assistant Professor            | SPS             | 31.05.2013           |
| 7.    | Sh. Vinay Kumar Ambedkar, Assistant Professor         | CRS/SLL&CS      | 05.11.2012           |
| 8.    | Dr. Manjeet Baruah, Assistant Professor               | NEISP/SSS       | 17.01.2013           |
| 9.    | Dr. R.K. Brojen Singh, Assistant Professor            | SC&IS           | 11.06.2013           |
| 10.   | Dr. Poonam Agarwal, Assistant Professor               | SC&SS           | 04.09.2013           |
| 11.   | Dr. Pradeep K. Shinde, Assistant Professor            | CIS&LS/SSS      | 08.01.2013           |
| 12.   | Dr. Tirthankar Gayen, Assistant Professor             | SC&SS           | 16.08.2013           |
| 13.   | Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Assistant Professor                 | SCSS (Sanskrit) | 20.07.2012           |
| 14.   | Dr. Bikramaditya Kumar Choudhary, Assistant Professor | CSR/SSS         | 07.05.2013           |
| 15.   | Prof. Babu Thaliath, Professor                        | CGS/SSS         | 21.08.2013           |
| 16.   | Dr. Nandita Saikia, Assistant Professor               | CSR/SSS         | 01.10.2013           |
| 17.   | Prof. Archana Prasad, Professor                       | CIS&LS/SSS      | 18.11.2013           |
| 18.   | Prof. P.K. Das, Professor                             | CL/SLL&CS       | 03.05.2013           |
| 19.   | Dr. Pratiksha Baxi, Assoc. Professor                  | CSL&G           | 30.09.2013           |
| 20.   | Mr. Shiv Prakash, Assistant Professor                 | CIL/SLL&CS      | 14.11.2013           |
| 21.   | Prof. Moinuddin A. Jinabade, Professor                | CIL/SLL&CS      | 28.09.2007           |
| 22.   | Dr. Jamal Mohammed Moosa, Assoc. Professor            | CAS/SLL&CS      | 02.09.2013           |
| 23.   | Dr. Burton Cleetus, Assistant Professor               | CHS/SSS         | 11.01.2013           |
| 24.   | Prof. Khwaja Mohammad Ekramuddin, Professor           | CIL/SLL&CS      | 06.11.2013           |
| 25.   | Dr. Priya Bhagowalia, Assoc. Professor                | CIT&D/SIS       | 10.12.2013           |
| 26.   | Prof. R. Thamocharan, Professor                       | CIL/SLL&CS      | 20.11.2013           |
| 27.   | Dr. Rajesh Kumar Paswan, Assoc. Professor             | CIL/SLL&CS      | 27.11.2013           |
| 28.   | Dr. Partima, Assistant Professor                      | SCNS            | 14.03.2013           |

**E. Faculty Members resigned  
(During the period 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)**

| S.No. | Name & Designation                          | Centre/School | Date of resignation |
|-------|---|---------------|---------------------|
| 1.    | Dr. Melissa G. Wallang, Assistant Professor | CL/SA&A       | 30.09.2014          |
| 2.    | Dr. Rohan D'Souza, Assistant Professor      | CSSP/SSS      | 16.03.2015          |

**F. Faculty members retired on superannuation  
(During the period 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)**

| S.No. | Name                       | Centre/School   | Date of Retirement |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1     | Prof. Karmeshu             | SC&SS           | 31.05.2014         |
| 2     | Prof. Uma Singh            | CSAS/SIS        | 30.09.2014         |
| 3     | Prof. R.N. Menon           | CRS/SLL&CS      | 30.04.2014         |
| 4     | Sh. Aparajit Chattopadhyay | CSPI&LAS/SLL&CS | 31.01.2015         |
| 5     | Prof. Sudha M. Cowsik      | SLS             | 28.02.2015         |
| 6     | Prof. Mridula Mukherjee    | CHS/SSS         | 31.03.2015         |
| 7     | Prof. Bhagwan Singh Josh   | CHS/SSS         | 31.12.2014         |
| 8     | Prof. Tanika Sarkar        | CHS/SSS         | 30.09.2014         |
| 9     | Prof. Arvind Sinha         | CHS/SSS         | 31.08.2014         |
| 10    | Prof. V. Rodrigues         | CPS/SSS         | 31.07.2014         |
| 11    | Prof. Harjit Singh         | CSR/SSS         | 30.06.2014         |
| 12    | Prof. S.K. Thorat          | CSR/SSS         | 31.07.2014         |
| 13    | Prof. Murali Dhar Vemuri   | CSR/SSS         | 31.12.2014         |
| 14    | Prof. Anand Kumar          | CSSS/SSS        | 31.07.2014         |

**G. Faculty Members re-employed  
(During the period 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)**

| S. No. | Name                       | Centre/School   | Re-employment Period           |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1      | Prof. Karmeshu             | SC&SS           | For 03 years w.e.f. 01.06.2014 |
| 2      | Prof. Uma Singh            | CSAS/SIS        | Upto 31.01.2015                |
| 3      | Prof. R.N. Menon           | CRS/SLL&CS      | For 03 years w.e.f. 01.05.2014 |
| 4      | Sh. Aparajit Chattopadhyay | CSPI&LAS/SLL&CS | Upto 31.07.2015                |
| 5      | Prof. Sudha M. Cowsik      | SLS             | For 03 years w.e.f. 01.03.2015 |
| 6      | Prof. Bhagwan Singh Josh   | CHS/SSS         | For 03 years w.e.f. 01.01.2015 |
| 7      | Prof. Tanika Sarkar        | CHS/SSS         | Upto 31.01.2015                |
| 8      | Prof. Arvind Sinha         | CHS/SSS         | Upto 31.01.2015                |
| 9      | Prof. V. Rodrigues         | CPS/SSS         | For 03 years w.e.f. 01.08.2014 |
| 10     | Prof. Harjit Singh         | CSR/SSS         | For 03 years w.e.f. 01.07.2014 |
| 11     | Prof. Murali Dhar Vemuri   | CSR/SSS         | Upto 31.01.2015                |
| 12     | Prof. Sankar Basu          | CRS/SSS         | Upto 21.07.2015                |

## Research Scholars Awarded Degree (During the period 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2015)

### Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D

#### School of Computer and Systems Sciences

1. Fuad Ali Mohammed Al-Yarimi, Privacy Preserving Frequent Itemset Mining in Distributed Environment, Prof. Sonajharia Minz, 12.05.2014
2. Seema Guglani, A Study of Fuzzy Statistical Database, Prof. C.P. Katti, 16.05.2014
3. Shrawan Kumar, Range-Free localization in Wireless Sensor Networks, Dr. D.K. Lobiyal, 28.05.2014
4. Ranjit Rajak, Design of Task Scheduling Algorithms for Directed Acyclic Graph in Multiprocessor Environment, Prof. C.P. Katti, 13.06.2014
5. Vinay Gautam, Change Identification with E-Metadata Management for a Data Warehouse Schema, Dr. Parimala N, 18.06.2014
6. Anu Saini, Composition of Criteria Based Web Service, Dr. Parimala N, 19.06.2014
7. Shiv Prakash, Resource Scheduling Models to Optimize QoS Parameters in Computational Grid, Dr. D.P. Vidyarthi, 20.10.2014
8. Namita Aggarwal, A Study of Feature Extraction Methods for Classification of Alzheimer's Disease Using Brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Prof. R.K. Agarwal, 02.01.2015
9. Anil Kumar Sagar, Integrated Coverage and Connectivity in Wireless Sensor Network, Dr. D.K. Lobiyal, 03.02.2015
10. Amit Kumar Singh, Performance Modeling of Communication Networks : Power Law Characteristics in Stationary and Non-Stationary Environments, Dr. Karmeshu, 26.02.2015

#### School of Computational and Integrative Sciences

11. Om Prakash, Maximum Common Substructure Based Lead and Target Identification, Prof. Indira Ghosh, 02.06.2014
12. Rithvik Shamrao Vinekar, Molecular Dynamics Study of Functional Oligomers, Prof. Indira Ghosh, 20.06.2014
13. Rajeev Mishra, Structural Bioinformatics Study of GTPases Lacking the Catalytic Glutamine, Dr. Andrew M. Lynn, 21.11.2014
14. Payal Singh, Sequence and Structure Based Computational Study of Regulatory RNA, Dr. Pradipata Bandyopadhyay & Dr. Suopratim Sengupta, 10.12.2014
15. Amit Kumar, In Silico Profiling of Enzymes Active Site for Selectivity: and Specificity : Case Study of Plasmodium falciparum, Prof. Indira Ghosh, 11.12.2014
16. Reema Singh, Development and Application of Data Management and Analysis Protocols for High Throughput Data Analysis, Dr. Andrew M. Lynn, 01.01.2015
17. Ashutosh Vishwa Bandhu, Origin and Evolution of the Genetic Code: An In Silico Study, Dr. Supratim Sengupta & Mr. Devapriya Chaudhury, 13.02.2015

#### School of Environmental Sciences

18. Dinesh Kumar, Thunderstorm Simulation with Enhanced Land Surface Representation over NE Indian Coastal Region, Dr. Krishan Kumar, 03.04.2014
19. Jitender Kumar, Expression and Functional Analysis of LINE1 Encoded ORF1 of Entamoeba Histolytica, Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya, 07.04.2014
20. Ankita Srivastava, Identification and Characterisation of Ribosomal RNA Transcription and Processing Factors of Entamoeba Histolytica, Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya, 23.04.2014

21. Ravi Prakash Singh, Identification of Hydrogeomorphological Structures and their role on the ground water Regime in Western, Assam, Prof. S. Mukherjee, 12.05.2014
22. Pyarimohan Maharana, Interannual and Intraseasonal Climatic Variability Over the Indian Region, Dr. A.P. Dimri, 02.09.2014
23. Behjat Huma , Characterization and Quantitative Estimation of Carbonaceous Aerosols in Relation to Prevalent Regional Meteorological Factors in Srinagar (J&K), Prof. Arun K. Attri, 08.09.2014
24. Darpa Saurav Jyethi, Relationship between Carbonaceous Species and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in the Ambient Aerosol of Delhi, Prof. P.S. Khillare, 11.12.2014
25. Jyotsna Sharma, Studies of Weak Turbulence in a Dusty Plasma Environment, Prof. Suresh C Sharma, Prof. V.K. Jain & Dr. Krishan Kumar , 24.12.2014
26. Amulya Chevuturi, Study of Precipitating Events over India, Dr. A.P. Dimri, 12.01.2015
27. Monika , Spatio-Temporal Forecasts of Surface Temperature Over Indo-Gangetic Plain using Neural Network and GIS Based Approaches, Prof. V.K. Jain & Dr. Krishan Kumar, 16.01.2015
28. Sudha Singh, Chemistry and Source Identification of Fine Aerosols and Role of their Precursors in Outdoor and Indoor Rural Environment in North India, Prof. U.C. Kulshrestha, 20.01.2015
29. Poonam Kanaujia, Fungicidal Activity of Alpha-Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone and other Peptides Against Major Human Pathogen Candida Albicans, Dr. Meenakshi Dua & Prof. R. Prasad, 29.01.2015
30. Ankur Sarswat, Development of Magnetic and Nonmagnetic Activated Carbons for the Removal and Recovery of Nitrophenols from Water, Dr. Dinesh Mohan, 02.02.2015
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