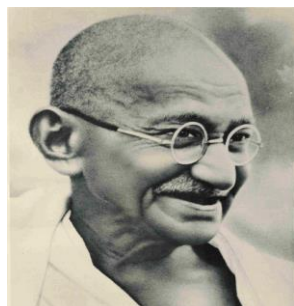




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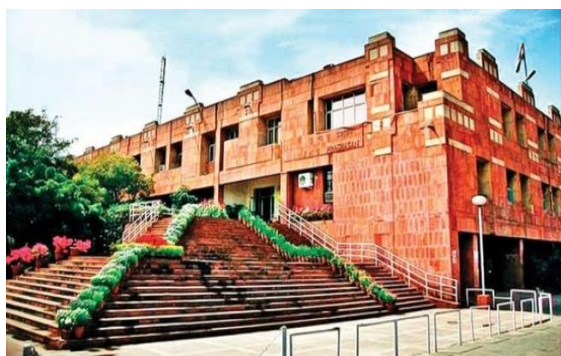


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"Literacy in itself is no education. Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning.

By education, I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and the man - body, mind and spirit."



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An Interview with: Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Vice Chancellor, JNU



In what ways, Universities can play a role in transforming India as a developed nation in the coming time?

VC: Universities play a pivotal role in a knowledge society for we are the centres that create the narrative power, innovation and the Bharatiya gyan parampara.

JNU has maintained its position as the second-ranked university in the category since the National Institutional Ranking Framework's launch, behind the Indian Institute of Sconce Bangalore. What could be the main areas that the university should concentrate on to raise or keep its position, in your opinion?

VC: My concentration will be creating responsible citizens proud of the Civilization

state, with critical thinking connecting tradition with modernity. Infrastructure update with internal generation of funds.

What do you consider to be the main challenges for JNU at present?

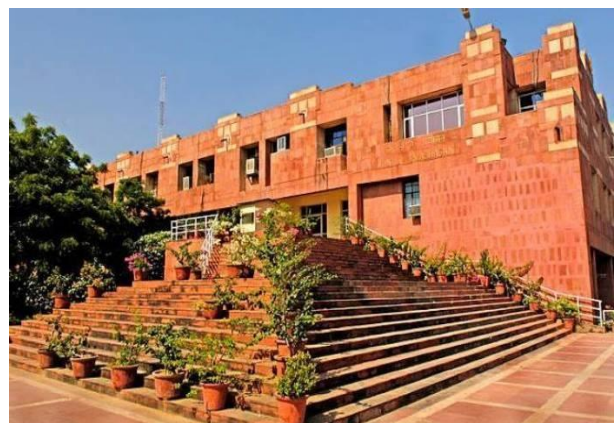
VC: To maintain our spectacular performance at the QS rankings and increasing our corpus through Alumni donations

What is your plan ahead for the university?

VC: To be a place where multiple narratives thrive with the celebration of our cultural diversity.

How would you like to see your Vice Chancellorship here in the coming years? How do you define success?

VC: Success is when Excellence goes with Equity, Equality, and Entrepreneurship; Inclusion with Integrity and Innovation.



In Conversation with Prof. Zahid Raza, School of Computer and Systems Sciences



How were you introduced to JNU?

JNU has always been a dream of students who want to pursue quality higher education especially research. I always wanted to be an academician. Upon completion of my graduation, while exploring various avenues for my higher education, I came to know about JNU and dreamt of joining JNU as a student for both my post graduation and doctorate. That was my first introduction to JNU. However, I was introduced to JNU in a different capacity when I joined here as a faculty in the School of Computer & Systems Sciences.

How would you describe your experience here?

My first taste of JNU was when I came to give my joining. I was sitting outside Dean's room and the then Dean, Prof. Karmeshu came out of his office. When I stood up seeing him, he told me to sit down saying this is JNU and we are all equals, irrespective of the designations and there is no hierarchy. That was an overwhelming experience.

Overall, it has been an amazing journey from the day I joined JNU till date. First and foremost, it gave me an opportunity to broaden my vision of looking at things, academically and otherwise. Being here in the role of an educator, I felt that education is not only about imparting subject knowledge but also about inculcating the bond of friendship and mentorship with the students. This is really important considering the heterogeneous and diverse background of students both geographically and economically.

I understood that true education opens the mind and for that it is important that the students should be allowed to think out of box because creativity has no limits. The vibrant student community in JNU is much different from other places as they are so much aware about social issues and other principles of equality, inclusion and democracy. Thus, being with students has been an enriching experience.

My colleagues, both from my school and others, have been wonderful and always welcoming. As a faculty, I always got equal rights and the freedom to express my opinions. The administration has always been very efficient and helpful.

In conclusion, everyday at JNU gives me an opportunity to learn both academically and personally.

How has the transition been from being a faculty member to being part of the administration?

As I said, everyday is a learning opportunity in different roles. Being a part of the administration allows me an opportunity to work in a team and gain an insight into doing things both in the purview of academics and general administration. There are tasks to be completed, timely execution of things required and government policies to be followed. Overall, its a team work to realize the vision of taking JNU forward with the experience gained till date. Being an administrator allows me to contribute my bit to JNU and carry forward the good work done by my predecessors.

What are some of the goals for the school/centres in the next few years?

The programs in SC&SS cover both computer science and systems sciences. Both the fields are very dynamic with changes happening very fast. The biggest challenge is to keep the programs and courses relevant with this ever changing world of technology. There are new paradigms which are shaping up, new research tools coming up. It is a self feeding cycle where research is improving tools and better tools enriching research. Accordingly, the school itself needs to be ready with these changes both from the point of view of teaching and research.

Considering the rapid penetration of Machine Learning and AI, we are looking forward to have an AI excellence centre and setting up a data center in the school. Further, considering the diverse spectrum of specialization of teachers in the school, we aim to strengthen the collaborative research environment cutting across domains. Considering the added strength of the faculty and staff, effort is to have an adequate infrastructural support to have a safe and comfortable working environment for students, staff and faculty alike.

What is one message you would like to give to JNU Students?


Being a student is most significant part in the bigger journey called Life. So, cherish every moment that you get on the way.


Vice Chancellor's Speech....

Excerpts from Vice Chancellor's Speech Delivered on 4 December, 2023 at the University Court Meeting

Rankings of University

- NAAC team visited JNU during 9-11 October, 2017 for 2nd cycle of JNU's accreditation. JNU has been awarded the highest grade of A++. This is the second consecutive highest grade since the University applied for NAAC accreditation in 2012.
- Ranked 2nd in University category of Government of India, MHRD-India ranking 2022 under (National Institutional Ranking Framework).
- Ranked 10th in Overall Category, India Ranking 2022 (National Institutional Ranking Framework)
- Ranked 14th in Research Category, India Ranking 2022 (National Institutional Ranking Framework)
- **The World University Rankings**
- **QS Word Ranking**





JNU is ranked 561-570 in the QS Word Ranking - 2022

601-800th

=187th

World University Rankings 2022

Asia University Rankings 2021

JNU is ranked 107 in the QS Asia Ranking - 2022

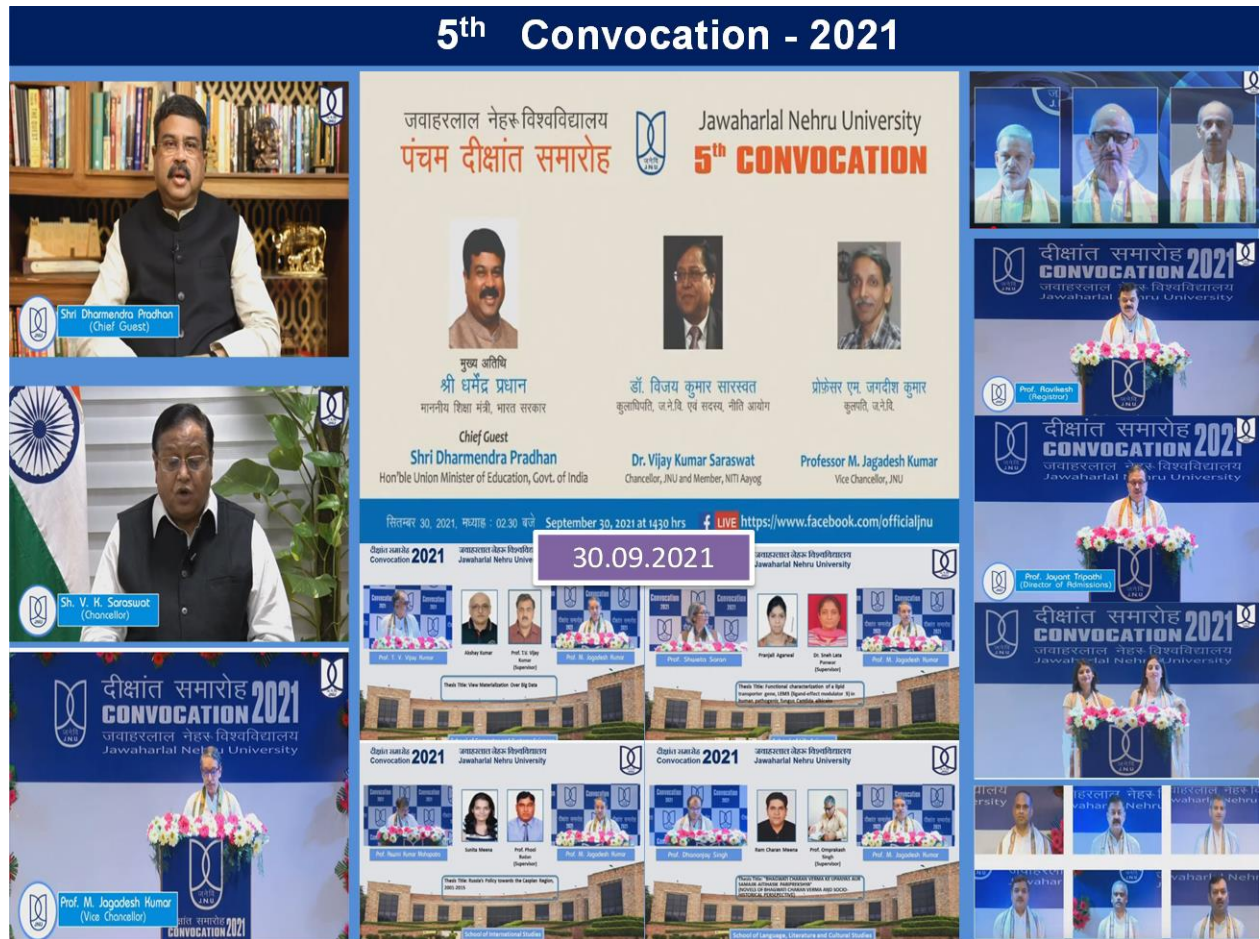
JNU ranked among ~601-800 in World University Rankings (WUR)2022.

Subject wise Ranking WUR2022:

- ❖ Ranked 301-400 in Arts and Humanities
- ❖ Ranked 501-600 in Computer Science
- ❖ Ranked 501-600 in Life Sciences
- ❖ Ranked 601-800 in Physical Sciences
- ❖ Ranked 401-500 in Social Sciences

Subject/Overall	2019	2020	2021	2022
Arts & Humanities	164	162	159	188
Social Sciences & Management	355	284	323	350
English Language & Literature	151-200	201-250	101-150	151-200
History	51-100	101-150	101-150	101-150
Modern Languages	201-250	201-250	151-200	151-200
Computer Science & Information System	NA	501-550	551-600	601-650
Biological Sciences	401-450	351-400	401-450	351-400
Environmental Sciences	NA	251-300	251-300	301-350
Geography	101-150	101-150	101-150	51-100
Physics & Astronomy	NA	501-550	551-600	551-600
Economics & Econometrics	251-300	251-300	251-300	251-300
Politics & International Studies	101-150	101-150	101-150	101-150
Anthropology	NA	NA	51-100	51-100
Sociology	101-150	101-150	101-150	101-150
Linguistics	NA	NA	NA	251-300

5th Convocation – 2021



The Fifth Convocation of the University was held on Thursday, 30 September, 2021 in virtual mode i.e. fully online mode to confer Ph.D Degrees to all the eligible Ph.D students who had defended their Ph.D viva-voce examination successfully during the period 16 October, 2020 to 15 September, 2021 and were not issued Ph.D Degree (original).

Guest of Honour(s):

Chief Guest – Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Government of India

Shri Vijay Kumar Saraswat, Chancellor JNU and Member, NITI Aayog

Professor M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor JNU

Professor Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector – I

Professor Satish Chandra Garkoti, Rector – II

Professor Rana P. Singh, Rector – III

Professor Ravikesh, Registrar

Professor Jayant Kumar Tripathi, Director of Admissions

International Collaboration

International Collaborations

MoUs signed/renewed with Foreign Universities/Institutions

AoCs

- Department of Media Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany (Renewed)
- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, (TUFS) Tokyo, Japan (Renewed)
- Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

MoUs

- Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Kunstkamera), Saint-Peter sburg, Russia

Inter-institutional Agreement between JNU and foreign Universities under Erasmus + mobility programme

- University of Kassel, Germany
- Tampere University, Finland



International Collaborations

Short-term mobility under Erasmus+ Programme with European Partner Universities

Nomination of Outgoing JNU Students under above program (2021-22):

- One Ph.D student from Centre for Arabic & African Studies, SLL&CS has been nominated at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain under Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Programme.
- Two Ph.D student (one from School of Sanskrit & Indic Studies and one from Centres for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy of School of Social Sciences has been nominated for the Fall Semester 2022-23 at the University of Zurich, Switzerland under the Exchange Programme.

Books Published



Movements & Appointments

New Appointments/ Deans/ Directors/ Chairpersons/ Proctors/ Coordinators/ Wardens

Deans

- Prof. Manuradha Chaudhary, Centre for Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies as Dean of Students
- Dr. Ankit Chaudhary, Re-appointed as Associate Dean, School of Engineering,
- Dr. Anamika, Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences as Associate Dean of Students – I
- Dr. Piyush Pratap Singh, Associate Professor, School of Computer and Systems Sciences as Associate Dean of Students-III

Directors

- Prof. Shoba Sivasankaran, Centre for French and Francophone Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies as Director, Legal Cell
- Prof. P.K. Kumaraswamy, Centre for West Asian Studies, as Director IQAC,
- Prof. Ravi Shekhar, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences as Director, Human Resource Development Centre
- Prof. Shantesh Kumar Singh, Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, School of International Studies as Director, Human Rights Studies Programme, School of International Studies
- Dr. Ravi Rameshchandra Shukla, Associate Professor, Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies as Assistant Director, Human Resources Development Centre

Chairpersons

- Prof. R. Thamotharan, Centre for Indian Language, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies as Chairperson, Special Centre for Tamil Studies
- Prof. Bharat H. Desai, as Chairperson, Centre for International Legal Studies, School of International Studies

- Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, as Chairperson Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies
- Prof. Amit K. Sharma, as Chairperson, Special Centre for National Security Studies
- Prof. B.S. Balaji, School of Biotechnology, as Chairperson, Special Centre for E-Learning (SCEL)
- Prof. Manukonda Rabindranath, Re-appointed as Chairperson, Centre for Media Studies, School of Social Sciences
- Prof. V. Bijukumar, as Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences
- Prof. S. Sreekesh, as Chairperson, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences
- Prof. Heeraman Tiwari, Re-appointed, as Chairperson, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences
- Prof. Vibha Tondon, as Chairperson, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine
- Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences as Chairperson, Special Centre for Disaster Research
- Prof. Prakash Chand Kandpal, Re-appointed as Chairperson, Special Centre for the Study of Law and Governance
- Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma, Dean SSS, as Chairperson, Centre for Study in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences

Proctors

- Prof. Elumalai Kannan, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, as Proctor
- Prof. N. Janardhana Raju, School of Environmental Sciences, as Chief Proctor
- Dr. Anshu Joshi, Assistant Professor, Centre Canadian, US and Latin American Studies, School of International Studies, as Proctor
- Dr. Reeta Sony A.L., Associate Professor, Special Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, as Proctor
- Dr. Kishore Vadthya, Assistant Professor, Centre for Linguistics, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, as Proctor

Coordinator

- Prof. Krishnendu Ghosh Dastida, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, as Coordinator, EXIM Bank Library

Wardens

- Dr. Nasib Ali, Assistant Professor, Centre for Indian Language, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies as Warden, Chandrabhaga Hostel
- Dr. Vijay Pal Singh Rawat, Associate Professor, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine as Warden, Subansir and Mahanadi Hostel

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Honorary Fellow Designations 2022 – 2023 (Professor Bindu Puri)

- Prof. Bindu Puri was appointed a Non-Resident Fellow of the Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne w.e.f 2022.
- Prof. Bindu Puri was also designated as the Sugden Fellow by the Queens College, University of Melbourne for the year 2023 and invited to deliver the annual Sugden Oration 2023.

Important International Lectures 2022-2023

1. Prof. Bindu Puri: Delivered the annual Sugden Oration 2023 on “Gandhi on Truth and non-violence” at the Queen’s college, university of Melbourne on Thursday 27 April 2023.
2. Prof. Bindu Puri: “Gandhi and the good Human Life“ in conversation with the CEO of the Australia India Institute the Honorable Lisa Singh at the AII, University of Melbourne in Melbourne on 20 April 2023.
3. Prof. Bindu Puri: Delivered a lecture on ‘Gandhi’s alternative understanding of justice: A unilateral duty of deference’ at the Asian law center, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne on 2 May 2023.
4. Prof. Bindu Puri: Delivered a lecture on “Rabindranath Tagore on an education for intercultural understanding” at the Fellows dinner, Queens College, University of Melbourne on 3 May 2023.

Achievements/Awards



Professor Saumitra Mukherjee former Dean of School of Environmental Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru received the prestigious award among listed Higher Education Institutions/ Public University in India. The award is based on his innovative teaching and research in Geology Remote sensing and Space Sciences which has strengthened the New Education Policy of Government.

Following internal deliberations, the winners are chosen by external jury members, PROF. ANIL D. SAHASRABUDHE, Chairman, AICTE, Government of India, DR. (MRS.) PANKAJ MITTAL, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, Ex. Addn. Secretary, University Grants Commission and DR. PREM SINGH, Adviser, NITI Aayog

The event was graced by Chief Guest, Mr. Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the Guest of Honor, Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE on Friday, 25 March, 2022 at the Lalit, New Delhi.



I am Professor Sangeeta Bansal, Professor at the Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, JNU.

I am happy to share that I have been awarded a Fellowship to visit ETH-Zurich as a visiting Scientist for a period of three months.

It is a matter of great pride that an alumnus of JNU's School of Arts and Aesthetics, Shaunak Sen, has won "The Golden Eye" at the recent Cannes Festival for his poetic documentary *All That Breathes*. The film had originally premiered at the 2022 Sundance Film Festival in January where it won the Grand Jury Prize in the World Cinema Documentary Competition. We would like the University to issue a statement and congratulate the team for this remarkable achievement. *All that Breathes* is a film that deals with climate change and its impact on the lives of human and non-human inhabitants of the city of

Delhi. It also reflects on the travails and poetics of survival.

Shaunak Sen did his M.Phil and PhD in Cinema Studies from SAA. He received his M.Phil in 2013 and PhD degree in 2021. His Ph.D titled, *Digital Events: Cross Talk Between Media Forms and Contemporary Hindi Cinema* looks at popular cinema's negotiation and investment in showcasing digital media objects like the cell phone, the drone, the GPS map and webcams. The dissertation shows how a new environment has been created with these media objects which has changed the language and form of cinema. Sen is planning to get this published as a book.

Throughout his time in JNU, Shaunak maintained an admirable balance between his creative practice as a filmmaker, and his academic work as a scholar of Cinema Studies. For the Cinema Studies faculty at SAA, this is indeed a proud moment to be celebrated and we are planning to invite him to screen his film at JNU soon after the team returns from France.

We would also like to inform you that Aman Mann, one of the producers of the documentary, is a current Ph.D student at our School working on the aesthetics of video games and cinema.

Ranjani Mazumdar, Ira Bhaskar, Veena Hariharan, Kaushik Bhaumik and Shikha Jhingan



John Thanglalsang Guite, a Research Scholar with the Jawaharlal Nehru University have received an award under the 'best paper' award category in February 22 at an international conference organized by the IIHSG where there were 537 participants from 24 countries. The title of his paper "Human Security: Crucial Component of India's National Security Framework",

Post-doctoral Sponsorship Opportunities in Germany (Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation)



Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859)

Discoverer, Universal Scholar and Patron of Excellent Scientific Talent

Alexander von Humboldt foundation (AvH) is established in the year 1953 by the Federal Republic of Germany based in Bonn Bad-Godesberg. AvH foundation promotes outstanding researchers from Germany and abroad with its sponsorship programmes. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation sponsors - academics at different career stages, usually after completion of a doctorate, academics from abroad who wish to conduct research in Germany and academics from Germany who wish to conduct research abroad. Annually, foundation grants more than 800 research fellowships and research awards that enjoy an outstanding reputation across the globe. Applications may be submitted to the AvH foundation at any time downloading from the internet. The foundation's research fellowships and awards provide funding to suit every career situation – from young post-doctoral researchers at the beginning of their research careers to experienced researchers or world leaders in their research area. Sponsorship decisions are based on the applicants achievements and qualification to date and Humboldtian are free to choose their research project as well as host institutes in Germany. German academics are required to nominate foreign colleagues within their disciplines for research awards. The sponsorship programme is open to all disciplines. There are no quotas, neither for countries nor disciplines. Equal opportunities for female academics is an important issue for the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The network currently comprises more than 29,000 scientists and scholars from all disciplines in over 140 countries.

In Germany, research is conducted at numerous locations and in different types of institution. Apart from universities there are non-university research institutions like the Max Plank Society, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, Hermann von Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres and Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Scientific Community. "Once a Humboltian – always a Humboldtian" – this was the hallmark of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Humboldt sponsorship is enduring: the foundation is a lifetime partner, maintaining the connections on a long-term basis through its alumni sponsorship programmes. Since 2002, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation has provided financial support for Humboldt Alumni Associations as well as for individual Humboldtians to organise regional and specialist conferences. These Humboldt Kollegs have become one of the most popular instruments for strengthening regional and specialist networks.

The Alexander von Humboldt foundation is active in various fields:

- It supports international academics as part of foreign cultural and educational policy
- It strengthens cutting-edge research through internationalisation
- It enables individuals, who provide an impetus for the research location Germany, to spend time researching there
- It promotes development by sponsoring cooperation with researchers from emerging and developing countries.

Overview of the AvH Foundation's Major Programmes:

Programmes	Requirements
Postdoctoral Researchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humboldt Research Fellowship Georg Forster Research Fellowship (<i>Fellowship for 6-24 months</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above average doctoral degree, completed within the last 4 years Research proposal Host Self-application
Junior research group leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sofja Kovalevskaja Award (<i>Sponsorship for 5 years</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above average doctoral degree, completed within the last 6 years Outstanding academic achievements Group research proposal Host Self-application
Experienced researchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humboldt Research Fellowship *Georg Forster Research Fellowship (<i>Fellowship for 6-18 months, flexibly divisible</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above average doctoral degree, completed within the last 12 years Own academic profile Research proposal Host Self-application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max Planck-Humboldt Research Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above average doctoral degree, completed within the last 15 years Nomination by host
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above average doctoral degree, completed within the last 18 years Nomination by host
Top International researchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humboldt Research Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internationally outstanding academic achievements

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Georg Forster Research Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination by host
Collaborative Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anneliese Maier Research Award (<i>in humanities and social sciences; academic cooperation over 5 years</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internationally outstanding academic achievements Collaborative research strategy Nomination by host
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander von Humboldt Professorship (<i>5 year research position in Germany</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internationally outstanding academic achievements Nomination by a German university and inclusion in an institutional strategy
Prospective Leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> German Chancellor Fellowship International Climate Protection Fellowship (<i>Fellowship for 12 months</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's or comparable academic degree Leadership competence Own project Host Self-application
The Henriette Herz Scouting Programme: <i>a new way of accessing the Humboldt Research Fellowship – May 2020</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award of up to three AvH Research Fellowships to excellent junior researchers from abroad on the recommendation of the German scout academics. First fellowship should be granted to a female researcher. Ex-post evaluation of the research fellows sponsored 12 months after completing the respective fellowship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above average doctoral degree, completed within the last 15 years. German researchers (as Scouts) are able to directly approach highly sought-after candidates from abroad who has not so far applied to the Foundation and invite them to conduct joint research at their institutions. A strong emphasis lies on recruiting female researchers.

Research Group Linkage Program: *an Alumni support tool.*

- Only Alumni of AvH foundation ('Humboldtians') must be working at an institute abroad are eligible to apply in collaborative partner must work at a research institute in Germany.
- A research group linkage involves one research group abroad (*i.e India*) and one research group in Germany – *generally bilateral.*
- Applications always be submitted as a Joint Application by all Collaborative Partners.
- Application can be submitted at any time. The selection meetings take place twice a year (*April and October*).
- As the Research Group Linkage Program aims to support long-term collaborations by combining alumni activities. Single activities such as workshops/reciprocal research stays cannot be applied for under this program.

- *Georg Forster Research Fellowship for researchers from transition and developing countries, *India is not included.*
- Comprehensive additional benefits in all programmes such as those for accompanying families as well as diverse alumni sponsorship opportunities
- For further details please visit: website: www.humboldt-foundation.de/english; E-mail: info@avh.de; Ph: +49 228 833-0

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Events of JNU from March, 2022 to December, 2023

Event Date	Event Title
29/12/2023	SLS organises Mini-Symposium on "Interdisciplinary Approaches in Biomedical Sciences"
22/12/2023	SPS organises One-day National Mathematics Day Symposium
21/12/2023	CSSEIP organises a symposium on "Sustainable Development Goals and Social Inclusion: Financing, Access and Quality of Education"
20/12/2023	SoE organises a special talk on "Challenges of Provisioning Applications in edge-cloud-IoT continuum" by Prof. Rajiv Ranjan
18/12/2023	ZHCES organises a seminar by Ariel Gomez
16/12/2023	SCNS organises 5th One Day Symposium on "Cancer Diagnostics"
15/12/2023	CP, SSS organises International Workshop on "Signs of the Social: Ethics and Ontology"
13/12/2023	CESP Golden Jubilee Conference on "Economic Theory and Policy in India"
11/12/2023	IHA with NSS organises Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav
9/12/2023	CIL organises a lecture on "Various Dimensions of Translation from European Languages to Hindi"
8/12/2023	CSRD organises a seminar by Prof Douglas Hill
8/12/2023	ABVSME organises a workshop on Harnessing CMIE Databases
7/12/2023	SLS organises a talk by Prof. H R Pappu
7/12/2023	CIPOD organises 1st Professor Matinuzzaman Zuberi Memorial Lecture by Ambassador DB Venkatesh Varma
7/12/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Prof. Sigamani Panneer
5/12/2023	SSIS organises a lecture by Dr. Niraj Kumar
5/12/2023	CGS is hosting the 2023 Winter school of the Goethe Society of India
5/12/2023	SCMM organises a seminar by Dr. Amitabh C. Pandey
2/12/2023	SLS and CLAR organises 8th Hands-on Workshop for Handling and Care of Laboratory Animals
30/11/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Prof. Janaki Abraham
29/11/2023	CP, SSS organises World Philosophy Day 2023
29/11/2023	SLS organises a seminar by Prof. K. Natarajan
28/11/2023	SLS organises a talk by Dr. Deepak K. Singh
28/11/2023	EOO organises The National Constitution Day
27/11/2023	CSRD organises a conference on "Geomorphology, Environment and Management"
25/11/2023	SLS and SBT organises Hands-on workshop on 3D Spheroid and Organoid Culture - Tools for Human Health Research
24/11/2023	CSSS organises a National Conference on Digital Technology and Social Change
22/11/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Prof. Parul Pandya Dhar
17/11/2023	CCUS&LAS organises a seminar on " Interpreting Argentina: Politics, Culture and Society"
17/11/2023	CSRD organises a lecture by Prof. P R Kumaraswamy
9/11/2023	SCNS organises a talk by Dr. Sameer Suryakant Patil
8/11/2023	NSS, JNU organises a conference on Stress Management
7/11/2023	CSSEIP organises book discussion on Domestic Economic Abuse

7/11/2023	Greek Chair organises a lecture by Leonidas G. Partsanakis
5/11/2023	Vigilance Awareness Week - 2023
3/11/2023	SCNS organises a talk by Prof. Shyam S. Pandey
3/11/2023	LEC organises a hands-on-workshop on 'Video Resumes'
3/11/2023	SCMM organises a workshop on "Flow Cytometry CellSorting Using CytoFLEXSRT"
2/11/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium on Breath, Body and Air in India: An Exploration
2/11/2023	SLS organises a talk by Dr. Kailash Mangalhara
2/11/2023	SCSNEI organises Book Discussion by Dr. Arupjyoti Saikia
2/11/2023	SoE organises a talk by Dr. Madhusudan Pal on "Concept of Ergonomics and Biomechanics in Footwear Design and Development"
1/11/2023	SBT organises a seminar by Prof. Rajvir Dahiya on "A Novel mRNA Genomic Technology for Precision Medicine and Oncology"
30/10/2023	CSSP organises a lecture by Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharyya
29/10/2023	SPS organises an International Conference on Materials for Energy & Sustainable Development (MESD-2023)
27/10/2023	TRCFS and CSLG organises a public lecture by Manuel Gonzalo
27/10/2023	AIRF organises a Workshop and Training on "DIGITAL POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION & ITS APPLICATIONS"
26/10/2023	CSSS organises a seminar by Roland Lardinois
25/10/2023	CCUS&LAS organises a talk on "India from Latin America: Peripherisation, Statebuilding and Demand-led Growth"
25/10/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Swapna Liddle Rana Safvi
19/10/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Dr. Sinjini Mukherjee
18/10/2023	SLS organises a talk by Prof. Ashis K. Nandi
18/10/2023	CSSEIP organises book launch of The Changing World of Caste and Hierarchy in Bengal
13/10/2023	SCSNEI organises a seminar by Prof. Vimal Khawas on "Sikkim Himalaya: Geo-Environment, Development and Disaster"
12/10/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Prof. Vivek Kumar
11/10/2023	CSMCH organises interaction & felicitation of Prof. D. Banerji
11/10/2023	CKS, SLL&CS organises Hangeul Day 2023
11/10/2023	CSRSD organises Student Workshop on Borders: A Laboratory for Change
10/10/2023	SLS organises a talk by Prof. Sathees C. Raghavan
10/10/2023	Special Convocation to confer the honorary degree (Honoris Causa) on Her Excellency the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan
8/10/2023	ZHCES organises one day seminar on "Mental Health in Higher Education: Voices Against the Vicissitudes"
5/10/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Dr Phirmi Bodo
4/10/2023	SBT organises a seminar by Prof. Amar Singh
3/10/2023	CESP organises a Seminar on "Farmers and Farming in India: The Legacy of MS Swaminathan"
1/10/2023	"One Date - One Hour Program" on the eve of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
29/09/2023	Kannada Language Chair organises a seminar on "Vachanas in Kannada Literature and Women Empowerment"

27/09/2023	SC&IS organises a talk by Prof. R. Ramaswamy on "Our Wondrous and Complex World"
27/09/2023	SLS organises a seminar by Prof. Sneha Sudha Komath
27/09/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Dr. Ruchika Sharma
27/09/2023	CES, SIS organises an International Conference on "Democracy at Crossroads: The European and Indian Experience"
26/09/2023	G20 University Connect Finale 2023
25/09/2023	SLS organises a seminar by Dr. Debjit Khan
23/09/2023	CJS organises an International Seminar
23/09/2023	SPS organises 3rd International Conference on "Plasma Theory and Simulations (PTS-2023)"
23/09/2023	JNU organises Three-Day National Conference on "Ethics in Human Sciences Research and Publication"
22/09/2023	SES organises a special talk by Padma Shree Jadav Payeng
22/09/2023	IIC5.0, JNU organising an Expert Talk by Professor V. Samuel Raj on "New Drug Discovery against Tuberculosis"
21/09/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Prof. V. Sujatha
20/09/2023	CSSP organises a lecture by Dr. Malti Goel
18/09/2023	SBT organises Prof. Deepak Gaur Memorial Lecture by Dr. Arvind Sahu
14/09/2023	हिंदी पखवाड़ा-2023: हिंदी प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन
14/09/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Dr. Projit Bihari Mukharji
13/09/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Prof. Madhavan K. Palat
8/9/2023	SIS and SCEL organises G20 University Connect Lectures
6/9/2023	IIC 5.0 organises an Expert Talk by Prof. Deshdeep Sahdev
6/9/2023	SSIS organises Sanskrit Saptah Mahotsav-2023
6/9/2023	AIRF organises a Workshop on "Chromatography Spectrometry & Its Applications"
31/08/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Dr Atrayee Saha
30/08/2023	SLS organises a talk by Dr. Ashok P. Giri
29/08/2023	KLC, CIL organises a seminar on "Kannada Culture, Folk Literature, Proverbs and Riddles - A Bird View"
28/08/2023	SBT organises a workshop on Musculoskeletal Problems and Ergonomics: Post-Covid"
27/08/2023	JNU is organising two-day international conference on "Philosophy of Vaiṣṇava Vedānta: Culture, Legacy and Traditions"
25/08/2023	SAA celebrates the work of Professor Kavita Singh
25/08/2023	CRS organises "IV International Young Researchers Conference 2023"
24/08/2023	CSSS organises a Colloquium by Dr Anuradha Veeravalli
23/08/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Dr. Isabel Huacuja Alonso
23/08/2023	Greek Chair, SLL&CS organises Summer School on "Greek Language, Culture & Civilization"
22/08/2023	CESP organises a Seminar by Ritesh Jain
21/08/2023	ABVSME organises one-day National Symposium and Startup Pitch Competition
16/08/2023	ABVSME organises a discussion on Death Anniversary of "Bharat Ratna" Atal Ji
16/08/2023	CSRSD organises a lecture by Dr. Nitin Chaudhary

16/08/2023	CIL organises a Book Release Function
15/08/2023	JNU organises Flag Hoisting Ceremony to celebrate Independence Day
15/08/2023	Meri Maati Mera Desh
15/08/2023	JNU Faculty Club organises Independence Day celebrations
14/08/2023	CWAS organises Book Launch of 'The Arab-Israeli Conflict'
14/08/2023	JNU organises Partition Horrors Remembrance Day
2/8/2023	CSSP organises a special lecture by Prof. T. P. Singh
2/8/2023	ABVSME organises an International Seminar on "Innovation and Intellectual Property"
1/8/2023	ZHCES organises a conference on "Two Centuries of Education Policies in India 1823-2023"
1/8/2023	Atal Incubation Centre, JNU Foundation for Innovation (AIC-JNUFI) organises an Orientation Session
30/07/2023	Celebration of Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam coinciding with 3rd anniversary of NEP 2020
27/07/2023	SSIS organises a special lecture on Satipaṭṭhāna (Mindfulness Meditation) and practice Session
24/07/2023	SLS organises Alumni Talk by Prof. S. V. Naga Prasad
5/7/2023	ZHCES organises a seminar by Mr. Pramod Sinha
5/7/2023	CCUS&LAS organises an International Conference on "Perspectives on Energy Politics in the Americas"
30/06/2023	SLS organises Summer Research Workshop 2023
28/06/2023	SLS organises a seminar by Prof. R. P. Singh
27/06/2023	CIL organises a seminar on "Environmental Elements in Kannada Literature and Cultural Studies"
27/06/2023	CCUSLAS organises a panel discussion on "PM Modi's Visit to the US and Changing Equations in Indo-US Relations"
23/06/2023	AIRF organises a Workshop on "Mass Spectrometry on Metabolomics"
21/06/2023	JNU organises 9th International Day of Yoga
21/06/2023	ZHCES organises a seminar by Mr. Rajeev Ranjan
15/06/2023	ESP,SIS organises a Seminar on "Economics of the Energy Transition: Unpacking Impacts from Global to Local" by Mr. Jon Stenning
7/6/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan
2/6/2023	SCSNEI organises Book Discussion by Ashish Kundra
31/05/2023	SLS organises a seminar by Prof. P. C. Rath
31/05/2023	ZHCES organises a seminar by Dr. Gunjan Sharma
31/05/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Dr. Malvika Kasturi
29/05/2023	CSR D organises a talk on "Fighting for our Rivers and Glaciers"
29/05/2023	Workshop on "Physical Property Measurement System(PPMS) and its applications"
26/05/2023	CSR D organises a lecture by Prof. Atul Kumar
24/05/2023	CESP organises a webinar on "Global Health decision-making process and evaluation methods" by Dr. Anand Sivasankara Kurup
24/05/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Dr. Uday Chandra
23/05/2023	Central Library is organising an Orientation Program
22/05/2023	SAA organises Mobile Exhibition named Museum on Wheels

18/05/2023	CES, SIS organises Young Scholars' Conference on "Navigating Diversity in Europe and India"
16/05/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Dr. Annie Devenish
15/05/2023	CITD organises research seminar on "Green Bonds, Health and Climate Change"
11/5/2023	CES, SIS organises an International Conference on "Current Global Developments and the Nordic"
10/5/2023	SPS organises a National Workshop on "Material Design and Processing"
7/5/2023	JNU organises Indian Dance Festival 2023
7/5/2023	CC&SEAS organises an International Conference on "India & Southeast Asia: One Indic-Belt"
4/5/2023	SCSNEI organises Eleventh Jayashree Roy Memorial Lecture by Prof. H. S. Shiva Prakash
3/5/2023	SLS organises a seminar by Prof. Atul Kumar Johri
3/5/2023	CESP organises a seminar by Gurbachan Singh
3/5/2023	ABVSME organises a guest lecture on "Optimizing Payments for Growth" by Parimal Raj
2/5/2023	ABVSME organises a lecture by Dr. Shegorika Rajwani
28/04/2023	SLL&CS organises a Literature Festival (Sahityotasav 2023)
28/04/2023	CSLG organises a seminar by Annie Devenish
26/04/2023	SLS organises a seminar by Prof. L S Shashidhara
26/04/2023	ABVSME organises a lecture by Rajneesh Singh
26/04/2023	ZHCES organises a seminar by Prof. Karuna Chanana
26/04/2023	CHS organises a seminar on "The Mystery of the Missing Mughal Maps" by Dr. Samira Sheikh
25/04/2023	ABVSME organises a Sustainability Awareness Session
25/04/2023	SLS organises a seminar on "Novel Anticancer Effects of Sulforaphane" by Dr. Shivendra Singh
24/04/2023	ABVSME organises a webinar on "The Economics of the Environment: Conservation, Management and It's Valuation"
21/04/2023	CSLG organises a seminar by Kriti Kapila
19/04/2023	CHS organises an online seminar by Prof. Swapna M. Banerjee on "The Familiar and the Familial: In Search of Fathers and Children in Indian Colonial History"
17/04/2023	ABVSME organises a seminar on "Communication Skills as a Competitive Advantage in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" by Dr. Sonal Kumar
14/04/2023	JNU Celebrates 132nd Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
14/04/2023	CSLG organises a seminar by Nikhil Menon
13/04/2023	Celebration of 50 years of Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH), JNU
13/04/2023	JNU organises a public lecture on "Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: The Nation Builder"
12/4/2023	JNU organises an Essay Writing Competition on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
12/4/2023	CESP organises a Seminar by K. Muralidharan
12/4/2023	SCDR, JNU organises a national conference on "Disaster Resilient Methodologies for Pandemic"
10/4/2023	ABVSME organises a guest lecture by Prof. Madhu Vij

9/4/2023	LEC announces the commencement of its Winter Semester 2023 programs
6/4/2023	CSSEIP, SSS organises a Symposium on "Remembering Santhal Liberation Movement: A Commemorative Symposium"
5/4/2023	CHS organises a seminar on "India and Global Histories"
5/4/2023	CESP organises a Seminar by Gerton Rongen
3/4/2023	CIPOD & CITD jointly organises a Colloquium on "Sustainable Development & Circular Economy"
31/03/2023	LEC in collaboration with RGNIYD organising two-day international interdisciplinary conference on "Gender Narratives and Young Adult Discourses: A Contemporary Perspective"
29/03/2023	SLS organises a seminar by Prof. Praveen Kumar Verma
29/03/2023	CESP organises a Seminar on "Competition Law and Economics"
29/03/2023	CSPI&LAS organises "Homage to Pablo Neruda On his 50th Death Anniversary"
29/03/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Dr. Malini Sur
29/03/2023	ZHCES organises a seminar by Dr. Ayurdhi Dhar
27/03/2023	SCSS organises a talk by Prof. Kim Ju Han
26/03/2023	CSLG organises National Conference on Local Governance in India @ 75: Issues, Challenges, and the Contemporary Developments
24/03/2023	JNIAS organises a workshop on "India in Contemporary Global Village: Challenges and Possibilities"
22/03/2023	ZHCES organises a seminar by Prof. Deepak Kumar
20/03/2023	ABVSME organises a Workshop on "Learn About HR Analytics and It's Applications" by Sunil Budhiraja
19/03/2023	SCSS is organising STUTI
17/03/2023	JNU organises the book launch of Sing, Dance and Pray
15/03/2023	CESP organises a Seminar by Ishan Anand
13/03/2023	HRSP organises a Seminar on "Revisiting Human Rights Commitments"
13/03/2023	ICC organises a webinar on "Importance of Gender Sensitization at the Workplace"
13/03/2023	CSR D organises a Student Workshop on "Statistical learning with climate data using R" by Dr. Prasenjit Acharya
10/3/2023	6th Convocation of JNU
6/3/2023	Yuva Sangam: Celebrating India's cultural diversity and the spirit of oneness
1/3/2023	CHS organises a seminar on "Dharma in Borderlands" by Prof. Aloka Parasher Sen
1/3/2023	ABVSME organises a guest lecture by Maj Gen (DR) Prof GG Dwivedi
1/3/2023	CCUS&LAS organises a lecture by Ms. Ana Maria Cogorno
28/02/2023	SPS organises National Science Day 2023
24/02/2023	CCUS&LAS organises a Book Release by Ambassador Jorge Heine
24/02/2023	CES, SIS organises International Conferene on "The Baltics in a Changing Europe"
24/02/2023	CPS organises an International Conference
22/02/2023	ABVSME organises a guest lecture by Vasileios Rokos
22/02/2023	CSSP organises a talk on ChatGPT & Academia: Emerging Issues & Challenges
21/02/2023	ZHCES organises International Mother Language Day
21/02/2023	CRS organises Book Release "An Introduction to the Business World"
21/02/2023	SPS organises a seminar by Fabien Trihan

20/02/2023	SPS organises a seminar by Srubabati Goswami
16/02/2023	CSMCH organises a guest lecture by Karan P. Singh
16/02/2023	CES, SIS organises online Special Lecture by Dr Matthias Waechter
15/02/2023	CHS organises a seminar by Prof. Willem Van Schendel
15/02/2023	ABVSME organises a Guest Lecture on "Career Path after MBA"
8/2/2023	ABVSME organises a guest lecture Mr. Sudhir Kumar Pant
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7/2/2023	JNU organises Framework agreement signing ceremony
7/2/2023	JNU organises Round Table on Academic Eminence is Doable Not a Dream
7/2/2023	JNU organises Book Launch Event
6/2/2023	CSRSD organises a seminar by Prof Sukhdeep Gill
5/2/2023	SCMM & SPS organises 30th CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry and 16th CRSI RSC Symposium Series in Chemistry
3/2/2023	SCSNEI organises 3-day National Seminar
31/01/2023	SLL&CS organises 3rd HHRS Annual Conference on "India and Central Asia: Historical Cultural and Economic Connectivity"
27/01/2023	Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023
26/01/2023	JNU Faculty Club is celebrating Republic Day
25/01/2023	CSMCH organises a guest lecture by Dr. Meri Koivusalo
21/01/2023	IHA organises Blood Donation Camp
17/01/2023	CSMCH, SSS organises second webinar of the Roadmap Series 2 on "Balancing food security with animal and human health in India: Can a One Health framework meet the challenge?"
12/1/2023	SCNS organises 3rd symposium on "Sensors for Society"
10/1/2023	SBT organises a seminar by Dipali Sharma
5/1/2023	JNU organises International Conf. on "Raja Rajan, Rajendra Cholan and Bujang Valley (Kadaram)"
4/1/2023	Launch of DICCI Next Gen - Disrupting our own Status Quo; Walking Together
3/1/2023	Celebration of "Mata Savitribai Phule Jayanti"
3/1/2023	SC&SS organises Atal FDP on Wireless Sensor Network and Internet of Things: Theoretical and Practical Approach
22/12/2022	SPS organises Symposium in Mathematics
21/12/2022	CHS organises a seminar by Dr. Sudev Sheth
21/12/2022	CESP organises a Seminar by Rahul Menon
20/12/2022	CSMCH, SSS organises first webinar of the Roadmap Series 2, Beyond blueprints: Opportunities for implementing One Health AMR governance in India
14/12/2022	ZHCES organises a Symposium on "New research in the psychology of Ageing: Looking through the lens of Psychoanalysis and Phenomenology"
14/12/2022	CSSEIP, SSS organises Second Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture
14/12/2022	SCSNEI organises Two-day seminar on "Silent Whispers: Cosmologies, Nature-Human Relationship and Ecological Distress in Northeast India (NEI)"
12/12/2022	CCUS&LAS organises a distinguished lecture by His Excellency Mr. Alberto A. Guani
10/12/2022	ICC organises a Pakhwada on "Elimination of Violence against women & Discrimination against women"

9/12/2022	CSLG organises a workshop on "Property Rights through Theory and Practice"
6/12/2022	JNU organises Mahaparinirvana Diwas of Baba Saheb (Dr.) B.R. Ambedkar
5/12/2022	ZHCES organises a seminar by Dr. Ajit K. Mohanty
3/12/2022	JNU organises Gita Jayanti: learning the philosophy, spirituality and way of life
2/12/2022	SSS organises a lecture on "The Origin of the University in India and its Global Impact" by Prof. Shailendra Raj Mehta
30/11/2022	CRS organises 3-day International Multidisciplinary Conference on "Philology in the Modern World: Perspectives from Russia and India"
30/11/2022	CHS organises a seminar by Dr. Reerju Ray
26/11/2022	JNU organises STREE2020 Conference and Exhibition on "Role of Women in Science & Technology for Sustainable Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat"
26/11/2022	CGS, SLL&CS organises German Week
26/11/2022	Kannada Language Chair organises 67th Karnataka Rajyotsava
25/11/2022	STREE2020: Cultural Event
25/11/2022	CCUS&LAS organises Young Scholars' National Conference 2022
25/11/2022	CSLG organises a seminar by Sudhir Kumar Suthar
25/11/2022	CSSS organises an International Conference on "Environmental Policy Discourses since the 1960s: Politics, Problems, and Narratives of Environment Policies in Europe and South Asia"
24/11/2022	CSSEIP, SSS organises a talk on "Constitution and the Marginalized"
22/11/2022	SES organises a talk by Dr. Ashutosh Tiwari
21/11/2022	CSLG organises a seminar by Augusto Lopez Claros
19/11/2022	SLS and SCSM organises 16th International Cancer Symposium on Translational Chemoprevention and Brainstorming
18/11/2022	CESP organises a seminar on "India-EU Free Trade Agreement"
18/11/2022	CSAS, SIS organises a talk by Prof. Rahul Tripathi
18/11/2022	CIPOD organises a seminar by Rahul Tripathi
17/11/2022	SPS organises a talk by Prof. Yogendra Kumar Mishra
17/11/2022	SPS organises a talk by Prof. Thomas Ebel
17/11/2022	SLS and SCSM organises Hands-on Workshop for Handling and Care of Laboratory Animals
16/11/2022	SPS organises One Week Training Program on the "Techniques for advance materials characterization and spectroscopy"
16/11/2022	SPS organises a seminar by Ronny Thomale
15/11/2022	ZHCES organises Book Discussion on Caste Discrimination and Exclusion in Indian Universities
10/11/2022	SPS organises a talk by Prof. Avanish Kumar Srivastava on Self Reliant India - a Materials Perspective
6/11/2022	OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK, 2022
2/11/2022	ABVSME organising Atal Samvad on Fintech: Redefining BFSI by Dr. Neha Parashar
1/11/2022	ABVSME organises workshop on "Advance Data Visualization using Tableau"
31/10/2022	IHA organises Unity Run - Mini Marathon to Celebrate National Unity Day
28/10/2022	CSLG organises a Seminar by Bengt G. Karlsson
26/10/2022	CIPOD organises a seminar by Boaz Atzili

15/10/2022	SCDR organises a book launch function
14/10/2022	CESP organises a Seminar by Alex M. Thomas
12/10/2022	CSRSD organises a lecture by Prof Marcus Nuesser & Dr Sussane Schmidt
12/10/2022	SCNS organises 2nd symposium on "Sensors for Society" by Prof. PK Bhatnagar
7/10/2022	SSS organises a lecture on "Indian Civilization, Culture and Social Sciences" by Shri Sanjeev Sanyal
30/09/2022	TRCFS and CSSP organises a talk by Ms Carolina Mye Saito
30/09/2022	CSSS organises book launch of "Sociology of Covid 19 Pandemic in India" edited by Manoj Kumar Jena
30/09/2022	जेएनयू में हिंदी पखवाड़ा-2022 के दौरान हिंदी प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन
29/09/2022	CESP organises a Seminar by Chandan Kumar Jha
27/09/2022	CRS organising Book Launch written by Dr. Irshad Kamil translated by Dr. Sonu Saini
24/09/2022	EOO and LEC observing Sign Language Day during the International Week of the Deaf 2022
23/09/2022	CSSEIP organises a talk on "Caste Discrimination in Higher Education: Notes from the Field" by Prof. N. Sukumar
21/09/2022	SCSNEI organises two-day national seminar on "Participation of Poorvottar Bharat in the Bharatiya Swadhinata Sangram"
20/09/2022	CSSEIP organises Book launch and Panel Discussion
7/9/2022	CSPILAS organises VII International Conference on Hispanism
6/9/2022	CRS organises a seminar on "Scholarships to Russia"
2/9/2022	CGS, SLLCS organises Online International Conference on Literary Translation, Language and Thought
2/9/2022	AIRF organises a Workshop on "Time Resolved Fluorescence Spectrometer & its Applications"
2/9/2022	SPS organises a seminar by Prof. Rajiv Singh
2/9/2022	CSRSD organises a seminar by Mohammad Asif Khan
29/08/2022	SSS organises a lecture by Prof. Kapil Kapoor
25/08/2022	CIS&LS, SSS organises Research Methodology programme
24/08/2022	JNU organises International Conference on "Significance of Technology in Empowering Tribal Community of India"
24/08/2022	ZHCES organises a seminar by Dr. Achala Gupta
22/08/2022	LEC organises an interactive workshop on 'Learning the ABCs of Indian Sign Language'
15/08/2022	JNU Faculty Club is celebrating Independence Day
15/08/2022	Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), a campaign reg. 'Har Ghar Tiranga'
15/08/2022	IHA, JNU organises Har Ghar Tiranga Programme
15/08/2022	JNU Faculty Club is celebrating Independence Day
12/8/2022	SIS organises Horrors of Partition Remembrance Day
8/8/2022	CSRSD organises a lecture by Prof. Prakash Kashwan
5/8/2022	CCUS&LAS organises a distinguished lecture by H.E. Mr. Juan Angulo Monsalve
3/8/2022	CSSP organises a lecture on "Application of Indian Standard Time (IST) for Safe Digital India" by Dr. V. Bharath
30/07/2022	AIRF organises a Workshop on "Advanced Confocal Microscopy & its applications"

30/07/2022	SSIS organises a lecture by Prof. Jai Prakash Singh
29/07/2022	SBT organises online talk on "De-novo engineering of regulatory system in E.coli" by Dr. Satya Prakash
29/07/2022	SCSNEI organises a seminar by Mitul Baruah
27/07/2022	ZHCES organises a seminar by Dr. Faisal K P
21/07/2022	SPS organises a webinar by Dr. Shiv J. Singh
20/07/2022	CSSP organises a lecture by Sambuddha Goswami
8/7/2022	SLS organises Summer School-2022
24/06/2022	JNU celebrates International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
24/06/2022	SCSNEI organises a seminar on "Growing up in a mining area: Gendering labour, leisure and mobility" by Dr. Bitopi Dutta
22/06/2022	Annual Function of IHA "Tadatmya"
21/06/2022	International Day of Yoga
21/06/2022	IHA organises Yoga, Sports and Fitness Promotion Camp
21/06/2022	SCSNEI organises two days National Conference on "Participation of Poorvottar Bharat in the Bharatiya Swadhinata Sangram"
20/06/2022	IHA organises Yog Saptah
18/06/2022	SCIS organises Fifth International Conference & Golden Jubilee Celebration of Vijnāna Parishad of India
15/06/2022	SPS organises a webinar by Dr. Praveen Kumar
15/06/2022	ZHCES organises a seminar by Dr. Sushree Panigrahi
14/06/2022	ICC organises a workshop/counselling session on "The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013"
10/6/2022	CES, SIS organises a special lecture on "Border Life: Politics and Identity in Post-Soviet Lithuania" by Dr Šarūnas Paunksnis
3/6/2022	JNU organises a webinar on "Envisioning Our Environmental Future"
1/6/2022	SPS organises a webinar by Dr. Jitendra Singh
30/05/2022	CSSEIP organises a lecture by Dr. Runa Chakraborty Paunksnis
30/05/2022	SSIS organises a lecture on "Ageing and Rasayanas" by Dr. Rajmohan V.
27/05/2022	CSLG organises a webinar by Manju Menon
26/05/2022	CSSEIP organises a lecture by Dr. Makhan Saikia
25/05/2022	CP, SSS organises a talk by Dr. Michael Stadler
20/05/2022	CWAS organises a Book Launch function
20/05/2022	CSLG organises a Panel Discussion on Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022
19/05/2022	CES, SIS organises Young Researchers' Conference on "Central and Eastern Europe: Three Decades since Transition"
18/05/2022	CIPOD organises an online seminar by Rhys Machold
14/05/2022	CSLG organises a webinar by Sankaran Krishna
10/5/2022	CESP organises a seminar by Kartik Misra
10/5/2022	HRSP organizes a webinar on Rethinking Rights and Justice For Non-Humans
6/5/2022	SCSNEI organises a seminar by Dr. Deepak Naorem
6/5/2022	CSLG organises a webinar by Rohan D'Souza
29/04/2022	CSLG organises a talk by Sroyon Mukherjee
27/04/2022	SCNS organises one day symposium on "Sensors for Society"

22/04/2022	SES organises a National Seminar on "National Seminar on Emerging Environmental issues & Sustainable Solutions" (NEISS-2022)
20/04/2022	CPS organises a seminar by Prof. Rahul Mukherjee
14/04/2022	CSSEIP organises a national seminar on "Marginalisation and Social Inclusion: The cultivation of Indian Social Cultural thought"
14/04/2022	JNU organises 131st Birth Anniversary of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
13/04/2022	CESP organises a seminar by Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta on "Entropy Law and the Current Existential Crises - Covid -19 Pandemic and Extreme Climatic Events: How Humans can Survive"
8/4/2022	CSLG organises a talk by Vinita Damodaran
7/4/2022	CSSE&IP organises 6th Foundation Day lecture by Prof Zoya Hasan
4/4/2022	SoE organises a keynote talk by Dr. Ajey Lele on "Security in Space: India's Perspective"
2/4/2022	JNU Internet Services will be down for maintenance between 11:00am - 3:00pm
1/4/2022	Pariksha Pe Charcha-2022
31/03/2022	GIAN Course on Radiation Biology and Its Clinical Applications
30/03/2022	CCUS&LAS organises a Panel Discussion on "The Nuclear Dimension and Russian-Ukrainian Conflict"
29/03/2022	SPS organises March Meeting on "Recent Developments in Quantum Optics and Quantum Information"
29/03/2022	SCSNEI organises a seminar by Dr. Raktim Patar
25/03/2022	CSLG organises a talk on "Is India's Biological Diversity Act Designed for Conservation or Contracts?" by Kanchi Kohli
25/03/2022	CSMCH organises Bi-National Virtual Conference on "Healing Traditions among the Indigenous Communities in India and Canada: Challenges of Recognition and Mainstreaming within the Global Public Health System"
23/03/2022	ABVSME organises Digital National Conference on Sustainable Social Innovation for Rural Integration
22/03/2022	SCSNEI organises 10th Jayashree Roy Memorial Lecture by Prof. Swatahsiddha Sarkar
18/03/2022	GIAN Course on Responsible Research and Innovation: Conceptual Framework and Practices
16/03/2022	ZHCES organises a seminar by Prof. Bhagat Oinam
16/03/2022	CCUS&LAS organises two days lecture series on "Covid-19 and the 'Engaged' Democracies with special reference to Canada and India"
11/3/2022	CCUS&LAS organises a lecture by H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul
9/3/2022	SCMM organises a seminar by Prof. (Dr.) Christoph Arenz
8/3/2022	ICC organises a webinar on "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow"
8/3/2022	IHA and NSS organises a webinar on International Women's Day
5/3/2022	ICC organises Impromptu Speaking competition on virtual mode
5/3/2022	CJS organises a National Seminar on "Intercultural communication and Japanese Language Education: Language and Behaviour"
4/3/2022	CCUS&LAS organises a Lecture on The Isthmus of Panama: Geography & Nationhood
4/3/2022	CSLG organises a talk by Nutan Maurya

Campus Activities

Sports activities in the University

Sports office, IHA aims at the promotion and organisation of sports activities in the university by organising various programs throughout the year. Along with the organisation of sports activities and events, sports office also aims at promoting the meritorious sportsman for the participation in state, national and international level tournament. Following are the activities organised by sports office during the year 2022-23.

International Day of Yoga was organized by IHA and Sports office in association with Yoga Kendra in Sports stadium. A total of 300 participants took part in the event. Common Yoga protocol along with meditation session was performed by the participants. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit was the chief guest on the occasion and she encouraged the participants to practice Yoga on daily basis along with the highlighting the importance of celebrating International Day of Yoga.



The newly developed cricket pitch was inaugurated by Honourable Vice – Chancellor of the University along with rector and other dignitaries from the administration on 21st, June, 2022. Two cemented cricket pitches were developed by Sports office with the help of Engineering branch and it is dedicated for the practice of cricket enthusiasts in the University.

Multi Sports practice camp cum workshop was organised from 12-09-2022 to 02-10-2022 in various sports disciplines such as Cricket, Table tennis, Badminton, Athletics, Para-Athletics and Fitness and conditioning. A total of 323 participants registered for participation in these activities.

Sports Office Organised Unity Run on 31-10-2022 to mark the celebration of Birth anniversary of sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel. More than 60 participants took part in the event. The cross country on the Ring Road was flagged off by Rector II, Prof. Dipendra Nath Das.



JNU open basketball championship was organised from 10-12-2022 to 13-12-2022 in sports stadium and a total of 7 teams participated in the tournament and the event was organized in open basis.

Organization of Sports Activities under Yuva Sangam- Sports Office organized Sports activities such as Recreational minor games, tug of war, Volleyball, Yoga etc for the visiting students and volunteers of JNU in the series of activities organized for Yuva Sangam.



Sports Office Organized JNU Open chess Championship 17-10-2022 to 19-10-2022 at sports office. A total of 26 participants took part on the event organized in male and female categories

Sports Office organized JNU Open Table tennis Championship cum Selection Trials for the North Zone Table Tennis Championship 2022 – 23 on 21-12-2022 at Sports office, JNU.

Selection Trial was organised on 18-02-2023 for the North zone Cricket championship to be held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. A total 32 students took part in the selection trials.

Cross country run and cycling race was organised for students (male and female categories) on Independence Day. A total of 40 participants took part in the event and the prizes were distributed by Vice -Chancellor after the flag hoisting ceremony.

Zumba and aerobics workshop (25-08-2023 to 31-08-2023) was organized for JNU community to promote physical activity and to add innovative ways to enhance participation of students in sports and games.



JNU Open fitness challenge (28-08-2023) was organized for students in male and female categories in which the students performed battery of physical exercised designed to test their overall fitness and the score was awarded as per their performance.



Sports office organized three weeks Fitness camp (17- 07-2023 to 05-08-2023) for the JNU community starting from 17- 07-2023 to 05-08-2023. A systematic plan of physical fitness activities, strength



and conditioning and injury prevention techniques was delivered to the participants.

Amisha Rawat of CFFS Participated in Para Asian Games 2022 held at Hounghou, China from 22 -10-2023 to 28 -10 2023 in shot put.

Nidhi Mishra, PhD Scholar, JNU won bronze medal at Tunis International Grand Prix Athletic meet at Tunisia held from 27-29 October, 2023 in Discus throw. Nidhi Mishra was trained by Dr. Rakesh Kumar yadav, ADPE, Sports office, JNU.

In the national games organized by CPSFI on 6th and 7th may, 2022, Jeetu Kanwar, Phd scholar, Center of social Medicine & Community Health won **two Gold Medals** in 100 m race and Shotput, with personal best performance till date in 100m.



Jeetu kanwar, PHD Scholar, JNU represented India in International wheelchair and amputee games held at Portugal from 23-29 November, 2022. Jeetu Kanwar is trained by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav, ADPE, Sports office.



Hemchandra (COP - SSIS)– Secured first place in Javelin throw at **Khelo India Para Games** held in Delhi from 10-12-2023 to 17-12-2023

4. Gopal – Participated in shot put
5. Aman – won two gold medals in 400m and 200m
6. Hem Chandra – Won two gold medals in javelin and shotput
7. Amisha Rawat – Won two gold medals



Dr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav
ADPE
Sports Office, JNU



Amisha Rawat of CFFS secured **silver medal** in shotput at **Khelo India Para Games** held in Delhi from 10-12-2023 to 17-12-2023

Following students participated in Delhi State Para athletics meet 2023-24 (26-12-2023 to 27-12-2023)



1. Kuldeep Dubey – Won two medals in 100m and 200 m
2. Nitesh rana – Won two medals in 100m and long jump
3. Muzahid pathan – Won a medal in 400 m

Seminars/Conferences

Report on visit of French Author François Henri Désérable

Contemporary renowned French Author Mr. François Henri Désérable visited along with Ms. Christine, Head, Book Section, French Embassy in India (IFI) visited the Centre and interacted with students and faculty members on 9 May, 2022. During the interaction, the author answered and elaborated upon several questions by students and faculty members on the creative literary process. Mr. François Henri Désérable presented along with Ms. Christine, the creative trends in various historical stages of the French Literature. The students participated enthusiastically in the interactive session.



**Chairperson,
CFFS, SLL&CS**

Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship Advance Data Visualization Using



Tableau

A workshop by Mr Lakshay Sharma, Assistant Manager, KPMG

Date : November 1, 2022

Time : 10:30 AM – 02:30 PM

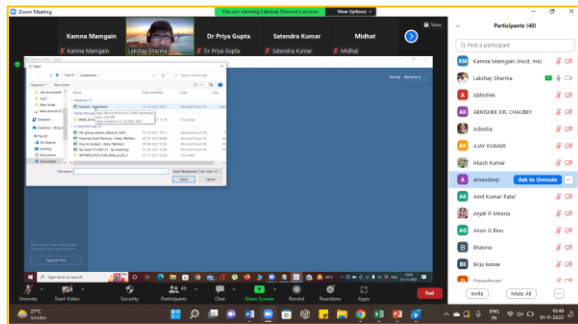
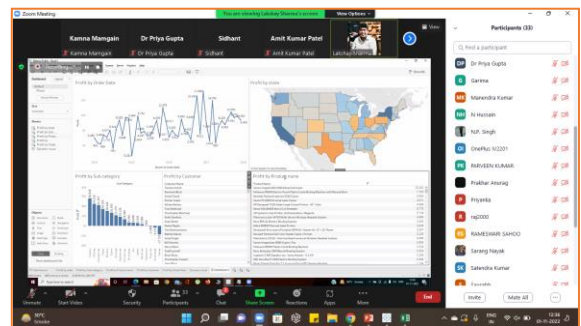
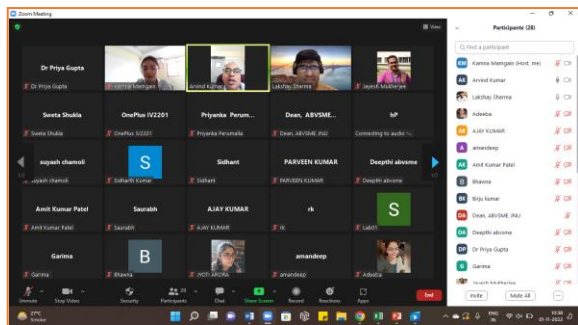
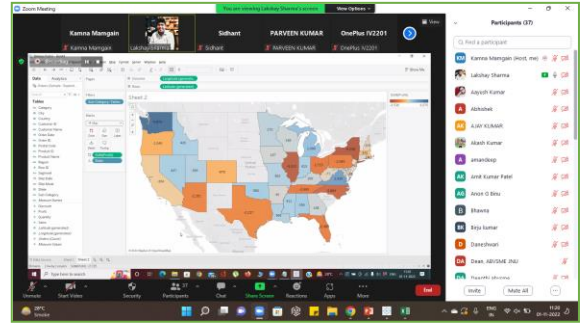
Mode : Online (*Zoom Meeting*)

Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship (ABVSME), Jawaharlal Nehru University organised an online workshop on “Advance Data Visualization using Tableau” on November 1, 2022 at 10:30 AM - 02:30 PM. The guest speaker for the event was Mr Lakshay Sharma, Assistant Manager at KPMG. Mr Sharma is the part the insights team at KPMG and looks after the aerospace and defense and US Automotive Sector. Besides covering several facets of data visualization, Mr Sharma also enlightened the students with his in-depth knowledge of Tableau- one of the most popular tools for data visualization.

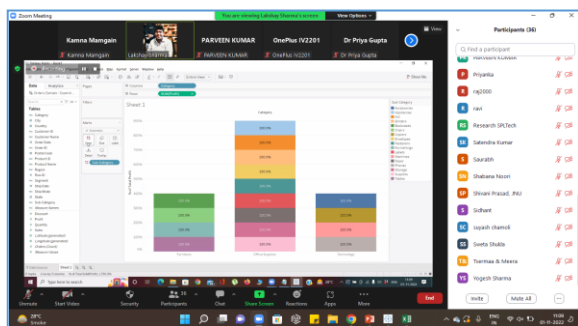
The event started with the warm welcome of the guest and the participants by the workshop coordinators Dr Priya Gupta (faculty coordinator) and Ms Kamna Mamgain (student coordinator). The event was also graced by the Dean, Prof Arvind Kumar who also welcomed and felicitated the guest speaker. The welcome was followed by the 4-hour workshop where the participants were made familiar with the Tableau and how to use it for effective data visualization. Several tips and tricks were shared with the participants hands-on the tool and numerous features were live-demonstrated including- measures, dimensions, filters, parameters, calculations and

highlighters. The participants actively participated and promptly responded to the questions presented to them.

After a short break for candid interaction with the participants, the session proceeded to an advance level. The participants were guided on how to convert their visualizations into dashboards and stories. Indeed, data visualization is the language of decision making. Good charts effectively convey information which in return, inform, and improve the decision making through dashboards and stories. The participants were also made to visualize geospatial data and design animations. The participants further worked on social media data from Twitter and created dashboard and story to bring all their learnings from the workshop together. The session concluded with the vote of thanks and delighted faces of the speaker, participants and the organizers.

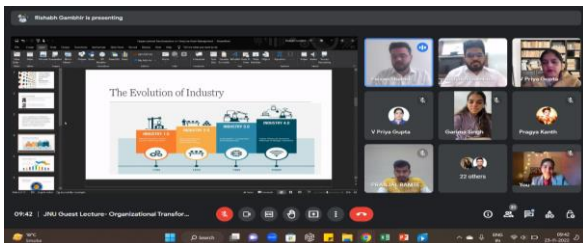
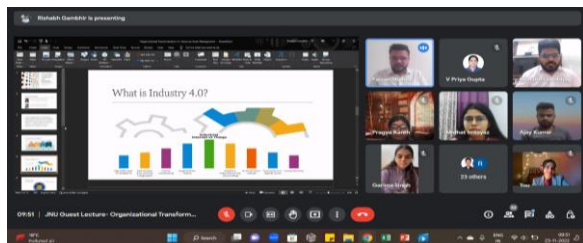


Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship Organizational Transformation in Enterprise Asset Management

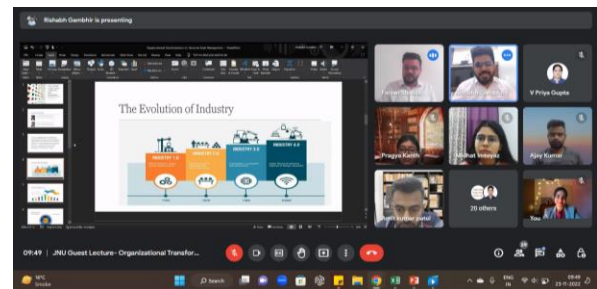
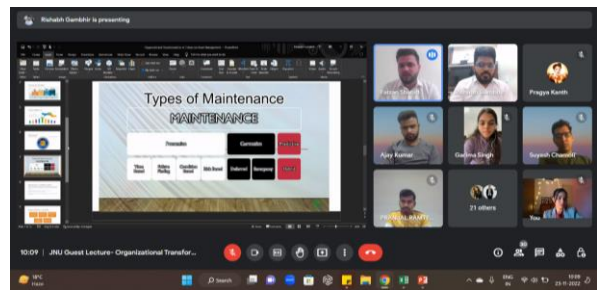


An industry oriented guest session by Mr Rishabh Gambhir (Consultant, Deloitte USI) & Mr Mohd Faizan Shahid (Consultant, Deloitte USI)
Date : November 23, 2022
Time : 09:30 -10:30 AM
Mode : Online (Google Meet)

Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship (ABVSME), Jawaharlal Nehru University organised an online workshop on “Organisational Transformation in Enterprise Asset Management” on November 23, 2022 from 09:30 - 10:30 AM. The guest speakers for the event were Mr. Rishabh Gambhir and Mr. Mohd Faizan Shahid from Deloitte USI. Mr. Gambhir is a JNU alumnus and is currently working as an EAM Consultant at Deloitte USI where he is handling multiple projects belonging to energy resources and industries. He is a subject matter expert in Master Data Management and Mobility Management. Mr. Faizan has 5+ years of experience in consulting digitization of Utilities. He is a Subject Matter Expert in Asset Management and has proven experience in Cloud Based Mobile Solution for maintenance and operation execution. Besides covering several facets of Enterprise Asset Management, the speakers also enlightened the students with their in-depth knowledge of SAP ERP- one of the most popular tools for enterprise resource planning.



The event started with the warm welcome of the guests and the participants by the workshop coordinators Dr Priya Gupta (faculty coordinator) and Ms Kamna Mamgain (student coordinator). The event was also graced by the Dean, Prof Arvind Kumar who also welcomed and felicitated the guest speakers. The welcome was followed by the 1-hour long session where the participants were made familiar with the relevance of Enterprise Asset Management, predominantly from the industry standpoint. The session was based around the evolution of the industry and the emergence of Industry 4.0- which is a highly augmented subject in today’s business scenario. The speakers further highlighted the applicability of the tools involved in managing the enterprises assets.



The participants were made familiar with the SAP ERP system and its significance in various domains of the business. The session witnessed an active participation from all the attendees, as it progressed to be an informative and at the same time one of the most contemporary topics to learn about. The session concluded with the vote of thanks and delighted faces of the speaker, participants and the organizers.

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**3-day International Conference (in online
mode) by Centre of Russian Studies**

The Centre of Russian Studies organized a 3-day International Conference (in Online mode) on “Beauty Will Save the World: Dostoevsky and the Indian Aesthetic Tradition” from 9th March to 11th March 2022 to mark the 200th Anniversary of F.M. Dostoevsky. The International Conference was an

attempt to understand the confluence of Indian aesthetic tradition and Dostoevsky's aesthetics.

A great novelist and a great thinker F.M. Dostoevsky



relied on the compassion of the pure soul which reminds us of the Svetashvatara Upanishad's verse that says "Deva atman shakti" (power of the divine soul). Within each individual presides a powerful divine soul that needs to be realized.

It can be said that the phrase "Beauty will save the world" from Dostoevsky's famous novel "The Idiot" echoes the Indian thought Satyam Shivam Sundaram. Satyam (the truth), Shivam (the good) and Sundaram (the beauty). The ultimate bliss (Ananda) is realized when these three elements Satyam (the truth), Shivam (the good) and Sundaram (the beauty) exist in harmony.

The Conference provided a unique platform to explore in depth the aesthetics and philosophical depth/richness of F.M. Dostoevsky's works and his impact on the literary traditions/literary landscape of the world. The participants deliberated on various themes like Indian Aesthetic Tradition and Dostoevsky, Dostoevsky's Aesthetics, Dostoevsky's Philosophy, Narrative Structure of Dostoevsky, Dostoevsky's Reception in Indian Literature, Dostoevsky's Reception in World Literature, Dostoevsky in Translation/Adaptation, The Polyphonic World of Dostoevsky, Dostoevsky's Humanism etc.

Professional Development Programme for Faculty Members



CRS in collaboration with Minin Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University organized a three week Professional Development Programme from 9-31 October 2023 in hybrid mode. Tatiana Nikolaevna Sheveleva conducted a course on "Digital and audiovisual technologies in teaching Russian as foreign Language", Anna Leonidovna Latukhina conducted a course on "Philological analysis of texts in teaching Russian as foreign Language", Anna Dmitrievna Komysheva and Yulia Anatolievna Marinina conducted a courses on "Business Russian Language", "Peculiarities of teaching different aspects of Reading in Russian Classes" respectively and Galina Savelevna Samoilova and Natalia Evgenevna Petrova conducted a courses on "Secrets of Russian Soul", "Semantics and Pragmatics of words in Russian speech" respectively. Faculty members from various Indian Universities across India participated in the Course. Many of them joined Online. Besides, various academic activities for the students were also organized during this period by

the faculty Minin Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University.

Interactive Seminar on Enhancing Russian Through Short Films The Centre of Russian Studies organized an Interactive Seminar on Enhancing Russian Through Short Films in collaboration with the Russian House, New Delhi on September 22, 2023. Mr. Aleksander Dodonov, Head of the Russian Language Department, Russian House, New Delhi, Ms. Natalia Sutyagina, the Librarian, Russian House and Ms. Ekaterina S. Dynyak Scholar Far Eastern Federal University were invited to speak at the Seminar.

The Centre of Russian Studies organized Interactive Master classes on Russian Language and Culture in collaboration with the Pushkin

State Institute of Russian Language (Moscow) on October 4, 2023 and October 6, 2023. The classes were conducted by Ms. Svetlana Ulyanova, the Director of the Centre for External Communications and Development of International Youth Programs at the Pushkin Institute, Ms. Ksenia Pautova, Ms. Gulnaz Mardanova, the Ambassadors of Russian Language in the World. They made presentations on aspects of Russian Culture, followed by interactive question-answer session where students were gifted badges, notebooks, pen drives and even handicraft items.



**International Multidisciplinary Conference
“Philology in the modern world: Perspectives
from Russia and India”**

The year 2022 marked 75 years of the establishment of the Indo- Russian Diplomatic Relations. On this occasion, the Centre of Russian Studies, JNU, in collaboration with the Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk, Russia organized a 3-day International Multidisciplinary Conference (in hybrid mode) from 28th to 30th November, 2022 at the Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University on “Philology in the modern world: Perspectives from Russia and India” to explore the relations between India and Russia through the interactions in the field of Language, Literature ,Culture and Translation Studies.

The Conference brought together scholars from



varied disciplines to deliberate on the new paradigms in the 21st century in Russian and Indian Philology. It also looked into the challenges of globalization and digitization on Language, Literature, Translation and Culture Studies amidst the present scenario. For the

first time in the Conference some presentations touched upon the subject of Buddhism in Russia.

The Inaugural ceremony was attended by the Rector of Jawaharlal Nehru University Prof. S.C. Garkoti; Member of the State Duma (Parliament) of the Russian Federation Mr. Sergei Levchenko; Head of the Cultural Division of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in New Delhi Ms. Yulia Aryaeva; Dean, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University Prof. Mazhar Asif; Head, Department of Contemporary Russian literature, Institute of Philology, Foreign Languages and Media Communication, Irkutsk State University Prof. Julia Briukhanova; Priest of Ust-Ordynsky Buddhist Temple Zorigto Lama. Vice Chancellor of Irkutsk State University Prof. Aleksandr Fedorovich Schmidt joined the More than 150 scholars from India and abroad attended the conference at the Convention Centre in Jawaharlal Nehru University. Many scholars from various Russian universities participated in the academic sessions online. inaugural ceremony online.

**Prof. Richa Sawant, Chairperson,
Centre for Russian Studies/SLL&CS**

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two seminars. The SPS March meeting 2022 focused on “Recent developments in quantum optics and quantum information” was conducted from 28-29 March 2022. In the month of November 2022, one week long training program intended to build human resource and knowledge capacity through hand-on-training on the state-of-art R&D equipments namely “Techniques for advanced materials characterization and spectroscopy” under Synergistic Training Program Utilizing the Scientific And Technological



Infrastructure (STUTI) scheme of Department of science and technology, Govt. of India, was organized by the School of Physical Sciences, under the able guidance of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Shanti Shree D. Pandit. The workshop was inaugurated in the gracious presence of Dr. Shiv Kumar, Director, Extramural Research & Intellectual Property Rights (ER & IPR), Defence Research and Development Organisation, New Delhi, Prof. S.C. Garkoti, Rector-I, and Prof. Kedar Singh, Dean, SPS. The convenor of the event, Dr. Pawan Kumar Kulriya, Associate Professor, SPS presented a brief report on the DST STUTI program and its implementation in JNU. There were 30 participants selected from 25 different institutes, and universities representing 10 States/UTs who have participated in this training program. “Twelve eminent speakers from reputed institute (e.g. BARC, IITs, CSIR, and central universities) have delivered specific lectures on the material characterization techniques through which participants have been benefited to enhance their basic knowledge and skills regarding latest research processes and techniques,” he said. Kulriya also mentioned that the participants were provided hands-on training on sophisticated instruments available in the various schools of JNU namely SPS (XRD, TGA, DSC, Uv-Vis spectrometer, photoluminance spectrometer), AIRF (High resolution transmission electron microscopy) and special centre for nanoscience (scanning electron microscopy). The valedictory session of the

workshop was presided over by Dr. Pratishtha Pandey, Head R&D Infrastructure, DST, Govt. of India, Prof. S. C. Gorkoti, Rector-I, Prof. Kedar Singh, Dean, SPS, Prof. W. Selvamurthy, Prof. A. Chakraborty, Dr. Nitin Batra, CEO, Amity Education Group. The chief guest of valedictory program Dr. Pandey said that the idea of STUTI is to impart hands-on training and access to the science and technology infrastructure available in DST-supported institutes. She said that this program provides an opportunity for hands-on training on high-end sophisticated, analytical instrumentation. On this occasion, Prof. Gorkoti told that conducting such workshops on the relevant themes is the need of the hour. He said that JNU has dedicated centre for the Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) which can act as a platform for providing relevant knowledge to the people who are actively involved in the cutting edge research. He has also appreciated the great efforts made by Dean SPS Prof. Kedar Singh, Convener Dr. Kulriya and entire team of the School for organizing a successful workshop. A symposium in Mathematics" was also organized on the occasion of National Mathematics Day on 12th Disremember 2022. The symposium had two themes: the first theme was named "Ramanujan and Modern Mathematics", which was organized by the Mathematics group at SPS and Dr Rajkumar Krishnan from SE and was held in the pre-lunch session; and, the second theme was named "Applied and Ancient Mathematics", which was organized by Dr Gajendra Pratap Singh from SCIS and was held in the post-lunch session. In the pre-lunch session, there were five talks by Prof. Gaurav Bhatnagar (Ashoka University), Dr. Shiv Prakash Patel (IIT Delhi), Prof. Anuradha Sharma (IIIT Delhi), Ms Deepika Sharma (PhD student, SPS, JNU) and Ms Shashi Chaurasia (MSc student, SPS, JNU) on various topics of modern mathematics. In addition, the school invites eminent scientists from reputed institutes for a weekly seminar series and journal club. In this regard, following seminars are conducted by SPS from March 2022 to February 2023.

1. The Pauli Principle: Its Derivation and applications, Prof. R. Rajaraman, SPS, JNU, April 20, 2022
2. Pulsars and their interiors, Prof. R. Rajaraman, SPS, JNU, April 20, 2022
3. From answers to questions in fundamental physics by Biswarup Mukhopadhyaya, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research – Kolkata, May 30, 2022.
4. Nano-electronic materials and devices: design, fabrication and characterization by Jitendra Singh, CSIR-CEERI Pilani, June 1, 2022

5. Materials Innovations for hydrogen fuel generation from waste by Dr. Praveen Kumar, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata (IACS), Kolkata, June 15, 2022
6. Recent progress of high T_c iron-based superconductors: 1111 and 1144 by Dr Shiv J. Singh, Institute of High-Pressure Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw Poland July 21, 2022
7. Harnessing Entanglement within and across transverse degrees-of-freedom for quantum information processing by Dr. Mrityunjay Guha Majumdar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, July 26, 2022
8. Many-body localization in presence of random long-range interaction by Dr. Yogeshwar Prasad SINP, Kolkata, August 10, 2022
9. Ethics and plagiarism in science, Prof. Debashis Ghoshal, SPS, JNU, August 24, 2022
10. Quantum phase transitions and singular behavior in spin-glasses by Prof. Rajiv Singh, University of California at Davis, September 2, 2022
11. Emergence of Order in 2D Euler Turbulence, an Isolated System, Prof. Mahendra K. Verma, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, October 7, 2022
12. Molecular lego for functional 2D Materials: designing ultra-stable and highly crystalline two-dimensional organic networks by Thomas A. Jung, Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland and University of Basel, Switzerland, October 31, 2022
13. Electric circuits: a tunable platform for topological matter by Ronny Thomale, University of Wuerzburg, Germany, 16 November 2022
14. Tetrapods based smart materials for advanced technologies by Prof. Yogendra Kumar Mishra, University of Southern Denmark, November 17, 2022
15. Quantum spin liquid physics of a novel shuriken lattice based material by Yasir Iqbal, IIT Madras, November 17, 2022
16. Discontinuous topological phase transitions and disorder induced majorana modes in interacting fermion chains by Sanjeev Kumar, IISER Mohali, November 30, 2022
17. Dynamical construction of quadrupolar and octupolar topological superconductors by Tanay Nag, Uppsala University, December 7, 2022
18. Addressing the short-baseline anomalies via a decaying sterile-neutrino by Dr. Suprabh Prakash, The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, January 02, 2023

19. Length control of long cell protrusions: rulers, timers and transport by Prof. Debashish Chowdhury, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, January 17, 2023
20. An Introduction to Dynamical Systems and certain Dynamical behaviours of Affine Maps on Spheres and Torus, Dr Alok Kumar Yadav, University of Delhi, February 7, 2023
21. From an impossible dream to the unreachable stars: the story of the neutrino, Prof. Srubabati Goswami, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, February 20, 2023
22. On the Tamagawa number conjecture in characteristic $p > 0$, Prof. Fabien Trihan, Sophia University, Japan, February 21, 2023

Prof. Kedar Singh
Dean, SPS, JNU

Seminars organized by Adikabi Sarala Das Chair of Odia Studies, Centre of Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU.

1. On 30.03.2022 Prof. Udayanath Sahoo organized the National Seminar through Online on the Topic “Indian Culture & Odissi Dance” at CIL/SLL&CS, JNU. Padamashree Dr. Aruna Mohanty was the Chief Speaker.
2. On 19th - 20th August 2022, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo organized the National Seminar on the Topic “Contemporary Hindi -Odia Poetry & Gopal Krushna Rath” in collaboration with Gopal Krushna Rath Foundation & Kalinga Sahitya Samaj, Berhampur at CIL/SLL&CS, JNU.



3. On 27.10.2022, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo organized the National Seminar on the Topic “Contemporary Poetry in Indian Languages” in collaboration with P.G. Department of Odia, Utkal University at Bhubaneswar.

4. On 29th and 30th November, 2022, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo organized the National Seminar on the Topic “Manuscript Editing and Textual Criticism in Odia Language” in collaboration with Kedarnath Gaveshana Pratistana, at Bhubaneswar. The eminent speakers were Dr. Ramesh Chandra Pani, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo and others.



5. On 20.02.2023, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo organized the National Seminar on the Topic “International Mother Language Day – 2023” (Topic-‘Technology- Mother Language – Next Gen’)” in collaboration with The Intellectuals, New Delhi at CIL/SLL&CS, JNU. The eminent speakers were, Sharon Lowen Renowned exponent of Odissi, Manipuri and Chhau, Sh. Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra Chairman, Education Council, ASSCHOM Chancellor, Shobhit University and Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi.



6. On 24.02.2023, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo organized the National Seminar on the Topic “Hindi Upanyas ka Paridrushya aur Mahila Upanyas Lekhan” at CIL/SLL&CS, JNU.



7. On 10.04.2023, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo organized the National Seminar on the Topic “Contemporary Hindi-Odia Drama” in collaboration with JEEVAN REKHA (An Organization of Contemporary Theatre Activities) Odisha at CIL/SLL&CS, JNU. The eminent speakers were, Mrs. Chinmayee Sarangi, President, Jeevan Rekha and Mr. Abhinna Routray, Director, Jeevan Rekha, etc.



8. On 27th to 29th July, 2023, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo attended the International Conference on the Topic “Kalinga & Southeast Asia: The Civilization Linkages” as a Speaker organized by Utkal University and The Institute of Media Studies at Bhubaneswar.



9. On 20.09.2023, Prof. Udayanath Sahoo organized the National Seminar on the Topic “The Ramayana Tradition in Odisha and The Bichitra Ramayana by Sidheswar Das” in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi at CIL/SLL&CS, JNU. The eminent speakers were Dr. K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi and Dr. Gourahari Das, Convener, Odia Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi

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Seminars Series to Celebrate International Year of Millets 2023

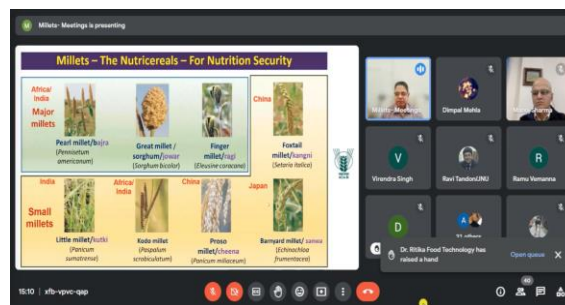
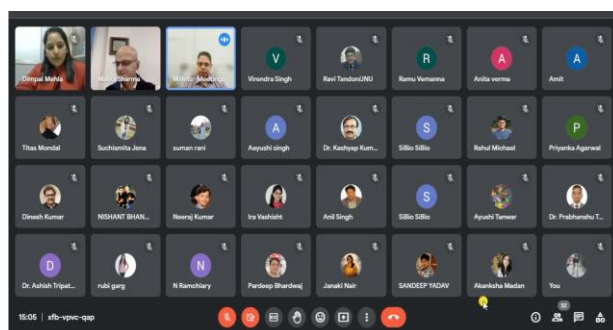
Millets are the food grains that have been an integral part of our diet for centuries. In addition to the nutrition and health benefits, these can play a significant role in addressing the climate change because of their adaptation to environmentally beneficial ecological impact. As a part of celebrations of the International Year of Millets 2023 (IYoM 2023), School of Biotechnology, JNU is organizing various activities in the form of seminars, webinars, and debates. Dr. Manoj K. Sharma, a millet expert is coordinating these activities with the aim to create awareness about the millets and initiate discussion about the role of millets in human health and sustainable development.

Dr. Nagappa Govankoppa, Millet Breeder at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad delivered a talk entitled “Millets in India” on August 23, 2022, where he discussed about the millets that are grown in India, their diversity and distribution, with a special focus on sorghum millet. He highlighted the urgent need of nutritional security as millions of humans goes to bed empty stomach and many other, though have enough calories but are suffering from micronutrient deficiency. Thousands of crops were used in the past however today more than 50% of the calories are obtained from rice, maize, and wheat. Dr. Govankoppa said, large scale cultivation and adaptation of sorghum millet could play a significant role water conservation as its water requirement is significantly lower than grains like rice. Sorghum is a multipurpose, climate ready crop that exhibits huge diversity in terms of grain productivity and biomass yields. Based on the usage and morphological characteristics, four distinct types of sorghum namely, grain, sweet, forage and energy

sorghum have been identified. Availability of season-specific cultivars make it possible to have multiple harvests per year.

Dr. B. Venkatesh Bhat (Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad) delivered a talk entitled “Millets for Food and Nutritional Security” on February 09, 2023. He introduced major millets (bajra, jowar and ragi) and small millets (kutki, Kangni, Cheen, Sanwa and kodo millet) and their distribution worldwide. He emphasized the health benefits of the millets and gave an overview of their production worldwide. Millets provide a better option for a balanced diet compared to traditional grains w.r.t nutrient diversity and can be a part of the solution to address the issue of hidden hunger. Dr Bhat discussed the importance of the innovation and development of the equipments for milling the millets. Further, he emphasized the need to develop millet-specific efficient procedures for milling and ways to consume them. Millets have great potential for the farmers living in arid and semi-arid tropics. Because of high resilience in adapting diverse ecological niche, ranging from dry lands to hills or land unsuitable for growing traditional grains, millets are ideal crops for improving agricultural productive and nutritional security in these areas. In response to student questions and discussion about the hidden hunger, Dr. Sharma from SBT JNU, highlighted about the malnutrition burden on society in the form of micronutrient deficiency, obesity & overweight, and food insecurity; and sustainable development goal 2 “Zero Hunger” & goal 3 “Good Health and Well-being” set by United Nations. Having higher amount of fiber, minerals and low glycemic index, millet consumption helps in improving digestive health and promote well-being. Millet cultivation and promotion of millet consumption would contribute significantly to achieve these sustainable developmental goals.

Screenshots from the Webinar:



**Dr. Shobha Sharma,
School of Biotechnology**

Seminars organised by School of International Studies

Seminar I

The Centre for West Asian Studies (CWAS), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University organised a seminar on *Nations as Brands: The Case of Israel* on 7 September 2022. The former Ambassador of Israel, Mr. Ido Aharoni Aronoff discussed the significance of brand making in foreign policy in relation to Israel. Dr. Jajati K. Pattnaik, Associate Professor, CWAS, SIS chaired the session.



Seminar: I, Image: Ambassador Ido Aharoni Aronoff interacting with the Faculty Members and Students

Seminar II

The Centre of West Asian Studies (CWAS), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University organised a seminar on *Trends in West Asia* on 9 February 2023. Professor Efraim Inbar, President of the Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and

Security (JISS) and founder of Begin- Sadat (BESA) Centre for strategic Studies, Bar Ilan University along with other distinguished scholars from Israel spoke in the event. Dr. Jajati K. Pattnaik, Associate Professor, CWAS, SIS conducted the proceedings of the session.



Seminar: II, Image: Professor Efraim Inbar focusing on the shifting trends in West Asia



Seminar II,Image: Distinguished speakers reflecting on the geo-political developments in West Asia

Seminar III

The Centre of West Asian Studies (CWAS) ,School of International Studies (SIS) in collaboration with the Centre for Arabic and African studies(CAAS) , School of Language , Literature and Culture Studies (SLLCS) organised a seminar on **Indo-Saudi Relations** on 16 February 2023. H.E. Mr.Saleh bin Eid Al- Hussein, Ambassador of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, New Delhi graced the event and presented the outlines of the changing contours of contemporary Indo-Saudi Relations. The event was attended by Saudi Cultural Attache, faculty members and students of JNU. Dr. Jajati K. Pattnaik,

Associate Professor , CWAS, SIS conducted the proceedings of the session. Professor Rizwanur Rahman, CAAS, SLLCS extended vote of thanks on the occasion.



Seminar III, Image : H.E. Mr.Saleh bin Eid Al- Hussein, Ambassador, Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, New Delhi deliberating on Indo-Saudi Relations

Seminar III, Image: Group photograph with H.E. Mr.Saleh bin Eid Al- Hussein, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to India

Dr. Jajati K. Pattnaik, Organizer
Associate Professor, CWAS, SIS

Internal Complaints Committee organised following events

1. Internal Complaints Committee, JNU organized Impromptu Speaking competition on virtual mode on 5th March 2022 on the topic related to, Creating Awareness against Sexual Harassment in HEI on Saturday, 05.03.2022 from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. The students were given topic to speak during the webinar. Winners were selected after the event.



- Internal Complaints Committee, JNU organized a webinar on "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" on 8th March 2022 on the occasion of International Women's day. The theme of the webinar was "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow." It was held on virtual mode at 3 PM. Ms. Banita Devi Naorem, IRS (ex. JNU student) was invited as Chief Guest speaker. Prof. Sudheer Pratap Singh, Dean of Students chaired the programme.
- ICC organized a workshop/counseling session on "The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 on 14.06.2022 at 03:00 PM. Prof. Ajay Kumar Dubey, Rector, JNU was invited at Chief Guest.

- Internal Complaints Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru University organized Pakhwada from November 25th to December 10th, 2022, in compliance with the directions of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, dated November 4, 2022, with regard to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal). Some pictures of the organized event are given below :

Internal Complaints Committee Jawaharlal Nehru University

Staff Development Programme, 22 – 23 September, 2022



Dr. B R Ambedkar Central Library organised a two day Staff Development programme, 22-23 September 2022 as part of capacity building initiatives. The 2 day programme focused on library work related skills, technical know-how and knowledge with the aim of improving efficiency and productivity of the library system. The programme was attended by 55 staff and officers. Dr. Manorama Tripathi, Librarian inaugurated the workshop and emphasised on the importance of discussions, deliberations and brain storming sessions for resolving the problems, enhancing the services and evolving the system. The staff is the interface between the users and collections and services of the Library. They need to be well versed with the resources, services offered across various sections of the Library, instead of working in silos. Interaction is the essence of professional development.

On the first day of the workshop Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Pattnaik, Assistant Librarian walked the participants through the various activities and services of the section-Reader services, membership how barcoded library cards are procured and issued to the registered users.

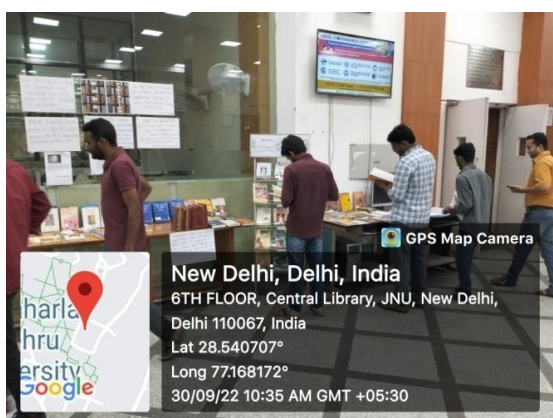
Dr. Sushant Kumar Panigrahi, Assistant Librarian explained the different modules of Koha, Integrated Library Management Software. It is pertinent to mention here that the central library has migrated from Virtua, proprietary ILMS to Open source Koha in the recent past.

He also elaborated upon GeM, Government Electronic Market which enables online procurement of goods and services which Government departments, organizations and universities need and procure.

Shri Anil Kumar, Professional Assistant, Shri Sonam Rigzin, Professional Assistant, Acquisition and Technical section; and Shri Vinod Chamoli, Professional Assistant, circulation section walked the audience through the features of their respective modules/sections. The presentations were interactive and demystified many technical concepts.



Book Exhibition @ Dr. B R Ambedkar Central Library: **“Turning the Unturned”**



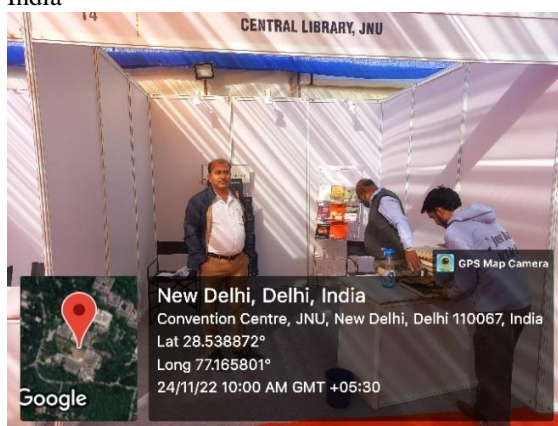
Central library organized an exhibition of books on Dalit Studies and Women Studies. The exhibition also displayed Hindi books of the collection. The theme of the exhibition was “turning the unturned” to promote the circulation of lesser-used books.

Book Exhibitions serve an important educational purpose. They motivate the students to know about

the books and discover joys of reading. This increases the chances of books being used and read, third law of Library science advocates the “Every book its reader”. Book exhibitions are also excellent forums to showcase the hidden treasures of the Library.

Central Library organised number of book exhibition on various theme such as

- i Dr B R Ambedkar (Mahaparinirvan Diwas dated 3rd Nov 2022)
- ii Contribution of Women in Science and Technology (Stree) organised Ministry of Science and Technology, DST, Government of India



- iii Faculty publications of School of Art and Aesthetics, SAA on 16th Dec 2022
Faculty member of SAA visited the exhibition.

- iv On the occasion of Mata Savitribai Phule Jayanti on 3 January 2023, Central Library organized an exhibition of books, theses and dissertations on women studies at the Convention Centre.



Savitribai Phule, born in Maharashtra on 3 January 1831, was a social reformer, educationist, and poet.

VC, JNU with other dignitaries visited the stall on the day.

The students very actively participated in the exhibition and appreciated the efforts of Library.

Dr. Sushant Panigrahi, Assistant Librarian, Dr B R Ambedkar Central Library, JNU coordinated these events.

**Dr. Sushant Panigrahi,
Assistant Librarian, Central Library**

हिंदी कार्यशाला की रिपोर्ट

जवाहरलाल नेहरू विश्वविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली में दिनांक:09-12-2022 को एक दिवसीय हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। यह कार्यशाला विश्वविद्यालय के अनुभाग अधिकारियों तथा अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के लिए आयोजित की गई थी। कार्यशाला में दो सत्र रखे गए थे। प्रथम सत्र में 33 अनुभाग अधिकारियों को नामित किया गया। इनमें से 22 अधिकारियों ने कार्यशाला में भाग लिया। वहीं, दूसरे सत्र में भी 33 वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों को नामित किया गया था जिनमें से 16 अधिकारियों ने अपनी प्रतिभागिता दर्ज कराई। कार्यशाला का विषय 'कंप्यूटरों में कार्यालयी कामकाज हिंदी में कैसे करें' था।

प्रथम सत्र में विषय-विशेषज्ञ के रूप में श्री आनंद कुमार सोनी,



उप कुलसचिव, इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (इग्नू), नई दिल्ली उपस्थित हुए। प्रथम

सत्र का उद्घाटन श्री गगनदीप सिंह, उप कुलसचिव (प्रशासन) ने किया। उन्होंने एक हिंदी पुस्तक देकर विषय-विशेषज्ञ का स्वागत किया तथा सभी अनुभाग अधिकारियों से आग्रह किया कि हिंदी कार्यशाला के इस तकनीकी सत्र का लाभ उठाएं।

श्री आनंद कुमार सोनी जी ने अपने व्याख्यान में यूनिकोड सॉफ्टवेयर एवं विभिन्न हिंदी कुंजीपटल ले-आउट आदि के बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी दी। उन्होंने विभिन्न हिंदी ई-टूल्स के बारे में भी विस्तार से बताया। उन्होंने सभी प्रतिभागियों को ई-ऑफिस में नोटिंग लिखने तथा ईमेल हिंदी में लिखने का अभ्यास कराया। श्री सोनी जी ने इस बात पर बल दिया कि कंप्यूटरों में हिंदी में काम उतनी ही सहजता एवं सरलता के साथ किया जा सकता है जितना कि अंग्रेजी में। उन्होंने प्रेरणादायी विडियो के माध्यम से सभी प्रतिभागियों को राजभाषा हिंदी में काम करने के प्रति उनके उत्तरदायित्व से अवगत कराया। उन्होंने बताया कि सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी हमारी मदद के लिए आगे आ रही है। इसकी सहायता से हम अपना दैनिक कामकाज आसानी से हिंदी में कर सकते हैं। उनका तकनीकी व्याख्यान काफी उपयोगी रहा। अंततः अतिथि वक्ता को स्मृति चिह्न भेंट कर एवं समूह फोटो लेकर प्रथम सत्र का समापन हुआ।

दूसरे सत्र में विषय-विशेषज्ञ के रूप में डॉ. बरुण कुमार,



निदेशक (रा.भा.), रेलवे बोर्ड, रेल मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार उपस्थित हुए। इस सत्र का उद्घाटन विश्वविद्यालय के

कुलदेशिक-1 प्रो. सतीश चंद्र गड़कोटी ने किया। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में सभी अधिकारियों से आग्रह किया कि वे अपने-अपने स्कूल/सेंटर/विभाग/अनुभाग में राजभाषा हिंदी का कामकाज बढ़ाएं। विश्वविद्यालय के राजभाषा अधिकारी ने एक हिंदी पुस्तक देकर विषय-विशेषज्ञ का स्वागत किया। अतिथि वक्ता ने दूसरे सत्र में अपने व्याख्यान की शुरुआत में सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और राजभाषा हिंदी के संबंध में इसकी पृष्ठभूमि एवं महत्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए कहा कि सूचना क्रांति इतनी व्यापक और विशाल होती जा रही है कि यह आज हमारे जीवन का अभिन्न अंग हो गई है। उन्होंने हिंदी यूनिकोड सॉफ्टवेयर, विभिन्न हिंदी की-बोर्ड ले-आउट, हिंदी ई-टूल्स एवं वॉइस टाइपिंग आदि के बारे में विस्तारपूर्वक जानकारी दी। उन्होंने सभी प्रतिभागियों को ई-ऑफिस में नोटिंग लिखने तथा ईमेल हिंदी में लिखने का अभ्यास कराया। उनका व्याख्यान सभी प्रतिभागियों के लिए निश्चित रूप से लाभप्रद रहा है। कार्यशाला के अंत में सभी प्रतिभागियों ने अपने-अपने फीडबैक भी दिए। अंततः अतिथि वक्ता को स्मृति चिह्न भेंट कर एवं समूह फोटो लेकर दूसरे सत्र का समापन हुआ।

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BOOK RELEASE PROGRAMME

On the 21 of February, a Book Release Programme of the book - An Introduction to the Business World, authored by Prof. Meeta Narain, was organised by the Centre of Russian Studies, SLL&CS, JNU in the Convention Centre.

The textbook, written in Russian “An Introduction to the Business World” is a compendium of textual material, which introduces to the readers the different sectors of the business and financial world - banking, insurance, tax system, currency, stock markets, industrial finance, and business correspondence. It acquaints the reader with the linguistic, semantic and stylistic features of these genres and their application in the financial world. This is carried out with the help of varied texts from these fields and their translation from Russian into English. The main aim is twofold - to acquaint the readers with the specific genres of the business world and subsequently, enable them to develop their skills of translation in this field. The textbook is systematically compiled,

dealing with the understanding of the sectors of the business world on one hand to the application of the methodological principles of translation on the other and is a major contribution in the field of translation studies.

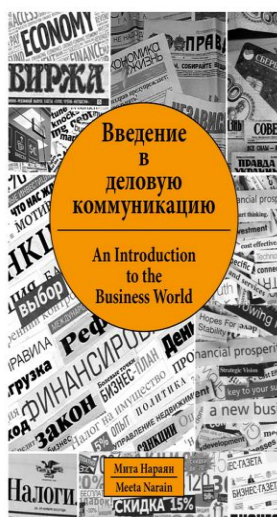
The function was well attended by the dignitaries and representatives of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in India and of the Russian Centre of Science and Culture. Mr. Oleg Osipov, Director of the Russian House and Counsellor of the Embassy of the Russian Federation spoke of the contemporary need of the society, where this text books is a boon as it carries forward the business ties between Russia and India. Mr. Alexander Dodonov – Head, Russian Language Educational Centre, Russian House compared the programme to a festival and praised the academic efforts of Prof. Meeta Narain to a shining star, which will shine in the field of translation as the book will benefit all working in the field of business communication.

The Dean, SLL&CS, Prof. Shoba Sivasankaran, appraised the author by saying it is an added feather on her cap as well as for the school, towards which Prof. Narain's contribution is an added asset. Prof. Narain, she emphasized, is a meticulous and conscientious faculty, who has worked towards the growth of the Centre and the school is very proud of her efforts. The Chairperson, CRS, Prof. Richa Sawant spoke of the contribution of Prof. Meeta Narain in introducing new courses on Translation Studies to the Centre and promoting this genre to reach new heights with the introduction to this new book. Prof. Mazhar Asif, Former Dean SLL&CS and Prof. at CPCAS, emphasized on the systematic approach of the book and spoke highly of the author, who is, he said, is an inspiration for the academic community.

The text book was well received internationally and the programme carried reviews and messages from senior professors, translators and linguists from Higher School of Translation, Moscow State University, Russia, from St. Petersburg State University, Russia and Tomsk State University, Russia. Eminent theoreticians, like Director and Vice Director, HST, MSU, Prof. N.K. Garbovskiy, Prof. Olga I. Kostikova, Prof. Lilia R. Duskaeva, Prof. Ekaterina Vladimirovna Varasova from SPSU and Prof. Irina A. Poplavskaya from TSU praised the textbook for its systematic approach, deep analysis and methodology, which will certainly make the book useful, both nationally and internationally.

The Centre of Russian Studies received much appreciation for their consistent efforts of keeping the Centre on top. The programme was meticulously coordinated by Prof. Kiran Singh Verma, Associate Professor, CRS, whose flawless conduct and well-articulated remarks made the programme very lively. Prof. Ranjana Bannerjee of CRS, passionately introduced the Author – Prof. Meeta Narain, by informing of her long association with CRS and JNU for more than four decades, a journey which speaks of her love and contributions to the Russian field. Dr. Sonu Saini, Asst. Prof., CRS, who is an outstanding faculty, whose expertise envelopes the scenario and leaves no scope for failure. The other organising committee members, Dr. Ajoy Karnati, read the message of Ms. Yulia Aryaeva, First Secretary, The Embassy of Russian Federation and helped in the organization of the event. Dr. Manuradha Chaudhary, Associate Prof., CRS, also contributed towards the success of the programme.

The Author of the textbook, Prof. Meeta Narain, CRS, gave a mesmerizing speech on her journey of four decades at JNU, as a student, researcher, faculty and then a prof. at the same Centre. A professor par excellence, Prof. Narain has several books to her credit on Communication skills and Theory of



Translation. She articulately spoke of her new text book, which she dedicated to the Centre and University, who gave her the space to work, to her colleagues, who supported her and to her students, who motivated her to write text books for Indian audience. Her well drafted presentation depicted the relevance, aim, and contents of the text book, for which she received

overwhelming applaud from the audience. She presented the vote of thanks too, and thanked one and all, who played an important role in her life - her family, relatives and friends along with her colleagues and students to the linguists and translators, for joining in person and virtually to make this book release a memorable event for all. The entire setup of the release programme was very inviting, as it truly depicted the Russian culture, traditions and beauty with traditional items used for stage decoration and the boards, set up by the

students. The programme was followed by high tea, which was, also enjoyed by all. The guests left with a deep admiration for the author, Centre of Russian Studies and the University on the whole!



Prof. Meeta Narain, Centre of Russian Studies, SLL&CS, JNU

Centre of Russian Studies IV International Young Researchers' Conference Russian Studies Today: Emerging Trends in Language, Literature, Translation and Culture -A report-

The Centre of Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University organized a two-day International Young Researchers' Conference on August 24 – 25, 2023. The Conference was held in hybrid mode.



CRS has been organizing the Young Researchers' Conference since 2015. The First National Young Researchers' Conference was held in 2015, which was a part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Centre of Russian Studies, JNU. The Second Young Researchers' Conference was held in 2017, when the Centre celebrated 70 years of Indo-Russian Diplomatic Relations and the Third Young Researchers' Conference was held in the year 2022 in online mode. This year the Fourth Young Researchers' Conference was organized which had an International character. and carried a logo, designed by its own scholar – Aditya Barnwal.



The Young Researchers' Conference is a platform to nurture and strengthen the research potential and scientific temper of our young researchers by providing them with an opportunity to share their research interests and findings, be it through language or translation, literature or culture. The research today is diversifying its wings with the inclusion of contemporary themes and ideas. Therefore, it is imperative to foster inclusiveness and openness in our ideas, be acquainted with the changing methodological approaches and techniques of research and interact with experts from various fields.



The conference received an overwhelming response from National and International Universities, having more than 40 participants registering for it. Among

the participants were young scholars from Universities like University of Delhi, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Amity University, Jamia Millia Islamia, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar Gujrat, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad as well as from the Russian Universities like the Pushkin State Russian Language Institute and Russian People's Friendship University, Moscow.



The Inaugural Session started with the Welcome address and Introduction to the Conference by the Convener of the Conference, Prof. Meeta Narain, who welcomed the distinguished guests and appraised the importance of it by emphasizing the fact that the academic growth of any society rests on the shoulders of young minds and the Conference promises to encourage the young researchers to share, exchange and promote diverse ideas, which could pave new research avenues for present and future generations. Prof. Shoba Sivasankaran, the Dean, SLL&CS, appreciated the efforts of the Centre of Russian Studies in organizing such events which should be carried forward at the School level to acquaint scholars of the need of interdisciplinary research. Dr. Richa Sawant, Chairperson, CRS and Director of the Conference, appraised the audience with the ongoing efforts of the Centre to carry forward academic activities in the form of seminars, conferences and workshops being organized by the Centre and emphasized on hard work and honesty as the pillars of research. Dr. Manorma Tripathi, Librarian, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Central Library, JNU was the key note speaker at the Conference who was introduced by Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar. Dr. Tripathy mesmerized the scholars by her address on "Navigating the Research Landscape: an overview of rules, tools and resources. She acquainted the scholars with the UGC rules governing the research

ethics and academic integrity. She also spoke about the innumerable tools and academic resources some of which are facilitated by the JNU library to carry forward quality research. She provided useful information for the scholars to conduct their research in a true and honest manner. The Inaugural session concluded with the Vote of Thanks presented by Dr. Nagendra Shreeniwas, Member, Organising Committee, who thanked all the distinguished guests for taking time out to be with us and gracing the occasion. He further put on record the efforts of the Volunteers and the Organizing Committee in organizing this great event.

The two-day Programme was divided into five sessions which covered the varied aspects of Russian Philology such as Contemporary Russian Literature, Comparative Studies in Linguistics, Re-reading Russian Classics, Soviet and Contemporary Literature, Problems and Challenges of Translation and the Relations between Language and Culture. The Conference concluded with the comprehensive report of the sessions presented by Dr. Sandeep Kumar Pandey, Member, Organising Committee. On behalf of the Organizing Committee comprising of Prof. Meeta Narain, Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar, Dr. Nagendra Shreeniwas, Dr. Vinay Kumar Ambedkar and Dr. Sandeep Kumar Pandey, he also thanked the participants for their active participation in the Conference and the CRS faculty for their consistent support towards the organization. Their collective effort with the scholars to keep the Centre flag high. The efforts of student-volunteers were also acknowledged by giving them certificates. The collective effort and spirit in which CRS faculty and scholars have worked will positively keep the Centre flag flying high.

Report prepared by: Prof. Meeta Narain & Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar

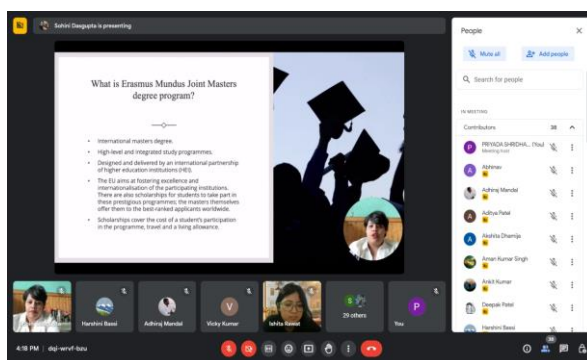
Lectures at the Centre of German Studies

Dr. Priyada Padhye, Assistant Professor at the Centre of German Studies organised two lectures and a workshop for the students of the Centre of German Studies.

The first lecture was organised for the post-graduate students of the centre on 2 May 2022. The speaker was Ms. Kasturi Chatterjee, who was employed as a Technical Writer by QIMA, an international company with headquarters in Germany. The lecture was organised in SL-II, room no 228. The topic was “Translation and Technical Writing”. Ms. Chatterjee

She delivered a lecture on job opportunities for Translation students as Technical Writers. The lecture detailed the skill sets that one acquires in Translation programmes which can be used effectively to work as a Technical Writer. Around 30 students attended the lecture.

On June 12, 2022 Dr. Padhye organised a lecture by Sohini Dasgupta an Erasmus Mundus scholar. The lecture was organised from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. online. The title of the lecture was “Tips on how to prepare for the Erasmus Mundus scholarship programme”.



Students attending the lecture Ms. Chatterjee



Students attending the online lecture by Sohini Dasgupta.

On 30th September 2023 Dr. Padhye organised an online workshop for members of a translation project run by the Goethe Institute, Mumbai called “Diamantenschliff”. The workshop was titled “Textual analysis and Translation”. The workshop was from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. The participants were introduced to a model of translation analysis which was then applied to the translations done by the participants from German to Hindi. There were around five participants.

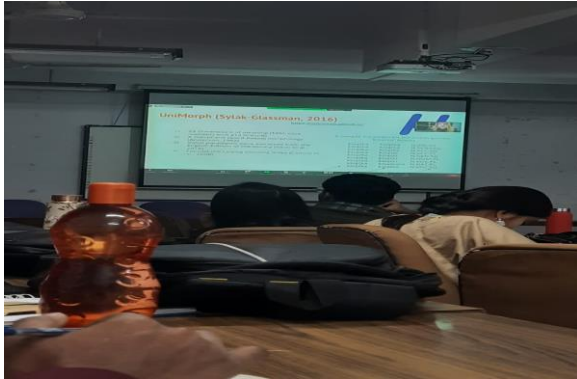
**Dr. Priyada Padhye, Assistant Professor
Centre for German Studies, SLL&CS**

Alumni Workshop Series - “Linguistic Typology and Corpus Linguistics Workshop”

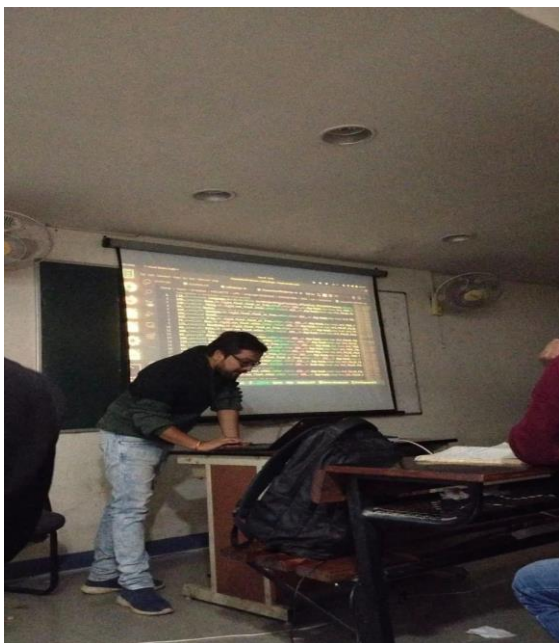
Organised by: Centre for Linguistics, SLL&CS, JNU

Date: 17 November 2023 to 23 November 2023

Location: Committee Room of SL-1, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



The Centre for Linguistics at the School of Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies (SLL&CS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), hosted a workshop on "Linguistic Typology and Corpus Linguistics" from November 17th to 23rd, 2023. Held in the committee room of SL-1, JNU, the workshop aimed to provide participants with foundational knowledge in linguistic typology and corpus linguistics, along with practical experience in data collection and corpus building.



Objective and Activities:

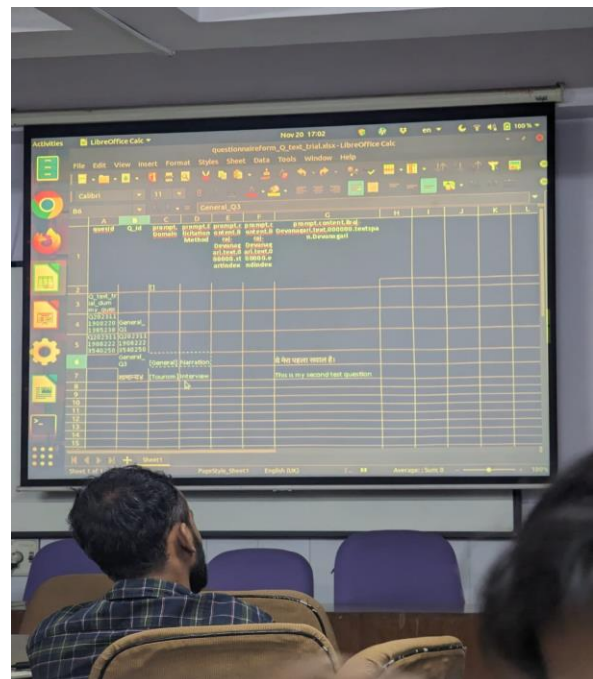
The workshop sought to introduce participants to the basics of linguistic typology and corpus linguistics and guide them through the process of linguistic data collection and corpus construction. Each day, participants engaged in two sessions: one focusing on typology and the other on corpus linguistics. Working in groups, participants selected a minority language and a specific linguistic feature to study. They then designed questionnaires, collected data, and uploaded their findings to a digital platform developed by UnReal-Tec-E and Karya app.

Key Facilitators and Sessions:

The workshop featured facilitators:

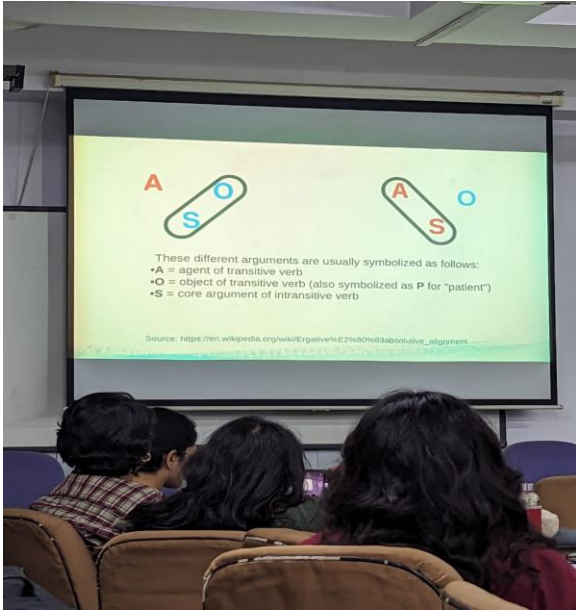
- Ritesh Kumar: Assistant Professor at Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University and Co-founder of Unreal-Tec-E LLP.
- Bornini Lahiri: Assistant Professor at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur.
- Ekaterina Vylomova: Lecturer at the University of Melbourne.

Sessions provided a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical guidance, enabling participants to gain insight into typology and corpus linguistics under the expert guidance of the facilitators.



Conclusion:

The workshop concluded with a talk by Ekaterina Vylomova, who discussed various aspects of corpus and computational linguistics and highlighted the significance of computational tools in linguistic research. The workshop served as an opportunity for participants to broaden their understanding of linguistics and gain practical skills for their academic and professional endeavours in the field.



Overall, the workshop provided a valuable learning experience, contributing to the academic enrichment of participants and fostering collaboration in linguistic research.

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Theatre and Performance Studies events organised by the Faculty of School of Arts and Aesthetics

The School of Arts and Aesthetics curriculum strives to facilitate research methodology and domain knowledge through one of the best theory - practice interface for academic research on Visual Studies, Theatre and Performance Studies and Cinema Studies. Its activities include structured classes and practice / experiential learning activities that reach beyond structured class hours. A brief glimpse is provided below of the range of activities that are all geared towards encouraging of inclusive and strong post graduate research environment that the School is committed to.

Theatre and Performance Studies events organised by Faculty, SAA, JNU (March 2022- November 2023)

Theatre and Performance Studies organised four categories of events that consisted of: (a) a number of talks and discussions that concern the research areas covered by the eminent and emerging scholars in India and in the international academic spaces; (b) Workshops / installations; (c) Performances; (d) Seminars.

(a) Talks and Discussions

- As a part of an installation / exhibition with the same title, a series of talks were organized on the evenings of 20 March - 6 April, 2022 where dancers / scholars Prof Ananya Chatterjea (University of Minnesota), art manager Masoom Parmar, Dr. Meghna Bhardwaj (ex-Faculty Shiv Nadar University), Sumedha Bhattacharya (Faculty, O.P. Jindal University), Dr. Soumyabrata Choudhury (JNU) and Professor Urmimala Sarakar Muni (JNU) were involved in a round table discussion “Our Contemporaries: Embodied Practices in the Current Times”.
- “Rhythm and Poetry: Questioning the roles of Politics in Rap”, a talk by Paroma Ghose (a post Doctoral research scholar from Geneva, Switzerland on history of Rap music in France, 8th April, 2022.
- The SAA – TPS talk series hosted a talk chaired by Dr. Brahma Prakash, titled “Circus and/as Labour” a talk and discussion by Dr. Anirban Ghosh (Assistant Professor Shiv Nadar University, and Dr. Aastha Gandhi (Guest Faculty, Ambedkar University). The discussion centered around the relatively less discussed area of circus, its history and the people / children who are associated with it
- Ameet Parameswaran conducted a public discussion “On Peter Brook: Works and Perspectives”, screening of film ‘King Lear’ and discussion, 22nd July, 2022 as a memorial colloquium after the internationally famous theatre persona.
- “Heisnam Sabitri: The Way of the Thamoï”, a book discussion was organized with the authors H S Shivaprakash and Usham Rojio, on August 1st, 2022, after the book was released. The event was on the contribution of Heisnam Sabitri in the theatre from Manipur. The discussion was chaired by Dr. Brahma Prakash.
- A SAA-TPS talk on “To Dance Beyond the Stage” was organized on dance histories that are specifically related to the archival material and the film history specifically concerned with dance on

camera, where two scholars, Dr. Anugyan Nag (Jamia Milia Islamia University) and Dr. Debanjali Biswas (King's College London) spoke about Bollywood Kinesthetics and records of dance materials from Manipur available in archives. This event was held on September 16th, 2022 in the SAA 2 Committee Room.

- The School of Arts and Aesthetics invited two scholars Dr. Priyanka Basu (Lecturer King's College, London and Dr. Benil Biswas (Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University) for research talk / sharing session titled "Vernacular World Making", 23 September, 2022. The topics were "Worlds of Print and Performance: Ecology, Intermediality and Trans Border Lives of Folk Cultural Practices" and "Chaturtha Dunia": Towards an Alternative 'worlding' through Radical Aesthetics and Ethical Pedagogy in the Performance Repertoire of the Matua/Namasudra, and the conversation was led by Dr.Mallarika Sinha Roy.
- Urmimala Sarkar Munsu, A Film showing and talk by R.V. Ramani "OH, THAT'S BHANU", 17 November, 2022, where the film maker was present to have a conversation with attendees.
- Partho Datta, organised talk by Ujwal Nagar, "Music, Performance and Fusion", 20 January, 2023
- Bishnupriya Dutt, organized a talk with the noted actor and director Anirban Bhattacharya, 24 February, 2023 This was accompanied by a public event and discussions around "Theatre-cinema makers; dramaturgy and performance", in SAA, JNU, Delhi, 24 – 25 February 2023
- Prof. Bishnupriya Dutt organized a public event titled "The Fifth Wall: Navina Sundaram: An Outsider's Inside View or an Insider's Outside View" a Seminar and film screening in memory of Vivan Sundaram, where Prof. Dutt conducted a discussion with Anuradha Kapur, Madhushree Dutta, A. Mangai and Bishnupriya Dutt, on 3rd April, 2023.
- A Book discussion on Prof. Urmimala Sarkar Munsu's book "Uday Shankar and his Tran cultural Experimentations: Dancing Modernity" was organized by the SAA where Dr. Brahma Prakash chaired the discussion on the book by Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Prof. Roma Chatterji, Dr. Anita Cherian, On 12th May, 2023

(b) Exhibition / Installation

- Urmimala Sarkar Munsu curated an Installation / exhibition of video/film works by Prof. Ananya Chatterjea, Dr. Meghna Bharadwaj, Ms. Sumedha Bhattacharya, Mr. Masoom Parmar and late dancer Chandralekha, 30 March – 6 April, 2022, where

the performance documentations of the choreographic work of all these well known performers/scholars/ choreographers were on show. The event also organized the viewing of a film by Dr. Soumyabrata Choudhury as an important part of the same space.

(c) Performances

- SAA organized an invited site-specific performance "Detritus: We are all we waste" at SAA, 11 November, 2022. The Producer Paramita Saha led the team of actors through the performance and the discussion afterwards outside SAA 2.
- Samuha, an all women theatre group from Kolkata performed site-specific play "Hidimba Katha", in SAA on the 13th of May, 2023. According to the director, "This play tries to shift the lens of looking at the epic Mahabharata from the perspective of Hidimba, an independent, indigenous female presence in the epic whose narrative is majorly absent in the most popular version of the narrative. This was a site-specific performance outside SAA 2
- Urmimala Sarkar Munsu choreographed and organized site specific ensemble experiment "SAArena/SAAngan: a devised performance" based on the MA course "Dance, Body and Society" on 19th May, 2023. This was created by a course-related workshop accompanying the academic course on dance studies (Indian Dance: Theory and Practice and Dance Body and Society) and was created on the idea of celebrating the space of SAA and its completion of 20 years of teaching of MA programme. This was a site-specific performance in the space between the two SAA buildings.
- Urmimala Sarkar Munsu, with PHD Scholars of Theatre and Performance Studies, organized "Realms of Performance – International Seminar for Research Scholars in Theatre and Performance Studies". 22 - 24 September, 2023.
- Brahma Prakash, "A Performance Walk" by the research students of Theatre and Performance Studies, 4th November, 2023

(d) Seminar

- The Theatre and Performance Studies, SAA along with the PHD Scholars of Theatre and Performance Studies, organized "Realms of Performance – an International Seminar for Research Scholars in Theatre and Performance Studies". 22 - 24 September, 2023. The conference was held in hybrid mode and was inaugurated by an important discussion between Internationally famous theatre director/scholar Prof. Anuradha

Kapur and Theatre / dance practitioner / activist / scholar Maya Krishna Rao. The conversation was facilitated by Prof. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri. A large number of well-known scholars /practitioners participated as speakers, chairs of sessions and discussants, while papers were blind reviewed and selected from scholars from SAA as well as universities from national and international universities.

Visual Studies events organised by Faculty, SAA, JNU (March 2022- November 2023)

Visual Studies organised three categories of events that consisted of: (a) a number of talks and discussions that concern the research areas covered by the eminent and emerging scholars in India and in the international academic spaces; (b) Exhibitions; (c) Field Trips.

(a) Talks and Discussions

- There were several well-established figures from the field of art history and visual studies who delivered talks at the SAA, including Prof. Nicolas Nercam, of Bordeaux Montaigne University, who lectured on “Art and Activism: A Global Perspective” on 27th May, 2022, organised by Prof. Y S Alone, and Dayanita Singh in conversation with Prof. Jyotindra Jain on 1st November, 2022, organised by Suryanandini Narain.
- Prof. Naman Ahuja organised the talk titled “Ruling through Luring: Cure Public, Falconry and Visual Culture” lecture by Yannis Hadjinicolaou, 13th February, 2023. He also organised the lecture by late Prof. Kavita Singh “Endless Prospects: View from a Terrace in 18th century Lucknow”, Slade Lecture in Fine Art, University of Cambridge, streamed online at SAA, 28th April, 2023. This was her last lecture for the SAA before her untimely demise.
- Prof Naman Ahuja, also organised the talk titled “Cotton, Indigo, Opium: The Contentious Botany of Colonial India: its furtive histories and societal reverberations”, by Prof. Jyotindra Jain on 13th October, 2023, and also “Snakes, Ladders and the Subtle Body: Tracing the Grid Behind the Game of Knowledge” a lecture by Jacob Schmidt-Madsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark on 4th November, 2022
- Parul Dave Mukherji organised the lecture “Indian Artists in Central Europe”, talk by

Simone Wille, Dept of Art History, University of Innsbruck, Austria, 13th April, 2023

- Prof. Y S Alone also organised a panel discussion on “Remembering Gail Omvedt and her Legacy” on 10 March, 2023, in memory of the pioneering work by the scholar.
- Suryanandini Narain organised the talk “These memorials cannot be called a political project: Monument, Memory and Contemporary Nagaland” lecture by Dr. Akshaya Tankha, Michigan University, May 26th, 2023
- We also hosted book discussions, such as the one organised by Prof. Shukla Sawant, with Alana Hunt in conversation with Shuddhabrata Sengupta on her book “Cups of Nun Chai” on January 13th, 2023. There was also the book discussion by Parul Dave Mukherji, on the text titled “Assured Self, Restive Self: Encounters with Crisis”, Ed. by Prasanta Chakravarty, Chakravarty, Udaya Kumar, Babu Thaliath, Parul Dave Mukherji on 1st Sept, 2023; and “Can Art History be Made Global? Meditations from the Periphery” book discussion by Prof. Monica Juneja on 15th September, 2023

(b) Exhibitions

The Visual Studies stream organizes exhibitions at the SAA gallery from time to time.

- Between 17 January and 27 March, 2022, Prof Parul Dave-Mukherji organised the exhibition entitled “All Canaries Bear Watching”, curated by Premjish Achari, supported by Gender and Intersectionality on India and its Diaspora (GRID) Heritage Project supported by ICHR and AHRC.
- Prof. Naman Ahuja organised “Museum on Wheels: A Citi-CSMVS outreach initiative”, including two exhibitions “In Tune - The Journey from Sound to Music” and “100 years of CSMVS” displayed at SAA, 19th - 22nd May, 2023, at the SAA and the Central Library in JNU.

(c) Field Trips

- Prof. Y S Alone, Suryanandini Narain, Brahma Prakash, Ameet Parameswaran accompanied the MA students to an Archaeological Site Study visit to Hastinapur’ on 12 March, 2022

- Prof. Y. S. Alone organized a site Study Workshop on Ajanta Caves with students and faculty at Ajanta, 3 – 5 January, 2023

Cinema Studies events organised by Faculty, SAA, JNU (March 2022- November 2023)

Cinema Studies organized three categories of events that consisted of: (a) talks, workshops and discussions that concern the research areas covered by the eminent and emerging scholars in India and in the international academic spaces; (b) Film screenings and associated events (c) Field Trips

(a) Talks, workshops and discussions

CNS organized a special series of talks titled ‘New Horizons Series’ around new books released globally, on the subject of Indian cinema. As part of this, they organised:

- A public online talk under The New Horizons Series titled, ‘Evacuee Cinema’ by Salma Siddique (Humboldt University, Berlin) author of *Evacuee Cinema: Bombay and Lahore in Partition Transit*, May 20, 2023
- a public online talk under The New Horizons Series titled ‘Sirens of Modernity’ by Samhita Sunya (University of Virginia), author of *Sirens of Modernity: World Cinema Via Bombay*, May 13, 2023
- Kaushik Bhaumik organized a two-day workshop titled Contesting Archives of Indian Cinema: A Colloquium, SAA Seminar room, JNU 18-19 November, 2023
- Ranjani Mazumdar organized a public talk by Dr. Kaushik Bhaumik to mark the passing of the director. The talk titled, ‘Thinking with Jean-Luc Godard (1930-2022)’ was moderated by Ranjani Mazumdar, Tuesday, 27 September, 2022

(b) Film Screenings and associated events

- Kaushik Bhaumik and Shikha Jhingan organized a three-day event of Screenings and Conversations to coincide with the Publication of the book John-Ghatak-Tarkovsky: *Citizens, Filmmakers, Hackers*. April 7-8, 2023
- Ranjani Mazumdar organized Screening of *The Viewing Booth* (Directed by Ra’anan Alexandrowicz), followed by a Talk by Vinzenz Hediger, Professor of Cinema

Studies at Goethe University Frankfurt. March 28, 2023.

- Shikha Jhingan organized a screening of *Mahishasur Marddini* by Ranjan Ghosh, followed by a conversation with the filmmaker. December 6, 2022.
- Shikha Jhingan organized screenings followed by discussion of two films - *Jamnagar* (Beyond the Yamuna) by Abhinava Bhattacharya and *Iqarra-naama* (The Agreement) by Priyanka Chabra. 14th October, 2022
- (c) Field trips**
- Ranjani Mazumdar organized a field trip of M.A First-Year students for a special screening and discussion of *All That Breathes* by Shaunak Sen at SARAI, CSDS, September 25, 2022.
- Ranjani Mazumdar organized a field trip of M.A Second-Year students for a special screening and discussion of *All That Breathes* by Shaunak Sen at the French Cultural Centre, August 13, 2022


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Special Lecture Series 2021-22

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Lecture on
LOCATING ARMENIA IN THE CONTEMPORARY EURASIAN GEOPOLITICAL SPACE

GUEST SPEAKER

H.E. MR. YOURI BABAKHANIAN
Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia to the Republic of India

SESSION CHAIR

PROF. SRIKANT KONDAPALLI
Dean, School of International Studies, JNU

SPECIAL REMARKS

AMB. REENA PANDEY
Former Envoy of India to Armenia and Georgia

SERIES COORDINATOR

PROF. ARCHANA UPADHYAY
Chairperson, CRCAS/SIS

8 December 2022 (Thursday)
4PM (IST)

You are cordially invited to join the scheduled Google meet at:
<https://meet.google.com/mku-uud-jna>

Special Lecture on “*Locating Armenia in the Contemporary Eurasian Geopolitical Space*” Speaker, Mr H.E. Youri Babakhanian, Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia to the Republic of India, Session Chair, Prof. Srikant Kondapalli, Dean School of International Studies, JNU, Special Remarks by Amb. Reena Pandey, Former Envoy of India to Armenia and Georgia and Series Coordinator, Prof. Archana Upadhyay, Chairperson, CRCAS/SIS/JNU on 8 December 2022.

Special Lecture on “*Russia’s War on Ukraine; Constraints, Options and Opportunities for Kazakhstan*”, delivered by Dr. Bhavna Dave, SOAS, University of London, organized by School of International Studies and Centre for Russian and Central Studies, JNU, 19 December 2022.

School of International Studies
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Cordially invites you to a Lecture on
‘Russia’s War on Ukraine: Constraints, Options and Opportunities for Kazakhstan’

Chair: Prof. Srikant Kondapalli
Dean
SIS/JNU

Guest Speaker: Dr Bhavna Dave
SOAS
University of London

Date: 19 December, 2022
Time: 11.00 AM (IST)
Venue: 128 SIS II, JNU

Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi, India

Invites for a Lecture on:

Russia: Statehood and Nationhood in History

Guest Speaker:

Prof. Eugenia Vanina
Institute of Oriental Studies
Russian Academy of Sciences
Moscow, Russia

Date: 20 January 2023
Time: 3.00 PM
Venue: Room No: 128, SIS-II

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Special Lecture on “*Russia: Statehood and Nationhood in History*”, Speaker, Prof. Eugenia Vanina, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, organized by Chairperson, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU on 20 January 2023.

Special Lecture on “*Sketches of Universal Significance*”: War and Peace in Vassily Vereshchagin’s Paintings, Speaker, Prof. Anna Bochkovskaya, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, organized by Chairperson, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU on 3 February 2023.

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Invites for a Lecture on:

“Sketches of Universal Significance”: War and Peace in Vassily Vereshchagin’s Paintings

Guest Speaker:

Dr Anna Bochkovskaya
Lomonosov Moscow State University
Moscow, Russia

Date: 03 February 2023
Time: 11:30 AM
Venue: Room No: 344, SIS-II

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Invites for a Lecture on:

‘Catching-up and Crisis: The Effect of 2020-2022 Crisis on Economic Growth of Middle-income Countries’

Guest Speaker:

Prof Alexandra Morozkina
Deputy Dean
Faculty of World Economy & World Politics
Higher School of Economics
Moscow, Russia

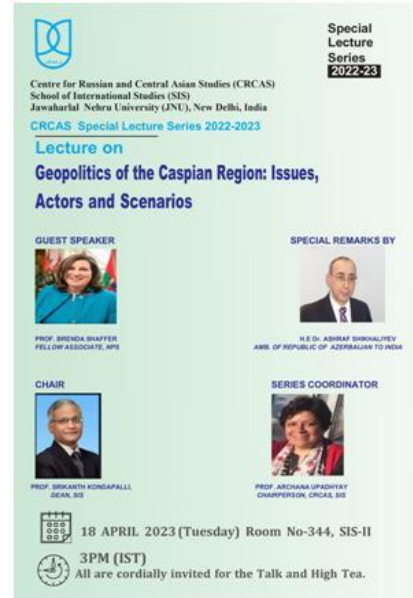
Date: 1st March 2023
Time: 3.00 PM
Venue: Room No: 344, SIS-II

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Special Lecture on “*Catching –up and Crisis: The Effect of 2020-2022 Crisis on Economic Growth of Middle income Countries*, Speaker, Prof. Alexandra Morozkina, Deputy Dean, Faculty of World Economy and World Politics, Higher School of Economic, Moscow, Russia, organized by Chairperson, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU on 1 March 2023.



Round Table on “Public Diplomacy and New Models of Cooperation in Eurasia”, organized by Chairperson, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU and Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly (EPA) on 21 March 2023.



Special Lecture on “Geopolitics of the Caspian Region: Issues, Actors and Scenarios” delivered by Prof. Brenda Shaffer, Research Faculty, Energy Academic Group, NPA, US and Special Remarks by H.E. Ashraf Shikhaliyev, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to India, organized by School of International Studies and Centre for Russian and Central Studies, JNU, 18 April 2023.



Symposium on “Federalism, Nationalism and State: India, Russia and Europe”, organized by Centre for Russian and Central Studies, and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for EU Studies in India, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU, 19-20 October 2023.

Special Lecture on “Russia’s South Asia Policy: Are There New Trends?” Speaker, Dr. Alexie Zakharov, Visiting Fellow with the Strategic Studies Programme at Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi, organized by Chairperson, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU on 8 December 2023.

Lectures delivered by Prof. Vytis Clubrinskas, from Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, under the Erasmus+Staff Mobility programme on 3 and 5 October 2023.

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International workshop named "Signs of the Social: Ethics and Ontology"

An ISOS funded international workshop named "Signs of the Social: Ethics and Ontology" was held on 14-15 December, 2023 in Convention Centre, JNU. The programme was organised by Centre for Philosophy, JNU.

Guest of speakers include:

- Hans Bernhard Schmid, University of Vienna
- Carole Rovance, Columbia University
- Bill Wringe, Bilkent University
- Bijoy H. Boruah, IIT Jammu
- Sundar Sarukkai, Bengaluru
- Stephanie Collins, Monash University
- Jerem Koons, Georgetown University Qatar
- Ranjan K. Panda, IIT Bombay
- Sushruth Ravish, IIT Kanpur
- Manidipa Sen, JNU
- Bhaskarjit Neog, JNU

Welcome Note by SmitaSirker, CP, JNU

Welcome Address by Bhagat Oinam (Chairperson, CP, JNU)

Theme Presentation by Bhaskarjit Neog (Convener)



Details of programme include:

1. The Ethics and the Ontology of "We Intend"; Chaired by Sundar Sarukkar, Bengaluru
2. Morality, Collective Agency and Team Reasoning; Chaired by Bill Wringe, Bilkent University
3. Responsibility of Unstructured Collectives and Quasi-Representative Actions; Chaired by Tatyana Kostochka, Ashoka University
4. First-person Perspective and Collective Intentionality: A Relook into the Relationship between I and We; Chaired by Jeremy Koons, Georgetown University – Qatar
5. From the Second-person Perspective to the first-person Plural; Chaired by Hans Bernhard Schmid, University of Vienna
6. Rethinking Individual and Group Responsibility; Chaired by- Bijoy H. Borush, IIT Jammu
7. On the Nature of Social Authority; Chaired by Rajarshi Dasgupta, JNU
8. Never Mind the Gap: Global Obligations without Quantum of Blame; Chaired by Nishad Patnaik, IIT Delhi
9. Defending and Extending the State-Firm Analogy; Chaired by Kranti Saran, Ashoka University
10. Social Reflective Equilibrium and the Possibility of Moral Progress; Charied by Jaivir Singh, JNU
11. Vote of Thanks by Bhaskarjit Neog, JNU



**Bhaskarjit Neog, Associate Professor,
Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences**

Activities of Special Centre for the Study of North East India (January 2022 to December 2023)

Monthly seminars:

- Seminar by Dr. Raktim Patar, Department of History, Gargaon College, Simaluguri, Assam on the topic “Maharaja Prithu: The Unsung Warrior King of Kamarupa who Annihilated Bakhtiyar Khilji,” on 29.03.2022.
- Monthly Seminar Lecture by Dr. Deepak Naorem, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, on the topic, “Which sounds matter to the Empires? Linguistic Survey of India and making gramophone records of Tibeto-Burman languages,” on 06.05.2022.
- Monthly Seminar Lecture by Dr. Bitopi Dutta, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Studies, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun, on the topic, “Growing Up In A Mining Area: Gendering Labour, Leisure and Mobility,” on 24.06.2022.
- Monthly Seminar Lecture Dr. Mitul Baruah, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology and Environmental Studies, Ashoka University, on the topic, “Slow disaster: Political ecology of the Brahmaputra Valley Hazardscape,” on 29.07.2022.
- Monthly seminar book discussion on the book: *A Resurgent Northeast: Narratives of Change*, by author Mr. Ashish Kundra, IAS on 02.06.2023.
- Monthly seminar documentary screening of “Voices of Teesta” (40 minutes) and followed by a talk on “Sikkim Himalaya: Geo-Environment, Development and Disaster,” by Prof. Vimal Khawas, SCSNEI on 13.10.2023.
- Monthly seminar book discussion on the book: *The Quest for Modern Assam: A History 1942-2000*, by author Prof. Arupjyoti Saikia, IIT, Guwahati on 02.11.2023.

Workshop/Conferences:

- SCSNEI had organized a 2 days National Conference on "Participation of Poorvottar Bharat in the Bharatiya Swadhinata Sangram", at IIT Guwahati was held on 20 – 21 September 2022.
- SCSNEI had jointly organized with University of Bergen (Centre for the Study of Sciences and the Humanities and Department of Social

Anthropology) and University of Oslo (Department of Philosophy), the seminar on "Silent Whispers: Cosmologies, Nature-Human Relationship and Ecological Distress in Northeast India" was held on 13 and 14 December 2022 in SIS-II, JNU.

- SCSNEI had organised a 3-Day National Seminar which was held on 1-3 February 2023 at Gontse Gadeng Rabgye Ling Monastery, Arunachal Pradesh. The Seminar on “Development and Promotion of Non-Scheduled Languages: Challenges and Opportunities in North East India”
- SCSNEI had organised a 3-Day National Seminar which was held on 1-3 March 2023 at Department of Linguistics, Manipur University, Imphal. The seminar on “Languages and Knowledge System: Distinctiveness and Prosperous Features of Texts and Oratures in North East India”.

Jayashree Roy Memorial Lecture Series:

- SCSNEI had organised annual Jayashree Roy Memorial Lecture, Prof. Swatahsiddha Sarkar, delivered a lecture on the topic, “Epistemic Concerns of Himalaya and the Questions of Environment and Livelihood,” on 22 March 2022.
- SCSNEI had organised annual Jayashree Roy Memorial Lecture, Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash, delivered a lecture on the topic, "Theatres of North East: Problems and Prospects," on 04 May 2023.

NAMASTE Governor Acharya Awards

- Annual NAMASTE Governor Acharya Awards 2020: Chief Guest Dr. Raj Kumar Ranjan Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State for Education & Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India. The programme was held on 13.01.2022 on online mode.

**Special Centre for the Study of
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JNU**

Alumni Corner

Professor Shambhu Nath Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Tezpur University, Tezpur



How would you describe your association with JNU and your first impression of the campus?

SNS: Stepping into JNU as a student was a life-changing experience for me. From the moment I had set foot on the

picturesque campus, I was mesmerised by the erudite academic ecosystem, multi-culturally sensitive setting, freedom to think, inclusiveness and support from my seniors and peers.

Why did you choose JNU for higher studies?

SNS: Actually, JNU gave me the opportunity to become a part of its esteemed community. I came to know about the academic excellence of JNU through an acquaintance from a neighbouring village called D.P. Tripathi. More so, JNU had always maintained an inclusive admissions policy, granting additional points to applicants from disadvantaged regions. Hailing from Sultanpur, an underdeveloped district in Uttar Pradesh, I earned extra points in this regard. Furthermore, being a first-generation graduate, the first in my village, also garnered additional points in the admissions process. These additional points helped me get a position in the merit list.

Raised in a remote and underprivileged village where agriculture was the primary occupation and basic amenities like water and electricity were lacking, I was fortunate to get an opportunity to pursue higher education. My village lacked even a school. Thereby, I attended a school at a neighbouring village where my father was a teacher. I cherish memories of riding on the back of my father's bicycle to school, which is also a testament to my humble beginnings.

What has been the trajectory of your career since you left JNU?

SNS: During my time as a student at JNU, the university experienced a *Sine die*, which posed a dilemma: neither could I afford to wait and complete my course, nor could I leave Delhi. Consequently, I

found myself compelled to remain in the city and seek means of sustenance. Freelancing with various media organizations emerged as the most viable option for my survival. Today as I look back, this freelancing stint not only provided me with the initial momentum in my career but also instilled in me the spirit to endure. Five years later, in 1985, I returned to JNU to complete my programme of study.

Upon earning my Ph.D. on the topic "Communication Revolution and Developing Countries," I ventured into the media industry for a professional career. I held various positions within multiple media organizations and quickly rose to senior positions. While pursuing my doctoral studies, I capitalized on the chance to work in media organizations, a move that provided me with a distinct edge when transitioning to full-time media work after completing my PhD. After a significant tenure in the media, including stints at esteemed publishing houses like the Indian Express and HT, I moved to academics.

Subsequently, I have been the founding director of the School of Media Studies at IGNOU. Serving as the Vice-Chancellor of Patna University marked another significant chapter in my journey, before assuming the role of Vice-Chancellor at Tezpur University, where I am currently serving.

How has JNU impacted your multifaceted career?

SNS: JNU played an instrumental role in catapulting my career forward, offering the essential impetus for my professional trajectory. Without the foundation provided by JNU, envisioning the direction of my career would have been a daunting task. The university's immersive environment fostered a deep understanding of socio-political and economic dynamics, both domestically and internationally. Engaging in intellectual discussions at various venues such as mess halls, dhabas, and public forums became invaluable tools for viewing the world through a discerning intellectual lens.

My tenure in the media industry benefited immensely from the exposure and insights gleaned beyond the classroom confines. The informal discussions and exposures in JNU facilitated a seamless transition to assuming senior editorial positions within media houses, achieving notable milestones in a remarkably

short timeframe. Moreover, JNU instilled in me a profound understanding of the workings of higher education institutions, which I successfully applied in my academic roles at IGNOU and as a VC at Patna University. Thus, the holistic education and intellectual milieu of JNU not only shaped my career but also equipped me with the acumen to excel in diverse professional and academic domains.

What has been the most challenging part of your work?

SNS: I have told you that I founded the School of Media Studies at IGNOU, a venture that was made possible by the trust and autonomy granted to me by the Vice Chancellor. I was entrusted with the task of shaping the school according to my vision and assembling a dedicated team. Within a remarkably short span of three years, the school garnered recognition from UNESCO as the nodal centre for media education in South Asia.

In the following years, IGNOU entered into a partnership with UNESCO to offer a dual degree programme in media studies, further solidifying its position as a leader in media education. This collaboration not only affirmed IGNOU's commitment to excellence but also underscored its capacity to bridge academic and international boundaries in the field of media studies.

Later, upon assuming the role of Vice Chancellor at Patna University, I encountered significant challenges. Despite its illustrious history, the university had succumbed to political entanglements over the years. To address this, I initiated several reforms that proved to be a formidable task.

One notable issue was the absence of an elected students' union, a void left since former chief minister Laloo Prasad Yadav's tenure ended as the President of the union. Over the years the campus was free for all kinds of politics. Anti-social elements used to enter the campus and vitiate the atmosphere. I felt that a healthy students' union could serve as a deterrent to the bad elements and act like an 'antibody' and counterbalance the influence of politics from outside the campus. As peaceful election was held and the students' union was installed.

It was a challenging task to reform the Patna University campus. My first daunting task as a VC was to deal with anti-social elements who had illegally occupied hostels and even rented out the hostel rooms to outsiders.

The academics of the university at that time was abysmally low. It was painful to see such a condition of the university which had a glorious past. One day a delegation of teachers from the university came to see me. They came with some clear ideas. It really touched me when they equivocally said that the academics of the university is falling day by day and there was an urgent need for reforms in the admission policy.

The deterioration in the education in schools and colleges of Bihar led to a huge exodus of students from the state to other states for higher studies. Many of them preferred Delhi. However, that was a feasible option for only those students whose parents had a sound financial background. Not every good student had been able to move out of the state and many of them did not make it to Patna University either. I decided to take an opportunity to change the admission policy and I introduced the entrance test for admissions.

There were protests. The education minister of the state said that the VC is not obeying the education system of Bihar and the marks given by the boards. And that, there cannot be new rule for Patna University.

I went to the governor (His Excellency Mr. Devanand Konwar) and put in my papers. I humbly prayed to him to please find someone as a replacement. The Governor did not agree and instead called for an advisory meeting where the ordinance was amended, and a provision of an entrance test was added. The entrance test happened, and to my satisfaction, some good and above average students got the chance to enrol in the university. Additionally, this process gave a lot of confidence to the parents.

I did an open house and called the parents and guardians. Many parents cried and confessed that they cannot send their children outside the state and their hope lied with Patna University's good admission policy.

The Hindustan Times did an investigative story on the developments on admission and entrance tests. They reported that someone with 90% marks in board exams fell to below 30% in the entrance. I received enough support from the media in all these matters. They knew me from my days as a media person. The civil administration of the state also supported me immensely. It was not a surprise. In those days most of the civil servants had an association with JNU. That help me to mobilise their support to run the university affairs. Moreover I introduced semester

system in Patna University that wasn't only first in Bihar but first in entire region.

Would you like to share any special memories that you associate with your time at JNU?

SNS: My time at JNU remains etched in my memory as one of the most cherished periods of my life. The vibrant culture of debate and discussion that permeated the campus created an intellectually stimulating environment unlike any other. Late into the night, one could often find students engrossed in lively conversations over a cup of tea, delving into global issues and exchanging diverse perspectives.

Amidst these discussions, music became a unifying force, offering solace and inspiration. From the timeless compositions of Beethoven to the rich melodies of Indian classical giants, the nights resonated with the harmonious strains of music. I

recall a particular moment when I found myself in search of a cassette featuring the works of Amir Khusro, a renowned Sufi poet and musician. Upon learning that one of our teachers was planning a trip to Lahore, I grabbed the opportunity and requested him to procure the cassette for me. To my delight, he graciously fulfilled my request!

What would your message be to the readers of JNU News and students of JNU?

SNS: JNU has always been renowned as a premier university, and its stature remains undiminished to this day. The institution boasts a rich academic heritage and is distinguished by its exceptional teacher-student relationships. It is imperative for JNU students to uphold and perpetuate the university's democratic traditions, leveraging them to extract the utmost value from their academic pursuits.

Sh. Kamal Kant Sharma, Vice President and Head of Global Business Unit AMDOCS, Gurgaon, Haryana

How would you describe your association with JNU and your first impressions of the campus?



I completed my Master's in Technology (M. Tech.) specializing in Computer Sciences at the School of Computer and Systems Sciences (SC&SS) in 2000. My bond with JNU extends beyond academics. JNU was the crucible that molded me, a place where intellectualism intertwined with activism, and ideas ignited revolutions. The expansive campus, with its red-bricked walls, ushered me into a world of dynamic debates, midnight tea sessions at Ganga Dhaba, extensive strolls within the campus, and walls adorned with diverse ideologies and revolutionary poetry on vibrant hand written posters.

My initial impression was a sense of awe, as I observed a classroom teeming with a true diversity of students from all over the country. They came from varied academic backgrounds and different socio-economic statuses, creating a symphony of voices that felt like a microcosm of India.

JNU instilled in me resilience, empathy, and the power of collective action. JNU is not just an educational institution; it embodies a way of life.

Why did you choose JNU for higher studies?

JNU had always been a dream for me since my childhood. During a time when computers were still enigmatic and their potential largely unexplored, SC&SS was the trailblazer that charted the course ahead!

I can confidently say that the most significant reason was the fact that JNU is more than just a campus. It's a cosmos of thought and diversity.

What has been the trajectory of your career since you left JNU?

After JNU, my journey spanned across continents. From the corporate boardrooms in the USA to the

vibrant atmosphere of Europe, I steered through profit and loss, leading truly diverse teams worldwide. The ability to question norms and seek innovative solutions, honed at JNU, served me well in my career. I also believe in nurturing the next generation of leaders and technologists, and I consistently advocate for justice and amplify voices.

JNU, you molded me; I uphold your legacy.

How has JNU impacted your multifaceted career?

I would like to categorize the impact in the following dimensions:

Intellectual Resilience: JNU fostered my intellectual resilience. Amid the red-bricked walls, I wrestled with theories, challenged paradigms, and refined my critical thinking. The debates under the tree, the collision of ideologies, stimulated my intellect. When corporate boardrooms resonated, I held my ground with logic and creativity that worked in harmony, drawing from JNU's legacy.

Global View: JNU's showcase of cultures equipped me for the global stage. From Delhi to New York, I traversed diverse landscapes. JNU's cosmopolitan spirit shaped me to excel in my various corporate roles.

Leadership Experimentation: JNU's environment witnessed my transformation. As I led global teams of 700 individuals across continents, I invoked JNU's ethos. The camaraderie at the dhaba fueled my empathy towards all individuals. JNU taught me that leadership isn't about titles, it's about the impact on the ground.

Social Compass: Beyond profit margins, JNU instilled a moral compass in me. Social entrepreneurship called out to me. The concept of profit with purpose echoed in my mind all the time - it's the JNU way.

What has been the most challenging part of your work and why?

The delicate balance between logic and creativity characterizes my daily life. As a global business leader, I fine-tune algorithms and strategies. The precision needed for working with code, and the

relentless quest for efficiency - these call for unwavering logic. Simultaneously, creativity ignites innovation in the code and the creation of systems and technology for our future.

Moreover, working in teams, remotely and across a broad range of cultures and diversity, presents both a challenge and a blessing in fostering innovation and creativity.

Would you like to share any special memories that you associate with your time in JNU?

Numerous debates across the campus, forged friendships, shared bike rides with friends, journeys on bus numbers 666 and 615. Special gatherings at Munirka restaurants. The food at Gopalan's canteen and the small chits on which he still writes the items and amount! Evenings and nights spent in hostel rooms and of course, the unique Student Union elections that were our democratic carnival. The memory of Robin's nurturing approach towards all of us at the SC&SS canteen is unforgettable. The walk from the school to the professor's home, followed by endless discussions at the professor's residence, is a unique experience that isn't commonly found across universities. JNU created very special memories through thoughtfully designed environment where hotels, schools, and professor residences seamlessly blend together. In this unique setting, the architecture intentionally fosters collaboration and dialogue among students, professors, and the community. It's a place where ideas flow freely, connections are made, and learning extends beyond the classroom walls. Such thoughtful design creates a vibrant hub where knowledge and creativity intersect.

It's truly a memorable aspect of my time there.

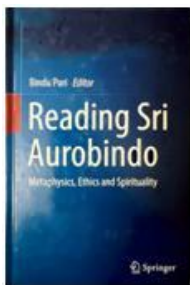
These memories - they're like guiding stars in my journey.

What would your message be to the readers of JNU News and students of JNU?

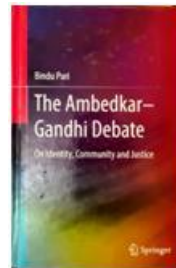
JNU is not merely an alma mater; it's a constellation of dreams and ideas to be celebrated. While at JNU, wholeheartedly embrace dissent, pursue knowledge fearlessly, learn with every breath taken in JNU's environment, and celebrate diversity. Carry the flame of JNU beyond the campus, and may your journey be as vibrant as JNU itself. JNU is not just about grades or classes; it's about empathy.

This interview is a tribute to JNU, which lives on in each and every one of its alumni around the world, today and forever.

Our Publications



Reading Sri Aurobindo, Metaphysics, Ethics and Spirituality, Edited by Prof. Bindu Puri, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Published by Springer, ISBN: 978-981-19-3135-2



The Ambedkar - Gandhi Debate On Identity, Community and Justice, Edited by Prof. Bindu Puri, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Published by Springer, ISBN: 978-981-19-3135-2 and 978-981-19-3136-9

Obituary



Sh. Balwan Singh, Pump Operator, 22 August, 2022



Sh. Vinod Prakash, Mali, Passed Away on Tuesday, 25 April, 2023



Sh. Bal Krishan, Safaikaramchari, Passed Away on Monday, 10 April, 2023



Sh. Ranbir Singh, Semi Professional Assistant, Passed Away on Tuesday, 30 May, 2023



Sh. Prasanta Kumar Manna, Khalasi (Civil), Passed Away on Monday, 26 June, 2023



Sh. Bhagwan Singh, Anti Malaria Worker, Passed Away on Wednesday, 21 June, 2023



Sh. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Registrar, Passed Away on Saturday, 8 July, 2023

We extend our condolences to the bereaved families.

From Our Archives



Some of the winners in the Table Tennis championship with the Chairman, of the Sports Committee, Prof. A.H.H. Abidi (Extreme left) and Mrs. D. V. Talmbey, Sports Officer (Extreme right)



Table Tennis Winners with Prof. A.H.H. Abidi (Extreme Left) and Mrs. D. V. Tambey, Sports Officer (second from right)

Our Scholars

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

A list of Doctoral Theses accepted by Jawaharlal Nehru University during October, 1990 for the awarded of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). The name of the scholar is followed by the title of thesis and the name of the Supervisor:

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Mr. Rajiv Lochan, "Liberalisation of Import Control Policy and Industrial Development in India's Mixed Economy 1965 – 1985: A Study of Heavy Electricals Industry" (Prof. Prabhat Patnaik)

Mr. Kulwant Singh, "Pricing and Financial Performance of Electricity Undertaking – A Study of U. P. and Tamil Nadu SEBs"(Prof. G. S. Bhalla)

Mr. Ravi Kumar, "Land Use of Kashmir Valley; Agro-Ecological Analysis"(Dr. M.H. Qureshi)

Mr. Balbir Singh Butola, "Spatial Interaction and Underdevelopment in Uttar Pradesh Himalayas: A Geographical Analysis of Contemporary Processes" (Dr. Harjit Singh)

Ms. Lindsay Barnes, "Women, Work and Struggle: Bhowra Colliery, 1900 – 1985" (Prof. Yogendra Singh)

Ms. Nigar Fatima Abidi, “Social Roles and Professional Roles: A Study in Role-Conflict of Female Physicians in Government Hospitals of Delhi” (Dr. J. S. Gandhi)

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Mr. Mahendra Prasad Lama, “Indian and Chinese Aid to Nepal Since 1950: A Comparative Study in Political Economy of Foreign Aid” (Prof. I. N. Mukherji)

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Mrs. M. V. Ramana Kumari, “Modulatory Influence of Chemicals of Plant Origin on the Enzymes Associated with the Metabolism of Carcinogens in Mammalian Liver” (Prof. A. R. Rao)

Mr. P. S. Maruthi Sai, “Characterisation of Light Harvesting Pigment Complexes in Cyanobacteria at a Molecular Level” (Dr. Sudha Mahajan)

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

M. Phil Dissertations

The following students have successfully completed the Programme of Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) during October, 1990. The name of the student is followed by the title of dissertation and the name of the Supervisor:

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

Smt. Nazre Irshad, “Farhang-E Rani Kotki Ki Kahani” (Dr. N. A. Khan)

Mr. Shoaib Raza Khan, “Bagh-o-Bahar Ka Osloobyati Mutala” (Dr. N. A. Khan)

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES

Miss Jyoti Rani Ahlawat, Impact of a Fertilizer Plant on the air quality in a Coastal Environment” (Prof. B. Padmanabhamurty & Dr. V. K. Jain)

Mr. Devendra Singh Chauhan, “Hydro-Geochemistry of Meltwaters Draining From Satopanth Glacier Alaknanda Valley, Uttar Pradesh” (Dr. Syed Iqbal Hasnain)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ms. Lipika Priyadarshini, “Educational Investment and Its Impact on Economic Development: A Comparison of Experience in 15 Indian States.” (Prof. Tapas Majumdar)

Mr. Dharendra Nath Dash, “Gandhi and Freedom Movement in Bengal: 1919 – 1922” (Dr. Bhagwan Josh)

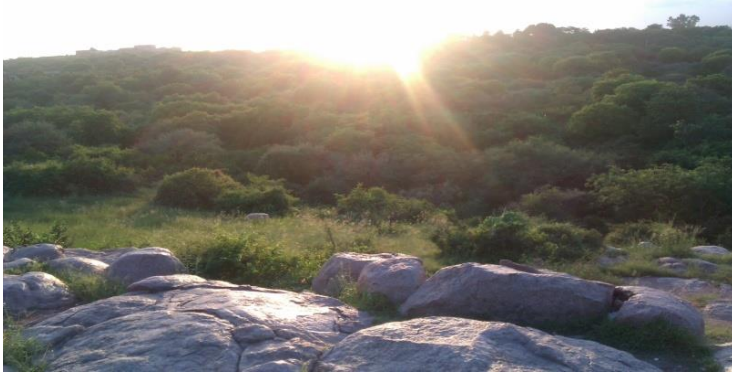
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Mr. Manohara M.S., “Immunological Studies on 8.3 KDa Protein (Psbh gene product) Present in Photo-system II” (Dr. Neera B. Sarin)

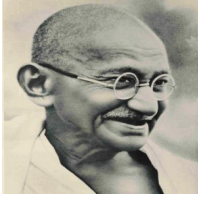
Mr. Shiva Praksah N., “Physiological and Biochemical Studies of Salt Tolerance in Pigeonpea (*Cajanus Cajan L.*) (Dr. Neera B. Sarin)

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Ms. Sharmistha Tripathy, “Confidence Building Measures Between the Superpowers in the Eighties” (Prof. K. P. Misra)



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