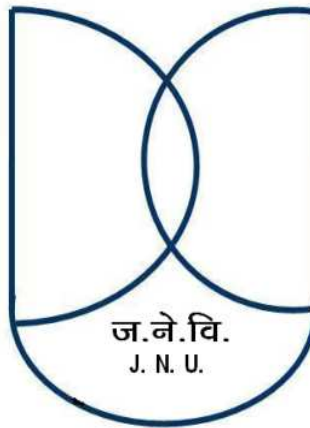


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HIGHLIGHTS

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

Jawaharlal Nehru

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

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

Given below are details of activities of Schools, Centres and other bodies of the University from 1 April 2015 to 31 March, 2016.

THE SCHOOLS

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

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

It also has the following four Special Centres:

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

DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS

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

Defence Institutions

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

Research and Development Institutions

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

FACULTY

The JNU faculty like the student body is also representative of the diversity of our country. Approximately one third of the faculty members are female. The complete data is given in the table below

Present Strength (as on 31.3.2016)	614	Male	424
		Female	190
Professors	Associate Professors	Assistant Professors	
310	128	176	
Professors Emeritus	Honorary Professors		
24	04		

Academic Achievements

Besides evolving innovative programmes of study and courses, teaching, guiding and conducting research beyond the conventional bounds of their narrow areas of specialization, members of the faculty are engaged in writing and editing books, contributing chapters to volumes, publishing papers and articles, organising and participating in seminars, conferences and workshops, delivering lectures and managing research projects. During 2015 – 2016 their combined output amounted to the following:

● Books	169
● Chapters in books	382
● Papers/Articles in Journals	985
● Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops	2031
● Lectures delivered (Outside JNU)	1059
● Research Projects	486

STUDENTS

The student community of the University is drawn from all parts of the country and is representative of the linguistic, religious, caste, and economic plurality of Indian society. The data in respect of 2015 – 2016 is given below.

<i>Gender Profile</i>		<i>Social Profile</i>		<i>Programmes</i>	
● Male	4198	● Scheduled Caste	1188	● Research (M.Phil, Ph.D/M.Tech, Ph.D/Direct Ph.D)	5219
● Female	4234	● Scheduled Tribe	632	● Graduate (MA/M.Sc./MCA)	2150
		● OBC	2568	● Undergraduate (B.A. Hons.)	905
		● Physically Challenged	213	● Part Time (Undergraduate Level)	158
		● Others	3493		
		● Foreign Nationals	338		
Total	8432				

During 2015 – 2016 following number of students completed their Graduation and Research from JNU:

● Graduates	241
● M.Phil.	555
● Ph.D.	601

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

- **Alam, S.M. Anwar, (Prof.)**, Kalimuddin Ahmad Award for over all contribution to the field of Urdu language & literature, awarded by the Urdu Academy, Government of Bihar, 2016.
- **Alok Bhattacharya, (Prof.)**, School of Life Sciences has been declared the winner of The Aryabhata Medal (2015) award.
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad, (Dr.)**, Received the International Allama Iqbal Award for the year 2015 from ECO, Tehran for the best paper on Dr. Iqbal.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.B., (Dr.)** Awarded the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) fellowship for visit to University of Kaiserslautern, Germany in 2015.
- **Bilimale, Purushottama, (Prof.)**, Received the Bannanje award 2015 for his contribution to Tulu Studies, Udupi, Karnataka, 27 February, 2016.
- **Dhar SK. (Prof)**, Elected Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore and Indian National Science Academy, Delhi.
- **Dinesh Mohan, (Prof.)**, School of Environmental Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi has been selected for the prestigious “Thomson Reuters 2015 list of Highly Cited Researchers”.
- **Ekramuddin, K.M., (Prof.)**, Received the Outstanding Achievement Award Nishan e Imteyaz, at the Urdu Science Congress Aligarh, February, 2016, the Qazi Abdul Wadood Award in Patna in February, 2016 and the Qazi Adeel Abbasi Aalmi Award in Delhi in October, 2015.
- **JNU Sociology Department makes it to global top 100 lists**
In the QS World University Ranking by Subject 2015 published recently, India has secured 107 places across 36 subject tables. The sociology department of JNU, namely, the Centre for the Study of Social Systems has been ranked among top 100 sociology departments in the world and the best in the country.
- **JNU student with cerebral palsy completes Ph.D**
Akshansh Gupta, a student of Jawaharlal Nehru University suffering from severe cerebral palsy has become the only student with this severe disability to complete a Ph.D. from the varsity. His Ph.D. subject was “Performance Enhancement of Mental Task Classification: A study of Combination of Feature Extraction and Selection Methods” from the School of Computer and System Sciences.

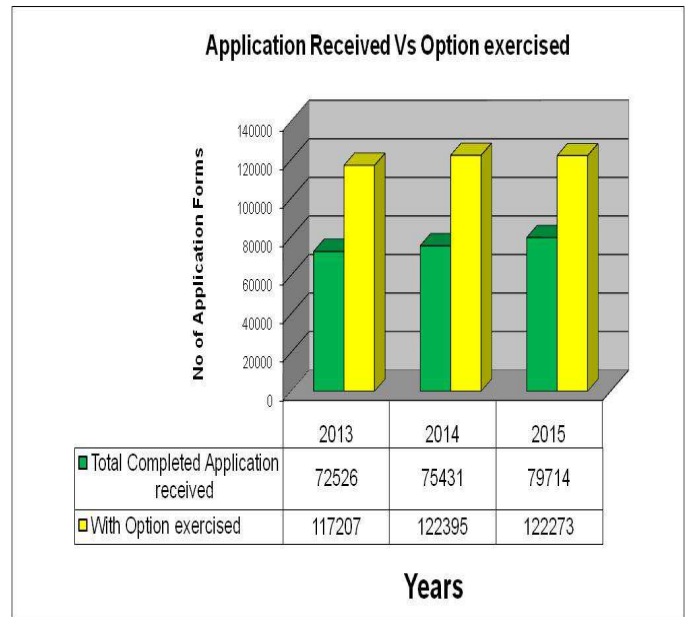
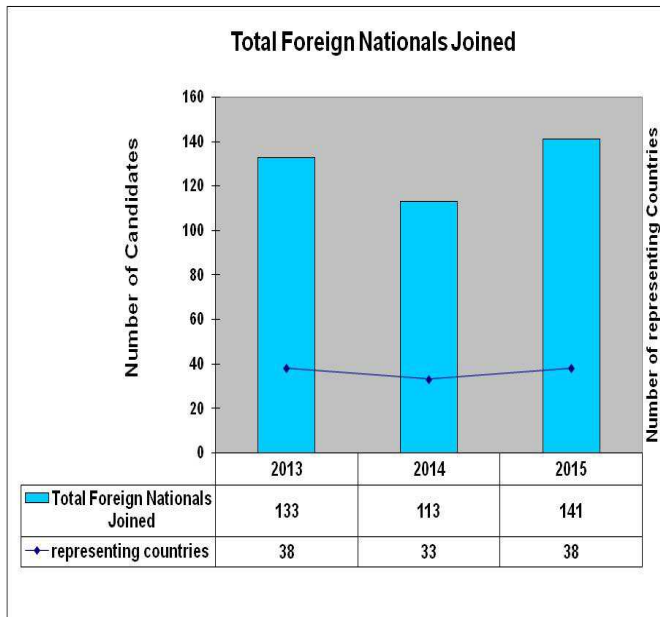
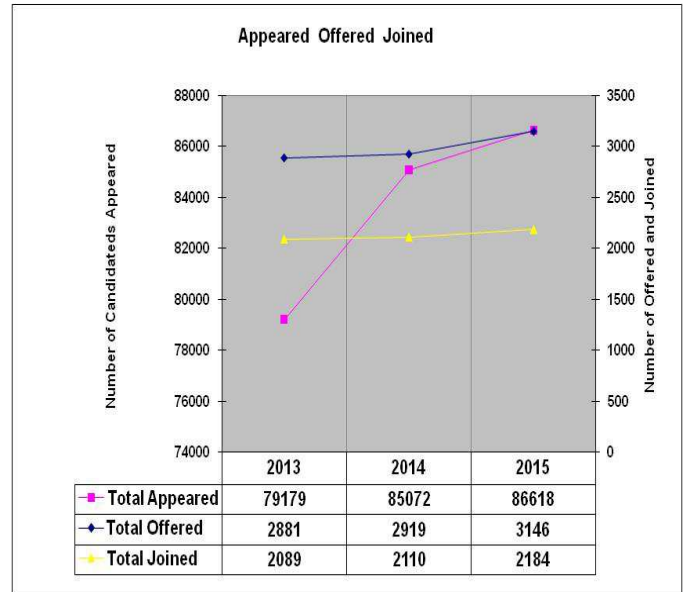
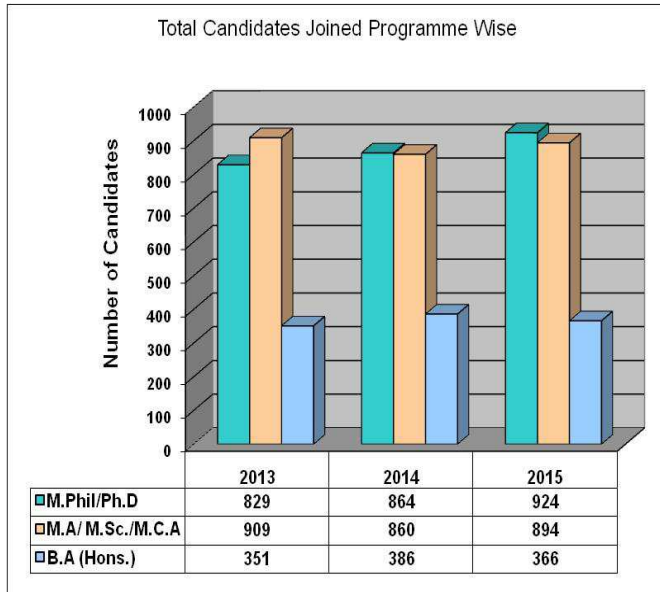
- **Motwani, Prem, (Prof.),** Awarded Japanese Foreign Minister's Award for academic excellence in Japanese Studies, 25 August, 2015.
- **Pramod Talgeri, (Prof.),** Retired Professor, Centre for German Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, was honoured by the President of Germany, Dr. Joachim Gauck, with their Bundesverdienstkreuz (Order of Merit) for his contribution towards promoting Indo-German cultural relations.
- **Prasad, GJV., (Prof.),** Member of the jury of the Sahitya Akademi Bal Puraskar in English, 2015.
- **Pritam Mukhopadhyay, (Dr.),** School of Physical Sciences has been nominated for Swarna Jayanti Fellowship by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- **Pushpesh K. Pant, (Prof.),** Former Professor, School of International Studies, has been awarded Padma Shri by the Government of India, for his contribution to higher education and academic research.
- **Rakesh Bhatnagar, (Prof.),** School of Biotechnology received the visitor's award for best innovation from the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, for his work on the development of a genetically engineered vaccine and a therapeutic antibody against anthrax.
Eight faculty members lead by **Prof. Alok Bhattacharya** and **Prof. Madhubala Rentala** of JNU from 'Molecular Parasitology Group' received the President's Award 2016 for Excellence in Research.
- **Saini, Sonu, (Dr.),** Awarded Laureate in the International Contest "The Best Teacher of Russian Language & Literature Abroad", by Rossotrudnichestvo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia in June, 2015
- **Shashiprabha Kumar, (Prof.),** Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, received the President's Certificate of Honour in Sanskrit for the Year 2014.
- **Syed Ainul Hasan, (Prof.),** Received the "Life-time Achievement Award" in a function organised by the Islamic Education Centre, Greater Chicago, USA, 2 October, 2015.

ADMISSIONS

The University admits students through an entrance examination which is conducted at 76 Centres in various parts of the country and at one Centre outside India, i.e. Kathmandu, Nepal. Admission announcements are made in all major national and regional newspapers in English and Indian languages. Admissions are made against a fixed number of seats in each programme of study, on the basis of merit in the admission test.

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

Given below are graphs comparing admissions 2013, 2014, and 2015



UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

One of the indispensable infrastructural supports for an academic community is the library. The library is under major renovation and has become an intellectual hub for the campus. The library procured 2518 printed books and 429 e-Books worth Rs. 78,46,645/- and Rs 9,55,550.62/- respectively. The library received 3,391 books worth Rs 22,91,108.45/- as Gifts/ Gratis. Similarly, EXIM Bank Library procured 239 books worth Rs 1230925/- during the year. The library subscribed to 376 print and online Journals and 56 online databases. Besides this, the Central Library also got access to 23 databases from UGC Infonet Consortia.

UGC – HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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

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

ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION RESEARCH FACILITY (AIRF)

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

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

UNIVERSITY BODIES

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

University Court

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

University Court Meeting - 3 December, 2015

The University Court in its meeting on 3 December, 2015 received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period 1 April, 2014 to 31 March, 2015 with a statement of receipt and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2014-2015 and also the budget for the financial year 2015-2016.

Executive Council

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

Executive Council Meetings	-	11 May, 2015
	-	3 July, 2015
	-	18 September, 2015
	-	20 November, 2015
	-	21 December, 2015
	-	29 February, 2016
	-	22 March, 2016

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

Academic Council

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

Academic Council Meetings	-	24 April, 2015
	-	30 October, 2015

During the year under review, the Academic Council in its meeting co-opted members from various institutions, nominated faculty members/experts on the Boards of Studies/ Special Committees of various Schools / Special Centres and received factual data for admissions in 2015-2016.

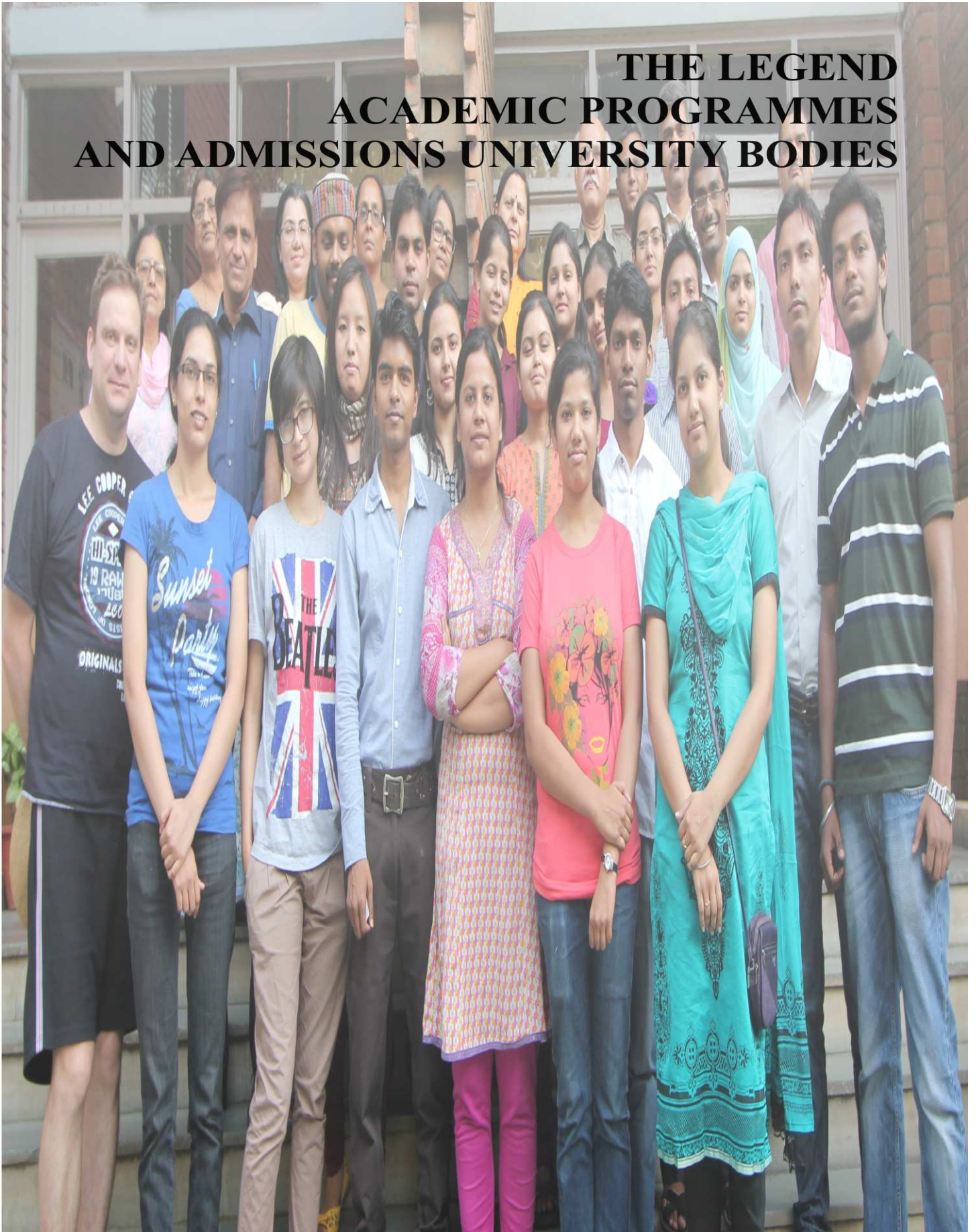
Finance Committee

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

Finance Committee Meetings	-	26 June, 2015
	-	19 November, 2015

In its meetings the Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2015 – 2016 at the level of Rs. 30134.82 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

**THE LEGEND
ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES
AND ADMISSIONS UNIVERSITY BODIES**



The Legend

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

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

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- providing facilities for students and teachers from various countries to participate in the academic programmes and activities of the University.

The uniqueness of JNU is evident from its basic philosophy, policies and programmes which are spelt out and embodied in the University Act. Accordingly, the University has always striven to evolve such policies and programmes of study as would be a qualitative and distinct addition to the national resource base in higher education instead of reflecting mere quantitative expansions of the existing facilities. The University thus has been concentrating on programmes that are of relevance to national progress and development. In this regard, the University has taken the following initiatives:

- A conscious effort has been made to promote ideas of national integration, secularism, scientific outlook, cosmopolitan and humanistic approach towards life.
- The national character of the University has been maintained by selecting students and faculty from all regions of the country.
- An interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research has been promoted in recognition of the fact that knowledge is indivisible and, accordingly, a structure of Schools and Centres of teaching has been established.
- The emphasis on teaching and research in non-conventional areas has ensured that duplication of facilities available in other universities is avoided as far as possible.

- Care has been taken to establish a model School of Language Teaching and Research in Indian as well as foreign languages with well-equipped language laboratories and Centres, where the study of the literature, culture and civilization of the countries concerned becomes feasible and effective.
- A system has been evolved whereby main academic decisions, such as the courses to be taught, their content and the methods of evaluation, are taken by the teachers themselves.
- Admissions are made entirely on merit through an open all-India Entrance Examination, held at 76 centres across the country and one centre abroad.
- In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the University provides reservations in both students' admissions and faculty recruitment.
- There is a liberal provision for merit-cum-means scholarships/fellowships. Students as well as faculty members are provided with financial support to undertake field trips in connection with their research both within the country and abroad.
- Participation in exchange programmes with universities/institutes abroad is encouraged to promote international understanding. The University has signed Memoranda of Understanding with a large number of foreign universities and institutions.
- A Grievance Redressal Committee has been set up to promote cordial relations between the students and the University administration.
- In order to create the right social ambience and to meet the security concerns of the JNU community, the University has established a Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH).
- A number of Chairs, like the B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair, Appadorai Chair, Rajiv Gandhi Chair, RBI Chair, SBI Chair, Chair in Greek Studies have been established.
- The University has been organising successfully the combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination for admission to M.Sc. in Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Agriculture Biotechnology, M.V.Sc. (Animal) Biotechnology and M.Tech. programme in Biotechnology of 54 participating universities for a number of years. This entrance examination is conducted all over the country.

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

1. School of Arts and Aesthetics
2. School of Biotechnology
3. School of Computer and Systems Sciences
4. School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (earlier School of Information Technology)
5. School of Environmental Sciences
6. School of International Studies
7. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (earlier the School of Languages)
8. School of Life Sciences
9. School of Physical Sciences
10. School of Social Sciences

Over the years, the following Centres have been created and assigned to the respective Schools:

1. School of Arts and Aesthetics.	-
2. School of Biotechnology	-
3. School of Computer and Systems Sciences.	-
4. School of Computational and Integrative Sciences	- Centre for Computational Biology and Bio-informatics - High Performance Computing Centre - Centre for Complex Systems Study
5. School of Environmental Sciences.	-
6. School of International Studies	- Centre for African Studies - Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies. - Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory - Centre for East Asian Studies. - Centre for European Studies - Centre for International Legal Studies - Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament. - Centre for International Trade and Development - Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies - Centre for South Asian Studies - Centre for Inner Asian Studies - Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies - Centre for West Asian Studies
7. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies	- Centre for English Studies - Centre for Indian Languages - Centre for Linguistics - Centre of Arabic and African Studies - Centre of Chinese and South-East Asian Studies - Centre of French and Francophone Studies - Centre of German Studies - Centre for Japanese Studies - Centre for Korean Studies - Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies - Centre of Russian Studies - Centre of Spanish, Portuguese Italian and Latin American Studies
8. School of Life Sciences.	-
9. School of Physical Sciences.	-
10. School of Social Sciences	- Centre for Economic Studies and Planning - Centre for Historical Studies - Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies - Centre for Media Studies - Centre for Philosophy - Centre for Political Studies - Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health - Centre for Studies in Science Policy - Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion - Centre for the Study of Regional Development - Centre for the Study of Social Systems - Centre for Women's Studies Programme - Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies - Educational Records Research Unit - Group of Adult Education - North East India Studies Programme

11. Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	-
12. Special Centre for Molecular Medicine	-
13. Special Centre for Nano Sciences	-
14. Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies	-

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

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

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND ADMISSIONS

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

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

JNU also offered M.Sc/MCA in 5 disciplines, Master's programme in 27 disciplines; and under-graduate courses (in both 1st and 2nd year) in 09 foreign languages. In addition, it also offered Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in various languages.

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

School of Arts and Aesthetics

- M.Phil/Ph.D
- MA

School of Computer and Systems Sciences

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

School of Environmental Sciences

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

School of International Studies

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

School of Computational and Integrative Sciences

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

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

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

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

Part-time programmes

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

School of Life Sciences

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

School of Physical Sciences

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

School of Social Sciences

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

School of Biotechnology

- Pre – Ph.D/Ph.D
- M.Sc

Centre for Study of Law and Governance

- M.Phil/Ph.D

Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

- M.Phil/Ph.D
- MA

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

- Pre – Ph.D/Ph.D
- Integrated M.Sc – Ph.D

Special Centre for Nano Sciences

- Pre – Ph.D/Ph.D

ACADEMIC SESSION 2015-2016 (ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT STRENGTH)

The JNU Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study was conducted from 16 – 19 May, 2015 at 76 centres located in the following 30 States/Union Territories: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Pondicherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. In addition, it was also conducted at one centre in a SAARC country i.e. Kathmandu (Nepal).

- 1) Total 79,714 (76,375 online and 3339 through OMR) completed applications forms were received. Based on the options exercised by the applicants, the total number worked out to 1,22,273 options exercised by candidates in the entrance examination for various disciplines/ subjects/programmes of study.
- 2) Based on the performance of the candidates in the entrance examination and the merit lists prepared in accordance with the provisions of the University's admission policy, 3146 candidates were offered admission to various programmes of study, out of which 2184 candidates joined.
- 3) As against the statutory requirement of 22.5% reservation for SC and ST candidates (15% SC and 7.5% ST) 20.22% candidates (13.26% in SC category and 6.96% in ST category) belonging to these categories joined the University, respectively.
- 4) As against the requirement of 3% reservations for Physically Challenged candidates, 1.98% candidates joined the University.
- 5) Of the total of 2184 candidates admitted to various programmes of studies,

- 924 were admitted to M.Phil /Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D., Pre-Ph.D/Ph.D, MPH/Ph.D; and 894 to MA/M.Sc./MCA. The remaining 366 were admitted to BA (Hons.) in foreign languages;
- The break up of men and women candidates was 1043 and 1141, respectively;

- 6) As against reservation of 27% for OBC candidates, 26.29% OBC candidates joined the university.
- 7) In addition to above, the number of candidates from reserved categories who were selected on their own merit and joined the university as unreserved candidates is as under,

• Scheduled Caste	=	37
• Scheduled Tribes	=	39
• Physically Handicapped	=	14
• OBC	=	178

- 8) The candidates admitted to various programmes passed their qualifying examinations from 384 Indian Universities/ Institutions /Boards.
- 9) Of the total 2184 candidates, 854 came from the lower and the middle income groups whose parents' income was less than Rs. 12000/- per month and 1143 from the higher income group with an income over Rs. 12000/- per month. As regards the rural-urban composition of the students, was 764 & 1005 respectively. Further, only 455 candidates had their schooling in public schools and 1729 came from other schools.
- 10) In addition to the 2184 candidates admitted to various programmes of study, 210 candidates were also admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories:

Foreign nationals representing 38 countries	:	83*
Direct Ph.D.	:	78
Candidates who could not join last year (but allowed to join this year on the recommendation of respective Centre/Schools)	:	07
NET qualified (JRF holders)	:	42
Total	:	210

(* 83 In Absentia Category)

COMBINED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

As in the past, this year also the University conducted the combined Biotechnology Entrance test on 19 May, 2015 at 76 centres all over the country for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.V. Sc. and M.Tech (Biotechnology) programmes on behalf of 55 participating universities (including JNU).

A total number of 8203 application forms [M.Sc (Biotechnology) 6612; M.Sc. (Agri.) /M.V.Sc. 910; and M.Tech (Biotechnology) 681] were received, out of which 5910 candidates [M.Sc (Biotechnology)- 776; M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.V.Sc. – 21; and M.Tech (Biotechnology)- 466] appeared. Based on the performance of the candidates in the Entrance Examination, 500 candidates [M.Sc. (Biotech)- 132; M.Sc (Agri.)/M.V.Sc- 4 and M.Tech (Biotechnology)- 53] were offered admission in the programme, of various participating Universities, for the academic year 2015 – 2016.

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

A total of 283 completed application forms were received for admission to part-time Diploma/Certificate programmes of study in the School. As many as 150 candidates joined these programmes: 94 for COP, 27 for DOP and 29 for ADOP.

STUDENT STRENGTH

The total strength of full-time students on the rolls of the University as on 1 September, 2015 was 8432. The break-up for various programmes indicated that 5219 students were doing research, 2150 were pursuing post-graduate studies (i.e. M.A./M.Sc./MCA), and 905 were pursuing under-graduate studies and 158 part time undergraduate level studies.

DEGREES/DIPLOMAS/CERTIFICATES AWARDED

During the year under review, 4021 students were awarded degrees by the University after successfully completing the programmes for which they had registered themselves at the University or at its Recognised Institutions:

(1)	Ph.D.	:	601
(2)	M.Phil.	:	555
(3)	M.Tech (Computer Science/SIT)	:	40
(4)	M.A.	:	873
(5)	M.Sc./MCA/MPH	:	106
(6)	B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass)	:	241
(7)	Advance Diploma/Diploma/Certificates	:	78
(8)	B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass) (Recognised Institutions)	:	202
(9)	B.Sc. (Recognised Institutions)	:	262
(10)	B.Tech (Recognised Institutions)	:	648
(11)	M.Tech (Recognised Institutions)	:	23
(12)	B. Sc (Comp.Sciences)	:	321
(13)	M.Sc. (Recognised Institutions)	:	71
TOTAL			4021

ADMISSION PROCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

University Bodies

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

University Court

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

The last annual meeting of the University Court was held on 03.12.2015. It received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 with a statement of Receipt and Expenditure and statement of Assets and Liabilities as audited for the financial year 2014-15 and Revised Estimates for 2015-16. In pursuance of the directives from the MHRD and UGC and the decision of Finance Committee of the University, the annual accounts of the University have been prepared on the basis of accrual system of accounting.

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

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

1. Besides evolving innovative programs of study and courses, teaching, guiding and conducting research beyond the conventional bonds of their areas of specialization, members of faculty of JNU are engaged in writing and editing books, contributing chapters to volumes, publishing papers and articles, organizing and participating in seminars, conferences and workshops, delivering lectures and managing research projects. JNU encourages its research students to participate in national and international conferences/seminars/ workshops and sports competitions by providing partial financial support to enable them to present their papers, etc. During 2014-15, the combined output of the faculty amounted to the following:-

• Books		133
• Chapters in books		303
• Papers/Articles in Journals		943
• Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops		1786
• Lectures delivered (outside JNU)		974
• Research Projects		450 (including projects under UPE-II)

2. During the period from 1 April 2014 to 31 March, 2015, following number of Degree/Diplomas/Certificate were awarded:

• Ph.D	-	404
• M.Phil	-	603
• M.Tech	-	37
• M.A.	-	844
• M.Sc./MCA/MPH	-	198
• B.A. (Hon) (Pass)	-	224
• ADOP/DOP/Certificates	-	64

3. Total students' strength as on 1st September, 2014 was 8308. The strength after this year's admission (2015-16) has gone upto 8432. This figure is after the departure of annual pass-outs.

4. The JNU entrance examination for admission to various programmes of study for the academic year 2015-16 was conducted at 76 Centres in 51 Cities located in 30 States/Union Territories. In addition, the University also conducted the Combined Entrance Examination for Biotechnology for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology); M.Sc. (Agri.) M.V. Sc. Biotechnology and M. Tech. (Biotechnology) programmes on behalf of participating Universities.
5. Central Library of JNU is open round the clock. Books are procured through online shops. Electronic resource management is used. There is a bibliographic database. New barcode plastic membership cards have been issued; Special membership has been extended to ex-faculty; barcode scanner and label printers have been procured; single window search has been made available; digitalization has been expanded, Turnitin check and certification has been made mandatory for theses and dissertations; plagiarism awareness workshops have been organized; research profile/citation profile for faculty has been created; article alert facilities have been set up; laptops have been provided to all visually challenged Ph.D. and M. Phil scholars. Wheelchairs have been provided to physically disabled students, and a number of interactive sessions on various issues have been organized through the year.
6. JNU Website and Intranet Portal are available 24X7; data centre services have been implemented for hosting and maintenance of central IT infrastructure applications on JNU Private Cloud Services; around 12,000 nodes are connected on the JNU Network presently.
7. The University is primarily funded by the UGC and received both plan and non-plan grants. The University utilized 90% of the funds received from UGC during 11th 5-Year Plan and 82% of the 12th 5-Year Plan funds released till 31st March, 2015.
8. After the adoption of new UGC Regulations in May 2011, the University has advertised 490 vacancies beginning with November, 2011. A total of 271 faculty members have been appointed and 222 faculty members have been promoted under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) of UGC.
9. Following new programmes will be introduced:-
 - 3-years BA (Hons.) programme in Pashto
 - M.Phil/Ph.D. programme in Media Studies in the Centre of Media Studies, School of Social Sciences
 - M.Phil/Ph.D. programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion in the Centre for the Studies in Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences
 - To re-start pre-Ph.D. programme in Molecular Medicine through NET qualified candidates. Certificate of Proficiency Course in Pali Language and Literature in the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies.
 - M.A. programme in Development and Labour Studies in the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, School of Social Sciences
 - Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. programme in Computational Biology and in Complex Systems in the School of Computational and Integrative Sciences. (Complex Systems, subject to UGC concurrence being a unique course of its kind in the County)
10. Changed the name of Academic Staff College to Human Resource Development Centre as per the guidelines of UGC. The Centre organized 5 Orientation programme, 12 Refresher courses and 3 short term programmes with 171, 242, 15 participants respectively.
11. There are 104 functional MoUs and 61 AoCs signed with various Universities/institutions for pooling and exchange of information, sharing of experiences, resources and research findings.
12. JNU has adopted Work Place Act (2013) and revised its GSCASH rules accordingly.
13. During this period, following faculty members have been recognized for their contribution and have won awards/prizes etc.:-
 - Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar, Former Chairperson, Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, received the President's Certificate of Honour in Sanskrit for the year 2014.
 - Prof. Alok Bhattacharya, School of Life Sciences has been declared the winner of the Aryabhata Bedal (2015) award.
 - Prof. C. K. Varshney: Prof. Emeritus, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, has been accorded honorary title of Distinguished Adjunct Professor by Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok.
 - Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyaya, Assistant Professor, School of Physical Sciences has been nominated for Swarna Jyanti Fellowship for the year 2013-14 by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
 - Prof. Niraja Gopal Jayal, selected to receive Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy Book Prize for 2015.
 - Prof. Dinesh Mohan: Appears in the 2014 'highly cited researchers' list published by Thomson Reuters. This prestigious list included those scientific researchers whose publications have been cited most often in academic journals over the past decade and rank among the top 1% most cited for their subject field and year of publication.

- Prof. Dinesh Mohan, named to “The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds 2014” published by Thomson Reuters. According to Thompson Reuters report: “These individuals are influencing the future direction of the fields, and the world.” The list includes 3,200 scientists around the world who have published the highest number of articles that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and year indexed in the web of Science.
 - Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji, conferred upon the 8th Special Book Award of China by the Vice-Premier of China, Ms. Liu Yandong, in recognition of Prof. P. Mukherji’s long-term outstanding contribution to the translation and publication of Chinese works and cultural exchanges between China and India.
 - Prof. R. Rajaraman, The 2014 Leo Szilard Prize given by the American Physical Society, USA, 2014.
 - Prof. Riddhi Shah, C. V. Raman Award for Women in Science presented on the occasion of the VIIth National Women Science Congress (NWSC).
 - Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar-FNA, Indian National Science Academy.
 - Prof. Uttam Pati-Elected Member, Guha Research Conference.
 - Dr. Abhinav Grover-NASI Young Scientist Award 2014, NASI
 - Dr. Abhinav Grover - represented India in BRICS Youth Summit held in Russia.
 - Dr. Nandita Saikia-Raja Ram Memorial Prize (2013-14), ISI, Kolkata.
 - Prof. Suman Dhar, elected on Fellow of the Indian National Sciences Academy (INSA).
 - Prof. Amit Bhaduri- awarded the prestigious Leontief Prize (2016) for advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought.
 - Dr. Saradindu Bhaduri- selected to hold the prestigious Prince Claus Chair at International Institute of Social Studies in Hague, Netherland.
 - Dr. Ramesh Gaur - winner of the 2013 Emerald South Asia LIS Research Fund Award.
 - Prof. Sharad K. Soni – conferred Mongolian State Award, the Nairamdal Medal by the decree of the President of Mongolia in recognition of his work in Mongolian Studies as well as development of relations between India and Mongolia.
 - Prof. Jayati Ghosh – selected for the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies for 2015.
 - Prof. Vyjanti Raghvan – Korean Award given by the Present/Prime Minister.
 - Prof. I. S. Thakur – Elected as Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India.
 - Dr. Deepak Gaur – Prestigious DBT National Biosciences Award for Career Development 2014.
14. Following Projects related to Engineering & Infrastructure have been completed:-
 - Construction of 24 Nos. Type-III Flats in the Campus (Paschimabad)
 - 15 KWP Solar Power Plant for Gomti Guest House
 - 2 Nos. Warden flats at Yamuna Hostel
 - Up-gradation of electric substation at Uttrakhand
 - C/o ramps, toilets footpath, tactile paving etc. for creation of barrier free campus in academic area, Godavari, Periyar and Kaveri Hostel.
 15. Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN): JNU has been peer-reviewed and selected for the first collection of courses to be launched formally next month, in the country. Of the 11 courses, 4 belong to Humanities, Social Sciences and the Liberal Arts.
 16. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs): JNU has submitted 9 paper, which can be offered through MOOCs platform but IITB/MHRD is initially considering only 03 courses by name (1) Great Powers in the International System by Prof. Varun Sahni (2) Indian English: Language, Literature and Society by Prof. GJV Prasad and (3) Theories of Translation: An Introduction by Prof. Chitra Harshvardhan.
 17. Under the Inspired Teachers Scheme launched by the President of India who is the Visitor of JNU, the University nominated Dr. Happymon Jacob, Centre for International Studies for in-residence programme at Rashtrapati Bhawan. He was invited by the Hon’ble President and he spent one week at Rashtrapati Bhawan along with 33 other teachers from all over the Country.
 18. Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. Under its CSR initiative gave financial assistance to JNU for distribution of 50 laptops with customized software for the visually impaired students of JNU pursuing higher education which have been provided to these students.
 19. BHEL has donated a disabled friendly A/c mini bus to JNU which is wheelchair assembled mini bus under its CSR project costing about Rs. 30 lakhs.
 20. A 95% disabled student has been awarded Ph.D. title on Brain-computer interface in the School of Computer and System Sciences.
 21. Created Translation Cell at University for quality translation.

22. Organized Video Conferences of the Hon'ble President with students participation twice during the year.
23. Two nominations have been sent to the President for award of best faculty prize under the scheme launched by the President that of Prof. Alok Bhattacharya, School of Life Sciences and Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, School of Biotechnology.
24. Devised a formula to covert Grade point Average into percentage for convenience of JNU students to avoid difficulties they are facing outside.
25. Document on JNU: Vision 2020 and Beyond (UPE-II): University is actively working on projects approved by the UGC under this scheme with more than 43 joint projects submitted by the faculty.
26. JNU has encouraged teachers to showcase their work to the public at large. A working Group of Central Universities' Vice-Chancellors has been working on this actively to formulate ranking guidelines.
27. JNU ranked in top 10 in India University Ranking 2015 conducted by the Centre for Forecasting and Research Pvt. Ltd.
28. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has been conferred with an honorary doctorate in International Relations by the University.

Academic Council

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

During the period of report, Academic Council met twice i.e. 24 April, 2015 and 30 October, 2015. The Council, besides deliberating upon various academic matters, nominated faculty members/experts on the Board of the Studies of various Schools and Special Committees of the Science Schools/Special Centres. The Council also noted the factual data of admissions for various programmes of studies in the University for the academic year 2015-16. Some of the important matters approved by the Council in its aforesaid meetings are as under:-

1. Approved the revised eligibility criteria for direct admission to Ph.D. Programme as given below: (03(ii)/24.04.2015)

Existing Criteria	Revised Criteria
<p>He/she would have obtained M.Tech., M.Phil degree of a recognized University/Research Institution with minimum Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) of 6.00 in 10 point scale/comparable standard where the grading is based on a system other than 10 point scale. The candidates who have obtained M.Phil. degree from a University/ Institution where dissertation is not graded or grading is not on 10-point scale, are required to forward a copy of their M.Phil. dissertation along with the Application Form for the purpose of assessment of their credentials;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Candidates should have at least 2 years research experience in reputed institutions with research publication(s) comparable to M.Phil. standard. In addition, they should have obtained Master's Degree with FGPA of 6.00 in the 10 point scale/ comparable standard or equivalent percentage.</p>	<p>He/she would have obtained M.Phil. / M.Tech. / MPH / Pre-Ph.D. or equivalent degree from a recognized University / Institution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>“Candidates should have at least two years' research experience in reputed institutions with research publication(s) comparable to M.Phil. standard. In addition, they should have obtained Masters Degree with 55% marks or equivalent FGPA in 10 point scale/comparative standard where the grading is based on system other than 10 point scale”.</p>

2. Approved the change with regard to column 'third gender' in the application form from the academic session 2015-16.
3. Approved to add the following Disciplines/Languages in the Ordinances relating to award of M.A./M.Sc./B.A. degree and part time programme of the University as given below:

1. Ordinance 15 – Clause 3 “Disciplines for Bachelor’s Degree”.

Existing	Revised Addition
(1) French (2) German (3) Russian (4) Spanish (5) Arabic (6) Chinese (7) Persian (8) Japanese (9) Korean	10) Pushto

2. Ordinance 15A – Clause3 “Disciplines/Languages for Master’s Degree”.

Existing	Revised Addition
1) Anthropology 2) Economics 3) Education 4) Geography 5) History 6) Physics 7) Political Science 8) Psychology 9) Sociology 10) English Language & Literature 11) French 12) German 13) Russian 14) Spanish 15) Arabic 16) Chinese 17) Persian 18) Japanese 19) Korean 20) Linguistics 21) Politics (with Specialization in International Relations) 22) Life Sciences 23) Sanskrit 24) Arts & Aesthetics 25) Economics (with specialization in World Economy) 26) Hindi 27) Urdu	28) Environmental Sciences 29) Philosophy 30) Development & Labour Studies 31) Molecular Medicine (32) Computational and Integrative Sciences

3. Ordinance 23 – Clause 3 “Disciplines/Languages for Certificate of Proficiency”.

Existing	Revised Addition
• Arabic, Bhasa, Indonesia, Chinese, English, French, German, German for Acientific Work, Italiana, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Persian, Portuguese, Pushtu, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Uzbek,	• Urdu, Pali and Mongolian

4. Approved the proposal for forwarding of research projects proposals submitted by non-teaching staff to various funding/sponsoring agencies, provided that this does not affect their normal functioning.
5. The Council noted the change in the name of UGC-Academic Staff College as UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) as conveyed by UGC vide letter No. F-23-09/2014(ASC) dated 2 March, 2015

6. Approved to adopt the guidelines for implementation of Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India for recruitment of international experts/ faculty to deliver short courses / their course credits, etc.
7. Approved the proposal of School of Physical Sciences for introduction of M.Sc. in Chemistry from the Academic Year 2016-17.
8. Approved the proposal of the College of Military Engineering (CME), Pune, for recognition of M.Tech programme and award of M.Tech degree.
9. Approved the proposal received from the Air Headquarters, Directorate of Education, New Delhi for recognition of Air Force Engineering College, Jalahalli, Bangalore for award of Four-Year Engineering Degree.
10. Approved the introduction of M.Phil/Ph.D programme in Comparative Politics & Political Theory in the Centre for CP&PT, School of International Studies from the Academic Year 2016-17.
11. Approved introduction of M.A. Programme in International Relations and Area Studies (IRAS) in School of International Studies from the Academic Year 2016-17.
12. The Council noted and appreciated the awards won by following faculty members:
 1. **Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay (SPS)** - Nominated as Swarna Jayanti Fellow by Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.
 2. **Prof. Alok Bhattacharya (SLS)** - Selected for Aryabhata Medal of INSA.
 3. **Prof. Niraja Gopal Jayal, SCL&G** - Selected to receive Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy Book Prize for 2015.

The Vice-Chancellor requested the Deans/Chairpersons and other members of the Academic Council to intimate about the awards/recognitions to faculty members, if any, to be welcomed as part of information to the Council regularly.
13. Approved Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) between Special Centre for Nano Sciences, JNU and Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi for sharing of instruments, workshop and library facility and sharing of human resources to work/teach/take courses at both places.
14. Approved the recommendations of the Standing Committee meeting held on 20.04.2015 regarding modifications in the existing guidelines of zero semester(s) to students
15. Approved the following three new M.A. programmes in School of Arts & Aesthetics from the academic year 2017-18
 1. M.A. in Art History & Visual Studies.
 2. M.A. in Film, Television & New Media Studies.
 3. M.A. in Theatre and performance studies.
16. Approved the proposal received from the INS, Shivaji Lonavala for accreditation of Basic Engineering Course at INS, Shivaji under Lateral Entry Scheme for award of three years B.Tech Degree in Marine Engineering to ex-NDA Officers who have completed B.Sc. Degree from NDA, Pune and to approve the proposed syllabus for Bridging Engineering Course (BEC) as per Provision of Act 5(13) of the University.
17. Approved the amendment to Clause (6) and (8) of M.Tech. Ordinance of the Academic Ordinances of the University as given below :-

Existing Clause	Amendment
<p>6. Duration of the Course: The course work shall be completed within the first two consecutive semesters and the dissertation in the subsequent third and fourth semesters.</p> <p>Provided that a semester or a year may be declared zero semester or zero year in the case of a student if he/she could not continue with the academic programme during that period due to illness and hospitalization or due to accepting a foreign scholarship/fellowship subject to the fulfillment of requirements as laid down by the regulations. Such zero semester/year shall not be counted for calculation of the duration of the programme in case of such a student.</p>	<p>6. Duration of the Course: The course work shall be completed within the first three consecutive semesters and the dissertation in the third and fourth semester.</p> <p>Provided that a semester or a year may be declared zero semester or zero year in the case of a student if he/she could not continue with the academic programme during that period due to illness and hospitalization or due to accepting a foreign scholarship/fellowship subject to the fulfillment of requirements as laid down by the regulations. Such zero semester/year shall not be counted for calculation of the duration of the programme in case of such a student.</p>

<p>8. Credit Requirement: No student admitted to the programme shall be eligible for the award of M.Tech. degree unless he/she secures 50 credits all out of which at least 30 credits shall be for course work, 5 credits for seminar and 15 credits for the dissertation.</p>	<p>8. Credit Requirement: No student admitted to the programme shall be eligible for the award of M.Tech. degree unless he/she secures 50 credits all out of which Semesters I and II course work – 30 credits; Semester III course work – 6 credits & seminar – 2 credits; Dissertation – 12 credits.</p>
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18. Approved the Ordinance relating to award of Degree of Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in the Defence (Air Force) Engineering College, Jalahalli, Bangalore.
19. Approved formation of Supervisory Research Committee for Ph.D. Scholars in order to monitor the progress of research work of Ph.D. students consisting of the following:-
- i) Supervisor of the student.
 - ii) One faculty from within the Schools/Special Centre.
 - iii) One faculty from other School/University (including JNU Recognized Research Institutions).
20. Council noted the Award/Recognition received by the faculty as per details given below:

Faculty

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| 1. | Prof. Suman Dhar:
Special Centre for Molecular
Medicine | Elected on Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA). |
| 2. | Prof. Amit Bhaduri:
Emeritus Professor | Awarded the prestigious Leontief Prize (2016) for advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought. |
| 3. | Dr. Saradindu Bhaduri:
Centre for Studies in Science
Policy, SSS | Selected to hold the prestigious Prince Claus Chair (PCC) at International Institute of Social Studies in Hague, Netherlands for two years beginning from Sep' 2015. |
| 4. | Dr. Abhinav Grover:
DST-INSPIRE Faculty
School of Biotechnology | Represented India in BRICS Youth Summit held in Russia. |
| 5. | Dr. Ramesh Gaur :
Librarian | Winner of the 2013 Emerald South Asia LIS Research Fund Award. |
| 6. | Dr. Sharad K. Soni :
Centre for Inner Asian Studies, SIS | Conferred Mongolian State Award, the Nairamdal Medal. |
| 7. | Prof. Jayati Ghosh :
Centre for Economic Studies and
Planning | Selected for the Malcolm Adiseshaiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies for 2015. |
| 8. | Prof. Vyjanti Raghavan :
Centre for Korean Studies,
SLL&CS | Korean Award given by the President/Prime Minister of Republic of Korea |
| 9. | Prof. I.S. Thakur :
School of Environmental Sciences | Elected as Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India. |
| 10. | Dr. Deepak Gaur:
School of Biotechnology | Prestigious DBT National Bioscience Award for Career Development 2014. |
21. Approved the proposal for amendment in the Clause 5(C)(ii) for direct recruitment for the post of Assistant Professor duly recommended by the Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as under:

Existing Qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor	Amendment
5(C)(ii) M.Phil. and Ph.D. in the relevant field may be prescribed in appropriate cases, a desirable or essential qualification. The minimum qualifications shall not be relaxed even if a candidate has research degrees like M.Phil. or Ph.D.	5(C)(ii) M.Phil. and Ph.D. in the relevant field may be prescribed in appropriate cases, a desirable qualification only. No change.

22. Approved the proposal for life-long consultation and Library facilities for JNU retired faculty who have contributed immensely to the University. These facilities will not be provided to faculty who resigned from the JNU.
23. Approved the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Recognized Research Institutions for recognition of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie for award of their 2 – year Master of Arts degree in Public Management under Section 5(13) of JNU Act.

Executive Council

The Executive Council is the executive body of the University and is in-charge of the general management and administration of the University. During the period under report, the Executive Council met seven times i.e. on 11.05.2015, 03.07.2015, 18.09.2015, 20.11.2015, 21.12.2015, 29.02.2016 and 22.03.2016. The Council deliberated upon various administrative and academic matters and took important decisions. The Council also considered and approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on matters of urgent nature in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in terms of Statutes/Ordinances. The Council approved the recommendations of various Selection Committees for appointment of faculty members and officers of the University. Some of the important decisions as approved by the Council during the period under report are as follows:-

1. Approved the amendments in the qualification/experience for recruitment to the post of Wireman (Telephone) under promotional quota in the University as per details given below:

Existing	Amended
Matriculation with Diploma in Elect/Mechanical from ITI or allied trades with minimum experience of two years in workshop.	ITI in Electronics & Communication after matriculation. OR Matriculation with minimum 03 years experience as Khalasi (Telephone) under the Engineering Department followed by Trade Test.

2. Approved the revised eligibility criteria for direct admission to Ph.D. Programme as given below:

Existing Criteria	Revised Criteria
He/she would have obtained M.Tech., M.Phil degree of a recognized University/Research Institution with minimum Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) of 6.00 in 10 point scale/comparable standard where the grading is based on a system other than 10 point scale. The candidates who have obtained M.Phil. degree from a University/ Institution where dissertation is not graded or grading is not on 10-point scale, are required to forward a copy of their M.Phil. dissertation along with the Application Form for the purpose of assessment of their credentials;	He/she would have obtained M.Phil. / M.Tech. / MPH / Pre-Ph.D. or equivalent degree from a recognized University / Institution.

OR	OR
Candidates should have at least 2 years research experience in reputed institutions with research publication(s) comparable to M.Phil. standard. In addition, they should have obtained Master's Degree with FGPA of 6.00 in the 10 point scale/comparable standard or equivalent percentage.	"Candidates should have at least two years' research experience in reputed institutions with research publication(s) comparable to M.Phil. standard. In addition, they should have obtained Masters Degree with 55% marks or equivalent FGPA in 10 point scale/comparative standard where the grading is based on system other than 10 point scale".

3. Approved to add the following Disciplines/Languages in the Ordinances relating to award of M.A./M.Sc./B.A. degree and part time programme of the University as given below:

1. Ordinance 15 – Clause 3 “Disciplines for Bachelor’s Degree”.

Existing	Revised Addition
(1) French (2) German (3) Russian (4) Spanish (5) Arabic (6) Chinese (7) Persian (8) Japanese (9) Korean	10) Pushto

2. Ordinance 15A – Clause3 “Disciplines/Languages for Master’s Degree”.

Existing	Revised Addition
1. Anthropology 2. Economics 3. Education 4. Geography 5. History 6. Physics 7. Political Science 8. Psychology 9. Sociology 10. English Language & Literature 11. French 12. German 13. Russian 14. Spanish 15. Arabic 16. Chinese 17. Persian 18. Japanese 19. Korean 20. Linguistics 21. Politics (with Specialization in International Relations) 22. Life Sciences 23. Sanskrit 24. Arts & Aesthetics 25. Economics (with specialization in World Economy) 26. Hindi 27. Urdu	28) Environmental Sciences 29) Philosophy 30) Development & Labour Studies 31) Molecular Medicine 32) Computational and Integrative Sciences

3. Ordinance 23 – Clause 3 “Disciplines/Languages for Certificate of Proficiency”.

Existing	Revised Addition
i. Arabic, Bhasa, Indonesia, Chinese, English, French, German, German for Acientific Work, Italiana, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Persian, Portuguese, Pushtu, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Uzbek,	i. Urdu, Pali and Mongolian

4. Approved the recommendations of the Standing Committee meeting held on 20.04.2015 regarding modifications in the existing guidelines of zero semester(s) to students.
5. Approved to adopt Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013 notified by Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Govt. of India vide OM No. 407/12/2014-AVD-IV(B) dated 25th December, 2014 regarding declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Act.
6. Approved amendment to Clause 8.1 of the House Allotment Rules of the University regarding ‘Entitlement under Essential Category for out-of-turn allotment’ as recommended by the House Allotment Committee of the University

Sl. No.	Essential Category	Entitlement	Quarters
1	Rector	Type V/VI	1
2	Registrar		1
3	Finance Officer		1
4	Librarian		1
5	Coordinator (Eval.)		1
6	Chief Project Enng./ University Eng.		1
7	Chief. Security Officer/Security Officer	Type IV/III	1
8*	P.S/Secy. To V.C	Type III/IV	1
9	Chief Medical Officer/Medical Officer	Type IV	1
10	Asstt. Engineer (Civil/Elect.)	Type III/IV	1 each
11	Jr. Engg. (Civil/Elec./IHA)	Type II/III	1 each
12*	PA to VC		1
13*	Personal Staff of Rector/Registrar		1
14	Fire Inspector		1
15	Sanitary Inspector		1
16	Staff Nurse		1
17	Drivers	Type I/II	2/3rd of posts
18	Khalasi (water supply)	Type Zero/I	1
19	Pharmacist/ Technician (Health Centre)	Type II	1
20	Security Assistant/Security Inspector	Type I/II	1

*(These staff will be provided housing only when none of the personal staff (PS/PA) is residing on the Campus).

7. Approved to give option to the retired employees of the University for availing either CGHS facility in terms of O.M. No.S-11011/15/2013/-CGHS(P) dated 10.6.2014 received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi, or to retain the existing facility at JNU Health Centre
8. Approved modification in the existing Clause 12.6 and 14.3 of Medical Attendance and Treatment Rules for in-service/retired employees of the University which was amended by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 18.11.2014.

Existing Clause for Retired Employees

Existing Clause	Amended/Modified clause
12.6 Claims should be preferred within three (3) months period from the date of discharge from the hospital, Condonation of the delay in submission of medical bills shall be considered by the Registrar on the merit of each case.	The claim for OPD treatment should be preferred within three months and for IPD treatment, the claim should be preferred within three months period from the date of discharge from the hospital. Condonation of the delay in submission of medical bills shall be considered by the Registrar on the merit of each case.

Existing Clause for Serving Employees

Existing Clause	Amended/Modified clause
14.3 Claims should be preferred within three (3) months period from the date of discharge from the hospital, Condonation of the delay in submission of medical bills shall be considered by the Registrar on the merit of each case.	The claim for OPD treatment should be preferred within three months and for IPD treatment, the claim should be preferred within three months period from the date of discharge from the hospital. Condonation of the delay in submission of medical bills shall be considered by the Registrar on the merit of each case.

9. Approved amendment to point No. (viii) of existing guidelines for Chair Professor in order to have a flexible mode of appointment against the post of Chair Professor, as appointments are generally proposed to be made for shorter duration, by adding, Search-cum-Selection Committee also in order to identify suitable scholars considering the importance of endowment Chairs.

viii -Existing guidelines	viii-Proposed guidelines
<i>“Recruitment to the posts of Chair Professors endowed by outside agencies/ institutions be made by invitation or in open manner giving requisite representation to the members of SC/ST candidates in the areas/ disciplines where, SC/ST scholars are available”.</i>	”Recruitment to the posts of Chair Professors endowed by outside agencies/ institutions be made by invitation or by Search-cum Selection Committee through a limited advertisement or in open manner giving requisite representation to the members of SC/ST candidates in the areas/disciplines where, SC/ST scholars are available”.

10. Approved the proposal of the Dean, School of Arts & Aesthetics for seeking building grant for `50 lacs from the Ministry of Culture for construction of a Studio Theatre in the University.
11. Approved the revised draft Rules and Procedures of the Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH) incorporating the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 w.e.f. 18.09.2015.
12. Approved the following CGHS recognized Hospitals as per MoUs with these Hospitals for providing OPD treatment on cash basis and IPD treatment on cashless basis to in-service and retired employees of the University and their dependent family members at CGHS rates and other terms & conditions amended from time to time.

S. No.	Name of Hospital	Approved for	Remarks
1.	Delhi Heart and Lung Institute, Panchkuian Road, New Delhi-110055	Intervention Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery, General Medicine, General Surgery, ENT, Orthopedic surgery with Joint replacement, Urology, Nephrology (including Dialysis) and Diagnostics.	CGHS approved (NABH Accredited)

2.	Delhi Eye Centre, C-120, New Rajinder Nagar, Shankar Road, New Delhi-110060	Exclusive Eye Care Centre.	CGHS approved (Non NABH Accredited)
3.	Medanta The Medicity, Sector-38, Gurgaon (Haryana)- 122001	OPD / IPD Treatment:- Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery Orthopaedics (Joint Replacement only) Oncology (Surgery, Chemotherapy & Radiotherapy) Endocrinology	CGHS approved (NABH Accredited)

13. Approved the following CGHS approved hospitals as per MoUs with these Hospitals for providing OPD treatment on cash basis & IPD treatment on cashless basis to the in-service & retired employees of the University and their dependent family members at CGHS rates and other terms & conditions amended from time to time

S. No.	Name of the Hospital/Diagnostic Centre	Specialization
1	Bansal Hospital A-1, New Friends colony New Delhi-110025	For general purpose treatment.
2	Divya Prastha Hospital RZ-37, Palam Colony, Near Dwarka Fly over Raj Nagar-I, New Delhi-110045	For general purpose treatment.
3	Cygnus Orthocare Hospital C-5/29, Opposite IIT Main Gate, Safdarjung Development Area, HauzKhas, New Delhi-110017	For Orthopaedic treatment.
4	Moolchand Medicity Lajpat Nagar-III, New Delhi-110024	For general purpose treatment.
5	Indian Spinal Injuries Centre Sector-C, VasantKunj New Delhi-110070	For general purpose treatment.
6	Sanjeevan Medical Research Centre (P) Ltd. 24, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, Delhi-110002	For general purpose treatment.
7	Aditya Care Hospital Plot No.329/1929(P), Near Municipal Kalyan Mandap Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751016	For general purpose treatment.

14. Appointment of Col (Dr.) Hanuman Sharma as Controller of Examination in the University.
15. Approved the enhancement of the Reader/Escort Allowances for students with Disability in JNU w.e.f. 20.11.2015 as per details given below:-

Existing Reader/Escort Allowance	Enhancement	Programme of Study
₹2,000/-	₹3,000/-	B.A./M.A./M.Sc. students
₹2,000/-	₹3,500/-	M.Phil./Ph.D. students

16. Renewal of the term of Shri R. K. Verma, Finance Officer for a further period of 5 years or till he attains the age of 62 years, whichever is earlier w.e.f. 19.05.2016.
17. Approved the amendment to Clause (6) and (8) of M.Tech. Ordinance of the Academic Ordinances of the University as given below:-

Existing Clause	Amendment
<p>6. Duration of the Course: The course work shall be completed within the first two consecutive semesters and the dissertation in the subsequent third and fourth semesters.</p> <p>Provided that a semester or a year may be declared zero semester or zero year in the case of a student if he/she could not continue with the academic programme during that period due to illness and hospitalization or due to accepting a foreign scholarship/fellowship subject to the fulfillment of requirements as laid down by the regulations. Such zero semester/year shall not be counted for calculation of the duration of the programme in case of such a student.</p>	<p>6. Duration of the Course: The course work shall be completed within the first three consecutive semesters and the dissertation in the third and fourth semester.</p> <p>Provided that a semester or a year may be declared zero semester or zero year in the case of a student if he/she could not continue with the academic programme during that period due to illness and hospitalization or due to accepting a foreign scholarship/fellowship subject to the fulfillment of requirements as laid down by the regulations. Such zero semester/year shall not be counted for calculation of the duration of the programme in case of such a student.</p>
<p>8. Credit Requirement: No student admitted to the programme shall be eligible for the award of M.Tech. degree unless he/she secures 50 credits all out of which at least 30 credits shall be for course work, 5 credits for seminar and 15 credits for the dissertation.</p>	<p>8. Credit Requirement: No student admitted to the programme shall be eligible for the award of M.Tech. degree unless he/she secures 50 credits all out of which Semesters I and II course work – 30 credits; Semester III course work – 6 credits & seminar – 2 credits; Dissertation – 12 credits.</p>

18. Approved the Ordinance relating to award of Degree of Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in the Defence (Air Force) Engineering College, Jalahalli, Bangalore
19. Decided to change the nomenclature of Co-ordinator (Eval.) to Controller of Examination in the list of essential categories appearing at Sl. No. 5, for entitlement to out of turn allotment of University accommodation under Clause 8.1 of the House Allotment Rules of the University, subject to availability of residence.
20. Approved to change in nomenclature of 'Animal House' to 'Central Laboratory Animal Resources', as recommended by the Committee set up to look into this issue and endorsed by Dean, School of Life Sciences
21. Approved the proposal for revising the pay scale for Laboratory Assistant from 3200-4000 (pre-revised) to 4000-6000 (pre-revised) w.e.f. 01.01.2006 in terms of UGC letter No.F.No.40-1/2004(JCRC) Vol.III dated 4th April,2015. However, arrears would be paid after getting clarification from the UGC in this regard.
22. Appointment of Professor Chintamani Mahapatra, Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies, School of International Studies, as Rector in terms of Statute 5 of the Statutes of the University, in addition to his own duties as a Professor in the Centre with effect from March 01, 2016.
23. Appointment of Dr. Pramod Kumar as Registrar of the University in the Pay Band IV of `37,400-67,000 with grade pay of `10,000 + usual allowances at Central Government rates.
24. Approved that matters continuing at various stages for a decision by the Academic Council, the Executive Council and the University Court, may not be disclosed suo-moto. However, other cases which have been concluded, the Agenda and Minutes of these bodies may be disclosed suo-moto, under RTI Act, 2005
25. Approved the revised list of entitlement under essential category for out-of-turn allotment under Clause 8.1 of House Allotment Rules of the University as given below:

Sl. No.	Essential Category	Entitlement	Quarters
1	Rector	Typr V/VI	1
2	Registrar		1
3	Finance Officer		1
4	Librarian		1
5	Controllor of Examination		1
6	Chief Project Enng./University Eng.		1
7	Chief Security Officer/ Security Officer	TypeIV/III	1
8*	P.S./Secy. To V.C.	Type III/IV	1
9	Chief Medical Officer/Medical Officer	Type IV	1

10	Asstt. Engineer (Civil/Elect.)	Type III/IV	1 each
11	Veterinary Officer	Type IV	1
12*	Jr. Engg. (Civil/Elec./IHA)	} Type II/III	1 each
13*	PA to V.C.		1
14	Personal Staff of Rector/Registrar		1
15	Fire Inspector		1
16	Sanitary Inspector		1
17	Staff Nurse		1
18	Drivers	Type I/II	2/3 rd of posts
19	Khalasi (water supply)	Type Zero/I	1
20	Pharmacist/Technician (Health Centre)	Type II	1
21	Security Assistant/Security Inspector	Type I/II	1

*(These staff will be provided housing only when none of the personal staff (PS/PA) residing on the Campus).

26. Approved to adopt the O.M. No. 22036/1/91-Estt.(D) dated 27.07.1995 issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India for implementation of Promotional Scheme in the University for the Staff Car Drivers.
27. Approved to adopt the UGC letter No. F. No. 7-2/2010(JCRC) dated 12.11.2015 for implementation in the University for grant of MACP in respect of Pharmacist of the University.
28. Approved to invite the nominees of JNUOA & JNUSA as Special Invitees to attend Executive Council meeting when matters related to their category are taken up in the Council for discussion. The Council resolved further that henceforth Agenda of the Executive Council will be prepared in two parts. Part-I will consist of items where presence of nominees of JNUOA and JNUSA will not be required. Part-II will have agenda items relating to officers and staff in which nominees of these two associations may be invited as special invitees.
29. Approved the following CGHS recognized hospitals as per MoUs with these hospitals for providing OPD treatment on cash basis and IPD treatment on cashless basis to the in-service and retired employees of the University and their dependant family members at CGHS rates and other terms & conditions as amended from time-to-time

S. No.	Name of Hospital	Approved for	Remarks
1.	Fortis Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre Ltd. Okhla Road, New Delhi-110025 Tel. No. 011-47135000 9873128788	General Medicine, General Surgery, Bone Marrow Transplant, Cardiology, Cardio thoracic Surgery, Gynaecology & Obstetieics, Gastroenterology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, ENT, Eye, Dental, Orthopedic Surgery including joint replacement, Respiratory Medicine, Urology and Diagnostics	Empanelled by CGHS (NABH Accredited)
2.	Fortis Escorts Hospital Neelam Bata Road, Faridabad-121001 Tel. No. 0129-2466000 90152998	General Medicine, General Surgery, Endocrinology, Cardiology, Cardio thoracic Surgery, Gynaecology & Obstetieics, Gastroenterology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, ENT, Eye, Orthopedic Surgery including joint replacement, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Respiratory Medicine, Rheumatology, Urology and Diagnostics	Empanelled by CGHS (NABH Accredited)
3.	Fortis Flt. Lt. Rajan Dhall Hospital Sector B, Pocket 1, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 Tel. No. 011-42776222	CGHS Rates for Cardiology procedures, and joint replacement. For other OPD/IPD treatment: 15% discount on hospital tariff	Not empanelled by CGHS (NABH Accredited)

4.	Yashoda Hospital & Research Centre, IIIrd M, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad- 201001 (U.P.) Tel.No. 0120- 4182000 0120- 2750001-4	Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery, Endoscopic / Laparoscopic procedures, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Orthopedic Surgery including Joint Replacement, General Medicine, General Surgery, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Urology & Nephrology (Including Dialysis), Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, Pediatrics, Eye & ENT, Cancer treatment (Surgery & Chemotherapy) and Diagnostics.	Empanelled by CGHS (NABH Accredited)
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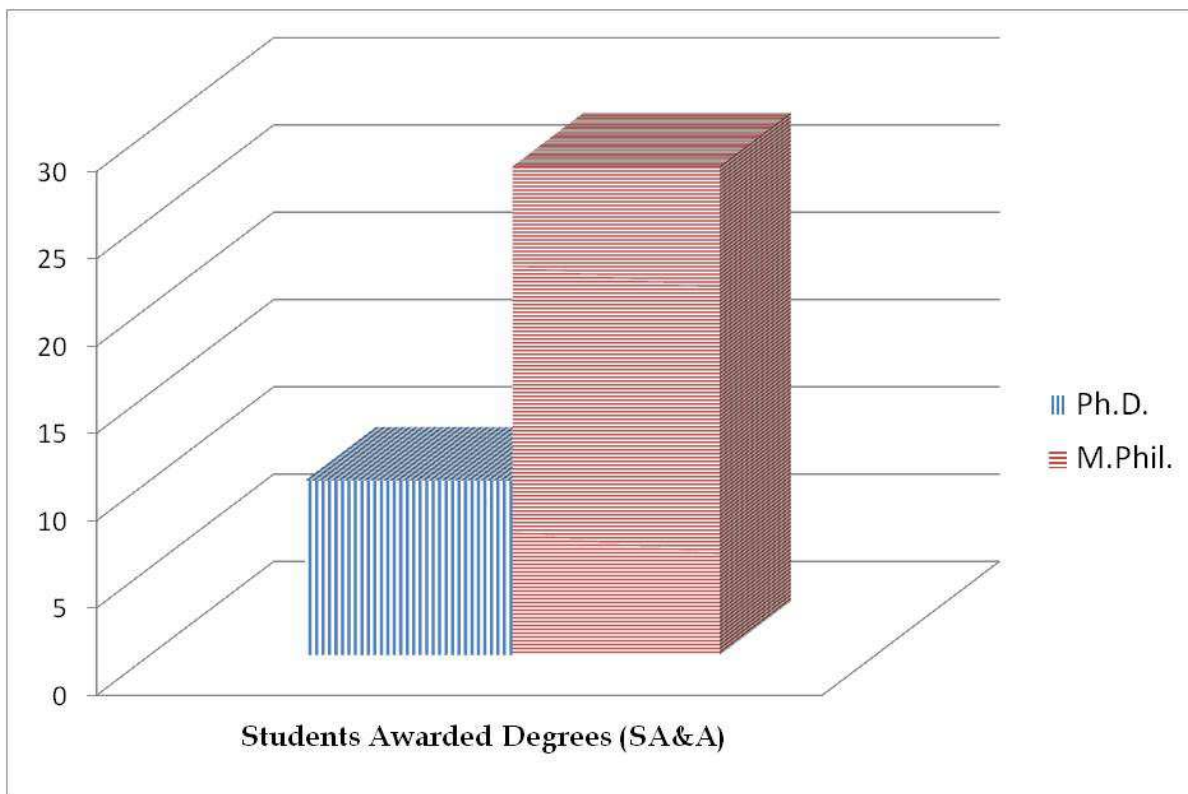
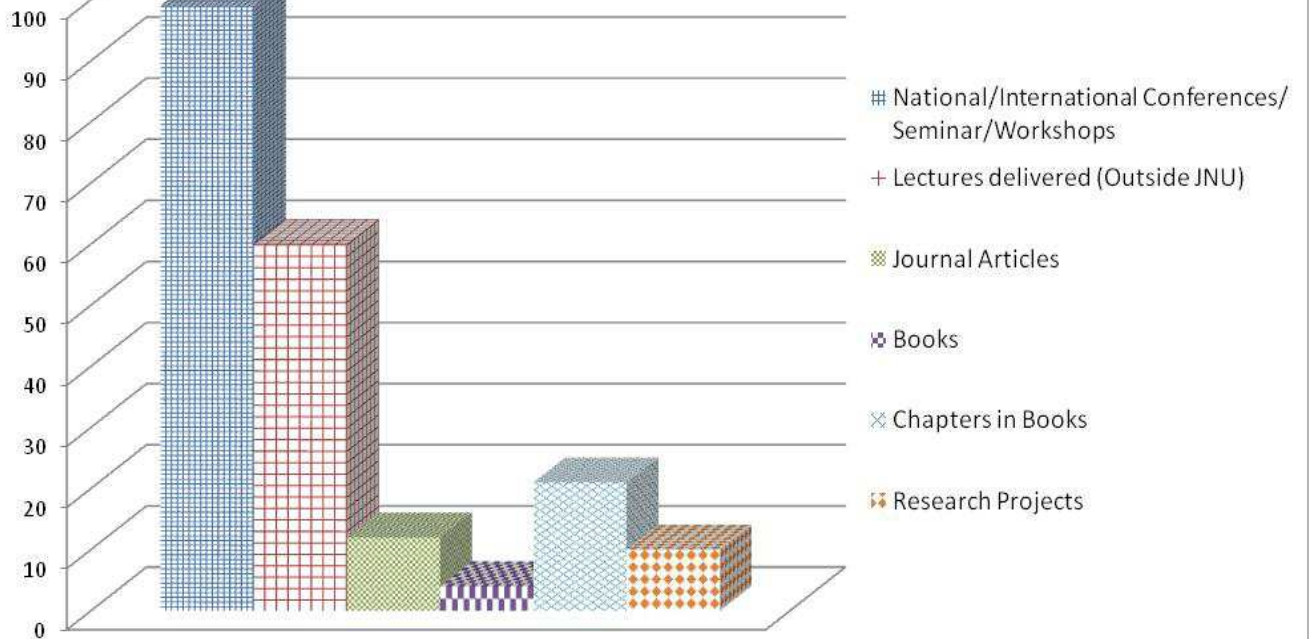
30. Approved amendment to Clause No. (viii) of the guidelines for re-employment of teachers regarding transit accommodation as under

Clause No.	Existing Provision	Amended Clause viii
viii	Transit accommodation may be offered to those re-employed teachers, who desire to avail of it, if available. HRA @ 20% of the consolidated salary shall be paid to all those re-employed teachers who are not residing in a Government /University accommodation.	Transit accommodation may be offered to those re-employed teachers who desire to avail it only if there is no pending or wait-listed application from amongst serving teachers. HRA @ 20% of the consolidated salary shall be paid to all those re-employed teachers who are not residing in a Government / University accommodation.

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School of Arts and Aesthetics (SAA)

A number of courses have been formulated for all the three streams, cinema studies (five new courses), theatre and performance studies (ten new courses) and visual art studies (seven new courses). With faculty expansion and taking cognizance of the new directions in the disciplines, the existing courses have been supplemented and restructured. The objective has been to keep the inter-disciplinary perspective but also provide scope for specialization in either of the disciplines. The restructuring has been designed and planned for future expansion into three more Masters programme: M.A. in Film, Television and new Media Studies, M.A. in Art History and Visual Studies, and Theatre and Performance Studies.

New courses passed in each of the disciplines:

Art History and Visual Studies

- SAA -484 Introduction to Art History and Visual Studies
- SAA -485 Critical Writing on the Visual Arts
- SAA -486 Modernism and the 'Historical' Avant-Garde
- SAA -487 The Art of European Renaissance and Baroque
- SAA -488 Art of China: A Brief Survey
- SAA -489 Advanced Research Seminar in Art History and Visual Studies.
- SAA -461 Indian Terracotta Art (Prof Naman Ahuja for monsoon 2016)
- SAA -496 India Through the Lens: Photographic Practices in India, SAA (Dr. Suryanandini Narain for monsoon 2016)

Film, Television and New Media Studies

- SAA -493 Critical Writing: Film, Television and New Media Studies
- SAA -490 Special Effects, SAA (Kartik Nayar in Winter 2016)
- SAA -495 Television and Video Cultures
- SAA -491 Sound Theories and Practices
- SAA -492 The Digital Sensorium

Theatre and Performance Studies

- SAA -441 Critical Writing in Theatre and Performance Studies
- SAA-501 Introduction to Theatre and Performance Studies
- SAA -442 Perspectives of Indian Performance History: Ancient to Pre-colonial
- SAA -443 Politics of Performance: Modernity and Colonialism
- SAA -445 Living Traditions of Indian Performing Arts, SAA (Brahma Prakash in Winter 2016)
- SAA -446 Religion, Culture and Performance
- SAA -448 Theories of the subject: Globalization and Performance
- SAA -449 Reading and Writing Dance
- SAA -482 Approaches to Representations: Nation, Nationalism, Performance
- SAA -483 Post-colonial Performances

M.Phil in Theatre and Performance Studies

- SAA -648 Rites, Rituals and Festivals: Studies in Cultural Enactments and their Transformations (Prof Shivaprakash and Dr. Brahma Prakash in Winter 2016)

New courses taught in Monsoon 2015

M.A.

- SAA -440 Critical Writing, 4-credits (Rustom Bharucha, Shukla Sawant, Veena Hariharan)
- SAA -519 Asian Cinema, 4-credits (Ashish Rajadhyaksha)

New courses taught in Winter 2016

M.A.

- SAA -490 Special Effects, 4-credits (Kartik Nayar in Winter 2016)
- SAA -445 Living Traditions of Indian Performing Arts, 4-credits (Brahma Prakash in Winter 2016)
- SAA -403 Visual Culture and the Representations of Difference, 4-credits (Suryanandini Narain)

M.Phil.

- SAA -648 Rites, Rituals and Festivals: Studies in Cultural Enactments and their Transformations with 4-credits (Prof Shiva Prakash and Dr. Brahma Prakash in Winter 2016)

Remedial Courses

- SAA -501 Introduction to Theatre and Performance Studies (compulsory course for first semester Masters students) (Shrinkhla Sahai)
- SAA -566 Theatre and performance Studies : Theory and Aesthetics (compulsory course for third semester M.A. Samik Dasgupta, Monsoon 2015)
- SAA -568 Film/Media: Theory and Aesthetics (compulsory course for third semester students) (Silpa Mukherjee)

Important areas in the discipline, such as music studies, living and local performance traditions and popular visual culture, which had till date not been covered by permanent faculty, could now be designed and passed as faculty positions filled in this academic year tried to address the lacuna.

Prof Partha Dutta have been appointed for music studies, Dr. Shikha Jhingan for cinema and sound culture, Dr. Brahma Prakash for living and local performance traditions and Dr. Suryanandini Narain for popular visual culture. These are key focus areas of the disciplines and a number of students are already pursuing research in these areas and permanent faculty covering the courses was welcome.

Conferences organized by the School/Centre

The School has been active in organizing conferences, colloquiums and seminars, other than its weekly outreach programme.

Activities and Events by Theatre and Performance Studies

- Odissi dancers Rekha Tandon and Sharon Lowen presented on Petals of Lotus: The Embodiment of Odissi Dance, 28 August, 2015
- The fourth lecture of the project Gendered Citizenship: Performance and Manifestations, on The Partition Archives and Performance, was presented by Prof Kirti Jain and Professor Anuradha Kapur (NSD) and Prof Anupama Roy (CPS, JNU), 18 September, 2015
- As a part of the research methodology training in the M.Phil. programme, Theatre and Performance Studies organized a seven days field excursion on ethnographic methods of documentation of living traditions, for which Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri and Dr. Brahm Prakash accompanied the M.Phil. first semester students to Kullu during the Dussehra Festival, 22-29 October, 2015

- Sunil Shanbagh and Tamasha Theatre presented the Blank Page, an interpretation of contemporary Indian poetry through theatrical, music and movements, 29 January, 2016
- Prof William Ray Langenbach, Department of Theatre and Performance studies, from University of Helsinki gave a talk on Performing State: A Case of Singapore Political Reflux, 1 February, 2016
- Theatre and Performance studies organized a three day workshop on circus and its development and changes in the global, nationalist and local perspectives. Dr. Katharina Goergen (University of Cologne) and Dr. Ameet Parameswaran, Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri and Professor Bishnupriya Dutt were the facilitators and comprised ten research scholars from JNU and other institutions. The workshop ended with a public talk by Dr. Katharina Gorgen, from the Department of Media-culture and Theatre Wissenschaft on 30 year celebration of the CIRQUE PLUME, “Tempus fugit? Une ballade sur le chemin perdu”, 9 October, 2015
- Theatre and Performance Studies organized a two day colloquium, two public talks and five days student workshop on Writing Theatre Histories from a Global Perspective from 11-19 February, 2016. This was part of an ongoing collaboration between the Department of Media-culture and Theatre-science at the University of Cologne, Germany. The colloquium was preceded by a five day workshop in Cologne in May 2016, with five students from Theatre and Performance Studies, JNU and Prof Rustom Bharucha and Prof Bishnupriya Dutt participating
- The Delhi colloquium comprised two public talks, the first by Prof Tracy C. Davis from Northwestern University on 12 February, 2016 on Work Time, Social Time, Leisure Time, Private Time and Prof Peter Marx of Department of Media-culture and Theatre Wissenschaft on “I’ll call thee Hamlet, King, father, Royal Dane: Circulation and Cultural Ownership as Historiographic Challenges”, 13 February, 2016
- Theatre and Performance Studies collaborated on a two week Gian teaching programme with Prof David Schulman and Prof Shiva Prakash on the South Indian Consciousness of the Mind between 9 and 22 March, 2016

Activities and Events by Visual Art Studies

- Alone, Y.S., organized site study work-shop on Ajanta Caves at Ajanta, 11-13 September, 2015
- Professor Manisha Patil was invited to speak on Rituals Divinities and Positions of Privilege, 8 October, 2015
- Dr. Sonal Khullar was invited to speak on Worldly Affiliations, 23 October, 2015
- Mukherji, Parul Dave co-convoked a national conference on Comparative Aesthetics in a Contemporary Frame with Prof R. N. Misra at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 17-18 November, 2015
- A month long exhibition on ‘Beyond Pain, an afterlife’ was curated by Vasudha Thozur, accompanied by panel discussions and colloquium around the exhibition. Speakers included, 19 October-14 November, 2015
- The Ila Dalmia Memorial Lecture was delivered by Ashok Vajpeyi on “Between Hope and Despair”, 20 January, 2016
- Talk by Prof Gail Levin on influence of Edward Hopper on cinema, 20 November, 2016
- Kapila Vatsayan, Amb. Le Yucheng, Mr. Feng Kejian (Dy. Curator, national museum of Chinese Writing, Anyang, China), Mr. Ji Wei, CPAFFC, Beijing, Mr. Feng Kejian (Event: Exhibition of Chinese Writing & Calligraphy, 6 January, 2016)
- Mukherji, Parul Dave, collaborated with Prof Naman Ahuja to organize a visit for the M.A. and M.Phil. students to the National Museum, New Delhi. Prof Ahuja gave a guided tour, 11 March, 2016.
- Sawant, Shukla. Organized a visit to Rosmarie Trockle exhibition at the Apeejay Gallery for a special lecture by Dr Emmerling, supported by the Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 4 September, 2016.
- Sawant, Shukla. Field trip to the studio of Padmashree Ram Sutar and KNMA, supported by the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, 19 September, 2015.
- The Visual Studies collaborated with the RAQs Media Collective and curated an exhibition titled “When Does the Curatorial Work End?” Inaugurated with discussions, performance and demonstration lectures.

Cinema Studies Activities and Events, 2015-16

- A talk by Henry Jenkins from the University of Southern California, titled ‘Participatory Culture, Learning and Politics’, 24 July, 2015
- A talk by Daniel Morgan from the University of Chicago, “The Morals of Style”: Gillo Pontecorvo’s Kapo (1959), 3 September, 2015
- A talk on Film Restoration by Shivendra Dungarpur, 11 September, 2015
- A Retrospective of Films by Kumar Shahani, 18 – 20 September, 2015
- A screening of the film Cities of Sleep followed by a discussion with the Director Shaunak Sen, 6 November, 2015

- A screening of the film *Among the Believers* followed by a discussion with the Director Hemal Trivedi, 7 December, 2015
- A talk by Ashish Rajadhyaksha from CSCS, Bangalore, titled 'Slow Descent into Digital Hell': How the Moving Image is Coping with Digital India', 11 December, 2015
- A talk by Debashree Mukherjee from Columbia University, titled 'The Body in the Cine-Machine: Accidents, Breakdowns & Depletion in Bombay's Early Talkie Studios', 11 January, 2016
- A panel discussion on the occasion of the launch of the book *Rituparno Ghosh: Cinema, Gender and Art* edited by Sangeeta Datta, Kaustav Bakshi and Rohit Dasgupta followed by screening of Rituparno Ghosh's *Shubho Mahurat*, 22 January, 2016
- A screening of the film *Factory*, followed by a discussion with the Director Rahul Roy, 5 February, 2016
- A screening of the film *Aligarh*, followed by a discussion with the Director Hansal Mehta, 5 March, 2016
- A talk by Aarti Wani from Symbiosis College of Art and Commerce, Pune, titled 'Fantasy of Modernity: Romantic Love in Bombay Cinema of the 1950s', 8 March, 2016
- A talk by Geert Lovink, media theorist, internet critic and author, titled 'On The Politics and Aesthetics of Online Video', 10 March, 2016
- A screening of the film *What the Fields Remember*, followed by a discussion with the Director Subasri Krishnan, 11 March, 2016
- A talk by noted film critic Jai Arjun Singh, titled 'The World of Hrishikesh Mukherjee' preceded by screening of Hrishikesh Mukherjee's *Guddi*, 16 March, 2016
- A screening of the film *The Common Task*, followed by a discussion with the Director Pallavi Paul, 21 March, 2016

Visitors to the School/Centre

Visiting faculty in cinema studies

- Rajadhyaksha, Ashish, Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore was invited to teach a course titled "Asian Cinema: New Directions" an Optional for 2nd Yr M.A. students, Monsoon semester 2015
- Nair, Kartik, Cinema Studies, New York University, New York was invited to teach a course titled "Special Effects" an Optional for M.A. 1st and 2nd Yr students, Winter semester, 2016

Visiting faculty in Theatre and performance studies

- Prof Janelle Reinelt, Professor Emeritus, University of Warwick did a week long class in April 2015 for M.Phil. in Theatre and Performance Studies in Research Methodology and a writing workshop with research students
- Prof David Schulman for Gian course on South Indian Consciousness of the Mind in March, 2016
- Prof Samik Bandyopadhyay, Tagore Fellow at SAA, taught a course on Cultural History of Modern Indian Theatre for final year Masters programme in Winter 2016

Visiting faculty in Visual Art

Prof. Maya Kóvskaya conducted a workshop on Introductory Curatorial Intensive from 12-30 October, 2015 for the M.Phil. students of Visual Studies. The purpose of this short course is to give students a brief general introduction to some basic aspects of contemporary curation across several cultural contexts and to guide them in coming up with working notions of their own conceptions of what constitutes weak or strong curation and why, culminating in the creation of virtual "dream exhibitions", curated by each student and presented to the class, as well as uploaded online to our own private discussion space.

This workshop was to orient the M.Phil. students to take up a course entitled *Alternating Curatorial Current* designed by the Raqs Media Collective (from Jan-April 2016). The Raqs Media Collective used the trope of electrical eccentricity as a metaphor for the content and style of a course in curatorial investigation and methodology.

Accomplishment of Students

Cinema Studies

- **Asif, Nisam**, Won the Best Film award for his film Wrong Number at the Grain Short Film Competition 2015, Kerala.
- **Asif, Nisam**, Won the Second Best Short Film award for his film Wrong Number at the 18th Panchajanyam International Film Festival 2015, Chiturstur, Kerala.
- **Asif, Nisam**, Won the Second Best Short Film award for his film Wrong Number at the 5th International Haiku Amateur Little Film (HALF) Festival Palakkad, Kerala, 2015.
- **Asif, Nisam**, Screened his short film Wrong Number in the Official Selection, Competition Section, Kochi International Short Film Festival of India (KISSFI), 2015.
- **Asif, Nisam**, Screened his short film Wrong Number in the Official Selection, FYC Film Festival 2015, Spain.
- **Bhattacharya**, Spandan, Presented a paper titled 'Transgressing Boundaries, Transforming Cultures: the Constructs of Gender, Sexuality and Region in the Bedeni films of West Bengal', presented at conference on "Gender and Sexuality: Discourses, Dialogues and Praxis in Contemporary South Asia", organized by the Sociology Department of South Asian University, New Delhi, 16 October, 2015.
- **Bhattacharya**, Spandan, Presented a paper titled 'Constructing the Popular through an Industrial Discourse: Post Liberalization Bengali Cinema through Tollywood', a joint paper with Anugyan Nag, presented at the conference on "Imagining the Indian Popular: Globalization and its discontents", organized by the English Department of Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), 4 March, 2016.
- **Bhuiyan, Ankush**, Received a fellowship for the 'Sarai-CSDS Short Term Research Projects in Social Media and Digital Media 2016' for the period March 2016 to August, 2016.
- **Deb, Ankita**, Presented a paper titled 'Between Copyright and Piracy: Archaic Film Production Houses and their digital market of distribution' at DigiNaka Seminar, organized by Society for Media and Cultural Studies at TISS, 6 – 8 January, 2016.
- **Deb, Ankita**, Presented a paper titled 'Online Streaming in Era of Digital Cinephilia' at 'Internet Researcher's Conference 2016 : Studying the Internet in India', 26-28 February, 2016 organized by Centre for Internet and Society, hosted by Centre for Political Studies, JNU.
- **Deb, Ankita**, Presented a paper titled 'Reimagining the Couple in 1970s Film History', at the Young Scholars Conference 'Constructing the Past: Discipline, Sources, Methods', organized by the Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, 18-19 March, 2016.
- **Gulati, Shilpi**, Won the National Award for Best Ethnographic Film for Qissa-e Parsi: The Parsi Story at the National Film Awards of India, 2015.
- **Gulati, Shilpi**, Received a Documentary Fellowship Grant by Public Service Broadcasting Trust for a film on the dramatist Bhikhari Thakur and Launda Nach tradition in Bihar.
- **Gulati, Shilpi**, Received a fellowship at FLEFF - Five Lakes Environment Film Festival at Ithaca, US to attend lectures, workshops and film screenings on sustainable development, March, 2016.
- **Gulati, Shilpi**, Was Artist-in Residence at Khoj International Artists' Association for The Mrichhakatika Project - an interdisciplinary experimental performance residency with theatre director Zuleikha Chaudhary, visual artist Mithu Sen and dramaturge Kris Merken to work together on a performance of Sudraka's iconic Sanskrit play Mrichhakatika - The Little Clay Cart, October-November, 2015.
- **Izquierdo Tobias**, Carlos, Presented a paper titled "From the Architecture of Nostalgia to Surrealism: Cinematic Psychogeographies of Contemporary Calcutta", at the Symposium "India, the Subcontinent with a Thousand Faces", organized by the Spanish Association of Interdisciplinary Studies on India in University of Zaragoza, Spain, 2015.
- Izquierdo Tobias, Carlos, Presented a paper titled "Cinema and Urban Space in Contemporary India: Impressionism, Nostalgia and the Landscapes of Fear", at Permanent Seminar "Carmelo Cunchillos", Department of Modern Philology, Universidad de La Rioja, Spain, 2015.
- Izquierdo Tobias, Carlos, Did a conversation with Aradhana Seth about her work as production designer, organized by YPO Kerala Chapter at Taj Malabar Hotel, Kochi, Kerala, 12 December, 2015.
- Kumar, Rahul, Presented a paper titled "Film Journalism and the Seventies Moment in Bombay Cinema" at 5th Researchers at Work Conference. History, Literature, Translation: Bhasha Culture and its Pervasive Networks. Organized by Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 9-11 September, 2015.

- Kumar, Rahul, Presented a paper titled “A Laptop and a Pen-drive: Cinephiles of Mukherjee Nagar” at the 1st Internet Researchers Conference. Organized by Centre for Internet & Society and CSCS Digital Innovation. Hosted by Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 26-28 February, 2016.
- Liang, Lawrence, Was awarded the Henry Hart Faculty Fellowship Award for Yale 2016.
- Liang, Lawrence, Published “The Dominant, the residual and the emergent in Archival Imagination, Spheres: Journal for Digital Cultures, Vol. 2, 2015.
- Liang, Lawrence, Published “Sharing Instinct: An annotation of the social contract through shadow libraries” E-flux, Special Issue on the 56th Venice Biennale July, 2015.
- Liang, Lawrence, Published “Freedom of speech and expression in India” in the Oxford Handbook of Constitutional Law in India, Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Liang, Lawrence, “Ultra-nationalists make light of patriotism”, Asian Age February, 2016.
- Liang, Lawrence, “Plan B for free speech” Indian Express, 16 February, 2016.
- Liang, Lawrence, “Sedition and the status of subversive speech in India” The Wire 14 February, 2016.
- Liang, Lawrence, “Vocabulary of justice and being” The Hindu, February, 2016.
- Liang, Lawrence, “What do we talk about when we talk about pornography?” The Wire, 4 August, 2015.
- Liang, Lawrence, Delivered “Media ka Tamasha: new Media and the disturbance of potential” Kochi Bienalle, April, 2015.
- Liang, Lawrence, Delivered “Pride without Prejudice: Discourses of Dignity and Liberty in Naz and after”, Kala Ghoda Festival, Mumbai, February, 2016.
- Medhavi, Received a Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (F1-17.1/2014-15/RGNF-2014-15-SC-UTT-68736/(SA-III/Website)).
- Medhavi, “Melodramatic Articulation of Reincarnation in Hindi Cinema”, Social Scientist – Gorakhpur, Volume V - June and December 2014 (ISSN – 09768521).
- Medhavi, “Sahib, Bibi Aur Ghulam (1962): A Lyrical Narrative”, Journal of Interdisciplinary Approaches, Volume 1 – January to June 2016 issue (ISSN – 24554359).
- Medhavi, “Indian Cinema in Central Asia: Improving Relations between Countries”, Politico, Volume V, Issue No. 1 (ISSN – 23220686).
- Medhavi, Presented a paper titled ‘Bollywood as a Transformative for Women : From ‘Black’ to ‘NH-10’ (2005-15)’, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Media, State and the Marginalized : Tackling Challenges’, organized by Department of Journalism : Kalindi College, Delhi University, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2016.
- Medhavi, Presented a paper titled ‘Ambedkar : The Neglected subject in Indian Cinema’, Presented at national/international seminar/workshop, organized by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi, in Association with Shashlik Foundation, New Delhi and Nehru Memorial Museum of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 28-29 March, 2016.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, Received a Social Media Research Grant awarded by Sarai, CSDS under the head Sarai Short Term Research Fellowship. Project title: “Lovely Interfaces: The Many Lives of the Item Number in Social and Digital Media”, Period: April – October, 2015.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, “Fantasy to media-induced hallucination: The journey (or the lack thereof) of science fiction in Bengali Cinema” in Studies in South Asian Film and Media, 6 2, 165-184. 2015 ISSN: 1756 4921 (2015 [2014]).
- Mukherjee, Silpa, “Lovely Interfaces: The Many Lives of the Item Number in Social and Digital Media”. Published on the SARAI website, 4 June, 2015.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, “Starlets as Item Girls #OBSCENITYDEBATES”, Published on the SARAI website, 11 July, 2015.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, “Item Numbers and Loudness”. Published on the SARAI website on 30 August, 2015.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, Presented a paper titled ‘Badnaam Networks: Bombay Cinema's Item Numbers' Travels' at Graduate Research Meet, 2015 at IIT, Guwahati, 28-30 October, 2015.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, Presented a paper titled ‘Starlets as Item Girls: Exploring Viral Mutations and Obscenity Debates on the Web’ at Centre for Women's Studies, JNU, 3 November, 2015.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, Presented a paper titled ‘Mapping the New Digital Sonotope: Item Numbers and Loudness' at Diginaka, international seminar at School of Media and Cultural Studies, TISS, Bombay, 6-8 January, 2016.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, Presented a paper titled ‘Censored, Curated, Licensed: Item Numbers after Film' at The Act of Media Workshop at Sarai, CSDS, 8 – 10 January, 2016.
- Mukherjee, Silpa, Presented a paper titled ‘Licensed, Remixed and Pirated: Item Numbers and the Web' at Internet Researchers' Conference, 2016. Hosted by Center for Internet and Society. Venue: Convention Center, JNU, 24-26 February, 2016.

- Mukherjee, Silpa, Conducted remedial classes for the course titled Film/Media: Theory and Aesthetics offered by Ranjani Mazumdar to students of M.A, II year at School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, in the monsoon semester, 2015.
- Nag, Anugyan, Was awarded the Fulbright Nehru Doctoral Fellowship for the year 2016-2017.
- Nag, Anugyan, Was Collegium Member at the 34th La Giornate Cinema Del Muto- Pordenone, Italy, 3-10 October, 2015.
- Nag, Anugyan, 'Locating Rituparno Ghosh in Tollywood', in S. Dutta, K. Bakshi & R. K. Dasgupta (Eds.), Rituparno Ghosh: Cinema, Gender and Art. New York: Routledge (ISBN: 978-1-138-95390-1).
- Nag, Anugyan, (With S. Bhattacharya), presented a paper titled "Constructing the Popular through an Industrial Discourse: Post Liberalization Bengali Cinema through Tollywood" in UGC Sponsored National Conference - Imagining the Indian Popular: Globalisation and its dis/contents", Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening) , 3-4 March, 2016.
- Nag, Anugyan, Participated in a Panel Discussion, Singapore Dreaming at the Singapore Film Festival, 13-16 August, 2015.
- Pant, Ritika, Received the Sarai Short Term Social Media Fellowship, March, 2016.
- Pant, Ritika, Received the Charles Wallace India Trust Short Term Research Grant, March, 2016.
- Paul, Pallavi, Received an Arts Practice Fellowship from the India Foundation for the Arts, 2015.
- Paul, Pallavi, Received a Short term Research Fellowship, Social and Digital Media, SARAI, March, 2015.
- Paul, Pallavi, Showed her film at the AV Festival Newcastle, curated by Rebecca Shatwell 27 February-27 March, 2016.
- Paul, Pallavi, Showed her film at the Beta Local, Puerto Rico, curated by Natasha Ginwala, March, 2016.
- Philip, Bijoy, Received a SYLFF Research Abroad Grant awarded by the Tokyo Foundation.
- Saigal, Anisha, (Co-authored with Amit S Rai and Shiva Thorat) "Jugaad and Tactics", Society and Space.com.
- Saigal, Anisha Participated in the Film Restoration and Preservation Workshop India, 2016, held in Pune, 26 February-6 March, 2016.
- Sen, Shaunak, Received a Pro Helvetia Swiss Arts Council Grant for residency in Switzerland: March, 2016.
- Sen, Shaunak, Received a Stadtgalerie/Prohelvetia fund for Exhibition at PROGR, Bern, Switzerland: March, 2016.
- Sen, Shaunak, Received one of the Lumina to Festival: Copy Cat Residencies, Toronto, Canada, June, 2015.
- Sen, Shaunak, Screened his film Cities of Sleep at the Bangalore International Film Festival, December 2015, MAMI, Mumbai International Film Festival, November, 2015.
- Sen, Shaunak, Presented a paper titled "GIFs, Dinkoism and movement contagions" Internet researchers Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, organized by Centre For Internet and Society, Bangalore, February, 2016.
- Sen, Shaunak, Presented a paper titled "Law and the Sting Video in Hindi Cinema: Sarai" at the Act of Media Workshop, Sarai-CSDS, New Delhi, January, 2016.
- Sen, Shaunak, Presented a paper titled "Politics of Horizontality" at the Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, Netherlands, March, 2016.
- Sen, Shaunak, Presented a paper titled "Urban Ecologies and Sleep" at the Micro Home Solution Labs Tambu Talks, New Delhi, January, 2016.
- Sen, Shaunak, Presented a paper titled New Forms of Documentary Story-telling - St. Xaviers Annual Conference, Zeitegeist, January, 2016
- Sharma, Navnidhi, Was awarded the Institute of Chinese Studies - Harvard Yenching Institute (ICS-HYI) Fellowship for China Studies, sponsored jointly by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi (ICS) and the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts for the years 2016-18.
- Singha, Sagorika, "The 'Gay' Fictive City: Queer Imaginations in the Cinematic Space", The Apollonian: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies (Vol. 2, Issue 2), ISSN 2393 9001.
- Singha, Sagorika "Narrative Fiction. The Mythical Bird of Bhuvan Pahar". Aainanagar, Autumn 2015 Issue, ISSN 2454-146X.
- Singha, Sagorika, "Film Review: A Most Violent Year (2014)", ed. Ozlem Uzundemir, Journal of American Studies in Turkey, (JAST), Issue 41, 2015 Summer ISSN 1300-6606.
- Tiwary, Ishita, Was awarded the Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship for the year 2016-17.
- Tiwary, Ishita, Received an ICSSR Conference Grant.
- Tiwary, Ishita, "The Discrete Charm of Local Practices: Malegaon and the Politics of Locality", Bioscope6 (1) 2015.
- Tiwary, Ishita, "The First Wave of Media Piracy, (India 1980's-2000's)" in Nicolas Maigret and Maria Roszkowska (ed.) The Pirate Book, Akisoma, Ljubljana, 2015.

- Tiwary, Ishita, Presented a paper titled 'Pirate Infrastructures and the Rise of the Malegaon Film Industry' at Besides the Screen: Piracy in Theory and Practice Workshop held at Coventry University, UK, 9-10 April, 2015.
- Tiwary, Ishita, Presented a paper titled 'Constructing Conjuality: Reading the Marriage Videos in New Delhi' at Changing Platforms of Memory Practices Conference held at University of Groningen, Netherlands, 10-12 September, 2015.
- Tiwary, Ishita, Presented a paper titled 'Video and the Moment of Legal Disruption' at the Act of Media Workshop held at Sarai-CSDS, 8-10 January, 2016.
- Tiwary, Ishita, Presented a paper titled 'Video and the Moment of Legal Disruption' as part of panel co-organised on #WebOfGenealogies, at the Internet Researchers' Conference (IRC'16), Centre for Internet & Society Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 26-28 February, 2016.

Theatre and Performance Studies

- **Bhardwaj, Meghna**, Presented a paper titled "Configuring the Contemporary: Choreographic Processes of Navtej Johar, Padmini Chettur, and Jayachandran Palazhy", at World Dance Alliance symposium, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore, on "Asia Pacific Dance Bridge: Connectivity Through Dance", Singapore, October, 2015.
- **Bhardwaj, Meghna**, Workshop and presented demonstration lecture at Gati Summer Dance Residency, 2015.
- **C, Akhila Vimal**, Presented a paper titled "Performing disfiguration: Pain Death in Sanskrit treatises and performance" at 16th World Sanskrit Conference of International Association of Sanskrit Studies, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 2015.
- **C, Akhila Vimal**, Presented a paper titled "From Royal Stages to Public Stage changing perceptions of performing disfiguration and pain in Kathakali" in the IFTR Annual Conference, Hyderabad, 2015.
- **C, Akhila Vimal**, Was Co- Convenor of Disability and Performance Working Group, IFTR Annual Conference, Hyderabad, 2015.
- **C, Akhila Vimal**, Chaired panel of Disability and Performance Practiced of India in IFTR Annual Conference, Hyderabad, 2015.
- **Choudhury, Dwaipayan**, Was awarded a one year fellowship by the Research centre, Interweaving Culture and Frei University, Berlin to pursue archival research on Brecht and Indian modernity.
- **N Devika**, Presented a paper titled , "Labour and Performance in Wayanad" in the session, 'Student Interventions' at the conference, Rethinking Labour and the Creative Economy: Global Performative Perspectives, 27 – 28 February, 1 March, 2015, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, 1 March, 2015.
- **N., Devika**, Presented a paper titled "Bondage, Servitude and Resistance in Adivasi Myths", at Indian Society for Theatre Research Conference 2016 on "Interactivity and Performance Practice", Goa, India, 30 January, 2016.
- **Gohel, Himalay Kishorkumar**, Published paper titled, "du théâtral au spectaculaire" in Theatre République Janvier – Mars 2016, No. 219, ISBN 978-2-84260-708-1.
- **Gohel, Himalay Kishorkumar**, Presented a paper titled 'Role and nature of interactivity in Garba dance of Gujarat and a question of contemporary folk', paper presented at "Interactivity and Performance Paradigms: local and Global trend", annual conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research, Goa, India, January, 2016.
- **Gohel, Himalay Kishorkumar**, Presented a paper titled 'A question of transformation in contemporary Indian Theatre: Work of Abhilash Pillai amidst institutional spectacles', paper presented at the conference "Bodies on Stage: Acting Confronted by Technology", at Nouvelle Sorbonne Paris 3, June, 2015.
- **Gupta, Ankush**, Was awarded a one year fellowship by the Research Centre, Interweaving Culture and Frie University, Berlin to pursue archival research on music and rituals of performance.
- **Jain, Indu**, Presented a paper titled "The predicament of Contemporary Indian Feminist Theatre: Practice and Process of Anuradha Kapur", at the IFTR 2015 Hyderabad (International Federation for Theatre Research), July, 2015.
- **Jain, Indu**, Presented a paper titled "Interactive Performance and Collaborative Practice in Kirti Jain's Aur Kitne Tukd", at ISTR Goa (Indian Society for Theatre Research), January, 2016.
- **Jain, Indu**, Presented a paper titled, "Women of Indomitable Spirit and Will", as the cover story in Millenium Posts, Issue, 6 March, 2016.
- **Jain, Indu**, Presented a paper titled "The Street Theatre In India: Politics and Performance", as the cover story in Millennium Posts, Issue, 27 March, 2016.
- **Kaushik, Minakshi**, Published article titled 'Negotiation of Home and Homelessness: The Immigrant in Uma Parameswaran's Poetry'. South Asian Review. Spring 2016.

- **Kaushik, Minakshi**, Presented a paper titled, 'Reconceptualising Aesthetics: Scenography by Select Women Directors in Indian Theatre' at the University of Hyderabad, the annual conference of International Federation for Theatre Research (IFTR), Hyderabad, India, 6-10 July, 2015.
- **Kaushik, Minakshi**, Presented a paper titled, 'Paradigm Shifts by Women Directors from the 1950s to the Present: A Historiographic Recovery' at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India, 19 February, 2016.
- **Kaushik, Minakshi**, Participated in a workshop conducted by Tracy C. Davis at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India, 14 February, 2016.
- **Kumar, Anirban**, Was awarded a one year fellowship by the Research centre, Interweaving Culture and Frei University, Berlin to pursue archival research on modernism and theatre.
- **Pathak, Priyanka**, Was appointed the Chief Coordinator of the international conference on "Rediscovering the Magic of Theatre", at the National School of Drama, New Delhi on "World Theatre Forum", 18-20 February, 2016.
- **Ramanathan, Parvathi**, Presented a paper titled 'National Anthem as a performance of Nationhood and Citizenship in India', in Research Scholar's Forum at the Indian Society for Theatre Research Conference 2016 on "Interactivity and Performance Practice", Goa, India, 29 January, 2016.
- **Rajaram, A.P.**, Presented a paper titled "Remembering Sadir: Reclaiming Presence", Gendered Citizenship and Performance: Final Conference (part of UGC-UKERI project, Gendered citizenship: Performative Manifestations), Warwick University, 5-6 January, 2016.
- **S. Vignesh**, Presented a paper titled "Deleuze, Performance and Minor Literature", at the Manipal Center for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University conference on "Deleuze Studies in Asia - Inter-National, Inter-Connection, Inter-Operativity", Karnataka, India, June, 2015.
- **S. Vignesh**, Presented a paper titled "New Scholars Forum", at the Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication, University of Hyderabad, Annual conference of International Federation for Theatre Arts on "Theatre and Democracy", Telangana, India, July, 2015.
- **Vishnuprasad, M. R.**, Presented paper titled "Performing the non-human: Ecology of Neelamperoor Padayani" in a UGC sponsored National seminar on "Theatre, Theory and Praxis: An Enquiry into Modern Theories of the Theatre and Drama" conducted by Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, November, 2015.

Visual Art Studies

- **Ahmed, Shaheen S.**, Published a paper titled 'Televisualized Identities and their Politics: A Case Study of the Serial Tarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah', *The Coming of Consumer Society*, Ed. Kulwinder Kaur, New Delhi: Manohar, 2016, pp. 103-118.
- **Ahmed, Shaheen S.**, Published a paper titled 'The Re-Mapped Dialectics of Contemporary Indian Cinema: Kahaani and That Girl in Yellow Boots', in *Salaam Bollywood: Representations and Interpretations*. Vikrant Kishore, Amit Sarwal and Parichay Patra, eds. Oxford and New York: Routledge, 2016. 207-15.
- **Ahmed, Shaheen S.**, Selected for the summer school, *Researching the Contemporary Course* at the Center for Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi in 2015.
- **Ahmed, Shaheen S.**, Invited as a Panelist for the session 'Shorts in the City' at the conference cum workshop titled – 'Solo Cities: Representations of the 'Single' in Urban Spaces' organized by Humanities in European Research Area (HERA) in Goethe-Institut, New Delhi in October, 2015.
- **Ahmed, Shaheen S.**, Curated the section on experimental cinema titled '(Post) Memory of the North East' for TENT (Theater for Experiments in New Technologies), 2nd Little Cinema International Festival in December, 2015.
- **Dev, Rahul**, Participated in the study of "Distance or Close-Up: Visuality, Community and Affect" at Interdisciplinary Autumn School at Romanisches Seminar, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany, 4-19 September, 2015.
- **Dev, Rahul**, Presented a paper titled "Framing Affect: Visual Representations of Dalits". The participation grant was provided by Volkswagen Stiftung and Zentrum fuer Interkulturelle Studien Mainz.
- **Galeano, Eduardo**, Published an essay titled, *Aag ki Yaden: Chuni Hui Rachnayen* in Reyazul Haque (ed.), Gargi Prakashan, Delhi, 2016, ISBN: 8187772417 [Hindi].
- **Gupta, Latika**, Published an essay "Reclaiming National Space, Rejuvenating Local Place: The Cham at the Kye Monastery in Spiti", *Journal of Ritual Studies* Vol. 30.1, 2016, Ed. Geoffrey Samuel, Ann R. David, pp. 49-62.
- **Haque, Reyazul**, Published an essay, "Ek Nayi Subah Ka Sangharsh aur Akhiri Khat", *Samayantar*, February, 2016, ISSN: 22490469.

- **Haque, Reyazul**, Published an essay “Eduardo Galeano: Andheri Adalaton Mein Sahas Ki Gawahi”, *Alochana*, 54 (April – June, 2015), ISSN: 22316329.
- **Kumar, Satish**, Published an article, “Bharat Mata mandir main Hindurashtravadi vichardhara ka avlokan” in Hindi: 1-SASVAT magazine (July-September), Vol. 3, 2015, Varanasi.
- **Kumar, Satish**, Participated in workshop as resource person for online courses with NCERT, department of Education in Art and Aesthetics from 15-26 February, 2016 and second workshop 14-19 March, 2016.
- **Khurana, Sanchita**, Presented a paper at the National UGC Conference titled ‘Imagining the Indian ‘Popular’: Globalization and its dis/contents’ at Zakir Husain Evening College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2016.
- **Luis, Sandip K**, Presented a paper titled “Allegorizing Modernism: J. Swaminathan and the Question of Uneven Development in Art”, national conference on Comparative Aesthetics in a Contemporary Frame at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 18 November, 2015.
- **Lewis, Sarojini**, M.Phil. Student exhibited her art works at Raskolnik-off, Duo Exhibition with Antje Seeger. Dresden, 2016.
- **Lewis, Sarojini**, Exhibited at a group exhibition at The Holy Independent space, Geh 8 Dresden, Germany, 2015.
- **Lewis, Sarojini**, Was part of a group performance at Toine Hoivers, Gallerieske, Bangalore, 2015.
- **Lewis, Sarojini**, Was part of a group performance with photography and texts from Sao Paulo. Rotterdam, 2015.
- **Lewis, Sarojini**, Received a stipend to do research at the Herrnhut Museum of Ethnography from the Goethe Institute, Dresden, Germany, 2015.
- **Mustafi, Shatavisha**, Completed CSDS course on Researching the Contemporary. June-August, 2015.
- **Mehrotra, Sunandita**, M.Phil. scholar received The Young Connectors of the Future fellowship from the Swedish Institute, Stockholm.
- **Mehrotra, Sunandita**, Received the Khel Mel Facilitator Grant from Artreach India to hold art and craft workshops with underprivileged children.
- **Ponnudurai, M.**, Presented a paper titled “Buddha images as local deities in Tamil Speaking South India: Alteration, Misappropriation and distorted History”, LMU Munich, Germany, 29-31 October, 2015.
- **Ponnudurai, M**, Presented a paper titled “Present’s Disjunctive Unity: Constructing and deconstructing histories of contemporary cultural and aesthetic practices” at the Haus der Kulturen, Berlin, 26-28 November, 2015.
- **Ponnudurai, M**, Attained membership of Research Network Critical Transcultural Perspectives.
- **Ponnudurai, M**, Received full travel grant to travel to Lund and Munich by Lund University and LMU Munich.
- **Ponnudurai, M**, Published an essay, ‘Buddhism in Tamil speaking South India: Historicity, Hardships, Tamil Casteism and Buddhist Revivalism’, in *The Voice*, [ISSN No: 2348-6708] December 2015.
- **Ponnudurai, M**, Delivered lecture titled “Introduction to Tamil Cinema” at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi October, 2015.
- **Ponnudurai, M**, Delivered lecture titled “Transpositions of Buddha Images as Local Deities in Tamil speaking South India: An Art Historical Inquiry”, University of Oslo, Norway, November, 2015.
- **Premjish**: Selected as a participant for the Critical Writing Ensemble I (CWE I) to be organized by TAKE on art with the Department of Fine Arts, MS University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Baroda, 17-19 December, 2015.
- **Roy, Sourav**, Presented a paper titled “Artists Reinterpret an Anonymous Soldier’s 1940s Reconnaissance Photos of India”, in *Hyperallergic*, 15 February, 2016.
- **Rohit, Ukey**, Participated in Archaeological Excavation of Nagardhan, Dist: Nagpur, conducted under the supervision of Dr. Virag Sonatake, the Director of Department of Archeology, (Nagpur Division), Maharashtra and, Dr. Shrikant Ganveer, Shantanu Vaidhya (faculty members) of Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post-graduate Research Institute (Deemed University), Pune, 6 February-1 March 2016.
- **Teltumbde, Anand**, Published an essay, *Janvadi Samaj aur Jati ka Unmoolan* in Rubina Saife (ed.), Reyazul Haque (trans.) Aadhar Prakashan, Panchkula, 2016, ISBN: 9788176755313 [Hindi].

Any Other Information

- **Dr. Ameet Parmeswaran, Dr. Urmimala Sarkar and Prof Bishnupriya Dutt**, Conducted a co-teaching- module with Warwick University (School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policy Studies) within the project ‘Gendered Citizenship: Manifestation and Performance. November, 2015.
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Has been a regular reviewer for Orient Blackswan and for Routledge (UK), 2009-2015.
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Participated in the Review of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) and co-wrote the Report of the Review as a Member of the Review committee for the (HSS) at IISER Mohali (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research at Mohali) 16 November, 2015.

- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Prepared the Qualitative Report for the Performance Audit of the IGNCAs for 2014-2015 for the Ministry of Culture as a Member for the Qualitative Performance Audit for the IGNCAs as appointed by the Ministry of Culture. The Report was submitted, 26 December, 2015.
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Was a Co-Curator of “The Kumar Shahani Legacy” organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, and held at the SAA Auditorium, 19-20 September, 2015.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Was appointed an external examiner by the University of Western Australia, Perth for a dissertation titled “Contested spaces: performances of marginality in Bollywood cinema”, by Miss Lauren Julie Bettridge (Department of English and Cultural Studies).
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Was appointed external examiner By the University of Delhi for a Ph.D. Dissertation titled “Words in Motion Pictures: A Social History of ‘Hindi Cinema’ (C.1931 till the present)”, by Ravikant Sharma (Department of History).
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, was appointed external examiner by the Mass Communication Research Centre at Jamia Milia Islamia for the final video productions of the students.

Future Plans

- The SAA plans to introduce three new Masters programme (Masters in Theatre and Performance studies, Masters in Media and Cinema studies and Art history and Visual culture) in addition to the inter-disciplinary Masters programme in Arts and Aesthetics. The courses were approved and passed by the Academic Council in November 2015.
- A new studio theatre is being planned at the SAA sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and JNU.

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify degree)

Alone Y. S.,	-	M.Phil – 3	
Bhaskar, Ira,	-	MPhil – 3	Ph.D - 2
Bhaumik, Kaushik	-	M.Phil – 1	
Choudhury, Soumyabrata	-	M.Phil – 3	
Dutt, Bishnupriya	-	M.Phil – 2	Ph.D – 1
Hariharan, Veena	-	M.Phil. – 3	
Mukherji, Parul Dave	-		Ph.D – 2
Ranjani Mazumdar	-	M.Phil. – 3	Ph.D – 1
Parameswaran, Ameet	-	M.Phil. – 3	
Prakash, Brahma	-	M.Phil – 1	
Sawant, Shukla	-	M. Phil. – 1	P.hD - 1
Sarkar Munsri, Urmimala	-	M.Phil. – 3	Ph.D – 2
Singh, Kavita	-	MPhil -1	
Bharucha, Rustom Homi	-	M.Phil – 2	
Prakash, H. S. Shiva	-		Ph.D. – 2

Major Achievements

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, (with S. Kalidas) Interview of Dr Shanno Khurana for the archives of Sangeet Natak Akademi 12 April, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, was invited to redesign the permanent displays in the Indian galleries of the British Museum, London in 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, was made Editor of Marg Publications in July 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, organized Ajanta Site Study Work-Shop in collaboration with Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post-graduate Research Institute, Pune, 11-13 September, 2015
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Book proposal for volume titled Wondrous Screens: Indian Cinema and Exhibition Spaces to be co-edited with Madhuja Mukherjee accepted by Routledge, India, the volume is expected to be published in late 2017.
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, ‘Myths, markets and panics: Bombay cinema and the historical significance of the popularity of two Gujarati stage plays at the turn of the 20th century’ in Vikrant Kishore, Amit Sarwal and Parichay Patra (eds.), Salaam Bollywood, London: Routledge, pp.11-25 (ISBN: 13: 978-1138649620)

- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Successfully coordinated and completed the UGC-UKIERI research project “Gendered Citizenship: Performance and Manifestation”, as the Chief Project Investigator, including collaborative research projects, two research publications (one book and one online journal), student workshop, student publications (Theatre Research International) and field trips.
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Initiated and conducted two collaborative workshop with the Department of Media Culture and Theatre Wissenschaft with students and faculty at Cologne (May 2015) and Delhi (2016) on “writing theatre histories and the archive”.
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Developed the course Critical Writing in Cinema Studies (SAA 440), Monsoon Semester 2015 for First Year M.A. students
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Developed a course on Theories and Cultures of Sound to be taught in the Monsoon Semester 2016-2017.
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Worked as a consultant for social media projects of two research scholars of CSDS under their short-term research fellowships: Silpa Mukherjee’s study on “Item Number Effect through Social Media Networks” and Abhija Ghosh’s research on “Social media retro-nostalgic formation of 1990s romantic film music”.
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Curated a short package of documentaries and a seminar with Uma Chakravarty. The seminar, Documenting the Women’s Movement on Film was held at the IIC, as part of the IAWRT Film Festival, 4 March, 2016
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Co-convoked a national conference on Comparative Aesthetics in a Contemporary Frame with Prof R.N. Misra at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 17-18 November, 2015
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, In Conversation with Gayatri Sinha organized by Raza Foundation, India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi, 21 November, 2015
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Academic Director for the workshop on Curating organized by Dr. Maya Kovskaya in October 2015 & a course on Alternating Curatorial Current, an MPhil Course on Curatorial Investigation and Methodology offered by the Raqs Media Collective, both funded by the INLAKS Foundation, January – April, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Presented “The Geography of Colour”, as part of a panel titled Technologies of Transition: Sound, Colour and the Body in India’s Film Industries (1920s-60s) at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta (U.S.), 30 March – 3 April, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Presented “The Cultural Politics of Masaan”, at Sàn Art and Hoa Sen University’s Art House Saigon, Vietnam, 19 December, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, “An Analysis of Anurag Kashyap’s Paanch”, at the workshop on Film Archives and the Future, as part of the Mumbai Academy of Moving Image (MAMI), Mumbai, 2 November, 2015
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Coordinated: Gian Lecture Series: South Indian Models of Mind organized by JNU, 9 – 22 March, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Organized exhibition: Beyond Pain an Afterlife, by Vasudha Thozhur, School of Arts and Aesthetics Gallery, JNU, 16 October – 10 December, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Organized Exhibition and demonstration on Chinese Art of Writing in collaboration with Dr Hemant Adlakha of The Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies (CCSEAS), JNU and the National Museum of Chinese Writing (NMCW), Anyang (Henan Province), 13 – 25 January, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Reading from the Gendered Land, performance art project by Sanchayan Ghosh and students of Kala Bhavana Santiniketan, in collaboration with independent curator Amit Mukhopadhyay, 15 January, 2016
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Appointed Chairperson of GSCASH, JNU, 1 February, 2016 – 31 January, 2017
- **Singh, Kavita**, Co-curated (with Dr Preeti B Ramaswami) Nauras: the Many Arts of the Deccan exhibition at the National Museum, running weekly curatorial walks for the public and organizing musical concerts and poetry reading and storytelling sessions. Through April, 2015. Helped devise, developed web-content for Virtual Exhibit of the exhibition, in collaboration with Google Art Project and National Museum which was launched, 1 September, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, HS**, The receiving of two prestigious awards: MP Prakash National Award for overall literary output and Translation Award conferred by Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati, Bangalore.
- **Shiva Prakash, HS**, Also gave a series of lectures, along with Prof David Shulman, on the theme “Models of South Indian Mind” under GIAN scheme at JNU, 9 – 22 March, 2016

Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Chair of session in conference: Object, Value Canon, with speakers Monica Juneja and Kevin Terraciano, Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, 12 May, 2015

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Public talk on “The Sacred Body in Indian Art”, at the Gardner Center’s symposium titles: Words on Water (in collaboration with the Jaipur Literature Festival) at Seattle Art Museum’s Asian Art Museum on Wednesday, 10 June, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Panel discussion on “Redrawing Contours of Art”, with Anusha Yadav, Malavika Karlekar, Tishani Doshi with Ashok Vajpeyi at the Chandigarh Literature Festival, 7 November, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Moderator, Aesthetics outside the pale of Shastras, with speakers Ena Dhankar, Atikant Singh Bhati and Sandip Luis, at the national seminar on “Comparative Aesthetics in a Contemporary Frame”, held at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 17 – 18 November, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Special Lecture “The philosophical and artistic heritage of the Gaya-Nalanda region”, at the Guha Research Conference of Biochemistry held at Bodhgaya, 1 December, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Special lecture on “Greek, Indian and More Besides: Multicultural Gods of Gandhara in the centuries after Alexander the Great”, at the 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress: Challenges and Strategies in Plant Biology Research, held at the JNU Convention Centre, 11 December, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Chair, Ila Dalmia Memorial Lecture, Between Hope and Despair by Ashok Vajpeyi at SAA, JNU, 20 January, 2016
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Speaker at the Jaipur Literature Festival on the following panels: The Mystique of the Unfinished, Naman P. Ahuja in a discussion with Vidya Dehejia and Crispin Branfoot (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzzySTba0TA>), 22 January, 2016. Why Ancients Matter, Ahuja, Naman P., in conversation with Irving Finkel, Caroline Vout, Cyprian Broodbank and Vidya Dehejia. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IYmlcAchXw>) 23 January, 2016. Forgotten Royal Treasures: Uncovering the Jaipur Palace Collections, Naman P. Ahuja in conversation with Rima Hooja, Rosie Llewellyn-Jones, Mrinalini Venkateswaran and Gilles Tillotson. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BGY2AHdzbo>) A Late Flowering: Indian Painting in the 18th century, Naman P. Ahuja in conversation with William Dalrymple, Katherine Butler Schofield and Rosie Llewellyn Jones. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=io0Oq7XfY08>), 23 January, 2016
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, “Exploring Iconographic Syncretism in Gandhara”, at the Aesthetics Project Conference, Treasure and Tragedy from the Oxus to the Indus, 27 January, 2016
- **Ahuja Naman P.**, “Post-Mauryan Pots: The unique efflorescence of two-dimensional relief covered vessels in the ancient world” at “Exploration, Experimentation, Examination: An International Contemporary Ceramics symposium”, at the India Habitat Centre, 13 February, 2016
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, “Eroticism in Indian Art: Issues around Metaphor, Mood and Chronology’ at the conference: “Sexual Diversity in Visual Culture: A Comparison between the Persianate, Indic and Latinate Spheres c. 1000-1800” Institute of Social and Economic History, University of Vienna, 19 March, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Aesthetics of In-Equalities”, and also chaired one session at International Philosophy Conference on ‘Equality’, co-ordinated by Prof Akash Singh Rathore and Prof Bindu Puri, at India International Center, and organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, 28 – 30 July, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented a paper “Shared Aspirations and Aspects of Representations”, in the national seminar on “History of Telangana”, organized by Prof. Sudharani, Department of History, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, 7 – 8 July, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited to speak at a seminar on “Reservation. Stigma and Beyond”, organized by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, , 1 April, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Understanding Ambedkarian Paradigm in Social Sciences”, in the UGC national seminar on “ A Phuley-Ambedkar Perspectives on Social Transformations”, organized by Mahatma Phuley Chair, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, at Faculty Lounge, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. 27 – 28 November, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Image Representation: Contesting Claims of Civility and Liberty”, in an international workshop on “Caste and Gender”, organized by Dr. Anupama Rao, Burnard College, Columbia University, USA, and Ritu Menon, Delhi, at India International Center Annexi, 21 – 22 December, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented a paper on “Knowledge Hegemony: Contesting Claims”, in International Interdisciplinary Conference on “Dr. Ambedkar as a Nation Builder”, organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Gondwana University teachers Association, Chandrapur (Maharashtra), venue: Priyadarhani Indira Sabhagriha, 13 – 14 February 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Understanding Visuality: Contestation and Difference”, and also chaired one session on Ambedkar, Caste Annihilation and Affirmative Action in ICSSR international seminar on “Philosophy of B R Ambedkar in Contemporary Period”, organized by Center for the Studies and Research in Gandhian Thought and Peace, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 16 – 18 March, 2016
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Moderator of discussion on “Between tragedy and farce: Takes on the performance archive”, a public conversation with artists Ray Langenbach and Nikhil Chopra, India Art Fair, New Delhi, 30 January, 2016

- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Panelist of discussion on “Sharira: The Choreography of Chandralekha”, International Theatre Festival of Kerala, 11 January, 2016
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Chairperson of panel discussion on “Text and Performance”, in International Ramlila Conference, IGNC, New Delhi, 25 November, 2015
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Chairperson in opening session of conference on “Aural Lighthouses”, Fluid States, Performance Studies international (PSi), organized by Santozeum Museum, Santorini, Greece, 18 May, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, was a Discussant and Respondent for Aarti Wani’s Presentation of her new book *Fantasy of Modernity: Romantic Love in Bombay Cinema of the 1950s* at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, 8 March, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Conducted a workshop on “Cinema and Society”, on 24 February for the participants of the UGC’s Human Resources Development Centre’s 5th Orientation Programme held at JNU, 8 February – 4 March, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Conducted a conversation with Mr Mani Ratnam, well known producer, director and screen writer of Indian Cinema on 30 January, 2016 at the 8th Bangalore International Film Festival (Biffes) held at Bangalore, 24 January – 4 February, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Curated and moderated the Panel on “Film Clubs: Then and Now”, for the Open Forum session on 29 November, 2015 at the 46th International Film Festival of India, Goa, 20 – 30 November, 2015.
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Presented “The Literary, Performative, Cinematic & the Televisual – Synergistic Interconnections” on 24th November, 2015 at the international conference and Festival on “Ramlila – Celebrating the Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity” organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) at the IGNC, 23-29 November, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, was a Panelist and Moderator of the Session on “The Ramayana on TV”, on 24 November, 2015 at the international conference and Festival on “Ramlila – Celebrating the Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity”, organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) at the IGNC, 23-29 November, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Conducted a workshop on “Indian Cinema since Independence: Evaluation and Assessment”, on 17 November for the participants of the UGC’s Human Resources Development Centre’s 3rd Orientation Programme held at JNU, 16 November – 11 December, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Presented “New Indian Cinema of the 1970s-1980s: Special Focus on Shyam Benegal and Adoor Gopalakrishnan” on 20 September, 2015 at the PSBT’s Open Frame Film Festival and Forum held at the India International Centre, 15 – 22 September, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered the Opening and Introductory Remarks on 19 September, 2015 at “The Kumar Shahani Legacy” organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, and held at the SAA Auditorium, 19 – 20 September, 2015. She also chaired and moderated the Panel discussion on “The Kumar Shahani Legacy”, 19 September, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Conducted a workshop on “Literature and Cinema”, on 27 August, 2015 for the participants of the UGC’s Human Resources Development Centre’s 1st Short Term course on “Languages, Literature and Linguistics” held at JNU, 24 – 28 August, 2015
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Was a Panelist on the “Skill/Capacity Building”, Panel of the “National Dialogue on An Equal Space: Gender Parity in the Media and Entertainment Industry” organized by the National Commission for Women, 24 August, 2015
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik** Participated in panel discussion in the international workshop on Land and Lament curated by Amit Mukhopadhyay, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 1 April, 2015
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik** Presented a paper titled “Doing Democracy? The Film Collectives of the Indian New Wave”, at the Indian New Wave Revisited workshop at the University of Chicago Centre, New Delhi, 27 – 29 August, 2015
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik** was discussant on panel on the cinema of Rituparno Ghosh on the occasion of the launch of the book *Rituparno Ghosh: Cinema, Gender and Art* edited by Sangeeta Datta, Kaustav Bakshi and Rohit Dasgupta, JNU, 22 January, 2016
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik** Participated in panel discussion in the international workshop on From Plato’s Cave to Hitler’s Bunker curated by Amit Mukhopadhyay, JNU, New Delhi, 15 January, 2016
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Panelist in The Third International Deleuze Studies Asia Conference, at Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, 29 May – 8 June, 2015
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Panelist in LAND, organized by School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 15 January, 2016
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Talk delivered on “Sacred Space, Holy Land, Aesthetic Nationalism, Iconic Globalization: Iconocracy and Global Domination”, organized by Centre for Social Theory, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 18 January, 2016

- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Participant in “Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar for Contemporary India”, a workshop organized by Department of Political Science, Delhi University, 18 – 27 February, 2016
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Panelist in Der Suden, German Week, organized by Goethe Society of India and Jawaharlal Nehru University, 22 – 26 February, 2016
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Keynote speaker, Young Reserachers’ Conference on Dalit Literature, organized by Department of English, Presidency University, Kolkata, 8 – 9 March, 2016
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Participant in Passive Resistance: an Interdisciplinary Workshop, organized by Indiana University, India office, Gurgaon, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Resource Person in Cultures of Violence workshop, held at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 12 – 21 March, 2016.
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Panelist in Caste, Tribe and Region: Indian Nation-state and its Discontents, ST Orientation Programme, organized by Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta and ICSSR, 28 – 29 March, 2016
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, “Writing Theatre Histories from a Global Perspective”, Collaborative workshop between Department of Media-culture and Theatre Wissenschaft, University of Cologne and School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, Cologne, Germany, 17 – 23 May, 2015
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, “Laws and Marginalized Bodies: Child labour laws and circus as a site of negotiations”, at annual conference of the International Federation of Theatre Research, Hyderabad Central University on ‘Democracy and Theatre’, Hyderabad India, 5 – 10 July, 2015
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, “Gendered citizens to Insurgent citizens: transition towards new directions in collaboration and research’ at colloquium on Gendered Citizen: Performance and Manifestation, at University of Warwick, 5 – 7 January, 2016
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, “Writing Theatre Histories”, a colloquium/workshop, Delhi 2016, in collaboration with School of Mediiculture and Theatre Wissenschaft, Unviersity of Cologne, 12 – 19 February, 2016
- **Dutta, Patho**, Panelist, Launch of Friends of Sustainability - South Asia Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network, JNU and University of Sussex, 28 January, 2016
- **Dutta, Partho**, Paper “Music and the Historian”, in Writing and Theatre Performance Histories Colloquium, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU & University of Cologne, 12 – 14 February, 2016.
- **Dutta, Partho**, Paper: “Bengali Authors on Music and their Publics”, in “Music, Modernity and the Public Sphere”, University of Chicago, Delhi Centre, 26 – 28 February, 2016
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Presented a paper titled “Volatile Scales, Whispering bodies: Tracing the ‘Grain’ in Asha Bhosle’s Voice” at Roland Barthes: an international interdisciplinary workshop organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of technology, New Delhi, 10 – 11 December, 2015
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Was a panelist on “Depiction of Childhood in Cinema”, at Buniyaad, the annual academic festival of the Department of Elementary Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 17 March, 2016
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Presented a paper entitled “The Global Politics of ‘Diversity’ and ‘Region’ in Contemporary art”, at a panel on ‘Diversity of Art History’ at an international conference on The Harmony of Civilizations and Prosperity for All: Different Paths and Common Responsibilities, November, organized by the Beijing Forum, Beijing, China, 7 November, 2015
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Moderated a panel discussion for book release Ebrahim Alkazi: Directing Art—The making of a Modern Indian Art World, Spotlight series, India Art Fair, New Delhi, 30 January, 2016
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, “Lavanya as Maternal Sovereignty and Abanindranath Tagore’s Aesthetics of Passive Resistance”, a paper presented at the workshop on Passive Resistance organized by Dr. Judith Christine Brown, Indiana University, at the American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon, 19 March, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “The Geography of Colour” as part of a panel titled Technologies of Transition: Sound, Colour and the Body in India’s Film Industries (1920s-60s) at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta (U.S), 30 March – 3 April, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “The Cultural Politics of Masaan” at Sãn Art and Hoa Sen University’s Art House Saigon, 19 December, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “An Analysis of Anurag Kashyap’s Paanch”, at the workshop on Film Archives and the Future, as part of the Mumbai Academy of Moving Image (MAMI), Mumbai, 2 November, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Presented a paper “Walking the City in Cinema”, at the international workshop Solo Cities: Representations of the Single in Urban Spaces Delhi, 6 – 8 October, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Was a discussant for a panel at the international Workshop Indian New Wave Cinema Revisited, University of Chicago Centre in Delhi, 27 – 29 August, 2015

- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Presented a paper titled “The Rape Narrative in 1980s Bombay Cinema”, at the international workshop on Gendered Citizenship co-organized by the University of Warwick and the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, Hyderabad, July, 2015
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Presented a paper, “Performance, State of Exception and Region in the context of Kerala”, at Writing Theatre and Performance Histories Colloquium, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, 12-14 February, 2016
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Day long lecture on Rioters, Representation and Social Abjection: Historical Event and Performance, part of two-week (16-27 November, 2015) course on Gendered Citizenship conducted with students of JNU and University of Warwick, 17 November, 2015
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Participant in three-day, close-door Colloquium for the project Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance, Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Warwick Collaboration. Hyderabad, 11-13 July, 2015
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Presented a paper, “Social Reading and Affective Excess: Politics of Worlding in Sambasivan’s Kathaprasangam Renditions”, at the International Federation for Theatre Research, “Theatre and Democracy”, University of Hyderabad, India, 6-10 July, 2015
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Chair of the panel, “Theatrical Realities and Democratic Imaginary”, at the International Federation for Theatre Research, “Theatre and Democracy”, University of Hyderabad, India, 10 July, 2015
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Invited lecture on “Antithesis of History and Memory”, at the Centre for English Studies, SLL&CS, JNU (UGC-SAP) on Archiving Marginalities: Documenting Narratives of the Oppressed, New Delhi, 16 March, 2016
- **Prakash, Brahma**, “Rasa-Dhvani meets Jingjie: Archetypes of Suggestiveness in Indian and Chinese Aesthetics”, presented in Comparative Aesthetics in Contemporary Frame, organised by IIAS, Shimla, 17-18 November, 2015
- **Prakash, Brahma**, “Performing the Radical Being of Art and Revolution: Exerting Left beyond Immediacy, Historicity and Everyday Life”, presented in the Annual conference of the IFTR, HCU, Hyderabad, 10 July, 2015
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Paper presented on “From Purāṇic to Folk: the ‘Kiratājunīyam’ ballade”, at the Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai on the national seminar “Folk Ballads in Indian Languages available in Palm-leaf and other Manuscripts”, 19-21 March, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Paper presented on “An Introspective Readings on Indian Art”, at the Department of History, Arulmigu Palaniandavar College of Arts & Culture, Palani, Tamil Nadu on the National Level Seminar “Memories of Historical Studies”, 4 January, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Paper presented on “Cultural-Relativism in Tirukkural: A visual analysis”, at the Dept. of Tamil, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram on the national seminar “Social Values in Thirukkural”, 6-7 November, 2015.
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Paper presenter on “Revisiting ‘Being Rama’”, at SDHS/CORD joint conference, on “Cut and Paste: Dance Advocacy in the Age of Austerity”, Athens, Greece, 5 June, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Panelist on “Margins and Centres: Visibility, desire and gendering in Indian dance culture”, (Joint panel between Feminist Working Group and The Corporeality and Choreography working Group) at International Federation of Theatre Research Conference, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, 9 July, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Paper “Processing’ vulnerability, trauma and recovery for women victims: Rehabilitation through tools from performance”, presented at the research meeting and symposium for UGC – UKIERI sanctioned collaborative project “Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance”, between University of Warwick and SAA, JNU - Between School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policies Studies, University of Warwick University, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, India, 12-14 July, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Plenary Speaker on “A corporeal reading of the Naachni: Social absence versus performative presence”, at 2015 World Conference of the International Council of Traditional Music (ICTM), at Astana, Kazakhstan, 16 – 22 July, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Keynote speech “Response and responsibilities: The dancer as a social being”, at the conference “Dance Bridges”, Goethe Institute, Max Mullar Bhavan, Kolkata, 8 August, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Panelist on Dance Dialogue Panel “Talking Points in Choreography: Dialogues across Cultures”, Goethe Institute, Max Mullar Bhavan, Kolkata, 10 August, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Paper “Performance Sites/Sights: Framing the Woman Dancer”, presented at the conference “Asia Pacific Dance Bridge”, by National Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) and WDA Singapore, 18 October, 2015

- **Sarkar Munsi, Urmimala**, Keynote address “Constructing and Re-imagining Culture and Heritage Through Traditional Dance”, at Conference on Dance Research by Taiwan Dance Research Society (TDRS) at the Chinese Culture University, Taiwan, 19 December, 2015
- **Sarkar Munsi, Urmimala**, Paper “Revisiting Being Rama”, presented at the International Ramlila Conference, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 25 November, 2015
- **Sarkar Munsi, Urmimala**, Paper “Putting Pieces Together: Mapping Recovery for Survivors of Sexual Violence”, presented at Gendered Citizenship: Manifestation and Performance Conference the Warwick, United Kingdom, 5 January, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**, “Modernism: The Institutional Context”, in the workshop India in the Modern: Visions, Imaginings, Practices, organized by The Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), in collaboration with Alliance Française de Delhi, 10 December, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla**. Participated in the workshop “Critical Writing Ensemble”, held in conjunction with the Dhaka Art Summit organized by Pro Helvetia and Office for Contemporary Art Norway, and presented paper “Dislocating Authority in a Colonial Art School: critical interventions of a “native insider” for the session: Al Fresco – Writing within and against the Art School, 3-8 February, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**. Panelist on the session: Influence of British Academic Tradition on Art Historical Canon formation, organized by National Gallery of Modern Art (Mumbai) and SHLOK foundation for the seminar Being Contemporary: examining issues of Regional Centers and the Contemporary in Art, 12 September, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla**. Panelist for seminar “The Value of Art”, organized by Winter School on Art/Law by Jindal School of Liberal Arts, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 17 November, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla**. Panelist for book release Ebrahim Alkazi: Directing Art—The making of a Modern Indian Art World, Spotlight series, India Art Fair, New Delhi, 30 January, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**. Panelist with Tasneem Mehta on Bombay Presidency Artists organized by Delhi Art Gallery, India Art Fair, New Delhi, 30 January, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**. Panelist for “Is the female point of view essentially feminist?”, a discussion organized on the occasion of the exhibition A Conversation on Gender Parity, The Politics and Constructs, Gurgaon Centre of Alliance Francaise de Delhi, 15 March, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**. Participated in Incongruent an exhibition curated by Divakar Venkatraman at Conflictorium-Museum of Conflict, Mirzapur, Ahmedabad, 24 February-10 March, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**. Participated in exhibition Land: Natural, Gendered, curated by Amit Mukhopadhyay at Nandan Gallery, Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan 3-11 October, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, HS**, Keynote in national conference on “Sign in the World”, at Central University of Tamilnadu, Tiruvaroor, 1 August, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash HS**, Presented a paper on “Problematics of Medieval Kannada Literary History”, national conference on “Historiography of Indian Literature”, organized jointly by Sahitya Akademi and Dept of English, Tirupati, 29 September, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash HS**, Presented a paper on “Caste and Labour as Categories of Poetics”, conference on “Comparative Aesthetics in Contemporary Frame”, at IAS, Shimla, 18 November, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, HS**, Keynote in national conference on “Personal Identity and Environmental Challenges: with a Focus on Post-Colonial situation”, Theosophical Society and Vishnumohan Foundation, Chennai, 8 January, 2016
- **Shiva Prakash, HS**, Participating poet in All India Poets’ Meet, Odisha Sahitya Akademi, Konark, 6 February, 2016

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** Lecture on “The Mother of the Children of the World”, at Humanities Gateway 1030, University of California, Irvine: Samuel Jordan Center for Persian Studies & UCI Art History, 19 May, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** “Highlights of the Collection and an introduction to Indian art”, Seattle Art Museum, Lecture to the Curators and Docents, 11 June, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Lecture on Buddhist Art at St. Stephen’s College, 9 September, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** Taught a week-long course in nine lectures in a workshop titled The Body Redux at Jnanapravaha, Mumbai, 14-18 December, 2015
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** Public lecture: Collectors and Collecting of pre-Modern Indian Art, at the CSMVS Museum, Mumbai, 16 December, 2015

- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited to speak on a panel discussion on “Rise of the Oppressed: Impact of Dalit Literary and Cultural interventions in Maharashtra and beyond”, Jointly organised by India International Centre, Maharashtra Sanskritik ani Rannaniti Adhyayan Samiti and Working Group on Alternative Strategies, New Delhi, 1 May, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered lecture on “Confrontations and Inquiries in Representations: Knowledge and Protected Ignorance”, at Department of Fine Arts, Shiv Nadar University, 26 August, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered site lecture at Dalit Prerna Sthal, Noida (UP) for the students of MFA, Department of Fine Arts, Shiv Nadar University, 26 August, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered lecture on “Early Buddhist Caves of Western India: Historicity and Aspects of Patronage”, for ‘Refresher Course’ at Human Resource Development Center (Academic Staff College), BAMU, Aurangabad, 10 September, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered lecture on “Protected Ignorance”, for refresher course on ‘Social History’, at Human Resource Development Center (Academic Staff College), BAMU, Aurangabad, 10 September, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered Sunita Rani memorial lecture on “Confrontations and Inquiries in Representations: Knowledge and Protected Ignorance”, at Vivekananda College, Delhi, 30 September, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered lecture on “Protected Ignorance and Politics of Representation”, at Faculty of Fine Arts, M S University, Baroda, 20 October, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered lecture on “Protected Ignorance and Politics of Representation”, at M.F. Hussain Gallery, organized by Department of Art History, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 31 October, 2015
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered lecture on “Knowledge Hegemony: A Critical Enquiry”, for ICSSR Research Methodology Workshop, organized by Department of Sociology, Shivaji University Kolhapur, 9 March, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited to deliver keynote lecture on “Theoretical Perspective of Dr. Ambedkar in Philosophy, Culture and History” in national symposium on Dr. Ambedkar as Nation Builder, organized by Department of Anthropology, Savitribai Phule University, Pune. 10 March, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered lecture on “Reconceptualising Dr. Ambedkar in Philosophy, History and Culture”, for ICSSR Research Methodology Workshop, organized by Department of Economics, RTM University, Nagpur on 29 March, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Delivered lecture on “Post-Colonial Theory: Claims and Contestations”, for ICSSR Research Methodology Workshop, organized by Department of Economics, RTM University, Nagpur, 29 March, 2016
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Public lecture on “Jhadu-Katha: Enactments of the Broom in Oral History, Political Spectacle and ‘Bare Life’”, Department of Theatre, University of Melbourne, Australia, 2 March, 2016
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Public lecture on “Teaching Performance Studies”, Victoria College for the Arts, Melbourne, Australia, 29 February, 2016
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Public lecture on “The Aftermath: Reflections on Terror and Performance”, as part of lecture tour in eight universities in the US, including Columbia University, 28 September, 2015; The Graduate Center, CUNY, 29 September, 2015; Harvard University, 30 September, 2015; Brown University, 1 October, 2015; Stanford University, 5 October, 2015; University of California at Berkeley, 6 October, 2015; University of California at Los Angeles, 8 October, 2015; University of California at Santa Barbara, 9 October, 2015
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Nemichandra Jain Memorial Lecture on Jhadu-Katha: Enactments of the Broom in Oral History, Political Spectacle and “Bare Life”, organized by Nemi Nidhi and Natarang Pratishthan, India International Centre, 6 August, 2015
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Public lecture on “The Aftermath: Reflections on Terror and Performance”, as part of lecture tour in Germany, Institute of South Asian Studies, Heidelberg University, 26 May, 2015; Theatre Department, University of Cologne, 21 May, 2015; Theatre Department, University of Munich, 14 May, 2015
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Public lecture on “The Aftermath: Reflections on Terror and Performance”, organized by CREATE at the Ireland Institute, Dublin, Ireland, 13 April, 2015
- **Bharucha, Rustom**, Lecture on “Interculturalism and its Discontents: New Directions in Rethinking Intercultural Performance Practice Today”, international conference on ‘Interculturalism and Performance Now: New Directions?’, the National University of Galway, Ireland, 11 April, 2015
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Talk delivered on “Ambedkar’s Thoughts on India and Pakistan: Dualism, Difference or Partition?”, organized by Ambedkar University, New Delhi, 3 February, 2016
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Talk delivered on “Concept of Equality”, organized by Living Science, at ICGEB, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi, 5 March, 2016
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, “Feminist Rhetoric and Feminist Theatrical imagination”, at Miranda House, in seminar course Rethinking the Obvious: Examining the Rhetoric of Development, in collaboration with George Washington University, Washington DC, 11 September, 2015

- **Dutta, Partho**, “Colonial Cities: Urbanization, Planning, Architecture”, to Post-Graduate Teachers in History, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vasant Kunj, Delhi, 27 December, 2015
- **Jhingan, Shikha** Delivered a Lecture, “Sonic Amplification and Live Music: Multiplicities of a Sound archive”, at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 18 November, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** Presented a paper titled “The Sound and Fury of Space in Contemporary Bombay Cinema”, Public Talk for the Institute for Urban Designers (IUDI) Lecture Series – TIMECITYSPACE, India Habitat Centre, 1 August, 2015
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Delivered three lectures on New Bollywood, The Cinematic City and Genre at the Annual Film Appreciation Course of the National Film Archive, Pune, June, 2015
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave** “Whither Art History in a Globalizing World”, a public lecture at the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, 22 August, 2015
- **Prakash, Brahm**, Lecture on “Rites and Ritual Archetypes”, at the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi on Folklore, Tradition and Culture, New Delhi, 26 February, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, “Cultural Heritage of South Indian Art”, delivered at the National Service Scheme camp held at Silvarpatti, Dindigul, conducted by the Department of Computer Science and Applications, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 17 March, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, “The Classical Age of South Indian Art”, delivered at the Department of Tamil, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, 16 March, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Valedictory address: “National Level Seminar on Wonder that was Madurai”, Department of History, Nadar Mahajana Sangam S.Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai, 14 March, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, “Emerging Trends in Research”, delivered at the Center for Applied Geology, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, 18 November, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Two lectures for Prime Minister's Rural Development Fellowship on (1) Crisis of the Regional Cultures: Case Study of the North Eastern States; (2) Women and Society in Manipur, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India, 14 April, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Guest Lecture “Choreographing self”, Gati Summer Dance Residency 2015, 14 July, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**. Two Lectures on Dance in India, for the SIT Study Abroad, School for International Training, New Delhi, India, 29 September, 2015 and 1 March, 2016
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Lecture on “Historicizing Masculinity: Looking at Male Dancers in India”, as a part of the lecture series “Recent Social and Methodological Challenges to History Writing”, at Department of History, Ambedkar University, 23 September, 2015
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, “Writing Performance”, two Lectures and Workshop by Urmimala Sarkar Muni, with special focus on “Gendering of Bodies in Dance”, School of Culture and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University, 20 – 21 November, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla**, “Modernism an overview”, for SIT Study Abroad, School for International Training India: National Identity and Arts and Himalayan Buddhist Art & Architecture, 22 September, 2015 and 5 March, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Land made productive: The Santiniketan Murals, Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, 23 May, 2015
- **Sawant, Shukla**, “Remembering Pandita”, India International Centre, New Delhi, organized by Maharashtra Sanskritik ani Rannaniti Adhyayan Samiti, 19 September, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash**, “Chintane-Pratichintane”, Neenasam, Heggodu, Karnataka, 8 October, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, HS**, “Rebirth of the Poet on Indian Stage”, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 30 October, 2015
- **Shiva Prakash, HS**, Lectured on “Uniqueness of Gita Govindam”, Jayadeva Festival, Vishnu Mohan Foundation, 24 February, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**, “Museums, Heritage, Culture: into the Conflict Zone”, Bettman lecture delivered at Department of Art History, Columbia University, New York, 28 March, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**, “National Museums of South Asia: Identity and Cultural Politics”, talk delivered in the Contemporary and Modern Art Perspectives, Museum of Modern Art, New York, 30 March, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**, “Exhibiting the Unspeakable? Minority Communities, Difficult Histories, and the Holocaust Museum Paradigm in India”, Lecture delivered at the South Asia Institute, Columbia University, New York. 29 February, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**. “Museums, Heritage, Culture: into the Conflict Zone”, Clark lecture delivered at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA, USA. 22 February, 2016

- **Singh, Kavita.** “Looking East, Looking West: Mughal Painting Between Persia and Europe”, Keynote Speech, Getty Research Institute Council Annual Lecture Series. Delivered at the Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 19 November, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita,** “Fantasies of History in Indian Painting”, Annual Edith Tomory Memorial Lecture, Stella Maris College, Chennai. 12 August, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita,** “The Museum is National”, Seventeenth National Museum Lecture, delivered at National Museum, New Delhi, India, 29 May, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita,** Conceptualised and convened an international symposium “Gandhara, Bactria, Bamiyan: Treasure and Tragedy from the Oxus to the Indus”, Sponsored by The Aesthetic Project, at the India International Centre, New Delhi. 27 – 28 January, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita,** Delivered a paper “The Congress of Kings”, in the panel A Magic World: New Visions of Indian Painting: in Tribute to Ananda Coomaraswamy’s Rajput Painting of 1916 at the Annual Conference of the American Committee for Southern Asian Art, Toronto, Canada, 17 October, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita, with Mirjam Brusius,** Jointly delivered a paper, “Tales from the Crypt: Museum Storage and Meaning”, at the international conference “The Lost Museum: The Ephemerality and Afterlives of Museum Collections”, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island USA, 8 May, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita,** Was invited expert and panelist at the Weber World Café symposium on “Museums, Power and Identity”, held at the Ethnological Museum and Asiatic Museum at Dahlem Berlin, 11 June, 2015
- **Singh, Kavita,** Delivered a paper “Recounting Difficult Histories: Memory and Amnesia in the Museum in India”, in the Plenary session of the 8th International Conference on the Inclusive Museum, at the National Museum, New Delhi, 9 August, 2015

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bharucha, Rustom,** Melbourne-Asia Visiting Fellow, February – March, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira,** Principal Investigator for UGC’s UPE II Project, “Global Transactions and Transnationality: Art Historical, Cinematic and Performance Practices”, awarded jointly to fifteen faculty members of the School of Arts & Aesthetics for the period 2014-2019
- **Shiva Prakash, HS.,** MP Prakash National Award for Creative Achievement 2015, MP Prakash Foundation, Hoovina Haagali, Karnataka
- **Shiva Prakash, HS.,** Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Award for Life-time Achievement in the field of Translation 2016, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati, Bangalore
- **Singh Kavita,** Received the Clark-Oakley Fellowship awarded by the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute and the Oakley Center for the Humanities, Williams College, for 2015-16.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

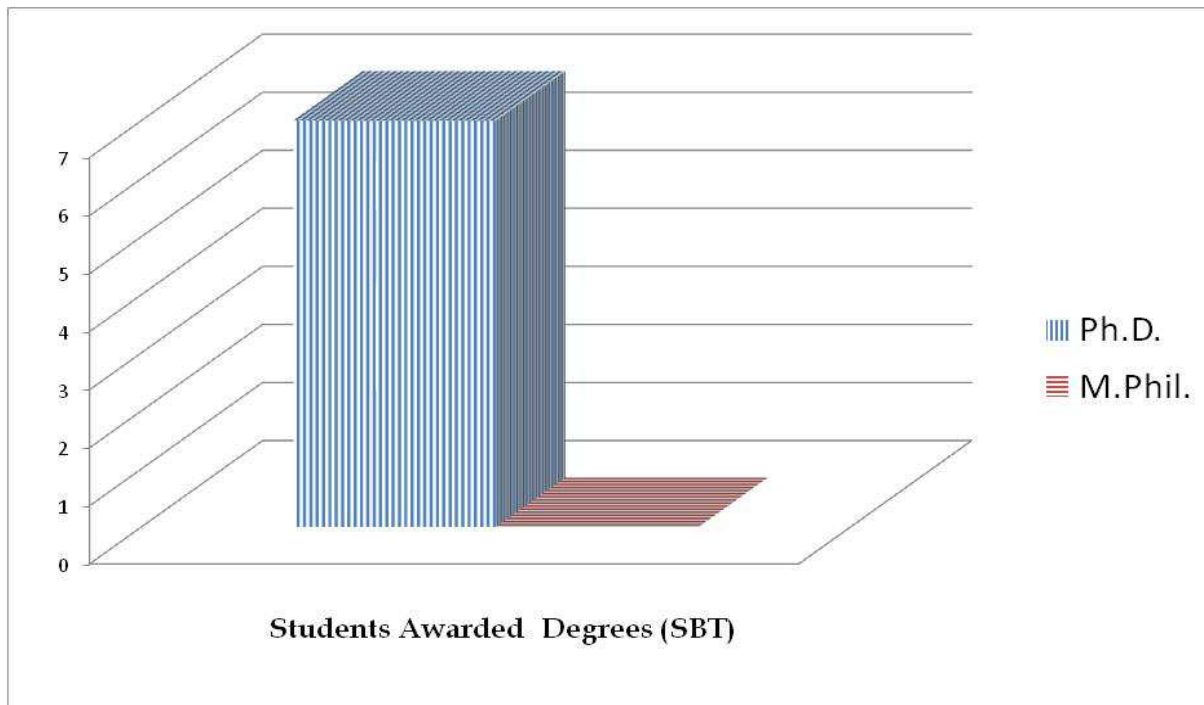
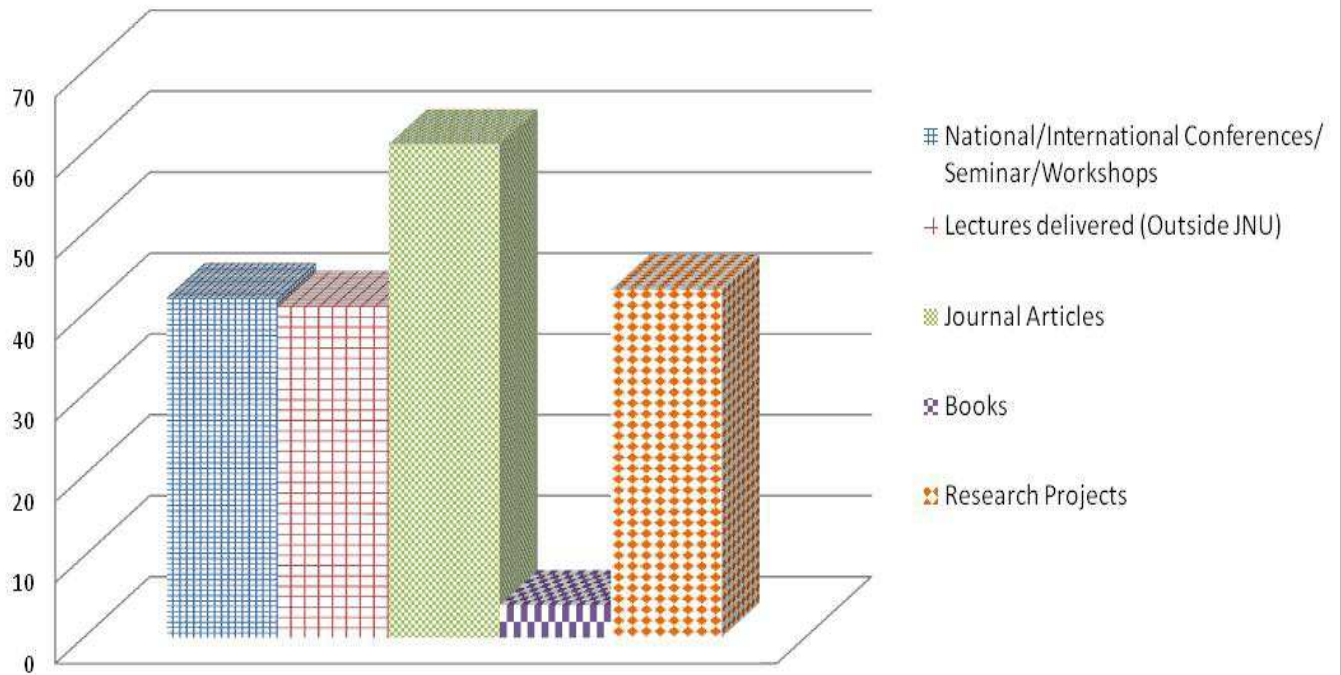
- **Ahuja, Naman P.,** Awarded fellowship by the Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, Spring Semester: April-June, 2015; Editor and Member, Advisory Board, Marg Publications, and Marg Foundation, Mumbai; Jury member, Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections at V&A (NTICVA) Scholarships (2015-16); Member, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Expert Committee to award grants for the setting-up, refurbishment and maintenance of Museums; Member – Royal Asiatic Society, U.K.; and Member, Society for South Asian Studies, (British Academy), U.K.
- **Alone, Y.S.,** Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Fine Arts, M S University, Baroda; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Art History, Faculty of Fine Arts, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, SOSSA journal Ancient Asia; and Member, Indian Society for Pre-historic and Quaternary Studies.
- **Bharucha, Rustom,** Contributing Editor, Performance Research, Routledge, U.K.
- **Bhaskar, Ira,** Chairperson of the Sectional Committee for Humanities & Liberal Arts for the GIAN Initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource and Development; Member of the Review committee for the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) at IISER Mohali (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research at Mohali); appointed Member for the Qualitative Performance Audit for the IGNC A for the year 2014-2015 by the Ministry of Culture; Member of the Fellowship Award Committee (FAC) of the Governing Body of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla that recommends to the Governing Body the names of scholars who are to be selected and awarded Fellowships at the Institute; Member of the Expert Committee of the Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute of India; Member of the Editorial Board of BIOSCOPE, Journal of South Asian Screen Studies, Sage Publications; and Member of the Advisory Board of Deep Focus Cinema

- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Member of Editorial Board, Theatre Survey, the flagship journal of the American Society for Theatre Research., from 1 January 2016; and Member of Board of the Studies (BOS) of School of Culture and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University Delhi, from March, 2016
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Executive committee member and Chair of New Scholars Forum, at International Federation for Theatre Research; Member of editorial board for Cambridge Encyclopedia of Stage Directors and Directing; and Member of editorial board of Contemporary Performance Inter-Action series on International Performance, Palgrave Macmillan.
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Member of the Steering Committee for the Rashtrapati Bhavan Publication Project; Member of the Editorial Committee for the International Journal of Visual Studies, USA.; Member of the Editorial Committee for the Journal of World Art Studies, University of East Anglia, UK.; and Member of the Advisory Committee for the online Journal, Critical Collective, New Delhi.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, is on the Advisory Board of the India Media Centre, University of Westminster, London, U.K.; Contributing editor of BIOSCOPE, Journal of South Asian Screen Studies, Sage Publications; Member of the Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan; and editorial board of the Journal Media Industries supported by an international collective of individuals representing six research universities: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Georgia State University, Atlanta Queensland University of Technology, University of California, Santa Barbara, University of Nottingham, University of Texas at Austin.
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**. Executive Committee Member, Indian Society for Theatre Research; and Member, International Federation for Theatre Research.
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Vice President, World Dance Alliance-Asia Pacific; Member, World Dance Alliance (Global) Executive Council); Member of the Board of Directors, Kolkata Sanved, Kolkata; Member, Advisory Editorial Board of iJACH, Journal of the Arts, Culture and Heritage, APASARA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Member Editorial Advisory Board: Journal of Performing Arts, Cultural Centre at University of Malaya, Malaysia; and Member Board of Studies, School of Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University.
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Jury member, Lalit Kala Akademi Scholarships (2015-16); Jury member, Ila Dalmia Memorial Fellowship (2015-2016); Doctoral Advisory Committee, School of Media and Cultural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai; and PhD Advisory Committee, School of Culture & Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University, Delhi
- **Shivaprakash, HS**, Member Intangible Heritage Committee, Ministry of Culture (till 2015); Member, BoS, School of Languages and Humanities Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga; Member BoS, Dept of Theatre, Central University of Jharkhand; and Member, BoS, Dept of Drama, Presidency University, Kolkata
- **Singh, Kavita**, Member of the Editorial Committee for the Archives of Asian Art, journal published by the Asia Society and the University of Hawaii Press; Member of the Editorial Committee for Art History, the Journal of the Art Historians Association, U.K.; Member of the International Advisory Board of de Arte, the Journal of the South African Association of Visual Historians; and Member, selection committee for the appointment of Assistant Professor, Art History, at Nalanda University.

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School of Biotechnology (SBT)

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

Research Specializations Offered

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

Research Facilities

School has an excellent 'state-of-the-art' research facilities for teaching and training in the modern areas of biological sciences. These include:

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

Visitor to the School

- UGC – HRDC, JNU Team visited the School, 11 August, 2015
- DST – FIST Team visited the School of Biotechnology, 21 August, 2015
- Prof. Ipsita Roy, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Westminster, London, visited the School of Biotechnology and interacted with faculty members, 14 October, 2015
- Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor of the Jawaharlal Nehru University visited the School of Biotechnology, 3 February, 2016

Seminar Organized by the School

- Dr. Saumya Pant, Bristol Myers Squibb Hopewell, NJ, “The new paradigms of personalized medicine”, delivered on 3 June, 2015
- Dr. Vijay Gopal, CSIR – Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, “Advances in Targeted Delivery of Therapeutic Nucleic Acids: an emerging multi-functional platform for cancer therapy”, delivered on 4 June, 2015
- Dr. Ram R. Shukla, supervisory Patent Examiner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, “Patent Process” delivered on 21 August, 2015
- Prof. Jorg Vogel, ML, Director, IMIB, University of Wurzburg, “Deep Sequencing Based Explorations Into an expanding RNA Universe”, delivered on 6 October, 2015
- Prof. Steven R. Blanke, Department of Microbiology, Institute for Genomic Biology, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Illinois, Urbana- IL USA, “Pathogen Remodelling of the Infection Microenvironment: The Curious Case of Helicobacter pylori”, delivered on 4 November, 2015
- Dr. Allan M. Weissman, Chief Laboratory of Protein Dynamics and Signalling Center for Cancer Research National Cancer Institute Frederick, MD, “Ubiquitin system in parasitic”, diseases delivered on 22 January, 2016
- Dr. Devapriya Chaudhury, “Munna Bhai M.D.” delivered on 15 January, 2016
- Dr. Suneel Kateriya, “Development of photoreceptor based optogenetic tools”, 22 January, 2016
- Dr. Jaydeep Bhattacharya, “Versatile application of nanotechnology”, 29 January, 2016
- Prof. Pawan Dhar, “Synthetic Biology”, 4 February, 2016
- Dr. Ranjana Arya, “Genetic disorders associated with sialic acid metabolism”, 12 February, 2016
- Dr. Manoj K. Sharma, “Sweet Sorghum: A Bioenergy perspective”, 19 February, 2016

Major Achievements

- **Sharma M.K.**, Successfully completed UGC sponsored Orientation course by MHRD with grade A.
- **Sharma M.K.**, Published two research articles in peer-reviewed journals and one book chapter.
- **Sharma M.K.**, Organized 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress from Dec11-14, 2015 at JNU as part of National Steering committee and publication committee.
- **Tandon R.**, Published a corresponding author paper.
- **Tandon R.**, Received young scientist award in 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologist of India (AMI-2015) & International Symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology” JNU, New Delhi on December 9, 2016.
- **Tandon R.**, Organized “Bio-Epoch-2016”, an annual symposium of School of Biotechnology (SBT), JNU.

Participation National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Pati U.**, Speaker, First Nano – Bio Interface, JNU March, 2016
- **Pati U.**, Chairman & Speaker, Friederick’ Ataxia and DNA structure, AIIMS.2015
- **Pati U.**, Speaker, 3rd DSCI – MDSCC Translational Cancer Research Symposium, Delhi State Cancer Institute, November, 2015
- **Pati U.**, 52nd Guha Research Conference, Bodhgaya, Nalanda, November, 2015
- **Gaur D.**, Bio-Epoch 2016: Annual Symposium of the School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 – 15 March, 2016
- **Gaur D.**, 2016 JNU Molecular Parasitology Meeting, JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 15 January, 2016
- **Gaur D.**, Invited for oral presentation at Indo-German Workshop, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 October, 2015
- **Gaur D.**, Bio-epoch 2015: Annual Symposium of the School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 10 – 11 April, 2015
- **Chaturvedi R.**, Course coordinator: 1st Refresher Course in Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology at HRDC, JNU, 20 July – 14 August, 2015
- **Chaturvedi R.**, Speaker: 56th Annual Conference of the Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) organized by JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015

- **Chaturvedi R.**, Member organizing committee: First Nano-Bio Interface, School of Biotechnology and School of Computational & Integrative Sciences, of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi are jointly organizing an International Conference- “Nano-Bio Interface 2016” JNU New Delhi, 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Tiwari S.**, Bioepoch 2016, School of Biotechnology, 14 – 15 March, 2016
- **Tiwari S.**, Poster presentation Science Day, JNU, 26 February, 2016
- Ramanujan, A., **Tiwari, S.**, Poster Presentation Integrity of LxCxE motif in FZR1 is essential for interaction with Retinoblastoma protein, 2015 Cell Biology ASCB Annual Meeting, San Diego, 12 – 16 December, 2015
- **Tiwari S.**, Invited talk, APC/C^{Fzr1}-pRB: A weak link exploited by tumor viruses. Conference on Ubiquitin and Ubiquitin like modifications: Mechanisms and implications for human diseases. National Center for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, 27 – 28 January, 2016
- Kumari, R., Gupta, P., **Tiwari, S.**, Poster presentation, Phagocytosis in a primitive eukaryote: Involvement of proteasomes and endoplasmic reticulum associated degradation (ERAD) machinery Conference on Ubiquitin and Ubiquitin like modifications: Mechanisms and implications for human diseases. National Center for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, 27 – 28 January, 2016
- Mittal S and **Rajala MS.**, Non small cell lung carcinoma associated EGFR mutant (L861Q) driven signaling. Science Day, 26 February, 2016.
- Lal G and **Rajala MS.**, Engineering of measles virus to target cancer cells, an attempt. 17th International Congress on infectious diseases, Hyderabad, India, 2 – 5 March, 2016
- Lal G and **Rajala MS.**, Engineering of measles virus to target cancer cells, an attempt, F1000Research 2016, 5: 717.
- Kumar D and **Rajala MS.**, Host cellular nucleolin: does it limit influenza A viral replication through its interaction with viral nucleoprotein? 8th Australasian Virology Society meeting, Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia, 6 – 9 December, 2015
- **Rajala MS.**, Partial travel support from INSA, New Delhi to attend 8th Australasian Virology Society meeting, Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia, 6 – 9 December, 2015
- Singh, R, Chanana, P., Devi, S., Grover, S. and **Arya, R.**, Alternate roles of GNE besides sialic acid biosynthesis. Bioepoch, 10 – 11 April, 2015
- **Arya, R.**, Co-ordinator, Science Day, JNU, 26 February, 2016
- **Arya, R.**, Invited speaker: workshop on Application of confocal & Live Cell Imaging, AIRF, JNU Talk Title: Use of confocal microscopy in understanding basic cell functions, 28 April, 2015
- **Arya, R.**, Participant, Nano-BioInterface 2016 Conference, Convention Centre, JNU, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Arya, R.**, Chairperson of Session on Basic Biology in BioEpoch 2016, Convention Centre, JNU, 14 – 15 March, 2016
- Reema Singh, Pratibha Chanana, Shreedarshini Devi, Priyanka Choudhary, Shweta Sharma, **Arya, R.**, “Effect of altering sialic acid levels on cell functions” Science Day, Audi I, JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 26 February, 2016
- **Arya, R.**, Refresher Course in Life Science and Biotechnology, Lecture on ‘Signaling by sialic acid’ Academy Staff College, JNU, 3 August, 2015
- **Arya, R.**, Pratibha Chanana, Gayatri Padhy, Kalpana Bhargava and Ranjana Arya, Altered peroxiredoxin IV (Prdx IV) levels in muscle myopathy with rimmed vacuoles. American Society of Cell Biologist, San Diego, USA, 12 – 16 December, 2015
- **Sharma M.K.**, Organizing committee member, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress; held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- **Sharma M.K.**, Successfully completed the UGC sponsored orientation course organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, with grade A. 8 February – 4 March, 2016
- **Ravi Tandon**, Participation and the oral presentation at 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologist of India (AMI-2015) & international symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology” JNU, New Delhi, 9 December, 2015
- **Tandon R.**, Organized “Bio-Epoch-2016”, an annual symposium of the School of Biotechnology (SBT), JNU, 14 – 15 March, 2016
- **Bhatnagar R.**, The Bacillus ACT2015 – the 7th International conference on “Bacillus anthracis, B. cereus and B. Thuringiensis”, at ‘The GRAND’ New Delhi, 27 – 31 October, 2015
- **Bhatnagar R.**, 56th Annual Meeting of the Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI), New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Bhatnagar R.**, JNU Molecular Parasitology Meeting, 15 January, 2016

- Mahima Sharma and **Dixit A.**, Immunogenic and vaccine potential of immune-dominant B cell epitope of OmpF of “Aeromonas hydrophil” in translational fusion with heat-labile enterotoxin B subunit of E. coli. Poster presented in the 4th European Congress of Immunology held at Vienna, Austria, 6 – 9 September, 2015
- **Bhat R.**, Workshop on “Advanced Techniques in Protein Design and Engineering”, Centre for Protein Science, Design, and Engineering, IISER Mohali, 17 March, 2016
- **Bhat R.**, Asian Biophysics Association Conference, ABA- 2015, Hangzhou, China, 9 – 12 May, 2015
- **Grover A.**, BRICS and EAEU International Youth Forum 2015, Moscow, Russia, October, 2015
- **Grover A.**, BRICS Youth Summit 2015: Represented India under Scientific Cooperation Theme, Kazan, Russia, July, 2015
- **Bhattacharya J.**, International conference “NanoBio Interface 2016” at Convention Centre JNU, March, 2016

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bhatnagar R.**, Delivered lecture on “Recombinant vaccine against anthrax: From clone to clinical trials” at South Asian University, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, 22 January, 2016
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Delivered lecture on “Technology Licensing for Genetically Engineered vaccine against anthrax: My personal experience” at Consultancy Development Centre, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 12 January, 2016
- Noopur Singh, Pratibha Tiwari, **Dixit A.**, and Devapriya Choudhury, Functional implications of amino acid residue variation in SDR fold proteins. Poster presented in the Indian Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, Conference Title- Molecules in Living Cells: Mechanistic basis of function held at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 8 – 10 February, 2016
- **Bhat R.**, Microcalorimetry and its application in monitoring biomolecular stability and interactions, Workshop on “Advanced Techniques in Protein Design and Engineering”, Centre for Protein Science, Design, and Engineering, IISER Mohali, 17 March, 2016
- **Bhat R.**, Challenges in the *in vitro* refolding and prevention of aggregation of proteins, workshop on “Advanced Techniques in Protein Design and Engineering”, Centre for Protein Science, Design, and Engineering, IISER Mohali, 17 March, 2016
- **Bhat R.**, Protein Structure and Folding- A Paradigm Shift in Structural Biology, Valedictory Lecture, Summer Undergraduate Research Programme, Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research (ACBR), University of Delhi, 15 July, 2015
- F. K. Zaidi and **R. Bhat.**, Suppression of amyloid fibril formation of recombinant human lysozyme by the red wine polyphenol resveratrol, Asian Biophysics Association Conference, ABA- 2015, Hangzhou, China, 9 – 12 May, 2015
- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Paper presented at Indo-US workshop on cell factories at IIT Bombay, 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Talk at academic staff college JNU in the programme of interdisciplinary course in contemporary studies, 15 February, 2016
- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Talk at IIT Madras Chennai on Bio Processing India, 17 – 19 December, 2015
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Delivered an invited talk titled “A tale of two diseases: Functional genomics of type 2 diabetes & childhood obesity” in 1st JIPMER Research Day at Pondicherry, 12 September, 2015
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Chaired “Scientific Session-I” in “3rd DSCI-MDACC Translational Cancer Research Symposium: From Clone to Clinic” organized by Delhi State Cancer Institutes at Delhi, 2 November, 2015
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Delivered an invited talk titled “Ethical aspects & plagiarism”, in DIACON 2015 at Ahmedabad, 20 – 22 November, 2015
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Delivered an invited talk titled “Beyond Type 2 Diabetes GWAS: Utilization of big data”, in DIACON 2015 at Ahmedabad, 20 – 22 November, 2015
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Delivered an invited talk titled “Epigenome and diabetes mellitus” in ESICON 2015 at Ahmedabad, 17 - 20 December, 2015
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Delivered an invited talk titled “Applications of genomics in clinical practice: an insight” in Manipal Genetics Update II at Manipal, Karnataka, 18 January, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Delivered an invited talk titled “Childhood Obesity in Urban India” in national symposium on “Man-made diseases: an urban menace”, at Maitreyi College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 11 February, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Delivered an invited talk titled “Complex disease is confusing: type 2 diabetes as a case study” in 6th International Symposium on “Current Trends in Drug Discovery and Research” at CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, 25 – 28 February, 2016

- **Bharadwaj D.**, Chairperson and Judge of Young Scientists' Oral Presentation in 6th International symposium on "Current Trends in Drug Discovery and Research" at CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, 25 – 28 February, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Delivered an invited talk titled "Genetics of type 2 diabetes in Indians", in Training course in medical genetics and bioinformatics at Centre for Human Genetics & Molecular Medicine, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, 9 – 23 March, 2016
- **Gaur D.**, Invited for oral presentation at 56th Annual Meeting of the Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI), New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015.
- **Gaur D.**, Invited for oral presentation at the 52nd Guha Research Conference, Bodhgaya Nalanda, Bihar, 28 November – 2 December, 2015
- **Gaur D.**, Bacillus ACT 2015: The 7th International conference on Bacillus anthracis, Bacillus cereus & Bacillus thuringiensis organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University at Grand Hotel, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, 27 – 31 October, 2015
- **Chaturvedi R.**, Chairperson Session: What is Bugging You? -*H pylori* Treatment in 2016: North East Gastro Meet 2016, Guwahati, Assam, 30 – 31 January, 2016
- **Chaturvedi R.**, Speaker: National conference on lifestyles and chronic diseases: a threat to sustainable public health, Lucknow, UP, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Mishra R.**, Invited speaker in the national symposium on "Advances in Bio-Sciences and Biotechnology" held in Nehru Gram Bharati Vishwavidyalaya, Allahabad, 21 July, 2015
- **Mishra R.**, Invited speaker in workshop on "Antioxidants in health and disease prevention", organized by C.M.P. Degree College (constituent college University of Allahabad), Allahabad, 23 – 29 September, 2015
- **Rajala S.M.**, Protein kinases in human cancer and mutated kinases in cancer therapy, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 16 May, 2015
- **Arya R.**, Invited speaker: "Advances in Molecular Parasitology" annual meeting of Parasitology, Talk Title "Effect of altering Sialic acid levels on cell functions", 15 January, 2016
- **Arya R.**, Guest Participation: 3rd Symposium on Translational Cancer Research 'From clone to clinic' Delhi State Cancer Institute, Dilshad Garden, Delhi, 3 November, 2015
- Shreedarshane Devi and **Arya R.**, Role of GNE (UDP-GlcNAc 2-epimerase/ManNAc kinase) in cytoskeletal organization of cell. XXXIX All India Cell biology conference, at Samudram Beach Resort, Kovalam, Kerala, 6 – 8 December, 2015
- Singh R and **Arya R.**, Effect of sialylation on IGF1R signaling through (UDP- GlcNAc 2-epimerase/ ManNAc kinase (GNE) gene silencing", at the XXXIX All India Cell Biology conference on cellular organization and dynamics, Venue: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 6 – 8 December, 2015
- **Arya R.**, Choudhary P Attended annual BSBE Winter Workshop 2015, department of biological sciences and bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology, on 'Musculoskeletal disorders: from bench to bedside' 14 – 15 December, 2015
- Ravi Bharadwaj, **Arya R.**, Alok Bhattacharya and Sudha Bhattacharya; EhRho1 regulates membrane blebbing in Entamoeba histolytica, XXXIX All India Cell biology conference, at Samudram Beach Resort, Kovalam, Kerala, 6 – 8 December, 2015
- **Grover A.**, International conference on "Environmental Mutagenesis", Carcinogenesis and Health, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, February, 2016
- **Grover A.**, India International Science Festival, IIT Delhi, December, 2015
- **Sharma M.K.**, Invited talk and Resource Person for hands on training in a Workshop on "Advanced Biological Techniques" at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, 2 – 8 December, 2015
- **Sharma M.K.**, Invited speaker, Refresher Course in Environmental Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar New Delhi, 24 June, 2015
- **Sharma M.K.**, Invited speaker, ICAR sponsored Summer School on "RNAi as a Tool for Plant Functional Genomics and Crop Improvement", ICAR-NRCPB, New Delhi, India, 25 May, 2015
- **Tandon R.**, Special lecture at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute (SGPGI), Lucknow, April, 2015
- **Tandon R.**, Invited speaker in DST-Inspire Internship Science Camp-2015 at the Botany Department, Allahabad University, 6 November, 2015

Awards / Honours/ Fellowships

- **Bhatnagar R.**, President's Award, 2016 for Best Innovation by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India.

- **Bhatnagar R.**, J.C. Bose National Fellow by Department of Science and Technology.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Reviewer for Infection & Immunity, Vaccine, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, Molecular Pharmacology, Achieves of Microbiology, Achiever of Biochemistry and Biophysics, FASEB Journal Journal of Biotechnology Mol. Immunology.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Life Member, Indian Immunology Society.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Life Member, Biotechnology Society of India.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Executive Member, All India Biotech Association, New Delhi.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Member, American Society of Microbiology.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Member, Technical Committee, “BIRAC, New Delhi.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Chairman, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Co-Chairman, DBT Task Force on Human Resource Development
- **Bhat R.**, Elected Secretary, Indian Biophysical Society
- **Gaur D.**, Visitors Award for Research constituted by the President of India. Awarded as part of the JNU Molecular Parasitology Group for Best Research by the Honorable President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee at Rashtrapati Bhawan, 14 March, 2016
- **Gaur D.**, Elected Fellow, Guha Research Conference (GRC) at the annual meeting at Bodh Gaya, 28 November – 2 December, 2015
- **Gaur D.**, Consultant, United States Agency for Internal Development (USAID) to review their Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP), 2015
- **Gaur D.**, Member of the Program Advisory Committee of the UNESCO Regional Center for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad, Haryana, India, 2015
- **Gaur D.**, 2014 National Bioscience Award for Career Development announced by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India; October, 2015
- **KateriyaS.**, Max Planck Visiting Fellowship (2012-2016) from Department of Science and Technology-India and Max Planck Group-Germany
- **Tiwari S.**, Visitor’s Award for ‘Research’ to the ‘Molecular Parasitology Group’ (2016)
- **Grover A.**, BRICS and EAEU International Youth Forum 2015: Represented as Head of Delegation. Individually got first place in ‘Breakthrough Technologies in Medicine’.
- **Grover A.**, BRICS Youth Summit 2015: Represented India under Scientific Cooperation Theme
- **Sharma M.K.**, Associate Editor, Frontiers in Plant Science
- **Sharma M.K.**, Review Editor, Frontiers in Plant Biotechnology, Frontiers in Plant Sciences
- **Sharma M.K.**, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship (Continuing from March 2014).
- **Tandon R.**, Young Scientist Award in 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologist of India (AMI-2015) & International Symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology” JNU, New Delhi, 9 December, 2016.
- **Tandon R.**, Invited speaker award in DST-Inspire Internship Science Camp-2015, at the Botany Department, Allahabad University, 6 November, 2015
- **Tandon R.**, Award for organizing annual event of the School of Biotechnology, JNU, Bio-Epoch-2016

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Pati U.**, Expert, Centre for Advanced Research at Nimhans, ICMR, August 2015; Member, Advisory Committee UGC, Central Asian Studies Program; Expert, ICMR Neurobiology Task Force 2015 – 2016; and Member, INMAS Research Council Meeting, DRDO, 2016
- **Bhatnagar R.**, President’s Award, 2016 for best Innovation by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India; J.C. Bose National Fellow by Department of Science and Technology; Reviewer, Infection & Immunity; Reviewer, Vaccine; Reviewer, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology; Reviewer, Molecular Pharmacology; Reviewer Achieves of Microbiology; Reviewer, Achiever of Biochemistry and Biophysics; Reviewer, FASEB Journal; Reviewer, Journal of Biotechnology; Reviewer, Mol. Immunology; Life Member, Indian Immunology Society; Life Member, Biotechnology Society of India; Executive Member, All India Biotech Association, New Delhi; Member, American Society of Microbiology; Member, Technical Committee, “BIRAC, New Delhi; Chairman, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi; and Co-Chairman, DBT Task Force on Human Resource Development
- **Dixit A.**, Member Expert, International Travel Grant Committee, University Grants Commission, New Delhi; Member Expert, Interface Selection Committee for Post Doctoral Fellowship schemes, University Grants Commission, New Delhi; Member Expert, Selection Committee for the appointment of Principle of Aditi Mahavidyala, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110039. (15-16); Member, Selection Committee, for recruitment to

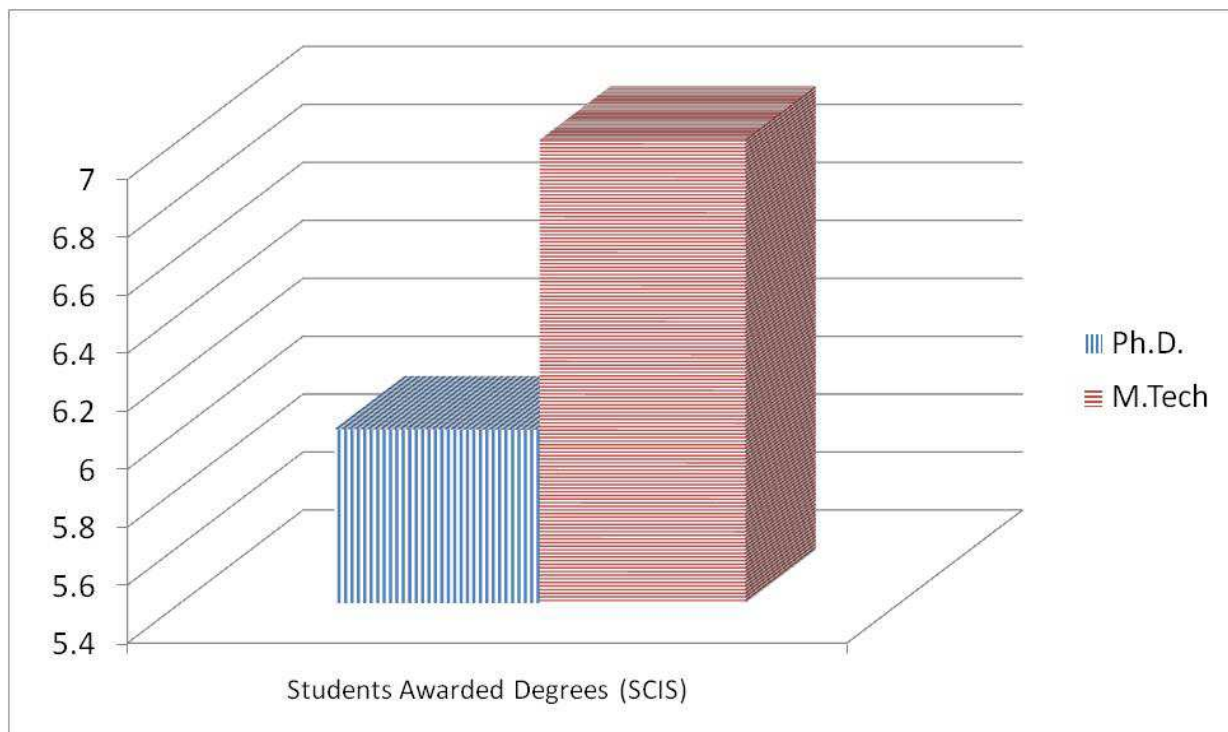
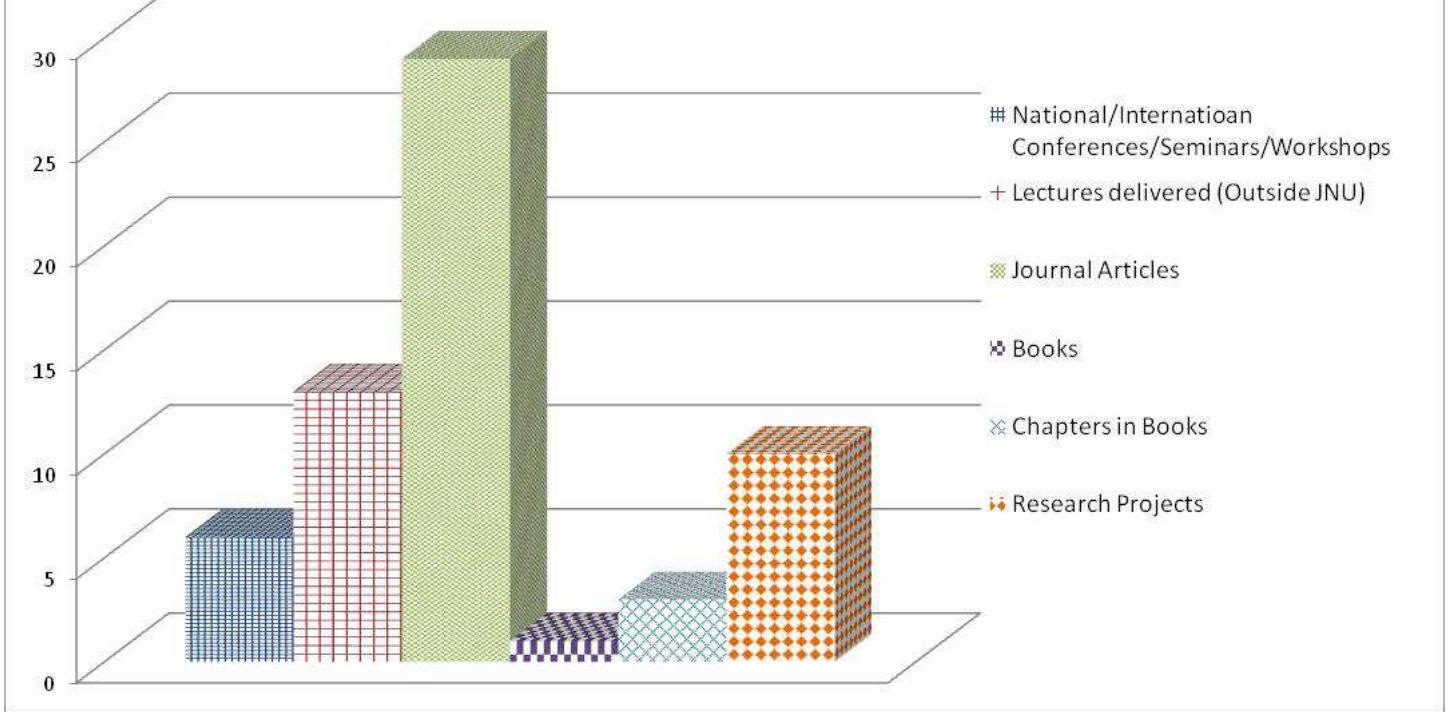
the post of Scientist I and II, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Member Expert, Advisory Committee under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP), Panjab University, Chandigarh. (15-16); Member Expert, Selection Committee for appointment of Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kashmir, Srinagar; Member, Subject Expert Committee (Life Sciences), Women Scientist Scheme-A, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi.; Member, Academic Committee, Biotechnology, Jiwaji University, Gwalior; Member, Expert committee to interview candidates for Raman Fellowships for Post Doctoral Research in USA, University Grants Commission, New Delhi; Subject Expert, Biotechnology, NBA Accreditation team, for accreditation of UG/PG programmes in various Engineering colleges in India; Member, Task Force, BUILDER programme, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; and External examiner for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis submitted to different departments of Anna University, Chennai; Panjab University, Chandigarh; All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; AcSIR CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow; University of Calcutta, Kolkata

- **Bhat R.**, Member Academic Committee CDRI, Lucknow; Member Academic Committee, CCMB, Hyderabad; Member Committee of Studies, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit, Aligarh Muslim University; Member Committee of Studies, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences; Member Advisory Committee, Department of Biotechnology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member Faculty Selection Committee University of Delhi; and Member Faculty Selection Committee, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Expert for selection of the candidates for Newton Bhaba Fellowship, DBT; Member SAC, DBT-ICT Centre for Energy Bioscience, Mumbai; Member SAC, DBT-IOC Faridabad; Member SAC, DBT-ICGEB, New Delhi; Technical Screening Committee in BIPP/SIBRI programme of DBT (BIRAC); Member Board of studies, University School of Chemical Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi; Screening Committee member BIG (Biotechnology Ignition grant) and SPRASH programme; Expert evaluation on programme JCERDC-PMC meeting Indo-US joint clean energy research and development for second generation Biofuels; Delhi coordinator of Delhi JRF exam; Expert member for revision of MSc course curriculum for MSc Biotechnology Programme co-ordinated by BCI; and Expert project evaluator of BBSRC project under RCUK
- **Dhar P.K.**, Expert Committee meeting on Marine Synthetic Biology at DBT; Steering Committee meeting on Joint DBT and MoES Programme on Marine Natural Products, at National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT); Member-Expert for interviewing biotechnology candidates for Japanese Government [MEXT]; Selection Committee member for interviewing candidates for Scientist positions (CIAB), Mohali; External examiner for the Ph.D Defense of Mr. Suresh Gorle (Thesis advisor: Professor U. Deva Priyakumar). Center for Computational Natural Sciences and Bioinformatics, IIITH; and Member, Interviewed candidates for Scientist C position, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi
- **Kateriya S.**, Indian Biophysical Society-Life Member; The Indian Science Congress Association-Life Member; Association of Microbiologist of India-Life Member; and Elected member of National Academy of Sciences, India.
- **Tiwari S.**, Life-member of the “Society of Biological Chemists”, India; and Life member of the “Indian Society of Cell Biology”, India
- **Rajala S.M.**, Member, Indian Virological Society; and Member, International society for infectious diseases
- **Arya R.**, Life Member Indian Society of Cell Biologist, India; and Life Member-Society of Biological Chemists, Bangalore, India
- **Grover A.**, Member of International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB); Life Member of Society of Biological Chemists (India) (SBC); Life Member of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA); and Member of BRICS Youth Forum
- **Sharma M.K.**, Lifetime membership, Indian Society for Plant Physiology
- **Tandon R.**, Life Membership at Indian Immunology Society.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND INTEGRATIVE SCIENCES



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School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SCIS)

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

The school's academic and research programmes are currently structured and focused on the core areas of Computational and Systems Biology and gradually emphasis is being laid on Complex Systems, Large Scale Modelling, Simulation and Analysis, Machine Learning strategies for massive data etc. We are also strengthening our research group in theoretical biophysical chemistry and computational neuroscience, econophysics, etc. We have started the integrated M.Sc.-Pre-Ph.D. programme, a first of its kind in the country and the first batch has joined this year. After completing the mandatory course work in the first year of study, students can opt for specialized courses in Complex Systems/Computational Biology in the second year. Currently, SCIS offers Integrated M.Sc. and Ph.D. programme in the broad area of Computational and Systems Biology/Complex Systems. To nurture, strengthen and support all academic activities, a core group of faculty/researchers are involved in all aspects of teaching, training and research. Department of Biotechnology (Govt. of India) has identified our school as a "Centre of Excellence" in Bioinformatics/computational biology. Faculty and students are currently pursuing research in diverse fields such as Comparative Genomics, Genome Signal Processing, Structural Biology, Network Biology, Systems Biology, *in silico* Drug Design, Biological Evolution, Biomolecular Simulations, Data Mining and Analysis of Large Scale Data, Biophysics, Systems Biology, Robotics, Complex Systems, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Theoretical Biology, Group Theory, etc. As an interdisciplinary school, active collaboration with faculty from SLS, SC&SS, SBT, SPS & SCMM within JNU is vigorously pursued. We also have concurrent faculty appointment drawn from SLS, SPS, SBT, SCSS to strengthen and broaden our academic programme. Our school currently has 15 core faculty members and 05 concurrent faculties.

Teaching and research programme in these areas need powerful computational and communication infrastructure, hence a high performance computing facility and dedicated high-speed connectivity has been established at the school in addition to the high end workstations, graphic visualizers, PCs and laptops. All these infrastructures are running round the clock.

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

School of Computational and Integrative Sciences currently offers the following three academic programmes for the current year.

- Direct admission to Ph.D. programme in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics/Complex Systems, Computational Science
- Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- Integrated M.Sc. – Ph.D

SCIS has MoU with some of the leading Institutions/Universities abroad and many more on the anvil. The student/faculty level exchange has taken place, benefiting the research activity of the School

Conferences organized by the School

- Hands on Workshop on Pipeline Pilot by BIOVIA at SCIS/JNU, organized by Prof. Indira Ghosh, SCIS/JNU. 24 – 25 August, 2016
- The School of Computational and Integrative Sciences, JNU had organized International Workshop on “Econophysics & Sociophysics” jointly with Delhi University, Boston University, Kyoto University, Ecole Central Paris & SINP. Prof. Anirban Chakraborti has organized this conference. 27 November, 2015 – 1 December, 2015
- Open Day of the School of Computational and Integrative Sciences had been celebrated, organized by Dr. A. Krishnamachari, SCIS/JNU. 17 February, 2016
- National Symposium on “Recent Trends in Computational Biology” to commemorate silver jubilee year of Bioinformatics centre. Prof. Indira Ghosh and Dr. A. Krishnamachari have organized this symposium, 1 – 2 March, 2016
- The School of Computational and Integrative Sciences and School of Biotechnology, JNU had jointly organized an International Conference/workshop on “Nano-BioInterface - 2016”. Prof. Anirban Chakraborti, SCIS and Dr. Jayadeep Bhattacharya, SBT have organized this conference. 18 – 20 March, 2016

Visitors to the School/Centre

- **Dr. Malay Banerjee**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, IIT, Kanpur on 16 April, 2015
- **Dr. Subhendu Ghosh**, Department of Biophysics, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi, 16 April, 2015
- **Dr. Mukund Thattai**, Simons Centre for the Study of Living Machines, NCBS/TIFR, Bangalore on 30 April, 2015
- **Dr. Ganesh Bagler**, IIT Jodhpur, Rajasthan on 5 June, 2015
- **Tanmoy Chakraborty**, Department of Chemistry, Manipal University, Jaipur, Rajasthan on 20 July, 2015
- **Lipi Thukral**, Institute of Genomic and Integrative Biology (IGIB), New Delhi on 11 August, 2015
- **Dr. Vivek Thakur**, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines on 8 September, 2015
- **Dr. Arpan Banerjee**, Cognitive Brain Lab & Centre for Excellence in Epilepsy and MEG, National Brain Research Centre, India on 23 September, 2015
- **Dr. Pratik Jagtap**, Managing Director, Center for Mass Spectrometry and Proteomics, 43 Gortner Laboratory, St. Paul, MN 55108, on 1 October, 2015
- **Dr. Harpreet Shah**, Technical University Munich, Germany & Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay on 23 November, 2015
- **Dr. Lenin S. Shagolsem**, Department of Physics, & Institute of Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, Bar-Ilan University, Israel on 8 December, 2015
- **Dr. Shijulal Nelson-Sathi**, Institute of Molecular Evolution, Heinrich-Heine University, 40225 Düsseldorf, Germany on 8 December, 2015
- **Dr. Abhishek Kumar**, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) Foundation under Public Law Im Neuenheimer Feld 580, 69120 Heidelberg, German on 8 January, 2016
- **Dr. Bhaswar Ghosh**, MPI, Germany on 15 January, 2016
- **Dr. Awaneesh Singh**, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, USA on 18 February, 2016.
- **Prof. Virendra C. Bhavsar**, Faculty of Computer Science, University of New Brunswick. Fredericton, NB, Canada, on 29 February, 2016
- **Prof. Pulak Ghosh**, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore on 1 March, 2016
- **Prof. Shubhasish Banerjee**, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, on 1 March, 2016
- **Prof. Jan Kim**, Centre for Integrative Biology, The Pirbright Institute, UK, on 4 March, 2016

Accomplishment of Students

- **Mr. Tanmoyroychowdhury**, a Ph.D. student participated in the 6th Congress of European Microbiologists (FEMS 2015 Congress) held at Maastricht, The Netherlands 7 – 11 June, 2015
- **Mr. Taushif Khan**, a Ph.D. student participated in the 19th Conversation, State University of New York held at Albany NY USA, 9 – 13 June, 2015
- **Mr. SudhanshuShanker**, a Ph.D. student participated in the 19th Conversation, State University of New York held at Albany NY USA, 9 – 13 June, 2015

- **Ms. Sucheta Chauhan**, a Ph.D. student participated and presented her papers in the Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA 2015) held at Paris, France, 19 – 21 October, 2015
- **Mr. Kushal Veer Singh**, a Ph.D. student participated in the Complex systems Winter School 2015 organized by Santa Fe Institute, USA & IISER, Mohali, 7 – 21 December, 2015

Future Plans

Our School is taking initiatives to start another thrust area in Computational Modelling Simulation and Data Science.

Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees under your supervision (specify each degree)

Indira Ghosh	:	01 (Ph.D.)	01 (M.Tech.)
Anirban Chakraborti	:	01 (M.Tech.)	
Pradipta Bandyopadhyay	:	01 (M.Tech.)	
Andrew M. Lynn	:	02 (Ph.D.)	
Narinder S.Sahni	:	01 (M.Tech.)	
N.S.Rao	:	01 (Ph.D.)	01 (M.Tech.)
A.Krishnamachari	:	01 (M.Tech.)	

Major Achievements

New Course structure and syllabus for M.Sc. and Pre-Ph.D. were designed by all faculty members of the School.

- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, Was the course coordinator for the first GIAN course held at JNU (“Statistical mechanics of biomolecular solution and its application to in-silico drug design” given by Prof. Fumio Hirata) 27 January – 9 February, 2016.
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Convenor, International Conference/Workshop on “Nano-BioInterface - 2016” at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 – 20 March, 2016.
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Convenor, International Workshop on “Econophysics & Sociophysics” at Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Delhi University, New Delhi, 27 November – 1 December, 2015.
- **Bhattacharya Arnab**, Research articles published in very high impact factor journals such as Nucleic Acid Research (Impact factor:9.11), WIREs (Impact factor:10.23)
- **Bhattacharya Arnab**, Represented SCIS, JNU and gave a presentation to discuss the possible collaboration and exchange of PhD students in a graduate programme on Big Data Research between JNU and Heidelberg University, Germany in the first kick-off meeting held at NII.
- **Bhattacharya Arnab**, Arranged bilateral meeting between JNU, India and Tajakistan titled “BioMeet: Indo-Tajak joint venture to Advance Modern Biology” to explore the possibility of joint supervision on various scientific projects on modern day biology.
- **Sharma Rita**, Organized 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress at JNU as part of National Steering committee and publication committee 11 – 14 December, 2015
- **Sharma Rita**, Successfully completed UGC sponsored Orientation course by MHRD with grade A.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Bandyopadhyay, P**, CDAC Conference on Computational Biology, January, 21 January, 2016
- **Bandyopadhyay, P**, Conference on Computational Biophysics to Systems Biology held at University of Oklahoma, USA, 17 May, 2015.
- **Bhattacharjee Arnab**, Speaker on “Dynamics of Protein-DNA Interactions”, SCIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University conference on “NanoBio Interface”, India, 18 – 20 March, 2016.
- **Bhattacharjee Arnab**, Organized “Annual Open Day”, SCIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 17 February, 2016.
- **Subbarao, N.**, International workshop on “Econophysics & Sociophysics”, organized by Prof. Anirban Chakraborti jointly with Delhi University, 27 November, 2015 – 1 December, 2015.
- **Subbarao, N.**, “Computational Biology: Back to the Future” organized by Dr. Andrew M. Lynn, SCIS/JNU, 26 – 27 December, 2015
- **Ghosh, Indira**, Workshop on “Systems Biology Approach” at ICGEB, 9 – 10 April, 2015

- **Ghosh, Indira**, 19th Conversation, State University of New York held at Albany NY USA, 9 – 13 June, 2015
- **Ghosh, Indira**, TBC2015 at Tokyo, Japan, 7 – 9 November, 2015
- **Ghosh, Indira**, IPPC at JNU convention Hall. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- **Ghosh, Indira**, Conference on International conference on Trends in Cell & Molecular Biology (TCMB 2015) at BITS Goa, 19 – 20 December, 2015
- **Ghosh, Indira**, WCC Centenary International Conference at Chennai, 7 – 9 January, 2016
- **Ghosh Indira**, CDAC meeting on Accelerating Biology, Decoding the Deluge, at Pune, 19 – 21 January, 2016
- **Jain, Mukesh**, Symposium on Genome Biology and Big Data Bioinformatics. UDSC, New Delhi, 29 March, 2016
- **Jain, Mukesh**, National Workshop on NGS Data: Assembly and Exploration. NIPGR, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Jain, Mukesh**, 2nd International South Asian Biotechnology Conference 2016 on Biotechnology for Sustainable Development. University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 5 – 6 February, 2016
- **Jain, Mukesh**, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress-Challenges and Strategies in Plant Biology Research. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- **Sharma, R.**, Participated in 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress: Challenges and Strategies in Plant Biology Research, at JNU as an organizer, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- **Sharma, R.**, Successfully completed the UGC sponsored orientation course organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 8 February – 4 March, 2016 with grade A.
- **Singh, G.P.**, International Conference on Recent Trends in Engineering and Material Sciences (ICEMS-2016), organized by Jaipur National University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, 17 – 19 March, 2016.
- **Singh, G.P.**, International Conference on Electrical, Electronics and Optimization Techniques (ICEEOT-2016), organized by DMI College of Engineering, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 3 – 5 March, 2016.
- **Singh, G.P.**, International conference on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Indian Society of Industrial & Applied Mathematics (ISIAM), jointly organized by ISIAM and Sharda University, Greater Noida, U.P., India, 29 – 31 January, 2016.
- **Singh, G.P.**, International conference on Modern Mathematical Methods and High Performance Computing in Science & Technology (M3HPCST-2015), organized by Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad, U.P., India, 27 – 29 December, 2015.
- **Singh, G.P.**, International workshop on Econophysics & Sociophysics, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India and University of Delhi, Delhi, India, 27 November – 1 December, 2015.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bandyopadhyay, P.**, Computational modeling of cytoplasm of a bacterial cell: diffusion and hydrodynamics at University of Oklahoma, May, 2015
- **Bandyopadhyay, P.**, Understanding diffusion inside crowded environment: Computer simulation of *E. coli* cytoplasm and analytical model at University of Oklahoma, May, 2015
- **Bandyopadhyay, P.**, Macromolecular properties in crowded environment: computer simulation and analytical model at IACS, Kolkata, December, 2015
- **Bandyopadhyay, P.**, Macromolecular properties in crowded environment: computer simulation and analytical model at NCL, Pune, January, 2016
- **Bandyopadhyay, P.**, Understanding complex biological processes with computer simulation: Hemoglobin and *E. coli* cytoplasm at CDAC, Pune, 21 January, 2016
- **Ghosh Indira**, Workshop on “Health Informatics- Practical Uses in Hospitals” at (JPNATC), AIIMS Delhi 11 January, 2016
- **Jain Mukesh**, Integrated genomics approaches for translational plant biology. In: “Symposium on Genome Biology and Big Data Bioinformatics”. UDSC, New Delhi, 29 March, 2016
- **Jain Mukesh**, Genome-wide discovery of non-coding RNAs and their differential regulation: A case study in chickpea. In: “National Workshop on NGS Data: Assembly and Exploration”. NIPGR, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Jain Mukesh**, Genomics approaches for connecting genes and (epi) genomic variations to abiotic stress response/adaptation. In: “2nd International South Asian Biotechnology Conference 2016 on Biotechnology for Sustainable Development”. University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 5 – 6 February, 2016

- **Sharma Rita**, Invited Lecture, ICAR sponsored summer school on RNA-interference As a Tool for Plant Functional genomics and Crop Improvement, ICAR-NRCPB, New Delhi, India entitled “RNAi to Optimize Grass Cell Walls for Biofuel Production, May, 2015

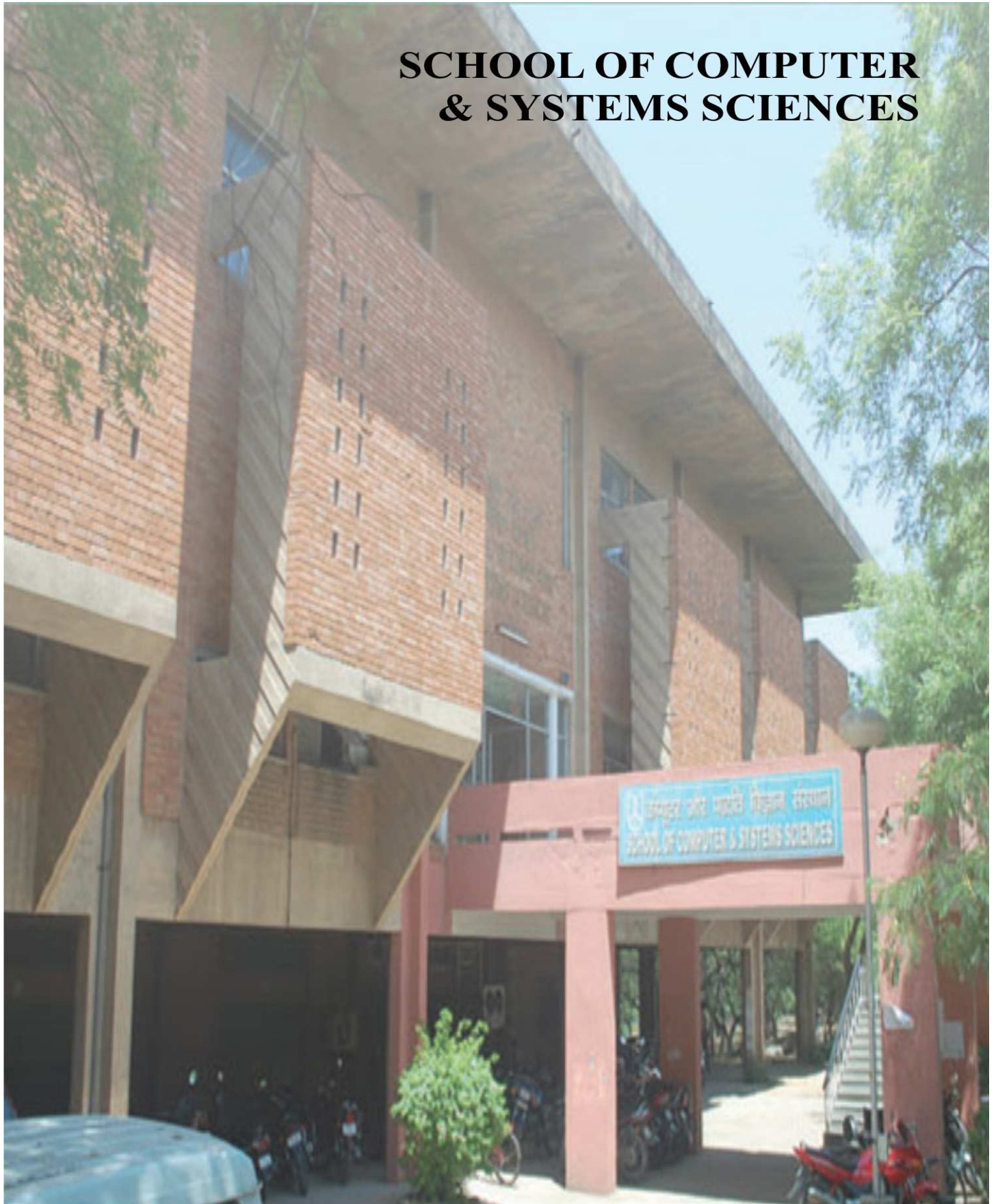
Awards/Honors/Fellowships

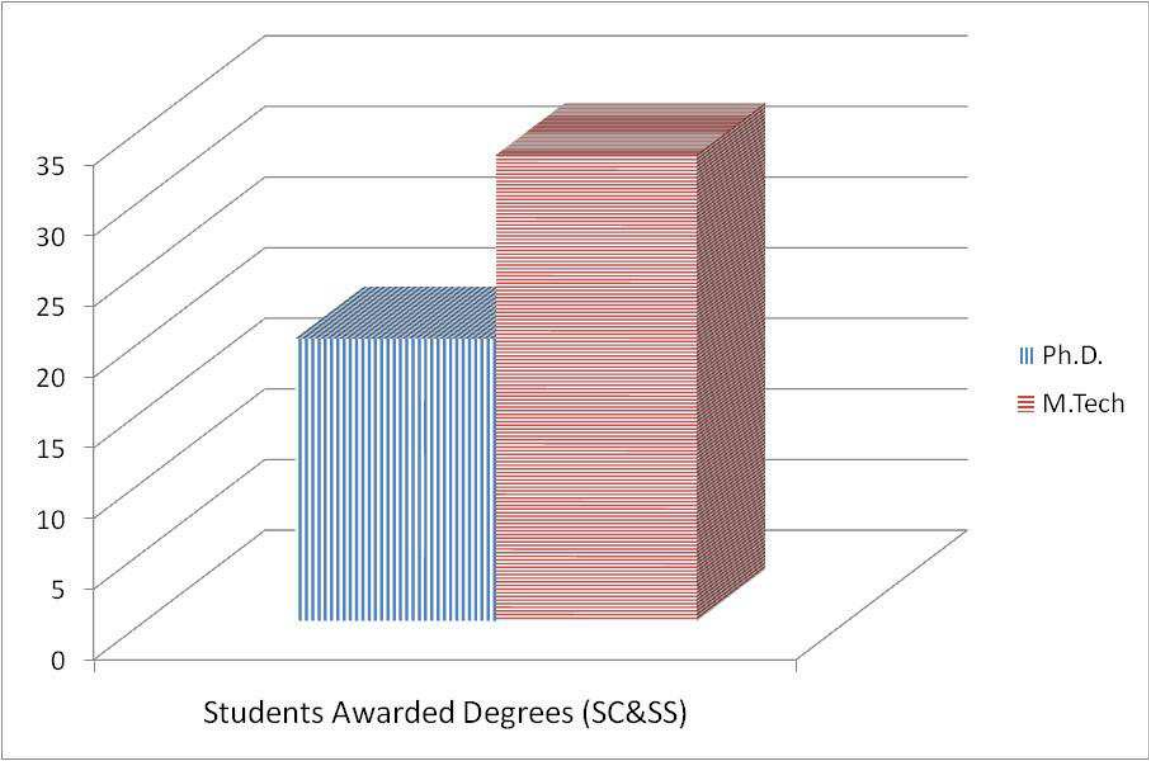
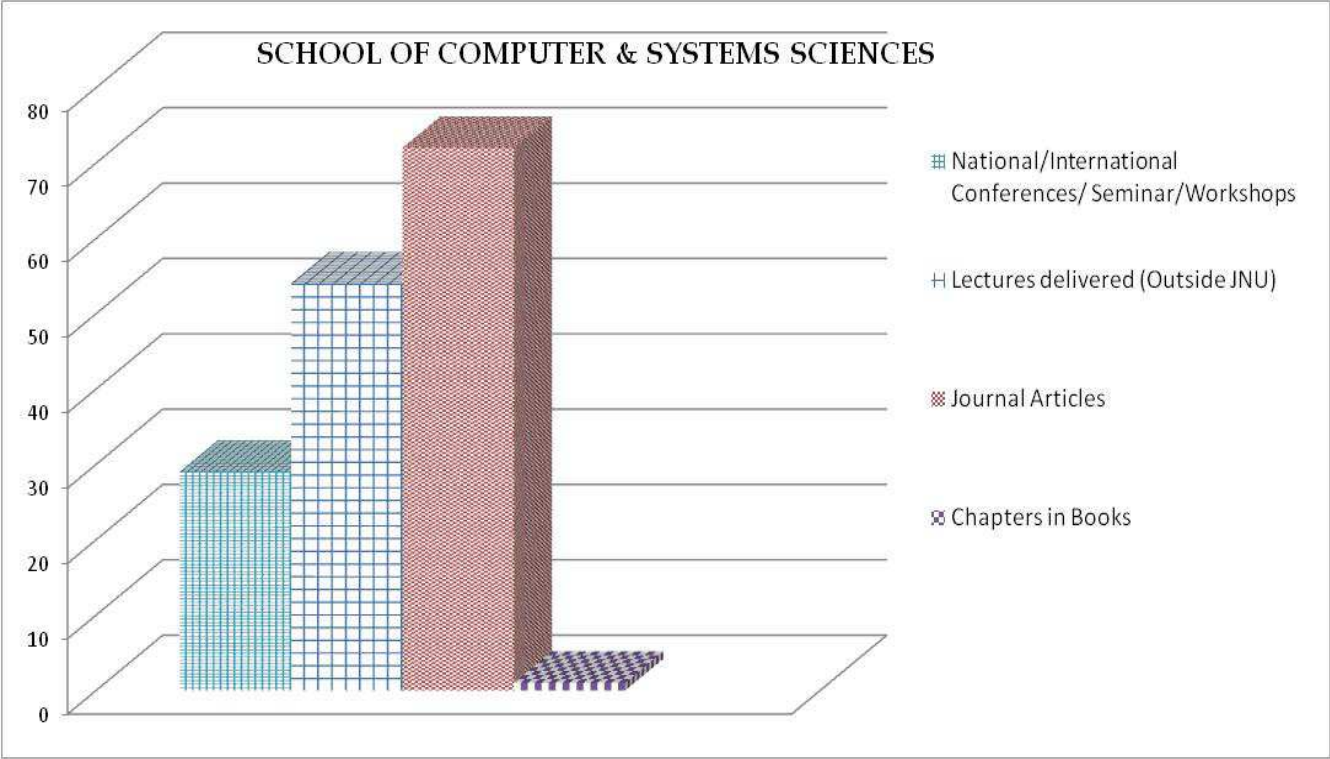
- **Bandyopadhyay, P.**, International Travel grant from DST
- **SinghBrojen**, Awarded Raman Fellowship by UGC for advanced research in USA.
- **Jain Mukesh**, Fellow, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi (2016).
- **Jain Mukesh**, Fellow, National Academy of Sciences India (NASI), Allahabad (2015).
- **Sharma Rita**, Review Editor, Frontiers in Plant Biotechnology
- **Sharma Rita**, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship (Continuing from March 2014).

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Lynn Andrew**, Board of Studies, Bioinformatics, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan, India; Board of Studies, Bioinformatics, Central University of Bihar, India; Budget Committee: Open Source Drug Discovery Consortium, CSIR, India and Technical Committee: Open Source Drug Discovery Consortium, CSIR, India
- **Bhattacharya Arnab**, Examiner of a PhD comprehensive test of a student at IIT Delhi and Member of the review committee for couple of PhD students at IIT Delhi.
- **Jain Mukesh**, Jury member, INSPIRE National Level Exhibition & Project Competition 2015, New Delhi.
- **Sharma Rita**, Lifetime membership, Indian Society for Plant Physiology
- **Singh GajendraPratap**, Indian Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ISIAM), receipt no. 224, 29 January, 2016.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & SYSTEMS SCIENCES





School of Computer and Systems Sciences (SC&SS)

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

International Research Workshop in Cloud Computing (RWCC-2015) 22 – 23 December, 2015; The school organized the 2nd International Research Workshop in Cloud Computing (RWCC-2015) on 22 – 23 December, 2015 at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The coordinators of the workshop were Prof. D.P. Vidyarthi and Dr. Zahid Raza. The workshop was intended to provide opportunity to the participants to upgrade their knowledge in recent advances in Information Technology with special focus on Cloud Computing. The workshop covered technologies for creating Cloud Computing Environment on a Network of Computers, tools for building Cloud applications, guidelines for introducing Cloud Computing courses and initiating innovative R&D projects. Eminent researchers in the area of Cloud Computing had delivered talks in the workshop. These included Prof. Rajkumar Buyya, Director of the Cloud Computing and Distributed Systems (CLOUDS) Laboratory at the University of Melbourne, Australia, Dr. K Raghavendra, Senior Scientist, ISRO, Hyderabad, India, Dr. Yogesh Simmhan, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Prof. A.K. Tripathi, Indian Institute of Technology BHU, Varanasi, India, Dr. Bhuvan Uргаonkar, Penn State University, USA and Mr. Anupinder Singh of Superwits Academy, Ludhiana, India. Workshop was attended by more than 80 participants from Academia and Industry from Delhi and outside Delhi.

Python Workshop (2016) 5 March, 2016: The school of computer and systems sciences organized Python workshop on 5 March, 2016 at Convention Center, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Prof. D K Lobiyal was the chairperson of this event. The coordinators of this event were Dr. Karan Singh and Dr. Sushil Kumar. The main aim of the workshop was to bring together startups and established companies, beginners and experts and plethora of global entrepreneurs under one roof. There were experts from various fields to showcase how Python is used by them and talk about new and upcoming technology. There were three parallel sessions conducted during workshop and discuss various theme of related workshop through theory and hands-on practices. Mr Govind, CEO, NIXI was chief guest and Mr. Prabind Singh, Managing Director Europa Techno Soft Pvt. Ltd. was Guest of Honor of this event. The workshop is conducted with association of PhyDelhi, New Delhi. Dr. Gora Mohanty, Co-founder, Mimir technologies, Mr. Debabrata Nayak, Additional director, NEGD, Dr. Kannan Moudgalya, Professor IIT Bombay, Mr. Kiran J, Founder has geek AND Mr. Ashish CTO, HT campus were the expert speaker of this workshop. They have delivered the lecture in area of open source develops tools, mobile as Microbit teaching python, python byte elongating battery life, deep learning in NLP powered by python and python in the SDN world. There was more than 250 participants who benefited in this workshop.

International Workshop on Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2016) 30 March, 2016: The school organized an international workshop on “Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2016)”, 30 March, 2016 at Convention Center, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The coordinators of the workshop were Prof. S. Balasundaram and Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar. The objective of the workshop was to provide opportunity to the participants from academia and industry to disseminate and share knowledge with the goal of enhancing their understanding of the tools and techniques used for Big Data Analytics. This knowledge would help in devising strategies for addressing real life big data problems. The workshop covered analytics on Big data in the form of text, graphs etc. It also included case studies related to Big data applications. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The Keynote talk was given by Dr. Mukesh Mohania, IBM Research, India. This was followed by expert talks from Dr. L.V. Subramaniam, Dr. Himanshu Gupta, Dr. Yogish Sabharwal, Dr. Sameep Mehta and Dr. Ananda Swarup Das, all from IBM Research, India. There were more than 100 participants in the workshop from academia and industry in Delhi and outside Delhi.

International Conference on Signal, Networks, Computing, and Systems (ICNCS-2016) 25 – 27 February 2016: The School organized International Conference on Signal, Networks, Computing, and Systems (ICNCS—2016) on February 25-27, 2016 at Convention centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The coordinators of the conference were

Prof. D.K.Lobiyal (General Chairs), Dr. Sushil Kumar (Organizing Chairs), Dr. Buddha Singh (Organizing Chairs), ICSNCS 2016 focused on both theory and applications in the broad areas of communication technology, computer science and information security. The conference proceeding is being published by Springer Verlag and it is in the final stage of publishing.

The keynote talks were delivered by Prof. Abdul Hanan Abdullah, Faculty of Computing, Universiti Teknologi, Malaysia and Prof. Virendrakumar C. Bhavsar, Faculty of Computer Science, University of New Brunswick Fredericton, NB, Canada.

International Mini-Workshop on VLSI Systems on 11 – 12 January, 2016: The school of Computer and Systems Sciences organized 2nd International Mini-Workshop on VLSI Systems on January 11-12, 2016 at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The active coordinators of the workshop were Dr. A. Srivastava, Dr. Poonam Agarwal, and Dr. Zahid Raza. The workshop was intended to provide opportunity to the participants to upgrade their knowledge in recent advances in Information Technology with special focus in various areas of VLSI Systems. Eminent researchers from around the globe in the area of VLSI had delivered talks in the workshop. The workshop was also intended to provide foundations of TCAD Tools, introduction to Device Simulation, ASIC design implementation Flow, tool Exposure of TCAD, tool Exposure of EDA Tools, VLSI Verification, and VLSI testing. Eminent researchers in the area had delivered invited talk in the workshop. These included Prof. Abhijit Chatterjee School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology. Atlanta, GA, USA, Prof. Ramgopal Rao (Currently Director IIT Delhi), Prof. Stevens Ken (Prof. EECE department. University of Utah, U.S.A), Dr. Prasenjit Biswas (Technology Strategy Consultant, Imagination Technologies, U.S.A), Dr. A. S. Mandal, Chief Scientist, Perception Engineering Lab/IC Design Group, CSIR-CEERI, Pilani, India, Mr. Sharad Kumar, Senior Manager, Silicon Validation and Applications Engineering, Freescale, India, Mr. Rajamohan Varambally Technology and Design Platforms in Technology, R&D group at STMicroelectronics, Greater Noida, India. Not to forget, Prof. Fujita Masahiro, EE (VDEC), University of Tokyo, Japan had also delivered a lecture in SC&SS committee room a week ahead of the mentioned workshop as we couldn't match-up with his travelling dates with our workshop timing. Prof. R.K. Aggarwal (Dean of SC&SS) honored the speakers by presenting them memento. The participants also underwent hands-on training session by Eigen Technologies Pvt. Ltd at the end of the workshop. The Workshop was attended by participants from Academia and Industry from within Delhi and outside Delhi. Few of the student volunteers who actively participated in organizing the workshop includes Mr. Kundan Singh (Ph.D. scholar), Mr. Manish Gupta (Ph.D. scholar), Ms. L.Beloni Devi (Ph.D. scholar) and Mr. Amit Sharma (Ph.D. scholar).

Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops

- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International research workshop on “Brain-inspired Computing – Computational Models, Algorithms, Applications and Implementations”, Cetraro, Italy, 6 – 10 July, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International conference on “Reliability, Infocom Technology and Optimization (ICRITO-2015) : Trends and Future Directions”, 2 – 4 September, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, IBM Collaborative Academia Research Exchange (ICARE-2015), New Delhi, 28 – 29 October, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International workshop on “Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2016)”, New Delhi, 30 March, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International mini workshop on “VLSI Systems (VLSI-2016)”, New Delhi, 11 – 12 January, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International research workshop on “Cloud Computing”, New Delhi, 22 – 23 December, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International symposium on “Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD-2015)”, New Delhi (Session Chair) , 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, International conference on “Computational Techniques in Information and Communication Technologies (ICCTICT-2016)”, New Delhi (Session Chair) , 11 – 13 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Sushil**, International conference on Signal, Networks, computing, and Systems (ICSNCS-2016 Springer), SC&SS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 – 27 February, 2016
- **Kumar, Sushil**, PyDelhi-2016, workshop on Python, SC&SS, JNU, New Delhi, 5 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Sushil**, IndiaCom-2016, Bharati Vidyapeeth's, Institute of Computer Applications and Management, New Delhi, 17 March, 2016 (Session Chair)
- **Raza, Zahid**, National Science Day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 February, 2016
- **Raza, Zahid**, National seminar on “Information and Communication Technology (ICT)”, in University Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 January, 2016

- **Raza, Zahid**, World Congress on Applied Science Engineering and Technology (WCASET-2016), Goa, India, 2 – 3 January, 2016
- **Raza, Zahid**, International research workshop on “Cloud Computing (RWCC-2015)”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 23 December, 2015
- **Raza, Zahid**, International workshop on “Brain-Inspired Computing: Computational Models, Algorithms and Applications”, Cetraro, Italy, 6 – 10 July, 2015
- **Raza, Zahid**, International conference on “Advances in Soft-computing, E-Learning, Information & Communication Technology (ASEICT– 2015)”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 June, 2015
- **Sharan, Aditi**, International Congress on “Information and Communication Technology”, ICICT, Udaipur, 9 – 10 October, 2015
- **Sharan, Aditi**, IEEE workshop on “Computational Intelligence :Theories, Applications and Future Directions (IEEE WCI2015)”, Kanpur, 14 – 17 December, 2015
- **Sharan, Aditi**, International conference on “Data Engineering and Communication Technology”, Pune, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Choudhary, Ayesha**, National Science Day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 February, 2016
- **Choudhary, Ayesha**, International workshop on “Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2016)”, New Delhi, 30 March, 2016
- **Choudhary, Ayesha**, International Mini Workshop on VLSI Systems, New Delhi, 11 – 12 January, 2016
- **Singh, Karan**, Workshop on “Python”, SC&SS, JNU, New Delhi, 5 March, 2016
- **Singh, Karan**, International workshop on “Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2016)”, New Delhi, 30 March, 2016
- **Singh, Karan**, International mini workshop on “VLSI Systems”, New Delhi, 11 – 12 January, 2016
- **Singh, Karan**, International research workshop on “Cloud Computing”, New Delhi, 22 – 23 December, 2015
- **Singh, Karan**, IndiaCom-2016, Bharati Vidyapeeth's, Institute of Computer Applications and Management, New Delhi, 17 March, 2016
- **Srivastava, Asutosh**, International mini workshop on “VLSI Systems”, New Delhi, 11 – 12 January, 2016

Lecture Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Karmeshu**, Talk on “Mathematical Modeling: A Trans-disciplinary Approach,” in “Distinguished Professor Lecture Series”, Amity University, Haryana, 16 January, 2016
- **Karmeshu**, Talk on “Uncertainty Modeling, Maximum Entropy Principle: Power Law Behavior in Intra-day Returns”, in “Modern Finance and Macroeconomics: A multidisciplinary Approach”, International Center for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS), ICTS Campus, TIFR, Bengaluru, 22 December, 2015 – 2 January, 2016
- **Karmeshu**, Talk on “Power of Mathematical Modeling: Some Societal Issues,” in “Foundation Day Lecture”, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 22 December, 2015
- **Karmeshu**, Invited lecture on “Performance Modeling of Broadband Communication Network: Maximum Entropy Approach and Power Law Behavior”, in “CSEE Speaker Series”, University of Missouri, Kansas City, USA, 16 June, 2015
- **Karmeshu**, Talk on “Computational Neuroscience: Power Law Behavior in Spiking Neurons,” in “IEEE Workshop on Computational Intelligence: Theories, Applications, and Future Directions (IEEE WCI 2015)”, I.I.T. Kanpur, 14 – 17 December, 2015
- **Karmeshu**, Talk on “Power Law Distributions in Financial Markets”, in Econophys 2015: international workshop on “Econophysics and Sociophysics”, Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Delhi, New Delhi, December, 2015
- **Karmeshu**, Talk on “Role of Modelling in Stochastic Systems (Talk 1) and Uncertainty, Entropy and Maximum Entropy Principle: Emerging Applications (Talk 2)”, in international workshop on “Modelling and Control Of Dynamical Systems Under Uncertainty (IWUM 15)”, organized by South Asian University, New Delhi, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Karmeshu**, Key-note address on “Generation of Power Law: Maximum Entropy Framework and Superstatistics”, in 4th International conference on “Man-Machine Interactions, ICMMI”, Kocierz Pass, Poland, 6 – 9 October, 2015
- **Balasundaram, S.**, Talk on “Support vector machines for pattern classification problems”, Machine Learning Techniques & its Applications (MLTA-2016), ITS engineering college, Greater Noida, 4 – 8 January, 2016
- **Balasundaram, S.**, Talk on “Support vector machines for classification and regression problems”, workshop on “Machine Learning”, Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh, 23 – 26 January, 2016
- **Balasundaram, S.**, Talk on “Machine learning in data analytics”, workshop on “Cloud Computing and Big Data Analytics”, IPEM, Ghaziabad, 26 – 27 February, 2016

- **Parimala, N.**, Invited lecture entitled “An introduction to NOSQL” at maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, C-4, Janakpuri, New Delhi, 4 March, 2016
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Optimal Decision Tree based Multiclass Support Vector Machine”, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi, April, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Data Mining & Machine Learning using MATLAB”, Bharti Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, April, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Incremental Machine Learning Approach for Big Data Analysis”, MNIT, Jaipur, May, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Feature Extraction Methods”, NIT, Kurushetra, June, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Neural Networks and Evolutionary Algorithms”, Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies, IP University, June, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Brain Computer Interface”, Invited Talk, international conference on “Brain Informatics and Health 2015”, The North Cap University, Gurgaon, August, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Support Vector Machine for Steganalysis”, Faculty development programme, DRDO, September, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Machine Learning Techniques”, workshop for Enlightenment on “Advance Research Trends in Computer Technology (WEAR-C-TECH’15)”, Govt. Mahila Engineering College Ajmer, October, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Big Data Analytics”, Refresher Course, Department of Computer Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Information Security”, Refresher Course, Department of Computer Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Support Vector Machine”, Refresher Course, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, December, 2015
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Talk on “Artificial Neural Networks using MATLAB”, GD Goenka University, Manesar, February, 2016
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Talk on “Wireless Sensor Networks”, national conference on “Recent Trends in Computer Science”, JMI, New Delhi, 30 March, 2016
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Talk on “Wireless Networks”, in FDP at Galgotia Engineering College, Greater Noida, 23 February, 2016
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Talk on “Wireless Network”, in FDP at AKGE College, Ghaziabad, UP, 7 December, 2016
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Talk on “Wireless Sensor Networks”, in FDP in Computer Science at IFTM, Moradabad, 26 October, 2015
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Talk on “Wireless Sensor Networks”, key-note address, in conference on “Electronics Devices, Circuits and Communication”, Krishi Sanskriti and Guhati University 8 October, 2015
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Talk on “Wireless Sensor Networks”, Electronics Department, GBU, Noida, 19 September, 2015
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Keynote address on “Wireless Sensor Networks”, NCCCIP in NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, 2 May, 2015
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Talk on “Hindi Fuzzy Word Net”, workshop on NLP, at AKEG College, Ghaziabad, UP, 31 January, 2015
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Talk on “Genetic Algorithm: How to Apply”, Tutorial in workshop on “Brain Inspired Computing”, Cetraro, Italy, 6 – 10 July, 2015
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Talk on “An Introduction to Cloud Computing”, National conference in Emerging Trends in Computer and IT, Sri Guru Angad Dev College, Khadur Sahib, Taran Taran, 31 October, 2015
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Talk on “Issues in Cloud Computing”, ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior (MP), 20 November, 2015
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Talk on “Cloud Computing: An Introduction”, South Asian University, New Delhi, 23 November, 2015
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Talk on “Green Computing: Few Grid Scheduling Models”, Seminar on “Global Development and Sustainable computing”, MATS University, Raipur, 6 February, 2016
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Talk on “Issues and Challenges in Cloud Computing”, Workshop on “Cloud Computing and Big Data Analytics”, Institute of professional Excellence & Management, Ghaziabad, 26 February, 2016
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Talk on “Genetic Algorithm”, National seminar on “A Step towards Soft Computing: Techniques and Applications”, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, Delhi, 18 – 19 March, 2016

- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Talk on “Green Computing: Few Scheduling Models”, international conference on “Advances in Computing, Control and Communication Technology (IAC3T-2016)”, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 25 – 27 March, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Talk on “Predictive Web Analytics”, in the two day seminar on “Predictive Analytics”, organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, 31 August – 1 September, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Talk on “Swarm Optimization”, at St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 28 September, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Talk on “Moving from Data to Big Data”, in the seminar on “Big Data Analytics”, organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, 10 October, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Expert Lecture on “Data to Big Data”, ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, 23 November, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Expert Lecture on “Optimization using Evolutionary Algorithms”, One Week STTP on “Application of Optimization Techniques for Engineering & Technology”, Madhav Institute of Technology & Science, Gwalior, 23 – 27 November, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Talk on “Issues and Challenges in Big Data”, CMG India Regional Conference 2015, Gurgaon, Haryana, 17 December, 2015
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Expert Lecture on “Nature Inspired Techniques and Applications”, One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Machine Learning Techniques & its Applications”, (MLTA-2016), ITS Engineering College, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 4 – 8 January, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Talk on “Challenges and Opportunities in Big Data Analytics”, workshop on “Cloud Computing & Big Data Analytics”, IPEM, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Talk on “Big Data: A Challenge for Next Generation Technologies”, 11th National conference on “Next Generation Technologies for e-Business, e-Education & e-Society (NGTBES-2016), Institute of Technology & Science, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad, 5 March, 2016
- **Sharan, Aditi**, Talk on “Fuzzy Logic and its applications”, National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand, 27 – 28 February, 2016
- **Gayen, Tirthankar**, Guest Lecture at City University of Hong Kong “Reliability of Software and Systems” 21 September, 2015
- **Singh, Karan**, Expert talk on “QoS Analysis in Computer Network”, at Departments of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electrical & Electronics Engineering, I.T.S Engineering College, Greater Noida for RIPSCE-2014, 4 – 7 January, 2016
- **Singh, Karan**, Expert talk on “Network Analysis using Open Source Software”, at IFTM, Moradabad, 26 October, 2015
- **Singh, Karan**, Expert talk on “Emerging Issues in Computer Networks & Security”, at AKGEC, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India, 7 – 8 February, 2016

Awards/ Honors/ Fellowships

- **Karmeshu**, Recipient of SSI Lifetime Achievement Award of Systems Society of India (SSI) on December, 2015.
- **Karmeshu**, Recipient of Fellowship of Indian Academy for Mathematical Modeling and Simulation (IAMMS) 2015 for his outstanding contribution in Mathematical Modeling and Simulation.
- **Karmeshu**, Recipient of Fellowship of Vijnana Parishad of India, 2016.
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, (with Kumar Dilip), Best Paper Award for the paper "Multi-Criteria Website Optimization using Multi-Objective ACO", Fourth International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technology and Optimization (ICRITO-2015) : Trends and Future Directions, 2 – 4 September, 2015

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Karmeshu**, President, Gwalior Academy of Mathematical Sciences, Gwalior; Steering Board Member, Indo-French Centre for Applied Mathematics, IFCAM; Member, Standing Committee for Emeritus and One Time Grant Research Committee, CSIR; Member, Academic Advisory Council, ITM University, Gurgaon; Member, Academic Council, NIIT University, Neemrana, Rajasthan; Member, Board of Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi; Member, Faculty of Technology, Delhi University, Delhi; Member, Research Area Committee on Professional Ph.D. Programme, IGNOU; and Member, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Committee. University of Rajasthan Jaipur.

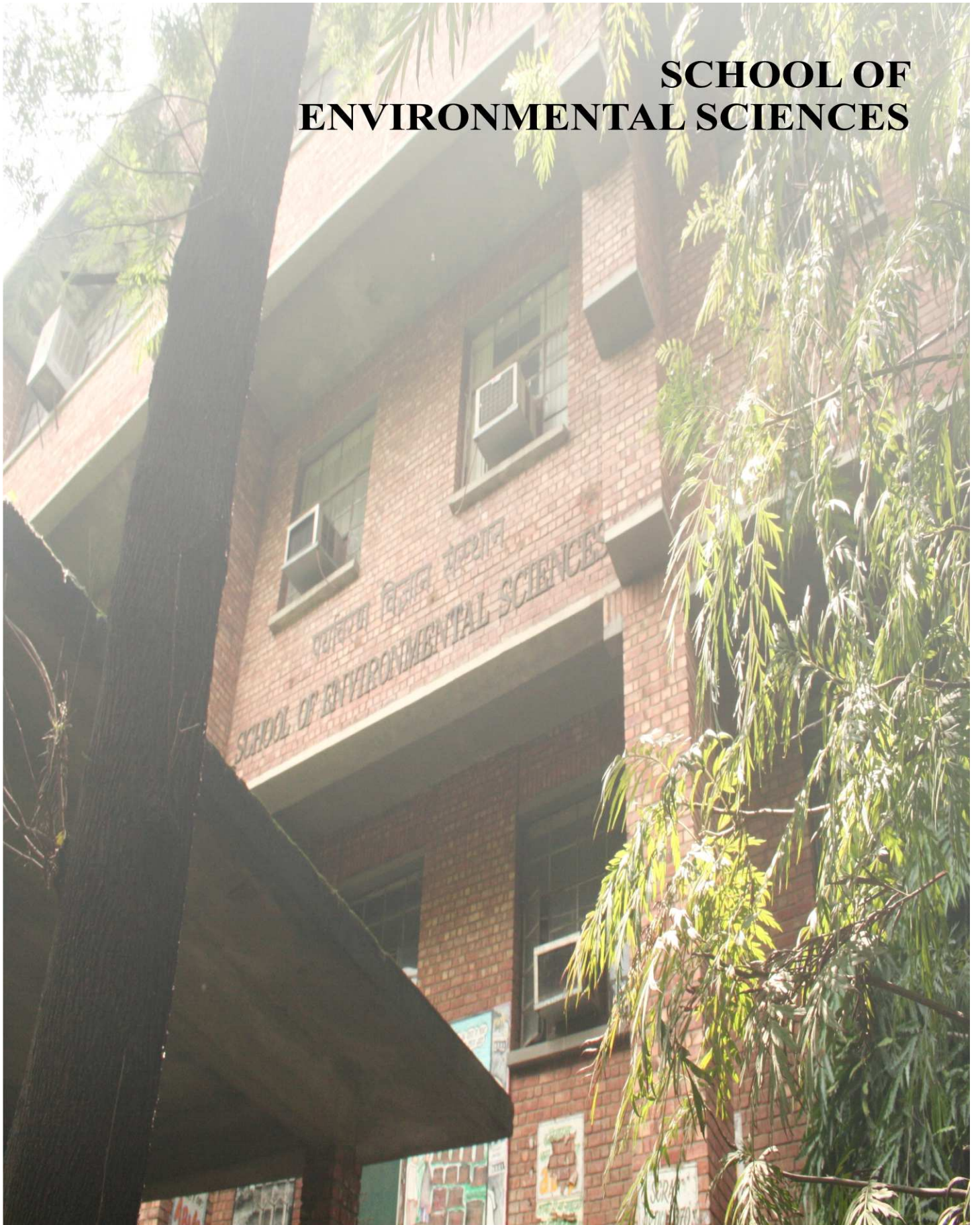
- **Katti, C. P.**, Member, Selection Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru University Technological University, Department of Computer Science, Hyderabad; Member, Selection Committee, B B Ambedkar University, Department of Computer Science, Lucknow; Member, Selection Committee, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad (A Central University); Member, Selection Committee, Amity University, Delhi; Member, Selection Committee, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Department of Computer Science; Member, Selection Committee, Bhartiya Vidyapeeth, Department of Computer Science, Delhi; Member, Selection Committee, Indraprastha University, New Delhi; Member, Selection Committee, Department of Mathematics, I.I.T, Delhi; Member, Selection Committee, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi; Member, Board of Governors, Maitreyi College; Member, Board of Governors, Bhaskaracharya College; Member, Board of Governors, College of Arts & Commerce; Founder President of Charitable Foundation ‘Shri Swami Samarth Gyanpeeth Foundation (Regd.)’ located at Vadodara, Gujarat; Member, Committee for approving the syllabus and give affiliation to Defense Academy at Bangalore; Member, Research & Consultancy Board, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun; and Member, BOS in Department of Computer Science & Department of Mathematics in Jamia Milia Islamia.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Member, Expert Committee, Minor research projects and organization of seminars/conferences/workshop, University Grant Commission, New Delhi; Advisor to the Interview Board, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi; Expert Member, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, NIT, Srinagar; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Computer Science, Doon University, Dehradun; Member, Board of Studies, School of Information Technology, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida; Expert Member, Selection Committee for MCA, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project CDAC Mohali; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project Tezpur University; Project Review and Steering Group for the project Assam University; Member, Technical Committee, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi; Expert Member, Selection committee, Central University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir; Expert Member, Selection Committee, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi; Expert member, Selection Committee, EdCIL (India) Limited, Ministry of Human Resource Development; Member, Program committee, International joint conference on Neural Network, 2015; and Tutorial Chair and Program Committee, International conference on Big Data Analytics, 2015
- **Lobiyal, D. K.**, Member, BoS, Department of Computer Science, JMI, New Delhi; Member, BoS, School of Computer and Information Systems, IGNOU; Member, Department Research Committee, MNIT, Allahabad; Student Coordinator, Region-1 Computer Society of India (CSI); Governing Body, Jaganath Institute of Technology and Management, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi; Member Expert, RDC, Indira Gandhi University, Rewari, Haryana
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Business Data Communications and Networking; Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Computer and Electrical Engineering; Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Computer Theory and Engineering.; Member, International Society of Research in Science and Technology (ISRST), USA.; Member, International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT), Singapore (Senior); Member, International Association of Engineers (IAENG); Member, Institute of Electrical and Telecommunication Engineers (IEEE); Member, Selection Committees for the post of Consultants on contract basis under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT); Member, UGC Committee to grant financial assistance to college teachers for attending International Conferences abroad; Member, Program Committee, 6th International Conference on Cloud Computing and Big Data; Member, Program Committee, 9th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Networks and Telecommunication Systems (ANTS); Member, Program Committee, 6th International Workshop on Information Systems in Distributed Environment (ISDE’15), Rhodes; Member, Program Committee, international workshop on Brain-Inspired Computing (BIC-2015), Cetraro, Italy; Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Data Mining (ICCIDM-2015), RIT, Odisha; Member, Program Committee, 6th International Conference on Cloud System and Big Data Engineering (CONFLUENCE-2016), Amity University; Member, Program Committee, national seminar on “A Step towards Soft Computing: Techniques and Applications”, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, Delhi; Member, Program Committee, international conference on Advances in Computing, Control and Communication Technology (IAC3T-2016), University of Allahabad, Allahabad; Member, Board of Studies in Department of Computer and Systems Sciences, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi; and Member Board of Studies in Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur (UP)
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Member, Doctoral Committee, School of Computer and Information Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Senior Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM); Joint Secretary, ACM Delhi-NCR Chapter (Delhi-South); Member, Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS); Member,

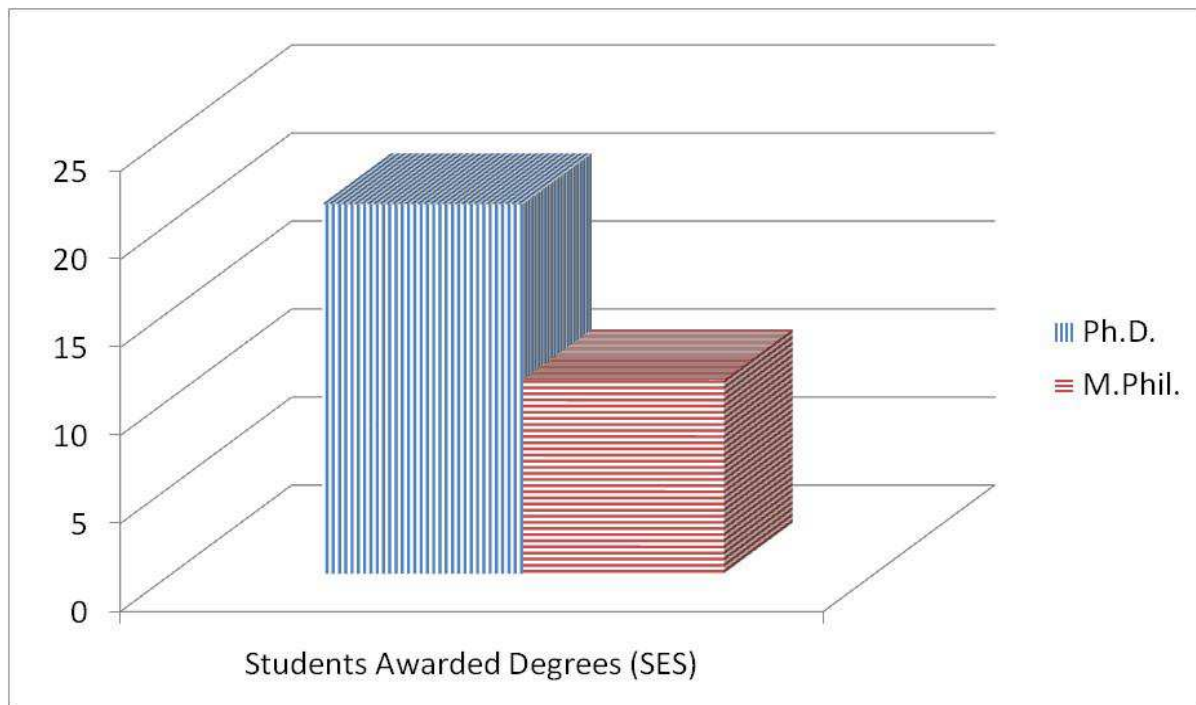
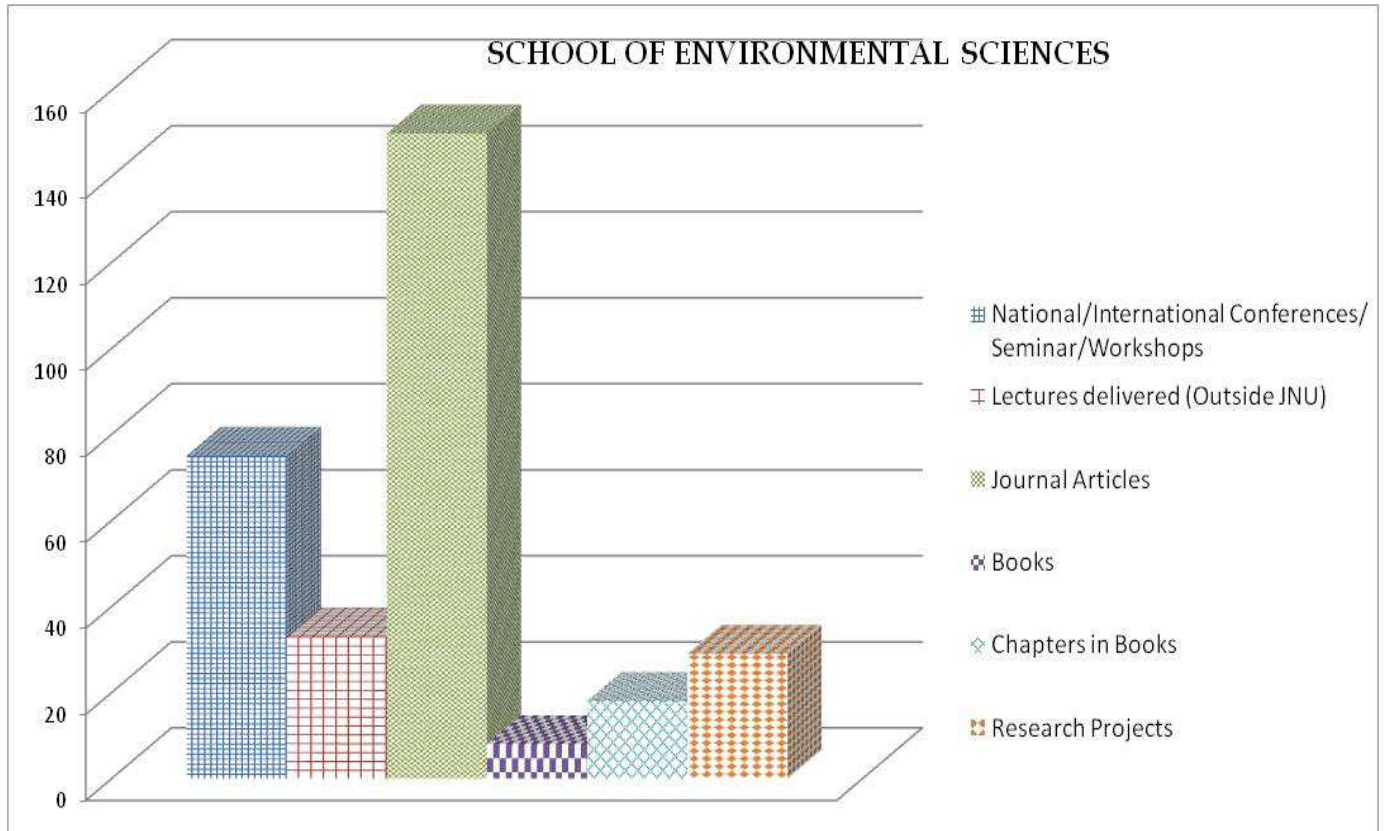
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE); Coordinator, international workshop on “Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2016), 30 March, 2016, New Delhi”; Member, organizing committee, international mini workshop on “VLSI Systems”, 11 – 12 January, 2016, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee, international research workshop on “Cloud Computing”, 22 – 23 December, 2015, New Delhi; Member, organizing committee, 18th International symposium on “Electronic Theses and Dissertations”, 4 – 6 November, 2015, New Delhi; Member, technical programme committee, international conference on “Computational Techniques in Information and Communication Technologies”, 11 – 13 March, 2016, New Delhi; and Member, Programme Committee, The 3rd International conference on “Mining Intelligence and Knowledge Exploration”, 9 – 11 December, 2015, Hyderabad , India

- **Gayen, Tirthankar**, Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE); and Member, Indian Science Congress Association
- **Choudhary, Ayesha**, Member, technical program committee for ACM/IEEE International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras (ICDSC 2016); Member, technical program committee for Tenth Indian Conference on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing, 2016; Member, technical program committee for Fourth International Symposium on Women in Computing and Informatics (WCI-2016); Member, technical program committee for Third International Symposium on Computer Vision and the Internet (VisionNet’16); Member, technical program committee for ICDSC 2015 - International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras 2015 (ICDSC); Member, technical program committee for WCI 2015 - International Symposium on Women in Computing and Informatics 2015; Member, technical program committee for CONECCT 2015 - IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Computing and Communication Technologies 2015; Member, technical program committee for VisionNet 2015 - International Symposium on Computer Vision and the Internet 2015; and Member, technical program committee for RETCOMP 2015 - Recent and Emerging trends in Computer and Computational Sciences 2015
- **Agarwal, Poonam**, Organizing committee member of International Mini workshop on VLSI systems, VLSI-2016 at JNU New Delhi, 11 – 12 January, 2016; and Organizing committee member, 2nd URSI-Regional Conference on Radio Science (URSI-RCRS-2015) at JNU New Delhi, 16 – 19 November, 2015
- **Singh, Karan**, Professional Member, Science and Engineering Institute; Professional Member, IEEE; and Life Member, CSI
- **Srivastava, Asutosh**, Convenor, International Mini Workshop on VLSI Systems, New Delhi, 11 – 12 January, 2016

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School of Environmental Sciences (SES)

The School of Environmental Sciences (SES) is pioneer in India to initiate the teaching and research in Environmental Sciences. The school was established in 1974 to offers M.Sc. and M.Phil./Ph.D. programs in Environmental Sciences. However as per UGC directives SES is imparting teaching of compulsory Undergraduate Course in Environmental Sciences to School of Language students of JNU. The School is truly inter-disciplinary and multidisciplinary in character focusing on Geological, Chemical Physical and Biological components of environment of the Earth. The faculty (16 Professors, 4 Associate Professors and 3 Assistant Professors) have diverse interests and specializations required for understanding various earth, atmospheric and biological processes and their interactions affecting environment of the earth. In addition to the regular faculty, some retired faculty members are associated with the school as Emeritus Professor and Senior Scientist. Besides terrestrial environmental studies the school is working in extra-terrestrial environment (Sun-Earth-Cosmic connection) to infer climate change.

Mention of special awards and honors received by members of the faculty and Research Scholars

- Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya of SES along with a group of faculty members of other Schools of Life Sciences of JNU Molecular Parasitology Group received Presidents Award 2016.
- Prof. Dinesh Mohan, School of Environmental Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi has been selected for the prestigious “Thomson Reuters 2015 list of “Highly Cited Researchers”
- Ankur Sarswat PhD student with his supervisor Prof. Dinesh Mohan has been involved in development of sustainable adsorbents for micropollutants removal from water while Prachi Singh. The work was recognized in ICSET 2016, Gurukul Kangri, Haridwar in 2016. Another student of the same laboratory has received the Best Performer award as a member of group in group seminar and First prize for group seminar oral presentation in a national seminar SAC-11, Bangalore on 2015

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School

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

- Area-I:** With focus on non-linear dynamics, climate and weather patterns, mathematical Physics, Interaction of Electromagnetic radiations and ultrasound with biological systems, Noise Pollution and Energy, in relation to environment.
- Area-II:** With focus on geological, geophysical and geochemical processes, Glaciology, Biogeochemical cycling, Application of Terrestrial (LANDSAT, CARTOSAT, ALOS) and Extra Terrestrial (Chandrayan-1, MOM, SOHO) Remote sensing/GIS techniques in environmental studies, Hydrology, Earth Resource Management.
- Area-III:** With focus on environmental pollution, chemical dimensions of climate change and human health, biofuels and biorefineries, soil chemistry and environmental management.
- Area-IV:** With focus on organism-environment interactions at all levels, ranging from molecular and cellular level through individuals and populations, extending to communities and the whole ecosystems, Biological and Human Dimensions of Global Environmental changes, biotechnological applications in bioremediation, biovalorisation and human health.

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

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

the support of NASA and Cosmic Ray Division Armenia to infer the changes of the Environment by the influence of heliophysical and cosmic changes.

Accomplishment of Students

Our students have strongly established their footsteps in numerous governmental and non-governmental agencies in the field of environmental protection, conservation and education. Academic excellence achieved by the School of Environmental Sciences students includes Presidential Gold Medal, DST Young Scientist Awards, Post-Doctoral Training/Research Fellowships, Early Career Scientist Award. Our students have found employment in various important and prestigious positions in national as well as international teaching and research institutions, government organizations dealing with environmental issues and also with several non-governmental agencies. Many students are absorbed in doctoral and post-doctoral research in well known research laboratories abroad. The initiation of new academic and extension activities in School of Environmental Sciences student's participation only provide the strength and fulfillment of firstly the water management and bio diversity conservation in JNU Campus and the outreach program for larger community participation in contemporary environmental issues.

Any other Important Information

SES, outreach program and participation of the Students

The School of Environmental Sciences at JNU has undertaken new initiative with intent to honor the citizens who have made an impact by doing an exemplary work in the area of environment at community level with reference to human development; the honor is bestowed on the Earth Day celebrations. Under this initiative following individuals were invited and honored: (1) Mr. Jadav Payeng– who has created a forest on his own in Assam over 30 years; (2) Mr. Shyam Sundar Paliwal– who has started a movement (Eco-feminism) whereby the village folks belonging to this village plant 111 trees to celebrate the birth of a girl child. The initiative also provide financial security to the new born in the form of a fixed deposit amount of Rs. 31000 to be cashed after 20 years; the parents of the girl child have to sign a affidavit to ensure that the girl child will be sent to School and will be only married after she acquires permissible legal age to marry. This unique feat has resulted in the plantation of about 250000 trees plus one million aloe vera plants in the village and surrounding region. The accomplishment has resulted in the revival of water table in this region, restoration of forest, economic benefit to the village inhabitants, and much desired correction of distorted sex ratio between male and female among the newly born.

Future Plans

- Using Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) Satellite data search of life and water will be initiated with the support of Indian Space Research Organization.
- Using Hyperspectral band of Chandrayan-1 Satellite data identification of Mineral Resources in polar region of the Moon will be initiated
- Environmental Pollutants: Impart assessment and remediation.
- Biovalorization of solid waste for environmental management and bioproduct formation.
- Biological and thermochemical conversion of lignocellulosic waste into biofuel and biomaterial.
- Life cycle assessment of various pollutants in air, water & soil.
- Geochemistry and glaciology.
- Natural resource analysis by remote sensing and GIS.
- Proteomic and metagenomics of microbial community for removal of pollutants.
- Bioaerosol and e-waste.
- Renewable Carbon Sources processing to fuels and chemicals.

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify each degree)

Detail of students awarded M.Phil/Ph.D degree

M.Phil			
Sr. No.	Name of Student	Supervisor	Date of Award
1	Mr. Md. Maroof Azam	Dr. J.K. Tripathi	22.04.2015
2	Mr. Pramindra Kumar	Dr. J. K. Tripathi	07.05.2015
3	Mr. Akash Kumar Singh	Dr. Arun K. Srivastava	29.12.2015
4	Ms. Reema Tiwari	Prof. U.C. Kulshrestha	30.12.2015
5	Mr. Sumeet Tsering	Prof. N.J. Raju	20.01.2016
6	Ms. Harpreet Kaur	Prof. K.G. Saxena	21.01.2016
7	Ms. Monika Kumari	Dr. J.K. Tripathi	04.02.2016
8	Ms. Manisha Mishra	Prof. U.C. Kulshrestha	04.02.2016
9	Ms. Kumari Vandana	Dr. Paulraj R	15.02.2016
10	Mr. Shailesh Kumar Yadav	Prof. AL. Ramanathan	15.02.2016
11	Ms. Priyanka Kumari	Prof. Krishan Kumar	29.03.2016

Ph.D.			
Sr. No.	Name of Student	Supervisor	Date of Award
1	Ms. Amreen Hasan	Prof. P.S. Khillare	17.04.2015
2	Mr. L.A. Rama Chandra	Dr. Ilora Ghosh	21.04.2015
3	Ms. Divya Sharma	Dr. J. K. Tripathi	07.05.2015
4	Ms. Neetu	Prof. V.K. Jain/ Prof. Krishan Kumar	08.05.2015
5	Mr. Sudeep Shukla	Prof. V.K. Jain/ Prof. Krishan Kumar	08.05.2015
6	Ms. Dhanya K Nambiar	Dr. Paulraj R./ Prof. R. P. Singh,	11.05.2015
7	Ms. Pooja	Dr. Sudip Mitra	20.07.2015
8	Mr. Amit Kumar	Prof. V.K. Jain/ Prof. Krishan Kumar	14.08.2015
9	Mr. Bhupendra Pratap Singh	Prof. V.K. Jain/ Prof. Krishan Kumar	14.08.2015
10	Ms. Pooja Ghosh	Prof. I.S. Thakur	21.08.2015
11	Ms. Jyoti Singh	Prof. I.S. Thakur	04.09.2015
12	Ms. Neha Singh	Prof. S Mukherjee	05.11.2015
13	Ms. Sasmita Kumari Das	Prof. AL. Ramanathan	13.11.2015
14	Ms. Shubhra Singh	Prof. N.J. Raju	04.12.2015
15	Ms. Ritu Tripathi	Prof. I S Thakur	11.12.2015
16	Mr. Manoj Kr Singh	Prof. I S Thakur	11.12.2015
17	Mr. Gyan Prakash Gupta	Prof. U.C. Kulshrestha	22.12.2015
18	Ms. Sapna Chourasiya	Prof. P.S. Khillare	29.12.2015
19	Mr. Shankharoop Ghoshal	Prof. K.G. Saxena	02.02.2016
20	Mr. Vikas Kamal	Prof. S. Mukherjee	11.02.2016
21	Mr. Amit Kurnar Gaurav	Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya	04.03.2016

Major Achievements

- **Mukherjee, S.**, Established the concept that Moon shows Earth like Tectonic activities.
- Poonam Tyagi, Madhuri Singh, Himani Kumari, Anita Kumari, **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**. “Bactericidal activity of curcumin I is associated with damaging of bacterial membrane”. Plos One, 2015, 10(3): e0121313.
- **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, Invited lecture on “Naturally Occurring Antimicrobial Peptides to Control Antibiotic Resistance in Environment” at the 103rd Indian Science Congress, University of Mysore, Mysuru, 3 – 7 January, 2016.
- **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, Co-ordinator of the 20th Refresher Course in ‘Environmental Sciences’ by UGC Academic Staff College, JNU.

Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops

- **Saxena KG.**, Attended and delivered lecture on “Adaptations in flood prone areas in South Asia”, in the workshop on “Soil, Water and Biodiversity Management held in Faculty of Agriculture”, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, with support from the United Nations University Institute for Advanced Study of Sustainability, 19 March, 2016
- **Saxena KG.**, Attended and delivered a lecture on “Rice Diversity and Food Security in India”, in the workshop on “Soil, Water and Biodiversity Management held in Faculty of Agriculture”, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, with support from the United Nations University Institute for Advanced Study of Sustainability, 19 March, 2016
- **Saxena KG.**, Attended and delivered a lecture on “Forest Rehabilitation in India”, in the workshop on “Sustainable Forest Rehabilitation and Management for the Conservation of Trans-boundary Ecological Security in Montane Mainland of Southeast Asia”, organized by Yunnan Academy of Forestry and United Nations University Institute for Advanced Study of Sustainability, 17 – 18 November, 2015
- **Saxena KG.**, Attended and delivered a lecture on “Lessons for India from the OJCB Research Capacity Building Activities in India”, in the International Programme Reviews workshop organized by the United Nations University Institute for Advanced Study of Sustainability in Tokyo, 27 October, 2015
- **Saxena KG.**, Attended and delivered a lectures on “Management of Coastal Forests in India”, in the University of Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan, 28 – 29 October, 2015
- **Saxena KG.**, Participated in the Advisory Committee meeting of Department of Botany, University of Jammu, Jammu, 5 May, 2015
- **Saxena KG.**, Participated in the Programme Advisory Committee Meeting of Department of Science and Technology, SEED Programme, organized in Shimla, 3 – 4 July, 2015
- **Bhattacharya S.**, EMBO conference on “The Mobile Genome: Genetic and Physiological Impacts of Transposable Elements”, At Heidelberg, Germany, title of poster: “SINE retrotransposition in *Entamoeba histolytica*”, is accompanied by recombination, 16 – 19 September, 2015
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Policy consultation on School Education, at Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, SSS, JNU, New Knowledge, Pedagogy, and Teaching of Science, Math and Technology, 10 September, 2015
- **Bhattacharya S.**, 8th RNA Group Meeting, at CCMB, Hyderabad, title of talk: “Post-transcriptional Regulation of ribosomal biogenesis in Entamoeba, 8 – 10 January, 2016
- **Bhattacharya S.**, 1st International conference on “Human Implications of Biotechnology – 2016”, At Central University of South Bihar, Patna, title of talk: “Gene Regulation in Parasites: New Biology and Potential Therapeutic Targets”, 12 – 14 February, 2016
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Invited lecture at Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, Hyderabad Central University, title of talk: “New Paradigms from Non-Model Organisms: Observations with *Entamoeba histolytica*”, 9 March, 2016
- **Bhattacharya S.**, NCEPIAR conference at SES, JNU, title of talk: “Molecular Analysis of *Entamoeba histolytica*- A Common Parasite in the Indian Environment”, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Attended Indo-Italian bilateral meeting organized by Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industries on Biotechnology, Life Sciences and Environmental Sciences, Indian Scientific Researchers Delegation to Calabria, Italy, 19 – 24 April, 2015
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Attended international conference on Solid Waste 2015-Knowledge transfer for sustainable resource management and delivered talk on Treatment of landfill leachate in a sequential bioreactor using white rot fungi. Hongkong, 19 – 23 May, 2015
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Participated and delivered talk on “Carbon dioxide sequestration by chemolithotrophic oleaginous bacteria for production of biofuel and biomaterials”, international conference on “New Horizon of Biotechnology”, NIST, Trivendrum, 22 – 25 November, 2015
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Participated and delivered talk on “Landfill leachate treatment using bacterium and algal co-culture: An integrated approach using chemical analyses and toxicological assessment”, Conference Biospectrum, Tiruvalla, Kerala, 27 – 28 November, 2015
- Kumar, M., Singhal, A. and **Thakur, I.S.**, Characterization of Pandoraea sp. ISTKB for lignin degradation and application of its laccase for dye degradation, international conference on “Recent trends in Biotechnology and Biodiversity”, Bhagalpur, 27 – 29 July, 2015

- **Thakur, I.S.**, “Linking Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology for Bioprotection and Biomaterial: the Sustainable way ahead forward”, international conference on “Recent trends in Biotechnology and Biodiversity”, Bhagalpur, 27 – 29 July, 2015
- Kumar, M. and **Thakur, I.S.**, Characterization of carbon dioxide concentrating bacterium *Bacillus cereus* for biomaterial. Bacillus ACT 2015, JNU, New Delhi, 27 – 31 October, 2015
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Production of biodiesel and bio-composite materials from carbon dioxide concentrating chemolithotrophic bacteria from marble rock. 7th ISEES workshop, IIT, Kanpur, 21 – 23 December, 2015
- **Ramanathan AL.**, International conference on “Climate Change and Water Security (ICCWS 2015)”, MIST, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 27 December, 2015
- **Ramanathan AL.**, International water conference 2016 entitled “Water Resource in Arid areas: The Way Forward”, held at Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 13 – 16 March, 2016
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Presented a paper “Pollution Status of Sundarban Mangroves Using Sediment Quality Assessment”, in AOGS 12th Annual Meeting, Singapore, 2 – 7 August, 2015
- **Ramanathan AL.**, As chief speaker in national seminar on “Emerging economics and challenges to sustainability towards developing nations”, organized in Sri. Aurobindo College (University of Delhi) 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Ramanathan AL.**, National level seminar on “Lakes and Coastal Environments”, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamilnadu, India, 28 – 29 March, 2016
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Participated in Acid Rain-2015 held at Rochester, USA, 19 – 23 October, 2015
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Invited Member, Participated in WMO-SAG meeting held at Rochester, 18 October, 2015
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Chair, Technical Session during iLEAPS meeting held at IISER Mohali, 21 March, 2016
- Pandey, A.K., Berwal, S. and **Kumar, K.**, “A directional analyses of UHI intensity over Delhi with respect to variations in vegetation cover in the National Capital Region of India”, Presented at the 9th International conference on “Urban Climates”, Toulouse, France, 20 – 24 June, 2015
- Singh, M., Kumar, D., **Kumar, K.**, “Spectral characteristics of avian communal roosting in urban habitat of Delhi, India”, Poster presentation in international conference on “Conservation Biology – ECCB”, Montpellier, France, 2 – 6 August, 2015
- Pandey, A, K., Kumar, R, P., **Kumar, K.**, “Satellite and ground-based seasonal variability of NO₂ and SO₂ over New Delhi, India”, Oral presentation in “Remote Sensing of Clouds and the Atmosphere Conference”, Toulouse, France, 21 – 24 September, 2015
- Pandey, A, K., Kumar, R, P., **Kumar, K.**, Satellite Based AOD, NO₂, SO₂ and HCHO Seasonal Variation over the Indo Gangetic Plain, India, Oral presentation in international conference on the Atmospheric Sciences and Application to Air Quality (ASAAQ), Kobe, Japan, 11 – 13 November, 2015
- Trina Chakraborti, Rajan Chaudhari, Jaishree Paul and **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, “Study of indoor bioaerosols in a library environment in relation to *Staphylococcus* sp”, Poster presented in national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- Trina Chakraborti, Rajan Chaudhari, Jaishree Paul, **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, “Study of indoor bioaerosols in a library environment in relation to *Staphylococcus* sp.”, Oral presentation in 18th National conference of Indian Aerobiological Society on Impact of Aerosols on Health, Heritage and Environment (NCIAHHE-2015), Tumkur University, Tumkur, 28 – 30 September, 2015
- Sana Mumtaz, Seema Joshi, **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, “In vitro Bactericidal Action of Melanocortin Peptides against Stationary Phase and Biofilm *Staphylococcus aureus*”, Poster presented in 5th Indian peptide symposium (IPS-2015), Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, 24 – 25 September, 2015
- Jyotsna Singh, Seema Joshi, **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, “Novel analogues of alpha-MSH with enhanced cationic charge and better Staphylocidal activity”, Poster presented in 5th Indian peptide symposium (IPS-2015), Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, 24 – 25 September, 2015
- **Mohan D.**, Invited Talk, “Biochar-a low cost Green Adsorbent Developed from Biomass Fast Pyrolysis: Applications in Water and Wastewater Treatment by Dinesh Mohan, Ankur Sarswat, C. U. Pittman Jr. in the international conference on “Solid Waste 2015: Knowledge Transfer for Sustainable Resource Management”, organized by Hong Kong Baptist University, Asia-Pacific Association for Sustainable Waste Management and Sino-Forest Applied Research Centre for Pearl River Delta Environment at Hong Kong, SAR, P.R. China, 19 – 23 May, 2015

- **Mohan D.**, Invited talk entitled “Sustainable Biochar-A tool for Global Climate Change Mitigation, Soil Management and Water Treatment”, at DSEE-Ecole des Mines de Nantes, France at Mines Nantes Graduate School, 10 December, 2015
- **Mohan D.**, Invited talk entitled “Fluoride and Arsenic Removal Technologies” in national workshop on “Emerging Water Quality-Issues, Water Security and Policies in Jharkhand”, at Jharkhand organized by Drinking Water and Sanitation Department Jharkhand in Collaboration with UNICEF Jharkhand, 27 – 28 November, 2015
- **Mohan D.**, Invited talk entitled “Development of Green Technologies for Water and wastewater treatment”, at B.S. Anangpuria Institute of Technology and Management, Village Alampur, Ballabgarh-Sohna Road Faridabad in the national seminar on “Utility of Basic Sciences for Engineers” (UBSE-2k15), 21 November, 2015
- **Mohan D.**, Invited talk entitled “Sustainable Bihar- A Tool for Global Climate Change Mitigation, Soil Management and Water Treatment”, in the national workshop entitled “Recent Trends in Environmental Science and Carbon Management”, organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, HP, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- Prachi Singh# and **Mohan D.**, “Removal of lead from water using developed energy cane magnetic and nonmagnetic biochar”, in the national seminar on “Past and Present Geochemical Processes-Impacts on Climate Change”, organized by Indian Society of Applied Geochemists, Hyderabad, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (#presenter), 22 – 23 December, 2015
- Prachi Singh# and **Mohan D.**, “Lead removal using developed energy cane magnetic and nonmagnetic biochar from water”, in the national conference on “Environmental Concerns of 21st Century: Indian and Global Context”, at Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening) University of Delhi, New Delhi, (#presenter), 22 – 23 March, 2016
- Manvendra Patel# and **Mohan D.**, “Sorbptive Removal of Pharmaceuticals from water using Sustainable Walnut Shell Activated Carbon (WSAC)”, in the international conference on “Advances in Science, Engineering and Technology (ICASET-2016)”, organized in collaboration with International Journal of Advance Research and Innovation and International Council for Man and Nature in Haridwar, at Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, India, (#presenter), 29 January, 2016
- Ankur Sarswat# and **Mohan D.**, “Remediation of Aqueous Organic and Inorganic Contaminants Using Magnetic Biochars”, in the national conference on “Environmental Concerns of 21st century: Indian and global context”, at Zakir Hussain Evening College, Delhi University, (#presenter), 22 March, 2016
- Ankur Sarswat# and **Mohan D.**, “Aqueous Nitrophenols Removal Using Low Cost Magnetic Biochars”, in the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, at School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (#presenter), 18 – 19 March, 2016
- Kumar Abhishek# and **Mohan D.**, “Development of Biochars for CO₂ Sequestration and Soil Fertility”, in the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, at School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (#presenter), 18 – 19 March, 2016
- Rupa Sharma# and **Mohan D.**, “Development of low cost sustainable green biosorbent for wastewater treatment using Box Behnken Design”, in the national conference on “Interdisciplinary Approaches in Chemical Sciences”, organized by centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, (#presenter), 16 December, 2015
- Rupa Sharma# and **Mohan D.**, “Bioremediation of Dye from water using low cost sustainable adsorbent”, in the national seminar on “Past and Present Geochemical Processes-Impacts on Climate Change and Annual General Body Meeting 2015”, organized by Indian Society of Applied Geochemists, Hyderabad, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (#presenter), 22 – 23 December, 2015
- Vineet Vimal# and **Mohan D.**, “Pesticide removal from water using biochar derived from tea-residue waste in the international conference on “Advances in Science, Engineering and Technology (ICASET-2016)”, organized in collaboration with International Journal of Advance Research and Innovation and International Council for Man and Nature in Haridwar, at Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, India, (#presenter), 29 January, 2016
- Kamal Kishor# and **Mohan D.**, “Major Ion Chemistry of Groundwater in Khekra Block of District Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh”, in the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, at School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (#presenter), 18 – 19 March, 2016
- Manvendra Patel#, Jahnvi Mishra and **Mohan D.**, “Pharmaceuticals as emerging contaminants and their removal from water using sustainable activated biochar”, in the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, at School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (#presenter), 18 – 19 March, 2016

- Prachi Singh# and **Mohan D.**, “Removal of lead using energy cane magnetic and nonmagnetic biochars from water”, in the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, at School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, (#presenter), 18 – 19 March, 2016
- Rupa Sharma# and **Mohan D.**, “Application of low cost magnetic biocomposite for wastewater treatment using Box Behnken Design”, in the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, at School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, (#presenter), 18 – 19 March, 2016
- Shalini Rajput# and **Mohan D.**, “Adsorption of heavy metal ions from aqueous solution using magnetite nanoparticles”, in the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, at School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, (#presenter), 18 – 19 March, 2016
- Rupa Sharma# and **Mohan D.**, “Bioremediation of dye from water using low cost sustainable adsorbent”, in the national seminar on “Past and Present Geochemical Processes-Impacts on Climate Change”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (#presenter), 22 – 23 December, 2015
- **Raju N.J.**, Paper presented in 17th Annual international conference of the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences, Freiberg (Saxony), Germany, 5 – 13 September, 2015
- **Raju N.J.**, Paper presented in the 2015 international conference on “Ecology, Environment and Energy”, National Taiwan University, Taipei, 19 – 22 April, 2015
- **Joshi, P. K.**, Invited speaker on “Geoinformatics for Urban Studies”, at a workshop on “Urban climate change resilience in India”, organized by Department of Urban Development, Govt. of Uttarakhand and TERI, Dehradun, 8 – 10 April, 2015
- **Joshi, P.K.**, Invited participant on “Location Based Services (LBS) 2015, organized by MoES & FICCI, New Delhi, 3 June, 2015
- **Joshi, P.K.**, Invited panelist on “Remote sensing and GIS as an aid for NIMS”, at India’s Third National Communication to UNFCCC workshop on “National Inventory Management System (NIMS)”, New Delhi, 3 July, 2015
- **Joshi, P.K.**, Invited speaker on “Ecological perspective : Climate Change in Himalaya”, at international workshop on “Climate Change Impact and Adaptation in Himalaya: Science and Policy Interface”, Kumaun University, Nainital, 2 – 3 October, 2015
- **Joshi, P.K.**, Invited speaker on “Managing Health Geospatially”, at 6th International conference on Health GIS 2015, JSS Medical College at Mysore, 19 – 21 November, 2015
- **M. Bhagita Devi, and N. Siva Siddaiah**, “Floating Phumdis of Loktak Lake, Manipur: Importance of Their Conservation for Sustainable Water Quality”, at the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, SES, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Anita Punia, and N. Siva Siddaiah**, “Abandoned Mines and Their Environmental Risk: A Case Study from Khetri, Rajasthan”, at the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, SES, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Arohi Dixit, and N. Siva Siddaiah**, “Trace Metal Abundances in Disturbed and Undisturbed Soils of Gurgaon City, Haryana”, at the national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR-2016)”, SES, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- Akanksha Verma, N.K Samal, Anurag Maurya, Sonali Pardhiya, M.S. Abdi, **Paulraj R.**, Combine effect of nanoparticles and low intensity microwave radiation on Rodents. 2nd URSI- Regional Conference on “Radio Science”, New Delhi, 16 – 19 November, 2015
- J Behari, Tanu Jindal, **Paulraj R.**, and JP Nirala , 2.45 GHz Radiations Exposure Effects on Reproductive System of Male Rats, 2nd URSI- Regional conference on “Radio Science”, New Delhi, 16 – 19 November, 2015
- Jitendra Behari, Tanu Jindal and **Paulraj R.**, Electro Pollution and Human Safety Criteria, 2nd URSI- Regional conference on “Radio Science”, New Delhi, 16 – 19 November, 2015
- Jay prakash Nirala, **Paulraj R.**, and J Behari, SAR Measurement of Mobile Phones Frequency 2nd URSI- Regional conference on “Radio Science”, New Delhi, 16 – 19 November, 2015
- Rohit Gautam, Vandana Singh, J.P. Nirala, **Paulraj R.**, Biochemical and hematological alterations in male Wistar rats exposed to 3G mobile phone radiation, 2nd URSI- Regional conference on “Radio Science”, New Delhi, 16 – 19 November, 2015
- Rohit Gautam, J.P. Nirala, **Paulraj R.**, Effect of 3G mobile phone radiation exposure on reproductive system of male Wistar rats 2nd URSI- Regional conference on “Radio Science”, New Delhi, 16 – 19 November, 2015
- Kumari Vandana Singh, Rohit Gautam, S K Jha and **Paulraj R.**, Oxidative stress mediated behavioral alterations in rat brain exposed to 3G mobile radiation, 2nd URSI- Regional conference on “Radio Science”, New Delhi, 16 – 19 November, 2015

- **Yadav VP.**, Participated in 1st International conference on “Human Implication of Biotechnology”, Central University of South Bihar, Patna, 12 – 14 February, 2016

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Saxena K.G.**, Delivered a lecture on Sustainable Development in Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, 5 May, 2015
- **Saxena K.G.**, Delivered lectures on (i) Forest and Sustainable Development and (ii) Forest of Western and Eastern Ghats: Conservation Strategies in Refresher Course in UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Saumitra Mukherjee**, The role of Engineering in Climate Change and Global warming. First Saudi Conference on Environment Department Quality coordinator of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Abha City, Saudi Arabia, (2016). <http://news.kku.edu.sa/en/2/2692/>
- **Saumitra Mukherjee**, Remote sensing in Environmental Science. First Saudi Conference on Environment, King Khalid University Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Abha City, Saudi Arabia, 7 March, 2016 <http://news.kku.edu.sa/en/2/2692/>
- **Saumitra Mukherjee**, Chaired a Session on “Remote sensing and Environmental Change” International Conference Global Environmental change in the Himalayan Region, organized by German House For Research and Innovation, New Delhi, 6 – 8 November, 2015
- **Saumitra Mukherjee**, Influence of Solar and Galactic cosmic rays on Environment of the earth, International Study for Earth-Affecting Solar Transients (ISEST)/MiniMax in México City, México, 26 – 30 October, 2015. <http://cintli.geofisica.unam.mx/congreso/>
- **Saumitra Mukherjee**, Water Resource Management by remote sensing, international workshop on “Water Resource Management”, Perspective from Europe and South Asia, German House for research and Innovation, New Delhi, 28 – 29 September, 2015 <http://www.asia-europe.uniheidelberg.de/en/newsevents/news/detail/m/heidelberg-centre-south-asia-organises-event-series.html>
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Key Note Speaker, “Air Pollution and Climate Change Issues”, in South Asia during symposium held at Sahu College, Naziabad, (Uttar Pradesh), 27 March, 2016
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Lead speaker for Atmospheric deposition of Nr in South Asia RNA meeting held at IARI, 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, Invited lecture on “Novel analogues of alpha melanocyte stimulating hormone: Emerging therapeutic agents against Staphylococcus aureus” at the 1st International conferences on “Human Implications of Biotechnology (ICHIB-2016)”, at Central University of South Bihar, Patna, 12 – 14 February, 2016
- **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, Invited lecture on “Naturally Occurring Antimicrobial Peptides to Control Antibiotic Resistance in Environment”, at the 103rd Indian Science Congress, University of Mysore, Mysuru, 3 – 7 January, 2016
- **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, Chief Guest and invited lecture on “Emerging Therapeutic Agent/s Against Staphylococcal Infections”, at BIOME-2015 at Meerut Institute of Engineering and Technology, Meerut, UP, India, 4 November, 2015
- **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, Invited lecture on “Alpha melanocyte stimulating hormone and its analogues: Emerging therapeutic agent/s against Staphylococcal infections”, in the seminar at Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India 3 September, 2015
- **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, Invited lecture on “Antibiotic Resistance and Our Lesson”, at science lecture series at Doon School, Dehradun, 23 August, 2015
- **Dinesh Mohan**, Deliver a lecture on “Uncertainty Measurement and its Incorporation in Water Quality”, in the training Program on “Hands on Advanced Instruments of Water Quality Testing”, at National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, 11 – 15 January, 2016
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Increasing use of RS & GIS in Forest Management”, in a DST funded summer training programme on RS & GIS at Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2 June, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Use of GIS data on audits of forest”, in training on “Audit of Biodiversity, Forestry and Mining issues”, at International Center for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development (iCED), Jaipur, 2 July, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Increasing use of RS & GIS in Forest Management”, in a DST funded Summer School on “Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Natural Resource Management”, Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 10 August, 2015

- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Increasing use of RS & GIS in Forest Management”, in an MCT program for IFS Officers, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun, 28 August, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Use of GIS data on audits of forest”, in training on “Audit of Biodiversity, Forestry and Mining issues”, at International Center for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development (iCED), Jaipur, 10 September, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lead talk on “Smart Cities: Surface Urban Heat Island Phenomena & mitigation”, Smart Cities and Climate Smart Cities National Conference on De-polluting Indian Cities, 18 September, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Increasing use of RS & GIS in Forest Management”, in an MCT program of IFS Officers, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, 4 October, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Geoinformatics for Sustainable Development”, in an ITEC training program for international participants, TERI University, New Delhi, 19 October, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Urban Ecosystems and Biodiversity”, in an MCT program of IFS Officers, Amity University, Noida, 30 October, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “RS & GIS for REDD/REDD+” in an MCT program of IFS Officers, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, 4 November, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Geoinformatics for Integrated Impact Assessment” to MSc students of TERI University, New Delhi, 5 November, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Geoinformatics for Environmental Management”, in a Lecture IIT Roorkee, 12 December, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Data Acquisition in Geospatial Domain”, in a DST funded summer training programme on RS & GIS at GITAM University, Vishakhapatnam, 19 December, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Data Structure & Topology in Geospatial Domain” in a DST funded summer training programme on RS & GIS at GITAM University, Vishakhapatnam, 19 December, 2015
- **Joshi P.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Use of GIS data on audits of forest”, in training on “Audit of Biodiversity, Forestry and Mining issues”, at International Center for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development (iCED), Jaipur, 21 January, 2016
- **Yadav S.**, Delivered an Invited talk “Air Pollution in India: Perception, Reality and Challenges”, in national conference on “Biodiversity Conservation and Pollution Control-Challenges and Strategies (BCPC-2016)”, University of Jammu, Jammu, 9 March, 2016
- **Yadav S.**, Delivered an Invited talk “Air Pollution: Hype vs Reality: Role of analytical chemistry”, international conference on “Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences”, at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 30 March, 2016
- **Yadav VP.**, Delivered lecture on Study of induced retrotransposition and formation of recombinant SINEs in a competent cell line of *Entamoeba histolytica*, in 1st International conference on “Human Implication of Biotechnology”, Central University of South Bihar, Patna, 13 February, 2016

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bhattacharya S.**, Visitor’s Award for Research to Molecular Parasitology Group, JNU by President of India (2016).
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Deputy Director, South Asian Nitrogen Center
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Jury Member, DST INSPIRE

- **Prof. Dinesh Mohan**
(School Highlights/Awards etc.)

Thomson Reuters highly cited Researcher

Professor Dinesh Mohan appears in the 2015 ‘highly cited researchers’ list published by Thompson Reuters second time in a row. This prestigious list includes those scientific researchers (21 disciplines of science and the social sciences) whose publications have been cited most often in academic journals over the past decade and rank among the top 1% most cited for their subject field and year of publication. Those listed are identified as being among the world's leading scientific minds, along with the universities and institutions which employ them. The listings at the Highly Cited Researchers site can be searched by researchers’ first and last names, by primary and secondary institutional affiliations, and by main subject category.

- **Professor Dinesh Mohan named to “The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds 2015”**
Dr. Dinesh Mohan has been named to the World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds 2015 published by Thomson Reuters. According to the Thomson-Reuters report: “These individuals are influencing the future direction of their fields, and of the world”. The list includes 3,200 scientists around the world who have published the highest number of articles that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and year indexed in the Web of Science.
- Ankur Sarswat[#] and **Dinesh Mohan** “Development of sustainable adsorbents for micropollutants removal from water” in the International Conference on Advances in Science, Engineering and Technology (ICASET-2016) organized in collaboration with International Journal of Advance research and Innovation and International Council for Man and Nature in Haridwar on 29 January 2016 at Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, India ([#]First Prize in Oral Presentation)
- **Prachi Singh** attended 11th School on Analytical Chemistry (SAC-11) organized by Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS) & Association of Environmental Analytical Chemistry of India (AEACI), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay held at Bangalore, during November, 30, 2015 – December, 07, 2015. She received the Best Performer award as a member of group in group seminar and First prize for group seminar oral presentation.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

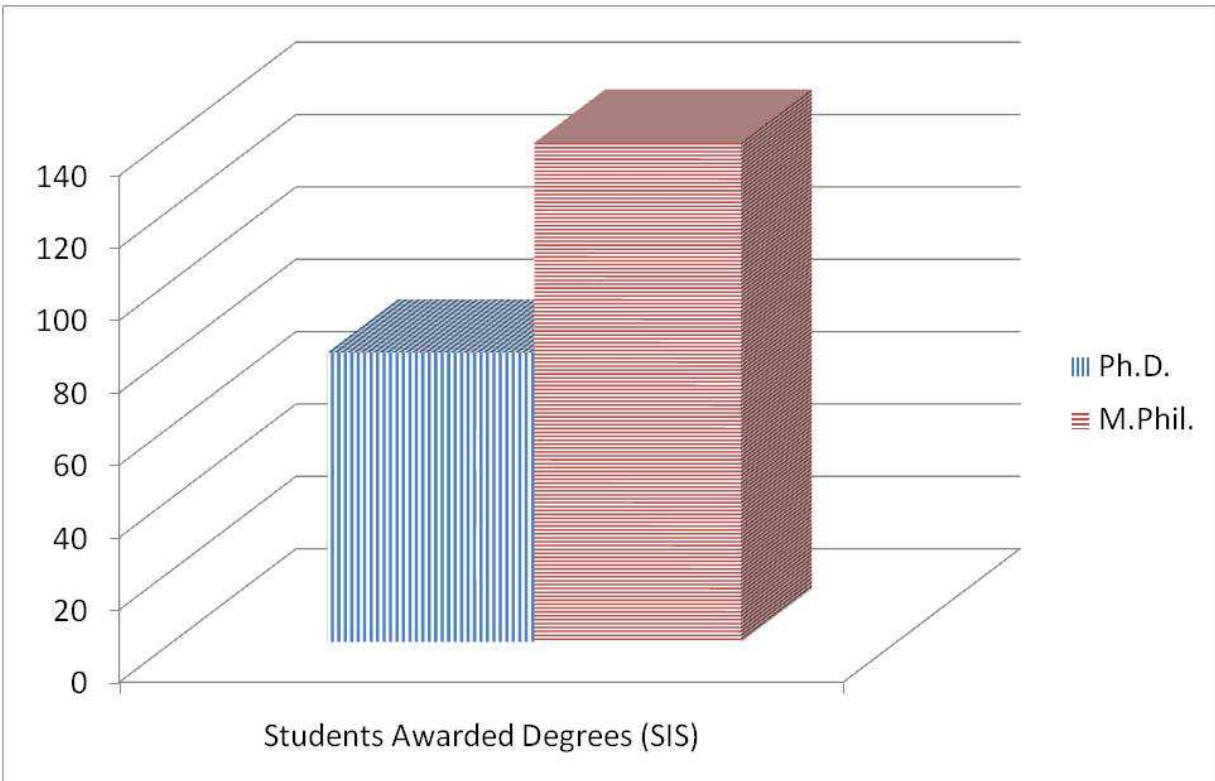
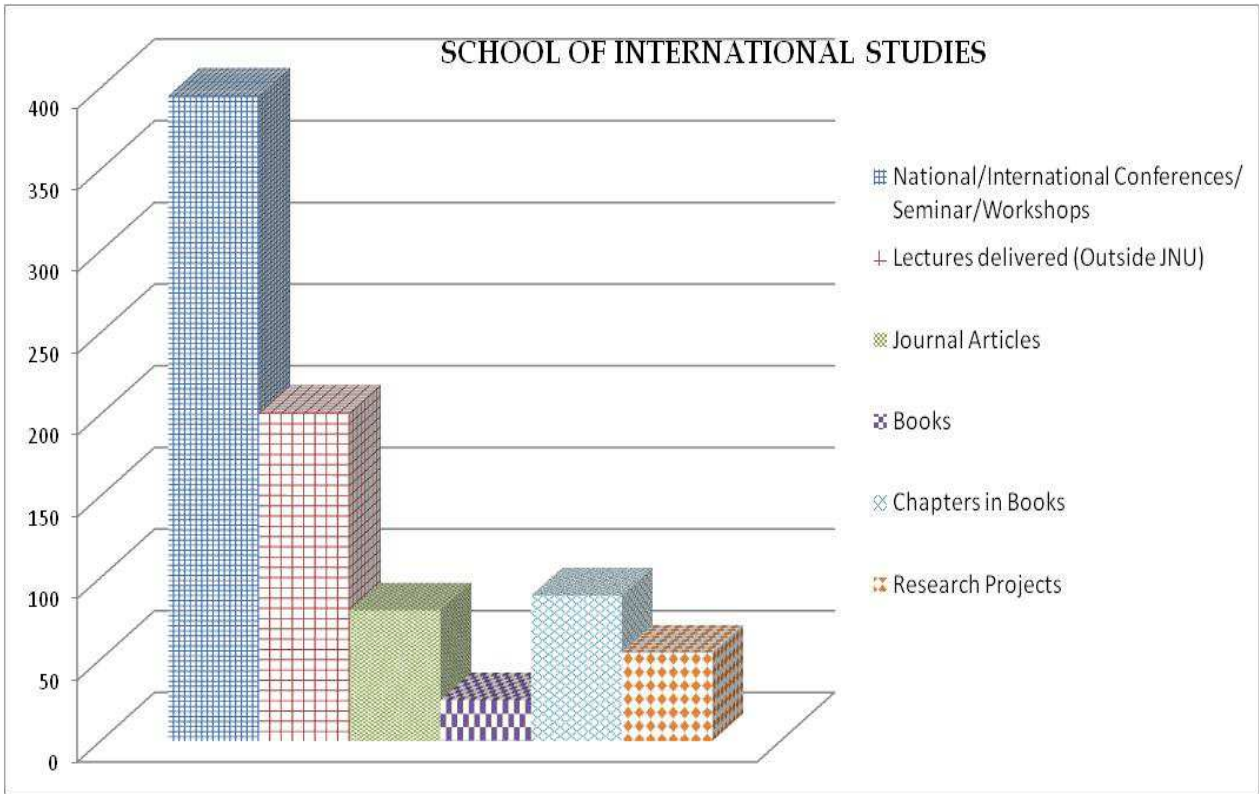
- **Saxena KG.**, Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Mountain Science; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Agronomy; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Social and Economic Development; Member (Treasurer), Central Executive Council, National Institute of Ecology, India; Member, Advisory Committee, Special Assistance Programme, Department of Botany, University of Jammu, Jammu (2014-2016); Member, Monitoring Committee, National Mission on Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem – Task Force on Himalayan Agriculture. Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Delhi (2015-); Member, Programme Advisory Committee on Conservation and Management of Mangroves and Coral Reefs, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (2015-); Member, Working Group for Evaluation of Projects (Thematic Groups: (i) Supplementary livelihood options and (ii) Awareness and capacity building under National Mission on Himalayan Studies, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (2015-); Member, Board of Studies, Institute of Environment, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (2015-); and Member, Expert Group on Long Term Ecological Observatories (LTEO), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (2015-).
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi; Fellow, The National Academy of Science India, Allahabad; and Fellow, The Indian Academy of Science, Bengaluru.
- **Thakur I.S.**, Fellow, The National Academy of Science India, Allahabad; Fellow, Biotech Research Society of India; Fellow, National Environmental Science Academy; Guest Editor of the Journals: a. Bioresource Technology, b. Biochemical Engineering Journal, c. Indian Journal of Experimental Biology, d. Indian Journal of Biotechnology; Member of the editorial board of the Indian Journal of Microbiology; Reviewer for Bioresource Technology, Process Biochemistry, Journal of Hazardous Material, Chemosphere, Environmental Sciences and Pollution Research, Indian Journal of Microbiology etc.; Member of the Research Committees- Raman Research Institute, Bangalore; Member of the Research Committees-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow; Member of Board of Studies for University School of Environmental Management, Guru Govind Singh IP University, Delhi; Member of Board of Studies Amity University, Noida, UP, IIS University, Jaipur and other universities; Board of Governor, Biotech Research Society of India; Member of Scientific Bodies/Society viz. Association of Microbiologist of India, Biotech; Research Society of India, Society for Biological Chemist, Indian Toxicology Society etc.; Member of project advisory committee- Indian Council of Medical Research; and Member of the selection committees in Universities, Indian Council of Medical Research, University Grants Commission etc.
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Member Expert Appraisal Committee for Environmental Appraisal of Mining Projects (Non-Coal) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; UGC-SAP, Advisory Committee Member in Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra; Academic Advisory Committee Member: Delhi Technological University, Delhi; Secretary, International Society of Groundwater for Sustainable Development ISGSD, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) Sweden; Member of PMC in Earth science projects SERB , DST.; and Member of PMC members International projects Division, DST.
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Member, Academic Advisor Board, TERI; and Editorial Board Member, IORE J of Environmental Sciences
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, Member-expert in the field of Environmental Science for scholarships offered by the Chinese Government nominated by Ministry of Human Resource Development; Co-ordinator of the 20th Refresher Course in Environmental Sciences by UGC Academic Staff College, JNU; Participation in the Jury Process of Inspire Award

National level examination and project competition (NLEPC)-2014; and Participated in Various Selection Processes of Faculties at Government Institute

- **Mohan D.**, Member, International Advisory Committee of the Prestigious International Biochar Initiatives (IBI); Associate Editor, Current World Environment- An International Research Journal of Environmental Science, ISSN: 0973-4929; Associate Editor, Journal of Water and Environmental Nanotechnology; Associate Editor, Analytical Chemistry Letters, Taylor & Francis, ISSN 2229-7928; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Hazardous Materials (Elsevier) (2006 onwards) ISSN: 0304-3894; Member, Editorial Board, Asian Journal of Chemical and Environmental Research, ISSN 0974-3049; Member, Editorial Board, The Open Access Journal of Science and Technology, ISSN: 2314-5234; Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Sustainable Environmental Research (JSER), ISSN;2278-196X; Member, Editorial Board, International Scholarly Research Network, ISRN Chemical Engineering, Hindawi; Life member of “Indian Network for soil Contamination Research”; Life member of “Indian Society of Analytical Scientists”; Expert member, Selection committee, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, 2015; Expert Member, Selection Committee, Chemistry Department, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra; Member, WAR for Water program, Department of Science and Technology, 2015; Member, Technical Committee of the Newton-Bhabha Fund, SERB, Department of Science and Technology and British Council, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi, and Member, DBT Star College Program, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- **Raju NJ.**, Expert committee member for selection of Environmental Science faculty, Central University of Rajasthan; Expert committee member for UGC-NET examination for Environmental Sciences; Expert committee member for spot study on Revival of Sasur Khaderi-2 Rivulet and its Origin Thithora Lake in District Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh for Prime Minister’s Awards For Excellence in Public Administration, 2013-14, Government of India (24th November 2014); Special Invitee for National Groundwater Estimation Committee to Review And Revise The Groundwater Estimation Methodology (GEC-97), Government of India (7th January 2015); and Expert committee member for Merit Promotion under CAS at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
- **Joshi P.K.**, Board of Studies, Remote Sensing, Bhoo Mandir, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan; Board of Studies, Department of Forestry, HNB Garhwal (Central) University, Srinagar, Garhwal; Academic Expert, Research Executive Board, Defence Terrain Research Laboratory, Defence Research Development Organization (DTRL/DRDO), New Delhi; Academic Expert, Research Executive Board, Snow Avalanche Study Establishment , Defence Research Development Organization (SASE/DRDO), Chandigarh; and Member, Attended Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal.
- **Yadav V.P.**, Founder member of Indian National Young Academy of Science (INYNAS) from 2015-20

**SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**





School of International Studies (SIS)

The School of International Studies is engaged in teaching and research of international relations, international politics, international trade, and area studies. It offers three Masters level Courses, and an M.Phil/Ph.D programme. Students who choose to do the Masters Program are part of the School, while those who wish to pursue their M.Phil and Ph.D can join any of the thirteen centres within the School. Entrance to these programs is based on a rigorous entrance test and selection process.

The School has a highly qualified faculty that specializes in the various field associated with the School. The faculty draws its inspiration from the highest traditions of scholarship set by the School and the JNU at large. Recently, the SIS has opened new programmes like Energy Studies and Human Rights Programme.

The SIS was - established in 1955 and is one of the oldest schools of the University. The School is highly multi-disciplinary in its approach. The SIS has been a pioneer in establishing international relations as a distinct academic discipline and advancing knowledge of other regions as part of Area Studies, to Indian and foreign students. The SIS has acquired national and international reputation as a centre of advanced learning.

In its very early years, the School focused exclusively on research with the PhD programme being at the core of its academic activities. However, subsequently after becoming a part of JNU in 1971-72, the School added MPhil curriculum to its academic programme. Later in 1973-74, the School started offering a two year MA (Politics: International Studies) programme, which was further strengthened by offering an MA programme in Economics (with specialization on World Economy) at the Economic Division of the Centre for Studies in Diplomacy, International Law & Economics in 1995-96. The School started offering a two year MA (International Relations and Area Studies Programme from Monsoon Semester 2015-16.

Over the years, admissions have become fiercely competitive with the School attracting the brightest minds from India and abroad. The School has , as on 31 March 2016 awarded 1616 PhDs and 4049 M.Phil degrees.

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

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

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

The School also holds annual extension lectures (Pt. Hriday Nath Kunzru Memorial Lectures) on various themes relating to contemporary international relations. In 2015-16, the Kunzru Memorial Lecture was held on 4-9 April, 2016 on the theme of 'Migration and Refugees in International Affairs'.

The School also publishes a refereed quarterly journal, *International Studies*, which publishes original research articles on international relations and area studies. The journal, from its inception in 1959, has been publishing original research articles and has received international recognition. The School is known for the large number of seminars and workshops that all the Centres organize on multiple issues and themes. A large number of dignitaries, academics and others visit the School regularly.

The School has thirteen Centres and 2 special programmes and offers the following M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes

- American Studies

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

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

- **M.A. Politics (International Studies)**
The M.A. in Politics (with specialization in International Studies) at the School remains one of its flagship and most popular programmes, offering core and optional courses based on discipline and areas studies. Presently, with an intake capacity of 119 students [46 male and 73 female] and 5 casuals, the programme is being run by faculty from all the Centres of the School.
- **M.A. Economics (with specialisation on World Economy)**
This programme is run by the Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD). A detailed description of this programme of study is given under the profile of CITD.

M.A. in International Relations and Area Studies started from Academic Session 2016-17

Centre for European Studies

The Centre for European Studies is a multi-disciplinary department in the School of International Studies which aims to promote teaching, research, and outreach activities that improve the understanding of Europe, the European Union and Indo-European/India-EU affairs. The Centre became functional in 2005. It was an outcome of the larger restructuring exercise initiated by the School in 2004 following which it came into existence by merging the West European Division of the erstwhile Centre for American and West European Studies (CAWES) and the East European Division of the erstwhile Centre for Russian, Central Asian and East European Studies (CRCA&EES). The Centre for European Studies aims to develop a pool of experts on Europe. Every year, the Centre admits about twelve to fifteen students in its M.Phil. Programme. Currently more than 60 students are on the rolls of the Centre for MPhil/Ph.D programme. Students are pursuing research on wide ranging issues of security, economy, European integration, society and politics. The main objective of the programme is to prepare candidates for inter-disciplinary doctoral research on Europe. The M.Phil./Ph.D. research in the Centre is of high-quality, both in rigour and relevance. Since the research in the Centre is interdisciplinary in nature, efforts are made to expose students to other social science subjects which go beyond their parent disciplines. Learning of at least one European language (apart from English) is a critical component of the research programme of the Centre. A one year language course is compulsory for all students. From July 2014, the Centre has introduced French language course in addition to German which is being offered since 2005. In the newly emerging globalizing international environment, emphasis is given to broad social science concepts along with specific European issues. Apart from empirical research on Europe, students are also encouraged to develop skills in broader theoretical research and analysis. The Centre has also identified the Nordic region as a focus area of research/teaching and a joint course on “*Contemporary Issues in the Nordic Region*” will be offered from the next academic year.

M.Phil. Courses offered by the Centre

- European Economic Integration (Gulshan Sachdeva)
- European Union in World Politics (Rajendra K Jain)
- Identity Issues in Europe (Bhaswati Sarkar)
- Issues in European Security (Ummu Salma Bava)
- Politics & Society in Central & Eastern Europe (Bhaswati Sarkar)
- Social Structure and Dynamics in Europe (Sheetal Sharma)
- Research Methodology (Compulsory) (Sheetal Sharma)
- German Language (Compulsory/optional Megha Sindhvani [guest faculty])
- French language (Compulsory/optional, from 2014 Milind Dongre [guest faculty])

Other Course Offered by the Centre faculty

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

Centre Library

The Centre also has an in-house library called the Erasmus Collection which was started by the generous gift of € 50,000 by the Prime Minister of The Netherlands, H.E. Dr. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende when he visited JNU as part of his state visit to India in 2006. Prof. Ummu Salma Bava coordinated the visit and library. Since then many more volumes have been added through special Area Study grant by the UGC.

UGC Europe Area Study Programme

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

Lectures organized by the Centre (2015-16)

- Dr. Atis Lejins, Member of Parliament, Hony. Director Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Chairperson, India-Latvia Parliamentary Friendship Group, Lecture on “Enhanced Cooperation Between India and the Baltic States” 6 April, 2015
- Dr. Garimella Subramaniam, Deputy Editor, The Hindu, Lecture on “Making Sense of the Greek Crisis: A View from a Distant Observer”, 17 August, 2015
- Ambassador Malay Mishra, Lecture on “The Roma in Europe: Issues of Identity and Ethnicity”, 26 August, 2015
- “Roundtable on Europe’s Refugee Crisis”, 23 September, 2015
- Mr. Ralf Fucks, President, Heinrich Boll Foundation Talk on “Green Growth Smart Growth: A New Approach to Economics, Innovation and the Environment”, 6 October, 2015
- Mr. Jozias Van Aartsen, Mayor of the Hague, Lecture on “The Hague: At the Crossroads of Peace, Justice and Security”, 13 October, 2015
- Dr. Alison E. Woodward, Professor, Institute for European Studies, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, lecture on “The Austerity Crisis and Civil Society Organisations in Europe”, 15 October, 2015
- Mr. Goran Persson, Former Prime Minister of Sweden, lecture on “European Response to the Refugee Crisis and The Paris Attacks”, 9 December, 2015
- Mr. Gustavo Martin Prada, Director, Development Policy and International Cooperation, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission, Speak on “Agenda 2030, The Sustainable Development Goals: EU Response”, 2 February, 2016
- Mr. Herman De Croo Belgian Minister of State, lecture on “Fundamental Elements of a Democracy & The Impact of Elections”, 14 March, 2016

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify degree)

Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar

M.Phil	1
Ph.D	2

Prof. R. K. Jain

MPhil	2
PhD	1

Prof. Ummu Salma Bava

Ph.D	2
M. Phil	2

Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva

M.Phil	4
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Dr. Sheetal Sharma

M.Phil	2
Ph.D	1

Major Achievements

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Director, Europe Area Studies Programme, Centre for European Studies, JNU, April 2014-March 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Project Coordinator, PRIMO, EU -Marie Curie - ITN Project funded by the European Union and managed by the University of Hamburg, October 2013-2017
- **Sachdeva Gulshan**, Completed a study for the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament on EU-India Strategic Partnership.
- **Sachdeva Gulshan**, Visited University of Warsaw for a month under EU Erasmus Mundus programme.

Centre for Inner Asian Studies

The Centre for Inner Asian Studies became an independent Centre in August 2013. The Centre has four Professors, one Associate Professor, 2 Assistant Professors, one Research Associate and one Post-Doctoral Fellow. During the academic year (2015-16) under review, the student intake is about 20.

The faculty members of the Centre have contributed immensely to the Centre's academic pursuit through high quality publications in the form of books and research papers both at national and international level. Three books and 30 chapters/research articles in books and journals were published.

One faculty member (Sharad K Soni) conferred Mongolian State Award, Order of Nairamdal (Friendship), on 26 June 2015 by a decree of the President of Mongolia in recognition of his work in Mongolian Studies as well as development of relations between India and Mongolia. The Nairamdal Medal is one of the highest honours bestowed upon a foreigner by the Mongolian Government.

The faculty members have participated in various national and international seminars, conferences and workshops, and presented papers, chaired sessions and acted as moderators. They have also occupied coveted positions as members of many national and international academic institutions, organizations etc. Almost all the faculty members have undertaken research projects on the thrust areas of the Centre for which almost all went for field trip to their respective areas of studies.

Students of the Centre have been active in publishing research papers and participating in national and international seminars. The students have also started panel discussions organized and participated by the students. The students, through the Student-Faculty Committee (SFC), have been active in giving inputs to the Centre. As part of the Centre's

mandate, scholars of repute from China and beyond are affiliated under UGC Area Studies Programme. In order to add more strength to the research activities of the Centre, students and faculty members are allowed to undertake field visits under the UGC Area Studies Programme. Two Ph.D students (one female & one male) of the Centre visited Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan to conduct their Field Study under the UGC Area Studies Programme. Two faculty members also undertook field visits in Tajikistan and Xinjiang, while another faculty member is about to undertake field visit in Inner Mongolia under the UGC Area Studies Programme. The outcome of these field visits will be translated into monographs. In addition, Prof. Chih-yu Shih of National Taiwan University was invited under the UGC-Area Studies Programme to deliver a lecture on “Confronting China: The Balance of Asymmetric Relationship” on 12 January 2016.

Lectures, panel discussions organized

- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Organized lecture by Shri Dipak Gyawali, former water minister of Nepal, on ‘From Lose-Lose to Win-Win: What will take to undo the damage in Nepal-India Relations?’, SIS, JNU, February, 2016
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Organized a panel discussion of Nepalese participants on ‘Politics in Nepal and India-Nepal Relations’, SIS, January, 2016.
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Organized panel discussion on “Nepal: Struggle for New Constitution”, India International Centre, October, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Organized lecture by Pradeep Gyawali, Member CPN(UML), SIS, September, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Organized lecture by Prof. S.D. Muni on Democracy in the Himalayas: India, China, Bhutan, Nepal, in the Centre for Inner Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU. September, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K**, Organized lecture on “Confronting China: The Balance of Asymmetric Relationship”, by Prof. Chih-yu Shih of National Taiwan University, organized by UGC-Area Studies Programme, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, 12 January, 2016

Ph.D Awarded

- Mr. Mukesh Srivastava, ‘Role of Civil Society in Democratic Transition: A Comparative Study of Nepal and Pakistan, 1990-2010’, Supervisor: Sangeeta Thapliyal (2015).
- Mr. Rajeev Kumar, ‘India’s Border Management Policy with Nepal: Case Studies of Jhulaghat-Mhakali, Raxaul-Birgunj and Naxalbari-Kakarbhitta Border’, Supervisor: Sangeeta Thapliyal (2015).
- Ms Sravane Banerjee, “Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women in Kazakhstan: 1991-2010”, Supervisor: Mondira Dutta [December 2015].
- Mr Shaida Mohd Abdali, “Afghanistan’s Engagement with India and Pakistan: A Study of Political Stability and Economic Cooperation”, Supervisor: Mondira Dutta [March 2016].
- Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh, “The Ethnic Conflict and State Structure in Afghanistan (1989-2001)”. Supervisor: Sharad K Soni [2015].

M.Phil Awarded

- Mr. Anand Gupta, “India’s Soft Power Approach Towards Afghanistan, 2001-2014”, Supervisor: Sangeeta Thapliyal (2015).
- Mr Gyan Prakash Rai, “Impact of Opium Production in Afghanistan, 2001-2014,” Supervisor: Mondira Dutta [2015].
- Mr Amitabh Palta Singh, “Natural Disaster as a Threat to Human Security in Afghanistan, 1998-2014,” Supervisor: Mondira Dutta [2015].
- Mr. Rajdeep, “Role of Political Parties in Evolving Procedural Democracy in Mongolia, 1996-2012”. Supervisor: Sharad K Soni [2015]
- Mr. Lal Bahadur Pushker, “Human Security in Mongolia, 1991-2014”. Supervisor: Sharad K Soni Devmani Yadav, Afghanistan-China Relations, 2002-2014 Supervisor: Mahesh Ranjan Debata [2015].
- Chandrasekhar Yadav, “Xinjiang Factor in China-Pakistan Relations, 1991-2014”, Supervisor: Mahesh Ranjan Debata [2015].
- Mutasif Hussian, “Identity and Politics in Ladakh, A case study of Baltis”, Supervisor: Namgyal Tsetan “Ecological Impact on Lower Riparian State: A case study of Yarlung Tsangpo(Brahmaputra) River Basin; 2004-2014”, Supervisor: Namgyal Tsetan [2015].

Major Achievements

- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Talk on “Trans-Himalayan Region: Evolving Politics and Strategies”, delivered at the India International Centre, 27 January, 2016
- **Dutta Mondira**, Included as a Team Member of the international organization; European Scientific Institute; Republic of Macedonia <http://www.euinstitute.net/>
- **Dutta Mondira**, Member of Scientific Advisors, at the European Study Centre, Dutta Mondira, Department of Economics and Business, University of Azores, <http://178.63.19.216/~ceje/index.php/orgaos-membros>
- **Dutta Mondira**, Member of Course Designing Committee for the course on; Research Methodology; Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Conferred Mongolian State Award, Order of Nairamdal (Friendship), by a decree of the President of Mongolia in recognition of his work in Mongolian Studies as well as development of relations between India and Mongolia. The Nairamdal medal is one of the highest honours bestowed upon a foreigner by the Mongolian Government, 26 June, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Published a book entitled Mongolia Today: Internal Changes and External Linkages (edited) Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2016
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a Paper on “The Role of Buddhism in the Political Space of Mongolia: The Foreign Policy Perspective”, at international seminar on “Transnational Religious and Ideological Influences in Modern Central and Inner Asia”, University of Regensburg, Germany, 5 - 6 June, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Field Study visit to China (Beijing, Shanghai, Urumqi, Aksu, Khotan & Kashgar) for 21 days during May-June 2015 as part of the UGC Area Studies Programme sponsored project on “Chinese Minority Policies towards Xinjiang”.
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Guest Professor for two years (May, 2015 – May, 2017) at the Centre of Business Anthropology, School of Continuing Education, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin,
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Business Anthropology (North American Business Press, USA).

Centre for African Studies

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify each degree)

Ajay Dubey	:	M.Phil 04 Ph.D. 03
S.N. Malakar	:	M.Phil 04 Ph.D. 02
J.M. Moosa	:	M.Phil 04

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

The Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD) comprises four distinct yet interlinked divisions:

- International Politics
- International Organization
- Diplomacy and Disarmament
- Political Geography

It is noteworthy that of the three original Divisions of the Centre, the two on International Organization and Disarmament were extremely innovative and remain rare in the university system of today. Soon afterwards, a separate division on Political Geography was also created in the Centre. In the latest restructuring of the School of International Studies in 2005, a new division of Diplomatic Studies (which was earlier part of another Centre) – was merged with CIPOD. The Diplomatic Studies division, since its inception in 1970, has been involved in teaching and research in historical and contemporary issues in diplomacy. In the year 2007, the Diplomatic Studies and Disarmament Studies have been merged into one Division, to be known as Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies Division (DAD).

In the reporting year, the Centre had 189 M.Phil and Ph.D. students: 54 in International Politics (INP), 44 in International Organization (ORG), 69 in Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies (DAD), and 22 in Political Geography (POG) and one

Research Affiliate from Mexico. During the year, the Centre admitted into the Centre's M. Phil/Ph.D. Programme: 09 in INP, 12 in ORG, 13 in DAD and 04 in POG.

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School/Centre.

- M.A. Course on "International Law and Organization" as part of the M.A. (IRAS) Programme and MA (IRAS) course titled Geography and Geopolitics at the School of International Studies, JNU
- Aesthetics and International Politics as an MA optional course for M.A. in Politics (with specialization in International Studies), Winter Semester. The course has been approved by the Centre Committee and MA committee and has also been approved by Board of Studies.

Seminars organized by the Centre

- "Analysis of the twin strategic challenge facing India of managing deterrence with Pakistan while also seeking entry into the global nuclear order" Speakers
 - Dr Sameer Lalwani – How are sub conventional threats evolving?
 - Dr Walter Ladwig – what should we believe about the conventional military balance and implications for deterrence?
 - Dr George Perkovich – are there non-violent coercive alternatives India should consider?
 - Dr Toby Dalton – is there a relationship between Indo-Pak deterrence and India's efforts at regime membership?
 - Dr Togzhan Kassenova – how do other countries view India's 'rightful' place in the global nuclear order?
- Aggregating Indian Nuclear Testing Decisions: A Structured Empirical approach to Indian Foreign Policy Theory Building using the Bandopadhaya Framework Speaker Saurabh Dutta Chowdhury PhD candidate King's College, London, Wednesday, 20 January, 2016
- Restraining Great Powers: Soft Balancing in World Politics by Professor TV Paul James, McGill Professor of International Relations UCLA Wednesday, 27 January, 2016
- U.S. Nuclear Weapons and National Security Speaker Professor Mark A. Bucknam, Professor of National Security Strategy & Course Director National War College, Washington DC Monday, 1 February, 2016
- International Law, Question of Justice & Armed Conflict Areas Speakers Shrimoyee Nandini Ghosh Kartik Murukutla Independent Lawyers and Activists, 3 February, 2016
- Archival Research in International Relations Speaker Dr. Giordana Pulcini (Associate Professor, University of Roma Tre.): Researching Nuclear Proliferation: an experience in the US archives. Special Address Ambassador R. Rajagopalan: Declassification of MEA Documents, 3 February, 2016
- India-Pakistan Relations: A Holistic View Speaker Dilip Hiro, Renowned author, 10 February, 2016
- Technology and Diplomacy in the Indian Nuclear Programme speakers_Gaurav Sharma (Post-Doctoral Researcher, CIPOD, JNU)-Explaining India's Nuclear Diplomacy: Nehru Years Yogesh Joshi (PhD Candidate, CIPOD, JNU)-The Technological Evolution of India's Nuclear Submarine Programme, 17 February, 2016
- The Global War on Terror: Fraud or Necessity Speaker Professor Achin Vanaik, 24 February, 2016
- Twenty Years of CTBT: Time for India to Re-engage? Speakers Bruno Hanses Happyymon Jacob, 26 February, 2016
- Performing IR: An Analytical Framework Speaker Shirin Rai Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, 2 March, 2016
- Kautilya, Niccolo Machiavelli and Hans J. Morgenthau: Political Realism in a Transcultural Perspective, Speaker Michael Liebig, 6 April, 2016
- The soldier and the state in India Speaker Dr Ayesha Ray, King's College, Pennsylvania Chaired by Professor Rajesh Rajagopalan, 22 April, 2016

Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees under Supervision (Specify Degree)

Choedon Yeshi,	:	M. Phil: 2
Jacob, Happyymon,	:	M. Phil: 2
Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan,	:	M. Phil: 1
Muthry, CS R.,	:	M.Phil : 2
Meena Krishnendra,	:	M. Phil: 2, Ph.D : 2
Negi, Archana,	:	M. Phil : 3, PhD : 1
Vaidya, B.C.,	:	One Ph.D by TMV, Pune, 4 February, 2016.

Srivastava, Jayati, : PhD: 3 (1 co-supervised) + 3 submitted
Srivastava, Jayati, : MPhil: 5

Major Achievements

- **Choedon, Yeshi:** Attended consultation on UN Security Council Reform with Satwant Khanalia, Under Secretary (Policy Planning & Research), #2093, B-Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs 22 September, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi,** Organized the faculty-Student meeting of IO Division of the Centre, in School of International Studies, JNU, 14 October, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi,** Appointed as the Director of Examinations of M.A. Programme in School of International Studies, JNU, 9 November, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi,** Appointed as one of the members of the Working Group to recommend Modalities of establishing the counseling services in JNU campus, 30 November, 2015

Course Development

- **Negi, Archna,** Co-developed (with Mr Fazil Jamal) M.A. Course on “International Law and Organization” to be offered as part of the M.A. (IRAS) Programme at the School of International Studies, JNU.

Teaching

- **Jacob, Happymon,** Taught M.Phil Course on “India and Disarmament”, and “National Security and International Relations”, (MA)
- **Negi, Archna,** Taught M.Phil. Course on “International Regional Organizations”, (Monsoon Semester 2015)
- **Negi, Archna,** Taught M.Phil. Course on “International Environmental Negotiations”, (Winter Semester 2016)
- **Srivastava, Jayati,** Courses taught at JNU: Globalisation and State (MPhil), Theories of International Political Economy (MPhil); Problems of International Relations (MA, co-taught); Advanced International Relations Theory (MPhil, co-taught), Culture, Norms and Identity in World Politics (MPhil, co-taught).
- **Srivastava, Jayati,** Courses taught abroad: Indian Political Thought and International Relations at Institut d’Études Politiques (SciencesPo) de Bordeaux, France.

Others

- **Khanikar, Santana,** Co-developed an MA (IRAS) course titled Geography and Geopolitics
- **Singh, Swaran,** Interviewed at Spotlight Program of All India Radio on Prime Minister Modi's visit to Brussels, 30 March, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran,** Appointed External Examiner for Viva-Voce Examination of Mr Siddiqi Hidayatullah, PhD Scholar at School of International Cooperation and Development, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan, 3 February, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran,** Was Visiting Scholar at Faculty of Social Sciences, Hiroshima University for a period of three months 6 December, 2015 – 4 March, 2016; taught a short-course titled 'Philosophers of Peace Studies'
- **Singh, Swaran,** Appointed Editorial Review Board, Journal of South Asian Studies, Plot No. 10/40, Taj Park, Sham Nagar, Lahore, Pakistan
- **Singh, Swaran,** Was External Examiner for evaluation and Viva Voce for award of PhD for Ms Teshu Singh of Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University, 1 July, 2015.

Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory

The Centre, which began as a program with a faculty of two, was recognized as a full Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory, in the School of International Studies, in 2008. CCP&PT currently has 7 faculty members – 3 professors, 2 associate professors and 2 assistant professors. The Centre offers four MA core courses – Indian Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Thought I and Political thought II and one optional course on Critical Issues in Democracy and Democratization. Since the inception of the programme as Group of Comparative Politics, it has admitted more than 36 students in its direct PhD programme. Till date 23 students have been awarded PhD degree and 6 have deregistered themselves. At present 12 students are continuing their PhD in the centre. The Centre is starting a new

M.Phil programme from the academic session of 2016-2017. The CCP&PT has organized several international seminars and organizes talks and seminars on a regular basis.

New Courses Introduced by the Centre

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

Future Plans

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

The M.Phil Programme will offer, apart from 2 collectively taught courses - a Seminar Course that will train students in research and writing, and a research methodology course, 3 other courses:

1. Comparing the Political: Concepts and Practices (Mollica Dastider)
2. New Perspectives in Nationalism (V.Bijukumar)
3. Theoretical Perspectives on Punishment by Imprisonment (Jyoti Bhosale).

Annual Performance of Centre's Students (2015-2016)

Books

- **Pradhan, Sunil**, Politics in Nepal: Monarchy, Democracy and Governance, RCSS Policy Studies 59, RCSS and Manohar Publishers, New Delhi and Colombo, 2015

Journal/Research Articles

- **Malik, Inshah**, "Women in the Kashmiri Armed Resistance, Imaginations of Self and Struggle", Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 50, Issue No. 49, 5 December, 2015
- **Thapa, Surendra**, "Public Participation In Foreign Policy", CAMAD Journal, Volume 16, No. 1 Issue 29, October, 2015, (Published from Kathmandu, Nepal).

Chapters in Books

- **Pradhan, Sunil**, "Migration and Social Change in Sikkim", *Becoming Something Else: Society and Change in India's North East*, Eds N. William Singh, Malsawmdawngliana and Saichampuii Sailo, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015
- **Sarma, Bikash**, "Indian Democracy at the Periphery: Insights from the Borderland Communities along India-Bangladesh Border", *Democracy and Development in India's Northeast: Challenges and Opportunities*, Ed. C.J. Thomas, New Delhi: ICSSR-Bookwell, 2015

Participation in National/International Conferences/Meetings/Workshops

- **Banerjee, Sneha** "(In)Fertile Ground for Commercial Surrogacy in India: Making a Feminist Sense", in a conference on "Gender and Sexuality: Discourses, Dialogues and Praxis in contemporary South Asia", at South Asian University, Young Scholars' Conference, Department of Sociology, New Delhi, 15 – 17 October, 2015.
- **Banerjee, Sneha**, "When State Policy Refracts the Mother", (Co-authored & co-presented with Amrita Nandy), at UGC UKIERI Gendered Citizenship Project by JNU and University of Warwick, Authors' Meet for Proposed Book "Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performances", 11 – 13 July, 2015

Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees under Supervision (Specify Degree)

Nivedita Menon	:	2 PhDs
Kamal Mitra Chenoy	:	3 PhDs (Awarded: 1; Submitted: 2)

Major Achievements

- **Menon Nivedita**, Visiting Fellow at Centre for Advanced Studies, Munich University, January 18-22, 2016.
- **Menon Nivedita**, Developed New M.Phil Programme with CCPT Colleagues, 2015-2016
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Developed a New M.Phil Programme with CCPT Colleagues, 2015-2016.
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Organized an International Seminar along with Centre Faculty, Sponsored by ICSSR, Speaker: Dr. Marcello Musto, York University, Toronto, 16 February 2016.
- **Bijukumar V.**, Developed a New M.Phil Programme with CCPT Colleagues, 2015-2016.
- **Dastider, Mollica**, Developed a New M.Phil Programme with CCPT Colleagues, 2015-2016.
- **Singh Mohinder**, Developed a New M.Phil Programme with CCPT Colleagues, 2015-2016.
- **Bhosale Jyoti**, Organized an international seminar on “Another Marx: the Indiscrete Charm of Incompleteness” with Dr. Marcello Musto (University of York, Toronto) as the key speaker in collaboration with the ICSSR, 16 February, 2016
- **Bhosale Jyoti**, Developed a New M.Phil Programme with CCPT Colleagues, 2015-2016.

Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies

Ph. D. Theses evaluated as external examiner:

- Suseela Devi Chandran, “Globalization and the role of State: Malaysia-India Bilateral Relations in the Post-Cold War Era (1991-2012)”, The Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia, August, 2015, (Prof. G.V.C. Naidu)
- M. Ramesh, “India’s Regional Trade Agreements: Approaches, Strategies and Implications”, LALSAR Law University, Hyderabad, 28 April, 2015, (Prof. G.V.C. Naidu)

Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees under Supervision (Specify Degree)

G.V.C. Naidu	:	M.Phil 02	Ph.D. 01
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Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies

The Centre is the oldest and biggest in India devoted to teaching and research on Russia, Central Asia and other post-Soviet states including Baltic countries. During the academic year 2015-2016, the Centre successfully awarded 34 M.Phil and 15 Ph.D degrees. Additionally, there are 225 students registered for M.Phil/PhD Programme in the Centre.

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

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

- Regionalism and Multilateralism, especially SCO and BRICS
- Energy Security issues and Pipeline politics, especially TAPI
- Eurasian Integration with focus on Eurasian Economic Union
- Transport and Transit Issues in Central Asia and Caucasus with reference to US, Chinese initiatives and India’s Connect Central Asia Policy.

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

The Centre has offered two papers for the new M.A. Programme of SIS called *MA in International Relations and Area Studies*:

- Society and Politics in Eurasia
- Soviet and Contemporary Russia

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

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

The research output of the faculty has been substantial, as the Individual Annual Report, 2015-2016 below will indicate.

No. of Students Awarded Research Degrees under Supervision

Sanjay Kumar Pandey	:	M.Phil: 5; PhD: 0
Ajay Kumar Patnaik	:	M.Phil: 7; PhD: 4
Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	:	M.Phil: 2; PhD: 3
Arun Kumar Mohanty	:	M.Phil: 3; PhD: 0
Archana Upadhyay	:	M.Phil: 2; PhD: 0
Phool Badan	:	M.Phil: 1; PhD: 1
Tahir Asghar	:	M.Phil: 4; PhD: 1
Rajan Kumar	:	M.Phil: 4; PhD: 2
K.B. Usha	:	M.Phil: 1; PhD: 0
Preeti D. Das	:	M.Phil: 2; PhD: 1
Nalin Kumar Mohapatra	:	M.Phil: 3; PhD: 3

Major Achievements

- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, Organiser, Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru Memorial Lectures Series, "International Relations since the First World War", School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 – 11 April, 2015
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Elected President, JNUTA.
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Dean, School of International Studies, JNU.
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Consultation by Human Resource Development regarding Thematic Consultation Meeting on New Education Policy (D.O. letter No. 7-18/2015 dated 4 November, 2015 from Shri Rakesh Ranjan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development).
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, Organized a lecture on "Russia's Pivot to Asia and Emerging Global Order" by Prof. Alexander Lukin on 18 January 2016, SIS-II, JNU, New Delhi.
- **Badan Phool**, Proctor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2015-2016
- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's (the Father of Indian Constitution) through Symposium and poster campaign of his ideas and principles, 14 April 2015.

- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, Earth Day, Paper presentation on NSS environmental education and awareness generation activities related to environmental conservation, on Earth Day, 22/4/2015.
- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, World Environment Day, an event with painting and poster competition for kids in the campus involving the whole JNU community, 5 June 2015.
- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, International Yoga Day, a mass yoga programme for NSS volunteers, children, faculty, staff and other members of the JNU community and neighbourhood, 21 June 2015.
- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, Vanmahotsav - Plantation Drive, 1-7 July 2015.
- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, Self-Defence Training for Girls by Delhi Police, 29 May 2015; 12 August 2015; and 1-15 September 2015.
- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, Football Tournament, Sports for National Integration, 22-23 September 2015.
- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, NSS Day, an event with cultural events, special lectures, and volunteer symposium on national integration and tolerance.
- **Usha K.B.**, Organiser, 125th Birth Anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, an yearlong events with special lectures, workshops and poster exhibitions from 14 November 2014 - 14 November 2015.
- **Das Preeti D.**, Organiser, Annual Students Conference, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 April 2015.
- **Yadav Raj**, Joined as an Assistant Professor in the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies on 1 Sep 2015.
- **Yadav Raj**, Got appointed as a Remedial course In-charge for the session 2015-2016 on 7 October 2015.
- **Yadav Raj**, Got appointed as a Warden of Sabarmati Hostel for a period of Two years from November 2015 - November 2017.

Centre for International Trade and Development

Visitors to the School / Centre

- Professor Bansi Lal Padit, an eminent Macroeconomist and Former Professor of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, has joined as Visiting Professor, Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies for one year (January- December 2016).

Accomplishment of students

In the M.A. Economics (with specialization in World Economy) program of the Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, the following students have been placed in different companies for placement.

EXL Analytics	Infosys	Nomura	The Trade Promotion Council of India
Suvi Agarwal	Sonal Agarwal	Isha Mallick	Taher Nadeem
Stuti Bawa	Shivangi Dewan		
Kritika Gupta	Akanksha Naygandhi		
Sanchi Vahal			
Prerna Dokania			

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify degree)

MPhil (2015-16):

Barua, Alokesh	-	M.Phil. – 01	
Bansal, Sangeeta	-	M. Phil. – 01	Ph.D. – 01
Barua, Rashmi	-	M. Phil. – 01	
Bhagowalia, Priya	-	M. Phil. – 02	
Mehra, Meeta Keswani	-	M. Phil. – 01	Ph. D. – 01
Sarma, Mandira	-	M. Phil. – 01	Ph. D. – 01
Sawhney, Aparna	-	M. Phil. 01	
Pant, Manoj	-		Ph. D. – 01

Major Achievements

- **Brishti Guha**, Reintroduced MA optional course on “Law and Economics”, (4 Credits).
- **Chakraborty, Pavel**, and Raveh, Ohad, invited to give a seminar on "Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and the Demand for Managers: Evidence from India" at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai Seminar Series, April, 2016

Centre for West Asian Studies

The Centre for West Asian Studies conducts teaching and research programmes covering countries of West Asia and North Africa. It specializes in the domestic politics, foreign policy and socio-economic issues pertaining to countries extending from Morocco in the west to Iran in the east. The Centre conducts M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes and actively participates in and offers courses for the M.A. programme of the School of International Studies. It organizes periodic national and international seminars on important themes concerning West Asia and North Africa. Weekly student-faculty meetings (on every Thursday) offer opportunities for academic presentations for students and faculty and to listen to many scholars from national and foreign universities and institutions. The Centre provides an active intellectual environment for an interdisciplinary understanding of this dynamic region.

The Gulf Studies Programme (GSP) of the Centre was established in March 1978. It has developed into a vibrant centre of activities, organizing seminars, symposia and lectures besides teaching research and publications. Initially, the focus of its activities was confined to the Gulf Cooperation Countries, i.e. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain, now, Iran, Iraq and Yemen are also covered. It has been promoting studies on issues of contemporary relevance and of academic importance. In promoting these studies, the focus is not only on the emerging political, economic and strategic dimension of bilateral relations but also on policy framework. Other areas include Religious Revivalism in the Gulf Region; Non-Resident Indian Entrepreneurs from the Gulf; Democratic Movements and Processes; Arms Race in the region and India; and the Gulf and India's Energy Security.

The CWAS continues to be an active centre for research and teaching. A total of 106 students were registered for the various teaching programmes in this period, 18 for M.Phil. and 88 for Ph.D. Some relevant indicators are as follows:

Students admitted for M.Phil/Ph.D	- 18
Students admitted for direct Ph.D.	- 5
M.Phil. dissertations submitted	- 15
Ph.D. Thesis submitted	- 8
M.Phil Degree awarded	- 15
Ph.D. Degree awarded	- 2

In the M.Phil. Programme (which involves one year of course work) 2 compulsory courses and 11 optional courses were offered.

The faculty strength was a total of 9 over this period.

List of Seminars/Lectures/Talks

- A lecture delivered by Dr. Husam S. Zomlot, Executive Deputy Commissioner of Fatah Commission for Foreign Relations & Head, Birzeit University School of Government on the Topic: “Palestinian Strategy after Collapse of Negotiations: A Way Forward”, 29 April, 2015
- A seminar delivered by Prof. Bulent Aras, Sabanci University, Turkey on the topic “Turkey's Humanitarian Policy”, 7 October, 2015
- A seminar delivered by Professor Moshe Maoz, Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem on the topic “The Muslim-Jewish Dispute over the Temple Mount in Jerusalem”, 29 October, 2015
- A seminar delivered by H.E. Hamza Yahia-Cherif, Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the topic “Algerian Diplomacy in Bandung Conference”, 26 November, 2015
- A seminar delivered by Anil Trigunayat, Ambassador of India to Jordan on the topic “Libya, Jordan and India: Present and Future”, 11 January, 2016

- A seminar delivered by Prof. Efraim Inbar, Bar-Ilan University, Israel on the topic “The Consequences of the American Exit from West Asia”, 21 January, 2016
- A seminar delivered by Dr. Raza Naeem, University of Management & Technology, Lahore on the topic “The Arab Spring, Five Years on: A 'Spring' or a Recolonization?”, 25 January, 2016
- A seminar delivered by Dr. Anisur Rahman, Deputy Director, Academic Staff College, JMI on the topic “Social Demography and Migration in the Gulf”, 28 January, 2016
- A lecture delivered by Mr. K.P.Fabian, India's Former Ambassador on the topic “Islamic State and the Regional Situation”, 4 February, 2016
- A seminar delivered by Dilip Hiro, Noted Writer based in London on the topic “Syria's Civil War and Gulf Monarchies”, 11 February, 2016
- A lecture delivered by Feroze Mithiborwala, Eminent Writer and Observer of Palestinian issue and the ongoing conflict in West Asia on the topic “Syrian Crisis: Geopolitical Roots, Rise of ISIS and Ramifications for West Asia, India and the World”, 25 February, 2016
- A lecture delivered by Shri Ajit Kumar Jha, Editor Research, INDIA TODAY and former Editor Qatar Tribune & Oman Tribune on the topic “Soft Power in the Gulf: The Politics of the Post Rentier State”, The story of Qatar’s transition from a Rentier State based on a hydro-carbon based economy to a Soft power based on a knowledge economy, 3 March, 2016
- A seminar delivered by Grand Mufti of Syria, Dr. Ahmad Bader Eddin Hassoun & His Excellency Dr. Riad Kamel Abbas, Ambassador, Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic at New Delhi on the topic “Terrorism has No Religion”, 10 March, 2016
- A seminar delivered by Mr. Talmiz Ahmed, former Ambassador, Saudi Arabia, Oman and UAE on the topic “Political Islam and Global Jihad: Prospects for Reform in West Asia”, 17 March, 2016

Rana Mahendra Pratap, Teaching M. Phil Course in Winter Semester, 2016, Course No. 624: Course Title: “Politics and Foreign policy of Egypt”.

Number of Students awarded degrees under supervision

A.K. Pasha	:	M. Phil 03	
P R Kumaraswamy	:	M. Phil 02	
Bansidhar Pradhan	:	M. Phil 02	
Aswini K Mohapatra	:	M. Phil 02	: Ph. D 02

Major Achievements

- **Pasha A.K.**, Introduced new M.A. (IRAS) Course on “Conflict and Peace in West Asia and North Africa,” approved by Centre, SIS Board and JNU Academic Council with Dr Vrushal Gobhle.
- **Pasha A.K.**, Introduced M.A. (IRAS) Course on “State and Politics in West Asia,” with Profs. A.K. Ramakrishnan and Bansidhar Pradhan.
- **Pasha A.K.**, Introduced M.A. (IRAS) Course on “Region and Regionalism” with Prof. Abdul Nafey.
- **Pasha A.K.**, Introduced new Course on “India’s Energy Security” for Ph.D Program in Energy Studies, SIS, JNU.
- **Kumaraswamy P R.**, Co-authoring academic writings with doctoral candidates
- **Kumaraswamy P R.**, Working on introducing Graduate Course on Foreign Policy of Israel through MOOCS platform.
- **Kumaraswamy P R.**, Book project on “Mahatma Gandhi and the Jewish National Home supported”, by Indian Council of World Affairs
- **Kumaraswamy P R.**, Continue to edit “Contemporary Review of the Middle East”, a new journal launched by Sage in early 2014
- **Kumaraswamy P R.**, Outreach activities at colleges and think tanks in and around NCR.
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Nominated as Member of the Committee to Examine Issues Related to Attracting and Retaining Talented and Quality Man Power and Selection of Meritorious to Teaching Profession constituted by the MHRD, Government of India, July, 2015.
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Nominated as Member of the Performance Assessment Audit Team to review activities of Cultural Centres and Indian Studies abroad constituted by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, January, 2016

- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Nominated as Member of various Expert Committees of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Visitor's Nominee for the conduct of various Faculty Selection Committee Meetings of Pondicherry Central University since June, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Working on book entitled West Asia: A Conflict-Prone Region
- **Hameed Sameena**, Revived and updated M.Phil. Course, West Asian Economies: Issues in Development.

Participated in Ph.D. Synopsis presentation (Dr. Mahendra Pratap Rana)

- Ms. Aparna Chaudhary presented Ph.D. Synopsis entitled "Oil issue and Core Periphery Relationship in Post-Saddam Iraq: The US Factor" in Room No. 128, SIS-II, 7 March, 2016
- Mr. Wael Veirki presented Ph.D. Synopsis entitled "Democratization in Egypt and the E.U: 2011-2016" by Wael Veirki at Room No. 344, SIS-II, 21 March, 2016
- Mr. Jaikhlong Basumatary presented Ph.D. Thesis entitled on "Counter Terrorism Strategies of Israel and India in the Post-Cold War period" at Room No. 344, SIS-I, 22 March, 2016
- Pawan Kumar Bairawa presented Ph.D. Synopsis on "Turkey's Role in European Energy Security" in Room No. 349, SIS-II, 28 March, 2016

Centre for East Asian Studies

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

The students of the Centre are drawn from various social sciences and humanities such as History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, International Relations and Chinese, Japanese and Korean languages. The key objective is to impart an interdisciplinary knowledge and understanding of the foreign policy, government and politics, society and culture and political economy of the respective areas. Students can explore new and emerging themes such as East Asian regionalism, the evolving East Asian Community, the rise of China, resurgence of Japan and the prospects for reunification of the Korean peninsula. Additionally, the Centre lays great emphasis on enhancing language skills. The academic curriculum covers various dimensions of modern and contemporary East Asia -China, Japan and Korea – one of the most dynamic and significant regions of the world today. The M.Phil programme involves two semesters of classes followed by dissertation over the next two semesters. A total number of 110 students are currently registered (about 59 in Chinese Studies, 40 in Japanese Studies and 11 in Korean Studies) in the M.Phil and Ph.D. Programmes.

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

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

Number of Talks and Lectures organized in the year

- Dr. Krista Van Fleit Hang, “Mao and Gandhi in Fight Against Corruption :Popular Film and Social Change in China and India”, Wednesday, 22 April, 2015
- Dr. Jennifer Turner, “China’s Environmental Challenges and Eco-Warriors”, 8 May, 2015
- Interaction with a team of two faculty and twenty students from Tshingua University, Beijing, 5 August, 2015
- Embassy of the Republic of Korea in association with Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS, “Korean Unification: A Perspective from the Republic of South Korea”, 17 September, 2015
- Yin Marsh, Rafeeq Ellias, Dilip D;Souza, Joy Ma, Micharl Cheng, Steven Wan, “Chinese-Indian Internment following the 1962 Border: What Happened, and What Now?”, 8 October, 2015
- Prof. Mie Oba, “Japan Security Issues”, 9 October, 2015
- Takama Sakamoto, “JICA’S Role in India’s Development”, 10 October, 2015
- Linda Gail Arrigo, “Talk on Social Movements in Taiwan”, 16 November, 2015
- Ms. Xie Huaizhe, “Talk on New Normal Economic Growth in China”, 17 November, 2015
- Dan Smyer Yü, “Aporia of Ethnicity and the State: Multi-civilization tensions in Modern China”, 20 November, 2015
- Prof. Andrew J. Nathan, “Democracy, Development and State in China Contours and Contestations”, 14 January, 2016
- Chishin Chang, “China’s India Ocean Strategy Under Xi Jinping’s Regime: A Taiwanese Presentation”, 21 January, 2016
- Mr. Liu Jingsong, “China and India in International Politics: The New Dynamics”, 29 January, 2016
- His Excellency Ambassador of Republic of Korea, Mr. Cho Hyun, “Korea- India Relations- Recent Dynamics”, 25 February, 2016
- Delegation led by Ms. Marie Izuyama, National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), Tokyo, 25 February, 2016
- Dr. Patrick Bratton, “U.S. as a Pacific Power – Managing East Asia”, 10 March, 2016

Number of students who graduated in various programmes offered by the School/Centre (Certificate, breakdown for the number of female and male graduates/scholars:

Those who completed M. Phil:

	Chinese	Japanese	Korean	Total
Male	05	04	03	12
Female	04	04	00	08
Total	09	08	03	20

Those who completed Ph. D: (Includes those who submitted)

	Chinese	Japanese	Korean	Total
Male	04	02	03	09
Female	05	03	00	08
Total	09	05	03	17

Number of students who joined the various programmes along with the breakdown for the number of male students and female students:

Ph. D

	Chinese	Japanese	Korean	Total
Male	00	00	00	00
Female	01	00	00	01
Total	01	00	00	01

M. Phil

	Chinese	Japanese	Korean	Total
Male	07	05	01	13
Female	05	04	00	09
Total	12	09	01	22

Conferences organized by the Centre

- Embassy of the Republic of Korea in association with Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS, “Korean Unification: A Perspective from the Republic of South Korea”, 17 September 2015.

Visitors to the Centre during the year

- Dr. Krista Van Fleit Hang, Associate Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures, Cultures, University of South Carolina, 22 April, 2015
- Interaction with a team of two faculty and twenty students from Tshingua University, Beijing, 5 August, 2015
- Dr. Jennifer Turner
- Yin Marsh, Rafeeq Ellias, Dilip D;Souza, Joy Ma, Micharl Cheng, Steven Wan, SIS, 8 October, 2015
- Prof. Mie Oba, Liberal Arts Section, Faculty of Engineering, Tokyo University of Science, 9 October, 2015
- Takama Sakamoto, 10 October, 2015
- Dan Smyer Yü, Distinguished Professor and Founding Director, Center for Trans-Himalaya Studies, Yunnan Minzu University, 20 November, 2015
- Prof. Andrew J. Nathan, Columbia University, 14 January, 2016
- Mr. Liu Jingsong, Minister, Embassy of China, 29 January, 2016
- Delegation led by Ms. Marie Izuyama, National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), Tokyo, 25 February, 2016
- His Excellency Ambassador of Republic of Korea, Mr. Cho Hyun, 25 February, 2016
- Dr. Patrick Bratton, Chair, History and International Studies, Hawai’i Pacific University, 10 March, 2016

Any other information

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

Future Plans

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

Number of Students awarded Research Degrees under Supervision

Dolla, Varapasad S : M. Phil 02 Ph.D 01

Accomplishments of the Students

Journal Articles

- **Sana Hashmi**, “China’s Approach towards Boundary Dispute Resolution: A Case Study of Central Asia”, Defence and Diplomacy, Vol. 4, No. 2, January-March 2015.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “China-Bhutan: An Unresolved Boundary Dispute”, Defence and Diplomacy, Vol. 5, no. 1, October-December 2015.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “South China Sea Dispute: Role of Regional Powers”, Air Power Journal, Vol. 11, No. 1, Spring 2016 (January-March), pp. 17-46.
- **Nidhi Prasad**, “Pivoting the Pacific: Two-Level Games and U.S. Military Presence in Philippines and Japan”, Air Power: Journal of Airpower and Space Studies, (Centre for Air Power Studies ad K.W. Publishers: New Delhi, January-March 2016), v.11, n.1
- **Chitta Ranjan Malik**, Article published in NAM TODAY An International Journal for the New Age and Mind in March 2016 issue, title on “Japan and ASEAN + 3: An Overview”.
- **Reeja Nair**, “Informalisation of Labour Relations in China, 1994-2008”, Proceedings, Indian History Congress, 2015.
- **Parul Bakshi**, "Political and Social discourses on Nuclear Energy in Japan: the evolution of the idea of Dream energy" - Parul Bakshi, The Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and innovation, Vol 1, Issue 2, May 2015, URL: <http://journals.du.ac.in/ugresearch/pdf/Parul%20Bakshi%2013.pdf>.

Books

- **Sana Hashmi**, “China’s Approach towards Territorial Disputes: Lessons and Prospects”, (New Delhi: Knowledge Word, 2016)
- **Prachi Aggarwal**, China’s Energy Security: The Domestic Discussion -Knowledge World Publications: Delhi ISBN 978-93-83649-53-2 2016

Chapters in Books

- **Amrita Jash**, “China’s 21st Century Maritime Silk Road: Strategy for Security” in R. Sidda Goud and Manisha Mookherjee (eds.) Sino-Indian Relations: Contemporary Perspective (2016), New Delhi: Allied Publishers, pp. 90-104, (ISBN: 978-93-85926-22-8).
- **Amrita Jash**, “China, United States and the Changing Balance of Power in the Asia-Pacific” in Sanjay Pulipaka & Saranya Sircar (eds.) East Asian Security: Changing Contours (2016), East Asia Research Program- Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, pp. 17-19 (ISBN: 978-81925828-7).
- **Amrita Jash**, “The Rising Tide of China in the Indian Ocean Region and India: Strategic Interests and Security Concerns” in R. Sidda Goud and Manisha Mookherjee (eds.) China in Indian Ocean Region (2015), New Delhi: Allied Publishers, pp. 253-266, (ISBN: 978-81-8424-977-4).
- **Sana Hashmi**, “India-China Border Dispute: A Never Ending Saga”, in Shekhar Adhikari (ed.), India’s Security Interest in Her Neighbourhood, (New Delhi: Pentagon, 2015).

Conferences/lecture/Panels in India

- **Amrita Jash**, Speaker in the panel on “BRICS Stand Against Terrorism” at the international conference on “BRICS- Evolution from Acronym to Global Power”, organized by the BRICS International Forum, New Delhi-India, 28 January, 2016
- **Amrita Jash**, Paper on “China’s ‘21st Century Maritime Silk Road’: Strategy for Security”, presented at the national symposium on India - China Relations: Recent Developments, organized by the Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad- India, 28 – 29 December, 2015
- **Amrita Jash**, Speaker on “China and the Changing Balance of Power in Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Responses”, in the panel on “Changing Balance of Power in Asia-Pacific”, organized by East Asia Research Programme, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi-India, 28 September, 2015

Selected and Awarded for Academic Workshop (International)

- **Amrita Jash**, Selected, participated and awarded for the Training Program on “Qualitative Methods in the Study of Chinese Politics: History and Ethnography”, co-sponsored by School of Government, Nanjing University and Harvard-Yenching Institute, at Nanjing University, Nanjing, P.R.C., 16 – 24 June, 2015
- **Chitta Ranjan Malik**, Awarded Doctoral Fellowship by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi for the Ph.D work for the year 2015-2016.

Magazine Articles/Issue Brief/Web Commentaries/ Web Articles

- **Sana Hashmi**, “India-China Cooperation in BRICS”, India-China Chronicle, March – April, 2015, pp. 48-51.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “BRICS: An Emerging Forum for Growth”, Defence and Security Alert, July, 2016
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Central Asia Visit: An Assessment”, National Defence and Aerospace Power (Issue Brief), July, 2015
- **Sana Hashmi**, “China’s Extended Ties with Nepal”, CAPS In Focus, 15 January, 2015, http://capsindia.org/files/documents/CAPS_Infocus_SH_6.pdf.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Tibetans Vote in Delhi Elections”, Asia Times Online, 17 February, 2015, <http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China/CHIN-01-170215.html>.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Xi Jinping’s ‘Four Comprehensives’,” CAPS In Focus, 2 March, 2015, http://capsindia.org/files/documents/CAPS_Infocus_SH_7.pdf.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Xi’s Pakistan Visit: High on Substance, Low on Values”, Rediff, 22 April, 2015, http://www.rediff.com/news/column/xis-pakistan-visit-high-on-substance-low-on-values/20150422.htm?sc_cid=fbshare
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Modi’s Mongolia Visit is Important Too”, Rediff, 12 May, 2015 <http://www.rediff.com/news/column/modis-mongolia-visit-is-important-too/20150512.htm>.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Modi’s ‘Hometown’ Diplomacy with China”, Rediff, 21 May, 2015, <http://www.rediff.com/news/column/modi-in-china-modis-hometown-diplomacy-with-china/20150521.htm>
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Why China is in No Hurry to Sort Border Dispute with India”, Rediff, 1 June, 2015, <http://www.rediff.com/news/column/why-china-is-in-no-hurry-to-sort-border-dispute-with-india/20150601.htm>.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “India-China Code of Conduct: The ‘Paradigm Shift’ Challenge”, CAPS In Focus, 15 June, 2015, http://capsindia.org/files/documents/CAPS_Infocus_SH_8.pdf.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “India’s Entry into the SCO May Bring it Closer to China”, Rediff, 6 July, 2015, <http://www.rediff.com/news/column/indias-entry-into-the-sco-may-bring-it-closer-to-china/20150706.htm>.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “China Dams Brahmaputra: Why India Should Worry?”, Rediff, 21 October, 2015, <http://www.rediff.com/news/column/china-dams-the-brahmaputra-why-india-should-worry/20151021.htm>.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Japan’s Central Asia Engagement: Better Late Than Never”, Eurasia Review, 3 November, 2015, <http://www.eurasiareview.com/03112015-japans-central-asia-engagement-better-late-than-never-analysis/>.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “‘Leaders’ as ‘Persons’: Analysing Xi Jinping’s Meeting with Ma Ying-jeou”, CAPS In Focus, November 15, 2015, http://capsindia.org/files/documents/CAPS_Infocus_SH_9.pdf.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Building the Basis for India-China Cooperation”, East Asia Forum (Australian National University), 25 November, 2015, <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2015/11/25/building-the-basis-for-india-china-cooperation/>.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “Energy at the Helm: Xi’s Visit to Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Iran”, CAPS In Focus, 4 February, 2016, http://capsindia.org/files/documents/CAPS_Infocus_SH_10.pdf.
- **Sana Hashmi**, “India in SCO: Opportunities and Challenges”, Rediff, 22 June, 2016, <http://www.rediff.com/news/column/india-in-sco-opportunities-and-challenges/20160622.htm>.
- **Nidhi Prasad**, “Understanding China’s foreign policy perspective”, East Asia Forum, 4 December, 2015, URL: <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2015/12/04/understanding-chinas-foreign-policy-perspective-2/>.
- **Nidhi Prasad**, “Re-Aligning Geopolitics in the US-Japan-India Trilateral Dialogue”, Science, Technology and Strategy Forum, 21 September, 2015, URL: <http://stsfor.org/content/re-aligning-geopolitics-us-japan-india-trilateral-dialogue>.
- **Nidhi Prasad**, “Japanese diplomacy caught between means and ends”, East Asia Research Programme, URL: <http://earp.in/en/japanese-diplomacy-caught-between-means-and-ends/>

Research Papers

- **Prachi Aggarwal**, The Nepal Factor in Sino-Indian Relations- World Focus, June, 2015

Presentations

- **Sana Hashmi**, Presented on “The South China Sea Dispute”, for delegates from the Royal Brunei Armed Forces Command and Staff College (AFCSC) in Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 11 May, 2015
- **Sana Hashmi**, Discussant in CAPS Fellow’s Seminar on a theme titled “Contemporary Power Politics in East Asia: Rise of China”, in Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 3 July, 2015
- **Sana Hashmi**, Presented a paper on “China’s Diplomacy on ‘Boundary’: Lessons for India” in Fellow’s Seminar at Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 31 July, 2015
- **Sana Hashmi**, Presented on “The South China Sea Dispute: An Indian Perspective”, for delegates from the Command and General Staff College, the Philippines in Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 1 September, 2015
- **Sana Hashmi**, Presented a paper on “China’s Quest for Energy Security”, in Fellow’s Seminar at Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 12 February, 2016
- **Nidhi Prasad**, “India and Japan: Maritime Security and Asian Security Order”, ICRIER-JIIA Symposium, JIIA, Tokyo, Japan, 17 March, 2016
- **Nidhi Prasad**, “India and Japan: Potential to Transform the Asian Security Order”, Young Researchers’ Forum, Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 2015
- **Nidhi Prasad**, “The Adaptive State: Japan and Contribution to Peace”, international conference on “Asia-Pacific: 70 Years After The War”, East Asia Research Programme, ICRIER, 2015
- **Nidhi Prasad**, “Post Colonial Narratives in International Relations: 2015, Re-Conceptualising the Food Security Discourse in Sub-Saharan Africa”, Annual International Studies Convention, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- **Chitta Ranjan Malik**, Presented paper titled “Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka: a role of Japan’s ODA for Development” in international seminar on “Ethnicity and Development in South Asia: Issues and Challenge”, organized by the School of Extension and Developmental Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 21 – 22 January, 2016
- **Saurabh Verma**, “Nu River Hydropower Politics: Towards Pluralistic Decision Making”, at the 8th All Indian Conference of China Studies organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, in Sikkim University, Gangtok, 5 – 7 November, 2015
- **Saurabh Verma**, “Lu Xun: The Torch Bearer of Modern Chinese Literature With or Without his Political Affiliations”, at the national seminar named China: Language, Culture, and Literature in Transition, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 12 March, 2016

Lectures

- **Sana Hashmi**, Delivered a lecture on “India-China Border Dispute: Differing Perceptions”, in a joint seminar on “India’s Contemporary Challenges” by Eastern Air Command and Centre for Air Power Studies at Air Force Station, Tezpur, 29 April, 2015

Employment Details

- **Sana Hashmi**, Working as a Consultant (Southern Division) at Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India since 22 February, 2016

The following students received various international scholarships and grants

- **Ms Nidhi Prasad**, East Asia Research Programme, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, India-Japan Relations Study Tour to Japan.
- **Mr. Minhaj Khan**, Okita Memorial Scholarship (2015-2016), Indian Council for Cultural Relations.
- **Ms. Nemkim Vaiphei**, MHRD scholarship to China (2015-2016).

- **Mangzamaan Thangkhal**, ICSSR Doctoral Scholarship.

Centre for South Asian Studies

Number of Students awarded research degrees under supervision

Sanjay K Bhardwaj : M.Phil 04; Ph.D. 05

Major Achievements

- **Bhardwaj Sanjay K.**, New Course entitled (MA in IRAS) on “Nation and State Building in South Asia”, School of International Studies, JNU
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “Bangladesh in SAARC: Identity Issues and Perspectives”, Thirty Years of SAARC: Society, Culture and Development. Ed. Rajiv Kumar and Omita Goyal (ed), Sage, 2016: 120-133
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “Good Fences Make Good Neighbors" World Geography: Understanding a Changing World. ABC-CLIO (California) 2015

Centre For Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

Visitors to the Centre

- Prof. Marie McAndrew, Universite de Montreal, Quebec, Canada was granted affiliation at the Centre as Visiting Professor during the Monsoon Semester 2015.

Course Development

- **Vijayalakshmi, K.P.**, Developed two new courses with other faculty to teach at MA II course at SIS.
 - US Politics and Foreign Policy
 - Foreign policy analysis and diplomacy.

Accomplishments of Students

Following students have availed Fulbright Fellowship under the Fulbright-Nehru foreign Program for the year 2015-16:

- Ms. Shreya Upadhyay, Ph.D. USSP
- Ms. Simi Mehta, Ph.D. USSP
- Mr. Vivek Mishra, Ph.D. USSP

Following students have availed ICSSR Fellowship:

- Mr. Inderjeet Singh, CANP (In addition, he was granted assistance/field trip from ICSSR for visiting Vancouver, Montreal, Canada under the Scheme of Data Collection Abroad. He was a visiting scholar with Centre for Public Opinion and Political Representation in the Department of Political Science at Simon Fraser University from 30 March - 28 June, 2016.
- Ms. Shivangi Sharma, USSP
- Ms. Aditi Priya, USSP
- Mr. Chongom Aron Aimol, CANP
- Ms. Vanlal Pari, USSP

Any other information

Students periodically update centre’s website maintained by them.

Future Plans

To prepare courses on Inter-American Relations and North American Studies

Number of Students awarded research degrees under supervision

Abdul Narey	:	M.Phil 03; Ph.D. 01
Chintamani Mahapatra	:	M.Phil 01; Ph.D. 02
K.P. Vijayalakshmi	:	M.Phil 02; Ph.D. 01
Priti Singh	:	M.Phil 02

Major Achievements

- **Singh Priti**, Organized film festival and discussion with University of Montreal and Le Bureau du Québec à Mumbai on Shifting Identities and Intercultural Relations in Québec, held at School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 29 October 2015.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops

Centre for European Studies

- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture titled “Voices from Central and Eastern Europe”, at the Round table “Europe's Refugee Crisis”, organized by Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 23 September, 2015
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Participated in India-Poland Roundtable on “Role of Academic Cooperation in Public Diplomacy: European and Indian Experience”, organized by Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in association with University of Warsaw, 24 November, 2015
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Organized and chaired the lecture by Belgian Minister of State, Mr. Herman De Croo on “Fundamental Elements of a Democracy & the Impact of Elections”, 14 March, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “Europe since the First World War”, Kunzru Memorial Lectures on “International Relations since the First World War”, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 April, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Speaker, Sixth EU-India Forum, European Union Institute of Security Studies-Indian Council of World Affairs, Brussels, 11 – 12 May, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “Strengthening the Bilateral Relationship between India and Germany”, at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik-Indian Council of World Affairs Conference on “India-German Relations: Common Challenges and Prospects for Future Cooperation”, Berlin, 13 May, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India, Europe and Modi’s Foreign Policy”, at the seminar on “Indian Foreign Policy: One Year after Modi”, University of Warsaw, 19 May, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, “The Use of Force in a Post-Western International Order: New and Old Challenges to Security Studies,” University of Warsaw, Warsaw, 22 May, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India as a Global Actor: New Challenges and Opportunities”, at the seminar on “India as a Global Actor: New Challenges and Opportunities”, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, 3 June 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Annual Conference, Seoul, 11 – 12 June, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Keynote speaker, “India and the European Union: Key Challenges”, Trade and Investment Partnership Summit (TIPS) 2015, European Parliament, Brussels, 30 September, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Speaker, “Make in India”, seminar organized by India House, University of Leuven, Leuven, 26 October, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Speaker, “India and European Climate Leadership in Question”, Dahrendorf Forum, Berlin, 5 November, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, “A Union of Shared Values – The Role of Education and Civil Society,” Jean Monnet Annual Conference, Brussels, 9 – 10 November, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Keynote speech, “Modi, Europe and Belgium, Challenges and Opportunities for Belgian Companies”, at the Catching the Indian Tiger 2015, BNP Paribas Fortis, Brussels, 19 November, 2015

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “Federalism in India: Comparative and European Perspectives”, at the seminar on Ambedkar, University of Leuven, 26 November, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India-EU Human Rights Dialogue”, at the FRAME workshop on “The Role of Human Rights in the EU’s Regional Partnerships and Bilateral Cooperation”, Budapest, 18 – 19 January, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “Demystifying the European Union: Nature, Origin and Significance and Nature of European Integration”, at the seminar on “European Union: A Meso Regional Study”, organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 30 March, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “India-EU Strategic Partnership and Development Cooperation”, Joint Indo-German Conference on “Open Markets, Free Trade and Sustainable Development – Friends or Foes?”, organized by the National Law University, New Delhi, India, 13 – 15 March, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “The Future of International Order”, organized by the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, Germany, 30 November – 2 December, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Panellist, Panel discussion on “Germany-Europe-India”, organized by the Max Mueller Bhawan, Chennai and the Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, India, 16 October, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “The Marie Curie ITN” in “Advancing Your Research Career in Europe: Funding and Fellowship Opportunities for Indian Researchers”, organized by EURAXESS Links India, Kolkata, India, 3 October, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, PRIMO Annual Conference, EU FP7 Marie-Curie ITN organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg, Germany, 8 – 11 July, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “Strategic Partnerships as a Foreign Policy Tool”, in PRIMO workshop on “Regional Powers and EU Foreign Policy”, organized by PRIMO EU FP7 Marie-Curie ITN and Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 29 April, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “EU-India Cooperation: Changing Dynamics”, in PRIMO workshop on “Regional Powers and EU Foreign Policy”, organized by PRIMO EU FP7 Marie-Curie ITN and Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 28 April, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “Emerging Powers In International Politics”, in PRIMO workshop on “Regional Powers and EU Foreign Policy”, organized by PRIMO EU FP7 Marie-Curie ITN and Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 27 April, 2015
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation, “What challenges does Asia’s rise pose for Europe and its foreign policy?”, in “Alternative Futures Asia”, organized by the Council on Foreign Relations, Warsaw, Poland, 23 – 24 June, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in a Roundtable discussion “Druzhba Dosti: India’s Trade Opportunities with Russia”, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 22 April, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in a Roundtable discussion “The Future of India-Afghanistan Relations”, FES, IIC New Delhi, 24 April 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper, “EU-India Investment Flows”, at BRIC seminar, organized by the FMSH Paris and CESP, JNU, 28 April, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, “Is Northeast Ready for ASEAN Connection”, at the international seminar “North East and the Asiatic Southeast”, organized by CRRID and Manipur University at Imphal, 22 – 23 May, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper on Indi’s development Cooperation at workshop on “The Future of South-South Cooperation in Asia”, Phnom Penh, 27 – 28 May, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in the UMass Amherst-JNU workshop on “Climate change”, 3 – 5 June, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper on “India-Central Asia Relations at CAMCA Regional Forum”, organized by Rumsfeld Foundation at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 20 – 21 June, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Made presentation on EU-India Strategic Partnership, European Parliament, Brussels, 22 June, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in a discussion on India-Russia Relations, at Ananta Aspen Institute, 25 August, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in workshop on “Policy Implications of Indian Civil Society Participation in India’s Development Cooperation”, organized by PRIYA and MYRADA, Bengaluru, 4 September, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on EU-India Strategic Partnership to EU Political Counsellors at the EU delegation in India , 9 September, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on “Evolving EU Policy”, at a roundtable on Europe’s Refugee Crisis, CES, JNU, 23 September, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation India-EU FTA, at the roundtable organized by European Council on Foreign Relations, Embassy of Poland New Delhi, 30 September, 2015

- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in a roundtable discussion on Ukraine Crisis and its Aftermath, Jamia Milia Islamia, 5 October, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Advancing South-South Cooperation: Provider Perspectives”, organized by the Asia Foundation and Korea Development Institute, Jakarta, 28 – 29 October, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in the EU-India think tank conference, organized by FES and EPC, New Delhi, 3 November, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in “India Pakistan Dialogue: How to Transform the Process”, organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung at Bangkok, 15 – 17 October, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper on “Development Cooperation Strategies of Emerging Donors: A Case of India” at the Third International Meeting of Dakhla on the theme “Les nouveaux territoires économiques Acteurs et facteurs de l’émergence Expériences internationales compares, Dakhla”, Morocco, 2 – 6 December, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “India’s Collaboration on SSC” at Advancing South South Cooperation: Seoul Author’s workshop” organized by Korea Development Institute and Asia Foundation, Seoul, 9 – 10 December, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in JNU- U Mass Faculty Retreat in the area of Climate Change at JNU, 17 – 19 December, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Delievered a special address on “Development Cooperation and Civil Society”, organization at the FIDC Regional Consultation Programme, Jaipur, 22 – 23 December, 2015
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation at the conference on “The EU and the Global Development Framework: A Strategic Approach to the 2030 Agenda”, organized by Instituto Affari Internazionali at the Italian Foreign Ministry, Rome, Rome, 7 March, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on “Trade, Transit & Energy Linkages”, at Afghanistan- India Security Dialogue, United Service Institution of India, 14 – 15 March, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Made presentation on Afghanistan at 18th Chaopraya Dialogue (An India Pakistan Track II Initiative) 18, Bangkok, 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on “The Way Forward” at the international conference “India- Afghanistan Relations”, organized by Observer Research Foundation and Frederic Ebert Foundation, New Delhi, 28 – 29 March, 2016
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Delivered lecture titled as “Feminist Methodology”, at national workshop on “Research Methodology”, organized by Academy of International Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 – 15 March, 2016
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Presented paper titled as “Dynamics of Integration: South Asian Diaspora in the UK”, at conference on “Diaspora and International Migration in Development: Comparative Global Experiences”, organized by Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI), New Delhi in collaboration with CAS-School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 12 January, 2016
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Presentation titled as 'Education and Cultural Diplomacy' at India-Poland Roundtable on “Role of Academic Cooperation in Public Diplomacy: European and Indian Experience”, organized by Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in association with University of Warsaw 24 November, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Invited as Resource Person to deliver lecture on 'Syrian Refugee Crisis in Europe' at Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 26 November, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Invited as Resource Person to deliver lecture on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences”, at Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 20 November, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Delivered lecture titled as “Social Impact of Refugees”, at the Round table “Europe's Refugee Crisis”, organized by Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 23 September, 2015

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- **Dutta Mondira**, Gender Issues and Violence against Women, at the first Orientation Programme, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 September, 2015
- **Dutta Mondira**, Soc. Sciences & Humanities Research: Ethical & Standard Procedures, at the first Orientation Programme, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 September, 2015

- **Dutta Mondira**, Ethics involved in Research Methodology, Lecture delivered at the Ethics Review Board Workshop, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 May, 2015
- **Dutta Mondira**, Impact of Community Based Preventive Measures to Trafficking of Women and Girls along Indian Borders, Paper presented at the international conference on Multi-Disciplinary Approach Towards Globalization, Climate Change, Disaster Mitigation, Governance and Human Wellbeing, Global Academic Meeting, Gam, 2015, Disaster Research Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with European Scientific Institute, New Delhi, 1 – 4 April, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “India in China’s Neighbourhood: The Mongolian Dimension”, at national conference on “India and its Neighbours: Emerging Issues and Challenges”, at South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “Emerging Trends in China-Mongolia Relations”, at national conference on “Regional Diplomacy and Institutional Cooperation: China and its Neighbours”, at MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamiya Millia Islamiya, 2 – 3 March, 2016
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “Exploring Opportunities for Mongolia in the New Silk Road”, at international conference on “India and the Silk Road: Exploring Opportunities in Contemporary Geopolitical Realities”, at MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamiya Millia Islamiya, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “China Factor in India-Mongolia Relations”, at national conference on “Central Asia, India and China: Historical, Economic, Political and Cultural Relations”, at MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamiya Millia Islamiya, 3 – 4 February, 2016
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “India Factor in China Studies in South Asia”, at India-China Academic Forum 2016, at School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 11 January, 2016
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “China Studies in Contemporary South Asia”, (co-presenter) at CASS Forum (2015) on “Intellectual History of International China Studies: Communication and Conversations”, at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 29 October – 30 November, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “China Studies in South Asia”, at international conference on “Civilizational Interface between India and China: Opportunities and Challenges in South and Southeast Asia”, at Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 26 – 27 September, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “India’s Evolving ‘Partnerships’ in Northeast Asia: The Strategic Dimension”, at international conference on “Ulaanbaatar Dialogue on Northeast Asian Security”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ulaanbaatar, 25 – 26 June, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Panelist on “Media Perspectives and the Public Opinion on Prime Minister Modi’s Visit to Mongolia”, at ICS Special Panel Discussion on “Media Perspectives and the Public Opinion on “Prime Minister Modi’s 3-Nation Visit to China, Mongolia and South Korea”, at Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, 10 June, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “The Role of Buddhism in the Political Space of Mongolia: The Foreign Policy Perspective”, at international seminar on “Transnational Religious and Ideological Influences in Modern Central and Inner Asia”, University of Regensburg, Germany, 5 – 6 June, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “Between Tradition and Globalization: Understanding Mongolia’s Search for Identity”, at Global Academic Meeting, GAM 2015 on “Multi-Disciplinary Approach Towards Globalization, Climate Change, Disaster Mitigation, Governance and Human Wellbeing”, organized by European Scientific Institute, ESI and Jawaharlal Nehru University, JNU, 1 – 4 April, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Panelist on “China’s One Belt Strategy: Challenges and Opportunities for India”, at MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamiya Millia Islamia University international conference on “India and the Silk Road: Exploring Opportunities in Contemporary Geopolitical Realities”, New Delhi, India, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Panelist on “Human Rights Problems in China’s Xinjiang Region”, at Ahmednagar College national seminar on “Globalization and its Impact on Human Rights”, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India, 5 – 6 February, 2016
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Panelist on “Situating India in China’s Silk Road Economic Belt Strategy”, at Department of Turkish Language and Literature Programme, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamiya Millia Islamia University, international conference on “Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and its Contemporary Relevance”, New Delhi, India, 1 – 3 November, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Panelist on “India’s Connect Central Asia Policy”, at Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, national conference on “Revitalizing Relations with Extended Neighbourhood: New Opportunities and Future Directions for India’s Foreign Policy”, Cuttack, Odisha, India, 4 – 5 September, 2015

- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Panelist on “Ecological Challenges to China’s Xinjiang Region: An Overview”, at the Guiyang, international conference on “Ecological Restoration and Bio-diversity Protection”, organized by Guiyang, Guizhou (China) , 22 – 24 July, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Panelist on “Yang Tingshuo Xiangji Theoretical Model and its Application in the Development of Xinjiang”, at Business School, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, fourth international conference on “Business Anthropology”, Tianjin, China, 22 – 25 May, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Panelist on “Environment Degradation in China’s Xinjiang Region”, at the Global Academic Meeting, GAM 2015 Jawaharlal Nehru University conference on Multi-Disciplinary Approach towards Globalization, Climate Change, Disaster Mitigation, Governance and Human Wellbeing, New Delhi, India, 1 – 4 April, 2015
- **Namgyal, Tsetan**, Presented a paper on “Oracles (Shamans) System of Rite and Ritual Practices in Traditional Contemporary Buddhist Society of Ladakh(La dwags)”, at An Island Dynamics conference, hosted by the Institute for Tourism Studies (IFT) Macau , Vernacular Religion, Folk Belief, and Traditions of the Supernatural and the Supernatural in Literature and Film, Macau, 23 – 28 March, 2015
- **Namgyal, Tsetan**, Presented a paper on “Phoenix and Superstitious Practices through Cultural Folklore Narratives in Ladakh (La dwags) A literary Study of Witch craft (‘dud mo) and Evil Spirits (zhugschas) Phobia or Taboo!”, at an international conference on “Narratives of Place in Literature, Film, and Folklore”, University of Hawai’i at Hilo, USA, 3 – 5 March, 2016

Centre for African Studies

- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in symposium on “Indians in India, Mauritius & South Africa”, and book release on work of Mr. Chit Dukira, Eminent Writer, Mauritius, 13 April, 2015
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in symposium on “2015 Presidential Elections in Nigeria: Its Implications”, 28 April, 2015
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in symposium on “Killings of African Christians by ISIS: Its Implications”, 6 May, 2015
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in Interactive talk on “Barack Obama & Africa”, 4 September, 2015
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in address by H.E. Abdusalam H. Omer, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion of Somalia on the topic “Relationship between Somalia, India and Role of Partnership for the Development of the Nation”, 30 October, 2015
- **Moosa J.M.**, Presented a paper in international conference on “Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalization”, at JNU, 10 – 12 January, 2016.
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in symposium on “The Great African Adwa Victory: Relevance for Global South”, 25 February, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in interactive symposium on “China Africa: Engagement Through FOCAC”, 9 March, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in interactive symposium on “Environmental Concern: Lead from Work Place to Home in Africa”, 16 March, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Presented paper on “India and Taiwan Engagement with Africa: A Comparative Perspective”, in international conference on “Africa’s Engagement with Japan, Korea, China and India: A Comparative Perspective”, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 9 – 11 October, 2015
- **Moosa J.M.**, Presented paper on “Role of Indian Diaspora in Mozambique’s development”, in international conference on “Diaspora and International Migration in Development: Comparative Global Experiences”, at JNU. Around 27 foreigners participated apart from Indian Scholars in the seminar. The last day was devoted presentations by Doctoral students from different universities, 10 – 12 January, 2016
- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in a symposium on “Indians in India, Mauritius & South Africa”, and book release on work of Mr. Chit Dukira, Eminent Writer, Mauritius, 13 March, 2015
- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in symposium on “2015 Presidential Elections in Nigeria: Its Implications”, 28 April, 2015
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- **Dubey Ajay**, Presented and paper international conference on “Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalization”, at JNU, 10 – 12 January, 2016
- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in international young scholar conference on “Diaspora and International Migration in Development: Comparative Global Experience”, 12 January, 2016
- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in symposium on “The Great African Adwa Victory: Relevance for Global South”, 25 February, 2016
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- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in interactive symposium on “Environmental Concern: Lead from Work Place to Home in Africa”, 16 March, 2016
- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in interactive symposium on “Indian-African Relations: A Case Study the Nyarbarongo Hydropower Project in Rwanda”, 29 March, 2016
- **Malakar S.N.**, Participated in a symposium on “Indians in India, Mauritius & South Africa”, and book release on work of Mr. Chit Dukira, Eminent Writer, Mauritius, 13 April, 2015
- **Malakar S.N.**, Participated in symposium on “2015 Presidential Elections in Nigeria: Its Implications”, 28 April, 2015
- **Malakar S.N.**, Participated in symposium on “Killings of African Christians by ISIS: Its Implications”, 6 May, 2015
- **Malakar S.N.**, Participated in Interactive talk on “Barack Obama & Africa”, 4 September, 2015
- **Malakar S.N.**, Participated in international conference on “Africa’s Engagement with Japan, Korea, China and India: A Comparative Perspective”, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 9 – 10 October, 2015
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- **Malakar S.N.**, Participated in interactive symposium on “Environmental Concern: Lead from Work Place to Home in Africa”, 16 March, 2016

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper on “India and Australia on United Nations Security Council Reform: A Difference in Degree or Kind?”, at international conference on “India-Australia Relations and Evolving Polycentric World Order”, held at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) 27 November, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended the Discussion on “Policy for Tibet”, organized by Foundation for Non-violent Alternatives at India International Centre, New Delhi, 23, March 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended the book discussion on “Modi and the World: The Ring View Inside Out”, organized by IDSA, 15 March, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended the seminar on “India’s Role in global Nuclear Governance”, organized by IDSA, 24 February, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended the Academic Session of Delhi Dialogue VIII on “ASEAN-India Relations: A New Paradigm”, organized by IDSA, 19 February, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended one day seminar on “Information & Communication Technology (ICT)”, in University Governance organized by Communication and Information Services, JNU at Convention Centre, 30 January, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a talk on “Restraining Great Powers: Soft Balancing in World Politics”, by T.V Paul at SIS, 27 January, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the founding of SIS, at SIS new Building, 4 November, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Participated in international conference jointly organized by IGNOU and Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 27 November, 2015

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Chaired the seminar on the movie “The Man who Saved the World”, organized by Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, SIS, 23 September, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended One day Orientation-cum-Training Programme on “URKUND and Plagiarism Detection Tool”, organized by Central Library, JNU, 21 September, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended the seminar on “Theatre for Peace”, and presentation by Ajoka Theatre Pakistan, organized by Centre for International Politics, organization and Disarmament, SIS, 18 September, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a discussion on “A World in Crisis –Security, Justice and Governance: At 70 years, is the UN “Fit for Purpose?””, organized by International Jurist Organization at India International Centre, 17 September, 2015
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended lecture on “Child Labour: A Human Rights Violation and an impediment in Economic Growth”, 3 August, 2015
- **Jacob, Happymon**, 60st Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs, Nagasaki’s Voice: Remember Your Humanity, Nagasaki, Japan, 1 – 5 November, 2015 (Co-Chair of the South Asia Working Group).
- **Jacob, Happymon**, “Peace and Security in Afghanistan”, Doha Track-II engagement with the Taliban organized by the Pugwash Conference of Science and World Affairs, 23 – 24 January, 2016
- **Jacob, Happymon**, “Conflict Management and War Termination in South Asia: A Tabletop Exercise”, organized by the Center on Contemporary Conflict at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and the Center for Global Security Research (CGSR) at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, JW Marriott Hotel, Bangkok, 2 – 5 May, 2016
- **Jacob, Happymon**, International conference at the Information Technology University of the Punjab (Lahore, Pakistan) entitled “Afkhar-e-Taza: Rescuing the Past, Shaping the Future,” 1 – 3 April, 2016
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Participant and Panelist at the “US-India Strategic dialogue”, organized by Naval Postgraduate School and Observer Research Foundation, The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi, Panelist for session “Nuclear Security”, 4 – 5 March, 2016
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Participant and Panelist at the CTBTO Symposium on “Science and Diplomacy for Peace and Security”, Vienna, 25 – 28 January, 2016
- **Jacob, Happymon**, “What does India Think?”, Series of Policy Advocacy talks in Berlin and Paris, organized by the European Council on Foreign Relations, Paris, , 17 – 20 November, 2015
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Authors’ workshop on Regional Stability, Centre for Nonproliferation Studies, Washington, DC, 12 - 14 October, 2015
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Escalation Management and Crisis De-escalation in South Asia, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and the Center on Contemporary Conflict (CCC) at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), Dubai, 15 – 17 September, 2015
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Ottawa Dialogue Meeting IV:, Anantara Bangkok Riverside Resort & Spa, 15 – 16 April, 2015
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Ottawa Dialogue Meeting V:, Lebu Hotel, Bangkok, 15 – 16 April, 2016
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Ottawa Dialogue Meeting, Anantara Bangkok Riverside Resort & Spa, 13 – 14 April, 2015
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Ottawa Dialogue Meeting, Hotel Lebu, Bangkok, 13 – 14 April, 2016
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Chaophraya Dialogue 15: Bangkok, Thailand, 6 – 7 August, 2015
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Chaophraya Dialogue 16: Bangkok, Thailand, 2 – 3 December, 2015
- **Jacob, Happymon**, Chaophraya Dialogue 17: Bangkok, Thailand, 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Jagannathan, Madhan Mohan**, Presented a paper on “Sustaining inequality indefinitely: the culpability of mainstream International Relations”, at the fortieth anniversary conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), London, 19 June, 2015
- **Jagannathan, Madhan Mohan**, Presented a paper on “It is more than what it seems: understanding India’s perspective on ‘responsibility to protect’”, at the workshop on “Southern perspectives on the Responsibility to Protect and the foreign policy identities of India, Brazil and South Africa”, Institute for Theology and Peace, Hamburg, Germany, 6 November, 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, “Paper Presentation “Geopolitical Imagination of the Global South: Are we really the Periphery?”, at the “Asian-African Forum 2015”, at the University Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 30 April, 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “BRICS and the Geopolitics of Nature”, at MGG Research Workshop titled “Social and Environmental Standards for the World Economy”, at the German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 5 – 7 May, 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “Everydayness at the Border: Narratives from the India-Pakistan Border”, at Institute of Geography, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 4 June, 2015

- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “Diffusion of Borders: Borders and Bordering Practices within and without State Territories”, at “Borderless Europe 2015”, conference organized by Department of Political Science, University of Pecs, Hungary, 5 June, 2015
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “Border Thinking/Instance is Everywhere”, at workshop titled “Borders in the Global South”, organized by Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, JNU under the University with Potential for Excellence Programme, 19 February, 2016
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Paper presentation “Changing Geopolitics of the Indian Ocean: Its Implications for the Emerging regional Order”, at “Emerging Geopolitics of the Indian Ocean Region”, organized by the Society for Indian Ocean Studies at India International Centre, New Delhi, 18 March, 2016
- **Murthy, C S R.**, “Promise and Performance of the UN Peacebuilding”, talk delivered to participants in the course at training programme for UN peacekeepers, Centre for UN peacekeeping, New Delhi, 24 February, 2016
- **Murthy, C S R.**, “Challenge of Reforming the UN at Seventy”, Key-note speech at the Valedictory Session of the Conference on United Nations at Seventy, Amity University, Noida, 4 – 5 February, 2016
- **Murthy, C S R.**, “India as Emerging Humanitarian Power: Policy, Principles and Practice”, Presentation at Indo-Turkish seminar, South Asian University, New Delhi, 8 October, 2015
- **Murthy, C S R.**, Panelist at the Discussion on “Democratizing the UN Security Council”, Brookings India, New Delhi, 6 August, 2015
- **Murthy, C S R.**, “International Organizations since the First World War”, Kunzru Memorial Lecture, JNU, 5 April, 2015
- **Murthy, C S R.**, Research workshop on “Why Comrades Go to War?: Liberation Politics and the Outbreak of Africa’s Deadliest Conflict”, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University in Qatar, Doha, 8 June, 2015
- **Murthy, C S R.**, Panelist on “IBSA Countries on Global Responsibility to Protect”, at the Global Centre for Responsibility to Protect and Ministry of External Affairs Workshop on R2P, New Delhi, 8 – 9 April, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, Chaired a session at the conference on South–South Cooperation, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, Chaired a session at the workshop on “Borders in Global South”, organized by Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 February, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, Part of Indian Think Tank and Academic Delegation to China (Beijing & Shanghai), 15 – 22 December, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, Chaired a session at the conference on “WTO and SDGs: Issues Before the Nairobi Ministerial”, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, 23 – 24 November, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, Panelist on the Panel on “Reflections on International Relations Teaching & Research in SIS”, The Diamond Jubilee (1955-2015) of the School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 4 November, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, Participated in the 4th Network Consolidation Programme, “Diplomacy in Times of Digitalization”, organized by the German Federal Office, Berlin, Germany, 18 – 24 October, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, Meeting of Co-Directors of the International Research Project, “Social and Environmental Standards and Regulations for the World Economy”, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 5 October, 2015
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Regional Realism and the Prospects for Peace in Asia”, paper presented at the 2016 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, 16 – 19 March, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “India’s National Security Perspectives and Nuclear Weapons,” Presentation at the Brookings Strategic Chains Project Workshop, Beijing, 7 – 9 March, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Global Nuclear Governance and India”, presentation at the IDSA-PRIO workshop on India’s Role in Global Nuclear Governance, Oslo, 27 – 28 October, 2015
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Understanding Security in the 21st Century”, Lecture at Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, 12 February, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “The Emerging Security Architecture in the Indo-Pacific”, Presentation at the ORF-New Zealand Research Institute international seminar on “Towards an Indo-Pacific Partnership: Reconnecting India and New Zealand”, New Delhi, 5 – 6 November, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Chair, session on “Emerging Threats in Outer Space”, 2nd ORF Kalpana Chawla Annual Space Policy Dialogue organized by Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 25 February, 2016
- **Sahni, Varun**, “Creative Curriculum: Ideation and Transformation: Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals”, 43rd Annual Conference of the National Progressive Schools Conference, New Delhi, 16 February, 2016

- **Sahni, Varun**, “Cyber Redefinitions and the Challenged State: Security Implications”, 18th Asian Security Conference on “Securing Cyberspace: Asian and International Perspectives”, organized by the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, 9 February, 2016
- **Sahni, Varun**, “BRICS member states as regional leaders”, international conference on “BRICS: Political ambitions and opportunities”, organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Moscow, Russia, 30 November, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, “Social and political transformation in the BRICS member states”, international conference on “BRICS: Political ambitions and opportunities”, organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Moscow, Russia, 30 November, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, “Ensuring Nuclear Instability by Design: The Case of Pakistan’s Tactical Nuclear Weapons”, CLAWS-Carnegie-Stimson Dialogue on “Changing Contours of Nuclear Deterrence”, organized by the Centre for Land Warfare Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and The Stimson Center, New Delhi, 5 November, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, “Beyond NAM: India, International Institutions and the New Multilateralism”, Roundtable Discussion on India’s Foreign Policy organized by European Council on Foreign Relations and Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 28 September, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participant, Panel Discussion, “Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day”, Indian Pugwash Society, New Delhi, 5 August, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, “Non-Western View on the World’s Future”, Civil BRICS Forum, Moscow, Russia, 30 June, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, (Co-Organiser with Rajesh Rajagopalan), international conference on “India’s Perspectives on Arms Control and Disarmament”, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 18 – 20 May, 2015
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Attended the Brainstorming Workshop on the ‘ICSSR Project on Re-working the ‘Knowledge Structures’ in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions’, India International Centre, New Delhi, 24 April, 2015
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Paper presented on “Problems of Boundary Dispute in Ukraine”, during 10th DGSI International Geography Conference organized by Department of Geography, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur (Rajasthan) 17 – 19 October, 2015
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Paper presented on “Population Characteristics and its Changes for the Decades 2001 to m2011-A Case Study of Maharashtra State” at National Research Seminar organized by Government College, Bichhua, Madhya Pradesh, 13 – 14 March, 2016

Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory

- **Menon, Nivedita**, Key-note lecture, “Changing Selves and Sexualities: Perspectives from ‘Other’ Worlds”, at South Asia University Young Scholars’ Conference, Delhi, 16 October, 2016
- **Menon, Nivedita**, Plenary address, “Changing Selves and Sexualities: Perspectives from ‘Other’ Worlds”, at international conference on “Knowledge and Politics in Gender and Women’s Studies”, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 9 October, 2015
- **Menon, Nivedita**, Plenary address, “Seeking Oneself, Finding the Other: Sexuality and ‘Other’ Worlds”, at Xth Annual Conference of International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society, Dublin, 20 June, 2015
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Chair in an international seminar on “Another Marx: the Indiscrete Charm of Incompleteness”, with Dr. Marcello Musto (University of York, Toronto) as the key speaker in collaboration with the ICSSR, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 February, 2016
- **Datta, P.K.**, Plenary lecture, “Democracy, Religion and Community in Ambedkar’s Thought”, at ICSSR sponsored national workshop for Young Scholars on “Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar for Contemporary India”, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 18 February, 2016
- **Datta, P.K.**, “The Indian in Indian Political Thought: Territorial Imaginary and the Nation in Modern Indian Political Thought”, in national seminar on “Ways of Seeing: Critical Perspectives on Indian Political Thought”, at Zakir Husain College, Delhi University, 8 March, 2016.
- **Bijukumar, V.**, “Devaluing Indian Democracy: Retreat of Rationalism and Toleration”, at the international conference of “Understanding Contemporary India”, organized by School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 4 – 15 January, 2016
- **Bijukumar, V.**, “Secularism and Minority Rights in India”, in national seminar on “Safeguarding the Secular Fabric of India: Challenges and Concerns”, organized by the Department of History, Government College, Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram, 13 – 15 January, 2016

- **Dastider, Mollica**, “Transnational Dissent and the Marginalized Indigenous in East Himalayas”, at an international conference on “Migration, Diaspora and Development”, (organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism), India International Centre, New Delhi, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Singh, Mohinder**, “Reformist Self-Transformation and its Narrative: Swami Shraddhanand’s Autobiography”, at the two days international workshop on “Narratives of Transformation: Language, Conversion, and Indian Traditions of ‘Autobiography’”, at Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Delhi, 14 – 15 December, 2015
- **Bhosale, Jyoti**, Participated in “GIAN Lecture Series: South Asian Models of the Mind”, 9 – 22 March, 2016

Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies

- **Sundararaman Shankari**, Lectured at the Scholar-In-Residence Programme on “Asia-Pacific Studies”, at the Stella Maris College in Chennai 10 – 13 February, 2016
- **Sundararaman Shankari**, Participated at a roundtable organized by the Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia (ISIS) on “ASEAN in 50 years: Forged, Ahead and Together? A Regional Roundtable on ASEAN’s Future in a Rapidly Changing World”, in Kuala Lumpur, 2 – 4 February, 2016
- **Sundararaman Shankari**, Presented a paper on “The Indo-Pacific Economic Corridor”, at a conference jointly organized by the Observer Research Foundation (ORF Kolkata) and the Institute for South Asian Studies (ISAS, National University of Singapore) on “Emerging Trans-Regional Corridors”, at Kolkata, 7 – 8 December, 2015
- **Sundararaman Shankari**, Presented a paper on “Cooperative Common Public Goods at Sea”, at the “EAS Conference on Maritime Security and Cooperation”, (track 1.5) jointly organized by the MEA, NMF and RIS, at New Delhi, India, 9 – 10 November, 2015
- **Sundararaman Shankari**, Chaired a session on “India and the Pacific Islands”, at a Bilateral Conference on “India and New Zealand”, organized by the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) New Delhi at the ORF, New Delhi, 4 – 5 November, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “Connectivity and Commerce: Prospects for Building BCIM Economic Corridor”, at the Third China South Asia Think Tank Forum, Kunming, China, organized by the Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, 12 – 13 June, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “South China Dispute: an Indian Perspective”, at the international seminar on “Resistance and Tolerance: Emerging Responses to Chinese Belligerence in the South China Sea”, organized by the Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, JNU, 7 August, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “India-Vietnam Relations: Building Strategic Partnership”, international conference on “India, Asean and Vietnam Relations”, by the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics and Public Administration, Hanoi, 29 – 30 September, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “Prospects for Cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region”, at the international conference on “Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) meeting on Maritime Safety and Security”, organized by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi, 13 – 14 October, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “India, Australia and East Asian Security”, at the international conference on “India-Australia Relations and Evolving Poly-centric World Order jointly”, organized by the Australian Studies Programme, Indira Gandhi National Open University, and Macquarie University, Sydney, New Delhi, 26 – 27 November, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “India and Myanmar: Prospects for Regional and Sub-regional Cooperation”, ICWA-MISIS Bilateral Dialogue, New Delhi, 17 June, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “India-Indonesia Relations”, at international conference on “India-Indonesia: Potential Areas and Issues in Bilateral Relations”, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, JNU, 3 – 4 September, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “BCIM Economic Corridor and Prospects for India-China Cooperation”, at the national symposium on “India-China Relations: Recent Developments”, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, 28 – 29 December, 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “India’s Blue Soft Power in the Indian Ocean Region”, “Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean: An Indian Perspective”, at Port Blair by the Indian Ocean Resource Centre, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “Vietnam and the South China Sea”, “The South China Sea: Security & Economic Implications for India”, by the ML Sondhi Institute for Asia Pacific Affairs (MLSIAPA) in collaboration with the National Maritime Foundation (NMF) and the Centre for China Analysis & Strategy (CSAS), 24 February, 2016
- **Das Shubhamitra**, Paper published on “Human Security and Globalisation: Problematic of India’s Role as a Global Player”, Arun Kumar Dixit and Pankaj Kumar Verma’s (Ed) “Globalisation and Human Security: Issues and Challenges”, Satyam Publishing House 2016, New Delhi

- **Das Shubhamitra**, Paper presented on “Human Security and Globalisation: Problematic of India’s Role as a Global Player”, in an international seminar on “Globalisation and Human Security: Issues and Challenges”, at Shri Varshney Collage, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Aligarh, ICSSR Sponsored, 21 – 22 November, 2015
- **Das Shubhamitra**, Article published titled “India’s Relation with Australia within the Indo-Pacific Dynamics”, in the edited book of Manmouni Kaul and Anushree Dutta, titled “India’s Look East to Act East Policy: Tracking the Opportunities and Challenges in the Indo-Pacific”, Pentagon Press, 2015
- **Das Shubhamitra**, Seminar Coordinator for the Wednesday seminars of Center for Indo-Pacific Studies, SIS, JNU

Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies

- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Plenary session lecture, “India and BRICS”, at VII International IT-Forum, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Khanty-Mansiysk, Concert Hall, Ugra Autonomous Okrug, Russia, 5 – 6 July, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Keynote speaker at “25th Years of Independence & Prosperity: Turkmenistan and India”, under Year Motto “Honouring the heritage, Transforming the Motherland”, Embassy of Turkmenistan, India, Hotel Taj Mahal, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, 13 February, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “BRICS in Polycentric World”, at international conference on “BRICS Global University Summit: Education as a Source of Global Development”, Moscow State University, MGIMO, Moscow, Russia, 26 – 28 October, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Russia and the New Silk Road”, at international conference on “Silk Route as a Factor in Asian Integration”, Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir, 12 – 14 March, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Session chair, at international conference on “Silk Route as a Factor in Asian Integration”, Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir, 12 – 14 March, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Russia’s Foreign Policy in the Changing Global Order”, at national conference on “Russia’s Foreign Policy in a Changing Global Order, Its Regional Implementation and Impact on Indo-Russia Strategic Partnership”, Centre for Land Warfare Studies, Taber Hall, Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, 18 June, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “International North South Transport Corridor: Opportunities and Challenges”, at international conference on “India and the Silk Road: Exploring Opportunities in Contemporary Geopolitical Realities”, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “China and Energy and Transportation Politics in Central Asia”, at national conference on “Central Asia, China and India: Historical, Economic, Political and Cultural Relations”, UGC Central Asia Programme, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 3 – 4 February, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Indian Perspectives on the Second World War and Soviet/Russian Contribution”, at international conference on “70th Anniversary of the Great Victory: Historical Lessons of the Past and Political Challenges of the Present”, Russian Society of Political Scientists, Kaliningrad, Russia, 27 – 30 April, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “China and Russia: A Pragmatic Partnership”, at international conference on “Regional Diplomacy and Institutional Co-operation: China and its Neighbours”, China Studies Programme, Ho Chi Minh Conference Hall, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2 – 3 March, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Regional Cooperation in South Asia and Eurasia: Comparing SAARC and EEU”, at 4th Annual International Conference on “The Eurasian Economic Union: Political, Economic and Social Aspects”, American University of Central Asia, 7/6 A, Tokombaey Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 31 October – 1 November, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, “Peace in South Asia: Challenges and Possibilities”, at 10th National Conference of IDPD and IPPNW “Health through Peace and Development”, Indian Doctors for Peace and Development (IDPD) Cum Pan Asia IPPNW Medical Students Meet, Patna, Bihar, 4 – 6 March, 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, “Silk Road Strategies: Prospects and Challenges for India-China Cooperation”, at “Central Asia, India and China: Historical, Economic, Political and Cultural Relations”, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 3 – 4 February, 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, “National Green Tribunal – Custodian of Indian Environment”, at international round table on “The Legal Basis of the Public Environmental Control: Experience of Uzbekistan and European Country”, Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, UNDP Uzbekistan and OSCE Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 21 November, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Panel Discussion on “The Ukraine Crisis and Its Aftermath”, UGC Central Asia Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 5 October, 2015

- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, “Central Asia in India's ‘Look North’ Orientation”, at international conference on “Independence and the International Relations”, Tajik State University of Law, Business and Politics, Khujand, Tajikistan, 21 September, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, “Civil Society in India”, at the round table on “The Role and Importance of Civil Society Institutions in Democratic Renewal and Modernization of the Country: The Experience of Uzbekistan and International Practice”, Association of NGOs in Uzbekistan, Tashkent, 29 – 30 July, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, “India and the Integration Strategies of Major Powers in Central Asia”, at international conference on “Silk Route as a Factor in Asian Integration”, Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir, 12 – 14 March, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Chair, “South Asian Women's Peace and Security Conference”, on the Occasion of the International Day of Peace and to Commemorate 15th Anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325, Control Arms Foundation of India (CAFI), European Union (EU), and Welthungerhilfe (WHH), India International Centre, New Delhi, 21 – 22 September, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Participated in an international conference on “The First Silk Road Dialogue and 2016 Annual Conference of Silk Road Think Tank Association”, Fudan University, Shanghai, 22 – 25 February, 2016
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Keynote address in an international conference on “Hegemony of Sustainability of Global Political System”, St. Petersburg, Russia, 28 – 30 January, 2016
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Participated in an international conference on “BRICS Global University Summit”, (GUS), Russia, 26 – 28 October, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Participated in an international conference on “Politics in Facts & Texts”, Russia, 30 – 31 October, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, “Soviet Contribution in the Defeat of Nazi Forces”, in a commemorative seminar on “70th Anniversary of Victory Over Fascism in Second World War”, SIS, JNU, 25 May, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, “BRICS a New Challenge to US”, at a national conference on “Peace in West Asia”, Yuva Kranti, India International Centre, New Delhi, 22 November, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Participated in an international conference on “13th Annual Session of the World Public Forum ‘Dialogue of Civilizations’”, Greece, 8 – 12 October, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Participated in an international conference on “Fourth Forum ‘Berdyayev’s Readings’”, Russia, 17 – 18 August, 2015
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Participated in a national seminar on “Towards India-Central Asia Economic Cooperation”, RIS, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 11 – 12 June, 2015
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Chaired a session in the international conference on “The Rise of New Russia”, Centre for Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Siberia in the Russian Imagination: Historical Experience and Contemporary Challenges”, in the international conference on “The Rise of New Russia”, Centre for Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Chaired a session at the “Annual Students Conference”, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 April, 2015
- **Badan, Phool**, “India and Russia in New World Order”, in the international conference on “BRICS Global University Summit: Education as Resource for Global Development”, Moscow State University of International Relations, Moscow, Russia, 26 – 28 October, 2015
- **Badan, Phool**, “Eurasian Economic Union and Prospects for India”, at Fourth Annual International Conference on “Eurasian Economic Union: Political, Economic and Social Aspects”, Central Asian Studies Institute, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 31 October – 1 November, 2015
- **Badan, Phool**, “Environmental Problems in Russia and Its Impact on Society”, in the international conference on “The Rise of New Russia”, Centre for Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Badan, Phool**, “Silk Road and Spread of Buddhism in Central Asia”, at international conference on “India and the Silk Road: Exploring Opportunities in Contemporary Geopolitical Realities”, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Badan, Phool**, “China and the New Silk Road”, at international conference on “Silk Route as a Factor in Asian Integration”, Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Badan, Phool**, Chaired a session at the “Annual Students Conference”, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 April, 2015
- **Singh, Amitabh**, “A Critique of Narendra Modi’s Foreign Policy”, in a national seminar, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, 24 – 25 April, 2015

- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India’s New Foreign Policy under Narendra Modi”, at Colloquium/Department of Political Science, University of Freiburg, Germany, 7 December, 2015
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Participated in a workshop, Winter School for Early Stage Researcher of the ITN-Caspian, University of Bremen, Germany, commented on Ph.D proposals of European Students working on Central Asia and Caspian. also made a presentation on researches in JNU on these issues, 1 – 5 December, 2015
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Speaker, “Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences”, at Ten Days National Research Methodology Workshop for Ph.D Students, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 12 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India’s Foreign Policy under Modi Government”, Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh (UP), 30 April – 1 May, 2015
- **Das, Preeti D.**, “The Rise and Impact of New Religious Movements in Russia”, at international conference on “The Rise of New Russia”, Pheroze Shah Mehta Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanageri, Santacruz East, Mumbai, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “China-Pakistan Strategic Interaction along the Silk Road: Implications for India's Security”, at international conference on “India and the Silk Road in Exploring Opportunities in Contemporary Geopolitical Realities”, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “Russia's Strategic Odyssey in West Asia: The Energy Dimensions”, in an international seminar on “Security Dynamics of West Asia and Turkey”, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, 1 – 3 February, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, “Rentier Economy and Nature of Political System in Russia”, at international conference on “The Rise of New Russia”, Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Shailendra Education Society’s Arts, Commerce and Science College, Dahisar (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, Participated in a Discussion on “Indian Perspectives on Climate Change, Energy Issues and Global Negotiations”, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Massachusetts (U-Mass) Amherst, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 December, 2015

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Paper selected for presentation at the Annual conference of AAEA (Agricultural and Applied Economics Association), 2015, San Francisco, USA
- **Bansal Sangeeta**, Paper presented at 19th ICABR Conference – Impacts of the Bioeconomy on Agricultural Sustainability, the Environment and Human Health, Ravello, Italy, 2015
- **Guha, Brishti**, Invited seminar paper, “Malicious Litigation”, at the Tel Aviv University's Law School Seminar Series, March, 2016
- **Guha, Brishti**, Presented the paper “Microfinance Competition with Motivated MFIs: Motivated Microlenders, Double Dipping, and Default”, at the Conference on New Developmentalism, at the University of Campinas, Brazil, September, 2015
- **Chakraborty, Pavel**, and Raveh, Ohad, invited to give a seminar on “Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and the Demand for Managers: Evidence from India”, at the National Council of Applied Economic Research, February, 2016
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited seminar speaker on “Regional Pattern of Renewable Energy CDM Power Projects in India”, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, 9 December, 2015
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited panelist in the workshop on “EU FLEGT and Timber Trade in South Asia”, organized by EU-European Forest Institute FLEGT Facility, New Delhi, 30 November, 2015
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited seminar presentation on “Testing for the Waste Haven Effect in India”, Delhi School of Economics, 5 November, 2015
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited as discussant on “Negative Carbon Leakage: Evidence from South Asian Countries”, and panelist for Carbon Leakage and Climate Policy, SANDEE Dissemination Workshop on “Carbon Embodied Trade and Trade Resistances”, organized by SANDEE and Delhi School of Economics, 13 August, 2015

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- **Pasha A.K.**, Invited Prof. Ghamim Alnajjar from Department of Political Science, Kuwait University to speak on “Current Situation in the Gulf Region,” at the Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 21 January, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, Invited, and introduced the theme and presided over lecture on “Algerian Diplomacy in Bandung Conference,” by H.E. Hamza Yahia-Cherif, Ambassador of Algeria in India, at Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, in Room No.203, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 November, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, “Recent Developments in WANA: Indian Strategic, Economic Interests,” Frederick University, Nicosia, Cyprus, 23 May, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, “India’s Foreign Policy towards WANA,” University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 20 May, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, “India’s Maritime Relations with the Gulf Region,” European University, Nicosia, Cyprus, 21 May, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, “Cyprus, Energy and Strategic Developments in Eastern Mediterranean,” Organized by European Rim Policy and Investment Council at Hotel Hilton, Nicosia, Cyprus, Moderated by Chairman G Pelagias and Director – Energy Program Gary Lakes, 22 May, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, “India’s Relations with WANA: Special Ties between India and Egypt,” Department of History, Menufiya University, Shubeen-el-Kom, Egypt, 1 June, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, “India’s Historical Maritime Contacts with the Gulf Region,” Bibliothiq, Alexandria, Egypt, 2 June, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, “India and the Arab Spring: Foreign Intervention and Domestic Unrest,” Ain Shams University, Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, Cairo, Egypt, 2 June, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, Delivered lecture on “Indian Interests in West Asia and North Africa in a Changing World,” at Sabanci University, Istanbul Policy Centre, Istanbul, Turkey, 18 December, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, Paper presented on the “First World War, Arab States and European Imperialism,” at international conference on the 100th Anniversary of First World War at Izmir, Turkey, 18 December, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, Paper presented on “Turmoil in Contemporary Arab World: Role of Imperial Powers during First World War and Turkey,” at an international seminar on “Security Dynamics in West Asia and Turkey”, organized by Department of Civics and Politics University of Mumbai and Department of International Relations, Zirve University, Turkey, at Mumbai. Also delivered Presidential Address at the Valedictory session on the theme: “Domestic, Regional and Global Actors in West Asia and North Africa [WANA] and Indian Interests”, 1 – 3 February, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, Paper presented on “India and Turkey: Bilateral Ties during Recep Tayyip Erdogan,” at an international symposium on “The Role and Contribution of Recep Tayyip Erdogan to Turkish Nation and the World”, organized by the White Movement Association, Istanbul, Turkey, 27 March, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, Delivered Presidential Speech at the valedictory session for the national seminar on “Indian Strategic Perspectives and Global Order”, organized by Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, University Grants Commission, Special Assistance Program, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 29 – 30 March 2016
- **Kumaraswamy, P.R.**, “The Middle East: From Violence to Security”, Valdai Discussion Club, (session: Cooperation Opportunities for Global and Regional Powers in the Middle East), 25 – 26 February, 2016, Moscow, <http://valdaiclub.com/news/session-6-cooperation-opportunities-for-global-and-regional-powers-in-the-middle-east/>
- **Kumaraswamy, P.R.**, “Extremism, Stability and Development: The Future of the Middle East”, 11th Manama Dialogue, Manama Bahrain, 30 October – 1 November, 2015
- **Kumaraswamy, P.R.**, Conference for International Holocaust Education organized by UNESCO and US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, as a part of a three-member team from India, 26 September – 2 October, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Chaired the Concluding Session of the two-day national seminar on “New Dalit Agenda for 21st Century”, organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) and Indus Research Centre at the IIPA, New Delhi, 12 April, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Chaired the Session on “Indo-Turkic Relations: Political, Social & Cultural Perspectives” in the three-day international conference on “Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and Its Contemporary Relevance”, in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2 November, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Delivered lecture on “Turkey in West Asia: Regional Ambitions and Limitations”, at the three-day international seminar on “Security Dynamics in West Asia & Turkey”, organized by Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 1 – 3 February, 2016

- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Delivered Lecture on “Colonialism, Nationalism and Indian Diaspora”, at two-day national conference on “India and the Emerging World Order: Old Issues and New Challenges”, organized by the Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Paper entitled “Relationship between the marginalized and mainstream”, in Department of Hindi, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, 15 – 16 March, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Participation in 2 days national seminar on “Ambedkar and Modernity”, organized by Ambedkar Chair, SSS, JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Paper entitled “The Arab Uprisings, Democratization and External Factors”, in international seminar on “West Asia Security Dimension and Turkey”, organized by the Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 1 – 3 February, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Ambassador Anil Trigunayat, India’s Ambassador to Jordan on “Jordan, Libya and India”, in Room No. 203, SIS-I, 16 January, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Prof. Efraim Inbar-Bar-Ilan University, Israel on “The Consequences of the American Exist from West Asia”, in Room No. 203, SIS-I, 21 January, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Dr. Raza Naeem, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan on “The Arab Spring, Five Years on: A Spring or a re-Colonization”, Room No. 203, SIS-I, 25 January, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Dr. Anisur Rahman, Deputy Director-Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi on “Social Demography and Migration in the Gulf”, in Room No. 203, SIS-I, 28 January, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Mr. K.B. Fabian, Former Ambassador to Kuwait and Oman on “Islamic State and the Regional situation”, Room No. 344, SIS-II, 4 February, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Dr. Dilip Hero, noted writer based in London on “Syria’s Civil War and the Gulf Monarchies”, in Room No. 128, SIS-II, 11 February, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Mr. Feroz Mithiborwala, Journalist on “Syrian Crisis: Geopolitical Roots, Rise of ISIS and Ramification for West Asia, India and the World”, Room No. 128, SIS-II, 25 February, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Dr. Ajit Kumar Jha, Editor Research-India Today on “Soft Power in the Gulf: The Politics of the Post-Rentier State”, in Room No. 203, SIS-I, 3 March, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Grand Mufti of Syria, Dr. Ahmad Bader Eddin Hassoun and Dr. Riad Kamel Abbas, Ambassador, Embassy of Syria in New Delhi on “Terrorism has no Religion”, in Room No. 203, SIS-I, 10 March, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Interaction with Palestinian Poets and Writers, namely, Mourid Barghouli, Adaina Shibli and Mahmoud Muna, Room No. 128, SIS-II, 11 March, 2016
- **Rana Mahendra Pratap**, Organized weekly seminar, Mr. Talmiz Ahmed, Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, U.A.E. and Oman on “Political Islam and Global Jihad: Prospects for Reform in West Asia”, in Room No. 203, SIS-I, 17 March, 2016
- **Baidya, Sima**, Presented paper on “Fragments of American Empire in the Middle East”, in international conference organized by American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 2016
- **Baidya, Sima**, Paper presented on “Central Asian Energy: A Road Ahead to the Globalization”, in international conference organized by Ataturk Alatau University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, October, 2015
- **Ghoble Vrushal T.**, “India - China and the New Silk Route: Exploring Opportunities and Strategic Initiatives Through Central Asia and the Gulf”, Paper presented at the international seminar on “India and the Silk Road Exploring Opportunities in Contemporary Geopolitical Realities”, held at the MMAJ - Academy of International Studies (AIS), Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, New Delhi, India, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Ghoble Vrushal T.**, “Arab Uprising and Energy Security: Implications for Gulf Oil”, Paper presented at the international seminar on “Security Dynamics in West Asia and Turkey”, held at the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, in collaboration with Department of International Relations, ZIRVE University Gaziantep, Turkey, organized by the Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai, India, 1 – 3 February, 2016
- **Hameed Sameena**, Invited Mr. Talmiz Ahmed, Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, U.A.E. and Oman on “Political Islam and Global Jihad: Prospects for Reform in West Asia”, in Room No. 203, SIS-I, 17 March, 2016
- **Hameed Sameena**, Co-organized, Interaction with Palestinian Poets and Writers, namely, Mourid Barghouli, Adaina Shibli and Mahmoud Muna, Room No. 128, SIS-II, 11 March, 2016
- **Hameed Sameena**, Participated in the India-Saudi Business Council Meet at the Lalit Hotel in Delhi to deliberate on the topic, “Defining future economic cooperation between India and Saudi Arabia”, 14 December, 2015

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- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Energy Diplomacy towards Central Asia”, Kazakh National Technical University organized by Asia-Europe Foundation and Asia Centre at Almaty, 16 April, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “One Belt and One Road – Indian Perspectives”, 5th Asia Research Conference, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing 11 June, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Rise- Challenges & Opportunities”, Institute of International Relations, Taipei, 17 June, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Rise”, Institute of International Relations, NCCU, Taipei, 17 – 18 June, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Relations and Global Governance”, Fourth Global Think Tank meeting Beijing organized by CCIEE, 26 – 27 June, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Relations under the new government”, Valedictory speech at University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 13 August, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China role in Anti-Fascist Struggle”, Chinese Academy of Social Science-Academy of Military Science conference at Beijing, 1 – 2 September, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Indus River and China’s Water Security”, Paper presented at United Nations University, Hamilton, Canada, 17 – 18 September, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Military Diplomacy”, Paper presented at RSIS, National Technical University, Singapore, 1 – 2 October, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Maritime Silk Road and Indian Ocean Region”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies, Kunming, 29 – 30 October, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China a status quoits or Revisionist Power in Asia?”, Paper presented at National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, 14 November, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Maritime Silk Road and Maldives”, paper presented at East China Normal University, Shanghai, 20 November, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “The Role of China & India in Constructing Regional Order in Asia”, Paper presented at The Sixth World Forum on China Studies, Shanghai, 21 November, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India and the CICA Process- Expectations and Prospects”, Paper presented at Shanghai Institute of International Studies, 19 December, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Relations”, Paper presented at Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, 19 January, 2016
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, Panelist on “India’s Tight Rope Walk with US, China and Japan”, at Indo-American Friendship Society’, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 2 April, 2015
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, Hrudaynath Kunzru Memorial Lectures, SIS, JNU – “Japan-100 years Since World War I”, 11 April, 2015
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, “Trilateral Relations: Japan-Australia-India”, IGNOU international seminar on India-Australia Relations, IGNOU New Delhi, 28 November, 2015
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, All India Radio, Current affairs – “Japanese PM Visit to India –Expectations”, 11 December, 2015
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, Lok Sabha TV, Public Forum, “India-Japan Summit”, 12 December, 2015
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, All India Radio, Current Affairs, Japanese PM Visit to India-Outcome”, 13 December, 2015
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, DD News TV Panel Discussion, “Modi-Abe 2-015 Meet”, 14 December, 2015
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, Spoke in the Panel Discussion on “Fifty years of India-Japan Relations”, India International Center, New Delhi, 9 March, 2016
- **Prabhakar H.S.**, India-Australia Conference at IGNOU, presented “India-Japan-Australia” towards Peace and Development, December, 2015
- **Dolla, Varaprasad S.**, Presented a research paper titled “Mapping Science and Technology Studies on China in India”, at the conference on “China Studies in India and Indian Studies on China”, organized by ICS-ISAS, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, 5 May, 2015
- **Dolla, Varaprasad S.**, Co-chaired the session “Cross Border Trade, Sub-regional and Regional Integration of the North East Region”, at the international conference on “India’s Northeast and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities”, at Sikkim University, Gangtok, 26 June, 2015
- **Dolla, Varaprasad S.**, Chaired the session on “The South China Dispute: Perspectives”, at the international conference on “Resistance and Tolerance: Emerging Responses to Chinese Belligerence in the South China Sea”, in JNU, 7 August, 2015

- **Dolla, Varaprasad S.**, Welcome address at the conference organized by CEAS and Korean Embassy on “Korean Unification: A Perspective from the Republic of Korea”, in JNU, 17 September, 2015
- **Dolla, Varaprasad S.**, Chaired a session at the panel discussion on “Is Xinjiang a Key in the Success of OBOR Strategy”, JNU, 18 November, 2015
- **Roy Choudhury Srabanit**, Panel Discussant “India and Japan: New Imperatives in the emerging Asian Geopolitics” Anata Centre, New Delhi, 19 November, 2015
- **Roy Choudhury Srabanit**, India-Japan Relations: The Bilaterals-The Regional Dynamics in India-Japan Relations, One Day Conference, By Japan Embassy, Institute of Chinese Studies and International Cultural Centre, New Delhi, 8 October, 2015
- **Roy Choudhury Srabanit**, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) Australian Institute of International Affairs; Participant – Track 1 bilateral dialogue on Energy, Trade and Economic cooperation(ICWA- AIIA Bilateral Dialogue) 15 September, 2015
- **Roy Choudhury Srabanit**, Indian Council of World Affairs – Australian Institute of International Affairs & Japan Institute of International Affairs – Track 1 trilateral dialogue on Energy and Strategic Affairs(ICWA –AIIA- JIIA Trilateral Dialogue), 16 September, 2015
- **Roy Choudhury Srabanit**, ICWA – Japan Institute of International Affairs – Track 1 bilateral dialogue (ICWA- JIIA Bilateral Dialogue), 17 September, 2015
- **Roy Choudhury Srabanit**, How Egalitarian are Japanese Firms in India? Case Study of Few Japanese Joint Ventures in India, international workshop: Global HR and the Japanese Company, Department of East Asian studies, National University of Singapore, Supported by Japan Foundation, 22 – 24 September, 2015
- **Roy Choudhury Srabanit**, Japanese Perspective on Rise of India and China, Workshop on Regional Powers and EU Foreign Policy, JNU New Delhi, 27April – 1 May, 2015
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Presented a paper on, “Yunnan and New Regional Model”, in an international conference on “ The 3rd China-South Asian Think-Tank Forum”, Kunming, China, 13 June, 2015
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Presented a paper on “Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar”, (BCIM) in a seminar on “Folk Exchanges among BCIM Countries”, organized by Institute for South Asian Studies, Kunming, China, 14 June, 2015
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Panelist on “One Belt One Road”, at Jamia Milia Islamia, organized by China Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, Delhi, 16 November, 2015
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Panelist on the launch of “Hum Tum or Wo Truck”, Hindi Translation of Chinese Novelist Mo Yan’s novel ‘Change’, Sahitya Academy, 12 August, 2015
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Presented a paper on “Two Democracies, Two Governing Systems: Viewing Taiwan from India”, in a seminar on “Perspectives on India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond”, IDSA, 8 December, 2015
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Presented a paper on “BCIM Economic Corridor: A View from India”, in an international conference on “BCIM Economic Corridor”, organized by Guangdong Institute for Indo-Pacific Peace and Development Studies, Guangzhou, China, 4 – 11 January, 2016
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Presented a paper on “Towards Rule of Law: Legal Reforms in China”, in a seminar on “China in 2015-16 & Ahead”, organized by IDSA, 5 February, 2016
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Discussant on “China’s Central Asia Reach in 2015: Opportunities and Challenges”, in a seminar on “China in 2015-16 & Ahead”, organized by IDSA, 5 February, 2016
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Presented a paper on “Yunnan as Economic Gateways : Historical Connections and Asian Linkages”, in a national conference on “Regional Diplomacy and Institutional Co-operation: China and its Neighbours”, Jamia Milia Islamia, China Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, 2 – 3 March, 2016
- **Uttam, Jitendra**, Presented paper, titled: “Korea’s Re-entry in the ‘Chinese World Order’: A Political Economy Perspective”, at a National Conference on “Regional Diplomacy and Institutional Co-operation: China and its Neighbours”, organized by the Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on 2-3 March, 2016.
- **Uttam, Jitendra**, Presented paper, titled: “India-Korea Relations: An Overview” at Korea-Karnataka summit, 'Korea Caravan 2015', December 18, 2015, Sheraton Grand, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- **Uttam, Jitendra**, “Past as a Prelude to Future: The Legend of Ayodhya Princes in Bringing a New Civilizational Accord” presented at an international conference, Shared Heritage’ as New Variable in the Indo-Korean relations: Historicising the Legend of Princes from Ayodhya and its Legacy, organized by ICCR, New Delhi, July, 14-15, 2015.
- **Uttam, Jitendra**, India’s Foreign Policy Option in the Emerging China Dominated East Asia: A Relook at ‘Look East Policy’, presented at the conference ‘India’s Foreign Policy’ at Political Science Department, BHU, April 30-May 1, 2015.

- **Uttam, Jitendra**, Series of 4 Lectures on Korea, consists of: “Korea Emerson Lecture Series” consist of the following lectures: 1) Entrepreneurial Culture; 2) Business Negotiation Practice in Korea; 2) Political Economic Developments in Korea; 3) India-Korea Trade & Business Cooperation; and 4) Social Development in Korea were delivered at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, 7-8 August, 2015.
- **Uttam, Jitendra**, “India-Korea in a Catch-up Development”, International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul, 24 July, 2015

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- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “India-Bangladesh Nuclear Energy Cooperation: Issues and Opportunities”, in a national seminar on “Nuclear Energy, Non-proliferation and Disarmaments: Policy Options for the NDA Government”, organized by the VPM’s Centre for International Studies, Mumbai, 28 – 30 March, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “India-Bangladesh Relations”, in a national seminar on “India and its Neighbours: Emerging Issues and Challenges”, organized by South Asian Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “Bangladesh and North Eastern states as Factors in India’s Act East Policy”, in the national seminar on “Act East Policy and the Changing Dimensions of India’s Foreign Policy”, organized by the Department of International Relations, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “Identity and Inter-State Relations in South Asia: A Case study of India-Bangladesh Relations”, in a national seminar on “Imagining South Asia in New Perspective: Prospects and Challenges”, organized by Department of Civic and Politics, University of Mumbai, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “India-Bangladesh Relations and Modi Paradigm”, in a national seminar on “Neighbourhood Initiatives of Modi Government: Challenges and Road Ahead”, organized by the UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, Pondichery University, Puducherry, 20 – 22 April, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “North Eastern States as a factor in Indian Foreign Policy towards Bangladesh”, in an international seminar on “Bangladesh’s neighbours in Indian Northeast: Exploring Opportunities and Mutual Interests”, organized by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 13 – 14 November, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Coordinated an Interactive Session with the Delegation from National Defence College, Dhaka Bangladesh, 31 August, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Bangladesh and North East India in a international conference on “India’s Northeast and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities”, organized by the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, School of Social Sciences, Sikkim University Gangtok, Sikkim, 25 – 26 June, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Presented a paper on “Act East Policy: Reinvigorating Relationship with Myanmar and Bangladesh”, in a seminar organized by Centre for Land and Warfare Studies (CLAWS) New Delhi, 7 July, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “India-Bangladesh Relations and Modi Paradigm”, in a national seminar on “Neighbourhood Initiatives of Modi Government: Challenges and Road Ahead”, organized by the UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, Pondichery University, Puducherry, 20 – 22 April, 2015

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- **Abdul Nafey**, “Contemporary Latin America: Regional and Global Dynamics”, Lecture delivered at the UGC HRD Centre (JNU), First Interdisciplinary Course in Global Studies, 4 December, 2015
- **Abdul Nafey**, Paper on the “Emerging Financial Architecture in Asia”, in the national seminar on “Act East Policy and the Changing Dimensions of India’s Foreign Policy”, Central University of Kerala at Kasargod, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Abdul Nafey**, Paper on “BRICS Institutionalization: Approaches and Perspectives”, in the international seminar on “BRICS II – Institutionalisation and Macau”, organized by the Institute for Social and Cultural Research, University of Science and Technology, Macau, 6 – 7 May, 2015
- **Abdul Nafey**, Paper on “Understanding the Global South”, in the international seminar on “Global South – From Bandung to the XXI Century”, University of ABC, Sao Bernarndo do Campo, Sao Paulo, 28 – 30 September, 2015
- **Abdul Nafey**, Paper on “Latin America – China Relations”, in the conference on “China’s Involvement in Latin America: Lessons for India”, organised by department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi (supported by Ministry of External Affairs), 27 November, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, “Modi’s Foreign Policy”, national seminar on “Indian Foreign Policy”, BHU, 30 April, 2015

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Seminar, organized by Global India Foundation, 6 August, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Seminar, “US Role in South China Sea”, Saumyajit Seminar, 7 August, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Seminar at CAPS, “American Exit from Afghanistan: Implications”, 20 August, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, International seminar, “Challenges to American hegemony in the Middle East, Cairo”, 12 – 13 September, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, National seminar, Keynote address, Berhampur, 26 August, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Keynote address on “India’s Challenges in Its Immediate and Extended Neighbourhood”, at a national seminar, Ravenshaw University, 30 October, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Panel discussion seminar, “Iran Nuclear Deal”, Gulf Studies program, SIS, JNU, 10 September, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Panel discussion “U.S.-Cuba Relations”, Indo-American Friendship Society, India Habitat Centre, 28 August, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Panel discussion “Xi Jinping’s Visit to the United States,” School of Languages, JNU, 7 October, 2015
- **Vijayalakshmi, K.P.**, “Reorientation of India and US foreign policy: Deepening engagement in East Asia”, national seminar, Re-conceptualising Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities, Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, 29 – 30 April, 2015
- **Vijayalakshmi, K.P.**, “US Influence in India’s Neighbourhood: Policy Options for India”, national seminar, Neighbourhood Initiatives of the Modi Government: Challenges and Road Ahead, UGC Centre for Southern Asia studies, School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 20 – 22 April, 2015
- **Vijayalakshmi, K.P.**, “Changing US Perspective on Non Proliferation and Disarmament Nuclear Energy”, national seminar, Non-proliferation and Disarmament: Policy Options for the NDA Government, VPM’s Centre for International Studies (Regd), Mumbai, 29 – 31 March, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, “Undercurrents of La Raza C6smica Discourse: Implications for Indigenous Peoples and Afro-descendants of Latin America”, paper presented at international conference on “Race and Caste”, held at School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 24 – 26 February, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, “Global Configurations of Indigenous Identities, Movements and Pathways”, Keynote presentation at the research showcase workshop: Modes of Indigenous Modernity: Stories. Identities. Pathways held at Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines, organized by Thesis Eleven Centre, La Trobe University, Australia, 26 – 28 January, 2016

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India’s Economic Diplomacy towards the European Union”, Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University, 20 May, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India and China: Conflict, Competition and Cooperation,” Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University, 21 May, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India and Asian Regionalism: From Nehru to Modi”, Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University, 28 May, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “History of European Integration”, at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 18 March, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “States and National Identities in the European Union”, at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 19 March, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “EU Institutions; The EU Treaties: From the Rome Treaty to the Lisbon Treaty”, at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 19 March, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Senior Guest Professor, Institute for Political Science and Social Research, University of W6urzburg, Germany, 13 May – 12 June, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Delivered lecture titled as “Evolution of Science and Research Methodology”, in one day national workshop on “Research Methodology (TEQIP Phase II)”, at Madhav Institute of Technology and Science, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, 29 January, 2016
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Invited for special lecture, “Democracy and Majority”, at KV Pushp Vihar, for All India KV Teachers Training Program, 30 December, 2015
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Invited for special lecture on “Human Rights and Current Migrant Crisis in Europe”, at Department of Political Science, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar, Punjab, 23 October, 2015

- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Invited for special lecture, “Understanding Indian Democracy: A Sociological Perspective”, at KV, Pushp Vihar, for Teachers Training Program, 5 June, 2015

Centre for Inner Asian Studies

- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “Trans-Himalayan Region: Evolving Politics and Strategies”, Talk delivered in the India International Centre, January, 2016
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “India’s relations with the Himalayan Countries in the New Asian Century”, Observer Research Foundation, Kolkata, March, 2016
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “Gorkha Recruitment in the Indian Army: Two Hundred Years of Association”, international seminar on “Unfolding Central Himalaya: the Cradle of Culture”, organized by Doon Library and Research Centre, Dehra Dun, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Attended Project Advisory Committee meeting concerning BP Koirala Foundation and Martin Chautari project on Fostering Academic and Policy Research Collaboration between India and Nepal and Related Activities, Kathmandu, September, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “National Security vs Human Security in International Relations”, in Madanjit Centre for Kashmir Studies, Kashmir University, August, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation: Thirty Years”, Madanjit Centre for Kashmir Studies, Kashmir University, August, 2015
- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, “Federalism and Inclusive Democracy in Nepal”, Madanjit Centre for Kashmir Studies, Kashmir University, August, 2015
- **Dutta Mondira**, Afghanistan Today - Revisiting the Ismailis along the Panj, A Special Lecture delivered at the inaugural session of the national conference on “Afghanistan Today: State, Society and Economy”, Afghanistan Studies Programme, MMAJ Academy of International Studies (AIS), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 8 March, 2016
- **Dutta Mondira**, Politics of Disaster Aid and Relief for the Women in Sunderbans during Aila cyclone, Paper presented in the 4 days workshop in collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, on “Community Resilience and Preparedness”, held in Kolkata, West Bengal, 30 January – 2 February, 2016
- **Dutta Mondira**, Disaster Risk Mitigation and Vulnerability of Women, Paper presented at the International Disaster Conference on 2nd World Congress on Disaster Management, in collaboration with Disaster Management, Infrastructure and Control Society, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 19 – 22 November, 2015
- **Dutta Mondira**, Chaired the session on India’s relations with Central Asia: Towards a Common Agenda, at the national conference on “Revitalizing Relations with Extended Neighborhood: New Opportunities and Future Directions for India’s Foreign Policy”, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, 31 October, 2015
- **Dutta Mondira**, Identifying Indicators for Vulnerability of Women and Girls to Trafficking, Department of Geography, Ravenshaw University, Odisha, 30 October, 2015
- **Dutta Mondira**, A series of four lectures related to Disaster Management, Preparedness, and Risk Reduction, Refresher Course on Disaster Management for College teachers of Kashmir University, Srinagar, 21 – 24 October, 2015
 - Natural Disasters in India, Preparedness to Floods in Kashmir, 2014
 - Impact of Disaster and Violence against Women in India
 - Institutionalization of Disaster Management in India - Role of NDMA and SDMA
 - Mitigating Disaster and Enhancing the Carrying Capacity of Community
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “China’s Economic Development Programmes in Xinjiang: Issues and Challenges” at the Institute of Central Asia, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy, Urumqi, China, 1 June, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “China-Central Asia Relationship in the last two and half Decades”, at the Institute of Central Asia, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy, Urumqi, China, 31 May, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “Three Evil Forces: Challenges to Peace and Security”, at Centre for South Asian Studies and Centre for Gandhian and Indian Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 30 May, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “India-China Relationship in 21st Century: Future Prospects”, at Centre for South Asian Studies and Centre for Gandhian and Indian Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 29 May, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “China’s Economic Development Programme in Western Regions: An Overview”, at the Department of Culture and History, Shenzhen Academy of Governance, Shenzhen, China, 28 May, 2015

- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “India-China Relationship under Narendra Modi and Xi Jinping”, at the Department of Culture and History, Shenzhen Academy of Governance, Shenzhen, China, 27 May, 2015.
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “India’s Take on China’s One Road and One Belt Strategy”, at the Business School, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin, China, 25 May, 2015
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “India and China: Trekking into 21st Century World of Development”, at the Business School, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin, China, 21 May, 2015

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Jagannathan, Madhan Mohan**, Delivered the Dr Indhrani Sridharan Endowment Lecture on “Light at the end of the tunnel: the glimmer of critical theory”, Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, 17 October, 2015
- **Jagannathan, Madhan Mohan**, Delivered lectures on “Research Methodology”, Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 14 August, 2015
- **Jagannathan, Madhan Mohan**, Delivered the lecture on “Towards an Inclusive India: Insights from Critical Theory”, Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, 4 March, 2016
- **Jagannathan, Madhan Mohan**, Delivered the lecture on “Innovative Integration: Understanding Mixed Methods in Social Research”, national research methodology workshop, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 14 March, 2016
- **Jagannathan, Madhan Mohan**, Delivered lectures on “Mixed Methods”, and “Critical Theory”, as the resource person for the training programme on “Methods and Approaches for Research in Migration Issues”, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 31 March, 2016
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Alfred Deakin Memorial Lecture, India International Centre, 5 May, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Unbelievable Delhi to Islamabad, Prof Bhim Singh’s Book Release Function, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, 8 May, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Rotary Club New Delhi, Rotary Club New Delhi, 31 July, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Chaophraya Dialogue 17, Bangkok, , 4 – 8 August, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Extremism and Terrorism: Evolving Scenario in South Asia, India International Centre, New Delhi, 21 October, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, India and China at Sea: Competition and Coexistence Workshop, MacArthur Foundation, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 23 October, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Australia India Leadership Dialogue, Hotel Taj Mansingh, New Delhi, 25 – 27 October, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Effectiveness of Larger Pictorial Health Warnings – Global Best Practices, Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, 8 December, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Hopes and beginnings in Australian-Indian relations, David Lowe History Workshop, Australian High Commission, 23 April, 2016
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Seminar for School Principals with Prof Peter McPhee, AII@Delhi, 3 March, 2016
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Kashmir: Towards Demilitarisation, Book Release Function, India International Centre, New Delhi, , 4 March, 2016
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Chaophraya Dialogue 18, Bangkok, 17 – 20 August, 2015
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Graduation Ceremony, Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Chennai, 22 March, 2016
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, My Kashmir, organized by the UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, 26 March, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, “Political Economy of the International Monetary Fund”, PG Diploma Course in International Trade and Business Law, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 17 February, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, “Exceptions to the WTO Obligations”, PG Diploma Course in International Trade and Business Law, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 3 February, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, “Multilateral Institutions and Labour”, International Training Programme on Labour and Employment Relations in a Global Economy at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 16 November, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, “Principles and Purposes of the United Nations”, Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy at the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 4 November, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, “Social and Environmental Standards for the World Economy: The Perspectives of Developing Countries”, Keynote lecture at MGG Academy 2015, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 6 October, 2015

- **Negi, Archana**, “Pacific Settlement of Disputes”, 14th Summer Course on International Law (1 – 12 June, 2015), Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 4 June, 2015
- **Negi, Archana**, “United Nations: Purposes and Principles” and “Use of Force and Collective Security”, 14th Summer Course on International Law (1 – 12 June, 2015), Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 3 June, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “Nuclear Deterrence Theory and Practice”, 20th Nuclear Strategy Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 22 February, 2016
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “Geostrategic Characteristics and International Relations”, National Defence College, Sultanate of Oman, Muscat, Oman, 7 February, 2016
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “Strategic Theory and Concepts”, 56th Course on National Security and Strategic Studies, National Defence College, New Delhi, 8 January, 2016
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered four lectures on “History of International Relations, 1648-1991”, “History of International Relations after 1991”, “International Relations Theory-1”, and “International Relations Theory-2”, Indian Foreign Service Officer Trainees, 2015 Batch, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 4 – 7 January, 2016
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “Can India become a Great Power?”, Master Series Lecture, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, 13 October, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “International Relations: Theory and Practice”, Special Course for Somali Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 18 September, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “Nuclear Deterrence Theory and Practice”, 19th Nuclear Strategy Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 6 July, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered two lectures on “Contemporary Global Nuclear Politics: An Overview”, and “Logic of International Arms Control, Non-Proliferation and Export Control Regimes and their Link to Global Power Politics”, Fifth Annual Residential Young Scholars’ Workshop, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, 4 May, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered two lectures on “Perception and Foreign Policy”, and “Emerging Powers and the Global Reordering of Power”, PRIMO Student Workshop “Regional Powers and EU Foreign Policy”, New Delhi, 1 May, 2015
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered lecture on “Evolving Concepts in International Relations and Global Strategic Shifts”, 55th Course on National Security and Strategic Studies, National Defence College, New Delhi, 9 April, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture (by Skype) on “Locating Japan in India's Act East Policy”, to participants of teachers Orientation Course on “International Relations and Contemporary Politics: Recent Trends”, organized by Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 4 March, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a presentation on “Indian Views on Mainstream International Relations Theories”, at McDonnell Academy, Washington University, Saint Louis, United States, 25 January, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, “Modi's Foreign Policy”, Seattle University, Seattle, 22 January, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, “China-India Relations: Looking Forward to 2025”, Washington University, Seattle, 21 January, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a presentation on “Evolving Asian Security Architecture”, at Faculty of Law, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan, 15 January, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, “One Belt, One Road: Indian Perspectives”, at Acadmia International Conference on “Hong Kong and the World under Belt and Road”, organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Initiative' Chinese University at Hong Kong, 17 – 18 December, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a presentation on “China-India Economic Partnership”, at China-India Dialogue of Indian Council of World Affairs (New Delhi) and China Soong Ching Ling Foundation (Beijing), at Beijing, 26 – 27 November, 2015.
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a presentation on “Conflict and Cooperation in Indo-Pacific Region”, at an international conference on “Emerging Security Order in Asia-Pacific and its Impact on South Asia”, organized by Hans Seidel Foundation and Islamabad Policy Research Institute, at Islamabad, 17 – 18 October, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “India's Nuclear Disarmament Policy”, at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 12 October, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered special lecture on “Locating Japan in India's Act East Policy”, at international conference on “India and Japan: New Partners in the Asian Century”, organized by Department of Political Science, Presidency University, 8 October, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a special lecture on “India and the World”, at International Relations Scholistic Conclave 2015 on “Present Pattern and Future Trends: India's Foreign Policy”, organized by Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 7 – 8 October, 2015

- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China's forays into Indian Ocean: Implications for India”, at Karwar Naval Base, Karnataka, 23 September, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China 2025: Implications for India”, at Naval Professional Education Series Lectures 2015 at Western Naval Command Headquarters, Mumbai, 21 September, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China 2025: Implications for India”, at Monday seminar series, Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University, 14 September, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Social Communication Model and building of Security Community”, to Aung San Suu Kyi Centre for Peace, Lady Sri Ram College, New Delhi, 4 September, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “India's Foreign Policy: Future Challenges”, at Amity Law School, Amity University, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh, 2 September, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Challenges of India's China Policy”, at international conference on “New Regime under NDA Government and Sino-Indian Relations: Expectations and Uncertainty”, organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Kolkata, 12 – 13 August, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Modi's China Policy: An Assessment”, at China Institute for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing, 3 July, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Conceptualising Security: Indian Perspective”, at international conference on “Shared Security: World Peace and Global Governance”, organized by University of International Relations, Beijing, 4 – 5 July, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered at talk on “Modi's China Policy”, at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C., 21 May, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered lecture on “Conceptualising Security”, at conference on “The Meaning of National Security in 21st Century”, organized by Washington University Saint Louis, at Washington DC, 17 – 18 May, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Gandhian Thought on Structural Violence”, at ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Program for Teachers with special focus on Peace Research, organized by Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 9 May, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a presentation on “Indo-US Maritime Security: IR Theory Perspective”, at India-US workshop on “Maritime Security”, organized by the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Observer Research Foundation and Indian Naval War College at Goa, 27 – 28 April, 2015
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered Professor Jiwala Lal Memorial Lecture on “Challenges of Higher Education in India”, at Panjab University, Chandigarh, 22 April, 2015
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Lecture on “International Relations: Theory and Practice”, at the 9th Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats, at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 20 November, 2015
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Lecture on “International Relations: Theory and Practice”, at the 60th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 7 August, 2015
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Lecture delivered on “Emerging Issues in Border State”, in the Department of Geography, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, (Rajasthan), 12 September, 2015
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, LECTURED delivered on “Ecological Dimensions and Strategy in India”, in the Department of Geography, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur (Rajasthan), 19 October, 2015
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Lecture delivered on “Economic Perspective of Tourism”, in the Department of Geography, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (Chhattisgarh), 21 November, 2015
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Co-chaired the session (20 March, 2016) entitled “Environmental Sustainability and Development Concern”, during 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 18 – 20 March, 2016

Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory

- **Menon, Nivedita**, PK Gopalakrishnan Memorial Lecture “Rethinking Women’s Land Rights in the Context of Capitalist Transformation”, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 18 February, 2016
- **Menon, Nivedita**, The 4th Nisha Dhanagare Memorial Lecture “Women’s Rights to Land and the Challenge of the Commons”, Women's Study Centre at Pune University, 26 October, 2015
- **Menon, Nivedita**, Public lecture as Visiting Fellow at Unit for Humanities at Rhodes University (UHURU), Rhodes University, South Africa on “Women’s Rights to Land and the Challenge of the Commons”, 29 September, 2015

- **Menon, Nivedita**, Rituparno Ghosh Memorial Lecture “What is 'I'? Changing Selves and Sexualities”, Kolkata, (organized by Pratyay Gender Trust), 31 August, 2015
- **Menon, Nivedita**, “India’s Daughter and Indian feminism: The Issues at Stake”, at Sydney School for Critical Social Thought, Australian Catholic University, Sydney, 19 May, 2015
- **Menon, Nivedita**, Indo-American Community Lecture “Women’s Rights to land and the challenge of the Commons”, at Institute of South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 9 April, 2015
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Lecture on India’s Constitution, Sardar Patel Academy of Public Administration, Ahmadabad, 16 May, 2015

Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies

- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “From Look to Act East Policy: India and East Asia” at the Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, 1 April 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “India and East Asia: Evolving Maritime Security”, National Defence College, New Delhi, 20 April 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “India’s Act East Policy”, Defence and Security Module to BSF Commandants, IDSA, 9 September 2015
- **Naidu G.V.C.**, “Japan: Emerging Security Challenges and Responses”, lecture to senior military officers, Naval War College, Goa, 12 October 2015

Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies

- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, “Kazakh Foreign Policy”, Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir, 15 March, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Special lecture “Understanding Indian Democracy”, Moscow State University, Moscow Russia, 21 April, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Special lecture “Managing Diversity: The Indian Experience”, Moscow State University, Moscow Russia, 22 April, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Special lecture “Indian Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change”, Moscow State University, Moscow Russia, 23 April, 2015
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Special lecture “India - Russia Relations”, University of Kaliningrad, Russia, 30 April, 2015
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, “India-Russia Relations Today: Why It Matters?”, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, 8 October, 2015
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “India in the Global World”, Teachers Conference in Gulbenes, Novads, Latvia, 27 August, 2015
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Delivered Eight Lectures (to BA and MA Students) on Different Aspects of Foreign Policy and Political Processes in India, Department of Political Science, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia, 6 – 15 September, 2015
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “India in the Modern World: Opportunities and Challenges”, Riga Law College, Riga, Latvia, 14 September, 2015
- **Singh, Amitabh**, “Identity Politics: The European Experience”, CPDHE, Delhi University, Delhi, 12 June, 2015
- **Singh, Amitabh**, “The Emerging European Identity”, CPDHE, Delhi University, Delhi, 15 June, 2015
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences”, Research Methods Workshop, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 28 October, 2015
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Strategic Thinking in India’s Foreign Policy”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 30 March, 2016, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2o8PnLmNvk>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Refugee Crisis in Europe”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 1 March, 2016, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2Y5wYqIJpw>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Paris Climate Conference”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 31 January, 2016, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxbnHCZIFk>.

- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India-Africa Relations”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 30 October, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IC8JzZ7hgk>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “United Nations Security Council Reforms”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 30 October, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7Magat9GXQ>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India and the United Nations”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 1 October, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVUQZ7N2bA0>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Russia’s Policy Towards Central Asia”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 7 September, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLXSI-pu8Gw>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Great Game in Central Asia”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 4 September, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm6p4uO687Y>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Russian Politics under Putin”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 17 August, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfpcrM3H9ik>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India’s Multilateralism with Reference to BRICS, SCO and SAARC”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 13 August, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxRYFYIVYgk>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Russia-US Relations”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 6 July, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONrjeOK0UjU>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India- Central Asia”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 8 July, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aEG8DmAIB0>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “US-Iran Nuclear Deal”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 6 May, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q06KHiglo>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “Crisis in Ukraine”, Consortium for Educational Communication, Inter-University Centre of UGC, DD Vyas - Higher Education Channel, 5 May, 2015, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tula4hzUPxw>.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Barua, Rashmi**, Invited Guest Speaker, International Women’s Day, Blackrock, Gurgaon, Haryana, March, 2015
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited lectures (four) on “International Trade” for IES Officer-trainees Batch 2015, Institute of Economic Growth, 16 – 18 February, 2016
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited lectures on “Environmental Services Trade” and “Renewable Energy Policy in India”, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, 7 – 8 December, 2015

Centre for West Asian Studies

- **Pasha A.K.**, “Strategic Developments in West Asia, North Africa and India”, lecture delivered at the Army War College, Mhow, Indore, MP, 16 July, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, “Crisis in West Asia and India’s Energy Security,” paper presented in a seminar on “Geopolitics of Oil and Gas, the Crisis and its Impact on India”, Organized by Hardnews Magazine at India International Centre, New Delhi, 20 January, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, Attended and participated in second Annual West Asia Conference on “Ideology Politics and New Security Challenges in West Asia,” organized by Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi. Made interventions in many sessions on both days, 19 – 20 January, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, Introduced the theme of “Role of Regional Powers’ in West Asia”, and presided over session –II in a seminar on “West Asia in Turmoil: the Paradox of Power,” organized by Institute of Social Sciences at India International Centre, New Delhi, 1 December, 2015

- **Pasha A.K.**, Interacted with Syrian Foreign Minister Mr. Walid Al Mouallem on “Current Situation in Syria and the Region,” at the Leela Palace Hotel, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. Also with Syrian Ambassador in India Dr. Riad Kamel Abbas, 13 January, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, Presented Paper on “Kuwaiti Merchants Trade with Gujarat and the Gulf Region,” organized by the Darshak Ithihas Nidi, A Foundation for Studies and Research in History at Surat, Gujarat, symposium titled “Trans-Regional Trade and Traders: Situating Gujarat in the Indian Ocean from early times to 1900 c”, 11 – 12 December, 2015
- **Pasha A.K.**, Lecture on “Saudi Arabia, Islam, Human Rights and Social Diversity in Society,” and presided over seminar on above theme, organized by Saudi Embassy Cultural Attache’s office Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, 8 January, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, “Islam : Peace and Harmony,” paper presented at national symposium on “Interfaith Dialogue”, and delivered Valedictory address, organized by UGC-HRD Centre, University of Mysore, Maharaja’s College Auditorium, Mysore, Karnataka, 29 February, 2016
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, “Refugees across the Middle East”, St. Stephen’s College, 3 February, 2016
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, “Modi and the Middle East: India’s New Approach”, US Naval War College, 9 October, 2015
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, “India and the Middle East”, US Naval War College Foundation, 8 October, 2015
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, “India and Arab-Israeli conflict”, Middle Tennessee State University, 7 October, 2015
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, “India, Iran and the Gulf?”, CSIS, Washington, DC, 5 October, 2015
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, “India, Israel and the Middle Eastern Dynamics”, IIPA, 18 September, 2015
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, “India’s Role in West Asia: Round Table Discussion”, Oval Observer Foundation, New Delhi, 3 September, 2015
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, “Arab-Israel Issues”, National Defense College, New Delhi 15 April, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Delivered lectures on “Theory & Practice in IR”, at the International Studies Department, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi & Relevance of IR at the Xavier College, Ranchi, respectively sponsored by the Central University of Jharkhand, 9 – 10 April, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Delivered keynote lecture on “Dr. Ambedkar’s World Vision: Issues and Challenges of 21st Century”, organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, 14 April, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Delivered valedictory address in the two-day national conference on “Tribal Resistance Movements in Central India”, organized by the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, 23 September, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Delivered the valedictory address in the two-day national seminar on “Culture, Identity and Diplomacy: Revisiting Concept of an Inclusive Bharat Rashtra”, in Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry organized by the Southern Asian Studies and National Social Science Association (NSSA), 27 November, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Delivered keynote address in the national symposium on “Re-envisioning the Concept of Good Governance in India”, organized by the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, 23 December, 2015
- **Mohapatra Aswini K.**, Delivered keynote address at the three-day international seminar on “Dr. Ambedkar’s Global Vision: The Emerging Knowledge Society in 21st Century”, organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 7 – 9 March, 2016

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, A series of lectures on “Contemporary China’s Diplomacy” to 29 Chinese and 9 foreign Post-graduate students at Shandong University, Jinan, 14 May – 5 June, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “PM Modi’s Visit to China” Talk at India Habitat Centre, organized by India-America Friendship Association, 17 July, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Core Interests & National Strategy”, Army War College, Mhow, 23 July, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Regional Outreach” USI-ARTRAC seminar, 27 August, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Recent Developments in India-China relations”, IDSA-BSF seminar, 7 September, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s role in inter-regional and intra-regional context of Myanmar”, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 29 September, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Military Modernisation and India”, CASS-India, 17 November, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China relations” Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 18 November, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Speech on Territorial disputes in the Asia-Pacific at ICRIER, 23 November, 2015

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “PLA Modernisation and India”, College of Air Warfare, 27 November, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India and Taiwan in the Asian Pacific Stability”, IDSA, 8 December, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “PLA Modernisation and its impact on Indian Security”, College of Defence Management, 14 December, 2015
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Boundary Talks- Why No Solution so far?”, Ananta Aspen Institute, 8 January, 2016
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Rocket Forces and Air Force Strategies”, Indian Air Force Eastern Air Command, 15 January, 2016
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China Relations- Policy Perspectives”, National University of Singapore, 18 January, 2016
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India’s Territorial Dispute with China – the way out”, National Security Council Secretariat, 23 February, 2016
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India and the South China Sea dispute”, India International Centre organized by ML Sondhi Institute, 24 February, 2016
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Silk Road and connectivity – Indian responses”, Lecture to a group of Ambassadors from Netherlands, 1 March, 2016

Centre for South Asian Studies

- **Batra Amita**, Presentation titled “India’s Neighbourhood policy in the Era of Globalization” at a national seminar titled “Neighbourhood Initiatives of Modi Govt.: Challenges and Road Ahead”, Pondicherry University, 20 – 22 April, 2015
- **Batra Amita**, Lectures on “India ASEAN” and “India’s Look East Policy” at the 3rd Induction Training Programme for Manipur Civil Service (MCS) officers, organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), 2 June, 2015
- **Batra Amita**, Presented a seminar titled “Economic Integration in South Asia :A Gravity Model Analysis”, at South Asia University, New Delhi, 4 September, 2015
- **Batra Amita**, Panellist at the session on ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership and EAS Integration at the ASEAN-India conference organized by the RIS, 27 October, 2015
- **Batra Amita**, Made a presentation on “How to Boost Trade in BCIM”, at a one day international seminar on “Perceptions on Regional and Sub Regional Initiatives: With Special Reference to BCIM Corridor”, organized by the Indian Federation of UN Association (IFUNA) in collaboration with MAKAIS, Kolkata, in New Delhi, 18 September, 2015
- **Batra Amita**, Addressed the Naval Higher Command Course-28 on “Existing State of the South Asian Economies”, 16 October, 2015
- **Batra Amita**, Presented a research paper on “Overcoming hunger in South Asia: Case of South Asian Food Supply Chain”, at the SAWTEE consultation workshop on Regional Cooperation on Trade, Climate Change and Food Security in South Asia: Reflections and Way Forward in Kathmandu, 27 – 28 December, 2015
- **Batra Amita**, Lecture on “Monetary and Financial Indicators”, to the Indian Economic Service trainee Officers at the Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, 29 January, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Delivered a lecture on “India and South Asia”, at Department of Civic and Politics, University of Mumbai, 26 March, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Domestic Systemic Pressure and India-Bangladesh Relations”, at Department of Civic and Politics, University of Mumbai, 27 March, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “Bangladesh India Relations in Global Perspective”, organized by the Department of International Relations, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 19 November, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Women Empowerment in Bangladesh in course on Researching Peace: Approaches & Methods: Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Member organized by UNESCO Chair for Peace, Malaviya Centre for Peace Research (MCPR), Banaras Hindu University, 8 May, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Development for Peace: Experience from Bangladesh”, organized by Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, BHU, Varanasi, 8 May, 2015
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Delivered a lecture on “India-Bangladesh Relations”, organized by Nehru Study Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 3 June, 2015

Centre For Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “India’s Foreign Policy Challenges in a Changing World”, at ISIL, 7 August, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “The US Policy towards India”, Jesus & Mary College”, 25 August, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “Significance of IR Studies”, Central University, Jharkhand, 5 September, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, “Contesting Hegemonic Control”, J.P. Patel Memorial Lecture, FPRI, 18 August, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, “America in World Affairs”, IAS Training Program, IIPA, 29 September, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, “US Policy Towards South Asia”, Lecture at the Post Graduate Diploma Program of University of Mumbai, 17 October, 2015
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, “American Role in Evolving Middle Eastern Upheavals”, lecture at the Post Graduate Diploma Program of University of Mumbai, 18 October, 2015.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, “Emerging US Role in the Af-Pak Region”, Lecture at the Post Graduate Diploma Program of University of Mumbai, 18 October, 2015
- **Singh Priti**, Lecture on “Latin America and India: An Introduction”, at IDSA for Training Module for Air Force for Air Force Officers, 7 March, 2016

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, NAMASTE Erasmus Mundus Visiting Visiting Professor, Warsaw University, 9 May – 7 June, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, ICCR Chair in Contemporary India Studies, University of Leuven, September – December, 2015
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Member, Selection Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC, Government of Canada) Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, Canada (2013-2015)
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Jean Monnet Chair, 2010-2015 (awarded by the European Commission)
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Adjunct Principal Research Fellow, Monash European and EU Studies Centre, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (September 2010-2015)
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Erasmus Visiting Professor, University of Warsaw (11 January – 10 February, 2016)

Centre for Inner Asian Studies

- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Conferred Mongolian State Award, Order of Nairamdal (Friendship), by a decree of the President of Mongolia in recognition of his work in Mongolian Studies as well as development of relations between India and Mongolia. The Nairamdal Medal is one of the highest honours bestowed upon a foreigner by the Mongolian Government, 26 June, 2015
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Book Review Editor for South Asia, Asian Ethnicity, Routledge UK [Taylor and Francis].
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Editorial Board Member, Khabarshi (Herald), a Journal of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Guest Professor for two years (May, 2015 – May, 2017) at the Centre of Business Anthropology, School of Continuing Education, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin,

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Jacob, Happymon**, Visiting Professor, at the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris (1 – 31 July, 2015) www.fmsh.fr
- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Indo-Australian Award for Meritorious Service by the Indo-Australian Association (IAA), Chennai, 21 – 22 March, 2016
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Affiliated to the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany as research fellow – 15 May – 13 July, 2015

- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Visiting Professor, Institut d'Études Politiques (SciencesPo) de Bordeaux, France, 26 November – 3 December, 2015

Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory

- **Dastider, Mollica**, As a member of five-member JNU professors' delegation, visited China on an invitation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peoples Republic of China, between 15 – 22 December, 2015. Our eight-day long deliberations in symposium with Chinese scholars in Beijing and Shanghai came as an initiative of the Chinese government to enhance cooperation and promote cultural ties between scholars in China and India

Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies

- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Panelist with US Under Secretary of State Wendy Sherman, Round Table, New Delhi, 30 April, 2015
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Chair, FIDC Interactive Session with Mr. Gustavo Martin Prada, Director for EU Development Policy and International Cooperation on the theme "European Union Development Cooperation Policy and Agenda 2030", New Delhi, 3 February, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, "India and the World", Sardar Patel Academy of Public Administration, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 16 May, 2015

Membership in Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.** Member, Editorial Board, AEI Insights: An International Journal of Asia-Europe Relations, Asia Europe Institute, Kuala Lumpur (2014-); Member, Editorial Board, Asian-Pacific Journal of EU Studies (Seoul), 2003-; and Member, Editorial Committee of Insight on Africa, a bi-annual journal published by African Studies Association of India, 2013-2015)
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, International Member, Academic Advisory Board, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany (November 2014-); International Scientific Board Member WWW for Europe - Coordinated by WIFO - Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Vienna, Austria, (January 2014 -2015); Research Advisory Council Member, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany (June 2013-); International Editorial Board, Ashgate Series, Globalisation, Europe, Multilateralism; International Advisory Member, Palgrave Macmillan Book Series, The European Union in International Affairs; and International Advisory Board Member, Asia Europe Journal (2011-).
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Member (Culture), on Vidyalaya Management Committee of KV Sector, RK Puram, New Delhi-22

Centre for Inner Asian Studies

- **Dutta Mondira**, Member of Expert Committee of the University Grants Commission (UGC), for evaluating Al-Falah University, Faridabad, 29 – 30 May, 2015; Member of the Board of Studies, AMITY University, 28 May, 2015; Team Member, European Scientific Institute, Republic of Macedonia <http://www.euinstitute.net/>; Member of Scientific Advisors, European Study Centre, Department of Economics and Business, University of Azores, <http://178.63.19.216/~ceje/index.php/orgaos-membros>; Member of the Governing Board, Institute of Himalayan Environmental Research and Education (INHERE), Almora, Uttaranchal; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA); Life Member, National Association of Geographers India. (NAGI); and Executive Member, Initiative for Social Change and Action (ISCA)
- **Soni, Sharad K**, Joint Secretary of the Association of ASIA Scholars (New Delhi), the official Alumni Organization of the Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF), Bangkok, Thailand; Member, Mongolia Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA; Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA; Member, International Association for Mongol Studies, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; Associate Member of Institute for Defence and Strategic Analyses, New Delhi.

- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Business Anthropology (North American Business Press, USA). Number of students awarded Research Degrees under your supervision (specify degree)

Centre for African Studies

- **Dubey Ajay**, General Secretary, African Studies Association of India, New Delhi; Life Member, African Studies Association (ASA) of USA; Editor-in Chief, Africa Review, published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis; Managing Editor, Insight on Africa, Journal of African Studies Association of India, New Delhi, published by MD Publications; President, Organization for Diaspora Initiative (www.odi.in) New Delhi; Editor-in Chief, Diaspora Studies, published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis; Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; Empanelled as External Supervisor for Ph.D./M. Phil in University of Mauritius; Empanelled as External Supervisor for Ph.D./M. Phil in University of Addis Ababa; Member of Board of Studies Minority and Dalit Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, India; External Member for Evaluation of Post Graduate thesis in Centre for African Studies of University of Mumbai; and External Member for Evaluation of post graduate students in Meeruth University (Dept. of Political Science)
- **Malakar S.N.**, University Grant Commission Nominee Area Studies Programme on Indian Diaspora Hemchandra Acharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat; Member, Editorial Board, Africa Review and Insight in Africa; Vice President, African Studies Association of India; External Expert, Research and Recognition Committee for the Adhoc Board of Studies in African Studies of University of Mumbai, Mumbai; External Expert on the Research and Recognition Committee for the Adhoc Board of Studies in African Studies of Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi; Life member, African Studies Association (USA); Life Member, International Studies Association of India; and Child Labour Project in V.V. National Labour, Institute, Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India. (November 1997 to January 1998)
- **Moosa J. M.**, Vice President, African Studies Association of India, New Delhi; and Book Review Editor, Africa Review, published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Nominated as a member of the Academic Council of the Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi in August 2015 and accepted it in October 2015 with authorization of JNU
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Academic Council, Indian Studies Programme, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; National Advisory Council, Center for Human Security Studies, Hyderabad; and Centre for Development Studies, Shimla (CDSS)
- **Mattoo Amitabh**, Advisory Board, WISCOMP; Executive Council, Central University of Jammu; Chair, Search Committee for Vice Chancellor, BGSBU, Raja Uri; Chair, Search Committee for Vice Chancellor, Islamic University, Avantipura; Advisor to the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, September, 2015 – January, 2016 (with the status of a cabinet minister); Honorary Director, Australia India Institute @Delhi; Board of Governors, Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne; Honorary Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne; and Co-Chair Australia India Leadership Dialogue
- **Murthy, C S R.**, Member, Board of Studies for International Relations, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 2014-16.
- **Negi, Archana**, Member, Editorial Board of the Indian Journal of International Law, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Studies in International Politics and Governance, School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat; and Member, Academic Council of the Indian Studies Program, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Editor, South Asian Survey (SAGE Publications); Editor-in-Chief, International Studies (SAGE Publications); Member, Editorial Board, International Studies Quarterly; Member, Editorial Board, Contemporary Politics (Taylor & Francis); Member, Editorial Board, The Chinese Journal of International Politics (Oxford University Press); Member, Editorial Committee, Diaspora Studies (Taylor & Francis); Visitor's Nominee, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala; Member, Planning Board, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam; Member, Academic Council, Central University of Jammu, Bagla, J&K; Member, Academic Council, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Avantipore, J&K.; Member, Academic Council, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, J&K.; Member, Executive Board, UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies (UMIKS), University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K.; Member, FIST Advisory Board, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Chairman, Subject Expert Committee on Postgraduate Colleges for FIST, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Member, Standing Committee to look into the expert

committee reports for conferment of fresh autonomous status and extension of autonomy to colleges, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi; Member, Expert Committee to oversee and guide in the UGC/AICTE's obligations under Memoranda of Understanding (MoU)/Joint Statements (JS) with Foreign Countries, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi; Member, National Apex Committee to prepare Technology Vision 2035, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Chairman, Advisory Committee on Educational Technologies, Technology Vision 2035, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Chairman, Programme Committee, Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi; Member, Council, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi; Member, FICCI International Council, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), New Delhi; and Member, Executive Committee, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi.

- **Srivastava, Jayati.** Book Review Editor, International Studies since November, 2014; Member, Heidelberg Alumni International, Germany; Member, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), Paris; Honorary Member of the Governing Board, Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS), Gurgaon; Founding member of the Delhi Group: A Forum for International Relations in the Global South; Honorary CUTS-CITEE Fellow, Consumer Unity and Trust Society, Jaipur; and Member of the Academic Network of Centre for Public Affairs (CPA), Noida.

Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory

- **Menon, Nivedita,** Member of Executive Editorial Committee, Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy (Sage).
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra,** Member, Board of the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 2015

Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies

- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar,** Member, Advisory Committee meeting of Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Study; UGC Nominee, on the Board of Management (BOM) member of the Academy of International Studies; External Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia; Member, Editorial Board of the Journal Гуманитарные науки в Сибири (Humanitarian Sciences in Siberia), Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences; and Member, Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal, Punjab Journal of Politics, Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab.
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra,** Chairperson, Forum for Indian Development Cooperation, (FIDC), Research and Information System (RIS), New Delhi; Member Board, Social Legal Centre, Mumbai; and Member Board, Control Arms Foundation, and Manipur Women Gun Survivors Network, New Delhi and Imphal.
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar,** Editor-in-Chief, Eurasian Report - Quarterly Research Journal, Eurasian Foundation, New Delhi; Editor and Board Member, Peoples' Friendship University, Moscow, Russia; Member Editorial Board, Amity; and Editorial Council, Alma Mater, Vestnik Vysshey Shkoly, Mscow, ISSN 1026-955X.
- **Upadhyay, Archana,** External Member, Gender Sensitisation Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH), Sharda University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 2015-2016.
- **Usha K.B.,** Member, Editorial Board, Epiphany Journal, published by International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016; Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Area Studies, Centre for Asian Studies, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, since 2013; Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), August 2014 - January 2016; Member, Anti-Ragging Committee, 2014-2016; and Member, Environmental Task Force, 2014-2016;

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, Sangeeta,** Associate editor, Resource and Energy Economics, Elsevier; and Member, Editorial Board, Environment and Development Economics, Elsevier.

Centre for West Asian Studies

- **Pasha A.K.**, Member, International Advisory Board, *Alternatives: Turkish Journal of International Relations*, Istanbul, Turkey; Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Arabian Studies*, University of Exeter, UK; Executive Committee Member, Indian Association for Central and West Asian Studies, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia [JMI], New Delhi; Editorial Board Member, Gulf Research Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Member, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi; Member, Managing Committee and Convener, Academic Committee on Central, West Asia and the Balkans, Institute of Objective Studies, New; and Member, Research Board, Centre for Peace Studies, New Delhi
- **Hameed Sameena**, Member of Committee of Studies, India Arab Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Honorary Professor at School of International Studies & Public Administration, Shandong University, Jinan, China in June 2015; Advisory Board member of Society for Indian Ocean Studies, Delhi from 2010; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, “Global Power Shift: Comparative Analysis and Perspectives” edited book series published by Springer since 2011; Member, Editorial Board, *Tamkang University Journal* (Taipei) since 2011; Editorial Board Member of *Chinese Quarterly of International Strategic Studies* (Shanghai) from 2014; and Non-Resident Senior Fellow at Chongyang Institute of Financial Studies, People’s University, Beijing since 2014
- **Dolla, Varaprasad S.**, Life Member of The Indian Science Congress Association; and Association of Asian Scholars

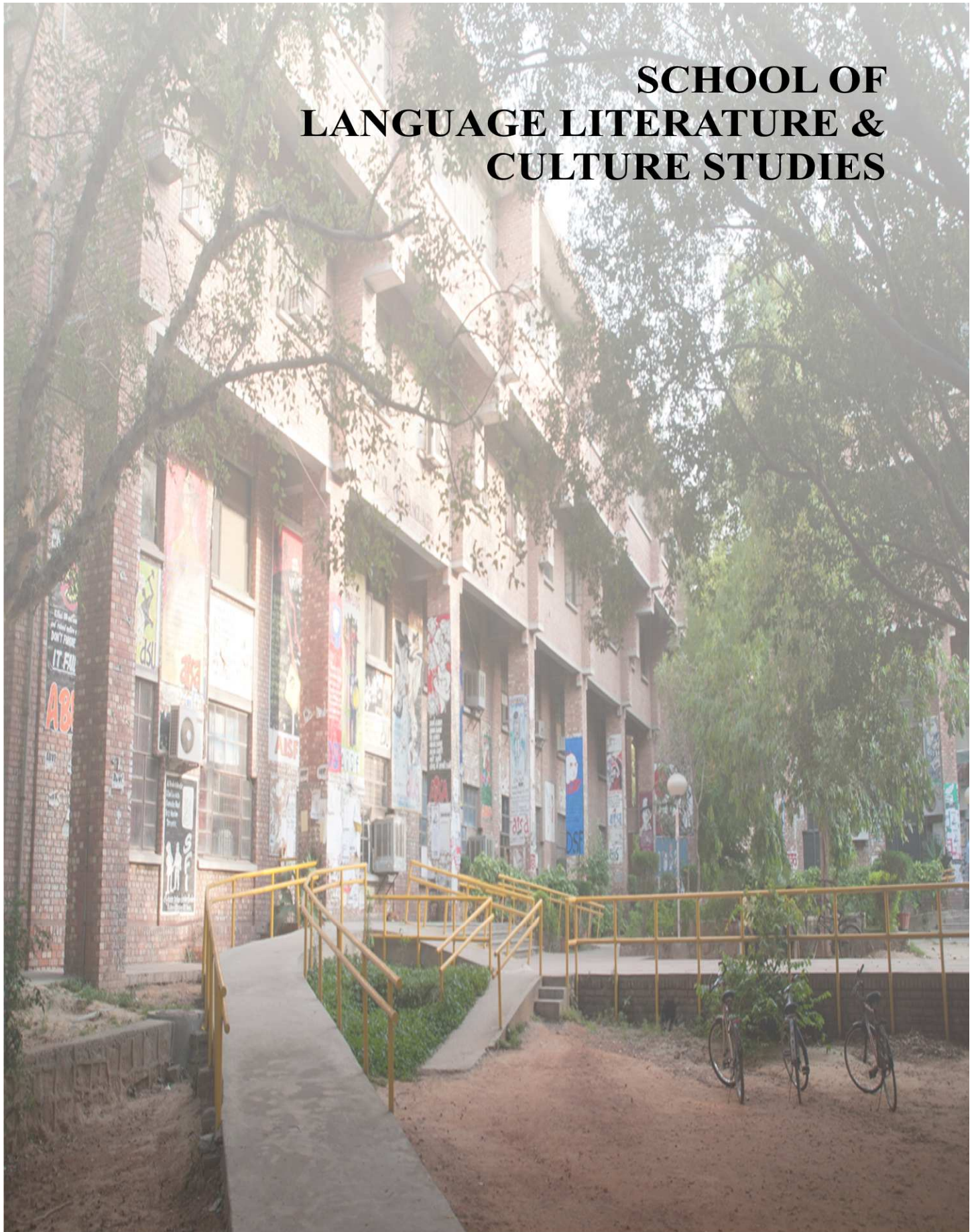
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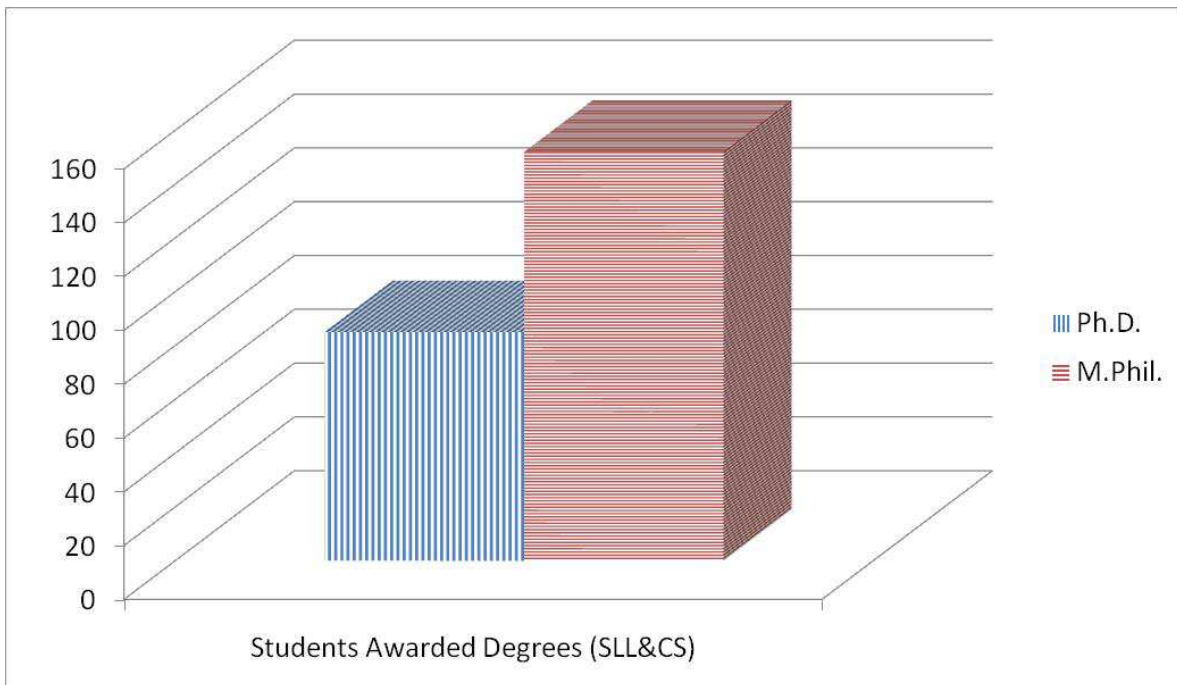
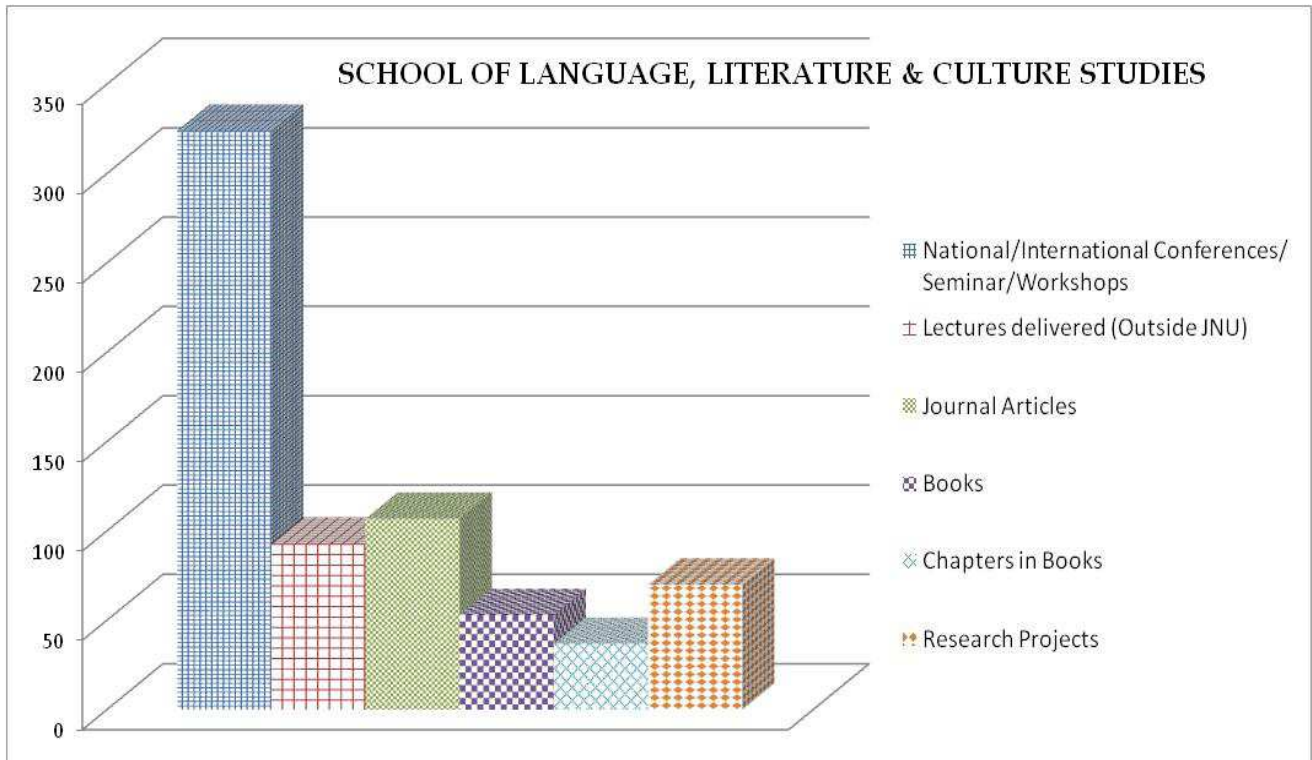
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, Joint Secretary, Association of Asia Scholar, Asia scholarship Foundation, Bangkok; Visiting Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 2014-2015; Member, National Advisory Council, Centre For Human Security Studies, Hyderabad; Member, Nehru Study Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; and Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science and International Studies, SPU of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur

Centre For Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

- **Singh Priti**, Member of Editorial Advisory Board for the journal *Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology* (Sage: London, Delhi, Thousand Oaks, Ca.); Member, National and International Scientific Committee of the Centre for Ethnic Studies, University of Montreal, Canada; and Member, *América Latina Internacional* (ALI), edited publication of Instituto de Estudios Avanzados (IDEA) of the Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH).

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

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (SLL&CS) earlier known as the School of Languages was established in the year 1969. The School has taken many strides ahead since in establishing itself as a leading Centre of study and research in various languages, literatures and Culture Studies.

SLL&CS offers programmes in foreign languages, English, and Indian Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies. The School is constituted of twelve Centres namely Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS), Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies (CCSEAS), Centre for English Studies (CES), Centre for French and Francophone Studies (CFFS), Centre of German Studies (CGS), Centre of Indian Languages (CIL), Centre for Japanese Studies (CJS), Centre for Korean Studies (CKS), Centre for Linguistics (CL), Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies (CPCAS), Centre of Russian Studies (CRS), and Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies (CSPILAS). In addition there is a Greek Chair. The school is equipped with Language Labs and Multimedia Labs (LLC) as well.

The many centres offer a variety of courses and programmes at various levels. Undergraduate, Masters, M.phil. and Ph.D. programmes are offered in foreign languages such as Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian, and Spanish. M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in English, Hindi and Urdu Literature and Linguistics are also offered. In addition to this, M.Phil./PhD. in Hindi Translation, Tamil and M.Phil. in Portuguese are also offered. The School also offers optional courses in Dutch, Greek, Hebrew and Turkish Languages. There are Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma programmes of Proficiency in Bhasa Indonesia, Italian, Mongolian, Portuguese, Pashto and Mass Media in Urdu.

The School promotes interdisciplinarity and offers Tool and Optional Courses by various Centres. It has earned a name for itself, as a place for one of the five degree-awarding partners of the prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate in “Cultural Studies in Literary Inter zones” of the European Union; and one of its constituents – the Centre for English Studies, has been repeatedly ranked as one of the top 100 departments of literary studies in the world.

SLL&CS is planning to induct faculty for the vacant positions in major Indian languages such as Bengali, Assamese, Marathi. A Chair for Kannada Studies has been recently instituted which is located in the Centre of Indian Languages.

The School publishes the Journal of School of languages (JSL) that started publishing in the 1970s and has established itself as a platform for publishing research articles in a variety of fields such as language, literature and Culture studies, Comparative Studies, Translation Studies etc. Some of the Centres have their own publications as well, such as CrItic (CRS) and Hispanic Horizon (CSPILAS)

The following pages demonstrate like the previous years, the vision, direction and academic and research achievements of the Faculty and Students of the various Centres of the School.

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School/Centre

Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies

New Courses:-

M.Phil/Ph.D/CH609	Chinese Women Writers of 20 th Century/Credit 4
M.Phil/Ph.D/CH610	India and China: Colonial Connection/Credit 4
B.A. (optional)/CH215	India and China: Civilization Contacts/Credit 3
B.A. (optional)CH/216	India and China: Linkages during Colonial Period/Credit 3
B.A. (optional)CH/217	India-China Boarder Issue: Perceptions & Perspective/Credit 3
B.A. (optional)CH/218	India and China: Contemporary Issue and Challenges/Credit 3
Remedial Course	B.A.1 st 2 nd 3 rd Year & M.A.1 st 2 nd Year

Centre of Russian Studies

- The Centre of Russian Studies introduced 10 new courses in the Academic Year 2015 – 2016 at the 2nd Year level as part of the introduction of its revised syllabus. The courses for 1st year were introduced in the previous academic year and the new 3rd year courses will be introduced in the next academic year.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies

- Spanish Optional – IV, Course No. 541, Credits: 3, Title: Spanish –IV.

Centre for Indian Languages

- IL801H: Hindi for Beginners-I (for foreign students)
- IL802H: Hindi for Beginners-II (for foreign students)

Greek Chair

Greek Chair has introduced a course in Classical Greek Language from monsoon semester 2015 and Courses for Basic Latin and Advanced Latin have been approved by the Board of Studies, SLL&CS for 2016 onwards.

Conferences organized by the School/Centre

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- “Contemporary Trends in Modern Arabic Literature”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi organised by Prof. Mujeebur Rahman and Dr. Md. Qutbuddin, 28 – 29 March, 2016

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- Speaker: Masaya Shishikura Fellow, JNIAS JNU. visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “A Song of Nostalgia, Distance of Eastern Asian”, 8 April, 2015
- Speaker: Miss Liu Jinxiu Guest Faculty, CCSEAS Doctoral Fellow, CES, SLLCS, JNU delivered a lecture on “Chinese Martial Arts (Fiction)”, 15 April, 2015
- Speaker: Mr. Yao Jing Minister Counsellor & DCM, Embassy of the PR China, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “China’s worldview Under Xi Jinping”, 22 April, 2015
- Speaker: Dr. Tien-sze Fang, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Taiwan Factor in India-China Relations: Past, Present and Future”, 12 August, 2015
- “China-India in the World War II: Different Experiences, Shared Memories”, symposium, 18 August, 2015
- International Youth Ambassadors of Taiwan under 2015 International Youth Ambassadors Exchange Programme (IYAEP) launched by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), 1 September, 2015
- International Conference on Look East and Look Indonesia “India-Indonesia: Potential Areas and Issues in Bilateral Relations” & “Strengthening India-Indonesia Cultural Bridge through Education and Social Development”, 3 – 4 September, 2015
- Mr. Havas visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Building a Maritime Partnership Initiative in the Asia Pacific Region”, 7 October, 2015
- Dr. Syafiq Hasyim, Chairman of Nahdlatul Ulama, Berlin visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Learn to Live Together: The Role of Civil Society for Establishing of Peace and Harmony”, 24 November, 2015
- CCSEAS, JNU along with the SAA, JNU organized the International Chinese Writing Exhibition, 12 – 25 January, 2016

Centre for English Studies

- Young Researchers' Seminar 2016 on "The Return of the Body: Revisiting Cultures of the Body", organized by the UGC-SAP-DSA-I, Centre for English Studies (CES), School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies (SLLCS), JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 5 February, 2016
- Seminar on "Archiving Marginalities: Documenting the Narratives of the Oppressed", organized by CES, SLLCS, JNU, 16 – 17 March, 2016
- Workshop for Mr. Mahesh Dattani, Writer, Playwright and Director as Writer in Residence under UGC-SAP-DSA-I, CES, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 27 March, 2016
- A Full Day Graduate seminar 2016 organized by the UGC-SAP-DSA-I, CES, SLL&CS, 30 March, 2016

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- National Seminar, "World Francophone Day", by Dr. Ashish Agnihotri, 17 March, 2016

Centre of German Studies

- **Sahni Madhu**, Organized the "German Week". This comprised the annual conference of the Goethe Society of India and the Symposium for young scholars of German Studies. Financial support extended by DAAD and JNU, 22 – 27 February, 2016
- **Thaliath Babu**, JNU Philosophy Colloquium (1 April, 2015 – 31 March, 2016)
- **Veena Das**, (Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Anthropology, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA) on: "Of Mistakes, Errors, Superstition and Nonsense: Wittgenstein's Remarks on Frazer", Chair: Ayesha Kidwai, in Committee Room, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 7 August, 2015
- **Das Saitya Brata**, (Centre of English Studies, JNU, New Delhi) on: "Destitution of Sovereignty. The Political Theology of Søren Kierkegaard", Chair: Soumyabrata Choudhury, in Committee Room, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 25 August, 2015
- **Abraham Taisha**, (Department of English, Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi) on: "Postmodernism and Feminism", Chair: Susan Visvanathan, in Committee Room, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 24 September, 2015
- **Ray Manas**, (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta) on: "Democracy, Values and the People", Chair: Udaya Kumar, in Committee Room, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 13 October, 2015
- **Rainsford Dominic**, (Aarhus University, Denmark) on: "Tarkovsky, Shakespeare and the Tragic; Ethics, Singularity, and Infinity", Chair: Saitya Brata Das, in Committee Room, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 13 November, 2015
- **Cassin Barbara**, (Director of Research at CNRS, Paris) on: Translation and Relativism, Chair: Franson Manjali, in Committee Room, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 1 February, 2016

Centre of Indian Languages

- VI Subramania Bharathi Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Suba Veerapandin, 20 October, 2015
- 11th Kabir Memorial Lecture, Prof. Purushottam Agarwal, Eminent Scholar, Ex. Member of UPSC, delivered the lecture, 28 March, 2016
- Ms. Usha Priyam Vada delivered lecture for the students of the CIL, 26 November 2015.
- A lecture delivered by Prof. Ali Ahmad Fatimi, in the CIL, 3 September, 2015
- A lecture delivered by Prof. Ateequllah, in the CIL, 14 September, 2015
- A lecture delivered by Prof. Ashok Vajpeyi, in the CIL, 13 January, 2016
- The CIL organized a two-day international seminar, 15 – 16 February, 2016
- A lecture delivered by Dr. Mohd. Kazim, in the CIL, 25 February, 2016
- A lecture delivered by Mr. Musharraf Alam Zauqi, in the CIL, 29 February, 2016
- A lecture delivered by Mr. Matthew Dalton, in the CIL, 17 March, 2016
- A Lecture titled "The image of India in European Imagination", delivered by Dr. Galina Sokolova of Sofia University, in the CIL, 21 March, 2016

- A Lecture titled “Bhakti and Gender”, delivered by Dr. Galina Sokolova of Sofia University, in the CIL, 22 March, 2016
- A Lecture titled “Bhakti and Sainthood”, delivered by Dr. Galina Sokolova of Sofia University, in the CIL, 23 March, 2016
- Organized a two day national seminar on “Adivasi Samaj, Bhasha aur Sahitya”, by Dr. Ganga Sahay Meena, at Center of Indian Languages, JNU in collaboration with ICSSR, 6 – 7 February, 2016
- Organized International Day of World Indigenous People by Dr. Ganga Sahay Meena, at SSS Committee Room, Vice Chancellor chaired the programme, 9 August, 2015

Centre for Japanese Studies

- A two day international seminar “3rd India-Japan international seminar on Comparative Culture Studies-2015”, organized by Prof. Manjushree Chauhan, 7 – 8 September, 2015

Centre for Korean Studies

- ‘Hangul day’, followed by Korean Food Festival, Student’s Seminar, Film shows, Essay Writing, and Singing Competitions at the All India level, 8 – 10 October, 2015
- Special lecture by Y.K Lee, Director, Hyundai motors, 26 October, 2015
- A ‘Priya Korea’ event followed by Ambassadorial lecture by H.E Cho Hyun, Ambassador of ROK along with various Korean cultural events, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- The Centre in association with Sookmyung Women University organized a special lecture on Korean movie by Prof. Chung Kwang Sook, 18 January, 2016
- Centre for Korean studies in association with Donguk University organized an international seminar on “Asian futures of India and Korean Literature” 4 January, 2016
- International conference titled “The Trajectories of colonial modern Korean Literature: an Interdisciplinary perspective”, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- Special lecture was organized by Centre for Korean studies and KOTRA, 11 March, 2016
- Korean Fan and Mask dance titled “The Incense of Korean dance by Jeong Hye Jin Dance Company”, was organized by Centre for Korean studies in association with Korean cultural Centre, 11 March, 2016
- A special lecture was organized by Centre for Korean Studies on “Lecture on North East Asian Politics & South Korean and Japan Relations” by Dr. Jin Chang Soo, President, Sejong Institute, Korea, 28 January, 2016
- Special lecture titled “Translation as Modernization in Far East Asia: China, Korea and Japan”, by Dr. Im Myoung Shin, 31 March, 2016
- Intensive course for one semester on Hindi Language and Indian Culture for the students of BUFS, August – December, 2015
- An Intensive Short term Program in Hindi Language & Indian Culture for the students of Busan University of Foreign Studies, ROK, 8 – 29 January, 2016

Centre for Linguistics

- International workshop on “The Language of the North-East @ICOLSI37”, organized by Prof. Ayesha Kidwai, 15 – 17 October, 2015

Centre of Russian Studies

- The Centre of Russian Studies celebrated its 50th anniversary in (1965-2015). As part of these celebrations the Centre organized 3 Conferences, October – November, 2015
- The Russian Effect: A Lecture Series on the Global Impact of Russian Thought. This was a series across disciplines ranging from Literature to Music to Theatre to Cinema to Public Health to The Feminist Movement to Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry, 26 – 27 October, 2015
- International Scholars’ Meet: Remembering the Past, Treasuring the Present, Shaping the Future. This was attended by well known academicians in the fields of Russian Language, Literature, Culture Studies and Translation Studies, 3 – 5 November, 2015

- National Young Researchers' Conference (Graduate Seminar), in collaboration with ICSSR, which gathered together Scholars of Russian from all over India, 19 – 20 November, 2015

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies

- Joint Seminar CSPILAS & University of Navarra, Pamplona. (Professor Indrani Mukherjee, JNU and Prof. Miguel Zugasti, University of Navarra), April, 2015
- International seminar on Mysticism (in collaboration with the ICCR), (Dr. Meenakshi Sundriyal, Assistant Professor), 17 – 18 September, 2015
- International workshop on Spanish Language Teaching (Enfoque cultural and Enfoque destreza de lectura, auditiva, oral y escritura.) Prof. Anil Dhingra, JNU and Prof. Eulalia Quintana Segala, University of Stockholm, Sweden under the MULTIELE Erasmus Mundus Program, 22 – 23 February, 2016
- International seminar on 'La encrucijada politica en la Espana actual', jointly with University of Islas Baleares, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, (Prof. Anil Dhingra), 29 – 30 March, 2016

Visitors to the School/Centre

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- During the reporting period, the Centre hosted one visiting Prof. Khaled Naji Hamad Majeed al-Samarrai from the University of Samarra, Iraq for Arabic Language for a period of one year. Prof. Khaled Naji Hamad Majeed al-Samarrai's presence was extremely enriching for the Centre. His scholarly interventions during students' viva voice examinations and other academic interactions and his guidance of students in and outside the classroom proved to be very useful for the students.

Centre for English Studies

- Prof. Nikolas Christian Helm, Visiting German Scholar under DAAD PPP Programme 29 March – 11 April, 2016
- Dr. Rose A. Sackeyfio, Associate Professor of English, Winston Salem State University, North Carolina, USA for delivering a series of lectures in the Centre, 24 – 28 March, 2016
- Prof. Isabel Karremann, Department of English Philology, Julius Maximillians University, Wurzburg, Germany for visiting Centre for English Studies, SLL&CS, JNU as a Visitor under Interzones programme, 4 – 10 October, 2015
- Prof. Barbara Anna Friederke Schaff, Visiting German Scholar under DAAD PPP Programme, 21 September – 4 October, 2015
- Dr. Jens Frederiz Eleze, Visiting German Scholar under DAAD PPP Programme, 11 – 21 November, 2015

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- Prof. Jean-Marc Defays, from Wallonie-Bruxelles International, Belgium delivered two special lectures on 'Enseigner le français dans un monde plurilingue et multi culturel' and 'Le retour du sujet dans l'enseignement des langues étrangères', 6 November, 2015
- Prof. Laurence Wery, from Wallonie-Bruxelles International, Belgium, delivered two special lectures on 'Les belgicisms' and 'Techniques de l'expression orale', 6 November, 2015
- Prof. Marie Mc Andrew, delivered a special lecture on "L'intégration scolaire des immigrants et l'éducation interculturelle au Québec : contexte, débats, résultats", 18 November, 2015
- Prof. Alain Desoulieres, CERLOM, INALCO, Paris delivered three lectures titled "The Intercultural Aspect of Subtitling Part-I, II & III" on 28, 29 January, 2016, and 2 February, 2016
- Prof. Didier Coste, delivered a special lecture on "Qu'est-ce que la littérature comparée?" 19 January, 2016

Centre of German Studies

- Prof. Zymner & Prof. Johanna Linnermann [23 – 24 September, 2015]
- Prof. Christa Wichterich [21 September, 2015]
- Prof. Wynfried Krieglleder, Franz Patocka, Andrea Seidler [9 October, 2015]

- Prof. Wolfgang Müller-Funk, [12 October, 2015]
- Ulrike Almut Sandig [6 November, 2015]
- Prof. Ekkehard Felder, Germany [20 November, 2015]
- Barbara Cassin [1 February, 2016]
- Dr. Peter Arnds, Germany [19 February, 2016]
- Dr. Axel Harneit-Sievers, Germany [9 March, 2016]
- Prof. Anil Bhatti, Professor, Emeritus, New Delhi [30 September, 2015 & 11 March, 2016]
- Dr. Anadita Bajpai, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, [17 March, 2016]
- Izok Osojnik, Publisher, Sampark [13 January, 2016]
- Barbara Korun, Publisher, Sampark [13 January, 2016]
- Alenka Jovanovski, Publisher, Sampark [13 January, 2016]
- Tone Skrjanec, Publisher, Sampark [13 January, 2016]

Centre of Indian Languages

- Mrs. Purnima Mehta, Director General, American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi, 23 November, 2015
- Prof. Philip Lutgendorf, Professor of Hindi and Modern Indian Studies, University of Iowa, 13 January, 2016
- Prof. BA Viveka Rai, Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka Open University, Mysore, 11 February, 2016
- Prof. TS Sathyanatah, Former Professor of Kannada, Department of Modern India Languages, Delhi University, 12 February, 2016
- Prof. Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta, Former Professor of Translations, Jadhavpur University, 12 February, 2016
- Dr Prithvi Datta Chandra Shobhi, Professor of Modern History, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore 19 February, 2016
- Prof. Krishna Kolhar Kulkarni, Director, Adilshahi literature translation project, Dr. PG Halakatti Research Centre, Sholapur Road, Vijayapura, Karnataka, 21 March, 2016

Centre for Japanese Studies

- Professor Sadami Suzuki, Japan visited the Centre as a Visiting Professor in the month of February, 2016
- Professor Tozawa & Dr. Ishizaka, Ehime University visited the Centre, 19 February, 2015
- Professor Okamoto, Professor Emeritus, Japan was invited to deliver a Special Lecture on “Independent India through the eyes of Japanese”, 9 March, 2016

Centre for Linguistics

- Prof. Utpal Lahiri, EFL University, Hyderabad, currently serving CL as a visiting Professor, 5 January – 31 December, 2016
- Prof. Ravinder Gargesh, former Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, was invited as visiting Professor, 1 March, 2015 – 12 May, 2016
- Prof. Tom Reper, University of Massachusetts, Department of Linguistics, AMHERST, invited as visiting Professor, 14 October, 2015 – 28 October, 2016
- Prof. Nikolaus P. Himmehann, Universitat Zu Koln, delivered a talk on “A note on prosodic structure“, 4 March, 2016
- Dr. Dagmar Jung, University of Zurich, Switzerland delivered a talk on “Best practice in corpus building first language documentation in small communities“ 4 March, 2016
- Prof (Mrs.) Veena Das, Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA, 7 August, 2015
- Prof. Barbara Cassin, Director of Research, Centre Nationale de Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France, 1 February, 2016

Centre of Russian Studies

- The ‘Stanitsa Cossack Dance Ensemble’ visited JNU and performed at KC OAT in November. A Food Festival A Taste of Russia was organized in November. Both these were organized in collaboration with The House of Russian Culture & Science and the Embassy of the Russian Federation, 18 November, 2015

- Ms. Galina Borisovna Habarova visited the centre and An Open House Lecture was organized in collaboration with the Embassy of Russian Federation, New Delhi October, 2015

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies

- Special lecture by Asha Miro, eminent writer from Spain. (Historias de vida: libros que transforman), 23 September, 2015
- Special Lecture by Prof. Didier Coste, Professor Emeritus of Comparative Literature, University of Bordeaux, Montaigne, France (Inter Culturality, Poetic Forms and Political Compromise in the Works of Oscar Steimberg & Susana Romano Sued), 22 January, 2016
- Special Lecture by Alberto Ruy Sánchez, Mexican/Spanish writer (Languages within the Language – The Elections of a Writer among the Possibilities of Spanish), 8 February, 2016
- XIX Antonio Binimelis Memorial Lecture by Dr. Carlos Varona, Director, Cervantes Institute, New Delhi (La lengua y la cultura española e hispana en el escenario mundial), 1 March, 2016
- Visit of delegation headed by the Rector of University of Valladolid and Casa India, Valladolid, Spain, 8 March, 2016

Greek Chair

- Professor Andreas L. Katonis joined Greek Chair as a Visiting Professor, 22 July, 2015
- Professor Andreas L. Katonis, Visiting Professor, Greek Chair was invited to deliver a Special Lecture on the topic “Sanskrit and Greek; two cultured languages, a comparison”, at SCSS, JNU, 19 August, 2015
- H.E. Mr. Panos Kalogeropoulos, Ambassador of Greece and Ms. Aliko Koutsomitopoulou, First Councillor, Embassy of Greece visited Greek Chair in January, 2016

Accomplishment of Students

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- Number of students awarded major fellowships and scholarships (JRF 59 & SRF 17 total scholars 76)

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- CCSEAS students were awarded Advance Chinese Language Scholarship to study in China under the MHRD, GOI and Chinese Ministry of Education, PRC Government Students Exchange Programme. The Names of the students are

S.No.	Name	Programme
1.	Ms. Minu Sushma Baskey	M.A.
2.	Mr. Ashwin Abhishek	M.A.
3.	Ms. Snigdha Konar	M.Phil.

Yenching Academy Scholarship of Peking University

1.	Ms. Shubhda Gurung	M.A.
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Centre for English Studies

The students of the Centre have organized the annual ‘young researchers’ conference’ on ‘The Return of the Body: Revisiting Cultures of the Body’ 4 – 5 February, 2016. 5 research articles of high quality were published by the students.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- Four Students cleared NET-JRF.

Centre of German Studies

- Ms. Pallavi: Bonn International Graduate School Orientation and Asian Studies, accepted as a participant in winter school, 7 – 12 December, 2015
- Ms. Pallavi: two months Scholarship, University of Würzburg, December, 2015 – January, 2016
- Ms. Prisha Kohli: DAAD Scholarship, Berlin Freie University, Berlin, 3 August – 5 September, 2015
- Mr. Sunil Choudhary; DAAD Scholarship, Germany 5 July – 31 July, 2015
- Ms. Rashi Chandhok: Summer Course Scholarship, Germany 19 August – 13 September, 2015
- Mr. Aashish Godiyal, DAAD Scholarship, Germany, 6 – 30 July, 2015

Wuppertal- JNU Translation Project

The following students were selected for the scholarship under the “Translation Project” for the year 2015: (May, June, July)

- Karamveer
- Parridhi Sanjay Bansal
- Krishananjali Jha
- Ritu Arora
- Meenal Gupta
- Naveen Prabhakar

The following M.Phil. students were awarded the summer semester scholarships offered by the Bergische Universität Wuppertal 2015 under the GIP Programme.

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| 1. M.Phil | (i) Mr. Shiv Prakash Yadav |
| 2. Ph.D | (i) Ms. Neha Kaushik |

Centre for Japanese Studies

- The following students have been selected for Mombusho Scholarship of the Japanese Government to study in Japan for one year in 2015-16.

i.	Ms. Awantka	M.A. I st Year
ii.	Ms. Enna Gurung	M.A. I st Year
iii.	Ms. Prachi Jain	M.A. I st Year
iv.	Ms. Varsha Patil	B.A. III rd Year

- The following students have been selected for JASSO Student Exchange Support Program Scholarship to study in Japan for one year in 2015-16.

i.	Ms. Mohsena Neyaz	M.A. II nd Year
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- Following students were selected under (Shinnyoen Educational Trust) SET Scheme for “Study Japan Trip” from February 19th to March 04th, 2016:

i.	Mr. Rajat Manjul	M.A. I st year
ii.	Ms. Abhivyakti Chandra	M.A. I st year
iii.	Ms. Aastha Tyagi	M.A. I st Year

- The following students were awarded Shinnyoen Scholarship for the year 2015:

B.A. Students:

i.	Ms. Srujana Karnati	B.A. II nd Year
ii.	Mr. Vidyanand Bharati	B.A. II nd Year
iii.	Mr. Milind Kumar	B.A. 3 rd Year (Ongoing)
iv.	Ms. Tripti Gupta	B.A. 3 rd Year (Ongoing)

M.A. Students:

i.	Ms. Abhivyakti Chandra	M.A. I st year
ii.	Mr. Rajat Manjul	M.A. I st year
iii.	Ms. Joshi Sucheta Srikant	M.A. I st year (Ongoing)
iv.	Ms. Saumya Mary Varghese	M.A. I st year (Ongoing)

- The following students won the senior prize in All India Essay Contest 2015 organised by Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI):

1.	Ms. Manmeet Kaur	B.A. III rd Year	I st Prize
2.	Aastha Tyagi	M.A. I st Year	II nd Prize
3.	Akansha Singh	M.A. II nd Year	III rd Prize

- Ms. Sakshi Shree was selected for Okita Memorial Scholarship 2015-16
- Ms. Aarti Das was awarded the HEIWA NAKAJIMA Foundation Scholarship from September, 2015 to September, 2016 for one year.
- Mr. Md. Hasiburrahman & Ms. Anubhuti Gupta, B.A. IInd Year won the 1st prize in Japanese Quiz Contest, 19 March, 2016.

Centre for Korean Studies

• POSCO TJ Park Foundation Scholarship

The Following students have been awarded POSCO ASIAN Scholarship @ Rs. 30000/- each for the year 2015-16.

POSCO TJ Park Foundation Scholarship (15 students)-POSCO award ceremony was organized in association with the Centre for Korean studies, 27 October, 2015. Following are the students:-

- Utsav Kumar
- Gunjan Verma
- Manav Khanna
- Neeraj Kumar
- Razia Ashfaque
- Md. Shanhawazalam
- Pritysingh
- Kumar Abhijeet
- Shruti
- Jeetendra Kumar
- Saurav Kumar
- Richa
- Raj Kamal Singh
- Umang Soni
- Deepak Ranjan

• NIIED (Korean Government) -

Surbhi Kulkarni and Kunal was awarded NIIED Scholarship for postgraduate Programme

- **SHINHAN Scholarship**
The following students have been awarded Shinhan Scholarship for the year 2015-16.
 - Bishwanathkumar
 - Sonibala
 - Rupam Karunamay
 - Gulab Kumar
- **ASIANA Airlines Scholarship**
Nupur Parashar and Seema Moond was awarded Asiana airlines scholarship.
- **Madam Kim Yang Shik Scholarship**
This scholarship is funded by the “Tagore Society of Korea” for Rs.7500/- each, for the year 2015. This fellowship was given to Gulab Kumar and Gunjan Verma
- **AKS Summer Program For International Students**
Manav Khanna awarded this scholarship to visit Korea and learn Korean language and culture for a month
- **NIED SHORTERM SCHOLARSHIP**
Utshav and Gunjan Verma awarded this short term scholarship
- **Youth Camp**
Ayush, Nikita and Saurabh were awarded this scholarship and visited Korea
- **Youth Affair Scholarship**
Rajesh Kumar, and Sonibala were awarded this scholarship and visited Korea
- **Korea Foundation Scholarship 2015**
Shahid Imran, Kajal, Swarnim Singh were awarded Korea foundation scholarship 2015-16 for one year
- **BUFS Scholarship**
Piyush and Vinay were awarded BUFS scholarship.

Centre of Russian Studies

- Three of our fifth year students participated an essay competition and were selected to go to Tomsk State University to attend their Summer School in 2015
- One of our M.Phil students went to the Moscow State Regional University, Summer School, August, 2015
- Five students received the Pande Gold Medals for achieving the highest FGPA in B.A. for the year 2012 – 2015
- CRS organized a series of student activities. In April it organized a quiz on Russian history, Culture and Literature. In October it organized an essay competition and a painting competition.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies

- Shruti Agnihotri - the Rafael Iruzubieta Award consisting of a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- for securing the highest CGPA in M.A. Spanish in 2015.
- Nupur Manasi – the Irene Peláez deIruzubieta Award consisting of a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 45,000/- for securing the second highest CGPA in M.A. Spanish in 2015.
- Pavitra Bawa – the Juhi Prasad Award consisting of a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000/- for securing the highest CGPA among girl students in B.A. Spanish in the year 2015.

Any Other Information

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

Collaboration with National & International Institutions

The Centre has been actively involved in collaborations with universities both in India as well as abroad.

Among the ongoing foreign collaborations, the following may be cited:

- Collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations, Government of Quebec. Under this, an intern from Quebec, Canada visited the Centre for one Semester i.e. Winter Semester 2015.
- Collaboration with the Wallonie Bruxelles International (WBI), Belgium. Under this agreement, we have a Belgian lecturer for 5 years, free subscription to a consortium of French journals available online, visiting experts and writers per year, and regular supply of books.
- Collaboration with University of Sorbonne and University of Paris 8 has been very useful in promoting collaborative research. Some of the faculty members of Paris 8 are co-supervising doctoral theses in our centre.
- Collaboration with the Regional Council of the Island of Reunion (France).
- Collaboration with Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France.

Centre for Korean Studies

- AOC between SLL&CS and Sejong Institute, Republic of Korea

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies

- The Centre published Hispanic Horizon, 2014, journal of the Centre in April 2015. This particular number is dedicated to Ecuador and India.

Future Plans

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

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

Centre for English Studies

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

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

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

Centre of German Studies

The partnership with the University of Wuppertal (GIP) ends in 2016. Discussions with our counterpart in Wuppertal, Professor U. Kocher, are going on for a new GIP for a further period of three years. Similarly, talks are going on with Professor W. Frick, University of Freiburg, for a similar partnership programme with his University for a period of three years. These partnership programmes (GIP) are funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and have proved to be immensely beneficial to both students and faculty.

Centre for Japanese Studies

The Centre is in the process of developing a new stream for study and research in Folklore Studies to the existing areas of Language, Literature, Linguistics and Culture Studies. A series of International Conferences have been organized in collaboration and consultation with experts and scholars in the area from India and Japan. The Centre will be introducing new courses at the Masters level in this field in the coming semester.

Centre of Russian Studies

The Centre is in the process of formulating and restructuring its 4th and 5th year courses. The 4th and 5th year courses will be split into streams. There will be two specializations at this level – 1) Translation & Interpretation and 2) Literature. The Centre is also in the process of restructuring its M.Phil Programme.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies

The Centre has MoUs of collaboration with several universities in Spain under which various academic activities are planned. The Centre also has plans to involve the faculty of other Indian universities in the area of Spanish & Hispanic Studies in its ongoing project on e-learning for a wider reach.

Greek Chair

Greek chair also plans to introduce Certificate of Proficiency (COP, one year duration course) and Diploma of Proficiency (DOP, two year duration course) courses in the coming academic year.

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify degree)

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

Rahman Mujeebur	M.Phil 04	Ph.D : 03
Rahman Ubaidur	M.Phil :03	

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

Mukherji, Priyadarsi	MPhil. 01
Kocchar, Geeta	M.Phil. 01

Centre for English Studies

Bhaduri, Saugata,	Ph.D. 6	M.Phil. 1
Bose, Brinda	Ph.D. 1	
Singh, Dhananjay Singh	Ph.D. 2	
Prasad, GJV.,	Ph.D. 4	M. Phil. 3
Das, Saitya Brata		M. Phil. 1
Paranjape, Makarand R.		M. Phil. 4

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

Kiran Chaudhry, Ph.D. 02 M. Phil. 02
N. Kamala, Ph.D. 01 M Phil. 01
Karkun, Abhijit, Ph.D. 01
S. Shoba, M.Phil. 01

Centre of German Studies

Rekha V Rajan, Ph.D. 01 M.Phil 03
Rajendra Dengle Ph.D. 2
Madhu Sahni, M.Phil. 01

Centre of Indian Languages

Number of Ph.D Students awarded Ph.D Degree:-

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Number of Students Awarded Ph.D. Degree
1.	Prof. S.M. Anwar Alam (Chairperson)	05
2.	Prof. Moinuddin A. Jinabade	01
3.	Prof. Ram Bux Jat	03
4.	Prof. Mazhar Mehdi Hussain	02
5.	Prof. Gobind Prasad	01
6.	Prof. Devendra Kumar Choubey	03
7.	Prof. K. M. Ekramuddin	03
8.	Prof. R. Thamocharan	-----
9.	Prof. Deo Shankar Navin	01
10	Prof. Ram Chandra	05
11	Prof. Purushottama Bilimale	-----
12.	Prof. Ajmer Singh Kajal	-----
13.	Prof. Garima Srivastava	-----
14.	Dr. Raman Prasad Sinha	02
15.	Dr. Mohammad Asif Zahri	01
16.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Paswan	01
17.	Dr. Ganga Sahay Meena	01
17.	Dr. Punam Kumari	-----
18.	Dr. N. Chandra Segaran	03
19.	Dr. Md. Tauheed Khan	-----
20.	Dr. Omprakash Singh	06
21.	Mr. Shiv Prakash	-----

K.M. Ekramuddin, M.Phil 05 Ph.D. 03
Devendra Kumar Choubey M.Phil. 02 Ph.D. 03
Deo Shankar Navin M. Phil 02 Ph. D. 03
Ram Chandra M.Phil. 03 Ph.D. 04
Mohammad Asif Zahri M.Phil. 02 Ph.D. 02
Omprakash Singh M.Phil. 03 Ph. D. 06

Centre for Japanese Studies

Manjushree Chauhan, M.Phil. 01 Ph.D. 01
P.A. George. Ph.D. 01

Centre for Linguistics

Franson Manjali M. Phil. 05 Ph. D. 01

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

Mahdi Akhtar Ph.D. 02
SK. Ishtiaque Ahmed M. Phil. 05 Ph.D. 02
Akhlaque Ahmad Ansari (nom de plume-Ahan) M. Phil. 06 Ph.D - 05

Centre of Russian Studies

Meeta Narain M.Phil 01
Banerjee, Ranjana M.Phil 03
Charanjit Singh M.Phil-1
Nasar Shakeel Roomi M.Phil 02

Major Achievements

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman Ubaidur**, Paper published in the International Book titled “A-Thaqafah al-Arabia fi- al-Hind” by the King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz International Centre for The Arabic Language (2015), ISSNNo: 9786039066422.
- **Rahman, Ubaidur**, Developed a course on History of Modern Arabic Literature for BA students.

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- **Mitra, Sabaree**, Developed a course entitled “Chinese Women Writers of 20th Century” for the M.Phil. Programme in Chinese. The course was discussed and approved in the BOS of the School in the year 2015-16. The course has been offered and taught for the first time in the Winter Semester, 2015-16.
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Guoji Xianfeng Daobao (International Vanguard Herald), Beijing, China, “Feng Tang ignored the time background of Tagore”, - (in Chinese), interview of P. Mukherji by Chen Xuelian, 22 – 28 January, 2016, page 29 – Newsmakers Section.
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Guoji Xianfeng Daobao (International Vanguard Herald), Beijing, China, “Eminent Translator of Poems of Lu Xun and Complete Poems of Mao Zedong said: Feng Tang ignored the time-line of Tagore”, - (in Chinese). 27 January, 2016. Cited in http://www.globalview.cn/html/culture/info_8830.html
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Wen Hui Bao (Wenhui Daily), Shanghai, China, “Indian Sinologist would discuss Stray Birds with Feng Tang next month in New Delhi in a session by the sidelines of India's World Book Fair”, - (in Chinese), article by Niu Zhen, 30 December, 2015, page 6 – International Section. Cited in <http://whb.cn/zhuzhan/kandian/20151230/46720.html>
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Xiang Gang Shangbao (Hong Kong Commercial Daily), Hong Kong: “Feng Tang's Stray Birds fails to keep an appointment with Delhi Book Fair”, - (in Chinese). 17 January, 2016. Cited in http://www.hkcd.com.hk/content/2016-01/17/content_3525696.html; and 18 January, 2016, cited in http://www.hkcd.com/content/2016-01/18/content_981270.html

Centre for English Studies

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Served as Associate Dean of Students of the University throughout the reporting period, initiating important administrative reforms in the management of hostels; also member of other committees of the university like the Centre Committee, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, School of Social Sciences, and the Committee for Counting Past Service of Teachers, JNU.
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Nominated by UGC and/or DAAD as Visiting Professor to two German universities – Julius Maximillians Universität, Würzburg, and Georg August Universität, Göttingen. Also invited by the Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster, to its Study India Day Deliberations.

- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited to deliver the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture Foundation Day Oration 29 January, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited as Visiting Professor, University of Bern, Switzerland in April 2015, and the inaugural DAAD-Global South Fellow at the Eberhard Karls Universitat, Tuebingen, Germany, June-July and November - December 2015. During the reporting year, he was invited for academic purposes to Switzerland, Germany (thrice), USA (thrice), Canada (twice), and South Korea.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Elected President, Indian Society for the Study of Australia (IASA), 2015-2020.
- **Prasad, GJV.**, As Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, initiated many new initiatives including E-Newsletter, and reading groups.
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Co-edited a special issue of the European Journal of English Studies (2015:3) on Partition.
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Member of the jury of the Sahitya Akademi, Government of India Bal Puraskar in English 2015.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “La recherche en didactique du FLE en contexte indien: enjeux et perspectives”, in *Contextualisations. 20 ans de FLES. Faits et gestes de la didactique du Français Langue Etrangère et Seconde de 1995 à 2015*, eds. Defays Jean-Marc et al. Proximités, EME, Bruxelles, 2015 (Peer reviewed)
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “La médiation culturelle à travers les traductions françaises des œuvres littéraires indiennes”, in *Les mouvements sociaux à l'épreuve de l'interculturel*, eds. Hajji Nabil et Lescarret Odette, Harmattan, Paris, 2015 (Peer reviewed)
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “Le rôle des médiateurs culturels dans la construction des identités, dans les œuvres indiennes en français”, in *Frontières et médiations, Cahiers de l'EDIQ*, eds. Boucher Colette et al. Vol 3, numéro 1, 2016 (Peer reviewed)

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, Developed a course work for the upcoming Kannada M.Phil programme;
- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, Developed a project for online Kannada learning, which is accepted by the Government of India
- **Choubey, Devendra**, Editor., Hamare Samay Ka Sahitya, Prakashan Sansthan, New Delhi, 2016
- **Choubey, Devendra**, President, Alumni Association of JNU (AAJ), 2015-2016 [Established under the Statute 34 (I) of JNU Act, 1966].
- **Deo, Shankar Navin**, Publication of Rajkamal Choudhary Rachnawali in Eight Volumes total pages around 4000. This is a major achievements, the result of his tireless endeavor of 32 years
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, UGC Research Award 2014-16 Topic: Samkalin Hindi Adivasi Lekhan: Pahchan aur Pravrittian
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Founder Editor of 'Adivasi Sahitya' (The First National Journal cum Magazine of Adivasi Literature). ISSN: 2394-689X

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Saini, Sonu**, Successfully defended Ph.D Thesis titled History, Genre and Narrative: ‘Voices from The Soviet Utopia’ and the Oeuvre of Svetlana Alexievich, at University of Delhi, 5 January, 2016
- **Saini, Sonu**, Chaired the Session “Pragmatics and Methodology” at National Young Researchers’ Conference organized by Centre of Russian Studies in collaboration with UPE-2 and ICSSR at JNU, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, As observer for UGC NET Exam June, 2015, held on 28 June, 2015 at city Murthal (Sonapat) appointed by CBSE UGC NET Unit. Reference no. CBSE-UGC NET/2015J151507/24 Dated 5/06/2015
- **Singh, Charanjit** Official Interpreter, Went to Moscow to interpret for PM’s Russia visit 23 – 25 December, 2015

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Proposed and approved at the BOS in the last semester, a new research course SP-616: Spanish Cultural Studies, which was successfully offered this semester.

- **Mukherjee Indrani**, The first PhD thesis in the country on Roberto Bolaño was successfully awarded under my supervision to Dr. Mandeep Boro, entitled Poetics as a Spatial Trope outside the Panopticon in The Savage Detectives of Roberto Bolaño.
- **Mukherjee, Indrani**, Co-coordinator (with Miguel Zugasti) of an International Workshop in collaboration with University of Navarra, Spain on “Popular Culture from Yesterday and Today: Confluences India-Spain-Latin America”, 7 – 8 April, 2015

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Islahi, M. Aslam**, “Resonance of Abdul Kalam’s thoughts in the Arabic Literature”, organised by Arabic Department Kolkatta University under the Title: Nehru Azad and perso-Arab world, 30 – 31 March, 2016
- **Islahi, M. Aslam**, “Allama Mausami in the light of Arabic poetry Arabic writing in India with especial reference to North East India”, Aarabic department, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, 21 – 22 March, 2016
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated actively in International Gandhi Jayanti Conference 2015 on “Education as a basic right as humankind”, on the occasion of the International Day of Non Violence, in New Delhi, organized by Indialogue Foundation, Institute of Advanced studies in Education – Jamia Millia Islamia and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, 3 – 4 October 2015
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated as a Judge and Coach for JNU Debating Team in the Third International Universities Arabic Debating Championship organized by Qatar Debate, Qatar Foundation, in Doha, Qatar, 26 – 29 April, 2015
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated in 3 day international seminar on “Indian Wisdom: Panchtantra/ Kalilah wa Dimnah; Tradition, History and Culture”, and presented a paper on “Moral Values in Kalilah wa Dimnah”, in the Department of Arabic in collaboration with the departments of Persian, Sanskrit and Urdu, University of Delhi, 8 – 10 March, 2016
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated in national seminar on “Life and Contribution of Ibn al Haytham”, under the aegis of Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine & Sciences, Aligarh and presented a paper on “An Introduction to Risala light of Stars by Ibn al Haytham”, 14 – 15 October, 2015
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated in national seminar on “Life and Contribution of Ibn al Haytham”, under the aegis of Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine & Sciences, Aligarh, Chaired the 3rd Academic Session, 14 – 15 October, 2015
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated in Third Annual Conference on “Revisiting the Discourse on Duties and Responsibilities in Health Research”, organized by Institutional Ethics Review Board, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 January, 2016
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated in ceremony of “Maulana Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi Scholarship (MAANS)” as Chief Guest, organized by Nadwa Old Boys Association (NOBA), New Delhi, 28th November, 2016
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated in the “Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Oriental Studies (Arabic)”, and obtained grade ‘A’ organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 25 August – 15 September, 2015
- **Qutbuddin, Md.**, Participated in two-day national seminar on “Contribution of India to Linguistic Sciences: with special reference to Indo Arabic Literature - An interdisciplinary Approach”, organized by the Department of Arabic, AMU Aligarh, 2 – 3 March, 2016
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, Key note address titled “Role of ICT in facilitating Arabic language Learning”, at the national workshop on “Strategies of ICT enabled Arabic Teaching”, organized by the Thunchan Government Memorial College, Tirur, Kerala, 9 September, 2016
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, “Arabic Grammar for Beginners”, Refresher Course in Arabic, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 24 November, 2015
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, “How to develop communication skills in Arabic”, Refresher Course in Arabic, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 24 November, 2015
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, “Looking beyond the Present: Goals of a Student”, Department of Arabic, WMO Arts and Science College, Wayanad, Kerala, 10 September, 2015
- **Rahman, Rizwanur**, Presented a paper in “Future of Arabic Studies in India”, in an international conference organized by the University of Assam, Silchar, 21 – 22 March, 2016

- **Rahman, Tayyeb Ubaidur**, Chaired a session on “Contemporary Trends in Modern Arabic Literature”, (الاتجاهات المعاصرة في الأدب العربي الحديث), in the national seminar held at the Centre of Arabic, JNU, New Delhi, 28 – 29 March, 2016
- **Rahman, Tayyeb Ubaidur**, Paper presented on “الحصن المتين في تاريخ الوزراء والسلاطين (أوده): دراسة نقدية” (Al-Hisn al-Mateen fi Tarikh –e- al-Wazra wa al-Salateen (Awadh): A Critical Study), in the international conference on “A Study of Arabic Manuscript in the Libraries of India”, Department of Arabic, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 10 – 11 February, 2016
- **Rahman, Tayyeb Ubaidur**, Presented on “الأمثال والحكم في كليلة ودمنة : دراسة أدبية تحليلية” (Proverbs and words of wisdom in Kalilah wa Dimnah: a literary analytical study), in the international seminar on “Indian Wisdom: Panch Tantra / Kalilah wa Dimnah; Tradition, History & Culture”, Department of Arabic, University of Delhi, Delhi, 8 – 10 March, 2016
- **Rahman, Tayyeb Ubaidur**, Presented on “النور السافر في القرن العاشر : دراسة نقدية” (Al-Noor Al-Safir fil-Al-Qarn al-Aashir : a critical study), in the national seminar on “Arabic Heritage in India” , Department of Arabic , Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Rahman, Tayyeb Ubaidur**, Presented on “الأسرة وتعليم الأولاد في العصر الحاضر” (Family and Education of Children in the Modern Age), in the international conference on “Family Life: Issues and Solutions in the Perspective of Islam” at B.S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai, 23 February, 2016

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- **Dayawanti**, “Understanding Language, Culture and Society through Novels”, paper presented at the national conference on “China: Language, Culture & Literature in Transition”, organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 12 March, 2016
- **Deepak, B R.**, “Building Trans-Himalayan economic and security community”, paper presented in an international seminar on Trans Himalayan Cooperation: Fifth China-South Asia Cultural Forum organized by Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University and The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) in Chengdu, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “China’s Agrarian and other social issues”, lecture delivered at 2nd Orientation Program of the UGC-HRDC-JNU, 8 October, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “Cooperation and conflict between India and China: The way ahead”, special lecture delivered at Yanching Academy Peking University, China on 17 December, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “India and China's globalization drive: Should we make choices?”, paper presented at a seminar on “One Belt One Road”, at the Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 16 November, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “India-Taiwan relations: From benign neglect to pragmatism”, paper presented during an international conference on “Perspectives in India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond: The Future”, organized by the IDSA and TECC, 8 December, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “Power Dynamics in China Today”, lecture delivered at 2nd Orientation Program of the UGC-HRDC-JNU, 8 October, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “Translating the Analects of Confucius in Hindi: Some reminiscences” lecture delivered at the 2nd International Conference Communication Forum on Chinese Culture organized by China Publishing Group Corporation, Beijing, 24 August, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, Xinjiang as a linchpin in the ‘One Belt One Road’ strategy during a half day seminar on 'Is Xinjiang a key in the success of China's OBOR strategy’ organized by the CCSEAS, JNU, 18 November, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “Belt and Road Initiative’ and the cooperation between Chinese and foreign publishers”, lecture delivered at the 2nd International Conference Communication Forum on Chinese Culture organized by China Publishing Group Corporation, Beijing, 24 August, 2015
- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Participated in “Interaction: ASEAN Delegates & JNU Students”, Center of Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University with collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Auditorium 1, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 10 September, 2015
- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Participated in “Interaction: ASEAN Delegates & JNU Students”, Center Of Chinese And Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University with collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Auditorium 2, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 2 November, 2015

- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Organized one day international conference on “Resistance and Tolerance: Emerging Responses to Chinese belligerence in the South China Sea”, organized with the collaboration of the Embassy of Philippines and JNU, Lecture Hall-I, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 7 August, 2015
- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Organizer of Lecture by Prof Syafiq Hasyim “Nahdlatul Ulama and its Social and Political Dynamics”, at the Convention Centre, 24 November, 2015
- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Organizer of Lecture titled “Maritime Fulcrum: To Build A Maritime Partnership Initiative in The Asia Pacific Region”, Ambassador Arief Havas Oegroseno, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 7 October, 2015
- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Organized a two days international conference on “Look East and Look Indonesia: “India-Indonesia: Potential Areas and Issues in Bilateral Relations”, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 4 September, 2015
- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Speaker (Shared Culture: India and Southeast Asia) in a seminar on “Youth Power in Nation Building: Challenges and Response”, organized by National Service Scheme (NSS), JNU, New Delhi, 20 March, 2016
- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, “Indonesian Religious Culture and the Undercurrent”, international conference on “Religious Literature and Heritage”, organized by the Center for Research and Development of Religious Literature and Heritage, Division of Research and Development, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Jakarta, Indonesia, 16 September, 2015
- **Kocchar, Geeta**, Panelist on President Xi Jinping’s US visit at a roundtable on President Xi’s Recent Visit to the US, Indo-US & India-China Relations and Role of Think Tanks in Foreign Policy Making, organized by the Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, JNU in collaboration with Chinese Academy of Social Science, China at JNU SL-I Committee Room, New Delhi, India, 7 October, 2015
- **Kocchar, Geeta**, Presentation on “Chinese to English Translation: Problems, Challenges and Techniques”, at the national seminar on “China: Language, Culture and Literature in Transition”, organized by Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Delhi University, New Delhi, India, 12 March, 2016
- **Kocchar, Geeta**, Presentation on “India and China Linkages through Silk Route: Dream of Asian Integration”, at the national conference on “Regional Diplomacy and Institutional Cooperation: China and its Neighbours”, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India, 2 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Rakesh**, Presented paper titled “Tribal Culture of India: Challenges ahead”, in international symposium on “2015 Ethnic Culture and Development of Cultural Industries”, at Yuan Ze University, Chungli, and National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 5 – 6 June, 2015
- **Mitra Sabaree**, “Using Culture as a Strategy of Community Development: Shared Heritage of BCIM Region”, paper presented at the international roundtable on Reassessing BCIM in the Context of Geo-economic Transformation in Asia, in University of Calcutta, Kolkata, organized by the Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD), China Centre, University of Calcutta, and, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (IFPS), Kolkata, 30 March, 2016
- **Mitra, Sabaree**, Chaired a panel on “Chinese Literature”, in the national seminar on “China: Language, Culture & Literature In Transition”, organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 12 March, 2016
- **Mitra, Sabaree**, Chaired a panel on “Institutional Cooperation”, in the national conference on “Regional Diplomacy And Institutional Co-Operation: China And Its Neighbours”, organized by the China Studies Programme of Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2 – 3 March, 2016
- **Mitra, Sabaree**, “Culture as a Strategy of Interaction and Development in BCIM Region”, paper presented at the “3rd China South Asian Think Tank Forum”, in Kunming, People’s Republic of China, organized by Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, People’s Republic of China, 12 – 13 June, 2015
- **Mitra, Sabaree**, “Development of China Studies in India: An Overview of Twentieth Century”, paper presented at the Symposium on “China Studies 2015”, in Beijing, People’s Republic of China, organized by Ministry of Culture, People’s Republic of China, and, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, 25 – 31 October, 2015
- **Mitra, Sabaree**, “Geo-civilizational as Framework of Regional Interaction: The Chinese Strategy”, paper presented at the national conference on “Central Asia, China and India: Historical, Economic, Political and Cultural Relations”, in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, organized by the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, UGC Central Asia Studies Programme (in collaboration with ICSSR), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 3 – 4 February, 2016
- **Mitra, Sabaree**, “Heritage Tourism in the BCIM Region: Prospects and Challenges”, paper presented at the seminar on “BCIM People-to-People Exchanges”, in Kunming, People’s Republic of China, organized by Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, People’s Republic of China, 14 – 15 June, 2015

- **Mitra, Sabaree**, “Multicultural Initiatives in University Education: The Indian Experience, A Case Study of Jawaharlal Nehru University”, paper presented at the “BRICS University Presidents Forum”, in Beijing, People’s Republic of China, organized by Beijing Normal University, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, 16 – 20 October, 2015
- **Mitra, Sabaree**, “Narratives of Nationalism: Tagore in/on China”, paper presented at the international conference on “Civilizational Interface between India and China: Opportunities and Challenges in South and South-east Asia”, in Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, organized by Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 25 – 27 September, 2015
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Symposium in memory of “Professor Dawa Norbu”, Paper: “The Tibetan Historian Dawa Norbu: A Man of Rationale, Humour and Wisdom”, organized by Tibet Forum, JNU; and Tibetan Review (monthly magazine on Tibet). Held in JNU, 7 April, 2015
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, At the international workshop on “Chinese Literature Translation & Publishing Abroad 2015”, Beijing, China:
 - **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Talk: “Introduction to Translation of Chinese Literary Works into Indian Languages”, at the “Translators' and Young Writers' Symposium”, Lu Xun Literature Academy, Beijing, [Organized by the Chinese Writers' Association, and the Ministry of Culture, China.] 25 August, 2015
 - **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Lecture: “Literary Translations: My Experiences”, at the Inaugural Session, international workshop on “Chinese Literature Translation & Publishing Abroad 2015”, Asia Hotel, Beijing, [Chaired by the Deputy Minister of Culture, China.] 26 August, 2015
 - **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Conducting Open Dialogues with Chinese Writers Ge Fei and Zhou Daxin, winners of Mao Dun Literary Award, at the “Interactive Session with Writers”. Held at the Beijing International Book Fair, 27 August, 2015
 - **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Talk: “Chinese Literature Translations: Some Suggestions and Future Course of Action”, at the Valedictory Session of the international workshop, Asia Hotel, Beijing, [Organized by the Chinese Writers' Association, and the Ministry of Culture, China.] 29 August, 2015
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, As chief coordinator at the China – Guest of Honour (Renaissance of Civilizations: Understanding through Exchanges) 2016 New Delhi World Book Fair:
 - **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Lecture: “Cross-Cultural Communications and Techniques in Literary Translation: Some Theoretical and Practical Perspectives”, at the “China-India Literary Exchange Forum: Languages and Globalized Literature”, Sahitya Akademi (Academy of Letters), New Delhi, 9 January, 2016
 - **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Poetry-Recitation Session: Reciting the English and Hindi translations of poems by Chinese poets Shu Ting, Lan Lan, and Xi Chuan; and reciting the self-composed poems in original Bengali, and the English and Chinese translations — at the “Sharing Session of Chinese and Indian Poems”, Sahitya Akademi (Academy of Letters), New Delhi, 9 January, 2016
 - **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Coordinator, Facilitator & Interpreter: Dialogue between Chinese writers Liu Zhenyun, Xu Zechen, and two Indian writers on respective writing experiences and life stories. School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, J.N.U., New Delhi, 11 January, 2016
 - **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Lecture: “Reconstructing the Tower of Babel through Translation: Some Reflections, Humour and Anecdotes”, at the “China-India Literature and Translation Seminar”, Theme: “The Reconstruction of Babel based on translation and publication of China-India books”, Events Corner, Pragati Maidan (Delhi Exhibition Ground), New Delhi, 11 January, 2016

Centre for English Studies

- **Banerjee, Rita**, “Shakespeare and Adaptation in the Seventeenth Century: Pandosto, The Winter’s Tale, and The Maid in the Mill”, international seminar, Eastern Shakespeare Association, Calcutta, November, 2015
- **Banerjee, Rita**, Invited lecture, “Seventeenth-Century English Representations of India, Ethnography, and Enlightenment Thoughts,” organized by Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Colloquium, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, March, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Keynote address, and Chaired Plenary Session 1, at the UGC-sponsored national seminar on “Children’s Literature: Modes and Meanings”, organized by Department of English, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 31 March, 2016

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Plenary Address, “From the Archive to the Repertoire: Technology and Documentation of People’s Culture”, at a national conference on “Documentation and Digitization of Cultural Texts and Languages: Problems and Prospects”, organized by UGC-SAP-DRS-II, Department of English, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited lecture on “Marxist Literary Criticism”, at a two-day workshop on “Contemporary Theory: Issues and Concerns”, organized by the Centre for Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 21 – 22 March, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited address “Humanities as Method in Social Science Research”, at the National Research Methodology Workshop, organized by the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 – 15 March, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited Discussant, Symposium on “Derrida: The Movie”, organized by the Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8 March, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Chaired Session 2A “Cultures of Consumption”, at the UGC-sponsored national conference on “Imagining the Indian Popular: Globalization and Its Discontents”, organized by Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi, Delhi, 3 – 4 March, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Chaired Session 2 “Political Migration or Politics of Migration”, at the national conference on “Migration and Identity: The Urban Subject”, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 28 – 29 January, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Chaired Session 3, at the international symposium on “De-Professionalisation”, organized by the University of East Anglia, UK, and Presidency University, Kolkata, with support from the Infosys Science Foundation, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 8 – 9 January, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Two invited lectures on “The Cultural Turn in the Social Sciences”, at a ten-day workshop on “Research Methodology in Communication Studies & Social Sciences”, sponsored by ICSSR, at the Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 – 19 December, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Keynote address, “Writing the Great War: Reading Letters from Indian Soldiers Fighting the WWI”, at the UGC-sponsored national seminar on “War, Literature and Humanity: Rethinking English Literature in the Context of World War I”, organized by Prabhat Kumar College, Contai, Vidyasagar University, and Vidyasagar University English Teachers’ Consortium, West Bengal, 18 – 19 November, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Keynote address, “How to Study Adaptations”, at the Annual Academic Day – Literati 2015, Dept of English, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, 15 October, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited delegate, planning workshops, Thematic Module 5: “Performing Gender: Negotiating Space in Civil Society”, as part of the International Centre for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Metamorphoses of the Political (ICAS-MP), funded by the BMBF, Govt. of Germany, at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 7 – 8 October, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Inaugural address “Comics as Sequential Art”, 2 September, 2015, as Chief Guest; Plenary Address “How to Read the Comics Form”, 3 September, 2015; and Chaired Session 2, 2 September, 2015, at the international conference on “Comics as Visual Art”, organized by the Literary Seminary, Dr. M.G.R. University, Chennai, 2 – 4 September, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited Delegate, Colloquium on “Multiple Modernities”, Georg August Universität, Göttingen, Germany, 17 June, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited Delegate, Study India Programme Day Deliberations, Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster, Germany, 8 June, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Invited Delegate, workshop on “Gender, Writing and Colonial Re-inscriptions”, organized by the Department of English Studies, Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, 17 April, 2015
- **Brinda, Bose**, Interstitial Readings’. At Globalization and Cosmopolitanism: The Future of Humanities in the 21st Century seminar organized by Sacred Heart College, Kochi, 26 – 27 March, 2015
- **Brinda, Bose**, Queer Erotics and Politics’. ISST Gender and Economic Policy Discussion Forum. Institute of Social Studies Trustm, New Delhi, 21 May, 2015
- **Brinda, Bose**, “Hiatuses and ruptures, stalling and short circuits”: A reading of Modernist love letters and diaries’. At Third International Deleuze Studies in Asia Conference, Manipal University, Manipal, 5 – 7 June, 2015
- **Brinda, Bose**, “Not Hiding Forlorn Among the Marigolds: Notes on the Humanities from a Public University in India”, at “The Future of the Humanities”, panel discussion by the Columbia Global Centers – South Asia, at the NMML, New Delhi, 3 September, 2015
- **Brinda, Bose**, “Singles and Doubles at Sixes and Sevens”, at Solo-Cities: Representations of the Single in Urban Spaces workshop organized by the University of Heidelberg, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 6 – 8 October, 2016

- **Brinda, Bose**, “Outsider/Insider, Utopia/Dystopia: The University and the City”, at The Burden of the Urban conference organized by TISS and University of Warwick, TISS, Mumbai, 10 – 12 December, 2015
- **Brinda, Bose**, “Who’s Afraid of Men in Sarees? Or, Being and Difference”, at Transgender Embodiments and Possibilities, seminar organized by the Sociology Department, Presidency University, Kolkata 28 – 29 March, 2016
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, Invited talk on “Political Theology”, Department of Philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady (Kerala), 11 March, 2016
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, Invited talk on “Language and Pain: Heidegger, Schelling, Benjamin”, Department of Philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady (Kerala), 10 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Presented a paper at the International Deleuze Asia Conference, held at the Manipal Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, Manipal University. Title of paper: “On Literary Sensation: Deleuze, Language and Vernacular Writing.” Manipal, 6 June, 2015
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Professor Jaidev Memorial Lecture: “Literature and Its Publics: Notes on Early Twentieth Century Kerala”, New Delhi, 28 September, 2015
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Keynote address at the international workshop on “Narratives of Transformation: Language, Conversion and Indian Traditions of Autobiography”, IIT Delhi: “Narratives of Transformation: Interiority and Publicness.” New Delhi, 14 December, 2015
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai Memorial Lecture, Kerala History Congress: “Literature, Publicness and a History of Subjectivities in Modern Kerala”, Thiruvananthapuram, 30 January, 2016
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Lecture in the series on “German Intellectual Tradition: From Kant to Habermas”, Goethe Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan: “Adorno: Culture Industry, the Commodity and the Aesthetic”, Kolkata, 13 February, 2016
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Cultural studies workshop on “Cultures of Violence”, organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, title of presentation: “Theories of Violence”, Kolkata, 13 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Presented a paper at the symposium on “Kamala Das and the Tradition of Bilingual Creativity”, organized by SahityaAkademi, New Delhi in collaboration with the University of Kerala, title of paper “Choosing a Tongue, Choosing a Form: Kamala Das’s Writing and the Parsing of Perception”, Thiruvananthapuram, 24 March, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Keynote address “The Mantra of National Awakening: Swami Vivekananda’s Literary Genius,” 5th international conference on integrating spirituality and organizational leadership (ISOL), Fullerton Hall, Art Institute of Chicago, 9 – 12 September, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Panel keynote on “Liquid Geographies: Oceanic Imaginations and Indian Anti-imperialism”, at “Other Spaces – Towards the Global South Annual Conference, BMBF/DAAD Thematic Network “Literary Cultures of the Global South,” the University of Tübingen, 6 – 8 October, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Panel Coordinator, “Other Spaces – Towards the Global South Annual Conference, BMBF/DAAD Thematic Network “Literary Cultures of the Global South,” the University of Tübingen, 6 – 8 October, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited speaker on “Hinduism and Science,” in the panel on “Productive Partnerships between Science and the World’s Religious Traditions,” Parliament of World Religions, Salt Lake City, USA, 15 – 18 October, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Gandhi on Modernity: Limits and Possibilities (at the Tipping Point)”, Invited lecture, Ramapo College, New Jersey, 22 March, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Reworlding the House of Literature: Tagore's Idea of Visva-Sahitya.” Invited seminar, Department of English, Emory University, 25 March, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Tagore and the Nation: Swadeshi Samaj and the Political Novel”, at the international conference on “Tagore and Nationalism”, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 5 – 7 November, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Why Go ‘Back to the Vedas?’ Sustainability, Good Governance, and Spiritual Transformation in the Light of the Vedic Inheritance”, at an international conference on “Spirituality and Management: International Conference on Indigenous Models of Sustainability, Good Governance And Spiritual Transformation”, Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore, 3 – 6 January, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Chaired two sessions at “Conflict and Resistance in Multicultural India and Australia”, the biannual Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA) conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 20 January, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Mantra of Spiritual Awakening: Swami Vivekananda as Poet”, Foundation Day lecture, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, 29 January, 2016

- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Body Offering, Physical and Metaphysical in Literature”, concluding address at “Sharira: Rediscovering the Body in Modern Indian Art. India International Centre, New Delhi, 6 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Beyond Religion: Spirituality for Sustainable Futures”, for “Sustainable Journeys: The Fireflies Dialogues”, 4 – 7 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Chaired a session in an international conference on “Pragmatism and Spirituality: New Horizons of Theory and Practice and the Calling of Planetary Conversations”, Indian School of Business, Kanakpura Road, Bengaluru, 8 – 9 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Gandhi and Aurobindo: A New Satyagraha?”, keynote address at an international conference on “Gandhi and Aurobindo”, Indus School of Business, Bengaluru, 8 – 10 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Indian’s Intolerance Wars: Politics, Democracy, and (Un) civil Strife”, Invited paper at the Sahitya Akademi’s Annual Festival of Letters on “Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar: Continuities and Discontinuities”, 19 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Rediscovering Dharampal-ji”, in the panel on the launch of Selected Works of Dharampal. India International Centre, 19 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Valedictory Address: “Indian Bifocals? – The Pragmatics and Aesthetics of Traditions”, invited keynote at the conference on “The Intellectual Traditions of the Northeast: Influence and Impact”, English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) in association with Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. EFLU Campus, Shillong, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “India’s Uncivil Wars: Tagore, Gandhi ... JNU and What’s ‘Left’ of the Nation”, Invited lecture in JNU’s nationalism series, “What the Nation Really Needs to Know: India, the National, and Nationalism”, 3 March, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Keynote address, India in English/English in India, international conference on “Language, Power and Identity in Asia”, IAS Leiden, 14 March, 2016, Also chaired two sessions on “The Role of English I and II”, on 16 March, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Keynote address on “Narratives of Stereotypes in Text and Performance”, Aryabhata College, Delhi University, 4 March, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Chaired a session in the national conference on “Migration and Identity: the Urban Subject”, organised by Daulat Ram College, Delhi University, national conference on “Migration And Identity: The Urbansubject”, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, 28 January, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Organised and chaired sessions in the IACLALS Annual Conference held in Warangal, 22 – 24 January, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Co-organised and chaired a session in the International Triennale of the Indian Association of Australian Studies, 17 – 20 January, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Co-organised the 8th Indo-Japanese Workshop, “Reconsideration of the 19th century from Asian Perspectives”, in collaboratio with CHS, at JNIAS, 7 – 8 January, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Keynote address on “Border, Globalisation, Identity”, PD Women’s College, Jalpaiguri, also chaired sessions, 27 November, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Co-hosted workshop on “Early Modern India”, JNIAS, with CHS and Trinity College, 12 – 13 November, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Keynote address at the one day national conference on “Shakespeare”, DAV College, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, 6 November, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Co-hosted the 37th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-37) at JNIAS, 15 – 17 November, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Chaired Session I, Lecture Series, The Russian Effect, 26 October, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Invited delegate to International Council of International Convention of Asia Scholars, Adelaide, Australia, 7 July, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Invited to participate in deliberations on Study India Programme Day Deliberations, Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster, Germany, 8 June, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, “‘Gender, Genre and Spiritual Subjectivity’: Poetry by Buddhist Women in Early India”, at the Summer School 2015 on “Literary Cultures of the Global South”, hosted by the University of Tübingen within the framework of the BMBF/DAAD-funded Thematic Network Project, 29 June – 2 July, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, “Comparative Ontology of Shabda and Rasa,” at the national seminar on “Comparative Aesthetics in a Contemporary Frame”, organized by The Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS) Shimla at IIAS Shimla, 17 – 18 November, 2015

- **Singh, Dhananjay**, “The Self and the World: Complexity of the Continuum in Abhinavagupta’s Philosophy and Aesthetics,” at the national seminar on “Kashmir Shaivism in Historical Perspective”, organized by The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata, 19 – 21 March, 2016

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry, Kiran**, Coordinator: Translation of Contemporary Indian Literature into French – UPOE Project (2014-2018)
- **Chaudhr Kiran**, Chaired a session on : English and French Translations/Adaptations of The Blind Owl, written by a Persian writer, Sadegh Hedayat in “The blind Owl: hooting for eighty years”, international conference organised by Institute of Indo Persian Studies and India International Centre, 17 February, 2016
- **Chaudhr Kiran**, Invited workshops, “Journée de formation pour les professeurs de français des écoles secondaires, organised by Education and Beyond and Langers International at Shreejee International, Sonapat, Haryana, 21 November, 2015
- **Karkun, Abhijit**, Les études francophones : une évolution vers l’interculturel (Francophone Studies : An Evolution towards Intercultural Studies) paper presented at the National Seminar on L’Etat de la francophonie. Perspectives indiennes, (State of Francophonie. Indian Perspectives) CFFS, JNU, 18 March, 2016
- **Karkun, Abhijit**, FRANCOSCOPE 2016, international conference on “French & Francophone Studies”, organized by Amity School of Languages, Amity University, Rajasthan, 31 March – 1 April, 2016
- **Mishra, Sushant Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Language and Distance-Teaching at cross roads: Issues for Nation Building”, in a seminar on “Youth Power in Nation Building: Challenges and Response”, organised by National Service Scheme, JNU, 19 March, 2016
- **Mishra, Sushant Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Les langues minoritaires au Canada - les francophones et les autres”, in the conference on “L’Etat de la Francophonie: Perspectives indiennes”, in CFFS, JNU, 18 March, 2016
- **Kamala N.**, Lecture/Workshop on “Translation Studies”, Doon University, Dehra Dun, 16 – 17 April, 2015
- **Kamala N.**, “Feminist Translation: An Overview”, Amity University, NOIDA, April, 2015
- **Shoba S.**, “Fruits of Exile: Bharatiyar in French and from French”, national seminar on “Bharatiyar and his Contemporary Writers”, Centre for Indian Languages, JNU, New Delhi. Proceedings not published, 9 – 10 April, 2015
- **Shoba S.**, Pragmatic Translation, ELLCS Department, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 26 October 2015
- **Shoba S.**, Introduction to Linguistics, ELLCS Department, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 27 October, 2016
- **Shoba S.**, “Teaching Communicative Skills to Primary School Teachers”, In-Service Training Programme for Teachers organized by The Central Board of Secondary Education, Kendriya Vidyalaya I Ahmedabad, 17 May, 2015

Centre of German Studies

- **Dengle, Rajendra**, Attended International Conference “XIII World Congress of German Studies”, organized by Department of German, School of Foreign Language, Tongji University Shanghai (China) 23.8.2015 to 31.8.2015 with a paper titled: “Räume der emotionalen Entdeckung, Begegnung und Übersetzung: Herta Müllers Atemschaukel auf Hindi”, 23 – 31 August, 2015
- **Dengle, Rajendra**, Moderator of Session II at the national symposium on “Günter Grass: A Retrospect”, organized by the Department of German, University of Mumbai, 15 – 18 October, 2015
- **Harshvardhan, Chitra**, Participated in an international workshop organized by the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) on “AIIC Training of Trainers Seminar: Teaching Consecutive Interpreting”, the first six months, at Bangkok in the Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkom University, Bangkok, Thailand, 4 – 6 January, 2016
- **Naithani Sadhana**, A Fairytale called India at the conference on fairytales and media Cultures in University of Winnipeg, Canada. June, 2015
- **Naithani Sadhana**, Panelist in roundtable discussion at the conference Creating Futures Rooted In Wonder, University of Hawaii, 16 – 18 September, 2015
- **Padhye, Priya**, Participant in a translation workshop as part of the UPE Project, “Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory and Cultural Citizenship”, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Sahni, Madhu**, “Ohne Zorn: autobiographisches Schreiben über Gewalt”, paper read at the IVG conference at Shangahi, 25 August, 2015

- **Thaliath, Babu**, Participated and chaired a session at the international conference of Goethe Society of India, on: “Der Süden – Phantasien, Positionen, Perspektiven”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 – 26 February, 2016
- **Thaliath, Babu**, Presented a paper on “The Scientism of Early Modernity and the prevailing scholastic discourse on principium individuationis”, at the international conference on “Scientification and Scientism in the Humanities”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25 – 26 November, 2015

Centre for Japanese Studies

- **Chauhan, Manjushree**, Organized a two day “3rd India-Japan International Seminar on Comparative Culture Studies-2015”, in JNU, 7 – 8 September, 2015
- **Chauhan, Manjushree**, “Picture Showmen Traditions of India”, (In Japanese), paper presented in the 20th Kamishibai Summit, Saitama University, Japan, 25 July, 2015
- **Chauhan, Manjushree**, Panelist from India in the 20th Kamishibai Summit, Saitama University, Japan, 26 July, 2015
- **Chauhan, Manjushree**, “Picture Story Telling Traditions of India”, with special reference to “Patachitra Tradition of West Bengal”, (In Japanese) paper presented in the “3rd India-Japan international seminar on Comparative Culture Studies”, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 – 8 September, 2015
- **Chandra, Janashruti**, Coordinator of Japan Quiz 2016, a Joint Programme of Japanese Language Teachers Association of India and CJS, SLL&CS, JNU, 19 March, 2016
- **Chandra, Janashruti**, Presented paper titled “Accounts of Zainichi Koreans- Colonial reminders in Diaspora”, in international conference on “The Trajectories of Colonial Modern Korean Literature: An Interdisciplinary perspective”, organized by the Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 19-20 February, 2016
- **Chandra, Janashruti**, Presented paper titled, “Song of the Earth: Khanar Bachan”, in international seminar titled “The 3rd India - Japan international seminar on Comparative Culture Studies”, organized by Centre for Japanese Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, 7 – 8 September, 2015
- **Khanna, Anita**, Organized interactive lecture for MA students by Professor Okamoto, Professor Emeritus, Japan on “Indian Independence through the eyes of Japanese”, 12 September, 2015
- **Khanna, Anita**, Organizer Students Seminar of CJS and Ehime University, Japan, 15 September, 2015
- **Kongari, Neera**, Presented paper on “Traditions and Customs of the Tribes of Jharkhand: Origin of the Surnames of the Mundas”, at 3rd India-Japan international seminar on “Comparative Culture Studies”, 2015 organised by Centre for Japanese Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 – 8 September, 2015
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Member, Executive Committee for Japanese Language Teachers’ Association of India (JALTAI) Quiz 2016 as part of “Kizuna,2016”,-the Annual Cultural Festival organized by Centre for Japanese Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in Convention Centre, JNU, 19 March, 2016
- **Lakshmi, M.V.**, Presented paper on “A lesser heard voice: Portrait of Tani Rokuro in Kajiyama Toshiyuki’s The Clan Records”, at international seminar on “The Trajectories of Colonial Modern Korean Literature: an interdisciplinary perspective”, organized by Centre for Korean Studies, JNU, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Lakshmi, M.V.**, Presented paper on “India through Yukio Mishima’s Hōjō no Umi and Endō Shūsaku’s Fukai Kawa: A perspective from Japan”, at national seminar on “Framing India through perspectives from elsewhere”, organized by The Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 27 – 29 July, 2015
- **Lakshmi, M.V.**, Participated in the UGC Sponsored one week Short-Term Course in “Language, Literature and Linguistics”, organized by Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 28 August, 2015
- **Lakshmi, M.V.**, Presented paper on “Minami Indo no karunatikku koten ongaku to Terugu go ni mirareru Komori Uta”, at 3rd India-Japan international seminar on “Comparative Culture Studies”, 2015 organised by Centre for Japanese Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, 7 – 8 September, 2015
- **George P. A.**, Symposium Panel Member, “Let’s Discover Miyazawa Kenji”, (宮沢賢治を語りつくそう!) Bunkyo University, Saitama-ken, Japan, 6 August, 2015
- **George P. A.**, Attended two day 3rd India-Japan international seminar on “Comparative Culture Studies-2015”, JNU & Kokugakuin University, New Delhi, 7 – 8 September, 2015
- **Singh, Rupa**, Convener of All India Japanese Language Essay Contest 2015 organized by JALTAI, December, 2015
- **Singh, Rupa**, Member, organizing committee for Japan Quiz Contest 2016 organized by JALTAI, 20 February, 2016

- **Singh, Rupa**, Research paper on “Martial Arts of Punjab”, in a two day international conference on “The 3rd India-Japan international seminar on Comparative Culture Studies”, organized by CJS, SLL&CS, JNU, 7 – 8 September, 2015
- **Singh, Rupa**, Research paper on “Perspective of Korea in Nakano Shigeharu’s Works’ in a two day international conference on “The Trajectories of Colonial Modern Korean Literature: From an inter-disciplinary Perspective”, organized by CKS, SLL&CS, JNU, 19 – 20 February, 2016

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Alam, S.M. Anwar**, Delivered a lecture in the two day national seminar entitled “Aadivaasi Bhasha and Sahitya”, organized by the Centre of Indian Languages, JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 7 February, 2016
- **Alam, S.M. Anwar**, Delivered a special lecture on “Krishn Chandar and Rajendra Singh Bedi”, in a two-day national seminar organized by Department of Urdu, Jammu University, Jammu, 22 – 23 August, 2015
- **Alam, S.M. Anwar**, Presented a paper and presided over a session in a two day international seminar organized by Department of Urdu, Jammu University, Jammu, on the theme “Hali, Azaad aur Shibli Sadi Taqriibat”, 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Alam, S.M. Anwar**, Presented a paper in a three-day world conference on the theme “Urdu Media”, organized by Urdu speaking union, Mauritius and High Commission of India in Mauritius and Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Alam, S.M. Anwar**, Presented a paper in a three-day world conference organized by Department of Urdu, Istanbul University, Turkey on the theme “Faiz Ahmad Faiz Ka Jamaliyati Ufaq”, 12 – 14 October, 2015
- **Alam, S.M. Anwar**, Presented a paper in the two day international seminar organized by the Bihar Urdu Academy, Patna on the theme “Urdu Ki Maujooda Surat-e-hal”, 22 – 23 February, 2016
- **Alam, S.M. Anwar**, Presided over as a chief guest in a session of a three-day national seminar organized by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, on the theme “Qurratul Ain Hyder: Ek Munfarid Fiction Nigar”, 11 – 13 December, 2015
- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, Panellist on “Curriculum Development for MA Program in India studies”, organized by School of Humanities, ITM University, Gwalior, 6 – 7 February, 2016
- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, Resource person for “Preparing curriculum for Kannada teaching to foreign students”, workshop organized by the American Institute of Indian studies, New Delhi, Mysore, 26 – 27 March, 2016
- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, “Kannada and Internationalization of knowledge production”, Convocation Address, 24th Convocation, Kannada university, Hampi Karnataka, 10 March, 2016
- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, “Folktales from India by AK Ramanujan”, paper presented at the national seminar on “AK Ramanujan”. Hampi: Kannada University, 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, “Ethnic identity, Folk epics and Internationalization of Knowledge production”, paper presented in a national seminar on Folk epics of India, 39th Indian Folklore Congress, Anand, Gujarat, 9 – 11 October, 2015
- **Choubey Devendra**, Participated as a Writer in Lucknow Literary Carnival, Lucknow, 26 – 27 November, 2015
- **Choubey Devendra**, Participated as a Writer in Sahity Akademi’s North East Writers Meet, Agra, 2 – 3 February, 2016.
- **Choubey Devendra**, Participated as a Writer in Sahity Akademi’s North East Writers Meet, Chandigarh, 24 – 25 October, 2015
- **Deo Shankar, Navin**, Chair the session “Mandan Mishra Aur Advait Vedant”, Ugratara Mahotsav 2015, organized by District Administration, Saharsa, Bihar, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Deo Shankar, Navin**, Chief Guest in Award Ceremony “DBD Samman”, organized by DBD Foundation, at Bihra, Saharsa, Bihar, 23 November, 2015
- **Deo Shankar, Navin**, Discussion in CIL JNU, with Prof. Danuta Stasik, Chair of South Asian Studies, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw on Scope of Oriental Studies in University of Warsaw, 7 September, 2015
- **Deo Shankar, Navin**, Panelist in Book Discussion on “Rajkamal Chaudhary Rachnavali”, at Conference Hall, Central Library, JNU, New Delhi organized by Central Library, JNU, 15 September, 2015
- **Deo Shankar, Navin**, Panelist in national seminar on “Literary Translation: Challenges and Opportunities”, at Convention Centre, IGNOU, New Delhi organized by SOTST, IGNOU, 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Deo Shankar, Navin**, Panelist in the workshop on “Translation of Vachanas by Kannda Vachankaaras into Maithili”, organised by Basav Samiti, Karnataka at Karnatak Bhavan, New Delhi, 20 July, 2015
- **Deo, Shankar Navin**, Chaired the session in the national seminar on “Inter-Medial Translation: Word to Visual and Visual to Word”, at Convention Centre, IGNOU, New Delhi organized by SOTST, IGNOU, 1 – 2 March, 2016

- **Deo, Shankar Navin**, Panelist in discussion on “International Mother Language”, at SSS Auditorium, JNU, New Delhi organized by Media Centre, JNU, 12 February, 2016
- **Deo, Shankar Navin**, Panelist in discussion to design the curriculum for Central Government Rajbhasha Employee, New Delhi, 25 February, 2016
- **Deo, Shankar Navin**, Panelist in national seminar on “International Mother Language”, at BP House, New Delhi organized by Akhil Bhartiya Maithil Mahasabha, New Delhi, 21 February, 2016
- **Deo, Shankar Navin** Panelist in the Seminar on “Gender and Culture in Indian Tradition”, at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, New Delhi, 8 March, 2016
- **Deo, Shankar Navin**, Resource Person in the Translation Training Programme for Dena Bank Officers at Dena Bank Training Centre, Karaulbag, New Delhi, 22 March, 2016
- **Deo, Shankar Navin**, Resource person on “Shodh-prativedan”, in Social Sciences Research Methodology workshop at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, New Delhi, 21 – 31 March, 2016
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, “Ismat Chughtai”, one day national seminar organized by Department of Urdu University of Jammu, 14 August, 2015
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, 100th Anniversary of Urdu Language Education in Turkey Istanbul, 12 – 14 October, 2015
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, International seminar on Haali, Jammu University, Jammu, 23 – 24 February, 2016
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, International seminar on Bisween Sadi ke Aham Adabi Rujhaanat, CIL.SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 16 February, 2016
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, International seminar on Munshi Naval Kishor, Khwaja Moinuddin Urdu, Arabi, farsi University, Lucknow, 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, International Urdu Literature Festival, Anjuman Taraqqi Urdu, Udaipur, Rajasthan, 12 – 14 October, 2015
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, International Urdu Science Congress, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, Sufi Jameel award ceremony and international seminar, Kolkata, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, Urdu Aalami Pas Manzar Mein, Bihar Urdu Academy, Patna, 12 – 13 February, 2016
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, Urdu in Globalised world, Urdu Speaking Union, Mauritius, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, Urdu mein Bacchon ka adab, organized by Delhi Urdu Academy, 30 September, 2015
- **Ekramuddin, K.M.**, World Sufi Conference, Delhi, 17 – 20 March, 2016
- **Kumari, Punam**, Presented paper entitled “Asmita Ke Liye Joojhta Stree Lekhan”, in a national seminar at D.C.A.C., DU on “Hindi Sahitya Mein Hashiye Ka Vimarsh : Chunautiyan evam Sambhavnaen”, Delhi, 15 March, 2016
- **Ram Chandra**, Chaired a session and delivered a lecture on “Ambedkar Ki Vichardhara Aur Vividh Kalayen”, and as a chief speaker presented a paper on “Ambedkari Vichardhara Aur Media”, in 2 days international seminar organized by Department of Hindi, Mumbai University, Mumbai on the theme Dr. Ambedkar Ki Vichardhara Aur Vaishwik Sahitya, 28 – 29 March, 2016
- **Ram Chandra**, Presented a paper titled “Aatmkathaon Mein Dalit Stri Ka Chitran Aur Samajik Parivesh”, in a 2 days national seminar, organized by Department Of Hindi, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi, on the theme Bhartiya Sahitya Mein Dalit Stri Ka Chitran Aur Chintayen, Vishesh Sandarbh: Saamaajik Parivesh, 2 – 3 November, 2015
- **Ram Chandra**, Presented a paper titled “Dalit Sahitya ki Vyapti aur Hashiye ke Prashn”, in a 2 day national seminar, organized by Department of Hindi, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi, on the theme Hindi Sahitya Mein Hashiye Ka Vimarsh: Chunautiyan Evam Sambhavnayen, 15 – 16 March, 2016
- **Ram Chandra**, Presented a paper titled “Mahapran Nirala Ke Sahitya Mein Hashiye Ka Samaj”, in a 2 days national seminar, organized by Munshi Raghunandan Prasad Sardar Patel Mahila Snatakottar Mahavidyalay, Barabanki, U.P. on the theme Mahapran Nirala Ke Sahitya Evam Chintan Mein Aadhuniktatbodh, 12 – 13 February, 2016
- **Ram Chandra**, As chief speaker delivered a lecture on “Hindi Katha Sahitya evam Dalit Aatmkatha”, in one day international seminar organized by Department of Hindi, Lucknow University, Lucknow on the theme Samsamayik Samajik Sandarbh Aur Hindi Sahitya, 19 March, 2016
- **Singh, Ajmer Kajal**, Paper presented on “Dalit Sahjitya Mein Jati Ke Prashn”, in a UGC sponsored national seminar, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, 28 March, 2016
- **Singh, Ajmer Kajal**, Paper presented on “Hashiye ka Sahjitya aur Bhasha ka Sawal”, in a UGC sponsored national seminar, Delhi College of Arts And Commerce, University of Delhi, 16 March, 2016
- **Singh, Ajmer Kajal**, Paper presented on “Hindi Sahitya Ke Mahila Sarokar”, in a national seminar, Vidhi Bharti Parisad, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi, 30 March, 2016

- **Singh, Ajmer Kajal**, Paper presented on “Kavitayon Mein Dalit Estri Ka Pratirodh”, in a national seminar, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, 3 November, 2015
- **Singh, Ajmer Kajal**, Paper presented on “21 Vi Sadi Ke Dalit Sahitya Ki Pravritiyan”, in an international conference by Centre of Indian Languages, JNU New Delhi, 16 February, 2016
- **Singh, Omprakash**, Hindi Kavita ka Yuva Swar, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 24 April, 2015
- **Singh, Omprakash**, Jaishankar Prasad ke Kavya ki Vyavertak Visheshatayein, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 17 June, 2015
- **Singh, Omprakash**, Shambhu Nath Singh ka Gadya Lekhan, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 18 June, 2015
- **Zahri, M. Asif**, “Modern Education and Sir Sayed”, “Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Life and Work”, Gotam Buddha University, Noida, 10 March, 2016
- **Zahri, M. Asif**, “Urdu Nazm Main Zikr-e-Turkey”, 100th Anniversary of Urdu Language Education in Turkey Istanbul, 12 – 14 October, 2015
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Presented a paper on 'Adivasi Cinema ka Yatharth' in two day national seminar on Hindi cinema : Dalit va Adiwasi Vimarsh by department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, 5 – 6 October, 2015
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered lecture on 'Adivasi Kahaniyon ka Alochanatmak Vishleshan' in three day national seminar on Adivasi Pratibha ki Khoj by CIL, JNU collaboration with Ramnika Foundation, 30 October – 1 November, 2015
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Presented a paper on 'Adivasi Sahitya me Stri Prashn' in two day national seminar on Bhartiya Sahitya me Dalit Sri ka Chitran aur Chintanen by department of Hindi, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, 2 – 3 November, 2015
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered the theme note speech in inauguration session on 'Adivasi Samaj, Bhasha aur Sahitya' in a two day national seminar on Adivasi Samaj, Bhasha aur Sahitya by Center of Indian Language, JNU on 6 – 7 February, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Presented a paper on 'Dalit Faminism' in a national seminar on Caste and Gender : Historical Perspective by department of History, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, 19 February, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Presented a paper on 'Ikkisvin Sadi ki Kahaniyon me Adivasi Vimarsh aur Hashiye ka Samaj' in a two day national seminar on Ikkisvin Sadi ki Hindi Kahani:Vichar Chetna aur Vimarsh by department of Hindi, Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Bombay University, 22 – 23 February, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Presented a paper on 'Adivasi Sahitya Avadharna, Chunauti aur Sambhavna' in a national seminar on Bhartiya Loksahitya: Sanshodhnachya Disha by department of Marathi, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 4 March, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Presented a paper on 'Adivasi Sahitya ke Swar aur Sawal' in a two day national seminar on Hindi Sahitya me Hashiye ka Vimarsh: Chunautiyan aur Sambhavnaen by department of Hindi, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, 15 – 16 March, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Presented a paper on 'Amitamulak Vimarshon ke Aaine me Bhakti Kavya' in a two day national seminar on Bhaktikavya ka Uttar-adhunik Sandarbh aur Hindi Alochana by department of Hindi, Hindu College, University of Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2016

Centre for Linguistics

- **Manjali Franson**, Two lectures at the Philosophy Teachers’ Meet organized by Department of Philosophy and Culture, Sri Mata Vaishno Devi University at Katra, Jammu, 26 – 27 February, 2015
- **Manjali Franson**, “Modernity, Colonialism and the Emergence of a Scientific Approach in Language Studies”, in the international conference on “Scientification and Scientism in the Humanities”, organized by Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 25 – 26 November, 2015
- **Manjali Franson**, “L’art et le langage: le sens singulier pluriel”, at the international conference on “Mutations – Autour de Jean-Luc Nancy”, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, 18 – 20 November, 2015

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by Turkish Language & Literature Programme, JMI, New Delhi, on “Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspective and its Contemporary Relevance”, and presented a paper titled: “Rumi, Turkey and Indian Sub-Continent”, 1 – 3 November, 2015

- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by AIPTA and Patna University, Patna, and presented a paper titled: “Fundamental characteristics of Bedil’s poetry”, 26 – 28 December, 2015
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, Simultaneous translation and translation of the text for the Prime Minister of India’s Opening Speech at World Sufi Forum at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 17 March, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Judged poetry competition, at the National Inter-University Cultural Festival MIRAAS, JMI, New Delhi, 3 – 5 February, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated and organized AAJ Kavi Sammelan-Mushaira, 29 November, 2015
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in international seminar organized by ECO and Ministry of Culture, Iran on “Allama Iqbal”, and presented a paper titled “Iqbal o Bedil der Iran”, 7 – 9 June, 2015
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in seminar organized by Government of Afghanistan at Kabul, on “Amir Sher Ali Nawai”, and presented a paper on “Indian contemporaries of Amir Sher Ali Nawai”, 11 – 15 April, 2015
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by Persian Research Centre, AMU, Aligarh on “Dimensions of Persian Language & Literature during Akbar’s reign & Safavid period”, and presented a paper titled: “Information and Persian Newsletters of Akbari period”, 3 – 5 February, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by Department of Islamic Studies, JMI, New Delhi, on “Islamic Mysticism”, and presented a paper titled: “Sufi and Bhakti tradition: Corresponding and divergent trends in the poetry of Amir Khusraw and Kabir”, 13 – 15 February, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by Centre of Indian Languages, SLL&CS, JNU on “Evaluating Major Literary Trends of 20th Century”, and presented a paper titled: “Urdu Critics and Persian References”, 16 – 17 February, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by Department of History, Multinimal Modi College, Modinagar, UP on “Regional History: Issues and Challenges”, and presented a paper titled: “Persian Newsletters and Information system during Mughal period”, 24 February, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by Persian Department, AMU, Aligarh on “Spiritual Essence and Persian poetry in Indian sub-continent”, and presented a paper titled: “Amir Khusraw as a Sufi poet and his Sufi poetry: Disagreement and Veracities”, 3 – 5 February, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by Department of Persian, University of Delhi, Delhi on “Indo-Persian Culture and Literature: Akbar, Jahangir & Shahjahan”, and presented a paper titled: “Communication system and Diwan i Barid during Akbar’s India”, 3 – 5 March, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the international seminar organized by Government of India and All India Mashaikh Association, at IICC, New Delhi on “Sufism”, and presented a paper titled: “Sufism and Spiritualism: Understanding its historical, ideological and philosophical aspects”, 17 – 21 March, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the national seminar organized by Department of English, AMU, Aligarh on “Remapping Translations: 1857 and after”, and presented a paper titled: “Translation and Cultural Transactions: India and Persian World”, 4 – 5 March, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the national seminar organized by IIT, Kharagpur on “Frontier Gandhi: a Messiah of peace”, and presented a paper titled: “Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his legacy”, 18 March, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the national seminar organized by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi on “Persian Language & Literature in India after 1947 and Prof. Nazir Ahmad”, and presented a paper titled: “Prof. Nazir Ahmad and Ghalib studies”, 18 March, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Participated in the national seminar organized by National Archive of India on “Sources of 18th and 19th Century”, and presented a paper titled: “Persian Newspapers of 19th Century”, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Presided over a session in the International Research scholars’ seminar organized by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 13 September, 2015
- **Haque Md. Mazharul**, “Afghan Military and Political Vocabulary”, national level seminar “Understanding the Quintessence of Foreign Language Training”, at AEC TRG College and Centre, Pachmadhi, 4 – 6 January, 2016
- **Haque, Md. Mazharul**, “Pashto Language and India”, national level seminar “Understanding the Quintessence of Foreign Language Training”, at AEC TRG College and Centre, Pachmadhi, 4 – 6 January, 2016
- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Chaired a session in an international conference on “Indo-Turkic Relations”, organized by the Department of Foreign Languages of JMI, New Delhi, 1 – 3 November, 2015
- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Delivered special lecture on “Modern Persian Literature”, at Jamia Millia Islamia, organized by the Department of Persian, JMI, New Delhi, 15 March, 2016
- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Participated and presented a paper on “Rise of Phoenix in Central Asia”, in a 3 day conference on “Legacy of Literary Culture in Iran, Central Asia & India”, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, 31 March – 2 April, 2015

- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Participated and presented a paper on “Nahjul-Balagha: Issues & Themes”, in international congregation held at Passmore, Toronto Canada, organized by Imam Husain Association, Toronto, Canada, 22 – 25 April, 2016
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, International seminar on Arabian Nights hosted by INALCO and Harvard University at Paris, France, 9 – 11 December, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Nehru, Azad and Perso Arabic World hosted by Department of Arabic and Persian University of Calcutta, Kolkatta, 30 – 31 March , 2016
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Perso- Indica Workshop: Female Characters in Sukasaptati and its Persian Version, Hosted at INALCO, Paris, 14 December, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Seventh biennial conference hosted by ASPS in Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University in Istanbul, Turkey, 8 – 11 September, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, The Third Perso-Indica Conference on “The Sultanat Period and the Early Mughal Court hosted”, by Department of Persian, University of Delhi, 3 – 4 September, 2015
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Inheritance in Islamic Society” in International Congregation organised by the Islamic Education Centre, Greater Chicago, USA, 1 – 4 October, 2015
- **Khairree, Mohammad Anwar**, (Visiting Professor) Chaired an academic session in International Academic & Research Seminar to Mark the 100th Anniversary of the declaration of Indian Provincial Government in Kabul, in Kabul Afghanistan, 2 December, 2015
- **Khairree, Mohammad Anwar**, (Visiting Professor) Chaired an academic session in international seminar on “Cultural Exchange between India, Iran, Afghanistan”, in Guwahati University, Guwahati, 5 February, 2016
- **Khairree, Mohammad Anwar**, (Visiting Professor), “Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and its Contemporary Relevance”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 – 4 November, 2015
- **Khairree, Mohammad Anwar**, (Visiting Professor) XXXIV All India Persian Teachers’ Conference, Patna, 26 – 28 December, 2015
- **Khairree, Mohammad Anwar**, (Visiting Professor) “Cultural Exchange between India, Iran, Afghanistan”, Department of Persian, Guwahati University, Guwahati, Assam, 4 – 6 February, 2016
- **Khairree, Mohammad Anwar**, (Visiting Professor) “International Academic & Research Seminar to Mark the 100 Anniversary of the declaration of Indian Provincial Government in Kabul”, Ministry of Culture, Government of Afghanistan , Kabul, Afghanistan, 1 – 2 December, 2015
- **Mahdi, Akhtar**, Participated in international seminar organized by ECO and Ministry of Culture, Iran on “Allama Iqbal” and presented a paper titled “Iqbal and Rumi”, 7 – 9 June, 2015
- **Mahdi, Akhtar**, Participated in the international seminar organized by AIPTA and Patna University, Patna, and presented a paper titled: “Persian MS of Hall e Masnavi at Khudabakhsh”, 26 – 28 December, 2015
- **Shah, Allauddin**, Invited as Persian Expert to evaluate manuscripts and projects at workshop on manuscripts and projects under Grant-in-Aid Scheme by NCPUL, Ministry of HRD, New Delhi, 19 – 20 January, 2016
- **Shah, Allauddin**, Presented paper titled Indo-Turkic Relations in the light of Persian Literature in India, in “Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and its Contemporary Relevance”, at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 – 4 November, 2015
- **Shah, Allauddin**, Symposia organized by the Maryland Education Centre, USA, 31 October, 2015

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Ambedkar, Vinay Kumar**, Presented a paper in conference of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of CRS on National Young Researchers' Conference (NYRC), at JNU Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, organized by Centre of Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. Title: “Space in Nikolai Koliada’s play "Poratka”, (Rogatka - Catapult) , 19 – 20 November, 2015
- **Ambedkar, Vinay Kumar**, Presented a paper in fourth two day national conference on “Language Literature and Society – Influences and Counter Influences”, at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and organized by Department of English, MANUU. Title of the paper: “Disabled body and Space in Nikolai Koliada’s play “Poratka” , 17 – 18 February, 2016
- **Bandyopadhyay, Arunim**, National Young Researchers' Conference, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- **Banerjee, Ranjana**, Coordinator of the National Young Researchers’ Conference (Graduate Seminar), in collaboration with ICSSR, November, 2015

- **Banerjee, Ranjana**, Coordinator of the Quiz and Recitation competition organized for the students of Russian B.A and M.A courses, 13 April, 2015
- **Banerjee, Ranjana**, On Breaking the Silence (A comparative study of the Oral Histories of Svetlana Alexievich and Urvashi Butalia) Paper presented at the international conference “Comparative Literature: At the Crossroads of Culture and Society” in collaboration with ICSSR, CIIL, UGC, CLAI and Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati at New Bhasha Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, 16 – 17 January, 2016
- **Banerjee, Ranjana**, Paper presented at the international conference “The 20 Century Russian Literature and the Revolution of 1917: On the occasion of the 120 Birth Centenary of Vservolod Ivanov”, organized by the Gorky Institute of World Literature. Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Institute of World Cultures. Lomonosov Moscow State University Moscow, Moscow State Pedagogical University, The Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, 28 – 30 September, 2015
- **Chaudhry, Manuradha**, Organized Cossack dance ensemble STANITSA (Krasnodar Russia), in collaboration with Embassy of Russian Federation and Russian Centre for Culture and science, at KC OAT, to mark 50th anniversary of CRS, 18 November, 2015
- **Chaudhry, Manuradha**, Participated and presented Paper titled “Literary Trends of Women Writers in Post Soviet Society”, in one day conference 'Emerging trends in contemporary literature' organized by Department of English, University College, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra sponsored by DGHE Haryana, 16 March, 2016
- **Chaudhry, Manuradha**, Participated and presented Paper titled “Политические метафоры перестроечного и постперестроечного периода русского языка из военной лексики” at National Young Researchers’ conference organized by Centre of Russian Studies in collaboration with UPE-2 and ICSSR at JNU, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- **Chaudhary, Manuradha**, Participated International Scholars' Meet, Celebrating 50 Years of Russian Studies: Remembering the Past, Treasuring the Present, Shaping the Future, organized by CRS, JNU, at Convention Centre Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3 – 5 November, 2015
- **Jerath, Ritoo M.**, Chief Coordinator – All 50th Anniversary Seminars and Conferences, September – November, 2015
- **Jerath, Ritoo M.**, Chief Coordinator – CRS Alumni Meet, 21 November, 2015
- **Jerath, Ritoo M.**, Chief Organizer– The Russian Effect: A Lecture Series on the Global Impact of Russian Thought, 26 – 27 October, 2015
- **Karnati, Ajoy Kumar**, Chaired Session VI (A) of National Young Researchers’ conference, organized by CRS, SLL&CS, JNU, as part of 50th Anniversary Celebrations, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- **Karnati, Ajoy Kumar**, Member, Advisory Panel for CRS 50th Anniversary Celebrations, including conferences, forums, etc., which were October – December, 2015
- **Menon, R N**, Advisor – International Scholars’ Meet: Remembering the Past, Treasuring the Present, Shaping the Future November, 2015
- **Narain, Meeta Convener**, International Scholars’ Meet, to Celebrate 50 years of CRS 2015, 3 – 5 November, 2015
- **Shakeel Roomi, N.**, Member the Russian Effect : A Lecture Series on the Global Impact of Russian Thought November, 2015
- **Saini Sonu**, Presented paper “University as Resource of Interdisciplinary Research (JNU)” in the international conference “University in Reforming World”, at National Research Tomsk State University, 28 May, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Attended Four week UGC Orientation Course at JNU HRDC, New Delhi, 24 August – 18 September, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Attended a Course “Zarisovki o Sibiri. Tomsk”, through MOOC platform, Tomsk, Russia. 6 April – 8 May, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Paper titled “Альтернативная история Второй Мировой войны: изучение романа С.А. Алексиевич «У войны не женское лицо»” presented at National Young Researchers’ Conference organized by Centre of Russian Studies in collaboration with UPE-2 and ICSSR at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Participated International Scholars' Meet at Convention Centre Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 – 5 November, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Participated in the lecture series on the global impact of Russian thought “The Russian Effect”, in collaboration with UPE2, JNU, at Convention Centre Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 – 27 October, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, The Oeuvre of Svetlana Alexievich and Role of memory in creating the alternative history presented in Master Class “Critics” of journal “Voprosi Literaturi” at the XV International Forum of Young Writers organised by Fond Socio-Economic and Intellectual programme at Moscow “Zvenigorod” 18 – 24 October, 2015

- **Saini, Sonu**, “Modern Russian Literature in Indian classrooms” at the inauguration of XV International Forum of Young Writers organised by Fond Socio-Economic and Intellectual programme at Moscow “Zvenigorod”, 18 – 24 October, 2015
- **Singh, Charanjit**, Member, Committee for Alumni Meet, 21 November, 2015
- **Verma, Kiran Singh**, International Scholars’ Meet: Remembering the Past, Treasuring the Present, Shaping the Future, 3 – 5 November, 2015

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Ansari, Nabil**, “Encuentro Practico de Profesores de Español como Lengua Extranjera en la India (EPPELE)”, “Refranero Viejo nunca miente: Una propuesta didáctica para llevar los refranes espanoles al aula India, 30 – 31 October, 2015
- **Dhingra, Anil**, Panelist on “India En Plenitud”, Universidad Complutense de Madrid & Instituto de Indologia, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid, 20 – 25 July, 2015
- **Dhingra, Anil**, Presented a paper entitled “La India de Modi”, in international seminar on “India En Plenitud”, Universidad Complutense de Madrid & Instituto de Indologia, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid, 20 – 25 July, 2015
- **Mukherjee, Indrani**, [Coauthored with Sanghita Sen] “EntenderGulabi Gang mediantetroposlatinoamericanos”, in international workshop by the CSPILAS in collaboration with University of Navarra, Spain on “Popular Culture from Yesterday and Today: Confluences India-Spain-Latin America”, 7 – 8 April, 2015
- **Mukherjee, Indrani**, [Coauthored with Sanghita Sen] “The Chambal as a ‘Nomadic’ Third Space in the becoming of Tarun Bhaduri’s Putlibai and Eduardo Galeano’s Phulan Devi”, In the 18th International Conference on “The Wider Significance of Nature”, organized by the Forum on Contemporary Theory, in collaboration with the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Orissa, 20 – 23 December, 2015
- **Mukherjee, Indrani**, [Coauthored with Sanghita Sen], “The Kalaripayattu and the Capoeira as Masculine Performances: From Bodies of Resistance to Neoliberal Tourism Bodies”, European Network of Comparative Literary Studies in collaboration with CLAI on the theme of “Longing and Belonging” scheduled at Dublin City University, Ireland, 24 – 28 August, 2015

Greek Chair

- **Singh, Anil Kumar**, Attended UGC sponsored Orientation Programme (O.P.-31) at UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital (Uttarakhand) and obtained grade ‘A’, 5 May – 1 June, 2015
- **Singh, Anil Kumar**, Participated in the national seminar on “Challenges to 21st Century India”, at UGC-HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital (Uttarakhand) and presented a paper entitled-Challenges in Indian Higher Education System: A debate on ‘Knowledge’ Vs. ‘Wisdom’, 15 – 16 May, 2015
- **Singh, Anil Kumar**, Participated in 26th Session of U.P. History Congress at Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and presented a research paper, 28 – 29 November, 2015
- **Singh, Anil Kumar**, Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Comparative Literature (Interdisciplinary) conducted by the UGC-HRDC, University of Calicut and obtained grade ‘A’, 3 – 12 December, 2015

Turkish

- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, “Encounter and Interactions: Ottoman, Mughal, Vijay Nagar Empires and Beyond”, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi & Bilgi University, Istanbul Turkey, at New Delhi, 7 – 9 November, 2015
- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, “Diaspora and International Migration in Development: Comparative Global Experiences” Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI), at SIS, JNU New Delhi, 10 – 12 January, 2016
- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, Indian Sign Language Workshop on “Sadbhavana”, Linguistic Empowerment Cell, JNU, New Delhi, 13 – 14 January, 2016

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Islahi, M. Aslam**, Delivered ten lectures at Institute Agama Islam Nagre, Bengkulu, Indonesia, 8 August, 2015; 15 September, 2015; 22 September, 2015; 6 October, 2015; 13 October, 2015; 3 November, 2015; 10 November, 2015; 14 November, 2015 and 24 November, 2015
- **Rahman, Tayyeb Ubaidur**, Delivered a lecture (through PPT) on “Learning Arabic through Arabic songs and simple stories”, in two days workshop held under the theme: Learning to Learn Functional Arabic: Issues and Challenges” in the School of Foreign Languages, IGNOU, 17 – 18 October, 2015
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, Arabic Grammar for Beginners, Refresher Course in Arabic, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 24 November, 2015
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, “How to develop communication skills in Arabic”, Refresher Course in Arabic, Department of Arabic, MANUU, Hyderabad, 24 November, 2015
- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, “Looking beyond the Present: Goals of a Student”, Department of Arabic, WMO Arts and Science College, Wayanad, Kerala, 10 September, 2015
- **Rahman, Tayyeb Ubaidur**, Delivered a lecture (through PPT) on “Effective Learning of Arabic through Modern Technology”, in one day national workshop held under the theme: Teaching and Learning Arabic in Open and Distance Learning (ODL): Issues & Challenges” in the School of Foreign Languages, IGNOU, 27 April, 2015

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- **Deepak, B R.**, “An Indian Perspective of the ‘Belt and Road’ Strategy of China”, paper presented at international conference on Culture and Cultural Exchanges on Maritime Silk Route in the 21st Century, organized by Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China, 8 November, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “BCIM and the Security Environment in the region”, paper presented at the international seminar on BCIM’s Investment Climate on FDI in Electricity Infrastructure organized by the Div of International Economic Relations, NIIS, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 25 June, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “China studies in India: the Future direction”, a lecture delivered in China West Normal University, Nanchong, 14 December, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “Emerging India: A status Quoits or a reluctant Power”, paper presented at international conference on “Emerging Powers and the World Order”, organized by China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, 9 – 10 September, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “India-China Relations: A constructivists Perspective”, Special Lecture delivered at the Beijing International Studies University, 19 October, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “India-China Relations: Analyzing the Crises Management Mechanisms” China Studies Program of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 15 October, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “India-China-US triangle”, CCSEAS roundtable in tandem with the CASS on President Xi Jinping’s recent US visit, India-US and India-China Relations, and the role of think tanks in foreign policy making, SLL&CS Committee Room, 7 October, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “India’s foreign Policy under Modi” Lecture delivered at the Department of International Relations, National University of Foreign Affairs, Beijing China, 17 June, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “India’s foreign policy under Modi” University of Macau, Macau, organized by the Global Affair Office and Internal Studies Department of the University of Macao, 14 October, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “President Xi Jinpings US visit and US-China Relations: What India Can Learn” CCSEAS Grand Lecture Series, SLL&CS II, 23 September, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “Translation and transmission of Cultural Capital: A case study of Chinese Classics in India”, BRICS University President Forum, Beijing Normal University, Beijing 17 October, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “Belt and Road Initiative”, and the co-operation between Chinese and foreign publishers, lecture delivered at the 2nd International Conference Communication Forum on “Chinese Culture”, organized by China Publishing Group Corporation, Beijing, 24 August, 2015
- **Deepak, B R.**, “One Belt One Road’ and India-China relations” paper presented at the 2nd International Conference Communication Forum on “Chinese Culture”, organized by China Publishing Group Corporation, Beijing, 23 August, 2015

- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Invited by University of Halu Oleo, Kendari, Sulawesi, Indonesia as a keynote speaker at Celebes international conference on Diversity at Wallacea Line (CICDWL), 8 – 10 May, 2015
- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Raise with East-Vistas of Indian Cooperation with Southeast Asian Commerce, Culture, Capacity and Connectivity, organized by USTM, Meghalaya, and Green School Bali, 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Special Lecture: “(in Chinese): “A Glimpse of Indian Culture” for the Chinese Diplomats, on an invitation from the Chinese Ambassador H.E. Le Yucheng, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China, New Delhi, 29 July, 2015
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Lecture: “Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: The Unrecognized Hero of Indian Independence”, at the event on the occasion of the 119th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, organized by Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 4 February, 2016
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Lecture: “The Unknown Facets of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose”, at the Commemorative Occasion of the 119th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, organized by the I.N.A. Remembrance Association, Airport Authority of India Officers' Institute, New Delhi, 23 January, 2016
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Special lecture: “Trends in Contemporary Chinese Literature: Challenges and Perspectives”, School of Languages and Literature, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim, 1 May, 2015

Centre for English Studies

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Series of five lectures and discussion sessions on Literary Theory at the Departments of Assamese, English, and Theatre and Performing Arts, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam, 9 – 11 March, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “From Theory to Post-Theory”, to MA students, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 9 February, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “What is at Stake in Research in the Humanities Today”, to College and University lecturers, Refresher Course in Research and Teaching Methodologies, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Bhagat Phool Singh Women’s University (a State University), Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana, 19 December, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Audio interview, “The Art of Having Fun”, with Prabodh Parikh and Vehrnon Ibrahim, as Episode #43 of the audio talk show Synthesis Talk (SynTalk), Mumbai, 7 November, 2015, available at <<https://syntalk.wordpress.com/episodes/turn-two/thof/>> and <https://soundcloud.com/syntalk/thof-the-having-of-fun-syntalk>
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Series of two lectures: “Polycoloniality”, and “Polycolonial Angst: Proximal Colonialism and the Representation of Spain in Early Modern British Drama”, at the Department of English Studies, Julius Maximillians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, 22 – 23 April, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Tagore and the Nation: Swadeshi Samaj and the Political Novel”, at the international conference on “Tagore and Nationalism,” Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 5 – 7 November, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Why Go ‘Back to the Vedas?’ Sustainability, Good Governance, and Spiritual Transformation in the Light of the Vedic Inheritance”, at an international conference on “Spirituality and Management: international conference on Indigenous Models of Sustainability, Good Governance and Spiritual Transformation”, Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore, 3 – 6 January, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Mantra of Spiritual Awakening: Swami Vivekananda as Poet”, Foundation Day lecture, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, 29 January, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Body Offering, Physical and Metaphysical in Literature”, Concluding address at “Sharira: Rediscovering the Body in Modern Indian Art”, India International Centre, New Delhi, 6 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Beyond Religion: Spirituality for Sustainable Futures”, for “Sustainable Journeys: The Fireflies Dialogues”, 4 – 7 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Chaired a session in an international conference on “Pragmatism and Spirituality: New Horizons of Theory and Practice and the Calling of Planetary Conversations.” Indian School of Business, Kanakpura Road, Bengaluru, 8 – 9 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Gandhi and Aurobindo: A New Satyagraha?” Keynote address at an international conference on “Gandhi and Aurobindo”, Indus School of Business, Bengaluru, 8 – 10 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Indian’s Intolerance Wars: Politics, Democracy, and (Un) civil Strife.” Invited paper at the Sahitya Akademi’s Annual Festival of Letters on “Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar: Continuities and Discontinuities”, 19 February, 2016

- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Rediscovering Dharampal-ji”, in the panel on the launch of “Selected Works of Dharampal”, India International Centre, 19 February, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Valedictory Address: “Indian Bifocals? – The Pragmatics and Aesthetics of Traditions”, Invited keynote at the conference on “The Intellectual Traditions of the Northeast: Influence and Impact”, English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) in association with Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. EFLU Campus, Shillong, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Invited talk on “English and Multilingualism in India”, IAS Leiden, 11 June, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Lecture “Indian Aesthetics” organized by the Department of English, Janki Devi College, University of Delhi, 17 September, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Lecture “Rasa Theory”, organized by the Department of English, Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi, 18 September, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Lectures “Indian Theory of Drama/ Theory/Performance: Bharata’s Natyashashtra”, delivered at Grinnell College, Grinnell, USA, 28 September – 12 October, 2015
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Lecture “Ancient Indian Theatre Traditions and their Representation in Contemporary Bollywood”, organized by the School of International Studies, Grinnell College, Grinnell, USA, 12 October, 2015

Centre for Japanese Studies

- **Motwani, Prem**, Cross-cultural Communication with special focus on the IT industry, NEC India, Noida, 18 August 2015
- **Motwani, Prem**, Indo-Japanese Relations: Special focus of difference in approach of Japanese and Western companies in India at NEC India, Noida, 22 February, 2016
- **Motwani, Prem**, Indo-Japanese Relations: With special focus on the IT Industry, NEC India, Noida, 1 December, 2015
- **George P. A.**, Talk (face-to-face talk) with Prof. Mochizuki Yohitsugu and Mr. Endo Atsushi, “Chikyu kara uchyu e” Miyazawa Kenji no sekai <地球から宇宙へ>宮沢賢治の世界 Recitation of Stories written by Miyazawa Kenji, Maebashi Rodoku Kenkyuukai, BREATH, Maebashi, Gunma-ken, Japan, 5 August, 2015
- **George P. A.**, “Non-violence and Vegetarianism in Miyazawa Kenji’s Literary Works”, (宮沢賢治の作品にみられる「非暴力主義・菜食主義」), Lecture delivered to students and faculty members of Bunkyo University, Saitama Prefecture, Japan, 6 July, 2015
- **George P. A.**, “Significance and Value of Takuboku’s Tanka in the Modern Society: *Ichiaku no suna* from an Indian Translator’s Perspective” (現代社会における啄木短歌の意義と価値：インド人の観点から見た『一握の砂』), Speech delivered in the International Takuboku Symposium in Sydney, Australia, 5th September, 2015.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, From Text to Performance, Invited Lecture at the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, Delhi University, 23 February, 2016
- **Choubey Devendra**, “Sahitya ka Itihas”, Department of Hindi, Patna University, Patna, 15 October, 2015
- **Choubey Devendra**, “Samkalin Sahitya Ka Itihas”, Two Lecture in Department of Hindi, Central University of Gujarat, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Choubey Devendra**, “Samkalin Sahitya”, Department of Hindi, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 11 December, 2015
- **Jat, Ram Bux.**, “अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार कोचीन विश्वविद्यालय, कोचिन हिन्दि भाषा: सवत्य विविमय और प्रतिरोध”, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय, कोचिन, 15-17 दिसम्बर 2015
- **Jat, Ram Bux.**, “समकालीन के बदलते संदर्भ में भाषा और साहित्य”, महाराजा महाविद्यालय, एणाकुलम, 18 दिसम्बर 2015
- **Jat, Ram Bux.**, मध्यकालीन साहित्य के शिक्षण की चुनौतियाँ”, कालिंदी महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय, नई दिल्ली, 10 – 11 मार्च, 2016
- **Kumari, Punam**, Delivered a lecture on “Education and Literature”, at Radiant Star School, Aligarh, 7 September, 2015
- **Ram Chandra**, “Samajik Nyaya Ki Avadharana Aur Hindi Sahitya”, Refresher Course, ASC-UGC, Department of Hindi, Lucknow University, Lucknow, 13 – 14 January, 2016
- **Ram Chandra**, “Dalit Sahitya”, Department of Hindi, University of Hyderabad, 13 October, 2015

- **Ram Chandra**, “Dr. Tulsiram Ka Kritiva Aur Vyaktitv”, in a Dr. Tulsiram Memorial Lecture organized by Department Of Hindi, Lucknow University, Lucknow, 14 February, 2016
- **Ram Chandra**, “Hamare Samay Mein Jaishankar Prasad”, in an occasion of 125th birth anniversary of Jaishankar Prasad organized by Hindi Academy, Delhi, 1 March, 2016
- **Ram Chandra**, “Munshi Premchand: Vyaktitva Evam Kritisva”, in a occasion of Premchand Birth Anniversary organized by Raja Bharat Singh Inter College, Nangal Soti, Bijnaur, U.P., 31 July, 2015
- **Ram Chandra**, “Samkalin Hindi Kavita”, in a Kavya Path organized by Dalit Lekhak Sangh, Delhi, 18 August, 2015
- **Ram Chandra**, “Vartman Pariprekshya Mein Dalit Budhijiviyon Ki Bhoomika”, in a 4th Dalit Sahityakar Sammelan-2015 organized by Dalit Sahitya Parishad, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, 26 September, 2015
- **Singh, Ajmer Kajal**, Education and Social Development, Govt College for Girls Safidon, Distt. Jind, Haryana, 9 February, 2016
- **Singh, Omprakash**, “Aaj ka Samay Aur Bhakti Kavita”, Aurbindo College, Delhi University Delhi, 9 September, 2015
- **Singh, Omprakash**, “Ayodhya Singh Upadhyay Hariaudh: Samay, Samaj aur Stree”, DAV College Azamgarha, U.P., 7 February, 2016
- **Singh, Omprakash**, “Madhyakal Ka Samaj Darshan”, Mahatma Gandhi Anterrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra, 27 February, 2016
- **Singh, Omprakash**, “Madhyakal ka shilpgat Vaishishtya”, Hansraj College, Delhi University, Delhi, 3 February, 2016
- **Singh, Omprakash**, “Manush Prem Bhayau Baikunthee”, Mahatma Gandhi Anterrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra, 27 February, 2016
- **Singh, Omprakash**, “Ritikaleen samaj Aur Sahitya”, Mahatma Gandhi Anterrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra, 28 February, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered the Special Lecture on 'Sangharshmay Adivasi Samaj aur Unka Bhavishya' Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 10 April, 2015
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered a lecture on 'Adivasi Sanskriti ka Sanrakshan' in a public discussion program on Adivasi Sanskriti ka Sanrakshan by Lekhak Manch at Pragati Maidan, World Book Fair, 14 January, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered the keynote speech on 'Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society' in a one day national seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society by Department of Philosophy, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Chandigarh, University of Punjab, 20 January, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered the keynote speech on 'Adivasi Sahitya Vimarsh' in a one day national seminar on Adivasi Sahitya Vimarsh by Department of Hindi, Guru Nanak Dev College, Dabwali, University of Punjab, 22 January, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered a lecture on 'Disability and Barrier-Free Toilets: Personal Observations as a Hindi Litterateur' in national symposium on Making Sanitation and Toilets Inclusive for Persons with Disabilities in India by Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies (New Delhi) at Spinal Injuries Center, New Delhi, 20 February, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered a talk on 'Nirala aur Ram ki Shakti Puja' at Akashvani, Videsh Prasaran Sewa, New Delhi, 10 February, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered the keynote speech on 'Adivasi Lok Sahitya aur Sanskriti' in a two day national seminar on Adivasi Lok Sahitya Evam Sanskriti by department of Gujrati, M.T.B. Arts College, Surat, 24 – 25 February, 2016
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Delivered the keynote speech on 'Samajik Arthik Vikas ki Avdharna aur Adivasi Samaj' in a two day national seminar on Samajik Arthik Vikas ki Avdharna aur Adivasi Samaj by department of Hindi, Daulatram College, University of Delhi, 9 – 10 March, 2016

Centre for Linguistics

- **Manjali, Franson**, “Post-structuralist Philosophy and Its Approaches to Language, Literature and Culture”, at Department of Philosophy, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi, 12 March, 2016
- **Manjali, Franson**, Workshop lecture at Department of Philosophy, Shree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, March, 2016: “Poststructuralism: Its Predecessors, Philosophers, and Followers”, 10 March, 2016; “The Constitutive Nature of Language”, 11 March, 2016

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Amir Khusraw Aur Hamari Mushtarika Tehzeeb, All India Urdu, 5 February, 2016
- **Mahdi, Akhtar**, Delivered a lecture on “status of Persian in India”, at Heritage Foundation, Tehran, Iran, 8 June, 2015

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Anand, Ashutosh**, Presented a paper titled “Regional Language (as mother tongue) Interference in Learning Russian as Foreign Language”, in All India Conference on Regional Language organized by Punjabi Bhasha Academy, Jalandhar, Punjab, 10 – 12 October, 2015
- **Bandyopadhyay, Aruni**, Delivered a lecture to the participants of UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Comparative Literature organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calicut, Kerala, 14 December, 2015
- **Bandyopadhyay, Arunim**, Delivered a lecture at the Department of Russian and Comparative Literature, University of Calicut, Kerala, 152 December, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Lecture delivered on topic “Documentary prose in Russian Literature XX Century (S. Alexievich, A. Adamovich)”, at Tomsk State University, Russia, 26 May, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Lecture delivered on topic “Modern Technology in teaching Russian Language in India”, at Tomsk State University, Russia, 29 May, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Lecture delivered on topic “Russian Language and Sanskrit as the members of Indo-European Language family”, at Tomsk State University, Russia, 27 May, 2015
- **Saini, Sonu**, Lecture delivered on topic “Teaching Russian Language and Russian Literature in India”, at Tomsk State University, Russia, 28 May, 2015

Greek Chair

- **Singh, Anil Kumar**, Invited as a “Resource Person”, at the Technical Session of the international seminar on “Globalization and Human Security: Issues and Challenges”, at Shri Varshneya College, Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh), 21 – 22 November, 2015

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

Centre for English Studies

- **Banerjee, Rita**, Visiting Scholar, University of Cambridge, June – July, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Visiting Professor, under the DAAD ‘A New Passage to India’ Programme, Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, April, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Visiting Professor, under the UGC-DAAD Project-based Personnel Exchange Programme, Georg August Universität, Göttingen, Germany, June, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Visiting Professor, UGC-SAP CAS-II, Dept of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, March, 2016
- **Bose, Brinda**, Humanities Now Reading Group, with students and researchers, at JNIAS, fortnightly during monsoon semester, 2015
- **Bose, Brinda**, Mr Bijesh V Jose, Assistant Professor, Maharaja’s College, Kerala, under the FLAIR programme of the Government of Kerala, 20 January – 20 February, 2016
- **Bose, Brinda**, Sumedha Chakravarthy, DU student – academic mentorship in gender studies for 6 months, July – December, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Visiting Professor, Department of English, University of Bern, Switzerland, April – June, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Inaugural DAAD-Global South Visiting Fellow, Ebehard Karls Universitat Tübingen, Germany, June – July, 2015 and November – December, 2015
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Elected President, Indian Society for the Study of Australia (IASA), 2015 – 2020

- **Prasad, GJV.**, Invited to participate in deliberations on Study India Programme Day Deliberations, Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster, Germany, 8 June, 2015
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Invited to deliver many keynote addresses in conferences in India and abroad
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Invited to participate in the deliberations of ICAS at Adelaide, Australia, 5 – 9 July, 2015

Centre of German Studies

- **Dengle, Rajendra**, Visited the Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany, under DAAD programme GIP, 4 May – 30 June, 2015

Centre for Japanese Studies

- **Motwani, Prem** Awarded Japanese Foreign Minister’s Award for academic excellence in Japanese Studies, 25 August, 2015

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Alam, S.M. Anwar**, Kalimuddin Ahmad Award for over all contribution in the field of Urdu language & literature, awarded by the Urdu Academy, Patna, Bihar, Govt. of Bihar, 22 February, 2016
- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, Bannanje award 2015 for the contribution to Tulu Studies, Udupi, Karnataka, 27 February, 2016
- **Ekramuddin, K.M.**, Outstanding Achievement Award Turkey February 2016; Nishan e Imteyaz, Urdu Science Congress Aligarh, February, 2016; Qazi Abdul Wadood Award Patna, February, 2016; Qazi Adeel Abbasi Aalimi Award Delhi, October, 2015

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Associateship of Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla for the year 2005 – continue
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Received International Allama Iqbal Award for the year 2015 from ECO, Tehran for the best paper on Dr. Iqbal
- **Syed Ainul Hasan**, Received “Life-time Achievement Award” in a function organised by the Islamic Education Centre, Greater Chicago, USA, 2 October, 2015

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Saini, Sonu**, Awarded Laureate in the International Contest “The Best Teacher of Russian Language & Literature Abroad”, by Rossotrudnichestvo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia, June, 2015; Awarded First Place in the International Competition “Media Technology in teaching Russian language and Russian Culture” by Rossotrudnichestvo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia, June, 2015

Centre of Spanish, Portugese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Mukherjee, Indrani**, Advisory Board of Postcolonial Interventions: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Postcolonial Studies. w.e.f. 2015

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Islahi M. Aslam**, Member outside JNU: Board of Arabic studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- **Outbuddin, Md.**, Jury Member in Annual Arabic Speech Competition organized by Students club, Jamia Islamia Sanabi, Abul kalam Azad Islamic Awakening Centre, New Delhi, 31 March, 2016; Jury Members Inter University debate competition held by Al- Nadi Al Arbi, the subject association of Department of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia,

New Delhi on 21 March, 2016; Member, Expert Committee Meeting for Designing Diploma program in Arabic language, called by IGNOU, New Delhi, 3 August, 2015

- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Member Board of Studies, Department of Arabic, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana; Member Board of Studies, Department of Arabic, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana.
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, Member, Board of Examiners, School of Foreign Language, Ministry of Defence Govt. of India, New Delhi (2016-18); and Member, Board of Studies, University of Assam (2014-16)
- **Rahman, Tayyeb Ubaidur**, Member, Board of Examination, BGSB University, Rajouri, (J&K), Member, Board of Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi; Member, Board of Examination, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, Board of Evaluation, University of Calicut, Calicut, Kerala

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- **Kumar, Rakesh** Honorary member in the Panel of the Board of Examiners, Government of India, Ministry of Defence, School of Foreign Languages, New Delhi
- **Mukherji, Priyadarsi**, Distinguished Visiting Chinese Expert, and Member, Board of Studies, Department of Chinese, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim, 29 April, 2015; Expert, Selection Committee, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)—Assistant Professor in Chinese, National Defence Academy (NDA), Khadakwasla, Pune, 5 May, 2015; Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professors in Chinese, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 20 August, 2015; Member, Expert Committee for recommendations for the sanction of grants on the project proposals under the scheme “Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India”, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi---under the UNESCO Division, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, 2015-2016, 1 September, 2015; Expert, Departmental Promotion Committee, for the post of Associate Professor in East Asian Studies, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), 2 September, 2015; Member, Intangible Cultural Heritage Expert Sub Group Committee Meeting under the Scheme for “Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India”: Appraisal of ICH Reports, 2013-14, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi---Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. 31 October, 2015; and Expert, Selection Committee, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)—Assistant Professor in Chinese, National Defence Academy (NDA), Khadakwasla, Pune, 8 January, 2016

Centre for English Studies

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Member, Academic Council, Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme in ‘Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones’, European Union; Member, Module Committee, Thematic Module 5: ‘Performing Gender: Negotiating Space in Civil Society’, ICAS-MP (M.S. Merian R. Tagore International Centre for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Metamorphoses of the Political), funded by the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF: Federal Ministry of Education and Research), Govt. of Germany; Member, Steering Committee, International Research Network on ‘Planned Violence: Post/Colonial Urban Infrastructure and Literature’, funded by the Leverhulme Trust, at Warwick University, UK; Chairman, Book Advisory Committee, Delhi Public Library, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Delhi; Member, Sectional Committee, Humanities and Liberal Arts, Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India; Member, Advisory Committee, University Grants Commission (UGC) Special Assistance Programmes (SAP), Department with Research Support (DRS) II, in English, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, 2015-2020; Member, Expert Committee for Review of SAP in English, UGC, 2015; Member, Expert Committee for Review of SAP in Comparative Literature, UGC, 2015; Subject Expert, Screening Committee, CAS promotion to Professor, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, October 2015; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod; Member, Board of Studies and Research, Department of English, Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar; Member, PG Board of Studies in English, Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani; Member, Advisory Committee, 1st International Conference on Applied Psychology (GDGU ICAP), organized by School of Humanities and Social Sciences, G.D. Goenka University, Gurgaon, 3 – 4 March, 2016; Member, Programme Committee, 3rd Annual International Conference on Contemporary Cultural Studies (CCS 2015), organized by Global Science and Technology Forum (GSTF), Singapore, 23 – 24 November, 2015; Member, Institutional Ethics Board, Vyome Biosciences, New Delhi, 2012 till date; Member, Editorial Board, Communication and the Public, an international peer reviewed journal brought out by Sage Publications and College of Media and International Culture, Zhejiang University, China; Member, Editorial Board, Literaria, an international journal published by Bahri Publications, New Delhi; Member, Advisory

Editorial Board, Journal of Indian Folkloristics, Journal of the Indian Folklore Congress; Member, Advisory Board, Research in World Literature and Research in Indian Literature, two journals published by Sankalp International Foundation of Education, New Delhi; Member, Board of Advisors, Ad Litteram: An English Journal of International Literati, <adlitteramjournal.com>; and Member, Advisory Editorial Panel, Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Critical Inquiry, <sanglap-journal.in>

- **Bose, Brinda**, Member, Advisory Board, Women's Writing (journal, Taylor and Francis); and Member, Board of Studies, School of Liberal Arts, Ambedkar University, Delhi
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, Member of the editorial board of Continental Theory and Thought: A Journal of Intellectual Freedom, University of Canterbury; and Member of the editorial board of Kairos: The Journal of Critical Symposium.
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Routledge Online Encyclopaedia of Modernism; External Member, Board of Studies, Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University; and External Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Member of the Senate, IIT-Indore; External examiner for B.A. English, University of Malaya; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Cultural Studies, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong; Member, Editorial Board, E.S.: Revista de Filologia Inglesa, University of Valladolid, Spain; Member, Advisory Editorial Board, South Asian Review (USA); Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Situations: Cultural Studies in the Asian Context (Seoul, S. Korea); Member, Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Indialogs: Spanish Journal of India Studies, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Member of Steering Committee, Nalanda Foundation; Trustee, Samvad India Foundation; and co-editor of new book series on the "Global South" to be published by Routledge.
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Expert, UGC CAS Committee, Department of English, Jadavpur University (2010-2015); Member, Adjudication Committee Shastri Mobility Programme, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, December 2015; Member, Jury, Sahitya Akademi Bal Puraskar in English 2015; Chairperson of the Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies, IACLALS (2014-); Member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia, IASA (2006-); Expert, UGC CAS Committee, Department of English, Jadavpur University (2010-2015); Member of the Editorial Board of IJOWLAC, a new journal devoted to postcolonial literature; Member, Board of Editors, Muse India, a web journal; Member, Board of Editors, Linguistic and Literature Review, University of Management and Technology, Lahore; Member, Board of Editors, Ms Academic, Kalyani University, West Bengal; Member, Board of Studies, GTB Indraprastha University, Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Delhi Technological University, Delhi; and Member of Committee to chart roadmap for all Research programmes of UGC
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Course Committee on Creative Writing and Translation Studies, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi; and Confidential Consultancy to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry, Kiran**, Visitor's Nominee, Selection Committee Meetings, School of Languages, IGNOU, 2013-2016; Member, Quebec international Fee Exemption Programme, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, 2014-2016; Member Board of Studies, Punjab University, 1 April, 2015 to 31 March, 2017; Member Board of Studies, Pondicherry University, 30 September, 2013 – 30 September, 2016; Member Board of Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, 1 December, 2015 to 1 December, 2017; Member Board of Control, Foreign languages, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 1 August, 2014 – 30 June, 2015; Member Board of Studies, Amity University, 2014 – 2015; Member Board of Studies, Mahila Vishwavidyalay, Sonapat (2014); and Member UGC National Educational Testing (NET) Bureau, 2014 – 2015
- **Karkun, Abhijit**, Member, Centre Committee, The Centre for European and Latin American Studies (CELAS), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, UPE II, Department of French, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry; Member, Association internationale pour la recherche interculturelle –ARIC; Member, International Association for Quebec Studies (Association internationale pour les études québécoises); Member, International Comparative Literature Association (ICLA); Life member, Indian Association for Canadian Studies; Life member, Comparative Literature Association of India; Life Member, Association of Indian Teachers of French; and Life Member, Indian Association of Teachers of French
- **Kamala N.**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Amity University, NOIDA; Eminent Educationist, Kendriya Vidyalaya Management Committee, Tughlakabad, New Delhi
- **Shoba S.**, Remedial Course In Charge for BA and MA, 2015 – 2016; Subject Expert for selection of Translators cum Announcers, External Services Division, All India Radio, 12 October, 2015; SFC member, 2014 – 2015; Member,

Selection Committee in the interview for selection of Assistant Professor, Amity University, 2015; and Member, Board of Studies, IGI, Jaipur, 2012 – 2015

Centre of German Studies

- **Dengle, Rajendra**, Academic Advisory Committee of Department of German Studies, Doon University, Dehradun, 1 – 3 December, 2015
- **Harshvardhan, Chitra**, Member of the Board of Studies of Kashmir University, Srinagar, (J&K).
- **Thaliath, Babu**, Nominated as External Member of Board of Studies at the Department of German Studies, Banaras Hindu University, for a period of 2 years wef., 4 November, 2015
- **Vaidya Rajan, Rekha**, Appointed Ambassador Scientist of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Alam, S.M.Anwar**, Member, Board of Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varansi; Member, Board of Studies, Brodra University, Brodra.
- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, Member, Film Review committee, Prasar Bharati, Government of India.
- **Choubey, Devendra K.**, Member (Award Committee), Official Language Department, Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of Bihar, Patna, 2016; Member, Board of Studies (Hindi), Cotton College State University, Guwahati, 2016; Member, Selection Committee (Hindi Teacher/Professor for Foreign Country), ICCR, Govt. of India, 2015; Member (M.A. Hindi Course Committee), Central University Jammu, Jammu, 2015; and Member (M.A. Hindi Course Committee), Choudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, 2015-16.
- **Ekramuddin, K.M.** Member of Board of Studies in Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius.
- **Jat, Ram Bux**, सदस्य गवर्निंग बॉडी (विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग प्रतिनिधि) भद्रक स्वायत्तशापी महाविद्यालय भद्रक, ओड़िसा 2009; 2015-सदस्य चयन समिति म.द.विश्वविद्यालय, रोहतक; विजीप्रि प्रतिनिधि के रूप में सदस्य चयन समिति, इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय, नयी दिल्ली ;विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों की पाठ्य क्रम समिति सदस्य यथा जामिया, रोहतक, जोधपुर, कुरुक्षेत्र आदि ;सदस्य, विश्वविद्यालयों में हिन्दी विभाग की स्थापना/उन्नयन हेतु प्राप्त प्रस्तावों का चयन करने के लिए गठित विशेषज्ञ समिति ;सदस्य इंडियनविर्सिटीएक्सिलिरेप्रि सेंप्रि द्वारा प्रशासनिक कामकाज में हिन्दी में किए जा रहे कार्यों के निरीक्षण हेतु निरीक्षण समिति ;सदस्य, आई.यू.सी .एवं मानित विश्वविद्यालयों द्वारा हिन्दी में किए जा रहे प्रशासनिक कार्यों के निरीक्षण हेतु गठित समिति (श्री लालबहादुर शास्त्री राष्ट्रीय संस्कृत विद्यापीठ, नई दिल्ली); और Nominated as an expert (Hindi) for the scheme of post doctoral research award.
- **Singh, Ajmer Kajal**, Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur, Rewari (Haryana)
- **Singh, Om Prakash**, Member, Board of studies, UP College, Varanasi
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Member of Syndicate, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi; and Member of Sahitya Academy (Delhi) Expert Panel

Centre for Japanese Studies

- **Chandra, Janashruti**, Joint secretary, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India
- **Chauhan, Manjushree**, External Examiner for Japanese, Faculty of Foreign Languages, BHU since 2011; Member of the Board of Studies. Department of Japanese, Visva Bharti, Santiniketan, West Bengal since 2013; Moderator and Paper setter, Department of Japanese, Visva Bharti, Shantiniketan, West Bengal since 2013; Member of the Advisory Committee, Department of Japanese, School of Languages. Doon University, Dehradun; Member of the Executive Committee, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI); Life Member and Member of the Managing Committee, Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI); and Life Member, Indian Scientific Translation Association (ISTA).
- **Khanna Anita**, Vice President, Japanese Language Teachers' Association of India (JALTAI); Life Member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India; and "Champa No Hana" Member of Japanese Association of Children Literature, Japan.
- **Kongari, Neera**, Member of the Board of Studies, Centre for Japanese Language and Culture Studies, Makhnallal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal, Noida Campus, from July 2013; Executive Committee Member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), New Delhi; Member Board of Studies, Faculty of Foreign languages, Mysuru University, since November 2014; Executive Committee

Member of Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI); and Member of the Expert Committee of the School of Foreign Languages, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

- **Lakshmi, M.V.**, Centre Convener for Remedial Courses, Convener SFC; Executive Committee Member, Japanese Language Teachers' Association of India; and Life Member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India
- **P.A. George**, Member of Board of Studies in Japanese Language, University College of Arts & Commerce, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamundry, Andhra Pradesh, for one year with effect from 4 August, 2015; Member to the School Board of School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, for a period of three years with effect from 23 June, 2015; Member of the Board of Studies, Centre for Japanese Language and Culture Studies, Makhnallal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal, Noida Campus, from July, 2013; Permanent Member of International Takuboku Association, Japan from 2010; Advisory Board Member, Translation Assistance Project, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, from August, 2007; Member, Miyazawa Kenji Gakkai, Hanamaki, Iwate, Japan; Member, Akogare no kai (Indian Chapter of Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, Morioka, Iwate, Japan); Executive Committee Member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), New Delhi; Founder member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI); Life member, The Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS); Life member, Indian Scientific Translators Association (ISTA); Life member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI); and Life Member, AWIC Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children, India.
- **Singh, Rupa**, Treasurer and EC Member of the Japanese Teachers' Association of India (JALTAI); Life Member of Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI).

Centre for Linguistics

- **Manjali Franson**, Vice-President, Dravidian Linguistics Association, Thiruvananthapuram, 2014-2016.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Mahdi, Akhtar**, Member Governing Council, IIAS, Shimla; Member, Minority Affairs, MHRD, Gov. of India; Member of the Board to write Persian text books for different courses for IGNOU, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, "Research Journal", Quarterly, Tehran University, Iran; Member, Editorial Board, "Persian Research Journal", Anjuman e Mafakhir e Farhangi, Tehran, Iran; All India Persian Teachers' Association, New Delhi, Joint Secretary; Indo-Iran society, New Delhi, General Secretary; and Member Expert of Selection Committee, Lucknow University, Lucknow
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Member Editorial Board, "Sablog", Monthly, New Delhi; Founding member Samved Foundation; Executive Member All India Persian Teachers' Association, New Delhi; Executive member Indo-Iran society, New Delhi; and Expert Committee, CHD, MHRD, New Delhi

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Bhatnagar, Meenu**, Member of Board of Studies in Russian Studies of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara
- **Banerjee, Ranjana** Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Study of Foreign Languages. School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad. (2014-2016); Outside Expert for conducting the academic audit of the Department of Foreign Languages, BPSMV, Sonapat
- **Chaudhary, Manuradha**, Member, Indian Folklore Congress
- **Jerath Ritoo M.**, Member – Board of Studies, EFLU, Hyderabad
- **Meeta Narain, Meeta.**, Member Editorial Board, Journalism and Communication Applications, St. Petersburg State Academic Library, 2016; Member, Standing Committee on International Collaboration (SCIC), year 2014 – 2016; Member, Advisory Committee for UGC Russian & Central Asian Area Studies Programme, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, year 2014 – 2016; External Examiner, Department of Foreign Languages, BHU, Varanasi for Two Year Diploma Course Practical/Viva voce for 2015-2016; Member, Selection Committee, for lecturers in Russian language in the Department of SFUS, Delhi University, 2015; and Superintendent of Examinations to oversee the conduct of JNU & Combined Biotechnology Entrance Exams 2015 – 2016 at the Examination Centre, Madurai (TN).
- **Saini, Sonu**, Annual Member Rajasthan History Congress 2015-16
- **Singh Verma, Kiran**, Member - CRS Alumni Meet November, 2015

Centre for Spanish, Italian and Latin American Studies

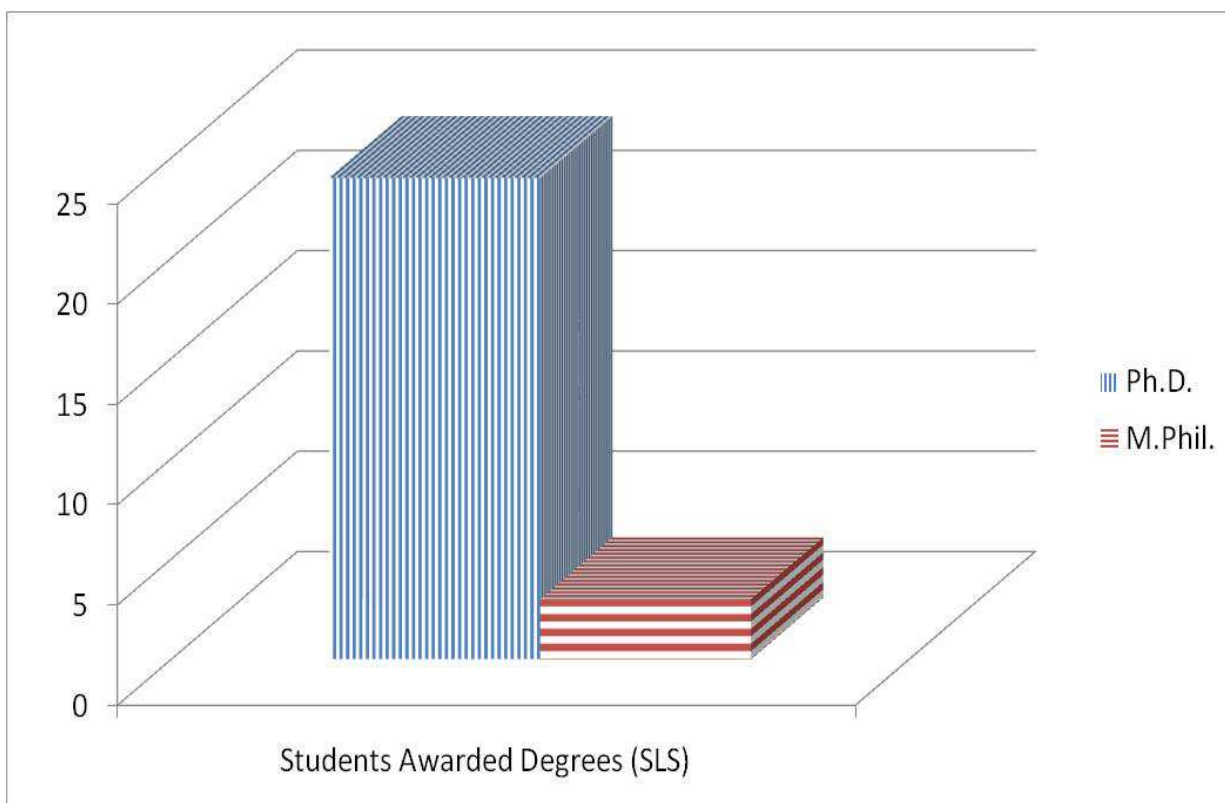
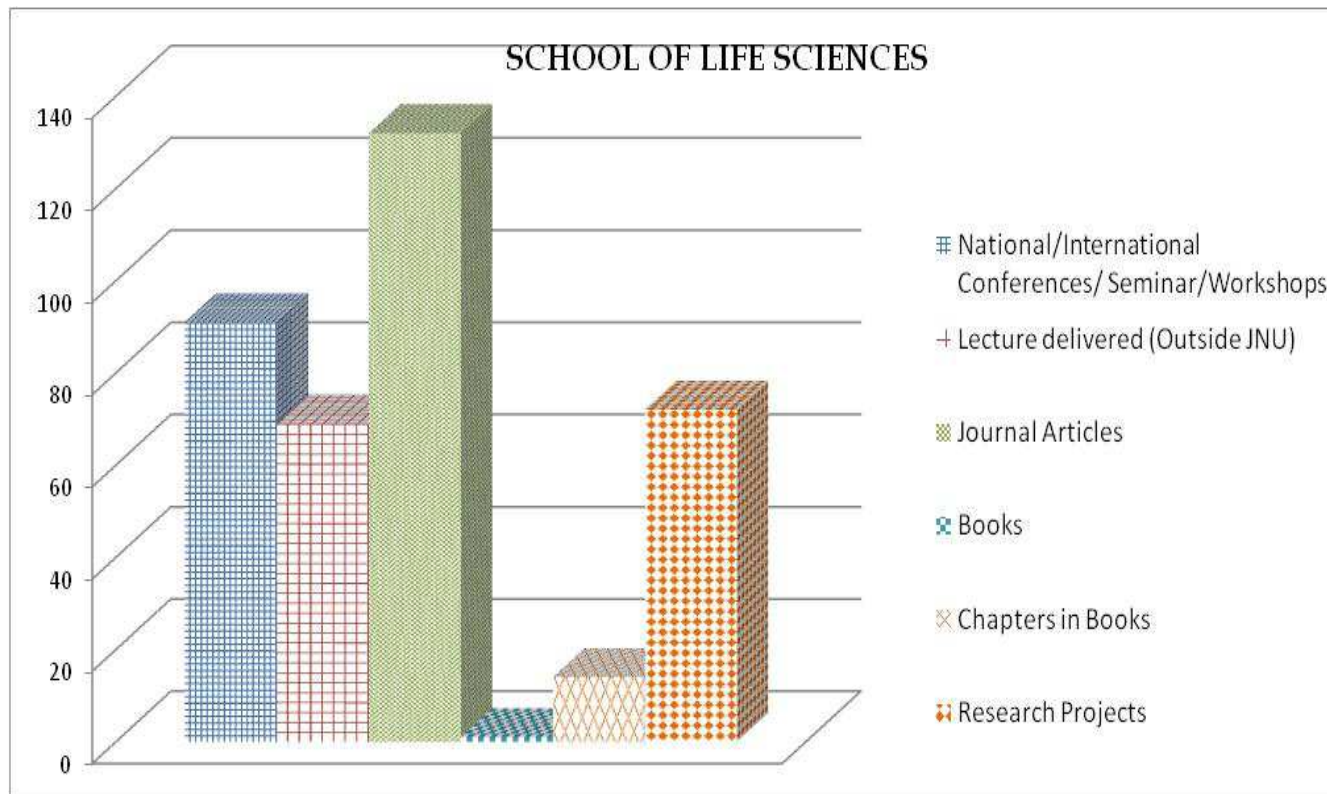
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Advisory Board of Postcolonial Interventions: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Postcolonial Studies. w.e.f. 2015

Turkish

- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, Member Expert Committee, Staff Selection Commission, Government of India

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

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

A Faculty-wise list of specific Research Areas

Name of Faculty	Major Areas of Research
Bamezai, R.N.K.	Susceptibility Mechanisms and Etiology of Human Diseases and Disorders. Study of Bloom Syndrome Biology. Structural and Functional Human Genomics.
Bhattacharya, A.	Biology of protist parasite <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> , computation biology and genomics.
Cowsik, S.M.	Structural Biology, Bioinformatics; Structure and Dynamics of Neuropeptides Employing Information Technology.
Chakraborty, S.	Molecular Biology of Plant viruses, host-virus interaction, Gene silencing.
Goswami, S.K.	Eukaryotic Gene Expression; Transcription Control of Cardiovascular and other degenerative diseases.
Gourinath, S.	Structural and functional studies of crucial pathway proteins from gastric infections organisms (<i>E. histolytica</i> and <i>H. pylori</i>).
Jha, S.K.	Neurophysiology of Sleep, Learning and Memory.
Johri, A.K.	Vaccine development for Group B Streptococcus and other infectious agents using reverse vaccinology approach.
Kale, R.K.	Effects of Ionizing Radiation, Studies in Radioprotection and Sensitization, Role of Free Radicals in Chemical and Radiation Carcinogenesis.
Komath, S.S	GPI anchor structure and biosynthesis.
Madhubala, R.	Cellular and Molecular Biology of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> , <i>Leishmania</i> , Cancer: Drug Targets and Applications.
Mallick, B.N.	Neural regulation and function of REM Sleep.
Mondal, Alok K.	Yeast Molecular and Cell Biology
Mondal, Amal Chandra	Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Depression and its molecular mechanism.

Mondal, N.	Regulation of p53 and related genes in cancer cells. Effect of synthetic compounds/drugs/phytochemicals on cell cycle regulation of cancerous and non-cancerous cells. How to overcome tamoxifen resistance in breast cancer cells?
Muthuswami, R.	Chromatin Remodeling, Epigenetics.
Nandi, A.K.	Molecular Plant Physiology, Plant pathogen interaction, systemic acquired resistance in plants.
Natarajan, K.	Transcription, chromatin and gene regulation, Nutrient stress regulation of <i>Candida albicans</i> pathogenesis, skin biology and melanogenesis.
Panwar S.L.	Role of mitochondria and GPCR-like proteins in <i>Candida albicans</i> .
Pareek, A.	Crop biotechnology, Functional genomics of abiotic stresses.
Prasad, R.	Lipid Structure and Function of Yeast Membrane; Bioenergetics of Amino Acid Transport in Yeast; Multidrug Resistance Genes of a Pathogenic Yeast
Puri, N.	Molecular Mechanisms of Regulated Exocytosis from Mast Cells; Intracellular Protein Traffic in Immune Cells.
Nirala R.	Genetics and Genomics of <i>Capcium</i> species.
Rath, P.C.	Genomic Biology of Repetitive DNA & Noncoding RNAs, Cytokines, Transcription Factors, Cell signaling & Disease; Mesenchymal Stem Cells from Bone Marrow & Regenerative Medicine
Saran, S.	Developmental programmed Cell death in <i>Dictyostelium discoideum</i>
Sarin, N.B.	Plant Developmental Biology; Stress Biology, Plant Cell and Tissue Culture for Basic and Applied Research.
Saxena, A.K.	Macromolecular crystallography on human disease related proteins, Rational structure based Drug Design and Vaccine Development.
Sharma, D.	Brain ageing and Mechanism of Action of Anti-ageing Drug in Rats.
Singh, R.P.	Modulatory Effects of Phytochemicals on Carcinogenesis and Genotoxicity in mammalian cell culture and Mouse Models, Tumor Angiogenesis.
Tiku, A. B.	Radiation & Cancer Therapeutics.
Tripathy, B.C.	Chloroplast Biogenesis; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plant Pigments. Protein Targeting into Chloroplasts, Photodynamic Herbicides, Root-Shoot Interaction in Greening Process.
Yadava, P.K.	Development of Expression and Delivery System for Targeted Ribozymes and RNA Aptamers, Recombinant Measles Viruses, Cancer genomics

UGC Research Scientists

Abraham, S. K.	Mechanism of Antimutagenesis, Induction and Inhibition of Somatic Recombination, Dietary Factors Modulating the Effects of Environmental Genotoxins/Carcinogens.
Paul, J.	Microbiological and Molecular Aspects of Human Gut Flora; Epidemiological Studies of <i>Entamoeba</i> Using Molecular Probes.

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Prasad Soumya	Tropical ecology; functional ecology - seed dispersal; conservation biology - plant invasions, plant responses to climate change; movement ecology.
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School's Events

The Summer Research Programme-2015 was successfully organized during summer vacation, from 26th May 2015 to 4th July 2015, as an education-outreach programme to motivate young students about science in general and basic as well as applied research in area of Life Sciences and Biotechnology in particular for 35 students.

Biosparks-2016, a unique event of the School organized, managed and convened entirely by students, was a Symposium during "Biospark-2016" which was held in the School on March 18-19, 2016 bringing together current researchers in Life Sciences.

Organized 3rd International "Fascination of Plants Day" at School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University in 14 May, 2015 By Prof. Neera Bhalla Sarin.

New Course Introduced

- **Advanced Biostatistics (LS 654)** by Dr. Soumya Prasad, two credits course as optional course for M.Phil./Ph.D. Students in the Monsoon Semester 2015.

Conferences Organized

- **Singh Rana Pratap**, International symposium on “Role of Herbals in Cancer Prevention and Treatment”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 9 – 10 February, 2016.

Organization of Workshop

- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Hands on Workshop on “Handling and Care of Laboratory Animals”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 11 – 14 February, 2016
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Organized, as Convener, “Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA (JNU-UMA) Joint Faculty Retreat in the area of Climate Change”, JNU, New Delhi, India, 17-19 December, 2015
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Organized, as Convenor, the 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress: Challenges and Strategies in Plant Biology Research, JNU, New Delhi, (jointly with Indian Society for Plant Physiology, National Institute of Plant Genome Research and American Society of Plant Biology), 11 – 14 December, 2015
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, 56th Annual Microbiology conference of Association of Microbiologists of India and International Symposium on Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology, JNU, New Delhi. Total Delegates: 1900, speakers 130, posters 1030, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Gourinath S.**, Co-coordinator for Refresher course, Life Sciences in UGC academic staff college in 2015
- **Prasad Soumya**, Treasurer and member of Organizing Committee, Association for Tropical Biology Congress Asia-Pacific Chapter meeting, (Phnom Penh, Cambodia), 30 March – 2 April, 2015

Visitors to the School

- Prof. P. N. Rangarajan, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, “Transcriptional regulation of methanol utilization pathway in the methylotrophic yeast, *Pichia pastoris*”, 6 April, 2015
- Dr. Hemant Kumar, University of California, San Francisco, USA, “Major facilitator Superfamily: Biophysics to Biochemistry”, 10 April, 2015
- Shri Ali Kiyaei, University of Cape Town, South Africa, “Mechanisms of Vegetative desiccation tolerance as applied for food security in the face of climate change”, 13 April, 2015
- Dr. Hemant Kumar, University of California, San Francisco, USA, “Major facilitator Superfamily: Biophysics to Biochemistry”, 10 April, 2015
- Prof. William A. Petri, Jr., University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA, “Troglodytosis in Entamoeba: Nibbling is better than gulping”, 29 June, 2015
- Prof. B.J. Rao, Sir JC Bose National Fellow, Senior Professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, “Chromosome Territories are spatially regulated during DNA damage response in mammalian nuclei: Signaling & mechanism”, 15 October, 2015
- Prof. Rajesh Agarwal, University of Colorado Denver, USA, “Silibinin efficacy in non-melanoma skin cancer: from squamous to basal cell carcinomas”, 23 October, 2015
- Prof. Trilochan Mohapatra, Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, PUSA, New Delhi, “Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture - on the occasion of his birthday”, 15 October, 2015
- Dr. Deepa Agashe, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, GKVK, Bellary Road, Bangalore, “Synonymous mutations mediate rapid bacterial adaptation”, 3 November, 2015
- Dr. Soumya Iyenger, National Brain Research Centre, NH-8, Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana, “Development of Neural Circuits in the Human Auditory Cortex”, 17 November, 2015
- Rita Katzir, CIS & India Regional Director, Henry Stewart Talks, “Integration of E-resources in Existing Academic Environment – Step-by-Step”, 27 November, 2015
- Ishaan Gupta, PhD, Visiting Scientist, EMBL Heidelberg, “Using novel sequencing assays to understand functional relevance of the non-coding genome”, 18 December, 2015

- Dr. Anthony Addlagatta, Principal Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research), Ministry of Science & Technology, Tarnaka, Hyderabad, “Studies on Microbial Methionine Aminopeptidase: A Drug Target”, 16 December, 2015
- Prof. Vani Brahmachari, Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi, “Functional Diversity and Genetic Plasticity of Epigenetic Regulators”, 22 December, 2015
- Kruti Patel, PhD, Research Associate and Lecturer, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA, USA, “Development of a Natural Product as an Antidote for Botulism”, 12 January, 2016
- Prof. Martin Zenke, Professor of Cell Biology, RWTH Aachen University Hospital, Institute of Biomedical Engineering
- Department of Cell Biology, Aachen, Germany, “Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS cells) for modeling leukemia and for drug development”, 9 March, 2016

Conferences Attended/Presentations by Students in International/National Meetings

- Priya Gupta, Shweta Roy and **Nandi AK.**, Role of Arabidopsis Polycomb group repressor -2 complex in pathogenesis. Arabidopsis – 2016; Emerging Challenges in Plant Biology, at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, 20 – 22 March, 2016
- Janesh Kumar Gautam¹, Sudip Chattopadhyay and **Nandi AK.**, Interconnection between light and disease defense signaling in Arabidopsis. Arabidopsis – 2016; Emerging Challenges in Plant Biology, at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, 20 – 22 March, 2016
- Anupriya Singh, Nidhi Singh and **Nandi AK.**, ZFD1 interacting factors (ZIFs) for Salicylic acid signaling in Arabidopsis thaliana, Arabidopsis – 2016; Emerging Challenges in Plant Biology, at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, 20 – 22 March, 2016
- Deepjyoti Singh, Vijayata Singh and **Nandi AK.**, Mechanism of Infection Memory Development in Arabidopsis thaliana. Arabidopsis – 2016; Emerging Challenges in Plant Biology, at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, 20 – 22 March, 2016
- **Nandi AK.**, Mechanism of systemic acquired resistance in plants, national seminar on “Molecular approaches in applied biochemistry: Recent advancement”, at West Bengal State University, Kolkata, India, 12 -15 February, 2016
- Deepjyoti Singh, Vijayta Singh and **Nandi AK.**, Identification of RSII targets for systemic acquired resistance in Arabidopsis, 3rd International plant physiology congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 11 – 15 December, 2015
- Priya Gupta, Shweta Roy and **Nandi AK.**, Role of Arabidopsis Polycomb group repressor -2 complex in pathogenesis, 3rd International plant physiology congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 11 – 15 December, 2015
- Shweta Roy and **Nandi AK.**, Title: Chromatin remodeler in support for bacterial growth in plants, 3rd International plant physiology congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 11 – 15 December, 2015
- Zeeshan Zahoor Bnaday, Sadan Sharma and **Nandi AK.**, Understanding the epigenetic regulation of molecular memory of infection in Arabidopsis, 3rd International plant physiology congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 11 – 15 December, 2015
- Anupriya Singh, Nidhi Singh and **Nandi AK.**, Identification of ZFD1 interacting factors (ZIFs) which influence immune response in Arabidopsis thaliana, 3rd International plant physiology congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 11 – 15 December, 2015
- Nidhi Singh and **Nandi AK.**, The ZFD1 is a negative regulator of Salicylic acid (SA) mediated defense in Arabidopsis thaliana, 3rd International plant physiology congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 11 – 15 December, 2015
- Janesh Kumar Gautam, Mrunmay Giri, Sudip Chattopadhyaya and **Nandi AK.**, Functional characterization of MYC2 in disease defense, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 11 – 15 December, 2015

Number of Students awarded Ph.D. Degree

Sl.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Date of Viva-voce	Name of the Supervisor(s)
01.	Ms. Neha Agarwal	Investigation of the functions of novel transcriptional regulators in the iron response pathway of a human fungal pathogen <i>Candida albicans</i>	06.04.2015	Prof. K. Natarajan
02	Mr. Arun Vincent Kisku	Investigation on the modulation of <i>APX</i> gene and <i>HSF3</i> gene in heterologous systems and their comparative effect on abiotic stress tolerance	16.04.2015	Prof. Neera Bhalla Sarin
03	Mr. Alok Kumar Singh	Modulation of Host Cell Interatomics by Intracellular Pathogen <i>Leishmania donovani</i>	17.04.2015	Prof. R. Madhubala
04	Ms. Megha Amar	Regulation of Na-K ATPase expression in rat brain after rapid eye movement sleep deprivation	27.04.2015	Prof. B.N. Mallick
05	Mr. Dominic Thangminlen Haokip	Exploring the role of SMARCAL1 in cancer	24.04.2015	Dr. Rohini Muthuswami
06	Mr. Abhishek Singh	Analysis of the STRAP protein from <i>Dictyostelium discoideum</i>	01.06.2015	Prof. Shweta Saran
07	Mr. Gunjan Gautam	The role of sleep in consolidation of contextual fear conditioned memory in the rat	03.06.2015	Dr. Sushil Kumar Jha
08	Ms. Sangeeta Soni	Structural and functional characterization of SG2NA variants	12.06.2015	Prof. S.K. Goswami
09	Mr. Ram Babu	Chemopreventive potential of <i>Vitis vinifera</i> and <i>Litchi chinesis</i> against skin and forestomach carcinogenesis	19.06.2015	Prof. R.K. Kale
10	Mr. Sumit Kumar	Modulation of antioxidant status and cell signaling for radioprotection by some medicinal plants.	15.09.2015	Dr. Ashu Bhan Tikku
11	Ms. Noor Chaman	Role of Pyruvate Kinase isoforms in cellular differentiation	23.10.2015	Prof. RNK Bamezai
12	Ms. Nidhi Khandelwal	Chemoprevention of genomic damage using anthocyanins: Analysis of <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> mechanisms	20.11.2015	Dr. S.K. Abraham
13	Ms. Nidhi Singh	Regulation of disease defense responses by a Zn-finger family protein in ZED1 in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	05.11.2015	Prof. Ashis Kumar Nandi
14	Ms. Sukhleen Kour	Functional Characterization of the Noncoding RNAs from the Repetitive DNA of Mammalian Genome	26.11.2015	Prof. P.C. Rath

15	Mr. Nitesh Kumar	Structural and Functional studies on actin binding protein, Coactosin from <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	16.12.2015	Prof. S. Gourinath
16	Ms. Kritika Kirty	Dissecting Transcriptional Regulatory Networks involved in Melanogenesis	22.12.2015	Prof. K. Natarajan
17	Mr. Naresh Kumar Meena	Role of Toll like receptor (TLR) polymorphisms in pathogenesis of inflammatory bowel disease in Indian population	28.12.2015	Dr. Jaishree Paul
18	Mr. Abhimanyu Jogawat	Isolation, Identification and Characterization of High Osmolarity Glycerol Response gene (HOG) from Root Endophyte Fungus <i>Piriformospora indica</i>	28.12.2015	Prof. Atul Kumar Johri
19	Ms. Yumnam Priyadarshini	Molecular Dissection of the functions of Novel <i>LYS14</i> Multi-gene Family in Gene Regulation and the Biology of <i>Candida albicans</i>	28.12.2015	Prof. K. Natarajan
20	Mr. Praveen Kumar Kujur	Chemomodulation of Liver Cancer	18.01.2016	Prof. R.P. Singh
21	Ms. Meghna Gupta	Mechanism of ATP hydrolysis by SW12/SNF12 proteins	21.01.2016	Dr. Rohini Muthuswami
22	Md. Jahangir Alam	Analysis of intracellular redox dynamics in H9c2 cardiac myoblasts under adrenergic stress	28.01.2016	Prof. S.K. Goswami
23	Ms. Shazia Ali	Study on combination drug therapy to overcome tamoxifen resistance in breast cancer.	10.03.2016	Dr. Neelima Mondal
24	Mr. Zaigham Abbas Rizvi	Alternative pathways of presentation on antigens from Mycobacterium bovis BCG in professional and non-professional antigens presenting cells and their modulation by carbon nanoparticles	28.03.2016	Prof. R.K. Saxena & Dr. Niti Puri

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Sl.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Date of Viva-voce	Name of the Supervisor(s)
01	Ms. Pooja Sharma	Evaluation of impact of water stress on <i>Brassica juncea</i> L. Over-expressing Protochlorophyllide Oxidoreductase C (POR C)	05.08.2015	Prof. B.C Tripathy
02	Ms. Anita Loha	<i>Piriformospora indica</i> homologue of <i>PH081</i> gene, a positive regulator of PHO Pathway in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	12.10.2015	Prof. Atul Kumar Johri
03	Mr. Shatrunjai Giri	Cytomorphological changes in CA3 Hippocampal neurons upon rapid eye movement sleep deprivation in rats	17.11.2015	Prof. B.N. Mallick

Major Achievements

- Published in Autophagy (Impact factor: 11.753). Alok Kumar Singh, Rajeev Kumar Pandey, Chandrima Shaha and **Madhubala R.**, MicroRNA expression profiling of *Leishmania donovani* infected host cells uncovers the regulatory role of *MIR30A-3p* in host autophagy. Autophagy. In Press 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, President of India, Visitor Group Award 2016 in Research Category for research in Molecular Parasitology
- **Madhubala R.**, was identified as “Women Achiever”, Daulat Ram College, Delhi University, and has published a book on “Women Scientists who have inspired us”.
- **Mallick B.N.**, Developed new and convenient method for primary culture of neurons from chick brain (J. Neurosci. Meth., 263 (2016).
- **Goswami S.K.**, Launched “Journal of the Practice of Cardiovascular Sciences” (Medknow) as Joint Editor (with Prof. S Seth, Cardiology, AIIMS).
- **Natarajan K.**, One publication in mSphere; 1 (i): e00016-15 Highlighted by the Journal as Editor’s Pick (2015)
- **Saran S.**, Part of the committee in developing a new course for MPhil/PhD.of SLS, JNU, 2016
- **Saran S.**, Governing Body member of Kordrimal Collage and Miranda House
- **Saran S.**, Teaching to MSc and MPhil/PhD students, of JNU, DU, IGNOU
- **Jha SK.**, Teaching Topics in Neuroscience (LS 670, Fundamental of Life Sciences (LS 661), Neurophysiology (LS 507), Neural and Behavioral Biology (LS 569), Animal Biology (LS LS 454)
- **Jha SK.**, Research, Mechanisms and functions of sleep, learning and memory, synaptic plasticity
- **Jha SK.**, Administrative measures: involved in several school level committees such as Admission committee, GAC ect.
- **Jha SK.**, Outreach programme: invited as a resource person in the Human Resource Development centres (formerly known as Academic Staff Collage) JNU
- **Jha SK.**, Innovations, attempted and developed research methodological tools such as modified multiple platform method for REM sleep deprivation, and innovative protocols
- Research publication in peer-reviewed journal Rizvi Z.A., **Puri N.**, and Saxena R.K. (2015) Evidence of a functional CD1d lipid antigen presentation pathway in murine alveolar epithelial cells, J. Immunol. 194:113.9 (Abstract APP3P.108) Impact Factor:5.362
- Research publication in peer-reviewed journal Rizvi Z.A., **Puri N.**, and Saxena R.K. (2015) Lipid antigen presentation through CD1d pathway in mouse lung epithelial cells, macrophages and dendritic cells and its suppression by poly-dispersed single-walled carbon nanotubes, Toxicology in Vitro 29:1275-1282. Impact Factor:3.207
- Research publication in peer-reviewed journal Priyanka, Kotiya D., Rana M., Subbarao N, **Puri N.** and Tyagi R.K. (2016) Transcription regulation of nuclear receptor PXR: role of SUMO-1 modification and NDSM in receptor function, Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology 420:194-207 Impact Factor:4.405
- **Ramchiary N.**, Established/developed full facility to work on ‘Genetics and genomics of crop plants/capsicum species’. In Capsicum hybrid developed by crossing between *C. chinese* and *C. annuum* the former genome was found to be expressed dominantly compared to later. Similarly in F1 hybrids derived by crossing between *C. chinese* and *C. frutescent*. *C. frutescence* genomic was found to be dominantly expressed.
- **Prasad S.**, Course development: Developed and delivered new advanced bio-statistics course for the MPhil/PhD course work
- **Prasad S.**, Research: Implemented novel experiments to examine ecological impacts of garbage in natural habitats in Kumoan. This is the first paper from terrestrial ecosystems globally which will go to show the impacts of unsegregated wastes on different species.
- **Prasad S.**, Outreach programs: Given that today, science evaluation indices for individual researchers are based on number of citations, rather than just the impact factor of the journal, several scientists are beginning to advertise their work using networking tools to increase readership. In the last year, in collaboration with leading scientists in my field, I have developed and implemented two social media platforms for science networking in our field. Today, on these two pages, we get around 500 views from peers within 48 hours of posting on our social media networks.

Patents

- **Singh RP**, Nambiar D, Agarwal R. “A novel and selective radiosensitizing agent for providing mechanism-based radiosensitizing effects in prostate cancer”. Patent files, application no. 2889/del/2015.

- **Pareek A.**, “A Method for silencing the expression of a member of two –component system – OsPrr1 to increase salinity stress tolerance in rice” Indian Patent application no. 3016/DEL/2015.
- **Pareek A.**, “A novel rice mutant having multiple abiotic tolerance” Indian Patent application no. 4025/DEL/2015.
- **Mondal Neelima**, Kunwar Somesh Vikramdeo, Archana Bist, Amir Azam, Afreen Inam, (E)-N-(1-(4-isopropylbenzylidene)-4-methylbenzene sulfonohydrazide (SH-3): Potential molecule for Breast cancer, Indian patent no. 201611005460, filed on 17 February, 2016
- **Mondal Neelima**, Guru P. Sharma, Amir Azam, Afreen Inam, (E)-N-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)propylidene)-4-methylbenzene sulfonohydrazide (SH2): Potential molecule against prostate cancer, Indian patent no. 201611002689, filed on 3 February, 2016
- **Mondal Neelima**, Guru P. Sharma, Amir Azam, Afreen Inam, N’-((1E)-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)methylene)-4-methylbenzene (SH1): Potential anti-cancer molecule for prostate cancer, Indian patent no. 201611003778, filed on 25 January, 2016

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Madhubala R.**, Invited as distinguished speaker to Shiv Nadar University on National Science day celebrations 29 February, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Invite to speak as Director/ Institute representatives at Young Investigators' Meeting a Post-Doctoral Fellows Satellite Meeting at Manesar, Delhi, 27 – 28 February, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Invites as Lead Speaker at Association of Microbiology of India (AMI) meeting held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 – 10 Decemeber, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Speaker at Guha Research Conference- 2015 at Bodhgaya-Nalanda, Bihar, 28 November – 2 December, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited talk in International Conference on “Antimicrobial resistance, Novel Drug Discovery and Development: Challenges and Opportunities” jointly organized by SRM University Haryana, Sonapat and International Association of Medical and Pharmaceutical Virologists (IAMPV) at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 2 – 3 March, 2015
- **Sarin N.B.**, Delivered lecture in 17th International conference on Agricultural and Forestry Engineering organized by World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, at Melbourne, Australia in December, 2015
- **Goswami S.K.**, 13th Annual Conference of the International Society for Heart Research, at IIT, Madras, 22 – 24 January, 2016
- **Rath P.C.**, Coordinator, Summer Research Training School in Cellular and Molecular Biology for graduation & masters students and teachers (47) from Indian colleges/universities, at School of Life Sciences, J.N.U., 26 May – 4 July, 2015
- **Rath P.C.**, Long noncoding RNA in the brain and neurodegenerative diseases, International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) Wokshop at Interdisciplinary School of Life Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 12 September, 2015
- Kour S, **Rath P.C.** Expression of an intergenic long noncoding RNA (LINC-RBE) in the rat brain during aging, International Conference on Geriatrics and Gerontology, AIIMS, New Delhi, 27 – 29 November, 2015
- Kour S, **Rath P.C.**, Expression of an intergenic repeat sequence-rich long noncoding RNA (LINC-RSAS) in the rat brain and testis during aging, International Conference on Geriatrics and Gerontology, AIIMS, New Delhi, 27 – 29 November, 2015
- **Saran S**, CSIR-NET Pre-examination meetings (2-3 per semester)
- **Chakraborty S.**, Attended the 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India & International Symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology” held at JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Chakraborty S.**, Attended the 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress on ‘Challenges and Strategies in Plant Biology Research’ held at JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- **Chakraborty S.**, Attended seminar on Challenges of Plant Virology and our preparedness” held at the Division of Plant Pathology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, 5 December, 2015
- **Chakraborty S.**, Delivered invited lecture on “Rep mediated transcription of geminivirus genome : bringing in a new perspective” in the 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress on ‘Challenges and Strategies in Plant Biology Research’ held at JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015

- **Chakraborty S.**, Delivered invited lecture on “Arm race between plant and virus: Host recovery from ToLCV infection vis-à-vis RNAi suppression” in the the 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India & International Symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology” held at JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Nandi A.K.**, National seminar on “Molecular approaches in applied biochemistry: Recent advancement” at West Bengal State University, Kolkata, India, 12 – 15 February, 2016
- **Nandi A.K.**, 3rd International plant physiology congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 11 – 15 December, 2015
- **Saxena A.K.**, et. al., Structural and functional analysis of key proteins involved in ESX-1 protein secretion system of *M. tuberculosis*: novel targets for drug developments. Science Day, JNU, New Delhi, 26 February, 2016
- Shanti P. Gangwar, Ruby Sharma and **Saxena A.K.**, Structural and functional Analysis of human Ergp55 oncoprotein. 56th International Conference “Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) 2015” at JNU Convention Centre , New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- Gagan Deep, Isabel Schlaepfer, Dhanya K. Nambiar, Anand Ramteke, Rahul Kumar, Deepanshi Dhar, Chapla Agarwal, Bryan Bergman, Michael Graner, Paul Maroni, **Singh R.P.**, Rajesh Agarwal. Hypoxia-induced lipid accumulation in prostate cancer cells controls extracellular vesicles biogenesis promoting growth and invasiveness. International Society for Extracellular Vesicles, Washington DC, USA. 23 – 26 April, 2015
- Dhanya K. Nambiar, Paul Rajamani, Anil K. Jain, Gagan Deep, Rajesh Agarwal, **Singh R.P.**, Silibinin improves radiotherapeutic efficacy in prostate cancer by reducing IR-induced toxicity and EMT. Annual Meeting of AACR-2015, Philadelphia, USA. 18 – 22 April, 2015
- Arpit Dheeraj, Gagan Deep, Cynthia Tilley, Chapla Agarwal, **Singh R.P.**, and Rajesh Agarwal. Silibinin sensitizes hedgehog inhibitor resistant basal cell carcinoma cells towards growth inhibition via targeting EGFR signaling pathway. Annual Research Retreat, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, Colorado, USA. 5 – 7 August, 2015
- Arpit Dheeraj, Gagan Deep, Rajesh Agarwal and **Singh R.P.**, Insulin-like growth factor binding protein-3 (IGFBP-3) promotes the migration and invasion of advanced prostate cancer cells under hypoxia. International Symposium on Role of Herbals in Cancer Prevention and Treatment at School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 9 – 10 February, 2016
- Praveen K. Kujur, Virendra Singh, Rupali Raj Kesar, **Singh R.P.**, Fisetin, a novel flavonoid, targets tumor angiogenesis for cancer prevention. Role of Herbals in Cancer Prevention and Treatment. New Delhi, India. 9 – 10 February, 2016
- Praveen K. Kujur, Dongsool Yim, and **Singh R.P.**, Decursin, a coumarin compound, inhibits the growth of human hepatoma cells involving cell cycle arrest, apoptosis, and autophagy. AACR Annual meeting 2015, Pennsylvania, USA. 18 – 22 April, 2015
- Praveen K. Kujur and **Singh R.P.**, Chemomodulation of liver cancer by decursin. International conference on recent advances in cancer research-Bench to Bedside. Gandhinagar, Gujrat, India. 9 – 10 February, 2016
- Reenu Punia, Komal Raina, Rajesh Agarwal, **Singh R.P.**, Combinatorial effect of Acacetin and Doxorubicin on lung cancer cells. International Symposium on Role of Herbals in Cancer Prevention and Treatment. School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 9 – 10 February, 2016
- Kandhari K, Mishra JPN and **Singh R.P.**, Inhibitory Effect of Acacetin on Proliferation, Viability and Migration in Breast Cancer Cells. Role of Herbals in Cancer Prevention and Treatment. School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India. 9 – 10 February, 2016
- Kandhari K, Mishra JPN and **Singh R.P.**, Acacetin inhibits on Proliferation, Viability and Migration in Breast Cancer Cells. BiYom 2016. School of Life Sciences, Central University of Gujarat (CUG), Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India. 1 March, 2016
- Ritis K. Shyanti, A. Sehrawat, JPN. Mishra, S.V. Singh and **Singh R.P.**, Effect of Zerumbone on CD1d Expression and its Role in Breast Cancer Treatment, International Symposium on Role of Herbals in Cancer Prevention and Treatment, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 9 - 10 February, 2016
- Ritis K. Shyanti, A. Sehrawat, S.V. Singh, J. P. N. Mishra and **Singh R.P.**, Zerumbone Inhibits Breast Cancer Growth and Survival by Modulating Immunological Checkpoint CD1d, 6th International Translational Cancer Research Conference-2016, The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Hyatt Regency, Ahmedabad. 4 – 7 February, 2016
- SH-3: Inhibitor of HSP-27 and cell cycle Vikramdeo KS, Nigam L, Sushant, Subbarao N, Azam A, Khushu S, **Mondal N.**, Poster presentation at “International symposium on Role of Herbals in Cancer Chemoprevention and Treatment, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 February, 2016

- Induction of apoptosis by novel synthetic hydrazine derivatives in metastatic prostate cancer cell lines. Sharma GP, Azam A, **Mondal N.**, Poster presentation at “International symposium on Role of Herbals in Cancer Chemoprevention and Treatment, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 February 2016
- Tamanna Anwar and **Gourinath S.**, “From genome to phosphatome: Comparative insight into the phosphatomes of parasitic protozoa” in Target Validation using Genomics and Informatics Conference at Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge, UK, 8 – 10 December, 2015.
- Murmu A, Bhattacharya S, **Gourinath S**, Bhattacharya A. EhCaBP6, a calcium binding protein in *Entamoeba histolytica* regulates cell division. All India Cell Biology Conference 2016 on “Cellular Organization and Dynamics” Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India, 6 – 8 December, 2015
- **Jha SK.**, “The role of sleep in the consolidation conditioned memory” Prof. Baldev Singh oration lecture at APPI, Jodhpur, 26 November, 2015
- **Jha SK.**, New protein synthesis and glutamate-dependent processes in the lateral amygdala require facilitated NREM sleep for the consolidation of cued fear-conditioned memory in the rat. Sleep Symposium, APPI, Jodhpur, 26 November, 2015
- **Jha SK.**, New protein synthesis and glutamate-dependent processes in the lateral amygdala require facilitated NREM sleep for the consolidation of cued fear-conditioned memory in the rat, National Symposium on Neuroscience, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, November, 2015
- N Kumar, R K Kale and **Tiku A B.**, Chemopreventive effects of the Hydroalcoholic extract of *Lagenaria siceraria* on chemically induced skin and stomach cancers Global Cancer Summit-2015, “Genes, Diagnostics and Therapeutics” at J. N. Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, 18 – 20 November, 2015 (Oral Presentation)
- Rahul Sharma, Anirudha Giri & **Tiku A B.**, In vitro anti-inflammatory activity of emodin via attenuation of oxidative stress “Miami 2016 Winter Symposium Inflammation”, held at Hyatt Regency Miami, Florida, USA, 24 – 27 January, 2016. (Poster Presentation)
- Naskar P., and **Puri N.**, Allergen challenge induces changes in localization of SNAP-23 in mast cells to facilitate release of inflammatory mediators by compound exocytosis. 42nd Annual conference of Indian Immunology Society Immunocon 2015, Rajendra Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Agamkuan, Patna, Bihar, 9 – 11 October, 2015
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- **Puri N.**, Interaction of Mycobacteria and Leishmania with Mast cells leads to effector responses for extracellular pathogen clearance. 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI 2015) and International Symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015 (Invited Talk)
- Naqvi N. and **Puri N.**, Interaction of Mycobacteria with Mast cells leads to formation of extracellular traps. 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI 2015) and International Symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- Paudel S., and **Puri N.**, Heterogeneity of Mast Cell Responses to Various Microbial Pathogen derived And Environmental Toxins. 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI 2015) and International Symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- Ahuja K., Beg M.A., Naqvi N., **Puri N.**, Chaudhury A., Nakhasi H., Salotra P., and Selvapandiyani A., Characterization of A Vesicle Associated Amastigote Specific Hypothetical Protein In *Leishmania donovani* 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI 2015) and international symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Puri N.**, When the immune system goes rogue: Allergies– no longer the bane of the developed world alone. 4th 3-week Special Winter School, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi, 29 December, 2015

- Paudel S., and **Puri N.**, Heterogeneity in tumor cells' responses to mast cell mediators. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 February, 2016
- **Puri N.**, Animal experimentation in Immunology research and its alternatives for animal welfare. Hands on Workshop for Handling and Care of Laboratory Animals, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 14 February, 2016. (Invited Talk)
- **Puri N.**, Exploring the novel mechanisms of Mast cell mediated immune effector responses for pathogen clearance and tumor surveillance. Science Day 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 February, 2016
- **Ramchiary N.**, Participated in DST Sponsored National Seminar titled “Sustainable Conservation Strategies for Bio-Resources of North East India” at Department of Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, 6 – 7 November, 2015
- Nidhi Khandelwal and **Abraham S.K.**, Participated in the international conference on Environmental Mutagenesis, Carcinogenesis and Health and Annual meeting of The Environmental Mutagen Society of India, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Impact of Cyanidin on Chromosome Damage and Apoptosis Induced by Cisplatin, 17 – 19 February, 2016
- Apurva Koul *and **Abraham S.K.**, Radioprotective Effects of Saffron and its Combination with Green Tea against Gamma-Radiation-Induced DNA Damage in Swiss Albino Mice (*Received award for best poster), Amritsar, 17 – 19 February, 2016
- **Paul J.**, Invited speaker at the 3rd Biennial Conference of probiotic Association of India (PAi) and international symposium on Stress, Microbiome and probiotics, at NISER, Bhubaneswar. Title: “Bacterial Dysbiosis: a key factor in Inflammatory Bowel disease”, 11 – 13 March, 2016
- **Paul J.**, Invited speaker at the international symposium on “Role of Herbals in cancer prevention and treatment” held at the School of life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, India. Title: “Mode of action of a Dietary Phytochemical in the prevention of inflammation using in vitro and in vivo model of ulcerative colitis”, 9 – 10 February, 2016
- **Paul J.**, Invited speaker at 19th ADNAT Convention: International Symposium on “microbiome in health and disease” held at ICAR-NIANP, Bangalore, Title: “Monitoring the dynamics of gut flora and its influence on the neurotransmitters during ulcerative colitis”, 23 – 25 February, 2016
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- **Prasad S.**, and Westcott D, Developing a generic functional classification for seed dispersal. 6th International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal, Drakensberg, South Africa, 21 – 26 June, 2015
- Westcott D, **Prasad S.**, Mokany K, Seed dispersal processes and their influence on global change impacts in tropical forests. 6th International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal, Drakensberg, South Africa, 21 – 26 June, 2015
- Sridhara S, **Prasad S.**, Westcott D, Edwards W, Behaviour mediated by habitat heterogeneity and not fruiting trees better predicts seed deposition patterns by a tropical ruminant. 6th International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal, Drakensberg, South Africa, 21 – 26 June, 2015
- **Prasad S.**, Do big players matter in seed dispersal networks, 1st India-Behaviour, Ecology & Evolution Conference, Corbett, Uttarakhand, 10 – 12 March, 2016
- **Prasad S.**, “Ecotourism Projects”, in “Ecotourism in Uttarakhand: Responding to Environmental and Social Changes”, workshop organized by University of Montana - Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, 3 – 5 March, 2016
- **Prasad S.**, “Big players in seed dispersal networks”, in “Ecology in Time & Space”, seminar organized by the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 8 – 10 April, 2015
- Bahuguna RK, Rathore RS, Das P, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A** From ‘Meta-OMICS’ to mutation breeding: Improving salinity and drought tolerance in rice, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Sahoo KK, Gupta BK, Joshi R, Tripathi AK, **Pareek A** and Singla-Pareek SL, Tailoring rice plants for higher yield via genetic manipulation for ion partitioning, cellular detoxification and cytokinin metabolism. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Kaur C, Mustafiz A, Ghosh A, Sharma S, Sahoo K, **Pareek A**, Singla-Pareek SL and Sopory S.K., Methylglyoxal and glyoxalase pathway: markers for plant stress tolerance. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015

- Nutan KK, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Saltol QTL localized OsGATA transcription factor: An important candidate gene contributing salt tolerance in transgenic rice. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Kaur G, Singh S, Singh H, Chawl M, Dutta T, Kau H, Bender K, Snedden W.A., Kapoor S, **Pareek A** and Singh P., Biochemical characterization of an Arabidopsis thaliana cyclophilin AtCyp19-3. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Das P, Rathor RS, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Development of a robust screening protocol and, identification and characterization of novel heat tolerant rice mutants. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Roy S, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Raising stress tolerant rice for better yield and quality through genetic manipulation of cyclophilin, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Gupta P, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, OsHK5, a histidine kinase of rice, working as multi-stress responsive gene in Saccharomyces cerevisiae. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Gupta B, Sahoo K, **Pareek A.**, Sopory S.K. and Singla-Pareek SL, Multigene engineering bridges the yield gap in rice under abiotic stress conditions. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Subba A, Ariyadasa T, Kaur C, **Pareek A.**, and Singla-Pareek SL, OsCBSCBS3 is a stress-responsive ATP and/or AMP binding protein involved in abiotic stress adaptation in rice. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Lakra N, Anwar K, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Physiology and proteome analysis of rice and its mutant under salinity stress. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Tripathi A, **Pareek A** and Singla-Pareek SL., Rice nuclear protein OsNAPL6 is an H3/H4 histone chaperone functioning in response and adaptation to various abiotic stresses, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Vineeth T.V., Sharma P, **Pareek A.**, Mishra M, Das P and Krishnamurthy S.L., Expression analysis of SOS pathway genes under salinity stress in contrasting rice genotypes, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Nongpiur R, Sharan A, Karan R, Soni P, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, The illusive plant osmosensor: OsHK3b as a possible candidate in rice. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Sharan A, Soni P, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Elucidating the two-component mediated signal transduction system in Oryza sativa L. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Soni P, Gupta P, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Abiotic stresses, tissue specificity and diurnal rhythmicity act as multiple regulatory switches to control transcription of members of two-component system in rice, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Silas W, Singla-Pareek SL, Tripathy J and **Pareek A.**, Proteomic, metabolomic and ionic analysis of a halophyte, Suaeda sp. to understand its molecular adaptation, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Dkhar, J Bhaskar Y, Lynn A and **Pareek A.**, The evolution of pitchers in Nepenthes khasiana: how many and which genes does it take to make a pitcher? 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Anwar K, Lakra N, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Gas-chromatography mass-spectrometry (GC-MS) based metabolite profiling in two contrasting germplasms of rice in response to salinity stress, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Mishra M, Singla Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, Agriculture and nutritional security: Enhancement of lysine contents in rice through genetic manipulation of aspartate metabolic pathway enzymes, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Joshi R, Sahoo K K, Tripathi A K, **Pareek A.**, and Singla-Pareek SL, Silencing of OsCKX2 enhances panicle branching resulting in improved grain yield in rice under both normal and salinity stress conditions, 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015
- Bhardwaj V, Francis A, Saketi A R, Anuj A K, Roy S, Sharma M. K., **Pareek A** and Sharma R., Protein-Protein Interaction and gene co-expression network of rice TCPs. 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi. 11 – 14 December, 2015

- Dohtdong L, Nutan K K, Chrungoo N K and **Pareek A.**, Insilico analysis of an endosperm-specific legumin-type seed storage protein gene and 5'UTR of common buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum* Moench), 3rd International Plant Physiology Congress, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015
- **Johri AK.**, Use of *P. indica* for crop improvement Academic staff college, JNU 16 April, 2015
- **Johri AK., Core member:** International conference of Plant Physiology, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 14 December, 2015

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Yadava P.K.**, Future of Medicinal Plants: What do Genome Editing Techniques Offer?" invited lecture at CIMAP Lucknow, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Yadava P.K.**, RNA World and Origin of Life", Founder Memorial Lecture, UP College, Varanasi, 26 December, 2015
- **Yadava P.K.**, "Trends in Biology: New Technologies and Approaches." Annual public lecture, Government Science College, Ahmedabad, 1 January, 2016
- **Sarin NB.**, Delivered lecture in 17th International conference on Agricultural and Forestry Engineering organized by World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, at Melbourne, Australia in 13 – 14 December, 2015
- **Mallick B. N.**, Lecture at Rajguru College, (Annual Festival Plexus), 14 October, 2015
- **Mallick B. N.**, INSPIRE lecture Pt RSS University, 23 December, 2015
- **Mallick B. N.**, Lecture at CUSB on ICHIB on "Neural substrate for REM Sleep regulation", 13 February, 2016
- **Mallick B. N.**, Distinguish Lecture Series at Nalanda University "Understanding REMS Regulation as a handle to explore Neural Basis of Consciousness", 15 February, 2016
- **Mallick B. N., Four lectures** at Department of Physiology, Ram Mohan College, Kolkata 19 February, 2016
- Methods to study the brain;
- Sleep-Wakefulness - basic understanding;
- Neural regulation of REM sleep;
- REMS serves house-keeping function of the brain
- **Mallick B. N.**, Key note address at CU Gujarat Symposium on "Advances in Life Sciences Research" Title of my talk : "Withdrawal of NA-ergic inhibition induces REMS", 1 March, 2016
- **Tripathy B.C.**, Delivered a lecture entitled "Enhancing photosynthetic potential and tolerance to salinity due to modulation of singlet oxygen-induced programmed cell death", in the International conference in Vienna on Plant Abiotic Stress Tolerance III, 29 June – 1 July, 2015
- **Rath P.C.**, Rath PC (2015) Noncoding RNAs and organization & function of genomes. Biotechnology Department, Kumaon University, Bhimtal, 11 April, 2015
- **Natarajan K.**, Invited seminar delivered "SAGA of shared TAFs: Specificity of TFIID and SAGA for genome-wide transcription is mediated by two TAF12 variants in a fungal pathogen" delivered at the TATA Institute for Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India, 19 February, 2016
- **Natarajan K.**, Invited seminar delivered "SAGA of Shared TAFs: Mechanistic Insights and Evolutionary Specialization of TAF Complexes" delivered at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, India, 29 June, 2015
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture: "Interaction of transcription factors with the basal transcription machinery and with other regulatory proteins (mediator, TAFs)" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 8 December, 2015
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture: "Role of histone modifications and chromatin remodeling in regulation of transcription" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 8 December, 2015
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture: "Regulation of RNA processing: capping, splicing, polyadenylation" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 8 December, 2015
- **Chakraborty S.**, Delivered invited lecture on "Understanding and harnessing of Virus Induced Gene silencing in Plants" in the national symposium "Jigyasa" held at the Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow, 28 November, 2015
- **Chakraborty S.**, Delivered invited lecture on "Developing virus resistance in vegetable crops by RNAi technology" in the Winter Workshop held at the Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi, 24 November, 2015
- **Chakraborty S.**, Delivered invited lecture on "Novel insights into Tomato leaf curl virus replication" in the 6th International Conference on "Plant, Pathogens and People" with mission "Challenges in Plant Pathology to benefit humankind" at NASC Complex, New Delhi, 23 – 27 February, 2016

- **Nandi AK.**, National seminar on “Molecular approaches in applied biochemistry: Recent advancement” at West Bengal State University, Kolkata, India, Title: Mechanism of systemic acquired resistance in plants”, 12 – 15 February, 2016
- **Nandi AK.**, Brainstorming session on Plant-Microbe Interaction, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, Title: Genetic and epigenetic regulation of systemic acquired resistance, 27 January, 2016
- **Nandi AK.**, Training programme on Functional analysis of pathogenicity genes of plant pathogen at Centre of Advanced Faculty Training, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-IARI, Title: Systemic Acquired Resistance in plants, 6 January, 2016
- **Nandi AK.**, 3rd International plant physiology congress on “Challenges and strategies in plant biology research”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Title: NPR1-dependent and –independent salicylic acid signaling in Arabidopsis, 11 – 15 December, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Plant Mineral Nutrients basics-Part-1, 16 April, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Plant Mineral Nutrition basics-Part-II, 18 May, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Nitrogen assimilation-Part 1, 18 June, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development –Nitrogen assimilation-part 2, 24 June, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Nitrogen assimilation –Part III, 3 July, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Plant Cell and Tissues, 4 August, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Plant Cell and Tissues, 4 August, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Types of plant cells, Plant Cell and Tissues –part-II; 17 August, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Types of plant cells-Part III, 11 September, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Plant hormone-I: Auxin, 19 October, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Plant Hormone –II Auxin part-2, 4 November, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Plant hormone-III Cytokinin, 20 November, 2015
- **Nandi AK.**, Consortium for Educational Communication; An Inter-University Centre of UGC, Online lecture on Plant Development – Plant hormone-I: Auxin, 19 October, 2015
- **Singh RP.**, Invited talk at Symposium on Recent Trends in Biological Sciences, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, Punjab, India. 29 March, 2016
- **Singh RP.**, Invited talk and chair of a scientific session. National Conference on Herbal Medicine, Current Strategies & Future prospects, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India 22 – 24 December, 2015
- **Singh RP.**, Invited talk and chair of a scientific session. Sixth International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer: Proliferation, Differentiation & Apoptosis”, Pune, India, 2 – 5 October, 2015
- **Singh RP.**, International Conference on Cancer Prevention. Invited talk. University of Gdnask, Poland, 24 – 26 June, 2015
- **Singh RP.**, Academic Staff College, Invited talk for orientation program. DDU Gorakhpur, UP, India, 24 – 26 June 2015
- **Singh RP.**, Keynote Talk, at National Seminar on Medicinal Plants: Markets to Produce, at INSA New Delhi, India. Title: “Role of phytochemicals in chemoprevention of cancer”. 29 April, 2015
- **Pareek A** (February 2016), Plant Biology: recent excitements, Winter School on Maker free transgenics and methods of transgene detection, NRCPB, Pusa Campus, New Delhi, 1 – 21 February, 2016
- **Pareek A** (August 2015), Crops for Dry and Saline Lands: Forward and Reverse Genetics Approaches. AgriGenomics India: International Conference on Plant Genomics, Chandigarh 20 – 21 August, 2015

- Roy S, Singla Pareek SL, **Pareek A** (December 2015) Engineering OsCyp2 as a Potential Candidate for Amelioration of Multiple Environmental Stress in Rice. Plant Biology 2015, Organized by ASPB, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA 26 – 30 July, 2015
- **Pareek A.** Innovations in Biotechnology & Importance of the Bio-safety Program. Communicating Science & Biosafety for Media Professionals organized by Indian Institute of Mass Communication, 7 – 8 April, 2015
- **Johri AK.**, Invited talk, Use of genomics and proteomics in vaccine development. National Seminar, Deen Dayal degree college, Delhi University 30 March, 2016
- **Johri AK.**, Invited talk P. indica : a alternate source for phosphate fertilizer: South Asian University, New Delhi 17 April, 2015
- **Johri AK.**, Mentor: Ramalinga Swami Fellowship DBT, Government of India 18 – 20 October, 2015
- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture at Workshop on structural biology: An introduction to Protein crystallography” organized by NIMHANS, Banglore; entitled “Challenges in cytoskeletal protein crystallography”, 15 – 18 April, 2015
- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture at “Indo-French seminar on Application of Structural Biology in Translational Research & Structure- Guided- Drug- Design” organized by Tata memorial center, Advances Center for treatment, research and education in Cancer; lecture titled “Structural and functional studies, inhibitor development against cysteine biosynthetic pathway enzymes of E. histolytica”, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- **Panwar SL.**, Invited lecture at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences for a One day Symposium on “Antibiotic resistance: a major global threat”, 16 March, 2016
- Naskar P., and **Puri N.**, Allergen challenge induces changes in localization of SNAP-23 in mast cells to facilitate release of inflammatory mediators by compound exocytosis. 42nd Annual conference of Indian Immunology Society Immunocon 2015, Rajendra Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Agamkuan, Patna, Bihar. 9 – 11 October, 2015
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- **Ramchiary N.**, Application of Genomics in Plant Breeding” in ICAR sponsored Summer school on “RNA-interference as a Tool for Plant Functional Genomics and Crop Improvement”, at National research Center on Plant Biotechnology, Pusa, New Delhi, 19 May, 2015
- **Ramchiary N.**, Application of Genomics in crop translational research in ICAR sponsored Summer School entitled “Novel Genomic Tools and Modern Breeding Approaches for Enhancing Productivity and Nutritional Quality of Pulse Crops” organized by Indian Institute of Pulses research, Kanpur, 18 Septmebr, 2015
- **Ramchiary N.**, “Development of translational genomics tools for crop improvement” in DST Sponsored National Seminar titled “Sustainable Conservation Strategies for Bio-Resources of North East India” to be held 6th and 7th November, 2015 at Dept. of Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, 6 – 7 November, 2015
- **Ramchiary N.**, Application of molecular markers towards translational research of vegetable crops in a workshop entitled “Advances in Genetic Improvement of Vegetable Crops through Conventional and Biotechnological Approaches” at Department of Vegetable Science, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, 1 December, 2015
- **Abraham S.**, Delivered an invited talk on: “Impact of Anthocyanidins on Genotoxic Stress Induced by Environmental Toxicants”, International Conference on Environmental Mutagenesis, Carcinogenesis and Health and Annual meeting of The Environmental Mutagen Society of India, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 17 – 19 February, 2016
- **Abraham S.**, Delivered invited lectures covering the following topics: Population Genetics, Genetic Toxicology and Cytogenetics, Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamilnadu, 21 – 24 March, 2016

- **Paul J.**, Invited speaker at the 3rd Biennial Conference of probiotic Association of India (PAi) and International symposium on Stress, Microbiome and probiotics, at NISER, Bhubaneswar. Title: “Bacterial Dysbiosis: a key factor in Inflammatory Bowel disease”, 11 – 13 March, 2016
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- **Prasad S.**, Wildlife Institute of India, Taking a movement ecology approach to population management, 14 March, 2016
- **Prasad S.**, Ambedkar University Delhi, The Conservation-Development Dilemma in the Western Ghats, 28 October, 2015
- **Prasad S.**, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Enabling species movement across changing landscapes, 22 May, 2015

Awards/Honours/Fellowships

- **Madhubala R.**, President of India, Visitor Group Award 2016 in Research Category for research in Molecular Parasitology.
- **Madhubala R.**, UGC-Israel Science foundation Research award 2016-2018
- **Madhubala R.**, JC Bose National Fellowship extension 2016-2018
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited by Daulat Ram college Delhi University as “Women Achiever”, 6 January, 2015
- **Sarin NB.**, Lead speaker at international conference on Agricultural and Forestry Engineering”, at Melbourne, 13 – 14 December, 2015

Academic Honors

- **Madhubala R.**, Nominated as a Council Nominee on the Board of Governors of IIT Roorkee by the Minister of Human Resource Development as Chairperson of the Council of IIT’s, 9 March, 2016 – 9 March, 2019
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited as distinguished speaker to Shiv Nadar University on National Science Day Celebrations 29 February, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Meeting of the NER Twining R and D program, DBT on 14 – 15 March, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited to speak as Director/Institute representatives at Young Investigators' Meeting a Post-Doctoral Fellows Satellite Meeting at Mansar, Delhi, 27 – 28 February, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited as a member of the second Expert committee of SERB Young Scientists-Life Sciences, Indian Institute of Science and Education (IISER), Kochi, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Member of the Expert committee of the NER Twining R and D program, DBT, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited as a member of 59th Research Council meeting of IICB, Kolkatta on 16 January, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Invites as Lead Speaker at Association of Microbiology of India (AMI) meeting held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Member of the IUBMB National committee, INSA, for four years from 1 January, 2016 – 1 January, 2021
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited as a member of the second Expert committee of SERB Young Scientists-Life Sciences, Indian Institute of Science and Education (IISER), Pune, 7 – 9 January, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Reviewer of Ramalingaswami fellows at the 5th Annual Ramalingaswami Conclave at Regional Centre of Biotechnology, Faridabab, Haryana, 18 December, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Member Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Indian Council of Medical Research 2016 onwards
- **Madhubala R.**, Member of INSPIRE Selection Committee- Bomedical sciences, INSA 11 - 12 December, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Senior Jury member of the 5th National Level Exhibition as part of the Indian International Science Festival at IIT, Delh, 6 – 7 December, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Speaker at Guha Research Conference- 2015 at Bodhgaya-Nalanda, Bihar, 28 November – 2 December, 2015

- **Madhubala R.**, Member of the Steering Committee for evaluation of proposals against the Indo-Brazilian joint call for proposals (2016-2019), Department of Biotechnology, 23 November, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Member of the Empowered Committee of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)-DST-Government of India. 18 November, 2015 – 2018
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited to the 1st meeting of the Expert committee on young Scientists-Life Sciences (SERB-DST) 16 - 17 November, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited as a member of 58th Research Council meeting of IICB, Kolkata on 14 – 15 October, 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Nominated co-opted member of the DST-SERB committee for screening young scientist in Life Sciences for the period 2015 – 2018
- **Madhubala R.**, Nominated member of Fellowship Scrutiny Committee (Biological Sciences) by the National Academy of Sciences, India, 2015
- **Mallick B.N.**, JC Bose Fellowship Continuing
- **Gourinath S.**, Visitors Award (Presidents Award)-2015 awarded in March 2016, for Molecular Parasitology group at JNU
- **Jha SK.**, Prof. Baldev Singh Oration award (Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India, 2015)
- **Paul J.**, Recipient of Visitor's Research award by the president of India on "Molecular Parasitology Research", 14 March, 2016

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

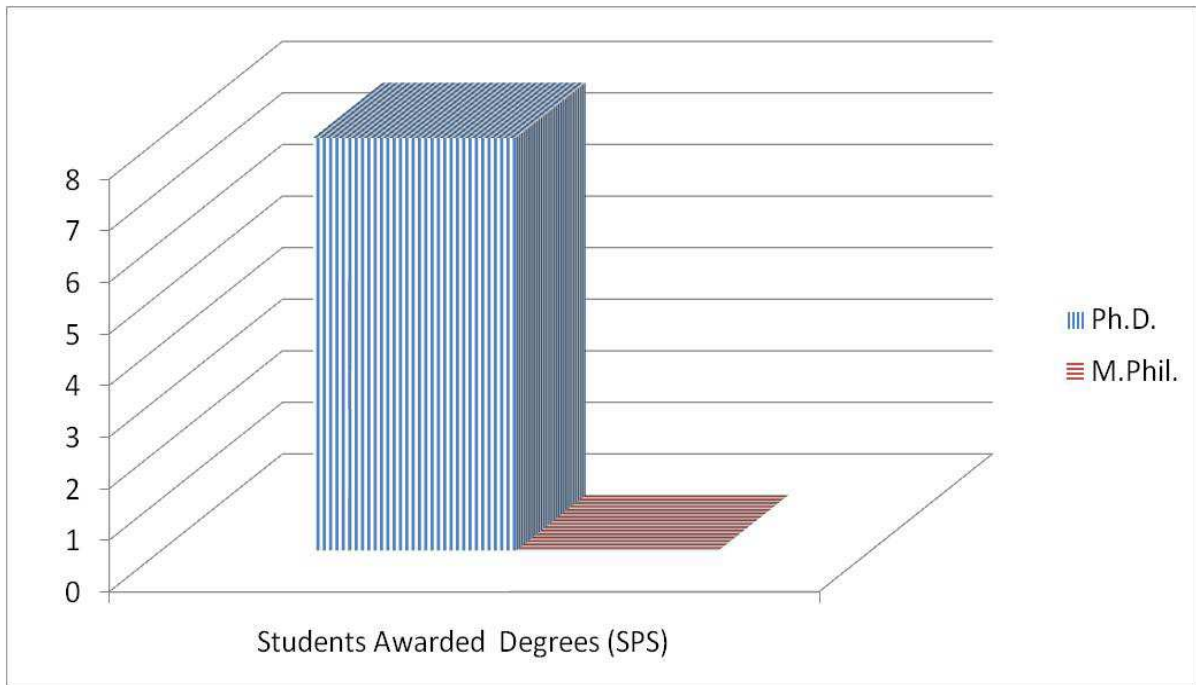
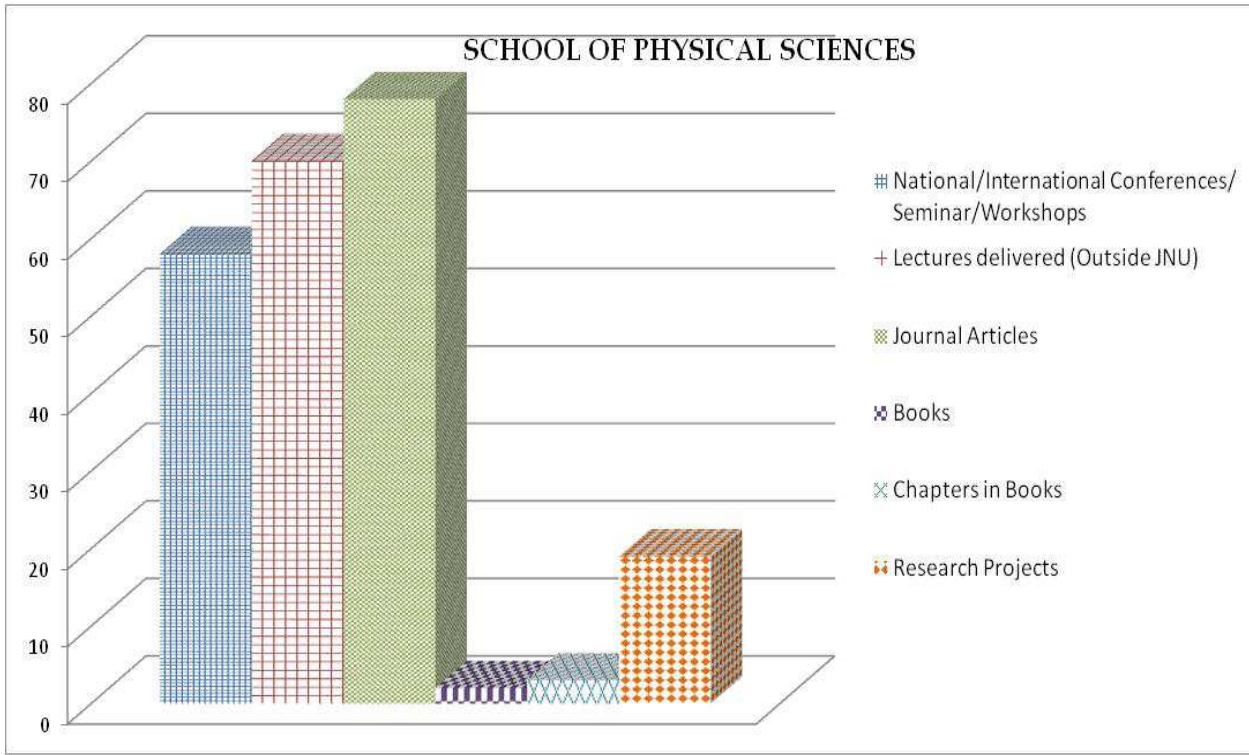
- **Yadava P.K.**, Member, Executive Council, Central University of Gujrat, Gandhinagar; Member, Selection Committee, ICMR; Member, Selection Committee, Public Service Commission, Uttarakhand and Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University
- **Madhubala R.**, Nominated as a Council Nominee on the Board of Governors of IIT Roorkee by the Minister of Human Resource Development as Chairperson of the Council of IIT's from 9 March, 2016 – 9 March, 2019; Selected by HRD implementation committee to coordinate and organize GIAN course on Bioassay and Bioefficacy Models: Tools, Targets and Technologies, 24 July – 5 August, 2016; Member NER Twining R and D program, DBT 2015- 2018; Member of the second Expert committee of SERB Young Scientists-Life Sciences, Indian Institute of Science and Education (IISER) 2015 -2018; Member Research Council of IICB, Kolkata (2013-2016); Nominated member of Fellowship Scrutiny Committee (Biological Sciences) by the National Academy of Sciences, India, 2015; DST-PAC sectional committee Task force member 2013-2015; Member Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Indian council of Medical Research 2016 onwards; Senior Jury, INSPIRE AWARDS, Department of Science and Technology, India, 2012-present; Member Sectional Committee, INSA, 2013-present and Nominated Member INSA-DST Inspire Faculty Award Biomedical: Selection Committee, 2014-present
- **Mallick B. N.**, Member Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of National Brain Research Centre (NBRC); UGC Nominee - External Expert member to CAS-V Advisory Committee, Department of Zoology, BHU Member BOS, Centre for Biological Sciences, Central Univ., South Bihar, Patna; Selection Committee Chair/Member for selection of faculty at Vidyasagar University, Tripura Central University; Regional Editor : The Open Sleep Journal; Editorial board member :World Journal of Neurology; Editorial Board Member :Journal of Sleep Disorders & Therapy; Associate Editor : BMC Neuroscience; Associate Editor :Frontiers in Neurology – Sleep and Circadian Rhythm; Ad hoc Editorial Board Member: J Bioscience; Evaluated/Peer Reviewed several international journal papers; Evaluated/Peer Reviewed several projects from various Organizations and Evaluated/Peer Reviewed several CVs for top Awards in the country
- **Rath P.C.**, Expert Member, Board of Studies in Biochemistry Meeting at Biochemistry Department, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 6 April, 2015; Expert Member, Governing Body, Screening Meeting for Principal, at Dayal Singh Evening College, Delhi University, 8, 14 & 26 May, 2015; External Examiner, Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination, at Zoology Department, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 22 June, 2015; Presentation & Evaluation of students, at Biotechnology Department, APJ Stya University, Gurgaon, 30 June, 2015; Expert Member, Innovation Research Project for Teachers Screening Committee, at University of Delhi, 16 – 17 July, 2015; (2015) Governing Body Meeting, at Dayal Singh College, Delhi University; (2015) Expert Member, Selection Committee Meeting for Teachers, at Zoology Department, Gargi College, University of Delhi; (2015) Expert member, Screening Committee Meeting for Common Wealth Fellowships (M.Sc. & Ph.D.) at Ministry of Human Resource & Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, R.K. Puram, New Delhi, October 26; (2016) Chair, Session for presentation by Young Investigators, International Conference on Cancer, at School of Life Sciences, J.N.U., February 10; (2016) Acting Dean at School of Life Sciences, Animal Ethics & Training Workshop for Researchers,

- February, 11 (Inauguration) & 14 (Valedictory Function); (2016) Governing Body Meeting, Kirorimal College, Delhi University, March 9 & April 8; (2016) Expert Member, Review Committee Meeting for the UGC-Centre of Excellence at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, March 12-13; Editor, Topics in Biomedical Gerontology (300 pages, eBook ISBN 978-981-10-2155-8), springer.com, 2016; Vice-President, Association of Gerontology India (AGI), September 2014 – November, 2016; Member, Editorial Board, Frontiers in Cell & Developmental Biology, Switzerland; Reviewer, International Journals: Scientific Reports, BMC Cancer, Molecular Neurobiology, Neuroscience Letters, FEBS Letters., Molecular Biology Reports, e-CAM, Biomed Res. Int., J. Cellular Biochem., Biogerontology, J. Genetics, J. Biosciences; Member, Board of Studies, Zoology Department, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi; Member, Board of Studies, Biochemistry Department, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong and Member, Governing Body, Kirorimal College & Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi
- **Natarajan K.**, Doctoral Committee, National Institute of Immunology; Purchase Committee, NIPGR; Institutional Biosafety Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, BITS, Pilani; Full Member, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Member, American Society for Microbiology
 - **Saran S.**, Member of the core pre NET-JRF Exam committee, CSIR since 2005; Governing body member of Miranda House, Delhi University, 2014-till date; Governing body member of Kirorimal College, Delhi University-2013-till date; Life member of Indian Society of Cell Biology; Indian Society of Developmental Biology and Life member of Indian Society of Gerontology
 - **Singh RP.**, Advisory Committee Member, UGC-HRD Centre, DDU Gorakhpur University, UP, India (2015-); and Member, Indo-Overseas fellowship Committee, DST, India. (2015)
 - **Nandi AK.**, Member of Academic committee of National Institute of Plant Genome Research, for the period of two years from 9 January, 2016
 - **Jha SK.**, External Member, NBRC, Manesar to conduct interview for the admission in Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D. program. 7 June, 2015
 - **Puri N.**, Member of IAEC (Institutional animal ethics committee), South Asian University, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi and Life member, Indian Immunology Society, India
 - **Abraham S.**, Member of the German Academic Exchange Service selection committee for the PhD program in Germany
 - **Paul J.**, Annual Platinum member of American society of Microbiology; Life member of Indian society of Translational research, India and Life member of Probiotic Association of India
 - **Prasad S.**, Member of the Steering Committee of the Association for Tropical Biology & Conservation, Asia-Pacific Chapter and Chair of the Organizing and Scientific Committee for the VII International Frugivores and Seed Dispersal Symposium (2020)
 - **Sarin NB.**, Member Academic Committee, SAU, IGNOU, Amity University; Member Biosafety committee NIPGR; Member special assistance committee of UGC for Shivaji University Kohlapur, CCS University Meerut, Calcutta University Kolkata; and Member selection committee of MHRD for foreign fellowships.

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School of Physical Sciences (SPS)

The School of Physical Sciences (SPS) is among the premiere institutes in India known for its research and teaching activities. While its M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Physics are already well known, Ph.D. programmes in Chemistry and Mathematics are also recognized nationally. An M.Sc. programme in Chemistry is to commence next year, and the school is also planning to launch an M.Sc. programme in Mathematics soon thereafter.

In terms of research, SPS has been recognized as one of the leading departments. Our faculty members have made important contributions to the traditional disciplines of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, as well as to the areas at the interface of these subjects, and with Biological Sciences. The school can boast of state of the art computing facilities, well-equipped laboratories for Physics and Chemistry and a library with a vast collection of text and reference books.

During the last year, 78 research papers were published by the SPS faculty and students in leading peer reviewed journals, and additional articles as conference proceedings. Three chapters in books and two books were also published by the faculty, including those in the area of impact of science in society. In addition, many of the faculty members, postdoctoral fellows and students presented their work in invited talks and in poster sessions at national and international conferences. They were also invited to present seminars and colloquia in different universities and institutes. Research work at the SPS is being pursued actively in the following subjects: Algebra, Algebraic and Analytic Number Theory, Chemical Physics, Complex Fluids, Computational Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Disordered Systems, Elliptic Curves, Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems, Granular Materials, High Energy Particle Physics, Magnetism, Material Science, Mathematical Physics, MOF and zeolite membranes, Nano-Chemistry, Nano-particle Physics, Non-equilibrium Statistical Mechanics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Nonlinear Optics, Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Materials, Polymers, Operator Algebras, Probability Theory, Quantum Chaos, Quantum Optics, Semiconductors, Statistical Nuclear Physics, Spectroscopy, String Theory, Superconductivity, Supra-molecular Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry and Ultrafast Photo-physical Processes in Bio-and Nano-materials.

SPS attracts regular visitors from across the world. Last year, the School ran its seminar programme with 33 talks. Many visitors presented talks on diverse topics in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. Notable among the speakers were Sukumar Das Adhikary, Jayadev Athreya, Stefan Baier, R.C. Budhani, Asit Chakraborti, Nitin Chattopadhyay, Chandan Singh Dalawat, Eknath Ghate, Anish Ghosh, Srubabati Goswami, Rene Lozi, Ross McKenzie, Punyabrata Pradhan, Bharat Ratra, Sumathi Rao, Marco Ruben, Irie Ryo and Md. Sami. R. Ramaswamy from SPS also organized Science Day lectures by Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Anil Gupta and M.S. Raghunathan with the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and the Department of Science & Technology (DST).

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School

- **Algebraic Number Theory**, a Research Course for Pre Ph.D. in Mathematics, 3 credits, proposed and designed by **Vijay M. Patankar** and **Amala Bhave** and this course was taught by Amala Bhave during Winter 2016
- **Advanced Strategies in Organic Synthesis**, an elective course for Pre-Ph.D. in Chemical Sciences (Course no. PS 665, 3 credits), was proposed and designed by **Ankita Rai** and this course was taught by her during the Winter Semester 2016.

Conferences organized by the School

School of Physical Sciences meeting on “Quantum Optics and Optics in Quantum systems”, organizers: Aranya B. Bhattacharjee and Nirat Ray, 18 – 19 March, 2016

It is a tradition in SPS to organize a scientific conference, called the March Meeting, every year to discuss about recent developments related to a particular theme. This also motivates the Masters and Ph.D. students of the School and enable them to learn about new results from experts in their field. This year, the Meeting was held on the theme of “Quantum Optics and Optics in Quantum systems”, 18 – 19 March, 2016. Quantum optics is the study of interaction of light and matter in the quantum regime. We widened the scope of the meeting by including the interface of quantum optics with different physical systems, such as condensed matter, trapped ions and ultra-cold atoms interacting with quantum light. Experts from all over India were invited to deliver talks in the meeting, and the topics covered ranged from fundamental terms in quantum optics such as generic formation of Schrodinger cats, Dicke states and generation of atomic squeezed states, to optical atomic clocks, interplay of classical and quantum dynamics and optical properties of low dimensional

quantum systems such as graphene and quantum dots. A popular level talk was also delivered on the use of optical interferometry in the detection of gravitational waves. An important goal of the meeting was to enable the students to understand the importance of quantum effects in light-matter interactions. A poster competition was also organized for the students of SPS and three prizes were awarded for the best poster presentation. Invited Speakers to this year's March Meeting were: Arup Banerjee (RRCAT, Indore), Jagannath Banerji (PRL, Ahmedabad), Shubhadeep De (NPL, New Delhi), Saikat Ghosh (IIT Kanpur), Bhaskar Kanseri (IIT Delhi), Prasanta Panigrahi (IISER Kolkata), Sadiq Rangwala (RRI, Bengaluru), Sameer Sapra (IIT Delhi), R.P. Singh (PRL, Ahmedabad) and C.S. Unnikrishnan (TIFR, Mumbai). In addition, **Aranya Bhattacharjee**, **Rupamanjari Ghosh** (on leave from SPS), **Subhasis Ghosh** and **Brijesh Kumar** from the School also presented talks.

Visitors to the School

SPS invites regular visitors for varied durations in all three streams of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. During 2015-2016, notable among the visitors were Sukumar Das Adhikary, Jayadev Athreya, Stefan Baier, R.C. Budhani, Asit Chakraborti, Nitin Chattopadhyay, Chandan Singh Dalawat, Eknath Ghate, Anish Ghosh, Srubabati Goswami, Rene Lozi, Ross McKenzie, Punyabrata Pradhan, Bharat Ratra, Sumathi Rao, Marco Ruben, Irie Ryo and Md. Sami.

Accomplishment of students and postdoctoral fellows

- **SPS Journal Club:** The students of SPS ran a regular Journal Club activity wherein they also invited talks and short courses by eminent researchers from some of the premiere institutes of the country.
- **Dana, S.** (Ph.D. Student in Chemical Sciences), received the Best Poster Award for "The potential antimalarial activity of newly synthesized bifunctional molecules towards next generation antimalarial" at the 6th International symposium on "Current Trends in Drug Discovery and Research", CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, 25 – 28 February, 2016
- **Keshri, S. K.**, and **Kumar, S.**, (Ph.D. Students in Chemical Sciences) were selected for oral and poster presentation at the 3rd Awaji international workshop on "Electron Spin Science & Technology: Biological and Materials Science Oriented Applications", Hyogo, Osaka, Japan, 14 – 17 June, 2015. The titles of their presentations were "Water Soluble and Super Stable Naphthalenediimide Dianion: Facile Tuning of the Chemical and Physical States" and "Magnetic Ordering in Highly Stable Naphthalenediimide Radical Ions", respectively.
- **Chaudhary, Shivani, Maurya, Vishal K., Neha, Prakriti, Saha, Jitendra, Shruti, Srivastava, Pawan K. and Sudesh** (Ph.D. students in Physical Sciences) presented posters at the DAE Symposium in Solid State Physics (SSPS 60), Amity University, Noida, December, 2015. Their contributions are published in the AIP Conference Proceedings.
- **Neha, Prakriti**, also presented posters at the international conference on "Condensed Matter and Applied Physics (ICC 2015)", Bikaner, October, 2015, national seminar on "Crystal Growth and Applications, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre", Mumbai, March, 2016 and ICMTECH, University of Delhi, March, 2016. She was a participant at the Muon spectroscopy Training School, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, United Kingdom, March, 2016
- **Singh, A.K.**, (postdoctoral fellow in Physical Sciences) participated and presented a paper on "Enhanced Magnetic Properties of Fe₃O₄ Nanoparticles Synthesized using Piperidine in the conference NANOSMAT", Manchester, UK, 14 – 16 September, 2015

Any other information

Grants by national and international funding agencies

In recognition of the excellence in the teaching and research programmes at SPS, the UGC has been continuously supporting the SPS since 1994 through various schemes such as DRS-COSIST and DSA. Apart from the UGC support, SPS has also received major funding from the DST under the FIST programme in 2002 and 2007. It is also worth mentioning that SPS faculty members have attracted considerable individual support through research projects from various funding agencies like the Council for Science & Industrial Research (CSIR), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advance Research (IFCPAR), University Grants Commission (UGC), etc.

Future Plans

M.Sc. in Chemistry and Mathematics

The school is working actively towards starting Masters programmes in Chemistry from Monsoon 2017 and in Mathematics in the near future.

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify degree)

Pandey, A.	:	1 (Ph.D.)
Ghoshal, D.	:	1 (Ph.D.)
Das, S. P.	:	1 (Ph.D.)
Ramaswamy, R.	:	1 (Ph.D.)
Mohanty, T.	:	2 (Ph.D.)

Major Achievements

- **Bhattacharjee, A.B.** and **Singh, K.**, organized a Refresher course in Physics at the Academic Staff College, JNU, 5 – 30 October, 2015
- **Bhattacharjee, A.B.** and **Ray, N.**, organized the SPS March Meeting 2016 on Quantum Optics and Optics of Quantum Systems
- **Das, D.**, **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, **Munde, M.**, **Rai, A.**, **Sabbani, S.**, **Sen., S.** and **Verma, A.**, prepared the curriculum for the M.Sc. Programme in Chemistry planned to commence in 2017 at SPS, JNU.
- **Sen, S.**, awarded a three-year membership of the American Chemical Society in recognition of engagement with Society's mission of service to the global community of chemists as frequent author and/or reviewer for ACS Publications
- **Ramaswamy, R.**, organized Science Day lectures with the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and the Department of Science & Technology (DST). Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Anil Gupta and M.S. Raghunathan were among the speakers. Convention Centre, JNU, 1 – 2 March, 2016
- **Shah, R.**, Interview featured in Women Scientists: Reflections, Challenges and Breaking Boundaries by Magdolna Hargittai, Oxford University Press, 2015

Participation in National / International Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops

- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Invited speaker in an international conference at Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Invited speaker in DST INSPIRE, Delhi University, 22 December, 2015
- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Invited speaker in conference on “Soft Matter”, IIT, Delhi, 20 May, 2015
- **Bohidar, H. B.**, Invited speaker in conference on “Soft Matter Science”, Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, 27 November, 2015
- **Das, S P.**, Invited speaker in conference on “Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics”, organized by the James Franck Institute, The University of Chicago, USA, 16 May, 2015
- **Das, S.P.**, Theory and Computer Simulation of Polymers: New Developments: 4th International workshop, organized by Martin-Luther University, Halle, Germany and Moscow University, 28 June – 1 July, 2015
- **Ghosh, R.**, Panelist in the workshop on “How can European Institutions and Industry Engage with India’s New Research Universities?”, Annual Event of the European Union - Science, Technology and Innovation (EU-STI) Platform in India, New Delhi, 15 April, 2015
- **Ghosh, R.**, Partnership Framework: Perspectives from a new university, Panelist in the Indo-Global Education Summit 2015, Indus Foundation, Hyderabad, 15 November, 2015
- **Ghosh, R.**, Panelist in the inaugural edition of The Dialogue: Is this India's Century?, Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon, 23 January, 2016
- **Ghosh, R.**, Guest speaker, School Principals’ Summit, Kolkata, 10 February, 2016, and ICTRC, Bangalore, 18 February, 2016
- **Ghosh, R.**, Invited speaker, Young Investigators’ Meeting, India Bio Science, Manesar, 28 February, 2016

- **Ghosh, S.**, Organic Semiconductor: Morphology, Device Performance and Microscopic Origin, Invited talk in the international workshop on “Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2015)”, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Ghosh, S.**, Doping of Graphene Through Functionalization for Graphene Field Effect Transistor, Invited talk in the international conference on “Recent Trends In Materials and Devices”, Amity University, Noida, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Ghosh, S.**, Organic Nanowire and High Performance Organic Field Effect Transistor, invited talk in the workshop on “Advanced Nanomaterials: Characterisations and Applications (WANCA-2015)”, UGC-networking programme, Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2 – 8 November, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Participant, Strings 2015, a international conference, Bengaluru, 21 – 26 June, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Participant, Physics on the Riviera 2015, Sestri Levante, Italy, 16 – 18 September, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Speaker and session chair at the conference National Strings Meeting 2015, IISER - Mohali, 6 – 11 December, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Participant, Developments in String Perturbation Theory, Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 1 – 13 February, 2016
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Invited lecturer, workshop on “Quantum Field Theories”, UGC Networking Program, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 24 February – 1 March, 2016
- **Gupta, V.P.**, Participated in international conference on “Complex Geometry and Operator Theory”, in honour of Prof. Gadadhar Mishra’s 60th birth anniversary, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru, 1 – 3 December, 2015
- **Kumar, B.**, Invited to present the summary of the discussion on the quantum physics part of the international conference on “Quantum Physics and Madhyamika Philosophical View”, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 13 November, 2015
- **Mehta, P.**, Non-standard interactions in atmospheric and long baseline neutrino experiments, invited talk at the conference on “Neutrinos in Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology (Nu HoRIZons VI)”, Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 17 – 19 Mar, 2016
- **Mehta, P.**, Non-standard neutrino oscillations, Invited talk at the Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran, 21 – 18 September, 2015
- **Mohanty, T.**, Investigating the effect of low energy nitrogen ion implantation on graphene properties, invited talk at Low energy Ion beam Facility workshop, Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, 3 – 4 November, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Electron Spin Science & Technology: Biological and Materials Science Oriented Applications, 3rd Awaji international workshop, Hyogo, Osaka, Japan, 14 – 17 June, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, 9th Japanese-Russian workshop on “Open Shell Compounds and Molecular Spin Devices”, Awaji Yumebutai International Conference Center, Awaji Island, Japan, 8 – 11 November, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Challenges in Organic Materials and Supramolecular Chemistry, ISACS18, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 19 – 21 November, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, 52nd Advances in Chemical Sciences, Jaipur, 30 December, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, 11th International IUPAC conference on “Polymer-Solvent Complexes and Intercalates”, (POLYSOLVAT-11), Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, 27 – 30 January, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Indo-Japan DU-JAIST symposium on “Functional molecules/ materials”, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Delhi, 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Patnaik, S.**, Visited the Institute of Physics, Beijing, China under INSA Bilateral exchange program and delivered two talks, 9 June – 7 July, 2015
- **Puri, S.**, Cooling in Granular Gases, Growing Length Scale Phenomena in Condensed Matter Physics, Bangalore, October, 2015
- **Puri, S.**, Cooling in Granular Gases, Mathematics, Mechanics and Physics for Tomorrow's Materials, Edinburgh, U.K., October, 2015
- **Puri, S.**, Dynamical Properties of Granular Materials, Statistical Physics of Soft Matter, Varanasi, November, 2015
- **Puri, S.**, Surface-directed Spinodal Decomposition, Complex Fluids 2016, Pune, January, 2016
- **Rai, A.**, Participated and presented a paper on “New insights on the origin of organocatalytic diastereoselective synthesis of β -lactam, in the conference “103rd Indian Science Congress”, at University of Mysore, Mysuru, 3 – 7 January, 2016
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Chaired a session and gave a talk at the meeting of the International Panel on Fissile Materials, Washington DC, USA, 14 – 15 March, 2016
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Participated in the meeting of the Science and Security Board of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, and the 6th Annual Clock Symposium, 16 – 17 November, 2015

- **Rajaraman, R.**, Participated in the 61st Pugwash Conference on Science & World Affairs, and its Council meeting, Nagasaki, Japan, 1 – 5 November, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Invited plenary speaker at the “BRICS Global University Summit – Education as resource for global development”, Moscow, Russia, 26 – 28 October, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Invited speaker at presentation on “Governance and Regulation in the Nuclear Realm”, at the international workshop on the Global Governance of Climate Engineering, held at Bellagio Centre, Lake Como, Italy, 19 – 23 October, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Asia Pacific Leadership Network meeting held in Hiroshima, Japan, 7 – 9 August, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Hiroshima Round Table meeting on “Bridging the Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons with Nuclear Security, at the invitation of the Hon. Hidehiko Yuzaki, Governor of the Hiroshima Prefecture, Hiroshima, Japan, 8 August, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Invited Faculty in NIAS-DST training program on “Science Policy and General Management”, National Institute for Advanced Study, Bangalore, 29 February – 2 March, 2016
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Participant and Invited speaker at the CAPS national seminar on “Nuclear Strategy”, Centre for Air Power Studies, Delhi, 2 December, 2105
- **Sen, S.**, 13th DAE-BRNS Biennial Trombay Symposium on Radiation & Photochemistry (TSRP-2016), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, 5 – 9 January, 2016
- **Sen, S.**, Recent Advances I Molecular Spectroscopy, University of Hyderabad, India, 2 – 4 March, 2016
- **Sen, S.**, Lecture workshop on “Modern Chemistry and its Applications”, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 3 – 5 March, 2016
- **Sen, S.**, Optics Within Life Sciences (OWLS-2016), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India, 16 – 19 March, 2016
- **Shah, R.**, Invited speaker in the international conference “Geometric and Ergodic Aspects of Group Actions”, Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 20 – 24 April, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, Participated in the international conference “Advances in Homogeneous Dynamics”, Mathematical Science Research Institute, Berkeley, USA, 11 – 15 May, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, Plenary Speaker, Topology and Dynamics Conference, IISER Bhopal, 3 – 5 December, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, Invited speaker, Indo-French 2016, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, 11 – 24 January, 2016
- **Shah, R.**, Participated in the international conference “Groups, Orbits and Diophantine Approximation”, International Centre, Goa, 1 – 5 February, 2016
- **Shah, R.**, Convener and Panelist, “Indian Women and Mathematics: Regional Workshop on “Research and Opportunities”, (IWMRW2016), IIT Guwahati, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Verma, A.K.**, Invited lecture on Indole Directed C-H Activation: Direct Synthesis of Functionalized Carbazoles from Indoles via Triple C-H Activation, 25th Congress of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA, 23 – 28 August, 2015
- **Verma, A.K.**, Invited lecture on Hydroamination of Alkynes and Triple Successive Oxidative Heck: A Modern Tool for the Construction of Small Nitrogen Heterocycles, 22nd Grasmere Heterocyclic Symposium, Grasmere, UK (Nominated by National Organic Symposium Trust, India), 7 – 11 May, 2015
- **Verma, A.K.**, Invited lecture on Palladium-Catalyzed Regioselective Synthesis of Functionalized Carbazoles from Indoles via Triple and Double C-H Functionalization, international conference on “Nascent Developments in Chemical Sciences 2015”, BITS, Pilani, 16 – 18 October, 2015

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bhattacharjee, A.B.**, SFB Colloquium at the Technical University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, June, 2015
- **Bhattacharjee, A.B.**, Invited talk at DST Inspire Camp at Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar, 3 December, 2015
- **Bhattacharjee, A.B.**, Invited talk (under Star College Scheme) at Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar, 10 February, 2016
- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Soft Chemistry Induced Phase Transition in Similarly Charged Macromolecular Solutions, Invited Lecture in an international conference at Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Introduction To Nanoscience, Invited Lecture in DST INSPIRE, Delhi University, 22 December, 2015
- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Protein separation by selective intermolecular complexation, Invited Lecture in conference on “Soft Matter”, IIT Delhi, 20 May, 2015

- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Molecular Self-assembly-Key Issues, invited lecture in conference on “Soft Matter Science”, Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, 27 November, 2015
- **Das, S.P.**, Qualitatively different collective and single Particle dynamics in a super-cooled liquid, invited talk in conference on “Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics”, organized by the James Franck Institute, The University of Chicago, USA, 16 May, 2015
- **Das, S.P.**, Slow dynamics of density fluctuations in a metastable liquid, invited colloquium, Institute for Astrophysics, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 10 June, 2015
- **Das, S.P.**, Fluctuation dissipation relations and the Martin-Siggia-Rose Field theory formulation for the dynamics of a many particle system, a set of two lectures at the Institute for Astrophysics, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 17 – 18 June, 2015
- **Das, S.P.**, Dynamic correlation length linked to density fluctuations in a metastable liquid, invited colloquium, Institute of Physics, Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, 8 July, 2015
- **Ghosh, R.**, Vanguard Lecture, IIT Jodhpur, 19 August, 2015
- **Ghosh, R.**, Manipulating atoms by light: Induced transparency, slow light/light storage/backward light, T.K. Rai Dastidar Memorial Lecture, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Kolkata, 16 November, 2015
- **Ghosh, R.**, Invited talk on the occasion of IMPACT: Celebration of Science, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi, 3 December, 2015
- **Ghosh, S.**, Graphene Based Devices: But How to Dope Graphene?, Keynote address at the Visitors' program, Dept. of Electronic Science, South Campus, Delhi University, 12 March, 2016
- **Ghosh, S.**, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: What is there for us?, Invited talk, Science Festival “Scintillations”, Gargi College, New Delhi, 28 March, 2016
- **Ghosh, S.**, Can Nanotechnology Create Utopia?, Invited Talk, Feynman Club at St. Stephen's Physics Society Program, 26 February, 2016
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Dynamics of a Travelling Front, Theory Seminar, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, 9 July, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Dynamics of an Instability in String Theory at the Indian Institute for Science Education and Research – Bhopal, 16 July, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Calogero meets Fourier, invited talk at the National Strings Meeting 2015, IISER - Mohali, 10 December, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, A set of 12 lectures on Complex Analysis and Linear Vector Spaces in Quantum Mechanics for SERP-Chem international students at the University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy, September, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Two-dimensional Yang-Mills Theory, Once More, seminar at the Indian Institute for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, 22 December, 2015
- **Ghoshal, D.**, A set of four lectures on Black Hole Physics at the Workshop on “Quantum Field Theories”, UGC Networking Program, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 27 February – 1 March, 2016
- **Gupta, V. P.**, Getting familiar with the idea of infinity, Invited Lecture at the DST INSPIRE Camp for Class XI students of Delhi NCR, Shivaji College, New Delhi, 19 December, 2015
- **Gupta, V.P.**, Growth of a group, invited lecture in a one day workshop on “Mathematics for B.Sc. Students”, Shivaji College, New Delhi, 27 October, 2015
- **Gupta, V. P.**, Understanding a group via its growth, invited lecture in “The Prof. Mathur Memorial Lecture Series”, St. Stephen's College, Delhi, 30 September, 2015
- **Mehta, P.**, Colloquium on Neutrino oscillations – from massless to massive neutrinos [Noble prize in physics 2015], Centre for Theoretical Physics (CTP), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 30 October, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Highly Ambient Stable Naphthalenediimide-based Radical Ions, in the Third Awaji international workshop on “Electron Spin Science & Technology: Biological and Materials Science Oriented Applications”, Hyogo, Osaka, Japan, 14 – 17 June, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Ambient Stable Naphthalenediimide-based Radical Ions and Zwitterionic Radicals: Emergent New Design Strategies, 9th Japanese-Russian workshop, Osaka, Japan, 8 – 11 November, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Ambient Stable Naphthalenediimide-based Radical Ions and Radicals: Emergent New Design Strategies, ISACS18, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 19 – 21 November, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Ambient Stable Naphthalenediimide-based Radical Ions and Zwitterionic Radicals: Emergent New Design Strategies, 52nd Advances in Chemical Sciences, Jaipur, 30 December, 2015
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Interplay of donor-acceptor scaffolds and self-assembly towards responsive organic materials, POLYSOLVAT-11, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, 27 – 30 January, 2016

- **Mukhopadhyay, P.**, Emergent design strategies towards highly stable naphthalene-diimide-based radical ions and Zwitterionic radicals, Indo-Japan DU-JAIST symposium, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Murthy, S. S. N.**, Lecture at the Department of Physics, IIT-Madras, Chennai, 12 August, 2015
- **Patnaik, S.**, Two talks on “Superconductivity in Topological Systems at the Institute of Physics”, Beijing, China, 9 June – 7 July, 2015
- **Patnaik, S.**, Emergent properties of chalcogenide Superconductors, Invited Talk at IIT- Kanpur, 6 February, 2016
- **Puri, S.**, Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions, Department of Physics, IIT-Guwahati, Guwahati, April, 2015
- **Puri, S.**, Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, July, 2015
- **Puri, S.**, Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions, Bose Colloquium, S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, August, 2015
- **Puri, S.**, Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions, IISER Kolkata, Kolkata, January, 2016
- **Puri, S.**, Dynamical Properties of Granular Materials, NISER, Bhubaneswar, February, 2016
- **Puri, S.**, Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions, Department of Physics, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, February, 2016
- **Puri, S.**, Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions, IISER-Bhopal, Bhopal, March, 2016
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Governance and Regulation in the Nuclear Realm, at the international workshop on “The Global Governance of Climate Engineering”, Bellagio Center, Italy, 20 October, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Invited plenary lecture on “What BRICS can do for others on Education?”, at the BRICS Global University Summit, 27 October, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Fermilab Colloquium on The Rocky Road to Nuclear Zero, at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, USA, 18 November, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Plenary talk on the Status of Nuclear Energy in India, 61st Pugwash Conference on Science & World Affairs, Nagasaki, Japan, 3 November, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Invited talk on the Use of Naval HEU Fuel in India, at the meeting of the international panel on Fissile Materials, Washington DC, USA, 14 March, 2016
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Lecture on “Science, Technology and Nuclear Energy (Global Developments)”, at the NIAS-DST training program on “Science Policy and General Management”, National Institute for Advanced Study, Bangalore, 29 February – 2 March, 2016
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Spoke at the two-man panel discussion on “The Fissile Materials Debate in South Asia”, organized by the International Strategic and Security Studies Programme, NIAS, Bangalore, 29 February, 2016
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Will the Triad tread on Credible Minimum Deterrence?, a lecture at the Centre for Air Power Studies, Delhi, 2 December, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, The Basic Science of Fission and Thermonuclear Explosions, a lecture at the Nuclear Orientation Course for one and two-star officers of the Armed Forces, at the Center for Joint Warfare Studies Delhi, 30 November, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Interactions with Gen. Kidwai, at the Forum for Strategic Initiatives, New Delhi, 29 December, 2015
- **Rajaraman, R.**, India's Nuclear Energy Program: prospects and problems, Centennial Celebrations Lecture, Institute of Science, Benares Hindu University, 12 January, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, “Symmetries in Nature”, Colloquium Talk Under the UGC Networking Programme, Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, 11 January, 2016
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Indistinguishability in Quantum Theory, a lecture at the Department of Physics, Benares Hindu University, 13 January, 2016
- **Sen, S.**, Power-law Solvation Dynamics in G-quadruplex DNA: Role of Water Dynamics in Stabilization of Ligand inside DNA, Invited Talk in Optics Within Life Sciences (OWLS-2016), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India, 16 – 19 March, 2016
- **Sen, S.**, Fluorescence Spectroscopy: An Overview, Invited Talk in the lecture workshop on “Modern Chemistry and its Applications”, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 3 – 5 March, 2016
- **Sen, S.**, How Can we Observe Molecular Diffusion and Reaction at Single Molecule Level?, invited talk in the lecture workshop on “Modern Chemistry and its Applications”, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 3 – 5 March, 2016

- **Sen, S.**, Understanding Growth Kinetics of Nanorods inside Microemulsion Droplets: Direct Observation of Coalescence and Separation of Droplets, invited talk in “Recent Advances in Molecular Spectroscopy”, University of Hyderabad, 2 – 4 March, 2016
- **Singh, K.**, Solar Cell Quantum Dots, invited talk at Dayal Singh College, New Delhi, 12 February, 2016
- **Singh, K.**, Invited talk in the national conference on “Fundamental Materials”, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, 10 – 12 March, 2016
- **Singh, K.**, Advanced Nanomaterials: Characterizations and Applications, invited talk at WANCA-2015 under UGC-Networking programme, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2 – 8 November, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, Distality, invited lecture in Geometric and Ergodic Aspects of Group Actions, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 20 – 24 April, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, Distal Group Actions on “Locally Compact Groups”, Indiana University-Purdue University (IUPUI), Indianapolis, USA, 5 May, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, Dynamics of Distal Group Actions, Joint Probability and Ergodic Theory Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNCCH), USA, 8 May, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, Dynamics of Distal Group Actions, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 25 June, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, On the Embeddability of Certain Infinitely Divisible Probability Measures on “Lie Groups”, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 13 November, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, Dynamics of Distal Actions on Groups, Plenary lecture in Topology and Dynamics Conference, IISER-Bhopal, Bhopal, 3 – 5 December, 2015
- **Shah, R.**, The Embedding Problem of Infinitely Divisible Probability Measures on Lie Groups, invited lecture in “Indo-French 2016”, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, 11 – 24 January, 2016

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bhattacharjee, A.B.**, Awarded with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) fellowship for visit to University of Kaiserslautern, Germany for one month in 2015
- **Sen, S.**, Received the American Chemical Society Membership Award for three years in recognition of engagement with Society's mission of service to the global community of chemists as frequent author and/or reviewer for ACS Publications
- **Verma, A. K.**, Nominated by National Organic Symposium Trust (NOST), India for an Invited Lecture in prestigious Grasmere Heterocyclic Symposium sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Das, S. P.**, UGC committee as expert for evaluation of Research projects; and Member of the Editorial Board of Pramana – Indian Journal of Physics, published by the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru
- **Ghosh, R.**, Member, DST FIST Committee for Physical Sciences; Member, Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) on Lasers, Optics, Atomic & Molecular Physics of the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), DST.; Member of the Editorial Board of the Journals: Optics Communications (Elsevier North Holland), Journal of Optics (Springer), India, Physics Education; Member, Advisory Committee, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Workshop on Optics & Photonics (SAWOP–2015) under the UNESCO IYL-2015 celebration, IIT Guwahati, 17 – 18 November, 2015; Member, National Advisory Committee, international conference on “Light Quanta: Modern Applications”, University of Allahabad, 14 – 15 December, 2015; Member, National Advisory Committee, international conference on “Advances in Light Technologies and Spectroscopy of Materials (ICALTSM-2016)”, University of Lucknow under the aegis of Laser and Spectroscopy Society of India, 16 – 18 January, 2016; and Member, National Advisory Committee, national conference on Frontiers in Light-Matter Interaction (FILMI 2016), IIT, Ropar, 4 – 5 March, 2016
- **Ghoshal, D.**, Chair, National Organizing Committee of the SERC Schools in Theoretical High Energy Physics under the auspices of the SERB, DST; and Associate Editor, General Relativity and Gravitation, Springer
- **Mehta, P.**, Friends of Invisibles (an European ITN project which focuses on Neutrino and Dark Matter phenomenology and their connection); and Institutional Board member of the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment at Fermilab, USA
- **Mohanty, T.**, Member of UFR project committee, Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi
- **Puri, S.**, Member, IUSSTF Expert Panel for Science, Medicine and Engineering, May, 2012 – July, 2015; Member, SERB Program Advisory Committee on Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Sciences, June, 2012 – May, 2015;

Member, CSIR Committee for Physical Sciences Research, since January, 2015; Member, DST International Bilateral Cooperation Division Program Advisory Committee on Physics, Astrophysics and Lasers, May, 2012 – April, 2015; Member, Governing Council of Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, since June 2013; Member, SERB Empowered Committee, since June, 2013; Member, DST FIST Committee for Physical Sciences, since June, 2013; Member, INSA Sectional Committee for Physics, since January, 2015; and Associate Editor, Phase Transitions, Taylor and Francis, London, UK, since January, 2010

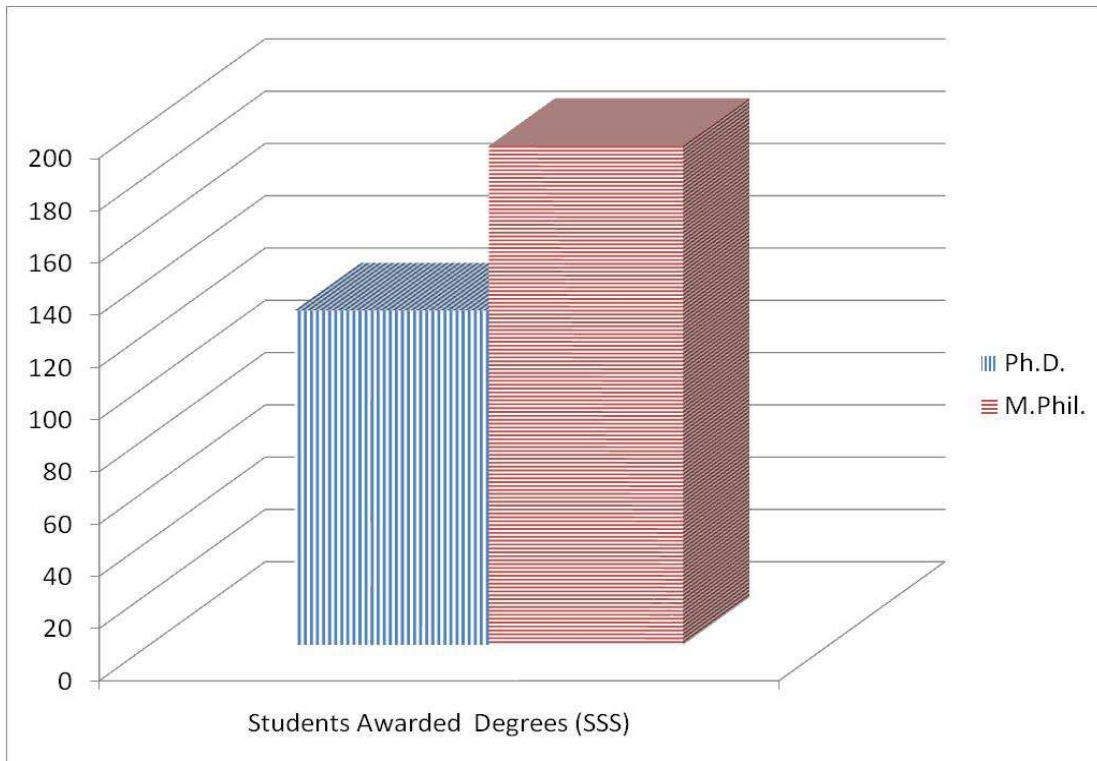
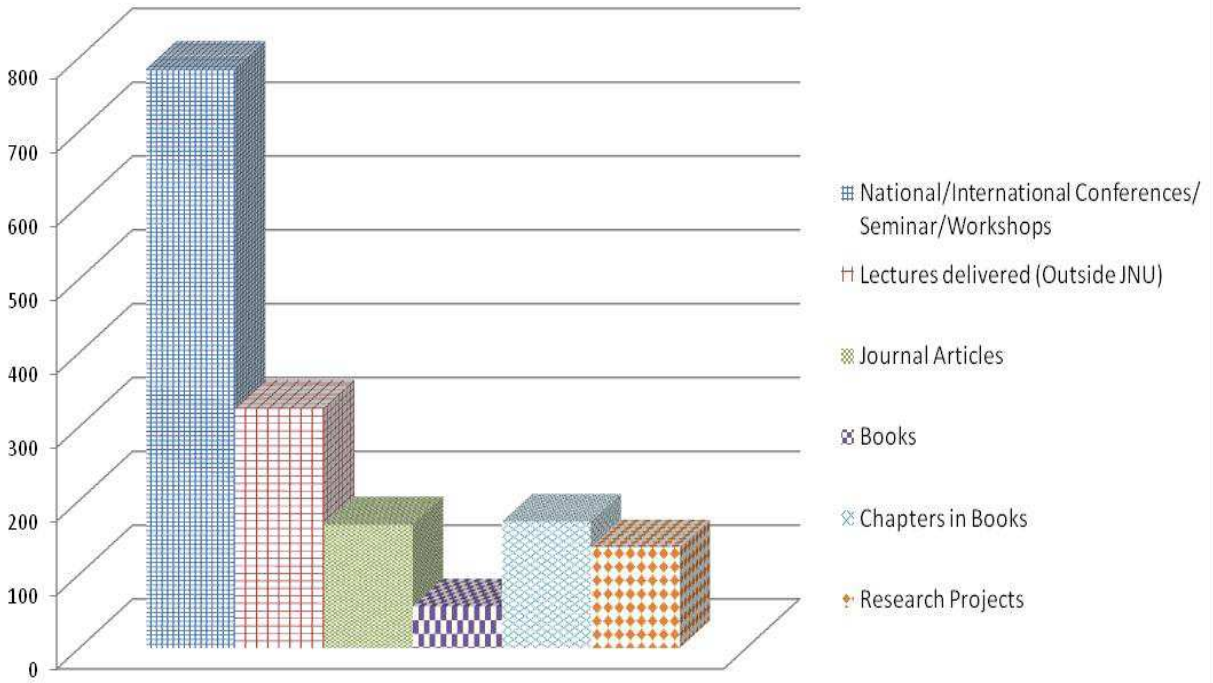
- **Rajaraman, R.**, Founding member, International Panel on Fissile materials, Princeton, USA; Member, Council of the Pugwash Conference on Science & World Affairs, Geneva, Switzerland; Science and Security Board, The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, Chicago, USA; Member, Asia-pacific Leadership Network, Canberra, Australia; Member, Permanent Monitoring Panel -- Mitigation of Terrorist Acts, World Federation of Scientists, Erice, Italy; Member, Governing Council, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore; Member, Board of Governors, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, India's National Security Annual Review, Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group); Member, Editorial Board, Science and Global Security, Taylor and Francis Publishers, USA; President, Indian Academy of Science, Bengaluru; and Vice-President, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi
- **Singh, K.**, Member, Executive Committee, Thermo-physical Society of India (TPSI) 2015-16;
- **Shah, R.**, Member, Executive Committee, Mathematics Consortium, India; Convener, Executive Committee, Indian Women and Mathematics (IWM); and Coordinator of the Northern region for the Library Committee of the National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM)

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Archives on Contemporary History

The Archives on Contemporary History was set up on 1st December 1970 with the decision of the Executive Committee of the Jawaharlal Nehru University as an adjunct to the School of Social Sciences. The Archives, which was initially a repository of materials on Left, Popular and National Movements in India, started with the valuable personal collection of late Shri P.C. Joshi. Over the years, it has been considerably enriched by materials acquired from varied sources. At present the Archives is located in 6th Floor of the Central library of the University. The present Chairperson joined on 1st October, 2014.

The Archives on Contemporary History (ACH) has carried out the following activities during the period of Report.

New Collections/additions

As part of acquisition of materials, Archives has acquired books, newspapers and some archival records through donations and purchases during this period.

- **Rare books through donations**

During the period of report, Archives acquired 358 rare books, journals and reports through donations from Prof. Aditya Mukherjee and Prof. Bipan Chandra Collections. The collection of documents include journals like Indian Economic and Social History Review dated from 1963 to 1968, Muslim India, 1987 to 1989, Journal of Historical Studies, Enquiry, Journal of Asian Studies, China Quarterly, Proceedings of the Indian History Congress from 1963 onwards, multiple volumes of “The Historians History of the World”, several rare books, reports, personal notes, official and personal letters, published and unpublished books, research papers, essays and handwritten notes of Prof. Bipan Chandra.

- **New Books**

During the period of Report, Archives managed to purchase 165 new books on various subjects related to Left and democratic movements; contemporary history of India, history of freedom struggle in India, freedom struggles in princely states, 1857 Revolt, Labour Movements, caste question and Dalit Movements, mutli volume sets of ‘United Provinces Politics’, ‘Punjab Politics, Colonialism, Peasant Movements, Biographies and autobiographies of freedom fighters and political activists, Indian Economy, Progressive literary movements, India’s Foreign Policy, Communalism and several other subjects related to the existing materials in the Archives.

- **Newspapers and journals**

The Archives continues to receive the following Newspapers and Periodicals:

- Mainstream
- Ganasakthi
- New Age
- People’s Democracy
- Theekkathir (Tamil) (Complementary)
- Chinta (Malayalam) (Complementary)
- Revolutionary Democracy (Complementary)
- Unity and Struggle (Complementary)
- Women’s Watch (Complementary)
- Liberation (CPI ML) (Complementary)
- Red Star (CPI ML) (Complementary)
- Amity, An ISCUF Monthly (Complementary)

Providing Records and reference service to Research Scholars/Visitors

During this period **335** research scholars and several post graduate level students from various institutions in India and abroad visit the Archives to refer books and archival documents. The research topics of some of the scholars include: Tea Plantation Workers, Partition Literature, Folk Literature and Folklore since 1945, Women’s movements in India, Nationalism, Labour studies, Hindutva and Big business, History of Bhopal, Development studies, Communist International, India – Germany Relations, Communist Movement in India, Left and Gender, First Communist Ministry in

Kerala, Language and Politics, Manifestos of Political parties, Ambedkar and Communism, Theatre Movements, Globalisation and Informal Labour, Public Health, Jammu and Kashmir Refugees, Religion in Bengal, Tamil Literature, Maoism in India, Partition of Bengal, History of the North East, All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation, Ambedkar and Muslim Minority, China – India relations, International Politics, Cinema Studies, History, Political Science, Economic History, Student Politics, Law and Governance, Tribal History, Indian Political Thought, Kisan Sabha, Gandhi and Caste, Religion and Politics, Visual Studies, Workers Movements, Naxalism in Bihar, Indian Freedom Struggle, Telangana People's Struggle, Socialist Parties, History of Karnataka and so on.

Seminars/Conferences Organized by Centre

- Organized a lecture entitled “Floating in the Cosmos of Ideas: Some glimpses into the way great ideas emerge in Cosmology”, delivered by Prof. Swadesh Mahajan, Professor of Physics at University of Texas, Austin, USA, in Dean's Committee Room, School of Social Sciences II Building, 12 October, 2015
- Organized a lecture titled “The Euro, the Crisis and the Future of European Union”, in the Committee Room, School of Social Sciences building, JNU, New Delhi. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Michael Heinrich from University of Applied Sciences, Berlin. Many students, teachers and others interested in the European crisis attended the lecture. The Lecture was attended by around 70 persons from JNU and outside JNU, 2 December, 2015

Preservation and Conservation Related activities/ Research Projects

- Digitization of records preserved in the Archives on Contemporary History is carried out under the grant sanctioned by National Archives of India during 2014-15. The National Archives of India has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 7,54,000 to ACH to digitize 1,80,000 digital images from the ACH materials, and to create meta data for 5000 documents. The digitization work was completed in December 2015. Under this scheme 2,34,000 digital images and meta data for 5808 documents was created. Tissue lamination of two journals “People's War, 1944-47” and “People's Age, 1947-49” was also carried out under this grant.
- Compilation and correction of Archival Indexes is going on. So far index for 88 collections has been completed. All the indexes will be uploaded to the Archives web site soon.
- Annotated bibliography of Archival materials is also started. One staff member is dedicated to carry out this task.

Future Plans

Digitization of Archival documents: Since most of the archival documents are in a brittle condition, the digitization of the archives is being planned on a priority basis. An increase in the annual maintenance grant would help Archives to carryout digitization of brittle documents and make them easily accessible to students and researchers.

Conservation and Preservation of Brittle documents: Physical conservation of Archival documents is to be carried out periodically. An increase in the annual grant and infrastructure facilities would help Archives to carryout preservation of digital data and physical conservation of Archival documents.

Lectures and Seminars: ACH is also planning to organize monthly lectures on the topics related to materials preserved in ACH and to bring out publications/reprints of the unpublished and rare materials of ACH.

In addition, plans are being made for expansion of this archive through collecting oral histories, seeking donations of private papers and collections, and forging links with other existing archival collections. As the expansion of the archives will also require more resources, the annual grant of the archives may be increased substantially to cater the needs of new tasks.

Building for Archives: The Archives continues to await suitable premises for its efficient functioning. We trust that this dream will be realized soon.

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development was established in 1971 with a mandate to focus on interdisciplinary programme of studies for teaching and research, placed in an overall framework of regional development in India. Over the years, an interdisciplinary team of scholars has been engaged in realizing this dream.

The Centre offers M.A. (Geography) and M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes in three major fields: Geography Economics, and Population Studies. In keeping with the interdisciplinary tenor and focus of the Centre, these programmes interface socio-economic, human, institutional, technological, infrastructural and environmental factors with issues of regional development in multi-various and pluralistic manner. In doing so, research and teaching in the Centre over the years have evolved appropriate paradigms and tools of analyses including remote sensing and GIS.

The M.A. Geography curriculum in the Centre is unique in terms of a judicious mix of courses which combine the classical with the modern and the theoretical with the practical in response to emerging disciplinary challenges, particularly in the Indian context. In the classical traditions in Geography, fieldwork occupies a prime place. The M.A. students are exposed to two compulsory courses that are exclusively based on physical and social field surveys. Apart from getting trained in specific methodologies and gaining first hand field observations -often in rural settings - prolonged group living under spartan conditions helps students develop interpersonal skills and mutual interdependencies and team spirit.

In terms of students and faculty strength, the Centre for the Study of Regional Development is one of the largest centres in the School of Social Sciences in the University. The Centre presently has 15 Professors, 5 Associate Professors, 5 Assistant Professors, and 1 Professor Emeritus. During the year under review, i.e., April 2014 to March 2015, the faculty has published 05 books, 44 articles in refereed journals, and contributed 40 papers as chapters in edited books. The faculty members are engaged in over a dozen projects sponsored by different national and international agencies. Three projects are being supported by the University under UPE-II sheme.

During 2014-15, 40 M.A., 27 Ph.D. and 53 M.Phil. degrees were awarded. The research and post-graduate students in the Centre form an important academic hub of the Centre. Apart from supporting regular and remedial teaching programmes, as well as co-curricular activities of the Centre, research students have presented papers in a number of national and international conferences in India and abroad. They have also published in leading academic journals. Students of the Centre have visited the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, under exchange programmes of the Centre. Students from these foreign universities, have in turn, visited the Centre and have benefited from its teaching programmes and other activities.

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development was granted the status of '*Centre of Advanced Studies*' (CAS) under the Special Assistance Program (SAP) of the UGC in April 2003. With this, the Centre became the first department in Geography in India to get this status. In view of the Centre having successfully completed the first phase, the support as CAS was renewed in April 2009 for a period of five years (2009-March 2014). The CAS has enabled us to enhance our teaching and research activities in continuing as well as new research areas including building up of infrastructural facilities. The thrust areas identified for the Second Phase are: Advanced Remote Sensing and GIS, Climate Change and Disaster Management, Natural Resource Management, Globalization/Urbanization/Population, and Regional Disparities and Social Exclusion. The Coordinator of the Program is Professor B.S. Butola and the Deputy Coordinator is Professor Sachidanand Sinha.

The teaching and research activities of the Centre are supported by professional and technical staff and the centre is equipped with necessary infrastructure for this purpose. The Centre has a Documentation Centre and six laboratories. The Centre is maintaining the School's Computer Unit and has a laboratory for computer aided GIS and cartography.

M.Phil/Ph.D Programme

M.Phil/Ph.D. is a continuous programme and students are admitted to the Ph.D programme after they clear M.Phil. in accordance with the provisions of university ordinances. Direct admission to the Ph.D programme is also possible provided a student has M. Phil degree or equivalent research experience/publications. Students admitted to direct Ph.D are advised to credit or audit courses relevant to their research topics.

The M.Phil teaching and research programme has three streams:

- Geography
- Economics
- Population

In each stream, a number of courses are offered by the faculty and they are open to students across various streams. In tune with the Centre's overall approach of taking into account economic, geographical, demographic and other dimensions in dealing with issues of regional development, the courses are interdisciplinary in content. Accordingly, a number of faculty members are associated in teaching and research activities in more than one stream.

The courses that have been designed over the years for the M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme are listed below.

M.Phil/Ph.D.

S.N.	Course No	Course Title
1	RD 601	Introduction to Economic Development
2	RD 602	Regional Economic Analysis
3	RD 603	Elements of Indian Regional Structure
4	RD 604	Levels of Regional Development In India
5	RD 605	Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology
6	RD 606	Regional Hydrology
7	RD 607	Regional Geomorphology and Facies Analysis
8	RD 609	Social Factors in Indian Regionalism
9	RD 612	Agriculture in Regional Development
10	RD 613	Industry in Regional Development
11	RD 614	Urbanisation and Regional Development
12	RD 617	Quantitative Methods in Regional Analysis
13	RD 618	Advanced Quantitative Methods in Regional Analysis
14	RD 624	Institutions and Agricultural Development
15	RD 625	Introduction to Demographic Methods
16	RD 626	Advanced Methods in Demographic Analysis
17	RD 627	Census and Vital Statistics System
18	RD 628	Population Policies and Programmes
19	RD 629	Fertility, Mortality and Social Structure
20	RD 631	Population, Urbanization and Migration
21	RD 632	Population, Settlements and Human Ecology
22	RD 634	Labour Force, Employment and Manpower Planning
23	RD 637	Economic Growth, Population and Structural change
24	RD 640	Social Indicators of Development with Special Reference to Health and Education
25	RD 641	GIS: Concepts and Methods
26	RD 645	Demographic Change - Mortality And Health
27	RD 646	Gender and Development: Regional Dimensions with Special Reference to India
28	RD 647	Agriculture and Natural Resource Management
29	RD 648	Economic Institutions and Development
30	RD 650	Applications in GIS
31	RD 651	Image Processing and Environmental Assessment
32	RD652	Agricultural Trade and Trade Policy in a Regional Perspective

Each M.Phil/Ph.D. student is assigned the optional courses by the faculty according to his/her research topic. However, some of the courses are compulsory. Each student is required to do at least one methodology course, particularly in quantitative research. The following courses in research methodology are offered by the Centre.

Research Methodology Courses

Sr. No.	Course No.	Course Title
1	RD 616	Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research
2	RD 617	Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research
3	RD 618	Advanced Quantitative Techniques
4	RD 625	Introduction to Demographic Methods
5	RD 626	Advanced Methods in Demographic Analysis

M.A. Programme in Geography

The M.A programme in Geography consists of four semesters spread over two years. In addition to other compulsory and a few optional courses, the two compulsory physical and socio-economic field based courses are conducted during the summer and winter vacations respectively. The Centre offers specialization in the following major streams.

- Advanced Techniques
- Agricultural Geography
- Geography of Resources
- Population and Settlement Geography
- Regional Planning and Development
- Social Geography
- Geomorphology
- Remote Sensing and GIS

Note: The * marked specialization streams were not offered during the year under the review.

The specialization streams offered in the 4th semester have four papers each of 4 credits. Following is the list of courses designed for the M.A. programme over the years.

M.A. (Geography)

S. No.	Course No.	Course Title
1	RD 401	Geomorphology & Pedology with Special Reference to India
2	RD 402	Regional Geography of India
3	RD 403	Economic Geography with Special reference to India
4	RD 404	Quantitative Methods in Geography-I
5	RD 405	History of Geographical Thought
6	RD 406	Human Ecology and Ecosystem
7	RD 407	Climatology and Biogeography with special reference to India
8	RD 408	West Germany Industrial Regions
9	RD 409	North American Manufacturing Belt
10	RD 410	Tibet: A Meso Regional Study
11	RD 411	South-East Asia
12	RD 412	Ethiopia: Meso Regional Study
13	RD 413	Field Survey Methods (Socio-Economic)
14	RD 414	Japan: A Meso Regional Study
15	RD 415	Field Survey Methods (Physical)
16	RD 416	European Union: A Meso Regional Study
17	RD 501	Hydrology and Oceanography
18	RD 502	Levels of Regional Development in India
19	RD 503	Regional Development
20	RD 504	Social Geography with Special Reference to India
21	RD 505	Population and Settlement Geography with Special Reference to India
22	RD 506	Quantitative Methods in Geography
23	RD 507	Historical Geography with Special Reference to India
24	RD 508	Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Regionalisation in India
25	RD 509	Geography of Social Well-being with Special Reference to India

26	RD 510	Regional Disparities in Educational Development in India
27	RD 511	Urbanization and Migration
28	RD 512	Geography of Central Places
29	RD 513	Demography and Population Geography
30	RD 514	Geography of Rural Settlements
31	RD 515	Natural Resources and Environmental Concerns of Indian Agriculture
32	RD 516	Agricultural Geography with Special Reference to India
33	RD 517	Agricultural Economics
34	RD 518	Mineral and Marine Mineral Resources
35	RD 520	Remote Sensing Techniques and Applications
36	RD 521	Explanations in Geography
37	RD 522	Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geography
38	RD 523	Advanced Cartographic Techniques in Geography
39	RD 524	Landform Geography
40	RD 525	Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology
41	RD 526	Transport in Regional Analysis
42	RD 527	Regional Economics and Regionalisation
43	RD 528	Regional Development & Planning in India
44	RD 529	Process of Urbanization and Urban Planning
45	RD 530	Political Geography with Special Reference to India
46	RD 531	Regional Aspects of Rural Development in India
47	RD 532	Population and Environment
48	RD 533	Micro Regional Planning
49	RD 534	Introduction to Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System
50	RD 535	Introduction to GI Science
51	RD 536	Principles of Remote Sensing
52	RD 537	Spatial Analysis and Information Extraction
53	RD 538	Techniques of Cartography and Visualisation
54	RD 539	Climate Change

The M.A. programme has two courses involving extensive field work. Information on the field work during 2015-16 is given below:

Compulsory Fieldwork of MA Students

RD 415: Method of Fieldwork-Physical during June 2015

A compulsory fieldwork of MA programme was conducted during summer vacations to Parvati and part of Beas valley in Himachal Pradesh, with a group of 41 students for 14 days in 2015. The objectives of the fieldwork were (a) to study the landforms, the processes responsible for their developments in the field; (b) to learn the techniques of surveying, mapping, interpretation and description of landforms in a natural setting; (c) to understand the practical applications of geomorphology to terrain analysis; (d) to study mass movement processes, classify and quantify them and find out the possible causes (particularly landslides and rock fall in the field); (e) to observe different geomorphological features such as terraces, fans, nature of fans, fan terraces, intra fan channels and its development processes along with the glacial deposits in the field; (f) to understand anthropogenic causes for changing landscape dynamics and processes; and (g) lastly to develop among the students individual determination, capacity to adjust with the diverse challenges in the field and contribution to teamwork .

The students got an opportunity to visit SASE (Snow and Avalanche Study Establishment) at Manali and also attended several lectures delivered by eminent scientists from the institute. To understand anthropogenic causes for changing landscape dynamics and processes, few structured questionnaires were surveyed in different prominent landform sites. The quantification techniques of different landforms were also taught using various instruments and conventional survey methods to develop the skill of relating to the historical context and multidisciplinary aspects of modern earth system sciences.

Several hydel power plants were visited, surveyed and the consequences of hydel plants activities for river health, soil loss and their impact on local people's livelihoods were studied in great detail to establish the rational and logical

evaluation of scientific data. The two important rivers, River Beas, and Parvati, were also studied in depth in the light of their different landform characteristics. Several landform features like terraces, nature of terraces were correlated with the existing theory of terrace formation and a comparative analysis was undertaken. Students were not only able to observe and understand the characteristics of fault lines, thrust, gorges, rapids in the area but were also able to locate pot holes, springs and their relation to local geology of the area, which were identified and mapped by them and finally were correlated to the underline geology and its relation to thermal spring formations of the study area. This process helped them to undertake a critical analysis of scientific theories. Several places were studied during field work such as Kullu, Naggar, Manali, Solang along Beas river and Jan, Jari, Rasol, Manikaran, Barseni, Tosh, Nakthan in Parvati valley. After the field work on return the collected field survey data (Quantitative and qualitative as well) were correlated with existing literature, post field work data analysis, mapping using different data sets, and submitted as term papers and were finally presented before the board.

The students were accompanied and supervised by faculty member Dr. Padmini Pani, with the assistance of Mr. Hemant Gautam, Technical Assistant, CSRD

RD- 413 Socio-Economic Field Survey Bolpur, Shantinikentan (December 4, 2015- December 24 2015)

As part of the course RD 413 - Methods of Fieldwork in Geography (Socio-economic), a field survey was organized during the 4 December, 2015 – 24 December, 2015 to Bolpur district of West Bengal. Main objective of the field work is to provide the students with the understanding of process of rural transformation especially in terms of landuse change and social mobility. The socio-economic survey of the households was conducted with the help of a specially designed questionnaire in four different villages namely, Gopal Pur, Mohidapur, Raipur and PearsonPalli. The region has speciliced craft work owing to the proximity of Shantinikentan. Besides, PRA was conducted in one of the village to make students aware of the techniques and train them in this widely used research tool in village study. Students visit selected area for a period of 3 weeks to collect data from the selected area from selected households. During the period they learned: 1) Preparation of Questionnaire for collecting data from the selected households 2) Map making, data collection using detailed survey, supplementing information through observation, focused group discussions and PRA 3) Data entry, cleaning of collected data, tabulation plan and cross classification of tables and data analysis, 4) Preparation of reports based on field data, observation, supplemented by literature review and survey.

The M.A Third semester students (39 students) were taken to villages namely, Goplapur, Mohidapur, Raipur and Pearson Plalli during three weeks in December. The settlements are located between 2 km to 11 km from Bolpur. The region falls in between the river valley and foothill of Himalayas. Dr. Bikramaditya K Choudhary, Prof. S K Acharya and Prof. B S Butola were part of the three week fieldwork.

Undergraduate Programme

The Centre offers courses at the undergraduate level meant for students who are registered for the integrated five years Master's Programme in the School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies of the University. Apart from a general coverage of the fundamental aspects of Physical and Human Geography, the courses are geared to specific needs of students coming with different language backgrounds. The courses offered are:

Undergraduate Courses

Sr. No.	Course No.	Course Title	Semester
1	RD 201	Elements of Physical Geography	Monsoon
2	RD 202	Principles of Human Geography	Winter
3	RD 203	Cartography and Map Work	Monsoon
4	RD 204	Regional Geography of East Asia	Winter

Each course listed above carries a credit value of 3.0. Generally, a student is required to enroll in one course each semester.

Students: Admitted and Enrolled

a. M.A., M.Phil/Ph.D. and Undergraduate (Fresh Registration during the review year)

M. A.	39
M.Phil/Ph.D	51
a. Geography	24
b. Population	11
c. Economics	16
Direct Ph.D.	04

b. Total Students M.A, M.Phil/Ph.D. and Undergraduate

M. A.	47
M.Phil/Ph.D	322
Undergraduate	34

M.Phil/Ph.D Supervision

	Students	Programme	Fellowship
Acharya, S.K.	Evy Mehzabeen	M.Phil/JNU	Fourth Semester
	Sahiba Beg	M.Phil/JNU	Second Semester
	Atto Habong	M.Phil/JNU	Second Semester
Banerjee, A.	Saraswati Kerketta	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Sunita Kumari	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Motilal Sulia	Ph.D.	CSIR- JRF
	Chandreyi Banerjee	Ph.D.	UGC Teacher Fellow
	Anita Bhargava	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Gourabamaya Pradhan	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Yatish Kumar	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	P.Thongkanthang	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Bidisha Chattopadhyay	Ph.D.	UGC JNU Plan
	Laxmikant Prem Prakash	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Meenakshi	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Sarmishtha Singh	Direct Ph.D.	JNU Plan
	Joydeep Saha	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Koyel Sarkar	Ph.D.	UGC- JRF
	Prakriti Priya	Ph.D. (provisional)	UGC JNU Plan
	Mehram Ram	Ph.D. (provisional)	UGC- JRF
	Anita Verma	Ph.D. (provisional)	RGNF
	Arkapatim Changdar	M.Phil	RGNF (Disability)
	Veronica Gomes	M.Phil	UGC- JRF
	Shokat Chowdhary	M.Phil	UGC- JRF
	Rayhan Sk	M.Phil	UGC- JRF
	Anshita Sharma	M.Phil	JNU Plan
Arvind Chauhan	M.Phil	UGC- JRF	
Madhubani Sen	M.Phil	JNU Plan	
Kalpana Chowdhary	M.Phil	UGC- JRF	
Menka Kumari	M.Phil	UGC- JRF	
Bathla, Seema	Rakesh	Ph.D	
	Jitendar	Ph.D	
	Renu	Ph.D	

	Vandana Sethi	Ph.D	
	Ishmeeta Singh	Ph.D	
	Abu Huzaifa	Ph.D	
	Balkrishan	Ph.D	
	Gautum Das	Ph.D	
	Khirod	Ph.D	
	Baikunth	Ph.D	
	Yashi	Ph.D	
	Savitri	Ph.D	
	Abhishek Jha	Ph.D	
	Perna Terway	Ph.D	
	Prateek Kukreja	M.Phil	
	Rozismita Nayak	M.Phil	
	Ayush Punia	M.Phil	
	Perna Terway	M.Phil	
	Abhishek	M.Phil	
	Chander Mohan Negi	M.Phil	
Butola, B.S.	Mahasweta Chakraborty	M.Phil	
	Madhushree Janu	M.Phil	
Choudhary, B. K.	Pooja Singh	PDF	UGC
	Shakreen Hasan	Ph.D	UGC-JRF
	Jitendra D. Soni	Ph.D	TRF (UGC)
	(with S Sinha) Pallavi Joshi	Ph.D	
	(with S Raju) Nian Paul	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
	Priyanka Yadav	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
	Ajay Paswan	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
	Rajeeb Das	M.Phil	
	Sagar Ghosh	M.Phil	
	Deepali Sansam	M.Phil	
Roy, Indrani.C.	Ashish Sedai	Ph.D	
	Rajib Prasad	M.Phil	
	Azaruddin Akhtar	M.Phil	
Das, Bhaswati	Ajoy Sanotra	Ph.D	UGC-Basic Science
	Neema Gupta	Ph.D	UGC-SRF
	Rajpal Bidhuri	Ph.D	UGC-SRF
	Md. Selim Reja	Ph.D	CSIR-SRF
	Abhijit Mistri	Ph.D	CSIR-SRF
	Deepika Subba	Ph.D	UGC-SRF
	Banamali Meher	Ph.D	CSIR-JRF
	Surendra Kumar	Ph.D	CSIR-JRF
	Joydeep Saha	Ph.D	UGC-JRF
	Jogendra Majhi	Ph.D	UGC-SRF
	Tavashi Murugan	Ph.D	UGC-JRF
	Jayanta Meitei	Ph.D	UGC-JRF
	Jogendra Singh	Ph.D	UGC-JRF
	Komal Dulal	Ph.D	FN
	Rituparna Sengupta	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
	Ghanashyam Datt	M.Phil	RGNF
	Shanglai	M.Phil	RGNF
	Rabiul Ansary	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
	Archana Punia	M.Phil	UGC-JRF

Bhavna Khati	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
Rajni Singh	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
Anamika	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
Ranjeet Seneger	M.Phil	UGC-JRF
Aditi	M.Phil	
Nalini	M.Phil	
Ramakant	M.Phil	
Namrata	M.Phil	
Sarda Prasad	Post Doctoral	UGC

Das, D.N.

Anjum Sahin	Ph.D	(Submitted in July, 2015)
Kapil Dev	Ph.D	(Submitted in July, 2015)
Sweta Bhusan	Ph.D	(Submitted in July, 2015)
Vungangaih lun	Ph.D	(Submitted in July, 2015)
Keshari Prasad	Ph.D	
Priyanka Tiwari	Ph.D	
Prashant Upadhyay	Ph.D	
Sudeshna Roy	Ph.D	
Priyanka Koiri	Ph.D	
Baishali Lahiri	Ph.D	
Emdadul Hoque	Ph.D	
Biswajit Mondal	Ph.D	
Debarshi Guin	Ph.D	
Pritika Priyar	Ph.D	
Dipesh Subba	Ph.D	
Mehebab Rahaman	M.Phil	
Ismail Haque	M.Phil	
Suman Chakraborty	M.Phil	
Md. Toufeeq Ahmed	M.Phil	
Bhupendra Kumar	M.Phil	

Kannan, Elumalai

Anamika	M.Phil
Ankur Jain	M.Phil
Neela Madhaba Sheekha	M.Phil

Mishra, D.K

Rukmini Thapa	Ph.D
Amar Chanchal	Ph.D
Deepak Kumar	Ph.D
Satyam Kumar Yadav	Ph.D
Rakesh Chandra	Ph.D
Abha Gupta	Ph.D
Dinesh Kumar Nayak	Ph.D
Madhuchhanda Sahoo	Ph.D
Awadhesh Kumar	Ph.D
Ishan Anand	Ph.D (with Himanshu)
Yogesh Muraria	Ph.D
Nishikant Singh	Ph.D
Chandicharan Mehenter	Ph.D
Nancy Tirkey	Ph.D
RiteshRanjan Pushkar	Ph.D
Mohammad Aslam	Ph.D
Disha Das	Ph.D
Bibekanada Suna	Ph.D
Anamika Das	Ph.D

Krishna Surya Das	Ph.D
Jitendra Pradhan	Ph.D
Anubha R Pathak	M.Phil
Sunit Arora	M.Phil
Rakesh Kumar Yadav	M.Phil

Pani, Padmini

Ram Nagesh Prasad	Ph.D
Sumantra Sarathi Biswas	Ph.D
Rataampriya	Ph.D
Sonali Biswal	Ph.D
Ravi	M.Phil
Abhijit	M.Phil
Robertson	M.Phil
Raghunath Pal	M.Phil
Khusboo Sharma	M.Phil

Raju, Saraswati

Chandrakanta	Ph. D.
Chetna Naskar	Ph. D.
Bailochan Behra (with S.K. Acharya)	Ph. D.
Shretha Saha (with S. Goli)	Ph. D.
Hemant Kumar	Ph. D. (provisional)
Vijay	Ph. D. (provisional)
Nian Paul (with B. Chaudhary)	M. Phil.
Anjali	M. Phil.

Sharma, Milap Chand

Pritam Chand	Ph.D	UGC
Kamal Nag	Ph.D	UGC
Pawan Kumar	Ph.D	UGC
Satya Prakash	Ph.D	UGC
Varuni Pahthak	M.Phil	UGC
Ishita Manna	M.Phil	DST- Project
Suresh Das	M.Phil	UGC
Sandeep Tanu	M.Phil	UGC

Saikia, Nandita

Tek Chand Saini	Ph.D	UGC-JRF
Girimallika	Ph.D	UGC-JRF
Shewli	Ph.D	UGC-JRF
Mukunda Upadhyay	Mphil	UGC-Plan
Vandana Tamrakar	Mphil	JRF
Mukesh Parmer	Mphil	UGC JRF
Mordhvaj	Mphil	UGC JRF
Benjamin Debbarma	Mphil	RGNF

Sen, Sucharita

Animesh Kumar	Ph.D	Awarded
Animesh Roy	Ph.D	Awarded
Atur Ingti Kiri	Ph.D	Awarded
Manoj Jatav	Ph.D	submitted
Shashi Bhushan	Ph.D	CSIR
Ravi Joseph	Ph.D	UGC SRF
Shreya Chakroborty	Ph.D	UGC non-net
Kulwinder Singh	Ph.D	CSIR JRF
Padmaja Mondal	Ph.D	UGC JRF

Sanchari Mukhopadhyay	Ph.D	UGC JRF
Ashwani Parmar	Ph.D	UGC JRF
Pankaj Kumar	Ph.D	UGC non-net
Soumi Chatterjee	M.Phil	UGC JRF
Pallabi Guha	M.Phil	UGC JRF
Gautam Kumar	M.Phil	UGC JRF
Kirti Sharma	M.Phil	UGC JRF
Naeim Khan	M.Phil	UGC JRF
Manish Manhar	M.Phil	UGC JRF
P. Balakrishna	M.Phil	Awarded
Lozaan Khumbah	M.Phil	Awarded

Sreekesh, S.

Prasenjit Acharya	Ph.D
Ashok Kanojia	Ph.D
Sandhya	Ph.D
Mina Babazadeh	Ph.D
Nahid Arabi	Ph.D
Seema Rani	Ph.D
Powshi. V	Ph.D
Uzma Praveen	Ph.D
Supritt Das	M.Phil
Poonam Vishwas	M.Phil

Srinivas, Goli

Shashikal Saroj	M.Phil
Mohammad Zahid Siddiqui	M.Phil
Swastika Chkraborti	M.Phil
Risha Singh	M.Phil
Saradiya Mokherjee	
(Joint supervision with Prof. P.M. Kulkarni)	Ph.D
Ramesh Kafle	
(Joint supervision with Prof. P.M. Kulkarni)	Ph.D
Shrestha Saha	
(Joint supervision with Prof. S. Raju)	Ph.D
Rakesh Misra	
(Joint Supervision with Prof. K.S. James)	Ph.D
MD. Juel Rana	Ph.D

Zutshi, B.

Vinod Kumar	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Gulzar Ahmad	M.Phil	UGC Fellowship
Anushree	M.Phil	UGC Fellowship
Raj Kumar	M.Phil	UGC Fellowship
Vipin Kumar	M.Phil	UGC Fellowship
Kumar Nirbhay	M.Phil	UGC Fellowship
Tufail Ahmad	Post-Doc	Fellow ICSSR
Rajesh Ranjan	Ph.D	De-Registered
Kapil Chaudhury	Ph.D	De-Registered
Yasmeen Moona	Ph.D	De-Registered
Mehesh Chander Saini	Ph.D	De-Registered
Nishu Kumar	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Tara Shanker	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Praveen Kumar	Ph.D	
Ajit Kumar	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Kundan Das	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Sandip Sagar	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship

Joint

Bhavna Vaishnavi	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Priya Bhakat	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Neelu Rathore	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Shraboni Mondal	Ph.D	RajivGandhiFellowship
Homolata Borah	Ph.D	
Raj Kumar	Ph.D	
Vipin Kumar	Ph.D	
Kumar Nirbhay	Ph.D	De-Registered
Gulzar Ahmad	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Anushree	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Lakhhadhra Singh Naruka	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Ashish Gupta	Ph.D	UGC Fellowship
Monika Saroj	Ph.D	
Devendra Kumar	M.Phil	

Remedial Courses

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development offers remedial courses to bring those students who find themselves inadequately equipped to deal with course work at par with others. The remedial courses were conducted for two categories (a) remedial classes in the school of languages, (b) centre level remedial classes in quantitative techniques and economic geography. Four research scholars assisted in these courses. Out of these only one research student was paid while other three were fellowship holders.

Student Faculty Committee (SFC)

Student faculty committee is a forum for periodic joint discussions on issues of academic and other related concerns and resolutions, a democratic unit at grass-root level. Matters relating to evaluations are outside the purview of SFC. There were elections for SFC and students were elected through voting using ballot paper. The SFC met more than twice in both the semesters to discuss different issues related to academic functioning.

Events organized by the centre

- Dr Jason Dortsh, Department of Geography, Department of Geography, Manchester University UK on "Topographic Control on Glacier Fluctuation in Indus and Nubra Valleys, India". 27 August, 2015
- Presentations and Discussion with students & faculty of Department of Geography, Manchester University UK, on Fieldwork in Ladakh India, 9 September, 2015
- The XXXV INCA International Congress was organised by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) under the aegis of Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) from 15-17 December 2015 at the Convention Centre, JNU. The theme of the Congress was "Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management". The Congress was a mega event and was attended by more than 500 participants with nearly 250 papers being presented. Prof. Anuradha Banerjee, President INCA and Professor, CSR D, JNU and Prof. Bupinder Zutshi; Organising Secretary and Registrar JNU presided over the event and was ably supported by the Local Organising Committee.

The Congress hosted reputed scholars and the renowned Todarmal and Prof.S.P Chatterjee Memorial Lectures by eminent academics, Prof. László Zentai, Secretary General of International Cartographic Association and Professor at the Department of Cartography and Geoinformatics, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary and Prof. Prithvish Nag, Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi and former Director of National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO) and former Surveyor General of India (SOI). There were other distinguished academics from universities spanning the entire country as speakers and panellists. The Congress had two plenary sessions featuring prominent speakers, two panel discussions on Gender Atlas and Disaster Research Programme, JNU and 15 technical sessions across three days covering recent trends in cartography for development planning, spatial aspects of governance for urban local bodies, geo-spatial technologies for planning smart cities, cartography for population, environment and development, geo-spatial approach and regional development,

cartography for disaster management, geo-spatial technologies for sustainable tourism, natural resource monitoring and management, rural planning and decentralisation, mountain cartography; cartography education and e-learning courses, mapping social exclusion and discrimination, historical cartography, web maps and atlases. There were two sessions dedicated for industry-delegate interaction, by ESRI and GAIL. Both were highly appreciated by the audience. Cultural programme featuring *ghazals*, classical dances and special programme by students was also organised at the end of the first and the second day.

- Organized one day workshop jointly with Wellcome Trust to outline avenues of research, 10 February, 2016
- Moonish Raza Memorial Lecture by Prof. J. B. G. Tilak, Vice Chancellor, NUEPA, New Delhi on “Public Private Partnership in Education” 6 November, 2015
- G K Chadha Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof Ramesh Chand, Member NITI Ayog on “Taking Agriculture to the Next Stage of Development” 21 March, 2016
- International Lecture Series on European Union: A Meso Region by Anne Marchal, 29 – 30 March, 2016.
- Glaciers and Role of Tibetan Plateau in Changing Global Climate. Tibetan Policy Institute & Non-violent alternatives, Only One Tibet to Quench Aisa’s Gowing Thirst, Delhi University, 21 August, 2015
- Response of Glaciers to Climate Factors in the Himalayan during last 10k years. International Conference on Science and Geopolitics of arctic and Antarctic, IHC, 29 – 30 September, 2015
- Status and Sustenance of Glaciers in Chandrabhaga (Upper Chenab) Basin, Track –II Dialogue, Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation, the Claridges, 20 – 22 November, 2015
- Organised block course on 'Governance of Rapid Urbanisation' offered by Dr Carsten Butch from Institute of Germany, University of Cologne. The course was part of the collaboration between JNU and University of Cologne. 2 – 12 November, 2015
- Coordinated Edusat based 15th & 16th distance learning programme on "Remote Sensing, Geographic Information System and Global Positioning System". Dr Rakesh Arya, STA, Map Library assisted in smooth running of the program.

Courses Taught during 2015-16

MA Courses

Monsoon Semester, 2015

Course. No.	Course Title	Course in Charge
RD 401	Geomorphology & Pedology with Special Reference to India	Padmini Pani
RD 402	Regional Geography of India	Harjit Singh & B S Butola
RD 403	Economic Geography	Sucharita Sen & Purva Yadav
RD 404	Quantitative Methods in Geography	Nandita Saikia & Varghese K
RD415	Field Survey Methods (Physical)	Padmini Pani
RD 501	Hydrology and Oceanography	S. Sreekesh
RD 502	Levels of Regional Development	Sarwati Raju
RD 503	Social Geography	B S Butola/Bikram Kr. Choudhary
RD 504	Regional Development Theory	Sachidanand Sinha
RD 505	Population & Settlement Geography	Anuradha Banerjee/Bupendra Zutshi

Winter Semester, 2016

Course No.	Course Title	Course in Charge
RD 405	History of Geographical Thought	SNS
RD 406	Human Ecology Ecosystem Man-Env Reltns	HJS
RD 407	Climatology & Biogeography Spl Ref India	MMN
RD 410	Tibet: A Regional Analysis	HJS/PAY
RD 411	South East Asia:A Meso Regional Study	HJS/PAY
RD 413	Field & Survey Methods (Socio-Eco)	BSB/SKA/BKC
RD 414	Japan With Spl Ref To Industrial Dev	ANB
RD 416	European Union: A Meso Regional Study	MMN
RD 506	Quantitative Methods in Geography-II	IRC
RD 508	Soc-Cult Dim of Regionalisation In India	SRJ
RD 509	Geo of Social Well-Being : Spl-Ref India	SNS
RD 511	Urbanization and Migration	DND/BSD
RD 512	Geography of Central Places	BHZ
RD 513	Demography and Population Geography	BSD/DND/NDS
RD 524	Geography of Land-Forms	MCS
RD 525	Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology	PMP
RD 527	Regional Economics and Regionalization	ASD/AMT
RD 529	The Proc of Urbnization & Urban Planning	ANB/BSB/SKA
RD 530	Pol Geog With Spl Ref to India	BSB
RD 531	Regional Aspects of Rural Dev in India	BKC
RD 532	Population and Environment	ANB/BSD
RD 533	Micro Level Regional Planning	BSB
RD 534	Intro to Remote Sensing & Geographical Information	MCS
RD 535	Introduction to Gi Science	MLP/DND

M.A Courses

Course No	Course Title	Faculty
RD 524	Landform Geography	MCS
RD 525	Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology	PMP
RD 534	Introduction to Remote Sensing and GIS	MCS
RD 515	Natural Resources & Environmental Concerns in Indian Agriculture	SEN
RD 539	Climate Change: Causes and Impact	SRK
RD 511	Urbanisation and Migration	DND/ BSD
RD 513	Demography and Population Geography	BSD
RD 532	Population and Environment	ANB/BSD
RD 512	Geography of Central Places	BHZ
RD 505	Population and Settlement Geography (Shared Course)	BHZ
RD 527	Regional Economics and Regionalisation	ASD/AMK
RD 529	Process of Urbanization and Urban Planning in India	ANB/BSB
RD 533	Micro Regional Planning	BSB
RD 515	Natural Resources & Environmental Concerns in Indian Agriculture	SEN
RD531	Regional Aspects of Rural Development in India	BKC
RD 508	Socio-cultural Dimensions of Regionalization in India	SRJ
RD 509	Geography of Social Well-being with special reference to India	SNS
RD 530	Political Geography with special reference to India.	BSB
RD 535	Introduction to GIScience	DND/MLP
RD 536	Principles of Remote Sensing	DND
RD 537	Spatial Analysis and Information Extraction	DND
RD 516	Agri. Geography with Spl. Ref. to India	SEN
RD 517	Agricultural Economics	SEN

**M.Phil Courses
Monsoon Semester-2015**

Course No	Course Title	Course In charge
RD 601	Introduction to Economic Development	Ravi Srivastava
RD 603	Element of Indian Regional Structure	Harjeet Singh/Sucharita Sen
RD 604	Levels of Regional Development In India	Atul Sood
RD 606	Regional Hydrology	S. Sreekesh
RD 607	Regional Geomorphology & Facies Analysis	Milap C.Sharma/P. Pani
RD 609	Social Factors in Indian Regionalism	Saraswati Raju
RD 612	Agriculture in Regional Development	Deepak K Mishra
RD 617	Quantitative Methods in Regional Analysis	Nandita Saikia/Srinivas Goli
RD 618	Advanced Econometrics	Himanshu/Seema Bathla
RD 625	Introduction to Demographic Methods	Bhaswati Das
RD 626	Advanced Methods in Demographic Analysis	Nandita Saikia
RD 627	Census and Vital Statistics System	Anuradha Banerjee/ Bupinder Zutshi
RD 629	Fertility, Mortality and Social Structure	Srinivas Goli
RD 631	Population, Urbanization & Migration	Anuradha Banerjee/ Dipendra Nath Das
RD 634	Labour Force, Employment and Human Resource Planning	Ravi S Srivastava
RD 641	Geographical Information Systems : Concepts and Methods	Milap Punia/Dipendra Nath Das
RD 648	Economic Institutions and Development	Deepak K Mishra
RD 652	Agricultural Trade and Trade Policy in a Regional Perspective	Seema Bathla

Winter Semester-2016

Course No	Title of the Course	Course In-charge
RD602	Regional Economic Analysis	I.R.Chowdhury
RD 613	Industry and Regional Development	Suresh
RD 614	Urbanization and Regional Development	B K. Choudhary/ S. K. Acharya
RD 624	Institutions, Development and Rural Change	R. S. Srivastava/ Deepak K. Mishra
RD 628	Population Policies and Programme	Srinivas Goli
RD 632	Population, Settlements and Human Ecology Human Ecology	B Zutshi/ A Banerjee
RD 636	Population Growth and Food Policy	Seema Bathla/Elu Kannan
RD 637	Economic Growth, Population and Structural change	D. K. Mishra/ Srinivas Goli
RD 640	Social Indicators of Development with Special Reference to Health and Education	S. Sinha
RD 644	Development Theory and Experience	R.S. Srivastava/Atul Sood
RD 645	Demographic Change – Mortality And Health	Nandita Saikia
RD 646	Gender and Development: Regional Dimension with Special Reference to India	SRJ/SNG
RD 647	Agriculture and Natural Resource Management	S. Sen
RD 650	Applications in GIS	Milap Punia
RD 651	Image Processing and Environmental Assessment	D.N. Das
RD 660	Food Policy and Population Growth	SMB/ELU

Infrastructure

The Centre has a dedicated laboratory for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System. And another lab for data analysis and housing database and software server with LAN network connectivity to faculties and to various labs. The laboratory has latest version of GIS, Image analysis and statistical analysis softwares along with scanning facility. Besides, the Centre has Geomorphology, Cartography, and Photogrammetry laboratories.

Computer Lab

The Centre has a computer laboratory with facilities for GIS. Over the years, the laboratory has acquired advanced software packages in GIS which are updated from time to time. The Centre maintains an automatic weather station through which weather data are made available online through JNU website. The information is automatically updated every five minutes.

Documentation Unit

The Documentation unit at the CSRSD maintains books, journals, reports, as well Ph.D. and M.Phil thesis and dissertation. The reading material pertaining to the courses taught in each semester, if not available in the CSRSD-Library, is borrowed from the Central Library of JNU for consultation. Multiple photocopies of relevant material/chapters from books available in other libraries are also stored in the Unit. The Centre adds substantially to the existing stock annually as and when the funds become available under the CAS Programme. All documents have been accessioned, classified, catalogued, digitised and spined with class and book numbers and listed separately.

The following collections were added during 2015-16

Books/Documents	Added in 2015-16
Book received from Faculty	35
Journal Economic and Political Weekly	51
Library Services/User's Services	
No. of visits to the library/Doc. Unit	3632
Circulation of documents (Books, Journals, Thesis, Distn etc):	1345

UGC-CAS Programme

The Centre has been recognised as a Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) by the University Grants Commission. The grant under the special assistance to the CAS allows the Centre to enhance its activities, carry out research in areas on frontiers of science, and augment its infrastructure. The thrust areas identified for the Second Phase of the CAS Programme are:

- Advanced Remote sensing and GIS
- Climates Change and Disaster Management
- Natural Resource Management
- Globalization/Urbanization/Population
- Regional Disparities and Social Exclusion.

Under the CAS-Programme, various facilities and infrastructure were added in the Centre. During the reporting year, ten latest computers were added; ArcGIS and Eradas image processing softwares were updated, recent NSSO datasets were purchased. The CAS also supported organization of seminars and Laecure series.

Appendix 1: Field Surveys over the Years

a. Course No. RD 413: Socio Economic Survey

Year	Area Surveyed
1974	Ghatorni, Delhi
1975	Kandewala, Haryana
1976	Sholda, Distt. Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

1977	Aguncha, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
1978	Barnala Kalan, Panjab
1979	Delhi Settlement Colonies, Delhi
1980	Delhi Urban Villages, Delhi
1981	Saidpura, Distt. Muzaffar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
1982	Angucha, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
1983	Dungran, Shahzadpur, Haryana
1985	Khandelwala (Revisited) Haryana
1986	Bitri Saidpur, Gazipur, Uttar Pradesh
1987/88	Village Jitholi, Distt. Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
1989	Ber Sarai, Masudpur and Munirka Village, South Delhi
1990	Gaidaipur, Jaunpur, Mandi and Dera, Delhi Union Territory
1991	Squatter Settlement and Chitaranjan Park, Delhi
1992	Kalwas, Hissar, Bhiwani, Haryana
1993	Villa-Bal Road, Bhiwani, Haryana
1994	Village Kitlana, Haryana
1995	Langha, Pasoli and Deothala Village, Distt. Dehradun, U.P
1996	Village Baragaon, Distt. Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh
1997	Village Jhajhra, Distt. Dehradun, Uttar Pradesh
1998-99	Village Libaspur, Delhi
1999	Baddi Industrial Town, Himachal Pradesh
2000-01	Hayatpur, Gurgaon, Haryana, Gangdhari Muzzafarnagar, Uttar Pradesh
2002	Jaisalmer Distt. of Rajasthan
2003	Chharba village of Sahaspur tehsil in Dehradun district.
2004	Delhi-Low Basti Areas
2005	Gangdhari village in Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh and in the wholesale cut-flower market near Hanuman Mandir Market in Delhi
2006	No fieldwork
2007	Tourist and Mining Villages, Goa
2008	Jodhpur and Jaisalmer Districts of Rajasthan
2009	Slum areas in Delhi
2010	Ajmer, Rajasthan
2011	Preetnagar, Amritsar, Punjab
2012	Jamwa Ramgarh- Jaipur
2013	Khaniyara, Jhul and Dharamkot villege, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
2014-15	BhandahaKala, Sandaha and Tilmapur Villeges, Vanarasi, UP
2016	Bolpur, Shaniniketan, West Bengal

b. Course No. RD 415: Physical Survey

Year	Area Surveyed
1973	Sind Valley, Kashmir
1974	Lidder Valley, Kashmir
1975	Ramviara & Vaisav Valley, Pir Panjal
1976	Kishan Ganga, Pohru & Lotab Valley, Kashmir
1977	East West Lidder & Sind Valley Kashmir
1978	Zaskar, Ladakh
1979	Nubra, Ladakh
1980	Changthang (Rupshu) Ladakh
1981	Kishtwar, Jammu
1982	Markha Valley, Ladakh
1984	Sarhan-Rohru, Himachal Pradesh
1985	Chander-Bhaga Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1986	Kanji and Suru Valley, Ladakh
1987	Beas Valley, Himachal Pradesh

1988	Suru Valley
1989	Great Himalayan Range and the Indus Valley
1990	Pangi and Lahaul Valleys
1991	Rishikesh and Tehri Garhwal, U.P.
1992	Lahul, Spiti and Kinnaur Region, Himachal Pradesh
1993	Chandra and Bhaga Valleys, Himachal Pradesh
1994	Tehri-Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Uttar Pradesh
1995	Geomorphology of Desert Region, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Ajmer, Rajasthan
1996	Lahul and Beas Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1997	Sainj and Tirthan Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1998	Sainj and Jiva Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1999	Alaknanda and Mandakini Valleys, Uttar Pradesh
2000	Chandra and Bhaga Valley Lahul, Himachal Pradesh
2001	Gangotri Glacier, Uttaranchal
2002	Upper Beas Basin, Himachal Pradesh
2003	Chandra and Bhaga Basin, Himachal Pradesh
2004	Kameng Himalaya, Arunachal Pradesh
2005	Gangotri Glacier, Garhwal Himalaya
2006	Kafini Glacier, Uttranchal
2007	Choglamser (Leh District), Chandra-Bhaga and Indus Basin
2008	Teesta Basin, Sikkim Himalaya
2009	Lahul Himalayas, Himachal Pradesh
2010	Bhagirathi & Stopanth Glaciers, Alaknanda Basin, Uttarakhand
2011	Kullu Valley, Himachal Pradesh
2012	Lahaul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh
2013	Laddakah, Jammu and Kashmir
2014	Lahaul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh
2015	Parvati and part of Beas valley in Himachal Pradesh

Any Other Information

- **Acharya, S.K.**, Four PhD students under supervision in CEPT University, Ahmedabad

Examiner

- **Acharya, S.K.**, PhD, Examiner/VIVA, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Anna University, Chennai, May, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, PhD, Examiner/VAVA, Department of Geography, Jamia Millia University, July, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, M.Phil, Examiner/VIVA, Department of Geography, Sikkim Central University, May, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Jury, Planning and Design Studio, November 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, PhD VIVA/Review, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, September, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Jury, Master's Studio Review, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, April, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, M.Phil, Evaluation, Department of Geography, Delhi University, November, 2015

Centre, Administrative Responsibility

- **Acharya, S.K.**, Coordinator, MPhil/Ph.D VIVA Committee
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Coordinator, PhD Committee
- **Acharya, S.K.**, JNU admissions 2015, May-July, evaluation answer sheets and interviews, MA/M.Phil
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Faculty Application Screening Committee
- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, Officiating Registrar of JNU, 23 September, 2015 – 21 March, 2016
- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, Director Admissions, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi w.e.f. 1 August, 2014 and Officiating Controller of Examination, Jawaharlal Nehru University w.e.f. 1 August, 2014 to 23 November 2015, As Director Admission and Officiating Controller of Examination
- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, Conducted entrance examination of JNU during May 2015. The exam was conducted in 76 examination centers in India for 104 paper where 118,000 students appeared for the examination.

- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, Attended Annual academic Council meetings of all affiliated research institutes all over India (13 research institutes and 6 defense institutes)
- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, Member of House Allotment Committee, JNU
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, 5th Delhi State Master Swimming Championship, Delhi Swimming Association, 13th September, 2015
 - 1st Position in 400m Freestyle
 - 2nd Position in 200m Freestyle
 - 2nd Position in 100m Freestyle
 - 2nd Position in 50m Freestyle
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Secured 3rd Position in 14th Delhi State Yoga Championship 2015-16, State Yoga and Sports Association (SYSA), 19 – 20 December, 2015
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, Chaired a technical session on “Indian Agriculture and Food Security Issues” at the 4th international conference on “WTO, Trade and Agriculture: Issues and Challenges for Developing and Least Developed Countries”, organized by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi, 29 – 30 October 2015
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, Member Students Faculty Committee (SFC), M.Phil. Students, CSR/D/SSS, 2015-16
- **Sood, Atul**, Director North East India Studies Program, JNU, August 2014 to date.
 - **Advisory Appointments outside JNU**
 - Chairperson Task Force on Policy Reforms for Intra-Regional Disparities in Punjab, for the Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, India, 2014-15.
 - **Special Appointment**
 - Member of the Punjab State Governance Reforms Commission, Government of Punjab since 2009 till date. This Commission was constituted under Punjab Government Notification No. 3/1/2009-Trg (3)467 dated 8th January 2009 (reconstituted in 2012). This Commission has been set up to improve the welfare of the disadvantaged, marginalized and deprived sections in Punjab and achieve good governance.
- **Srinivas, Goli**, 2015. Acting as a Warden of Brahmaputra Hostel since 19 October, 2015

Other Publications

- **Roy Chowdhury, Indrani**, Units for the IGNOU Course Module (MEC 108): Economics of Social Sector and Environment for the MA Economics Programme. (under submission, January 2015, Forthcoming):
- Economy & Environment (Unit 2), Block-1, Society Environment and Economy.
- Demand for Natural and Environmental Resources, (Unit 10), Block -4, Economics of Environment.
- Determinants of Environmental Resources, (Unit 12), Block -4, Economics of Environment.
- Common Property Resource Management (Unit 15), Block 5, Sustainable Development.

Degrees awarded during 2015-16

(Ph.D)

Sl. No	Name of Student	Date of Viva Voce	Title of the Thesis
1	R.K. Jeermison	16.04.2015	Belief System in Traditional Folk Medicine and its Significance Among the Tangkhul Nagas.
2	Chandrani Dutta	24.04.2015	Socio-Economic Challenges in Participatory Approach to Slum Management: A Case of Kolkata Municipal Corporation
3	Santosh Kumar Das	28.04.2015	Financial Sector Reforms in India : Implications for Growth and Income Distribution
4	Kalaiyarsan A	29.04.2015	Industrialization in Tamil Nadu : Understanding Regional and Socio-Economic Disparities
5.	Chandrakanta	12.05.2015	Social Network in Informal Labour Market : A Case Study of Migrant Construction Workers in Delhi
5.	Sucheta De	12.05.2015	Implications of Government Policies of Industrialisation and Trade for the North-East : With Special Reference to India's Look East Policy
6.	Pragya Tiwari	04.08.2015	A Geographical Enquiry into Discrimination and Inequity : A Study of Urban Labour Market

7.	Anirban Biswas	10.08.2015	Impact of Trade on Indian Organized Manufacturing : A Firm Level Analysis
8.	Sangeeta Ghosh	28.08.2015	Manufacturing Sector in India: Role of External Economies and Industrial Policy
9.	Arjun Kumar	01.09.2015	Determinants of Disparities in Access to Basic Amenities across Economic, Social and Religious Groups in India : 1993 to 2008-09
10.	Deepa Chandran	01.09.2015	Marginalization of Tribal Population in Kerala : A Study of Kudumbashree Mission in Wayanad District
11.	Saurabh Nath Singh	03.09.2015	Political Economy of Informal Sector : A Case Study of Home Based Workers in National Capital Region
12.	Deepshikha Tarai	28.09.2015	Maternal Health and Health-Seeking Behaviour of Construction Workers in Odisha
13.	Animesh Kumar	29.10.2015	Up-scaling Watershed Development Programmes to Humid Regions : Comparison of Implementation in Arid and Humid Agro-Climatic Zones in Madhya Pradesh
14.	Rajib Sutradhar	26.11.2015	Organized Retail in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables : An Assessment of its Impact, with Special reference to Small Farmers, Based on Field Survey in Rajasthan, India
15.	Amrita Anand	18.01.2016	Spatio-Economic Differentiation in the Process of Development and Dialectics of Social Capital- A Case Study of NCR
16.	Motilal Sulia	15.02.2016	Livelihood Options and Quality of Life among Scheduled Tribes of Odisha : A Case Study of Kandh Tribe of Kalahandi District
17.	Chaitali Pal	15.02.2016	Social Vulnerability in Central Industrial Region of West Bengal : A Case Study of Asansol City
18.	Atur Kiri Ingti	22.02.2016	Property Rights, Access to Land and Agricultural Practices in North Eastern India : A Case Study of Karbi Anglong District in Assam
19.	Manoranjan Mohapara	15.03.2016	Community Participation in Addressing Unmet Need for Family Planning in Rural Coastal Odisha
20.	Niranjan Rout	15.03.2016	A Comparative Study of Child Health in Mayurbhanj and Balangir Districts of Odisha
21.	Vinod Kumar	16.03.2016	Health Vulnerability among Elderly Population: A Case Study of Slums in Delhi

(M.Phil)

Sl. No	Name of Student	Date of Viva Voce	Title of the Dissertation
	Biswajit Mondal	07.04.2015	Modelling Urban Development Potential Surface by Integrating Cellular Automata and MARKOV Chain : A Study on Kolkata City and its Surroundings
2.	Ranja n Karmakar	07.04.2015	Accessibility, Quality of Care and Utilization of Maternal and Child Health Care Services in West Bengal - with Special Reference to Uttar Dinajpur District
3.	Ashwani Parmar	07.04.2015	Rural Landlessness : A Spatiotemporal Analysis by Social Groups in India

4.	Bornali Borah	07.04.2015	Trends and Patterns of Female Employment in the North Eastern Region of India in the Post-Reform Period
5.	Vipin Kumar	08.04.2015	Urbanization and Levels of Urban Amenities in Punjab, India : 1991-2011
6.	Debarshi Guin	08.04.2015	Emergence of New Towns and Their Nature : A Multidimensional Study of the New Census Towns of West Bengal, 2011
7.	Nazifa Ahmed	08.04.2015	Status of Implementation of the Right to Education Act (2009) in India
8.	Kumar Nirbhay	08.04.2015	Disability Status and Socio-Economic Deprivation Among Persons with Disabilities in India
9.	Shrestha Saha	08.04.2015	Declining Child Sex Ratio in India : A Socio Spatial Context
10.	Kamal Chaudhary	09.04.2015	Structure and Nature of Youth Labour Market in India : 1993-94 to 2011-12
11.	Pritika Pariyar	09.04.2015	Level and Quality of Drinking Water Facilities in Eastern and North Eastern States of India
12.	Depesh Subba	09.04.2015	Level of Elementary Education in North East India
13.	Nitish Saini	10.04.2015	Production Conditions in Indian Agriculture : A Disaggregated Analysis
14.	Homolata Borah	10.04.2015	Domestic Violence Against Women in India, its Socio-Economics Determinants and Affects in Long Term Maternal Health
15.	Vineet Yadav	13.04.2015	Agricultural Labour in India (1991-2011) : A District-Level Analysis
16.	Uzma Parveen	13.04.2015	Variability and Trend of Rainfall, Rainy Days and Heaviest Rainfall Events in Ganga Basin
17.	Meghna Dasgupta	13.04.2015	Impact of Liberalisation on Market Structure and Pricing of Medicines in India
18.	Aparajita Priyadarshni Behra	13.04.2015	Pattern and Characteristics of Internal Migration Under Globalization : A Comparative Study of Odisha and Maharashtra
19.	Raj Kumar	15.04.2015	Accessibility and Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services in Jammu and Kashmir
20.	Bailochan Behera	17.04.2015	Women-Headed Households : A Comparative Study of North and South India
21.	Biswajit Kar	21.04.2015	Social Segregation in Elementary Education in India : A Case Study of Government and Private Schools in Rajasthan
22.	Lalit	21.04.2015	Socio-Economic Determinants of Crime in India : An Economic Perspective
23.	Pallavi Joshi	21.04.2015	Disease Profile and Socio-Economic Determinants : A Comparative Analysis of Developed and Backward States
24.	Sahil Verma	22.04.2015	Socio-Economic Conditions and Changes Among Tibetan Refugees in India
25.	Chetana Naskar	23.04.2015	Social Exclusion : A Case of Homeless Women in Delhi
26.	Nongmaithem Jayenta Meitei	23.04.2015	Characteristics, Patterns and Determinants of Out-Migration from the Northeast India
27.	Ishani Waiba	24.04.2015	Study of the Tea Plantations in India : A Case Study of Assam and West Bengal
28.	Jogindar Singh Chauhan	28.04.2015	A Study on Fertility Transition in Madhya Pradesh
29.	Soumali Banerjee	28.04.2015	Impacts of Trade Liberalization on the Poverty Levels of the Indian Manufacturing Workers : A Region Level Analysis
30.	Yashi Kumari	08.05.2015	Impact of Public Expenditure on Agriculture Productivity in North Eastern States : Analysis from 1981 to 2011

31.	Kore Savitri Baburao	08.05.2015	Market Structure and Profitability in Organized Food Processing Industry in India : A Firm Level Analysis from 1991 to 2011
32.	Bhuvan Chudhary	07.08.2015	Women's Empowerment and Child Nutrition : A Regional Analysis in Nepal
33.	Anamika	16.02.2016	Unmet Need for Family Planning in Bihar
34.	Abhishek Jha	16.02.2016	Evaluating Revealed Comparative Advantage of India's Agricultural Commodities Under Regional Trade Agreement
35.	Disha Das	16.02.2016	Female Migration to Metro Cities of India : A Study of Delhi and Mumbai
36.	A Lozaanba Khumbah	22.02.2016	Revisiting Transitions in Shifting Agriculture in North-East India : A Case Study of Two Villages in Manipur
37.	Maria Khan	02.03.2016	The Impact of Religion and Economic Development on Labour Force Participation : A Study of Muslim Women in India, 1983-2012
38.	Nayan Arora	07.03.2016	Culture Industry and Gendered Spaces' Stereotyping in Hindi Cinema : In Select Films Post 1990
39.	Urvashi Sirohi	10.03.2016	Centre-State Transfers in India : Implications for Social Expenditure and Outcomes
40.	Prerna Terway	14.03.2016	Impact of Institutional Credit on Input Use and Investment in Indian Agriculture
41.	Rayhan SK	15.03.2016	Correlates of Caesarean Section Delivery in West Bengal - An Analysis Based on DLHS-3
42.	Arkapratim Changdar	15.03.2016	Water Supply Problems and Inequality and Water Footprint of NCT Delhi
43.	Shokat Chowdhary	15.03.2016	Urbanisation and Urban Problems in Jammu and Kashmir
44.	Ritu	16.03.2016	Mortality in Colonial Punjab
45.	Sakreen Hasan	18.03.2016	Urban Infrastructure and Slum Population : A Study of Maharashtra, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu
46.	Debadrita Mukherjee	21.03.2016	Globalization and its Impact on Carpet Weavers : A Case Study of Bhadohi-Mirzapur Carpet Belt
47.	Anushree Janu	21.03.2016	Urbanization, Transport Development and Housing Status in Rajasthan (2001-11)
48.	Pramood Kumar Meena	22.03.2016	Vocational Training and Employment Pattern Among Socio-Economic Groups : A District Level Study of Rajasthan, 2005-06 to 2014-15
49.	Meenakshi Kumari	22.03.2016	School Education, Neighbourhood School and Commutation in Bengaluru : A Study of Parental School Choice in Neoliberal Framework
50.	Stanzin Padma	23.03.2016	Education Inequality and Productivity in Unorganized Manufacturing of India, 2005-06
51.	Md. Taufeeq Ahmad	30.03.2016	Access, Utilization and Food Security : A Comparative Analysis of PDS in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
52.	Khushbu Sharma	31.03.2016	River Planform Dynamics in Response to Rapid Urbanization : A Case Study of Patna Regional Development Area
53.	Meheebub Rahaman	31.03.2016	Slums in West Bengal : A Study on Nature of Growth and Access to Basic Amenities
54.	Ram Singh	31.03.2016	Pattern of Human Development Across Social Groups in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh : An Inter-District Analysis, 1990-00 and 2011-12
55.	Ismail Haque	31.03.2016	Urban Growth Dynamics, Infrastructure Development and Functional Diversification of Class I Cities in West Bengal : A Spatio-Temporal Analysis

56.	Anshita Sharma	31.03.2016	Women's Status and Inequalities in Maternal Health Care Utilisation in Uttar Pradesh
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Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

The Centre for Economic Studies and Planning has been in existence for the last 43 years. It has carried on an innovative programme of teaching and research and has contributed to society in a wide variety of ways. The Centre makes an attempt to judiciously combine theory with applied work so as to provide an understanding of the Indian economy and other economies as well as to make advances in theory. The programmes of study, the courses and the research work of the faculty of the Centre reflect a broad coverage of the various areas of specialization in Economics. The list of faculty publications (see Appendix II) reflects the range of work done in the Centre.

Students

A total of 308 students were registered for the various teaching programmes in this period, 142 for M.A. and 145 for M.Phil./Ph.D. and 21 direct Ph.D. Some relevant figures are:

Students who received their M.A. degrees	70
Students admitted for M.A.	77
Students admitted for M.Phil./Ph.D.	30
Students admitted for direct Ph.D.	05
M.Phil. dissertations submitted	26
Ph.D. theses submitted	8

Two annual prizes are awarded, and the students who received these for 2013-14 in March 2015 were:

- Ranjan Roy Memorial Prize: Ms. Anila Tarannum
- Avani Bhat Memorial Prize: Ms. Leila Gautham

Courses

In the M.A. programme, 8 compulsory courses and 20 optional courses are being offered. In the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme (which involves one year of course work) 2 compulsory courses and 9 optional courses are being offered.

Some remedial courses were offered under the guidance of Prof. Surajit Mazumdar, Shri Ashok and Dr. Surajit Das, faculty members of the Centre. Our students also took advantage of the remedial courses in English language offered in the University.

Faculty and Staff News

Professor Dhanmanjiri Sathe, was appointed and she subsequently joined the Centre on 5 January, 2016. However, for personal reasons, Professor Sathe tendered her resignation and was relieved from the University w.e.f. 29 February, 2016 (AN). Dr. Shakti Kumar, was appointed as Associate Professor and joined the Centre on 14 October, 2015. Prof. Arun Kumar retired from the service of the University on 31 July, 2015 (AN) and Prof. Abhijit Sen retired from the services of the University on 30 November, 2015 (AN). Dr. Sujoy Chakravarty proceeded on sabbatical leave from January, 2016 to December 2016. Dr. R. P. Kundu is on deputation to teach at Ambedkar University w.e.f. January, 2016. There were 7 Emeritus Professors at the Centre. Prof. Satish Jain's re-employment of three years will get over in August, 2016. Prof. Pranab Banerji, Prof. Heinz D. Kurz and Prof. Pierre Salama were invited as Visiting Professors to teach/deliver lectures at the Centre during the year.

Exim Bank Library

The Exim Bank - JNU Library has built up an important collection of books and journals over the past decade, enabled by generous grants from the Export Import Bank of India. The last MOU with the Bank was till 31 March 2016 and became due for renewal thereafter. Prof. Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar served as the Co-ordinator of the Library until 15th August, 2013. He was succeeded by Prof. Pradipta Chaudhury who served till July 2015 after which Professor Surajit

Mazumdar took over the responsibility. Apart from the purchase of books, the EXIM Bank also provided support to two seminars – one on ‘India’s Macroeconomy’ (11-13 February 2015) and ‘Economic Theory and the Indian Economy’ (5-6 May 2016).

The Exim Bank also started offering scholarships to three students of M.A. (Economics) in CESP, tenable in the second year of the MA programme, on the basis of an MOU signed on 30th October, 2013. The Scholarships (Rs 5000 per month per student as well as a contingency grant of Rs 2500 in each semester for purchase of books and stationery) are for the two best performing students overall as well as the best performer among the reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC), based on cumulative grades at the end of the first year of MA. For the academic year July 2015 to June 2016, Leila Gautham, Kalyani Chaudhuri and Diksha Langthasa were recommended for the scholarships.

Sukhamoy Chakravarty Chair (Planning Commission endowment)

Professor Arun Kumar retired from the University in July 2015. Professor Jayati Ghosh was appointed by the University to hold the Chair on 1 August 2015.

In the period since August 2015, the research work of the Chair has focussed on aspects of development and international economics. Some of the areas of research have included

- financial structures and financial regulation in India and other Asian countries;
- patterns of work and employment in India, and viable strategies for generating more productive and remunerative employment;
- macroeconomic policies, with special reference to implications of fiscal patterns;
- macroeconomic processes and their relationship with inequalities;
- international (multilateral, plurilateral and bilateral) agreements on trade and investment and their impact on developing countries, specifically India
- new configurations in the global economy and the implications of the ongoing global economic crisis.

Seminars and lectures have been delivered on topics related to these issues, inside JNU as well as elsewhere in India and abroad, at national and international conferences. A number of research papers and articles in books have been published, and two books were published in this period, both edited volumes. The first one is entitled “India and the International Economy”, published by Oxford University Press, part of a set of three volumes on “Research and Explorations on the Indian Economy”. The second, co-edited with Nobuharu Yokokawa and Robert Rowthorn, is entitled “The rise of China and India and their effects on the world economy”, published by Routledge. Various articles were also written in popular media to disseminate the results of such research.

RBI Unit in Economic Theory

Prof. C.P. Chandrasekhar continued to serve as the RBI Chair Professor during the year, and was assisted by Shreshtha Saraswat as Research Assistant and Prem Yadav as Office Assistant. Research conducted under the auspices of the Chair focussed on developments in Indian banking and finance and the transformation of financial structures and the implications thereof in the larger Asian context.

IPR Chair

An international conference on Evolving Regime in Intellectual Property Protection was organized on 2-4 November, 2015 in partnership with South Centre, Third World Network, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, Public Health Foundation of India, Health Economics Association of India and MNEmerge. The Conference brought together a group of internationally acclaimed experts on intellectual property rights, policy-makers, representatives of pharmaceutical firms and academia from within the country. Young researchers working on intellectual property rights were invited to present their research findings. The objectives of the conference were two-fold: (i) to have an informed debate on the current issues regarding intellectual property rights, with a focus on the implications for developing countries, and (ii) to develop expertise and skills sets among young scholars in the area of intellectual property rights. The Conference successfully served as a forum for the experts to exchange their ideas and for the students to learn from the experts.

Major Lectures/Conference organized by the Centre

- Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture The XXIV Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Akeel Bilgrami, Sidney Morgenbesser, Professor of Philosophy, Professor, Committee on Global Thought, Director, South Asian Institute, Columbia University at the auditorium of Convention Centre of the University. This lecture is an important annual activity of the School of Social Sciences in memory of the founder of the Centre, who was one of the most distinguished economists in India. It was extremely well attended by the teachers, students and scholars of the University, as well as many people from outside JNU. The topic of the lecture was “Rationality and Alienation”. The Dean, School of Social Sciences, JNU presided over the event, 11 January, 2016
- ICSSR Economics Research Series Conference, to discuss and formally release a set of three volumes on the Indian economy (edited by Prabhat Patnaik, C.P. Chandrasekhar and Jayati Ghosh) published by Oxford University Press. This conference was attended by scholars from across India, including the contributors to the volumes, as well as many students, 17 – 18 September, 2015
- CESP organized a panel discussion on “Revisiting the Debate on Inequality and Economic Development” in JNU. The panellists were Prof Jayati Ghosh and Prof Francois Bourguignon (Paris School of Economics). The panel discussion was chaired by Prof Deepak Nayyar, Emeritus Professor, CESP, JNU, 24 April, 2015
- CESP organized an Economic Survey Outreach Programme in JNU. The session was chaired by Prof. Abhijit Sen. Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance gave a presentation on the Economic Survey along with a team associated with the Survey, 25 April, 2015

Infrastructure

CESP maintains two computer labs which house a large number of computers connected to the JNU network as well as to a centralized server that provides access to CESP data repository. The CESP data repository is also available to all users in JNU over JNU internet.

In addition the Centre has created a reading room with wi-fi connectivity for the use of students.

The Centre has recently acquired the Thomson Reuters database which is available to all students and teachers through a dedicated terminal.

Seminars/Special Lectures/Panel Discussions organized during 2015-2016

A number of departmental seminars/special lectures/panel discussions were held in the Centre over this period. The list of seminars presented is provided below:

- Sumangala Damodaran, Ambedkar University Delhi, “Migration and Industrial Work Towards Understanding the Dynamics of Informalisation in the City of Delhi”, 7 April, 2015
- Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics, “Community contracts: An experimental investigation of rule formation in Indian villages”, 21 April, 2015
- Panel Discussion Chair - Deepak Nayyar, CESP, JNU, Panelists-Francois Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics & Jayati Ghosh, CESP, JNU, “Revisiting the Debate on Inequality and Economic Development”, 24 April, 2015
- Ram Sewak Dubey, Montclair State University, USA, “Ramsey Equilibrium in a Model with Liberal Borrowing”, 28 July, 2015
- Shraman Banerjee, Southern Methodist University, Texas, USA, “Asymmetric Dynamic Price Mechanism for Symmetric Buyers”, 11 August, 2015
- Prithvijit Mukherjee, Georgia State University, USA, “Heterogenous Benefits and Cost in Public Good Game on Network”, 18 August, 2015
- Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics, “Litigation over Compensation under Land Acquisition: Actors and Outcomes”, 25 August, 2015
- Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University, USA, “QE through the prism of the Barings Crisis in 1890: Central Banks and the International Money Markets”, 8 September, 2015

- Snehashish Bhattacharya, South Asian University, New Delhi, “Antinomies of Transition: Dualism and Economic Growth”, 6 October, 2015
- Rimjhim M. Aggarwal, Arizona State University, USA, “Generating Knowledge and Action for the Transition to Sustainability”, 13 October, 2015
- C. Saratchand, Satyawati College, Delhi University, “Abstract Labour, Money Commodity and The Transformation Problem”, 27 October, 2015
- Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, “An Egalitarian Green Growth Programme for India”, 3 November, 2015
- Bruno Dorin, Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi, “Structural Transformation with Limited Supplies of Land: A Worldwide view from 1960 to 2050”, 17 November, 2015
- Shyam Sunder, Yale University, USA, “Economic Interactions: Behavior or Structure”, 19 January, 2015
- Anirban Mitra, University of Oslo, Norway, “Do Parties Matter at the Sub-District Level of Politics? Evidence from Tehsils in Andhra Pradesh”, 9 February, 2016
- Paranjay Guha Thakurta, Editor, Economic and Political Weekly, “Natural Resources and Crony Capitalism in India”, 8 March, 2016
- Carlo Cafiero, Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations, Rome, “The Food Insecurity Experience Scale: a set of methods for estimating comparable prevalence rates of food insecurity at different levels of severity throughout the world”, 16 March, 2016

Workshops, Conferences & Seminars Organized By Faculty

- **Dhar Biswajit**, Organized the international conference on “Evolving Regime in Intellectual Property Protection”, 2 – 4 November, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Organized a national trade union conference on “Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations and Industry Development”, in association with the International Labour Organization, New Delhi at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 – 30 June, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Co-organized an international conference on “Performance of BRICS: An Economic Analysis”, in association with the Institute for Human Development, New Delhi at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 – 28 April, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Co-organized an international conference on “Labour Questions in the Global South”, at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 – 20 November, 2015

Working Paper

- **Kundu Rajendra Prasad**, “Games on networks: Some results”, [with Papiya Ghosh] Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2575335> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2575335>.
- **Rajendra Prasad**, “A Network of Legal Citations from the Supreme Court of India”, [with Rahul Chakraborty and Simonti Chakraborty] available at SSRN:<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2575330>.

Major Achievements

- **Rohit**, ICSSR Sponsored Research Programme entitled ‘Financial Globalisation and India: Internal and External Dimensions’.
- **Rohit**, UPE-II UGC-JNU project on ‘Globalisation and International Finance in South Asia: A Critical Analysis’ – started from April 2014.

Number of students awarded Research Degree

(Total number of those for whom M.Phil or Ph.D. viva was held between 01.04.2015 to 31-03-2016)

- The number of students awarded Ph.D degree – 12
- The number of students awarded M.Phil degree - 23

Centre for Historical Studies

The Centre for Historical Studies offers M.A. and M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes in three different period-specialization: Ancient, Medieval and Modern History. The centre also conducts teaching and research in Contemporary History. An innovation that has been introduced in recent years is to allow students to choose thematic specialization as well, by doing a minimum of four courses on the theme chosen. Themes offered at the moment are economic history, social and popular movements, state and power, and ideology, culture and society. While period specialization is compulsory, theme specialization is not.

Within the broad spectrum of socio-economic history, the CHS shows a predilection toward the neglected areas of popular protest movements, or of life at the lower end of society comprising the mass of Indian society peasants, artisans, workers etc. If these aspects claimed a considerable share of the CHS faculty's and research scholars attention, explorations are also being made into several other themes: the history of ideas, histories of technology, histories of art and literature. Now research and teaching has expanded into still wider areas: histories of law and power, histories of crime and punishment, histories of gender, histories of caste and communities, histories of mobility and migration, histories of identity and culture, histories of environment, histories of power and legitimacy.

One of the objectives of the JNU has been that research should be inter-disciplinary in nature, drawing the best from many disciplines. The CHS has generally followed the principle that no historian can remain a true researcher without basic interest in other disciplines related to his/her concern e.g. either as an economic or social historian drawing from anthropology or ethnography to interpret data, or as a historian of culture drawing from literary and culture studies.

The expanding frontiers of history have made it imperative that the historian's efforts should be directed towards incorporating within historical practice the insights from other disciplines. A more explicit stimulus to interdisciplinary study of history is provided by the inclusion of sociology as a sister discipline in the centre and the option, available to the students, of taking courses in other disciplines i.e. economics, political science in the other Centres of the Schools of Social Sciences – with relevance to the set of courses done by them in their own specializations in the CHS. Students with no background in history but with knowledge of other social and physical sciences have also been admitted to all the post-graduate programmes.

No. of Students who gendered

	Girls	Boys
M.A.	113	69
M.Phil	69	37
Ph.D.	117	87

No. of Students who enrolled

	Male	Females
M.A.	69	113
M.Phil/ Ph.D.	124	69
Direct Ph.D.	6	5

Faculty Seminar

- **Shireen Moosvi**, Former Professor of History, Aligarh Muslim University, The Intellectual Evolution of the Mughal Emperor, Akbar, 15 April, 2015
- **Jyoti Atwal**, From Suffragist to anti-colonial Feminist Margaret Cousins in Colonial India and Ireland, 26 August, 2015
- **Tim Allender**, University of Sydney, State rhetoric and the social formation of colonial women in India, 1790-1947, 9 September, 2015
- Amita Paliwal, **Zafar Mahal**, Exploring the History of the Last Mughal Monument in Delhi, 16 September, 2015
- **John Webster**, Rtd. Professor, United Theological College, Bangalore, Christianity, Caste and the Dalits, 14 October, 2015

- **Shail Mayaram**, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, The story of an epic and its afterlife in nationalist vernacular literary cultures, 21 October, 2015
- **Nachiket Chanchani**, University of Michigan, United States, Pandukeshwar, Architectural Knowledge, and an Idea of India, 4 November, 2015
- **Heidrun Brückner**, University of Würzburg, Germany, Nineteenth Century German Indology, A view from the Archives, 3 December, 2015
- **Deborah Sutton**, Department of History, Lancaster University, Malba and Mandirs, The politics of divine resurgence in Delhi, 1911 – 1940, 3 February, 2016
- **Erkki Tuomioja**, University of Helsinki, The Use and Abuse of History in Conflicts, 1 February, 2016
- **Ananya Vajpeyi**, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, The Śūdra in History from Scripture to Segregation, 9 March, 2016

Conference organized by the School/Centre

- **Haider Nazaf**, Organized international conference on “Cultural Encounters and Interactions: Ottoman, Mughal, Vijaynagar Empires and Beyond, at Committee Room, SSS-1, JNU, 7 – 9 November, 2015

Visitors to the School/Centre

- Dr. Tim Allender from University of Sydney, Australia as Visiting Fellow, 7 September, 2015
- Prof. Ari Sitas, Deptt of Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa, as a visiting professor, 25 January, 2016
- Prof. A.R Venkatachalapathy, Madras Institute of Development of Studies as Visiting Fellow under UGC, CAS Programme, 27 February – 11 March, 2016
- Dr. Bhavani Raman, University of Toronto as Visiting Fellow under UGC, CAS Programme, 15 – 31 March, 2016

Studies in History Journal (1 April 2015-31 March 2016)

Studies in History is brought out by the Centre for Historical Studies and is published by Sage Publications. It is a peer-reviewed journal that aims to publish original works with information, arguments and insights that contribute significantly to the field of historical research. SIH reflects the considerable expansion and diversification that has occurred in historical research in India in recent years. The preoccupation with political history has been integrated into a broader framework, which places equal emphasis on social, economic and cultural history. Newer approaches and themes that seek to advance the scope and significance of the discipline are promoted.

Studies in History examines regional problems and pays attention to some of the neglected periods of India's past. The journal also publishes articles concerning countries other than India. It provides a forum for articles on the writing of different varieties of history, and contributions challenging received wisdom on long standing issues. The composition of the Editorial Board is as follows

Editors: The editorial committee constitutes of Dr. Kunal Chakrabarti, Dr. Joy L.K Pachuau and Dr. Aditya Mukherjee.

Advisory Board: Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Prof. Satish Chandra, Prof. B.D. Chattopadhyaya, Prof. Harbans Mukhia and Prof. Romila Thapar

Editorial Assistants: Samuel P. Mathew and Sonia Wigh

Articles

- The Mahabharata's Infernal Paradise: On the Pre-modern Condition- Jesse Ross Knutson
- Figuring the Urban Indian Paradigms of Political Authority and Usages of Urban Spaces: Comparative Analysis of Jaipur as an Eighteenth-century Example-Fatima Imam
- Purifying the River: Pollution and Purity of Water in Colonial Calcutta- Pratik Chakrabarti
- Quotidian Madness: Time, Management and Asylums in Colonial North India, c. 1850–1947 –Shilpi Rajpal

Review Article

- Vibrant Thalassographies of the Indian Ocean: Beyond Nation States – Ranabir Chakravarti

Book Reviews

- Prakash Kumar, Indigo Plantations and Science in Colonial India reviewed by Ghulam A. Nadri
- Anne Murphy, The Materiality of the Past: History and Representation in Sikh Tradition reviewed by Yogesh Snehi
- Y. Subbarayalu, South India under the Cholas reviewed by G. Subbiah
- Tabir Kalam, Religious Tradition and Culture in Eighteenth Century North India reviewed by Madhu Trivedi

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- 'To Lay Down the Frontier of an Empire': Circumscribing Identity in Northeast India -Andrew J. May
- Frontiers of Imagination: Reading over Thomas Lewin's Shoulders - Lalruatkima
- Globalizing an Indian Borderland Environment: Aijawl, Mizoram, 1890–1919 - Kyle Jackson
- Borders, Commodities and Citizens across Mud and River: Assam, 1947–50s-Arupjyoti Saikia
- Sovereignty, Integration or Bifurcation? Troubled Histories, Contentious Territories and the Political Horizons of the Long Lingering Naga Movement - Jelle J.P. Wouters

Review Article

- Environment, Social Identity and Individual Freedom in the Current Historiography of Northeast India- David Vumlallian Zou

Book Reviews

- Burak Akçapar, People's Mission to the Ottoman Empire: M.A. Ansari and the Indian Medical Mission reviewed by Amar Farooqui
- Tadd Graham Fernée, Enlightenment and Violence: Modernity and Nation-making reviewed by Shanta Sinha
- Clive Dewey, Steamboats on the Indus: The Limits of Western Technological Superiority in South Asia reviewed by Lotika Varadarajan
- Alexander Henn, Hindu–Catholic Engagements in Goa: Religion, Colonialism and Modernity reviewed by Ângela Barreto Xavier

External Examiner

- **Mahalakshmi R.**, External examiner of MPhil dissertation at Department of History, Sikkim University, Viva, 25 March, 2016.

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under your supervision (specify degree)

Ramaswamy Vijaya,	:	Ph.D. 05
Tiwari Heeraman,	:	Ph.D. 01 (Supervised jointly with Professor Ranabir Chakravarti) M.Phil. 03 (Two, supervised jointly with Professor Kumkum Roy, and one, supervised jointly with Professor Ranabir Chakravarti)
Pachuau Joy L. K,	:	M.Phil. 01

Kadam Umesh,	:	Ph.D.: 05
Roy Kumkum,	:	5 (M.Phil, including two jointly supervised with Prof Heeraman Tiwari)
Singha Radhika,	:	Ph.D. 02(one co-supervisor, Prof Ravi S Vasudevan, CSDS, (viva not yet held) M.Phil. 02 (one co-supervisor Prof Neeladri Bhattacharya)
Chakravarti Ranabir,	:	Ph.D. 02 M.Phil. 012
Dasgupta Sangeeta,	:	Ph.D. 02
Mahajan Sucheta,	:	Ph.D-3, M.Phil 2
Verma Supriya,	:	Ph.D. 01

Major Achievements

- **Pachua Joy L.K,** Editor (with Kunal Chakrabarti and Aditya Mukherjee), *Studies in History*, Sage, ISSN 0257-6430; 2015-2020
- **Pachua Joy L.K,** My book 'Being Mizo', OUP 2014 was awarded the 'Sneh Mahajan Prize for Best Book in Modern Indian History for the years 2013-14' by the Indian History Congress in December, 2015
- **Kadam Umesh,** Administrative measure: Worked as member (Sr.warden) of the Review Committee to amend the hostel manual rules for Subansir (Mahanadi) Married Resident Student Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya,** Structured a new 4 credit course on 'History of Material Culture in Pre-Colonial India' along with my colleague Prof. Pius Melakkandathil which is being offered in Monsoon 2016 for students cutting across all streams.

Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies

The Centre has been also inviting distinguished scholars as visiting professor. This year the distinguished scholar was:

- Prof. Barabara Harriss-White (Prof. Emerita, Oxford University)
- Late Prof. Sam Moyo (African Institute of Agrarian Studies Zimbabwe)

Teaching Programme

MA Programme Intake Capacity: 40

For the academic year 2016-17 proposed intake: 50

The UGC has already given the approval of the courses University has written to the UGC to allowed to take the NET examination in Development Studies, Labour Welfare or any other social science discipline (such as History, Sociology, Economics and Political Science).

Global Labour University

The Centre has also signed an MoU with the Global Labour University (GLU) for including its MA Programme in Labour and Development Studies as part of the GLU initiative of a network of trade unions, universities and the ILO (International Labour Organisation) to deliver high-level qualification programmes for the practitioners. The GLU offers Masters Courses in five different countries on trade unions, sustainable development, social justice, international labour standards, multinational companies, economic policies and global institutions and promotes research cooperation on global labour issues.

Under the GLU- JNU collaboration it is also proposed to set up an advisory committee of trade union, worker organization and academics to popularize the MA Programme.

This collaboration is done with the focus to facilitate and promote the participation of Trade Union and Workers' Organization sponsored practitioners, both national and international, in the MA Programme and other research activities of the Centre. We hope that the collaboration will facilitate the admission of up to 6 international practitioners in the MA Programme in coming academic year. The Indian practitioners will have to go through the common admission process.

Two Online Courses on Global Workers Rights and Global Value Chains will be offered in due course as a part of the programme.

International Students

Several international students have been seeking collaboration and affiliation with our centre the process of their affiliation will be done by the University. We also hope through the GLU collaboration upto 6 international students will join the MA Programme in coming academic year.

Direct Ph.D Programme

The Centre had already started its Direct PhD programme in the winter semester of the academic year 2012-13 and currently has 15 PhD students.

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- The Centre has also become a part of the already existing MoU signed between JNU and the University of Sydney, Australia for exchange of doctoral students and faculty.
- The Centre has also initiated collaborations with University of Kassel, Germany and Penn State University, USA and African Institute of Agrarian Studies, Harare.

Research and Other Academic Activities

Lecture/Seminar/Conference/Workshops

Some of the select activities of the Centre since in 2015-2016 are as follows:

- Public lecture inauguration of the M.A Programme in Development and Labour Studies delivered by Prof. Prabhat Patniak, Emeritus Professor, JNU, 5 August, 2015
- Public lecture delivered by Prof. Sheila Bhalla, Emeritus Professor, JNU on titled “The Forerunners: From Relative Surplus Population and Dual Labour Market to Informal Workers and Unorganized Enterprises”, 24 August, 2015
- Public Lecture delivered by Prof. Indu Agnihotri on titled “Gender and Labour”, 7 September, 2015
- Public lecture delivered by Prof. Barbara Harriss-White on titled “Middle India and Urban-Rural Development: Four Decades of Change”, 28 September, 2015
- Public lectured delivered by Prof. Barbara Harriss-White on titled “How Informal Labour Makes Gains”, 5 October, 2015
- Public lecture delivered by Prof. Atul Sood on titled “Deregulating Capital, Regulating Labour: Understanding Current Political and Economic Situation in India”, 5 October, 2015
- Public lecture delivered by Prof. Barbara Harriss-White on titled “Informal Economy and Social Regulation”, 6 October, 2015
- Public lecture delivered by Prof. Barbara Harriss- White on titled “Petty Commodity Production and Wage Labour”, 13 October, 2015
- Public lecture delivered by Prof. Sucheta Mahajan on titled “Memory and Orality in History”, 9 November, 2015
- Public lecture delivered by Prof. Raphael Perret, Zurich University of the Arts on titled “Recycling Yantra: A contemporary art project about electronic waste recycling in Delhi”, 3 November, 2015
- Public lecture delivered by Prof. Sam Moyo, AIAS, Zimbabwe on titled “Land grabbing and primitive accumulation in Sub-Sahara Africa”, 16 November, 2015
- Organized a conference titled “Neoliberal Economic Regimes and Trade Unions: Relevance, Strategies and Challenges at the Current Juncture”, in association with AISBOF, Chennai, 7 – 8 August, 2015

- Organized a National Trade Union Conference titled “Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations and Industry Development”, in association with CESP/SSS & ILO, New Delhi, 29 – 30 June, 2015 at JNU.
- Organized an International Conference titled “Labour Question in the Global South”, in association with CESP/SSS and other organizations, at JNU, 18 – 20 November, 2015

Future Programmes and Activities

Introduction of New Optional Courses

- Labour Migration in India, 1800 to 2015.
- Online Course on Global Workers Rights (to be piloted by Kali Chitti Babu)
- Global Value Chains and Labour (Online course and seminar course)
- Skill Development in India

International Conferences

- The GLU Conference and Summer School will be held in JNU in September-October 2017.
- The Centre will organize an international conference in the memory of Professor Samson Moyo in Early 2018.

Other Activities

The Centre is planning to collaborate with international institution under various exchange programmes of students & faculty.

- Collaboration with trade union and other worker organizations.
- MoU with State Bank India Officers Association and CISLS for startup grant for documentation Centre is going to be signed on 21 March, 2016.
- Starting of Professor Samson Moyo Fellowship very soon.

Special awards and honors

- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Visiting Professor, Rhodes University, South Africa for the period of three years w.e.f. January, 2014.
- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Research Professor, African Institute for Agrarian Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe, w.e.f. January, 2014 – December, 2020.
- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Visiting Professor, University of Kassel, Germany from 16 May, 2015 – 27 June, 2015

Number of Conferences/ Workshop organized

- **Jha Praveen**, Organized a national trade union conference on “Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations and Industry Development”, in association with the International Labour Organization, New Delhi at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 29 – 30 June, 2015
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- **Babu Kali Chitti**, Convener, Fifth All Indian Young Scientist Convention of XXXIX Indian Social Science Congress organized by Indian Academy of Social Sciences, hoisted by Mangalore University, 1 – 5 December, 2015.

Centre for Media Studies

The Centre for Media Studies (CMS) is an inter-disciplinary centre for the study of media, its history, and its interface with contemporary society, polity, economy and culture. As a centre for research and academic study located in the School of Social Sciences, it concentrates on developing a critical understanding of the media by providing a space for interaction among those who study the media and scholars and practitioners from the media. Its curriculum draws on conceptual tools and theories that have emerged in the Social Sciences, for critical understanding of contemporary realities. Thus, the Centre does not seek to replicate the role of institutions engaged in training personnel for the media, but serves as a location for academic studies aimed at developing a critical understanding of the role and state of the media, its history and structure, and its relationship with the nature and development of the society, polity and economy in India. Areas of engagement in its teaching and research activities include structures of ownership and corporatization, interface between media, politics, history, society and technology, linguistic and regional diversities, media and democratization, media law and regulation, internet and social media, media and social values, and media and popular culture. It also engages itself with the constituting and determining factors of media: such as its social, regional and language base, commercialization and profit motive, institutionalization and organizational scale, media institutions and media houses, infotainment content, and search for alternative niches through new media etc.

The Centre has five faculty members: Professor Bhagat Oinam (Chairperson), Professor Deepak Kumar (Concurrent Professor) Dr. Rakesh Batabyal (Associate Professor), Dr. Chitralekha (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Sujith Kumar Parayil (Assistant Professor).

Conference Organized

- Centre for Media Studies organized an international workshop on “Media and Transnational Civil Society”, 1 December, 2015
- Dr. Alana, Mann, ((Media & Communication, University of Sydney) visited Centre as part of international collaboration with University of Sydney, and delivered a seminar of Media and Food Politics, 1 December, 2015

Visiting Fellows/Scholars:

- Mr. Premshankar Jha, author, editor, and political analyst and commentator joined the Centre for one year as a Visiting Professor on 1 January 2015 and continued till December 2015. During his stay he helps in strengthening the curriculum, give seminars, and teach a course in the Centre.
- Eminent Journalist Mr. Om Thanvi has associated with Centre (Visiting Professor between, January, 2016 – May, 2016
- Dr. Sarunas Paunksins (Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania) Visiting fellow, 1 April, 2016 – 12 May, 2016
- Prof, Ananthakumar Giri (Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai) Visiting Fellow, 28 March, 2016 – 22 April, 2016
- Three scholars were admitted into the direct Ph.D programme in the Monsoon Semester, and three of them have joined. One scholar was selected in the Winter Semester and she is expected to complete the admission formalities to join the Centre by August, 2016
- CMS PhD scholar Mr. Abdul Raoof Mir, was awarded INLAKS Research Travel Grant 2015 (Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation, Mumbai), and as part of the award, he visited University of Colorado for a period of two months 10 February – 10 April, 2016

Course Developed

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Developed an MA optional course on Media and the Creative Animal Studies.

Evaluation of Research Articles, Thesis, Academic Competitions, etc.

- **Oinam, Bhagat:** Peer reviewed two articles meant for publication in *JICPR*.

Number of students awarded Research Degrees (specify each degree):

- Bhagat Oinam's: Ph.D. 02 M.Phil. 03

Major Achievements

- **Parayil Sujith Kumar**, coordinated three workshops on Media Studies and also coordinated several lectures on Media Studies.

Centre for Philosophy

The Centre for Philosophy has been growing since the time we started our M.A. programme in 2013. In 2015-16 we received the third batch of M.A. students and thus have been able to consolidate our teaching programme to a great extent. We have been successfully running the M.Phil/Ph.D. programme for the past 10 years. The Centre has expanded in terms of the number of faculty members. In the past one year Professor Bindu Puri and Dr. Smita Sirker has joined as professor and associate professor respectively. We have had many visiting faculties in the Centre, who have contributed immensely to the academic activities of the Centre. We have four visiting faculties last year, Professor S. Panneerselvam, Professor R.C. Pradhan (for one month each), Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore and Dr. Nishad Patnaik (for the whole two semesters)

The Centre, over the past one year, has organized a large number of talks by scholars of both national and international repute. The Centre has also been collaborating closely with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research for over a decade, and has organized various seminars, workshops under its auspices. This year the Centre had the good opportunity of hosting Visiting Professor of ICPR, Professor Carol Gould, who delivered lectures in the Centre. Many students of the Centre, who have received their Ph.D. degrees in the last one year, have made a mark in being able to get teaching positions in various universities and colleges in the country. The Centre hopes to continue promoting teaching and research in philosophy as a foundational discipline with its close connection to other disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Apart from these activities the Centre has been able to get three new optional courses passed, two by Dr. Ajay Verma and one by Dr. Nishad Patnaik.

- Bharthari's Theory of Meaning. (M.A.)
- Nagarjuna's Critique of Essence (Swabhava) (M.Phil.)
- Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit (M.Phil.)

We are also happy to put on record that Dr. Bhaskarjit Neog has been awarded the prestigious Endeavour Research Fellowship of the Government of Australia, 2015-16, and has been on leave from the Centre from March, 2016 to avail of it.

The detailed activities of the Centre, individual faculty members and also students of the Centre are given below.

Lectures Organized by the Centre

- Aakash Singh Rathore, "Thin Swaraj: Towards an Authentic Indian Political Philosophy", 15 April, 2015.
- K. Srinivas, Department of Philosophy, School of Humanities, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, "Gandhi the Pacifist", 7 August, 2015
- Keya Maitra, Fulbright-Nehru Senior Research, Scholar Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, USA, lecture on "Epistemology of Mindfulness: Some Preliminary Reflections", 2 September, 2015
- S. Panneerselvam, Former Professor of Philosophy in Madras University, lecture on "Contextualizing the Identity of Dalit Self: A Phenomenological Reading", 7 October, 2015

- Ananta Kumar Giri, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, lecture on “Transforming the Subjective and the Objective: Transpositional Subject Objectivity”, 21 September, 2015
- A. Raghuramaraju, Department of Philosophy, Central University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, lecture on “Excavating the Problem of Non-being”, 14 October, 2015
- Kanchana Mahadevan, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, lecture on “Film, Perception and Philosophy: Intersections”, 15 October, 2015
- Manohar Kumar, IIT, Delhi, lecture on “A Justification of Whistleblowing”, 4 November, 2015
- Pritam Baruah, National Law University, New Delhi, lecture on “Dworkin’s Value Holism”, 28 October, 2015
- Rachana Kamtekar, University of Arizona, lecture on “The Soul’s After Life”, 7 January, 2016
- Martin Lin, Rutgers University, lecture on “Spinoza and the Mark of the Mental”, 13 January, 2016
- Anand Jayprakash Vaidya & Purushottama Bilimoria, lecture on “The Inclusion Problem in the Philosophy of Mind: The Case of Advaita Vedanta and the Extended Mind Hypothesis”, 15 January, 2016
- Alex Watson, Ashoka University, lecture on “A Spectrum of Classical Indian Positions Concerning the Existence and Nature of a Self”, 27 January, 2016
- Barbara Cassin, Director of Research, CNRS, lecture on “Homer and Austin: A Genealogy of Performative”, 2 February, 2016
- Stephen Stich, Board of Governors, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Rutgers University, USA, lecture on “The Geography of Philosophy: Exploring Cultural Differences and Cultural Universals in Philosophical Intuitions & Concepts”, 8 February, 2016
- Richard Sorabji, Lecture on “Freedom of Speech vs. Freedom of Religion: Indian Solution”, 10 February, 2016
- R.C. Pradhan, Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, lecture on “New Developments in Meaning Theory: On Saving Meaning from Semantic Naturalism”, 25 February, 2016
- Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa, lecture on “Liminal Beings: Revisiting Heidegger on Animality”, 9 March, 2016

Number of Workshops Organized in the year

- “Viability of Philosophy Festival and Reading Philosophical Texts”, by Prof. A. Raghuramaraju, 13 October, 2015 organized by Dr. Bhaskarjit Neog.
- Workshop on “Critical thinking and Philosophizing”, on the occasion of the World Philosophy Day, November, 2015, organized by Dr. Bhaskarjit Neog and Dr. Manidipa Sen.
- ICPR Annual Invited Lectures on “Reconceiving Human Dignity as Relational and Embodied”, & “Motivating Solidarity with Distant Others: Empathic Politics, Responsibility and the Problem of Global Justice”, 19 January, 2016 by Prof. Carol Gould.

Visitors to the Centre

- Prof. S. Panneerselvam
- Prof. R.C. Pradhan
- Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore
- Dr. Nishad Patnaik

Paper Presented by Students in National/International Conferences

- Richa Kapoor, Ph.D. student, presented a paper entitled “A Rejection of Subjectivity: Wittgenstein and Davidson” in the first Wittgenstein conference on “Language and Life: A Reflection on Wittgenstein’s philosophy”, organized by the University of Lucknow (Department of Philosophy) Lucknow, 12 – 13 March, 2016
- Ashwin Jawanthi, Ph.D. student, presented a paper entitled “Heidegger’s Tool Analysis: Beyond the Ready-to-hand and Present-at-hand”, in the conference on “Life-world and Consciousness”, organized by Department of Philosophy, Loyola College, Chennai, and Centre for Phenomenological Studies, Pondicherry, 3 – 5 March, 2016
- Zairunisha, Ph.D. student, presented a paper entitled “Impact of Criminalisation on Mother Care in Delhi, India”, in international conference on New Maternalism: Tales of Motherhood”, (Dislodging the Unthinkable 30 April – 2 May 2015 at CUNY, NY, USA).

- Zairunisha, Ph.D. student, “Impact of Reproductive Technologies on Women's lives in New Delhi: A study from Feminist Perspective”, in 17th International Conference on “Reproduction: Origins, Transitions”, Futures, at Cape Town, South Africa 5 – 6 November, 2015
- Prashant Kumar, M.Phil. Student, presented one paper entitled as “Dhamma as an argumentative way of emancipation: An Ambedkar's perspective”, in 3rd international Dharma-Dhamma conference on “Harmony of Religions: Welfare of Humankind”, 24 – 26 October, 2015

Publications by Students

- Zairunish, Chapter entitled “Motherhood in Hindu Religion”, published in a book “Angels on Earth: Motherhood, Religion and Spirituality”, York University, Demeter Press, Canada, 2016, ISBN No. 978-1-77258-0228
- Zairunish, paper entitled “Impact of Reproductive Technologies on Women's Lives”, published in International Scholarly and Scientific Research & Innovation Journal Vol. 9, No. 11, 2015, pp. 599-602. ISSN No.10002959.
- Zairunish, paper entitled “Problem of Personal Identity and its Criterion in Indian and Western Philosophy: A Comparative Analysis”, published conference Proceeding Anthology of Indian Philosophical Congress named Contemporary Philosophy Vol-3 Satyam Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-81632-63-5.
- Kapoor, Richa, “Universal religion of swami Vivekananda: a reformative approach”, Paramita, vol.7, ISSN: 0975-2560
- Shiva, Soham, “Semantic Presuppositions in Political Personhood: The Case of Discourse-Theoretic Rationality and Social Externalism”, Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, May 2016, Volume 33, Issue 2, pp 281–302.

Number of Students Awarded Degrees

Ph.D. Students

- Anuradha Sharma
- Rakesh Kumar Singh
- Rahul Kumar Maurya

Supervisors Name

- Prof. Bhagat Oinam
- Prof. Bhagat Oinam
- Dr. Manidipa Sen

M.Phil. Students

- Shikha Kumari
- Apoorva Hasija
- Sankhang Basumatary
- Sumegha Goyal
- Lovey Vikram
- Satarupa Chakraborty

Supervisors Name

- Prof. Bhagat Oinam & Prof. S.P. Gautam
- Prof. Bhagat Oinam & Prof. S.P. Gautam
- Prof. Bhagat Oinam & Dr. Ajay Verma
- Prof. R.P. Singh
- Dr. Bhaskarjit Neog
- Dr. Manidipa Sen

E Contents for UGC Epathshala Programme

- **Sen Manidipa**, 2 modules entitled “Bertrand Russell on Names and Definite Descriptions” and “Gottlob Frege on Meaning and Reference”, in the course on “Philosophy of Language.
- **Sen Manidipa**, 1 module entitled “Ontological argument for the Existence of God” in the course on “Philosophy of Religion”.
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, “Religion and Morality” Module for the course, “on Philosophy of Religion for University Grants Commission’s (UGC) E-pathshala Programme.
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, “Atheism” Module for the course on Philosophy of Religion for University Grants Commission (UGC) E-pathshala Programm
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, “Introduction to Philosophy of Religion” Module for course on Philosophy of Religion for University Grants Commission (UGC) E-pathshala Programme

Centre for Political Studies

Founded in 1971, the Centre for Political Studies in the School of Social Sciences has an outstanding reputation for academic excellence. In the first year of its coming into existence, the Centre launched the M Phil/PhD programme with 15 students. The MA programme was launched in the following academic year. In keeping with the spirit of the JNU Act of 1966, the Centre for Political Studies incorporated and sustained a strong emphasis on interdisciplinarity in the structure and design of its syllabi. The Centre has become one of the largest centers of the School of Social Sciences drawing students from all parts of the country and abroad.

Drawing on a variety of philosophical, historical and interdisciplinary approaches, the academic programme of the centre is distinguished by certain characteristics which set it apart from other departments specializing in Political Science in the country. Since its inception, it has gathered a group of faculty internationally recognized for their significant contributions in the field of politics. Our faculty explains, interprets and evaluates those assumptions that undergird political life. The assessment is done by several methods such as performance in classrooms, home assignments, tutorials, seminars, term papers, student presentations, and mid-semester tests, besides the end-semester examination. In this way the Centre is uniquely positioned to offer students and researchers invaluable insights for the study of politics in India. Over the years our students have participated in and presented papers in international conferences, seminars and workshops in the country and abroad. The courses and research activities equip students to become high-performing creative leaders who are ready to make a meaningful difference to their institutions and society.

The Centre for Political Studies has become the leading institution of teaching and research in the field of Political Philosophy and Indian Government and Politics and a major centre for research programmes in M.A and M Phil/PhD in Politics. The M.A. programme of the centre encourages students to develop their skills and dispositions to actively participate in all aspects of democratic life that include the ability to think critically and to have commitment to some core democratic values. The MPhil program is primarily research oriented and functions as a first step towards the doctoral programme. Students at this stage have ideally acquired specialized knowledge of political science and the skills and rigor to conduct research.

	Special awards and honours received by Members of the faculty	-
1.	Number of conferences organized in the year	5
2.	Number of talks and lectures organized in the year	
3.	Number of workshops organized in the year	
4.	Number of exhibitions organized in the year	-
5.	Number of books published by members of the faculty and research staff	2
6.	Number of articles and chapters in books, and entries in encyclopaedia published by faculty and research staff	11
7.	Number of lectures delivered outside the university by members of the faculty and research staff	49
8.	Number of conferences/seminars in India that faculty and research staff participated	22
9.	Number of conferences/seminars abroad that faculty and research staff participated	14
10.	Number of articles and chapters in books	8
11.	Number of articles conferences in India that students participated	-
12.	Number of conferences abroad that students participated	-
13.	Number of students awarded major fellowships and scholarships	Not Available
14.	Number of national and international awards won by students	-
15.	Number of students who graduated in various programmes offered by the School/Centre	M.A 72 M.Phil/ Ph.D 32
16.	Number of students who joined the various programmes along with the breakdown for the number of male students and female students.	M.A (first year) : F=42 M=30 M.Phil/ Ph.D- F=19 ; M=13

Conference organized by the School/Centre

- CPS Organized Fourth Young Scholars' Conference on Democracy and Processes of Marginalization, coordinated by Prof. D. Bhattacharya and Dr. Amir Ali, 3 – 4 March, 2016
- International workshop on “Territoriality, Citizenship, Migration and Global Governance”, coordinated by Prof. Asha Sarangi, 24 – 25 February, 2016
- National seminar on “Agrarian Question in Contemporary Indian Politics”, coordinated by Dr. Sudheer Kumar Suthar, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- National workshop on “Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice”, coordinated by Prof. Vidhu Verma, 3 – 4 February, 2016
- International workshop on “India European Research networking Programme”, coordinated by Prof. Pralay Kanungo, 18 – 19 January, 2016
- International conference on “Translations in Feminism: Methodologies, Politics and Affect”, coordinated by Prof. Anupama Roy, 15 September, 2015

Accomplishment of Students

- Number of M.A. students graduated: 72
- Number of M.Phil Students awarded: 23
- Number of Ph.D Students awarded: 08

Any Other Information

- Students' Exchange Programme with CeMIS, Gottingen, Germany.-2, (Himadri Chattargee, and Garima Dhabhai.)
- International Collaboration- India- Europe Networking Project in Partnership with CERI, Paris, LSE and King's College, UK, University of Lincoln, UK. and others.

Future Plans

Building on its historical strength, the Centre is today a leader in teaching and research in contemporary politics on India. The graduate program, which has entered into an exciting period of expansion, offers several new perspectives alongside more traditional instruction in the study of politics. Long considered one of the top departments in the country, we have now one of the largest and most intellectually diverse political science programmes in the world. Our faculty includes 17 scholars whose research and interests span multiple thematic areas in the discipline.

The Centre is in the process capacity of strengthening its research and teaching programmes by including new courses. The MPhil/PhD programme in particular is being given special attention to make it reflective of the transformations in the discipline. In addition new optional courses are being designed to give the students the tools to think creatively and acquire a leading edge in conducting research in the emerging area in the field.

Other Academic Work:

- **Kumar Narendra**, Orientation Course Coordinator, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 16 November – 11 December, 2015
- **Jha Shefali**, Coordinator 1st interdisciplinary course in contemporary studies at UGC Human Resource Development Center, JNU, 8 February – 4 March, 2016
- **Suthar Sudhir**, Organizer & Convener, national seminar on “Agrarian Question in Contemporary Indian Politics”, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Verma Vidhu**, Organizer and Convener, Ist international workshop, “Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice”, SSS, JNU, (ICSSR sponsored project), 14 October, 2015
- **Verma Vidhu**, Organizer and Convener, IInd national workshop, “Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice”, SSS, JNU (ICSSR sponsored project), 3 – 4 February, 2016

Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees

G Mahajan	Ph.D. 01	
T.G. Suresh	Ph.D. 02	M. Phil. 03
Amir Ali	Ph.D. 01	M. Phil. 01
Rajarshi Das Gupta	Ph.D. 01	M. Phil. 02
Valerian Rodrigues	Ph.D. 01	M. Phil. 02
G Ajay	Ph.D. 01	M. Phil. 01
Gopal Guru	Ph.D. 01	M. Phil. 02
Dr. Rinku Lamba		M. Phil. 03
Prof. Vidhu Verma		M. Phil. 02
Prof. Shefali Jha		M. Phil. 01
Prof. Anupama Roy		M. Phil. 02
Prof. Sudha Pai		M. Phil. 01
Dr. M. N. Thakur		M. Phil. 02

Centre for Studies of Discrimination & Exclusion

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School/Centre. Give Course title/level, Number of Credits and Name(s) of faculty members offering the course, where needed

Conferences organized by the School/Centre

- CSDE organized an international conference on the topic “Race and Caste: Intercontinental Experiences”, funded by ICSSR and IIDS and coordinator by Dr. Y. Chinna Rao & co-coordinator by Bimol Akoijam, 24 – 26 February, 2016
- CSDE organizing a Young Scholars’ seminar on “Articulating Caste”, funded by ICHR and Seminar Coordinator by Dr. Y. Chinna Rao, 5 – 6 October, 2016

Accomplishment of Students

Number of JRF Students

- Narendra Kumar
- Mukesh Kumar
- Sangita Yadav
- Deepika Rose Alex

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under your supervision (specify degree)

Yagati, Chinna Rao, Ph.D. 02

Future Plans

- In August 2016 a Young Scholar Seminar, Seminar Coordinator by Dr. Y. Chinna Rao and a workshop on ‘Re-visioning the Centre’s thrust Areas’ coordinators Prof. Badri Narayan & Dr. Rosina Nasir will be organized.
- In September 2016 a workshop a ‘Caste & Race’ and coordinator Dr. Y. Chinna Rao will be organized.
- In October 2016 a National Seminar on ‘Dalit Organic Intellectuals’ will be organized.
- In November 2016 a seminar on ‘Economically Backward Classes’ seminar coordinator Dr. Kaustav Banerjee will be organized.

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

The Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health had an academically successful year. The process for restructuring of courses has made considerable progress. The proposal to introduce a new course i.e. DrPH has been placed before the UGC for notification. All faculty members have published in leading international and national

journals. Their papers have been accepted in prestigious peer review conferences. Several faculty members have lectured extensively outside the University. The AROYGAM collaboration has facilitated exchange of students and faculty between its partner university i.e. Achutha Menon Centre for Health Services Studies at the Shri Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum; the School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh; and the Südasien-Institut - Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg. Several students have published their work, participated in conferences and were selected for exchange programmes. The Centre has hosted well known academics in their capacity as Visiting Professors and Visiting Fulbright scholars.

Besides the regular teaching and research activities, collaborations with other universities and research projects were undertaken by the faculty. Several students' publications appeared in journals and books. The Centre's Documentation Unit was upgraded, with substantial addition of books and automation.

Number of students who joined the various programmes along with the breakdown for the number of male students, and female students

Programme	Male	Female	Total
Ph.D.	03	03	06
M.Phil.	08	09	17
MPH	05	01	06
		Grand Total	29

Conferences organized by the School/Centre

- **Baru Rama V.**, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, New Delhi jointly workshop titled “Strategies for TB Control: China and India”, funded by ICSSR and ICMR, coordinated by Madhurima Nundy and Rama Baru, 7 – 8 March 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Dialogue on “Diabetes: Towards mutual Understanding amongst different systems and traditions of health and healing”, JNU, 30 – 31 July, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, International conference on “Pathways to Sustainable Urbanisation”, TRC-SS and SASH-KN, JNU, 30 – 31 January, 2016 [co-organiser with others]
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, and **Sunita Reddy**, “Research in Social Sciences- Approaches and Methods”, Research Methodology workshop organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Association of Indian Universities, SSS-I Committee Room, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 16 October, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, and **Sunita Reddy**, “Doing Research in Social Sciences”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and ICSSR, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 29 December, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Organized a “Research Methods for PhD scholars”, supported by ICSSR, 18 – 28 December, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Organized 5th Orientation program for faculty at Human Resource Development Center, 4 February – 3 March, 2016
- **Sunita Reddy**, Organized a workshop, Sunderbans on DRR as part of DRP program, February, 2016

Visitors to the Centre

In order to expose the students to the various dimensions for the inherently inter-disciplinary area of public health, the Centre drew upon the expertise available within the School itself and in other institutions. The following guest lecturers were organized:

- Prof. Praveen Jha, Associate Professor at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU delivered a lecture on “Informal Sector in India: An Overview”, 11 October, 2015
- Dr TK Joshi, Director, Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health, Government of National Capital Region of Delhi delivered a lecture on “Importance of Occupational and Environmental Health in the Context of Twenty first Century Development Agenda”, 31 March, 2016
- Professor Roger Jeffery, University of Edinburgh, delivered a lecture on “The sociology of and in Anti-Microbial”, 9 February, 2016
- Prof. Harish Naraindas, Professor, Centre for Study of Social Systems delivered lecture on “The apodictic in the aberrant tissue: Foucault and the Birth of the Clinic”, 29 January, 2016

- Dr Arindam Banerjee, Faculty at “School of Liberal Studies”, Ambedkar University, Delhi, delivered on “Agrarian Sector of Indian Economy: The Agrarian Crisis and its Structural Determinants”, 5 October, 2015
- Dr Indranil Mukhopadhyaya, Public Health Foundation of India, delivered lecture on “Health Sector Financing in India – Understanding the Models and Their Effect”, 8 October, 2015
- Prof. Supten Sarbadhikari, Center for Health Informatics, Project Director, National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi delivered lecture on “The National Health Portal and adoption of e-Health in India”, 1 April, 2015
- Prof. Dhruv Raina, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU delivered lecture on “The Science -Social Science Distinction through the Lens of the Philosophy of Sciences”, 8 April, 2015

Accomplishment of students

Article/Chapters Published

- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Paper entitled “Socio-cultural Dimensions of Health Seeking Behaviour- A Community Perspective”, published in SURVEY (Vol.-55, June, 2015), by Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata (ISSN 0586-0008).
- **Daksha Parmar**, Co-authored a chapter in an edited book published in 2016, Ahluwalia, Sanjam and Parmar, Daksha (2016) “From Gandhi to Gandhi: Contraceptive Technologies and Sexual Politics in Post Colonial India, 1947-1977”, in Mie, N and Solinger, R (eds) “Reproductive States: Global Perspectives on the Invention and Implementation of Population Policy”, Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 124-155.
- **Golak B Patra**, “Access to Maternal and Child Health Care- Understanding Discrimination in Selected Slums of Delhi” in Acharya, SA et al (eds.) Marginalisation in Globalising Delhi, Springer, 2016
- **Ajit Kumar Lenka and Golak B Patra**, “Water and Sanitation in Delhi- Issues of Health and Livelihoods”, Acharya, SA et al (eds.) Marginalisation in Globalising Delhi, Springer, 2016
- **Kanhaiya Kumar**, “Social Inclusion in Universal Access to Antenatal Care: Understanding the inter group inequalities”, (Co-authored with Acharya, Sanghmitra S., and Mala Mukherjee) Journal of Social Inclusion, Vol 2 (4) 2015 IIDS, New Delhi.
- **Kanhaiya Kumar**, “Health and Sexuality- Exploring Issues of Youth in Delhi”, Acharya, SA et al (eds.) Marginalization in Globalizing Delhi, Springer, 2016
- **Singh Ranvir**, Health Care in Delhi: Spatial Dimension of Expansion and Access, in Eds Sanghmitra Acharya, Sunita Reddy, Suchrita Sen and Milap Punia, “Land, Livelihood and Health: Marginalization in Globalizing Delhi”, Delhi: Springer ISBN: 978-81-322-3581-1 2016.
- **Ranvir Singh**, LANNing in South Asia: Need for New Optics, Farmers’ Forum, February-March, 2015. [Online Available at: <http://farmersforum.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/27issue.pdf>] Co-authored with Swain Biraj. 2015.
- **Ruhil R.**, Medical Pluralism in India and its integration in to State Health Services System. Ayushdhara 2016; 2(5): 309-314.
- **Ruhil R.**, The Roots of Brown Sahib Medical Men’s Burden. Indian Journal of Community Health 2015; 27(4): 429-434.
- **Shalini Rudra.**, William Joe, Shalini Rudra, S V Subramanian (2015) Horizontal inequity in elderly health care utilization: Evidence from India, Journal of Korean Medical Science, 30(S2):S155-S166.
- **Shalini Rudra.**, In spite of stigma (2015), book review of Birth in the Age of AIDS: Women, Reproduction, and HIV/AIDS in India by Cecilia Van Hollen, Economic and Political Weekly, May 2015.
- **Shaweta Anand**, “Need to study perceptions of well-being and ill-being of trafficked and rescued children” in 'Social Action', Vol. 65, No. 4 October – December, 2015
- **Santosh Mahindrakar**, Lip promises of National Rural Health Mission. History of Nursing Association and Union 1970-2015. DPS Publishing House, New Delhi, 2015. Co-authored with B Khera

Participation in any Conference, Seminar, Workshop etc

- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Participated in the international conference on “Social Sciences and Medical Innovations: Doing Things Together”, at Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Russian Federation) 21 – 23 May, 2015
- **Ajit Kumar Lenka**, English Writing Skill Research Thesis and paper organized by Linguistic Empowerment Cell JNU, 2015

- **Ajit Kumar Lenka**, Workshop organized by Central Library on “Plagiarism, Reference Management and Library Documentation”, JNU, 2015
- **Ajit Kumar Lenka**, “Doing Research in Social Sciences”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and ICSSR, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 18 – 29 December, 2015
- **Ajit Kumar Lenka**, Workshop-cum-Conference on “Pharmaceutical policies in India: Balancing Industrial and Public Health Interest”, 2015
- **Ajit Kumar Lenka**, Centre for Social Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE) organized seminar on Amdekar and Modernity, 2016
- **Kanhaiya Kumar**, “Research in Social Sciences and Role of Data”, Research Methodology workshop organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Association of Indian Universities, SSS-I Committee Room, 12 – 16 October, 2015
- **Kanhaiya Kumar**, “Engaging with Sanitation and Conservancy workers - Understanding the interlinkages between aspirations and opportunities” 11 June, 2015, Inception Workshop JNU, New Delhi 2014-16
- **Sonia Verma**, “Doing Research in Social Sciences”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and ICSSR, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 18 – 29 December, 2015

Any other achievements like award received

- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Received International Travel Fellowship Grant from CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research)
- **Ranvir Singh**, 1st Runner up Award for Best Paper, 2015 Research paper entitled, “Health Care in Delhi: Spatial Dimensions of Expansion and Access”, has been presented in XXXV Indian National Cartographic Association’s (INCA) Annual Conference on “Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management”, held at JNU, New Delhi.

Paper presented by students within India

- **Daksha Parmar**, Presented a paper titled “Population Control, Foundations and Development of Demographic Research Centre’s in Maharashtra: 1950-70”, at the AROGYAM-Peri-Doctoral Workshop organized by the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (JNU) in collaboration with the University of Edinburgh, UK; Heidelberg University, Germany and the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 15 – 17 February, 2016
- **Ruhil R.**, Paper presentation in the national seminar on “Population and Development: Issues and Challenges in 21st Century”, at Nagpur, Maharashtra organized by IIPS (International Institute for Population Sciences), Mumbai, March, 2016
- **Ruhil R.**, Poster presentation in IPHACON 2016 (60th National Annual Conference of Indian Public Health Association) held at Jolly Grant, Dehradun and organized by Indian Public Health Association, March, 2016
- **Ruhil R.**, Poster presentation in 2nd National Conference of Family Medicine and Primary Care 2015 at New Delhi organized by Academy of Family Physicians of India, November, 2015
- **Shaweta Anand**, Participated and paper presented at Arogyam Peri-Doctoral workshop “The Complexity of Studying Trafficked Children’s Perceptions of Well-being and Ill-being”, 15 – 17 February, 2016
- **Ranvir Singh**, Paper entitled, “Health Care in Delhi: Spatial Dimensions of Expansion and Access”, has been presented in XXXV Indian National Cartographic Association’s (INCA) Annual Conference on “Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management”, held at JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 November, 2015
- **Sonia Verma**, Presented a paper entitled “Health Care Providers and Delivery of Services: Pathways of Provisioning and Access among Care seekers”, at Indian Association of Social Science and Health with Kerala University, 10 – 12 December, 2015

Paper presented by students outside India

- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Oral presentation entitled “Determinants of Health System and Health Service System: An Empirical Exercise to Compare the Health Status between UK, USA, China and India”, presented at the international conference on international conference on “Social Issues and Social Work: Public and Private”, at Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (Calcutta, India) 29 January, 2016

- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Oral presentation entitled “Prescription of Global Governance: Innovative Medicine for Global South- Universal Health Coverage”, presented at the international conference on “Social Sciences and Medical Innovations: Doing Things Together”, at Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Russian Federation) 21 – 23 May, 2015
- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Oral presentation (online) entitled “Association between Hunger and Mortality: A Social Epidemiology Perspective”, presented at the “International Interdisciplinary Scientific and Practical Symposium- Medical Anthropology: Issues, Methods and Research Field”, at the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russian Federation), 28 – 30 June, 2015
- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Visited Russian Federation at Tomsk State University to present paper, 22 May, 2015
- **Vijeta Rao**, Participated as panelist in the 2015 Water and Health Conference held at the Water Institute at the University of North Carolina, October, 2015

Any other information

- **Daksha Parmar**, Granted Research Travel Grants by the Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation, Mumbai, to visit United States of America from 2nd April to 8th June 2015, to collect archival records for doctoral study at the Centre.
- **Daksha Parmar**, Visited the University of Edinburgh, Germany from 14th to 31st July, 2015 in an academic exchange programme under the AROGYAM network with the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU.
- **Sonia Verma**- Awarded ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship 2015-16, funded by ICSSR New Delhi
- **Santosh Mahindrakar**, Member Delhi Organizing Committee (DOC) for National ANM convention at New Delhi

Course Content and Manuscript Review

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, ‘Environmental Importance of Sacred Groves in Bolpur Sub-division, India’-reviewed the article for the African Journal of Economic and Social
- **Reddy Sunita**, Reviewed course contents on Disaster Management course at Under-graduate and Post Graduate level, in the Dept. of Geography at Kashmir University.
- **Reddy Sunita**, Reviewed manuscripts for Springer on ‘Ethnography on Illness’
- **Reddy Sunita**, Reviewed Manuscript for Springer on ‘Transnational Surrogacy: An Ethnography among the Garment workers in Karnataka’

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify degree)

Dasgupta R.,	M.Phil. :	02
Mehrotra Ritu Priya,	M.Phil :	01
Acharya, Sanghmitra S.,	MPhil :	02
Bajpai Vikas	M.Phil :	02

Theses review outside JNU

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, MPhil Final Thesis Review. CEPT University April, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Reviewed thesis titled “Linkages Between Masculinity and Reproductive Health- A Case of Varanasi District in Uttar Pradesh”, submitted by Mr. Shiva Nand Chauhan for the Degree of Philosophy in Population Studies in International Institute for Population Sciences (Deemed University), Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai, April, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Reviewed the thesis titled “The Duma among the Gandas of Western Odisha- A Socio Anthropological study”, submitted by Mr. Goldy George, to the Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai. August 2015

Major Achievements

- Acharya, Sanghmitra S., On deputation to the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS) New Delhi as Director from May 2015 till date.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

The Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP) is unique to the Indian University system. Designed as a combined teaching and research effort, the CSSP explores various dimensions of the science-technology-society interface. Though oriented principally as an academic programme, the CSSP is committed to engaging with contemporary policy challenges. Research themes that currently comprise faculty and student concerns involve: science, technology and innovation policies; university- industry relations; intellectual property rights; gender relations in science and technology; globalisation of innovation; internationalisation of R&D; technology and environment; scientists in organisations and technology futures studies.

The Centre is open to students for admission from a variety of social and natural sciences, technology studies, engineering, medicine, law and management disciplines. The current focus of teaching and research at the Centre is on science and technology policy analyses including innovation policies; sociology of science and technology; social history of science and technology; economics of technological change and innovation studies; technology futures studies; science and technology for development; international affairs in science and technology and management of intellectual property rights.

The Centre offers M.Phil./Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. The M.Phil. programme requires completion of 24 credits in four semesters. Direct Ph.D. programme is open to scholars who have completed an M.Phil. degree in one of the social or natural science disciplines or demonstrated their research capability by way of equivalent published work in science policy studies. The Centre strongly recommends such direct Ph.D. scholars to audit courses at the M.Phil. level for two semesters while pursuing research.

Admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes

Candidates seeking admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Science Policy Studies could consider pursuing research in areas/fields such as:

- a) Science and technology policies including various sectors of economy, S&T in government and S&T policies and development issues in India and other countries;
- b) Sociological and Historical Studies on S&T; Social shaping of technology; Scientists in laboratories and organizations; Scientific communities and professionalisation of science;
- c) Economics of technological change and innovation studies; national, sectoral and regional innovation systems; clusters and technological change;
- d) Technology Futures Analysis; Technology and hazards including disaster management related to technological change, innovation, methodologies etc;
- e) Gender issues in S&T;
- f) Globalisation and new technologies; TNCs, FDI and impact on R&D; International affairs and relations in S&T for development; Area studies in science and technology policies and development covering developing and developed countries.
- g) Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

The Centre maintains an e-mail-based forum CSSP Discussion Forum (cssp-forum@googlegroups.com; <http://groups.google.com/group/cssp-forum/>); a blog CSSP Research Updates (<http://www.cssp-jnu.blogspot.com/>) for worldwide knowledge sharing, information diffusion and research communication; and a Twitter profile @IndiaSTS (<http://twitter.com/IndiaSTS>) for worldwide knowledge diffusion of CSSP scholarship. The Centre started the CSSP Electronic Working Paper Series on S&T Policy and Innovation Studies [ISSN: 0976-2051], which is available at CSSP website (<http://www.jnu.ac.in/SSS/CSSP/EWPS.htm>).

The Centre maintains a web-based open access audio archive of distinguished lectures. This platform includes audio recordings of special lectures and interactive sessions by distinguished personalities, academics and thinkers. This open access audio channel is available at http://www.mixcloud.com/cssp_jnu/.

The Centre, in association with different Centres of School of Social Science, JNU, initiated the JNU Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies (TRCSS). TRCSS focuses on national and international dimensions of the interface between the issues of social and ecological justice. Within this broad theme, it formulates projects and activities to cover the thematic concerns through the participation of different Centres within the University. TRCSS achieved partnership with international collaborators in launching the South Asia Sustainability Hub & Knowledge Network (SASH&KN) in January 2016. TRCSS has progressed to launch its Knowledge Repository for the global communities in achieving the sustainable development goals (UN SDGs).

The Centre, in association with different Schools of JNU, initiated the JNU Seminar Series Towards Interdisciplinarity that addresses the challenge of interdisciplinarity. Specifically, it seeks to enable, sustain and nurture dialogues across disciplines. This initiative intends to close the gap between the 'two cultures' within JNU and aims to generate and energize research ideas and ways of thinking about knowledge and scholarship. The seminar series invites faculty members from various Schools to present key ideas on cutting edge concerns in their respective fields. These interactions by speaking to general audiences strive to evolve common idiom for research and contemplation, while crafting academic possibilities for interdisciplinary efforts. It thus forging fresh and creative academic bonds between the two cultures, research and teaching in JNU strive for an innovative learning frontier.

Students while pursuing research have received research fellowships from various sources such as University Grants Commission through National Eligibility Test (NET); Senior Research Fellowship from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; Indian Council of Social Science Research, Indian Council of Medical Research etc.

Currently in 2015-16, over 70 research scholars are on the CSSP rolls pursuing research in the M.Phil./Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. During the last few years CSSP students were employed by reputed national and international institutions.

Programme of Study

List of Courses offered by the CSSP in the Monsoon and Winter Semesters

Monsoon Semester				
Course Number	Title	Compulsory/ Optional	No. of Credits	Course-in-Charge
SP 601P	Analysis in Science and Technology Policy	Compulsory	4	PN Desai; S Bhaduri
SP 604P	Research Methodology	Compulsory	4	M. Govind & Rajbeer Singh
Winter Semester				
SP 602P	Science and Technology in a Social context	Compulsory	4	M. Govind
SP 605P	Technology Futures Analysis	Optional	4	PN Desai; R Singh
SP 606P	Economics of Technological Change Innovation Systems	Optional	4	S Bhaduri & VV Krishna
SP 608P	Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development	Optional	4	-
SP 609P	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): A Foundation Course	Optional	4	S Bhaduri
SP 610P	Agriculture, Innovation and Technology Policy in South Asia	Optional	4	PN Desai; R Singh

Additional Course at Under Graduate Level offered by CSSP for the School of Languages, JNU, Winter Semester				
SP 201P	Science and Technology & Society Interaction	Optional	3	M. Govind

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops organized by the Centre

- Panel Discussion on Contextualizing Sustainability, under the Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies (TRCSS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Convenor: Prof Pranav N. Desai, 3 November, 2015
- South Asia Sustainability Hub & Knowledge Network (SASH&KN) Launch event, under the TRCSS-JNU, in collaboration with STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK, at India International Centre, New Delhi, Convenor: Prof Pranav N. Desai, 28 January, 2016
- Launch of Friends of Sustainability, in the South Asia Sustainability Hub & Knowledge Network (SASH&KN) Launch event, under the TRCSS-JNU, in collaboration with STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK, at India International Centre, New Delhi, Convenor: Prof Pranav N. Desai, 28 January, 2016
- International Conference on Pathways to Sustainable Urbanisation, organized by South Asia Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network (SASH&KN), under the TRCSS-JNU, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Conference Convenor: Prof Pranav N. Desai, , 29 – 30 January, 2016

CSSP Lecture Series

- First Chris Freeman Annual Lecture “Chris Freeman’s Enduring Contribution to the Economics of on Innovation”, by Professor Mammo Muchie, DST/NRF Research Professor of Innovation Studies at the Institute for Economic Research on Innovation, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa, 31 July, 2015
- Management of Water Resources in Alwar: Past and Present, by Dr. Anuradha Mathur, Govt. Arts College Alwar, University of Rajasthan, 16 September, 2015
- Applied Science in an Inclusive Society, by Dr. Vikram Dutt, Professor and Mentor at Delhi Metropolitan Education, Noida, 23 September, 2015
- Integrating Earth System Science and Public Policy Research: The Indian Perspective, by Dr Shailesh Nayak, Earth System Science Organisation, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi, 21 October, 2015
- Scientifically ‘Religious’ and Religiously ‘Scientific’: Ethnography of Science and Religion, by Renny Thomas, Assistant Professor in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Jesus and Mary College (JMC), Delhi University, 28 October, 2015
- Rapidly Growing Asian Economies and the Himalayan Waters, by Prof. Jayanta Bandyopadhyay, Visiting Professor, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 October, 2015
- Experimental Governance, Advanced Therapy and Wound Care: Innovation Policy in UK and India, by Prof Alex Faulkner, Centre for Global Health Policy, University of Sussex, United Kingdom, 3 December, 2015
- Trademark and Trade Dress Protection: Impact on International Trade, by Dr Gargi Chakrabarty, Associate Professor (MHRD Chair on IPR), National Law University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, 25 January, 2016
- Shaping Cultures of Prediction: Knowledge, Authority and the Construction of Climate Change, by Matthias Heymann, Associate professor, Centre for Science Studies, Aarhus University, Denmark, 29 January, 2016
- Assessment of Marketed and Marketable Surplus of Major Foodgrains in Gujarat, by Dr Munish Alagh, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 16 March, 2016

Research Papers of Visiting Affiliates and Research Staff

- **Bandyopadhyay, Jayanta**, “Book Review: Ecosystem Management: Towards Merging Theory and Practice; by Dhrubajyoti Ghosh, Nimby Books, Delhi, 2014”, Economic and Political Weekly, L(18), 2015
- **Bandyopadhyay, Jayanta**, “Book Review: Islam, Shafiqul and Susskind, Lawrence E. 2013: Water Diplomacy: A Negotiated Approach to Managing Complex Water Networks”, Progress in Development Studies, 15(1): 102-104, 2015
- **Patra, Swapan Kumar**, “Research and Innovation in Universities in India”, In: India Higher Education Report 2015, edited by NV Varghese & Garima Malik; Routledge, 2015, ISBN: 9781138121171 (with V.V. Krishna), 2015

- **Patra, Swapan Kumar**, “National Green Tribunal and Environmental Justice in India”, *Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science*, 44(4), 1-9 (with V.V. Krishna), 2015
- **Patra, Swapan Kumar**, “Globalization of R&D and Open Innovation: Linkages of Foreign R&D Centers in India”, *Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market and Complexity*, 1(1) (with V.V. Krishna), 2015
- **Randhawa, Pritpal**, “Rethinking Urban Waste Management in India”, Policy Brief, ESRC STEPS Centre project Pathways for Environmental Health in Transitional Spaces, (with Ravi Agarwal, Fiona Marshall & Poonam Pandey), 2015

Visitors to the Centre

- **Professor Mammo Muchie**, DST/NRF Research Professor of Innovation Studies at the Institute for Economic Research on Innovation, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa.
- **Prof Alex Faulkner**, Centre for Global Health Policy, University of Sussex, United Kingdom.
- **Dr Matthias Heymann**, Associate Professor, Centre for Science Studies, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- **Dr. Fiona Marshall**, STEPS Centre, University of Sussex, UK.

Accomplishment of Students

- **Ahmad, Sheikh Fayaz**, (PhD Student), “Informal Sector Innovations: Insights from the Global South”, Routledge, London, 2015, ISBN: 9781138943520 (with Saradindu Bhaduri, Mammo Muchie, and A Baskaran)
- **Ahmad, Sheikh Fayaz**, (PhD Student), “Politico-Historical Contingencies, Intellectual Property Rights, and Economic Performance across Countries: A Simultaneous Equation System Perspective”, (with Saradindu Bhaduri, Deep Jyoti Francis, Dwarkeshwar Dutt, Vineet Kumar). *The Journal of World Intellectual Property*, 2015, 18(3-4), 107-126
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student), “Changes in Composition of EEEs and its Impacts on E-Waste”, *Proceedings of Institution of Civil Engineers - Waste and Resource Management*, 2015, 168(4):186-193
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student), “Generation and Management of Electronic Waste in India: An Assessment from Stakeholders’ Perspective”, *Journal of Developing Societies*, 2015, 31(2): 220-248
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student), “Health and Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste in India”, *Journal of Environmental Health*, 2016, 78 (8): 18-23
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student), “How well are we managing laboratory waste in India”, *Current Science*, 2016, 110(6): 957-958 (with Pardeep Singh)
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student), “M.C. Mehta vs. Union of India: How is Compulsory Environmental Education in India Doing?” *Current Science*, 2016, 110(4): 477 (with Pardeep Singh)
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student), “Researches on Informal E-waste Recycling Sector: It’s Time for a ‘Lab to Land’ Approach”, *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 2016. DOI: 10.1016/j.jhazmat.2016.03.087 (with Pardeep Singh)
- **Deepa, V.K.**, (PhD Student), “Forest Policies and Tribal Traditional Medicinal Practices: A Perspective from India”, *World Scientific Reference on Asia and the World Economy*, 2015, pp. 261-282, DOI: 10.1142/9789814578622_0011 (with S Bhaduri)
- **Dutt, Dwarkeshwar**, (PhD Student), “Politico-Historical Contingencies, Intellectual Property Rights, and Economic Performance across Countries: A Simultaneous Equation System Perspective”, (with Saradindu Bhaduri, Deep Jyoti Francis, Vineet Kumar and Fayaz Ahmad Sheikh), *The Journal of World Intellectual Property*, 2015, 18(3-4), 107-126
- **Francis, Deep Jyoti**, (PhD Student), “Politico-Historical Contingencies, Intellectual Property Rights, and Economic Performance Across Countries: A Simultaneous Equation System Perspective”, (with Saradindu Bhaduri, Dwarkeshwar Dutt, Vineet Kumar and Fayaz Ahmad Sheikh), *The Journal of World Intellectual Property*, 2015, 18(3-4), 107-126
- **Francis, Deep Jyoti**, (PhD Student), as a Visiting Researcher, visited DINÂMIA’CET–IUL, Centre for Socioeconomic and Territorial Studies, of the School of Social Sciences at ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE- IUL), Portugal, November – December, 2015
- **Francis, Deep Jyoti**, (PhD Student), “Social Values and Making of Law: The Shaping of Expectations and Interests in the Case of Intellectual Property Rights in India”, In: *The Proceedings of the Eleventh Collnet Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics, and Scientometrics*, at New Delhi, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Jain, Sarandha**, (M.Phil Student), “Oil and the Everyday in Colonial and Independent India (1880–1975)”, *NMML Occasional Paper, Perspectives in Indian Development, New Series #61*, 2015

- **Kshitij, Avinash**, (PhD Student) “Embedded information structures and functions of co-authorship networks: evidence from cancer research collaboration in India”, *Scientometrics*, 2015, 102(1):285-306 (with J. Ghosh & B.M. Gupta)
- **Kshitij, Avinash**, (PhD Student) “Examining the Emergence of Large-scale Structures in Collaboration Networks Methods in Sociological Analysis”, *Sociological Methods & Research*, 2015, (with J. Ghosh).
- **Kshitij, Avinash**, (PhD Student) “Higher Education in Basic Science and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Students’ Life in India: An Exploratory Study”, *Social Indicators Research*, 2016, 125(1), 311-337 (with J. Ghosh)
- **Kshitij, Avinash**, (PhD Student) “Functional information characteristics of large-scale research collaboration: network measures and implications”, *Scientometrics*, 2015, 102(2), 1207-1239 (with J. Ghosh & S. Kadyan)
- **Kumar, Vineet**, (PhD Student), “Politico-Historical Contingencies, Intellectual Property Rights, and Economic Performance across Countries: A Simultaneous Equation System Perspective”, (with Saradindu Bhaduri, Deep Jyoti Francis, Dwarkeshwar Dutt, and Fayaz Ahmad Sheikh). *The Journal of World Intellectual Property*, 2015, 18(3-4), 107-126.
- **Noklenyanga**, (PhD Student), “Book Review: Nucleus and Nation: Scientists, International Networks and Power in India”, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 2015, 7(2), 163-163
- **Noklenyanga**, (PhD Student), “Seventy-five years of National Planning Committee (1938-2013): A Recollection”, *Science and Culture*, 2015, 81(3-4): 66-71 (with Saradindu Bhaduri)
- **Pandey, Poonam**, (PhD Student), “Imperial technoscience: Transnational histories of magnetic resonance imaging in the United States, Britain, and India [Book Review]”, *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 2015, 4(2), 119-121
- **Pandey, Poonam**, (PhD Student), “Rethinking Urban Waste Management in India”, Policy Brief – ESRC STEPS Centre project Pathways for Environmental Health in Transitional Spaces, 2015 (with Ravi Agarwal, Fiona Marshall & Pritpal Randhawa)
- **Prasad, Shashi Kant**, (PhD Student), “When Technology Trumps Labour: Trade Union Leadership and Banks”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2015, L (20):84-87
- **Sha, Sohan Prasad**, (PhD Student), “Building Science Community by Attracting Global Talents: The Case of Singapore Biopolis”, *Science Technology & Society*, 20(3), 389-413 (with VV Krishna).
- **Sharma, Aviram**, (PhD Student), “Growth of water purification technologies in the era of 'regulatory vacuum' in India”, *Current Science*, 2015, 108(8), 1421-1423 (with Saradindu Bhaduri and Nazia Talat)
- **Singh, Jaspertap**, (PhD Student), “Trends in Brain Drain, Gain and Circulation: Indian Experience of Knowledge Workers”, *Science Technology & Society*, 20(3), 300-321 (with VV Krishna)
- **Subramanian, Vidya**, (PhD Student), “Of Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax: What We talk About When We Talk About the IPL”, *Jindal Journal of Public Policy*, 2016, 3(1), 251-264
- **Subramanian, Vidya**, (PhD Student), “Cricket-lite: IPL as a Sporting-Entertainment Complex”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50(15), 2015, web exclusive series
- **Talat, Nazia**, (PhD Student), “Growth of water purification technologies in the era of 'regulatory vacuum' in India”, *Current Science*, 2015, 108(8), 1421-1423 (with Saradindu Bhaduri and Aviram Sharma)
- **Varah, Franky**, (PhD Student), “Ethnobotany genomics research: Status and future prospects”, *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 2015, 4(1): 29-39 (with P.N. Desai)

No. of Students Awarded PhD (2015-16): 3

- **Kumar, Amit**, “Foresight Analysis in Nanotechnology Innovation System in India”, supervisor: P.N. Desai
- **Kushwaha, Pravin Kumar**, “Urban Vulnerability, Technology and Risk: Transforming Delhi into a Megacity”, supervisor: R. D'Souza.
- **Prasad, Shashi Kant**, “Surveillance and Technology: A Study of Working Conditions in Business Process Outsourcing Units (Delhi/NCR)”, supervisor: R. D'Souza

No. of Students Awarded M.Phil. (2015-16) : 10

Any Other Information

International/National Research Projects

- **Abrol, Dinesh K.**, Co-PI, “Grassroots Innovation in Historical and Comparative Perspective” sponsored by STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, UK, 2013-2015

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012-2016. (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK)
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Co-Principal Investigator, “Clinical data, Bioequivalence and Generic Drugs: Analysis form India and Brazil”, collaborative research project with University of Aiz Marseille and FIOCRUZ, Brazil, sponsored by ANRS (The French National Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis), Government of France (Principal Investigator for India: Amitshovon Ray), 2012-2015
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Co-PI & Project Director, “Grassroots Innovation in Historical and Comparative Perspective” sponsored by STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom, 2013-2016
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, JNU-STEPS Centre South Asia Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network (SASH&KN), under TRCSS- JNU sponsored by Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK (June 2015 – March, 2017)
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Principal Investigator, “Urbanisation and Sustainability in the Era of Globalisation: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region (NCR)”, sponsored by UGC under University with Potential of Excellence (UPE) Grant (2014-2017)
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Project Director, “Pathways for Environmental Health in Transitional Spaces: Moving between Formality and Informality” sponsored by STEPS Centre based at the Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom, 2012 - 2015
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Project Director, “Risks and Responses to Urban Futures: Integrating Pri-Urban/Urban Synergies into Urban Development Planning for Enhanced Ecosystem Service Benefits”, sponsored by University of Sussex, UK. (July 2014 – January, 2016)
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Transformative Pathways to Sustainability: Learning across Disciplines, Contexts and Cultures, in collaboration with IDS, UK sponsored by International Social Science Council (ISSC), Paris, (January 2016 – December, 2018)
- **Govind, Madhav**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012-2016. (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK)
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Project Leader, “Environmental Justice Organisations, Liabilities and Trade (EJOLT): Mapping Environmental Justice”, sponsored by Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), European Commission, 2011-2015
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012-2016. (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK)
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Project Leader, Innovation Higher Education, and Research Development, OECD, Paris, 2012-2015
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Project Leader, Research and Innovation Policies – Country Fiche, ERAWATCH, European Commission Network, Brussels, 2013-2015
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Project Team Member, European Commission-sponsored “Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade: Mapping Environmental Justice” (EJOLT) FP7 Project, 2011-15

Visiting Research Affiliates

- **Dr. Mathieu Quet**, (CEPED-IRD Research Fellow, Paris, France), Visiting Fellow, 2015-2016
- **Professor Mammo Muchie** (DST/NRF Research Professor of Innovation Studies at the Institute for Economic Research on Innovation, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa), Visiting Professor, 2015
- **Prof. Jayanta Bandyopadhyay** (Former Professor, Centre for Development and Environment Policy, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta), Visiting Professor, 2015-2016
- **Dr. Nayantara Sheoran**, Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2015
- **Prof. Poonam Bala** (Former Fellow, Cleveland State University, USA), Visiting Professor, 2014-2015
- **Dinesh K. Abrol** (Former Principal Scientist, NISTADS, CSIR): Visiting Professor, 2014-2015

Future Plans

Areas of research proposed to be undertaken during 2014-2015 include:

- Globalization and Internationalisation of R&D and Higher Educational Institutions - Impact on Industry
- Scientometrics and Evaluation of S&T Potential
- Integration of Human Resource Planning and Technological Innovations

- Governance in Global Biomedical Innovations
- Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and other Regulatory Mechanisms in the Era of 'De-Regulation'
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School/Centre

Undergraduate/MA/M.Phil Courses

Undergraduate Courses (for students of the School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies)

- SS 201N: Anthropological Theories of Society and Culture
- SS 202N: Themes in Indian Society: Structure and Change

Note: These courses are optional and carry three credits each.

M.A. Courses

• Compulsory Courses

- SS 451N: Methodology of Social Sciences
- SS 452N: Sociological Thinkers
- SS 453N: Culture, Personality and Society
- SS 454N: Family Life and Kinship in India
- SS 455N: Anthropological Theories
- SS 456N: Economy and Society in India
- SS 457N: Sociology of Social Stratification in India
- SS 458N: Religion and Society in India
- SS 459N: Sociological Theory
- SS 460N: Techniques of Social Research
- SS 461N: Polity and Society in India

• Optional Courses

- SS 413N: Industry and Society in India
- SS 414N: Sociology of Knowledge
- SS 415N: Law and Society in India
- SS 416N: Sociology of Medicine
- SS 417N: Sociology of Science
- SS 418N: Sociology of Minorities and Ethnic Groups
- SS 419N: Bureaucracy and Development in India
- SS 420N: Sociology of Education in India
- SS 421N: Tribal Sociology in India
- SS 422N: Peasant Sociology in India
- SS 423N: Sociology of Urban Life in India
- SS 424N: Sociology of Professions
- SS 425N: Themes in Social Anthropology -Analysis of Monographs
- SS 426N: Statistics in Social Sciences
- SS 427N: Population and Society in India
- SS 428N: Women and Society in India -A Comparative Perspective
- SS 429N: Modern Indian Social Thought

- SS 430N: Modes of Cultural Analysis
 - SS 431N: Ecology and Society
 - SS 435N: South Asian Social Thought and Media
 - SS 436N: Modernization and Development: Perspectives from South Asia
 - SS 437N: Globalization, International Institutions and Society
 - SS 438N: Rural India: Perspectives on Development and Agrarian Change
 - SS 462N: Indian Society - Structure and Process
 - SS 463N: Cinema and Culture in India
 - Themes in Popular Culture (Approved ; number yet to be received)
- **Note:** All M.A. courses carry four credits each. To qualify for the M.A. degree, students are required to complete a total of 16 courses, out of which 11 are compulsory. As stipulated under Clause 9.5 of the Ordinance relating to the Award of M.A. Degree, a student in order to be eligible for the award of Master's Degree of the University must have fulfilled the following requirements: (i) he/she has taken and passed all the prescribed courses as laid down: (ii) he/she has obtained a CGPA of 4.00 at the end of the programme.
 - Provided further that the students of M.A. programme who are otherwise eligible for award of degree but have secured a CGPA less than 6.00 at the end of the permissible period of four semesters may be allowed by the Centre/School concerned to repeat M.A. level courses in the 5th and 6th semester, as per provisions contained in Clause 8.6 of the Ordinance for improvement of CGPA.

M.Phil Courses

• Compulsory Courses

- SS 601N: Theoretical Orientations in Sociological Analysis
- SS 607N: Methods of Social Sciences

• Optional Courses

- SS 602N: Theories of Social Systems and Social Structure
- SS 603N: Society, Culture and Personality
- SS 604N: Social System Analysis -Structural and Functional Models
- SS 605N: Marxist and Dialectical Models
- SS 606N: Social Systems Analysis - Action, Symbolic and Phenomenological
- SS 608N: Research Designs and Analysis of Data
- SS 609N: Interviewing in Social Research
- SS 610N: Scaling Techniques and Factor Analysis
- SS 611N: Observational Methods and Qualitative Data
- SS 612N: Projective Methods and Psychological Research
- SS 613N: Documentary and Content Analysis
- SS 614N: Analysis of Social Networks and Action-sets
- SS 615N: Historical Method in Sociology
- SS 616N: Sociology of Modernization and Development
- SS 617N: Politics and Social Change
- SS 618N: Professional Systems and Professionalisation
- SS 619N: Migration, Adaptation and Change - Overseas Indian Communities
- SS 620N: Youth, Identity and Social Change
- SS 621N: Education and Society
- SS 622N: Social Structure, Values and Religious Systems
- SS 623N: Systems of Family and Kinship
- SS 624N: Social Structure of Socialist Societies-China, Soviet Russia, Yugoslavia and Cuba
- SS 625N: Social Mobility, Social Differentiation and Social Change
- SS 626N: Ethnic Groups and Communities – Problems of Identity and Nation-Building

- SS 627N: Study of Social Movements and Revolutions
- SS 628N: Family Structure, Economic Growth and Modernization
- SS 629N: Science, Technology and Social Change
- SS 630N: Textual Analysis in Cultural Context-The Social Anthropology of Civilization
- SS 631N: Ethnicity, Identity and Modernity –The case of South and South-East Asia
- SS 632N: Democracy, Mass-Media and Nation-building
- SS 633N: Industrialisation and Social Change -Perspectives from the Third World
- SS 634N: Modes of Symbolic Communication -Belief, Ritual and Art
- SS 635N: Themes in Gender - Culture and Society
- SS:636N: Health, Culture and Society

Note: All M.Phil. Courses carry four credits each. Students are required to offer two compulsory courses and two optional courses. They are also required to write a dissertation based on library work and analysis of secondary data. The dissertation carries eight credits. According to the M.Phil. Ordinance students must complete at least 50 per cent of the course work (i.e., two courses) in the first semester itself. However, those students who secure a minimum C.G.P.A. of A Minus (7.0 on the nine-point scale of evaluation) in the course-work can opt for the Ph.D. programme without writing the M.Phil. dissertation.

Conferences Organized by the School/Centre

- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Organized an interactive session between Northeast students and activists and Chairperson, Delhi Commission for Women at School of Social Sciences, JNU, 12 August, 2015
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Organized Orientation programme and open discussion for students of North East India at School of Social Sciences, JNU, 24 September, 2015
- **Jodhka S.S.**, Sociology of Indian elites. an international conference, 4 – 5 January, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Co organized 11th Lal Advani Memorial Lecture on “20 Years of Persons With Disabilities Act (1995): Issues and Challenges” by Mr. Prasanna Kumar Pincha, Former Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities at JNU, 26 April, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, Co-organized the workshop, “Towards mutual understanding amongst different systems and traditions of health and healing: Dialogue on Diabetes Type-2”, UPE Project, JNU, 30 – 31 July, 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, Organized conference on “Quantum Physics and Madhyamika Philosophy”, JNU, Convention Centre, 12 – 13 November, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Organized a two-day national seminar on “Ambedkar and Modernity”, under the auspices of Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS/SSS, JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Kumar Vivek**, Organized the 13th Dr. Ambedkar Memorial lecture on “Competing Modernities: Ambedkar, Village and Manu”, by Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, Professor of Sociology and Dean, Academic Affairs, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, 15 January, 2016
- **Kumar Vivek**, Organized a symposium on “Social Concerns in Dalit Literature”, under the auspices of Dr. Ambedkar Chair at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 30 October, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Organized a legal awareness programme on “Implementation of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act 2015: Interaction with NGOs”, under the auspices of Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS/SSS, JNU, 18 March, 2016
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, Phd Students workshop, CSSS, 31 March, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, Co-organized the CSSS international conference on “Scientification and Scientism in the Humanities”, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, along with the Free University Berlin, University of Heidelberg and Manipal University, at the JNU convention Centre, New Delhi, India, 25 – 26 November, 2015
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Co-coordinator of the international conference on “Race and Caste: Intercontinental experiences”, organized by CSDE, SSS/JNU, at School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24-26 February, 2016
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Patterns of Mobilizations, Dynamics of Power: Bihar Elections 2015”, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 13 November 2015, (Partially funded by ICSSR Northern Region)
- **Vaid Divya**, Convenor of the CSSS MPhil Work in Progress Seminar, CSSS, 12 – 14 October, 2015
- **Vaid Divya**, Organized the MPhil orientation workshop, CSSS, 18 August, 2015

- **Piang L.Lam**, Organized one-day national seminar on “Tribals and Constitutional Safeguards: The Question of Land-Rights in India”, 31 March, 2016
- **Ambedkar Chair**, A two-day national seminar on “Ambedkar and Modernity”, was organized by the Chair in 17 – 18 March, 2016. The seminar sought to focus on examining and analyzing the existing characteristics of modernity in terms of values and institutions contained in the social thought of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Although Ambedkar has not used the term ‘Modernity’ per se in his writings, but he has argued about a social order based on values of equality, liberty and fraternity which are considered very much values of modernity. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, JNU and the Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. T.K. Oommen, Professor Emeritus, CSSS, JNU Prof. Nandu Ram, Former Dr. Ambedkar Chair Professor, Delivered the Valedictory Address.

Visitors to the School/Centre

During the past year the Centre has had the benefit of scholarship of many distinguished visitors including:

- Dr. Vijaylakshmi Brara, Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University, Imphal, 1 – 15 September, 2015
- Prof. Ganesh Devy, Chair, People’s Linguistic Survey of India, Baroda, as Visiting Fellow, 13 – 25 September, 2015
- Prof. Manas Ray, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, Kolkata, 4 – 18 October, 2015
- Dr. Karin Polit, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 30 October – 8 November, 2015
- Dr. Aparna Devare, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad as Visiting Fellows, 2 – 6 November, 2015
- Dr. Rakhee Kalita, Cotton College, Gauwhati, 3 – 15 February, 2016
- Dr. Felix Padel, Consultant Adviser, Gujarat Ecological Society, Senior Research Associate, Centre for World Environment History, Sussex University, UK, 10 – 25 February, 2016
- Dr. Ramesh Bairy, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, IIT Mumbai, 27 February – 12 March, 2016
- Dr. Sukanya Sarbadhikary, Presidency University, Department of Sociology, Kolkata, 8 – 14 March, 2016
- Dr. Uddhab Pd. Pyakurel, Assistant Professor, School of Arts, Kathmandu University, Nepal, 22 – 31 March, 2016

Number of Students Awarded Research Degrees under Supervision (Specify Degree)

Nilika Mehrotra		M. Phil 02
L.Lam Khan Piang		M. Phil. 03
Edward A Rodrigues		M. Phil. 02
Renuka Singh	Ph.D. 01	M. Phil. 04
G. Srinivas		M. Phil. 03
S.S. Jodhka	Ph.D. 01	M. Phil. 02
A.Bimol Akoijam		M. Phil. 02
Divya Vaid		M. Phil. 02
V. Sujatha	Ph.D. 02	M. Phil. 01
Amit Kumar Sharma	Ph.D. 01	M. Phil. 01
Avijit Pathak	Ph.D. 04	
Anand Kumar (Retd.)	Ph.D. 09	
Tiplut Nongbri	Ph.D. 02	
Maitrayee Chaudhuri	Ph.D. 02	
Susan Visvanathan	Ph.D. 03	
Vivek Kumar	Ph.D. 02	

Major Achievements

Dr. Ambedkar Chair

Dr. Ambedkar Chair was set up in the year 1995 by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. The year 2015-16 had a specific importance for the Chair, and as part

of the yearlong celebration of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the following major academic activities were undertaken.

Dr. Ambedkar Chair

Seminar: A two-day national seminar on ‘Ambedkar and Modernity’ was organized by the Chair in on 17-18 March 2016. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, JNU and the Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. T.K. Oommen, Professor Emeritus, CSSS, JNU. Prof. Nandu Ram, Former Dr. Ambedkar Chair Professor, delivered the Valedictory Address.

Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture/ other lectures

i) The 13th Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on ‘*Competing Modernities: Ambedkar, Village and Manu*’ was delivered by Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, Professor of Sociology and Dean, Academic Affairs, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, 15 January, 2016.

ii) A Lecture on ‘*An Introduction to the History of Philosophy of Science*’ was also organized on 17th April 2015. It was delivered by Dr. Parvathi K. Iyer from Centre for Studies in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

2. Symposium on Dalit literature: A Symposium on ‘Social Concerns in Dalit Literature’ was held on 30th October 2015. The main speakers were Prof. V. Sujatha, Chairperson, CSSS, Prof. Vivek Kumar, In-charge, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Prof. Nandu Ram, National Fellow, ICSSR, and former Dr. Ambedkar Chair Professor, JNU, Prof. Raj Kumar, Dept. of English, DU, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Motilal Nehru College, DU, Dr. Parmod Kumar, IGNOU, Delhi, Dr. Shiv Kumar, Ambedkar University, Delhi, Dr. Ruchi Singh, Zakir Hussain College, DU, Dr. Prabhakar Palaka, Shradhdhanand College, DU, and Dr. Saroj Mahanand, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, and Narender Kumar, DU.

3. Legal Awareness Programme: In order to spread awareness of the legal provisions with regard to protection of the SCs and the STS, a Panel Discussion on *Implementation of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act 2015: Interaction with NGOs* was held on 18 March, 2016.

4. Advisory Committee Meetings: The Advisory Committee of Dr. Ambedkar Chair consists of Prof. V. Sujatha, Prof. Tiplut Nongbri, Prof. Vivek Kumar, Dr. A. Bimol Akoijam, Dr. Tanveer Fazal and Dr. Ratheesh Kumar. During the year, the Advisory Committee met twice on 11 August, 2015 and 3 March, 2016 to discuss and decide about various issues pertaining to the functioning and academic activities of the Chair.

Global Studies Programme

The Global Studies Programme (GSP) enters the fourteenth year in 2016 and the Centre for the Study of Social Systems has been a founding member of this intercultural MA programme that spans 5 continents. The programme has succeeded in blending the autonomy of participating institutions within a broad curricular structure.

GSP 2015 activities

The 2015-16 batch of GSP consisting of 35 students visited in January 2016, of which 23 have entered from Freiburg and 12 from Humboldt. They come from 18 different countries – Poland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Czech Republic, Singapore, Greece, Chile, USA, China, Denmark, Switzerland, Canada, Argentina, South Africa, Indonesia, Mexico and Russia.

GSP Orientation Programme and Special Lectures

- The Global Studies Programme organized an Orientation Programme on 19 January, 2016
- Professor Nivedita Menon, JNU, delivered lecture titled, “Feminism and science: Deconstructing the discipline”, 29 March, 2016
- Prof Felix Padel, interactive session with the GSP students on his biography and work, 22 March, 2016
- Professor M.N.Panini (Retd) lecture on “Embourgeoisement and the Middle Classes in India”, 23 February, 2016

Short Term Fellowship

Eight Merit-cum-Means Fellowships are sponsored by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Govt. of India to deserving students from every GSP batch to cover all expenses in India for the semester. It is important to note that JNU is the only institution in the GSP where the students get a government fellowship. The Short Term Fellowship for the year 2015-2016 has been awarded to eight GSP students selected on the basis of application and interview.

Centre for Women's Studies

The Centre was launched in 2000 when Prof. Utsa Patnaik, the then Dean, along with Prof. Zoya Hasan and others established the Women's Studies Programme (WSP) with UGC funding in the School of Social Sciences. The Programme, an integral part of the School of Social Sciences, was conceived of as a distinct space for engaging questions relating to women and gender, both in teaching, and research. In addition to faculty members, WSP has had, until 2013, a Professor of the School appointed as its Director on a rotational basis, to co-ordinate the overall functioning of the Programme. In 2013, once the WSP became a full Centre of the School of Social Sciences, Prof. Shefali Jha (CPS) was appointed as its first Chairperson. She continued as the Chairperson until November 2014. Prof. G. Arunima (CWS) became the Chairperson in November 2014. Dr. Kaustav Banerjee from the Center for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, JNU, has joined as a concurrent faculty in 2016. CWS currently has six faculty members and is in the process of expansion.

Teaching

M.A./M.Phil Optional Courses

Centre for Women's Studies offered one compulsory M.Phil course, two M.Phil Optional Courses, and one MA Course in the **Monsoon Semester 2015**. All four were 4 credit courses.

- Course Title - Feminist Theory and Social Research (WS 601) (M.Phil Compulsory Course) Course Teacher: Prof. G Arunima
- Course Title - Ethnography and Oral History (WS 606) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy
- Course Title: Themes in the Study of Gender, Labour and Work (WS-603) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Papori Bora
- Course Title: Gender and Visual Culture (WS 402) (MA Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Navaneetha Mokkal

Centre for Women's Studies offered three M.Phil Optional Courses and one MA Optional Course in the **Winter Semester 2016**. All were 4 credit courses.

- Course Title "Gender, Political Violence and Development: South Asian Contexts" (WS 602). (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy
- Course Title "Gender and the Nature of Faith: Feminist Perspectives", (WS: 604) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Lata Singh
- Gender, Violence and Visual Culture (WS: 605) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Prof. G. Arunima
- Course Title "Women's Movement and Gender Studies", (WS-401), MA Optional Course, Course Teacher: Dr. Navaneetha Mokkal

There has been a very good response, with students from different Centres including the Centre for Historical Studies, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Centre for Political Studies, the School of Languages, School of Arts & Aesthetics, Global Studies Programme and several international students opting for the courses.

MOU

In 2015 CWS has signed an MOU with Great Zimbabwe University, School of Gender and Cultural Studies. The areas of work under this MOU include: Curriculum Development, Research Students' Workshop, sharing of teaching/research material, conference participation and students' exchange.

Direct Ph.D.

The Centre for Women's Studies currently has ten direct Ph.D students. Eight of them are being guided by Prof. G. Arunima, one by Dr. Lata Singh and one by Dr. Papor Bora.

M.Phil.

Centre for Women's Studies started the M.Phil Programme in Monsoon semester 2014. The Centre has 13 M.Phil students.

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Dr. Pragati Burman, UGC Post-Doctoral Fellow for Women has been affiliated with the Centre for Women's Studies since 2014. She is being guided by Dr. Lata Singh.

Research Affiliation

- AIIS Scholar (American Institute of Indian Studies) Sayantini Chatterjee has been affiliated with the Center for Women's Studies. She is being guided by Dr. Papor Bora, June, 2015 – June, 2016
- Fulbright Scholar Reina Gattusca has been affiliated with the Center for Women's Studies as a student researcher. She is being guided by Dr. Navaneetha Mokkal, June, 2015 – February, 2016
- Elif Ozen and Rudek Freya are affiliated with the CWS as casual students under the JNU exchange programme with Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, January, 2016 – May, 2016

Students Achievements

- Shazia Salam, Ph.D. Scholar, "Resistance and Rebellion: Feminism and Anti-feminism in the Academy", at the international conference on "Advances in English Studies and Women Empowerment", at the Department of English, KL University, Andhra Pradesh, 21 – 22 August, 2015

Dr. Pragati Burman, Post-Doctoral Fellow

- Study Tour to London School of Economics, United Kingdom (U.K.) w.e.f. 24 – 31 October, 2015 on the occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar.
- Presented paper at "Young Scholar's Seminar", on Articulating Caste at Center for Social Exclusion and Discrimination, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 5 – 6 October, 2015
- Presented paper at Research Scholar's workshop on "Engendering Social Change: Practices of Resistance", at IIC, New Delhi, 30 – 31 January, 2016

Begum Rokeya Annual Lecture: 28 October, 2015

- CWS hosts the Annual Begum Rokeya Annual Lecture to commemorate Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain (1880-1932), the pioneering educationist and visionary author. This is the largest event organized by CWS every year.
- The Annual Lecture titled "Towards Evolving a Survivor Centric Approach" was delivered by the feminist scholar and legal practitioner, Flavia Agnes (Majlis Legal Center, Mumbai) on 28th October 2015. The lecture was chaired by Prof. Sudha Pai (Rector, JNU).

Seminars and Workshops

Regular seminars were organized through the entire academic year, under the following heads:

- Special workshops and seminars
- Regular seminar series
- Film seminar series
- Research Students Workshops

Academics, filmmakers and activists from all over the country, and some international participants, were invited to share their work in the seminar series. The seminars provided a lively forum for discussions on diverse issues pertaining to gender, and were attended by not only students and faculty from Jawaharlal Nehru University, but also from people all over the city of Delhi.

The details of the seminars organized by the Centre for Women's Studies are given below:

Regular Seminar Series

- "Feminism ke Side Effects: Vulnerability, Protection and the Challenges of Governance", Speaker – Dr. Srimati Basu (Visiting Scholar at CWS from Gender and Women's Studies, University of Kentucky), 7 April, 2015
- "Women Performers as Subjects in Popular Theatre: Tamasha and Nautanki", Speaker – Dr. Lata Singh (Associate Professor, CWS), 11 August, 2015
- "The Meira Paibi Movement in Manipur: Is the ground shifting?", Speaker – Dr. Vijaylakshmi Brara (Associate Professor, Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University), 8 September, 2015
- "Women in Dalit Politics", Speaker – Prof. Badri Narayan (Professor, CSDE), CWS in collaboration with CSDE, 15 September, 2015
- "The Semiotics of Photographic and Other Female Representations in Colonial India, 1810-1918", Speaker – Dr. Tim Allender (Associate Professor, University of Sydney), 29 September, 2015
- "Of Symptoms and Subjects: What is "Sexual" about the Indian Contemporary?", Speaker – Dr. Nitya Vasudevan (Programme Convenor, Centre for Wellness and Justice, Baduku Community College, Samvada, Bangalore) 6 October, 2015
- "Whither the Political? Marx meets Ambedkar at Sriniketan", Speaker – Dr. Anup Dhar (Associate Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi), 29 March, 2016

Film Screening Series

- Film Screening followed by Interaction with the Director, "White Robes, Saffron Dreams", Director – Teena Amrit Gill, 25 August, 2015
- Film Screening followed by Interaction with the Director, "What the Field Remembers", Director – Subasri Krishan, 12 January, 2016

Research Student's Workshop

- "Starlets as Item Girls: Exploring Viral Mutations and Obscenity Debates on the Web", Speaker: Silpa Mukherjee (Research Scholar, Programme in Cinema Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU), 3 November, 2015

Special Seminar & Workshop

- **Work-in-Progress**

CWS Ph.D. and M.Phil Students Presentations, 1 – 2 December, 2015

- **Theater Workshop**

Centre for Women's Studies & Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU organized a theatre workshop, followed by a public panel discussion, on "Lived Experiences, Body, and Creative Expressions", with the theater practitioner and scholar, Dr. V Padma (A. Mangai), 30 January, 2016

- **Research Methodology Workshop**

M.Phil. Students Research Workshop, 19 January, 2016

- **Panel Discussion On International Women's Day, 8 March, 2016**

"Transformations: Gender and Art"

Panelists and Presentation Titles:

- Sreejata Roy (Visual Artist) "Negotiating Public Space Via Art"
- Mehneer Sudan (Dancer and Choreographer) "Foolish Perserverance and Whats Gender got to do with it?"
- Aryakrishnan Ramakrishnan (Visual Artist) "Sweet Maria Monument: Doing and Undoing and Imaginary Archive"
- Rojio Usham (Research Scholar and Theater Practitioner) "Transgressing Gender: A Case of Manipuri Theatre"
- The session was chaired by Prof. G. Arunima, Chairperson, CWS.

Library

Women Studies library has a total of 1400 books and 100 documentary films. The library is well used by students and faculty in JNU as well as scholars from other parts of the city, and country. Online catalogue is available on JNU website.

Centre for the Study of North East India

New Courses (regular or remedial) introduced by the School/Centre.

North East India Studies programme (NEISP) has introduced an M.Phil./Ph.D. programme from the academic session 2016 with the following aims and objectives:

- To enable students to have a wider and holistic understanding of North East India and its neighbouring areas. It seeks to equip students with critical and theoretical understanding of complex issues of the region. It will also train students in developing analytical skills to conduct in depth research. The importance of sensitivity towards the region while conducting research will be stressed.
- The Programme places emphasis on various multi-disciplinary approaches to enable students to creatively engage with research methods while pursuing their research.
- It will bring in to focus the importance of understanding the specificities of the region as well as its connections to wider historical processes and contemporary realities. This understanding will interrogate the idea of 'exceptionality' often applied to the region and its implications in various policy framings.
- It will also encourage students for field based studies, and to innovatively engage with their data and with the existing bodies of works. The long-term goal of NEISP is to create a knowledge repository on the region through these research works.
- Students, after completing the Programme, will have career opportunities in various national and international institutions in areas such as teaching and research, consultancy and policy framing, development, etc.

Course Structure

The M.Phil./Ph.D. programme consists of two semesters of course work, followed by two semesters of thesis writing. The students will be required to take two core courses and two optional courses with four credits each spreading over the first two semesters. Each semester will comprise of one core course and one optional course. The total credits for course

work is sixteen points. The dissertation with eight credits will be written in the last two semesters. The total credit points for the entire M.Phil. Programme is twenty-four.

Core Courses M.Phil. (@ 4 credits each)

- Understanding North East India
- Research Methodology

Optional Courses M.Phil. (@ 4 credits each)

- Religion and Society in North East India
- Government and Politics in North East India
- Economic Development in North East India
- History of Frontiers and Borderlands in North East India
- Connected Histories of North East India
- Tribes and Ethnicity in North East India
- Cultural Histories of North East India
- Print Culture and Social Change in Colonial North East India
- Politics of Resistance in North East India

Conferences organized by the School/Centre

- National seminar on “Understanding North East India: Exception and Beyond in North East India”, held on 16, 17, and 18 November 2015, at JNU, New Delhi. This conference was jointly organized by Prof. Atul Sood and Dr. Rakhee Bhattacharya.

The seminar was financially supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. The seminar was an attempt to understand India’s North Eastern Region and its complexities through the lenses of historical geography, governance strategies and development challenges. The seminar had six technical sessions, two special lectures, and inaugural and valedictory sessions. It also had one long technical session exclusively on methodological issues to understand North East India through an inter-disciplinary approach. More than 50 scholars from outside Delhi participated in the three day deliberations, including some of the best known names in the field such as Prof. Hiren Gohain, Prof. Mrinal Miri, Prof. Apurba Baruah, Prof. Samir Das, Prof. Atul Sarma, Prof. Manorama Sharma, Prof. Tiplut Nongbri and others, in addition to a large number of local participants.

Fourth Jayashree Roy Memorial Lecture

- Gunnel Cederlof, Uppsala University, Sweden: “Corridors, Networks and Pathways in Colonial North East India”, 20 November, 2015

Monthly Seminar Series

- Rajeev Bhattacharya, freelance researcher and journalist, Discussant: Prof. Samir Kr. Das: “Rendezvous with Rebels: Journey to Meet India’s Most Wanted Men”, (book discussion), 24 July, 2015
- Bimol Akoijam, Kekhrie Yhome, Rita Manchanda, Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, Moderator: Prof. Samir Kr. Das: “Naga Peace Process: Past and Present” (panel discussion), 13 August, 2015
- Kaveri Gill: “The State and the Adivasis: The Political Economy of Forest Rights”, (report discussion), 29 September, 2015 (along with Diversity committee and CSDE). Session was chaired by: Prof. Jayati Ghosh:
- Navsharan Singh, Samir Das, Warisha Farasat, Bhagat Oinam: “Landscape of Fear: Understanding Impunity in India” (book discussion), Session was chaired by: Dr. Pratiksha Bakshi, 12 October, 2015
- Felix Padel, Visiting Professor, NEISP: “Understanding Tribal or Indigenous Societies in India & their Present Trajectories of Change”, 21 October, 2015
- Andreas Kuchle, PhD Scholar, Institute of Social Sciences/Institute for Asian and African Studies at Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany: “Beyond Equality: Class and Culture among the Urban Naga Youth from Nagaland”, 7 March, 2016

- Janjira Sombatpoonsiri, Lecturer, Thammasat University, Thailand and Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, JNU: “Securitisation of Civil Resistance: Thailand’s Military Junta and India’s nascent authoritarianism”, 1 April, 2016
- Movie Screening, Director: Prathamesh Kri Sang: “One Last Question”, 21 April, 2016

Visitors to the School/Centre

- Dr. Swargajyoti Gohain: (from May – June, 2015)
- Prof. Felix Padel: (from July – December, 2015)
- Prof. Samir Kr. Das: (from August – October, 2015)

Accomplishment of Students

- **Bhumika R.**, Presented a paper entitled, “Exclusion, Inclusion and Literary Categories: A Discussion of Contemporary Naga Literature in English”, in the conference on “The Future of Literary Writing in India”, organized by the Department of English, English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, November, 2015
- **Bhumika R.**, Presented a paper in the national seminar on “Re-interpretations of the Past: The Discourse of Cultural Identity in South Asia”, organized by the Department of English, NEHU, Shillong, March, 2016
- **Bhumika R.**, Presented a paper entitled, “Listening to the Narratives: Nagas and their Contemporary Cultural Identities”, in the Ethnographic workshop, organized by Centre for Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, April, 2016
- **Bhumika R.**, Translated into English S Surendranath’s Kannada translation of Lutz Hubner’s play Zoe Svendsen. The English translation of this play will be performed in theatres in UK and Germany, June – July, 2016
- **Bhumika R.**, Under review articles: A research article entitled “Contemporary Naga Literature in English and Practices of Agency: Constitution of a Body of Literary Writing”, has been submitted to the Journal of Post Colonial Studies, Routledge and is currently under review.
- **Bhumika R.**, Accepted publications: Translated into Kannada Robin S Ngangom’s English translation of Bhubosana’s poem ‘Bullet’. This translation has been accepted for publication by Aniketana, a literary journal brought out by the Karnataka Sahitya Academy.
- **Munmi Pathak**, Presented a paper entitled, “Locating resistance movements in its History: Identity, Nationalism, and Secessionism in Assam”, in the international conference on “Asia in Motion: Ideas, Institutions, Identity”, organized by AAS and Academia Sinica, Tai Pei City, Taiwan, 22 – 24 June, 2015

NEISP Publications

- Samir Kumar Das, Occasional Paper, “India’s Northeast and the Cultural Historiography of Difference”, NEISP, New Delhi, 2016

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify degree)

Atul Sood	:	Ph.D. 02	M. Phil. 02
Bhagat Oinam	:	Ph.D. 02	M. Phil. 03

Major Achievements

- **Sood Atul**, and **Oinam Bhagat**, Jointly co-ordinated and chaired the M. Phil/Ph.D course conceptualization and curriculum formulation committee. All the faculty members of NESIP were members of this committee. M.Phil programme and its course content was guided and advised by a University Level Advisory Committee which included Prof. Tiplut Nongbri, Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, Prof. Anuradha Chenoy, Prof. Nivedita Menon, Prof. G.J.V. Prasad, Prof. Samir Das, Prof. Felix Padel, Prof. Deepak Mishra, Prof. B.S. Butola, Prof. Mridula Mukherjee and Dr. Joy Pachuau as its members. The initial ideas for the introduction and the purpose of the M.Phil/Ph.D programme were initiated by the Advisory Committee of the NEISP which included, besides others, the Vice Chancellor, Rector, Dean SIS, Dean SSS, Dean SLL&CS, Dean SES, Prof. Girin Phukon, Prof. Satya P. Gautam, Prof. Tiplut Nongbri, Prof. Bhagat Oinam, Prof. Deepak Mishra, and Dr. Pratixa Baxi.

- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Developed optional course for the M.Phil/Ph.D programme - Economic Development in North East India.
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Jointly organized one national conference on “Understanding North East India: Exception and Beyond”, 16 – 18 November, 2015
- **Dzuvichu Lipokmar**, Developed two optional Courses of four credits for the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme - History of Frontiers and Borderlands in North East India; and Connected Histories of North East India.
- **Dzuvichu Lipokmar**, Charles Wallace Visiting Fellow, Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge (2016).
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Developed two optional courses of four credits as part of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme - Government and Politics in North East India; and Politics of Resistance in North East India.
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Completed two research projects on - ‘State, Development Schemes and Local Powers: A Study of Tribal Areas in India’s Northeast’ and ‘Politics of Informal: Women’s Associational Life and Public Space in the Hills of Manipur’
- **Manjeet Baruah**: Developed two optional courses of four credits each as part of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme - Cultural Histories of North East India; Culture and Social Change in Colonial North East India.
- **Kh. Bijoykumar Singh**: Developed Two Optional Courses of four credits each as part of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme - Religion and Society in North East India; and Tribes and Ethnicity in North East India.

Future Plans

To meet the changing needs of the policy planners and the academia, NEISP proposes to strengthen some of its existing activities and initiate newer programs and activities.

- Develop NEISP into a Centre of Excellence and Resource Hub. Initial steps have been taken in this direction, including developing its archival and documentation initiatives.
- Through the role of the Chair for Tribal Studies located at NEISP, explore dialogues on comparative tribal studies pertaining to India and abroad.
- Institutional collaborations between Jawaharlal Nehru University, universities and research institutions located in North East India, as well as in other parts of India and abroad working on North East India and its neighbouring areas.

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

The Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES) has a unique mandate to pursue teaching and research in education from inter-disciplinary social science perspectives. It is hence distinct from the conventional departments/faculties within the university system. The Centre has been awarded the status of Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) by the UGC in August 2014 for a period of five years. Professor Minati Panda is the Coordinator of CAS Programme. Prior to this, the Centre completed successfully three terms of the DSA programme from 1999 to 2009.

The M.Phil/Ph.D. programme offers specialization in education around four disciplines, namely, Psychology, Sociology, History and Economics. The focus of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme of the ZHCES has been on equipping students with a theoretical understanding of education from social science perspectives and to engage with the challenges that education faces in the contemporary world. The M.Phil/Ph.D. programme, which was restructured in 2008 that incorporates these developments and aims to strengthen inter-disciplinarity is being offered. The Centre offers three M.A. level courses for the university students. The Centre is currently working on the M.A. programme in Educational Studies.

Recognizing its contribution to Educational Studies, the Centre was awarded the status of Department of Special Assistance (DSA Phase III) under the special Assistance Programme (SAP) by the UGC in 2009. The broad theme identified under the DSA as a research area is Education, Cultural Diversity and globalization. The thrust areas identified are (i) Equity, Diversity and Education Policy in a Globalising World, (ii) Culture, Cognition and Schooling, (iii) Privatisation, Globalisation and International Migration and, (iv) Meta Theories of Knowledge. The common thread that weaves these thrust areas together is the study of the dynamics of educational governance in the face of the changing character of knowledge, institutions and policies in the contemporary world from an emerging range of interdisciplinary perspectives. The areas reiterate the Centre’s engagement, commitment and growing strength in interdisciplinary teaching and research. This is reflected in classroom teaching, research, the dissertation themes and seminar.

New Course Offered by Faculty

Professor Minati Panda offered a University level seminar course on “Cognitive Science” in collaboration with faculty from SLCS, SLS, SCI.

Visitors to the Centre

- Dr. Wei Li, Professor, Arizona State University, Arizona visited the Centre under Fullbright-Nehru Scholarship Programme, 5 January – 31 March, 2016
- Prof Silvia Nunez Garcia, Director, Centre for Research on North America, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico was the visiting faculty for the period 16 – 27 February, 2016

Students awarded Research Degrees

Fifteen students were awarded the MPhil degree and five doctorate degrees during the academic year 2015-16.

At present there are 114 registered students in the Centre. In 2015-16, 20 students were admitted to the MPhil/PhD programme and 4 to the Direct PhD programme.

The Faculty

Faculty with diverse backgrounds and specializations together offer the Centre’s M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Educational Studies.

Centre’s Programmes

UGC Centre for Advanced Study (CAS)

Recognizing its contribution to Educational Studies, the Centre was awarded the status of Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) by the UGC in August 2014 for a period of five years starting from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2020. The broad theme identified under CAS as a research area is Globalization, Interdisciplinarity and Education. The following thrust areas identified under this broad theme will supplement the already existing research programmes of the ZHCES in the area of school and higher education in the country. The areas are:

Emerging Knowledge Forms and Educational Systems: Historical, social-psychological and economic studies on the relation between the production and reproduction of knowledge (kinds of knowledge) and the larger processes of imparting knowledge through a variety of educational mechanisms and institutions.

- **Culturally Situated Cognition, Knowledge and Education:** Focused interdisciplinary investigations on the movement from culturally situated knowledge systems to formal institutions of knowledge societies oriented towards the education and development of marginalized and disadvantaged communities; cultural historical analysis of curricular and pedagogic reforms from a distributive cognition perspective.
- **Globalization, Cultural Diversity and Social Justice:** The place of indigenous knowledge systems in multicultural societies in relation to the central educational concerns of equity, governance and cognitive justice; while addressing the impact of globalization and privatization on education from the primary school to higher education.
- **National and International Dimensions of Education and Labour Markets:** Macro- and micro- level reexamination of economic and educational governance, the relationship between the educational market and the labour market, the role of skilled and semi-skilled diasporas and international migration on education in a globalizing society.

While the thrust areas of research would enrich the existing specialization of the Centre, the teaching programme of the Centre are enriched through the revision of existing courses, the formulation of new courses, the organization of graduate workshops, and the internships offered to students from other central universities and the science institutes.

Lectures organized at the Centre

- Ms. Silvia Costantini, “Migration between India and the EU: Policy Implications for Education, Skills and Related Issues”, First Counsellor (Political Affairs), Delegation of the European Union in India, 13 April, 2015
- Education in India: Film Screening and discussion “Diksha” (Initiation) is a 1991 Hindi film directed by Arun Kaul and this was his only feature. The film is based on a novel by eminent Kannada writer U. R. Ananthamurthy, 7 April, 2015
- Prof. Craig Brandist, “Bakhtinian Bildung and the Educational Process: Some Historical Considerations”, Professor of Cultural Theory and Intellectual History, Director of the Bakhtin Centre, Dept. of Russian and Slavonic Studies, University of Sheffield, UK, 7 August, 2015
- Dr. L.N. Venkataraman, “Gurus in Trishanku? Higher education transformations in India and South Africa”, Research Fellow, Centre for Research on Higher Education and Development (CRHED), University of the Free State, South Africa, 20 October, 2015
- Prof. Gordon McOuat, “The History and Philosophy of Science: From Theory to Practice and Back Again”, Professor, History of Science and Technology Programme, University of King’s College Halifax, Canada, 16 November, 2015
- Dr. Jana Tschurennev, “Popular Education and Imperial Civilising Mission in the 19th Century India”, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Göttingen, Germany, 18 November, 2015
- Prof. Gordon McOuat, “JBS Haldane in India: Anti-colonialism, Variety and the Local”, Professor, History of Science and Technology Programme, University of King’s College Halifax, Canada, 23 November, 2015
- Dr. Jane Buckingham, “Health, Migration and Labour: Indian Experience in the Pacific”, Associate Professor University of Canterbury, Christchurch, 13 January, 2016
- Professor Wei Li, “Highly Skilled Migration and Circulation – Evidence from BRIC Countries”, 2016-17, Fulbright-Nehru Senior Scholar, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, SSS, JNU, and Professor of Asian Pacific American Studies & Geography, School of Social Transformation, School of Geographic Sciences & Urban Planning, Arizona State University, USA, 20 January, 2016
- Prof. Silvia Núñez García, “Addressing Social Inequality and the Youth in Mexico and the U.S.”, CAS Visiting Professor, ZHCES, Centro de Investigacionessobre America del Norte, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, México, 16 February, 2016
- Professor William G. Tierney, The Limits of Higher Education: Individual Determination and Structural Constraints Wilbur Kieffer Professor of Higher Education Co-director, Pullias Center for Higher Education, University of Southern California, 17 February, 2016

Conferences/Workshops Organized

- **Saumen, Chattopadhyay**, Convenor of the Consultation Meeting on “Linking Higher Education to Society”, organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla, 27 – 28 August, 2015
- **Saumen, Chattopadhyay**, Round table discussion on the Environment for Social Science Research in India and Bangladesh, 9 – 10 March, 2016 (funded by GDN).
- **Kumar, Choudhury Pradeep**, 1st Principals’ Workshop, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre at JNU, 12 – 16 October, 2015
- **Suresh Babu, G.S.**, Education and Public Sphere Exploring the Structures of Mediation in Post-Colonial India, 17-18 March, 2016 (with support from CAS programme).
- **Suresh Babu G.S., and Kumar, Choudhury Pradeep**, Graduate Seminar 2015, “Knowledge Education and Society: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”, 15 –16 September, 2015 (with support from CAS programme)
- **Binod, Khadria**, Workshop on “Education, Migration and the Global Development Agendas: MDGs and SDGs”, at the Lecture Hall 3, Convention Centre, JNU, 18 – 19 February, 2016 (with support from CAS programme)
- **Arvind Kumar, Mishra**, Carried out field work and conducted a series of workshops with the residents of Jhavani village in Sonitpur district, Assam, as part of the project Rural Hybrid Electricity Enterprise System (RHEES) in collaboration with the Department of Energy, Tezpur University, Assam, 6 – 16 March, 2016
- **Minati Panda**, Research symposium on “Language and Poverty: From ‘Language Policy’ to Public Policy on ‘Multilinguality, Education and Labour’”, 17 November, 2015 (With partial support from CAS programme)
- **Minati Panda**, Round Table Discussion Policy Consultation on School Education, 10 September, 2015 (with financial support from JNU)

- **Minati Panda**, Convener of the international symposium on “Language and Poverty: From ‘Language Policy’, to Public Policy on “Multilinguality, Education and Labour”, JNU, New Delhi, 17 November, 2015 (In collaboration with British Council and National Multilingual Education Resource Consortium).
- **Minati Panda**, Partner and Co-convener of the 11th Language and Education Conference 2015, in New Delhi by British Council, 18 – 20 November, 2015

Future Plans

The Centre is planning to undertake a special lecture series on the broad theme identified under CAS as a research area, ‘Globalization, Inter-disciplinarity and Education’ and bring out occasional papers with support from CAS. International seminars and researches will be carried out on the specific thrust areas mentioned above leading to publication of edited volumes. The Centre has recently constituted a committee to work on the proposed M.A. programme in Educational Studies. The Centre has also decided to offer regular refresher and orientation course for the education faculty from different universities and institutes of India. Given below are some of the areas identified under CAS for future research:

- Social History and Cultures of Knowledge
- Mapping Transformations in Urban Society and Education in India
- Globalization, Multilinguality and Cognitive Flexibility
- Community Art, Knowledge and Creativity
- Historical, Social and Psychological Perspectives on School Education
- International Education and High Skill Migration
- Reforms in Higher Education: Institutional Diversity, Governance and Disciplinary Practices

International Research Collaboration

- **G.S., Suresh Babu**, Global South Studies Programme, University of Cologne, Cologne Germany, 1 June – 30 July, 2015
- **Nambissan, Geetha B**, Research Partner in the Transnational Research Group (TRG) formed for the Study of “Poverty Reduction and Policy for the Poor between the State and Private Actors. Education Policy in India since the Nineteenth Century”, funded by the Max Weber Foundation. Other partners: Faculty from Centre for Historical Studies, JNU; German Historical Institute London, University of Gottingen, Germany and Kings College London: 2012-2017.
- **Nambissan, Geetha B**, “Poverty Reduction and Policy for the Poor between the State and Private Actors: Education Policy for the Poor in India since the Nineteenth Century”, – collaborative project of the Transnational Research Group (TRG) of faculty from Centre for Historical Studies, JNU; Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Göttingen; German Historical Institute and Kings India Institute, Kings College London and Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. (2013 – ongoing).
- **Panda, Minati**, Collaborator of Australia-India Research Project. Other collaborators are Prof. Kathleen Heugh and Prof. Ramakant Agnihotri, South Australia University, from February, 2014 (continuing)
- **Panda, Minati**, JNU – Cambridge University collaboration on the Research Project, “Multilingualism and Multiliteracy: Raising Learning outcomes in Challenging Contexts in Primary School in India”, funded by ESER, United Kingdom, January, 2016 – December, 2020
- **Panda, Minati**, Director of the Western-JNU collaboration (Western University, Ontario, Canada and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi) on “Mother Tongue based Multilingual Education”, from 2008 (continuing)

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Dhar Biswajit**, Panelist in the expert consultation on a “New Framework for Trade and Investment in Agriculture”, organized by the Quaker United Nations Office, Château de Bossey, Switzerland, 1 – 3 April, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Panelist in the workshop on “Charting a Vision of Progress on Trade and Environment in 2030”, jointly organized by International Institute for Sustainable Development and United Nations Environment Programme, Geneva, 12 May, 2015

- **Dhar Biswajit**, Panelist in review seminar on “Ease of Doing Business Index, Income Growth Analysis and Competitiveness Analysis for Sub-national Economies of India”, organized by the Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 7 September, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Presented on “Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership: The Basis for Asian Economic Community”, in the conference “The Pacific Alliance in a World of Preferential Trade Agreements: Lessons in Comparative Regionalism”, organized jointly by World Trade Institute, Berne and Universidad Externado de Colombia, Universidad Externado, Bogotá, Colombia, 19 – 20 November, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Presentation on “Promoting Trade Union Strategies on Economic Integration and International Trade”, organized by ILO ACTRAV/ACTRAV-Turin/JILAF, Bangkok, Thailand, 25 – 28 November, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Panelist in workshop on “India’s Integration with APEC”, organized by the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, 14 – 15 January, 2016
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Represented the Government of India in the negotiations of the Intergovernmental Committee on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions in the World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, 15 – 19 February, 2016
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Presentation on “Assessing India’s Role in Multilateral Trade Diplomacy”, in a conference on “A Stocktaking of India’s Trade Policy: Past, Present And The Future”, organized jointly by Jindal Global Law School and World Trade Institute, Berne, 21 May, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Presentation on “Trade Regime and Labour Issues: The Uneasy Relationship”, in the conference “Labour Questions”, in the Global South, organized by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, SSS, JNU, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, SSS, JNU, Agrarian South Network and Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South (CARES), 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar C. P.**, Presentation on “On the Role of Credit in Financing Development”, at the Central Bank of Argentina 80th Anniversary Conference on “Money, Finance and the Real Economy: Towards Full Employment and Inclusive Growth”, Buenos Aires, 4 – 5 June, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar C. P.**, Presentation on “Services Liberalisation and Privatisation in Banking and Finance”, at conference on “WTO, FTAs and Investment Treaties: Implications for development policy space”, at Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi, 22 September, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar C. P.**, Presentation on “Neoliberalism, Inequality and Development: A Southern View”, at the Seventh Conference of Social Sciences in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by CLACSO, Latin America, 12 November, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar C. P.**, Presentation on “Progressive Alternatives”, at IVth international conference on “Kerala ‘Studies’”, organized by the AKG Centre for Research and Studies, Trivandrum 9 January, 2016
- **Chandrasekhar C. P.**, Presentation on “Financial Structures, Intermediation and Growth Before and After Liberalization: The Asian Experience”, at international conference on “Inequality and instability in an economically integrated world”, organized by International Development Economics Associates, Sanya, Hainan, China, 22 – 24 February, 2016
- **Chandrasekhar, C. P.**, Presentation on “World of Labour in Asia”, at conference on “Labour Questions in the Global South”, organized by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, JNU, Agrarian South Network and Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South (CARES), 18 November, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C. P.**, Keynote address at a conference on “Service Sector Growth in Indian Economy-Problems and Prospects”, organized by the All-Kerala Government College Teachers’ Association at Government Arts College, Trivandrum, Kerala, 8 January, 2016
- **Chandrasekhar C. P.**, Presentation on “Neoliberal Regimes and the Banking Sector”, in seminar on “Neoliberal Economic Regimes and Trade Unions”, organized by All India State Bank Officers’ Federation, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies JNU, and Centre for Economic Studies and Planning JNU at Convention Centre, JNU, 6 – 7 August, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar C. P.**, Lecture on “The Russian Effect: Economics”, at the Russia effect: a lecture series on “The Global Impact of Russian Thought”, organized by Centre for Russian Studies, JNU, 27 October, 2015
- **Pal Debabrata**, Delivered a lecture on “Social Choice”, at the 1st Refresher Course in Economics organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, 4 August, 2015
- **Pal Debabrata**, Presentation on “Strategic Network Formation Involving Social Relations: Enmity and Friendship”, at 25th Annual Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Development Economics”, at Jadavpur University, Calcutta 22 – 23 December, 2015

- **Himanshu**, Presentation on “Inequality in India: Dimensions and Trends”, at seminar on “Inequality: Trends Worldwide and in India”, organized by UNU-WIDER in collaboration with ICRIER, 22 January, 2016 (Jointly with Rinku Murgai)
- **Himanshu**, Presentation on “Analyzing Poverty and Inequality in Palanpur: Insights and Challenges from a Longitudinal Village Study”, at UNU-WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference “Mapping the Future of Development Economics”, Helsinki, Finland, 17 – 19 September, 2015 (jointly with Peter Lanjouw and Nicholas Stern).
- **Himanshu**, Presentation on “Some Aspects of Inequality in India”, at UNU-WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference “Mapping the Future of Development Economics”, Helsinki, Finland, 17 – 19 September, 2015, (jointly with Peter Lanjouw and Nicholas Stern).
- **Himanshu**, Presentation on “Some Aspects of Inequality in India”, at conference Inequality on “The Rise: How to reverse a global trend and pave the way for shared prosperity?”, organized by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 9 – 10 November, 2015
- **Himanshu**, “Emerging Evidence on the Impact of Food and Cash Transfers on Nutrition Outcomes”, Chair and Panelist at seminar on “Maximizing the Nutrition Impact of Social Protection Programs in India: What will it take?”, organized by International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi, 13 October, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Panel discussion on “Maximizing Growth, Minimizing Equity: Is It Possible?”, organized by European Council of Foreign Affairs, 29 September, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Inaugural address on “Poverty and Inequality in India”, at annual economic festival of Kirorimal College, Delhi University, 11 February, 2016
- **Himanshu**, Discussion on “The Frontiers of JAM: Notes from the Field”, at 9th Policy Charcha organized by Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, 11 January, 2016
- **Himanshu**, Chair and Panelist, “Fiscal Federalism”, at 11th Annual Conference on “Economic Growth and Development”, organized by Indian Statistical Institute and Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, 19 December, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Presentation on “India’s Food Subsidy and WTO: Some Issues”, at a conference on “WTO and SDGs: Issues before the Nairobi Ministerial” organized by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, 23 – 24 November, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Presentaion on “Inequality and Labour Market Outcomes in India: Recent Trends”, at a conference on “Labour Questions, in the Global South”, organized By CESP and CISLS, SSS, JNU with Agrarian South Network and Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South (CARES), JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Lecture on “Issues for Labour Reforms in India”, at a seminar on “From Judging to Justicing”, organized by Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi, 7 November, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Panel discussion “Emerging Dynamics of Rural Labour Market: Insight from a Longitudinal Village Survey”, on “Emerging Dynamics of Rural Labour Market in India”, organized by Indian Society of Labour Economics at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Kashmir, Srinagar, 9 – 11 October, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Presentation on “PDS In India: Has it contributed to Poverty Reduction and Nutrition”, at a seminar on “Emerging Issues related to Agricultural Subsidies and WTO”, organized by Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi, 22 September, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Panel discussion “Socio-Economic Caste Census: Education and Literacy, at a seminar on “The Numbers Game: A look Beneath the Surface”, organized by Centre for Policy Research & The Forum for Deliberation on Education, 19 August, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Presentation on “What can the SECC do and not do?”, with Rinku Murgai at Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 22 July, 2015
- **Himanshu**, Panel discussion “The Globalisation of Inequality”, at Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delh, 23 April, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Keynote address on “Economics and Development: Some Conceptual Considerations regarding Work, Poverty and Income”, international workshop in honour of Fikret Senses, Middle Eastern Technical University, Northern Cyprus, 2 – 3 April, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Opening address on “The Policies of G7, the Global Economic Crisis and Alternatives”, international summit of Alternatives, Munich, Germany, 3 – 4 June, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Plenary lecture on “Understanding Inequalities and their Global Trajectories”, World Social Science Forum, Durban, South Africa, 14 September, 2015, (Also Co-Chair of Scientific Committee of World Social Science Forum.)

- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lecture magistral on “Emerging Markets and the Development Process: Some Asian Experiences”, for Clacso VIth Conference, Medellin Colombia, 12 November, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “Prospects for the Indian Economy in the Current Global Context”, international conference on Kerala Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 9 January, 2016
- **Ghosh Jayati**, “The Future of Work”, Special Forum at International Labour Office, Geneva, 19 January, 2016
- **Dastidar Krishnendu Ghosh**, 12th International conference of “Western Economic Association International (WEAI)”, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 7 – 10 January, 2016
- **Dastidar Krishnendu Ghosh**, “IEFS Japan Annual Meeting 2015”, Third Conference on “Institutions, Markets, and Market Quality”, Kyoto University, Japan, 21 – 22 May, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation on “Trade Union Conference on Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations & Industry Development”, organized by the International Labour Organization, Geneva at the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (India), 31 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presented in the National Trade Union Conference on “Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations and Industry Development”, organized by the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (JNU) and the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (JNU) in association with the International Labour Organization, New Delhi at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 29 – 30 June, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presented in the conference on “Performance of BRICS: An Economic Analysis”, organized by the Centre for Economics Studies and Planning (JNU) in association with the Institute for Human Development, New Delhi at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, 27 – 28 April, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation on “Corporations and Industrial Relations in the Era of Neo-Liberalism; Some Reflections from India”, at the 10th Global Labour University Conference, Washington, DC, 1 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Opening plenary session on “Strategies and Possibilities against International Corporate Power”, at the 10th Global Labour University Conference, Washington, DC, 1 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Chaired the session on “From the Bottom to the Top: What Does it Take to Build Worker Power Up and Down”, at the 10th Global Labour University Conference, Washington, DC, 2 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Plenary session on “Future of Work”, 10th Global Labour University Conference, State College, Pennsylvania, 5 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presented in a conference on “Food Security”, organized by the Action Aid International, Vietnam in Hanoi (Vietnam), 14 – 18 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presented in a conference on “Labour Questions in the Global South”, organized by the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (JNU) and the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (JNU) in association with the Agrarian South Network, Zimbabwe, at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presented in a conference on “Public Provision for Smallholders and their Implications for Food Security”, organized by the Action Aid International, Vietnam in Hanoi (Vietnam), 16 – 18 December, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presented in a conference on “Multinational Companies, Global Supply Chains & Trade Union Strategies”, organized by the International Labour Organization, Geneva in Berlin School of Economics & Law, Berlin (Germany), 6 – 10 January, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Presented in a conference on “Energy, Economy and Sustainable Development: Opportunities & Challenges”, organized by the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, 16 – 17 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Key note address on “Labour in Contemporary India”, at a conference organized by the Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 29 April, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation in a conference on “Explorations in Economics”, organized by the ICSSR, New Delhi at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 17 – 18 September, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Key note address on “Contemporary Global Economic Crisis”, at a conference organized by J D Memorial College, Delhi, 26 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation in a conference on “Public Discourses on Governance: Where do we go from here?”, at the India International Centre, New Delhi (India), 14 December, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation in a conference on “Health and Development: Emerging Issues in Uttar Pradesh”, organized by the Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai 21 – 22 December, 2015 in Mumbai (India).
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation in a conference on “Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice in India”, organized by the Centre for Political Studies, School (JNU) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 4 February, 2016

- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation in a conference on “Decent Work and Sustainable Development along Rural-Urban Gradients”, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation in a conference on “Contemporary Issues and Challenges in the Banking & Public Sector at the Current Juncture”, organized by AISBOF, Chennai at the YMCA, New Delhi (India), 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation in a conference on “Global Economic Turmoil, Impact on Indian Economy: Look Ahead”, organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, 12 March, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Presentation in a conference on “Agriculture and Rural Development and Union Budget 2016-17”, organized by Council for Social Development, 15 March, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered a special lecture at 5th Orientation Programme organized by the University Grant Commission and the Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1 March, 2016
- **Kundu Rajendra Prasad**, Presentation on “Information as Public Good in Networks”, (co author Papiya Ghosh), at “Public Economic Theory Conference 15”, organized by the Association of Public Economic Theory and Luxembourg University, Luxembourg, 2 – 4 July, 2015
- **Das Surajit**, Participated as a resource person at a conference on “Poverty Beyond Borders”, P.B. College, Gouripur, Dhubri, Assam, 10 – 12 February, 2016
- **Das Surajit**, Discussant in the seminar on “Education and Public Sphere Exploring the Structures of Mediation in Post-Colonial India”, organized by Centre of Advanced Study, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi at Convention Centre, JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Das Surajit**, Discussant in the workshop on “Education, Migration, and Global Development Agendas: MDGs and SDGs”, organized by International Migration and Diaspora Studies (IMDS) Project, Under the UGC-Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) Programme, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi at JNU Conventional Centre, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Das Surajit**, Presentation on “Macroeconomics of Fiscal Policy”, at the ICSSR-OUP seminar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 18 September, 2015
- **Das Surajit**, Discussant in the national seminar on “Education and Public Sphere Exploring the Structures of Mediation in Post-Colonial India”, organized by Centre of Advanced Study, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Das Surajit**, Discussant in the international workshop on “Education, Migration, and Global Development Agendas: MDGs and SDGs”, organized by International Migration and Diaspora Studies (IMDS) Project, Under the UGC-Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) Programme, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, at Conventional Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Das Surajit**, Delivered a lecture on “FRBM-Underlying Issues”, in the refresher course in Economics for the College and University Teachers at the Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 August, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Presentation on “From ‘Outsider’ to Insider: the Case of Reliance”, at a conference on “The Sociology of Elites in Contemporary India”, CSSS (JNU) and Centre for Social Science and Humanities (Government of France), JNU, 4 – 5 January, 2016
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Presentation on “A Labour Surplus or a Cheap Labour Economy? The Case of India”, at a conference on “Labour Questions in Global South”, organized by CESP (JNU), CISLS (JNU), Agrarian South Network and Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South (CARES), JNU, 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Presentation on “The Political Economy of the Transition from ‘Emergence’ to Crisis: India in the 21st Century”, SASE Annual Conference, London School of Economics, 2 – 4 July, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Panelist for the session on “Relevance of Fiscal Policy”, CBGA conference on “Recent Changes in India’s Fiscal Architecture: Implications for Development Policy and Social Inclusion”, New Delhi, 16 December, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Presentation on “The Low Wage Trap of Indian Manufacturing”, 57th Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Srinagar, 10 – 12 October, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Presentation on “The ‘Financialization’ of Economics”, (co-authors K S Chalapati Rao, Anamitra Roy chowdhury, Ujjayini Roy and Taposik Banerjee), conference on “Social Transformation: Perspectives and Alternatives”, organized by Anveshan, New Delhi, 25 – 26 July, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Presentation on “Socialist Experiences and Methods in Social Science”, (co-authors Satyaki Roy and Chirashree Das Gupta), conference on “Social Transformation: Perspectives and Alternatives”, organized by Anveshan, New Delhi, 25 – 26 July, 2015

- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Presentation on “Neoliberal Economic Regimes and Public Sector Services: An Overview”, CESP-CISLS-SBIOA, national conference on “Neoliberal Economic Regimes and Trade Unions: Relevance, Strategies and Challenges at the Current Juncture”, JNU, 6-7 August, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Presentation on “Fractious Politics and the Economic Policy ‘Consensus’ since 1991: Towards Explaining the Paradox”, UGC sponsored seminar on “Political leadership in Independent India: Challenges and Emerging Trends”, Department of Political Science, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Rawal Vikas**, Presentation on “Inequalities in Income and Wealth”, at a conference on “Gender Inequality, Gender Park”, Thiruvananthapuram, 12 – 14 November, 2015
- **Rawal Vikas**, Vaishali Bansal and Prachi Bansal, Presentation on “Severity of Food Insecurity in Selected Villages of Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh: Results from an Application of the Food Insecurity Experience Scale”, at a workshop on “Measurement of Undernourishment and Severity of Food Insecurity, Society for Social and Economic Research”, Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations, New Delhi, 15 March, 2016
- **Rawal Vikas**, Presentation on “Proletarianisation of Rural Adivasi Household”, seminar on “Village Transformation: Implications and Outcomes”, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, 30 – 31 January, 2016

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- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Presented a paper on “Cloth, Culture and Commerce in the Indian Ocean”, at the conference on “Literary Cultures of the Global South”, held in Tubingen, Germany, 6 – 9 October, 2015
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Presented a paper on “Cultural Life of Textiles in the Vijayanagar Period”, at the international conference on “Cultural Encounters and Interactions: Ottoman, Mughal, Vijayanagar Empires and Beyond”, organized jointly by Bilgi University, Istanbul and JNU, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 – 9 November, 2015
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Presented a paper on “South Indian Crafts and Craftsmen in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries”, at the Eighth Indo-Japanese Workshop titled ‘Reconsideration of the 19th Century from Asian Perspectives’ on 7-8 of January, 2016 at Jawaharlal Nehru University of Advanced Study, JNU.
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Presented a paper on “Conflict and Reconciliation in Hindu Philosophy with special reference to the Bhagawat Gita”, at the conference on Conflict and Reconciliation in History, held in Finland, Helsinki, 18 and 21 May, 2015
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Delivered a special lecture on “Women and Work in Early India”, at the University of Goa in 1 July, 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Text and Tradition: Commentary and Memory as Generators of Intellectual History in Ancient India”, EURIAS 2015 Annual Meeting, Institut für Wissenschaften vom Menschen, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 16 – 18 April, 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Death, Purity and Ancestral Offerings in Hindu Law: An Interpreter’s Paradise”, in Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 21 April, 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Speaking of the Self: Contemporary Currents in Indian Spirituality”, in “Western Esotericism between Religions: Conversions and Transformations”, the 5th Annual Meeting of INAWES (Israeli Network for the Academic Study in Western Esotericism), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, 8 June, 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Journey to the Other World: Imagination and Interpretation of Death, and its Rituals in Hindu Philosophy”, in international conference on “Interpretation and Legal Change: A Comparative Perspective”, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 14 – 16 June, 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Sanskrit Vāṅmayāur Bharat meṃ Baudhhi ka Itihāsa kī Parikalpanā”, A Public Lecture (in Hindi) at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 23 November, 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Imagining Death: Death, Sacrifice and Self in Ancient India’s Intellectual History”, UGCHRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 January, 2016
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Smṛti, jñāna, Bharat kī Baudhhi ka Sampadāur Lokadharmā”, A talk (in Hindi) at the national seminar, “Pramukha Upaniṣadomeṃ Lokdharmā”, at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 21 – 25 November, 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Vernacular Imagination Texts and Interpretation in India’s Intellectual History”, an invited lecture at a seminar in Ramlal Anand College, Delhi, 30 January, 2016
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, Chaired the session, “Legal Imperialism: Motivation and Consequences”, in international conference on “Interpretation and Legal Change: A Comparative Perspective”, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Edmond J. Safra Campus, Givat Ram, Jerusalem, Israel, 14 – 16 June, 2015

- **Tiwari Heeraman**, Chaired a session at the national seminar, “Pramukha Upaniṣadommem Lokdharma”, at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 21-25 November 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, Discussant for the papers presented at the session: “Mobility of Students: Immigration, Emigration, Privatisation in Higher Education”, CAS-IMDS International Workshop on “Education, Migration and Global Development Agendas: MDGs and SDGs”, JNU, New Delhi. (Workshop Convener: Binod Khadria, Professor, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Director, International Migration and Diaspora Studies (IMDS) Project), 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Pachua Joy L.K.**, History in the making of a people, paper presented at the national roundtable on Tribal Worldview, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), NERC-ICSSR, Shillong, Meghalaya, 30-31 March and 1 April, 2015
- **Pachua Joy L.K.**, “Writing the History of Christianity in Mizoram: Identification and Dissonance”, paper presented at the Conference Christianity and Citizenship in India: contesting history, culture and power, Univs of Lancaster and Edinburgh and UTC, at Bangalore, 17 – 18 April, 2015
- **Pachua Joy L. K.**, “A foray into the past through two sources: Mizo leh Vai and Photographs”, paper presented at the international conference, Interpreting Historical Sources, Department of History and Ethnography, Mizoram University, 17 – 18 August, 2015
- **Singha Radhika**, “Making the Desert Bloom? The Indian Labour corps in Mesopotamia”, paper presented at an international conference on World War one organized by Shiv Nadar University and the Centre for Armed Forces Historical research United Services Institute, Delhi, 6 November, 2015
- **Singha Radhika**, Maria Aurora Couto, “Post Liberation Goa: Disruption, loss and the search for renewal”, 5 May, 2015
- **Singha Radhika**, Prasannan Parthasarathi, talk titled “Ecology and Agriculture in Nineteenth-Century Tamilnad”, NMML, 19 November, 2015
- **Singha Radhika**, Chair and discussant for “Sixteenth I.H.Quereshi Memorial Lectures”, St Stephen’s College, Delhi University. The speaker, was Prof Tanika Sarkar, “Between State and Faith: Aspects of Personal Laws in British India’, I &II, 28 – 29 January, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Discussant for Prof. Samita Sen’s paper titled “Post-colonial mobility: Migration and domestic work, contemporary Kolkata”, XIth international conference on Labour History, V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 22 March, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Presented a paper, Fawafali and PDYR: Two Ship-owners in the Geniza Letters (12th century)”, to an international conference on “The History and Culture of Pre-modern Deccan”, Karnataka Central University, Gulbarga, 2016. Also chaired a session there. 10 – 12 January, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Presented a paper, “State and Religion in Early Medieval Konkan”, to the Aligarh Historians Society Panel at the Indian History Congress, Gaur-Banga University, 29 December, 2015
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Presented a paper “The Port of Bharuch in the Jewish Geniza Papers”, to the conference on Maritime History of Guajrat, under the auspices of Darshak Itihas Nidhi, Surat, 10 December, 2015. Also chaired a session
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Presented a paper on “Buddhism and Islam in the Konkan Coast: Commercial Network”, paper presented to the conference on Interactions between Buddhism and Islam, under the auspices of the University de Lausanne (Switzerland), October, 2015
- **Dasgupta Sangeeta**, Invited to speak at the faculty research workshop being hosted by the Center for International and Regional Studies (CIRS) at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar, 28 March, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Convenor of a convention to Celebrate Freedom, “Jashn-E-Azaadi: Remembering Bipan Chandra”, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 March, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Chair, session on “The Culpable State: Rehabilitation and Displacement”, at the conference, “Constructing the Past: Disciplines, Sources and Methods”, Young Scholars' Conference, 2016 Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Presidential address to the Modern India Section, Punjab History Conference, 48th session, on “Tales of Riots, Stories of Life: Creative Writings on the Partition of Punjab”, Panjabi University, Patiala, 4 – 6 March, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Course Coordinator, 1st Refresher Course in History conducted by HRDC-JNU, 4 – 29 January, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Chair, session on “Imperial Politics and National Identity”, international conference on “Cultural Encounters and Interactions: Ottoman, Mughal, Vijaynagar Empires and Beyond”, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Bilgi University, Istanbul, 7 – 9 November, 2015

- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Presentation at workshop on “Interaction with local historians”, by visiting scholars from Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, held at Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Language, Kargil, Ladakh, 1 September, 2015
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Presentation on “Mapping the terrain of Social Movements: Issues and Perspectives”, at the national workshop on “Development, Displacement and Resistance: Mapping contemporary Social Movements in India/Odisha”, organized by Department of History, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, 10 – 11 August, 2015
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Chair, meeting to Mark the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Amir Chand and Avadh Bihari: Two Freedom Fighters from Delhi. India International Centre, 8 May, 2015
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Course coordinator of 3rd Refresher Course in Contemporary Studies (Multidisciplinary: Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Psychology, Demography, Education, etc.), HRDC-JNU, 6 April – 1 May, 2015
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Chair, session on “Post Gandhian Legacy: A Critical Reflection”, at international conference on “Gandhi and the Contemporary World”, organized by Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, 24 – 25 February, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Chair, session on “Gender History and the Issue of Violence: Methodological Approaches”, at the Indo-German international conference on “Gender and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives”, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 24 September, 2015
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Wealth, Power and Language: A Study on the Historical Evolution of Malayalam Language”, a research paper presented in the one day workshop organized by the Department of Malayalam, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, 3 June, 2015
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Agriculture and Environmental History of Pre-Modern India: An Historical Overview,” A Research Paper presented in the national seminar organized by the Department of History, Pazhassi Raja College, Kalpetta, Kerala, 8 – 9 December, 2015
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Historiographical Traditions from St. Augustine to Abul Fazl”, a research paper presented in the national seminar organized by the Department of History, St. John’s College, Adoor, 14 – 15 December, 2015
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Perumbavoor and the Civilizational Belt of River Periyar”, a research paper presented in the national seminar organized by the Department of History, Mar Thoma College, Perumbavoor, 21 – 22 January, 2016
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “History, Philosophy and Early Modernity in India”, a research paper presented in national seminar jointly organized by the Departments of Philosophy and History, Kerala Varma College, Trichur, 25 January, 2016
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Indian Ocean Trade and Trajectories of Early Modernity in India”, a research paper presented in the one day workshop organized by the Department of History, Loyola College, Madras, 7 March, 2016
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Patterns of Maritime Trade and the Meanings of Early Modernity in India”, a research paper presented in the international seminar on “Configuring Early Modern South Asia”, CHS-JNIAS, JNU, 12 – 13 November, 2015
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Geopolitics and the Changing Perceptions of the Portuguese on Indian Ocean”, a research paper presented in the international seminar on “Emerging Geopolitics in the Indian Ocean”, India International Centre, New Delhi, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Kadam Umesh**, Presented a paper on “Negotiating Identities: Articulation of the ‘maratha’ in Maratha History”, at the international seminar on “Configuring Early Modern South Asia”, organized by Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin with academic support of Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi & funded by European Union Grant (Spectress), 12 – 13 November, 2015
- **Kadam Umesh**, Presented a paper on “Regional Histories as Correctives to the Discourse on National History”, at the national seminar on “The Importance of Regional History in Modern Age”, sponsored by the Department of History, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, 4 April, 2015 (NL)
- **Kadam Umesh**, Presented a paper on “Deconstructing Social History: Challenging Semantic Disparities”, at the interdisciplinary national seminar on “Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Contribution to India”, at M.E.S. Garaware College, Pune, Maharashtra State, 28 – 30 January, 2016
- **Verma Supriya**, International conference on “The Ideal Child: Presentation, Representation, and Commemoration”, organized by the Society for the Study of Childhood in the Past, 8th Annual International Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, 11 – 13 September, 2015
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Of Devotional Zeal and Patriarchal Norms: Gender and Violence in the Periya Puranam”, international conference on “Gender and Violence”, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 24 September, 2015

- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Women and Environmental Movements: Conceptual Issues”, keynote address, national seminar on “Women and Environmental Movements in India”, Department of History, St. Mary’s College, Thrissur, 29 September, 2015
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Challenges to Higher Education in India: the JNU Experience”, special lecture organized by IQAC, Union Christian College, Aluva, 30 September, 2015
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “The Visual Narrative in Early India: Polysemic and Multivocal Traditions”, 11th Professor Baby Memorial Lecture, Union Christian College, Aluva, 30 September, 2015
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Ethnic Identity and Religious Affiliation in Sri Lanka: Historiographical Constructs”, international conference on “Religion and Social Diversity in South Asia”, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 13 October, 2015
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Women, Environment and Ethics: Some Conceptual Issues”, keynote address at the national seminar on “Environment, Ethics and Evaluation”, Bijoy Krishna Girls’ College, Howrah, 23 November, 2015
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Women and Bhakti in Early Medieval Tamilakam”, Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, 24 November, 2015
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, Panelist in book discussion – Ranabir Chakravarti’s Exploring Early India, organized by IIC and Primus Books, 22 February, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Charity in Early India – Buddhist and Brahmanical Perspectives”, keynote address in national seminar on “Social History of Charity and Alms with Special Reference to South India”, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry, 21 March, 2016
- **Data, Rajat**, Towards an Economic History of Rural Households in early Modern India: Some eideres from Bengal in the eighteenth century, in Kumkum Roy (ed.), looking within, looking without, Exploring Households in the subcontinent through time, New Delhi, Primus, 2016
- **Data, Rajat**, Problems of Transition from The Early Modern to Early Colonial in Eighteenth Century India, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi University, 12 October, 2015
- **Data, Rajat**, Subsistence crises as Economic History: Some Interpretative possibilities form eighteenth century Bengal, workshop on ‘Food Security and environment in India and Britain: Historical and Cultural perspectiveis Oxford University, 3 – 4 September, 2015

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- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a conference on “Trade Union Conference on Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations & Industry Development”, organized by the International Labour Organization, Geneva, at the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (India), 31 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in the National Trade Union Conference on “Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations and Industry Development”, organized by the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (JNU) and the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (JNU) in association with the International Labour Organization, New Delhi at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 29 – 30 June, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a conference on “Explorations in Economics”, organized by the ICSSR, New Delhi at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 17 – 18 September, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a conference on “Public Discourses on Governance: Where do we go from here?”, at the India International Centre, New Delhi (India), 14 December, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a conference on “Health and Development: Emerging Issues in Uttar Pradesh”, organized by the Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai in Mumbai (India), 21 – 22 December, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a conference on “Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice in India organized by the Centre for Political Studies, School (JNU) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 4 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in the panel discussion on the Second India Exclusion Report 2015, at the India International Centre, New Delhi (India), 5 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a national conference titled “Decent Work and Sustainable Development along Rural-Urban Gradients”, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a conference on “Contemporary Issues and Challenges in the Banking & Public Sector at the Current Juncture”, organized by AISBOF, Chennai, at the YMCA, New Delhi (India), 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a panel discussion on Union Budget 2016-17 organized by the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA), New Delhi, at CBGA, New Delhi (India), 1 March, 2016

- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a seminar on “Challenges of Sustainable Agriculture in Bihar and Jharkhand” organized by the Council for Development of Bihar and Jharkhand, New Delhi, at the Council for Social Development, New Delhi (India), 5 March, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in a seminar on “International Taxation and Regional Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Countries”, organized by Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA) and Financial Transparency Coalition (FTC) in New Delhi, India, 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in an international conference on “Performance of BRICS: An Economic Analysis”, organized by the Centre for Economics Studies and Planning (JNU) in association with the Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, 27 – 28 April, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in the first Research and Planning workshop on “Multinational Companies, Global Supply Chains and Trade Union Strategies”, organized by the ILO, Geneva, at the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin (Germany), 18 – 20 May, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Presented a paper titled “Worker’s Organizations and the Challenges of Organizing Women Home Workers: A Case Study of Delhi (India) in Comparative Perspective”, at the 10th Global Labour University Conference, Washington (USA) , 30 September – 2 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated as a panelist in a round table discussion at the Global Labour University, Alumni Summer School, Penn State University, (USA), 5 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in an international conference on “Food Security”, organized by the Action Aid International, Vietnam, in Hanoi (Vietnam), 14 – 18 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in an international conference on “Labour Questions in the Global South”, organized by the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (JNU) and the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (JNU) in association with the Agrarian South Network, Zimbabwe, at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in an international conference on “Public Provisioning for smallholders and their Implications for Food Security”, organized by the Action Aid International, Vietnam, in Hanoi (Vietnam), 16 – 18 December, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in an international conference on “Multifunctional Companies, Global Supply Chains & Trade Union Strategies”, organized by the International Labour Organization, Geneva, in Berlin School of Economics & Law, Berlin (Germany), 6 – 10 January, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in the Eighth Summer School Programme on “Progressive Social Forces, Social Movements and the Contemporary Agrarian Transformation in the South”, organized by the African Institute for Agrarian Studies, Harare, in Harare (Zimbabwe), 17 – 24 January, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in an international conference on “Energy, Economy and Sustainable Development: Opportunities & Challenges”, organized by the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi 16 – 17 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Participated in the first research and planning workshop on “Multinational Companies, Global Supply Chains and Trade Union Strategies”, organized by the ILO, Geneva, at the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin (Germany), 18 – 20 May, 2015
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- **Prasad Archana**, “Child Labour Amendment Act: Some Implication for Labour Rights and Labour Markets”, Presented at ISWSD-Apne AAP joint convention on Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act 1986, New Delhi, 10 June, 2015
- **Prasad Archana**, Participate in a national trade union conference titled “Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations and Industry Development”, in association with CESP/SSS & ILO, New Delhi, at JNU, 29 – 30 June, 2015
- **Prasad Archana**, Participated in a conference titled “Neoliberal Economic Regimes and Trade Unions: Relevance, Strategies and Challenges at the Current Juncture”, in association with AISBOF, Chennai, 7 – 8 August, 2015
- **Prasad Archana**, “Labour Reforms in India”, Panelist on “Justice: Economic Justice in India”, in national conference on “No Peace Without Freedom and No Freedom Without Peace: Securing Nehru’s Legacy in Contemporary India”, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, 6 – 7 November, 2015
- **Prasad Archana**, Participated in the conference titled “Contemporary Issues and Challenges in the Banking & Public Sector at the Current Juncture”, organized by AISBOF, Chennai, at YMCA, New Delhi, 26 – 27 February, 2016
- **Prasad Archana**, “Class Community and Resistance in Neo-Liberal India”, paper presented at international conference on “Labour Questions in the Global South”, JNU, 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Prasad Archana**, “Adivasis, Law and the Politics of Counter Insurgency in Chhattisgarh”, paper presented at international conference on “Legal Justice in India”, JNU, 3 – 4 February, 2016
- **Prasad Archana**, “Worker’s Organizations and the Challenges of Organizing Women Home Workers: A Case Study of Delhi (India) in Comparative Perspective”, paper presented at the 10th Global Labour University Conference, Washington 30 September – 2 October, 2015
- **Prasad Archana**, Panelist round table discussion in Global Labour University Alumni Summer School, Penn State University, 5 October, 2015
- **Prasad Archana**, “Labour Question in India”, paper presented in international conference on “Theory and Practice of Capitalism in South Asia”, hosted by International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Beijing, China, 7 December, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Pune: Indo German Chamber of Commerce: The Duality Principle and Skill Development in India, 2 January, 2016
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Delhi: ASSOCHAM Seminar on The Private Sector and Job Reservation: subject of speech: lead speaker in symposium 15 February, 2016
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Delhi: Confederation of Indian industry international conference on Skill Development in India, Speaker at opening plenary, 15 November, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Asian Development Bank, Manila, The Philippines: international symposium on “Challenges in Asian Economies after the Global Economic Crisis”, the Post-crisis Challenges of Vocational Education and Skills Development systems in Asia, 4 – 5 August, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, University of Bergen, Norway, I was visiting Professor for June – July, 2015, “The Human Development Challenge in India”, lecture based on India Human Development Report that I had led, 20 June, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Korea National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, “The Major Asian Economies post-global economic crisis”, China, Korea, Japan, India conference, papers presented: Reducing volatility in economic growth in India, post crisis, 15 December, 2015
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Global Development Network Annual Conference, Lima Peru, conference title: “Education for a Changing World”, keynote paper for opening plenary session: TVET in Asia – What South Asia can learn from East Asia?, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and Pacific, Bangkok: Committee on Social Development, keynote speech in “Opening Plenary of Committee to Asia-wide audience on how to integrate the social and climate change dimensions into the economic growth agenda in Asia”, panelist in a session on transition from school to work in Asia to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, 28 – 29 March, 2016
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, Participated in a two-day workshop with Trade Union representatives and International Labour Organization in strengthening the joint Masters and research programme in Development and Labour Studies, organized by the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CISLS) of JNU, New Delhi, and the Global Labour University (GLU) of ILO, in JNU, 23 – 24 November, 2015
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, Attended a three-day conference “Labour Question in the Global South”, organized by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies JNU, New Delhi, in collaboration with Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU and State Bank of India at JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 20 November, 2015

- **Shinde Pradeep K.**, Participated in the national trade union conference on “Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations and Industry Development” organized by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies JNU, New Delhi, in collaboration with International Labour Organization Bureau for Workers’ Activities (ACTRAV) in JNU, New Delhi, 29 – 30 June, 2015
- **Shinde Pradeep K.**, Invited as a resource person in the national workshop cum training programme sponsored by ICSSR during at Department of Sociology, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, 26 – 27 September, 2015
- **Shinde Pradeep K.**, Presented a paper, “Urban Sustainability and Sanitary Sector Workers”, in a one-day national workshop titled, “Contextualizing Sustainability”, organized by South Asia Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network (SASH and KN) in collaboration with STEPS centre, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, United Kingdom, at JNU, New Delhi, 3 November, 2015
- **Shinde Pradeep K.**, Presented a paper titled, “Does NGOization of Slum Sanitation lead to Depoliticization?: Slum Sanitation Programmes in a Mumbai slum”, at the international conference on “Pathways to Sustainable Urbanization”, organized by the Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies in collaboration with STEPS centre, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, United Kingdom, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Kumar Avinash**, As a jury member in the North East Social Impact Award 2015, Guwahati, Assam, 28 August, 2015
- **Kumar Avinash**, Participated in a meeting on “Operationalizing Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme”, organized by the Department of Land Resources, Government of India, New Delhi, 2 December, 2015
- **Babu Kali Chitti**, Overseas migrations of Andhra Coolies to South East Asian countries and African countries during 1830-1929, workshop on “Becoming Indentured: Rethinking Labour Migration in Colonial India”, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi, 28 – 29 March, 2016
- **Babu Kali Chitti**, Buntadars, Sardaries and Maistries/Kanganis: Intermediaries in Internal and Over Seas Labour Migrations of Colonial Andhra 1845-1930, XIth international conference on Labour History at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida/New Delhi, India, 21 – 23 March, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, Attended a three-day conference “Labour Question in the Global South”, organized by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies JNU, New Delhi, in collaboration with Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU and State Bank of India at JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 20 November, 2015

Centre for Media Studies

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Chaired an international workshop on “Media and Transnational Civil Society”, 1 December, 2015
- **Dhamija, Chitrlekha**, “Sangh Women in the Gujarat Riots: Affect, Memory and Structures of Violence”. University of Lincoln-JNU-British Academy Conference on “Translations in Feminism: Methodologies, Politics and Affect”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 15 September, 2015
- **Parayil, Sujith Kumar**, Presented a paper, “Visual History: Materiality, Ideal Image and the Grounded Aesthetics”, in a two-day international conference on “Imagining Histories, Writing Pasts”, organized by School of Historical Studies, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar 11 – 12 March, 2016

Centre for Philosophy

- **Gautam S.P.**, “Multiculturalism and the Politics of Identities”, in the ICPR Philosophers’ Meet, organized by Department of Philosophy, Cotton College State University, Guwahati, 20 – 21 April, 2015
- **Gautam S.P.**, “Doing Philosophy Through Literature”, at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, during his visit as a Visiting Scholar, 28 June – 4 July, 2015
- **Gautam S.P.**, Inaugural address in the 18th Conference of NWISA at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2 November, 2015
- **Gautam S.P.**, “In Quest of Respect for Plurality and Differences: Revisiting India’s Critical Traditions”, in the round table discussion in the international seminar India’s Critical Tradition and Maulana Azad organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 7 November, 2015
- **Gautam S.P.**, Key-note address entitled “Multiple Identities and Differences: Looking Beyond Exclusionary Identities”, in the ICPR Sponsored Philosophy Teachers’ Meet of North–Western Zone on “The Crisis of Multiple Identities in the Contemporary World” 29 – 31 December, 2015

- **Gautam S.P.**, ICPR sponsored special lecture on “Philosophy-Foundational & Interdisciplinary Enquiry”, at MCM Dev College for Women, Chandigarh, 9 February, 2016
- **Gautam S.P.**, Key-note address on “Social Sciences in Contemporary Era”, at Panjab University, Chandigarh 25 – 26 February, 2016
- **Gautam S.P.**, 4 lectures in the Course No.203 “Philosophy and Literature”, as a visiting professor at Assam University, Silchar, Assam, 21 – 26 March, 2016
- **Gautam S.P.**, Invited lecture on “Philosophy and Literature in the Cause of Education”, to the Faculty and Research Scholars of Allied Disciplines, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, 23 March, 2016
- **Singh R.P.**, “Dialoguing Cultural Diversity in Multiculturalism”, international conference on “Tradition and Innovation in the Global Dialogue of Cultures”, held at Bishkek International University of Kyrgyzstan, 26 – 27 July, 2015
- **Singh R.P.**, “Western Education, Indian Variant and Gandhian Alternative”, International Gandhi Jayanti conference on “Education as a Basic Right of Humankind”, New Delhi, 3 – 4 October, 2015
- **Singh R.P.**, Key-note address entitled “Interfaith and Interfaith Dialogue for Harmony and Social Cohesion”, national seminar on “Interfaith Dialogue”, Department of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 15 March, 2016
- **Singh R.P.**, “Daya Krishna on Philosophical Perspective”, national seminar on “Contemporary Indian Thinkers”, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi, 13 – 15 March, 2016
- **Singh R.P.**, “Spirituality and Modernity in India”, national seminar on “The Nature of Life and Death in different schools of Thought”, at B.L. Institute of Ideology, Delhi, 13 – 14 February, 2016
- **Singh R.P.**, “Education: Contextual Modernism (Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore)”, national conference on “The Pious and the Profane: A way to life in the present time”, at Amity Institute of Education, Amity Institute of Behavior and Applied Sciences, AUUP, NOIDA, UP, 13 October, 2015
- **Singh R.P.**, Inaugural address to the national seminar on “Philosophy: Its Dimensions and Relevance”, Raghunath Girls (PG) College, Meerut, 20 November, 2015
- **Oinam Bhagat**, “Reflection on the Idea of Being”, in the national seminar on “Being and Living in a Relational World”, organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2016
- **Oinam Bhagat**, “Ethical Discourse of the Northeast: A Philosophical Reflection on the Manipuri Text Chainarol,” in the national seminar on “Intellectual Traditions of the Northeast: Its Influences and Impact”, organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla and English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Shillong Campus, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Oinam Bhagat**, “Extending the Idea of Embedded Self and its Ethical Implications”, in the national seminar on “Identity Issues and Environmental Challenges”, organized by Theosophical Society and Sri Vishnumoham Foundation, at Chennai, 8 January, 2016
- **Oinam Bhagat**, Presented talk on the conference on “Dialogue across Faultlines of Territory and Peoples: Bridging State, Nation and Ethnicity in North East”, organized by The Other Media, South Asian Forum for Human Rights, and Henrich Böll Stiftung India, at IIC Delhi, 11 – 12 December, 2015
- **Oinam Bhagat**, “On One World”, in the national seminar on “Philosophical Contributions of Professor S.S. Barlingay: An Appraisal”, organized by Department of Philosophy, Pune University, 30 – 31 October, 2015
- **Oinam Bhagat**, 2 presentations in a national seminar organized by Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtriy Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Kolkata Regional Centre, at Kolkata, 7 – 9 August, 2015
- **Oinam Bhagat**, “Identity Politics and Development Agenda”, in the national conference on “Rethinking Development: Challenges in North East India”, organized by NEISP, JNU and OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, at Guwahati, 30 – 31 July, 2015
- **Oinam Bhagat**, “Equality as a Moral Statement: Investigating through a Binary”, in the international conference on “The Idea of Equality”, organized by ICPR, New Delhi, 28 – 30 July, 2015
- **Oinam Bhagat**, “Idea of Dalit Self: A Review”, in the national seminar on “Dalit Self”, organized by Loyola College (Chennai) and Arul Anandar College (Madurai), at Chennai, 13 – 14 April, 2015
- **Oinam Bhagat**, Delivered Plenary Lecture titled “Aesthetic and Ethical Discourses in Northeast: A Reflection”, in the national seminar on “Oral and Textual Traditions of North East India”, organized by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, and IIAS Shimla, at Itanagar, 28 – 30 March, 2016
- **Oinam Bhagat**, Delivered lecture on the theme “Existentialism,” in the UGC Orientation Programme at Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 29 February, 2016
- **Oinam Bhagat**, Delivered lecture on the theme “Morality in Society,” in the UGC Orientation Programme at Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 27 November, 2015

- **Puri Bindu**, “Wisdom Tradition, Cultural Creativity and Social Integration”, organized by the School of Social Sciences, IGNOU and Santhigiri Research Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram. This seminar was held at IGNOU, New Delhi, 13 – 14 August, 2015
- **Puri Bindu**, “Gandhi the Philosopher: central moral notions”, at the national seminar on the theme “Contemporary Indian Thinkers”, organized by the Delhi University and ICPR, 13 – 15 March, 2016
- **Puri Bindu**, “Gandhi and Tagore on the idea of the surplus creativity and freedom: in conversation with Professor Sorabji”, at the symposium on “Gandhi versus Tagore: Richard Sorabji in Conversation with Bindu Puri”, organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, 11 February, 2016
- **Puri Bindu**, “The Gandhi Ambedkar Debate-Locating the importance of religious equality”, at the national seminar “The idea of equality: Interrogating Philosophical presumptions and social hierarchies”, organized by ICPR, New Delhi, 28 – 30 July, 2015
- **Puri Bindu**, As the convener of the seminar made a presentation entitled “Speaking about Equality and Inequality”, at the inaugural session of the international seminar on “The idea of equality: Interrogating Philosophical presumptions and social hierarchies”, organized by ICPR, New Delhi, 28 – 30 July, 2015
- **Puri Bindu**, As the convener of the seminar made a presentation entitled “The Idea of Equality: Conceptual and Practical Difficulties”, at the Valedictory session of the international seminar on “The idea of equality: Interrogating Philosophical presumptions and social hierarchies”, organized by ICPR, New Delhi, 28 – 30 July, 2015
- **Puri Bindu**, “Gandhi and Human Rights: Duties, Rights usurpation and Satyagraha” at a two-day international conference on “Gandhi and the Contemporary World”, organized by the Gandhi Study circle of the Zakir Husain Delhi College University of Delhi, 24-25, February, 2016
- **Puri Bindu**, “Gandhi the Philosopher: Satyagraha and Swaraj in Gandhi”, at an international workshop/seminar on passive resistance organized by Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, Bloomington USA, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Puri Bindu**, Invited to make a presentation on “Debates in contemporary Indian Philosophy: Gandhi’s Truth”, at Azim Premji University Bangalore, this talk was organized under the ambit of the External Faculty Talk Series in the School of Policy and Governance (SPG) at APU, 12 November, 2015
- **Puri Bindu**, Invited to give the Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan memorial lecture on “Gandhi and the Indian Tradition- Exploring philosophical continuities at the Department of Philosophy”, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, this lecture is held every year to commemorate teacher’s day, at the Philosophy Department, Kamala Nehru College, 10 September, 2015
- **Puri Bindu**, As a resource person to the “Orientation on Research Methodology”, organized at Indian Council of Philosophical Research Academic Centre, Lucknow, delivered a lecture on “Research methodology in contemporary Indian social and political Philosophy-Gandhi’s Truth”, 31 August – 4 September, 2015
- **Sen Manidipa**, “Self-identity, Narrativity and the Other”, key-note lecture delivered in the Teachers’ Meet on “Crisis of Multiple Identities in the Contemporary World”, organized by Department of Humanities and Social sciences, IIT-Guwahati and ICPR, New Delhi, 15 – 17 February, 2016
- **Sen Manidipa**, “Phenomenal intentionality: Bridging the Gap between Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind”, in the conference on “Life-World and Consciousness”, organized by Department of Philosophy, Loyola College, Cheenai and Centre for Phenomenological Studies, Pondicherry, 3 – 5 March, 2016
- **Sen Manidipa**, 2 talks on “Nature of Mental Content”, and “Self-knowledge and Agency”, presented in the workshop on “Philosophy of Mind”, organized by Department of Philosophy, Presidency University, Kolkata, 11 March, 2016
- **Verma Ajay**, “Interface of Dalit Activists and Academicians”, organized by ICPR, Lucknow, 22 – 23 March, 2015
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Principle Commentator on the special lecture delivered by eminent philosopher Prof. Carol C Gould on “Motivating Solidarity with Distant Others: Empathic Politics, Responsibility and the Problem of Global Justice”, Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 19 January, 2016

Centre for Political Studies

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Reducing Citizen to Consumer: The Emergent Consumer Society in India”, paper presented at a seminar organized by Beijing Centre for Social Sciences and Southwest University on “People and the Consumer Society”, Chongqing, China, 18 – 20 September, 2015
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Centrist Polity, Decentred Politics”, presented at seminar organized on “Agrarian crisis in Contemporary Indian Politics”, CPS, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 February, 2016

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Panelist at a panel discussion on “Reservations, Stigma and beyond”, organized by CPS, JNU, 1 April, 2015
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Panelist at “Creative Theory Colloquium”, organized by IIC, Delhi, 5 – 6 September, 2015
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Chaired a talk by Sanjay Kak “Electoral Dynamics in Kashmir” organized by the CPS, JNU, Delhi, 9 September, 2015
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Panelist at a discussion on “Gender and equality”, organized by Indialogue, Delhi, 28 November, 2015
- **Ali Amir**, “From the Rushdie Affair to Charlie Hebdo: A Fatwa for Free Speech”, paper presented at the CSSS/JNU Colloquium, 20 August, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, “Politics of Citizenship”, keynote paper presented at a conference on “Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance”, organized by the Centre for Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Warwick, United Kingdom, 5 – 6 January, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Lecture on “Life History as methodology”, in the Department of Political Science, Lincoln University, U.K., 1 December, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, “Landscapes of Citizenship in India”, in a workshop on “Territoriality, Citizenship, Migration and Global Governance”, organized by the University of Edinburgh and JNU, in JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 February, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, “Archives, Memory and Performance: Aur Kitne Tukre”, presented at a seminar on “The Partition Archives and Performance”, at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, 18 September, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, “‘Abandoned women’: Transnational marriages and gendered legal subjects”, presented at a conference on “Translations in Feminism: Methodologies, Politics and Affect”, organized by the Centre for Political Studies, JNU, and Lincoln University, UK, in JNU, New Delhi, 15 September, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, “Elections and the Election Commission of India”, special lecture delivered at a refresher course organized for Post graduate students of Political Science in Mandalay University Myanmar, organized by the Ministry of External Affairs and the School of International Studies, JNU, 13 October, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, “Making Citizenship Familiar: Truth Tales and Partition Archives”, presented at a seminar on “Gendered Citizenship and Performance”, organized by Warwick University and School of Arts and Aesthetics, Hyderabad, 11 – 13 July, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, “State, Representative Institutions and the Election Commission of India”, keynote paper presented at the national conference on “State and Representative Institutions in North East India”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Chaired a session on National, Regional & Local: Pattern of Mobilization and Leadership, in a national seminar on “Political Leadership in Independent India: Challenges and Emerging Trends”, organized by the Department of Political Science at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, 10 March, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Chaired a session in a conference on “Agrarian Question in Contemporary Indian Politics”, 18 February, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Chaired a session on “Politics of Representation”, in a national seminar on “State and Representative Institutions in North-East India”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati, 17 March, 2016
- **Bhattacharyya Dwaipayan**, “Leaders, Parties, Regimes: A Story of the Politics of Mediation in India’s Democracy”, paper presented at the Workshop on “Marginality and the Politics of Mediation in South Asia”, Centre for Modern Asian Studies, University of Göttingen, 3 – 4 July, 2015
- **Bhattacharyya Dwaipayan**, “Sculpting Citizens: Social Marginality and the Politics of School Teachers in Present West Bengal”, paper presented at the International Centre for Advanced Studies (Metamorphosis of the Political) workshop, “Realignment of the People and the Political in the Long Twentieth Century”, by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Bhattacharyya Dwaipayan**, “Political Parties and Governmental Conduct: The Left’s Electoral Collapse and its Aftermath”, paper presented at the seminar on “Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st Century Perspective”, organized by International Political Science Association Research Committee No. 23, Kalyani University, West Bengal, 7 – 9 December, 2015
- **Bhattacharyya Dwaipayan**, “Local Elections in West Bengal: Why the Winner Takes it All?”, paper presented at the “EECURI Network Conference”, Sariska, Rajasthan, 18 – 19 January, 2016
- **Bhattacharyya Dwaipayan**, Keynote speaker, national seminar on “Politics of Development in India”, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 12 – 13 February, 2016

- **Bhattacharyya Dwaipayan**, Chair of panel discussion on “Violence of the State”, at the Cultural Studies workshop on “Cultures of Violence”, at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 20 March, 2016
- **Bhattacharyya Dwaipayan**, Chair and discussant on “Political Mobilization Among the Farmers and Electoral Politics”, at the national seminar on “Agrarian Question in Contemporary Indian Politics”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, UGC-DSA, ICSSR, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Secularism, Tolerance and Accommodation: Considering the Ethic of Responsibility”, “The Governance of Religious Diversity: More or Less Secularism?”, European University Institute, Florence, 10 – 12 June, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Pursuing ‘Unity in Diversity’: Reflections on the Minority Question in India”, “Perspectives On Contemporary India”, IAS, Leiden, 16 – 17 April, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Tolerance and Multiculturalism”, Third Orientation Programme, UGC Human Resource Centrum JNU, 4 December, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Theories of Democracy”, Refresher course for students from Mandalay University, Myanmar, SIS/JNU & Ministry of External Affairs, 6 October, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Multiculturalism and Secularism”, refresher course for students from Mandalay University, Myanmar, SIS/JNU & Ministry of External Affairs, 11 October, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Keynote address for national workshop on “Research Methodology”, in the Social Sciences, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 14 March, 2016
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “The Category of Difference”, Third Refresher Course in Contemporary Studies, JNU Academic Staff College, 6 April, 2015
- **Guru Gopal**, “Provincialism in Indian Politics”, paper presented at the international conference on “Contemporary Politics in India”, Leiden University, The Netherlands, 16 – 17 April, 2015
- **Sengupta Papia**, “Language policy in India: who decides?”, in the international conference on “Language, Education and Diversity”, University of Auckland, 23 November, 2015
- **Sengupta Papia**, “Violence and Ethnic Conflict in Northeast India: Need for Effective Multilevel Federal Governance - A Study of Bodoland”, at conference on “Rethinking Territoriality, Between Independence and Interdependence”, organized by Three Research Committees of IPSA (International Political Science Association), University of Edinburgh, 16 – 18 September, 2015
- **Sengupta Papia**, “Right to language-use as a positive right: Lessons from India”, paper selected for the First Worldwide Congress for Language Rights, Teramo, Italy, 19 – 23 May, 2015
- **Sengupta Papia**, “Participatory democratic governance critical for inclusive innovation: Introducing the PPACID model”, India-India international conference, Centre for Development, Thiruvananthapuram, 16 – 19 March, 2016
- **Sengupta Papia**, “Territoriality and Minorities: Accommodation in Bodoland”, workshop on “Territoriality, Citizenship, Migration and Global Governance”, organized by University of Edinburgh and Jawaharlal Nehru University, 24 February, 2016
- **Sengupta Papia**, Discussant for the session on “The Minority Legal Order”, in 2nd national conference on “Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice in India”, organized by Centre for Political Studies, JNU, UGC-DSA and ICSSR, 4 February, 2016
- **Suresh T.G.**, “Disciplinary History of Chinese Politics in India: An Introduction”, ICS-ISAS conference on “Chinese Studies in India and Indian Studies in China”, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 4 – 5 May, 2015
- **Suresh T.G.**, “China’s New Silk Road Initiative: A Transnational Development Model?”, international symposium on “One Belt One Road: Vision and Roadmap for China-India Cooperation”, the faculty of Social Development and Western China Development Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 28 – 30 November, 2015
- **Suresh T.G.**, “New Directions in Economic Reforms and Foreign Investments in India”, Indo-Pacific international conference on BCIM Economic Corridor, Guangdong Institute of Indo-Pacific Peace and Development Studies, Guangzhou, 4 – 9 January, 2016
- **Suresh T.G.**, “The Return of the Baogongtou: Capitalism and Labour Intermediation in China”, international conference on “Labour Questions’ in Global South”, CESP and CISLS, JNU, Agrarian South Network and Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South (CARES), 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Sarangi Asha**, “Linguistic Inequality as Poverty: Issues for the Political Economy of Development in India”, at the research symposium on “Language and Poverty: From Language Policy to Public Policy on Multilinguality, Education and Labour”, British Council and NMRC, JNU, held at JNU, 17 November, 2015

- **Sarangi Asha**, “Constitutionalizing Languages: A Political History of the Eighth Schedule in Independent India”, at the international seminar on “Comparative Literature: Questions of Language and Minority”, organized by the Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 14 – 16 October, 2015
- **Sarangi Asha**, “Vernacularizing the Past: Writing New Political Histories in Contemporary India”, at the Annual conference 2015 on “The Indian Vernaculars: Languages, Literatures and Histories”, organized by the Department of English, Delhi University, 7 – 9 September, 2015
- **Sarangi Asha**, “Linguistic Territorialism or Linguistic States in Independent India”, at the international workshop organized by J.N.U in association with University of Edinburgh, at JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 February, 2016
- **Wankhede Harish**, Special lecture on “Caste and Colonialism: Interface between Caste and Modernity”, at Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion. SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 13 October, 2015
- **Wankhede Harish**, Discussant of the session “Reinventing Stereotypes: Construction of Identity and Self”, in the international conference on “Race and Caste: Intercontinental Experiences, for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion”, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 25 February, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, “Science, Mythology and Politics”, Academic Staff College, JNU, 17 February, 2016
- **Lamba Rinku**, “Politics in the New Social Media: Implications for Democratic Theory,” paper presented at the Internet Researchers’ Conference, New Delhi, February, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, Chair of a session on “Parties, Political Communication & Leadership: Emerging Trends” in seminar on “Political Leadership in Independent India: Challenges and Emerging Trends”, Aryabhata College, DU, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, Chair of a session on “Social Inclusion and Social Justice in the Contemporary Growth Story of India: Analysis from the Social Philosophy of Ambedkar”, at a seminar on “The Contemporary Relevance of the Social and Political Thought of Babasaheb Ambedkar”, Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 19 – 20 March, 2016
- **Lamba Rinku**, “Religion and Democracy in the Political Thought of B R Ambedkar,” paper presented at the national seminar on “Revisiting Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar in the Era of Globalization”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, March, 2016
- **Jha Shefali**, “Globalization and the Economies of Affect: expatriate working women in Qatar negotiating transnational spaces”, at conference on “Translations in feminism: methodologies, politics and affect”, in JNU, 15 September, 2015
- **Suthar Sudhir**, “Depoliticization of Agrarian Question: Case of Bundelkhand”, national seminar, “Agrarian Question in Contemporary Indian Politics”, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Sudhir Suthar**, “Priesthood as a Profession: Tamil Nadu’s New Law and Response of Judiciary”, seminar on “Contemporary Relevance of Ambedkar’s Social and Political Thought”, March, 2016
- **Verma Vidhu**, “State, Law and Multiple Legitimacies”, in conference on “Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice”, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 4 February, 2016
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Duties and Duty-bearers”, “The Draft of Anti-discrimination Bill”, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 18 December, 2015
- **Verma Vidhu**, Panelist, Book Launch, “Caste Discrimination and Exclusion in Modern India”, IIC, New Delhi, 4 January, 2016
- **Narendra Kumar**, Panelist on “Development in ideology and practice: The Indian Experience”, at national seminar on “Politics of Development in India”, organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 12 – 13 February, 2016

Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion

- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Presented paper entitled “The Idea of Subalternity and Dalit Exclusion in India”, in a national seminar on “Dalits in India: Debating Subalternity and Exclusion”, held at Banaras Hindu University, 28 – 29 November, 2015
- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Presented a paper on “Corporate Commitments: Affirmative Action and Partnership in Economy with Dalits-Adivasis”, at 12th Convention on “Transforming India and Achieving SDGs: Strengthening the stake of Socially Excluded”, held at New Delhi [organized by the 12th All India Convention of Dalit Adivasi Organizations], 4 – 5 December, 2015
- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered “Key Note Address”, at a national seminar on “Ambedkar and Nation Building”, held at Department of History’, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol (West Bengal) 17 December, 2015

- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered a lecture on “Methodological Issues in Research on Social Exclusion and Discrimination”, research methodology workshop at Human Resource Development Center (earlier called Academic Staff College) in JNU, New Delhi, [organized by the Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, SSS], 26 December, 2015
- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered “Key Note Address”, at a national seminar on “Ambedkar’s Vision of Social Justice: An Unfinished Project”, held at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University’, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), 9 January, 2016
- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered “Key Note Address”, at a national seminar on “Human Rights Education: Perspectives and Prospectus”, held at Department of History, Archaeology and Culture, Dravidian University, 28 – 29 January, 2016
- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Presented a paper on “Rethinking ‘Dalithood’ and ‘Dalitness’: A Case Study of Colonial Andhra”, at international conference on “Caste in Colonial India: Histories, Politics and the Politics of Histories”, held at Jadavpur University, [organized by the Department of History, West Bengal State University], Kolkata, 1 March, 2016
- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered “Key Note Address”, at a national seminar on “Form and Content of Castes and Communities of South India: Past and Present”, held at School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered “Inaugural Address”, at ICPR sponsored Three Day National Seminar on “Dalit Narratives and Indian Philosophy”, held at A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Sciences, Patna, 27 – 29 March, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, Organized a two-day Kaviji Conference “Pravasan Evam Rachnatmak Chetna: Lokpriya Abhivyahtiyon Ka Sandarbh”, (Migration and Creative Consciousness: In Context of Popular Expressions), at Buxar, Bihar, 4 – 5 July, 2015
- **Narayan, Badri**, Organized a two day cultural meet Lokdhvani “Migrant Literature, Culture and Society: A Discourse on Homeland and Destination”, at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, 3 – 4 January, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, International seminar on “Dr. Ambedkar’s Global Vision: The Emerging Knowledge Society in 21st century”, organized by BBAU, Lucknow and co-sponsored by ICSSR, Paper presented: Politics of the symbol of Ambedkar, 7 – 9 March, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, University of Chicago South Asia Graduate Student conference on “Dying in South Asia”, organized by the University of Chicago, keynote address: “Memory, Dissent and Dominance: Making of Politics in South Asia”, 3 – 4 March, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, Invitation to speak as a session panelist at ISAS’ tenth international conference - “Politics and Economics of Land in South Asia”, Singapore, 29 – 30 October, 2015
- **Narayan, Badri**, ICSSR national seminar on “Most Marginalised Dalits: Mobilizations and Struggles for Justice”, organized by GBPSSI, Allahabad, 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, Three day conference on “Race and Caste: Intercontinental Experiences”, organized at JNU, New Delhi, 24 – 26 February, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, National seminar on “Elusive Equality: Mapping Social Hegemony in India”, organized by University of Hyderabad, title of the paper: Changing Caste Dynamics in Metropolis, 28 – 29 January, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, EECURI Network conference on “National, State and Local Elections in India (2014-15): Analysis and Reflections”, organized at Sariska, Rajasthan, 18 – 19 January, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, National seminar on “Affirmative Action and Social Inclusion of Marginalised: Conundrums and Opportunities in India”, organized by MPISSR, Ujjain, 17 – 18 December, 2015
- **Narayan, Badri**, Two day seminar on “Religious Demography: Myths and Realities in India”, organized by CCD, Vadodara, paper presented: Memory, Identity and the Politics of Appropriation: Saffronisation among the Dalits of North India, 27 – 28 November, 2015
- **Narayan, Badri**, Panelist on “Equality”, at the national conference on “Securing Nehru’s Legacy and India’s future”, on the theme “No peace without freedom, no freedom without peace”, Jawahar Bhavan Auditorium, New Delhi, 6 November, 2015
- **Narayan, Badri**, Young scholars seminar organized by the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 5 – 6 October, 2015
- **Narayan, Badri**, Two-day national seminar on “Dalits in India: Debating Subalternity and Exclusion”, organized under the aegis of the Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 30 September – 1 October, 2015

- **Narayan, Badri**, Three-day seminar on “The Indigenous Languages of Asia: Survival of the Oral in the Digital Future”, held at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 22 – 24 September, 2015
- **Narayan, Badri**, Participated as a Resource Person on “Exploring won eyes: Thinking towards indigenous Methodology”, at BHU, Varanasi, 6 – 7 August, 2015
- **Basu, Raj, Sekhar**, Delivered the valedictory address in a national seminar on “Social History of Charity and Alms with special reference to South India”, Bharathidasan Government College, Puducherry, 21 – 22 March, 2016
- **Basu, Raj, Sekhar**, Presented a paper entitled “The Problems of Writing Dalit Histories: The Experiences of the Pulayas in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Kerala”, at the international conference on “Caste in Colonial India: Histories, Politics and the Politics of Histories”, held at Jadavpur University (organized by the Department of History, West Bengal State University, Barasat), Kolkata, 1 March, 2016
- **Basu, Raj, Sekhar**, Presented a paper entitled “Ambedkar and his ideas on Economics: Situating the Western Links”, at a national seminar on “Ambedkar and Nation Building”, West Bengal State University, Asansol, West Bengal, 17 December, 2015
- **Bhatia, Mohita**, Coordinated and presented a paper in the national workshop “Ethnography of the Marginalized: A Critical Inquiry”, 2016
- **Banerjee, Kaustav**, Paper “What can political-economy contribute to an archive of the marginalized”, presented at national seminar on “Archiving Marginalities: Documenting Narratives of the Oppressed”, CES, JNU, 16 – 17 March 2016
- **Banerjee, Kaustav**, Paper “Interlocked markets in rural areas”, presented at national seminar on “Dynamics of Rural Labour Relations in India”, NIRD, Hyderabad, 10 – 12 March, 2016
- **Banerjee, Kaustav**, Paper “New forms of Forced Commerce & Agrarian Crises: A field view from Marathwada”, presented at seminar on “Agrarian Questions in Contemporary Indian Politics”, CPS, JNU, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Banerjee, Kaustav**, Paper “Interlocked Nature of the Agrarian Crisis: Some preliminary observations on farmers suicides in Beed, Maharashtra”, presented at seminar on “Agrarian Crisis”, Barnala, Punjab, 16 – 17 January, 2016
- **Banerjee, Kaustav**, Speaker in the session on “Stake in Natural Resources: Land and Forest Rights”, in the 12th All India Convention of Dalit Adivasi Organisations on “Transforming India and Achieving SDGs: Strengthening the stake of Socially Excluded”, at Mavalankar Hall, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, 4 – 5 December, 2015

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- **Rao Mohan**, “Bio (medical) Economies Today: Understanding Issues of Ethics, Markets and Labour”, Sama, New Delhi, 29 – 30 May, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, national seminar on “Health Equity: Evidence and Priorities for Research in India”, 10 – 12 August, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, AROGYAM Network, workshop on “Learning to do Health Equity Research Addressing Multiple Axes of Inequalities”, 13 – 14 August, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, “The Soviet Union’s Contribution to Public Health: A Note”, in Centre for Russian Studies, two day conference “Russian Effect”, 26 – 27 October, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, International conference on “Gender Equality”, led and chaired a panel “Neoliberalism and Health: Mining the Health Sector”, Kovalam, 12 – 14 November, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, “Interrogating ‘Female Foeticide’: Issues of Gender, Development and Sex Selection”, Savitribai Phule Women’s Studies Centre, Pune, 29 February – 1 March, 2016
- **Rao Mohan**, University of Edinburgh, Arogyam PhD Scholar’s workshop, Edinburgh, 29 June – 4 July, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, “Global Mental Health”, Arogyam Network, Istanbul, 18 – 20 December, 2015
- **Ghodajkar Prachinkumar**, Discussant of a paper “The impact of colorism upon health perception of the female vitiliginous body”, by Tom Augsten in Peri-doctoral workshop organized by AROGYAM project in JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 February, 2016
- **Ghodajkar Prachinkumar**, Discussant of a paper “Development and validation of a new questionnaire to assess the childhood socioeconomic position of the younger adults of rural Kerala”, by Uma V. Sankar in Peri-doctoral workshop organized by AROGYAM project in JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 February, 2016
- **Ghodajkar Prachinkumar**, Presented a paper “WASH and Responses to Public Health Crisis”, in all India public consultation on “WASH in Health Care”, organized by WaterAid India at Amaltas Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India, 8 February, 2016

- **Ghodajkar Prachinkumar**, Presented a paper “Understanding the Evolution and Challenges of Health Services Development in India – a Gender Perspective”, in annual workshop organized by “Stree Mukti Sangathan”, at Jeevan Utsav Resort, Ganga Bhogpur ‘Talla’, Rajaji National Park, Near Haridwar, 9 – 11 October, 2015
- **Ghodajkar Prachinkumar**, Delivered a lecture “HIV and Communicable Diseases”, in Orientation Program, organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 24 August – 18 September, 2015
- **Ghodajkar Prachinkumar**, Presented a paper titled “Health System Development Requirements for Plural Health Care for Diabetes”, in a conference on “Dialogue on Diabetes Type-2”, (session ‘Health system development and research requirements for plural health care for diabetes’ chaired by Prof. Rama Baru) organized by Prof. Ritu Priya Mehrotra under JNU’s project on “Mapping forms of integration in health Sciences”, in JNU, 30 – 31 July, 2015
- **Baru Rama V.**, Attended Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of the National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, 11 – 13 January, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Dialogue on “Diabetes: Towards mutual understanding amongst different systems and traditions of health and healing”, JNU, 30 – 31 July, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Regional dialogue on “S&T Policy in the context of Biotechnology towards Sustainable Development”, organized by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, UNESCO, New Delhi, 30 December, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, International conference on “Delivering on the Promise of Universal Health Coverage in India: Policy Options and Challenges”, organized by the Harvard School of Public Health and Jindal Global University, New Delhi, 23 – 24 January, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, STEPS conference 2015 on “Resource Politics: Transforming Pathways to Sustainability”, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, 7 – 9 September, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Anthropology & Global Health conference of the European Anthropology Society, MAGic 2015, University of Sussex, 9 – 11 September, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, International conference on “Pathways to Sustainable Urbanisation”, organized by the TRC-SS and SASH-KN, JNU, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, AROGYAM Peri-Doctoral workshop, organized by the University of Edinburgh and JNU, JNU, 15 – 17 February, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Chair and Discussant at the AROGYAM Peri-Doctoral workshop, organized by the University of Edinburgh and JNU, JNU, 15 – 17 February, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, “Environment, Health and Sustainable Urbanisation: What next for the Nexus?”, Presentation at the international conference on “Pathways to Sustainable Urbanisation”, organized by the TRC-SS and SASH-KN, JNU, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Chaired the session on Launch of “Friends of Sustainability”, of the Trans-Disciplinary Research Cluster for Sustainability Studies and South Asian Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network, New Delhi, 28 January, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, “Re-imagining Health Care and the Role of Medical Pluralism: An Imperative for Realistic Policy on Universal Access to Health Care”, presentation at the international conference on “Delivering on the Promise of Universal Health Coverage in India: Policy Options and Challenges”, organized by the Harvard School of Public Health and Jindal Global University, New Delhi, 23 – 24 January, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, “Sustainable Development and Health: Implications for Science and Technology in Asia”, Presentation at the Regional dialogue on “S&T Policy in the context of Biotechnology towards Sustainable Development”, organized by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, UNESCO, New Delhi, 30 December, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, “Conceptualising Sustainability Studies for the South Asian Context: Towards A Development Discourse for Plural Visions, Values and Methods”, presentation at the workshop organized by the Trans-Disciplinary Research Cluster for Sustainability Studies, JNU, 3 November, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, “In the Name of Public Health: Delhi’s Environmental Nemesis”, presentation at the STEPS conference 2015 on “Resource Politics: Transforming Pathways to Sustainability”, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, 7 – 9 September, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, “Health-seeking by Peri-urban/Urban Migrant Labouring Dalit Residents: tracing perceptions over twenty-five years”, presentation at the Anthropology & Global Health conference of the European Anthropology Society, MAGic 2015, University of Sussex, 9 – 11 September, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, Discussion on the NDA’s government’s policy priorities and exploring effective influencing pathways for the Think Tanks, with TTI directors and British Government at the British High Commission on the theme: “The NDA government, Global Development Priorities and Policy Engagement”, 12 May, 2015

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, Engagement with Non-governmental Organizations and Private Sector. One day Meeting at Gorakhpur with the NGOs, 30 July, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, Research Across Borders – Opportunities between Australia and India, Convention Centre JNU New Delhi, 24 August, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, Roundtable conference on “Social Exclusion and Discrimination in the USA and India: Examining Policies”, Programmes and Initiatives, Indiana University Campus, Gurgaon, 29 June, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, Roundtable discussion on “Social Exclusion and Discrimination in the USA and India: Examining the Issues of Caste and Race”, Indiana University Campus, Gurgaon and IIDS, New Delhi, 17 November, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, Workshop on “Learning to do health equity research addressing multiple axes of inequalities”, organized by the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala, India, 13 – 14 August, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Women’s empowerment: Engaging with Millennium Development- Examining Goal 3”, Promote gender equality and empower women: National Seminar on “MDGs in India: Achievements and The Way Forward” organized by SIGMA Research Group, PHD House, Khelgaon Marg, New Delhi, 9 September, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Socio-Political Context of Collecting Data on Social Groups Revisiting Past to Understand Present and Address Future”, in national seminar on “Tribal resistance movements in India with special reference to Central India”, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP (ICSSR Sponsored) 22 – 23 September, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Research in Social Sciences”, research methodology workshop organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Association of Indian Universities, SSS-I Committee Room, 12 – 16 October, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Research in Social Sciences”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and ICSSR, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 18 – 29 December, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Hues of Differential Treatment in Haryana-Khap to Kalpana”, Caste and Social Exclusion- national conference, Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change, Maharshri Dayanand University, Rohtak, 19 – 21 January, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Social Exclusion and Discrimination in Haryana- Need to Revisit Policies”, two day international conference on “The Multi –Dimensional Analysis of Social Exclusion in India : Measurement, Policy and Remedies”, organized by Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, sponsored by ICSSR, 29 February, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Social Discrimination and Issues of Identity”, two day national seminar on “Shifting Paradigm: Re envisioning Minority Issues and Minority Studies in India”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in collaboration with new Research Committee “Ethnicity and Minority Studies”, of Indian Sociological Society and sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Panelists in the session on Ethnicity and Politics in India: Identity, Conflict and Resistance, 8 – 9 September 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Socio-economic correlates of Bereavement and Sorrow among Women – Examining Differentials on Social Axes for Evolving a Typology with Illustrations from Live Data”, Reproductive Loss and Bereavement Conference, Habichtswald-Klinik, Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe, Germany AROGYAM Network, University of Edinburgh, 30 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, Creating an enabling environment for universal access to health care among excluded groups: Illustrations of discrimination in India. Invitational symposium Global Justice: New directions in research and advocacy, Conference centre former Dominican monastery ‘Het Pand’, Ghent, Belgium, 4 – 5 September, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra, S.**, “Enabling environment for universal access to health care among excluded groups: Illustrations of discrimination in India”, Invitational symposium Global Justice: New directions in research and advocacy, Conference centre former Dominican monastery ‘Het Pand’, Ghent, Belgium, 4 – 5 September, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Presentation on “Health in Humanities and Social Sciences in India”, as an expert for “Funding horizons in the humanities, social sciences and public engagement”, organized by Wellcome Trust, UK in Chennai, 27 – 28 January, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on “Social Science Perspectives in Understanding Disasters in Contemporary India”, at ASCI JNU, 16 April, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on “Field Studies - and how to write reports on qualitative field studies”, 3rd Intensive programme “English for Academic Writing: From Synopsis to Thesis Writing”, workshop 1 – 15 May, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Participation in international consultative workshop on “Assessing Prioritizing Need for the Occupational Health Infrastructure”, Organized by JMI and University of Minnesota, 6 – 7 July, 2015

- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on “Rights of Women”, at Delhi Management Association (DMA) workshop on “Empowerment of Women Employees”, DMA Conference Hall, India Habitat Centre, 7 August, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on “Disasters From Social Science Perspectives”, at Academic Staff college of India, JNU, 7 September, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on “New Reproductive Technology and Bioethics”, at Academic Staff college of India, JNU, 15 September, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on “Building Resilience Communities as a Solution”, IDSA, New Delhi, organized by Caritas India, 6 – 7 October, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture “Disasters from Social Science Perspective”, in an international conference “2nd World Congress on Disaster Management”, in Vishakhapatnam, 17 – 22 November, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, Chaired a session on “Empowering communities to build resilience to Disasters”, in an international conference “2nd World Congress on Disaster Management”, in Vishakhapatnam, 17 – 22 November, 2015

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- **Desai, Pranav N.**, International conference on “South-South Cooperation, Panellist on S&T, Agriculture and Natural Resources”, organized by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Regional Dialogue on “Science and Technology Policy in the Context of Biotechnology”, Panellist in a session on S&T Policymaking, organized by Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, 30 December, 2015
- **Govind, Madhav**, “Science and Technology in Globalised world: Opportunity and Challenges for India”, at international conference on “Post-Globalisation Growth and Redistribution in Asia”, organized by Department of Sociology, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 16 – 17 December, 2015
- **Govind, Madhav**, “ICT and Social Justice in India”, presented at national seminar on “Digital India Power, Politics & Poverty of Information”, organized by Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, 29 February, 2016
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, “SR Ranganathan's Works in Citation Databases”, presented at seminar on “Philosophy and Teachings of Dr. SR Ranganathan”, at NISCAIR, New Delhi, India, 18 February, 2016
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, “Altmetrics and the Changing Societal Needs of Research Communications at R&D Centres in an Emerging Country: A Case Study of India”, presented at 2nd Altmetrics Conference: (@2AMConf); Session: Altmetrics as Indicators of Economic and Social Impact, at Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 7 – 8 October, 2015
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, “Altmetrics and the Changing Societal Needs of Research Communicators at R&D centres in an Emerging Country”, presented at The 2015 Altmetrics Workshop (@Altmetrics15); Session: Altmetrics in Practice, at Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 7 – 8 October, 2015
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, “ITEC Approaches to India-Africa Intellectual Interactions for the 21st Century: An Assessment”, presented at international conference “Africa-Asia: A New Axis of Knowledge; Session: Innovative Technologies for an Engaging Classroom”, at Accra, Ghana, 24 – 26 September, 2015

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- **Oommen T.K.**, “On the Distinctiveness of Exclusion and the Strategy of Inclusion: Caste, Tribe and Religion”, Programme for the study of Discrimination and Exclusion, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 23 April, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Shifting paradigm: Re-envisioning Minority Issues and Minority Studies in India”, Jamia Milia, 8 September, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Interface between Rights and Social Movements: Situating Ecological Movement”, Lucknow University, 13 October, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Identity Assertions and Conflicts in South Asia”, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, 2 November, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Development and Deprivation: The Status of Social Inclusion of Different Groups”, Mahatma Gandhi, Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 28 November, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Dalits are not merely Subalterns: The Need for a Different Perspective to Understand them”, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 29 November, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Societal Complexity and Sources of Inequality: Situating India”, Hyderabad Central University, 19 February, 2016

- **Oommen T.K.**, “The Church as Segment of Civil Society in India”, Madras University, 23 February, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Identity and Security in a Globalizing India”, University of Burdwan, 18 March, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Prof. R.K. Mukherjee: An Academic Amphibian”, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, 29 March, 2016
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, “Revisiting the oral: Regulating mechanisms in a non-monetized and non-hierarchical society”, organized by Indian Philosophical Society at Indian Council of Social Science Research –NE Regional Centre, Shillong, 1 April, 2015
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, “Researching India’s North East: Methodological Issues and Challenges”, at a seminar “Understanding Northeast India: Exception and beyond”, organized by North East India Studies Programme, JNU, New Delhi, 16 – 17 November, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Thinking about Agriculture in an Industrialising Society”, in conference on “Scientification and Scientism in the Humanities”, organized by Freie University and CSSS, SSS, 25 November, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Fiction as Documentation”, at Mar Thoma College in Kozhencherry, Kerala, 4 January, 2016
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Constructing Moral Codes through Narrative”, at Deva Matha College, in Kuruvillangad, 5 January, 2016
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Detachment and Faith”, key note address at conference on “Religion and Society”, J.C Bose Institute in Kolkatta, 19 February, 2016
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Comparative Analysis of Organic Farming in Kerala and Ladakh”, at Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, The University of West Indies, Jamaica, 31 March, 2016
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Lecture on “Adi Shankara”, JNU Philosophy Colloquium , 12 April, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Lecture on “Ramana Maharashi and the Community of Devotees”, at IGNC, 27 January, 2016
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Remapping the Global South”, at University of Cologne, 7 – 10 June, 2015
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Diaspora and Memory”, at IAS Shimla conference on “Religion and Social Diversity”, 12 – 14 October, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, “How to study trends in globalization and medical knowledge”, at the international seminar on “Anthropology in the 21st Century”, organized by International School of Anthropology, Anthropological Survey of India, Mysore, 16 – 19 November, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, “Is food a numerical value? Understanding malnutrition and body weight in the global north and the south”, at the international conference on “Scientism and the Humanities”, organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi, 25 – 26 November, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, “The immortal body, the intricacies of mysticism, medicine and pharmacology in the Siddha tradition of South India”, at the international workshop on “Religious diversity in Asia”, organized by Department of the Study of Religion, Aarhus University, Denmark, 7 – 8 December, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, “Health, health-seeking and traditional knowledge, conceptual perspectives in Sociology”, key note address at the national conference on “Traditional Knowledge and health seeking practices among the Himalayan Communities”, organized by Uttarakhand Open University, Nainital, 4 – 5 March, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Sensorial Embodiment and Disability Identity”, international symposium on “Disability and Identity”, organized by TISS, Mumbai, 3 – 4 March, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability, Embodiment and Violence”, international seminar on “Reclaiming the body: Gender, Sexuality and Violence”, organized by Department of Sociology, University of Pune, 29 February, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Plenary speech on “Sexual Violence and Women’s Movements in India”, at 41st All-India Sociological Conference (AISC) Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences & KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 28 December, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Violence against Women with Disabilities: Ethnographic Reflections”, at the “Gender and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives: Indo-German International Conference”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 22 September, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Methodological Issues in Disability Studies Research”, at Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 27 August, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “The Question of Marginality and Sustainability in Development policy and Disability Rights Debates in India”, at SOITS, IGNOU, 28 September, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Reimagining Anthropology through Feminist Disability lens”, at IUAES conference on “Reimagining Anthropological and Sociological Boundaries”, Thammasat University, Bangkok, 17 July, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, “In Search of Indian Modernity”, Colloquium Series 2015, CSSS/SSS, JNU, 9 April, 2015

- **Kumar Vivek**, “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: From Dalit Masiha to Global Icon”, seminar organized by Common Concern, at Constitution Club, New Delhi, 31 May, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, “Understanding Perspective from below: Methodology or Ideology”, workshop on “Qualitative Research Methods in Education”, NUEPA, New Delhi, 7 August, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, “Resistance and Identity”, Three-day international conference on “Identity, Assertions and Conflict in South Asia”, organized by G.G.S. Indraprastha University, Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, “Movements of the Subalterns”, Plenary Session of the Annual conference of Indian Sociological Society held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 28 December, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, “Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar for Contemporary India”, ICSSR sponsored workshop on “Research Methodology”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi, 18 February, 2016
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Neo-liberalism without its Subjects: Labour and Subjectivity in Contemporary India”, Hyderabad University, Hyderabad, 25 January, 2016
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Doing Ethnography: Journey Without Maps”, 2nd National Young Researchers Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 21 January, 2016
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Globalization and the Making of New Labour”, national workshop on the Sociology of Labour, VV Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 11 January, 2016
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Technotopias, Consumer Cultures and the Meaning of ‘Single’”, conference organized by Karl Jaspers Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 5 October, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “From the Five Year Plan Hero to Mr. Modi’s Masculinity”, Cluster Asia and Europe, University of Heidelberg, 1 July, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Women. Leadership and the Academia”, Isabella Thoburn College, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 12 March, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Towards an Indian Feminism”, Times Literary Festival, Delhi, 29 November, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Skills Development, Mother Tongue Influence, ‘Problematic Castes’, and the Making of New Labour in North India”, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi, 30 September, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “New Labouring Bodies”, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 6 August, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “The Idea of Inclusive Urbanism”, international conference on “Inclusive and Sustainable Urban Development in India”, organized by NITI Ayog, Institute for Human Development and University of Florida, India International Centre, 3 August, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Gujars, Left Wing Extremists and Louise Masih from West Delhi: the Making of New Labour”, conference on New India’s Worlds, University of Copenhagen, 30 April, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Fixed Capacities, Mobile Labour: Skills Development and Training for the New Economy”, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University, 13 January, 2015
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “New Cultures of Labour”, conference on “Redefining Labour Roles in a Globalizing India”, organized by the Institute of Economic Growth, University of Edinburgh and Sussex University, Delhi, 28 January, 2016
- **Singh Renuka**, “Children of Cross Cultural Marriages”, at GR FDT international conference on “Migration, Diaspora and Development”, IIC, New Delhi, 21 February, 2016
- **Singh Renuka**, “Women in Leadership”, at international conference on “Women Gathering for Change”, at Bibliothec Alexandria, Egypt, 17 March, 2016
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Sacralising the Foetus: The Birth of the Unborn person in the Anglophone world”, CSSS Colloquium, JNU, February, 2016
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Psychedelic Therapy: The Kaleidoscopic World of German Psychosomatic Medicine”, at the AROGYAM conference on “Global Mental Health”, Prince Islands, Istanbul, Turkey, 17 – 21 December, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Techno-Sacramentalism: Magic, Religion and Science in German Medicine at the international conference on “Scientification and Scientism in the Humanities”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 25 – 26 November, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Sacralising the Foetus: Notes on Perinatal Bereavement in the Anglo-American World”, at the AROGYAM “Peri-Doctoral Workshop”, University of Edinburgh, UK, 1 July, 2015
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, “German romanticism, Post-modernity and Neo-Paganism”, organized by BREAD (Buddhist Research in Education Awareness and Development) Gangtok, Sikkim, 3 June, 2015
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, “Baba Saheb B.R Ambedkar as the prophet of Indian Renaissance”, organized by BREAD (Buddhist Research in Education Awareness and Development) Gangtok, Sikkim, 4 June, 2015

- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, “Nida Fasali as the symbol of Indian Culture”, organized by SITA (Society for Indian Thought and Action), Gwalior, 19 – 21 February, 2016
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, “Culture, Society and Personality: On the politics of human agency”, at the national seminar on “Being and Living in a Relational World at IIT”, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2016
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, “Race and Unspoken: On the mundane and extraordinary violence”, at the international conference on “Race and Caste: Intercontinental experiences”, at the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, organized by CSDE, JNU, 24 – 26 February, 2016
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, “Exception and Its revelation: An analysis of India’s Northeast and its shadows on the nation”, at the national seminar on “Interrogating North East India: ‘Exception’ and beyond”, NEISP, SSS, JNU, 16 – 18 November, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “The question of Loyalty: Minorities and South Asian Nationalisms”, international conference on “Identity Assertions and Conflicts in South Asia”, Centre for Human Values and Ethics, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Migrant, Home, and Politic”, National, State and Local Elections in India (2014-15): Analysis and Reflections, EECURI Network Conference, Sariska, Rajasthan. 18 – 19 January, 2016
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Caste, Conversion and Anxieties of Nationhood: Revisiting Article 341”, national conference on “Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice”, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3 – 4 February, 2016
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Caste, Conversion and Claims of Equality: Revisiting Article 341”, national conference on “Elusive Inequality: Mapping Social Hegemony in India”, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Beyond Sensationalism: Media, Marginality and the Possibilities of 'Just Peace'”, “Media and Minorities: Text, Context and Discourse”, Centre for culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, 13 – 14 October, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Rurbanization, Smart Villages”, Cities and Minorities: A Research Study, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 1 – 2 December, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Revisiting Article 341: Caste, Conversion and Anxieties of Nationhood”, CSSS Colloquium, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 13 August, 2015
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “‘Migrant,’ ‘Home’ and Politics: Bihari Labour in the Metropolis”, international workshop on “Other Citizens: Realignment of the People and the Political in the Long Twentieth Century”, Centre for the Study of Social Sciences (CSSSC), Kolkata, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Caste and Conversion: ‘Ghar Wapsi’ in the Indian Courtrooms”, international workshop on “Religion and Law: Colonial and Post-Colonial Encounters”, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Jamia Millia Islamia, 9 – 11 March, 2016
- **Srinivas G.**, “Institutions and Agencies of Discrimination in Higher Education”, in a seminar on “Discrimination, Exclusion and Humiliation in Higher Education: Politics, Policy and Practice”, at IGNOU, New Delhi, 2 February, 2016
- **Srinivas G.**, “Caste, Marginality and Othering: Social Mobility among Dalits”, in a seminar in honour of Prof. I. Thirumali organized by History Department, Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 15 March, 2016
- **Srinivas G.**, “Ambedkar, Social Justice and Sociology”, at a national seminar on “Ambedkar and Modernity”, organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS, JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Vaid Divya**, “Social Mobility in Bihar: Rural Urban differences”, presented at the national seminar on “Patterns of Mobilization, Dynamics of Power: Bihar 2015”, organized by CSSS, SSS, JNU, 13 November, 2015
- **Piang L.Lam**, “Tribal Movement for Restoration of Political Autonomy in Manipur”, in one-day national seminar on “Tribals and Constitutional Safeguards: The Question of Land-Rights in India”, 31 March, 2016
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, “Caste campus and critical pedagogies: Some preliminary reflections”, at the international conference “Pathways for Change: Comparative Reflections for Reforms in Public Universities and Higher Education in India”, organized by NUEPA, New Delhi at the India Habitat Centre, 4 – 5 March, 2016
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, “Sound technologies and the idea of a listening subject”, at the national conference on “Digital India: Power, Politics & Poverty of Information”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia, 29 February – 1 March, 2016

Centre for the Study of North East India

- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Panelist on “Migration and Discrimination: North East India Issues”, at the National Foundation of India and Reach out Foundation round table on “Diversity and Multiculturalism”, New Delhi, 23 March, 2016
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Chaired a session on “Nation Re-thought”, at the Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi national conference on “Imagining the Indian Popular: Globalisation and its (dis)contents”, New Delhi, 3 – 4 March, 2016
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Presented a paper on “Poverty and Inequality in India: Regional Disparities”, at the Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan on national conference on “Indian Economy: A Roadmap towards Development”, Jaipur, 22 – 24 January, 2016
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Presented a special lecture on “Shifting Geo-Economic Strategies and its Significance for India’s North East”, at the Asian Confluence Centre national conference on India’s North Eastern States and Eastern Neighbours: the Way Forward’, Shillong, 5 – 6 December, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Chaired a session on “Borders/Borderlands and the Media”, at the Asian Confluence Centre national conference on “India’s North Eastern States and Eastern Neighbours: the Way Forward”, Shillong, 5 – 6 December, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Delivered a lecture on “Land-locked to Land-linked North East India”, at the Haryana Institute of Police Administration, Gurgaon, 9 November, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Chaired a session on “Reservation Policy and Mapping Exclusion”, at the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, SSS, JNU on the Young Scholar Seminar on “Articulating Caste”, New Delhi, 5 – 6 October, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Presented a paper on “Insider or an Outsider: Whither Northeast in India Look (Act) East Policy”, at the OKD Institute of Social Change and Development in the international conference on Look (Act) East Policy and North east India, Guwahati, 25 – 26 September, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Panelist in evaluation of Prime Minister Rural Development Fellows Scheme, at the Tata Institute of Social Studies and Ministry of Rural Development, GOI, New Delhi, 27 – 28 August, 2015
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Presented a paper on “Indo-Myanmar Development Agenda and Act East: Whither Northeast”, at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc, in the international conference on “Myanmar at the Crossroads: Current Realities, Challenges and Opportunities”, Bangalore, 20 – 22 July, 2015
- **Singh Kh. Bijoykumar**, Presented a paper on “Re-looking at the Hill Autonomous District Councils in Manipur”, in a national seminar on “Interrogating Autonomous District Councils in India’s North East”, organized by Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 28 January, 2016
- **Baruah Manjeet**, Presented a paper on “Orality, Translation and Writing a Political Novel: Aoleangar Jui and the Naga Villages in the Indo-Burman No Man’s Land”, in the international conference on “Oral Traditions: Continuity and Transformations, North East India and South East Asia”, organized by Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Division; Indian Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), and Centre for Community Knowledge (CCK), Ambedkar University, Delhi (AUD), Shillong, India, 1 – 4 February, 2016
- **Dzuvichu Lipokmar**, Delivered the lecture “The Arms Trade in the North East Frontier of British India”, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 25 August, 2015
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Presented the paper “‘Right to Life’ and Group Rights: Recovering Rights from the State-Civil Society Politics”, national seminar on “Understanding North East India: ‘Exception’ and Beyond”, organized by North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 16 – 18 November, 2015
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Presented the paper “‘We are not Political’: Hmar Women’s Association and Politics in the Manipur Hills”, International Conference on Multitude and Democracy, organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), Guwahati in collaboration with Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), held on 19-20 February 2016.
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Presented the paper “Nation and Its Racial Other: Re-reading Nari Rustomji and the invention of Mongoloid Fringe”, international conference on “Race and Caste: Intercontinental Experiences”, organized by Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 24 – 26 February, 2016

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a talk on “Inefficient Price Discovery in Education”, at the 42nd Annual Convention on “Embracing Adaptability : Honouring the Past, Seizing the Present, Shaping the Future”, organized by the Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, South Campus, 14 October, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Discussant at a technical session at the research symposium on “Language and Poverty: From “Language Policy”, to Public Policy on “Multi-linguality, Education and Labour”, organized by National Multilingual Education Resource Consortium, JNU, at the JNU, 17 November, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Panelist at the Policy Consultation on School Education organized by the Centre for Advanced Study, ZHCES, SSS, JNU, in the session on “Issues in School Education Policy 2015”, 10 September, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Panelist on “Development Perspective of North East”, as a part of the national seminar on Language, Culture and Society of North Eastern Region: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue organized by Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Kolkata Centre, 7 – 9 August, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Panelist on “Higher Education and Labour Market Mismatches in the 6th Annual international conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) “Education” – Domination, Emancipation and Dignity at the Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a talk “Inter-linkages between Social Science Research and Policy Making”, at the Dhaka School of Economics, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 3 January, 2016
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented a paper entitled “Governance Reform in Public Sector Institutions: Challenges ahead and possible reform strategies”, at the international seminar on Higher Education on “Pathways for Change: Comparative Reflections for Reforms in Public Universities and Higher Education for India”, A joint initiative of the Department of Higher Education and Education Policy of NUEPA held at the India Habitat Centre, 4 – 5 March, 2016
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented a paper entitled “Public-Private Partnership in Higher Education: An Interrogation of the role of the private sector financing”, presented at the national seminar on “Private Sector Participation in Public Services”, organized by the Council for Social Development (CSD) at the India International Centre (IIC), 28 – 30 March, 2016
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented on “Doing Research-Assessing the Environment for Social Science Research in India and Bangladesh (co-presenter Tawheed Noor)”, at the GDN Peer Review workshop organized by the Global Development Network (GDN), at New Delhi, 29 – 30 October, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented a paper (co-authored with Arun Kumar) on “Estimation of Capital Flight from India: 1951-2012” in a seminar on ‘Black Economy in India, its Global Dimension and Impact on Policies’ organized by Sukhamoy Chakrabarty Chair, CESP, JNU, at JNU, New Delhi 26 June, 2015
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Participated in the conference cum workshop on “Labor Markets in South Asia”, at Dhaka, Bangladesh, organized by the Institute for the Study of Labor, Germany and South Asian Network on Economic Modeling, Bangladesh, 17 – 20 December, 2015
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Determinants of Student’s Choice for Institutions and Courses of Study in Engineering Education: Evidences”, at Azim Premji University, Sixth Annual Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) on “Education: Domination, Emancipation and Dignity”, at Bengaluru, 14 December, 2015
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Education Market and Parental Choice for Schools in India: Evidence from IHDS Data”, at JNU, in the National Seminar on “Education and Public Sphere Exploring the Structures of Mediation in Post-Colonial India”, organized by the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, 17 March, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Private Sector in Medical Education and Human Resource Development for Health: Understanding the Regional Differences”, at the national seminar on “Private Sector Participation in Public Services”, organized by the Council for Social Development, (CSD) Delhi, 28 – 30 March, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Financing of Higher Education in India”, in the 1st Principals Workshop, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 14 October, 2015
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Discussant for the technical session on “Health Services, Health Workers and Migration”, in the CAS-IMDS international workshop on “Education, Migration and Global Development Agendas: MDGs and SDGs”, organized by International Migration and Diaspora Studies, JNU, 18 – 19 February, 2016

- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Chaired session: Identity, Movement and Conflict in the Graduate Seminar 2015, “Knowledge Education and Society: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”, 15 –16 September, 2015
- **G.S., Suresh Babu**, Dilemmas of Development and Modernity in Post-Colonial India, national seminar, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 12 – 13 February, 2016
- **G.S., Suresh Babu**, Post-Colonialism: A Critical (Dis) location of Subaltern Perspective, national seminar, Govt. College for Women, Trivandrum, 17 – 18 December, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Is Migration an Affront to Quality of Education in India”, presentation at the CAS-IMDS international workshop-cum-seminar, at JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Migration and Education in the Era of Australia’s ‘Smart Engagement’ with India”, The Australia India Institute (AII), Melbourne, Australia, invited round table chair & conversation speaker, 24 November, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Roundtable Meeting on International Talent Issues” on the occasion of 13th Conference for International Exchange of Professionals”, organized by State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA)/CAIEP and the City of Shenzhen at Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Center, China, 18 April, 2015 and Annual Meeting of International Steering Committee (ISC) of Metropolis International, 19 April, 2015. Invited Speaker Member of ISC
- **Khadria, Binod**, “From MDGs to Post-2015 SDGs: Whither ‘Migration Community’ Then? Whither ‘Migration Community ‘now?’”, in session 5: Migration and the Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals 2015 International Metropolis Conference Mexico City. Invited Plenary Speaker, 7 – 11 September, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, “*International Forum on Global Migration and Development*” organized by Centre for China and Globalisation (CCG) at Beijing International Hotel, China, invited speaker member of ISC, Metropolis International, 21 April, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Of BRICS, Bricsam and NAFTA: Potentials of GATS Reversals and “Externationalization” of Higher Education through Cooperation among RSEs of the Global South”, Invited Plenary speaker at the BRICS University Presidents Forum, at Beijing Normal University, at Beijing, China, invited plenary speaker for “New Challenges, New Responses: Higher Education Reform of BRICS in the 21st Century”, Session Topic: Internationalization of Higher Education and Cooperation among BRICS, 16 – 20 October, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, First Distinguished Annual Lecture invited and organized by Royal Group of Institutions: “From MDGs to Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals: Relevance for Education and Migration in Assam”, at Guwahati, 29 September, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited Discussant to the Distinguished lecture by Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Professor Wei Li at the O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, NCR of Delhi, 10 February, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited to Chair Session III on “Knowledge and Skills”, at international conference on “Migration, Diaspora and Development”, organized by GRFDT at India International Centre, New Delhi, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, ITHACA Project Final Conference on Migration Drivers and Obstacles, at European University Institute (EUI), at Florence, Italy, 21-22 Oct., 2015. Invited Discussant for the Session on “Transnational Mobility and the Role of Diasporas: Insights from the case of Bosnians, Indians and Filipinos” in Austria and the UK.
- **Khadria, Binod**, Special lecture invited by Gauhati University, and jointly organized by Department of Business Administration, and Department of Economics, at Guwahati, “From MDGs to Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals: Relevance for Education and Migration in Assam”, 5 October, 2015
- **Mishra, Arvind Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Notion of Individual and Society in American Social Psychology” in national seminar organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi on “Being and Living in a Relational World”, 22 – 23 March, 2016
- **Mishra, Arvind Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Individual and Societal Well Being: A social psychological perspective”, in an international seminar on “Psycho-social perspective on Health and Well Being”, organized by the Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 – 2 March, 2016
- **Mishra, Arvind Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Intergroup Relations in Assam: A Social Psychological study of Prejudice towards migrants groups”, in a national seminar on “Culture, Language and Literature in North-Eastern India”, organized by Regional Centre (Kolkata) of M.G.A.H.V., 7 – 9 August, 2015
- **Mishra, Arvind Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “The Neglect of Social Dimension in the study of Cognition”, in a seminar on “Social Harmony and Well Being in India: Issues and Challenges”, organized by the Department of Applied Psychology, Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi, New Delhi, 18 – 19 March, 2016
- **Nambissan, Geetha B**, “Caste and the Politics of Education Policy, Institutions and Practices: A Study of Dalits in India”, presentation at the workshop organized by the Transnational Research Group on “Poverty Reduction and Policy for the Poor between the State and Private Actors”, India International Centre, New Delhi, 25 – 27 November, 2015

- **Nambissan, Geetha, B**, “Privatization in Education”, presentation in the panel on Shift from Knowledge to Skill Development: Involvement of Private Sector, at the National Council Meeting of the Right to Education Forum, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra. New Delhi, 7 – 8 January, 2016
- **Nambissan, Geetha B**, Discussant, “Education, Gender and Change”, at the Research Scholar’s workshop on “Engendering Social Change: Practices of Resistance”, organized by Centre for Women’s Studies, IIC, New Delhi, 30 – 31 January, 2016
- **Nambissan, Geetha B**, Chaired Session: “Culture of Social Research”, round table discussion on “The Environment for Social Science Research in India and Bangladesh”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Nambissan, Geetha, B**, “The 'Public', 'Private' and Schooling of the Poor in India”, paper presented at the national seminar on Private Sector Participation in Public Service, organized by Council for Social Development (CSD), New Delhi. 28 – 30 March, 2016
- **Panda, Minati**, Invited paper on “A Historiography of Multilingual Education in India”, in the invited symposium organized by Kathleen Huegh in the “Language, Education and Diversity Conference (LED 2015)”, University of Auckland, New Zealand, 23 – 26 November, 2015
- **Panda, Minati**, Delivered a lecture on “A Discursive Account of Multilingual Experiments in India”, in the 11th International Language and Development Conference held in New Delhi, organized by British Council and UNESCO, 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Panda, Minati**, Opening Address on “Multilingualism and Education in India”, in the 11th International Language and Development Conference held in New Delhi, organized by British Council and UNESCO, 18 – 20 November, 2016
- **Panda, Minati**, “Who fails whom? Semiotics of language-poverty debate in a multilingual society”, in the international symposium on “Language and Poverty: From ‘Language Policy’ to Public Policy on ‘Multilinguality, Education and Labour’”, JNU, New Delhi, 17 November, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Porosity, Permeability and Confluence: “Rethinking the Civilizational Labels of Knowledge Systems”, paper presented at the conference on “Major Scientific Systems: Cognitive Modes and their Effects in History”, Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, Beijing, 15 – 17 August, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Framing the Encounter between Science and Religion: Some Contemporary Concerns”, paper presented at the workshop on “Mastery meets Mystery: Intersecting Science, Philosophy, Religion and Culture”, Navjivan Renewal Centre, New Delhi, 11 – 13 December, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Public Science and Public Philosophy: A Complex Relationship”, workshop on “Public Philosophy”, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeetha, Pune, 20 – 21 January, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Reading Merton on the Priority Dispute: Instantiated by Two Episodes from the History of Physics in India”, presented at the conference: Calcutta University Physics 100: Historical Highlights, Calcutta University, 7 – 8 January, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Rethinking the University of Innovation and Development: Knowledge, Institutions and Curriculum”, paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on “Inclusive Innovation and Innovative Management”, Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University, Pathum Thani, Bangkok, 25 – 26 November, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Revolutionary Change and Iterative Practice: Understanding Conceptual Change in the History of Mathematics in South Asia (1800-1900)”, presented at the international conference on “Scales of Knowledge: Zooming In and Zooming Out”, Heidelberg University, 7 – 9 October, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The ‘Analytics’ and the Indologists: How the History of Mathematics Shaped Mathematics Education in Nineteenth Century India”, workshop on the “Historiography of Ancient Mathematics and Astral Sciences”, University of Paris 7, Paris, 19 February, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The Encounter between the Internationalism of Science and Modernism”, Annual conference on “Global Modernisms: Contiguities, Infrastructures and Aesthetic Practices”, Haus de Kulteren der Welt, Berlin, 5 – 7 November, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The Historicity of the Sciences and its Binary Opposites”, paper presented at the national seminar on “Understanding Social Epistemology of Science and Mythology”, Department of Philosophy, University College of Sciences and Humanities, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur; 2 – 3 February, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Knowledge – Scientific and Technological: Institutions and Curriculum”, presented at the workshop Linking Higher Education to Society, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 27 – 28 August, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Science, Democracy and Higher Education”, paper presented at the workshop on “Education and the Public Sphere: Exploring the Structures of Mediation in Post-colonial India”, Convention Centre, JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2016

- **Rao, Parimala, V**, “Official Discourse on Native morality: Some explorations on “Female” teachers and students in the Nineteenth Century India”, Comparative Education Society of India Conference, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Rao, Parimala, V**, “Scotsmen and modern education in the Bombay Presidency 1818-1840”, Second Cities in the Circuits of Empire, Presidency University, Kolkata, 8 – 9 February, 2016
- **Rao, Parimala, V**, “Scottish Educator in Nineteenth-Century India: Thomas Munro,” Second Cities of Empire: Glasgow/Calcutta and the Legacy of the Scottish Enlightenment, Glasgow, 15 – 16 May 2015
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Presented a paper on “New Education Policy as an Opportunity to Redress Policy Myopia”, at a national conference on “New Policy Perspectives on Education”, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 21 – 22 March, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Panelist on a discussion on “Inter-disciplinarity and Methodological issues”, at a Bi-national workshop on the “Environment for Social Science Research in India and Bangladesh”, GDN Project, ZHCES/SSS/JNU, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Presented a paper on “University and Community Engagements”, at national consultation Meeting on “Linking Higher Education to Society”, at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla, 27 – 28 August, 2015
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Presented a paper on “Equity, Access and Fairness”, at the second national peer review meeting on “India Higher Education Report 2016, NUEPA”, New Delhi, 14 August, 2015
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Spoke on “Issues of Access and Inclusion in Higher Education”, at the Principals’ Workshop, UGC – HRD Centre, JNU, 14 October, 2015

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- **Acharya, S.K.**, “Urbanisation, Industry, and Development”, Discussant, ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Economic Geography, JNU Convention Centre, 24 March, 2016
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Urban Transformations workshop, Expert, The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), in Jaipur, 2 – 3 March, 2016
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Roundtable on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction in Urban Planning Curricula, Expert, UNDP, NIUA, 24 February, 2016
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Regional symposium “Towards Inclusive Cities in Asia”, Cities Alliance, the Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA), Expert, the GIZ Inclusive Cities Partnership Program India and the GIZ Inclusive Metropolitan Environments for the Urban Poor Project, The Claridges Hotel, New Delhi, 23 – 24 February, 2016
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Workshop, Pathways to Sustainable Urbanization, JNU, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Acharya, S.K.**, “Making Cities Safe and Inclusive” Discussant, IDRC/CRDI and IHD India Habitat Centre, 21 November, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Round table “Resource Efficiency for an Urbanising India, Development Alternatives, Panelist”, TARAGram Yatra, 2015, 10 October, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Urban Policy Dialogues 2015, Expert, Indian Institute of Human Settlement, Bangalore City Campus (BCC), 20 – 21 August, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, “Capacity Building and Experience Sharing for Enhancing Sustainability in Urban India”, Expert, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) and TERI, 3 June, 2015, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, “Reshaping the Indian City-Convergence in the New Urban Agenda”, Discussant, 6th Dialogue on India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 19 June, 2015
- **Banerjee, Anuradha**, Presented papers on “Migration, Population Change and Social Conflicts in India”, and “Contemporary Urbanisation in Asia: Issues and Challenges”, in the IGU Regional conference on “Geography, Culture and Society for our Future Earth”, Moscow, Russia, 17 – 21 August, 2015
- **Banerjee, Anuradha**, Presented papers on “Gynaecological Morbidity: A Neglected Health Issue among Married Women in India”, and “Domestic Violence and Health Concerns of Women in India: Evidences from the National family Health Survey-3”, organized by the Asian Population Association (APA), Kuala Lumpur; Malaysia, 27 – 30 July, 2015
- **Banerjee, Anuradha**, Presented papers on “Discovering the Globe: The Ancient Story of Map-Making”; “Mapping Contested Social Spaces in Metropolitan Cities: Do Caste and Religion Matter”; and patterns of Public Sector Involvement in Water Supply in India” in the XXXV INCA International Congress on ‘Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management’; organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015

- **Banerjee, Anuradha**, Presented a paper on “Women Home Makers: Causes and Consequences of Domestic Violence among Married Women in India”, in the Indo-German international conference on “Gender and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives”, organized by the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 24 September, 2015
- **Banerjee, Anuradha**, In the capacity of the President of the Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) organized the XXXV INCA International Congress 2015 in CSRD, JNU. 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Participated in a workshop Central Institute of Hindi, New Delhi “Laghu Hindi Vishwakosh”, workshop Prithavi and Bhoogol, 6 – 12 April, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Research Methodology in Geography: Department of Geography, Punjab University Lahore, Pakistan, 13 April, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Urban planning approaches and methods: Government College University, Lahore Pakistan, 14 April, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, New Frontiers of Geographical Research among the Geographers in south Asia with reference to Pakistan and India: Government College University, Lahore Pakistan, 15 April, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, School board meetings, Department of Geography Sikkim Central University Gangtok, Sikkim, 9 May, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, School board meeting in School of Earth Sciences and Natural Resource Management, Aizawl, Mizoram, 19 May, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Member of Expert Committee on National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) 2015 15 July, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Central Institute of Hindi, New Delhi “Laghu Hindi Vishwakosh”, meeting to finalise the encyclopedia on “Prithavi and Bhoogol”, 31 July, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Moderation Board Meeting for Course RGG-004 Research Techniques –II (Qualitative) for Ph.D. Geography Programme IGNOU, New Delhi, 14 October, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, NCERT NTSE 2015-16 moderation workshop at NCERT, 28 October, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Central Hindi Directorate, Government of India, Selection of books for Educational Reward for Original Creative Writings, year 2014-15, 17 – 18 November, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, ICSSR-Selection Committee Meeting for Doctoral Fellowship, Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship. ICSSR promotes Social Science Research, 9 November, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Selection Committee meetings in the Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 November, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Member of the Committee on Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students and Capacity Building Programme for Social Science faculty members, ICRRS, New Delhi, 20 November, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, National council for Educational Research and Training, Lecture in the Refreshers’ course on: “Concept of Human in Geography”, and “Rivers of India”, 28 December, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, International conference on “Urbanisation and Regional Sustainability”, 47th Annual Seminar of the Regional Science Association, India, Department of Geography Calcutta University Kolkata, 28 – 30 January, 2016
 - Chaired VIII Technical Session on “Physical Infrastructure and Urban Management”, international conference on “Urbanisation and Regional Sustainability”, 47th Annual Seminar of the Regional Science Association, India, Department of Geography Calcutta University Kokatta, 28 – 30 January, 2016
 - Participated in IInd Plenary Session on Social Justice and the Urban Space, international conference on “Urbanisation and Regional Sustainability”, 47th Annual Seminar of the Regional Science Association, India, Department of Geography Calcutta University Kolkata, 28 – 30 January, 2016
- **Butola, B.S.**, “Mapping the City Bioeconomically”, Chaired Xth Technical Session on Peri-urban Issues. international conference on “Urbanisation and Regional Sustainability”, 47th Annual Seminar of the Regional Science Association, India, Department of Geography Calcutta University Kokatta, 28 – 30 January 2016
- **Butola, B.S.**, Department of Geography Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra, Haryana, Delivered a Lecture on the Issues of Regional Development and Regional Disparities in India, 9 February 2016
- **Butola, B.S.**, Workshop organized by Central Institute of Hindi, New Delhi “Laghu Hindi Vishwakosh”, meeting to finalise the encyclopedia on “Prithavi and Bhoogol”, 10 February, 2016
- **Butola, B.S.**, ICSSR-NASSDOC Committee on Documentation Service and Research Information, 24 February, 2016
- **Butola, B.S.**, Evaluation work of ICSSR for Geography and Demography, 5 March, 2016
- **Butola, B.S.**, Central Institute of Hindi Prithave and Bhoogol, 4 – 6 March, 2016

- **Butola, B.S.**, Alienation, Capitalism and Bioeconomics under Neoliberalism, New Geographies of Alienation: Getting Reacquainted with Estrangement, Rise of Saffron Fascism in India, 29 March, 2016; Growth of Middle Class Consumerism and Rise of Saffron Fascism in India. Panel Discussion on Rise of Saffron Fascism in India, 31 March, 2016
- **Choudhary, Bikraamditya, K.**, Spatial Segmentation in the Cities of Global South: Caste and religion based Exclusion/inclusion in Varanasi, India, Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers (AAG) at San Francisco, 29 March – 2 April, 2016
- **Choudhary, Bikraamditya, K.**, Exclusion as Fallout of State Policy rather than Mere Implementation Issue: Experiences from Independent India, Annual Meeting of Regional Science Association, India at University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 28 – 30 January, 2016
- **Choudhary, Bikraamditya, K.**, Subalternity and Cultural Resistance in Urban Space: Performing Ravidas Jyanti, Dalits in India: Debating Subalternity and Exclusion, Dept of Sociology, BHU, 28 – 30 November, 2015
- **Choudhary, Bikraamditya, K.**, NREGA: Creating New Fault Line in Agrarian Relations in India, Department of Sociology, BHU, 10 – 11 August, 2015
- **Choudhary Indrani, Roy**, Presented a paper: Economy of Affection: Collective Action, Labour Market & Social Capital, at the International seminar on Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-farm Employment and Rural Poverty, scheduled, at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 12 – 13 March, 2016
- **Choudhary Indrani, Roy**, Chaired a session: Non Farm Growth, at the international seminar on “Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-farm Employment and Rural Poverty”, scheduled, at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 12 – 13 March, 2016
- **Choudhary Indrani, Roy**, Discussant of the paper: Ethnic Conflict and Civic Engagement, by Souvik Dutta (IIM Bangalore), for the South Asian Economic Development: The Way Forward, An International Conference from the Perspective of Young Researchers, scheduled at the South Asian University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 April, 2015
- **Choudhary Indrani, Roy**, Discussant of the paper: A Ricardian Analysis of the Climate Variability on the Vulnerable Population of Nepal: A Study of Cross--Sectional Household Data, by Hari Prasad Sharma (National College, Kathmandu), for the South Asian Economic Development: The Way Forward, An International Conference from the Perspective of Young Researchers, scheduled at the South Asian University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 April, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Chaired Session on “Demographic Profile of the Migrants”, in the dissemination Conference on International Out-migration from Punjab at CRRID, 3 December, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Chaired session on “Cartography for Population, Environment and Development in XXXV INCA”, International congress held in JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Panel discussion on “Gender Atlas” in XXXV INCA”, International congress held in JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Round table discussion on “The Environment for Social Science Research in India and Bangladesh”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Coordinated the 2nd Orientation Programme of HRDC-JNU, 5 – 30 October, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Launching Gender Atlas Website in JNU Convention Centre, 23 November, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Secretary-Cultural Committee in XXXV INCA International congress held in JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Presented Paper on “Deprived India: A district-level analysis of household characteristics, basic services and assets possession”, in XXXV INCA International congress held in JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Paper Presented on “Basic Needs and Development: A Study on Housing Amenities and Assets across Different Social Groups in India”, University Grants Commission sponsored national seminar on “Social Exclusion and Development Programmes”, Panskura Banamali College, 28 – 29 November, 2015
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Paper Presented on “Declining Trend of Slums in Indian Cities: Evidence from Census 2001 & 2011”, 37th Indian Geography Congress, Department of Geography, Jammu University, Jammu, 2 – 4 December, 2015
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Paper presented on “Changing Trend in Higher Education amongst Social Groups: A Cartographic Revelation of the paradox of the benefactors and the real benefactors”, 35th INCA International Congress, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Paper presented on “The Changing Cartography of Kolkata Urban Agglomeration: Building from the Past and Directions for Future Planning, 35th INCA International Congress, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, , 15 – 17 December, 2015

- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Participated in Panel Discussion as a Panelist on “Future Trends in Cartography and Geo-Spatial Techniques for Development”, 35th INCA International Congress, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Presented paper in round table discussion on “UGC Regulation, API and Social Science Research in India”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Conducted workshop/training on “Remote Sensing and GIS”, 1st Inter Disciplinary Course in Computer Science, Bioinformatics & IT, UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 4 September, 2015
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Attended workshop on “Urban Transformations”, Jointly organized by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) UK, and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi, Jai Mahal Palace Hotel, Jaipur, 1 – 3 March, 2016
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, Participated in roundtable on “India and Australia: Pathways to Strong Trading Future”, organized by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) and East Asian Bureau of Economic Research (EABER), Australian National University (ANU) at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi, 29 September, 2015
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, “Analysis of Farm Level Adoption of Soil Nutrient Management Technology by Paddy Farmers in Karnataka”, paper presented at national seminar on “Role of Public Policy in Development Process (Emerging Economic/Social Scenario in the Indian Economy)”, organized by Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR), Ahmedabad, 4 – 5 January, 2016
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, Participated in national workshop on “Indian Agricultural Outlook: The 2016 Rabi Season and Medium-Term Prospects”, organized by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 13 January, 2016
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, “Total Factor Productivity Growth in India’s Rice Sector: DEA Approach”, paper presented at national seminar on “Development Challenges in South-West Asia and North-West India”, organized by Centre for South West Asia Study, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab), 6 February, 2016
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, “Sources of Productivity Growth in Agriculture: A Case of Rice in India”, paper presented at the international seminar on “Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-farm employment and Rural Poverty”, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 13 March, 2016
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, Organized international seminar on “Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-farm employment and Rural Poverty”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (with Seema Bathla), 12 – 13 March, 2016
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Presented a paper on “Uneven Development in Odisha”, at a workshop on Industrialisation and Neoliberal Globalisation at York University, Toronto, Canada, 29 May, 2015
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Presented a paper “Rethinking Institutional Diversity: The State and the Political Economy of Development in North-East India”, and chaired a session at conference on “Rethinking Development: Challenges in North East India”, organized by North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, & Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, 30 – 31 July, 2015
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, “Looking Beyond ‘Metanorms’: A Field View on Food Security and Rural Transformation”, invited paper and chaired in a session at national seminar on “Human Development in Jharkhand: Emerging Perspectives in the Era of Post Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)”, Vinoba Bhawe University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand, 3 – 4 October, 2015
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, “Changing Labour Relations in Odisha”, Panelist, symposium on “Emerging Dynamics of Rural Labour Market in India and discussant”, in a session, 57th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 9 – 12 October, 2015
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, “Institutional Diversity in Arunachal Pradesh: A Political Economy Perspective”, national seminar on “Understanding North East India: ‘Exception’ and Beyond”, North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 – 18 November, 2015
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, “Agrarian Question in Arunachal Pradesh”, national seminar on “Agrarian Question in Contemporary Indian Politics”, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi; also chaired a session, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, “Agriculture and Rural Development in the Union Budget 2016”, symposium on “Union Budget, 2016”, Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, 1 March, 2016
- **Mohan, Madan**, Paper presented on “Geospatial Technology for Developing of Smart Cities in India”, FIG-ISPRS international workshop 2015, “International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) & International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing”, Radisson Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal, 25 – 27 November, 2015

- **Mohan, Madan**, “Moonis Raza Memorial Lecture: Public-Private Partnership in Education”, Committee Room, SSS-I, JNU, New Delhi, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, SSS-III, JNU, New Delhi, 6 November, 2015
- **Mohan, Madan**, “16th ESRI India User Conference 2015”, ESRI India Technologies Ltd., Kempinski, Ambience Hotel, Delhi, 3 – 4 December, 2015
- **Mohan, Madan**, “Reflection about Inequality and Capital in the 21st Century”, by Thomas Piketty, ICSSR in support with CSRD, JNU, New Delhi, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 21 January, 2016
- **Mohan, Madan**, “Agrarian Question in Contemporary Indian Politics”, CPS (UGC-DSA), SSS-II, JNU with ICSSR, New Delhi, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Mohan, Madan**, “Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-Farm Employment and Rural Poverty”, CSRD, JNU in support with ICSSR, New Delhi, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 13 March, 2016
- **Mohan, Madan**, “Education and Public Sphere: Exploring Structures of Mediation in Post-Colonial India”, CAS, ZHCES, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2016
- **Mohan, Madan**, Prof. G.K. Chadha Memorial Lecture on “Taking Agriculture to the Next Stage of Development”, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, SSS-III, JNU, ND, School of Social Sciences Auditorium, SSS-I, JNU, New Delhi, 21 March, 2016
- **Mohan, Madan**, Book release function & conference on “ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Economic Geography”, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research & Oxford University Press, New Delhi, Convention Centre, Auditorium – II, JNU, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2016
- **Mohan, Madan**, Coordinator, international lecture series on “European Union: A Meso Regional Study”, organized at Centre for the Study of Regional Development (Lecture Hall 202), School of Social Sciences – III, in collaboration with Delegation of the European Union to India, New Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Pani, Padmini**, Participated and presented a paper entitled “Causes And Consequences of Vanishing Chambal Badland: An Analysis In The Perspective of Human Need and Greed”, at the 28th Annual Conference of Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), organized by Department of Geography, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, India, 29 – 31 October, 2015
- **Pani, Padmini**, Participated and presented a paper entitled “Applying Geospatial Technology for Socio Spatial Mapping of Badlands and its Implications”, at the 35th Annual Conference of the INCA International Congress (INCA), organized by Centre for The Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Participated refresher course in Economics in Human Resource Development centre, JNU 20 July – 14 August, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Presented paper “Disability Divide in India: Evidence from Census of India 2011”, in XXXV INCA International Congress at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Acted as co-chair person in the technical session “Cartography for population, environment and development-II”, in XXXV INCA International Congress at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Presented paper on “Mortality trends in Assam 1970-2013: A comparison with the bigger states of India”, in the conference “Rethinking Development: Challenges in North East India”, at OKD institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, 30 – 31 July, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Acted as discussant in session “Decent Work, Teachers, and Migration”, CAS-IMDS international workshop on “Education, Migration and Global Development Agendas: MDGs and SDGs, organized by Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Acted as discussant in session “Health and Education”, in 2nd International conference on “South Asian Economic Development”, organized by South Asian University, Delhi, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Presented poster paper on “Disability Divide in India: Evidence from Census 2011”, in the 6th Annual PHFI Research Symposium, New Delhi, India, 16 – 18 March, 2016
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Co-coordinated and participated in the Pathways to Urban Sustainability Workshop (Presented the theme paper within the group on Growth and Sustainability), organized by the Trans-Disciplinary Research Cluster on Urban Sustainability, JNU, Delhi, 29 January, 2016
- **Sen, Sucharita**, “Understanding Gender” South Asian Water Fellowship Workshop organized by SACI Waters, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 29 November, 2015

- **Sen, Sucharita**, “Research Methods in Gender Studies”, South Asian Water Fellowship Workshop organized by SaciWATERS, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 29 November, 2015
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Chair, technical session on “Natural Resource Monitoring and Management”, in XXXV INCA International Congress, Delhi, 17 December, 2015
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Participant in the Gender Atlas Panel in XXXV INCA International Congress, JNU, Delhi, 16 December, 2015
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Employment and Livelihoods in the Peri-urban Context: A Gendered View, Multi-stakeholder Workshop for the Peri-urban Water Security, Conflict and Cooperation in the Management of Climate Network, SaciWATERS, Hyderabad, 15 May, 2015
- **Sen, Sucharita**, “Women in Agriculture: Vulnerabilities and Land Rights”, inception international workshop “Povertysquares and gender circles: unravelling agriculture gaps, challenges and opportunities in the Eastern Gangetic Plains”, (Bangladesh, India, Nepal), CGAIR and SaciWATERS, Jalpaiguri, 6 April, 2015
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Resource person in the methodological workshop for evaluation of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, 21 March, 2016
- **Sen, Sucharita**, “Revisiting Agrarian Distress in India”, in national seminar on “Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-farm Employment and Rural Poverty”, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU, 13 March, 2016
- **Sen, Sucharita**, “The Rain Gods or the 'Free' Market: Learning from Spatialities and Temporalities of Agrarian Distress in India”, international conference on “Land Resources, Agriculture and Expanding Urban Industrial Spaces”, 37th Indian Geographers’ Meet, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 12 February, 2016
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Co-Organizer and Participant in Gender Atlas Website Launch and Presentation ‘Methodology in Gender Atlas’ and ‘Work and Livelihood’, JNU, Delhi, 23 November, 2015
- **Sood, Atul**, India’s Political Economy of Change, Asian Regional Forum on Economy of Tomorrow: Mind the Transformation Gap, Bangkok, 4 December, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, “Development, Disparity and Thinking India’s Political Economy of Change”, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, 22 February, 2016
- **Sood Atul**, Chair of Prof. Vera Anstey Memorial Lecture delivered by Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Ayog, at the 98th Indian Economic Association Meeting, held at Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad, 29 December, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, “Rethinking India’s Development: Implications for Sustainability”, Panel Discussion on “Contextualizing Sustainability, South Asia Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3 November, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, “Rethinking India’s Development”, invited lecture, LSR College, University of Delhi, 10 September, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, “Rethinking Development: Challenges in North East India”, key note speaker, OKD Institute, Guwahati, 30 July, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, “Revisiting the Bibek Debroy Committee Report”, at the Annual Convention of the Indian Railway Employees Federation, Jullundur, 23 July, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, “Review of the Indian Economy in the Last One Year”, Idea of India Conclave, Constitution Club, 16 May, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, “Challenges of Development: History and Contemporary Politics”, invited lecture on the “Foundation Day of the Ghadar Party”, Jullundur, 20 April, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, Special invited lecture on “Rethinking India's Development”, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 6 April, 2015
- **Sood, Atul**, “Reflections about Inequality and Capital”, in the 21st Century, Thomas Piketty, Sponsored by ICSSR in Jawaharlal Nehru University, 21 January, 2016
- **Sharma, Milap, Chand**, Only one Tibet to Quench Asia’s Growing Thrust (Experts look into the health of Tibetan Plateau. 21 August, 2015, New Delhi Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation. 20 – 22 November, 2015, New Delhi Science and Geopolitics of Arctic, Antarctic & Himalaya 31September, 2015, New Delhi
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Temperature Variability and Incidence of Heat Waves in Telangana”, at the international conference on Geography, Culture and Society for Our Future Earth organized by International Geographical Union in association with the faculty of Geography, Lomonosov Moscow State University 17 – 21 August, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Rainfall Variability and Trend in Uttarakhand”, at the IHCAP international workshop on “Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in Himalaya: Science and Policy Interface”, organized by the Department of Geography, Kumaon University, Nainital, 2 - 3 November, 2015

- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Potential of Soil Resources for Life Sustenance: Kaleidoscopic Perspective”, at the national seminar on “Soil: Layer of Life, Conservation and Management”, organized by the Dept of Geography, Sri Sankara University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, 10 – 11 December, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Appropriateness of Different Spatial Interpolation Techniques to understand variations in Soil Organic Carbon in a sub-basin of Gayathri River, Kerala”, at the XXXV INCA International Congress at CSRD, JNU (Co-authored by Powshi V), 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Assessment of Soil Nutrients across Crop and Depth Variations in Chulliar-Ikshumathi Sub-watershed of Gayathripuzha, Kerala”, at the national seminar on “Past and Present Geochemical Processes - Impacts on Climate Change”, organized by Indian Society of Applied Geochemists in collaboration with JNU, New Delhi, (Co-authored by Powshi V), 22 – 23 December, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Trend Detection in Daily Temperature and Rainfall to Assess the Climate Variability at Manali Station of the Upper Beas River Basin”, at the 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) conference on “Land Use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University, New Delhi (Co-authored by Seema Rani), 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Remote sensing based assessment of change in cropping pattern: A case study of Penganga Sub-watershed, Maharashtra”, at the 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) conference on “Land Use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University, New Delhi (Co-authored by Abira Dutta Roy), 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Physiographic influence on rainfall variability”, at the 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) conference on “Land Use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University, New Delhi (Co-authored by Uzma Praveen), 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Nutrient Status and Soil Reaction across Tillage and Non tillage Crops and Depth Variations in Chulliar- Ikshumathi Sub Watershed of Gayathripuzha”, at the 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) conference on “Land Use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University, New Delhi (Co-authored by Powshi V), 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Panelist at the “Revival of the Bharathapuzha River Basin”, seminar conducted jointly by the Department of Rural Development, Kerala and the State-level nodal Agency of the Integrated Watershed Management Programme at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram, 9 June, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Scientific exchange workshop on “Vulnerability, Risks and Hazards & Adaptation: Indian Himalayan Region”, held at The Caridges, New Delhi, organized by IHCAP, SDC and DST Govt. of India, 2 – 3 July, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Discussant at the India-Pakistan Water Co-operation Track II Dialogue, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, organized by Atlantic Council, South Asia Centre, Washinton DC, USA, 30 – 31 July, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Discussant at the India Pakistan Delhi Dialogue on Impact of Climate Change and Ground Water organized by the Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation, New Delhi and Jinnah Institute, Pakistan, at New Delhi, 21 – 22 November, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, National seminar on “Soil: Layer of Life Conservation and Management”, at Sri Sankara University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, 10 December, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Chaired a session at the XXXV INCA International Congress at CSRD, JNU, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, National seminar on “Past and Present Geochemical Processes - Impacts on Climate Change”, organized by Indian Society of Applied Geochemists in collaboration with JNU, New Delhi (Member, Organizing Committee), 22 – 23 December, 2015
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Chaired a session on Land use change at the 9TH International Geographical Union (IGU) conference on “Land Use Change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University, New Delhi, 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Sriniwas, Goli**, Live Debate on “Housing for All: Viability and Roadblocks”, Studio of Rajya Sabha T.V., 18 June, 2015
- **Sriniwas, Goli**, Participated in workshop in Dalit’s Situation their Economic, Social Status and Caste Discrimination in Government Programmes, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), 29 September, 2015
- **Sriniwas, Goli**, Participated in workshop in Project Advisory Committee Meeting, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), 16 September, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, York University Canada and Jamia Millia Islamia Joint symposium on “Resisting Inequality/Enabling Inclusion: An India-Canada Comparison”, York, Canada, Paper on “Informal Labour, Migration and Inequality Dynamics in India”, June, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Meeting of Advisory Committee, European Conference on South Asian Studies, Warsaw, June, 2015

- **Srivastava, R.S.**, ICSSR and National Science Foundation, Policy Dialogue on Challenges and Prospects for Reducing Socio-Economic Inequity in South Asia, Colombo, Srilanka, Panellist, 16 – 17 July, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, ICSSR-NRCT joint seminar on “Social Science Challenges for India and Thailand in a Comparative Perspective”, Bangkok (Thailand), Chair, 19 – 20 August, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, International workshop on “Child Labour and Youth Employment”, held under the auspices of the Understanding Child Work Programme (ILO, World Bank, and UNICEF) and CSRD, Forty-five graduate students participated and were given certificates, 7 – 8 September, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Tenth Global Labour University conference with the University of Pennsylvania, Washington D. C., Presented paper on “What matters for labour standards in Indian garment factories? The impact of regulations, factory size and markets on labour standards in the Delhi garment industry”, 30 September – 2 October, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics Workshop, Resource Person, 9 – 12 February, 2016
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Tsinghua University and Understanding Child Work (ILO-World Bank) workshop on “School to Work Transition”, Presented paper on “Child and Adolescent Work in India”, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Annual conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Centre University Kashmir and Shere-Kashmir Agricultural University, Srinagar, (Presidential Lecture), 10 – 12 October, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, “Labour and Accumulation in the Current Juncture”, international conference on “Labour Questions in the Global South”, organized by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, SSS, JNU; Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, SSS, JNU; Agrarian South Network, Jawaharlal Nehru University; and Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South (CARES), Chair, Technical Session), 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Giri Institute of Development Studies, (GIDS) Lucknow and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, national seminar on “Health and Development: Emerging Issues in Uttar Pradesh”, Lucknow. (Keynote Lecture on “Health and Health Security in Uttar Pradesh”), 21 – 22 December, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, 7th National IR conference on “Changing Labour Relations and Industrial Relations – Changing Times: Make in India and Ensuing Labour Reforms”, XLRI, Jamshedpur, Chairman’s Address on “Make in India and Labour Reforms: Global Best Practices”, 8 January, 2016
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, Department of Economics, Allahabad University, national seminar on “Towards a Green Future”, (Valedictory Lecture), 5 – 7 February, 2015
- **Srivastava, R.S.**, UGC national seminar on “Human Resource Development in the Twelfth Plan – Challenges and Possibilities”, Hamidia Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad, (Keynote Address), 20 February, 2016
- **Thorat, Amit**, Presented a paper titled “The Continuing Practice of Untouchability in India: Patterns and Mitigating Influences”, San Diego, at the “Population Association of America Conference”, 2 May, 2015
- **Thorat, Amit**, Presented a paper titled “The Continuing Practice of Untouchability in India: Patterns and Mitigating Influences”, at the De Bois department of Afro-American studies, 12 May, 2015
- **Thorat, Amit**, Presented a paper titled “The Continuing Practice of Untouchability in India: Patterns and Mitigating Influences”, at a seminar titled “Dalits African-Americans in the 21st Century: Learning from Cross Cultural Experiences”, organized by NLSIU, Bengaluru, 10 July, 2015
- **Thorat, Amit**, Presented a paper titled “The Continuing Practice of Untouchability in India: Patterns and Mitigating Influences”, at a conference on “Purity, Untouchability, and Open Defecation: Starting a Conversation for a Swachh Bharat”, hosted at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Organized by r.i.c.e and IIDS>, 29 September, 2015
- **Thorat, Amit**, Resource person for a workshop on “Research Methods in Social Science”, sponsored by ICSSR, at Human Resource Development Center, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 18 – 29 December, 2015
- **Thorat, Amit**, Resource person for a workshop on “Research Methods for Ph.D. students in Social Science”, at the Department of Economics, Central university of Kashmir, 14 – 23 March, 2016
- **Yadav, Purva**, Presented paper titled “Changing Pattern of Capital Flows to India: A Geographical Analysis”, in the 37th IIG Meet and international conference on “Land Resource Policies, Agriculture And Expanding Urban-Industrial Spaces”, organized by Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, India, 11 – 13 February, 2016
- **Yadav, Purva**, Co-chaired a session on “Geo-Spatial Technologies for Sustainable Tourism”, in XXXV INCA International Congress on “Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management”, organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, SSS, JNU, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Zutshi, B.**, “Higher Education and Skill Development Opportunities in India”, presented in The 4th Global Economic Leaders Summit (GELS 2015) and the 10th China- North East Expo, held at Changchun city, Jilin Province, China, seminar was organized by Asia-Pacific CEO Association, Worldwide (APCEO) and Jilin Provincial Government of China, 30 August – 1 September, 2015

- **Zutshi, B.**, “Developing Disaster Risk Reduction and Community Resilience : Lessons Learnt from Srinagar Floods 2014”, in the international workshop on “Sundarbans in West Bengal post Aila: Community Resilience and Institutional Preparedness”, organized by Disaster Research Programme (JNU), National Institute of Disaster Management (GOI) and State Disaster Management Authority, West Bengal State, 30 January – 2 February, 2016
- **Zutshi, B.**, “Higher Education, Skill Development Strategies for developing Human Resource in India”, in the international conference on “Multi-disciplinary Approach Towards Globalization, Urbanization, Disaster Mitigation and Human Welfare”, organized by Disaster Research Programme-Trans Disciplinary Clusters, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with European Scientific Institute, supported by JNU and ICSSR, at Conventional Complex JNU, 1 – 4 April, 2015
- **Zutshi, B.**, International workshop on “Sundarbans in West Bengal post Aila: Community Resilience and Institutional Preparedness”, organized by Disaster Research Programme (JNU), National Institute of Disaster Management (GOI) and State Disaster Management Authority, West Bengal State, 30 January – 2 February, 2016
- **Zutshi, B.**, “Higher Education, Skill development and Curriculum Development and Training Programmes in Sri Lanka”, organized by Sri Lankan Navy in Colombo and Galle Naval Base, Sri Lanka, 9 – 11 January, 2015
- **Zutshi, B.**, “Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management”, in the XXXV INCA International Congress organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) under the aegis of Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) in collaboration with Disaster Research Programme (DRP-JNU) of Jawaharlal Nehru University, at the Convention Centre, JNU, 15 – 17 December, 2015
- **Zutshi, B.**, The 4th Global Economic Leaders Summit (GELS 2015) and the 10th China-North East Expo, held at Changchun city, Jilin Province, China, seminar was organized by Asia-Pacific CEO Association, Worldwide (APCEO) and Jilin Provincial Government of China, 30 August – 1 September, 2015
- **Zutshi, B.**, *International conference on “Multi-disciplinary Approach Towards Globalization, Urbanization, Disaster Mitigation and Human Welfare”, organized by Disaster Research Programme-Trans Disciplinary Clusters, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with European Scientific Institute, supported by JNU and ICSSR, at Conventional Complex JNU, 1 – 4 April, 2015
- **Zutshi, B.**, Co-Principal Coordinator of Disaster Research Programme, Trans-Disciplinary Research Center of JNU in joint collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM-GOI) organized the following activities
 - Resources Mapping of Disaster Management Assessts along with 3 colleges of Delhi October, 2015 – March, 2016.
 - Workshop on “Sundarbans in West Bengal post Aila: Community Resilience and Institutional Preparedness”, organized by Disaster Research Programme (JNU), National Institute of Disaster Management (GOI) and State Disaster Management Authority, West Bengal State, 30 January – 2 February, 2016
 - “Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management”, in the XXXV INCA International Congress organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) under the aegis of Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) in collaboration with Disaster Research Programme (DRP-JNU) of Jawaharlal Nehru University, at the Convention Centre, JNU, 15 – 17 December, 2015
 - International conference on “Multi-disciplinary Approach Towards Globalization, Urbanization, Disaster Mitigation and Human Welfare”, organized by Disaster Research Programme-Trans Disciplinary Clusters, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with European Scientific Institute, supported by JNU and ICSSR, at Conventional Complex JNU, 1 – 4 April, 2015

Group of Adult Education

- **Paul, M.C.**, Delegate in a national conference on “Building India: A Shared Responsibility”, New Delhi, 6 – 7 April, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Delegate in Standard Conclave-2: Role of Standards in International Trade: Challenges, Opportunities & Issues, organized by Ministry of Commerce, BIS, FSSAI, NSDC, et al, Delhi, 21 – 22 May, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Participant in national conference on “Effective Functioning of Consumer Fora”, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 29 May, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Delegate in 2nd Delhi Environment Summit: Towards a Clean & Green Society, organized by UNESCO and CII, 5 June, 2015

- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended in Launching of RIS South Asia Development & Cooperation Report-2015, India Habitat Centre, 25 June, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, National seminar on “Towards a Feminist Understanding of Women”, State and Patriarchy in the New Millennium, Nehru Memorial Library, New Delhi, 29 June – 3 July, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Participant in international seminar on “Remembering Tribal India”, Nehru Memorial Library, New Delhi, 30 July, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Participant in CNBC-AWAAZ Financial Literacy Initiative Pehla Kadam, New Delhi, 30 July, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Participant in Delhi Retail Summit, Ministry of Industry, Govt. of Delhi, 31 July, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended Dr. K.R. Narayanan Memorial Lecture on “Child Labour: A Human Rights Violation & An Impediment in Economic Growth”, JNU, New Delhi, 3 August, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended National Conclave on “Netaji Subhash Bose by Netaji Subhash Bose- INA Trust”, in Balyogi Auditorium, Parliament House, New Delhi, 6 August, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended a seminar on “Issues of Community, Locality and Contextual Relevance”, at IIC organized by South Asian University, New Delhi, 6 August, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Delegate in 10th Sustainability Summit, organized by National Biodiversity Authority of India, NABARD et al, New Delhi, 15 – 16 September, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended a seminar on “Rebooting India’s Education System via Effective Collaboration”, organized by The Times Group, New Delhi, 25 September, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Delegate in workshop on “Strengthening Consumer Policy in India through Assessing Consumer Detriment under Indo-German Programme on Consumer Policy & Consumer Protection, giz”, New Delhi, 29 September, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended a seminar on “Transforming Higher Education”, organized by The Times Group, New Delhi, 30 October, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended a seminar on “Building a Research Culture in Developing Countries: Reforms”, Incentives & Leadership, organized by GDN India, 30 October, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Delegate in Water Innovation Summit-2015: Making India Water Secure Imperative for Smart Cities & Make in India Mission, New Delhi, 16 November, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended a workshop on Consumer Perspective on Mobile & Applications, organized by Consumer Voice and Google India, 2 December, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended as delegate Global SME Summit-2015: Make in India Through Global Partnership, New Delhi, 7 – 8 December, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Delegate in CIO Summit-2015: Transforming to Excel in Future – The DIGI Smart Way, Ministry of MSME, Government of India & CII, New Delhi, 10 December, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended a national seminar on “Transforming India”, New Delhi, 16 December, 2015
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended an international conference on “The Sociology of Elites in Contemporary India”, organized by CSSS, ICSSR et al, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 5 January, 2016
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended The XXIV Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture-2016 on “Rationality and Alienation”, JNU, 11 January, 2016
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended as delegate an Interactive Session on WTO Nairobi Outcomes and India’s Future Policy Priorities, New Delhi, 27 January, 2016
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended an international seminar on “Coal Based Power: Confronting Environmental Challenges”, organized by CSE, New Delhi, 17 – 19 March, 2016
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended as a Guest delegate, World Sufi Forum, New Delhi, 20 March, 2016
- **Paul, M.C.**, Attended Prof. G.K. Chadha Memorial Lecture on “Taking Agriculture to the Next Stage of development”, JNU, New Delhi, 21 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized a One-week Departmental Doctoral Workshop on the topic “Mapping the Research and Theory on Adult Education and Lifelong Learning”, for the PhD students of GAE, SSS, 14 – 19 September, 2015
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Participated and contributed to the Round-Table workshop sessions and exercises during the “International ASEM Lifelong Learning Hub Meeting: Self-Learning in Digital Era”, at hotel The Gateway Resort Damdama Lake Gurgaon (Haryana), organized by ASEM LLL Hub Secretariat and Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Copenhagen, 2 – 4 November, 2015
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Participated and delivered a paper on the topic “Education and Sustainability – An Indian (Gandhian) Perspective”, “3rd European (International) Congress on Global Education”, held at Zagreb (Croatia), organized by the North-South Centre (NSC) of the Council of Europe (CoE) in partnership with CoE Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education Unit, CONCORD Europe, UNESCO, etc, 26 – 28 November, 2015

- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized a one-day Orientation Workshop on “Social and Emotional Capacity Building”, for the JNU students with specific focus on the topic, “Well-Being and Social Entrepreneurship”, in the Dean’s Committee Room (SSS-2 Building), inaugurated by the Rector-1, Prof. Sudha Pai, 9 January, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized a two-day national seminar/workshop on the topic, “Social Harmony and Peace Education”, in the Committee Hall of SSS-1 Building, organized by GAE (SSS, JNU) in collaboration with Sadbhav Mission (New Delhi), 23 – 24 January, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Chaired the inaugural session on “Culture of Freedom”, during the two-day national seminar/workshop on the topic, “Social Harmony and Peace Education”, in the Committee Hall of SSS-1 Building, organized by GAE (SSS, JNU) in collaboration with Sadbhav Mission (New Delhi), 23 – 24 January, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Chaired the valedictory session of the two-day national seminar/workshop on the topic, “Social Harmony and Peace Education”, in the Committee Hall of SSS-1 Building, organized by GAE (SSS, JNU) in collaboration with Sadbhav Mission (New Delhi) , 23 – 24 January, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Delivered a keynote paper on the topic on “Public Dialogue and Democratic Peace in India – The Relevance of Gandhi”, during the two-day national seminar/workshop on the topic, “Social Harmony and Peace Education”, in the Committee Hall of SSS-1 Building, organized by GAE (SSS, JNU) in collaboration with Sadbhav Mission (New Delhi), 23 – 24 January, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Participated and contributed in the round-table workshop sessions and exercises during the international seminar/ workshop on “University-Community Engagement”, organized by PRIA in collaboration with UNESCO at its office in New Delhi, 3 February, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized a national workshop on “Peace Education and Religious Harmony”, in the Dean’s Committee Room (SSS-2 Building) jointly organized by GAE (SSS, JNU) and IPYG (South Korea), 7 February, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Chaired the inaugural session of the national workshop on “Peace Education and Religious Harmony”, in the Dean’s Committee Room (SSS-2 Building), was jointly organized by GAE (SSS, JNU) and IPYG (South Korea), 7 February, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Delivered a paper on the topic “The Problematic of International Peace and national Sovereignty”, during the national workshop on “Peace Education and Religious Harmony”, in the Dean’s Committee Room (SSS-2 Building), jointly organized by GAE (SSS, JNU), HWPL and IPYG (South Korea), 7 February, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized a three day counseling workshop on “Social and Emotional Capacity Building”, for the JNU students with specific focus on the topic, “Well-being: Smiling Away Stress”, in the Committee Hall of SSS-1, 28 – 30 March, 2016
- **Kejariwal S.K.**, Delivered a key-note address on “Role of Education in Politics”, in an international symposium organized by the H.B. B.Ed College, Mumbai, 11 April, 2015
- **Kejariwal S.K.**, Chaired a Plenary Session in the an International Symposium organized by the H.B. B.Ed College, Mumbai, 11 April, 2015

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Sen Abhijit**, Delivered the Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture 2015 on Demographic Drivers of Economic Growth: the Role of Human Capital”, Council for Social Development and the India International Centre, 15 July, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Presentation on “World Trade Organization: Opportunities and Challenges”, in 55th Course of the National Defence College, New Delhi, July, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Presentation on “Economics of Patents”, in Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Intellectual Property rights, organized by the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, 19 June, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Released the “Trade and Development Report of the UNCTAD”, in the event organized by the United Nations Information Centre, October, 2015
- **Dhar Biswajit**, “Evolving Regime of Intellectual Property Protection”, in the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, January, 2016
- **Dhar Biswajit**, Presentation on “Perspectives on FDI”, in ISID-ICSSR, national seminar India’s Post-1991 Inward FDI Experience: Looking beyond the Aggregates, 11 – 12 March, 2016

- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Lecture on “International Finance and India's Development”, at IIT Delhi Economics Club, 13 April, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Presentation on “Macroeconomic Policy, Employment and Decent Work”, at the ILO Geneva, 23 June, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Presentation in “Symposium in Neoliberalism and India’s Development Trajectory at the Summer School on Politics, Development and Social Change”, organized by the Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Turin, 29 June, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Lecture on “The Agrarian Constraint and India’s Economic Development”, at the Summer School on Politics, Development and Social Change, organized by the Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Turin 30 June, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Two special lectures on “Emerging Market Performance and World Economic Growth”, at the Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, 21 August, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Lecture on “Neoliberalism and Inequality in the South”, at the Tricontinental South-South Institute organized by CODESRIA, CLACSO and IDEAs, Durban, South Africa, 11 September, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Presentation in the Panel on “Inequalities and Social Justice under Neoliberalism: Perspectives from the Global South”, at the World Social Science Forum, Durban, South Africa, 12 September, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Presentation on “Financial Liberalisation and Economic Inclusion”, in Plenary Session 1 of the Rhodes Forum 2015 Rhodes, Greece, 8 – 12 October, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Prof. S. Narayanan Memorial Lecture on “Foreign Capital Inflows and India’s Growth Story”, YMCA Hall, Thiruvananthapuram, 5 December, 2015
- **Chandrasekhar, C.P.**, Keynote presentation at seminar on “GST and Kerala’s Development”, organized by K.N. Raj Centre for Economics, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, 18 March, 2016
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lecture on “What is Work? Defining Work in Contemporary Capitalism”, Faculty of Economics, New School University, New York, USA, 4 May, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lecture on “Inequality and Social Mobility in the Developing World”, Festival of the Economy, Trento, Italy, 2 June, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Plenary Lecture on “Global Power and Global Alternatives”, Counter-Bilderburg Summit, Innsbruck, Austria, 14 June, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lectures on “Growth and Inequality in India”, and “Political Economy of Gender in India”, in India Summer School University of Turin, Italy, 29 – 30 June, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lectures on “India and China in the World Economy”, and “Finance and Development in India”, at CAPORDE, Johannesburg, South Africa, 8 – 9 September, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, “The State of Development Economics”, PV Raju Memorial Lecture, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, 22 September, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Special lecture on “Are Emerging Markets Still Developing? And What is Development Anyway?”, to celebrate 25 years of Development Studies at SOAS, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 6 October, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lecture on “Financial and Economic Policies for Inclusive and Equitable Development”, at Conference on “The World Beyond Global Disaster”, 13th Rhodes Forum, Rhodes, Greece, 8 – 12 October, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Keynote lecture for Asia Future Forum on “Emerging Markets and Development in Asia”, Hankyoreh, Seoul, South Korea, 28 October, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lecture on “Jobless Growth and its Discontents”, Birzeit University, Palestine, 1 December, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Yusuf Sayigh Development lecture 2015 on “Trade Agreements and their Impact on the Development Project”, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS), Ramallah, Palestine, 2 December, 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lecture on “The Eurozone Crisis”, Daulat Ram College, Delhi University, 1 February, 2016
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lecture on “Gendered Labour Markets in India”, COSTFORD, Kottayam, Kerala, 12 February, 2016
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Discussion on “Union Budget 2016-17”, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi, 1 March, 2016
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lecture on “The Continuing Global Crisis and the Indian Economy”, All India Bank Employees Association, Durgapur, West Bengal, 27 March, 2016
- **Dastidar Krishnendu Ghosh**, “Departmental Seminar”, at “National University of Singapore”, Singapore, 12 January, 2016

- **Jha Praveen**, Special lecture on “Conceptualising Labour”, at the National Labour Institute, Noida, U.P., 8 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, 2nd Kedar Das Memorial Lecture on “Manufacturing Sector in Neoliberal India: A Labourist Perspective”, at the K.D. Institute, Patna, Bihar (India), 21 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Special lecture on “Global Value Chains”, at the Berlin School of Economics & Law, Berlin (Germany), 23 June, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Panel discussion on the “Second India Exclusion Report 2015”, at the India International Centre, New Delhi (India), 5 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Panel discussion on “Union Budget 2016-17”, organized by the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA), at CBGA, New Delhi, 1 March, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Seminar on “Challenges of Sustainable Agriculture in Bihar and Jharkhand”, organized by the Council for Development of Bihar and Jharkhand, New Delhi, at the Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 5 March, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Seminar on “International Taxation and Regional Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Countries”, organized by Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA) and Financial Transparency Coalition (FTC), New Delhi, 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, First Research and Planning workshop on “Multinational Companies, Global Supply Chains and Trade Union Strategies”, organized by the ILO, Geneva at the Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin (Germany), 18 – 20 May, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Panelist in a round table discussion at the Global Labour University, Alumni Summer School, Penn State University, (USA), 5 October, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Eighth Summer School Programme on “Progressive Social Forces, Social Movements and the Contemporary Agrarian Transformation in the South”, organized by the African Institute for Agrarian Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe, 17 – 24 January, 2016
- **Rohit**, “In the Aftermath of Greek Financial Crisis”, special lecture at St. Stephen’s College, Department of Economics, 4 March, 2016
- **Rohit**, “Keynes: Old and New”, special lecture at Satyawati College, 18 January, 2016
- **Rohit**, “Is it Just Another Recession?”, special lecture at Shri Ram College of Commerce, Department of Economics, 8 January, 2016
- **Rohit**, “Slowdown of the Chinese Economy”, St. Stephen’s College Economics Society, 12 October, 2015
- **Chakravarty Sujoy**, “Dependence on Free Collected Goods in Rural India: An Empirical Analysis”, at IIT Delhi, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, 13 October, 2015
- **Chakravarty Sujoy**, “Stereotypes and Information: An Experimental Study”, at ISI Kolkata, 15 March, 2016
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Panelist at a discussion on “The Equality Debate: How Far Have We Come?”, Ecocracy 2016, Annual Fest of the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, 9 March, 2016
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Panelist at a discussion on “Equity and Growth: In Sync or Not?”, L’Economiste 2016, Annual Fest of the Department of Economics, Hindu College, University of Delhi, 12 February, 2016
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Panelist for a session on “Make in India”, IBTEDA 2016, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 23 January, 2016
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Panelist for the session on “Make in India: Industrialization and Global Value Chains”, seminar on “Asia Floor Wage: Global Value Chains, Labour and the Garment Industry”, New Delhi, 19 November, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “Official Discourses on Public Sector and Privatisation in India – Lessons to be Learnt”, Alternate Gyan Sangam on “Contemporary Issues and Challenges in the Banking & Public Sector at the Current Juncture”, All India SBI Officers’ Association, New Delhi, 27 February, 2016
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “The 2008 Global Crisis and its Aftermath”, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, 8 February, 2016
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “Income Inequality and Economic Theory”, Chief Guest’s Lecture, Ecophoria 2015-16, Festival of the Economics Department of Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, 4 February, 2016
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “Researching Society: The Political Economy Approach”, and “The Neoclassical Paradigm in Economics, Efficiency and Inequality”, ICSSR sponsored Capacity Building Programme for faculty members in Social Sciences, MD University, Rohtak, 18 December, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “The Neoclassical Paradigm in Economics, Efficiency and Inequality”, ICSSR sponsored Capacity Building Programme for faculty members in Social Sciences, MD University, Rohtak, 18 December, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Keynote lecture “Is the Indian Economy Experiencing a Growth Revival”, conference of the Haryana Economics Association, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, 31 October, 2015

- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “Global Economic Crisis and its Aftermath”, College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi, 19 October, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, KK Francis Memorial Lecture 2015 on “Economic Theory and the Analysis of Income Inequality”, St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry, 8 October, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “Theorising the Capitalist State”, South Asian University (SAU), Marxism Summer School, 14 July, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “India’s Manufacturing Sector: Key Trends since 1991”, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) Training Programme for Bangladesh Administrative Service Officers, 14 May, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “The Political Economy Approach”, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjabi University, Patiala, 16 April, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “Growth and Development: the Uneasy Equation”, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjabi University, Patiala, 16 April, 2015
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “Role of Caste in the Changing Political-Economic Landscape of India”, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, 13 April, 2015
- **Vikas Rawal**, “Neo-liberalism and Economic Disparities in Rural India”, seminar at School of Development Studies, B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi, 13 October, 2015

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Pachua Joy L.K.**, “Myth, history writing and identity”, lecture delivered at a Panel, Narrating Difference: Literature, Identity and Orality, Understanding Diversity, Focus on the North East Region of India, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, 30 September, 2015
- **Pachua Joy L.K.**, “Post-Insurgency in Mizoram: Memory and Identity”, lecture delivered at Kalchakra: Interrogating Identities in History, St. Stephen’s College, New Delhi, April, 2015
- **Kadam Umesh**, Discourse on “National History” at the Department of History, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, 4 April, 2015
- **Kadam Umesh**, Knowledge and Historical Reality”, at Marathwada History Congress (11 December) Nehru Memorial Museum and Library “The ends of war: the returning Indian soldier and labourer, 1914-1921”, 14 August, 2015
- **Singha Radhika**, Ambedkar University, New Delhi, “The body in history: the non-combatant’s war”, 26 August, 2015
- **Singha Radhika**, History Festival, ‘Tarikh’ at Miranda House, Delhi University, “Profiling danger: the badmaash and the seditionist in colonial India”, 1 March, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Delivered the Foundation Day Oration at the Invitation of the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training in Eastern India, Kolkata, 5 November, 2015
- **Dasgupta Sangeeta**, Spoke at the faculty research workshop being hosted by the Center for International and Regional Studies (CIRS) at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar, 28 March, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture on “Oral History in Contemporary India”, to SAE Teachers' Center, Cambridge Schools, Cambridge School, NOIDA, 21 March, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture titled “The Idea of India and its Discontents”, at the Department of History, Hindu College, University of Delhi, 18 January, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture on “Constructions of Hinduism in the Colonial Period”, to visiting students of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, The Comparison Project, Drake University, US, 15 January, 2016
- **Verma Supriya**, The Craft of Archaeology: Excavating Everyday Objects in Ordinary Houses, Shradhanand College, Delhi University, 5 November, 2015

Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies

- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered a special lecture on “Conceptualising Labour”, at the National Labour Institute, Noida, U.P. (India), 8 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered the 2nd Kedar Das Memorial Lecture on the theme “Manufacturing Sector in Neoliberal India: A Labourist Perspective”, at the K.D. Institute, Patna, Bihar (India), 21 February, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered a Special Lecture on “Global Value Chains”, at the Berlin School of Economics & Law, Berlin (Germany), 23 June, 2015

- **Shinde Pradeep K.**, Delivered a lecture, “Ethnography” at Centre for Labour Studies (CLS), School of Management and Labour Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 17 July, 2015

Centre for Media Studies

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Delivered a lecture on “Sikhs and the idea of Excellence”, Twelfth Channa Singh Memorial Lecture, Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi, 27 August, 2015
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Delivered a lecture on “Archives in the Moment of Transition. The Case of Eastern Europe”, at the National Archives of India, 27 July, 2015
- **Parayil Sujith Kumar**, Delivered lecture on the theme “Colonial and Postcolonial Representation of the Citizens: Use of Photography and Visual Methodology as a Source for Research”, in a national level orientation workshop on “Qualitative Research Methods in Education”, organized by Department of Educational Policy, (NUEPA), New Delhi, 27 July – 14 August, 2015

Centre for Philosophy

- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Delivered plenary lecture titled “Aesthetic and Ethical Discourses in Northeast: A Reflection” in the national seminar on “Oral and Textual Traditions of North East India”, organized by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, and IAS Shimla, at Itanagar, 28 – 30 March, 2016

Centre for Political Studies

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Civilization and Adivasis”, talk delivered at a refresher course organized by Southern ICSSR, Hyderabad, 19 January, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Justice in Contemporary World”, special talk delivered at Symbiosis International University, Hyderabad, 9 January, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Cultural Politics of Modern India”, special lecture delivered at Daulat Ram College, Delhi, 7 October, 2015
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Politics of secular sectarianism”, 10th Madhavrao Scindia Memorial lecture, organized by Jivaji University, Gwalior, 3 April, 2015
- **Ali Amir**, “Free speech and Free Markets: Understanding the Enabling Conditions of Free Speech”, presented at the international conference on “Law and Post Colonial Societies”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 – 11 March, 2016
- **Ali Amir**, “Multiculturalism”, at the international conference on “Multiculturalism: A Celebration of Diversity”, Sophia College, University of Mumbai, 13 – 14 January, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, “Democracy, Diversity and Dignity”, special lecture in a panel organized by the Political Science Society of Dayal Singh College, Delhi University, 19 February, 2016.
- **Roy Anupama**, “The ‘Bare Act’ and ‘Law’s Lives’: The Citizenship Act of India”, keynote lecture delivered at the Qualitative Research workshop, NUEPA, Delhi, 27 July, 2015
- **Sarang Asha**, Invited to deliver a special lecture at the national seminar titled “Bhasha aur Rajniti ka Badalta Swarup”, at Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University, 19 March, 2016
- **Sarang Asha**, Invited to speak at the panel discussion on “Framing the Question of India: Honoring the Scholarly Legacy of Susanne and Lloyd Rudolph”, at the Delhi Centre of the University of Chicago, 17 March, 2016
- **Sarang Asha**, Invited to deliver an annual day lecture at Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi University on “State Formation in India”, 22 February, 2016
- **Sarang Asha**, “Vernacularism or Vernacularization: Writing New Political Histories in Modern India”, at the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 16 October, 2015
- **Sarang Asha**, Invited to deliver a lecture at the UGC-HRDC, JNU for the 3rd Orientation Programme, 7 December, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Why Should We Care About Cultural Diversity”, Miranda College, Delhi University, 13 October, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Democracy in India: Issues and Challenges”, national seminar on “Democracy in India”, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, 22 September, 2015
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “The Idea of Justice”, 90th FC Course, Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Public Administration, Mussourie, 11 September, 2015

- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Religious Diversity: Specificity of the Indian Experience”, workshop on “Indian Political Philosophy”, organized by NIIAS, Bangalore & Yale University, Bengaluru, 6 – 8 July, 2015
- **Wankhede Harish**, “Individual Freedom and Social Obligation: Exploring the Dalit Dilemma”, in two-days international seminar on “The Contemporary Relevance of Social and Political Thought of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar”, at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, 19 – 20 March, 2016
- **Wankhede Harish**, “The Overlapping Dalit Self: Debating Social Obligation and Individual Liberty”, in a three days ICSSR international conference on “Philosophy of B.R. Ambedkar in Contemporary Period”, organized by Centre for Studies and Research in Gandhian Thought and Peace, Central University of Gujarat, 16 –18 March, 2016
- **Wankhede Harish**, “Re-imagining Ambedkar’s Political Buddhism”, in two days national seminar on “Religion and Democracy in Contemporary India: Dr Ambedkar’s Perspective”, at Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai, 27 – 28 March, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, “From Religion of Rules to Religion of Principles: Unfinished Agenda of Reforming Hinduism”, seminar on “The Contemporary Relevance of the Social and Political Thought of Babasaheb Ambedkar”, Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute Ahmedabad, 19 – 20 March, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, “Religion and Modernity: Thinking Beyond with Ambedkar”, national seminar, “Revisiting Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar in the Era of Globalization”, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 12 March, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, “Why the BJP lost in Bihar?” in “National, State and Local Elections in India (2014-15): Analysis and Reflections”, EECURI Network Conference, Sariska, 18 – 19 January, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, Keynote speaker, seminar on “Understanding Social Epistemology of Mythology, Science and Society”, Department of Philosophy, UCSSH, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur; national seminar, 2 – 3 February, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, “Preamble: The Soul of Indian Democracy”, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 5 November, 2015
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, “Religion and Swaraj: Reading Gandhi in Contemporary Times”, international conference on “Debating Swaraj after Gandhi’s One Hundred Years of Return to India from South Africa”, 5 – 6 October, 2015
- **Suthar Sudhir**, Speaker at one day workshop on “Research Methodology”, Jesus & Mary College, October, 2015
- **Suresh T.G.**, “Shanghai in Global City theory: Capitalism and hyper urbanism in China”, national conference on “Regional Diplomacy and Institutional Cooperation: China and Its Neighbours”, China Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2 – 3 March, 2016
- **Suresh T.G.**, “China at the United Nations, conference on “United Nations @70: Urgent Need for Reforms to Retain Vitality and Relevance in the Ever Changing World”, Centre for Foreign Policy and Security Studies, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Suresh T.G.**, “Labour and industrial slowdown in Pearl River Delta”, conference on “China in 2015-16 and Beyond”, Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, 5 February, 2016
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Re-reading Gandhi and Ambedkar: Responsibility, Historical injustice and modernity”, in international conference on “Gandhi in the Contemporary World, Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University, 25 February”, 2016
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Multiple Legitimacies: Justice, Legality and Indigenous Systems of Law in India”, in conference on “Non-state Legal Practices in India”, Manipal, 5 – 7 December, 2015
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Gandhi on Authority, Autonomy and Moral Action”, in “Debating Swaraj”, Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Gujarat, 4 – 6 October, 2015
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Can there be an Indigenous Theory of Justice”, “Creative Theory Colloquium”, IIC, New Delhi, 5 – 6 September, 2015

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- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered a symposium lecture at round table on “Discourse on Most Marginalised Dalits”, and chaired a session at ICSSR national seminar on “Most Marginalised Dalits: Mobilizations and Struggles for Justice”, held G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, 29 – 30 March, 2016
- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered a lecture on “Ambedkar on Rights and Representation”, at the workshop on “Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar for Contemporary India”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 22 February, 2016

- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, Delivered a lecture on “Caste in the Higher Educational Institutions”, at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, Punjab, 15 February, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, Delivered lecture in the Orientation Programme for the Research Scholars and Faculty Members belonging to ST and Other Marginalized Groups organized by ICSSR, at G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, 31 March – 3 April, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, Delivered keynote address on “Memory, Dissent and Dominance: Making of Politics in South Asia”, at the 2015 University of Chicago South Asia Graduate Student conference on “Dying in South Asia”, organized by the University of Chicago, 3 – 4 March, 2016
- **Narayan, Badri**, Delivered lecture on “Exploring Own Eyes: Ethnographic Research with reference to studies of marginalized”, at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 21 September, 2015
- **Narayan, Badri**, Delivered lecture on “Contemporary Caste Histories, Audiences, Languages and Methods”, 21 September, 2015
- **Basu, Raj, Sekhar**, Delivered the BS Chandrababu Endowment Lecture entitled “Pulayas in Kerala: The Nineteenth Century Emancipation Question Explored”, South Indian History Congress XXXVI, Tagore College, Puducherry, 4 – 6 March, 2016
- **Basu, Raj, Sekhar**, Delivered a lecture on “Caste in the Higher Educational Institutions”, at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, Punjab, 15 February, 2016

Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Rao Mohan**, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, “An Indian Rope Trick: A Critique of India’s Health Policy”, Heidelberg, 8 July, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, Institute of Public Health, Heidelberg University, “The Political Economy of Health: Some Reflections”, Heidelberg, 10 July, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, “The Political Economy of Health”, Thiruvananthapuram, 10 August, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, “Global Reproductive Tourism and Commercial Surrogacy: What is Wrong with Media Coverage?”, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, 4 November, 2015
- **Rao Mohan**, “Global Reproductive Tourism and Commercial Surrogacy in India: Reproductive Choice or Reproductive Slavery?”, Legal Unconscious, 18 November, 2015
- **Dasgupta R.**, Health Policy and Planning relevant to leprosy control, national workshop on “Integration and Inclusion in NLEP: Challenges and Opportunities for leprosy free India”, School of Health Systems Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) & ALERT-INDIA, Mumbai, 14 – 15 October, 2015
- **Dasgupta R.**, Adherence challenges of TB patients among the urban poor of Delhi, India, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 5 November, 2015
- **Dasgupta R.**, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall: Examining the conundrum of declining immunization coverage in well performing states of India, First International Colloquium on “Health Literacy and Health Promotion”, Manipal University, 22 – 23 February, 2016
- **Dasgupta R.**, Envisioning an Expanded Role for Frontline Workers for Universal Coverage, international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure In Transition: Challenges And A Way Forward”, Jamia Milia Islamia and University of Minnesota, 20 February, 2015
- **Baru Rama V.**, National Framework for Malaria Elimination organized by Min of Health, WHO and National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme. Panelist on “Social and Behavioural Issues in Elimination of Malaria”, 10 – 11 February, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Keynote discussant at the release of the “India: Social Development Report 2014: Challenges for Public Health”, Council for Social Development, 15 October, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Invited Expert Presentation to the Parliamentary Standing Committee for Health and Family Welfare on “Structure and Functioning of the Medical Council of India”, September, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, “Samaaj mein Swasthya”, lecture at the Rashtriya Media Samvaad: Swasthya pur Samvaad, Jhabua, 17 – 19 July, 2015
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Nutan Memorial Lecture titled “Gyan Swaraaj se Swasthya Samvardhan”, Patna, 4 May, 2015

- **Sunita Reddy**, Lecture on “Cross border medical travel”, in Indo-Swiss grant, organized by University of Lausaane, and ICSSR, at Univ. of Laussane, Switzerland, 9 – 10 September, 2015
- **Sunita Reddy**, and Tulsi Patel: Lecture on “You have failed’: Surrogates’ Experiences of Loss and Bereavement”, in the seminar “Reproductive Loss and Bereavement Conference”, Habichtswald-Klinik, Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe, Germany, 30 March – 2 April, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Inclusive Policies and Dalit Youth”, lecture delivered in Department of Pali and Prakrit, Faculty of Arts, Rashtrant Sant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur 19 April, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Access to Health Care Services- Differential Issues and Concerns Among the Users across Social Groups”, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Government Medical College and Hospital, Nagpur, 19 April, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Translating Research into a Policy Paper”, Preparing for Writing Research. Coordinate Health Access Initiative: Research Consultants-Induction Programme, Union South East Asia Office, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi, 23 – 25 April, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Developing Policy Briefs: Preparing for Writing Research Coordinate Health Access Initiative: Research Consultants-Induction Programme, Union South East Asia Office, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi, 23 – 25 April, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Youth in Development Discourse- A Situational Analysis of Issues and Concerns Population Day Celebration, IEG, PRC, University of Delhi, 9 July, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Methodology of Applied Social Research: Some Current Trends”, wo Week Capacity Building Programme on “Research Methodology as a New Orientation for Faculty Members in Social Sciences”, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 29 July – 11 August, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Keynote address in national seminar on “Dalit and Poverty-Causes and Remedy”, organized by Department of Economics, DS College, Aligarh, in Collaboration with UPUEA, BASS and SAVAS, Sponsored by ICSSR, 19 – 20 September, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Swachh Bharat Mission- Where is the Concern for the Workers? Invited Talk on the issues of health among the poor and their discrimination”, Lokashray Foundation, A-101, Gauri Sadan, 5-Hailey Road, New Delhi, 28 November, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Chaired a session of a seminar on “Health Equity: Evidence and priorities for research in India”, organized by the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala, India, in Trivandrum, Kerala, India, 10 – 12 August, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Qualitative Research Methods”, Research Methodology workshop organized by IIDS New Delhi and ACSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad, 24 – 27 August, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Doing Research: Some Challenges”, Research Methodology workshop organized by IIDS New Delhi and ACSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad, 24 – 27 August, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Guest of Honour at Valedictory function of the national seminar on “Tribal resistance movements in India with special reference to Central India”, (ICSSR Sponsored) 22 – 23 September, 2015

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- **Desai, Pranav N.**, “Science, Technology and International Affairs”, Presented at Capacity Building Programme on “Learning South-South Cooperation” Under the ITEC/SCAP Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, 17 November, 2015
- **Govind, Madhav**, “Role of Intermediary Organizations in Commercialization of University Knowledge: Indian Experience”, at Tallinn School of Economics and Business Administration, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia, 7 September, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, “Intellectual property rights, technological learning and economic development: Revisiting the debate”, at DINÂMIA’CET-IUL, Centre for Socioeconomic and Territorial Studies, of the School of Social Sciences at ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE- IUL), Portugal, 17 December, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, “Frugal Innovation: Environmental Issues and Appropriability Challenges”, at the workshop on “IPR: Environmental and Economic Issues”, organized by the MHRD Chair on IPR, National Law University Jodhpur, 29 August, 2015
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, “Innovation and economic development: micro and macro perspectives”, at Department of Economics, Kashmir University, 9 July, 2015

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- **Oommen T.K.**, “Good Governance and Indian Society: The Specificities”, 11 PA, 13 April, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Indian Culture and Values: Issues and Challenges”, International Management Institute, 20 April, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Indian Society and Culture”, One- MBA Five continent Programme, Hotel Taj, 15 May, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “The Challenge of Development: Sociological Factors”, International Management Institute, 16 May, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Harmony Perspective on Life”, Institute of Harmony and Peace Studies, Delhi, 5 September, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Secularism or Religious Pluralism for Nation Building”, Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture, Allahabad University, 25 September, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, Valedictory address to the participants of the 2nd Orientation Programme, UGC- HRDC, JNU, 29 October, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Education as a Counter to Radicalization”, Institute for Defense and Security Analysis, 9 December, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “A Conceptual History of Human Rights in the Context of Globalization”, Human Rights Day Lecture, South Asia University, 10 December, 2015
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Development: A Conceptual History”, TERI, 5 February, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Vulnerable Groups and Human Rights”, Delhi Judicial Academy, 4 March, 2016
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, “Family, Kinship and Marriage, a gender perspective”, at Department of Sociology, Jammu University, 10 September, 2015
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, SC Dube Memorial Lecture on “Tribes and Indigenous Peoples: Perspective from below”, Department of Sociology, Jammu University, 11 September, 2015
- **Nongbri Tiplut**, “Women and Work”, at VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 15 January, 2016
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “National and global media discourse after the savage death of ‘Nirbhaya’: Instant access and unequal knowledge”, Public lecture. (McGill University, Montreal) 25 November, 2015
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Gender and Advertisements: The Rhetoric of Globalisation. Education Department. McGill University Montreal, 18 November, 2015
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Fieldwork Among South Asian Migrants in Two Different Contexts: The USA and India’Department of Anthropology”, Brown University, USA. 27 October, 2015
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Identity Formation among South Asian Migrants in Two different Contexts: The USA and India”, in the Brown-bag series “Notes from the Field”- Institute for the Study of International Development. McGill University, Montreal, 22 October, 2015
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Gender in the Making of the Indian Nation State”, Department. McGill University Montreal, 11 October, 2015
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Feminist Research Methodology-I and II”, Centre for Studies in Society and Development. School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 9 August, 2015
- **Jodhka S.S.**, “Reimagining the Rural”, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Campus. 21 March, 2016
- **Jodhka S.S.**, “Social Dynamics of Rural Non-Farm Economy”, South Asian University, New Delhi, 17 February, 2016
- **Jodhka S.S.**, “Identities Matter: Culture, Categories and Social Science Research. ISID”, New Delhi, 23 February, 2016
- **Jodhka S.S.**, “Caste, Religion and Politics. Observer Research Foundation”, 19 January, 2016
- **Jodhka S.S.**, “Religious Diversities and the Indian Middle Classes”, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 8 December, 2015
- **Jodhka S.S.**, “Caste Matters: Aspirations, Identities and Political Orientation among the Youth in Delhi”, paper presented at a seminar on “Youth in Contemporary South Asia”, St. John’s College, University of Oxford, Oxford, 21 – 22 May, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability Studies”, at Orientation Programme at CPDHE, University of Delhi, 27 May, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability Studies and Higher Education”, at a course on “Research Methodology”, CPDHE, University of Delhi, 22 June, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability, Gender and Space”, and “Gender and Masculinity studies”, at a Refresher course organized by Women’s Studies and Development Centre and CPDHE, University of Delhi, 17 December, 2015

- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Special lecture on “Disability Studies and Higher Education”, at RC-5, 41st All-India Sociological Conference (AISC) Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences & KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 28 December, 2015
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Ethnography”, at the Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology at ISID, New Delhi, 23 February, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability and Culture”, and “Disability Studies and Higher Education”, at a Refresher course in English organized by Department of English and CPDHE, University of Delhi, 17 March, 2016
- **Sujatha V.**, “Globalisation and its Impact on Traditional Occupation on Tuesday”, delivered at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 16 June, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, “The puzzle of malnutrition amidst economic growth: Sociological observations”, at the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, 6 July, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, “The local and universal in medicine. Traditional medicines, globalization and cultural change”, at the Department of Humanities and the Social Sciences, IIT, Mumbai, 4 August, 2016
- **Sujatha V.**, “What is a sociological research question? Sociological investigation in the era of media and information”, at the School for Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 18 September, 2015
- **Sujatha V.**, “What has sociology got to do with medicine and health?”, at the Department of Sociology, Lady Shriram College, New Delhi, 27 October, 2016
- **Sujatha V.**, “Is food only for eating? Some theories of food, society and culture”, at Department of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi, 17 March, 2016
- **Rodrigues Edward A.**, “The Practise of Sociology in India”, organized by the Department of Sociology Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi, 7 August, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Chief speaker in symposium on “Ambedkarism and Making of New India”, organized by Bhartiya Dalit Lekhak Sangh, India International Centre, New Delhi, 18 August, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Special lecture on “In Search of Indian Modernity”, Department of Political Science, B.B.A. Central University, Lucknow, U.P., 1 October, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, “Nation Builder Dr. B.R. Ambedkar”, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 8 October, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Lecture on “Buddhism as an Emancipatory Ideology”, Parliament of World Religions, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., 15 – 19 October, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Role of Bharat Ratna Ambedkar in Indian Constitution, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 24 November, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Babasaheb B.R. Ambedkar ka Rashtra Nirman mein Yogdaan: Bhartiya Samvidhan ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein, University Lecture Series, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, MHOW, Indore, Lucknow, M.P., 23 November, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Keynote speaker in workshop on “Delving into the Depth of Research”, organized by M.L. Dahanukar College of Commerce, Mumbai, 11 December, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Keynote speaker in seminar on “Political Economy of Dalits in the Context of New Economic Policy of India”, organized by Society for Social Awareness and Cultural Harmony, Punjab University Regional Centre, Hoshiyarpur, Punjab, 13 December, 2015
- **Kumar Vivek**, Observer for Evaluation in ICSSR sponsored workshop on “Research Methodology”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi, 18 February, 2016
- **Kumar Vivek**, Annual Public Lecture on “Exploring Human Dignity: Bringing in Tribal Rights and Subaltern Voices”, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 11 March, 2016
- **Kumar Vivek**, Keynote address in two-day national seminar on “Hindi Sahitya Mein Hashiye ka Vimarsh: Chhunautiyan Evam Sambhavanayen”, organized by Department of Hindi, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi, 15 March, 2016
- **Kumar Vivek**, Valedictory Address in 3-day national seminar on “Dalit Narratives & Indian Philosophy”, organized by Department of PM & IR, Patna University in collaboration with CHITI, at A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, 27 – 29 March, 2016
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, National Institute for Rural Development, Hyderabad: “Planning for Skills Development”, 21 March, 2016
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Is the City Like a Machine or a Corporation?”, National Institute for Urban Affairs, India Habitat Centre, Delhi, 27 November, 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, Prof. Dawa Norbu, Valedictory Session, 7 April, 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, “Mixed marriage”, Trinity College, Dublin Ireland, 16 June, 2015

- **Singh Renuka**, “Gender and Body: The Indian Context”, University of S. Oregon, 16 June, 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, Healing body, healing mind, Tibet House, 27 October, 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, “Feminist Methodology”, V.V. Giri Institute, Noida, 23 November, 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, “Post Beijing Scenario”, TWA, Habitat Centre, 27 December, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Psychedelic Therapy: The Kaleidoscopic World of German Psychosomatic Medicine”, at the AROGYAM conference on “Global Mental Health”, Prince Islands, Istanbul, Turkey, 17 – 21 December, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Dynamics of Well-Being”, (with J. Quack) in the Session: “New Approaches and Alternatives in Health Care”, in the “2nd Joint Seminar of the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences”, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, 9 September, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Sacralising the Foetus: Notes on Perinatal Bereavement in the Anglo-American World”, at the AROGYAM Peri-Doctoral Workshop, University of Edinburgh, UK, 1 July, 2015
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Of Shastric Yogams and Polyherbals: Exogenous Logics and the Creolisation of the Contemporary Ayurvedic Formulary”, at the Panel: Body and Health in the “Tamil Studies Network Workshop: Constructing Resources in Tamil Contexts”, University of Tuebingen, Germany, 27 June, 2015
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, 18 Lectures on “Classical Sociology; at Kautilya Institute of Development Studies”, New Delhi, 14 – 31 May, 2015
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, From Adarsh Gram to Smart City, Changing Slogan of the Hindu Right; at RSP, Patna, 8 June, 2015
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Silent era of Indian Cinema as the National Cinema of undivided India; at Konark Cinema, New Delhi, 2 October, 2015
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Sound, Colour and Fragmentation of metanarratives in World Cinema; at Shaolin Cinevision, New Delhi, 29 November, 2015
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Umberto Eco, Pope Francis and Patrick Downey, a new discourse on Christianity, Culture and Civilization; at IICS, New Delhi II, 15 January, 2016
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Delivered a lecture on “Sociology and Politics of knowledge”, at the Department of Sociology, Manipur University, 8 February, 2016
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Lectures on “Understanding Qualitative Research”, Research Methodology workshop for Ph.D students in Social Sciences, The Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 13 March, 2016
- **Vaid Divya**, “Qualitative versus Quantitative Research Methods: Is there a unifying logic?”, presented at the Qualitative Research Methods workshop, NUEPA, 6 August, 2015
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, “Critical Pedagogy and Classroom Ethnography”, Lecture delivered at the workshop on “Qualitative Research Methods in Education”, organized by National University of Education, Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi, 27 July – 14 August, 2015
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, “Nationalism and Visuality”, Lecture delivered at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Centre, Tirur, Kerala, 30 June, 2015

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- **Dzuvichu Lipokmar**, “Circulation of firearms along the Northeastern borderlands of British India”, paper presented at The Third Congress of the Asian Association of World Historians, organized by History Programme, School of Humanities and Social Science, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 29 – 31 May, 2015
- **Baruah Manjeet**, “Historical Fiction and Representing Frontier between India and Burma”, paper presented in the international conference on “Historical Fiction”, organized by Historical Fictions Research Network, Cambridge, UK, 27 – 28 February, 2016

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- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Chaired a session on “Education and Social Inequality: Higher Education Pathways”, at the 6th Annual international conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) on “Education – Domination, Emancipation and Dignity”, at the Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a talk on “University Governance: Challenges and Possibilities”, at the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad under the CAS-Phase I, 21 August, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a talk on “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, in a course on ‘Corruption and Future Governance’ conducted by the CBI Academy, Ghaziabad, 17 June, 2015

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a talk on “Reformulation of the three gap model in the context of the black economy”, at the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, 18 August, 2015
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a talk on “Alternative Sources of Financing Higher Education”, at the second consultation meeting on “Drafting of State Higher Education Plan for Haryana: From Institutional Plan to State Plan”, organized by the International Institute of Higher Education Research and Capacity Building (IIHEd), O.P. Jindal Global University, 25 January, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Data Base on Education”, at the Institute of Economic Growth, Indian Economic Service Trainees, Delhi, 8 March, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Delivered a talk on “Role of Private Sector in Medical Education and Human Resource Development for Health”, at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, faculty colloquium, Delhi, 25 January, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Panelist on “Governance Reforms for Quality Higher Education”, at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, consultative meeting on “New Education Policy”, Delhi, 8 September, 2015
- **G.S., Suresh Babu**, Dialectics of Green Knowledge and Social Justice: Critical Understanding of Environmental Movements in India, GSSC Public Lecture, University of Cologne, Germany, 16 July, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited lecture at Beijing Normal University, Faculty of Education, Beijing, China, on “Education for Jobs in India or Jobs Abroad: A Comparative Perspective on Mobility as An Engine of External Efficiency and Economic Development”, jointly organized by the Institute of International and Comparative Education and the Institute for Economics of Education, 23 April, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Is Migration an Affront to Quality of Education in India”, presentation at the CAS-IMDS international workshop-cum-seminar, at JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 February, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Migration and Education in the Era of Australia’s ‘Smart Engagement’ with India”, The Australia India Institute (AII), Melbourne, Australia. Invited Round Table Chai & Conversation Speaker, 24 November, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Of BRICS, BRICSAM and NAFTA: Potentials of GATS Reversals and “Externationalization” of Higher Education through Cooperation among RSEs of the Global South”, Invited Plenary speaker at the BRICS University Presidents Forum, at Beijing Normal University, at Beijing, China, Invited Plenary Speaker for “New Challenges, New Responses: Higher Education Reform of BRICS in the 21st Century”, Session Topic: Internationalization of Higher Education and Cooperation among BRICS, 16 – 20 October, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Roundtable Meeting on International Talent Issues”, on the occasion of 13th Conference for International Exchange of Professionals, organized by State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA)/CAIEP and the City of Shenzhen at Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Center, China, 18 April, 2015, and Annual Meeting of International Steering Committee (ISC) of Metropolis International, 19 April, 2015, Invited Speaker Member of ISC
- **Khadria, Binod**, First Distinguished Annual Lecture invited and organized by Royal Group of Institutions: “From MDGs to Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals: Relevance for Education and Migration in Assam”, at Guwahati, 29 September, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, International Forum on Global Migration and Development, organized by Centre for China and Globalisation (CCG) at Beijing International Hotel, China, invited speaker member of ISC, Metropolis International, 21 April, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited discussant to the distinguished lecture by Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Professor Wei Li at the O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, NCR of Delhi, 10 February, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited to Chair Session III on “Knowledge and Skills”, at international conference on “Migration, Diaspora and Development”, organized by GRFDT at India International Centre, New Delhi, 20 – 21 February, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, ITHACA Project Final Conference on “Migration Drivers and Obstacles”, at European University Institute (EUI), at Florence, Italy, Invited Discussant for the Session on “Transnational Mobility and the Role of Diasporas: Insights from the case of Bosnians, Indians and Filipinos in Austria and the UK, 21 – 22 October, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Special lecture invited by Gauhati University, and jointly organized by Department of Business Administration, and Department of Economics, at Guwahati, “From MDGs to Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals: Relevance for Education and Migration in Assam”, 5 October, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, “From MDGs to Post-2015 SDGs: Whither ‘Migration Community’ Then? Whither ‘Migration Community’ now?” in session 5: Migration and the Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals 2015 International Metropolis Conference, Mexico City. Invited Plenary Speaker, 7 – 11 September, 2015

- **Khadria, Binod**, “Higher Education for Jobs in India or Jobs Abroad: Can Mobility Be An Engine of External Efficiency and Economic Development?”, Ideas & Issues Seminar at Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne, 4 June, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, First Distinguished Annual Lecture, invited and organized by Royal Group of Institutions: “From MDGs to Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals: Relevance for Education and Migration in Assam”, at Guwahati, 29 September, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, From MDGs to Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals: Relevance for Education and Migration, organized by Institute for International and Comparative Education Faculty of Education Beijing Normal University, 15 October, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited keynote address, “Migration of doctors and nurses from India: boon or curse for India”, at A sensitization meeting of stakeholders on Migration of Doctors and Nurses from India: WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel, New Delhi, 28 August, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited lecture at Sun Yat-Sen University, School of Government, Guangzhou, China, on “Education for Jobs in India or Jobs Abroad – Can Migration be turned into an Engine of External Efficiency and Development?”, 17 April, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited to speak at the Migration and Discussion organized by Centre for Poverty Analysis (CPA) Colombo, Sri Lanka: “Let Ideas and Acronyms Galore! Innovating IDC, TCD, EAA, and IEHI in a South Asian Perspective of Development Through ‘Hubs’ and ‘Hinterlands’ of Migration”, 13 – 19 July, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Special lecture invited by Gauhati University, and jointly organized by Department of Business Administration, and Department of Economics, at Guwahati, “From MDGs to Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals: Relevance for Education and Migration in Assam”, 5 October, 2015
- **Kumar, Deepak**, India Day Address, University of Marburg, 8 December, 2015
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, “Poverty, Markets and Elementary Education in India”, talk organized by the Forum for Deliberations in Education, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 5 June, 2016
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, “Private Actors and Education of the Poor in India”, presentation in the Panel on “Private Actors in the Education System”, at the conference on “Inequality, Education and Social Power: Transregional Perspectives”, organized by Transregionale Studien and the Max Weber Stiftung, at the Berlin Social Science Centre Berlin, 24 - 25 November, 2015
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, “Researching the Middle Classes”, lecture given at Summer School, 2015 organized by the Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 19 June, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Des Idées qui Voyagent: l’exemple de la physique nouvelle entre Berlin et de Calcutta”, talk delivered at Frontières de l’humain :problématiques contemporaines; Séminaire de recherche URMIS 2013-2014 ; Université Paris Diderot, 19 May, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Indigenous Knowledge and Marginal Groups”, delivered at the Research Methodology workshop for STs, G.B.Pant Institute for Social Sciences, Allahabad, 31 March – 3 April, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Institutionalising Co-operations and Networks: Alumni Groups and Research Clusters”, Indo-German Dialogue on Excellence in Research and Education, New Delhi, 14 October, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Système technologiques et conceptions du monde: Gandhi et la recherche sur les biogaz en Inde”, talk delivered at Séminaire général du LIED, à 14h salle 454 A Bâtiment Condorcet, Université Paris Diderot, Paris, 15 May, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The History of Sciences: Origins and Directions”, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, 12 April, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Ways of Seeing Science and Society”, St. Stephen’s College Conclave, 13 February, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Where does the Philosophy of Science Come From?”, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, 12 September, 2015
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Introducing “Catholic Orientalism: Portuguese Empire, Indian Knowledge (16th to 18th Centuries)”, Book Launch, Centre des Science Humaines, New Delhi, 14 December, 2015
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Spoke on “Challenges to access in to school education”, at a National Education Policy Consultation (focusing on School Education), convened by Save the Children India in collaboration with Young Lives (YL), at Willow Hall, India Habitat Centre (IHC); 23 November, 2015
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Spoke on “Diversity and Learning Achievement – A Sociological Explanation”, at a panel discussion on “Social Diversity and Learning Achievement: the Status of Primary Education in Rural Bihar”, at Lecture Hall-I, India International Centre-Annexe, organized by Deshkal Society, New Delhi, 22 April, 2015

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Acharya, S.K.**, Plenary Lecture, “City Beautiful and Marginalization in Neoliberal India”, 37th IIG conference, “Land Resource Policies, Agriculture and Expanding Urban Industrial Base”, Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University, 11 – 13 February, 2016
- **Acharya, S.K.**, “Urban Poverty and Planning in India”, special lecture, Winter School of Sustainability, TERI, 4 November, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Keynote address in the Urban Lab.6 “Academic and Research Group Consultation”, Urban Thinkers Campus, UNHABITAT and NIUA, 6 October, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Key-note address, “Urbanization Challenges and New Urban Development Missions including Smart Cities, Housing for All and AMRUT”, Gujarat Technological University, 11 September, 2015
- **Acharya, S.K.**, “Research Supervision and Pedagogy: Best Practices from PG/PhD Research at JNU and CEPT University Ahmedabad”, Training Programme on “Research Supervision Skills”, for Royal Bhutan University Academic Faculty TERI University, 27 August, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Regional development in the North-Eastern Region of India. Department of Geography, Mizoram Central University, Aizawl, Mizoram, 18 May, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Training programme on “Quantitative Research Methods in Education.on Understanding Educational Development and Disparities”, NUEPA, New Delhi, 10 August, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, National Council of Educational research and Training (NCERT), Department of Education in Social Sciences, Two Days Workshop to develop Model Syllabi to Improve Quality of In-Service Teachers Education Programme for Geography Teachers, 27 – 28 August, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, NCERT Refresher Course for PGTs in Geography, “Resource, livelihood and conflicts”, “Importance of Rivers with reference to India”, “Concept of Human in Geography”, and “Understanding Maps, their Social and Political Significance”, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, National interdisciplinary seminar on “Regional disparities, Development and Challenges in India: Prioritisation, Participation and Prospects”, Department of Political Science Sikkim Government College, Burtuk Gangtok, Sikkim, 2 November, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, Chaired Plenary Session – I on “Regional Disparities in India: Identification, Initiation and Implementation”, in national interdisciplinary seminar on “Regional disparities, Development and Challenges in India: Prioritisation, Participation and Prospects”, Department of Political Science Sikkim Government College, Burtuk Gangtok, Sikkim, 2 November, 2015
- **Butola, B.S.**, National council for Educational research and Training, Lecture in the Refreshers’ course on: “Resource Livelihood and Conflicts”, and “Understanding maps their social and Political significance”, 26 December, 2015
- **Choudhary, Indrani Roy**, Delivered two lectures on “Development and its Discontents”, for the 4th 3-week Special Winter School, at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 8 – 30 December, 2015
- **Choudhary, Indrani Roy**, Delivered two lectures on “Issues related to Land Acquisition”, for the 114th 4-week Orientation Programme, at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 3 November – 3 December, 2015
- **Choudhary, Indrani Roy**, Delivered a lecture on, “Right to Development: Issues related to Land Acquisition”, for the 14th, 3-Week Refresher Course in Human Rights, Political Science, at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 17 August, 2015
- **Choudhary, Indrani Roy**, Delivered two lectures on, “Development vs Displacement: Issues related to Land Acquisition”, for the 113th 4-week Orientation Programme, at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 28 July – 25 August, 2015
- **Choudhary, Indrani Roy**, Delivered a lecture on “Economics of Common Property Resources”, or the 10th Refresher course in Public Economics’ at the National Institute of Public Finance & Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi, 26 May, 2015
- **Choudhary, Indrani Roy**, Delivered two lectures on, “Economics of Climate Change”, for the 4th 3-week Special Summer School, at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 6 – 26 May, 2015
- **Choudhary, Indrani Roy**, Delivered two lectures on, “Issues related to Land Acquisition”, for the 112th 4-week Orientation Programme, scheduled, at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 6 April – 2 May, 2015
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture on “Maternal Health Care Facilities and its Utilisation by Workers”, in “Health Security & Protection of Workers”, VVGNLI, Noida, 1 – 8 March, 2016

- **Das, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture on “Statistics is fun: Reporting Health”, as Facilitator of IIMC-UNICEF organized CASP course, December, 2015 – January, 2016
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture on “Reading Health Information: Reporting Health”, as Facilitator of IIMC-UNICEF organized CASP course, December, 2015 – January, 2016
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Delivered lecture on “Graphical Representation of Health Information: Reporting Health”, as Facilitator of IIMC-UNICEF organized CASP course, December, 2015 – January, 2016
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Lecture Delivered on Population Policy and Issues, PG Department of Geography, Panskura Banamali College, 27 November, 2015
- **Kannan, Elumalai**, “Nature of Research, Approaches and Applications in Social Sciences”, presentation made at Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students organized by the PG and Research Department of Economics, Muthurangam Government Arts College (Autonomous), Vellore (Tamil Nadu), 22 February, 2016
- **Pani, Padmini**, Delivered an invited lecture on “Changing Climate and Land use: A Study of Western Himalaya”, in a training programme on “Managing Livelihood and Social Protection in the Hill Regions”, at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (UP), India, 14 July, 2015
- **Pani, Padmini**, Delivered an invited lecture on “Impact of Climate Change on Mountain Agriculture and Livelihoods”, in a training programme on “Managing Livelihood and Social Protection in the Hill Regions”, at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (UP), India, 14 July, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Popular talk on Statistics, B H B.H. College, Howly, Barpeta, Assam, 22 August, 2015
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Talk on “Visual Representation of DATA”, in national workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences”, organized by JNU and Association of Indian Universities (AIU), 15 October, 2015
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Comparing Quantitative and Qualitative Research Approaches in Social Sciences: Arguing in Favour of Mixed Methods, 2nd ICSSR Training Program on Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences for Ph.D. Students, Jamia Millia Islamia, 17 March, 2015
- **Sood Atul**, “India’s Political Economy of Change”, Asian Regional Forum on Economy of Tomorrow: Mind the Transformation Gap, Bangkok, 4 December, 2015
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Presidential lecture annual conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Centre University Kashmir and Shere-Kashmir Agricultural University, Srinagar, 10 – 12 October, 2015
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Keynote lecture on “Structural Change, Employment, and Unions”, annual conference of the State Bank of India Officers’ Federation, Gauhati, 22 November, 2015
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Lecture on “Urban Informal Employment”, in Urban Action School 2015, Hyderabad, 24 November, 2015
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Keynote lecture on “Health and Health Security in Uttar Pradesh”, Giri Institute of Development Studies, (GIDS) Lucknow and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, national seminar on “Health and Development: Emerging Issues in Uttar Pradesh”, Lucknow, 21 – 22 December, 2015
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Chairman’s address on “Make in India and Labour Reforms: Global Best Practices”, at the 7th National IR conference on “Changing Labour Relations and Industrial Relations – Changing Times: Make in India and Ensuing Labour Reforms”, XLRI, Jamshedpur, 8 January, 2016
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Valedictory lecture, “Department of Economics”, Allahabad University, national seminar on “Towards a Green Future”, 5 – 7 February, 2016
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Keynote address, UGC national seminar on “Human Resource Development in the Twelfth Plan – Challenges and Possibilities”, Hamidia Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad, 20 February, 2016
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Inaugural address on “Changing Employment Conditions and Implications for Decent Work & Health Security”, in the International Course on Health Security and Protection of Workers as part of the ITEC/SCAAP courses in collaboration with MEA, 1 March, 2016
- **Sreekesh S.**, Key-note speaker at the national seminar on “Soil: Layer of Life, Conservation and Management”, organized by Sri Sankara University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, 10 December, 2015
- **Thorat, Amit**, Delivered a lecture on the Practice of Untouchability at Gargi College, for the UGC sponsored Course on Positive Discrimination, 3 November, 2015
- **Thorat, Amit**, Delivered a lecture on the Practice of Untouchability at the Economics Department of Kamala Nehru College, for their monthly lecture series, Plural Eco, 28 January, 2016
- **Thorat, Amit**, Delivered a lecture on “Methods to uncover Discrimination & Exclusion”, at the Center for the Study of Social Exclusion, 9 March, 2016
- **Zutshi, B.**, India-Sri Lanka Trade Relation: Opportunities, organized by Sri Lankan Navy in Colombo and Trincomalee Naval Base, Sri Lanka, 5 October, 2015

Group of Adult Education

- **Kumar, Ajay**, Delivered a special lecture/talk on the topic, “Global Learning and Sustainability Education in India”, at the Croatian Center for Peace Studies (CMS, Zagreb, Croatia) 25 November, 2015
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Delivered a lecture/talk on the topic, “Education and Student’s Engagement in Renewable Rural Energy”, project in Sonitpur (Tezpur) district of Assam to the PG students of Department of Education, Tezpur University (Assam), 16 March, 2016

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Ghosh Jayati**, Co-Chair of Scientific Committee of World Social Science Forum, International Social Science Council, Durban South Africa September 2015
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Malcolm Adisheshaiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies, Malcolm Adisheshaiah Trust, Chennai, November 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Visiting Professor, Rhodes University, South Africa for the period of three years w.e.f. January, 2014
- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Research Professor, African Institute for Agrarian Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe, w.e.f. January, 2014 to December 2020
- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Visiting Professor, University of Kassel, Germany from 16 May, 2015 to 27 June, 2015

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Delivered the Valedictory Address on the theme “Gender, Caste and Spirituality in Medieval Bhakti Poetry”, at the national conference on “Gender, Caste and Religion in Indian Writings”, held in Chandigarh, 3 – 4 March, 2016
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, Senior Fellow, The Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Research Project: Interpretation as a Generator of Religious Law: A Comparative Perspective. 1 September, 2014 – 30 June, 2015
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, Senior EURIAS Fellow, European Institutes for Advanced Studies, Cohort at IIAS, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1 September, 2014 – 30 June, 2015
- **Pachua Joy L. K.**, Liverpool India Fellowship, May – July, 2015
- **Roy Kumkum**, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, December 2014 – November, 2016
- **Roy Kumkum**, D.D. Kosambi Visiting Professor, Goa University, for three years w.e.f January, 2016 (this will entail delivering lectures for a fortnight each year)
- **Singh Radhika**, Award of fellowship by Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, France, 1 May, 2016 – 30 June, 2016
- **Dasgupta Sangeeta**, Invited by Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme for one month visitorship in France in the frame of the Indo-French Programme of Cooperation in Social Sciences in collaboration with the ICSSR, October, 2015 – September, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, President, Modern India Section, Punjab History Conference, 48th session, Panjabi University, Patiala, 4 – 6 March, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Elected President of the Modern India Section, Indian History Congress, the premier association of historians of India, December, 2015
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Selected Fellow of Trinity Long Room Hub, Arts & Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin underprogramme, “Social Performance, Cultural Trauma and Reestablishing Solid Sovereignties”, SPECTRESS, funded by European Union’s Marie Curie International Research Exchange Scheme, at the Long Room Hub, Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, July, 2015

Centre for Media Studies

- **Kumar Deepak**, Mahamana Malaviya Chair, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, May – July, 2015
- **Kumar Deepak**, Visiting Professor, Dept. of History, University of Marburg, 28 November – 8 December, 2015

Centre for Political Studies

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Visiting Faculty, Centre for Modern South Asian Studies, Tübingen University, Germany, 10 July – 10 August, 2015
- **Roy Anupama**, Residential Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Warwick, United Kingdom, 3 January, 2016 – 8 January, 2016
- **Lamba Rinku**, Visiting Faculty Fellowship at the University of Sydney, Australia, 31st May to 18th June 2015.
- **Lamba Rinku**, Visiting Fellow at the Department of Political Science in the University of Hyderabad, 19 – 23 January, 2016

Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Sunita Reddy**, Indo-Swiss Joint Research Program in Social Sciences, on “National and International Medical Mobility, Networks and Markets: The Constitution of Medical Tourism in Delhi”, from ICSSR 2015 – 2017

Centre for Study of Science Policy

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Appointed as Prince Claus Chair holder 2015-2017, at International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Received 2015 Highly Commended Paper Award from Emerald Literati Network for the paper “Mapping the Indian Nanotechnology Innovation System”, World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development, 11(1), 2014 (with Amit Kumar).

Centre for Studies of Social Systems

- **Kumar Vivek**, Samyak Sahitya Ratna Samman, 2014, by Samyak Sahitya Ratna Samman Samiti, New Delhi.

Centre for the Study of North East India

- **Dzuvichu Lipokmar**, Charles Wallace Visiting Fellow, Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge (2016)

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Visiting Fellow at the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad under their CAS-Phase I Programme, 17 – 24 August, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Melbourne Asian Century Visiting Fellow, at Youth Research Centre, Melbourne Graduate School of Education (MGSE), The University of Melbourne, Australia, May – June, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Visiting Professor, Asia Institute, The University of Melbourne, Australia, June – July, November – December, 2015
- **Khadria, Binod**, Visiting Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan, March, 2016
- **Kumar, Deepak**, Mahamana Malaviya Chair, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, May – July, 2015
- **Kumar, Deepak**, Visiting Professor, Department of History, University of Marburg, 28 November – 8 December, 2015
- **G. S. Suresh Babu**, Visiting fellow at the Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne 1 June – 31 July, 2015

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Mishra, Deepak K**, Visiting Scholar at York Centre for Asian Research, York University, Toronto, Canada May, 2015

- **Mishra, Deepak K**, Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, 29 February – 5 March, 2016
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Conference President of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (till December 2015)
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, General President of the Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh Economics Association.
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Nominated as Executive Committee Member of the Indian Economics Association.
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Awarded ICSSR-Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme visiting fellowship for one month visiting scholar position at Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD), Paris, French 2016
- **Zutshi, B.**, Honorary Membership of Academic Institutions and NGOs:
 - National Association of Geographers India (NAGI)
 - Indian National Cartographers Association (INCA)
 - Indian Association of Population Studies (IAPS)
 - Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation.
 - The Children Emancipation Society of India.
- General Secretary, Initiative for Social Change and Action-ISCA. Advisor, Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chakwaja, Vashali, Bihar.

Membership of Committees/Boards (Outside JNU)

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Dhar Biswajit**, Board of Directors, Exim Bank of India (until April 2015); Member, National Biodiversity Authority (statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI); Member of the Governing Council of the Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology; and Member, Working Group for preparation of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises)
- **Chandrasekhar, C. P.**, Member of the Board of Editors of the Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics; Member, Editorial Board of the Social Scientist, a monthly journal in the social sciences published from New Delhi, India; Member, Editorial Board, International Critical Thought, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China; Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Services Price Index, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee to Develop an Index of Services Production, Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India; Member, State Planning Board, Government of Tripura; Member, Board of Trustees, Media Development Foundation/Asian College of Journalism, Chennai; Member, Executive Committee of International Development Economics Associates; Member, Executive Committee World Economics Association; Member, Board of Trustees, Media Development Foundation/Asian College of Journalism, Chennai; Economic Columnist, Frontline (titled Economic Perspectives) and Business Line (titled Macrosan); Contributor to the H.T. Parekh Finance Column in the Economic and Political Weekly; and Contributor to the Triple Crisis Blog at www.triplecrisis.com.
- **Himanshu**, Member, Expert Group to study objective criteria for allocation of resources to States and identification and prioritization of beneficiaries under various programmes using SECC, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India; Member, Core Group on Right to Food, National Human Rights Commission, India; Member, Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India; and Member, Expert Committee on Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Member of Governing Body and Centre for Direction, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram; Member of Research Review Group, International Labour Office, Geneva; Member of Governing Body, Action Aid India; Trustee, Economic Research Foundation, New Delhi; (Hony) Executive Secretary, International Development Economics Associates; Member of State Planning Board, Government of Tripura; Member of Governing Council, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi; Member of Editorial Board, World Economic Review; Member of Editorial Board, Review of Social Economy; Member of Editorial Board, Journal of International Development; Member of Editorial Board, International Labour Review, Geneva; Member of International Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Agrarian Change; Member of International Advisory Board, The Economic and Labour Relations Review; Member of Editorial Board, World Economic Review; Member of Editorial Board, Review of Social Economy; Member of Editorial Board, Journal of International Development; Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Post Keynesian

Economics; Member of Editorial Board, Review of Keynesian Economics; Member of Scientific Committee, Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP) Bergen, Norway; Member of Jury, Eximbank International Economics Research Award, 2015; and Vice-President and Chairperson, School Committee, Delhi Music Society

- **Jha Praveen**, Member, CENSUS data Resource Centre; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning, Central University of Gujarat, Gujarat (India); Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, Department of Educational Planning, NUEPA, New Delhi (India); Member, Governing Body & Centre for Direction, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (India); Member, Standing Committee on research, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (India); Honorary Economic Advisor and Board Member, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Committee for Research and Publication, Council for Social Development, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Committee, Study on Bonded Labour, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee, Research Unit on Local Self Governments, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Member Selection Committee for Faculty Positions in several Universities, e.g. Utkal University, Odisha, Manipur University; Member, Editorial Board, Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy, Sage Publication, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Board, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, New Delhi (India); Member, Board of Trustees, the African Institute for Agrarian Studies, Harare (Zimbabwe); Member Steering Committee, Global Labour University, Geneva; and Member, Advisory Board, Global Labour Journal, Geneva
- **Kundu Rajendra Prasad**, Member Governing Body, Society for Research in Social Sciences and Contiguous Disciplines.
- **Rohit**, Member, South Asian University Sociology Department's Committee for Marxist School
- **Subrata Guha**, Associate Editor, Indian Growth and Development Review
- **Chakravarty Sujoy**, Editorial Board Member, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Emerging Economies, Sage Publications <http://www.sagepub.in/journals/Journal202283#tabview=boards>
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, Expert on Selection Committee for faculty at IIM, Kashipur – 29 January, 2016; Subject Expert on Selection Committee for Commonwealth Scholarship (MHRD)– 7 December 2015; and Member of the Board, School for Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, On the Board of the University of Pondicherry, 2014 till 2016
- **Pachua Joy L. K.**, Member, Board of Management, Centre for Northeast Studies, JMI, New Delhi, 2013-2016; Member, Board of Studies, Dept of History and Ethnography, Mizoram University, 2013-2016; and National Advisory Board, Mizoram University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, ISSN 2395-7352; 2015-
- **Malekandathil Pius**, Syndicate Member of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala; Member of Academia de Marinha, Lisbon, Portugal (from August 2015 onwards); Advisor of Cosmopolis Project, Dept of History, Leiden University, The Netherlands; Member, Governing Board, Jesus and Mary College (Delhi University), New Delhi; and Editorial Member of Fluxos e Riscos, Journal of Lusofona Universidade, Lisbon, Portugal.
- **Kadam Umesh**, Member Board of Studies, Department of History, Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh; Archaeology, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh; and Member Board of Studies, Department of History, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
- **Roy Kumkum**, External Member of Board of Studies, School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU, Delhi; and External Member, Board of Studies, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilisations, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- **Singha Radhika**, Member, Advisory Board, Crime, history and societies, CESDIP, Paris; Member, Advisory Board, History of the Present, University of Illinois Press; and Member, Editorial Board, Modern Asian Studies, Cambridge University, UK
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Member of the Committee (Govt. of India) to study the feasibility of the setting up of a Maritime Museum in India; attended meeting at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai, April 2015; and Member of the Selection Committee for the Selection of Assistant Professor in History, Presidency University, Kolkata, March 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Member, Selection Committee, Posts in Department of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member, Selection Committee, Posts in Department of History, Sikkim University; Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; Member, Minor Research Grants Committee of University Grants Commission; Member, Board of Examiners, for University of Calicut, Ravenshaw University and University of Hyderabad; Member, Editorial Board, Project on Towards

Freedom, Indian Council of Historical Research; and President, Modern India Section, Punjab History Conference, 48th session, Panjabi University, Patiala, 4-6 March 2016

Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies

- **Jha Praveen**, Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning, Central University of Gujarat, Gujarat (India); Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, Department of Educational Planning, NUEPA, New Delhi (India); Member, Governing Body CDS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (India); Member, Standing Committee on research, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (India); Honorary Economic Advisor and Board Member, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Committee for Research and Publication, Council for Social Development, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Committee, Study on Bonded Labour, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee, Research Unit on Local Self Governments, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Member Selection Committee for Faculty Positions in several Universities, e.g. Utkal University, Odisha, Manipur University; Member, Editorial Board, *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy*, Sage Publication, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Board, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, New Delhi (India); Member, Board of Trustees, the African Institute for Agrarian Studies, Harare (Zimbabwe); and Member Steering Committee, Global Labour University, Geneva.
- **Prasad Archana**, Member, Research Advisory Committee, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI; Member Committee against Sexual Harassment, Bureau of Indian Standards, GOI; Member, Committee against Sexual Harassment, ERNET, Department of Electronics, GOI.

Centre for Media Studies

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Invited to be member of the Think Tank on Archival Management, Ministry of Culture, GOI; Member of the selection Committee of the institution based Tagore National Fellowships; Consultation on introduction of Social Media by the Election Commission, Election Commission of India; Executive Committee of the Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi; School Committees, Member board of studies, School of Social Sciences; Member, DEAN committee for SRF scholars; Elected Member of the executive of Indian History Congress, 2015-16; and Interviewed for Rajya Sabha Television four renowned Indologists who visited India to participate in the World Indological Conference at Rastrapati Bahwan, 21 – 23 November, 2015

Centre for Philosophy

- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Member, IGNC Selection Committee for Tagore National and Research Fellow

Centre for Political Studies

- **Roy Anupama**, Member, Advisory Board, *International Journal of South Asian Studies*, a journal of the Japanese Association for South Asian Studies, November 2015 onwards; and Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies Member, Law and Social Sciences Network (Lassnet).
- **Guru Gopal**, Member, Governing Body, ICSSR; Member, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Society; Member, Governing Body, CSDS; Member, Academic Council, TISS, Mumbai; Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of African Studies*; Member, Editorial Board, *Social Change*; and Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in Indian Politics*
- **Gurpreet Mahajan**, Member, Advisory Board, *Political Studies*, U.K.; Member, Advisory Board, *Political Studies Review*, U.K.; Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Gender Studies*, U.K.; Member, Editorial Board, *Political Insight*, U.K.; Member, Editorial Board, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, Melbourne; Member, Editorial Board, *History and Sociology of South Asia*, Delhi; Chairperson, Institutional Ethics Committee, Shiv Nadar University; and UGC Nominee, DSA programme, Guwahati University

Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion

- **Basu, Raj, Sekhar**, Executive Member, Indian History Congress of History; and Member, PG Board of Studies, Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal.
- **Nasir, Rosina**, Appointed as Member in the Core Advisory Group on Right to Food, National Human Rights Commission, Government of India for three years from 2016

Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Dasgupta R.**, Member, Working Group for National Health Resource Repository (NHRR), Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi; Member, Core Committee on Capacity Development Framework, National Urban Health Mission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi; Member, Central Coordinating Team, Evaluation of HBNC Plus Project. International Clinical Epidemiology Network, New Delhi; Member, National Committee for Certification of Polio Eradication, Measles Elimination and Rubella Control; Member, Task Force Project on Hemoglobinopathy, Indian Council of Medical Research; Member, Project Review Committee, Mental Health, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR); and Member, Expert Group on Salt, Sugar and Fat in Indian Diet and Food Products. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
- **Baru Rama V.**, Member, Scientific Advisory Group, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, National Institute of Epidemiology, Indian Council for Medical Research Institute, Chennai, Tamilnadu; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, Orissa; Member, Academic Advisory Council, Indian Institute of Public Health, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi; Member of the Board of SAMA- a research NGO on Women's Health, New Delhi; and South Asia Editor for the Journal - Global Social Policy published by Sage
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Member, Advisory Committee for the Health Systems Research Division, Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India, 2016- ; Member, Governing Board of the National Health Systems Resource Centre, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India 2014-to date; Member, Institutional Committee-Stem Cell Research and Therapy, Institute of Liver and Biliary Diseases, Government of NCT Delhi, New Delhi, 2011-to date; Member, Institutional Committee-Stem Cell Research and Therapy, National Institute of Pathology, ICMR, New Delhi, 2011-to date; Member of the Research Advisory Group of the Centre for Labour and Health, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi, 2008 to-date; Honorary Convenor, South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy, CSDS, 2010-to date; and Member, Governing Board, Action India, New Delhi, 2002 to date
- **Sunita Reddy**, Advisory member in Caritas India Humanitarian Agency- 2015 till date; Editorial team member in International Journal of Anthropology -2015 onwards; and Editorial member of International Journal SciTz Gynecology & Reproductive Medicine an online
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC), Futures Group. A Constella Company Enhancing Human Health; Member Ethics Review Committee of National Institute of health and Family Welfare, New Delhi; Member Ethics Committee, National Institute for Research in Medical Statistics, ICMR, New Delhi; Member Ethics Committee, Society of Applied Sciences, Centre for Health Research and Development, New Delhi; Member, Executive Committee, (Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion (CSEI), New Delhi; Member, Board of Governors, Centre for Social Studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat; Member, Board of Governors, MPICSSR Institute, Ujjain; Editorial Board, Journal of Advanced Research in Humanities and Social Science, ADR Publishers, New Delhi; Editorial Board, Sardar Patel Mahavidyalaya Journal of Advance Research (SPM-JAR), Chandrapur; and Editorial Board, World Medical and Health Policy Journal, University of Georgetown, Georgetown, USA

Centre for Study of Science Policy

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Editorial Board Member, African Journal of Science Technology Innovation and Development; and Member, European Network on Frugal Innovation.
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Member of Research Council, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), CSIR, New Delhi; Regional Editor-South Asia, and Reviewer, World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development (published by Emerald Group Publishing); Associate Editor, Institutions and Economies; Chairman, Advisory Committee for NCSTC/ RVPSP, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India; Member, Expert Committee to Evaluate Examination Papers, Science, Technology and Society University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Member, Scientific Committee, Journal of Innovation and Development, Routledge (Taylor & Francis group); Member, Editorial Board, Astrocyte, National Board of Examination, India; Member, Local Project Advisory Committee, DST supported project, "Organisational Practices for Innovation in Indian Industries: A firm level case study on Human Resources and Work Culture"; Member, Local Project Advisory Committee, DST supported project on Emerging and Contemporary R&D and Innovation Indicators in National S&T System and Policy Implications", and Who's Who in Science and Engineering, 2016-17, The Marquis Who's Who Publication Board

- **Govind, Madhav**, Member Sociology, Board of Studies, University of Bikaner, Rajasthan; paper reviewer for journals: African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (AJSTID) (published by Taylor & Francis), World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development (published by Emerald Group Publishing); Science, Technology & Society: An International Journal (published by SAGE Publications); and European Journal of Innovation Management (published by Emerald Group Publishing); and Secretary to Research Committee 13 on Science, Technology and Society (RC-13) of Indian Sociological Society.
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Member, Advisory Committee, OECD Innovation for Inclusive Growth Project, Group on Inclusive Innovation and Development, OECD, Paris (2014-2016); Member, European Research Council, Brussels, Expert Panel for 2014-2015 Research Proposals; Member, International Advisory Board of the Asia-Pacific Science Technology & Society Network (APSTSN.org); Editor-in-Chief, Science, Technology & Society: An International Journal, SAGE Publications; Member of Editorial Board: Asian Journal of Innovation and Policy, (published by Korean Institute of Science and Technology Information, South Korea); Member of Journal Editorial Advisory Board Journal of Knowledge-based Innovation in China (published by Emerald Group Publishing in association with China Association for Management of Technology); Member, Expert Committee to Evaluate Examination Papers, Science, Technology and Society University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Member, Natural Sciences Sub Commission (NSSC) of the Indian National Commission for cooperation with UNESCO, Paris, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi; Member, Science, Technology and Society Cluster, National University of Singapore, Singapore; and Member, Scientific Council, International Panel on Social Progress, MSH (French Social Science Foundation), Paris, 2014-2017.
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Book Review Editor, Journal of Scientometric Research (JSCIRES.org) (published by Wolters Kluwer Health); Web Editor, IFLA Library History special interest group..; Editor, APSTSN Newsletter of the Asia-Pacific Science Technology & Society Network (APSTSN.org); Joint Secretary, Information and Communication Society of India (ICSI), New Delhi; and Governing Council Member, Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS.in).

Centre for Studies of Social Systems

- **Visvanathan Susan**, Consultant to IGNC, New Delhi; Consultant to NIFT, New Delhi; and Consultant to Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai.
- **Jodhka S.S.**, Board of Governors ISEC Bangalor; Affiliate Fellow: CSH, New Delhi; and Member, Governine Board, Indian School of Political Economy, Pune
- **Sujatha V.**, Member Academic Council, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai since July, 2015; Special Invitee, Inter-Academy Panel on Women in Science in India, Government of India; and Member, Expert Committee in Sociology, Special Assistance Programme (SAP), University Grants Commission
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, Member of the Board of Governors, Social Action through Rural Upliftment (SUTRA), Jagjit Nagar, Himachal Pradesh, India; Member of the Advisory Board, Centre for Health and Social Justice, Delhi; Member of the Advisory Board, Building Safe and Inclusive Cities for Women, UN Women and Jagori, Delhi; and Member of the Advisory Committee for the IHD-ICSSR research project on Violence Against Women in Rural Areas
- **Singh Renuka**, Interview in Publishers Weekly, U.S.A.; Nominated “Chairperson” of Centre for Social Research, New Delhi; Member, Research Advisory Group, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, UP.; Visiting Professor, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May, 2015; and Visiting Professor, University of S. Oregon, USA, June, 2015
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Member, Irom Sharmila Scholarship Committee, New Delhi; and Member, Project Advisory Committee, Indian Council of Social Sciences (ICSSR) Sponsored Project, ‘State, Ethnicity and Development: A Study of Ethnic Assertions, Conflicts and Movements in North East India’.
- **Srinivas G.**, Member, Executive Committee, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism; and Member, Sociology Subject Committee, IGNOU, New Delhi.

Centre for the Study of North East India

- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Membership of editorial board of North East Economic Association (NEEA) Journal
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Managing Trustee, Manipur Research Forum, A Registered Body; and Executive Editor, Eastern Quarterly Journal, published by Manipur Research Forum, Funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Vice President, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) for the period, 2014-16
- **Khadria, Binod**, Chairman, Sub-committee for constructing the National Index of Service Production (ISP) for the Education Sector, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India (2013- 2016); Member, Steering Committee for Higher Education Statistics & Public Information System (HESPIS), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Statistics Division, Government of India, New Delhi (2014 – Till date); Nominated External Member of the Board of Studies, School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (2013-16).; Member, Advisory Board for the three-volume book series, *Global Migration: Old Assumptions, New Dynamics*, eds., Diego Acosta Arcarazo and Anja Wiesbrock, Prager, Santa Barbara California, 2015; Member, Board of Advisors, International Network of Migration and Development (INMD), Zacatecas, Mexico. (2013 – Till date); Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *The South Asian Diaspora*, Francis & Taylor, India, (2009 -); Member, Editorial Board, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal (APMJ)* Manila, Philippines, Sage (2006 – Till date); Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, Carleton University, Canada (2014-2017); Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, Canada, (2010-); Member, Editorial Board, *Migration and Development*, Francis & Taylor, United Kingdom (2012 – Till date); Member, Editorial Board, *Migration Studies*, OUP, UK (2012-); Member, International Advisory Board, South Asia Research (SAR), School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London (2016 – Till date); Member, International Advisory Board, *The Journal for Citizenship and Globalisation Studies (JCGS)*, Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University, Australia (2016 – Till date); Member, International Steering Committee (ISC), Metropolis International, Ottawa, Canada (2010 – Till date); and Nominated External Member of the Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad (2013-16).
- **Mishra, Arvind Kumar**, Participated in a two-day workshop on Student Assessments, organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, February 25-26, 2016; Served as a member of Governing Body of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi since August; and Served as one of the experts in a committee constituted by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India to develop National Aptitude Test
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, Member, Advisory board, *Journal of Education Policy*. Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group; Member, Executive Editorial Board, *International Studies in Sociology of Education*. Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group; Member, External Advisory Board, *London Review of Education*, UCL/IOE Press; Member, Advisory Committee, Department of School and Non-formal Education, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi; and Member, School Board, School of Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- **Raina, Dhruv** Advisory Board, *Philological Encounters* (Berlin) 2016; Editorial Board of *Current Science* 2016; Visiting Professor, Université Paris Diderot 2015; and Contributed Section to *Technology Vision 2035 – TIFAC*, New Delhi.
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Editor, *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, a Bi-annual Journal published by Sage Publications; Member, Advisory Committee for a multi-centric study of 'Implementation of RTE provision of 25% in selected states', NUEPA, New Delhi, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad; and Member, Research Advisory Committee, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Acharya, S.K.**, Member Selection Committee for Faculty Positions in Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Institute of Science Education Research, Mohali, 2016; Member, Committee for International Cooperation, Institute of Town Planners India, New Delhi. 2016; Member, Major Research Project, Institute of Management, NIRMA University, 2016; Member, Curriculum Development Consultation on Master's level course on "Sustainable Consumption and Production", TERI University, 2015; Member Board of Studies, Department of Geography, Sikkim Central University, Gangtok, Sikkim; Member of the Department Research Committee, Department of Regional Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, 2016; Member, BoS, Department of Physical Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, 2016; Member, BoS, Department of Environmental Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, 2016; Doctoral Review Committee, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, 2015; Associate Fellow, Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi; Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Dehradun; and Life Member, Sikkim Science Society, Gangtok.

- **Banerjee, Anuradha**, Member of the Expert Committee for the “Natural Resources Data Management System (NRDMS) Programme; Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India 2015 – 2016; President of Indian National Cartographic Association, 2014 – 2015; Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 2013 – 2016; External Member of the Centre of Regional Studies, Central University of Hyderabad, 2013 – 2014; Life Member of National Association of Geographers of India; Joint Editor of the Annals of the National Association of Geographers, India; Life Member of Bangladesh National Geographical Association (BNGA), Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka 1342; Life Member of Indian National Cartographic Association; Life Member of Indian Association for the Study of Population; Life Member of Society for Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics; Life Member of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health; Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member of the Geographical Society of India; and UGC nominated member of Planning and Monitoring Board, Chettinad University, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.
- **Bathla, Seema**, Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Life Member, Indian Economic Society; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Society of Agriculture Marketing; Member of editorial board of Agricultural Economics Research Review; and Member of editorial board of the Society of Economics and Development, Technology Marketing and IPR Cell, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
- **Choudhary, Bikramaditya, K.**, Life Member of National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), New Delhi; Life Member of Indian Science Congress Association, (ISCA) Kolkata; Life Member of National Geographical Society of India (NGSI), BHU, Varanasi; Life Member (L662) of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG), Pune; Director, Development Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers (AAG), 2015-17; and Member Executive Committee, IIG, Pune 2015-18;
- **Chowdhury, Indrani Roy**, Member of the Indian Economic Society (IES); Member of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE); and Member of the South Asian Network of Environment & Development Economics
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI); Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Life Member, The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member of Regional Science Association, India; Editorial Board Member of the Journal Antorjatik Pathsala; and Editorial Board Member Antorjatik Pathsala, Quarterly Journal
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI); Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA); The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Indian Society of Remote Sensing (ISRS); Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics, Kolkata; Comparative Education Societ of India; and Kolkata Socio-Cultural Research Institute, Kolkata
- **Mohan, Madan**, Paper Setter, Examiner and member of the Panel of Experts, Group – A Services under the Haryana Public Service Commission (PHSC), Chandigarh; External Examiner and Member of the Panel of Experts of the Geography Departments, Under Graduate and Post Graduate Colleges under the Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU), Haryana, Rohtak; Editorial Board Member of the: International Journal of Advancement in Remote Sensing, GIS, and Geography (IJARSGG); International Journal of Advancement in Education and Social Sciences (IJAESS); International Journal of Advancement in Earth and Environmental Sciences (IJAEES); International Research Organisation in Science and Social Sciences (IROSSS) Journal; International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (IJSSH), ScienceVier; Canadian Journal of Food Sciences and Technology (CJFST), ScienceVier; Academic Memberships – societies/organisations: Life Member, Journal of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) Campus, Dehradun, Uttaranchal, India; Life Member, Annals of the National Association of Geographers, India, Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India; Life Member, Association of Population Geographers of India, Department of Geography, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Haryana, India; Life Member, Indian Journal of Regional Science, Regional Science Association, Kolkata, West Bengal, India; Life Member, Association of Punjab Geographer, Institute for Spatial Planning and Environment Research, Panchkula, Haryana, India; Life Member, National Geographical Journal of India, National Geographical Society of India, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India; and Life Member, The Deccan Geographer, The Deccan Geographical Society of India, Department of Geography, University of Pune, Pune, Maharashtra, India
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Life Member, Indian Economic Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Life Member, Indian Society for Ecological Economics; Life Member, North-East India Economic Association; Life Member, Indian Association for Study of Population; and Life Member, Indian Political Economy Association.
- **Pani, Padmini**, Life Member, Indian Institute of Geomorphologists; Life Member, Indian Geographer Association; Life Member, Indian Association of Geomatics; Life Member, Indian Society of Landscape and Ecologies, Kolkata;

Life Member, Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association; Life Member, The Deccan Geographical Society, India; Life Member, Indian Society of Remote sensing; and Convener, Syllabus modifier (5th -6th August 2015) in Geography in ICSE Board(Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination)

- **Raju, Saraswati**, Visiting Guest Professor DAAD, Department of Geography and South Asian Institute, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany; Life Member of National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), New Delhi; Life Member of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG), Pune; Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population; Life Member, The Indian Society of Labour Economics; Geography Compass, USA; Social and Cultural Geography, UK; and Indian Journal of Gender Studies, India
- **Saikia, Nandita**, Life Member, International Institute for Population Sciences Alumni Association (IIPSAA); Life Member Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH); Life Member, Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA); Annual member Population Association of America, 2012, 2014; and Annual member European Association Population Studies 2016
- **Sharma, Milap Chand**, BoS in Geography, HPU Shimla, HP.; BoS in Geography, NEHU, Shilong; and BoS in Geography, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
- **Sood Atul**, Chairperson, Task Force on Policy Reforms for Intra-Regional Disparities in Punjab, for the Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, India, 2014-15; and Member of the Punjab State Governance Reforms Commission, Government of Punjab, since 2009 till date. This Commission was constituted under Punjab Government Notification No. 3/1/2009-Trg (3)467 dated 8 January, 2009 (reconstituted in 2012). This Commission has been set up to improve the welfare of the disadvantaged, marginalized and deprived sections in Punjab and achieve good Governance.
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Member, Governing Council, Sahyadri Science College, Premier Constituent Autonomous College of Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka; Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing; and Life Member, National Association of Geographers of India
- **Srivastava, Ravi**, Member, Academic Advisory Committee, 24th European Conference on South Asian Studies; Member, Working Group on Migration, Ministry of Urban Housing and Poverty Alleviation, Government of India; Member, Core Group on Right to Food, National Human Right Commission, India; Member, Research Committee, Indian Council of Social Science Research; Member, International Collaborations Committee, ICSSR; Member, SAP Committee, Delhi School of Economics; Officiating Chairman, Board of Governors, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur; Member, Board of Governors, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad (till June 2015); President, Indian Society of Labour Economics, 2015; General President, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh Economics Association; Member, Board of Governors, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow (till February 2016); Member, Executive Committee, South Asia Migration Research Network (SAMREN); Member, Board of Studies, South Asia University (2012 - continuing); Member, Research Advisory Committee, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad; Member, Research Committee, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi; Member, NREG Research Advisory Committee, Ministry of Rural development (Convened by the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad); Member, Advisory Committee, Sankaran Chair, NIRD, Hyderabad; Member, Advisory Committee, Nehru Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia University; Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi; Member, Governing Board, AN Sinha Institute. Patna; Life Member, Indian Economics Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Labour Economics; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Agrarian Change; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Economic Journal; and Member, Editorial Board, Migration and Development.
- **Yadav, Purva**; Life Member of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG), Pune; and Life Member of Regional Science Association
- **Zutshi, B.**, Research Board Member, Department of Geography and Regional Development, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir; and Member Central Advisory Board on Child Labour, Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment from June 2008

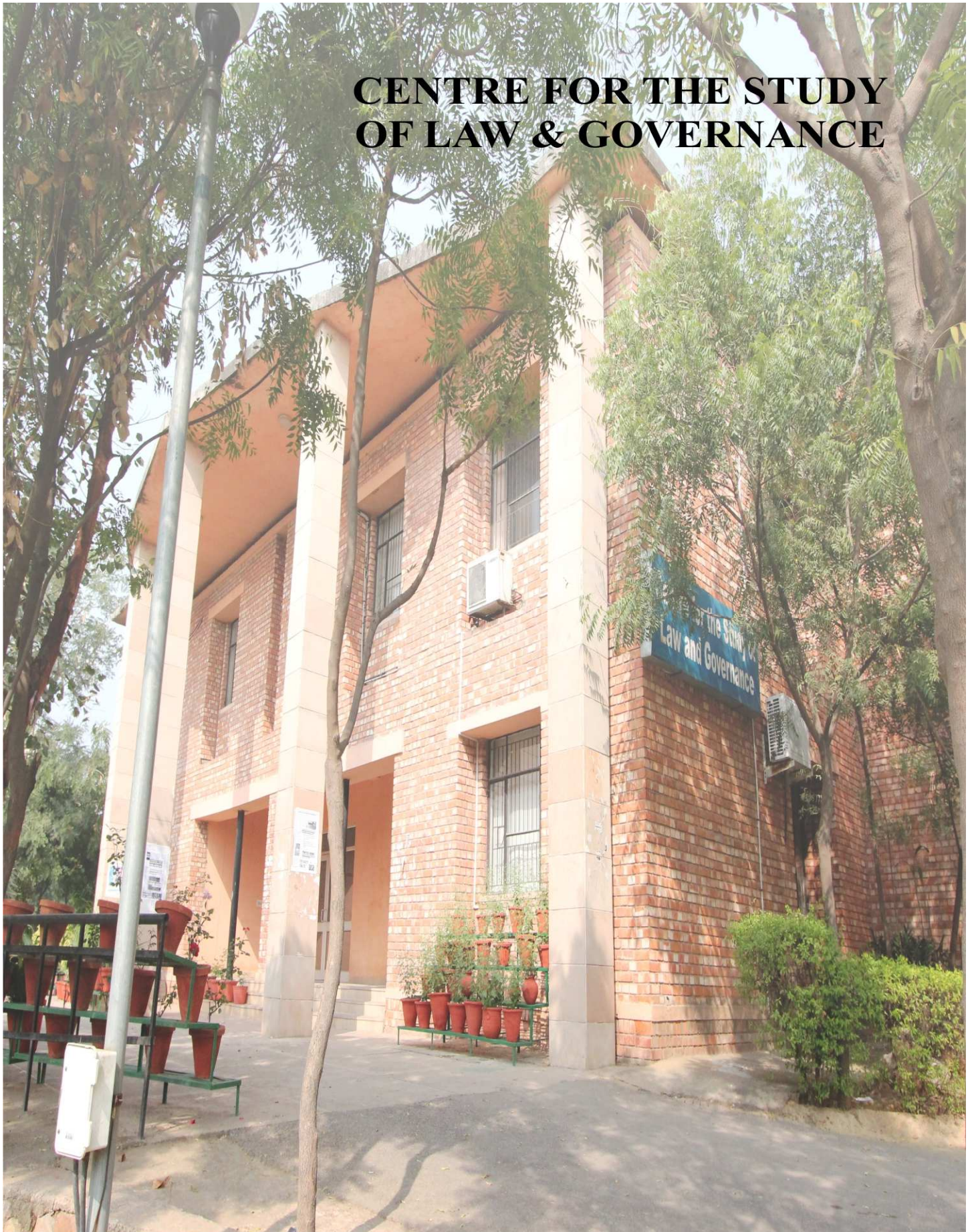
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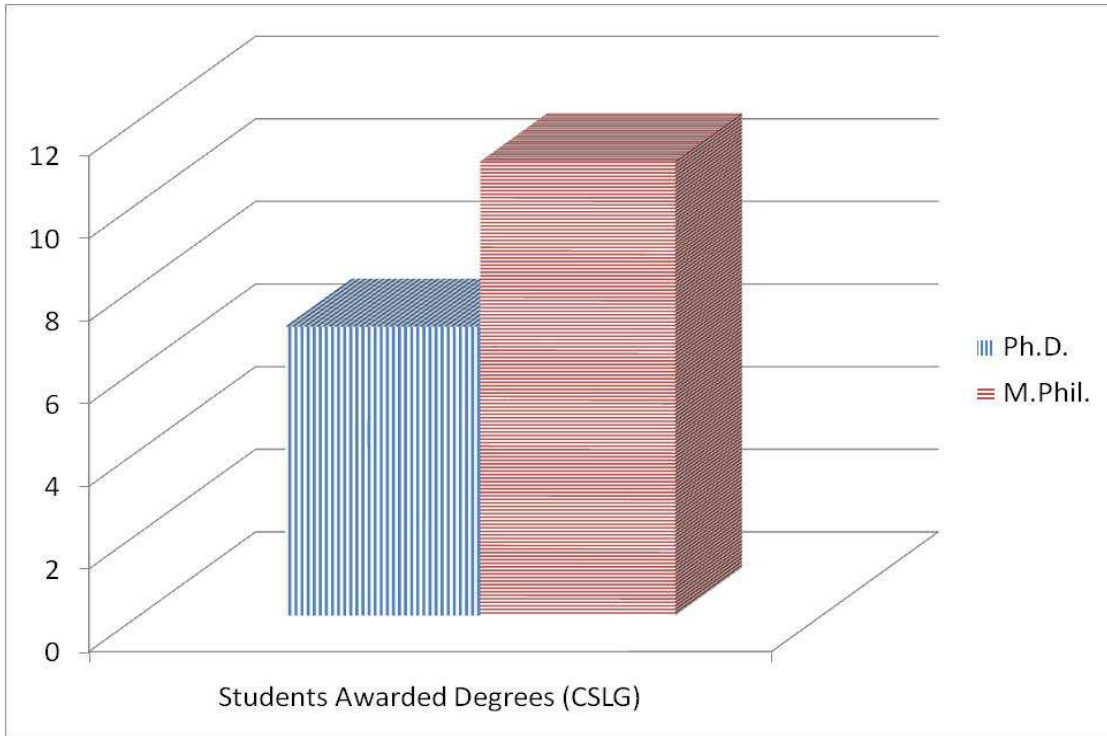
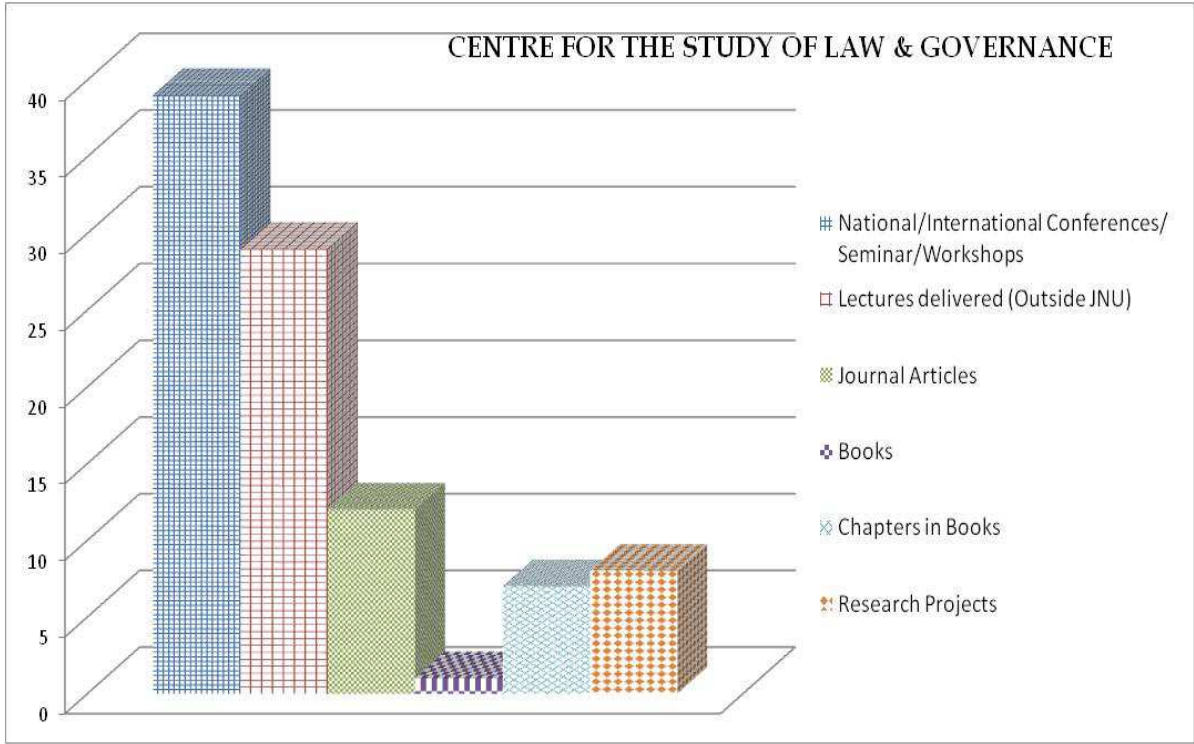
- **Paul, M.C.**, Board of Studies, Rohilkhand University, Bareilly;
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Member, Advisory Board of National Coalition for Education for All (NCE), Janakpuri, New Delhi since October 2012; Appointed School Advisory Board Member of School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi since July 2012; Appointed Expert Group Member of School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) of Indira Gandhi National Open

University (IGNOU), New Delhi since July 2012; Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Development Education and Global Learning, brought out by Institute of Education, London University, London since August 2008; Advisor to the Selection Committees of the Staff Selection Commission, Government of India (Northern Region), New Delhi since 2008; and Member, Advisory Board of the World Family Forum, New Delhi since August 2007

- **Kejariwal S.K.**, Vice-President, International Naturopathy Organization (I.NO.) Delhi and NCR Region; and Executive Committee's Member, Indian Society for Study Research in Cooperatives, Pune.

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New Courses

- LG 641: Law, Governance and Violence: Gendered Perspectives – (Chirashree Das Gupta)
- LG 646: Globalization, State and Structure of Law – (NupurChowdhury).
- LG 647: Law, Technology and Development (Taught course in winter semester) – (NupurChowdhury).
- LG 648: Individual and the State: Extraordinary Laws in India - (P.Puneeth).
- LG649: Social Movements: Politics of Protest, Performance, and Law – (GhazalaJamil).
- LG650: Globalization and the Neo-Liberal City – (GhazalaJamil.)
- LG 651: Law and Governance in India's Northeast – (Thongkholal Haokip).
- LG 652: Social Science Perspective in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) (Amita Singh)

Conferences organized by the Centre

- NAPSIPAG/CSLG 'Second World Congress on Disaster Management: Governance in times of crisis' Nov.19-22, Vishakhapatnam, NAPSIPAG in collaboration with the DRP – JUN, University of Hyderabad, DMICS, UNICEF, Government of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, 19 – 22 November, 2015

Visitors to the Centre

- **Mitra Sharafi**, University of Wisconsin Law School, "Blood Testing and Fear of the False in British India", 21 August, 2015

- **Madhu Mehra**, Partners for Law in Development; **Anuja Agrawal**, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi; and Discussant **Usha Ramanathan**, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Roundtable on “Contemporary Practices of Witch Hunting: A Report on Social Trends and the Interface with Law”, 28 August, 2015
- **Samir Kumar Das**, University of Calcutta, “‘New Nomads’ and Democracy’s Unusual Sites”, 18 September, 2015
- **Rupal Oza**, Hunter College, City University of New York; Visiting Professorial Fellow, CSLG, JNU, “Impossible subjects of Drone Warfare”, 16 October, 2015
- **Gitika De**, Hindu College, University of Delhi, “Between Civil and Political Engagement: Ontology of Information as a Right”, 30 October, 2015
- **Neera Chandhoke**, Visiting Professorial Fellow, CSLG, JNU, “Democracy and Revolutionary Politics”, 6 November, 2015
- **Peer Zumbansen**, Dickson Poon Transnational Law Institute, King’s College, “Unpacking a Global Player: FIFA as a transnational legal problem - litigation, advocacy and norm-creation”, 27 November, 2015
- **Mani Shekhar**, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal University; Visiting Professorial Fellow, CSLG, JNU, “Pilgrim’s map, grapheme, and the gift: Ganga Devi’s life and the Crafts Museum”, 8 January, 2016
- **Svati P. Shah**, University of Massachusetts; Visiting Professorial Fellow, CSLG, JNU, “Temporality, Space and Sexuality in the Indian City”, 22 January, 2016
- **Alf Gunvald Nilsen**, Department of Sociology, University of Bergen; Visiting Professorial Fellow, CSLG, JNU, “For a Historical Sociology of State-Society Relations in the Study of Subaltern Politics”, 29 January, 2016
- **Veena Das**, John Hopkins University, “The Boundaries of the ‘We’: Cruelty, Responsibility, and Forms of Life”, 5 February, 2016
- **Shirin M. Rai**, University of Warwick; Visiting Professorial Fellow, CSLG, JNU, “Magic Numbers: Number Magic”, 19 February, 2016
- **Natasha Bakht**, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, “In Your Face: Piercing the Veil of Ignorance About Niqab-Wearing Women”, 26 February, 2016
- **Padma Venkataraman** (A. Mangai), Stella Maris College, Chennai; Visiting Professorial Fellow, CSLG, JNU, “Activist Theatre and Theatre Activism: Feminist Negotiations in Indian Theatre”, 11 March, 2016
- **Siddhartha Narrain**, Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), “‘Objectionable Content’ and the Changing Contours of Hate Speech Law”, 18 March, 2016
- **Dr. M. Mohapatra**, Scientist of India Meteorological Department, “Role of India Meteorological Department in Disaster Management”, 2 March, 2016

Friday Special Lectures by Faculty

- **P. Puneeth**, CSLG JUN, “Appointment of Judges to Higher Judiciary in India: Contemporary Debates”, 4 September, 2015
- **Chirashree Das Gupta**, CSLG, JNU, “The Hindu Undivided Family and the Regime(s) of Accumulation in Independent India”, 9 October, 2015

Accomplishment of Students

- Kumar, Pramod, 2015 “Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement in India”, *Ad Valorem*; *Journal of Law* vol 2, Issue 4, (October – December, 2015), pp. 13-20.
- Kumar, Pramod, 2016 “Patenting of Life Forms Mythology, Misery and Morals: A study”, *Ad Valorem*; *Journal of Law* vol 3, Issue 1, (January – March, 2016), pp. 36-43.
- Kumar, Pramod, 2015 “Right to Food: From Moral Right to Legal Right”, *Emerging Researcher* vol 2, Issue 4, (October – December, 2015), pp. 51-59.
- Kumar, Pramod, 2016 “Intellectual Property Rights and Pharmaceutical Industry in India”, *Emerging Researcher* vol 3, Issue 1, (January – March, 2016), pp. 20-32.
- Singh, Rakesh Kumar, 2015, Water Demand Function of Residents of Delhi (India): An Empirical Analysis, *ArthaVijnana*, VOL. LVII, NO. 2, Pp. 99-116.
- Kamthan, Manika, “Disasters & Agriculture Dependent Women in India’s Rural Areas”, in the book to be published by Routledge and edited by Prof. Rumki Basu and Prof. Shamsur Rehman titled as “Studies in South Asian Governance”

- Manika Kamthan, “Combating Impact of Disaster on Vulnerability to Trafficking of Women and Girls in India: A Legal Framework Perspective”, co-authored with Prof. Mondira Dutta, in the book under publication by Routledge and edited by Prof. Amita Singh, JNU
- Manika Kamthan “Challenges and Barriers to Women Farmers’ Entitlement to Land: A Critical Analysis”, to be published as proceedings of the third Northern Regional Social Science Congress 2015
- Khorakiwala, Rahela, “Judicial Iconography in India”, Paper presented at the Law & Society Association (LSA) conference in Seattle, WA, USA, 29 May, 2015
- Verma, Surinder, Presented Paper in 3rd Indian Social Work Congress 2015, title “Under (Development), Gender, Well-Being and Tribes: A Critical Appraisal of India’s Planning Framework”, in Ladnun, Rajasthan, 24 – 26 October, 2015
- Verma, Surinder. (2016), “Anti politics machine and MGNREGA: An Critical Review”, International Journal for Research and Development 1(4), January, 2015. (ISSN: 2321-3434)
- Kahkashan Kamala, “Strengthening SAARC as a Regional Organisation”, Department of Geography and Research Centre, Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao, Goa, (International Conference) , 21 – 23 January, 2016
- Shahi, Avinash, 2016 “Universities do little to enable the disabled”, Hindustan Times 26 April <http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/universities-do-little-to-enable-the-disabled/story-0ivq04mDi5onH7pHF1JjWP.html>
- Shahi, Avinash, 2016: “Deifying people with disabilities a cruel joke”, The Tribune 11 January <http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/comment/deifying-people-with-disabilities-a-cruel-joke/181902.html>
- Shahi, Avinash, 2015: “The invisible people”, Indian Express 10 December http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/the-invisible-people/#sthash.U2RDhQzU.gbpl&st_refDomain=m.facebook.com&st_refQuery=/
- Shahi, Avinash, 2015: “Talent galore: Disabled artist celebrate, resist and revolt”, Café Dissensus No 17, 14 August <http://cafedissensus.com/2015/08/14/talent-galore-disabled-artists-celebrate-resist-and-revolt/>
- Shahi, Avinash, Presented paper entitled “Adult With Disabilities: Exploring the equal access to higher education in Delhi”, In the national conference “Teacher Education: Issues And Challenges”, organized by the Central Institute of Education (CIE) University of Delhi, 11 – 12 February, 2016
- Shahi, Avinash, 2016: “Universities do little to enable the disabled”, Hindustan Times 26 April <http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/universities-do-little-to-enable-the-disabled/story-0ivq04mDi5onH7pHF1JjWP.html>
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- Dey, Deblina, 2016 The Nostalgia of Values: Popular of Care Crisis towards Ageing Parents in India, Journal of Human Values, 22(1) 26–38. SAGE Publications.
- Dey, Deblina. 2015. Book Review: Wombs in labour: transnational commercial surrogacy in India. Contemporary South Asia, 23:3, 365-366.Routledge
- Nupur, Priyanka, ‘Urban Planning, Development, and Social Justice: The Case of Industrial Relocation in Delhi’ in Journal of Public Policy Research, Vol. 1 No. 1, January, 2016
- Nupur, Priyanka, Paper presented in Centre for Urban Policy and Governance, TISS, Mumbai in the Conference ‘Rethinking Cities in the Global South: Urban Violence, Social Inequality and Spatial Justice’, January, 2016
- Nupur, Priyanka, Urban Planning, Development, and Social Justice: The Case of Industrial Relocation in Delhi
- Nupur, Priyanka, Paper presented in School of Public Policy and Development, TISS, Hyderabad in the conference on ‘Well Being, Growth and Development’, April, 2015
- Nath, Sanghamitra, E-governance in India, in Alka Dhameja and Sweta Mishra (eds.), Public Administration: Approaches and Applications, 2016, New Delhi: Pearson Education

- Nath, Sanghamitra, “Rethinking ‘Sustainable Development’ as ‘Sustainable Ecological Services’”, *Journal of Environmental Research and Development*, Vol. 9 No. 3A, January – March, 2015, ISSN: PARIS ISSN 0973-6921, E-ISSN: 2319-5983, pp 1031- 1036. Earlier version presented at the 7th International Congress of Environmental Research (ICER-14), 26-28 December 2014, R. V. College of Engineering, Bangalore (India).
- Nath, Sanghamitra, “Lending to the Poor: The World Bank in Urban Development in India”, *European Scientific Journal* (affiliated with the University of the Azores, Portugal), European Scientific Institute, June, 2015 /SPECIAL/ edition ISSN: 1857 – 7881 (Print) e - ISSN 1857- 7431, pp 271-288
- Sanghamitra Nath, Chair in the session on “Dynamics of Protracted Social Conflicts”, at the 57th Annual Convention of International Studies Association, Hilton Atlanta, Georgia (United States of America) , 16 – 19 March, 2016
- Mathur Priya, Presented Paper titled “Citizenship, Rights and Sexuality: Evaluating the Impact of Section 377 on Transgender Community”, at national seminar titled “Third Gender Rights: Emerging Trends & Issues”, organized by School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun, 5 – 6 February, 2016
- Mathur Priya, Presented Paper titled “Sexual Citizenship in India: The Heterosexual Male as the Ideal Citizen”, at the 13th Annual Conference in Citizenship Studies titled “Gender, Sexuality and Citizenship”, organized by Centre for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit Michigan, USA, 31 March – 2 April, 2016

Awards/ Scholarships received by Students

- Mathur Priya, Received Keast Lion Fund for International Scholars on 16 December, 2015 by the Centre for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA for paper presentation at 13th Annual Conference in Citizenship Studies, 31 March – 2 April, 2016
- Mathur Priya, Received travel grant from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 8 February, 2016 for paper presentation in 13th Annual Conference in Citizenship Studies, in Centre for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 31 March – 2 April, 2016
- Shailesh Kumar, Baranwal, Presented paper titled “Feeding marriage into live-in Relationships: Does it signal institutional reinforcement of marriage?”, national seminar on ‘Rights of Women in Contemporary Era’, organized by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in collaboration with National Commission for Women, 21 – 22 November, 2015
- Chugh Gaurika, 2015 “Special Economic Zones and Land Acquisition an Economic Analysis”, *International Journal of Economics and Socio-Legal Sciences* vol. 1 Issue 3. pp.1-14
- Tarif Sohail, Jointly presented a paper which was also published in the book containing selected papers from the International Conference at RGNUL, Patiala whose details are:
- Tarif Sohail Jointly presented a paper on “A Case for Statutory Reparations for Riot Victims in India” at the International Conference on Victim compensation and Restorative Justice on 28 November, 2015, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab.
- Zunaidha, Asifa F., and TarifSohail. “A Case for Statutory Reparations for Riot Victims in India” In *Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice*, edited by Paramjit S. Jaswal, G.I.S. Sandhu, UpneetLalli, Shilpa Jain, 153-165. Punjab: Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, 2016.
- Kumar, Rupak, (Co-authored with Aejaz Ahmad Wani), “The Changing Nature of State in India”, for *Political Processes in India*. Edited by Dr. Dev Pathak and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar HM, Pinnacle Publishing House New Delhi. February, 2016. 182-216.
- Kumar, Rupak, In publication, two chapters on Periyar E.V.R. and Jawaharlal Nehru for the SAGE Publications Project on “Modern South Asian Thinkers”, (A Collaborative Project of Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and Department of Sociology, South Asian University) Conveners: Prof. Sanjeev Kumar H.M & Dr. Dev Pathak
- Khalid Yaqoob, Paper presentation titled “Impact of Class Disparity in Education on Political Development in India”, at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University Lucknow, 12 – 13 February, 2016

Number of students awarded Research Degree under supervision (specify degree)

M. Phil (only during 2015-16)

- Mukesh Kumar Jha, “Symbols of Government: Royalty and the Everyday State in Rajasthan” (Niraja Gopal Jayal)
- Dere Kishor Shankar, “Framing Citizenship in India and China: A Comparative Study” (Niraja Gopal Jayal)

- Sanghmitra Nath, “Emergency Governance: Interrogating Institutional and Technological Factors in disaster Risk Reduction in India” (Amita Singh)
- Bhavna Thakur, “Participation and Development: A Comparative study of watershed Development Projects in Utrakhand” (Amit Prakash)
- Andrew Lathuipou Kamei, “Experiencing the State: The Techniques of Governmentality in Manipur” (Amit Prakash)
- Garima Sharma, “The Political Economy of Global Public Goods: A Study of Climate Stability” (Amit Prakash)
- Namrapali Narzary, “The politics of Identity and Territoriality: A Study of the Bodoland Movement” (Amit Prakash)
- Rahul Bhandare, “Property Contracts in a Global City: A study of the Housing Market in Mumbai” (Jaivir Singh)
- Kahkashan Kamaal, “Acquiring Land in Tribal Areas: A Case Study of Jharkhand” (Jaivir Singh)
- Abhijeet Dwivedi, “Bilateral Investment Treaties and Arbitral Awards: A Comparative Analysis of the Impact on Domestic Regulatory Structures” (Jaivir Singh)
- Manpreet Singh Dhillon, “Biopolitics of DNA: Human DNA Profiling in India” (Pratiksha Baxi)
- Madhavi Shukla, “Interpreting Politics of Nudity: Constituting Obscenity in Law” (Pratiksha Baxi)
- Priya Mathur, “Sexual Citizenship in India: The Heterosexual as the ‘Normal’ Citizen” (Pratiksha Baxi)

PhD (only during 2015-16)

- Naveen Kolloju, “Impact of Microfinance on Poverty Alleviation and Financial Inclusion of the Poor: A Study of Microfinance Models and Initiatives in Rural Andhra Pradesh and Telangana”. (Niraja Gopal Jayal)
- Rahila Sikandar, “Muslim Women’s Access to Higher Professional Education: A Comparative Study of Kerala and Uttar Pradesh”. (Amita Singh)
- Anil Kumar, “Performance Appraisal System in Indian Administration Since 1990: A Study of IAS etc”.(Amita Singh)
- Imran Amin Conflict and the Democratic State in Bihar and Jharkhand.(Amit Prakash)
- Pawas Suren, “Pollution Regulation in India: An analysis of Iron and Steel Industries”. (Jaivir Singh)
- Chubatila, “Everyday life of Emergency law in Nagaland” (Pratiksha Baxi).

Workshop/conference organized (T. Hoakip)

- Organised a two day symposium on “Tribal Issues” at Moreh, Manipur, 28 – 29 December, 2015

Conference presentations

- “Autonomous District Councils in Manipur: Assessing the Autonomy”, paper presented in a consultative meeting on “Local Democracy in North East India”, organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, at Guwahati, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- “Linking Southeast Asia through Northeast India: Assessing the Constraints and Challenges” in Silver Jubilee International Conference on Look (Act) East Policy and North East India, organised by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, at Guwahati, 25 – 26 September, 2015

Field Researcher/Expert

- Acted as field researcher in Disaster Research Programme, JNU's Workshop on “Community Resilience and Institutional Preparedness”, on January 30 (at Kolkata) and 31 January – 2 February, 2016 at Sundarbans, West Bengal.

Major Achievements

- **Singh Amita**, Developed course on ‘The Social Science Perspective in Disaster Research (DRR)’ LG:652, 3 Credits, for second semester MPhil students.
- **Singh Amita**, Developing and innovating the framework and design of disaster law in developmental studies and justice framework with Prof. David Rosenbloom Professor, American University, Washington DC, USA.

- **Singh Amita**, Research on development and Institutional Governance at the Western Ghats to examine disaster preparedness of coastal habitats. Publishing a series of papers through this research, a Special paper on this study in the Economic and Political Weekly mentioned above.
- **Singh Amita**, Three innovative outreach programmes have been designed and implemented for students and where students have been sent to understand and document reports for the government. (1) In LalDora habitats of Munirka, Ber Sarai and Hauz Khas villages through MPhil Students of disaster research' (2) Sundarbans two panchayat regions have been approached Bali 1 and Bali 2 panchayats. Under Gosaba Block.(3) Manipur's landslides affected communities have been linked through DRP - JNU , State Disaster Management Authority Manipur and Manipur University.
- **Puneeth P.**, Taken part in organizing Workshop on "Territoriality, Citizenship, Migration and Global Governance" organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru University in Association with the University of Edinburgh.
- **Das Gupta Chirashree**, I was nominated to represent Jawaharlal Nehru University in the twenty-eight member Indian think-tank delegation to China hosted by the China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, 15 – 22 December, 2015
- **Das Gupta Chirashree**, I have taught in all three core courses as well as one elective/optional course in the MPhil programme at CSLG in 2015-16 – the details of which are as follows:
 - LG 601: Research Methods
 - (Part on Theory, Philosophy and Methodology – 8 lectures)
 - LG 602: Governance I: Theories and Concepts
 - (Part on States and Markets – 4 lectures)
 - LG 603: Governance II: The Legal Dimensions
 - (Part on Law and Economics – 8 lectures)
 - **Memberships:**
 - Indian Society of Labour Economics
 - Indian Association of Women's Studies
 - Law and Social Science Network (LASSNET)

Participation in National / International Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops

- **Singh Amita**, Chair, "Regulations and Legal Reforms on Ground Water Management: Policy Challenges", National Law University, "Water conflicts in India: Legal and Institutional Framework for Conflict Prevention and Resolution", 6 – 7 September, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, Keynote speaker on "e-Governance, Focus Asia", Lund University, Sweden, 12 – 13 November, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, Inaugural address "Second World Congress on Disaster Management: Governance in times of crisis", Vishakhapatnam, in collaboration with the University of Hyderabad, DMICS, UNCIF, Government of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, 19 – 22 November, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, Paper presenter and member Jury, UNESCO France, Paris NetExplo Conference, Paris, France, 9 – 11 February, 2016
- **Singh Amita**, Keynote speaker and Chair at a Conference Department of Political Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University), Lucknow, 12 – 13 February, 2016
- **Prakash Amit**, Presented paper on "The Capital City: Discursive Dissonance of Law and Policy", at the Second Researchers' workshop on "Cities, Rural Migrants and the Urban Poor: Issues of Violence and Social Justice", organised by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, 21 – 22 August, 2015
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Panelist on Sovereignty and Public Interest in seminar organized by Delhi School of Economics (Departments of Sociology, Economics and Geography) on Sovereignty, Public Interest and Land Acquisition Land Acquisition Amendment Bill 2015, 8 April, 2015
- **Singh, Jaivir**, (with Yasmeen Arif) Paper presented "The Law, Pathos and the Gift Economy," in the panel, "Law, Conflict, and Rule of Law Concerns", at the 2015 Law and Society Association Annual Conference held at Seattle, 28 – 31 May, 2015
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Was a Chair Facilitator for the session, "A North versus South Perspective on Economic Development and Legal Structures," at the 2015 Law and Society Association Annual Conference held at Seattle, 28 – 31 May, 2015
- **Singh Jaivir**, Paper presented "'Who is a Worker? Seeking Answers from Economics and the Law", at workshop on Labour Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa Cape Town Workshop 2015, Network for Jobs and Development (NJD) SSA Regional Event, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, 26 – 27 November, 2015.

- **Singh, Jaivir**, Paper presented “Law, Skills and the Creation of Jobs as ‘Contract’ Work in India: Exploring Survey Data to Make Inferences for Labour Law Reform”, international conference on Jobs for Development: Creating Jobs in South Asia, ICRIER, New Delhi, 3 – 4 December, 2015
- **Singh Jaivir**, Panelist at round-table on “Towards more Effective Employment Policies”, at ILO Employment Symposium held at Sakya Hall, ITC Maurya, New Delhi, 15 December, 2015
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Paper presented “Law, Skills and ‘Contract’ Work in India: Exploring Survey Data to make Inferences for Labour Law Reform” at seminar on “Creation and Diffusion of Technology”, (In partnership with Tata Trusts), hosted by: Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, 18 March, 2016
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “On Researching Sexual Violence”, paper presented at the Early career workshop on researching gender in India, University of Warwick, 29 April, 2016
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Picturing Law, Politics and Justice: Leslee Udwin's India's Daughter”, paper presented at the international conference entitled Beyond Development? New Imaginaries of Law and Social Justice, University of Warwick, 21 – 23 April, 2016
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Impunity of Law and Custom: Striping and Parading of Women in India”, paper presented at the Department of Sociology, Shiv Nadar University, 15 March, 2016
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Legal Pluralism, Sexual Violence and Public Secrecy in India”, paper presented at the international conference on Non-State Legal Practices in India, Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University, Manipal, 5 – 7 December, 2015
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “From Divine Displeasure to Atrocity: Judicial Interpretation of Stripping and Parading of Women in India”, paper presented at a workshop entitled Law and Human Rights in the Global South: The Role of the State and the Non-State organised by the Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, and the Allard Prize for Integrity, UBC, Vancouver, 9 – 10 June, 2015
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Care as Violence: Medicalisation of consent and force”, Comment on Sameena Mulla’s “The Violence of Care: Rape Victims, Forensic Nurses, and Sexual Assault Intervention”, Author Meets Reader (AMR) Session, Law and Society Association Meeting, Seattle, 30 May, 2015 Book talk and discussion at the panel Public Secrets of Law: Gender, Courts and Sexual Violence Roundtable Session, Law and Society Association Meeting, Seattle, 29 May, 2015
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Law teaching as a form of Madness”, paper presented at the service panel entitled Undergraduate Law and Society/Legal Studies: Defining the Field, the Questions, the Outcomes, and the Method, Law and Society Association Meeting, Seattle, 28 May, 2015
- **Puneeth P.**, Presented a paper on “The Impact of Transnational Law on the Federal Scheme of Indian Constitution”, in the JNU – Edinburgh Workshop on Territoriality, Citizenship, Migration and Global Governance. The Workshop was organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru University in association with The University of Edinburgh and was at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 24 – 25 February, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Chaired a technical session on “Global Governance and International Political Economy”, in the JNU – Edinburgh Workshop on Territoriality, Citizenship, Migration and Global Governance. The Workshop was organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru University in association with The University of Edinburgh and was at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 24 – 25 February, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Chaired a plenary session – 3: “Sustainable Development”, in the international conference on United Nations @ 70 Organized by Amity Law School, Centre – II, Noida and Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), New Delhi. The Conference was held at Amity Law School, Centre–II, Amity University Campus, Sector 125, Noida, 4 – 5 February, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Participated in the Disaster Management Workshop on Community Resilience and Institutional Preparedness organized by the Disaster Research Programme, JNU in association with State Disaster Management Authority, West Bengal. The workshop was held at Kolkata and Sundarbans, 30 January – 2 February, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Chaired a Technical Session–4: “Public Health and Medicine: National Law and Policy”, in the national conference on “Public Health, Medicine and Law: Growing Concerns and Challenges”, organized by the Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS) in collaboration with the All India Law Teachers Congress. The conference was held at VIPS, New Delhi, 11 – 12 December, 2015
- **Puneeth P.**, Presented a paper on “Impact of the Decision of the Supreme Court in Ram Singh V. Union of India (2015) on Reservation Policy” in the Panel Discussion on the Process to Identify the Other Backward Classes under the Constitution: A Critical Appraisal organized by Law Centre–II Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 15 October, 2014

- **Puneeth P.**, Participated as a discussant in the Technical Session–III: “Law and Governance Issues: Vulnerability and Role of Criminal Justice System”, in the national seminar on Exploring Social Science Tools in Teaching Disaster Research organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the National Institute of Disaster Management in the Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 21 September, 2015
- **Puneeth P.**, Presented a paper on “Appointment of Judges to Higher Judiciary in India: Contemporary Debates”, in the CSLG weekly seminar organized by the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 September, 2015
- **Puneeth P.**, Co-chaired a Technical Session–I: “Right to Dignity: Constitutional Aspects” in the National Colloquium on Human Dignity and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges organized by the College of Law and Governance, Mody University in association with the National Human Rights Commissions, New Delhi. The colloquium was held at Mody University, Lakshmangarh, Rajasthan, 25 – 26 April, 2015
- **Puneeth P.**, Chaired a technical session–V: “Locating the Dalits in Indian Legal Framework”, in the national conference on New Dalit Agenda for the 21st Century organized by the Indus Research Centre in association with the Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi. The conference was held at IIPA, 11 – 12 April, 2015
- **Das Gupta, Chirashree**, Presentation on: “Engendering the Macro-Economic Policy Framework”, at the national workshop towards Gender Transformative Planning and Budgeting: Learnings and Experiences, Organised by UNWomen, New Delhi, 8 April, 2015
- **Das Gupta, Chirashree**, Invited Paper on “The Public Sector and The Regime of Capital in India : 1947 – 1975’ ,XVIIth World Economic History Congress, Organised by the World Economic History Congress Organizing Committee and University of Tokyo, Japan Kyoto, Japan, 5 August, 2015
- **Das Gupta, Chirashree**, Invited Paper on “Capitalism and Unpaid Work in India: A Conceptual and Methodological Proposition”, on the Conference Theme – Unpaid Work, 57th Indian Society of Labour Economics Annual Conference, organised by The Indian Society of Labour Economics and Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 10 – 12 October, 2015
- **Das Gupta, Chirashree**, Invited Paper on “The Political Economy of Social Contestation in Bihar after 1977”, national seminar on “Patterns of Mobilization, Dynamics of Power: Bihar 2015”, organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 13 November, 2015
- **Das Gupta, Chirashree**, Invited Paper on “The Hindu Undivided Family in Independent India's Capital Accumulation Regime: An Anachronism?”, international conference on “The Sociology of Elites in Contemporary India”, organised by Centre for Social Science and Humanities (The French Centre) Delhi, Ashoka University and Jawaharlal Nehru University, 4 – 5 January, 2016
- **Jamil, Ghazala**, Presented paper titled “Caste and Urban Movements: Constructing Cityscapes of Aspirations through Activism”, in national conference on “Elusive Equality: Mapping Social Hegemony in India”, organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 19 – 20 February, 2016
- **Jamil, Ghazala**, Presented paper titled, “Commodification of space: Community as a Living Museum”, in international conference on “Locality in Urban Design: With Communities”, organised by Department of Urban Design, Department of Regional Planning, SPA, Delhi in collaboration with UNIFI-URP, Italy at School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, 23 January, 2016
- **Jamil, Ghazala**, Presented paper titled “Interrogating Epistemology of Communalism”, in Annual Creative Theory Colloquium, 2015, organised by Foundation for Creative Theory, at India International Centre (IIC), Max Muller Marg, New Delhi, 5 – 6 September, 2015
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Speaker on “Constitutionally Shackled: The Story of Environmental Jurisprudence in India”, at Journey of the Indian Constitution: We the People and Free Markets, Colloquium in honour of Professor M.P. Singh, National Law University, Delhi, 19 September, 2015

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, “Secularism: India and the EU”, at a round-table of the European Council on Foreign Relations. New Delhi, 29 September, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, “The Social Science Approach to Disasters”, Second Global Meet of The European Scientific Institute (ESI) and JNU , 1 – 4 April, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, “Ethics and e-Governance, Administrative Challenges of Implementation”, Haryana Institute of Public Administration, 15 May, 2016

- **Singh Amita**, National Police Academy, Hyderabad, “Ethics, Bureaucracy and Public Policy in Governance”, 27 May, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, “Indian Political System and The Government Ensemble”, Indian Institute of Public Administration, 20 July, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, “Contemporary Challenges and Historic Pitfalls: Revisiting Public Administration Today”, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 1 September, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, “Democracy and the Division of Powers”, Myanmar Administrative officers on their visit to India, 6 October, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, Lecture on “e-Governance, Focus Asia”, Lund University, Sweden, 12 – 13 November, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, Lecture on the “Politics of Disasters”, in the “Second World Congress on Disaster Management: Governance in times of crisis”, Vishakhapatnam, in collaboration with the University of Hyderabad, DMICS, UNCIF, Government of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, 19 – 22 November, 2015
- **Singh Amita**, “Development in Ideology and Practice: The Indian Experience”, Department of Political Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University), Raibareli Road, Lucknow, 12 – 13 February, 2016
- **Prakash Amit**, Public lecture on “Migration and Discursive Dissonance: Capital City of Delhi”, at the University of Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany, 26 October, 2015
- **Prakash Amit**, Participated in the round-table on “Postcolonial Theory, Theories from the South and the Materiality of the Social: Exploring Counter-hegemonic Epistemic Perspectives”, at the University of Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany, 29 October, 2015
- **Prakash Amit**, Lecture on “Mapping Governance: The Concept and its Measurement”, at the 41st Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA), Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 28 July, 2015
- **Prakash Amit**, Lecture on “Political Economy of Conflict and Peace: Governmentality of Participation and Strategic Veto in Bihar and Jharkhand”, at the 16th Humboldt India Project (HIP) workshop, Department of South Asian Studies, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, 3 July, 2015
- **Prakash Amit**, Lecture on “Political Economy of Conflict and Peace: Governmentality of Participation and Strategic Veto in Bihar and Jharkhand, India”, at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 22 May, 2015
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Delivered lecture at Indian Institute of Public Administration on Regulatory Governance, 31 July, 2015
- **Singh, Jaivir**, Presented talk on “Incomplete Contracts and Labour Law”, at Delhi Judicial Academy in seminar on “From Judging to Justicing”, for Judicial Officers of DHJS & DJS (Mixed Group) 16 – 17 October, 2015
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Compromise in Rape Trials, Department of Sociology, Ambedkar University of Delhi, 19 November 2015.
- **Puneeth P.**, On invitation by Centre for the Post – Graduate Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University, New Delhi, delivered lecture on the topic “Judicial Process in Comparative Perspective” to the Post – graduate students of Law. The lecture was held at G5, Anandinetan, O. P. Jindal Global University, 5 March, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, On invitation, delivered a special lecture on the occasion of the Constitution Day Celebration on the topic “Various Aspects of Our Constitution” at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi, 26 November, 2015
- **Puneeth P.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Appointment of Judges to Higher Judiciary: Issues Relating to NJAC” to undergraduate students of law at College of Law and Governance, Mody University, Lakshmangarh, Rajasthan, 10 August, 2015
- **Puneeth P.**, Delivered series of lectures for Post-graduate Students of Law at Indian Law Institute on subjects – Law and Justice in a Globalizing World, Human Rights and Judicial Process, during the academic session starting from August, 2015 – May, 2016
- **Das Gupta, Chirashree**, Invited lecture on “The Institution of the Hindu Undivided Family in Corporate Governance, Tax and Personal Laws”, Faculty Seminar Series, Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, 7 May, 2015
- **Das Gupta, Chirashree**, Series of twelve lectures on Marxist Political Economy at Ambedkar University, Delhi (AUD) in the Monsoon Semester, 2015
- **Das Gupta, Chirashree**, Series of fifteen lectures on Marxist Political Economy at Ambedkar University, Delhi (AUD) in the Winter Semester, 2016

- **Jamil, Ghazala**, “Reframing the discourse: Resettlement and Rehabilitation”, at SPA Special Lectures Series, Department of Regional Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, 3 November, 2015
- **Jamil, Ghazala**, Invited talk on “Communal Violence and its Impact on Women”, at public seminar on Challenges before Indian Women in Contemporary India, organised by ANHAD, New Delhi at ND Tiwari Bhawan, New Delhi, 3 October, 2015
- **Jamil, Ghazala**, Invited lecture on “Power, Authority and Political Culture”, at the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, 22 August, 2015
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Lecture on “Sustainable Development in India: The legal framework”, Training Program of TERI on Trade and sustainable development: Issues for developing countries, 19 November, 2015

Award / Honors/Fellowships

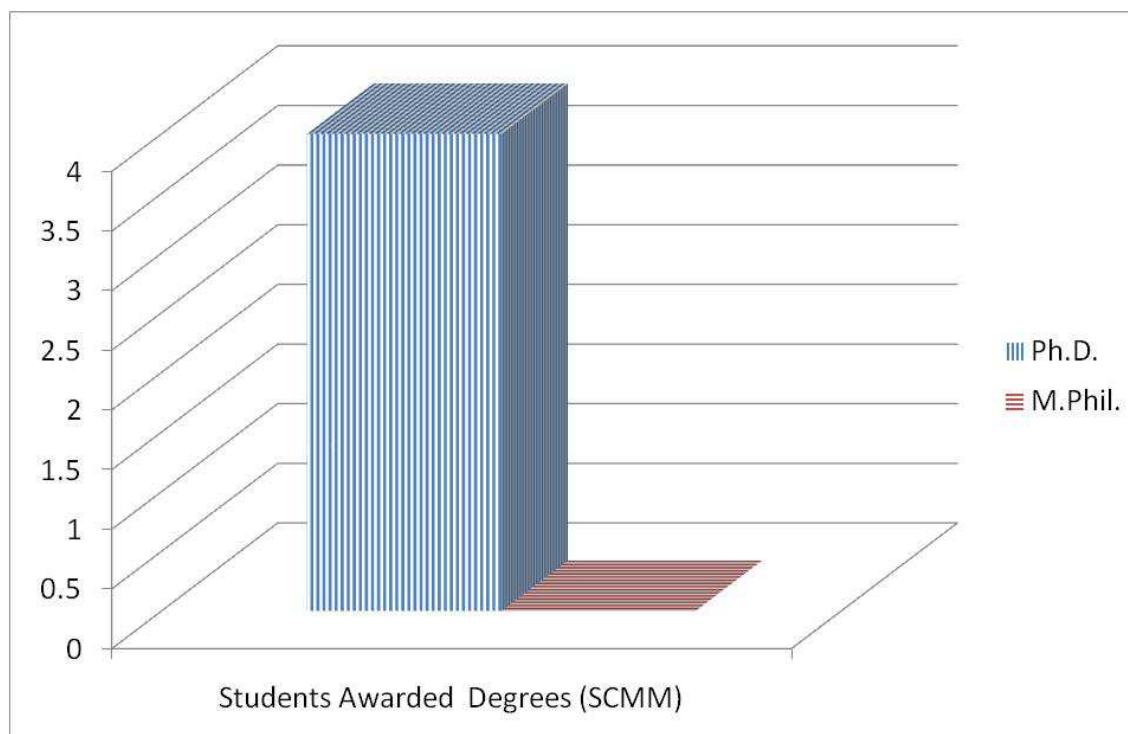
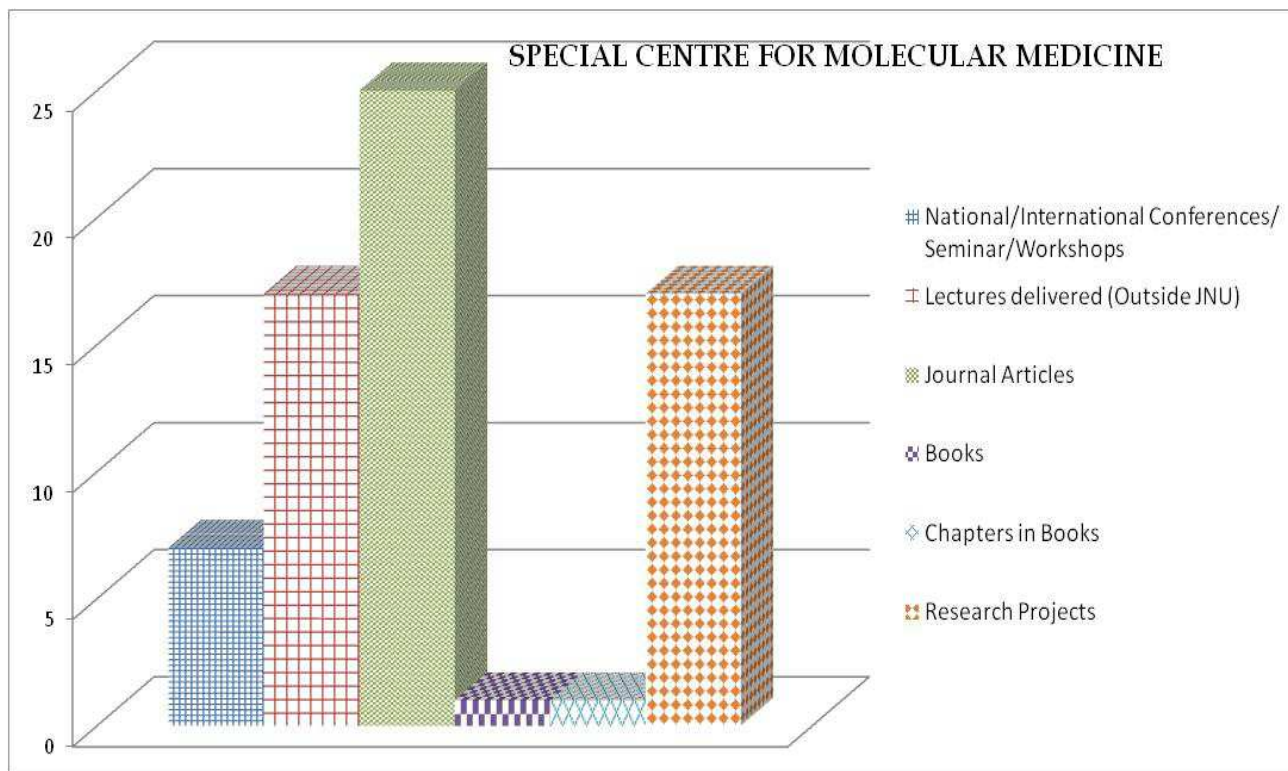
- **Singh Amita**, Invited India’s representative to UNESCO Jury for NET-Explo Awards Forum on ICT, Paris, France, 9 – 11 February, 2016
- **Prakash Amit**, Appointed ICCR Chair of Indian Studies at the University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, 22 February – 31 July, 2016
- **Prakash Amit**, Visiting Professor, University of Oslo, Norway – October, 2015
- **Prakash Amit**, Visiting Professor, University of Oldenburg, Germany – October, 2015
- **Prakash Amit**, Invited as DAAD Guest Professor, Südasiens Institut, Ruprecht Karls Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany – 15 April – 13 July, 2015

Memberships of Boards/Committee (Outside JNU)

- **Singh Amita**, Member National Apex Committee for Stem cell Research, IMRC, Delhi; and Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Public Administration (IJPA) Routledge, Taylor & Francis, Florida Atlantic University, USA.
- **Prakash Amit**, UGC Nominee, Advisory Committee, SAP-DRS-II, Department of Public Administration, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.
- **Pratiksha Baxi**, Member, Committee, Medical Council of India, Committee for Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, 2016 —; Member, International Advisory Board, Feminist Dissent, University of Warwick, 2015—; and Member, Editorial Board, Anthropological Theory (Sage publications), 2015—
- **Puneeth P.**, Member, Board of Studies, Amity University, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- **Jamil, Ghazala**, Book Review Editor, Sage-CSD Journal “Social Change”
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Served as External Examiner for Doctoral Thesis Examination Board of Md. Ershadul Karim, Doctoral Candidate, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, 22 September, 2015

SPECIAL CENTRE FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE





Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM)

'Molecular Medicine' is an emerging area within biomedical sciences that aims to understand the molecular determinants of health and disease with an ultimate goal of applying the knowledge for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases. The Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM) at JNU pioneered research and education in this field in India and is the first national centre imparting Ph.D. level training. The centre aims to accomplish its goal through innovative and collaborative basic and clinical research programmes. To fulfill its goal the centre has already initiated many collaborative research activities with reputed national and international medical research institutes.

The objective of the SCMM is to foster teaching and research activities in the study of human diseases with application of advanced tools of molecular and cell biology. SCMM started academic programmes for the training of young scientists (clinical and non-clinical) who are keen to pursue careers in basic medical research. The training program has been designed to develop essentially two types of scientists who can contribute to the continuing progress of medicine. Type one is first and foremost a clinician with a basic clinical degree, but one who is familiar with and understands the essence of modern biology at the molecular level as applied to medicine. The second is a modern biologist, but one who is sufficiently knowledgeable in medicine to deal productively with the medical problems so that they would be able to deliver product or processes to the society. For successful implementation of these objectives, SCMM has started the following programmes of study.

To encourage medical graduates and students from basic sciences, the centre has introduced Pre-Ph.D. and Direct Ph.D. Programmes in Molecular Medicine and is pursuing teaching & research activities in the following thrust areas:

- **Metabolic Disorders:** Steroid/nuclear receptors in health and diseases, endocrine related cancers, type 2 diabetes, diseases associated with epithelial and endothelial cell junctions.
- **Infectious and non-infectious diseases:** Mechanisms of disruption of cell junctions by enteropathogenic *E. coli*, Leishmaniasis, *Helicobacter* pathogenesis, Candidiasis, inflammatory bowel disease, pathobiology of innate immune dysfunctions., DNA replication and cell cycle regulation of pathogens; genetically engineered biomolecules, codon-shuffling, pathogenesis of *M. tuberculosis* and drug resistance; biology of *P. falciparum* infection, mechanism of anti-malarial drug-resistance.
- **Chemical Biology, Radiation Biology & Cell Signalling;** Development of Novel Synthetic Methodology for drug development and study of their mechanism of action based on genomics & proteomics against radiotherapy, cancer, development of antibiotics for gyrase resistant strains targeting topoisomerase IA gene in bacteria.
- **Diagnostics and Medical Proteomics**

The selected students will have the option to choose their research area depending on their merit/aptitude and according to the vacancy available.

SCMM also offers an **Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. Programme in Molecular Medicine**. The goal of this program is to teach and train students in modern areas and techniques of cell and molecular biology in relation to human health and disease and the subsequent application of this training to find innovative targets for the diagnosis and therapy of different diseases. The completion of the Human Genome Project and various other genomes including pathogenic organisms has opened new opportunities for the understanding of the molecular mechanisms of diseases both from the host as well as pathogen's perspectives. Students will be trained to use the tools of modern biology including bioinformatics so as to understand, retrieve and exploit the wealth of information provided in the Genome projects to design modern and personalized medicines. The overall benefit of the integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. course will be in retaining the trained post-graduate students for Ph.D. who are already experienced in specific areas of molecular medicine related to diseases and drugs. This course will reduce the overall time taken for completion of a Ph.D. program because it is expected that majority of them may extend their M.Sc. research project into the Ph.D. programme.

Admission procedure: Candidates will be selected through a combined national JNU entrance examination followed by an interview of short-listed candidates. The admission procedure will be as laid down by Academic Committee from time to time and the existing Special Committee of SCMM will oversee the programme.

Mention of special awards and honours received by members of the faculty and research staff

- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Mentor group member, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship, Department of Biotechnology, India
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Member of the group that received Visitor's Award from the President of India for the best research group.
- **Dhar SK**. Recipient of President's Award for excellence in research as part of the Centre of Excellence in Parasitology, JNU
- **Dhar SK**. Elected Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore
- **Dhar SK**. Elected Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, Delhi

Number of students who graduated in various programmes offered by the School/Centre (Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors, Masters, Research

- Ph.D. Degree awarded to: 04 (Male: 03; Female:01)
- Ph.D. Thesis submitted by: 04 (Male: 03; Female:01)

Number of students who joined the various programmes along with the breakdown for the number of male students, and female students

- Pre-Ph.D. Programme: 11 (Male: 05; Female:06), Direct Ph.D. 01 (Male: 01; Female: Nil)
- Integrated M.Sc.–Ph.D. Programme: 06 (Male: 03; Female: 03)

New Courses

- **CM-613: Adaptive Immunity (3 credits)**
• *Being offered by Prof. Gobardhan Das*
- Introduction to adaptive immunity, Classification of lymphocytes, Evolution of lymphocytes, Functional diversity of lymphocytes, Thymus education of T cells, Generation of B cell subsets, Antibody diversity, Antibody production and class switching, Helper T cells, Cytotoxic T cells, Helper T cell differentiation, Helper T cell subsets, Memory T cells, Peripheral energy, regulatory T cells, Regulation of adaptive infectious diseases, Immunity in auto immune diseases, Cytokines in infections.
- **CM-614: Mammalian Microbiome and Innate Immunity (3 Credits)**
• *Being offered by Dr. Dipankar Ghosh*
- **Epithelial barrier and the Innate Immune Paradigm**
 - Determinants and significance of epithelial barrier in mammalian host defence
 - Innate Immune Paradigm : Pathogen Associated Molecular Patterns (PAMPs) and
 - Pattern Recognition Receptors (Janeway); Danger Hypothesis (Matzinger)
- **Mammalian Innate Immune Determinants**
 - Receptors: Toll-like-receptors (TLR), NOD-like receptors (NLR), RIG-I-like receptors (RLR)
 - Effectors: Cationic antimicrobial peptides, proteins and reactive species
 - Mediators: Cytokines, Chemokines, Neuro-Immune modulators and Cross-kingdom signalling mediators
 - Signalling Pathways: NF- κ B, MAP Kinase
 - Processes: Autophagy and Inflammasomes
- **Host-Microbiota Interactions in Immune Modulation, Health & Disease**
 - Human Epithelial Microbiome and concept of Parasitism, Mutualism, Commensalism
 - Microbial Associations in Immune Education, Tolerance and Probiosis
 - Dysbiosis, Sepsis, Inflammation and diseases related to Innate Immune Dysregulation

Concepts of Host-Microbe Immune Relationships in Translational Research

- Innate - adaptive immune cross talk and vaccine/adjuvant technology
- Probiotics in host health/Immune Homeostasis
- Cutting-edge topic of the year

The course contents of the following two optional courses of Pre-Ph.D. Programme in “Molecular Medicine”, have been modified.

CM-603: Molecular basis of Metabolic Disorders (3 Credits)

Being Offered by Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay

Previous Course Contents

Introduction to metabolic disorders and metabolic profiling. Reproductive disorders. Cardiovascular diseases. Disorders in hormonal action. Insulin dependent and independent diabetes. Ligand induced signaling and gene expression in eukaryotic cells. Importance of intracellular trafficking & its related pathogenesis. Molecular endocrinology in health and disease. Cancer and cell cycle.

Modified Course Contents

Introduction to metabolic disorders; Insulin dependent and independent diabetes; Obesity and Fatty Liver Disease; Cardiovascular diseases; Neurodegenerative diseases like Parkinson; Ageing; Inherited metabolic disorders; Physiological, oxidative and nitrosative stress in metabolic disorders; Inflammation and immunity in metabolic diseases; Metabolomics, metabolomic profiling, biomarkers and metabolic diseases; Model organisms and animals in understanding molecular basis of metabolic diseases.

CM-608: Cancer & cell cycle control (3-Credits)

To be offered by Prof. Vibha Tandon from coming Monsoon Semester of academic year 2016-17.

Previous course Contents

Basic biology and pathology of cancer, multi-factorial etiology of cancer. Molecular epidemiology and genetic susceptibility. Cell proliferation, transformation and cancer progression. Molecular events regulating cell cycle transitions: control of G1/S and G2/M transitions. Cell cycle regulation: tumor suppression genes, oncogenes, transcriptional induction of gene expression and post-translational modifications.

Modified Course Contents

Overview of the hallmarks of cancer. Mutagens, carcinogens, and mutations. Tumor viruses and the discovery of oncogenes. Mechanisms of oncogene activation. Role of growth factors and receptors in carcinogenesis, RAS signaling in cancer, Familial cancer syndromes and the discovery of tumor suppressors. Biomarkers, Epigenetics of Cancer. Cell cycle control and the pRb tumor suppressor. Apoptosis and the p53 tumor suppressor. Cellular senescence, Telomeres, cellular immortalization, and tumorigenesis. Cancer stem cells, DNA repair mechanisms. Angiogenesis, Metastasis. Treatment-traditional chemotherapies, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy. Cellular effects of radiation - Effects of Ionizing and non-ionizing radiation on cells, DNA, chromosomes and membrane, cell survival, division delay and cell cycle check points. Applications of new technologies in prevention, assessing risk, diagnostics, and treatment.

Reading List:

- Weinberg, Robert A. The Biology of Cancer. New York: Garland Science, 2007.
- Radiobiology for the Radiobiologist by Eric J. Hall and Amato J. Giaccia; Ed. 6th Lippincott; 2005.
- Basic Clinical Radiobiology by G. Gordon Steele; Hodder Arnold Publication; 2002.

Visitors to the School/Centre

- **Dr. Nil & Dr. Ong** from Eppendorf AG, Germany visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Prevention of contamination in cell culture”, 9 October, 2015
- **Prof. Dev P. Arya** from Clemson University, USA visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Bacterial Ribosome Selective Antibiotics”, 23 November, 2015
- **Dr. Ravi Gupta**, from University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, USA, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Small RNA regulation in bacteria: regulator of a master regulator”, 4 February, 2016
- **Dr. Rashmi Priya** from Institute for Molecular Bioscience, The University of Queensland, Australia visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Patterning Rho-GTPase signaling at the epithelial cadherin-junctions: a tale of feedback loops”, 8 January, 2016

Accomplishment of Students

- **Mr. Som Dev** (a Ph.D. student) has received foreign travel grant from SERB-DBT, Min. of Science & Technology Govt. of India towards attending 6th meeting of International BioIron Society organized at Zhejiang University, China, 6 – 10 September, 2015
- **Ms. Shashi Kala Singh** won Best Poster Award at the 34th Annual Meeting of The Society of Reproduction Biology and comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE) to be held at BHU, Varanasi, 12 – 14 February, 2016
- **Mr. Rahul Sharma** (A Ph.D. student) has received foreign travel grant from SERB-DBT, Min. of Science & Technology Government of India towards attending international conference on “Experimental Biology-2015”, organized at Boston Convention Centre, Boston, USA, 28 March, 2015 – 1 April, 2015

Students Participation in Conferences/Meetings/Workshops/Symposiums

- **Ms. Sanju Kumari**, Participated in 14th FAOBMB & 84th Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists (India) on Current Excitements in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology for Agriculture and Medicine held at CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad, 24 – 30 November, 2015
- **Ms. Bhumika Sharma**, Attended the 39th All India Cell Biology Conference on Cellular Organization and Dynamics held at KTDC Samudra Resort, Kovalam, Kerala, 6 – 8 December, 2015
- **Ms. Meetu Agarwal**, Attended the 26th National Parasitology Conference held at BHU, Varanasi, 21 – 23 January, 2016
- **Ms. Khadija Banu**, Attended the 26th National Parasitology Conference held at BHU, Varanasi, 21 – 23 January, 2016
- **Mr. Sudhir Kumar**, Attended the 34th Annual Meeting of The Society for Reproduction Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE) held at BHU, Varanasi, 12 – 14 February, 2016
- **Ms. Shashi Kala Singh**, Attended the 34th Annual Meeting of The Society of Reproduction Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE) held at BHU, Varanasi, 12 – 14 February, 2016
- **Mr. Sabyasachi Pradhan**, Attended 17th Indo-US Cytometry Symposium cum Workshop, at IISC & NCBS, Bangalore, 14 – 18 March, 2016
- **Ms. Pragya**, Participated in ICMS: Recent Trends in Biosciences organized by North Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, 20 – 22 November, 2015
- **Ms. Kirti Sad**, Participated in ICMS: Recent Trends in Biosciences organized by North Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, 20 – 22 November, 2015
- **Ms. Kirti Sad**, Participated in RHCPT-2016 conference organized by School of Life Sciences, JNU, 9 – 10 February, 2016

Ph.D. Degree Awarded

- **Reshmi Mukherjee**, has been awarded Ph.D. degree in the topic “Studies on the Regulation of Iron Homeostasis by Dopamine in Astroglial cells” under the supervision of Prof. Chinmay K. Mukhopadhyay, 15 July, 2015
- **Vishnu Vivek G**, has been awarded Ph.D. degree in the topic “Study on the molecular mechanism on the regulation of inducible nitric oxide synthase in Leishmania donovani infected macrophage”, under the supervision of Prof. Chinmay K. Mukhopadhyay, 14 December, 2015

- **Rahul Sharma**, has been awarded Ph.D. degree in the topic “Functional and biochemical characterization of putative ORC proteins in Plasmodium falciparum and an attempt to map the putative binding sites of these proteins in the Plasmodium Genome”, under the supervision of Prof. Suman K. Dhar, 11 March, 2016
- **Som Dev**, has been awarded Ph.D. degree in the topic “Study on the regulation of Ferritin by Dopamine in Astroglial cells”, under the supervision of Prof. Chinmay K. Mukhopadhyay, 17 March, 2016

Ph.D. Theses submitted

- **Mohammad Kamran**, Submitted his Ph.D. thesis “Elucidating the cell division cycle of Human Pathogen Helicobacter Pylori”, under the supervision of Prof. Suman K. Dhar, 13 July, 2015
- **Anand Prakash Singh**, Submitted his Ph.D. thesis “Mechanism(s) of tight junction disruption by the Enteropathogenic E. coli Effector protein Map”, under the supervision of Dr. Saima Aijaz, 15 July, 2015
- **Deepak Kotiya**, Submitted his Ph.D. thesis “Investigation into the ambiguous role of Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor (PXR) in hepatic cancer”, under the supervision of Prof. Rakesh K. Tyagi, 17 November, 2015
- **Manjul Rana**, Submitted her Ph.D. thesis “Molecular Characterization of human PXR: influence of polymorphism and receptor truncation on its cellular function”, under the joint supervision of Prof. Rakesh K. Tyagi (SCMM) & Prof. Ravinder Goswami (AIIMS), 24 February, 2016
- **Srikant Dana**, submitted his Ph.D. thesis under the co-supervision of Prof. Suman K. Dhar.

Any Other Information

The following candidate has completed summer training at SCMM

- **Aruna Mishra**, from Centre for Biotechnology Studies, A.P.S. University (M.P.), has completed 6 months training under the supervision of Dr. Dipankar Ghosh, from 18 February, 2015 – 6 August, 2015
- **Md. Imam Faizan**, from Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi has completed 6 months training under the supervision of Dr. Saima Aijaz from 7 January, 2015 – 5 June, 2015
- **Salil C. Hangekar**, from Institute of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology, Savitribai Phule Pune University has completed 5 months training under Dr. Dipankar Ghosh at SCMM, JNU, from 28 December, 2015 – 15 May, 2016

Future Plan

Research: Special Centre for Molecular Medicine is planning to expand its scope in the frontier areas of ‘Infectious Diseases, Metabolic Disorders, Radiation Biology, Cancer Biology, Drug Design and Drug Discovery’ with an approach towards studies on Molecular targets, Molecular Diagnostics and Translational Research’.

Teaching: We have moved to our new building with ample laboratory and class room space, and are in the process of expanding our infra structure and teaching faculty. The first batch of Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. Programme in 'Molecular Medicine' was started from academic year 2015-16. The course contents have now been finalized and approved by Academic Council, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

SCMM has ten faculties and recently one more faculty will be joining the center. Our faculties are excelling in the different area of research and all of us collaborating with different research institutions and hospitals in the area of several major human diseases such as malaria, cancer, AIDS, tuberculosis, gastritis. The future research plans of faculties are given below.

Vibha Tandon

- This research group is primarily focused on “Drug Discovery”, and “Cancer Biology”. The major objectives and future plans are as below:
- Development of radioprotectors for cancer therapy and elucidate their mechanisms of actions in normal tissues and cancerous tissues. The bisbenzimidazoles showed protection of normal cells and no effect on tumor in tumor bearing mice.
- Her group is trying to do the repurposing of drugs several. Drugs. She is trying to establish new small molecules as radiosensitizers.

- Design, Synthesis and Development of New Class of Antibacterials to Combat Multi Drug Resistance – Mechanistic understanding. Her group has developed small molecules targeting topoisomerase IA a comparatively novel bacterial target to overcome the resistance generated due to mutations in gyrases and other DNA enzymes.

Chinmay K. Mukhopadhyay

- This Research Group is working on “Infectious diseases and metabolic disorders”. Below are the main objectives for future research work:
- To study the role of iron in leishmania–macrophage interaction. Objective: Iron is essential for survival and growth for both the host and pathogen. The objective of the current study is to understand the mechanism by which *Leishmania donovani* interferes the iron homeostasis of host macrophages for its survival benefit.
- To study the role of catecholamine stress hormones on cellular iron metabolism. Objective: Adequate availability of iron is important for cellular energy metabolism. Catecholamines like epinephrine and norepinephrine promote energy expenditure to adapt to conditions that arose due to stress. To restore the energy balance epinephrine/norepinephrine exposed cells may face higher iron demand. So far, no direct role of epinephrine/norepinephrine on cellular iron homeostasis has been reported. The objective of the current study was to explore the role of epinephrine/norepinephrine on cellular iron homeostasis.
- Brain iron homeostasis and neurodegenerative diseases. Objective: To study the regulation iron homeostasis in response to oxidative stress in neuronal and astroglial cells.

Gauranga Mukhopadhyay

- Prof. Mukhopadhyay’s Laboratory is working on *H. Pylori* Cag type IV secretion system. The work revealed a novel CagI independent surface localization of Cag A. Since it has been established that CagX and CagT is surface exposed protein therefore they wanted to see whether CagX or CagT affecting surface localization of each other or not. Few in vivo experiments are also required to establish these facts. Following are the major objectives and future plans to ascertain all the facts:
- To find out the amino acid residue(s) responsible for the interaction of CagX and CagT.
- To find out the role of other region of CagX which is a matter of investigation.
- The biological significance of these new interactions may have the way for the development of new avenues of research in TFSS.
- Also it has been planned to define the role of other component of *H. pylori* TFSS to understand the specialized and well adapted functions in detail.

Rakesh K. Tyagi

- This research group is primarily focused on investigation of “Nuclear receptors in Health and Diseases”. The Nuclear Receptor super family is a large group of ligand-activated transcription factors with 48 members presently identified in the human genome. Members of this superfamily of transcription factors are involved in regulation of numerous physiological and patho-physiological processes and have immense potential as targets for the treatment of diseases such as cancer, diabetes, coronary heart disease, asthma etc. Research work in Prof. R. K. Tyagi’s Laboratory is primarily focused on a ‘xenosensor’ Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor (PXR) along with initiation or continuing work with other receptors like Retinoid X Receptor (RXR), Androgen Receptor (AR) and Constitutive Androstane Receptor (CAR). The major objectives and future plans of this research group are as follows:
- Studies on regulation of nuclear receptor Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor (PXR) gene
- Molecular characterization of nuclear receptor Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor: influence of polymorphism and receptor truncation on its cellular function
- Nuclear Receptors as Epigenetic Marks: Role Cellular Transcriptional Memory

Suman K. Dhar

- The research group is primarily focused on investigation in the areas of “Infectious diseases”, related to understanding DNA replication and Cell cycle regulation in two medically important pathogens: *Helicobacter pylori* and *Plasmodium falciparum*. Below are the future plans and objectives:

- Characterization of a putative helicase loader Hp0897 that interacts with and modulates the enzymatic activities of replicative helicase (DnaB) in *Helicobacter pylori*
- Role of Histone H3K9 acetylation in gene expression and DNA replication in human malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum*
- To understand the adaptation of *Helicobacter pylori* Type IV Secretion System (T4SS) to pathogen-host interactions using variety of biochemical, cell biological and molecular biological methods.

Gobardhan Das

- The research group is primarily focused on “Infectious diseases”, related to understanding *M. tuberculosis* infections. The major objectives and future plans are as below:
- To study the molecular mechanism of susceptibility and resistance in murine models of *M. tuberculosis* infection.
- To compare the immunogenicity of virulent strain H37Rv and its mutant in macrophages derived from susceptible (BALB/c) and resistant (C57BL/6) strains of mice.
- To compare the T cell responses of virulent strain H37Rv and its mutant during *M.tb* infection in mice model.
- To study the molecular mechanism of activation of T helper subsets.

Anand Ranganathan

- Dr. Ranganathan’s research Laboratory has invented the novel method of directed evolution of proteins called codon-shuffling. Using this pioneering method, our laboratory has discovered a completely de novo protein M5, that was able to disrupt the ICAM-1 dimer formation in vivo. The major objectives of this research group are as follows:
- To study the mechanism of role of Host ICAMs in cell invasion by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Plasmodium falciparum*.
- To explore the possibility of an HCL2-attenuated *M. tuberculosis* strain as a viable vaccine candidate.
- To study the effect of a novel molecule on mycobacteria, and represents a viable starting point for developing potent peptidomimetics.
- To discover new molecules for TB therapy.

Souvik Bhattacharjee

- *Plasmodium falciparum* causes the majority of malaria morbidity and mortality worldwide, with an estimated 781,000 deaths and ~200 million confirmed cases annually (World Malaria Report, WHO, 2014). The current front line drug are artemisinins that are used in combination with longer acting antimalarials (sulfadoxine/pyrimethamine) in artemisinin combination therapy (ACT). Currently there is no vaccine against malaria and the recent development of clinical resistance of *P. falciparum* to artemisinin derivatives threatens malaria control and eradication strategies in implementation worldwide. The major challenges of this research group are as follows:
- To understand the cellular functions of kelch propeller domain containing protein PfKelch13.
- To study the artemisinin-resistance (reduced parasite clearance rate and increased survival half-life in peripheral blood following ACT) through the use of reverse genetics at the parasite level and host modification at the cellular level.

Saima Aijaz

- This research group is primarily focused on investigations to study mechanism(s) of regulation of Epithelial Tight Junctions in pathobiology. The major objectives and future plans are as below:
- To investigate the mechanism(s) of regulation of Epithelial Tight Junctions in pathobiology
- To characterize of EspF-mediated TJ disruption by calcium switch assays.
- Functional characterization of the role of actin cytoskeleton in EspF-mediated TJ disruption

Dipankar Ghosh

- This research group is focused on ‘Infectious diseases’ is primarily involved in the investigations on “infectious biofilms”. The major objectives and future plans are as below:
- To study the early host-microbe relationships in oral Lichen Planus

- To study the mechanism of pathobiology of MDR Nosocomial Bacterial Biofilm Infections.

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (specify degree)

Mukhopadhyay CK.,

- 02 Ph.D. - (Vishnu Vivek G. on 14 December, 2015 & Som Dev on 17 March, 2016)

Tyagi RK.,

- 02 Ph.D.: Thesis submitted

Dhar SK.,

- 01 Ph.D. submitted & 02 Ph. D. awarded

Tandon V.,

- At present 03 students are pursuing Ph.D.

Ranganathan, A.,

- At present two students are pursuing Ph.D.

Bhattacharjee S.,

- At present two students are pursuing Ph.D.

Aijaz S.,

- 1 Ph.D. thesis of Anand Prakash Singh submitted in July 2015

Major Achievements

- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Member of the group that received Visitor's award (President of India) as the best research group.
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Served as a committee member for setting up Facility for Regenerative and Nanomedicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- **Dhar SK**. Elected Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore
- **Dhar SK**. Elected Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, Delhi
- **Dhar SK**. Recipient of President's award for excellence in research as part of the Centre of Excellence in Parasitology, JNU
- **Tandon V.**, 1. Following 2 Patents filed – Synthesis and biological evaluation of novel malonyl and dioxolan derivatives of indole as HIV-I integrase strand transfer inhibitors, 25 February 2016
- **Tandon V.**, Broad spectrum antibacterial activity of novel Bisbenzimidazoles targeting Topoisomerase IA and the synergistic composition of bisbenzimidazoles with efflux pump inhibitors against pathogenic bacteria, 28 December, 2015
- **Ghosh D**, conceived and implemented the course on 'Microbiome & Innate Immunity' for pre-Ph.D. program in Molecular Medicine

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Tyagi RK.**, Delivered an invited talk entitled "Cellular Transcriptional Memory: Nuclear Receptors as Epigenetic Marks" at the international conference on "Molecular Signalling: Recent Trends in Biosciences", North-East Hill University, Shillong, 20 – 22 November, 2015

- **Tyagi RK.**, Invited lecture entitled “Nuclear Receptors as Epigenetic Marks in Transcriptional Memory”, at the 15th Annual Convention of the Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology (ISVPT) on the theme “Nutritional Pharmacology and Toxicology beyond Calories”, at the National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, 14 – 16 January, 2016
- **Tyagi RK.**, Delivered an invited lecture entitled “Erosion of Cellular Transcription Memory by Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals”, for the conference on “Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals”, organized by ‘Toxics Link’ at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 4 February, 2016
- **Tyagi RK.**, Delivered a plenary lecture entitled “Inheritance of Cellular Transcriptional Memory: Nuclear Receptors as Epigenetic Marks”, at the international symposium on “Integrative Physiology and Comparative Endocrinology”, and the 34th Meeting of SRBCE held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 12 – 14 February, 2016
- **Tyagi RK.**, Invited lecture entitled “Nuclear Receptors as Epigenetic Marks in Inheritance of Cellular Transcription Memory: Consequence of Memory Erosion by Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals”, during UGC-CAS sponsored one day national symposium by Department of Zoology at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 28 March, 2016
- **Dhar SK.**, Participated in INSA General Body Meeting held in Bhopal, MP, December, 2015
- **Dhar SK.**, Participated in Guha Research Conference, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, December, 2015

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Delivered a talk in the 10th Annual Symposium: Frontiers of Biomedical Research (FBR-2015) organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research, University of Delhi, 30 October, 2015
- **Tyagi RK.**, Delivered a lecture entitled ‘GFP: Journey of a Nobel Discovery’ at the Department of Zoology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 23 October, 2015
- **Tyagi RK.**, Invited by “Toxics Links”, for a “Roundtable Meeting on Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals”, at The Raddison Blu Marina Hotel, Connaught Place, 30 October, 2015
- **Tyagi RK.**, Guest faculty lectures (three) at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for M.Sc. (Biotech) students during the months November – December, 2015
- **Dhar SK.**, Invited speaker, national seminar titled “Recent Trends in Microbiology and Biotechnology”, held in West Bengal State University, Barasat, West Bengal, March, 2016
- **Dhar SK.**, Invited speaker, international workshop on “Discovery of Drugs against Malaria”, held at ICGEB, New Delhi, January, 2015
- **Dhar SK.**, Invited speaker, Advanced Microscopy and Training Workshop in Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, August, 2015
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on “DMA, a Bisbenzimidazole confers radioprotection to intestinal cells through Akt/IκB mediated NFκB Activation in Mice”, at Cancer Centre in University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, USA, 16 June, 2015
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on “An Odyssey of Bisbenzimidazoles as Therapeutic Agent for Human Well Being”, at Kansas City Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Kansas City, 17 June, 2015
- **Tandon V.**, Invited talk on “Activation of PTEN/Akt/ TNFα/NFκB pathway triggered by DMA, a Bis Benzimidazole provides protection against Ionizing Radiation. at international conference on “Translation Medicine in 21st Century Stem Cell Transplantation: Current Status”, at ICTM, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, 11 – 14 April, 2015
- **Tandon V.**, Chaired a Session in 52nd Annual Convention of Chemist, JECRC University, Jaipur Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry Section, in Jaipur, 30 December, 2015
- **Das, G.**, Delivered an invited lecture on Tuberculosis Division, at Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, New Delhi at World TB day, 29 March, 2016
- **Das, G.**, Delivered a lecture at THSTI, Faridabad, Haryana
- **Das, G.**, Delivered a lecture in Kolkata, West Bengal, 31 January, 2016
- **Ranganathan, A.**, Delivered a lecture entitled “Inhibiting protein-Protein interactions in Pathogens”, at THSTI, New Delhi, 30 September, 2015
- **Ghosh D.**, MDR Stenotrophomonas Maltophilia and Pseudomonas aeruginosa biofilms in Hospital Associated Infections. UK-India Workshop on “Advanced Technology for Minimizing Indiscriminate Use of Antibiotics”, Hyderabad, 13 – 14 March, 2016
- **Ghosh D.**, Metabolomics in Biomedical Sciences, invited talk series, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 5 – 8 May, 2015

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

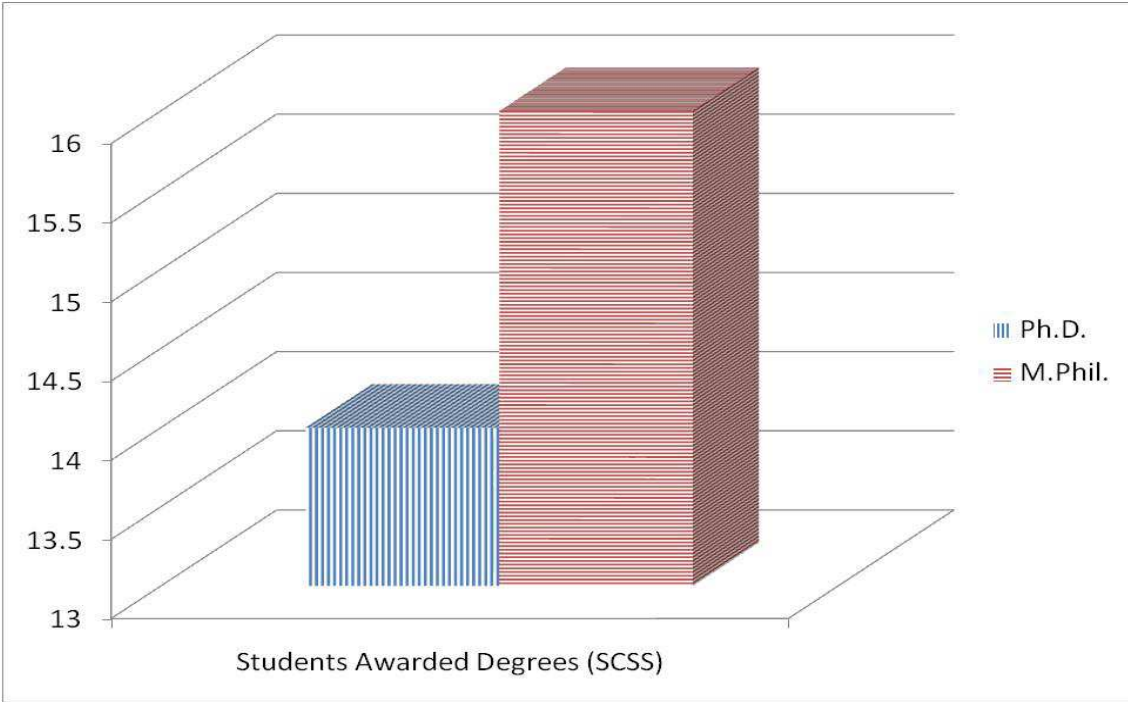
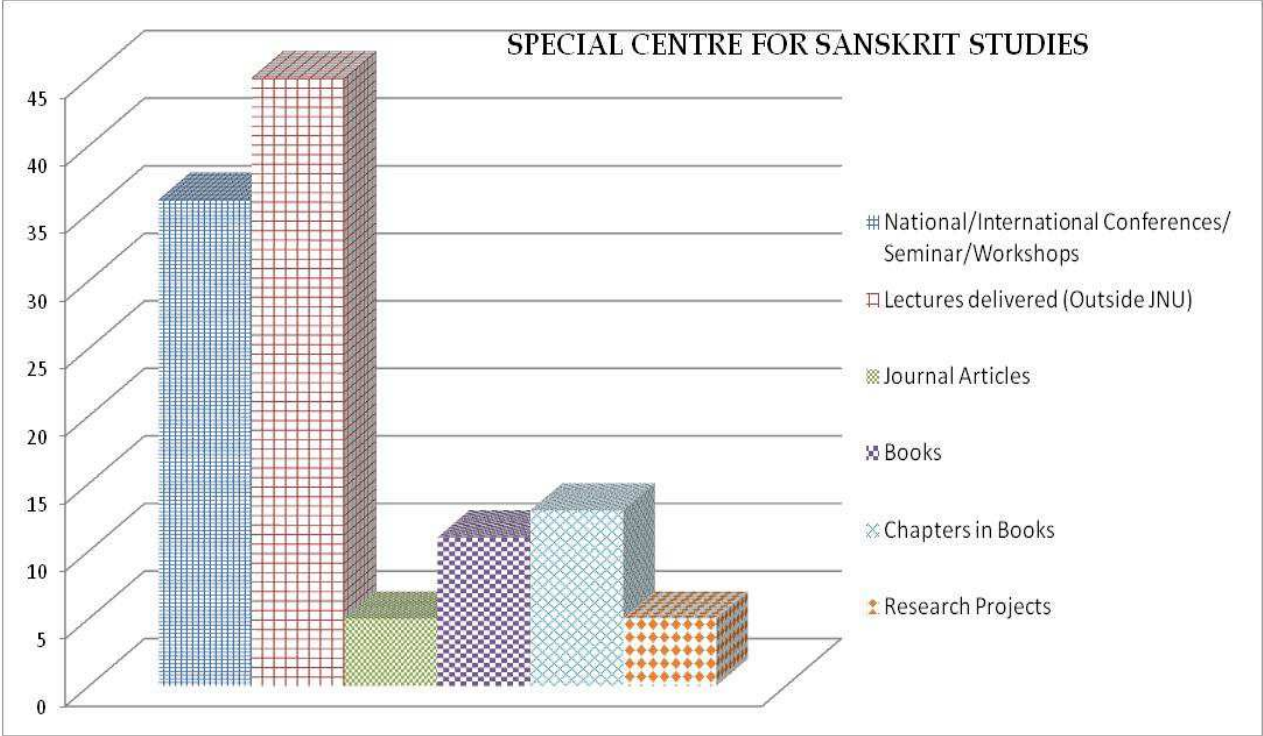
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Mentor group member, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship, Department of Biotechnology, India
- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Member of the group that received Visitor's award from the President of India for the best research group
- **Dhar SK**. Elected Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore
- **Dhar SK**. Elected Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, Delhi
- **Dhar SK**. Recipient of President's award for excellence in research as part of the Centre of Excellence in Parasitology, JNU

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Mukhopadhyay CK**, Academic committee member - THSTI, Faridabad; Academic committee member - Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad; Academic committee member - Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow; Task Force Member, Public Health & Nutrition, DBT, GOI - 2012-17; Task Force Member, Metabolic Diseases and Autoimmune Disorders, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India – 2015 till date; Thesis advisory committee –AIIMS, New Delhi; NII, New Delhi; NBRC, Manesar; and Bio-safety Review Committee in Premas Biotech –Nominee of DBT, GOI
- **Tyagi RK.**, External expert member in the Faculty Selection Committee at the Central University of Kerala, 2015; External expert member for the Selection Committee for the recruitment of Faculty at Post graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, 2015; External expert member in the Selection Committee for the post of Staff Scientist at National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi, 2015; Advisor in the University Advisory Board, Subharti Medical College, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut 2015 onwards; Member of the Expert Panel (Biotechnology) at National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) [An Enterprise of DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt of India], New Delhi; Member of the Ph.D. admission committee, National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi, 2015; External expert Member of PhD admission committee of NIPGR, New Delhi, 1 – 2 July, 2015; Member of the 'Board of Studies in Endocrinology', University of Madras, Chennai; and Member of the Board of Studies in 'Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine' Centre for Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab.
- **Dhar SK.**, Member of National Selection Committee, DBT-Post doctoral fellowship; Member of Experts panel, Task Force RNAi technology, Dept of Biotechnology, Govt. of India; Member of Board of Studies, Dept of Biotechnology, JMI, New Delhi; Member of Biosafety Committee, Recombinant DNA Technology, AIIMS, New Delhi; Member of Biosafety Committee, Recombinant DNA technology, National Institute of Malaria Research, New Delhi; Member of Academic Committee, Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh; and Member of Research Assessment Committee, Shiv Nadar University, UP.
- **Tandon V.**, Appointed member of Subject Expert Committee – Chemical Sciences of Women Scientist Scheme (WOS – A) for three years from 2013 – 16; Member, Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta; Member, Indian Chemical Society, Calcutta; Member- Asian Federation of Clinical Pharmacologists; Member, Indian Society of Analytical Scientists; Member, Society of Biological Chemists, India; Member, Chemical Research Society, India; Member, Society of Clinical Biochemists, India; and Member, Indian Society for Radiation Research, India
- **Das, G.** Member, M. tuberculosis Task Force member in DBT-Govt. of India.
- **Aijaz S.**, External member of the Ph.D. student admissions committee - National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Haryana in June 2015.
- **Ghosh D**, Doctoral committee member - THSTI, Faridabad; and Co-Supervisor, Ph.D. Programme CSIR, NCL. Student: Ms. Deepika Dhaware.

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Conference organized by the Centre

- **Kumar, S. P.**, Organized two lectures under the auspices of Niḥśreyasa, on the topics Ācārya Yājñavalkya and Ācārya Vāgbhaṭa in the series Prācīna Bhāratīya Ācārya at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 1 November, 2015
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Organized two lectures under the auspices of Niḥśreyasa, on the topics Bala Gangadhara Tilaka and Lala Lajapat Rai in the series Ādhunika Bhāratīya Vicāraka at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 28 January, 2016
- **Jha, G. N.**, Organized a workshop on Sharada script in collaboration with Millennium India Education Foundation (MIEF) at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, 16 – 18 October, 2015
- **Jha, G. N.**, Organized 22nd International Congress of Vedanta at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi., 27 – 30 December, 2015
- **Jha, G. N.**, Organized a workshop on Sharada script in collaboration with Millennium India Education Foundation (MIEF) at the Special Center for Sanskrit Studies, 16 – 18 October, 2015
- **Kumar, Sudhir**, Organized a sponsored 100 Lecture series by Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthana Ujjain (Affiliated by MHRD Govt. of India) 9 December, 2016 onwards in SCSS/JNU.

Visitors to the Centre

- **Prof. Wagish Shukla**, “Philosophy of The Yogavasishta”, organized by Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, 11 March 2016
- **Prof. Rajendra Prasad Sharma**, “Sakti Patha: Avadharana evam Darsana”, organized by Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, 22 March, 2016
- **Dr. G.C. Upadhyaya**, “श्री दुर्गा सप्तसती का सम्पूर्ण पाठ एवं पाण्डुलिपिविज्ञान” organized by Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, 7 October, 2015
- **Dr. Silvio Zinsstag**, “Comparative Pedagogical Grammar of Sanskrit and Greek”, organized by Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, 24 April, 2015
- **Prof. H. S. Upadhyaya**, “Perspective of Epistemology”, organized by Dr. Ram Nath Jha, 12 January, 2016
- **Prof. Krzysztof Stronski**, “Studying Indo-Aryan language in Poland-new challenges and perspective”, organized by Prof. Girish Nath Jha, 3 February, 2016
- **Prof. Bijoy Mishra**, “Scientific Investigations on Sanskrit language”, organized by Prof. Girish Nath Jha, 28 July, 2015
- **Prof. Bal Ram Singh**, “Science & Technology Innovations in Sanskrit”, organized by Prof. Girish Nath Jha, 30 April, 2015
- **Prof. Sudhir Kumar Sopory**, “The Life of Plants”, organized by Prof. Girish Nath Jha, 30 April, 2015
- **Prof. S. P. Narang**, “Survey of Sanskrit Grammar Research”, “Interpretation of material: Traditional and New Approaches”, (On the basis of Sanskrit Sastras) organized by Prof. C. Upender Rao, 12 – 13 August, 2015

Number of students awarded Research Degrees under Supervision (Specify Degree)

Jha, Ram Nath

- Ph.D. - 02
- M. Phil. - 03

- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**
- Ph.D. - 02
- **Kumar, Sudhir**
- Three Students enrolled in M.Phil and One in Ph.D in this session 2015-16.
- **Mishra, Hari Ram**
- Ph. D. - 01
- M. Phil - 05
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**
- Ph.D - 02.
- MPhil - 01.
- **Rao , C. Upender**
- Ph. D.: One
- M. Phil.: One
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**
- M.Phil. 4
- Ph.D. 4

Major Achievements

- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, Participation as an invited speaker in the International Conference of Indologists organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) held at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi, 21 – 23 November, 2015
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, “Maharṣi Pāṇini Sammāna”, conferred by Surya Sansthan, Noida at Goa, 27 September, 2015
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, Convener of Sūtra-Smṛti-Śāstra Section of the 16th World Sanskrit Conference held at Bangkok, Thailand, 28 June – 2 July, 2015
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Developing new Courses on Mimamsa Jurisprudence.
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Conducting Sanskrit Language classes for Non-Sanskrit students.
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Organized three National Seminars in association with Shri Shankar Shikshayatan, New Delhi, 12 September, 2015, 7 November, 2015 and 11 – 12 December, 2015

List of a maximum of three highlights of the year (from the above information)

- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, “Maharṣi Pāṇini Sammāna”, conferred by Surya Sansthan, Noida at Goa, 27 September, 2015
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, Convener of Sūtra-Smṛti-Śāstra Section of the 16th World Sanskrit Conference held at Bangkok, Thailand, 28 June – 2 July, 2015
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, Participation as an invited speaker in the “International Conference of Indologists” organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) held at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi, 21 – 23 November, 2015

Others

Consultancy

- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Nuance Communications consultancy for mobile keyboard for Indian languages (Feb-April 2016)
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Swiftkey consultancy for mobile phones predictive keyboard for minor Indian languages (Jan-March 2015)
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, EZ Data Intelligence consultancy for research in smart text processors for medical domain, 2013-

Keynote/Plenary talks

- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Delivered a Structured Language Resources for Indian languages - a case of Malayalam”, invited inaugural talk at the launch of Center for Malayalam Language Technology at Malayalam University, Thirur, Kerala, 16 March, 2016
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Delivered a “Typing pain endangers Indian languages”, at Swiftkey mobile keyboard launch event, Le Meridian, Delhi, 15 July, 2015

Participation in National/International Conference/Seminars/Workshops

- **Kumar, S. P.**, Participated as an invited speaker in the Literary Forum Discussion on Vasudeva Sharan Agrawala: A Selection (Two Vols.), organised by and at Sahitya Akademi, Delhi, 10 February, 2016
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Participated as an invited speaker and delivered a plenary lecture on the topic “Reflections on Vedantic World-View”, at the “Twenty Second International Congress of Vedanta”, organized by SCSS, JNU, New Delhi, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth (USA) and Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth (USA) at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 27 – 30 December, 2015
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Participated as an invited speaker and delivered a special lecture on “Indian Philosophical Thought : Traits, Terms and Techniques” at the international conference of Indologists, organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, 21 – 23 November, 2015
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Participated as an invited speaker, chaired the session on “The Excellence of Advaita World-View”, and delivered Presidential Address at the international conference on “The Contribution of Advaita Vedanta to Humanity”, organized by and at Chinmaya Vibhooti, Kolwan, Pune, 18 – 20 November, 2015
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Participated as an invited speaker, chaired the inaugural session and delivered presidential address in national seminar on “The Relevance of Bhagvadgītā”, at S.G.M. College, Ganj Basoda, Vidisha, M.P., 1 October, 2015
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Participated as an invited speaker to deliver the Presidential Address in the inaugural session of national seminar on “Sanskrit ‘Sāhitya mein Strī-Vimarśa’”, organised by the department of Sanskrit at Sagar University, M.P., 29 – 30 October, 2015
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Chaired inaugural session in “Antarbhārtī Bhāṣā Samanvaya Saṅgoṣṭhī evam Bhāratīya Bhāṣā Sammāna Samāroha”, 26 – 28 September, 2015
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Chaired and convened all the sessions as the nominated Convenor of Sūtra, Smṛiti and Śāstra Section in the 16th World Sanskrit Conference at held at Bangkok, Thailand, 28 June – 2 July, 2015
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Presented a paper on the topic “Śāstrādīpikāyāstarkapāde Vaiśeṣikasiddhāntasamīkṣaṇam”, at the 16th World Sanskrit Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 28 June – 2 July, 2015
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Chaired a session titled “SPEECH 1: Speech Processing at the 7th LTC, Poznan, Poland, 27 December, 2015
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Philosophy of Ābhu and Abhva”, in the national seminar organized by Shri Shankar Shikshayatan, Delhi, 7 November, 2015
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Pauranic Theory of Sarga”, in the national seminar organized by Indian Institute of Purana Studies, Delhi, 22 November, 2015
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Bhasha: Varna evaṁ Lipi”, in the national seminar jointly organized by Shri Shankar Shikshayatan and Indian Archaeological Society, Delhi, 11 – 12 December, 2015
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Panel chaired and coordinated panel discussion on “Pramana Vimarsa in the Twenty Second International Congress of Vedanta”, Delhi, 27 – 30 December, 2015
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Sanatana Dharma as the Unifying and Underlying Universal Principle”, in a national seminar on “Wisdom Tradition, Cultural Creativity and Social Integration”, organized by Gandhian Study Centre, IGNOU in collaboration with Santhigiri Institute of Culture and Human Development, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala at Convention Centre, IGNOU, 13 – 14 August, 2015
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled Spiritual Philosophy and Science in the seminar on “Shri Shri Anandmurti’s Contribution to Philosophy, Language, Literature, Music, Science and Economics”, organized jointly by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai and Renaissance Universal (RU), Mumbai, 18 December, 2015

- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled Shankara on Pratisheḍha, Anupalabdhi and Abhava in the seminar on “Nishedha, Anupalabdhi and Abhava in Indian Systems of Philosophy”, organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 13 January, 2016
- **Jha, R.N.**, Delivered Lecture on “Vedon mein Vijnana ke Vibhinna Paksha”, in the inaugural session of hundred Vedic lecture series of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthana”, Ujjain (under MHRD, Govt. of India) organizes by Dr. Sudhir Kumar Arya, at Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 9 December, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Abhinavagupta: The millennium Philosopher”, at the Inaugural Function of Abhinavagupta Millennium Celebration at Vigyan Bhawan Delhi organized by Jammu and Kashmir Centre / Ishwar Ashram Trust, Chair: Sri Sir Ravishankar Ji, 13 February, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Language and Culture: Perspective from Anandamurthy ji”, at Renaissance Universal national seminar on Contribution of Anandamurthy ji, at Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies/JNU, 27 February, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Kashmir Shavism: Texts and Contexts”, lecture organized by Ishwar Ashram Trust, India International Centre, Delhi, 19 March, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Shreya – Preya Axis in Education”, in national seminar on “Value Education”, organized by Department of Culture, M.P. Government, Bhopal, 18 April, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Relevance of Abhinavagupta Today”, in national seminar on “Jammu and Kashmir: A New Discourse”, organized by Himachal Pradesh National Central University, Dharamshala, 9 – 11 October, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Poetics of Ramayana”, in international seminar on “Looking East”, organized by Centre of Bhasa Indonesia, JNU (3 – 4 September, 2015) 5 September, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Chaired a session also in international seminar on “Looking East”, organized by Centre of Bhasa Indonesia JNU (3 – 4 September, 2015):- 5 September, 2015 Session 11.50-12.50, at JNU, 4 September, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Chaired a session in International Vedanta Conference, at JNU, 27 – 30 December, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered lecture in workshop on “Bodha Panchadhiksha (A text of Trika Philosophy)”, Ishwar Ashram Trust Delhi, 9 May, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Chaired Session on workshop on “Pramukha upanishadon mein lokadharna”, 24 November, 2015
- **Kumar, Sudhir**, Presented paper in titled “Vedic Chronology”, national seminar on “Vedic Chronology”, in Department of Sanskrit University of Delhi. 27 – 29 September, 2015
- **Kumar, Sudhir**, Chaired a session and convener of a session in International Vedanta Congress in JNU, 27 – 30 December, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram**, Attended the Textbook development workshop as Resource person organized by the State Institute of Educational Research and Training, Udaipur, Rajasthan, 30 June – 3 July, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram**, Attended a meeting as Moderator at Department of Sanskrit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 18 November, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram**, Attended the workshop of Correspondence Course as Resource Person organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Janakpuri, New Delhi, 20 – 22 May, 2016
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered four special lectures at Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU on “Vedic Padapatha ki vidhiyan” Organized by Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan”, Ujjain (Govt. of India Undertaking) under vedic vyakhyana mala programme, 16 January, 2016
- **Satyamurti**, Invited as speaker in one day national seminar on “Shri Shri Anandamurtiji’s Contribution to Philosophy, Language, Literature, Music, Science & Economics”, organized by Renaissance Universal at Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU and spoke on Social Philosophy of Anandamurtijee, 27 February, 2016
- **Satyamurti**, Delivered a lecture on “Different Aspects of Indian Philosophy”, at Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, in the lecture series on the Veda in collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, 23 January, 2016

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Kumar, S. P.**, Delivered a special lecture on the topic “Sanskrit in Contemporary Times”, as an invited speaker at the Annual Function of Bhopal Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Bhopal, M.P., 30 March, 2016
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Delivered a special lecture as an invited speaker on the topic “Vaidik Jivana Daršana”, organised by and at Yoga Sadhana Kendra, Bhopal, M.P., 26 March, 2016

- **Kumar, S. P.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Upaniṣadon kā Sanātana Sandeśa”, in Tattvabodhini Lecture Series” organised by Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies held at Prashasan Academy, Bhopal, M.P., 3 March, 2016
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Delivered a special lecture as an invited Resource -Person on the topic “Critical Reflections on Classical Vaiśeṣika in the Context of Current Education System”, in an Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) sponsored workshop at Amity Institute of Education, Amity University, Noida, 16 February, 2016
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Vedon mein Go- Samrakṣaṇa Evaṁ Samvardhan”, organized jointly by Sanskar Bharati, Manav Utthan Sansthan and Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy at Rajasthan University, Jaipur, 23 – 24 January, 2016
- **Kumar, S. P.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Old Age and Death in Indian Thought”, at the national conference on “Dignified Death and Spirituality : In Indian Context”, organised by Indian Gerontological Association in association with department of Philosophy of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 24 January, 2016
- **Rao C. Upender**, Delivered a special lecture on a key-note address on “Translations of Pali texts: A Review”, in a national seminar on Pali translations organized by Karnataka Sanskrit University in association with the Pali institute, Gulbarga, 11 September, 2015
- **Rao C. Upender**, Delivered a special lecture 19th India Conference of WAVES, at Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi on the theme “Science and Spirituality in Vedic Traditions: Modern Context”, “Sāraswata Atithi”, in the Inaugural Session of the conference, 27 – 29 November, 2015
- **Rao C. Upender**, Delivered a special lecture as Guest of Honour in third international conference on “Shrividyā”, organised by Trayinyas shrividya Foundation in Mysore, at Kalamandira, 24 – 27 December, 2015
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Digital Humanities and heritage texts in Sanskrit”, invited talk in a national seminar titled “Leaning of Sanskrit shastras in present system”, organized by Delhi University South Campus, 12 March, 2016
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Language Technology digital humanities and Indian heritage”, invited talk in a national seminar on “Sustenance of Sanskrit, organized by SCSVMV University, Kanchipuram, 4th March, 2016
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “New directions in Sanskrit research - Computational Linguistics”, invited talk at Shri Lal Bahadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, 25 February, 2016
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Computational Linguistics and Snskrit”, invited talk at Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University, 20 February, 2016
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Technology resource creation for Indian languages - a case of Sindhi”, invited talk in a national seminar on Sindhi NLP organized by Aryabhata College, Delhi University, 19 February, 2016
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Structured Language Resources (SLR) creation at JNU”, invited talk in a seminar titled Real time translation among Indian languages organized by TIFAC, DST, New Delhi, 11 February, 2016
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Big Data and the language of Gods”, invited talk at “5th National Sanskrit Journalists Seminar”, Akshar Dham, Delhi, 10 December, 2015
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “India’s Ancient Manuscripts - complexities and challenges for language informatics”, Delivered at “Institute of Linguistics, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, 30 November, 2015
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Panini Computing: challenges and gains for AI”, NCERT, 28 August, 2015
- **Jha G.N.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Innovations in Sanskrit education, St. Thomas School, Noida, 27 August, 2015
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Delivered a key-note speech on “Samśayataducchedavāda” in a national seminar jointly organized by Shri Shankar Shikshayatan and Indian Archaeological Society, Delhi, 12 September, 2015
- **Jha, R.N.**, Delivered Lecture on “Sanskrit aur Adhunikā Vijnana”, organized by Sanskrit Department, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, 13 April, 2015
- **Jha, R.N.**, Delivered Lecture on “Sanskrit ka Bahu-ayami Svarupa”, organized by Sanskrit Department, I.P. College, Delhi University, 18 April, 2015
- **Jha, R.N.**, Delivered Lecture on “Indian Culture”, organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 27 May, 2015
- **Jha, R.N.**, Delivered Lecture on “Sanskritbhāshayāh Vikasah (Vaidikakalatah Adhunikakalaparyantam)”, organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market, New Delhi, 8 June, 2015
- **Jha, R.N.**, Delivered Lecture on “Upanishadic Tattvamasi and Ecology”, organized by the Philosophy Department, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, 29 October, 2015

- **Jha, R.N.**, Delivered lecture on “Vedanta evam Vijnana men Ekeshwaravada”, in the Valedictory Session in a national seminar on “Vaidika aur Dharmika Sahitya men Ekeshvaravada”, organized by the Sanskrit Department, Sri Govind Guru Rajakiya Mahavidyalaya, Bansvara, Rajasthan, 1 November, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “The Persuasion Tradition in India”, 4 August, 2015
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Indian Intellectual Traditions and the Role of Sanskrit”, 5 August, 2015
- **Satyamurti**, “Invited as a resource person in CME in Samhitā Siddhānta -2015 organized by A& U Tibbia College and Hospital, New Delhi, to speak on “Textual Criticism of Sanskrit Manuscripts on Āyurveda”, 10 October, 2015
- **Satyamurti**, Invited by The Sanskrit society “Sanskrit Samavāya” of PGDAV College (Morning), Delhi University, Delhi to deliver a lecture on the topic “Sanskrit Ke Vividha Āyāma”, 3 October, 2015
- **Satyamurti**, Invited to deliver a lecture on “Sanskrit & Other Indian Languages”, by Indian Language Club, Dayal Singh College (Evening), 10 February, 2016
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Ashtadhyayi mein Anuvrttipratyaya”, at Sanskrit Department, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, 21 February, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered a Special lecture on “Vakrokti Theory Of Kuntaka”, at Sanskrit Department, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, 23 April, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered four special lectures on “Sanskrit Research Methodology”, at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 12 – 13 August, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Vyakaranadarshane Arthapattipramanam”, at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 7 September, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered two special lectures on “Research Methodology and Manuscriptology”, at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Lucknow Campus, 8 – 9 September, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Invited lecture on “Ayurveda in Vedic Literature”, in international conference on Veda Sciences at University Campus, Tirupati, 20 – 21 November, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Four invited lectures on “Research Methodology and Manuscriptology”, at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, 7 – 8 December, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered four special lectures in audio-video format “Sanskrit EPG Pathashala”, at SLBS Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, 9 – 10 December, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered a special lecture in one day national seminar on “Subarthavicara” at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur, 22 January, 2016
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Vedarthanirdharane Vyakaranasya Bhoomikaa”, in national seminar at Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Vaidic Vishvavidyalaya, Ujjain, 1 February, 2016
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Praman Mimamsa, Bhasa aur apohavada” at Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, 29 February, 2016
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Vyakaranadarshane Vaktattvavimarshah”, at SLBS Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi, 10 March, 2016
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Invited lecture on “Sphotavimarshah”, in Akhila Bharatiya Shastrarth Sangoshthi, organized by Vyakarana vibhaga, Veda Vidya Dharmavijnan Samkaya, BHU, Varanasi, 10 – 12 March, 2016
- **Mishra, Hari Ram.**, Delivered a special lecture on “Research Methodology”, at K.J. Somaiya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Mumbai, 31 March, 2016

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

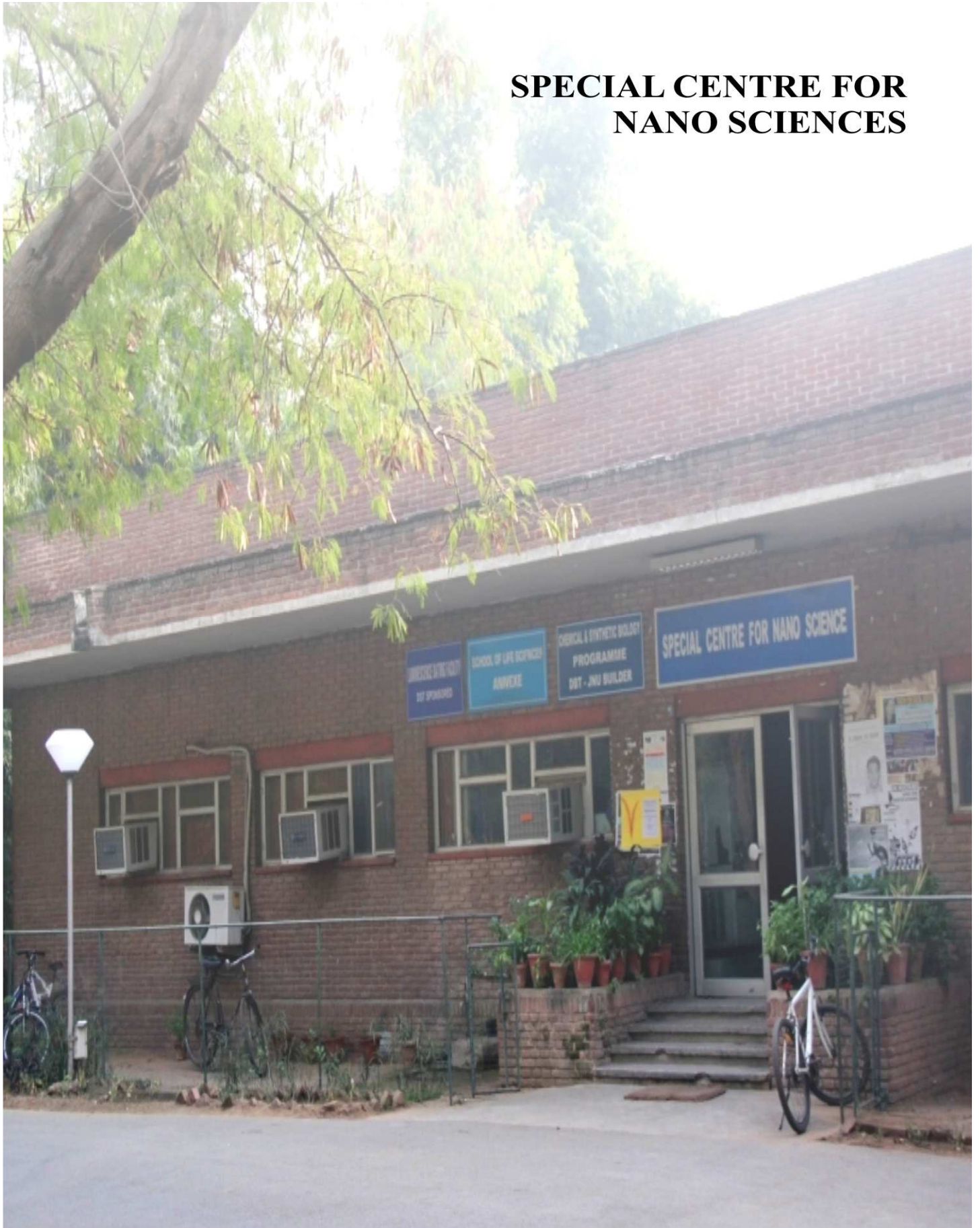
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, “KECSS Felicitation Award.-2016” for the revival and development of Sharada script by Kashmir Education, Culture and Science Society (KECSS), 26 February, 2016
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, “Bhāratīya Vidyā Ratna Sammāna” conferred by Viśva Mitra Parivār at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 12 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, “Vaidik Viduṣī Sammāna”, conferred by D. A. V. Management Committee at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi, 14 February, 2016
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, “Maharṣi Pāṇini Sammāna”, conferred by Surya Sansthan, Noida at Goa, 27 September, 2015
- **Mishra, Hari Ram**, Acted as a Judge in 2nd International Geeta Chanting Competition at the Chinmaya Mission, 89 Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 4 October, 2015
- **Rao, C. Upender**, “Rashtriya Gaurav Award”, in New Delhi, by Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata (Award received by Prof. Satyanarayana Chakroborthy on behalf of me), 27 February, 2016

- **Rao, C. Upender**, Appointed as a Visiting Professor, in ICCR Chair of Sanskrit and Buddhist studies at the Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia on deputation, from February, 2016.

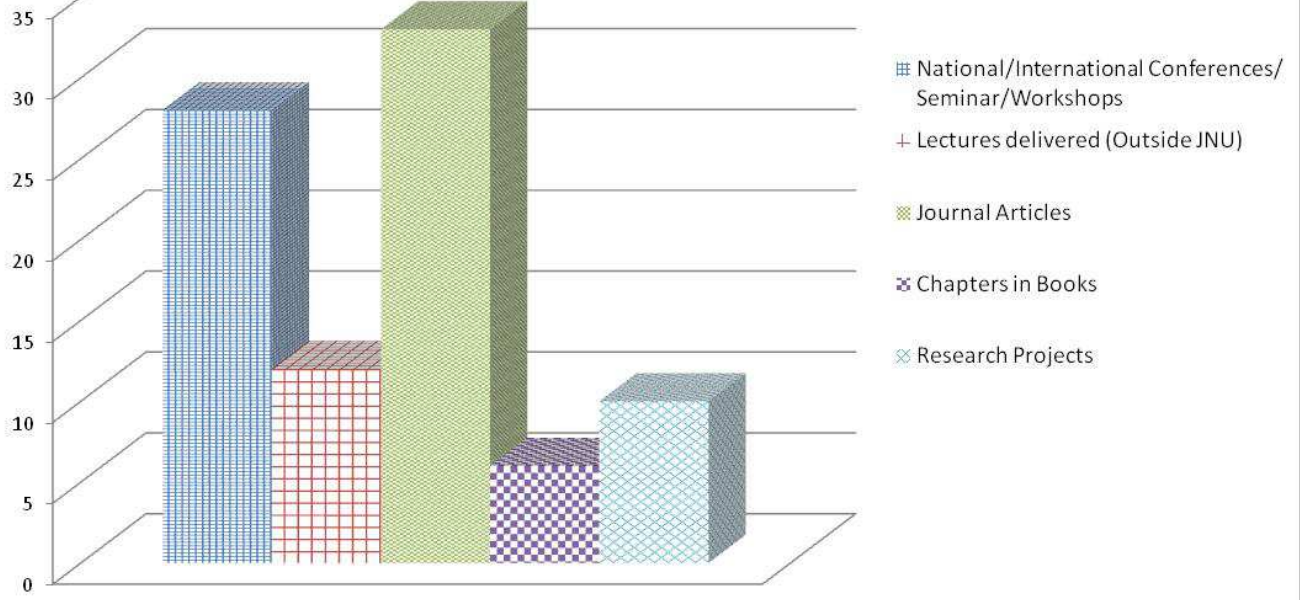
Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Jha, Girish Nath**, ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) complimentary professional membership, 2015-16
- **Kumar, Shashiprabha**, Nominated member of the Senate, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 1 January, 2015 – 31 December, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, MHRD Language Expert Committee: A committee constituted for preparing the Comprehensive Language Policy of India by MHRD, Govt. of India. Engaged as the Principal Investigator/Assessor to assess the various language institutions of MHRD from 15 September, 2015 – 15 December, 2015 (Report submitted to the Chairman of the committee Prof. Kapil Kapoor)
- **Rao, C. Upender**, Member of Jury for 'World Sanskrit Award' constituted by (ICCR) Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhavan, New Delhi; Member, Fact finding Committee, (against the complaints received by C.V.C.) Constituted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, MHRD, Govt. India, 2015; Member, Fact finding and grant in aid committee, of Smt. Lad devi Sharma Pancholi Adarsh Sanskrit college, Barundani, Rajasthan (Adarsh Sanskrit vidyalaya) Constituted by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, MHRD, Govt. India, 2015; and Member, Academic Council of Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, MHRD, Govt. India, 2015
- **Shukla , Santosh Kumar**, Member of Editorial Committee of Samkalin Abhivyakti, New Delhi; Member of Editorial Committee of Sablog, New Delhi; Coordinator (Research) shri Shankar Shikshayatan, (A Centre for Vedic Studies), New Delhi; and Coordinator, The Sanskrit Society of India, New Delhi.

SPECIAL CENTRE FOR NANO SCIENCES



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Special Center for Nanosciences (SCN)

The Special Centre for Nanoscience (SCNS) was established in JNU during the year 2010 as a fully supported program of UGC under the XIth Five Year Plan. Special attention is required to be given to human resource development. Implementation of nano-initiative projects would require new generation of workers to be trained in multidisciplinary perspectives. The teaching of concepts of nano-scale must begin and continue to penetrate the education systems at least from the under graduate level. The road-map envisaged includes capacity building in this area by encouraging interdisciplinary teaching and research programs immediately.

SCNS is an upcoming inter-disciplinary research and teaching centre at JNU. The Nanosciences related research topics pursued currently include soft condensed matter, nanoscale interface, bio-sensors, ferromagnetic materials, ferroelectric materials, nano composites, hybrid nanomaterials to name a few. The Centre has faculty members with background in Physics, Biology and Materials Sciences. This newly formed centre works closely with the School of Physical Sciences.

Research agenda of SCNS involves synthesis, characterization and device development of nanomaterials. These include (i) magnetic nanostructures (nano-wires and nano-particles) and nano-devices (microwave monolithic nano-devices and Magnetic sensors), (ii) Magnetic nano-particles for target specific drug delivery, (iii) semiconductor quantum dots, nanoparticles and nanocomposites for solar cells and biosensors, (iv) multiferroic and ferroelectric nanomaterials for capacitors, UV sensors, wireless actuators, infra-red detectors, micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS) devices, piezoelectric devices, ferroelectric nonvolatile random access memories (FeRAMs). The frequency range of 10-100 GHz is particularly interesting because there are a number of possible military and civilian applications. (1) The military has a need to see through fog, clouds and smoke. These obstacles are transparent for particular frequencies in the GHz range. Thus signal processing in this range is significantly importance. (2) This frequency range has civilian uses as well, like, tracking and landing planes in severe weather conditions (dense foggy weather in various parts of the country). (3) Cell phones are now starting to use higher frequencies (in the several GHz range). In order to separate one channel from another it is important to fabricate variety of signal processing devices. The fabricated device will be on-chip, light weight and hand held type use.

New Courses (regular of remedial) introduced by the School/Centre Give Courses title/level

- **Kunar B. K.**, Developed Research Methodology Course (IV) (Nanoelectronics and Microwave Nano Devices NS-618) and is being taught in the monsoon semester 2016.
- **Singh S.**, Developed Research Methodology Course (IV) (Functional Dielectric Materials, NS-620) and is being taught in the monsoon semester 2016.
- **Solanki P. R.**, Developed Research Methodology Course (IV) (Application of Nanomaterials in Biology, NS-622) and is being taught in the monsoon semester 2016.
- **Birajdar B.**, Developed Research Methodology Course (IV) (Advanced Microscopy Techniques, NS-624) and is being taught in the monsoon semester 2016.

Numbers of Credits and Name (s) of faculty members offering the course, where needed

- **Singh S., Teaching:** 3 credit course in the winter semester 2016: Synthesis and Characterization of Nanomaterials, NS-611
- **Birajdar B., Teaching:** 3 credit course in the winter semester 2016: Synthesis and Characterization of Nanomaterials, NS-612
- **Kunar B. K., Teaching:** 3 credit course in the winter semester 2016: Basic Physics of nanoscience, NS-613
- **Solanki P. R., Teaching:** 3 credit course in the winter semester 2016: Bionanosciences, NS-624

Conferences organized by the School/Centre

- **Solanki P. R.**, Organized One day Lecture Series on “Recent Trends in Nanobio Interface, 18 December, 2015
- **Bohidar H. B.**, Organized National Seminar on “Advances in Polymer Science and Technology” (POLY-2016) being organized under the auspices of Prof. Sukumar Maity Polymer Foundation Award Foundation, 9 – 10 March, 2016

Accomplishment of Students

- **Ms. Anshu Sharma**, Best Poster Award at “**Nanobiointerface-2016**”, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 20 March, 2016

Major Achievements 2015-16

- **H. B. Bohidar and P. R. Solanki**, Patent: Rapid Recovery of Ionogel Based on Gelatin and Ionic Liquids; Indian Patent file No- 1990/DEL/2015

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Birajdar B.**, Oral presentation “Introduction to Transmission Electron Microscopy”, in 20th Refresher Course in Environmental Sciences, held at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, India, 23 April, 2015
- **Birajdar B.**, Oral presentation, “In-situ and analytical transmission electron microscopy: mechanism of material transport and crystal”, at international conference on electron microscopy, EMSI-2015, held in Mumbai, India, 8–10 July, 2015
- **Birajdar B.**, 3 oral lectures (1.5 hrs each): 1) Comparison between optical and electron microscopy, 2) Working principle of SEM (Part I-Gun, optics, and Electron-, 3) Sample Preparation for TEM & SEM, at Certificate Course on Electron Microscopy-I organized by Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 – 31 July, 2015
- **Birajdar B.**, Participant, 1st Refresher Course in Physics, held at Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 5 – 30 October, 2015
- Kumar R., Asokan K., Patnaik S., **Birajdar B.**, Poster presentation, “The Synthesis, Microstructure and Dielectric Properties of Zirconium Doped Barium Titanate”, In 60th DAE-Solid State Physics Symposium, which was held at Amity University, Noida (Up) 21 – 25 December, 2015
- **Birajdar B.**, Oral presentation, “Research activities at Special Centre for Nano Sciences”, at National Science Day celebrated at Jawaharlal Nehru University and sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, 26 February, 2015
- Kumar R., Singh I., Tiwari R., **Birajdar B.**, Poster presentation, “Nanostructure – Property relationship in Materials using Electron Microscopy”, at National Science Day celebrated at Jawaharlal Nehru University and sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, 26 February, 2015
- **Solanki P. R.**, International conference on Interdisciplinary aspects of nanotechnology and biological sciences “NanoBioInterface”, organized by SBT, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 20 March, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, National seminar on Nanotechnology, organized by Civil Engineering Department of ITM Universe, Vadodar, 11 – 12 March, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, Poly-2016, organized by Prof. Sukumar Maiti Polymer Award Foundation and JNU, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, Global Biotechnology Summit celebrating Biotechnology: Destination India, 5 – 6 February, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, National workshop on “Nanotechnology for Biologist”, organized by Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences, Periyar University, 6 – 8 January, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, Lecture series on “Recent Trends in Nanobio Interface”, SCNS, JNU, 18 December, 2015
- **Solanki P. R.**, 56th Annual conference of Association of Microbiologist of India (AMI-2015) and international symposium on “Emerging Discoveries in Microbiology”, organized by SLS, JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Solanki P. R.**, 3rd International conference on “Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM)”, organized by Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Farah, Mathura (U.P), India, 12 – 14 December, 2015
- **Solanki P. R.**, National conference on “Carbon Materials”, organized by Indian Carbon Society and NPL, New Delhi, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Kuanr B. K.**, (Invited Talk), “Monolithic Microwave Signal processing Devices using Magnetic Nanostructures”, 4th International conference on “Current Development in Atomic, Molecular Optical & NanoPhysics with Applications”, CDAMOP-2015, New Delhi, India,
- **Kuanr B. K.**, “Fabrication of Hetero-junction Diode using NiO thin film on ITO/Glass substrate”; paper ID- F-256, DAE-SSPS, 2015 at Amity University, Amity, Uttar Pradesh, India, December, 2015

- **Kuanr B. K.**, “Non-reciprocal Electromagnetic wave propagation in Permalloy (NiFe) nano-strips”, 13th Joint MMM-Intermag Conference San Diego, California, January, 2016
- Kumar V., and **Singh S.**, Paper presented (oral) on “Effect of calcium and titanium co-doping on the magnetic behavior of multiferroic BiFeO₃ nanoparticles” in the international conference on “Nanoscience, Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials, (NANOS2015)”, organized by Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, India, 14 – 17 December, 2015
- Shringiand G., **Singh S.**, Paper presented (oral) on “Effect of titanium doping on the magnetic behavior of magnetoelectric AlFeO₃ nanoparticles”, in the conference on “Advanced Materials and Processing, CAMP-2015”, organized by Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, India, 2 – 4 December, 2015
- **Prasad T.**, Poster presentation in National Science Day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 26 February, 2016
- **Prasad T.**, Recent Trends in Nano-Biointerface at Special Centre for Nano Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 18 December, 2015
- **Prasad T.**, Poster presentation in national conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Chemical Sciences at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, 16 December, 2015
- **Prasad T.**, Invited Talk in 3rd international conference on “Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM-2015)”, organized by Nano Molecular Society, India at Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Farah, Mathura, UP, India, 12 – 14 December, 2015
- **Prasad T.**, Poster presentation in 56th Annual conference 2015 organized by Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI-2015) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 7 – 10 December, 2015
- **Prasad T.**, Member of national organizing committee for 7th International Bacillus ACT 2015 Conference held at New Delhi, organized by School of Biotechnology, JNU on behalf of American Society for Microbiologists (ASM), 27 – 31 October, 2015
- **Prasad T.**, 1st Refresher Course in Biotechnology & Life Sciences at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 20 July – 14 August, 2015

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Birajdar B.**, 3 oral lectures (1.5 hrs each): 1) Comparison of light and electron microscopy, 2) Working principle of SEM 3) Working principle of TEM, at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 29 February, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, Invited lecture on “Applications of Nanostructured Materials for Immunosensor for Pathogen detection” in national seminar on Nanotechnology, organized by Civil Engineering Department of ITM Universe, Vadodara, 11 – 12 March, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, Oral presentation on “Nano-structured Polyaniline based Biosensing Platform”, in Poly-2016, organized by Prof. SukumarMaiti Polymer Award Foundation and JNU, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, Plenary lecture on “Nanostructured materials for biosensors applications” in national workshop on “Nanotechnology for Biologist”, organized by Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences, Periyar University, 6 – 8 January, 2016
- **Solanki P. R.**, Lecture on “Nanostructured Materials based enzymatic biosensor for clinical diagnosis”, Recent Trends in Nanobio Interface, 18 December, 2015
- **Solanki P. R.**, Invited lecture on “Biocompatible functionalized nanostructured materials for Vibrio cholerae detection”, in 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM), organized by Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Farah, Mathura (U.P), India, 12 – 14 December, 2015
- **Solanki P. R.**, Oral presentation on “Graphene based composite for biosensors Application”, national conference on Carbon Materials organized by Indian Carbon Society and NPL, New Delhi, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Prasad T.**, Invited speaker at 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM-2015) organized by Nano Molecular Society, India at Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Farah, Mathura, UP, India, Title of talk “Associated cellular and molecular mechanisms of action of Ag-nanoparticles (AgNp) and its synergistic potential with antifungals against Candida albicans, a major fungal pathogen”, 12 – 14 December, 2015
- **Bohidar H. B.**, Invited lecture in international conference, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, Title: “Soft Chemistry Induced Phase Transition in Similarly Charged Macromolecular Solutions”, 14 – 16 December, 2015
- **Bohidar H. B.**, Invited lecture in “DST INSPIRE-DU- Title: “Introduction To Nanoscience”, 22 December, 2015
- **Bohidar H. B.**, Invited lecture in conference on Soft Matter, IIT Delhi, Title: “Protein separation by selective intermolecular complexation”, 20 May, 2015

- **Bohidar H. B.**, Invited Lecture in Conference on Soft Matter Science, Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Title: “Molecular Self-assembly-Key Issues”, 27 November, 2015

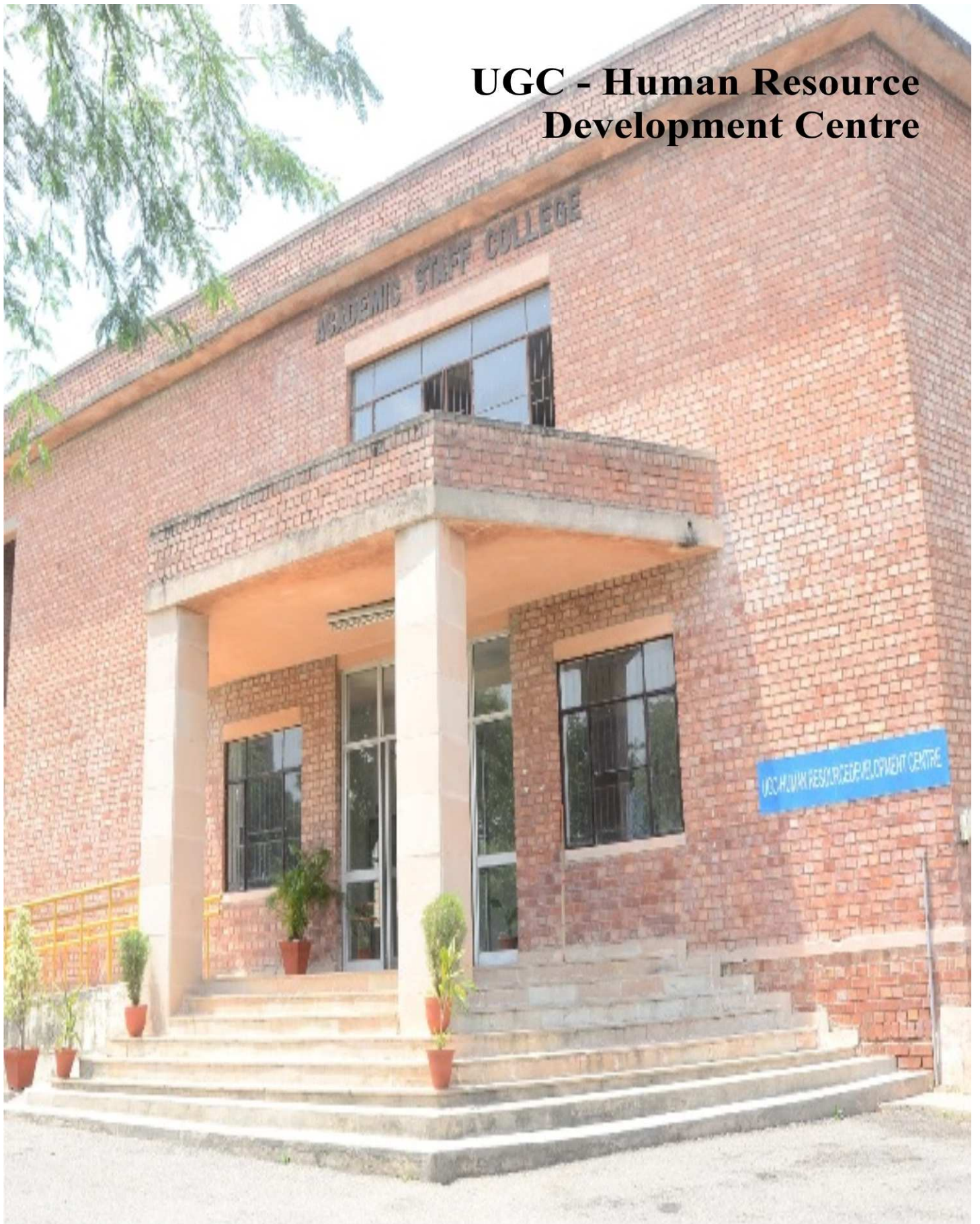
Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- Awarded “Returning Experts Fellowship” by the Centre for International Migration and Development on behalf of Federal Govt. of Germany (**B. Birajdar**).
- **ASM Bacillus ACT 0215 Best Poster Award** to **Vikas Somani** for poster presentation titled "Reporting existence of membrane microdomains in pathogenic bacteria, *Bacillus anthracis*" at 7th International Bacillus ACT 2015 Conference held at New Delhi between 27 – 31 October, 2015 organized by School of Biotechnology, JNU
- **American Society for Microbiologists (ASM) Young Scientist Award** for Best Poster Presentation to **Vikas Somani** in 6th International Weigl Conference on Microbiology-2015, held at University of Gdansk, Poland between 8 – 10 July, 2015

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Solanki P. R.**, As a co-chair of 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM), organized by Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Farah, Mathura (U.P), India, 12 – 14 December, 2015; Life membership of Indian Carbon Society; and Life membership of Nano and Molecular Society, India.
- **Birajdar B.**, Life membership of Electron Microscope Society of India; and Life membership of Indian Society of Analytical Scientists, India.
- **Kunar B. K.**, DST Inspire Jury, India, 6 – 7 December, 2015 at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi; and ii) senior member at International Association of Computer Science & Information technology (IACSIT), Membership No: 80346801
- **Prasad T.**, Member of American Society for Microbiology (ASM); American Chemical Society (ACS); Life Member of The Cytometry Society, India (TCS India); Indian Society of Chemists & Biologists (ISCB), Biotech Research Society of India (BRSI), Indian Nanoscience Society (INS); Nano Molecular Society (NMS); Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI); and Joint Secretary of Indian Society of Chemists & Biologists (ISCB), Delhi Chapter (2016).
- **Bohidar H. B.**, JNU- IUCAA Academic Committee, Pune; and JNU-RRI Academic Committee, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore.

UGC - Human Resource Development Centre



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The Human Resource Development Centre (formerly Academic Staff College), JNU is India's premier institution for the up-gradation of knowledge and skills of college and university teachers. An intellectual nerve centre, the UGC - Human Resource Development Centre at the Jawaharlal Nehru University was started in the year 1989. It has successfully completed 26 years and has emerged as major meeting ground of teachers in the country.

Drawing upon the faculty of JNU as well as other prestigious institutions in and around Delhi, the HRDC, and JNU brings to its participants the cream of Indian scholarship as resource faculty.

The following main target groups have been identified for capacity building, knowledge enhancement and similar other programmes with the objective of a holistic approach focused on transformation of our institutions of higher education to a more facilitating academic environment conducive to innovations, creativity and quality advanced learning and research.

- Faculty members in institutions of higher learning engaged in teaching and research
- Teacher Educators
- Key non-academic functionaries in institutions of higher learning for better governance and to facilitate efficient use of various fast growing ICT resources and applications
- Research scholars

Web link: <http://www.jnu.ac.in/HRDC>

Schedule of Courses 2015 – 2016

S. No	Courses	Duration		
		From	To	Week
Orientation Programmes				
1	1 st Orientation Programme	24-08-2015	18-09-2015	4
2	2 nd Orientation Programme	05-10-2015	30-10-2015	4
3	3 rd Orientation Programme	16-11-2015	11-12-2015	4
4	4 th Orientation Programme (*TEP)	04-01-2016	29-01-2016	4
5	5 th Orientation Programme	08-02-2016	04-03-2016	4
Refresher Courses				
1	1 st Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology	20-07-2015	14-08-2015	4
2	1 st Refresher Course in Economics	20-07-2015	14-08-2015	4
3	1 st Refresher Course in Physics	05-10-2015	30-10-2015	4
4	1 st Refresher Course in History (Need based)	04-01-2016	29-01-2016	4
5	1 st Refresher Course in Political Science (Need Based)	14-03-2016	08-04-2016	4
Inter Disciplinary Courses				
6	1 st Global Studies (Social Sciences and Humanities)	16-11-2015	11-12-2015	4
7	1 st Contemporary Studies (Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Demography, Education.)	08-02-2016	04-03-2016	4
8	1 st Computer Sciences, Bioinformatics & information Technology	24-08-2015	18-09-2015	4
9	1 st Winter School: Public health /Infectious diseases/HIV/AIDS)	30-11-2015	18-12-2015	3

Short-Term Programmes				
10	1 st Ethics in Higher Education in Teaching & Research (Post-Doctoral Fellows)	14-03-2016	18-03-2016	1
11	1 st Principals' Workshop	12.10.2015	16-10-2015	1
12	1 st Academic Administration Workshop	18-01-2016	22-01-2016	1
13	1 st Languages, Literature & Linguistics	24-08-2015	28-08-2015	1

* TEP: Teacher Educator Programme

New Initiatives Taken By UGC- HRDC, JNU

- Yoga classes by Dr. Vikram Singh, Yoga Teacher, JNU. Classes are held thrice a week (Mon, Wed and Fri) from 06:00 am to 07:00 am for the participants of various courses.
- Inaugural lecture for all course participants at the start of each course.
- Interactive lectures with panel discussions with the participants are encouraged.
- Practical workshops/hands on training are conducted during the course.
- Combined interactive session at the end of each course where the participants are encouraged to share their feedback.
- Bird watching trips for the participants organised by Dr. Surya Prakash, School of Life Sciences, JNU
- Cultural evening programmes organised by the participants.

Screening of Applications

We receive nearly 800 applications for each Orientation course in continuation and more than 100 applications for each refresher as well as short-term courses.

The selection of participants for the various courses at HRDC is done by a screening committee.

Following are the members of the screening committee.

- Prof. R. Madhubala, Director, HRDC, JNU
- Prof. Sharad K. Soni, Dy. Director, HRDC, JNU
- Prof. Deepak Sharma, School of Life Sciences, JNU
- Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU
- Prof. Rajiv Bhat, School of Biotechnology, JNU
- Prof. Vaishna Narang, Centre for Linguistics, JNU
- Prof. K.P Vijayalakshmi, Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies, JNU
- Prof. Sucheta Mahajan, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU
- Course Coordinators of respective courses as special invitee.

Inaugural Lectures Organized in 2015 – 2016

Sr. No.	Course Name	Inaugural Lecture by	Title
1	1 st Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology & 1 st Refresher Course in Economics	Prof. H. Devaraj, Vice Chairman, UGC	“Teaching & Learning for a better tomorrow”
2	1 st Orientation Course, 1 st Interdisciplinary Course in Computer Sciences, Bioinformatics and Information Technology & 1 st Short term course in Languages, Literature & Linguistics	Prof. B.B Bhattacharya, Former Vice Chancellor, JNU	“Higher Education: A Global Scenario”

3	1 st Principals' Workshop	Prof. Jandhyala B.G. Tilak, Vice Chancellor, NUEPA New Delhi	"Higher Education and Development"
4	2 nd Orientation Course & 1 st Refresher Course in Physics	Prof. Pramath Raj Sinha, Founder & Trustee Ashoka University	"Higher Education in India: Vision 2030"
5	3 rd Orientation Course & 1 st Interdisciplinary course in Global Studies	Prof. Rajan Harshe, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, South Asian, University, New Delhi	"Globalization and International Relations"
6	1 st Refresher Course in History	Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, ICSSR	"Emerging issues before Higher Education"
7	5 th Orientation course & 1 st interdisciplinary course in Contemporary Studies	Prof. Dinakar M. Salunke, Director, International Centre for Genetic Engg. and Biotechnology	"Science Policy in India in context of Global Scenario"
		Prof. Peter Ronald DeSouza, Professor, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies	"The Public Intellectual in India Today"

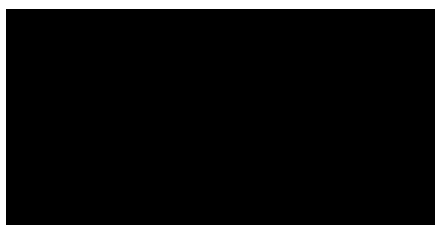
Orientation Courses, (2015-2016)

Statistical representation for all orientation courses

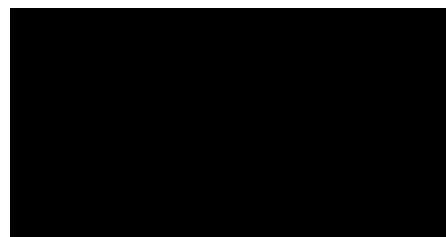
Between April 2015 and March 2016, HRDC conducted five Orientation Courses and trained 188 college/university teachers (including 32 from JNU).

Sr. No.	Course Name
1	95 th Orientation Programme
2	1 st Orientation Programme
3	2 nd Orientation Programme
4	3 rd Orientation Programme
5	4 th Orientation Programme – Teacher's Educators Programme*
6	5 th Orientation Programme

- Total number of Participants trained in 5 Orientation Courses: 188
- Total number of male Participants trained in 5 Orientation Courses: 100
- Total number of female Participants trained in 5 Orientation Courses: 88
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained in 5 Orientation Courses: 1



Category wise percentage of male participants

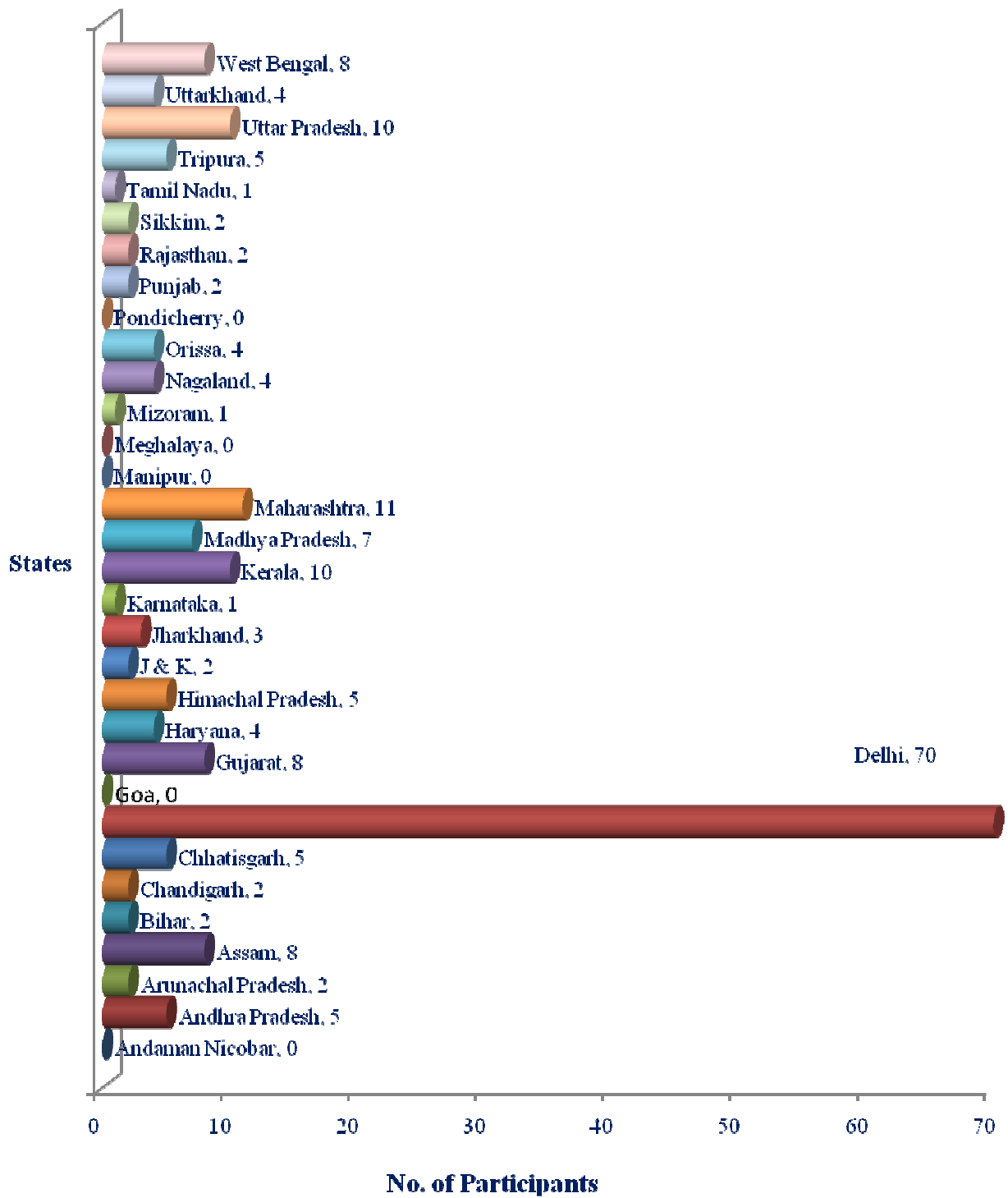


Category wise percentage of female participants

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Orientation Courses (2015-2016)

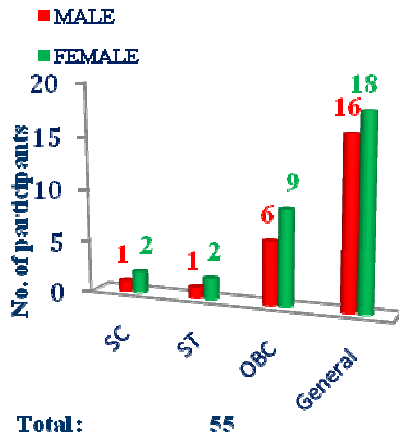
State wise representation of participants in all orientation courses



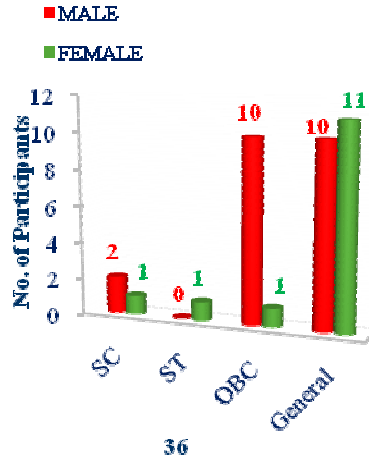
Orientation Courses (2015-2016)

Statistical representation for each orientation course

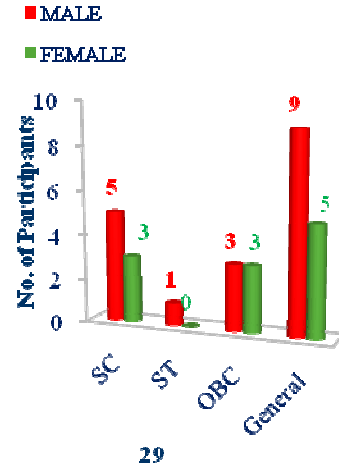
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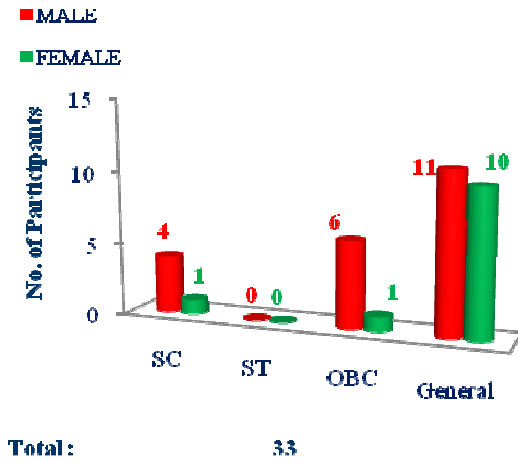
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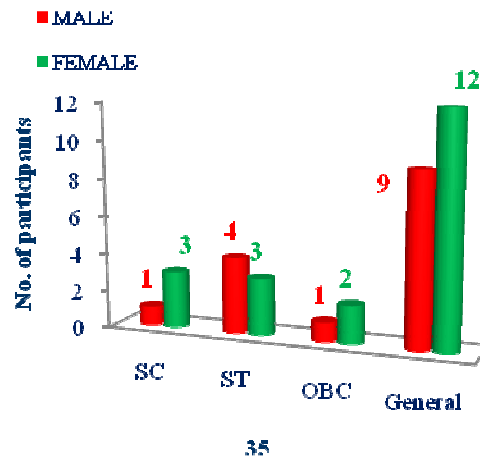
2nd Orientation Course



3rd Orientation Course



5th Orientation Course



Refresher Courses (2015 – 2016)

Statistical representation for all refresher courses

Between April 2015 and March 2016, HRDC conducted 9 Refresher Courses and trained 286 college/university teachers (including 15 from JNU).

Sr. No	Course Name
1	3 rd Refresher Course in Contemporary Studies (Multidisciplinary, Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Psychology, Demography, Education, etc)
2	20 th Refresher Course in Environmental Sciences.
3	1 st Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology
4	1 st Refresher Course in Economics
5	1 st Refresher Course in Physics
6	1 st Refresher Course in History
7	1 st Refresher Course in Political Science *
8	1 st Global Studies (Social Sciences and Humanities)
9	1 st Contemporary Studies (Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Demography, Education.)
10	1 st Computer Sciences, Bioinformatics & Information Technology
11	1 st Winter School: Public health /Infectious diseases/HIV/AIDS) *

- Total number of Participants trained in 9 Refresher Courses: 286
- Total number of male Participants trained in 9 Refresher Courses: 171
- Total number of female Participants trained in 9 Refresher Courses: 115
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained in 9 Refresher Courses: 5



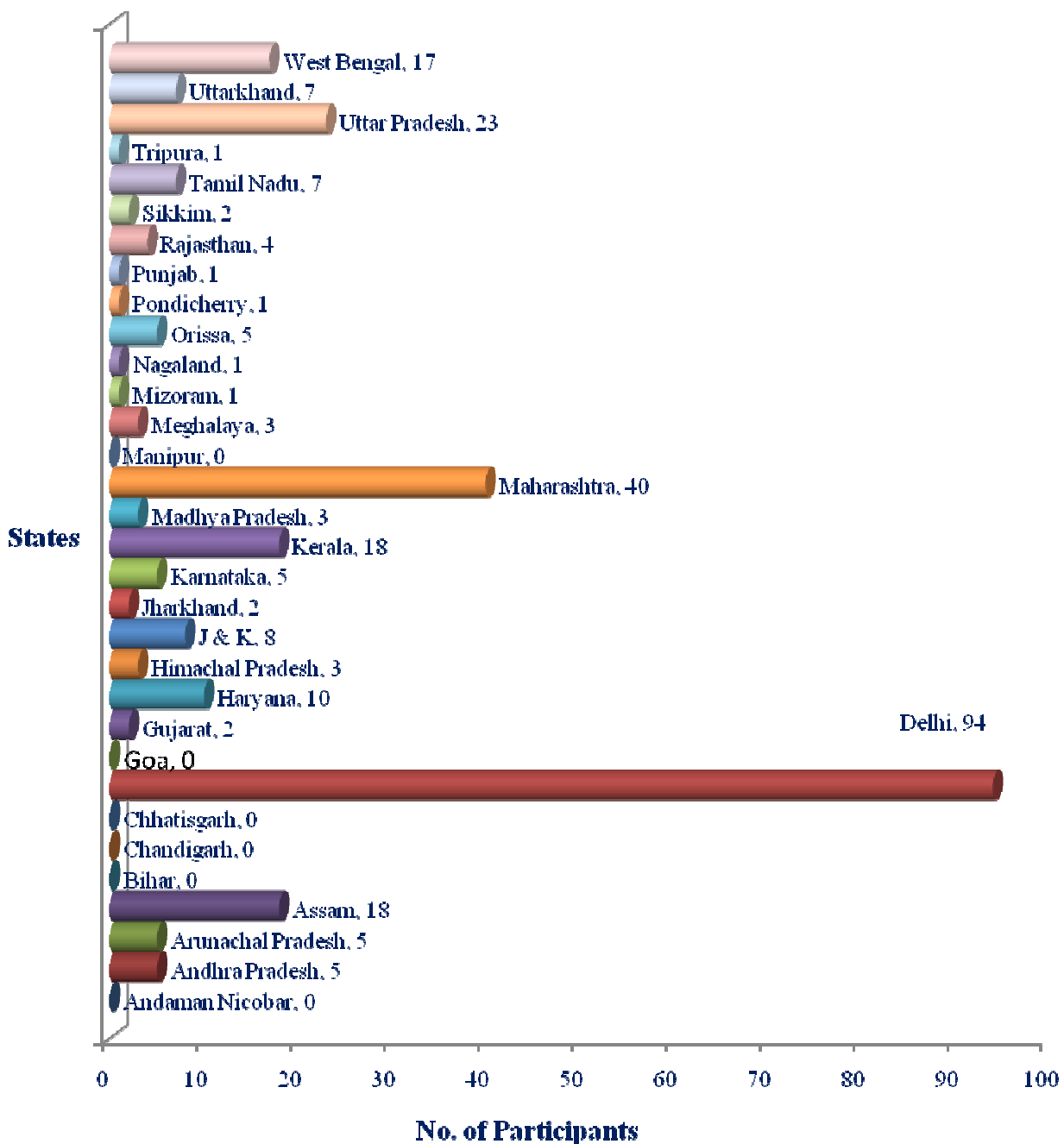
Category wise percentage of male participants

Category wise percentage of female participants

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Refresher Courses (2015-2016)

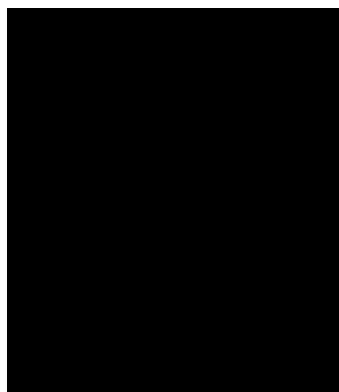
State wise representation of participants in all refresher courses



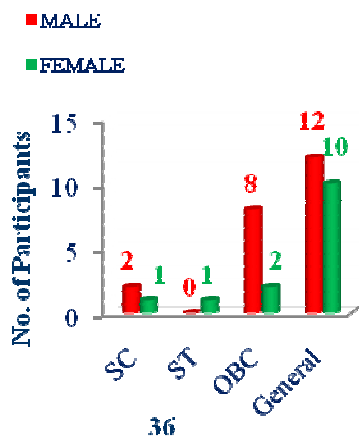
Refresher Courses (2015 – 2016)

Statistical representation for each refresher course

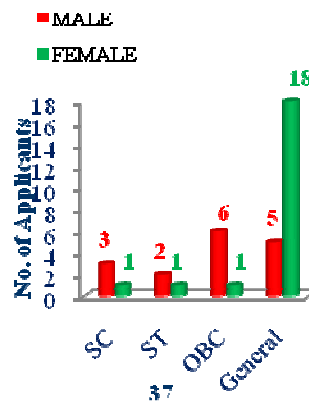
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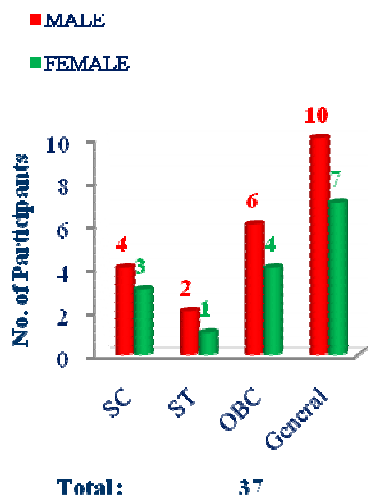
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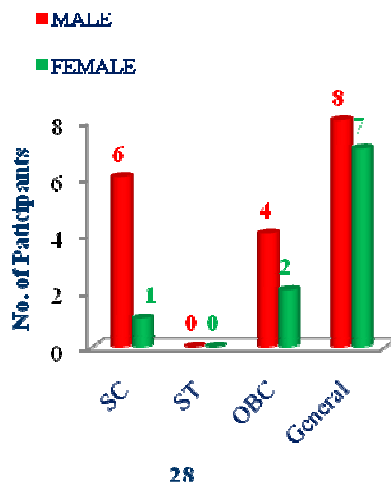
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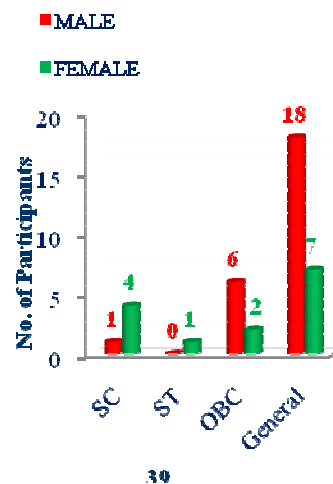
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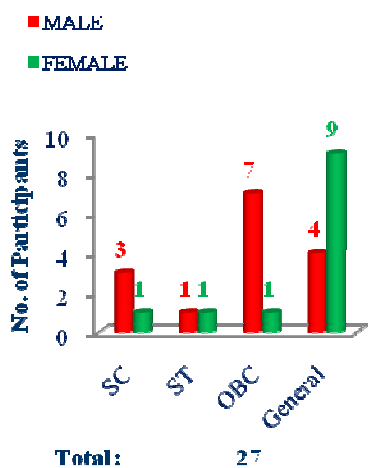
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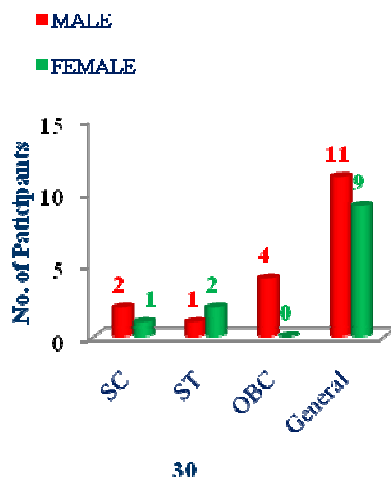
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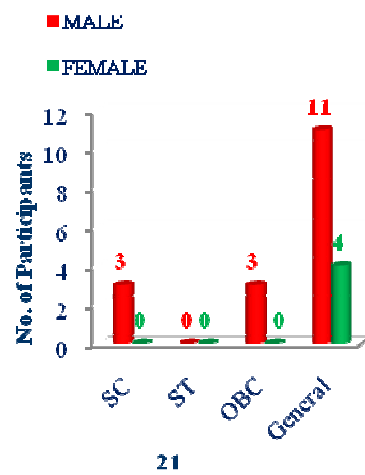
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**1st RC in Computer sc.,
Bioinformatics & Info.Tech.**



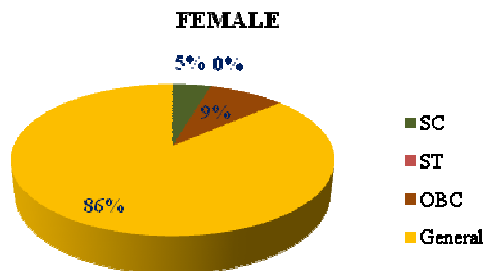
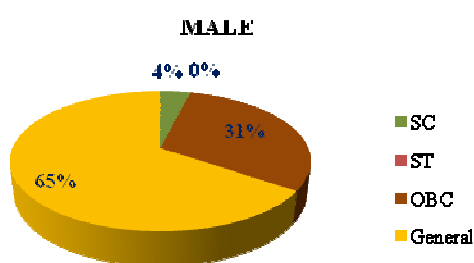
Short Term Courses (2015 – 2016)

Statistical representation for all short term courses

Between April 2015 and March 2016, HRDC conducted 2 short term courses and trained 48 college/university teachers (including 5 from JNU).

Sr. No.	Course Name
1	1 st Ethics in Higher Education in Teaching & Research (Post-Doctoral Fellows) *
2	1 st Principals' Workshop
3	1 st Academic Administration Workshop *
4	1 st Languages, Literature & Linguistics

- Total number of Participants trained in 2 Short term Courses: 48
- Total number of male Participants trained in 2 Short term Courses: 26
- Total number of female Participants trained in 2 Short term Courses: 22
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained in 2 Short term Courses: 0



Category wise percentage of male participants

Category wise percentage of female participants

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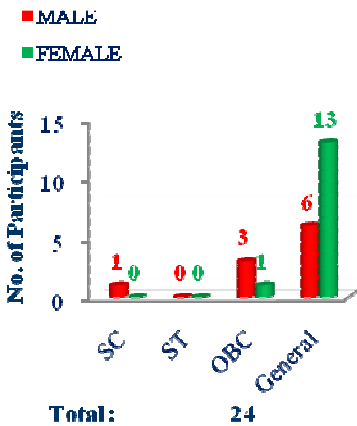
Short Term Courses (2015-2016)

State wise representation of participants in all short term courses

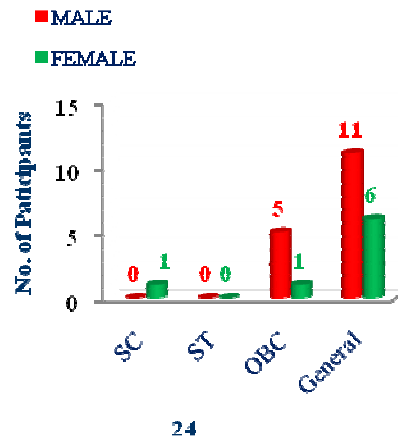


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1st STC in Language, Literature & Linguistics



1st Principals' Workshop



Coordinators and Resource Persons for 2015 - 2016

The HRDC, JNU has been fortunate in having the support and willing participation of some of the most distinguished scholars and public intellectuals of the country in all the programmes. Most of those who were invited have responded to our request to share their expertise with the participants. It is their cooperation that has made the HRDC, JNU, a very stimulating place for academic exchange. Apart from the different Schools and Centres of JNU, the HRDC, JNU gets its support from a number of institutions that cooperate with us by sending their distinguished scholars as resources persons. The academic environment and standard maintained by the HRDC, JNU attract the scholars in various fields to continue interactions with its participants.

Web Link: <http://www.jnu.ac.in/HRDC/ResourcePersons.html>

Coordinators for 2015 – 2016

Sr. No.	Course Name	Course Coordinator
1	95 th Orientation Programme	Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Centre for Media Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU
2	1 st Orientation Programme	Prof. Vaishna Narang, Centre for Linguistics, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU
3	2 nd Orientation Programme	Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Centre for Media Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU and Dr. Bhaswati Das, Centre for the study of regional development, SSS, JNU
4	3 rd Orientation Programme	Prof. Arun K. Attri, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU and Prof. Narendra Kumar, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU
5	5 th Orientation Programme	Prof. K Natarajan, school of Life sciences, JNU & Dr. Sunita Reddy, Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health, School of Social Sciences, JNU
6	3 rd Refresher Course in Contemporary Studies (Multidisciplinary, Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Psychology, Demography, Education, etc)	Prof. Sucheta Mahajan, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU
7	20 th Refresher Course in Environmental Sciences.	Prof. Kasturi Mukhopadhyay, School of Environmental Sciences JNU, Dr. S. C. Garkoti, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU and Dr. Ilora Ghosh, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU
8	1 st Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology	Prof. Atul Kumar Johri, School of Life Sciences and Prof. Rupesh Chaturvedi, School of Biotechnology
9	1 st Refresher Course in Economics	Prof. Seema Bathla, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, SSS-1, JNU
10	1 st Refresher Course in Physics	Dr. Aranya Bhuti Bhattacharjee, School of Physical Sciences, JNU and Dr. Kedar Singh, school of Physical Sciences, JNU
11	1 st Refresher Course in History	Prof. Sucheta Mahajan, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU and Prof. Nazaf Haider, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU
12	1 st Global Studies (Social Sciences and Humanities)	Prof. Srabani Roy Choudhury, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU
13	1 st Contemporary Studies (Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Demography, Education.)	Prof. Shaifali Jha, Centre for Political studies, SSS, JNU & Dr. Rohini Muthuswami, School of Life Sciences, JNU
14	1 st Computer Sciences, Bioinformatics & Information Technology	Dr. Andrew Lynn, School of Computational and Integrative Sciences, JNU and Prof. Sonajharia Minz, School of Computer & Systems Sciences, JNU
15	1 st Principals' Workshop	Dr. Pradeep K. Choudhury, Zakir Husain centre for educational studies, SSS, JNU
16	1 st Languages, Literature & Linguistics	Prof. K. Vijayalakshmi Rao, Centre for French and Francophone Studies School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Total Grant Sanctioned/Released during XII Plan 2012-2016

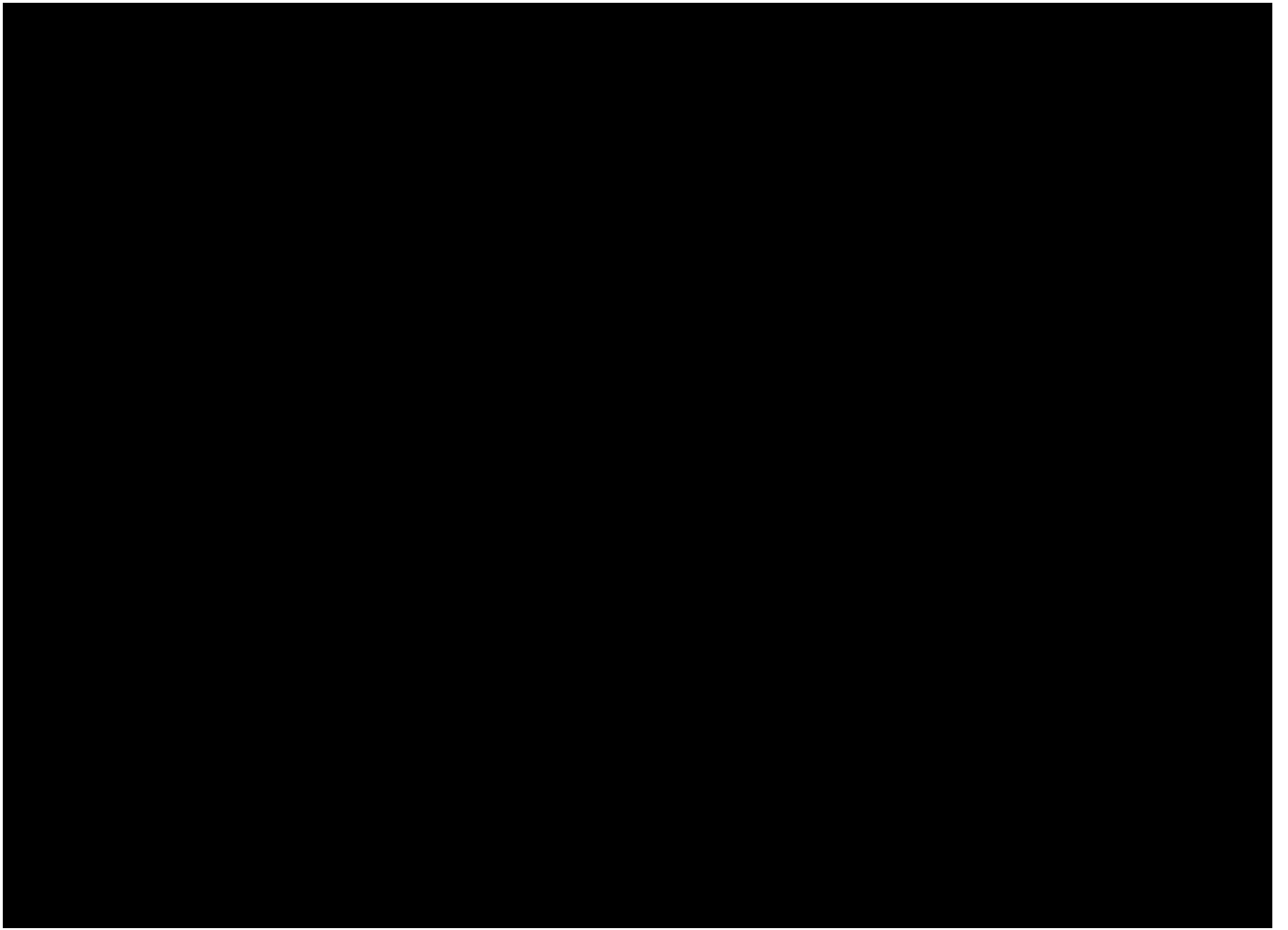
Rs. 3.25 Crore

Total Expenditure Incurred during XII Plan 2012-2016

Rs. 4,20,91,266

Balance Amount during XII Plan 2012-2016

Rs. 95,91,266



UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Schedule of Courses 2016-2017

Sl. No	Courses	Duration		
		From	To	Weeks
	Orientation Programmes			
1	6 th Orientation Programme	25-07-2016	19-08-2016	4
2	7 th Orientation Programme	29-08-2016	23-09-2016	4
3	8 th Orientation Programme	03-10-2016	28-10-2016	4
4	9 th Orientation Programme (*TEP)	02-01-2017	27-01-2017	4
5	10 th Orientation Course	13-02-2017	10-03-2017	4
	Refresher Courses			
1	2 nd Refresher Course in Political Science	25-07-2016	19-08-2016	4
2	2 nd Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology	03-10-2016	28-10-2016	4
3	1 st Refresher Course in Chemistry	02-01-2017	27-01-2017	4
	Inter Disciplinary Courses			
4	1 st Interdisciplinary Course in Environmental Studies	29-08-2016	23-09-2016	4
5	1 st Interdisciplinary Course in Women Studies	07-11-2016	02-12-2016	4
6	1 st Interdisciplinary Course in Research Methodology	13-02-2017	10-03-2017	4
	Winter School			
1	2 nd Winter School in Disaster Management	28-11-2016	17-12-2016	18 days
	Short-Term Courses			
1	1 st Short Term Course in Teaching Methodologies	25-07-2016	27-07-2016	3 days
2	1 st Short Term Course in English Languages, Literature & Culture	29-08-2016	31-08-2016	3 days
3	1 st Short Term Course in ICT usages in Teaching	07-11-2016	09-11-2016	3 days
4	1 st Short Term Course in Human Rights	13-02-2017	15-02-2017	3 days
	Workshop			
1	2 nd Academic Administrators Workshop	03-10-2016	04-10-2016	2 days

Note:* TEP: Teacher Educator Programme

- Please submit your application at least 60 days before the start of a course so that we have sufficient time to correspond with you.
- HRDC-JNU provides Hostel and Mess facilities to all outstation participants.
- For further details, please visit our web site <http://www.jnu.ac.in/HRDC>:

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES



Student's Activities

The total number of students admitted for the academic year 2015-2016 and the students on the rolls of the University as on 30 October, 2015 are given below”

Statement showing the number of students admitted for the Academic year 2015-2016.

(A) M.Phil/ M. Tech/ MPH. / Ph.D.

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of International Studies	137	56	39	9	94	326
School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies	63	23	11	7	91	188
School of Social Sciences	113	35	17	6	61	226
School of Environmental Sciences	5	3	0	0	9	17
School of Computer and Systems Sciences	11	5	1	0	9	26
School of Life Sciences	10	4	2	0	8	24
School of Physical Sciences	12	4	1	0	14	31
School of Arts and Aesthetics	18	4	3	0	12	37
School of Computational and Integrative Sciences	1	0	1	1	1	3
School of Biotechnology	3	1	1	0	7	12
Centre for Molecular Medicines	2	1	0	0	0	3
Centre for Sanskrit Studies	4	2	2	0	3	11
Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	11	2	4	1	3	20
Total	924	140	82	24	312	924

(B) M.A/ M.Sc./ MCA

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of International Studies	115	32	20	4	76	243
School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies	67	19	10	5	62	158
School of Social Sciences	146	56	40	10	107	349
School of Environmental Sciences	9	5	5	1	8	23
School of Computer and Systems Sciences	2	1	1	1	3	7
School of Life Sciences	10	3	0	2	7	20
School of Physical Sciences	15	8	1	2	13	37
School of Arts and Aesthetics	11	1	1	0	4	17
School of Computational and Integrative Sciences	1	1	0	0	1	3
School of Biotechnology	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centre for Molecular Medicines	1	0	2	0	3	6
Centre for Sanskrit Studies	13	5	2	1	11	31
Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	390	127	82	26	295	

(C) B.A. (Hons.)

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies	161	52	23	6	130	161
Total	161	52	23	6	130	161

(D) Country-wise Break up of Foreign Nationals Admitted for the Year 2015-2016

S No.	Country	No. of Students
1.	Afghanistan	8
2.	Baharain	1
3.	Bangladesh	6
4.	Brazil	1
5.	Cambodia	1
6.	China	12
7.	Egypt	2
8.	Ethiopia	1
9.	France	1
10.	Greece	1
11.	India	30
12.	Indonesia	2
13.	Iran	7
14.	Iraq	1
15.	Kazakhstan	2
16.	Kenya	1
17.	Kyrgystan	1
18.	Mauritius	4
19.	Mongolia	2
20.	Nepal	15
21.	Netherlands	1
22.	Romania	1
23.	Russia	3
24.	South Korea	17
25.	Syria	3
26.	Thailand	1
27.	Turkey	4
28.	Turkmenistan	1
29.	United States of America	2
30.	Usbekistan	2
31.	Yemen	1
32.	Bhutan	1
33.	Guyana	1
34.	Ireland	1
35.	Nigeria	1
36.	Thailand	1
37.	Others	1
	Total	141

(E) Part-Time Programme (School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies)

Programme	General	SC	ST	OBC	PH	Total
COP	48	15	7	23	1	94
DOP	15	4	1	7	0	27
ADOP	21	1	0	6	1	29
Total	84	20	8	36	2	150

(F) Programme wise details of students as on 1.9.2015 (Academic Year 2015-16)

Programmes	General	SC	ST	OBC	PH	FN	Total
M.Phil/Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D, Direct Ph.D	2293	745	400	1478	132	171	5219
MA/M.Sc/MCA	817	287	170	711	55	110	2150
BA (Hons)	333	128	52	314	21	57	905
Part Time (Undergraduate Level)	50	28	10	65	05	00	158
Total	3493	1188	632	2568	213	338	8432

Statement Showing the Status of Hostel Allotment as on 31.03.2016

S.No.	Name of Hostel	Type of Hostel	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	PwD	FN	Total
1.	Brahmaputra	Boys Hostel	142	131	71	26	5	8	383
2.	Damodar	Boys Hostel	38	13	2	1	0	8	62
3.	Jhelum	Boys Hostel	111	136	54	17	0	11	329
4.	Kaveri	Boys Hostel	141	135	48	13	60	0	397
5.	Mahi	Boys Hostel	78	77	27	08	1	8	199
6.	Mandovi	Boys Hostel	84	53	34	20	0	5	196
7.	Narmada	Boys Hostel	55	89	32	18	0	0	194
8.	Sutlej	Boys Hostel	109	127	65	35	3	12	351
9.	Periyar	Boys Hostel	127	131	62	24	44	0	388
10.	Godavari	Girls Hostel	199	73	46	27	39	5	389
11.	Shipra	Girls Hostel	238	154	79	39	1	28	539
12.	Koyna	Girls Hostel	250	94	79	50	3	32	508
13.	Ganga	Girls Hostel	152	97	40	44	2	9	344
14.	Yamuna	Girls Hostel	94	36	15	8	1	27	181
15.	Chandrabhaga	Boys/Girls Hostel	142	123	53	43	0	43	404
16.	Lohit	Boys/Girls Hostel	118	100	38	45	0	37	338
17.	Sabarmati	Boys/Girls Hostel	118	63	44	28	10	7	270
18.	Tapti	Boys/Girls Hostel	147	165	63	48	1	16	440
19.	Mahanadi (MRSH)	Married Studetns Hostel	62	0	12	5	0	8	87

Cultural Activities

- Kite Festival on 14 January, 2016
- Theatre workshop for German Studies on 5 – 6 March, 2016
- Annual Drama Festival “Rang Bazaar” on 4 – 11 April, 2015
- Music Cultural Programme (Taiwan Youth Ambassador) on 1 September, 2015
- Kallol Programme on 1 October, 2015

Activities International Student Association

- International Food Festival on 26 January, 2016
- Delhi Trip Foreign Students on 25 October, 2015
- Organizing International Film Festival on 4 – 6 November, 2015

Sport Office

Accomplishment of Students

- Prince Kumar stood runners up in Men’s chess in the MAGNUS Tournament of OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat-2016 to be held from 11 – 13 March, 2016.
- JNU visually impaired student namely Nidhi Mishra of M.Phil 2nd semester, SSS has won 3 gold medals in T-11 category in 3 events 100m, Discus Throw, Shot put in the 8th Delhi State Para Athletics Meet held at JNU Stadium, New Delhi held on 27 – 28 February, 2016. She qualified the NQS (National Qualifying Standards) to be eligible for the National games in Panchkula it is noteworthy that she has had been training hard under the aegis of sports office providing her all possible support.
- Nidhi Mishra of M.Phil 2nd semester, School of Social Sciences won 4 medals (B-1 category) in the National Para Athletics Meet 2015-16 held at Panchkula, Haryana from 26 – 30 March, 2016 – Gold medals in Shot Put and Discus throw each, silver medal in 100m, silver medal in 4x100m relay. Sports Office provided her all possible technical and logistic support.
- The sports office takes care of the following games on the campus on a regular basis for the students and where possible, also accommodates the faculty/staff children and other members of the university community.
- Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Chess, Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Weight Lifting, Power Lifting, Bench Press, Best Physique, Mountaineering & Trekking and Yoga.
- Coaching facilities are being provided on regular basis in Athletics, weight training, Taekwondo, Basketball, Tennis, and Yoga throughout the year. The sports office provided all required facilities both for practice as well as for tournaments Inter Hostel and Inter School competitions, JNU Championships and preparations for Inter University. Technical and comprehensive support was being provided by the sports office to the IHA in the survey, repair and procurement of sports facilities upkeep, maintenance of gym items and equipment for the JNU hostels. Regular friendly matches in cricket were being organized for the JNU teams besides the activities listed below:

The following activities were conducted during the period under report:

- JNUMC organized Summer Trek – 2015-16 to Kuari Pass (3710 mts. Height from sea level) in Chamoli District, UK, India from 29 May, 2015 to 8 June, 2016.
- Sports Office organized Aerobics camp at the sports office foyer from 4 – 12 August, 2015. There were 69 participants in all who took part in the camp and found the camp very useful and improved their fitness level to a great extent. Variety of techniques were used for classes held in Aerobics, Boxercise, Zumba fitness, Pilates and yoga cum Pilate (high and low impact) on slow and fast music followed by core muscle strengthening, stretching and relaxation in cooling down session.
- Sport office conducted sports club conveners selection, interviews, orientation for convener ship of sports clubs 2015-16. 15 July, 2015 to 16 August, 2015.
- JNU badminton team comprising of four boys and four girls participated in the North Zone badminton tournament at MDU Rohtak from 29 September, 2015 to 3 October, 2015.
- JNUMC organized ‘Rock Climbing’ at Dhauj, Haryana from 8 – 10 December, 2015.

- JNU Men's cricket team comprising 11 players participated in the NZ Inter – University Tournament organized by Aligarh Muslim University from 19 November, 2015 to 2 December, 2015.
- Chase inter-school competition was held from 12 – 13 January, 2016.
- JNU Cricket club organized inter-school cricket tournament from 15 January, 2016 to 2 February, 2016, Winner was SLL CS and runners up was SBT.
- JNU Badminton Club organized Inter school Badminton Tournament for boys and girls from 14 – 15 February, 2016.
- JNU Badminton Club organized the Annual JNU Open Badminton Tournament from 25 – 27 March, 2016 at Students Activity Centre Badminton Hall.
- Sports Office organized the 1st JNU Officer's Association sports meet on 29 November, 2015.
- Sports Office organized the 2nd JNU Staff Association sports meet from 27 – 29 January, 2016.
- Sports Office organized the Kallol sports programs 2015-16 from 1 October, 2015 onwards.
- The JNU Mountaineering Club conducted Desert trek from 23 – 30 January, 2016 near Jaisalmer in Rajasthan. 18 JNU students participated in this eight days programme.
- 21 JNU students from badminton, Table-Tennis, chess and cricket participated in the MAGNUS Tournament of OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat-2016 to be held from 11 – 13 March, 2016.
- JNU Annual Tennis tournament was held on 13 – 14 March, 2016.
- Specific fitness profiling, sports career counseling, sports injury management, fitness classes are also organized by JNU Sports Office for JNU community.
- AIU sports specific rule changes, doping rules, eligibility rules, fee rules, team composition rules, calendar of events are disseminated amongst JNU students.
- Internal audit for the years 2011-12 to 2014-15 of sports office was being conducted and settled on 14 January, 2016.
- new basketball courts have been constructed. One in main sports complex and other near Tapti Hostel.

Future Plans

- Jogging track at the main sports filed
- Open gymnasium
- Indoor multipurpose hall for TT, Chess and other indoor games
- Fencing of the main sports complex field
- Cricket practice pitch construction

Publications

Journal/Research Articles

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Participation in National/ International Conference/Meetings/Workshops

- External examiner on 30 April, 2015 appointed at Department of Phy. Edu. Kurukshetra University for M.PEd. 4th Semester (Paper-VIII, Teaching and Coaching of Athletics).
- Talk delivered on "Yoga: an overview" at Central Library, JNU, 19 June, 2015.

- Conducted Yoga classes for in-service participants of 3rd Orientation Program of Human Resource Development Center (formerly ASC), at HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 16 November, 2015 to 11 December, 2015 JNU Cricket Team Manager in the North Zone Inter University (Men) Tournament at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP, 21 – 22 November, 2015.
- Conducted Yoga classes for in service participants of 2nd Orientation Program of Human Resource Development Center (formerly ASC), at HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 5 – 30 October, 2015.
- JNU Badminton Team Manager in the North Zone Inter University Badminton (Men & Women) Tournament at Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana, 29 September, 2015 to 4 October, 2015.
- Conducted Yoga classes for in service participants of 1st Orientation Course, 1st Interdisciplinary Course in Computer Sciences, Bioinformatics and Information Technology and 1st short term course in Languages, Literature & Linguistics of Human Resource Development Center (formerly ASC), JNU, 24 August, 2015 to 18 September, 2015 at HRDC, JNU.
- Conducted Yoga classes for in service refresher course participants (life sciences and biotechnology) of Human Resource Development Center (formerly ASC), JNU, 20 July, 2015 to 14 August, 2015 at HRDC, JNU.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- Resource person at RIE, Mysore in the NCERT workshop under the PAC program titled “Analysis of pre-service teacher preparation degree programmes across India from the lens of inclusive education”, 8 – 10 December, 2015.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- Physical Education expert member in the second workshop for finalizing the learning indicators and CCE exemplars for the secondary stage under RMSA (Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan-MHRD, GOI) on “Health and Physical education, held in NCERT, New Delhi, 5 – 6 November, 2015.
- Physical Education expert member in the first workshop for finalizing the learning indicators and CCE exemplars for the secondary stage under RMSA (Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan MHRD, GOI) on “Health and Physical Education”, NCERT, New Delhi, 12 – 13 October, 2015.

Health Centre

- Health Centre functions from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the morning and 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the evening on all working days, except on Sundays, Holi, Diwali and National Holidays and Election Day. On gazzeted holidays, it is open between 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM only.
- Morning OPD runs with the help of three permanent doctors, CMO (SAG), I/C. Health Centre, Medical Officers, Part-time doctors, paramedics and other supporting staff. Evening shift is managed by part-time doctors and paramedics including other supporting staff.
- The medical need of Students, Retired Employees and their dependents is taken care of by the Health Centre. Beside this, faculty, staff on the campus also avail its services for consultation and investigation purposes as per rules. Others are given first – aid and referred to hospitals.
- Specialized OPDs in field of Medicine, Cardiology, Dental, Skin, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Eye, ENT and Gynecology run at the Health Centre. Besides this, Homeopathy OPD also functions at the Health Centre.
- Students, Retired Employees and their dependents are provided medicines free of cost as per rules.
- Most of the Medicinal need of students is met form the pharmacy of the Health Centre. Medicines which are not available at the Health Centre are procured from local chemist and provided to students. Basic need of the patients is taken care of at the Health Centre and if required they are referred to hospitals.
- Psychological counseling is also provided by two counselors at the Health Centre to help the patients to cope up with stress.
- Prevention of disease is also an important aspect which is taken care of by the Health Centre. Antimalaria and control of vector/mosquito borne diseases is done periodically.
- Health Centre takes active part in Integrated Pulse Polio Immunization Programme which is run by Government of NCT of Delhi, by immunizing children below the age of 05 years.
- A 24x7 hours Ambulance service is also provided to the community. An Ambulance with life support equipment is kept at the old wing of Health Centre which is managed by paramedics. At night a doctor with paramedic is also available. Other ambulance is a transport ambulance.

- Homeopathic Medicines, Injections, Dressing, ECG and Lab tests are free of cost for Students, Retired Employees and their dependents. In emergency it is also free for others.
- Store and Pharmacies of Health Centre has been computerized.
- In all 62839 total numbers of patients inclusive of Students/Retired Employees and other visited the morning and evening OPD at the Health Centre during the year 2015 – 2016

Ensuring Equality

Number of Candidates admitted to various full-time programmes of study for the year 2015-16

Sl No	School	M.Phil./M.Tech./MPH/Ph.D.						M.A./M.Sc./MCA						B.A. (Hons.)						Total					
		SC	ST	OBC	PC	O	T	SC	ST	OBC	PC	O	T	SC	ST	OBC	PC	O	T	SC	ST	OBC	PC	O	T
1	CLG	2	4	3	1	11	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	11	20
2	CMM	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	9
3	CSS	2	2	3	0	4	11	5	2	11	1	13	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	14	1	17	42
4	SAA	4	3	12	0	18	37	1	1	4	0	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	16	0	29	54
5	SBT	1	1	7	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	3	12
6	SCIS	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	6
7	SCSS	5	1	9	0	11	26	1	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	12	1	13	33
8	SES	3	0	9	0	5	17	1	5	8	1	9	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	17	1	14	40
9	SIS	56	39	94	9	137	326	32	20	76	4	115	243	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	59	170	13	252	569
10	SL	23	11	91	7	63	188	19	10	62	5	67	158	52	23	130	6	161	366	94	44	283	18	291	712
11	SLS	4	2	8	0	10	24	3	0	7	2	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	15	2	20	44
12	SPS	4	1	14	0	12	31	8	1	13	2	15	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	27	2	27	68
13	SSS	35	17	61	6	113	226	56	40	107	10	146	349	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	57	168	16	259	575
	Total	140	82	312	24	390	924	127	82	295	26	390	894	52	23	130	6	161	366	319	187	737	56	941	2184

Number of candidates admitted to School of Biotechnology (SBT) of JNU for the year 2015-16

M.Sc in Biotechnology								
S. No.	School	Gen	SC	ST	PH	OBC	FN	T
1	SBT	14	3	1	0	1	1	20

Status of Representation of SC/ST/OBC/PWD in Non-Teaching Posts (As on 31 March, 2016)

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Post			Number in position out of total filled					
		Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Gen	SC	ST	OBC	PWD	Total
1	Group "A"	104	81	23	55	8	6	9	3	81
2	Group "B"	259	209	50	152	30	15	11	1	209
3	Group "C" (Except Safai Karmachari)	1039	786	253	482	129	49	106	20	786

Estate Branch

Statistical Information of allotment to SC/ST employees (present position after vacation of house by the allottees)						
Sl. No.	Type	Total No.	No. of SC	SC%	No. of ST	ST%
1	Z	108	8	7.41	3	2.78
2	I	280	13	4.64	11	3.93
3	II	124	9	7.26	9	7.26
4	III	84	4	4.76	2	2.38
5	IV T	170	8	4.71	3	1.76
6	IV NT	50	2	4.00	1	2.00
7	TH	100	4	4.00	0	0.00

Type – zero to II 10%
 Type – III & IV 5%
 Type – V & VI 0%

Reservation in Hostel Accommodation

Hostel Allotment Data up to 31 March, 2016

Sl No.	Girls Hostel	Capacity	SC	ST	Total SC+ST	%SC	%ST	%SC+ST
1	Ganga	349	40	44	84	11.46	12.60	24.06
2	Yamuna (x)	180	15	08	23	08.33	04.44	12.77
3	Godavari	351	46	27	73	13.10	07.69	20.79
4	Sabarmati	136	14	23	37	10.29	16.91	27.20
5	Tapti	200	23	28	51	11.50	14.00	25.50
6	Koyna	540	79	50	129	14.62	09.25	23.87
7	Shipra	544	79	39	118	14.52	07.16	21.68
8	Lohit	164	21	28	49	12.80	17.07	29.87
9	Chandrabhaga	204	15	26	41	07.35	12.74	20.09
	Total	2668	253	273	605	09.48	10.23	19.71

*Boys & Girls Hostel but data is separate.

Sl No.	Boys Hostel	Capacity	SC	ST	Total SC+ST	%SC	%ST	%SC+ST
1	Jhelum	330	54	17	71	16.36	05.15	21.51
2	Sutlej	348	65	35	100	18.67	10.05	28.72
3	Periyar	347	62	24	86	17.86	06.91	24.77
4	Kaveri	343	48	13	61	13.99	03.79	17.78
5	Narmada	202	32	18	50	15.84	08.91	24.75
6	Sabarmati	126	25	05	30	19.84	03.96	23.80
7	Tapti	235	38	19	57	16.17	08.08	24.25
8	Mahi	200	27	08	35	13.50	04.00	17.50
9	Mandovi	198	34	20	54	17.17	10.10	27.27
10	Lohit	180	19	11	30	10.55	06.11	16.66
11	Chandrabhaga	204	38	18	56	18.62	08.82	27.44
12	Brahmaputra	384	71	26	97	18.48	06.77	25.25
13	Damodar (xx)	115	02	01	03	01.73	00.86	02.59
	Total	3212	525	215	730	16.34	06.69	23.03

*Boys & Girls Hostel but data is separate.

Sl No.	Boys Hostel	Capacity	SC	ST	Total SC+ST	%SC	%ST	%SC+ST
1	MRSH (Married Hostel)	87	13	05	18	14.97	5.74	20.71

Reservation in Teaching Posts

Status of Representation of SC/ST/OBC/PWD in teaching posts (as on 31 March, 2016)

Sl No.	Name of the Post	Number of Posts			Number in Position out of Total Filled					
		Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	UR	OBC	SC	ST	PWD	Total
1	Assistant Professor	338	259	79	176	30	33	13	07	259
2	Associate Professor	365	239	126	218	NA	17	03	01	239
3	Professor	197	113	84	102	NA	09	00	02	113
	Total	900	611	289	496	30	59	16	10	611

Equal Opportunity Office

The Jawaharlal Nehru University has an Equal Opportunity Office (EOO), which was set up, perhaps, as the first of its kind in the country to aid and advise the students belonging to marginalized sections including the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, other backward communities, minority communities, persons with disabilities, etc. pursuing various programs of studies at the University.

The Equal Opportunity Office comprises of:

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| 1. Chief Advisor | Professor Rajesh S. Kharat |
| 2. Advisor | Professor Edward Rodrigues |
| 3. Advisor | Dr Neera Kongari |

The terms of reference wherein the Equal Opportunity Office at the University may undertake activities are *inter alia* as under:

- To work out suitable programs/schemes, including Remedial Courses, for improving performance of students from marginalized sections (whether at undergraduate, postgraduate, M Phil, PhD or other levels) and/ or to monitor the implementation of such programs/ schemes;
- To establish co-ordination with government and other funding agencies (including Public Sector Undertakings/ Public Sector Banks) with a view to mobilizing financial and other resources required for educational empowerment of the students from marginalized sections;
- To provide information and act as a counseling-cum-guidance centre for students belonging to the marginalized sections, especially with regard to academic, financial and other matters;
- To help and create a socially conducive atmosphere for the growth of healthy inter-personal relations among students from marginalized sections and from various social backgrounds;
- To help and develop cordial inter-personal relationships between teachers and the students from marginalized sections for academic interaction and extra-curricular activities;
- To extend help/support to the students from marginalized sections to overcome problems and barriers emanating from discrimination at any level within its mandate;
- To organize or conduct seminars/ symposia/workshops/conferences/exhibitions, etc. from time-to-time on issues of contemporary significance for empowering, educationally and culturally, students belonging to the marginalized sections.

Access – Audit for Barrier free Campus

An Access Audit of the entire campus has been carried out with a view to make academic, administrative and residential buildings and public places in the University campus accessible for wheel-chair users and the visually impaired to facilitate higher education. During the process, a plethora of issues pertaining to the required safety measures and infrastructure facilities were taken into consideration.

The University has been identified as a model higher education institution by the Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India under the Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) with a sanction of grant-in-aid of Rs8.51 Crores approx. for the execution of the first phase of work for creating a barrier-free environment, facilitating the University to make the requisite structural and other changes on the campus. Wherever possible, the Equal Opportunity Office has been assisting the University in the activities which are underway for creating such changes.

Steps towards Creation of a Barrier – Free Environment

Though certain measures (such as putting special ramps, disabled-friendly toilets, etc.) have been taken earlier in order to facilitate persons with disabilities, there remained areas which necessitate further attention and improvement to make the University accessible for disabled persons. The ongoing activity under SIPDA to make the campus barrier-free is a major effort in this direction and to serve the goal of making facilities at the University accessible for persons with disabilities. Efforts undertaken to facilitate scholars/ students with disabilities *inter alia* include:

Lifts

Lifts have already been installed in various buildings of the University for facilitating the independence and mobility of the persons with disabilities. While certain measures have been taken in the past to make the lifts accessible to persons with disabilities, further steps, such as installation of Braille Systems, voice systems, etc., are being undertaken to make the lifts more disabled friendly.

Toilets

A special measure has been taken to provide adequate lights in the toilets in the Schools and the Library to assist the students with low vision. Construction was carried out in the toilets on the ground floors in Koyna and Shipra hostels to make them more disabled-friendly, however, certain problems which are still being faced by students have been

identified and efforts are underway to rectify such problems under the SIPDA scheme. Structural modifications in toilets in other areas of the campus are also underway for improved accessibility to persons with disabilities.

ATMs

Two ATMs, touted as the State Bank of India's first 'real' disabled-friendly ATMs, have been installed at the University; in the Poorvanchal Complex and near the Central Library building.

Wheel Chairs

Fourteen wheelchairs (including 2 wheelchairs with commode and folding foot) were procured by the Equal Opportunity Office during this period for students with disabilities.

Blind Sticks for Visually Impaired Students

A significant proportion of visually impaired students pursuing various programs of studies at the University suffer from total blindness. As visually impaired students typically use blind-sticks for their mobility on the campus and in negotiating their way outside the campus, the Equal Opportunity Office purchased fifty good quality blind-sticks from Ramakrishna Mission (Kolkata) for distribution among the visually impaired students of the University.

Mini Bus for Physically Challenged Students

Equal Opportunity Office has purchased a disabled friendly AC mini bus from M/s. Samson Motor, Vasai under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), duly funded by Bharat heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL). Inauguration of disabled friendly bus by the vice chancellor on 19.1.2016 at the Admin. Block JNU.

Laptop customized Software for VH Student

Equal Opportunity Office and Project Implementation Committee (PIC) to implement the initiative of Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (RECL), New Delhi supporting JNU generous donations under its CSR activity, to purchased 50 laptops with customized software for the Visually impaired students of JNU and distributed the laptops for Visually impaired student on 31.3.2016 in the Central Library.

Central Library & Helen Keller Unit

To meet the special needs of the visually impaired students the following facilities have been put in place at the Central Library of the University in collaboration with the Equal Opportunity Office.

- A Unit named after the disability rights activist Helen Keller (equipped with a CD and Book Racks) is instituted at the ground floor of the Central Library building. It also provides special services to the visually impaired students/ researchers by providing E-Books/ Digital Books, apart from getting scanning works done for them on demand. The MAGIC software has been installed on 5 Desktops for the low vision students/ researchers. The Braille Printers are capable of printing English text, graphics and maps in Braille.
- The Helen Keller Unit is equipped with the following assistive technologies:

Desktop Computers	30
JAWS	30 on each computer
Kurzweil 1000	30 on each computer
Computer headphones	30
HP flatbed scanners	20
LexCam Scanners	02
Refreshable Braille Display	02
Braille Embossors	02

This unit has been extended to different Schools/ Centres like SSS-I, SSS-II, SIS, CSLG and Sanskrit Centre. These software support features enabling the user to hear the e-text in different European languages and in Hindi Language. The EOO has been working in collaboration with the Central Library to provide further facilities at the library. Certain additional facilities made available to students include:

Angle Daisy Player	52
Laptops	40 to M. Phil and PhD scholars
Wheelchairs	15 (for physically challenged students)
Locker facility for visually / physically challenged students	

The library organizes training and orientation programmes on the uses of assistive technology for the benefit of students to encourage the use of the technologies in day to day studies. The library is also a member of the Daisy Forum of India (DFI).

Equal Opportunity Office as Complaints Redressal Mechanism

The Equal Opportunity Office has been committed to fulfilling its mandate of maintaining social harmony among various sections of the University community. Whenever any case of social discrimination is brought before the Equal Opportunity Office, it is thoroughly investigated and examined and suitable action is recommended. Addressing of issues related to any social discrimination faced by students or staff at any level is amongst the principal objectives of the Equal Opportunity Office. All the complaints received by the office during the reporting period have been resolved through in-house meetings.

The Equal Opportunity Office wishes success to all the members of the University and is always available for assistance.

Linguistic Empowerment Cell

Linguistic Empowerment Cell is a unique capacity building system evolved by JNU to linguistically empower the students, a very heterogeneous population, coming from different sections of the society and remote regions of the country. Besides English, LEC also empowers’ students in Hindi, Sanskrit and Indian Sign language.

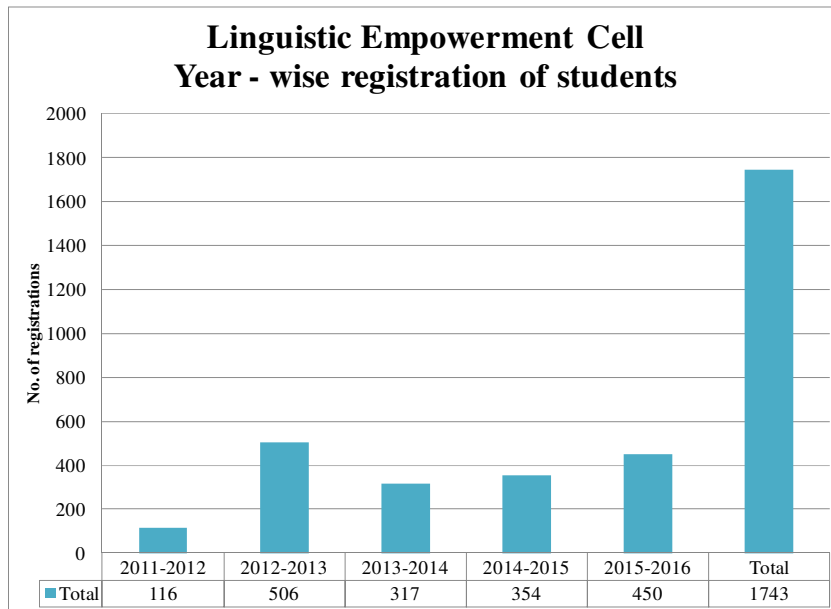
Courses offered by LEC

LEC offers English language courses for students who come with very little or no exposure to English and are not in a position to receive what JNU has to offer. The Academic literacy course at Linguistic Empowerment Cell has an intensive language program and integrated teaching course which has **Basic Communication Skills** and **English for Academic Purposes**. We account for two semesters a year, monsoon and winter, wherein a diagnostic test result for each semester determines the level of placement of students in a core group. An end semester exam further tests the participants to gauge the index of progress over the months. The schedule for classes is such that it facilitates maximum participation from students across the university as the timing and location has been kept essentially open and accessible.

The courses are conducted every semester on part time basis – approximately 60 hours.

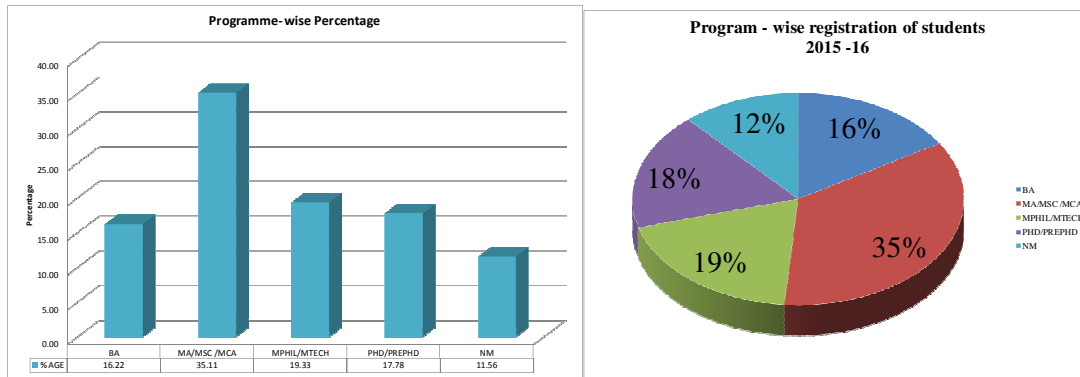
The number of students registered for these courses are the following:

Year	Monsoon	Winter	Total
2011-2012		116	116
2012-2013	246	260	506
2013-2014	117	200	317
2014-2015	181	173	354
2015-2016	322	128	450
Total			1743

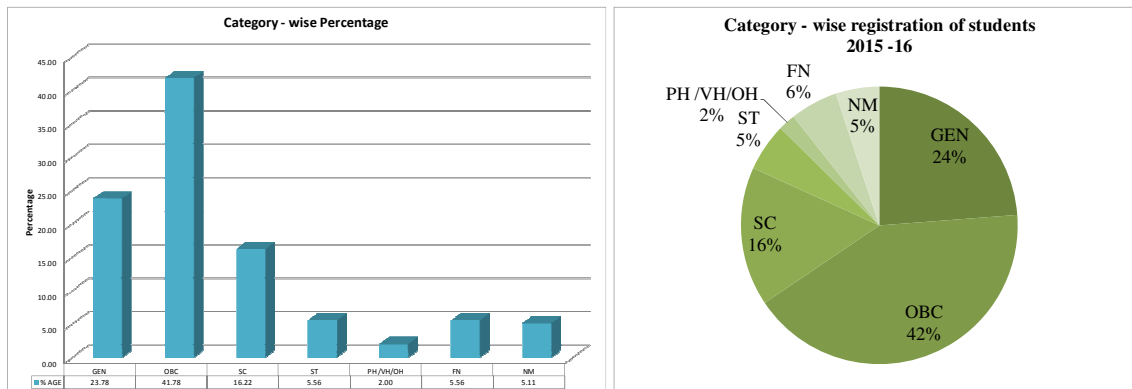


Graph 1: Year-wise registration of students

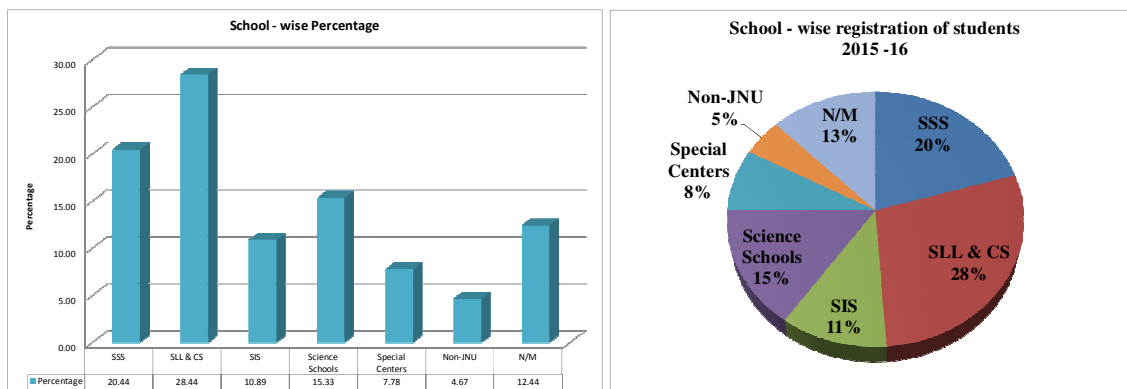
The following graphs show us the distribution of students enrolled in the LEC in 2015-16 according to their regular programmes, category and the schools they attend.



Graph 2: Programme-wise registration of students



Graph 3: Category-wise registration of students



Graph 4: School-wise registration of students

Since its inception in 2011, LEC has been conducting courses in English for non-teaching staff so as to train them in basic communication skills, basic writing skills, language used in official communications. Thus, **two English for Official Communication courses** for the administrative staff of JNU, where in on popular request a second staff course was introduced in Winter 2015 keeping staff's convenience in mind.

Indian Sign Language Course for JNU Students offered to JNU students was introduced in Winter 2015 with focus on introducing students to ISL and discussing Deaf culture in brief. Beginning with words which relate to people, places and things within the immediate environment, students learn to handle everyday communication such as exchanging information, identifying/describing others, and asking for clarification at Level one. Level two focuses on building a strong ISL repertoire which enables the learners to connect words and formulate meaningful sentences. Level Three focuses on building narrative skills, moving from an informal to a more formal presentation; and on perfecting conversational skills and group discussions.

Other New Initiatives of LEC where four courses have been introduced since 2014-2015. They are:

- **Sanskrit for Beginners** was introduced in Monsoon 2015.
- **Basic Hindi for Non-native Speakers** was introduced for foreign students in Monsoon 2015 with an aim to help them in acclimatization and acculturation to JNU.
- **English Classes for wards of JNU SC/ST Staff** were introduced in Winter 2015 where they are divided in two batches senior batch class IX onwards (above 16 years of age) and Junior batch up to class IX school students (below 16 years of age).

The courses offered by LEC are non-credit courses which are jointly shared by two faculty, two visiting scholars and eight guest faculty to teach the courses mentioned above.

Workshops organized by LEC

- Regular Summer Program '**English for Academic Writing: From Synopsis to Thesis Writing**' from 1st to 15th May, 2015 organized by LEC. In addition to the regular courses, LEC also offers short term intensive courses in summer. In May, 2015 a 60 hour third intensive program was conducted for fifteen days. More than 200 students from different programs, schools and centers of JNU participated where a large number of these students came from the M.Phil /Ph.D. programmes while a number of students from MA, M.Sc, and MCA also registered for these courses.
- The course content included a wide range of topics which remain untouched in MA-MPhil courses expecting the students to learn by trial and error during the courses of their research and field studies. Some of these topics covered included like Choosing a topic, Theme building, Synopsis writing, Mind Mapping, Ethical concerns in research, Statement of hypothesis, pilot study, Structure and Format for a thesis, Notation and Style, Spelling and Grammar, Referencing and Citation, Plagiarism and Turnitin
- Two-day intensive workshop on '**EAW: Spoken English and Presentation Skills**' from 4th to 5th December, 2015. Sessions on a range of topics like Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Mind Mapping, Opening Speeches, Presenting Information and Arguments, Handling Qs & As and Closing a Presentation were attended by over a hundred participants. Majority of the participants were M.Phil and PhD students who are comfortable with their writing skills but mostly at a loss of words when it comes to presentations. Day-Two's sessions included hands-on practice sessions. The workshop was convened by Sandesha Rayapa.
- Two-day workshop on Indian Sign Language '**Sadbhavana: A Visual Communication, Disseminating Signs within the Hearing Population**' from 13th to 14th January, 2016. The workshop stressed on the fact that the hearing needed to be empowered by way of learning the ISL from the Deaf. By teaching the basic signs to over 200 hundred participants that included the students, faculty, staff and families in JNU, the workshop aimed at removing the discrimination between the hearing people and non-hearing people that still exists and to understand the presence of the Deaf in our society. The workshop was convened by Dr. Shahnaz Samantara, Visiting Scholar, LEC.

Future Plans

- LEC will be conducting its fourth Annual workshop 'English for Academic Writing: From Synopsis to Thesis Writing' from 29 July – 12 August, 2016 organized by LEC Faculty.
- LEC will be conducting its annual Indian Sign Language workshop in January, 2017.
- LEC plans a proposal for different level of credit courses for students to empower them linguistically.
- LEC is planning to introduce English courses for JNU Support staff like sanitation workers, Mess workers, Gardeners, Cooks etc.
- LEC plans to strengthen its Indian Sign Language program.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Meetings/Workshops

- Rayapa, Sandesha. Paper titled “Chalk and Cheese: Variations in the English Syllabi of Delhi -NCR engineering students” presented at 10th International and 46th National ELTAI Annual Conference (An Associate of IATEFL,UK & Affiliate of TESOL,USA) on “Learning and Teaching English in India: Setting Standards”, organized by Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology for Women, Ghaziabad India, 9th – 11th July, 2015
- Rayapa, Sandesha. Participated in a two-day workshop on Indian Sign Language, “Sadbhavana: A Visual Communication, Disseminating Signs within the Hearing Population“, Linguistic Empowerment Cell, JNU, New Delhi, 13th – 14th January 2016
- Rayapa, Sandesha. Participated in a two-day workshop on “Youth Power in Nation Building Challenges and Response”, organized by NSS, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 March, 2016
- **Dalal, Garima**, Paper presented on “ The role of student feedback in designing intensive programs” at 10th International and 46th National ELTAI Annual Conference (An Associate of IATEFL,UK & Affiliate of TESOL,USA) on Learning and Teaching English in India: Setting Standards. Ghaziabad India, July, 2015.

Lectures Delivered Outside JNU

- **Dalal, Garima**, Delivered a special lecture on *Mind Mapping* in English Language Teaching in Technical Universities: Issues and Concerns, Faculty Development Program organised by Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (JIIT), Noida on 15 July 2015.
- **Dalal, Garima**, Presided over English Symposium organised by Smt. Indrawati Mittal Memorial Interschool Competition (SIMMIC 2015), Queen Mary’s School, Delhi on 23 July, 2015

Journal/Research Articles

- Cirocki, A., David, M.K., Gupta, D. & **Dalal, G.**, “Critical Thinking in the Indian and Malaysian ESL Reading Classroom”. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics*, Volume 8 , 2015, Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, India (ISSN 09743421).

Major Achievements

- Rayapa, Sandesha. Convenor of a two-day intensive workshop titled “English for Academic Writing: Spoken English and Presentation Skills”, Linguistic Empowerment Cell, JNU, New Delhi, 4th – 5th December 2016

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



University Administration

The annual meeting of the JNU Court, the supreme authority of the University, was held on 3 December, 2015. It received the Report of the working of the University and audited statements of Receipts and Expenditure as well as the Balance Sheet of the University. The Non-plan Maintenance Budget of the University was also presented.

The Executive Council of the University met seven times during the period under report i.e. 11 May, 2015; 3 July, 2015; 18 September, 2015; 20 November, 2015; 21 December, 2015; 29 February, 2016 and 22 March, 2016 deliberated upon a number of agenda items and took important decisions on administrative matters.

The Academic Council had its meeting on 24 April, 2015 and 30 October, 2015 and took several important decisions, including those to be placed before the Executive Council. The Finance Committee, at its meeting, approved the Revised Estimates for 2015 – 2016 and the Budget Estimates of the University 2016 – 2017 and other important financial matters.

A number of Selection committee meetings were convened for recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff during the period under report. 110 teaching and 52 non-teaching appointments were made during the period in various cadres.

A total of 38 teachers were granted sabbatical leave/EOL/Study leave or extension of leave to complete their doctoral research/accept employment/fellowship elsewhere etc. a total of 09 faculty members and 69 non-teaching employees retired/resigned from services during the period.

Estate Branch

The Executive Council of the University has made amendment in the clause 8.1 of the House Allotment Rules of the University regarding **Entitlement under Essential Category for out-of-turn allotment at its 251th** meeting held on 11 May, 2015 vide resolution no 6.9 having the effect of inclusion of Security Asstt/Security Inspector in the List and further Executive Council at its **260th** meeting held on 20 November, 2015 vide resolution no. 6.12 has changed the nomenclature of Co-ordinator (Eval.) to Controller of Examination.

The Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to constitute a Committee to look into the matter of working out the modalities for market rent penalty imposed on PDFs/RAs on a/c of overstaying in the allotted PDF Hostels vide his order dated 31 December, 2015 – 3 February, 2016 consisting of the following members:

i.	Prof. S. K. Goswamy, SLS & Dean of Students	-	Convener
ii.	Prof Sanjay Bhardwaj, SIS	-	Member
iii.	Prof. D. K. Lobiyal, SC&SS	-	Member
iv.	Sh. Sankar Dhar, Joint Registrar (Finance)	-	Member
v.	Deputy Registrar (Estate)	-	Member Secretary

The Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Prof. Rajiv Bhat, School of Bio-Technology as Chairperson of the House Allotment Committee (PDF) for allotment of accommodation earmarked for PDF Scholars in Mahanadi Hostel for a period of two years w.e.f. 25 February, 2016 to 24 February, 2018

During the period 2015 – 2016 the House Allotment Committee of the University held meetings on dated 15 July, 2015, 2 September, 2015, 16 October, 2015, 30 November, 2015, and 12 January, 2016 to discuss various issues related to allotment of University Accommodations.

The committee constituted for re-framing the House Allotment Rules of the University held its meeting on dated 30 August, 2015; though final reports could not be submitted. Chairperson of the Committee Prof. Aditya Mukherjee has been superannuated and new Chairperson Prof. Ajay Dubey had been appointed in his place and report is yet to be submitted.

During the period 2015 – 2016 Committee to look into the matter of working out the modalities for waiving off market rent penalty imposed on PDFs/RAs on a/c of overstaying in the allotted PDF Hostels of the University held its meeting on dated 3 February, 2016 to consider matters and now submitted its reports for further consideration of the Executive Council.

Public Relations Office

The Public Relations Office of the University issued a number of press releases on various activities, forwarded press clippings and other reports/information pertaining to JNU appearing in the press, as feedback to the University authorities and issued appropriate clarifications/rejoinders, wherever necessary. It also responded to public queries relating to academic as well as administrative matters and received important visitors and delegations to the University. Replies to written queries were sent to those who sought information regarding various aspects of the University functioning.

A bi-monthly journal 'JNU News', is brought out by the Public Relations Officer. It is edited and published by the PRO on behalf of the University. The journal serves to bridge the information gap and tries to initiate and encourage a constant dialogue between various constituents of the University community as well as with the rest of the academic world. The Annual Report of the University was also prepared and published both in English and Hindi by the PRO Office.

During the year under review, the PRO office assisted the University in organizing the functions regarding felicitation of the retired employees and organizing a lecture on the Annual Day of the University.

Guest House

JNU's three guest houses Gomti; Aravali and Aravali International provided accommodation to more than 4677 guests during the year under review. They included teachers and research scholars from various universities and educational institution in India and abroad for collection of research material or other academic pursuits. Official guests of the University, guests of faculty/staff, parents of students and UGC guests were also provided with accommodation varying short periods.

Hindi Cell

JNU has a Hindi Cell for translation and various Hindi related services. It is headed by a Hindi Officer and assisted by a Senior Hindi Translator, Hindi Translator, Stenographer, Assistant, Hindi Typist and so on. It acts under the administrative control of the Administration of JNU. Hindi Cell keeps on monitoring the implementation and the progressive use of official language of the union in the University. It helps various schools/ centres/ sections/ departments of the university facilitate to do office work in Hindi.

During the year under the report, Hindi Unit of the University made the following achievements:

Hindi Meetings: Hindi Unit convened four Rajbhasha implementation committee meetings. The 1st meeting was convened on 30 June, 2015. The meeting was presided over by its then chairperson Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector-I. Various important decisions regarding Hindi are taken in this meeting.

The 2nd meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) was convened 28 December, 2015. It was presided over by Prof. Sudha Pai. Top level officers of the university are its members. Shre Sumer Singh, Hindi Officer is the member secretary of this meeting. A number of decisions were taken in this meeting to implement official language Hindi in the workings of the university.

The 3rd meeting of the OLIC was convened on 28 March, 2016. Under the chairmanship of its chairperson. Officers up to the level of Assistant registrar are its members. They usually take part in the meetings of above committee. Branch-wise factual figures are reported in the meeting to let the Chairperson come to know the position of Hindi Implementation in the university.

JNU is the member of Town Official Language Implementation Co Committee (TOLIC). TOLIC meetings are usually attended by the head of the university of his/her nominee. Half yearly progress report of Hindi in respect of the university is regularly sent to TOLIC. The said committee has nominated Hindi Officer of the university as Nodal officer for reviewing the quarterly progress reports of Hindi belonging to the member offices of TOLIC.

Hindi Workshops/Seminars/Trainings: Hindi Unit of the university conducted the 1st Hindi workshop of the year under report on 4 – 5 May, 2015. It was two days workshop. A total of 42 employees participated in it. They were

imparted training in connection with Hindi noting/drafting and use of Hindi in information Technology. The faculty mainly invited from the Central Hindi Training Institute, New Delhi. Hindi training classes for non-teaching officials of the university are conducted at JNU itself. The classes are meant for the officials who do not possess working knowledge of Hindi. An official of department of Official language conducts weekly visits to teach such employees. During the period under report two Hindi courses, namely Hindi Prabodh and Hindi Praveen were run.

2nd workshop was conducted on 25 – 26 August, 2016. It was a two days workshop. A total of 41 officials took part in the workshop. All of them were trained in Hindi Noting/Drafting. A number of Hindi competitions were also organized during the Hindi fortnight. The winners were awarded cash prizes on the occasion of Hindi day celebration.

3rd Hindi workshop was conducted on 4 – 5 January, 2016. The two day workshop was meant for Senior Assistants. They were imparted training in Hindi Noting/Drafting and use of Hindi on computers (Unicode and various Hindi software's).

Hindi Fortnight Celebration: Hindi Cell of the university, for the first time, organized various Hindi competitions in accordance with the instructions of Ministry of HRD. A total of 7 Hindi competitions were organized. Numerous participants came forward to take part in these competitions. There were first, Second and Third prizes for the winners. The losers also got consolation prizes. All the participants admired the organization of the competitions.

Hindi Day Celebration: Hindi Cell celebration Hindi Divas on 30 September, 2015 with Dr. Jai Prakash Kardam, Director, Central Hindi Training Institute, New Delhi as Chief Guest. Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector – I presided over the function. On this occasion, 5th issue of Hindi Magazine 'JNU Parisar' was released. Prof. Gobind Prasad, Hindi Adviser and Dr. Bhupinder Zutshi, the then Registrar also addressed the audience. Many awards were also distributed during the function. A lot of faculty members, students, officers and staff members of the university attended the function.

Publication of Hindi Magazine: Hindi Unit of the university continues to publish Hindi Magazine named 'JNU Parisar'. During the year under report, 5th issue of the above Magazine was brought out. The Magazine is published only in Hindi language. The magazine is the platform to air the spontaneous overflows. It is very useful Magazine for the students, staff as well as faculty members.

Apart from the above, Hindi Unit constantly strives to propagate official language Hindi among the staff members. It collects the quarterly progress report of Hindi from the various sections of the university and complies and arranges to send it to the MHRD, UGC and Regional Implementation office (RIO) of the Department of Official language. In the month March 2016, the officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Department of Official Language) conducted an inspection of JNU in connection with the progress and implementation of official language.

Hindi Cell also undertakes Hindi translation works in respect of Annual Report of JNU, Annual Accounts, Audit report, JNU Act, Academic Ordinances, Court Meeting Agenda and Minutes, Admission Notices, Advertisement for Recruitments and other purposes, all the documents covered under Section 3(3) of the Official Language Act ie routine orders, Circulars, Notices etc. Hindi software named 'Unicode' was also installed in the computers of the university in collaboration with CIS branch. Hindi Cell also offers help to facilitate use of Hindi on computers and E-Office. Hindi version of JNU website is in progress.

During the period under report Prof. Devendra Kr. Chaubey, Centre for Indian Languages, School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies (SLL&CS) was nominated as Hindi Adviser on 1 March, 2016. The term of Hindi Adviser is for 2 years.

Chief Proctor

Statue 32 of the University deals with maintenance of discipline among students of the University; all powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to students shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor. Statue 10(3) (a) states that there shall be a Chief Proctor appointed by the Executive Council of the University

The Chief Proctor's Office has been in existence since 1986. The Proctorial Team consists at present of one Chief Proctor assisted by four Proctors. The Chief Proctor's office is responsible for maintaining discipline among the students of the University. In the execution of its duty of maintaining peace and harmony on the campus, it relies, by and large, on

the philosophy of taking reformative measures rather than punitive steps. In cases involving violation of disciplinary norms, however, appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

Legal Cell

The University Legal Cell came into being sometime in the year 2007 and before that the existing cases against the University were being dealt by their respective concerned branches. There were no inter-linkage among the department vis-à-vis the legal issues. After the formation of Legal Cell, all the pending legal issues/cases pertaining to different section were clubbed together, thereby dealing with the cases pertaining to different branches of the University, through the empanelled legal counsels of the University have become very smooth and hindrance- free exercise.

The Cell has been assisting all the stake-holders, viz. faculty, staff and students in the legal issues faced by them from time to time vis-à-vis providing legal advisory work like vetting of legal documents, draft agreements, MoUs, Tender documents and interpreting matters having potential of legal repercussions. During the period under report, given below is the current status of all listed cases:-

Sl. No	Particulars	Nos of Cases
1.	Total cases	203
2.	Disposed off cases	129
3.	Pending cases	74

The Legal Cell has continuously monitoring the court cases and liaising with various departments of the University. It also continues to exercise constant liaisoing with Standing Additional Standing Counsels of the University for feedback and compliance in matters of court cases and other issues also where there are a legal issues involved concerning interest of the University.

Security Office

During the period under review, the following important steps were taken by the Security Department for strengthening the Security system in the JNU Campus.

- Successful control & extinguishing of 32 no. fires at different locations in the campus
- Successful conduct of a practical fire training and Mock drill at School's
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Space Commission, Indian Space research organization visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Shri Prakash Javedkar, Minister of State, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Shri Kiran Jijju, visit to JNU.
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Gen. Dr. V.K. Singh, State Minister, Government of India visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Shri Robin Hibu, IPS, Jt. Commissioner of Police visit to JNU.
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Shri Gilchrist visit to JNU.
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of His Holiness Dalai Lama visit to JNU
- Successful Security arrangements during the visit of Dr. Shashi Tharoor visit to JNU.

Following works is under process and will be procured very shortly

- Access control system for visitors.
- To installed CCTV system at all buildings along with centralizing control room.
- Fire fighting training class room for JNU Community.
- Traffic regulation, vehicle parking facility and traffic guide lines implement in JNU campus with coordination of Traffic management committee.
- Recruitment of security personnel
- Transport branch has been taken over by security department

Campus Development

The Engineering Department in JNU is assigned the job of operation and maintenance of support systems for smooth conduct of academic activities. It is headed by the Superintending Engineer (C) with Civil, Electrical, Horticulture and Telephone Cell.

Towards the above, the following activities are under taken:

- The planning, estimation and execution of new building works.
- Creation of new infrastructural activities.
- Improvement and augmentation of existing facilities apart from addition/alteration.
- Major and minor/special repairs.
- Maintaining essential services like electricity and water supply, Horticulture etc.
- Day-to-day campus maintenance, Staff Quarters, Academic Buildings, Guest Houses etc. apart from the development works.

Projects Completed during above period

- Construction of Fellow's Block for JNIAS at JNU.
- Construction of Dormitory at old CRS, Tefla to accommodate 200 students.
- Construction of Warden Flats & dining hall Yamuna Hostel at JNU.
- Expansion of Hostel Block for Academic Staff College.
- C/o 24 Nos. Type-III flats for staffs at Paschimabad.

Project in Progress

- Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) of 500 KLD near Saraswatipuram.
- Fire Alarm & Protection System for Central Library, School of Environmental Sciences & School of Life Sciences.
- Installation of barrier free lifts in Academic & Hostel Buildings.
- Horizontal extension of Hostel block at Old CRS Building, JNU.
- Vertical expansion of Study Block at Old CRS in JNU.

New projects in the planning stags

- 100 KWP Solar Photo Voltaic Power plant for Admn. Block & SSS-III.
- C/o 300 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Utrakhand residential Area.
- C/o Semi permanent Pre-Engineering structure as Hostel accommodation for accommodating 100 (approx.) Students near Narmada, Lohit Hostel.
- 1 MW Solar Plant Volcanic power plant for Academic Area.

Project under Submission for approval of Local Authorities

- C/o New Hostel (Shipra-II) compliant to Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA). To accommodate 752 Students.
- Construction of Trans-Disciplinary Academic Building.
- Expansion of Advance instrumentation Research facility building.
- C/o North East Hostel to accommodate 419 (approx.) Students.

Renovation Work under progress/Completed

- P/L FRP door shutters with frame in WC/Bath of Type – IV, V, VI Vacant Quarter, JNU.
- P/L bituminous concrete, cement concrete and Mastic Asphalt at Main roads of JNU.
- Renovation of WC/Bath and Kitchen type P/F walls, floors tiles etc in vacant quarters of Type-IV (15 Nos.), Type-V (05 Nos.), Type-VI (02 Nos.) in JNU.

- Electrical renovation from Type Zero to Type-III quarters in JNU Campus Zero Type (10 Nos.) Type-I (15 Nos.) Type-II (15 Nos.), Type-III (15 Nos.).
- Renovation of Kitchen and toilet by providing and laying wall tiles etc of warden flat in JNU.
- Replacement of damaged bathrooms and toilet doors for hostels in JNU.
- Renovation of 08 Nos. Toilet Blocks (GF to TF) of two wings of Sutlej Hostel in JNU Campus.
- P/L of Sewer line near SAA, BSL – 3 Cafeteria, Mamoo canteen in Academic Area & Qtr. No. 118 to 124 and 104 in Utrakhand, JNU.
- Renovation of Old Transit House at JNU Campus, New Delhi (Electrical Work).
- Creation of Barrier free environment in JNU Campus (SH: Providing Braille type control panel for old lifts in Academic Building).
- Providing of lighting on Badminton Courts of Shipra, Koyna and Basket Ball Court at Sports Office and K.V. School of JNU Campus.
- Replacement of 150 Nos. HPSV Luminaries by LED Luminaries under street lighting scheme of BEEE in JNU Campus.
- Renovation of 02 Nos. of Room at Ground Floor at SC&SS Building, JNU (SH-Conversion of USIC work shop into Laboratories for SPS).

Horticulture

- The Horticulture branch had participated in Pusa Horticulture Show 2016, organized by the Delhi Agri-Horticulture Society, Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, and won four prizes, 27 – 29 February, 2016

University Finance

Summary of Annual Accounts of Jawaharlal Nehru University for the year 2015-16

Balance Sheet as at 31 March, 2016

	Amount in Rs.
Liabilities	
Capital Fund	
Corpus Fund	30,77,46,918
Designated / Earmarked / Endowment Funds	1,10,23,73,520
Current Liabilities & Provisions	10,99,14,63,787
Total	12,40,15,84,225
Assets	
Fixed Assets (Net Block)	3,43,68,42,674
Tangible Assets	2,18,48,25,237
Intangible Assets	73,43,276
Capital Work-in-Progress	1,24,46,74,161
Investments from Earmarked / Endowment Funds	1,23,30,93,903
Long Term	10,84,51,000
Short Term	1,12,46,42,903
Current Assets	2,99,76,90,558
Loans, Advances & Deposits	29,58,09,569
Capital Fund	4,43,81,47,521
Total	12,40,15,84,225

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March, 2016

	Plan	Non-Plan	Current Year
A. Income			
Academic receipts	69,36,990	6,38,74,858	7,08,11,848
Grants in aid / Subsidies	51,24,44,631	2,67,93,00,767	3,19,17,45,398
Income from Investments	6,70,14,125	3,72,99,589	10,43,13,713
Interest earned	1,03,03,703	48,62,652	1,51,66,355
Other Income	1,61,661	8,85,45,531	8,87,07,192
Prior Period Income	1,961	5,09,071	5,11,032
Total (A)	59,68,63,071	2,87,43,92,467	3,47,12,55,538
B. Expenditure			
Establishment expenses	1,37,53,576	3,51,11,68,183	3,52,49,21,759
Academic expenses	22,50,76,830	12,16,67,950	34,67,44,780
Administrative and General Expenses	17,43,87,764	50,13,56,284	67,57,44,048
Transportation Expenses		17,11,387	17,11,387
Repairs and Maintenance	5,64,00,949	2,92,04,548	8,56,05,497
Other Expenses	77,46,233	47,52,224	1,24,98,457
Finance Costs	-	11,27,385	11,27,385
Prior Period expenditure	3,53,93,725	4,53,69,174	8,07,62,899
Depreciation		19,49,22,228	19,49,22,228
Total (B)	51,27,59,077	4,41,12,79,363	4,92,40,38,440
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income			-1,45,27,82,902
Balance being deficit carried to Capital Fund			-1,45,27,82,902

*Annual Accounts of the University are maintained on Accrual System of Accounting

Non – Plan (Maintenance) Grant

Cash basis
(Rs. In Lakhs)

S.No.	Head	Revised Estimates Approved by the FC 2015-16	Grant Sanctioned by the UGC 2015-16	Expenditure incurred upto 2015-16
1	Salary	16002.00	17565.52	16435.69
2	Pensionary Benefits	4170.00	3735.90	4131.80
3	Other Components	3170.00	3095.50	2941.63
4	Non Salary Items	5819.60	2527.10	3973.17
5	Property Tax	973.22	973.22	973.22
	Total	30134.82	27897.24	28455.51

UGC-XIIth Plan General Development Assistance

S.No.	XIIth Plan	UGC Allocation 2012-17	Grant Received upto 2015-16	Expenditure incurred upto 2015-16	%age of Utilization
1	General Development Assistance	24400.00	21580.00	17567.49	81%
	Total	24400.00	21580.00	17567.49	81%

Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)

GSCASH, Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment, is the body constituted by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 1999. It was formed on the recommendations of the Working Group on Sexual Harassment in 1997. The Rules and Procedures of the Committee were approved by the JNU Executive Council in 2001. As per the rules, it implements the Jawaharlal Nehru University Policy Against Sexual Harassment (1999) as also the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its ruling on the Writ Petition (Criminal) Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan (1997) on the prevention and deterrence of sexual harassment at the workplace.

Since then there have been modifications as per the newer developments such as SAKSHAM guideline by UGC (2013), Justice Verma Committee Report and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act (2013).

Over the past years GSCASH's work has been important as the campus has expanded. As in the previous years, the nature of complaints registered in GSCASH this year are also diverse. Because of the nature of its work, GSCASH continues to draw attention from different agencies, and is one of the most important bodies within the campus. Though, it has faced challenges and attacks time and again from various agencies inside and outside the campus, GSCASH continues its work of maintaining its commitment towards making the campus a zero tolerance zone for sexual harassment.

Gender Sensitization Activities and Programmes

Call for Volunteers

Before announcing the sensitization workshops during admission process for the new semester, GSCASH decided to call upon student volunteers to help in the management and organisation of these sessions. The idea was to have smooth coordination and greater dissemination through these representatives.

Brochure Distribution

During the time of new admissions in JNU, GSCASH distributed brochures containing the information about the role and procedures of GSCASH. It also defined harassment and basic concerns of when and to whom the complaint of sexual harassment be made. The brochure also gave a list of members so that in cases of emergency anyone can be contacted. GSCASH students' representatives interacted with the new students generating awareness about the committee. A poster to call for volunteers to help during admission process, was put before the admissions as the student representatives of GSCASH managed the information desk during admissions.

Change of GSCASH Logo

The longstanding demand for changing of the logo of the GSCASH, had propelled a brainstorming session between the members as well as the student representatives of GSCASH. The outcome of the session gave way to incorporation of a new logo that emphasizes gender equality, beyond the constructed gender binary, in the society.

Poster Making

The GSCASH organized for a poster making workshop, for the student community in JNU. A day long program initiated by GSCASH resulted in a beautiful interaction between the student community and the institution, taking up important gender issues.

Film Screening In School of Languages

As part of sensitization, the GSCASH organized film screening in School of Languages that was led by a discussion session in the beginning in between students and GSCASH members.

Reforms in the rules and procedures of GSCASH

A committee was formed within GSCASH to study the Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act 2013 and suggest changes to the current GSCASH rules and procedures. The Rector proposed to the GSCASH members in the meeting to formulate new rules within a month. It was after lot of hard work and thorough study of each and every clause that a new draft was prepared. This committee of 5 members then placed the draft in front of the entire GSCASH membership in consultation with various constituent communities of GSCASH in JNU. After continuous deliberation on the suggestions of the members, the draft is finally approved and submitted to the Rector, that has been approved by the Executive Council, later implemented in effect from 18 September, 2015.

Issuance of Notice regarding Change of Rules

Right after the New Rules and Regulations were adopted, the GSCASH brought out important notices, informing the community of the enactment of the New Rules.

At other instances, posters were brought out to sensitize the campus on the need to maintain strict confidentiality and restrain from creation of a hostile environment, on campus.

Meeting with Sri Lankan Delegation

The GSCASH met a delegation of Sri Lankan UGC Standing Committee, whereby they shared their experience of forming the institution, to guide the delegation in installing a gender sensitization body, in their Universities. This meeting was conducted in 27 January, 2016.

Notice for Initiating the process of Wall Journals

An initiative was taken to start a new mechanism of interaction with the JNU community, through installation of wall journals in living spaces of the community. The initiative has received appreciation as well as interest from the community to interact on issues related to gender.

Holi Celebration

GSCASH brought out a notice wishing the entire JNU community on the occasion of Holi festival. It also urged people to respect each other's space and take consent while playing with colors. In all the idea was to remind that 'fun' should never be exclusionary and insensitive.

International Women's Day March

GSCASH organized a march on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March, 2016. Students marched raising slogans and holding playcards for Gender Equality, Freedom and Rights.

The above mentioned table gives an idea of the number of cases that were lodged in the year 2015 - 2016. Out of the total cases 42 cases **three** enquiries were completed and cases were closed. **Three** complaints were withdrawn, **twenty nine** complaints are such where the enquiry is underway. In **one** case where the defendant was unknown GSCASH advised the complainant to get in touch with police. Lastly, **six** cases could not be proceeded due to non-availability of either/both the parties after several efforts.

The cases registered in 2015 – 2016 involve individuals from campus (i.e. student, mess worker, staff, officer, faculty) and also from outside. The complaints were of diverse nature such as internet crime, stalking, unwanted sexual advances, text messages, stalking. The pressures from all these complaints were of different kinds as sometimes the defendant is non-cooperative while in some instances the recommendations are not implemented making GSCASH look like a failed body. After all allegations members were committed to bring complaints to rest appropriately.

Non cooperation by defendants, non-implementation of recommendations made by GSCASH by other constituents of the University, change in status (from student to ex-student or hostel resident or day-scholar) of complaints and defendants remain some of the main challenges.

RTIs

Many RTIs concerning cases were forwarded to the GSCASH by the University Authority. They were responded promptly and the responses to the queries replies were sent to the RTI cell of the University. Many Court cases were also received from the Legal Cell for our para-wise comments which was also responded in time and as per rules of the GSCASH.

Roadblocks

GSCASH was constituted under the recommendations and guidelines laid down by the historic judgement of Supreme Court of India in the writ petition Vishakha vs. State of Rajasthan. This struggle to form such a body to fight sexual harassment inside the campus started from grassroot levels where the JNU community was at the forefront. Since its inception the journey in GSCASH has been full of challenges, but the acknowledgement within and outside the University that it has received over the years for all the work it has been able to do for the JNU community, has made the journey an extremely worthwhile one.

There are a few concerns that may be summarized below for future developments and smooth functioning of this body.

- Delays in filling the vacancies of members.
- Difficulty in strictly following the procedures within given time due to shortage of members.
- Inadequate staff with required specialisation.
- Difficulty in getting members from outside the campus for instance, NGO, etc.
- Infrastructural delays.
- Maintenance of confidentiality.
- Lack of counseling services.
- Conflicts due to RTIs.

Suggestions for improvement

In the light of the work done and cases received in the year 2015-2016, following suggestions are made to overcome the obstacles for a smooth working of the GSCASH.

- The elections to GSCASH for all sections of the JNU community need to be held regularly so that the membership is sufficient at all times for the functioning.
- Permanent staff with a Section Officer, bi-lingual typist and staff with transcription skills should be attached with the body
- The proposal for providing a panel of counsellors for GSCASH should be considered with utmost seriousness
- Similarly a panel of NGOs should also be prepared for smooth conduct of the enquiries
- The rule book and forms should be translated in Hindi as well.
- Stringent measures need to be taken to check the breach of confidentiality.
- A guideline to the functioning of the members on everyday basis should be prepared to avoid conflicts within members.
- A permanent legal advisor should be given to GSCASH
- Clear guidelines and directives need to be provided to all concerned departments of the University to assist GSCASH with its work, keeping in mind that GSCASH is a body that actually helps in ensuring that the campus of the University remains a Zero-tolerance zone for sexual harassment.
- Centres and schools should also be advised to cooperate during GSCASH workshops and orientations and to take initiatives to interact with students, staff and faculty on these lines for a gender equal campus.

Alumni Affairs

- The following data pertains to the Annual Report of Alumni Affairs Office for the period 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2016.
- The Alumni office has organized a number of activities during the year, to develop Alumni Network of JNU. It included the following:

- Alumni Affairs Office organized an Alumni get together which includes Cultural & Academic activities along with a special dinner at the residence of the Vice - Chancellor on November 20, 2015 to interact with our alumni who have contributed to public service.
- Alumni Affairs Office is successful in establishing a branch of India Coffee House on the campus at Aravali International Guest House which was officially inaugurated on 10th July, 2015. This is open to all members of JNU Community.
- The Chief Advisor, Alumni Affairs Office has written a letter to the Vice Chancellors of all central /State Universities, in order to elicit information regarding JNU Alumni (who may be working there).
- Through this office we have established links with JNU alumni and several JNU alumni associations in different parts of India and abroad. We have already produced a directory of nearly 6,000 approximately alumni which is available online. We are expediting the process for reaching the remaining alumni. Through the office of the Controller of Examinations we have now arranged in the alumni data to be transferred to the Alumni Affairs Office. Any alumnus can get included in this directory by sending us details at alumniataffairs@jnu.ac.in
- **Membership:** Membership drive is being intensified. Letters reminders have been sent to the Deans and Chairpersons of all the schools and special centers to encourage the outgoing students to become members. Efforts are being made to make website interactive to all alumni.

Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study

- Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS) was set up nearly ten years ago and it is unique in that for the first time in India, such an institute was incorporated as part of a public university. As the JNIAS completes a decade it seeks to expand its outreach and visibility and emerge as a distinct Institute in the global south. Since January 2008 over a hundred and fifty fellows from all over the world have come to the Institute as Fellows. The Fellows are selected by JNIAS and are integrated into the academic community of the university. JNIAS also collaborates in organizing a number of workshops and seminars. The current Director of JNIAS is Professor GJV Prasad.
- This has been an extremely productive year for JNIAS. During the period under report, JNIAS offered 27 Fellowships to academics from around 14 countries. The Fellows interacted with various Centres/Schools of the University and also took part in the Seminar Series at the institute.
- JNIAS also organized 4 conferences and 2 workshops/seminar series during the period.
- JNIAS has also begun to publish an E-Newsletter from March 2015 to publicise its activities.

Fellows' Activities 2015-2016

- The institute organized the following weekly Seminars exclusively by its Fellows. The seminars were well attended by academics and scholars.
- "Governance without Government: Global regulation by non-State Actors", **Seminar** by Milan Meetarbhan, JNIAS, 28 March, 2016.
- "The Poetics of Wolves: Human Rights, Animal Rights, Mapping Metaphors in World Literature" Seminar by Peter Arnds, JNIAS, 21 March, 2016.
- "Political-economic determinants of public programme (mis)targeting: Evidence from India's old-age pension reform" by Katharina Michaelowa, JNIAS, 14 March, 2016.
- "Translation and Beyond. The Poetry of Rabindranath Tagore in Polish Culture (a case study)", Seminar by Renata Czekalska, JNIAS, 7 March, 2016.
- "Travelling to Work", Seminar by Shirin M. Rai, JNIAS, 22 February, 2016.
- "Constructing Gender in West Bengal: expectations and outcome", Seminar by Lina M Fruzzetti, JNIAS, 15 February, 2016.
- "Indian Girls in Search of the Party-Feminism, nationalism and communism 1930-1960", Seminar by Ania Loomba, JNIAS, 8 February, 2016.
- "Mapping Sexuality and Political Economy in India: Methods and Means", Seminar by Svati Shah, JNIAS, 1 February, 2016.
- "Anthropology in a globalized world. A continental perspective", Seminar by Christoph Wulf, JNIAS, 2 December, 2015.
- "India's Pivot to Asia", Seminar by Christian Wagner, JNIAS, 24 November, 2015.
- "Circulating knowledge, East and West: JBS Haldane in India", Seminar by Gordon McOuat, JNAS, 18 November, 2015.

- “Literature, Ethics and Quantification”, Seminar by Dominic Rainsford, JNIAS, 4 November, 2015.
- “Who Influences India’s Myanmar Foreign Policy Change: The Power Elite or the Bureaucrats?” Seminar by Azman Ayhob, JNIAS, 28 October, 2015.
- “Strict Intrefaces in Linguistic theory”, Seminar by Tom Roeper, JNIAS, 21 October, 2015.
- “Sexual assault, caste and land in Haryana, Seminar by Rupal Oza, JNIAS, 14 October, 2015.

Seminars & Workshops

In addition to the weekly Seminars by JNIAS Fellows, the Institute organized the following Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops, etc:

- “Conflict and Resistance in Multicultural India & Australia” organized by JNIAS in collaboration with the Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA) on 17 – 20 January, 2016.
- “**Foreignness and World Literature Today**, a talk by Prof. Michael Pawel Markowski organized by JNIAS in collaboration with Centre for English Studies, SLL&CS/JNU, held at JNIAS on 19 January, 2016.
- “Reconsideration of the 19th century from Asian Perspectives” Seminar organized by JNIAS in collaboration with the Centre for Historical Studies, SSS/JNU, on 7 – 8 January, 2016
- “The Labour Market Penalty of Indian Muslims”, Seminar by Hilary Silver, JNAS, 9 December, 2015.
- A talk by Saikat Majumdar and reading of excerpts from his new book *The Firebird*, at JNIAS, 2 December, 2015.
- Humanities Now: Session-8 (ending session), JNIAS, 28 November, 2015.
- Humanities Now: Session-7, JNIAS, 14 November, 2015.
- Configuring Early Modern South Asia, International Conference collaboration with CHS/SSS and Trinity College Dublin, at JNIAS, 12 – 13 November, 2015.
- Humanities Now: Session-6, JNIAS, 31 October, 2015.
- ICOLSI-37, International Conference of the Linguistic Society in collaboration with CL/SLL&CS, Convention Centre, 15 – 18 October, 2015.
- Humanities Now: Session-5, JNIAS, 17 October, 2015.
- Humanities Now: Session-4, JNIAS, 3 October, 2015.
- Middle India and Urban-Rural Development: Four Decades of Change edited by Barbara Harriss-White, Book Release organized by JNIAS in collaboration with the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CISLS), SSS, Committee Room, SSS-I, on 28 September, 2015.
- Humanities Now: Session-3, JNIAS, 19 September, 2015.
- Humanities Now: Session-2, JNIAS, 5 September, 2015.
- Humanities Now: Session-I organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS) in collaboration with the Centre for English Studies (CES), JNU, JNIAS, 22 August, 2015 .

During this period the following Fellows joined the Institute:

Sl.No.	Name of the Fellow	Duration of the Fellowship
1.	Dr. Sanjukta Das Gupta	05.07.15 - 31.08.15
2.	Dr. Prateek Chakrabarti	18.07.15 - 20.08.15
3.	Dr. Rupal Oza	06.08.15 - 06.12.15
4.	Dr. Gordon McOuat	24.09.15 - 17.12.15
5.	Prof. Christian Wagner	03.10.15 - 01.12.15
6.	Prof. Tom Roeper	12.10.15- 24.10.15
7.	Dr. Azman Ayob	15.10.15 - 28.10.15
8.	Prof. Dominic Rainsford	27.10.15 - 21.12.15
9.	Prof. Christoph Wulf	16.11.15 - 21.12.15
10.	Dr. Svati Shah	05.12.15 - 05.06.16
11.	Prof. Shirin M. Rai	06.01.16 – 31.03.16
12.	Dr. Janjira Sombatpoonsiri	08.01.16 – 03.07.16
13.	Dr. Anirudh Krishna	11.01.16 – 25.03.16
14.	Prof. Ania Loomba	14.01.16 – 15.05.16
15.	Prof. Suvir Kaul	14.01.16 – 15.05.16

16.	Prof. Lina M. Fruzzetti	15.01.16 – 25.04.16
17.	Dr. Renata Czekalska	17.01.16 – 13.03.16
18.	Prof. Ari Sitas	23.01.16 – 02.05.16
19.	Prof. Milan J.N. Meeterbhan	24.01.16 – 15.05.16
20.	Dr. Ayesha Ray	25.01.16 – 15.05.16
21.	Prof. Peter Arnds	01.02.16 – 30.04.16
22.	Prof. Anna Katharina Michaelowa	04.02.16 – 30.04.16
23.	Dr. Mammo Muchi	12.02.16 – 28.02.16
24.	Ms. Zebuniso Malakhova	12.02.16 – 01.06.16
25.	Dr. Renaud Colson	22.02.16 - 05.05.16
26.	Dr. Christophe Guilмото	16.03.16 – 13.04.16
27.	Prof. Radhika Mohanram	22.03.16 – 08.04.16

New Building of JNIAS

After completion, the new building of JNIAS has been handed over to JNIAS. We hope to furnish the building and make it functional at the earliest.

International Collaboration

The International Collaboration deals with matters relating to signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs), Agreement of Cooperation (AoCs) and Student Exchange Agreements with International Universities/Institutes.

MoUs signed/ renewed with various foreign Universities/Institutions during period 1 April, 2015 to 31 March, 2016 are as under:

- King’s College London, University of London **Renewed**
- The University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom (UK) **Renewed**
- School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, England **Renewed**
- Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany
- Amman Arab University (AAU), Jordan
- Surindra Rajabhat University, Surin, Thailand
- Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, USA
- Nordic Centre in India
- Curtin University of Technology, Australia
- University of Brawijaya, Malang, Indonesia
- University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom
- Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University Under the royal Patronage, Thailand
- Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea
- Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine
- BirZeit University, Birzeit, Palestine
- Jordan University, Amman
- Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- Universitas Islam Negeri ‘Maulana Ibrahim’ Malang, Indonesia
- Shandong University, Jinan, China
- Guiyang University, Guiyang, Guizhou, China
- Tongren University, Tongren, Guizhou, China
- University of Porto, Portugal
- AECID, Govt. of Spain, Spain
- Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
- The University of Western Australia

- Guizhou Minzu University, China

AoCs signed with various foreign Universities/Institutions during period 1 April, 2015 to 31 March, 2016 are:

- Shinnyo Educational Trust, Japan Renew
- The Korea Foundation
- Understanding Children's work International Labour Organization (ILO)
- University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary
- Faculty of Humanities, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- The African Institute of Agrarian Studies, Zimbabwe
- Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- China University of Geosciences, Wuhan
- The Sejong Institute, Republic of Korea
- Graduate School of Software and Information Science, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan
- University of Adelaide, Australia

Student Exchange Agreement with foreign University/Institutions

- Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



Central Facilities

University Library

Central Library is a nine-storey building and has a carpet area of about one lakh sq. ft. It is situated in the midst of the academic complex of the University and is the hub of all the academic activities. All the Reading Halls are air-conditioned. Entire library is connected through LAN & WI-FI. All the Schools, Centres and Offices of the University are connected to Library through INTRANET.

The Central Library has newly renovated reading halls with seating capacity of 800 and furthermore 300 seats have the capacity to accommodate the use of laptops. There are two reading halls open 24x7 which permit the use of personal books by the readers. Some of important activities done during the year reported are given below.

Reader Services

During the period under the report, there were 1940 registered users including faculty, staff, trainees of Academic Staff College and special members. Similarly there were 1996 registered students, undergraduates and post graduates. Besides, 1061 scholars were given temporary membership for consultation and reference. Library issued No Dues Certificates to 2838 users during the year. There were 133502 circulation transactions, during the year.

Resource Sharing/ Inter Library Loan (ILL)

The Library issued 608 and received 786 books respectively on Inter Library Loan (ILL) through DELNET

Procurement of eBooks and Books

Library procured 2518 print books and 429 E-Books worth Rs.78, 46,645.00 and Rs 9, 55,550.62 respectively. It received 3391 books worth Rs 22, 91,108.45 and 382 Braille books as gift.

Technical Processing of Books:

6291 books were technically processed for circulation and use.

Processing section processed 2518 purchased and 3391 gifted books. 382 Gifted Braille Books were also processed during the year and these books were added to the various collections in Library like Social Sciences, Sciences, Afro-Asian Languages, European Languages, Russian Languages and U.N. Documents Collection.

Subscription to Periodicals and Electronic Databases

The Library subscribed to 376 Print and Online scholarly Journals, 51 Print Magazines, 44 Print Newspapers and 56 Online Databases. The Library has also joined Membership to Biomed Central, Chemistry Central and Springer open Journals Membership. 32 Journals were dropped for the renewal due to low usage. Besides this, Central Library also got access to 23 databases from e-Shodh Sindhu Consortia (Inflibnet). The total expenditure on subscription of print/online journals and Online Databases for the year 2015-2016 was 6.39 Crores approximately.

Online Databases Subscribed by JNU

ACM Digital Library (Association for Computing Machinery); American Society for Microbiology (ASM); ARTSTOR Digital Library; BBC Monitoring Online Database; CEIC Macroeconomic Database; China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI); Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC); Emerald Insight online 171 Journals package; English Historical Documents Online; Foreign Broadcast information services Daily report (FBIS); EBSCO Research Database; Ebsco international Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text; Ebsco International Security & Counter Terrorism Reference Center; Ebsco ScoINDEX with Full Text; Economic Outlook; Hein Online Database; Henry Stewart Talks; IEEE Xplore Digital Library; Inderscience Online Journals; Indian Citation Index; Indiastat.com; ; INTEGRUM; Journal Citation Reports; Lexis Nexis; Membership of BioMed Central; Manupatra; Nature Research

Journals; Newspaper Direct – Library Press Display; Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA; ProQuest - Digital National Security Archive (DNSA); ProQuest - Dissertation and Theses Global; ProQuest Academic Research Library; PROQUEST- Literature Online with MLA; Prowess; ProQuest Historical Newspapers Times of India Archive (1838-2004); ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Guardian (1821-2003) and The Observer (1791-2003); ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Wall Street Journal (1889-1996); South Asia Archive; Science Direct- Subject Collection; Science Magazines : American Association for the Advancement of Science -Science Express; Science Online; Science Signalling; SciFinder Substructure Module (SSM); TAIR- The Arabidopsis Information Resource; World Bank E-Library; Yearbook of International Organizations

Following New Databases/ Membership added during the year

Biomed Central Membership was obtained.

Following Online Databases were available through INFLIBNET during the year

American Chemical Society -ACS Legacy Archives; American Institute of Physics (AIP) - AIP Archive; American Physical Society -PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive); Annual Reviews; Cambridge University Press Journals; Economic & Political Weekly; Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID); Institute of Physics -IOP Archive; J-Gate Custom Content for Consortium (JCCC); JSTOR; MathSciNet; Nature Research Journal; Oxford University Press - OUP Archive; Portland Press; Project Euclid; Project Muse; Royal Society of Chemistry; Science Direct- 10 Subject Collection and Archive (Basic Sc Collection); SciFinder; Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM); Springer Link Journals; Taylor & Francis; Web of Science; Wiley Online Library Journals

About EXIM Bank Library

The Exim Bank – Economics Library specializing in the discipline of economics, was opened in July 2000 as a part of JNU Library system. The Library is located near the turning to Paschimabad in the Mini Academic Complex in quiet natural surroundings. All the routine services like the On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), borrowing facilities, reference and photocopying facilities are provided by the Library to the users. The Exim Bank Library acquired 239 books worth Rs 1230925.00 during the year.

Digital Library System and Services

The Library is using Virtua, Integrated Library Management Software (VTLS) for housekeeping jobs in different sections viz. Processing, Periodicals, Readers' Services, Humanities, Science Division and the Circulation for the Issue/Return. The Integrated Library Management Software was upgraded to its higher version and the (OPAC) Online Public Access Catalogue is now on Chamoleon. The users can check the availability of all the library resources and can download the full text of e-resources like theses and newspaper clippings etc. The total number of bibliographical records in library database is 535822. The Digital library system has been strengthened with the following:

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| 1. Total bibliographical records in Library Database | 5,35,822 |
| 2. Number of data CD's added in the collection | 258 |
| 3. Total number of Desktops in Central Library | 380 |
| a. Cyber Library | 200 |
| b. Central Library (Office area) | 180 |
| 4. Total Number of Data Servers in Central Library | 03 |
| 5. 50 nos. laptops were purchased to distribute among Visually Challenged Students of the University. | |
| 6. 50 nos. Jaws software were purchased and installed in laptops to distribute among visually challenged students of the University. | |

Total expenditure incurred in the purchase of 50 nos. Laptops 50 nos. Jaws software is Rs. 4291600. The financial support was provided by Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (RECL) under CSR.

Central Library is committed to provide equitable services to the visually challenged students. The Hellen Keller unit is equipped with the following: 20 computers with JAWS & Kurzweil software, headphones, scanners, 02 Braille embossers are installed. Recently, Hindi OCR software is also installed in 02 computers for Hindi learning visually

impaired students. One scanner operator (on contract basis) is deputed full time for the scanning facility to the visually challenged students. The visually impaired researchers/students were given 71 and Digital Voice recorders.

Research and Information Support Services

- Access to language learning tools i.e.. Grammarly
- Access to plagiarism detection tools like Turnitin
- Electronic document delivery system Creation of database of synopses/research topics undertaken by faculty and students
- Creation of research profile/citation profile of faculty.
- Setting up of article alert facilities
- Training on reference management tools like Mendeley, Endnote and Zotero
- Organisation of plagiarism workshop
- Organisation of other workshop on how to write and get it published in academic journals and books

Cyber Library

Cyber library is located at the ground floor and installed with 200 computers for the students community to access OPAC and the subscribed online resources by the university.

Open Access to JNU ETDs

Central Library JNU provided 5050 electronic theses and dissertations to INFLIBNET Centre for uploading on Shodhganga. Shodhganga is a Central Repository of full text theses submitted to Universities in India.

Remote Access

In addition to Ezproxy-remote access, Open Athens login has been provided to all faculty members of JNU. It is an advanced management system which facilitates remote access to subscription-based content by giving the registered users of the Library using JNU mail ID (username) and password.

Single Window Search

Central Library, JNU has implemented Web-scale Discovery Services (WDS), Ebsco discovery services (EDS) which is known as single window search. This service integrates a number of resources through a single search interface. It is called as single window search so that the users can efficiently look for a broad range of resources and need not the various databases individually.

Turnitin

To check plagiarism, all JNU faculty and M.Phil./PhD. Students have been provided Turnitin account. The account for JNU faculty is created by University Librarian. For M.Phil./Ph.D. students the account is created by faculty concerned.

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Central Library, JNU with support of INFLIBNET has provided access to URKUND-anti Plagiarism tool for the JNU Faculty and Students.

Grammarly

Central Library has subscribed to the Grammarly@edu Software/ Tool. It is an automated grammar tutor and revision support tool. A web-based solution, Grammarly works one-on-one with a researchers/student to develop essential writing skills, reinforce proper revision habits and prevent plagiarism. You can upload drafts of your writing assignments to Grammarly to receive immediate instructional feedback on over 250 points of grammar. An algorithmic and structured approach to text revision ensures that valuable learning moments are seized upon when proofreading.

This can be accessed either using URL <http://www.grammarly.com> or through a link given under plagiarism link at JNU Library site

Some of the Features and Benefits of Grammarly are -

Access to Online Newspapers and Press Clippings

Library has an indigenous database of about 8 lakhs news clippings which can be accessed through OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog). These news clippings which are from 21 newspapers, from 1974 onwards, have been categorized under 72 subject categories. During the year the Newspaper Clippings Section scanned and downloaded 2500+ newspaper articles and created 1200 bibliographic records

Disposal of Old/obsolete material

- Prepared the list of damaged books (8493 nos) from the collection and took approval of Competent Authority for disposal by approved procedures.
- Prepared the list of outdated/obsolete/multi copies of Russian Collection (10,779 nos) from the Russian collection and took approval of Competent Authority for disposal by approved procedures.
- Steps are being taken to move towards making more space for first moving titles for more usage.

Pest Control

Comprehensive pest control treatment was done to protect the library material from termite and other insects during the period.

Binding of Books

Books and Journal Volumes, 886 in number were bound for Rs. 44300 during the year.

Display of JNU Faculty Books at Word Book Fair 2016

Central Library organised display of about 800+ books at World Book Fair-2016 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, 9 – 16 January, 2016

Maintenance of JNU Library Website

- The newly developed website of Central Library, JNU using Drupal 7.2 is operational and updated regularly by the staff. The Website is Dynamic and Responsive in Nature.
- The website has been viewed 1, 77, 230 times till 2 May, 2016.

Document Delivery Services

The Central Library also provide Research Papers/Articles on demand to the users swiftly and being well received by the Library users.

E-Office Management

E-Office, an initiative of JNU Administration towards application of E-Governance in day to day affairs of all Schools/Centres/ Central Library is also being used in Central Library. All the Officers and staff use e-Office for Leave Management and other official works. The Collection Management and Maintenance Section take cares of the use and coordination with e-Gov cell for smooth functioning of the software.

Theses and Dissertations Section

The Theses and Dissertations Section checked and verified approximately 1000 newly digitised pdf file of M.Phil / Ph. D. Theses. Uploaded 1000 pdf theses and dissertations files to the main database of the library along with the metadata thereof. The Section had also attended a large number of reference queries of the research scholars.

Received from scholars and updated status of approximately 800 theses and dissertations in the “THESES TRACKING SYSTEM” of the university.

The Theses and Dissertations Section checked and generated Originality Report (OR) of more than 2000 files of theses and dissertations, research articles, term papers of JNU Research Scholars using Anti-plagiarism software Turnitin.

Organization of ETD 2015

Central Library, JNU in collaboration with NDLTD, USA and INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar organized ETD2015:18th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and dissertations during November 04-06, 2015 at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. This Symposium was organized for the first time in Indian Sub-continent and attended by 400+ delegates from all over the globe.

Central Library organized the following lectures

- Central Library organized Lecture on “Are we silent victims of plagiarism?” by Mr. Praveen Chaddah, Retired Director, UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, at JNU, 21 September, 2015
- 25th Library Lecture Series and Outreach Programme: Digital Disruption in Libraries by Mr. Prashant Pandey Director Content Development State Library of Queensland, 27 November, 2015

Workshop/Seminar/Demo/Orientation Programmes

- Central Library, JNU organized an orientation Programme on Single Window Search:EBSCO Webscale Discovery Services by Mr. Kwok Chung, Yew, Senior Manager, Software Services, Asia, Oceania & Africa, EBSCO International Inc, Singapore, 10 July, 2015
- Central Library, JNU organised Staff Development programme for the Library Attendants and SPAs in Library techniques and methods, 24 – 29 May, 2015
- Central Library in collaboration with IASLIC organised National Convention on LIS Education, at JNU, 31 July, 2015
- Central Library in collaboration with UN Information Centre, AMLA and DLA organised One-day seminar on “Youth and Sustainable Development: Role of Media, Knowledge Networks and Libraries”, at UNIC, 11 August, 2015
- Central Library organised Orientation Program on Library Resources and Research Support Services for faculty & students including fresher’s of: SSS & SAA on 25, SIS & SCL&G on 26, SLL&CS & SCSS on 27 and All Science Schools on 28 August, 2015
- Central Library organized Training/Orientation Program on Assistive Technologies for Visually Impaired Research Scholars & Students at JNU, 15 September, 2015
- Central Library in Collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre and URKUND organized Orientation cum- Training Programme on “URKUND Plagiarism detection tool provided by INFLIBNET”, at JNU, 21 September, 2015
- Central Library organised a meeting of the Board of Directors of NDLTD at Committee room, Central Library, JNU, 2 November, 2015
- Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University had organised ETD2015:18th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations. The Conference was attended by about 400 participants from India and abroad. Conference Brochure and Souvenir were released during the Conference. The Conference was a grand success, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- Central Library, JNU, in collaboration with UNESCO and CEMCA, New Delhi, organised National Consultation on “Open Educational Resources: OER for Inclusive Development: Identifying Challenges, Addressing Opportunities”, 1 – 2 December, 2015

- Central Library, JNU in collaboration with Equal Opportunities Office (EOO), JNU organized Laptop distribution ceremony for Visually Impaired students. 50 Laptops with screen reading software were provided to Visually Impaired students with financial support from Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.(REC), 21 January, 2016
- Central Library, JNU organized Two days workshop on Plagiarism and Reference Management Tools for the participants of Refresher/Orientation course organized by Academic Staff Collage. Workshop was also attended by the research scholar from JNU, 12 – 13 February, 2016
- Central Library, JNU as a knowledge partner joined PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the organization of workshop on “Assessing Impact of Research”. The workshop was held at PHD House, New Delhi, 26 February, 2016

Book Release/Book Discussion

- Central Library, JNU in collaboration with Westland Ltd and Association of Media Libraries & Archives organized a Book Discussion on Vir Sanghvi's book “Mandate: Will of the People”, 7 May, 2015
- Central Library organized Book Launch function of “Diaspora, Culture and Identity”, by Prof. Poonam Bala. The book was launched by General Dr. V.K. Singh, Minister of State for Overseas Indian Affairs and Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector-I, JNU, 28 August, 2015
- Central Library organized Book Discussion on “Rajkamal Choudhary Rachanawali”, by Prof. Devshankar Naveen, Prof. Kedarnath Singh, Prof. Apoorvanand and Mr. Madan Kashyap were other Speakers in this discussion, at Central Library, 17 September, 2015
- Central Library organised Virtual book discussion: “Interrogate Author Programme”, 16 and 20 November, 2015 in Committee Room. The students raised questions to Dr. Yasmin Khan, Professor, Oxford University, UK and Mr. Raghu Karnad regarding their books 'Raj at War' and 'Farthest Field' respectively.
- Central Library organized launch of the Book “Informal Sector Innovations: Insights from the Global South”, edited by: Mammo Muchie, Saradindu Bhaduri, Angathevar Baskaran, and Fayaz Ahmad Seikh. The Book was released by Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, JNU, 24 February, 2016

Exhibitions

- Central Library organised Exhibition books on the occasion of 154th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in the Central Library. Theme of the Exhibition was “Exhibition of Books on and about Swami Vivekananda”, 12 – 19 January, 2016

Other Events

- Central Library, JNU organized Cleanliness Drive Programme with JNU, Library Staff and Housekeeping Staff to clean Library surroundings, 26 June, 2015

Lectures organized in collaboration with JNU Forum for Mutual learning

- A talk on “Uneven Playing Fields” A Discussion on the Representation and Perception of Female Athletic Bodies on the Sports Field and in Sports Fiction talk by Somrita Ganguly, Ph.D. Scholar, Center for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 8 August, 2015
- A talk on “Beyond the Hindu Nationalist Frames: Investigating the Inception of a New Language of Theatre in Rabindranath Tagore's play Sarodtsav”, By: Rajdeep Konar, Research Scholar, School of Arts and Aesthetics at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 6 February, 2016

Award/Felicitations

- A Research Proposal submitted by **Dr. Ramesh. C. Gaur**, University Librarian on topic “Reaching the Unreached: Ensuring Equal Access to visually impaired faculty and students for inclusive education”, has been chosen by an esteemed judging panel as highly commended winner of the 2013 South Asia LIS Research Fund Award
- **Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur** awarded Professional Excellence Award in a function organized by ADR Publications at JNU, 24 July, 2015

Attend/Delivered Lectures/Talks/at various Seminar/Conference/Professional Meeting etc by Library Staff

- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a talk on Plagiarism, its detection and avoidance to participants from DRDO Laboratories at a programme organised by DESIDOC, 8 July, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered key-note address at Sagar University, Sagar, during UGC-HRDC short-term programme on Anti-plagiarism: Practices and Remedies, at Sagar, 21 – 22 July, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered talk as a Chief Guest in the inaugural function of national seminar on “Emerging Trends in Libraries and Librarianship”, organised by ADR publication at JNU, 24 July, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, As chief guest inaugurated the national workshop on Plagiarism, at GLA University, Mathura. Also inaugurated Webner Room in the Central Library of the University, 3 October, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Recent delivered inaugural lecture on “Management of Cultural Resources: Trends and Nascent Developments”, at CCRT, 15-A, Sector-7, Dwarka, New Delhi, 30 September, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a lecture at INMAS, New Delhi, on New and Innovative Skills for Librarians at a Seminar-cum-Workshop on integrated skills development for LIS professionals, 22 September, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Participated in Round-table discussion on research impact in academic institutions organised by Thompson Reuters at New Delhi, 18 September, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered two lectures on “Plagiarism its detection and avoidable and anti-Plagiarism tools at HRDC, JNU, to the participants of Orientation programme, 3 September, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a talk on “Strategic approach for moving from P to E book culture in University libraries at E-book Forum”, organised by Elsevier at New Delhi, 25 August, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Attended meeting of the Royal Society of Chemistry Library Advisory Board on 13 August, 2015 at Pune and also participated in the Panel discussion on Open Access 14 August, 2015 in one-day Seminar at the same venue organised by Royal Society of Chemistry.
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered Thematic Address in the one-day Seminar organised by UN information Centre in collaboration with JNU and AMLA at UN Information Centre on the theme “Youth and Sustainable Development, Role of Media, Knowledge, Network and Libraries”, 11 August, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered key-note invited talk on “e-Research Literacy as a means of enhancing librarians engagement with scholarly communities”, at international conference –COLLNET 2015 organised at IEG, New Delhi, 28 November, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a lecture on “Plagiarism, its detection and avoidance”, at 3rd Orientation Programme organised by UGC-HRDC, JNU, 26 November, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, As a panelist participated in panel discussion at a seminar organised on Academic Integrity at DELNET, 16 November, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered an inaugural address on “What is plagiarism, how to detect and avoid it”, at a plagiarism workshop organised by J.P. University, NOIDA, October, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered 4th Prof. P.N. Kala memorial lecture, organised by Delhi Library Association at DLA, on a topic “In Visioning Library of the Future – changing role of Librarians”, 15 November, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Participated in panel discussion “Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries”, at a seminar organised by DELNET, 7 October, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Has been nominated as member of National Advisory Committee of e-Shodh Sindhu –a National consortia of MHRD. The first meeting of the National Advisory Committee, 18 December, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a Plenary talk on “Digital preservation and access to Indian cultural heritage: experiences at IGNCA”, at 22nd International Congress of Vedanta organized at JNU, 27 – 30 December, 2015
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a talk on “Digitizations in India: a Report”, at digitization expo in international conference organized at Constitutional Club, New Delhi, 8 January, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Visited Australia to attend EBSCO Academic Advisory Board meeting at Sydney. During the visit, he also visited University of Sydney Library, Queensland University of Technology Library, and State Library of Queensland at Brisbane etc, 30 January – 6 February, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a lecture on “Plagiarism its detection and avoidance”, for the research scholars of YMCA University, Faridabad, 9 February, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a talk on “Plagiarism its detection and avoidance”, for the research scholars of Amity University, NOIDA, 23 February, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Participated in a pannel discussion in a seminar on “Digital Preservation and Access to Cultural Heritage”, organized by U.N. Information Centre and Ashoka University, Sonipat, 19 February, 2016

- **Gaur Ramesh C**, Delivered a talk on “Plagiarism its detection and avoidance”, during the workshop on “Accessioning Impact of Research”, held at PHD. House, New Delhi, 26 February, 2016
- **Babbar Parveen**, Co-chaired the session on Technology and Innovations in Libraries and Impact Measurement at 11th international conference on “Webometrics, Informetrics, and Scientometrics (WIS)”, and the 16th COLLNET Meeting 2015, Delhi, India, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Babbar Parveen**, Delivered a invited talk on “Web based Colon Classification”, in seminar on “Philosophy and Teachings of Dr. S R Ranganathan”, at CSIR-NISCAIR, 18 February, 2016
- **Babbar Parveen**, Invited speaker in one day seminar on “From P to E: Managing the Transformation”, at Asia-Pacific Institute of Management, New Delhi, and delivered the talk on “Learning and Knowledge Sharing at Central Library, JNU”, 19 December, 2015
- **Babbar Parveen**, Delivered the conference report at 11th international conference on “Webometrics, Informetrics, and Scientometrics (WIS) and the 16th COLLNET Meeting 2015”, at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, India, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Babbar Parveen**, Delivered a invited talk during training course is organising its 13th Training Course on IT Application for Information Management in Medical Libraries at NIHFW Campus, Munirka, New Delhi on “Open Source software –KOHA”, 12 – 16 October, 2015
- **Babbar Parveen**, Expert panellist and rapporteur in the deliberations for Brainstorming Meet on E Text books Access For Distance Learners in the Session Technology platform for E-textbooks & Project deliverables and also in the session Revenue Sharing Model, Copyright and Legal Issue, at organized by School of Open Learning (Campus of Open Learning) University of Delhi, Delhi, 15 October, 2015
- **Babbar Parveen**, Delivered a Lecture on “Electronic Resources and its Use”, in the 1st Orientation Programme, at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 1 September, 2015
- **Sukula, Shiva Kanaujia**, Invited Lecture on “Bhasha Evam Suchana Pradyogikee: Bhartiya Bhashaon Ka Pratinidhitva” Tridivasiya Rashtiya Sangoshthi ‘Sahityetar Hindi Lekhan Evam Suchana Pradyogikee, Hindi Vibhag Choudhari Charan Singh Vishvidhyalay Meerut, 12 – 14 March, 2016
- **Sukula, Shiva Kanaujia**, Delivered lectures under Academic Extension Program at Magadh University, Gaya (Bihar) on the topics related with Plagiarism, Research Ethics, Research Methodology and Reference Management etc. 25 – 26 February, 2016
- **Sukula, Shiva Kanaujia**, Delivered lectures under Academic Extension Program at Magadh University, Gaya (Bihar) on the topics related with E-books, Digital Libraries, Plagiarism etc. 26 – 27 November, 2015
- **Sukula, Shiva Kanaujia**, Delivered a lecture on Collection development in Library through Acquisition Section, Staff Development Program, Central Library, JNU, New Delhi, 25 May, 2015
- **Chand Mahesh**, Attended Second TECHNIA SRFLISindia Summit-2015: Grey to Green: Creating Sustainable Environment through Green Management Librarianship, ICT, Entrepreneurship & Corporate Social Responsibility. organised by SRFLISindia and TECHNIA Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi, India, 11 – 12 April, 2015
- **Pattnaik B. B**, Attend 11th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) and the 16th COLLNET Meeting 2015, organized by IEG, New Delhi, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Sunny, Sanjeev K.**, Conducted a session on reference management using Mendeley at “Workshop on Scholarly Writing, Reference Management and Deterring Plagiarism”, organized by Amity University, Noida, 23 February, 2016
- **Sunny, Sanjeev K.**, Conducted a session on reference management using Mendeley at “National Workshop on Scholarly Writing, Reference Management and Deterring Plagiarism” organized by IIHMR University, Jaipur, 21 – 22 December, 2015
- **Sunny, Sanjeev K.**, Conducted “Workshop on Plagiarism & Reference Management using Mendeley “ organized by Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, 16 October, 2015
- **Sunny, Sanjeev K.**, Conducted “National Workshop on How to avoid Plagiarism & Reference Management Tool “ organized by GLA University, Mathura, 3 October, 2015
- **Sunny, Sanjeev K.**, Conducted Two Days ‘Workshop on Plagiarism and Reference Management using Mendeley’ organized by All India Management Association (AIMA), New Delhi at AIMA, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 6 – 7 August, 2015
- **Sunny, Sanjeev K.**, Presented a research paper titled “Application of Knowledge Organization Systems in ETD Repositories: A Study on Current Status” in ETD 2015 India: 18th International Symposium on Theses and Dissertations organized by Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with NDLTD, USA and INFLIBNET Centre at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 – 6 November, 2015

- **Sunny, Sanjeev K.**, Presented a research paper titled “Usage of Metadata Schemes by open access ETD Archives: Implications in Metadata Harvesting and Interoperability” in ETD 2015 India: 18th International Symposium on Theses and Dissertations organized by Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with NDLTD, USA and INFLIBNET Centre at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Sunny, Sanjeev K.**, Delivered a demo presentation entitled “Training Session of Reference Management using Mendeley” in ETD 2015 India: 18th International Symposium on Theses and Dissertations organized by Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with NDLTD, USA and INFLIBNET Centre at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, 11th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) and the 16th COLLNET Meeting 2015, organized by IEG, New Delhi, 26 – 28 November, 2015
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, 18th International symposium on Electronic thesis and dissertations, 2015, organized by NDLTD and JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, Participated in National Consultation on “Open Educational Resources: OER for Inclusive Development: Identifying Challenges, Addressing Opportunities”, 2 December, 2015
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, Participated in One-day seminar on “Youth and Sustainable Development: Role of Media, Knowledge Networks and Libraries”, by UNIC in collaboration with JNU, AMLA and DLA, 11 August, 2015
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, Provide presentation on Library Resources and Research Support Services at central library JNU at various school and centre, JNU, 25 – 27 August, 2015
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, UGC INFLIBNET – Elsevier 6th University Forum- 2015, New Delhi, Delhi, India, 24 September, 2015
- **Awasthi Shipra**, Attended Regional Training Programme on URKUND (An Anti-Plagiarism Detection Tool), JNU & INFLIBNET, New Delhi, 21 September, 2015
- **Awasthi Shipra**, Attended international symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations Evolving Genre of ETD for Knowledge Discovery, New Delhi, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Awasthi Shipra**, Attended Three weeks, UGC Sponsored Summer School (Refresher Course) organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 1 – 22 June, 2015
- **Rani Mamta**, Participated in 18th International Symposium on Electronic These and Dissertation “Evolving genre of ETD for knowledge Discovery”, at organized by Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with NDLTD - USA and INFLIBNET Centre New Delhi, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Rani Radha**, Participated in 18th International Symposium on Electronic These and Dissertation “Evolving genre of ETD for knowledge Discovery”, at organized by Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with NDLTD - USA and INFLIBNET Centre New Delhi, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Sharma Suman**, Participated in 18th International Symposium on Electronic These and Dissertation “Evolving genre of ETD for knowledge Discovery”, at organized by Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with NDLTD - USA and INFLIBNET Centre New Delhi, 4 – 6 November, 2015
- **Panigrahi, Sushnat**, Attended the “Seminar on Reading Technologies for the Blind, Daisy Forum of India” during at Patiala, Punjab, 26 September, 2015
- **Panigrahi, Sushnat**, attended "National Convention on LIS Education in India" organized by IASLIC in collaboration with JNU at Central Library, JNU, 31 July, 2015
- **Panigrahi, Sushnat**, Coordinated and attended “One Day Orientation Cum-Training Programme on “URKUND Plagiarism detection tool provided by INFLIBNET”, at JNU, 21 September, 2015

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Journal Articles

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- Tariq Ahmad Shah, Sumeer Gul, **Ramesh C. Gaur**. Author’s self-citation behaviour in the field of Library and Information Science. *Aslib Journal of Information Management*. Vol 67(4), 2015, Pg 458-468.
- **Parveen Babbar**. Web CC: An effort towards its revival in *Annals of Library and Information Studies* Vol. 62, December 2015, pp. 249-254. ISSN: 0975-2404 (Online); ISSN: 0972-5423 (Print).

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- Pandey, Uma and **Sukula, Shiva Kanaujia**, Search Engines and their Role in Retrieval of Digitized Information”, *Indian Journal of Library and Information Science*, 10(1), (January –April, 2016). p55-64.ISSN-0973-9548
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- **Sukula, Shiva Kanaujia** and Jain, Ruchi, Navigating the Users’ Path in the Perspectives of E-publishing: Discerning the Scenario at Central Libraries at Delhi University, New Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. *KIIT Journal of Library and Information Management*, V. 2, Issue 2, 2015, 121-133
- **Sukula, Shiva Kanaujia**, Library and information services with a touch of mobile applications. *Indian Journal of Library and Information Science*, Vol. 9 No. 1, January – April, 2015
- **Awasthi Shipra** and Jaiswal Babita. Library and Information Science Journals in DOAJ: A Bibliometric Study. *International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research*. 6(8): 1476-1481, 2015(ISSN – 22295518)
- **Awasthi Shipra** Institutional Repository in Academic Community: A case study. *International Journal of Library & Information Science (IJLIS)*. 4(3), 1-7, 2015 (ISSN - 2277 – 3584)
- **Awasthi Shipra** Library Trends Journal: A Bibliometric Study. *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications*. 5(9), 1-5, 2015
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- **Awasthi Shipra** Devendrappa, T.M and Rigzin Sonam. The use and impact of e-resources at Jawaharlal Nehru University: A case study. *Pearl: A journal of Library and Information Science*. Vol 10(1), 2016
- Manorama Tripathi & **Mahesh Chand** 2015. Status of Automation in Select University Libraries in Delhi: A Study in *DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology*, vol. 35 (no. 4), July 2015, 281-287p. ISSN No.: 0974-0643
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- **Pragati**, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and Copyright Issues in Indian Perspectives: Challenges and Opportunities published in *Professional Journal of Library and Information Technology*, Vol. 5 No. 2 July – December, 2015, ISSN-0076-7274
- **Panigrahi, Sushnat**, Presented a paper titled “An insight of Referencing and Reference Management tools and its use”, during ETD 2015 held at JNU.

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- *Librarianship: Redefining and Redesigning Beyond the Customary Craft* by **Shiva Kanaujia Sukula** – ISBN978-81-7000-805-7, Published By ESS ESS Publications, New Delhi, year 2016

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- **Babbar, Parveen**, and Jain, P K. “M-libraries user services: a survey of the world’s leading database publishers for mobile devices”, in M-Libraries 5 From devices to people edited by Mohamed Ally and Gill Needham, Facet Publishing, 2015. ISBN 9781783300341
- Chandhok, Seema and **Babbar, Parveen**, Published a paper on “Mobile applications and services in academic libraries: a survey of university libraries in New Delhi”, in M-Libraries 5: From devices to people edited by Mohamed Ally and Gill Needham, Facet Publishing, 2015. ISBN 9781783300341
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- **Babbar, Parveen**, Vishwakarma, Somesh and Jain, Pooja. Electronic Theses and Dissertations Institutional Repositories: A Perspective from Indian Subcontinent. Paper published in 18th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations Evolving Genre of ETDs for Knowledge discovery, New Delhi, India. Pg 319-328. ISBN 9789384869847, 4 – 6 November, 2015
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- Jetty, Sridevi and **Babbar, Parveen**, Electronic Resource Management for One Stop Searching. Paper published in 4th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2015) held at National Assembly Library, Seoul, Korea, ISBN 9788996588528, 22 – 24 April, 2015
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- R.K. Bhatt and **Mahesh Chand**, “Changing Library and Information Environment: Role of Continuing Professional Development Programmes for the Library and Information Science Professionals”, in Transforming Libraries and Librarianship. Ed Sanjay Kataria and others. KBD Publication, New Delhi, 2015. 291-299p. ISBN (13): 978-81-907999-6-6
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University Science Instrumentation Centre

During the period of report the centre executed total 173 number jobs related to the design, fabrication and repair of scientific equipment/ instruments of various science schools. Most of these jobs were of mechanical, electrical, carpentry nature and very few in electronics.

Fabrication of Instruments

The facility of design and fabrication of USIC was used by the researchers of various science schools and a number of instrument parts and attachments of equipment were fabricated. But this remained confined to not so sophisticated designs.

Invited Talks/ Guest lectures by the Faculty

- **Sharma S. K.**, Delivered a key-note address on “How to Innovate and invent”, at Dronacharya College of Engineering Gurgaon on 20 September, 2015
- **Sharma S. K.**, Delivered an invited talk on “X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy”, at CSIO New Delhi at the international training program

Research publications

- **Sharma S. K.**, Presented a paper entitled “DFT calculations of electronic and optical properties of SrS with LDA, GGA and mGGA functional”, International conference on “Condensed Matter & Applied Physics (ICC-2015)”, Bikaner (India) Proceedings to be published by AIP Journal of Physics, 30 – 31 October, 2015
- **Sharma S. K.**, Submitted a paper on “Synthesis and characterization of ZnO flower-like structures”, Smart Science Journal (Accepted for publication)

Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF)

Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) provides specialized research facility of using sophisticated ‘State of the Art instruments’ for research work in various areas. This research facility serves as an academic, research and scientific service provider and helps in the inter-disciplinary academic and research programmes through regular services, workshops and trainings.

Presently, AIRF is headed by the Director - Prof. Rakesh K. Tyagi from Special Centre for Molecular Medicine.

AIRF is a scientific service providing facility with the following mandate

- To help facilitate advanced research by extending help with ‘state of the art equipments’ to JNU scientific community, researchers from other institutes/Universities and R & D in Industries.
- To facilitate in inter-disciplinary academic research and teaching programs in JNU.
- To provide training to students and researchers by conducting regular training programme workshop/short term courses.

Major Equipments / Laboratory Facilities Housed at AIRF

- Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)
- Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GCMS)
- Laser Confocal Microscope with Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy (FCS)
- Time Resolved Fluorescence Spectrometer (TRFS)
- Flow Cytometer and Cell Sorter
- Circular Dichroism (CD) Spectrometer with Stopped Flow
- FT-IR/ Raman Spectrometer with Microscope
- Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (WDXRF) Spectrometer
- Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (EDXRF) Spectrometer
- X-ray Diffraction (XRD) System for Powder/ Thin Films with low temperature attachment
- X-ray Diffractometer (XRD) for Macromolecules & Protein Crystallography
- Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) Spectrometer
- Capillary Electrophoresis System
- Liquid Nitrogen Plant
- 500 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer with solid state attachment (CP-MAS)
- XRD Protein Crystallization Laboratory
- TEM & SEM Sample Preparation Laboratory
- Live Imaging Laboratory:
- Real Time Laser Scanning Confocal Microscope Model AIR with motorized inverted microscope having Live Cell and Spectral Imaging
- Fully Motorized Laser Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence (TIRF) Microscope
- Integrated Live Cell Imaging Set-up
- Trinocular Research Microscope (anti-fungus type) for bright field, phase contrast, DIC, polarizing and digital camera attachment
- Trinocular Microscope (anti fungus type) with digital camera system

Femtosecond Laser Laboratory: Femtosecond Laser Source (*MaiTaiHP, Spectra Physics*) with Fluorescence Up-conversion Spectrometer (*FOG100-DX, CDP*)

- Physical Properties Measurement System (PPMS)
- Mass Spectrometry Laboratory:
- Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LCMS)
- MALDI- MS:
- Bio Analyzer
- Off Gel Fractionator
- FPLC
- Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectrometer

Minor Equipments/ Laboratory Facilities

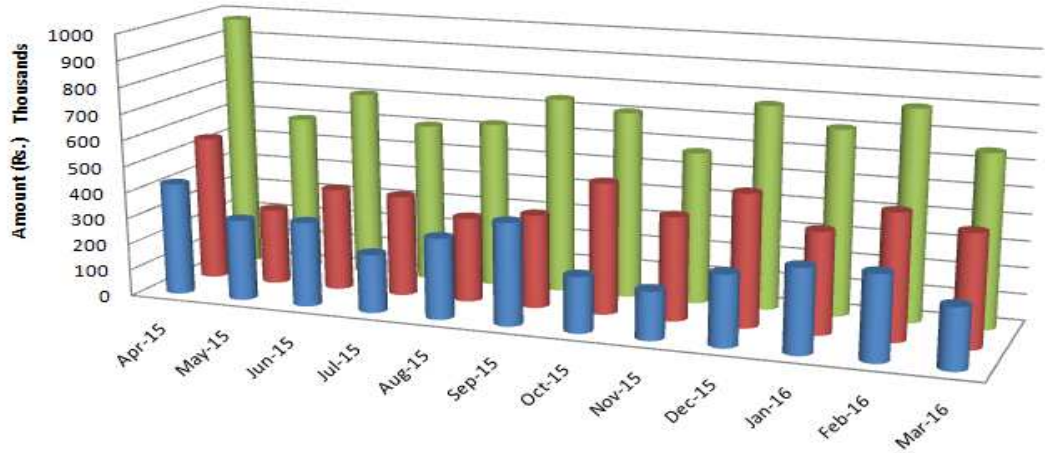
- Inverted Research Fluorescence Microscope
- Two Sample Preparation Laboratories with some Basic Facilities equipped with refrigerated and non-refrigerated micro-centrifuges, pH meters, weighing balances, ice machines, vortex mixers etc
- Critical point Dryer
- Turbo Freeze Dryer with liquid nitrogen fed cold stage
- Manual Hydraulic Press for FTIR
- Semi Automatic 40Ton Hydraulic Press for XRF sample preparation
- -80⁰C Deep Freezer
- -20⁰C Deep Freezer
- MQ Plant
- Incubators and shakers
- Laminar flow benches
- Chemical hoods
- Speed Vac
- MultiVapor
- Sputter Coater
- Ice Making Machine
- Microscope
- Sonicator/Ultrasonic Water Bath

The existing state of art instrumentation facilities in AIRF can be availed at nominal user charges. The details on the instrumentation facilities, contact person details and user charges etc. are available on JNU website at www.jnu.ac.in/AIRF.

Achievements of AIRF

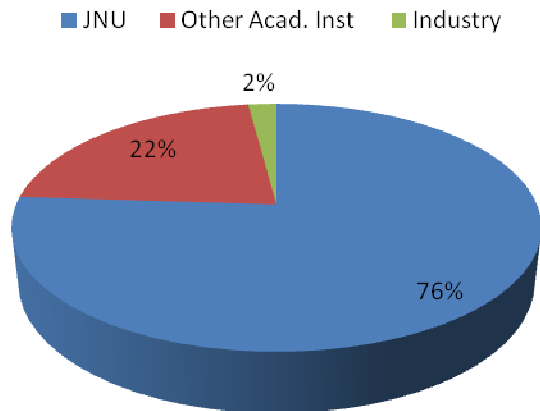
- AIRF has more than 5,000 users coming from different parts of India.
- AIRF is involved in assisting the research activity of around 800 students from different Science Schools of JNU.
- AIRF received a grant of Rs. 6 crore under the project entitled “JNU-DBT National Training Facility for state of the art Equipment used in Biotechnology research” for the period of four years (May 2013 to May 2017) from Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.
- Certificate course introduced to develop skill in highly sophisticated state of art instruments for JNU, other institute/University/ Industries candidates
- Electron paramagnetic resonance spectrometer procured through DBT Builder programme & installed at AIRF.

Revenue Generated in Year 2015-2016 (Total Revenue Rs. 84,54,149)

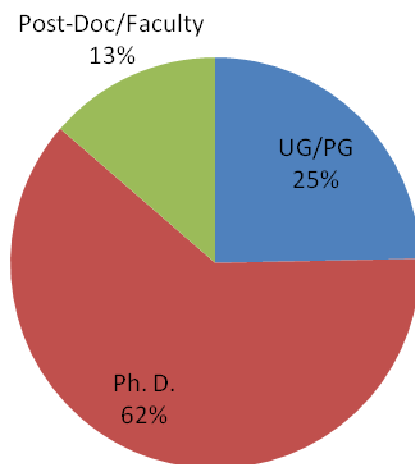


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JNU Revenue (Rs.)	426550	307895	320841	221547	306125	387558	211590	182625	269155	317465	319605	228210
Outside Revenue (Rs.)	549960	288174	389249	382894	321602	354509	496028	392302	500048	382392	474202	423623
Total Revenue Rs.	976510	596069	710090	604441	627727	742067	707618	574927	769203	699857	793807	651833

Details of Samples 2015-2016



Detail of participants attended workshop/training in AIRF



Certificate course on Electron Microscopy-I 27 – 31 July, 2015

Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) is committed to provide a central facility of state of the art equipments used in research in the application areas of physical, environmental, biological, medicine, allied and interdisciplinary sciences with an objective to provide the training to youths to be employable. Under “**Skill Development Program**” the focus is to provide training and to develop skills to operate advanced instrumentation techniques. This program envisages professional assistance for strengthening the existing research infrastructure and for supporting skill development activities. The course will enable the participants to acquire the knowledge and experience of operation and handling of advanced instrumentation techniques.

Certificate course on Electron Microscopy-I (27 th -31 st July 2015)	Academician: 1. Prof. Subhasis Ghosh, AIRF, JNU 2. Dr. Balaji, SCNS, JNU 3. Dr. S K Dhar, SCMM, JNU 4. Dr. Gajaender Saini, AIRF, JNU 5. Dr. Akanksha, AIRF, JNU 6. De. Ruchita Pal, AIRF, JNU 7. Mr. S C P Sharma, AIRF 8. Mr. Manu Vashistha, AIRF Industry: 1. Mr. Vaibhav Hatode, Bruker 2. Mr. Alok, Zeiss	12 Research Scholars and Industry Professionals from India	Theory Session: 1. Introduction to Electron Microscopy 2. Principle and instrumentation of SEM and TEM 3. Application in Physical Sciences 4. Application in Biological Sciences 5. Principle of EDS Lab Session: 1. Optical Microscopy 2. Sample preparation & Ultramicrotome demonstration 3. Polishing, NP sample preparation, Coating Technique 4. Demonstration & Hands on training on SEM
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Workshops organized by AIRF: 2015-2016

S. No.	Workshop Title	Dates
1.	Workshop on Live Imaging	28th April 2015
2.	Workshop on Surface Plasmon Resonance & Galvanostat and Potentiostat	6th May 2015
3.	Workshop on X-ray crystallography on Macromolecules	28th August 2015
4.	Workshop on Physical Property Measuring System	30th September 2015
5.	Workshop on TRFS and Femtosecond Laser	29th October 2015
6.	Workshop on Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectroscopy	11 th March 2016

Participants during the concluding session of a workshop

Details of Workshop (2015-2016)

S. No.	Title	Speakers	Participants	Topics covered
1.	Workshop on Live Imaging 28 April, 2015	Academicians: 1. Prof. Alok Bhattacharya, SLS, JNU 2. Dr. Ranjana Arya, SBT, JNU 3. Dr. Tulika Prasad, AIRF, JNU Industry: 1. Mr. Yogendra Pandey, Nikon	20 Research scholars	1. An overview of Live Cell Imaging 2. Use of Confocal Microscopy in understanding Basic Cell Functions 3. Application of Imaging in Life Science
2.	Workshop on Surface Plasmon Resonance & Galvanostat and Potentiostat 6 May, 2015	Academician: 1. Dr. Manoj Munde, SPS, JNU 2. Dr. Kavita Arora, AIRF, JNU 3. Mr. Manu Vashistha, AIRF, JNU Industry: 1. Mr. Luca Pini, Autolab 2. Mr. K.K. Pandey, Autolab	20 Research Scholars from India	1. Lecture on Basics of Electro Chemistry 2. Latest development and application on various aspects of Electro Chemistry 3. SPR: A valuable Biophysical Tool for studying interactions in Biomolecular Complexes 4. Application of Surface Plasmon Resonance for Molecular Interaction
3	Workshop on X-ray crystallography on Macromolecules 28 August, 2015	1. Dr. Ethayathulla A.S, AIIMS 2. Prof. A. K. Saxena, SLS, JNU 3. Dr. Bichitra K. Biswal, NII	20 Research Scholars from JNU	1. An overview of X-ray crystallography 2. Symmetry, Space group 3. Structure Solution 4. Demonstration and data collection

4	Workshop on PPMS, 30 September, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. S. Patnaik, SPS, JNU 2. Dr. R. M. Mahato, SPS, JNU 3. Dr. A. Pramanik, SPS, JNU 4. Mr. Saroj Jha, AIRF, JNU 	21 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Measurement and Data Analysis involving PPMS 2. Electrical/Thermal Transport and Magnetization measurements 3. Demonstration of PPMS
5	Workshop on TRFS and Femtosecond Laser 29 October, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sneha Sudha Komath, SLS, JNU 2. Dr. Sobhan Sen, SPS, JNU 	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Fluorescence Techniques 2. Time-resolved Fluorescence techniques 3. Demonstration
6	Workshop on “Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectroscopy” 11 March, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Jitendra K. Bera, IIT Kanpur 2. Dr. Veena Singh, IIT Kanpur 3. Dr. Akanksha, AIRF 	17 Research Scholars from JNU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principles of EPR Spectroscopy 2. Applications of EPR Spectroscopy 3. Demonstration

AIRF is regularly visited by many prominent delegates, outside researchers, students from India & abroad who widely appreciate the set up of AIRF. Some of the visitors this year included:

- Visit by 35 participants (Students and teachers) of Summer School -2015 in School of Life Sciences on 29 – 30 July, 2015.
- Visit by participants from colleges and universities from all over country on 5 August, 2015 during the 1st refresher course in Life Science & Biotechnology.
- Visit by participants of 16th refresher course in Biotechnology organized by Academic Staff College on 7 – 8 August, 2015.
- Visit by 15 students of KIIT College of Engineering on 19 October, 2015
- Visit by Participants of 8th Principal’s Workshop organized by Academic Staff College on 27 October, 2015.
- Visit of delegation from University of Massachusetts Amherst-UMA on 17 December, 2015.
- Visit by Participants of 1st Interdisciplinary Course in Contemporary Studies organized by Academic Staff College on 26 February, 2016.
- Visit of faculty members from Mississippi State University, USA on 11 March, 2016

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Future Plans

- To strengthen the research in areas of interdisciplinary sciences, AIRF has plans to purchase the following equipments:
- Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) with confocal Raman
- Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) with Focused Ion Beam and e-beam lithography
- Transmission Electron Microscope(TEM) for Biological Samples (120 KV)

Accomplishments of Research Fellows/ Joint Ph.D Students

- Richa Singh attended Hands-on Workshop on “Biosafety and Biosecurity” at Dept. of Microbiology and Molecular Biology, National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and other Mycobacterial Diseases, Tajganj, Agra, held on 7 – 11 April, 2015.
- Bioepoch-2015 Second Best poster award for Vikas Somani for presentation titled “Reporting Flot1p as a raft marker in Bacillus anthracis to introduce microdomain existence in pathogenic bacteria” at BIOEPOCH-2015 organized by School of Biotechnology, JNU. Selected for oral presentation and adjudged 2nd best, on 10 – 11 April, 2015.
- ASM Young Scientist Award for Best Poster Presentation titled “Comparing raft marker protein homologues in pathogenic bacteria and its identification in Bacillus anthracis: A key step for microdomain investigation in infectious bacteria” to my joint PhD student, Vikas Somani in 6th International Weigl Conference on Microbiology-2015, held at University of Gdansk, Poland, on 8 – 10 July, 2015.
- Best Poster Award for Vikas Somani for poster presentation titled “Reporting existence of membrane microdomains in pathogenic bacteria, Bacillus anthracis” at 7th International Bacillus ACT 2015 Conference held at New Delhi, organized by School of Biotechnology, JNU, on 27 – 31 October, 2015.
- Poster presentation titled “In vitro studies on molecular mechanisms associated with Ag-nanoparticles induced cell toxicity in Candida albicans, an opportunistic pathogen” at 56th Annual Conference 2015 organized by Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI-2015) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, by V. S. Radhakrishnan, 7 – 10 December, 2015.
- Poster presentation titled “Clinical isolates of Mycobacterium tuberculosis resistant to two first line TB drugs, rifampicin and isoniazid are more fluid than sensitive isolates” at 56th Annual Conference 2015 organized by Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI-2015) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, by Richa Singh and V. S. Radhakrishnan, on 7 – 10 December, 2015.
- Poster presentation titled “Synergistic potential of Ag-nanoparticles with antifungals against opportunistic fungal pathogen, Candida albicans” at 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM-2015) organized by Nano Molecular Society, India at Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Farah, Mathura, UP, India, by V. S. Radhakrishnan and Richa Singh, on 12 – 14 December, 2015.
- Poster presentation titled “Rifampicin and isoniazid resistant clinical isolates of Mycobacterium tuberculosis exhibit higher cell envelope fluidity than sensitive isolates” at National Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Chemical Sciences at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India by Richa Singh and V. S. Radhakrishnan, on 16 December, 2015.

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- Poster Presentation titled “Combating antifungal drug resistance” at National Science Day in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 26 February, 2016.

Research Guidance imparted with duration

Year	No of Collaborative Ph. D. Students Ongoing	Junior & Senior Research Fellows Ongoing	M.Sc./ M. Tech. Dissertation students Completed/ Ongoing	Thesis submitted
2015-16	5 (April, 2015 to March, 2016)	3 (April, 2015 to March 2016)	6 M.Sc Dissertations completed, 4 M.Sc and 3 M. Tech. Dissertations ongoing	2 (One Ph.D. and one MDS-Masters in Dental Surgery)

Conference/ Seminar Papers/ Dissertations/ Thesis Supervised and Submitted/ Ongoing

- **T. Prasad**, Poster titled “Combating Antifungal Drug resistance” in National Science Day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 26 February, 2016.
- **T. Prasad**, Poster titled “Rifampicin and isoniazid resistant clinical isolates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* exhibit higher cell envelope fluidity than sensitive isolates” and “Study of molecular mechanisms of Ag-nanoparticles induced cell toxicity of *Candida albicans*, an opportunistic pathogen” in National Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Chemical Sciences at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India on 16 December, 2015
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- **Prasad T.** Dissertation titled “Characterizing effects of a membrane fluidizer on drug susceptibilities in isogenic isolates of pathogenic yeast, *Candida albicans*” for Mr. Anish Goel, student of 3rd year B. Tech Biotechnology, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University (2015).
- **Prasad T.** Dissertation titled “Characterizing effects of *in-vitro* induced membrane fluidity on drug resistance in clinical isogenic isolates of pathogenic yeast, *Candida albicans*” for Ms. Anadika, student of 3rd year B-Tech Biotechnology Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Raipur, C.G. (2015).
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- **Prasad T.** Training for Ms. Vaishnavi Mukkawar, student of IV semester B.Sc. (Hons.) Biochemistry, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi (2015).
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- **Prasad T.** M. Tech. Dissertation titled “Characterization of effects of formulated plant extracts on hyphal morphogenesis in *Candida albicans*” for Ms. Riya Agarwal, student of IInd year M. Tech., Biomedical Engineering, Delhi Technological University (2015-Ongoing).

- **Prasad T.** M. Tech. Dissertation titled “Characterization of effects of silver nanoparticles on hyphal morphogenesis in an opportunistic fungal pathogen, *Candida albicans*” for Ms. Anju Lata Singh, student of IInd year M. Tech., Biomedical Engineering, Delhi Technological University (2015-Ongoing).
- **Prasad T.** Dissertation titled “Characterization of effects of phytochemicals on hyphal morphogenesis in *Candida albicans*” for Mr. Praveen Kumar Dwivedi, student of IInd year M. Tech., Biomedical Engineering, Delhi Technological University (2015-Ongoing).
- **Prasad T.** Dissertation titled “Characterization of the mechanism of action of selected phytochemicals against opportunistic fungal pathogen, *Candida albicans*” for Ms. Ritu, student of M. Sc. Toxicology, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi-110062 (2015-Ongoing).
- **Prasad T.** Dissertation titled “Elucidation of the mode of action of formulated phytoproducts against *Candida albicans*, a dimorphic opportunistic pathogen” for Ms. Alka Shakya, student of MSc Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology at Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali University, Rajasthan-304022 (2015-Ongoing).
- **Prasad T.** Dissertation titled “Characterization of the mode of action of formulated phytoproducts against *Candida albicans*, an opportunistic fungal pathogen” for Ms. Jyotsna Pandey, student of M. Sc. Biotechnology, Banasthali University, Rajasthan-304022 (2015-Ongoing).
- **Prasad T.** Dissertation titled “Delineating the mechanistic action of phytochemicals against an opportunistic fungal pathogen, *Candida albicans*” for Mr. Atul Chauhan, student of III semester, MSc Biotechnology at Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University, Rajasthan (2015-Ongoing).
- **Prasad T.** PhD Thesis submitted, titled “Study of lipid microdomains in *Bacillus anthracis*” for joint PhD student, Mr. Vikas Somani, School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2015).
- **Prasad T.** MDS Thesis submitted, titled “Efficacy of Silver Diamine Fluoride and Fluor Protector N-varnish as mineralizing agents on demineralized enamel lesions: An *ex-vivo* quantitative energy dispersive X-ray analysis (EDX)” for joint MDS student, Dr. Azhar Ali, Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endocrinology, Centre for Dental Education and Research, AIIMS, New Delhi (2015).

Research Student Participation

- Two students participated in 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM – 2015) held at **Hindustan College of Science and Technology** Agra-Delhi, Farah, Mathura, U P, India, on 11-13 December, 2015.
- Four students participated in National Seminar on Recent Trends in Nano-Bio Interface held at **Special Centre of Nanosciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, India on 18 December, 2015.
- One student participated in 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) 2015 held in convention center, JNU, New Delhi, on 7 – 10 December, 2015.
- Five students participated in National Science day Celebration on 26 February, 2015.

Number of Students Awarded Degrees under Supervision

- PhD Students: 0
- Ongoing: 6
- M Tech Interns and Trainees Supervised: 2

Workshops/Conferences/symposiums Organized

- **Arora K.**, Co-Chair of 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites organized at Hindustan College of Engineering, Farah, Mathura, U.P. on 11 – 14 December, 2015.

Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **T. Prasad**, Poster Presentation in National Science Day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 26 February, 2016.
- **T. Prasad**, Recent Trends in Nano-Biointerface at Special Centre for Nano Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 18 December, 2015.
- **T. Prasad**, Poster Presentation in National Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Chemical Sciences at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India on 16 December, 2015

- **T. Prasad**, Invited Talk in 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM-2015) organized by Nano Molecular Society, India at Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Farah, Mathura, UP, India, on 12 – 14 December, 2015.
- **T. Prasad**, Poster Presentation in 56th Annual Conference 2015 organized by Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI-2015) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 7 – 10 December, 2015.
- **T. Prasad**, Member of National Organizing Committee for 7th International Bacillus ACT 2015 Conference organized by School of Biotechnology, JNU on behalf of American Society for Microbiologists (ASM). held at New Delhi, on 27 – 31 October, 2015
- **T. Prasad**, 1st Refresher Course in Biotechnology & Life Sciences at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi between 20 July to 14 August, 2015.
- **Kavita Arora**, Presented “Bio and Nano Molecular Assemblies for Clinical Diagnosis and Environmental Monitoring” on National Science day Celebration held on 26 February, 2015.
- **Kavita Arora**, Session Chaired in National Seminar on Recent Trends in Nano-Bio Interface held at Special Centre of Nanosciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 18 December, 2015
- **Kavita Arora**, Session chaired and Invited speech on “Nanomaterials Based Immunosensors: Paving Way towards Early and Easy Cancer Diagnosis” at 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM – 2015) held at Hindustan College of Science and Technology Agra-Delhi, Farah, Mathura, U P, India on 11 – 13 December, 2015.
- **Kavita Arora**, Presented, “Simultaneous Detection of Typhoid and Paratyphoid via Electrochemical DNA Biosensing” in 56th Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) 2015 held in convention center, JNU, New Delhi, on 7 – 10 December, 2015.
- **Kavita Arora**, Session chaired and Invited speech on “Molecular Functionalization of Nanomaterials for Immuno-diagnosis of Cancer” in Advances in Functional Materials (AFM) 2015 at Stony brook University, Stony Brook, Newyork, USA, on 29 June – 3 July, 2015.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **T. Prasad**, Invited speaker at 3rd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICNM-2015) organized by Nano Molecular Society, India at Hindustan College of Science and Technology, Farah, Mathura, UP, India between 12-14 December, 2015, Title of talk “Associated cellular and molecular mechanisms of action of Ag-nanoparticles (AgNp) and its synergistic potential with antifungals against *Candida albicans*, a major fungal pathogen”.
- **Arora K.**, “Nanomaterials Based Immunosensors: Paving Way towards Early and Easy Cancer Diagnosis” at Hindustan College of Science and Technology Agra-Delhi, Farah, Mathura, U P, India, on 11 – 13 December, 2015.
- **Arora K.**, “Molecular Functionalization of Nanomaterials for Immuno-diagnosis of Cancer” in Advances in Functional Materials (AFM) 2015 at Stony brook University, Stony Brook, Newyork, USA on 29 June – 3 July, 2015.

Memberships of Boards/ Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Prasad T.** Member of American society for microbiology; Member of American chemical society; Life Member of The Cytometry Society, India; Life Member of The Indian Society of Chemists & Biologists; Life Member of Biotech Research Society of India (BRSI); Life Member of Indian Nanoscience Society (INS); Life Member of Nano Molecular Society (NMS); Life Member of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI); Joint Secretary of The Indian Society of Chemists & Biologists, Delhi Chapter; External expert member in the Student Review Committee of Department of Biotechnology, Delhi Technological University, New Delhi; Guest Editor of the supplement, “Current Developments in non-antimicrobial drug therapies” of the journal “Infectious Diseases: Research and Treatment” (Libertas Academia); Among Approved list of Paper Setters for Masters level in various departments of Lucknow Integral University for Biotechnology, Industrial Microbiology & Fermentation Technology, Microbiology and Nanobiotechnology.
- **Arora K.**, Founder and Life member Nano-Molecular Society of India since 2015; and Life member of Association of Microbiologists of India since 2015.

Journal Articles

- CD 59 targeted ultrasensitive electrochemical immunosensor for fast and noninvasive diagnosis of oral cancer, Meenakshi Choudhary, Prashant Yadav, Anu Singh, Satbir Kaur, **Kavita Arora**, S. P. Singh, accepted for publication in *Electroanalysis* (IF- 2.138).
- Immuno-diagnosis of Oral Cancer Using Cysteine Modified Gold Electrodes, Meenakshi Choudhary, Prashant Yadav, Anu Singh, Satbir Kaur, **Kavita Arora**, S. P. Singh, accepted for publication in *International Journal of Nanomedicine*, 2015 (IF- 4.135).
- Direct Electrochemical Deposition of Gold Nano-aggregates and Their Application towards Electrochemical DNA Biosensor for Detection of *Salmonella typhi*, Anu Singh, Meenakshi Chaudhary, M. P. Singh, H. N. Verma, S. P. Singh, **Kavita Arora**, *Bioelectrochemistry*, 105 (2015) 7-15 (IF- 4.172).
- Surface Plasmon Resonance Based Label-free Detection of *Salmonella*, Anu Singh, H. N. Verma, **Kavita Arora**, *Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology*, 175 (2015) 1330-1343 (IF- 1.735, Citations 2).
- Molecular Functionalization of Nanomaterials for Immuno-diagnosis of Cancer, Meenakshi Choudhary, Anu Singh, Satbir Kaur, S. P. Singh, **Kavita Arora**, *Elsevier's Materials Today: Proceedings* 3 (2) (2016) 157-161 (*Advances in Functional Materials*, AFM-2015). (In proceedings)

Chapters in Books and Research Articles

- V. S. Radakrishnan, A. Kuruba, S. P. Dwivedi and **T. Prasad**, “Formulated natural plant extracts from nutmeg and cardamom show antifungal activity against clinical isolates of *Candida albicans* and affect cellular morphology and ergosterol.” *In Multidisciplinary approach for studying and combating microbial pathogens*, (June 2015), Publisher BrownWalker Press, Ed. Antonio Méndez-Vilas, pp 85-90; ISBN-10: 1-62734-544-2; ISBN-13: 978-1-62734-544-6.
- Kumar*, V. S. Radhakrishnan*, R. Singh, M. Kumar, N. N. Mishra and **T. Prasad** (*equal contribution), A clinical resistant isolate of opportunistic fungal pathogen, *Candida albicans* revealed more rigid membrane than its isogenic isolate. *In Multidisciplinary approach for studying and combating microbial pathogens*, (June 2015), Publisher BrownWalker Press, Ed. Antonio Méndez-Vilas, pp 1-7; ISBN-10: 1-62734-544-2; ISBN-13: 978-1-62734-544-6. [Citation –1].
- V. S. Radhakrishnan, S. P. Dwivedi, M. H. Siddiqui and **T. Prasad**, *In vitro* studies on oxidative stress independent, Ag-nanoparticles induced cell toxicity of *Candida albicans*, an opportunistic pathogen (*In Press*). Accepted in *International Journal of Nanomedicine* (2016). [Impact Factor – 4.383].
- H. Kaur, R. R. Goyal, A. Bhattacharya, R. Gupta, N. K. Lal, B. Arora, A. Barua, R. M. Balha, R. Bharadwaj, N. Kuanr, D. Dhawan, Garima, K. Sharma, N. Chahal and **T. Prasad**, Antifungal activity of phyto-extracts of *Piper longum*, *Aloe vera* and *Withania somnifera* against fungal opportunistic pathogen *Candida albicans*. *DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation* (2015), 1(1): 107-115. [Citations –2].
- V. K. Somani., S. Aggarwal, D. Singh., **T. Prasad** * and R. Bhatnagar * (Joint Corresponding authors*), Identification of novel raft marker protein, FlotP in *Bacillus anthracis*. *Frontiers in Microbiology* (2016), 7(169): 1-18. [Impact Factor – 4.0].

Research Projects

- **T. Prasad**, Principle Investigator for “Developing Silver nanoparticles as novel inhibitors of drug efflux pump proteins in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast” DBT Grant under Drug Development section of Medical Mycology (2015-2016).
- **T. Prasad**, Principle Investigator for “Characterization of Novel Mechanism of drug resistance mediated by *EFG1*, a morphogenic regulator in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast” DBT Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award 2008 research grant (2015-16).
- **T. Prasad**, Principle Investigator for “Studies on elucidating Ag Nanoparticle as potent inhibitor of hyphal morphogenesis and drug resistance in opportunistic fungal pathogen, *Candida* and potential host cell toxicity” JNU-UPOEII scheme (2015-16).
- **T. Prasad**, Co-Investigator for “Immuno-functionalized Nano-composites for cancer diagnosis” JNU-UPOEII scheme (2015-16).
- **T. Prasad**, Principle Investigator for “Lipid based characterization of drug resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*” ICMR grant (2015-2016).

- **Kavita Arora**, JNU-UPE-II sponsored project entitled ‘Immuno-functionalized Nano-composites for Cancer Diagnosis’ 2014-2018 (ongoing).
- **Kavita Arora**, JNU-UPE-II sponsored project entitled ‘Studies on elucidating Ag Nanoparticle as potent inhibitor of hyphal morphogenesis and drug resistance in opportunistic fungal pathogen, Candida and potential host cell toxicity’ 2014-2018 (ongoing).
- **Kavita Arora**, Arora K., “Immunosensor based Early Cancer Diagnostics”, DST purse phase II.

Other Contributions

- **Prasad T.** As part of team of Core faculty member for Live Imaging, Confocal and Fluorescent Microscopy Laboratories, AIRF.



FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECT

Faculty publications are listed here School wise, and with Schools, alphabetically by Centre. In keeping with the practice of JNU names are listed first in bold face, and coauthors (if any) are listed subsequently.

Faculty Publications

School of Arts and Aesthetics

Journal/Research Articles

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- **Jhingan, Shikha** “*Backpacking Sounds: Sneha Khanwalkar and the “New” Soundtrack of Bombay Cinema*”, Feminist Media Histories, October 2015, pp. 71-88, University of California, (e-ISSN 2373-7492)
- **Prakash, Brahma**, “*Performing Bidesiya in Bihar: Strategy for Survival, Strategies for Performance*”, Asian Theatre Journal 33.1 (2016): 57-81.
- **Prakash, Brahma**. Review Article: “*Courtesans, Bar Girls and Dancing Boys: The Illicit Worlds of Indian Dance*” by Anna Morcom Hachette India, Gurgaon, published in 2014. Seminar Magazine. December 2015.
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- **Ahuja, Naman P.** The Hindu: “Who Appoints the Keeper of Memories?” – lead op-ed, All-India circulation, 22 May, 2015; ‘<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/who-appoints-the-keeper-of-memories/article7232197.ece#.VV56O-3ecKI.gmail>

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- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Co-ordinator of multi Institutional research project "DBT Virtual Enzyme Centre-Development of enzyme formulations for treatment of ligno-cellulosic biomass (distributed among 5 investigators(in progress))
- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Indo-UK Joint research project entitled "RICEFUEL: Engineering enzymes, bacteria and bioconversion processes for advanced biofuels from waste grain straw" duration December 2013 to 2016,
- **Chaturvedi R.**, *Helicobacter pylori* Infection Modulates *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Pathogenesis: A Role of Tailored Immune Response; by SERB (DST) 2016-2019
- **Mishra R.**, Stability and folding mechanism of alpha amylase. Funding agency: UGC. (Ongoing)
- **Mishra R.**, Novel fluorescent probes for detection of conformational changes involved in protein aggregation related diseases. Funding: University Potential of Excellence-II, JNU.(Ongoing)
- **Ramanathan A.L.**, Capacity Building to train manpower in Himalayan Glaciology; by DST SDC, Indo-Swiss, 2014 – 2015
- **Kateriya S.**, Engineering of Photoactivated Adenylate Cyclase (PAC) for the Development of Optogenetic Tools for Neuroscience Applications-DBT, (2012-2015)
- **Kateriya S.**, Functional characterization of new photoreceptor proteins and ion channels in the microalga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* using functional genomics methods. DST India-RFBR-Russia (2014-16).-International
- **Kateriya S.**, Photo-dynamic, Biochemical and Optogenetic Characterization of the Novel Bacterial Photoactivated Adenylate Cyclase. DST-SERB (2013-17)
- **Tiwari S.**, "Effects of perturbation of pRb-Fzr1-Skp2 axis on mammalian cell cycle regulation" Department of Biotechnology, 2013-16
- **Tiwari S.**, "Enzymatic glycomics and its role in regulation of mammalian cell dynamics "UPE-II, 2015-2020
- **Tiwari S.**, COE in Molecular Parasitology, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India (2011-2016)
- **Rajala S.M.**, Modulation of host cell glycolysis by influenza A virus (swine flu) nucleoprotein funded by UPOEII, ID 56
- **Rajala S.M.**, Influenza A viral protein interactions with host cellular proteins (Funded by ICMR, Funded by ICMR - Ref No VIR/15/2011-ECD-1. (Completed in June, 2015)
- **Rajala S.M.**, Generation of recombinant measles virus (Ongoing)
- **Rajala S.M.**, Studies on non small cell lung carcinoma associated epidermal growth factor receptor mutants mediated signaling and the downstream effects (Ongoing)
- **Arya R.**, Effect of altering sialic acid metabolism on cell function. Project. UPOE II. ID: 16, dated: 7 October, 2014-2017

- **Arya R.**, Functional analysis of recombinant GNE-Key sialic acid biosynthetic enzyme.
- **Grover A.**, Metabolic Engineering for production of terpenoids in tobacco plants funded by DBT (2012 – 2015)
- **Grover A.**, High throughput virtual screening of natural compound libraries and biochemical assessment of the identified novel inhibitors for checking Alzheimer's plaque pathology. Funded by DST (2012 – 2015)
- **Sharma Manoj K.**, Engineering drought tolerance for increased sugar accumulation in potential biofuel crop, sweet sorghum, (DBT funded as Ramalingaswami Fellow) 2014-2019, (Ongoing)
- **Sharma Manoj K.**, Identification of key targets involved in sugar transport and storage in stalks of sweet sorghum. (funded by UPOEII grant of JNU) 2015-2019.(Ongoing)
- **Tandon Ravi**, Mechanism of Aging and HIV-1 Driven Inflammation in the Development of non-AIDS Morbidities; by UPOE II grant of JNU
- **Tandon Ravi**, UGC-FRP Startup grant 2014-2016

Consultancy/Patents

- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Consultancy to M/s NagarJune a Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. Hyderabad for the scale of production of rare sugars

School of Computational and Integrative Sciences

- **Bandyopadhyay. P.**, “Development and application of new computational techniques to understand macromolecular properties in realistic cellular environment”, DST 2014 - 2017
- **Bhattacharjee Arnab**, Positive and negative impacts of macro molecular crowding agents during target site location by DNA binding proteins- origin of optimal search at physiological ionic concentration, SERB, 2016-2019.
- **Bhattacharjee Arnab**, Engineering DNA binding proteins by modulating dynamic conformational ensemble of proteins and DNA flexibility, UPE-II, 2016-2019.
- **Bhattacharjee Arnab**, Understanding the role of DNA flexibility in Protein-DNA recognition, DST INSPIRE, 2016-2019.
- **Jain, Mukesh**, “Functional genomics approaches in understanding the regulation of synthesis and accumulation of apocarotenoids in saffron crocus (*Crocus sativus* L.)” as Principal Investigator by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi (Transferred from NIPGR). July 2013 – July, 2016
- **Lynn, A.M.** “Molecular Property Diagnostic Suite (MPDS): An OSDD Chemo informatics Portal”, CSIR/OSDD.
- **Sharma, R.** Elucidating TCP interactome for directed modification of plant architecture and stress tolerance (DBT funded as Ramalingaswami fellow) Ongoing.
- **Sharma, R.** Transcriptome profiling during stem elongation in rice (funded by UPOEII grant of JNU) Ongoing.
- **Singh, R.K. Brojen**, Stochastic synchronization: complexity in signal processing in interacting systems, role of noise and applications Department of Science and Technology (DST), 2013, Rs 15.27 Lacs
- **Singh, R.K. Brojen**, Understanding complexity in brain dynamics Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), 2013, Rs 15 Lacs
- **Singh, R.K. Brojen**, In silico modelling of the experimentally obtained genomic and microRNA data UPE-II, 2014, Rs 11 Lacs

School of Environmental Sciences

- **Thakur, I.S.**, Production of biofuel by carbon dioxide concentrating bacterium: A pilot scale demonstration: Department of Biotechnology, 2015-18
- **Thakur, I.S., Ghosh, I., Siddaih, N.S and Dua, M.** Metaproteogenomics of microbial communities for bioremediation of pollutants in microcosm simulation: UPE-II, UGC, 2014-19
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Sequestration of carbon dioxide by chemolithotrophic bacteria in slurry bioreactor for production of biomaterials. Department of Science and technology, 2014-17
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Proteomic and genomic analysis of carbon dioxide sequestering bacteria for production of biofuel and biomaterials. BSR, UGC: 2015-18
- **Saxena, K.G.**, Survey and Analysis on the World Food Demand and Supply (Asia/India) sponsored by ICNet Japan, 2015-16

- **Saxena, K.G.**, On-the-Job Research Capacity Building for Sustainable Agriculture in Developing Countries: Managing soil, water and biodiversity for food security in flood prone areas of Asia in the face of global change supported by United Nations University Institute for Sustainability and Peace – Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Tokyo, Japan, 2015-16
- **Saxena, K.G.**, Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility – South Asian Regional Network programme sponsored by TSBF-CIAT, Nairobi.
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Analysis of circular Noncoding RNA from the rDNA ETS of *Entamoeba histolytica*. SERB (DST), 2013-16
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Retrotransposons in *Entamoeba histolytica*: Genotypic variations, epidemiological tools and phenotypic consequences, under Lead project “Programme Support on Molecular Parasitology”, DBT, 2011-16
- **Bhattacharya S., Yadav VP.**, Structural and function of the ribonucleoprotein Particle of *Entamoeba histolytica* retrotransposons., DBT, 2014-17
- **Bhattacharya S., Mukhopadhyay K., Paul J.**, Determination of Microbial Load in the Urban Aerosols of Delhi with Special Reference to Selected Pathogenic Microorganisms: UPOE-II, UGC, India 2015-19
- **Mukherjee, Saumitra**, Application of satellite remote sensing to support water resources management in the Medjerda watershed: Impacts on the hydrological and hydrogeological functioning in the lower valley of the basin. Indo Tunisian project. 2013-2016
- **Mukherjee, Saumitra**, Impact of Neotectonic activity and Land use changes on groundwater quality in a part of National Capital Region. NRDMS DST Project. 2014-2016
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Mass balance and dynamics of selected glaciers of Spitsbergen, Svalbard, ESSO-NCAOR, 2015-20
- **Ramanathan A.**, Spatial distribution of Uranium contamination and associated drinking water quality in groundwater at four districts of Uttar Pradesh, BRNS-BARC, 2014-16
- **Ramanathan AL.**, The response of the hydrological System in India to Climate Change, RCN (INDICE), 2013-16
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Water related effects of changes in glacier mass balance and river runoff in western Himalaya, India: past, present and future, (GLACINDIA) DST-RCN, 2013-16
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Estimation of snow melt, ice melt rainfall run-off and base-flow contributions to the Chhota Shigri stream in HP in environmental isotopes, BRNS, 2013-16
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, UGC major research project on Air pollution and plant stress. 2013-2017
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, and Reddy Sunita, UGC UPEII Project on Atmospheric mercury. 2014-2019
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, “Structure Activity Relationship of Alpha-Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone: Mechanism of Staphylocidal Activity”. Indian Council of Medical Research 2012 - 2015
- **Dinesh Mohan (PI).**, Indo-US initiatives on Cleaner Energy and Water Research, Indo-US 21ST Century Knowledge Initiative (3rd Cycle), Funded by UGC (awarded for three years). Total Cost 1.5 Crore (ongoing)
- **Dinesh Mohan (PI)** “Development of Rice and Tea Residues-Derived Biochars as effective green Materials for Adsorptive Stabilization in Soil and Water Systems”, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi under Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Research Program for three years (ongoing)
- **Dinesh Mohan (PI).**, “Technology Development for Atmospheric CO₂ Sequestration using Biochar Derived From Agricultural Wastes/Byproducts”, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi for three years (Completed)
- **Raju N J.**, “Water Quality in the Swarnamukhi River Basin and Role of Atmosphere CO₂ Consumption in Surface and Subsurface Processes in Water-Soil Interaction”, University Grants Commission 2013-2016
- **Rajamani Paulraj**, Cytotoxic and genotoxic evaluation of municipal solid waste land fill leachate of Major landfill sites in Delhi 1/ 07/ 2012- 31/122015, (UGC)
- **Rajamani Paulraj.**, Effect of nonionizing electromagnetic field on human health-ICMR- 15 May, 2010 (ongoing)
- **Yadav S., Attri AK., Yadav VP.**, “A study on Implications to human health in relation to aerosols and bio aerosols in ambient atmosphere of Delhi”, (2015-2020) RS 34.5 lacs, UPOE, JNU funded multi faculty project
- **Sudesh Y.**, Co-PIs, “Association of persistent organic pollutants with incident diabetes among urban adults (201-201)” by NIH USA and ICMR New Delhi grants to JNU part only ~21 lakhs for first one year. Indo-US project (multi institutional project)

School of International Studies

Centre for European Studies

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Project Coordinator, PRIMO, Marie Curie - ITN Project funded by the European Union and run by the University of Hamburg, October, 2013 (Ongoing).
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Project investigator, UPOE, Germany and Japan: From Bounded Sovereignty to New Identity and Leadership, July, 2015 (Ongoing).
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Project on, UPOE, Impact of SSA on Elementary School Education: A Survey of Schools in Madhya Pradesh (Ongoing)

Centre for Inner Asian Studies

- **Thapliyal, Sangeeta**, Trans-Himalayan Socio-Cultural and Economic Linkages: India, Nepal and Tibet, by UPE II scheme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014-2018 [Ongoing].
- **Dutta, Mondira**, Completed Project on “Microfinance and Capacity Building Measures in Gorno- Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast (GBO), Tajikistan” under the Area Studies Programme, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, School of International Studies, July, 2015
- **Dutta, Mondira**, Completed an Evaluation study for the “All India Primary Teachers’ Federation (AIPTF) and Lärarförbundet” (Swedish Teachers’ Union) for the Primary School teachers in the states of Tamil Nadu and Orissa, Phase I, as an external evaluator, January, 2015, New Delhi.
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Inner Asian Identity: Transformation in the 21st Century, by UPE II scheme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014-2018 [Ongoing].
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, Social and Political Transformation of Inner Mongolia in Modern and Contemporary Times, by UGC Area Studies Programme, CIAS, SIS, JNU, 2014-2016 [Ongoing].
- **Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, “Historical-Cultural Linkages between India and Xinjiang: A Ray of Hope for Sino-Indian Relations”; by UPOE Project, JNU, August, 2014 – August, 2019
- **Namgyal, Tsetan**, UPE-II JNU, on the topic “Cultural Identity of Indian Himalayas”, for four years periods (i.e. 2014-2018)- [Ongoing].
- **Namgyal, Tsetan**, “Buddhism as a Key Paradigm in India and Tibet Relations: Understanding the dimension of Indo Tibetan Studies” under ICSSR (Indian Council for Social Science Research, project 2015 onwards (2016-17)- [Ongoing].
- **Mishra, Mukesh Kumar**, Kazakhstan’s Quest for Strengthening Democracy: A Study of Strategy Kazakhstan 2050 Programme, Sponsored by UGC, Area Studies Programme, Central Asia Area Studies Programme, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2015-2016).

Centre for African Studies

- **Dubey Ajay**, UPE-II Project on “Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalisation
- **Malakar S.N.**, UPE-II Project on “Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalisation
- **Moosa J.M.**, UPE-II Project on “Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalisation

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, The Chaophraya Dialogue: A Track II initiative for Building Peace between India and Pakistan (Co-Chair with Ambassador Sherry Rehman)
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, “India’s Regional Relations in a Transitioning World: Policies, Priorities and Practices”, by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), 2014-2016
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, “Border Theory and Globalization: Perspectives from the South”, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2015-2017
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, “Sustainability Standards in Global Value Chains: Challenges and Opportunities for Emerging Economies”, by German Development Institute, Bonn, 2015-2016
- **Murthy, C S R**, “Politics of Norm Evolution and the Responsibility to Protect”, international collaboration project under the coordination of Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, 2012-15

- **Negi, Archana**, Co-director, Managing Global Governance Alumni Research Project, “Social and Environmental Standards and Regulations for the World Economy”, hosted by the German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 2015-2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Nuclearization of South Asia: Implications for India’s National Security”, project funded by ICSSR (Rs. 25 Lakhs)
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, and Baxi, Pratiksha, *Insignia and Images of Justice: Politics, Law and Visual Culture in the Age of Globalisation*, JNU-UPOE, New Delhi.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, (project co-director), Re-working the ‘Knowledge Structures’ in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions: Indian Traditions on Ethics of War, Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.
- **Srivastava, Jayati and Baxi, Pratiksha**, *Insignia and Images of Justice: Politics, Law and Visual Culture in the Age of Globalisation*, JNU-UPOE, New Delhi.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, (project co-director), Re-working the ‘Knowledge Structures’ in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions: Indian Traditions on Ethics of War, Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, “Development of Eco-tourism Strategy and Tourist Information System (TIS) in Raigad District by Using Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System: ICSSR, 2015

Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory

- **Dastider, Mollica**, *Tribal Citizens and Border Thinking: Indigenous Knowledge in Eastern Himalaya*, by UPOE, JNU, 2015-2017.

Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies

- **Naidu G.V.C.**, Working on a research project sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research on Role of Soft Power in India’s Look East Policy of Engaging Southeast Asia

Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies

- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, (Co-coordinator), *Politics and Culture in Eastern Uttar Pradesh*; with Prof. David Gellner, Oxford University, as part of ERC and ESRC Funded Research Programme Democratic Cultures in South Asia, University College London, (Principal Investigator Dr. Lucia Michelutti).
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, (Principal Investigator), *Nation Building and State Building in Central Asian States*; by UPoE II, JNU, 2015-2019.
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, *Transition versus Transformation: Comparing Paths to Democratic Change in the Former USSR Using Case Study Based Evidence from Civil Society, International Aid and Domestic Politics*, Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), Tallinn. Funded By European Union, March 2012-2016 (Completed).
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, *BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-regional Cooperation from the Global South*, ICSSR, New Delhi, (2015-17).
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, *Globalisation and Resistance: A Study of the Nature and Forms of Protests in Central Asia*, by UPoE II, JNU, 2015-2019.
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, (Co-coordinator) *Indian Development Cooperation: State of the Debate*, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Project on Rising Powers, (Project with Sachin Chaturvedi, Deepta Chopra, Anuradha Joshi, and Khush Hal S. Lagdhyan), 2014-2015.
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, *Security Issues in the Eurasian Integration Process*, UPoE-II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2015-2019.
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Social Performance and Cultural Trauma and Re-establishment of Solid Sovereignties”, (Attached as a Researcher), European Commission, University of Tartu, Estonia, 2015, available at: <https://spectressnetwork.wordpress.com/about/>.
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Religion and Inter-Ethnic Narratives in the Baltic States”, UPoE-II, JNU, 2015-2019
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Religion and Religiosity in Post-Soviet Russia”, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2015
- **Badan, Phool** (Co-Principal Investigator), *Nation Building and State Building in Central Asian States*; by UPoE II, JNU, 2015-2019

- **Singh, Amitabh** (Principal Investigator) *Secularism in India and France: A Comparative Perspective*, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2014-2016
- **Kumar, Rajan** *Transition versus Transformation: Comparing Paths to Democratic Change in the Former USSR Using Case Study Based Evidence from Civil Society, International Aid and Domestic Politics*, Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), Tallinn. Funded By European Union, March 2012-2016. Visited Tallinn Estonia for 2 months in July-Aug, 2012. Wrote a paper on Russian minority in Estonia. Delivered lectures in workshop and conference. Visited Tallinn in May-June 2014. Wrote a paper on Foreign Policy. Delivered lecture in a workshop and participated in a conference.
- **Kumar, Rajan** *BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-regional Cooperation from the Global South*, ICSSR, New Delhi, (2015-17). There are 6 members in this project.
- **Kumar, Rajan** *BRICS: An Institutional Cooperation or a Challenge to the Financial Dominance of the West*; by UPoE II, JNU, 2015-2019.
- **Das, Preeti D.**, (Co-Principal Investigator), *Impact of SSA on Elementary School Education: A Survey of schools in Madhya Pradesh*; by UPoE II, JNU, 2015-2019.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, S.**, “Understanding Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure in India: Effect of New Regulation Regarding Mandatory CSR” sponsored by South Asian Network of Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), (2015-2016)
- **Mehra, Meeta**, Research project on “BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-regional Cooperation from the Global South”. Funded by ICRIER, March, 2015 – February, 2017 (with Ajay Patnaik, Meenakshi Sundriyal, Rajan Kumar and S N Malakar),
- **Mehra, Meeta**, Research project on “Growth and Development Impacts of Climate Change in the Context of Skill-Biased Technological Transition”. Funded by UPOE II, JNU, (2014-2017)
- **Mandira Sarma**, “Assessing Inclusiveness of Financial Systems in Asian Economies”, funded by UPOE II, JNU, (2014-2018)

Centre for West Asian Studies

- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, *Mahatma Gandhi and the Jewish National Home Book Project with Indian Council of World Affairs*, 2014-16 (Ongoing)
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, *Elections and Democratization in the Arab World*, JNU, 2014-19. (ongoing)

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Dolla, Varaprasad S.**, *Technological Innovation in Contemporary China and India: Prospects for Cooperation*: by ICSSR, 2013-2015.

Centre for South Asian Studies

- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “India’s Neighbourhood Policy: A study of the Big and Small Neighbours Relations in South Asia”, Rs. 8 Lakhs, ICSSR, New Delhi, May, 2013 – May, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Sanjay K.**, “Contesting Identities in Bangladesh: Implications for India”, 3.30 Lakhs, UPE-II, 1 April, 2014 – 30 March, 2019

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

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman, Mujeebur**, *Modernity and Globalization: The Impact of English on the changing patterns of the language of Arabic Print Media* (UPE-II, JNU funded)
- **Rahman, Rizwanur**, *Revisiting Arabian Nights in English translation under UPE II*

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- **Jha, Gautam Kumar**, Translation of the selected Folktales of Indonesia having impact of Indian contemporary literatures into Hindi. UPE2, JNU

Centre for English Studies

19 research projects are now being carried in the Centre by the faculty, apart from the major research project currently being carried on by the Centre on 'Marginal Writings in India' which has been granted Special Financial Assistance by UGC. In recognition of the sustained excellence shown by the Centre, UGC has elevated the SAP (Special Assistance Program) grant to the Centre to a new status.

- **Banerjee, Rita**, Principal Investigator, UPE project II, "India in Seventeenth-Century British Writings: Trade, Politics, and Identity", 2014-2017, ongoing
- **Banerjee, Rita**, Project Director, ICSSR Research Project, "Roots and Legacies of Naxalbari 1967 and Indian Political Thought", 2015-2017, ongoing
- **Banerjee, Rita**, Co-investigator, with Principal Investigator, Dhananjay Singh, "Representing the Marginal", UPE Project II. 2014-2017, ongoing
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Partner (along with Charles A. Baldwin, West Virginia University, USA and Astrid Ensslin, Bangor University, UK), Computer Gaming across Cultures; by UKIERI UK-US-India Trilateral Research in Partnership, 2012-2015, complete
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Project Leader (along with Barbara Schaff, University of Göttingen, Germany), Polycolony in India: Cultural Transactions with Europe from Early Modernity to the 19th Century; by UGC-DAAD Project-based Personnel exchange Programme (PPP), 2014-2016, ongoing
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Co-ordinator, Indian English and Inter-Cultural Studies, UGC-SAP-DSA I, Centre for English Studies (CES), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), 2015-2020, ongoing
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Principal Investigator (with Franson Manjali, CL, JNU, Asha Sarangi, CPS, JNU, Manidipa Sen, CP, JNU, and Soumyabrata Chaudhuri, SAA, JNU, as co-investigators), Modernity and Its Linguistic and Cultural Dimensions in the Context of Globalization; by UPE-II Scheme, JNU, 2014-2019, ongoing
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Co-Investigator (with Dhananjay Singh, CES, JNU, as Principal Investigator), Representing the Marginal; by UPE-II Scheme, JNU, 2014-2019, ongoing
- **Bose, Brinda**, UPE-II Research Project, ongoing (2015-2017): Radical Modernisms.
- **Bose, Brinda**, Humanities Project (Global), ongoing (from 2012) – with University of Virginia (USA) and University of Oxford (UK).
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, Religion and Politics in the Era of Globalization, UPOE research project, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Member of an international project on "Advanced Perspectives on Science and Religion: Higher-Order Properties of Complex Systems in Multi-Disciplinary and Multi-Cultural Contexts," 2014-2018
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, PI, "Science and Spirituality in Modern India," GPSS Project, extended phase, 2014-, ongoing.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Principal Investigator (with co-PI Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan, CKS, Prof. Md. Islahi, CAAS, Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji, CCS, and Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, CHS, as co-investigators), "Asian Crossroads: Indic Neighbourhoods, Global Connections," UPE-II, JNU, 2014-2019, ongoing.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Co-Investigator (with Dhananjay Singh, CES, JNU, as Principal Investigator), "Representing the Marginal," UPE-II, JNU, 2014-2019, ongoing.
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Partner (along with Elleke Boehmer, Upamanyu Pablo Mukherjee, Ruvani Ranasinha, Ashlee Naser, and Alex Tickell), Research Network, 'Planned Violence: Post/colonial Urban Infrastructures and Literature', funded by the Leverhulme Trust, UK, 2013-15
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Partner (along with Joseph William Sterrett, Noam Reisner, Tabish Khair, Sverre Raffnsoe, Jonas Ross Kjærgård, Alison Findlay, Julia Luton, Line Cottagnies, Chloe Preedy, Michio Takano, and Helen Wilcox), funded by Danish Research Foundation, Europe, 2015-17
- **Singh, Dhanajay**, Co-investigator (with Ravikesh, Centre for Korean Studies, JNU, as the Principal Investigator), Towards an Asian Poetics: A Study of the Intercultural-Space in the Works of Han Yong Un and Rabindranath Tagore, Academy of Korea Studies, Korea, 2012-2015, ongoing.

- **Singh, Dhanajay**, Principal Investigator (with Awadh Milind et al. Centre for English Studies, JNU, as the Co-investigator), Representing the Marginal, by UPOE-II Scheme, 2014-2019, ongoing.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry, Kiran**, Coordinator: Translation of Contemporary Indian Literature into French – UPOE Project (2014-2018)
- **Karkun, Abhijit**, UPE II no. 144 on Teachers Training Programme for French Language Teachers
- **N. Kamala**, UPOE II – Translating of contemporary Indian Literature into French.
- **S. Shoba**, Subtitling: Linguistic and Technical Specificities, May 2015 – 2018, Jawaharlal Nehru university under UPOE

Centre of German Studies

- **Harshvardhan, Chitra**, Guiding students along with four other faculty members in the translation project from German into Hindi within the framework of GIP programme with the Bergische University Wuppertal
- **Harshvardhan, Chitra**, Organized a translation workshop as part of the UPE Project, Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory and Cultural Citizenship, 29 – 30 January, 2016.
- **Harshvardhan, Chitra**, (with eight other faculty members): UPE Project ID 70: Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory and Cultural Citizenship.
- **Naithani, Sadhana**, Local Lore, Global Stage. By JNU-UPEII
- **Naithani, Sadhana**, Fairytale and media Cultures Today.Co-Investigator with Prof. Pauline Greenhill, University of Winnipeg. By SSHRC, Canad
- **Padhye, Priya**, along with Chitra Harshvardhan: Co-ordinator for the Translation project “Translation of contemporary short stories from German into Hindi”, for young translators with Delhi University and Goethe Institut Delhi
- **Prakash, Shambhavi**, UPE Project ID 70: Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory and Cultural Citizenship. (Project with eight other faculty members)

Centre for Japanese Studies

- **Khanna, Anita**, Principal Investigator (PI), for UGC e-Pathshala for Post Graduate Studies in Japanese and organized Workshops /meetings for other Paper Coordinators.
- **Motwani, Prem** Six modules developed for UGC e-pg Pathshala (PI-Khanna ,Anita)
- Japanese Management Practices
- Japanese Youth Today
- Social Of Women in Japan
- Japan’s ODA
- Japanese Economy Today
- Toyota Production System

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Bilimale, Purushottama**, In Association With Kannada University, Preparing An Encyclopaedia Of Folk Deities Of Karnataka, 2014 – 2017
- **Choubey Devendra**, (Co-PI, Hindi). Jha, Dr. Girish Nath (Consortium Leader). “ILCI – Indian Corpora Initiative”, Second Phase, DIT (Govt. of India) sponsored project at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies
- **Ekramuddin, K.M.**, Co-Pi In The Epg Patshala (Urdu)
- **Kumari, Punam**, Communication Technology, Media Evam Marginalized Communities Aur Bhakti Ka Adhunik Sandarbh, Major Research Project of UGC, New Delhi, submitted in October, 2015
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Working on 'Samkalin Hindi Adivasi Lekhan : Pahchan aur Pravrittian' under UGC Research Award 2014-16
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Working on 'Globalization and Danger to Indian Languages (Special Reference to Tribal Languages) under UPE-II.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Manjali, Franson**, Co-Investigator in the project on “Modernity and Its Linguistic and Cultural Dimensions in the Context of Globalisation”, (Sponsored by J.NU. for the period 2014-19)

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ahmad S. K. Ishtiaque**, Education System during Mughal in India, (MRP, UGC Project), October, 2015 – October, 2018 (Ongoing)
- **Ahmad S. K. Ishtiaque**, Indian Impact on the Persian World: A Compilation of Thematic Urdu-Persian Encyclopedia of Language, Literature and Culture, October, 2014 – October, 2017 (Ongoing)
- **Ahmed Sk. Ishtiaque**, “Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and its Contemporary Relevance”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 – 4 November, 2015
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, (nom de plume-Ahan), Submitted Major research project of UGC on: “Collection and compilation of Azhar Ali Azad Kakorwi’s complete Persian and Urdu works”, 2015
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Major & Multi-disciplinary research project along with 6 other faculties on: Mapping Knowledge Tradition in India, under UPE II Scheme, JNU, New Delhi, 2014-17
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Iqbal and Spain, Major & Multi-disciplinary research project under UPE II Scheme, JNU, New Delhi, 2014-17 as Associate.
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Kolliate Rubayat e Amir Khusraw, Jnana Pravah, Delhi, 2014-16
- **Shah, Allauddin**, Indian Impact on the Persian World: A Compilation of Thematic Urdu-Persian Encyclopedia of Language, Literature and Culture, October, 2014 – October, 2017 (Ongoing)

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Ambedkar, Vinay Kumar**, Pursuing a project under UPE II by JNU, as a Principal Investigator, along with two other colleagues, Title of the project: - A textbook of Russian language for intermediate level (Text Analysis)
- **Banerjee, Ranjana**, and Ajoy Kumar Karnati “India – Russia: Cultural Linkages through Language and Literature”, Ongoing
- **Jerath, M Ritoo**, Traces of the Global under UPE 2 JNU
- **Karnati, Ajoy Kumar**, Research Projects: Prof. Ranjana Banerjee – PI and Ajoy Kumar Karnati -Co PI “India – Russia: Cultural Linkages through Language and Literature” (Started collecting the material on contributions of Russian and Soviet Indologists towards studies of Dravidian languages under the project.)
- **Narain, Meeta**, Member, Project – UPOE II (ID219), 2015-2020, entitled Linguistic, Cultural, Ethnic and Religious Identities among Countries of the Silk Road Region: India, Russia and Central Asian Countries.
- **Roomi, Nasar Shakeel** Folklore and area studies under UPE 2 JNU
- **Saini, Sonu**, (PI) & Gautam Kumar Jha (Co-Pi). Understanding Cultural Transformations of India, Indonesia & Russia: Texting, Translation and Development of Corpora of selected Folklore. By UPE-II, JNU 2014-2019

Centre of Spanish Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Ansari, Nabil**, Content writer for
- The Grammar Paper I in epgPathshala (MHRD Project) 2014-2016
- The Spanish Language I (Intermediate) and Spanish language II (Advance) in epgPathshala (MHRD Project) 2014-2016
- UPE-2. Title of the Project: Indo-Spanish cultural encounters. 2015-2018
- **Dhingra, Anil**, Indo Spanish Cultural Encounters, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2015 till date (ongoing).
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Comparative Study of Gendered Myths from India and Mexico as New Feminism in Globalization. Funded by UPOE II funds under Focus area of “Globalization and Cultural Transformation with Focus on Language, Literary and Artistic Expressions”, 2014-2016.
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Gendered Myths of Conflict and Belonging from India and Latin America. Funded by UGC Major Research Project, [Women’s Studies] 2014-2017. (With Dr.Sanghita Sen as Co- Investigator).

School of Life Sciences

- **Cowsik SM**, Principal Investigator- Structural analysis of Cannabinoid Receptor Interacting Protein using computational tools and NMR spectroscopy, UPEII UGC project, 2014-2016 Rs.4,40,000
- **Yadava, P.K.**, Selection of aptamers binding a given ligand. A Research Project sponsored by Dr George Bautovich of Australia, (July 2015 to December, 2016, \$ 22,000)
- **Yadava, P.K.**, Some early markers of epithelial to mesenchymal transition in lung cancer, funds received out of UPE II grants of JNU, (July 2015-June 2017, Rs 11 lacs)
- **Yadava, P.K.**, Molecular insight into the emerging antibiotic resistance pattern of *Vibrio cholerae*. Financial support sanctioned by DRDE, Gwalior ((2016-2017, 9.79 lacs)
- **Madhubala R.**, Israel Science Foundation-UGC- “Aminoacid sensors in *Leishmania donovani*” 2016-2018
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Biotechnology (DBT) - “Genome-wide characterization of tRNA synthetases and their Paralogs from *Leishmania*” 2013-2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Science and Technology (DST) “Modulation of Global changes in host cell by Intracellular pathogen *Leishmania donovani*” 2013-2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Biotechnology (DBT)-Centre for Excellence BT/01/CEIB/11/V/08 “Programme support on Molecular Parasitology,” 2011-2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), R.Madhubala, P.I., 37(1511)/11/EMR-II “Characterization of Vitamin C biosynthesis pathway as a drug target in *Leishmania donovani*,” 2012-2015
- **Sarin NB**, Development of abiotic stress tolerant Brassica juncea plants by overexpression of an aldose reductase (ALDRXV4) gene from resurrection plants". UGC -MRP, 2015-2018.
- **Mallick B. N.**, To study the REM sleep loss associated changes in neuronal (July 2015 - June 2018) cytomorphology and role of Noradrenaline in mediating such effect
- **Goswami S.K.**, Proteomic and transcriptomic evaluation of the anti-hypertrophic and -heart failure properties of Terminali. arjuna extract, DST, 2013-2016
- **Goswami S.K.**, Mapping the Redox-Kinase Pathway Activating fosB and fra-1 Expression in Cardiac Myocytes under Adrenergic Stress, DBT, 2013-2016
- **Saran S.**, Characterization of the energy sensor AMPK and its role in starvation-induced autophagy using *Dictyostelium discoideum* as a model system. DST, 2016-2019
- **Saran S.**, Clearance of PolyQ aggregates via sirtuin dependent autophagy UPE, 2014-2019
- **Saran S.**, Cloning, Expression and functional analysis of the STRAP protein from *Dictyostelium discoideum*. CSIR, India, 2013 – 2016
- **Saran S.**, Mechanism of spermidine and resveratrol induced autophagy using *D. discoideum* as a model system. UGC, India, 2013 – 2016
- **Saran S.**, Understanding the role of siruins and autophagy in longevity using *Dictyostelium discoideum* as a model system ICMR, India, 2013 – 2016
- **Saran S.**, An alternative approach towards the understanding of Huntington disease using *D. discoideum* as a model system. DBT, India, 2011 – 2016
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering broad-spectrum resistance against geminiviruses, DBT, 2011-2015
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Role of Beta C1 in tomato leaf curl virus pathogenesis DST, 2014 – 2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Identification of host factors conferring natural resistance in paprika, red chillies against chilli leaf curl virus, DBT, 2014-2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering TOLCV resistance in tomato by single and multiple artificial micro RNAs and synthetic rep gene containing multiple to resist VIGS, SOL genome Network Project (DBT), 2014-2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Plant virology in the new era-breeding for resistance (BRAVE) Erasmus Mundus - European Commission, 2014-2017
- **Saxena A. K.**, University Potential of Excellence (UPE, JNU), India Title: Structure and function analysis of P. falciparum Pfs25 and Pfs28 proteins and their complexes with receptors. PI- Ajay K. Saxena 2013-2016
- **Saxena A. K.**, Department of Science and Technology (DST), India. Title: Structure and function analysis of M. tuberculosis vaccine candidate EspC protein. PI-Ajay K. Saxena 2013-2016
- **Saxena A. K.**, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), India Project- Structural and functional analysis of M. tuberculosis DprE1 and DprE2 enzymes involved in cell wall synthesis. PI-Ajay K. Saxena & T. P. Singh.
- **Singh R.P.**, Study of Antiangiogenic and Anti-tumor Effects of Fisetin in Lung Cancer: Implication for Intervention of Cancer. ICMR, India, ICMR, India, 2012-2015

- **Singh R.P.**, To study the role of protein glycosylation in cell-extracellular matrix interaction and cancer progression, UGC, India, 2012-2015
- **Nandi AK**, DBT Project 2015-2017: Investigation of the interconnecting roles of ZBF1/MYC2 and HY5 in Arabidopsis seedling development and disease resistance
- **Nandi AK**, DBT Project 2011-2015: Chromatin remodeling for activation of systemic acquired resistance in Arabidopsis
- **Nandi AK**, CSIR Project 2013-2016: Identification of genes involved in fine tuning of plant defense using *cdd1* mutant of Arabidopsis as genetic tool
- **Nandi AK**, DST Project 2013-2016: Role of MEDEA, a polycomb repressor of Arabidopsis in pathogenesis
- **Mondal A.K.**, Mondal AK & Prasad R., Novel mechanisms of MDR regulation in an opportunistic human Pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*. By DST 2014-2017
- **Mondal A.K.**, Mondal A.K. Chemical genomics approach for understanding the mechanism of action of fludioxonil, a broad spectrum antifungal agent. By DBT, 2015-2018
- **Johri A.K.**, Development of novel preventive and therapeutic measures against group A streptococcal diseases. (2015-2018): Indo-Israel. Israel Science Foundation and UGC Govt. of India. Collaborator, Prof. Emanuel Hanski, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. (1.2 crore)
- **Johri A.K.**, Cross talk between root endophytic fungus *Piriformospora indica* and host plant: A mechanism of nutrient exchange. (2015-2018) DST, Govt. of India. (55 lacs)
- **Natarajan K.**, System-based Computational Model of Skin (SCoMoS), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research 2012-2016
- **Natarajan K.**, Deciphering Genomic Transcriptional Regulatory Pathways in stress response(s) by the human fungal pathogen *Candida albicans*” UGC, 2016-2019
- **Komath, S.S.**, GPI biosynthesis and Ras signaling in *Candida albicans*. Funded by Department of Biotechnology, India (June 2013- 2016)
- **Komath, S.S.**, Mammalian PIG-L: Cloning, purification and characterization of GlcNAc-PI de-N-acetylase activity. Sanctioned by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, India (2014- 2017)
- **Komath, S.S.**, Analysis of the GPI anchor signal sequence of the Als5 adhesin in *Candida albicans*. Funded by University with Potential for Excellence grant received by JNU (2014- 2019)
- **Komath, S.S.**, Cross-talk between GPI biosynthesis and Ras signaling in *S. cerevisiae*. Funded by Department of Science and Technology, India (April 2015)
- **Komath, S.S.**, Tailoring glycosylphosphatidylinositol substrates and substrate mimetics to study the GPI biosynthetic pathway and modulate host-pathogen interactions. Funded by Department of Science and Technology, India (March 2015)
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: CSIR Title: Structural and functional studies of Serine biosynthetic pathway enzymes from *E. histolytica*. Duration: 2015 – 2018 : Amount of the grant: ~18 lakhs
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency : Department of BioTechnology (Programme support on molecular parasitology)
- **Gourinath S.**, Title: Structural and functional Characterization of crucial cysteine biosynthetic pathway proteins from *E. histolytica* and *L. donovani* Duration: 2011 – 2016 : Amount of the grant: ~45 lakhs
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency : UGC Title: Structural and functional studies of actin binding protein coactosin from *E. histolytica* Duration: 2013-2016: Amount of the Grant: ~6 lakhs
- **Mondal N.**, Understanding epigenetic regulation of transcription and DNA replication in *Plasmodium falciparum*”, by University of Potential Excellence (UPEII) (2014-2019)
- **Mondal N.**, Development of Targeted peptide based inhibitors against tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cells”, by DBT Builder (2013-2018)
- **Muthuswami R.**, Understanding the role of FUN30 in *Candida albicans*; by UGC, 2015-2018
- **Muthuswami R.**, Exploring the role of SMARCA1 as a transcriptional regulator; by DBT, 2015-18
- **Jha SK**, “Molecular mechanisms of sleep-dependent consolidation of contextual fear-conditioning in mice” Department of Biotechnology 2014-2015
- Principal Investigator: **Puri N**, “Role of SNARE machinery in regulating the kinetics of exocytosis: it’s regulation by sleep and implications for neuronal and immune cell networks” UGC UPEII 2014-2019
- Principal Investigator: **Puri N**, “Role of mast cells in phagocytosis/clearance of erythrocytes” Indian Council of Medical Research 2015-2018
- Co-Investigator: **Puri N**, with Saxena RK, as Principal investigator “Study of the modulation of erythroid line of differentiation and erythrocyte turnover in autoimmune hemolytic anemia” Department of Science and Technology 2013-2016

- **Ramchiary N.**, Transcriptome Profiling in Naga King Chilli of North East India for Development of Reference Gene Set for Future Genetics and Genomics studies, funded by UGC (2014-15)
- **Ramchiary N.**, Genomic approach to develop high density single nucleotide polymorphism markers in Bhut Jolokia (*Capsicum chinense*) for mapping and identification of genes for economically important traits, funded by DST, Govt. of India (2014-2017)
- **Paul J.**, Determination of Microbial Load in the Urban Aerosols of Delhi with Special Reference to Selected Pathogenic Microorganisms” (2014-2016) The project funded by University of Potential Excellence (UPEII), JNU as Co-PI.
- **Paul J.**, Retrotransposons in *Entamoeba histolytica*: Genotypic variations, epidemiological tools and phenotypic consequences. The R&D project sponsored by DBT (2011-2016) is a part of Center of Excellence in Parasitology research (COE program) as Co-PI.
- **Paul J.**, Contribution of dysregulated micro RNA in pathogenesis of Inflammatory Bowel disease, Funding agency: DBT (2015-2018)
- **Paul J.**, *Entamoeba histolytica* bacterium interaction and the role of this interaction in intestinal pathogenesis-“Amoebac” under Indo-European collaboration on Biotechnology (2015-2018)
- **Prasad S.**, Seed dispersal in changing landscapes. University Grants Commission Start-up grant, valid for two years, 2015 – 2017
- **Prasad S.**, Multilevel modelling of ecological interactions. University for Potential of Excellence II grant, valid for five years 2015 – 2020
- **Sarin NB.**, “Development of abiotic stress tolerant Brassica juncea plants by overexpression of an aldose reductase (ALDRXV4) gene from a resurrection plant” funded by UGC, 1 July, 2015 – 30 June, 2018
- **Sarin NB.**, “Development of callus cultures from transformed and untransformed control plants of Brassica juncea”, funded by BIG BIRAC DBT, 3 February, 2015 – 2 December, 2016

School of Physical Sciences

- **Bhave, A. and Patankar, V.M.**, Cryptography and Computational Number Theory, UPE II, 2015 – 2020
- **Das, D.**, Study of Polymorphism of Some Novel Host Molecules, UGC F. No-20-42/2013/BSR
- **Das, D.**, Investigation of Unusual Thermal Expansion in Crystalline Organic and Hybrid Materials, DST CS-149/2014
- **Ghoshal, D.**, (with Minasian, R., Institut de Physique Theorique, CEA - Saclay, France), Symmetries and Dynamics: Worldsheet and Spacetime, IFC/A/5304-2/2015 of the Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR-CEFIPRA), June, 2015 – May, 2018
- **Gupta, V.P.**, Nuclearity and Tensor Products of Operator Systems, UGC Start-Up Grant, 2014 – 2016
- **Gupta, V.P.**, Nuclearity of Operator Systems associated to Groups and Graphs, UPE II, 2015 – 2020
- **Kumar, B.**, Strongly correlated and frustrated electrons, UPE-II, 2014 – 2019
- **Mahato, R.N.**, Magnetic and electrical transport properties of electron doped nanocrystalline manganites, UGC Start-Up Grant, 2015 – 2017
- **Mehta, P.**, Neutrino oscillation phenomenology in presence of non-standard neutrino matter interactions, UPE II, 2014 – 2019
- **Mehta, P.**, UGC Start-Up Grant, 2014 – 2016
- **Mohanty, T.**, Co-P.I. in UPE II joint research project, 2014 – 2019
- **Munde, M.**, Biophysical Basis of Interaction of Drugs with Trypanothione Reductase, UGC Start-Up Grant, 2014 – 2015
- **Pramanik, A.K.**, Transition Metal Oxide Thin Films and Heterostructures, SERB-DST, 2014 – 2017
- **Patnaik, S.**, Correlation between Magnetoelectric coupling and exotic magnetic structure in some oxide multiferroics, UGC – CSR, 2015 – 2016 (Extended)
- **Puri, S.**, J.C. Bose Fellowship, Department of Science and Technology, March, 2012 – March, 2017
- **Rai, A.**, Nitrene insertion and NHC-catalysis approach for stereoselective construction of heterocycles, DST-Inspire Faculty Scheme, 2013 – 2018
- **Rai, A.**, Search for novel catalysts/catalyst-systems and their application in preparation of biologically relevant Molecules, UPE-II, 2015 – 2020
- **Sabbani, S.**, Design and Synthesis of Polyoxometalate Based Functional Materials: Polyoxometalates as templates and Secondary Building Units for the Formation of Metal Organic Frameworks, SERB-DST, 2014 – 2018

- Solanki, P., **Bohidar, H.B., Sabbani, S.**, Panwar, S.L. and Rajamani, P., Development of Nanobiosensors for Imaging of Cancer Cells and Multi analyte Detection, UPE-II, 2014-2019
- **Sen, S.**, and others (group project): From Molecules to Systems: Exploring the biological space using chemical and synthetic biology, DBT-BUILDER programme 2012 – 2017
- **Shah, R.** (with co-investigator **Bhave, A.**), Study of properties of distal actions of automorphism groups and its relations with orbits on locally compact groups, National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM), DAE, 2015-16
- **Shah, R.**, NBHM Library grant for Mathematics for the SPS School Library.

School of Social Sciences

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Pal Debabrata**, “Social Network Formation: An Analysis of Its Components in the Light of Social Relations”, Sponsored by JNU under UPE-II, (On Going)
- **Himanshu**, “India’s Economic Revolution: A Perspective from Palanpur”, with London School of Economics and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, New Delhi. This is a project for re-survey of Palanpur village in UP, (On Going)
- **Himanshu**, “NOPOOR - Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty”, EU Funded Project in collaboration with Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, (On Going)
- **Himanshu**, “Social Mobility and Barriers: Patterns of Change and Dynamics of Exclusions in Contemporary India”, UPOE-II project, 2014-2019 with Surinder Jodhka, (On Going)
- **Himanshu**, “The Political Economy Determinants of Policy Implementation: The Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in India”, this is joint project with University of Manchester and Institute of Development Studies, Sussex
- **Kundu Rajendra Prasad**, “Social Identity and Redistributive Preferences”, sponsored by JNU under UPOE-II, 2014-19. (with Sujoy Chakravarty), (On Going)
- **Rohit**, “Financial Globalisation and India: Internal and External Dimensions”, by ICSSR, (On Going)
- **Rohit**, “Globalisation and International Finance in South Asia: A Critical Analysis”, under UPE – II, 2014-19, (On Going)
- **Das Surajit**, “Macroeconomic Impact of Fiscal Deficit & Public Debt”, UPE-II project (Id:104), (On Going)
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, ‘Globalization, Late Industrialization and Technological Change: The Case of Indian Manufacturing’, under UPE II, 2015-2018, (On Going)
- **Mazumdar Surajit**, “The State, Globalisation and Industrial Development in India: the Political Economy of Regulation and Deregulation”, Research Council of Norway (INDNOR programme), 2013-16 (ongoing through Ambedkar University, Delhi, in partnership with Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and IIM Kolkata), (On Going)
- **Vikas Rawal**, “Wage Employment among Adivasis in Jharkhand”, 2014 – 2016, UPE (With Praveen Jha), (On Going)
- **Ghosh Jayati**, “Regional Financial and Regulatory Cooperation: A Study of Prospects and Potential Based on the Experience of the Asian Region”, ICSSR Project, submitted March, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, “Public Provisioning for Smallholders and their Implications for Food Security”, ActionAid India and Vietnam, December, 2015
- **Jha Praveen**, “India’s Extraterritorial Investments in Africa: Issues and Challenges in the context of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries, and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT)”, Food and Agriculture Organisation, Rome, Italy.

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Pachau Joy L.K.**, Christians in post-independence India: study of their contributions and marginalisation, ICSSR Major Project, 2013-2015
- **Singha Radhika**, I submitted two draft chapters of my research project on Indian non-combatant labour in World war one to NMML, 30 October, 2015
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Research project on Digital Humanities, Centre for Historical Studies, UPOE-II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2015

- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Research Project on “Towards Freedom” at Indian Council of Historical Research. The Towards Freedom volumes are compilations of historical records pertaining to the last decade of colonial rule in India. I am the editor of the Volume on 1947, two parts published and the third part in press.

Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies

- **Jha Praveen**, Public Provisioning for Smallholders and their Implications for Food Security, ActionAid India and Vietnam, December, 2015.
- **Jha Praveen**, India’s Extraterritorial Investments in Africa: Issues and Challenges in the context of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries, and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT), Food and Agriculture Organisation, Rome, Italy.
- **Prasad Archana**, Collective Memory and Resistance: The Contemporary Oral History of Working Class Resistance in Maharashtra’ Two year project funded under the University Potential for Excellence Scheme, Jawaharlal Nehru University from October 2014 onwards.
- **Prasad Archana**, ILO Project with Indrani Mazumdar on ‘Homebased Workers in India: A Literature Review’.
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Reviewed research proposals on an International Research Advisory panel of IDRC on Impact of Macroeconomic Policies on Employment on Asian Economies, August, 2015
- **Shinde Pradeep K.**, Represent Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies within Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies in collaboration with STEPS centre, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, United Kingdom. As part of this engagement (also under UPE – II), I am currently involved in studying themes such as sustainable urban transformation and social mobilization.
- **Kumar Avinash**, Awarded an UPOE Research Project by the University on “Employment, Working and Livelihood conditions of the Migrant Workers from Bihar in the Informal Sector in NCR”.
- **Behera Minaketan**, An Assessment of Dependence of Forest Fringe Villagers on Forest Products and Marketing Issues in Kandhamal and Kalahandi Districts of Orissa funded by Indian Council of social Science Research (Final Report submitted December, 2015)
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Socio-Economic Status of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of Odisha” funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (At the stage of Data analysis) (project going on)
- **Babu Kali Chitti**, ICHR-Post-Doctoral Project 2014-2017, Topic entitled, “Overseas migrations of Andhra labour to South East Asian countries and African countries during 1830-1929.” ICHR, New Delhi (project going on).

Centre for Media Studies

- **Parayil, Sujith Kumar**, Global Imaginary: Visual Events, Visual Histories and Popular Perceptions (ongoing project, supported by JNU, UPOE II, 2015-2017).

Centre for Political Studies

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Democracy and post-Civil Society in Global Politics”, ICSSR, 10.80 Lakhs, 2016
- **Ali Amir**, Tanweer Fazal, “Globalisation and Muslim Middle Class: identity, Culture and Politics in Contemporary India”, UPOE-II/ JNU, 06 lakhs, 2015 – 2020
- **Roy Anupama**, Sundari Anitha, “Disposable Women: Abuse, Violence and Abandonment in Transnational Marriages”, British Academy, 2013 – 2015
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, “Mapping Knowledge and Practice in Contemporary India”, UPOE-II/JNU, 15 lakhs, 2015 – 2020
- **Sengupta Papia**, “Higher Education as Public Good: Issues of Exclusion in India and South Africa”, ICSSR-NIHSS, 5 lakhs, 2015 – 2017
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Law and Justice in the Post-Liberalisation era”, ICSSR, 19 lakhs, 2014-2016. Report submitted 22 February, 2016

Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion

- **Yagati, Chinna, Rao**, (Principal Investigator), “Ethnic Prejudices and Gender Discrimination against North-East Migrants: Case Study of Five Metropolitan Cities”, 2014- 2016 (funded by ICSSR).

- **Yagati, Chinna Rao**, (collaboration with Dr. Raj Sekhar Basu), “Dalits and the question of Land Rights in India”, (funded by Indian Institute for Dalit Studies, New Delhi 2015-2016).
- **Basu, Raj, Sekhar**, (Principal Investigator), "Sports, Politics and Identity: Mahomedan Sporting in Late Colonial Bengal, 2015-2016", funded by ICHR, 2015-2016.
- **Basu, Raj, Sekhar**, Collaborating with Dr. Yagati Chinna Rao "Dalits and the Question of Land Rights in India" funded by the Indian Institute for Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 2015-2016.
- **Banerjee, Kaustav**, “A Vision Plan for Nutrition Security in India from the perspective of Socially Excluded Communities” report for NACDOR (2015).
- **Bhatia, Mohita**, Ongoing titled ‘Line of Control: Bordering Processes and Divided Families’ in association with Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation
- **Nasir, Rosina**, Project under UPE-II titled “Religion, Saving Behaviour and Economic Inequality: A Case Study of Mumbai, Maharashtra”, 2014-17.

Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Dasgupta R.**, Development of India's National M&E Plan on Immunization. Advisor (Public Health), UNDP and Price Waterhouse Coopers, 2014 – 2015
- **Dasgupta R.**, Cohort Study of Children Exposed to Maternal HIV, Co-Principal Investigator, Indian Council of Medical Research. 2016 – 2018
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Project title: “Mapping Forms of Integrative Health Sciences: An Inter-Disciplinary Study of Emergent Knowledge, Technology and Practice”, supported by the UPE -II grant. [PI- Ritu Priya Mehrotra (CSMCH/SSS); Co-PIs - Indira Ghosh (SCIS), V. Sujatha (CSSS/ SSS), R.N.K. Bamezai (SCIS & SLS)], 2014 – 2019
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Project title: “Risks and Responses to Urban Futures”, funded by ESPA (Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation): An interdisciplinary programme funded by the United Kingdom’s Department of International Development (DFID), the Natural Research Council (NERC), and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) [PI- Prof. Fiona Marshall at the University of Sussex, with three centres at SSS, JNU as Co-PIs: Ritu Priya and Ramila Bisht as Co-PIs at CSMCH; Pranav Desai Co-PI at CSSP; Milap Punia at CSRD.] February, 2014 – July, 2016
- **Mehrotra Ritu Priya**, Trans-disciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies, which has initiated a South Asian Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network in collaboration with the STEPS Centre at the University of Sussex (UK), as part of a global consortium. [Presently the TRC is being coordinated by Pranav Desai (CSSP), Dinesh Abrol (Guest faculty), Ritu Priya (CSMCH), Atul Sood (CSRD), Ramila Bisht (CSMCH), Milan Punia (CSRD), Sucharita Sen (CSRD), Pradeep Shinde (CSIFLS), Vika Bajpai (CSMCH)]
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Engaging with conservancy works and experience of social discrimination-A spatio-temporal analysis of the determinants and consequences with special reference to young population”, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2014 – 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Sanitation Workers and Issues of Health and Livelihoods”, UGC, New Delhi, 2015 – 2017
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Engaging with Young Sanitation and Conservancy workers in selected cities-Understanding the interlinkages between aspirations and opportunities”, UPOE-II, JNU, New Delhi, 2014 – 2016
- **Baru Rama V.**, “Transnational Actors and Commercialisation of Health Care: A China-India Comparative”, Indian Council of Social Science Research, March, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Health and Livelihood Issues among Youth in Selected districts of Telangana (Co-authored with Dilip Diwakar G and Vinod Mishra). Government of Telangana, July, 2015
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Implementation of Social Protection Programmes in India: The Gaps and Challenges”, (Co-authored with Gobinda C. Pal). Southern Voice, February, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Violence –free Safe metropolitan Spaces for Women and Girls in Delhi”, (Co-authored with Sunita Reddy and Suresh Sharma), ICSSR, March, 2016

Centre for Studies of Social Systems

- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Disability Studies in India: Issues in Institutionalizations (UPOE project)
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Disability Studies in United States: Issues in Institutionalization (Fulbright sponsored project)
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Methodological Issues in Disability Research (edited manuscript under preparation)

- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Disability Studies and Higher Education (edited manuscript under preparation)
- **Sujatha V.**, UPE Interdisciplinary Project on “Mapping Forms of Integrative Health Sciences: An Inter-Disciplinary Study of Emergent Knowledge, Technology and Practice”, jointly with Prof Ritu Priya Mehrotra (Co-ordinator) Centre for the Study of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH), Prof. Indira Ghosh School of Computational & Integrative Sciences (SCIS) and Prof. R.N.K.Bamezai, School of Computational & Integrative Sciences (SCIS), 2015 – 2019
- **Sujatha V.**, Lead Collaborator in the NIHSS – ICSSR Joint Research project on “The antinomies of economic growth and public health: Comparative history of nutrition and reproductive health in post- liberal India and South Africa”, with the University of Cape Town South Africa. (lead Collaborator in the South African side is Dr Amrita Pande, UCT)
- **Kumar Vivek**, Changing Nature of Caste: Articulations, Institutions and Settlements, Sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi.
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, New Urbanism in India
- **Srivastava Sanjay**, “Skills Development”, and the New labour
- **Rodrigues Edward A.**, Completed a research project for UNICEF India on the subject of Malnutrition in Four States Delhi, Bihar, Jharkand, and Madhya Pradesh. Research Project completed in 2015
- **Singh Renuka**, Working on Religious Tradition
- **Naraindas Harish**, Co-PI: “Dynamics of Well-Being”: Indo-Swiss (ICSSR-SWISS) Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences, with the University of Zurich
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Sociology of Sects in India (Partly Sponsored by CAS/CSSS/SSS)
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, “Class and Identity: A comparative study of the politics of exclusion and inclusion in Manipur and Telangana”, under UPE-II research scheme, JNU/UGC
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Muslim Middle Class in India: Globalisation, Identity and Politics, UPE project, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- **Srinivas G.**, Changing Nature of Caste: Articulations, Institutions and Settlements, March 2013, sponsored by ICSSR.
- **Srinivas G.**, Class and Identity: A comparative study of the politics of exclusion and inclusion in Manipur and Telangana, sponsored by JNU under UPE-II Scheme.
- **Vaid Divya**, JNU UPOE-II Grant (2014-2019) for “Social Mobility and Barriers: Patterns of Change and Dynamics of Exclusions in Contemporary India”, Project ID 57 (co-applicant)
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, Exploring the Soundscape in South Indian Popular Culture (Ongoing research project under UPE)
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, Music, Space and Culture (Ongoing research project under CAS, CSSS)

Centre for the Study of North East India

- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, “State, Development Schemes and Local Powers: A Study of Tribal Areas in India’s Northeast”, funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, October, 2015 – January, 2016
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, “Politics of Informal: Women’s Associational Life and Public Space in the Hills of Manipur”, funded by Research Council Norway and in partnership with Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway, June, 2012 – June, 2015

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Principal Investigator (PI) of a project entitled “University Governance in the era of Globalisation: An Inter-disciplinary Perspective” being funded by the Jawaharlal Nehru University under UPE. The Co-PIs are Dr. Srinivasa Rao, ZHCES and Dr. Arvind K. Mishra, ZHCES.
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Principal Researcher (PI) of a project entitled ‘Doing Research-Assessing research Environment for Social Sciences in India and Bangladesh’ being funded by Global Development Network (GDN). Co-PI: Mr. Binay Kumar Pathak and PI Dr. Tawheed Reza Noor from Bangladesh. The final report submitted in March, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Effectiveness of Selected Scholarship Schemes for the Improvement in Access and Retention of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Students in Odisha; by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, Ongoing: 2015– 2016

- **G.S., Suresh Babu**, Research project on Access, Equity and Quality of Higher Education in Kerala: A Study on the Impact of Self-financing Colleges, Kerala State Higher Education Council.
- **G.S., Suresh Babu**, Principal Investigator (PI) of a project on Education and Social Transformation: Ethnographic Account of Educational System in Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, UPE, JNU.
- **Khadria, Binod**. International Migration and Diaspora Studies (IMDS) project.
- **Panda, Minati**, (Principal Investigator). The third phase of the programme, National MLE Resource Centre (NMRC), JNU received funding support from UNICEF, Delhi: 2013-2015
- **Panda, Minati**, (Principal Investigator). A Study of Reading Pedagogy in Early Grades in Odisha and Uttar Pradesh (2014-2015). Funded by Care India, New Delhi
- **Panda, Minati**, A Psycholinguistic Study of Adivasi Garasia in Sirohi district of Rajasthan (with support from Room to Read and CAS, ZHCES)
- **Panda, Minati**, A sociolinguistic study of Sirohi District of Rajasthan (with support from Room to Read)

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Acharya, S.K.**, Small Water Enterprises for the Urban Poor, along with Prof S. Sinha and Dr B. Choudhary, Safe Water Network India, 2015.
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Achieving Resource Synergies for a Rapidly Urbanising India” Project: Transforming the Development Paradigm II, Sustainable Affordable Housing, Reviewer, Development Alternatives, New Delhi. 2016
- **Acharya, S.K.**, Environmental and Social Management Plan, Agra City Tourism Project, UP State and World Bank, Advisor, International Center for Sustainable Cities (ICSC) Ahmedabad, 2015
- **Bathla, Seema**, Post-harvest management and agri-business in India, World Bank, Washington DC
- **Bathla, Seema**, Revisiting Investments and Subsidies for Higher Agricultural Growth and Rural Poverty Alleviation at the State level, IFPRI, Washington DC
- **Das Bhaswati**, Gender Atlas sponsored by DST, Jointly with Saraswati Raju and Sucharita Sen.
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, Kolkata Urban Agglomeration: A Study on Change in Physical and Socio-economic Landscape, Sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, 2011-2014, Submitted Report in 2015
- **Das, Dipendra Nath**, New Towns in West Bengal: A Study on Geo-physical and Socio-economic Issues, Sponsored by UPE-II, JNU, New Delhi, 2014-2018
- **Mishra, D. K.**, Geographically Uneven Development in an Underdeveloped State of India: A study of Odisha, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Research Grant in collaboration with York University, Toronto, 2014-15 (Co-applicant).
- **Sen, Sucharita**, “Gender Atlas”, with Prof Saraswati Raju and Bhaswati Das, as a co-investigator, funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- **Sharma, Milap Chand**, Desertification Status mapping: Cycle-II, Himachal Pradesh, Space Applications Centre-ISRO, Ahmedabad.
- **Sharma, Milap Chand**, Chronostratigraphy and Geomorphology of Gangotri Glaciers, DST-Glaciology, 2013-2016, (Ongoing)
- **Sharma, Milap Chand**, Desertification Status Mapping: Cycle-II, Lahaul & Spiti, Kinnaur, Kangra & Shyok Basin on 1:50,000 Scale, Space Applications Centre-ISRO, Ahmedabad: 2014-2016, (Ongoing)
- **Sharma, Milap Chand**, Himalayan Cryosphere: Science & Society. DST-CCP/SPLICE under IUCCCC: 2013-2018, (Ongoing)
- **Sood, Atul**, “Punjab Development Report”, sponsored by Government of Punjab, Institute of Development Communication and Government of Punjab, Project Director, July 2013 -2105
- **Sood Atul**, “Dynamics of Handloom Industry: Understanding the Hill Valley Divide in Manipur”, ICSSR Sponsored Project, January 2015 – currently (On-going (Sponsored))
- **Sood Atul**, “Challenges of Internal Migration in India: A Case Study of Migrants from Manipur to the National Capital Region “, ICSSR Sponsored Project, January 2016 – currently, (On-going (Sponsored))
- **Srinivas, Goli**, 2016. Trends in Child Marriages in India, Consultancy for Action-Aid
- **Srinivas, Goli**, 2016. Economic and Educational Status of OBCs Muslim in Uttar Pradesh: A Comparative Assessment. Completed Project, Funded by ICSSR
- **Choudhary, Bikraamditya, K.**, Social Differentiation and Spatial Segmentation in an Urban Context: A Study of Varanasi, UPOE, Jawaharlal Nehru University (jointly with Prof S. Sinha), 2014-2017
- **Choudhary, Bikraamditya, K.**, Between Projected and Practiced Identities: Plurality of Spaces and Performances in Banaras, Major Research Project of UGC (jointly with Prof BS Butola and Brahm Prakash), 2015-2018

- **Kannan, Elumalai**, “Smallholders in Peri-urban Agriculture: To What Extent Do Inclusive Modern Supply Chains Aid Their Survival?” sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi (in collaboration with IGIDR and TISS, Mumbai)
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Agrarian Transition and Rural Transformation in India: A Study in Comparative Political Economy, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi, 2013-16.
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, ‘Identity Economics’ in Globalising India, UPE-II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2014-18.
- **Pani, Padmini**, ‘Socio-economic Factors Affecting Land Degradation and Its Impact on Sustainable Rural Development: A Case Study of Chambal Region, India,’ funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, 2014-2016.
- **Pani, Padmini**, ‘Land Degradation, Climate Change and Livelihoods in Fragile Ecologies: Linkages and Implications’ funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, under, the UPOE II scheme. 2014-2019.
- **Pani, Padmini**, ‘Land Degradation in Chambal Region: Processes, Causes and Implications for Agriculture’ funded by UGC, New Delhi, 2015-2018.
- **Pani, Padmini**, DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP), Institute of Physical Geography, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 2016-17.
- **Raju, S.**, (with Sucharita Sen and Bhaswati Das) Gender Atlas, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.
- **Sood, Atul**, “Dynamics of Handloom Industry: Understanding the Hill Valley Divide in Mainpur”, ICSSR Sponsored Project, January 2015- currently.
- **Sood, Atul**, “Challenges of Internal Migration in India: A Case Study of Migrants from Manipur to the National Capital Region “, ICSSR Sponsored Project, January 2016-currently
- **Sreekesh S.**, “Developing Methods for Assessing Island Vulnerability to Sea Level Rise and its effect of on livelihood options” Indo-Sri Lanka Collaborative project supported by Dept of Science and Technology, Government of India
- **Sen, Sucharita**, A part of the Transdisciplinary Research Cluster ‘Sustainability Studies’, carrying out work in the following project:
 - UPE II Scheme: Urbanization and Sustainability in the Era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region.
 - International Social Science Council: Urban System of Water and Waste Management and Transformative
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Pathways to Sustainability: Learning across disciplines, contexts and cultures
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Inter University Consortium on “Cryosphere and Climate Change (IUCCCC) project of “Himalayan Cryosphere: Science and Society”, funded by DST.
- **Sen, Sucharita**, Academic coordinator for JNU in the DAAD funded “Remapping the Global South- Teaching, Research and Exchange Network”,with University of Cologne as the node, and JNU (5 Centres), Sun Yat-sen University (China), University of Western Cape (South Africa) and National University of San Martin, (Argentina).
- **Saikia, Nandita**, ICSSR funded project on “Cross Border Migration in Assam during 1951-2011: Magnitude, Process and Socio-Economic Consequences”: ongoing: 2013-2016: (ICSSR).
- **Saikia, Nandita**, UPE funded project on “Causes and consequences of accidental injuries and deaths in Assam” 2015-2017
- **Srinivas, Goli**, Returns of Family Planning and Fertility Decline, Consultancy for ICRW under the Project FP-MLE, 2016
- **Srinivas, Goli**, Understanding Pregnancy Nutrition and Health Care among women in rural areas and urban slums of Uttar Pradesh: A Longitudinal Study. Ongoing Project. Funded by ICSSR, 2016
- **Thorat, Amit**, Discrimination, Distress and Higher Education in India, Joint collaboration between, University College London and J.N.U, Funded by the International Partnership and Mobility Scheme of British Academy.
- **Zutshi B.**, Mapping of Disaster Zones in India : A case Study of Western Ghats, Funded by UGC under University of potential Excellence Programme (UPOE), JNU, 2014- 2017
- **Zutshi B.**, Floods of Srinagar- Kashmir : Learning and Future Strategies, Project supported by Disaster Research Programme (DRP- JNU) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM-GOI) January 2015- June 2016
- **Zutshi B.**, Landuse Changes and Food Security in Jammu & Kashmir along with Prof. M.S. Bhat, Geography Department, Kashmir University), (Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi), March, 2015 – April, 2017

Group of Adult Education

- **Kumar, Ajay**, ‘Developing Participatory Business Enterprises, Capacity Building and Strategies in Community Engagement in Bridging the Urban - Rural Gap in Renewable Energy’ under the project ‘Rural Hybrid Energy Enterprise Systems (RHEES) - Bridging the Urban and Rural Divide’, an international collaborative project funded by UK-India Sustainable Energy Technologies Network (ongoing since July 2013)
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Initiated JNU’s (official) flagship program of ‘Community Engagement’ for development of 05 slums/villages in the vicinity of JNU in August 2015, which was inaugurated by Rector-1, Prof. Sudha Pai with active enrollment of about 70 volunteers and community mobilization, literacy classes and vocational skills training (in partnership with Bosch, Bangalore) in 03 slums.
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Developed and submitted a new project proposal for “Establishment of a Community Engagement Cell” at GAE, JNU to the UGC under the Twelfth Five Year Plan in November, Monsoon Semester, 2015.
- **Kejariwal S.K.**, Female Tribal Literacy: A Study of Selected Villages of Madhya Pradesh (Self Funded) (continuing).

Special Centre for the Study of Law and Governance

- **Singh Amita**, Disaster Research Programme, Funded by NIDM/MHA/GoI.
- **Singh Amita**, ‘Western Ghats, Environmental Protection’, UPOE2.
- **Prakash Amit**, UGC-DAAD-PPP project (in collaboration with Prof. Markus Pohlmann, Professor of Sociology, Max Weber Institute of Sociology, Heidelberg University,) on Business and Governance in India: Top Managers, Career Patterns and Action Orientations in a Changing Political Economy – 2014-16.
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Insignia and Images of Justice: Politics, Law and Visual Culture in the age of Globalization, UPOE Project”, JNU, 2015-2017 with Prof. Jayati Srivastava, CIPOD, JNU.
- **Baxi, Pratiksha**, “Contesting Sexual Violence in the Public Sphere: New forms of Feminist Activism in India and South Africa”, Joint Research Project Programme in Social Sciences under NIHSS (South Africa)--ICSSR (India) with Dr. Srila Roy, University of the Witwatersrand (SA).
- **Das Gupta C.**, The Macroeconomics of Gender, Labour and Property Rights in India, UN Women, 2014-2016
- **Das Gupta C.**, and Mazumdar S. The State, Globalization and Industrial Development in India: the Political Economy of Regulation and Deregulation, 2013-2017, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo.
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Administrative Structure and Functions of Drug Regulatory Authorities in India, ICRIER, New Delhi, 2014-2015

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

- **Mukhopadhyay C. K.**, “Programme Support on Molecular Parasitology” to work on the project entitled “Studies on Molecular Mechanisms by which Intracellular Leishmania donovani subverts iron pool of Host Macrophage for its Survival Advantage”, by Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
- **Mukhopadhyay C. K.**, “Role and Regulation of Ceruloplasmin in Glial Cells in Response to Norepinephrine”, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), India
- **Tyagi RK**. Generation of monoclonal antibodies against a nuclear receptor ‘Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor’ for utility as immunological and diagnostic tool. University Grants Commission (Major research project) 2012-2015
- **Tyagi RK**. Studies on nuclear receptors as epigenetic marks in transmission of cellular transcription memory. Project ID 25. UPE-II (2012-2017).
- **Tyagi RK**. Co-Investigator in a joint ICMR-CAR project “Emerging Areas in Molecular Medicine” to Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU. (2011-2016).
- **Dhar SK**. Role of hypothetical protein HP0897 in DNA replication of slowly growing human pathogenic bacteria Helicobacter pylori: by SERB, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.
- **Tandon V**. Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of Novel Indole and 2, 3-dihydro-1H-indene derivatives in the search of Potent HIV-1 Integrase inhibitors, by Department of Science & Technology, Amount: 55.00 Lakhs, Duration; 2013 -16.
- **Tandon V**. Development of Bisbenzimidazole as E. coli. Topoisomerase inhibitor: Funded by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, 2012–15.

- **Tandon V.** Design & Synthesis of a Library of Heterocyclic Compounds and their biological evaluation as antibacterial agents with special references to Topoisomerase Inhibitors, by University Grants Commission (UGC), 2013. (Extended for 1 year).
- **Das, G.** Network Programme on understanding the regulatory dynamics of Tubercular granulomas through genomic and proteomic analyses: Implications for latency and re-activation, by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India as Principal Investigator.
- **Das, G.,** (as Co-Investigator). A novel strategy for developing combination therapy for malaria, by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India
- **Ranganathan, A.** Blocking invasion processes in malaria: Targeting essential proteins of *P. falciparum* through Design of Novel Peptide Inhibitors, by Department of Biotechnology, 2015-2016.
- **Ranganathan, A.** Discovering potent peptides and proteins against infectious diseases. UPE Grant of JNU-UGC, 2015-2020.
- **Bhattacharjee S.,** Elucidation of changes in the host-parasite homeostasis as a mechanism for the induction of artemisinin-resistance in *Plasmodium falciparum* by DST vide no. DST-SERB ECR/2015/000387. (Sanctioned)
- **Aijaz S.,** ICMR-CAR, as co-investigator, (Ongoing project)
- **Ghosh D.,** “Develop *in vitro* model of microbial biofilms”. ITC Ltd. India.
- **Ghosh D.,** “Study on the regulation of adipose tissue development and function by post-translational protein arginylation”. (DBT-Twinning)

Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

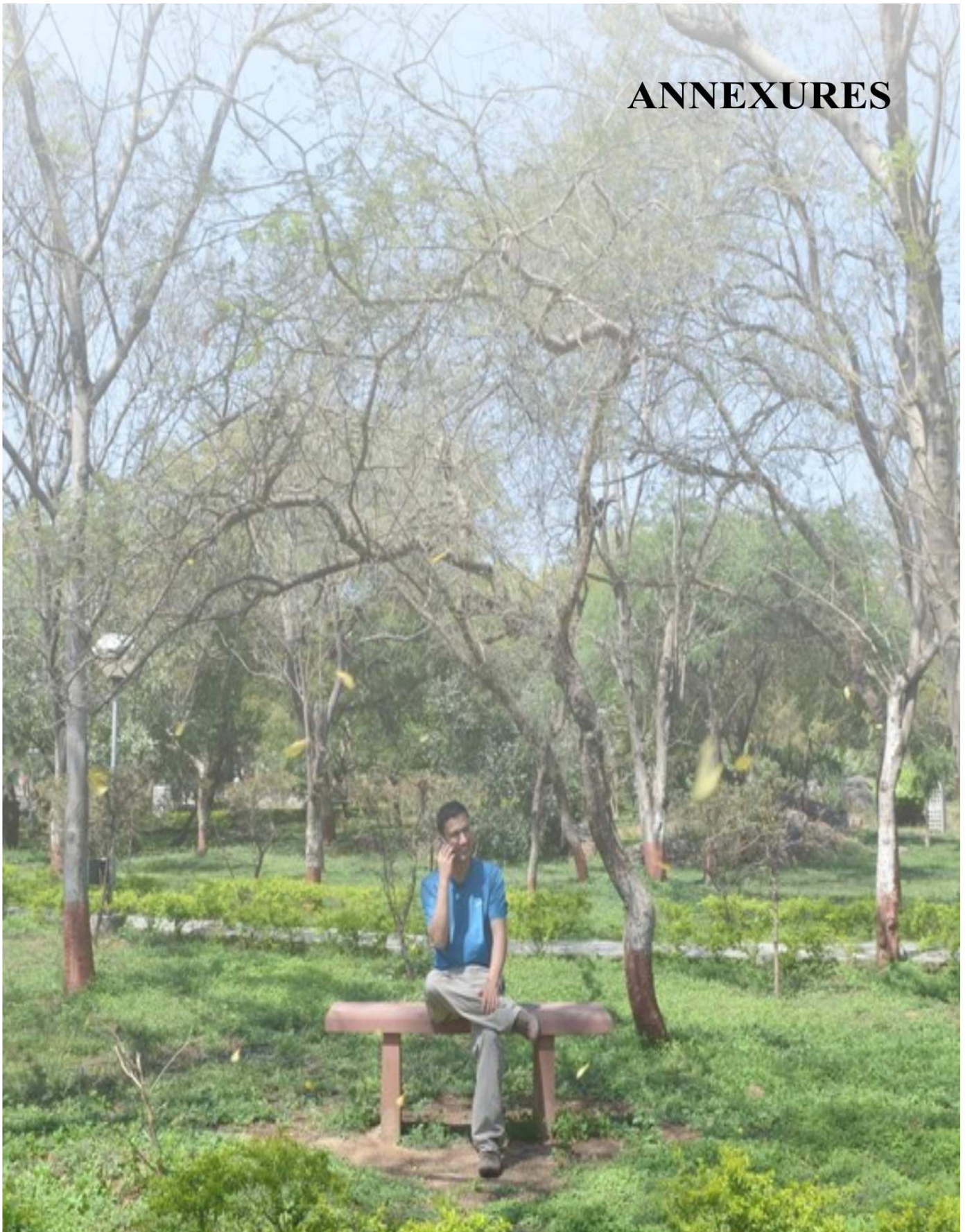
- **Jha, G.N.,** “Shallow Parser Tools (SP Tools) for Indian Languages - Maithili, as Director, funded under the Technology Development for Indian Languages (TDIL) program by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), March, 2012 – December, 2016
- **Jha, G.N.,** “Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI)- phase 2, as Director and Consortium Leader, funded under the Technology Development for Indian Languages (TDIL) program by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), 2012-2016
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar,** “Mapping Knowledge and practices in contemporary India; by UPE II, JNU, 2015-19
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar,** “Interfaces and Continuum of Asian Communities in the Age of Globalization: A Study in Cultural and Aesthetic Repertoire of Rasa and Han”, (Principal Investigator) an ongoing 5 yrs. project under the JNU UPE II, (ID 157), 7 October, 2014
- **Kumar, Sudhir,** “Pramukha Upnishadon Me Lokdharma: Ek Paryalochana by UPE-II JNU. Total sum Rs. 3,20,500/- Ongoing from October, 2014.

Special Center for Nanosciences

- **Birajdar B. I.,** Synthesis and nanostructure of PbSc_{0.5}Ta_{0.5}O₃ relaxorferroelectrics; by UGC, India, 2014-2016.
- **Birajdar B. I.,** Nanostructure-function analysis of thin films by advanced TEM techniques for novel anti-biofilm materials; UPOE programme by UGC, India, 2014-2019.
- **Birajdar B. I.,** Nanostructure- Dielectric Properties relationship in Lead free Relaxor Ferroelectrics Using Transmission Electron Microscopy; sponsored by IUAC, New Delhi. 2015-1018.
- **Solanki P. R.,** Electrochemical Microfluidic based nanobiochip for mycotoxins detection: Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, Rs. 62.21 Lakhs.
- **Solanki P. R.,** Development of nanobiochip for oral cancer detection: Nanomission DST, India (2014-2016); Rs. 66 Lakhs.
- **Solanki P. R.,** Development of Nanomaterials based biosensor for microorganisms detection in water samples: UGC Start-up grant (2014-2016): Rs. 6 Lakhs.
- **Kuanr B. K., (PI),** “Microwave Monolithic devices using Magnetic Nanostructures” DST nanomission, (2014-2017)
- **Prasad T.,** “Developing Silver nanoparticles as novel inhibitors of drug efflux pump proteins in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast” DBT Grant under Drug Development section of Medical Mycology (2015-2016).
- **Prasad T.,** “Characterization of Novel Mechanism of drug resistance mediated by EFG1, a morphogenic regulator in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast” DBT Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award 2008 research grant (2015-16).

- **Prasad T.**, “Lipid based characterization of drug resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*” ICMR grant (2015-2016).

ANNEXURES



A.) Members of The University Court
(During the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016)

1.	Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chancellor & Chairperson	-	Full Period
2.	Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor	-	Upto 27.01.2016 (FN)
3.	Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor	-	w.e.f. 27.01.2016 (AN)
4.	Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector	-	Upto 30.11.2015
5.	Prof. Prasenjit Sen, Rector	-	Full Period
6.	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector	-	w.e.f. 01.03.2016
7.	Dr. Chandra Shakher	-	w.e.f. 08.10.2015
8.	Air Marshal (Retd.) Anil Chopra	-	Upto 05.07.2015
9.	Dr. Siddheshwar Rameshwar Bhatt	-	w.e.f. 08.10.2015
10.	Prof. Jancy James	-	Upto 05.07.2015
11.	Dr. N. K. Kakkar	-	w.e.f. 08.10.2015
12.	Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty	-	w.e.f. 08.10.2015
13.	Prof. C.S.R. Murthy	-	Full Period
14.	Dr. Neelima Mondal	-	Full Period
15.	Dr. Ashish Agnihotri	-	Upto 30.10.2015
16.	Mr. Vinay Kumar Ambedkar	-	w.e.f. 27.01.2016
17.	Prof. Shymal K. Goswami	-	Full Period
18.	Prof. Krishan Kumar	-	Upto 29.02.2016
19.	Prof. A. P. Dimri	-	w.e.f. 01.03.2016
20.	Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee, Registrar	-	Upto 23.09.2015
21.	Prof. Bupinder Zutshi, Registrar (I/C)	-	From 24.09.2015 to 18.03.2016 (FN)
22.	Dr. Pramod Kumar, Registrar	-	w.e.f. 18.03.2016 (AN)
23.	Sh. R.K. Verma, Finance Officer	-	Full Period
24.	Prof. D. K. Choubey	-	Full Period
25.	Dr. Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Librarian	-	Full Period
26.	Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	Full Period
27.	Prof. B. C. Tripathy	-	Full Period
28.	Prof. Aditya Mukherjee	-	Up to 30.09.2015
29.	Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar	-	w.e.f. 01.10.2015
30.	Prof. Vaishna Narang	-	Upto 30.04.2015
31.	Prof. Rekha Vaidyarajan	-	w.e.f. 01.05.2015
32.	Prof. Indu Sekhar Thakur	-	Full Period
33.	Prof. C. P. Katti	-	Upto 23.07.2015
34.	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal	-	Full Period
35.	Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar	-	Upto 29.05.2015
36.	Prof. Uttam K. Pati	-	w.e.f. 30.05.2015
37.	Prof. Subhasis Ghosh	-	Upto 02.02.2016
38.	Prof. Riddhi Shah	-	w.e.f. 08.02.2016
39.	Prof. Anirban Chakraborti	-	Full Period
40.	Prof. Ira Bhaskar	-	Upto 30.06.2015
41.	Prof. Bishnupriya Dutt	-	Full Period
42.	Prof. Abdul Nafey	-	Full Period
43.	Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva	-	Upto 29.11.2015
44.	Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar	-	w.e.f. 30.11.2015
45.	Prof. Meeta Keswani Mehra	-	Upto 18.12.2015
46.	Prof. Aparna Sawhney	-	w.e.f. 19.12.2015
47.	Prof. Bharat H. Desai	-	Upto 07.07.2015
48.	Prof. B. S. Chimni	-	w.e.f. 08.07.2015
49.	Prof. Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar	-	Upto 31.01.2016
50.	Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2016
51.	Prof. Swaran Singh Jaswal	-	Upto 29.09.2015

52.	Prof. Rajesh Rajagopalan	-	From 30.09.2015 to 27.10.2015
53.	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey	-	Full Period
54.	Prof. Shankri Sundararaman	-	Upto 28.02.2016
55.	Prof. G. Vijayachandra Naidu	-	w.e.f. 29.02.2016
56.	Prof. Mondira Dutta	-	Upto 26.08.2015
57.	Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal	-	w.e.f. 27.08.2015
58.	Prof. Amita Batra	-	Upto 28.01.2016
59.	Prof. Kharat Rajesh Shrikrishna	-	w.e.f. 29.01.2016
60.	Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy	-	Upto 31.12.2015
61.	Prof. Nivedita Menon	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2016
62.	Prof. Bansidhar Pradhan	-	Upto 09.12.2015
63.	Prof. Ashwani Kumar Mohapatra	-	w.e.f. 10.12.2015
64.	Prof. S. N. Malakar	-	Upto 09.12.2015
65.	Dr. J. M. Moosa	-	w.e.f. 05.01.2016
66.	Prof. Praveen K. Jha	-	Full Period
67.	Prof. Rajat Datta	-	Upto 15.08.2015
68.	Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy	-	w.e.f. 16.08.2015
69.	Prof. Vidhu Verma	-	Upto 30.06.2015
70.	Prof. Anupama Roy	-	w.e.f. 01.07.2015
71.	Dr. Modho Govind	-	Full Period
72.	Prof. Rajib Dasgupta	-	Full Period
73.	Prof. Sujatha V.	-	Full Period
74.	Prof. Minati Panda	-	Upto 04.01.2016
75.	Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay	-	w.e.f. 05.01.2016
76.	Prof. Amaresh Dubey	-	Upto 31.07.2015
77.	Prof. B. S. Butola	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2015
78.	Dr. Monidipa Sen	-	Full Period
79.	Dr. Yagati Chinna Rao	-	Full Period
80.	Prof. Anupama Roy	-	Upto 30.06.2015
81.	Prof. Bhagat Oinam	-	Upto 12.04.2015 and again w.e.f. 01.07.2015
82.	Prof. Archana Prasad	-	Full Period
83.	Prof. G. Arunima	-	Full Period
84.	Prof. Mujeebur Rahman	-	Full Period
85.	Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan	-	Upto 30.11.2015
86.	Prof. Akhtar Mahdi	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2015
87.	Prof. Chitra Harshvardhan	-	Upto 30.04.2015
88.	Prof. Sadhana Naithani	-	From 01.05.2015 to 26.11.2015
89.	Prof. Rajendra Dengle	-	w.e.f. 27.11.2015
90.	Prof. Ritoo M. Jerath	-	Full Period
91.	Prof. A. K. Dhingra	-	Full Period
92.	Prof. Abhijit Karkun	-	Upto 05.12.2015
93.	Prof. Dhir Sarangi	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2015
94.	Prof. S. M. Anwar Alam	-	Full Period
95.	Prof. Ayesha Kidwai	-	Upto 03.12.2015
96.	Prof. P.K.S. Pandey	-	w.e.f. 04.12.2015
97.	Prof. Anita Khanna	-	Upto 20.08.2015
98.	Prof. Manjushree Chauhan	-	w.e.f. 21.08.2015
99.	Dr. Hemant K. Adlakha	-	Full Period
100.	Dr. Satya Brata Das	-	Full Period
101.	Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan	-	Upto 20.08.2015
102.	Dr. Ravikesh	-	w.e.f. 21.08.2015
103.	Prof. C. Upender Rao	-	Upto 18.02.2016
104.	Prof. Girish Nath Jha	-	w.e.f. 19.02.2016
105.	Prof. C. K. Mukhopadhyay	-	Upto 08.09.2015
106.	Prof. Vibha Tandon	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2015
107.	Prof. Amit Prakash	-	Upto 31.08.2015

108.	Prof. Amita Singh	-	Full Period
109.	Prof. H. B. Bohidar	-	Full Period
110.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Dubey	-	Upto 18.02.2016
111.	Prof. P. Sahadevan	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
112.	Prof. B. S. Chimni	-	Upto 31.07.2015
113.	Prof. A. K. Pasha	-	w.e.f. 10.09.2015
114.	Prof. M. P. Lama	-	Full Period
115.	Prof. Jayati Srivastava	-	Upto 11.06.2015
116.	Dr. Ritu Agarwal	-	w.e.f. 12.06.2015
117.	Prof. Srabani Roy Choudhury	-	Upto 11.01.2016
118.	Dr. Ambrish Dhaka	-	w.e.f. 12.01.2016
119.	Dr. Moushumi Basu	-	Upto 13.01.2016
120.	Dr. Happymon Jacob	-	w.e.f. 19.02.2016
121.	Dr. Rajan Kumar	-	Upto 27.01.2016
122.	Dr. Mahesh Rajan Debata	-	w.e.f. 28.01.2016
123.	Dr. K. B. Usha	-	Upto 13.12.2015
124.	Dr. Priti Singh	-	From 14.12.2015 to 27.01.2016
125.	Dr. Sheetal Sharma	-	w.e.f. 28.01.2016
126.	Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra	-	Full Period
127.	Prof. Kunal Chakrabarti	-	w.e.f. 13.04.2015
128.	Prof. Neeladri Bhattacharya	-	Upto 17.08.2015
129.	Prof. Rajat Datta	-	w.e.f. 20.09.2015
130.	Prof. Arun Kumar	-	Upto 31.07.2015
131.	Prof. Jayati Ghosh	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2015
132.	Prof. Nilika Mehrotra	-	Upto 01.07.2015
133.	Dr. S. Sreekesh	-	w.e.f. 02.07.2015
134.	Dr. Deepak Kumar Mishra	-	w.e.f. 13.04.2015 to 09.09.2015
135.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	-	w.e.f. 10.09.2015
136.	Dr. Syed Najaf Haider	-	Upto 10.01.2016
137.	Dr. Manindra Nath Thakur	-	w.e.f. 12.01.2016
138.	Dr. Padmini Pani	-	Upto 11.03.2016
139.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra	-	w.e.f. 12.03.2016
140.	Dr. Bhaswati Das	-	Upto 30.11.2015
141.	Dr. Amir Ali	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2015
142.	Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy	-	Full Period
143.	Prof. Kiran Chaudhry	-	Upto 27.03.2016
144.	Prof. Manu Mittal	-	w.e.f. 28.03.2016
145.	Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji	-	Full Period
146.	Prof. P. K. S. Pandey	-	Upto 16.02.2016
147.	Prof. Charanjit Singh	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
148.	Dr. Richa Sawant	-	Full Period
149.	Dr. Arunim Bandyopadhyay	-	Full Period
150.	Dr. Syed Akhtar Husain	-	Full Period
151.	Dr. Asha Puri	-	Full Period
152.	Dr. Kiran Singh Verma	-	Full Period
153.	Mrs. Dayawanti	-	Full Period
154.	Prof. Supriya Chakarvarty	-	Upto 17.02.2016
155.	Prof. P.C. Rath	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
156.	Prof. Rana Pratap Singh	-	Upto 08.07.2015
157.	Dr. Snehlata Panwar	-	Upto 02.02.2016
158.	Dr. Ashu Bhan Tiku	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
159.	Prof. Neera B. Sarin	-	Upto 26.08.2015
160.	Prof. S. Gourinath	-	From 15.09.2015 to 04.10.2015
161.	Dr. Rohini Muthuswami	-	w.e.f. 05.10.2015
162.	Prof. Pandit Sudan Khilare	-	Full Period
163.	Prof. Dinesh Mohan	-	Upto 08.04.2015

164.	Dr. Neelam Siva Siddaiah	-	w.e.f. 09.04.2015
165.	Dr. Arun Kumar Srivastava	-	Full Period
166.	Prof. D. K. Lobiyal	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2015
167.	Dr. Tirthankar Gayen	-	Full Period
168.	Dr. Swati Tiwari	-	Full Period
169.	Dr. A. M. Lynn	-	Full Period
170.	Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri	-	Full Period
171.	Dr. Ameet Parameswaran	-	w.e.f. 11.08.2015
172.	Prof. Debashis Ghoshal	-	Full Period
173.	Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay	-	Full Period
174.	Dr. Ashim Kr. Parmanik	-	Upto 23.04.2015
175.	Dr. Supriya Sabbani	-	w.e.f. 12.06.2015
176.	Prof. Riddhi Shah	-	Upto 05.12.2015
177.	Dr. Brijesh Kumar	-	w.e.f. 21.01.2016
178.	Dr. Hari Ram Mishra	-	Full Period
179.	Prof. R. K. Tyagi	-	Upto 12.09.2015
180.	Dr. Anand Ranganathan	-	w.e.f. 14.09.2015
181.	Dr. Pratiksha Baxi	-	w.e.f. 11.09.2015
182.	Commandant Army Cadet College, Dehradun	-	
183.	Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune	-	
184.	Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad	-	
185.	Director, Centre for Development Studies Thiruvananthapuram	-	
186.	Director, National Institute of Immunology New Delhi	-	
187.	Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai	-	
188.	Director, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore	-	
189.	Commandant, College of Military Engineering, Pune	-	
190.	Commandant, Naval College of Engineering, Ezhimala, Kerala	-	
191.	Director, Inter University Centre for Astronomy & Astrophysics, Pune	-	
192.	Commandant, Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow	-	
193.	Commandant, Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad	-	
194.	Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aeromatic Plants, Lucknow	-	
195.	Director, International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology., New Delhi	-	
196.	Director, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow	-	
197.	Director, Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh	-	
198.	Director, Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi	-	
199.	Director, National Institute for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi	-	
200.	Director, Translational Health Science & Technology Institute, Faridabad	-	
201.	Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie Uttarakhand	-	
202.	Mohd. Asrarul Haque , M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
203.	Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
204.	Prof. Chintamani Malviya, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
205.	Dr. Udit Raj, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
206.	Shri K. N. Ramachandran, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period

207.	Dr. Prabhas Kumar Singh, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
208.	Shri Janardan Dwivedi, M. P., Rajya Sabha	-	Upto 16.07.2015
209.	Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda, M. P., Rajya Sabha	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2015
210.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, M.P., Rajya Sabha	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2015
211.	Shri Sitaram Yechury, M.P., Rajya Sabha	-	Upto 16.07.2015
212.	Shri Pawan Kumar Verma, M.P. Rajya Sabha	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2015
213.	Shri K. N. Balagopal, M. P., Rajya Sabha	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2015
214.	Ambassador Chandrasekhar Dasgupta	-	Upto 14.11.2015
215.	Dr. Vinay Kumar Singh	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
216.	Shri Nitin Desai	-	Upto 14.11.2015
217.	Prof. Veerendra Kumar	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
218.	Prof. V. S. Vyas	-	Upto 14.11.2015
219.	Dr. Raka Arya	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
220.	Prof. R. K. Shevgaonkar	-	Upto 14.11.2015
221.	Shri Arindam Mukherjee	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
222.	Dr. Baldev Raj	-	Upto 14.11.2015
223.	Advocate Sandeep Kumar Mahapatra	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
224.	Prof. Satish Deshpande	-	Upto 14.11.2015
225.	Prof. Om Prakash Pandey	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
226.	Dr. Sanjoy Hazarika	-	Upto 14.11.2015
227.	Prof. Virendra Kumar Malhotra	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
228.	Dr. R. P. Bambah	-	Upto 14.11.2015
229.	Dr. Hemant Mahadeorao Deshmukh	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
230.	Prof. Sabra Habib	-	Upto 14.11.2015
231.	Shri Anand	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
232.	Prof. G. Mohan Gopal	-	Upto 14.11.2015
233.	Shri K. A. Badrinath	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
234.	Shri Virendar Mohan Trehan	-	Upto 14.11.2015
235.	Shri Ajit Kumar Jana	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
236.	Ms. Vijayalakshmy K. Gupta	-	Upto 14.11.2015
237.	Dr. Rashmi Das	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
238.	Shri Kiran Karnik	-	Upto 14.11.2015
239.	Dr. Anil Bansal	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
240.	Dr. E. A. Siddiq	-	Upto 14.11.2015
241.	Dr. Prabha Shankar Shukla	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
242.	Dr. Nagendra Kumar Singh	-	Upto 14.11.2015
243.	Dr. Mandeep Sharma	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
244.	Prof. Bino Paul, G. D.	-	Upto 14.11.2015
245.	Shri Imteyaz Ali	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
246.	Ms. Manini Chatterjee	-	Upto 14.11.2015
247.	Prof. Harish Ramaswamy	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
248.	Dr. Prema Ramachandran	-	Upto 14.11.2015
249.	Prof. R. D. Kulkarni	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
250.	Ms. Leela Samson	-	Upto 14.11.2015
251.	Prof. Shyam Bihari Lal	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
252.	Dr. Ram Gopal Bajaj	-	Upto 14.11.2015
253.	Ms. Arunima Sinha	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
254.	Prof. Boria Majumdar	-	Upto 14.11.2015
255.	Prof. Rakesh Verma	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
256.	Prof. Udaya Narayana	-	Full Period
257.	Dr. Padmanabhan Balaram	-	Full Period

B.) Members of The Academic Council
(During the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016)

1.	Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson of Academic Council	-	Upto 27.01.2016 (F/N)
2.	Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson of Academic Council	-	w.e.f. 27.01.2016 (A/N)
3.	Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector	-	Upto 30.11.2015
4.	Prof. Prasenjit Sen, Rector	-	Full Period
5.	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector	-	w.e.f. 01.03.2016
6.	Prof. B.C. Tripathy	-	Full Period
7.	Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	Full Period
8.	Prof. Aditya Mukherjee	-	Upto 30.09.2015
9.	Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar	-	w.e.f. 01.10.2015
10.	Prof. Vaishna Narang	-	Upto 30.04.2015
11.	Prof. Rekha Vaidyarajan	-	w.e.f. 01.05.2015
12.	Prof. Indu Sekhar Thakur	-	Full Period
13.	Prof. C. P. Katti	-	Upto 23.07.2015
14.	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal	-	Full Period
15.	Prof. Subhasis Ghosh	-	Upto 02.02.2016
16.	Prof. Riddhi Shah	-	w.e.f. 08.02.2016
17.	Prof. Ira Bhaskar	-	Upto 30.06.2015
18.	Prof. Bishnupriya Dutt	-	w.e.f. 31.07.2015
19.	Prof. Anirban Chakraborti	-	Full Period
20.	Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar	-	Upto 29.05.2015
21.	Prof. Uttam K. Pati	-	w.e.f. 30.05.2015
22.	Prof. S. K. Goswami	-	Full Period
23.	Prof. P.C. Rath	-	Upto 13.01.2015
24.	Prof. Krishan Kumar	-	From 14.01.2015 to 29.02.2015
25.	Prof. A. P. Dimri	-	w.e.f. 01.03.2016
26.	Prof. Sucharita Sen	-	Full Period
27.	Dr. R. C. Gaur	-	Full Period
28.	Prof. Abdul Nafey	-	Full Period
29.	Prof. Meeta Keswani Mehra	-	Upto 18.12.2015
30.	Prof. Aparna Sawhney	-	w.e.f. 19.12.2015
31.	Prof. Dolla Varaprasad Sekhar	-	Upto 31.01.2016
32.	Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2016
33.	Prof. Swaran Singh Jaswal	-	Upto 29.09.2015
34.	Prof. Rajesh Rajagopalan	-	From 30.09.2015 to 27.10.2015
35.	Prof. C.S.R. Murthy	-	w.e.f. 28.10.2015
36.	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey	-	Full Period
37.	Prof. Shankri Sundraraman	-	Upto 28.02.2016
38.	Prof. G. Vijayachandra Naidu	-	w.e.f. 29.02.2016
39.	Prof. Mondira Dutta	-	Upto 26.08.2015
40.	Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal	-	w.e.f. 27.08.2015
41.	Prof. Amita Batra	-	Upto 28.01.2016
42.	Prof. Kharat Rajesh Shrikrishna	-	w.e.f. 29.01.2016
43.	Prof. Bansidhar Pradhan	-	Upto 09.12.2015
44.	Prof. Ashwani Kumar Mohapatra	-	w.e.f. 10.12.2015
45.	Prof. S. N. Malakar	-	Upto 09.12.2015
46.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Dubey	-	From 10.12.2015 to 04.01.2016
47.	Dr. J. M. Moosa	-	w.e.f. 05.01.2016
48.	Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva	-	Upto 29.11.2015
49.	Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar	-	w.e.f. 30.11.2015
50.	Prof. Bharat H. Desai	-	Upto 07.07.2015
51.	Prof. B. S. Chimni	-	w.e.f. 08.07.2015

52.	Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy	-	Upto 31.12.2015
53.	Prof. Nivedita Menon	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2016
54.	Prof. Praveen K. Jha	-	Full Period
55.	Prof. Rajat Datta	-	Upto 15.08.2015
56.	Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy	-	w.e.f. 16.08.2015
57.	Prof. Vidhu Verma	-	Upto 30.06.2015
58.	Prof. Anupama Roy	-	w.e.f. 01.07.2015
59.	Dr. Modho Govind	-	Full Period
60.	Prof. Rajib Dasgupta	-	Full Period
61.	Prof. Sujatha V.	-	Full Period
62.	Prof. Minati Panda	-	Upto 04.01.2016
63.	Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay	-	w.e.f. 05.01.2016
64.	Prof. Amaresh Dubey	-	Upto 31.07.2015
65.	Prof. B. S. Butola	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2015
66.	Dr. Monidipa Sen	-	Full Period
67.	Dr. Yagati Chinna Rao	-	Full Period
68.	Prof. Bhagat Oinam	-	w.e.f. 01.07.2015
69.	Prof. Archana Prasad	-	Full Period
70.	Prof. G. Arunima	-	Full Period
71.	Prof. Mujeebur Rahman	-	Full Period
72.	Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan	-	Upto 30.11.2015
73.	Prof. Akhtar Mahdi	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2015
74.	Prof. Chitra Harshvardhan	-	Upto 30.04.2015
75.	Prof. Sadhana Naithani	-	From 01.05.2015 to 26.11.2015
76.	Prof. Rajendra Denge	-	w.e.f. 27.11.2015
77.	Prof. Ritoo M. Jerath	-	Full Period
78.	Prof. A.K. Dhingra	-	Full Period
79.	Prof. Abhijit Karkun	-	Upto 05.12.2015
80.	Prof. Dhir Sarangi	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2015
81.	Prof. S.M. Anwar Alam	-	Full Period
82.	Dr. Satya Brata Das	-	Full Period
83.	Prof. Ayesha Kidwai	-	Upto 03.12.2015
84.	Prof. P.K.S. Pandey	-	w.e.f. 04.12.2015
85.	Prof. Anita Khanna	-	Upto 20.08.2015
86.	Prof. Manjushree Chauhan	-	w.e.f. 21.08.2015
87.	Dr. Hemant K. Adlakha	-	Full Period
88.	Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan	-	Upto 20.08.2015
89.	Dr. Ravikesh	-	w.e.f. 21.08.2015
90.	Prof. C. K. Mukhopadhyay	-	Upto 08.09.2015
91.	Prof. Vibha Tandon	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2015
92.	Prof. C. Upender Rao	-	Upto 18.02.2016
93.	Prof. Girish Nath Jha	-	w.e.f. 19.02.2016
94.	Prof. Amit Prakash	-	Upto 31.08.2015
95.	Prof. Amita Singh	-	Full Period
96.	Prof. H. B. Bohidar	-	Full Period
97.	Prof. M. P. Lama	-	Full Period
98.	Prof. B. S. Chimni	-	Upto 31.07.2015
99.	Prof. A. K. Pasha	-	w.e.f. 10.09.2015
100.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Dubey	-	Upto 18.02.2016
101.	Prof. P. Sahadevan	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
102.	Dr. Moushumi Basu	-	Upto 13.01.2016
103.	Dr. Happymon Jacob	-	w.e.f. 19.02.2016
104.	Prof. Jayati Srivastava	-	Upto 20.04.2015
105.	Dr. Ritu Agarwal	-	w.e.f. 12.06.2015
106.	Prof. Srabani Roy Choudhury	-	Upto 11.01.2016
107.	Dr. Ambrish Dhaka	-	w.e.f. 12.01.2016
108.	Dr. Rajan Kumar	-	Upto 27.01.2016

109.	Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata	-	w.e.f. 28.01.2016
110.	Dr. K.B. Usha	-	Upto 13.12.2015
111.	Dr. Priti Singh	-	From 14.12.2015 to 27.01.2016
112.	Dr. Sheetal Sharma	-	w.e.f. 28.01.2016
113.	Dr. Nalin Kumar Mahapatra	-	Full Period
114.	Prof. Kunal Chakrabarti	-	w.e.f. 13.04.2015
115.	Prof. Neeladri Bhattacharya	-	Upto 17.08.2015
116.	Prof. Rajat Datta	-	w.e.f. 20.09.2015
117.	Prof. Arun Kumar	-	Upto 31.07.2015
118.	Prof. Jayati Ghosh	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2015
119.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	-	w.e.f. 10.09.2015
120.	Dr. S. Sreekes	-	w.e.f. 02.07.2015
121.	Dr. Syed Najaf Haider	-	Upto 10.01.2016
122.	Dr. Manindra Nath Thakur	-	w.e.f. 12.01.2016
123.	Dr. Padmini Pani	-	Upto 11.03.2016
124.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra	-	w.e.f. 12.03.2016
125.	Dr. Bhaswati Das	-	Upto 05.11.2015
126.	Dr. Amir Ali	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2015
127.	Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy	-	Full Period
128.	Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji	-	Full Period
129.	Prof. Kiran Chaudhry	-	Upto 27.03.2016
130.	Prof. Manu Mittal	-	w.e.f. 28.03.2016
131.	Prof. P.K.S. Pandey	-	Upto 16.02.2016
132.	Prof. Charanjit Singh	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
133.	Dr. Richa Sawant	-	Full Period
134.	Dr. Arunim Bandyopadhyay	-	Full Period
135.	Dr. Syed Akhtar Husain	-	Full Period
136.	Dr. Asha Puri	-	Full Period
137.	Dr. Kiran Singh Verma	-	Full Period
138.	Ms. Dayawanti	-	Full Period
139.	Prof. Bishnupriya Dutt	-	Upto 31.07.2015
140.	Dr. Ameet Parameswaran	-	w.e.f. 11.08.2015
141.	Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Muns	-	Full Period
142.	Prof. Supriya Chakraborty	-	Upto 17.02.2016
143.	Prof. P. C. Rath	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
144.	Prof. Rana Pratap Singh	-	Upto 08.07.2015
145.	Dr. Neelima Mondal	-	w.e.f. 09.07.2015
146.	Dr. Sneha Lata Panwar	-	Upto 02.02.2016
147.	Dr. Ashu Bhan Tiku	-	w.e.f. 02.03.2016
148.	Prof. Neera B. Sarin	-	Upto 26.08.2015
149.	Dr. G. Gourinath	-	From 15.09.2015 to 04.10.2015
150.	Dr. R. Muthuswami	-	w.e.f. 05.10.2015
151.	Prof. Pandit Sudan Khilare	-	Full Period
152.	Prof. Dinesh Mohan	-	Upto 08.04.2015
153.	Dr. Neelam Siva Siddaiah	-	w.e.f. 09.04.2015
154.	Dr. Arun Kumar Srivastava	-	Full Period
155.	Dr. Tirthankar Gayen	-	Full Period
156.	Prof. D. K. Lobiyal	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2015
157.	Prof. Debashis Ghoshal	-	Full Period
158.	Dr. Ashim K. Pramanik	-	Upto 23.04.2015
159.	Dr. Supriya Sabbani	-	w.e.f. 12.06.2015
160.	Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay	-	Full Period
161.	Prof. Riddhi Shah	-	Upto 05.12.2015
162.	Dr. Brijesh Kumar	-	w.e.f. 21.01.2016
163.	Dr. Swati Tiwari	-	Full Period
164.	Dr. Hari Ram Mishra	-	Full Period
165.	Prof. R. K. Tyagi	-	Upto 12.09.2015

166.	Dr. Anand Ranganathan	-	w.e.f. 14.09.2015
167.	Dr. Pratiksha Baxi	-	w.e.f. 11.09.2015
168.	Dr. A.M. Lynn	-	Full Period
169.	Prof. R. Sriamand	-	Full Period
170.	Prof. Om Prakash Shukla	-	Upto 08.01.2016 and again w.e.f. 16.01.2016
171.	Brig A. S. Chahal	-	Upto 11.11.2015
172.	Prof. Amit Shovon Ray w.e.f.	-	Upto 05.01.2016 and again 25.02.2016
173.	Dr. D.K. Maity	-	Full Period
174.	Brig. V.S. Narang	-	Full Period
175.	Rear Admiral K. S. Venugopal	-	w.e.f. 07.04.2015
176.	Dr. Madhulika Srivastava	-	Full Period
177.	Brig. S. Rajaram	-	Upto 29.04.2015
178.	Brig. A. S. Katoch	-	w.e.f. 25.06.2015
179.	Dr. N. Madhusudhana Rao	-	Upto 08.10.2015 and again w.e.f. 03.12.2015
180.	Maj. Gen. Rajesh Tyagi	-	Upto 04.01.2016
181.	32Maj. Gen. D. S. Ahuja	-	w.e.f. 05.01.2016
182.	Dr. Alok Kalra	-	Upto 03.10.2015
183.	Dr. L. Rahman	-	w.e.f. 31.12.2015
184.	Dr. S. Karthikeyan	-	Full Period
185.	Prof. V.A. Raghunathan	-	Full Period
186.	Dr. Pawan Malhotra	-	Upto 20.08.2015
187.	Dr. S. K. Rath	-	Upto 16.01.2016
188.	Dr. Neena Goyal	-	w.e.f. 17.02.2016
189.	Dr. Niranjana Chakraborty	-	Full Period
190.	Prof. Sudhanshu Vrat	-	Full Period
191.	Prof. Amitabha Mukherjee	-	w.e.f. 07.01.2016
192.	Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh	-	w.e.f. 16.10.2015
193.	Prof. Faizan Ahmad	-	Upto 16.03.2016
194.	Prof. Tanka B. Subba	-	w.e.f. 14.05.2015
195.	Prof. Anil Kumar Tripathi	-	Full Period
196.	Prof. Ravi S. Vasudevan	-	w.e.f. 29.04.2015
197.	Prof. R. K. Sharma	-	w.e.f. 21.07.2015
198.	Prof. Sayed E. Hasnain	-	w.e.f. 30.04.2015
199.	Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath	-	Full Period

**C.) Members of the Executive Council
(During the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016)**

1.	Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson of Executive Council	-	Upto 27.01.2016 (F/N)
2.	Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson of Executive Council	-	w.e.f. 27.01.2016 (A/N)
3.	Prof. Sudha Pai	-	Upto 30.11.2015
4.	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra	-	w.e.f. 01.03.2016
5.	Prof. Shymal K. Goswami	-	Full Period
6.	Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar	-	Upto 29.05.2015
7.	Prof. C. P. Katti	-	Upto 23.07.2015
8.	Prof. Indu Sekhar Thakur	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2015
9.	Prof. B. C. Tripathy	-	Full Period
10.	Prof. Aditya Mukherjee	-	Upto 30.09.2015
11.	Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar	-	w.e.f. 01.10.2015
12.	Prof. Ira Bhaskar	-	Upto 20.06.2015
13.	Prof. Subashis Ghosh	-	From 01.07.2015 to 02.02.2016
14.	Prof. Anirban Chakraborti	-	w.e.f. 03.02.2016
15.	Prof. Vaishna Narang	-	Upto 30.04.2015
16.	Prof. Rekha V. Rajan	-	w.e.f. 01.05.2015
17.	Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	Full Period
18.	Prof. Amit Prakash	-	Upto 31.08.2015
19.	Prof. C. Upendar Rao	-	From 09.09.2015 to 18.02.2016
20.	Prof. H. B. Bohidar	-	w.e.f. 19.02.2016
21.	Prof. Leela Samson Chairperson, Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi	-	Upto 05.07.2015
22.	Dr. Chandra Shakher Retd. Professor, IDDC, IIT Delhi	-	w.e.f. 08.10.2015
23.	Air Marshal (Retd.) Anil Chopra	-	Upto 05.07.2015
24.	Dr. Siddheshwar Rameshwar Bhatt Retd. Professor of Philosophy, Delhi University	-	w.e.f. 08.10.2015
25.	Prof. Jancy James, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala	-	Upto 05.07.2015
26.	Dr. N. K. Kakkar, Former Director, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (G.G.S.I.P. University), Delhi	-	w.e.f. 08.10.2015
27.	Prof. R. K. Shevgaonkar, Director, IIT Delhi	-	Upto 05.07.2015
28.	Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Dept. of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Delhi University	-	w.e.f. 08.10.2015
29.	Prof. CSR Murthy	-	Full Period
30.	Dr. Neelima Mondal	-	Full Period
31.	Dr. Ashish Agnihotri	-	Upto 30.10.2015
32.	Mr. Vinay Kumar Ambedkar	-	w.e.f. 27.01.2016
33.	Shri Sitaram Yechury, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)	-	Upto 16.07.2015
34.	Shri Janardan Dwivedi, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)	-	Upto 16.07.2015
35.	Prof. G. Mohan Gopal, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, Jawahar Bhawan, New Delhi	-	Upto 24.07.2015
36.	Shri Sekhar Basu, Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Trombay, Mumbai	-	Full Period
37.	Air Marshal R.K.S. Bhaduria AVSM, VM Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune	-	Upto 25.06.2015
38.	Vice-Admiral G. Ashok Kumar, AVSM, VM Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune	-	w.e.f. 26.06.2015

**D) Members of the Finance Committee
During the period 1.4.2015 to 31.3.2016**

1.	Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor	:	Chairman
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3.	Ms. Bharathi S. Sihag, IAS Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor Ministry of Steel	:	Member
4.	Ms. Gargi Kaul, IA&AS Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor Ministry of Civil Aviation	:	Member
5.	The Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, MHRD	:	Member
6.	The Joint Secretary, CU&L	:	Member
7.	The Joint Secretary, UGC	:	Member

Teachers

A. The University Faculty (As on 31.03.2016)

I. SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1	Rakesh Bhatnagar	1. D. Choudhury	1. Shyamala Maitreyi Rajala (Ms)
2	Uttam K. Pati	2. S.S. Maitra	2. Swati Tiwari (Ms)
3	Aparna Dixit (Ms)	3. Deepak Gaur	3. Ranjana Arya (Ms)
4	Rajiv Bhat	4. Rupesh Chaturvedi	
5	K.J. Mukherjee	5. B.S. Balaji	
6	Pawan Kumar Dhar	6. Rajesh Mishra	
7	Dwaipayan Bhardwaj	7. Suneel Kateria	

II. UNIVERSITY SCIENCE INSTRUMENTATION CENTRE/AIRF

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1	Shatendra K. Sharma	_____	_____

III. ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION RESEARCH FACILITY (AIRF)

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
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IV. SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND SYSTEMS SCIENCES

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1	Karmeshu (<i>re-employed for a period of 3 yrs w.e.f. 01.06.2014</i>)	_____	1. T.V. Vijay Kumar
2	Kamal K. Bharadwaj (<i>re-employed upto 07.09.2017</i>)		2. Sushil Kumar
3	C.P. Katti		3. Zahid Raza
4	S. Balasundaram		4. Aditi Sharan(Ms)
5	Parimala N (Ms)		5. Tirthankar Gayen
6	Sonajharia Minz (Ms.)		6. Ayesha Choudhary (Ms)
7	Ramesh Kumar Agrawal		7. Poonam Agarwal (Ms).
8	Deo Prakash Vidyarthi		8. Karan Singh
9	D.K. Lobiyal		9. Asutosh Srivastava
10	Rajeev Kumar		10. Buddha Singh
11	Satish Chand		

V. SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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1.	V.K. Jain	1. Neelam Siva Siddaih	1. Sudesh Yadav
2.	Krishna Gopal Saxena	2. Jayant Kumar Tripathi	2. Meenakshi Dua (Ms)
3.	Sudha Bhattacharya(Ms.)	3. Paulraj R.	3. Arun Kumar Srivastava
4.	Arun K. Attri (Re-employed upto 31.07.2016)	4. Ilora Ghosh (Ms.)	4. Vijay Pal Yadav
5.	Indu Shekhar Thakur		
6.	Saumitra Mukherjee		
7.	A.L. Ramanathan		
8.	Pandit Sudan Khilare		
9.	Umesh Chandra Kulshreshtha		
10.	Kasturi Mukhopadhyay (Ms)		
11.	Krishan Kumar		
12.	Ashok Priyadarshan Dimri		
13.	Dinesh Mohan		
14.	Satish Chandra Garkoti		
15.	N. Janardhana Raju		
16.	Pawan Kumar Joshi		

VI. SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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2.	Abdul Nafey		2. Aprajita Kashyap
3.	Chintamani Mahapatra		
4.	K. P. Vijayalakshmi (Ms)		

2. Centre for International Trade and Development

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2.	Manoj Pant	2. Priya Bhagowalia (Ms)	2. Pavel Chakraborty
3.	Amit S. Ray	3. Brishti Guha (Ms.)	
4.	Meeta K. Mehra (Ms)		
5.	Aparna Sawhney (Ms)		
6.	Sangeeta Bansal (Ms)		
7.	Sushma Maddipati Murthy		

3. Centre for East Asian Studies

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1	Lalima Verma (Ms) (<i>Re-employed upto 10.02.2018</i>)	1. Ritu Agarwal (Ms)	1. Jitendra Uttam
2	Srikanth Kondapalli	2. Ravi Prasad Narayan	
3	Alka Acharya (Ms.)	3. Sandip Kumar Mishra	
4	H.S. Prabhakar		
5	Dolla V. Sekhar		
6	Srabani Roy Choudhury		

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2	C.S.R. Murthy	2. Archana Negi (Ms)	2. Siddharth Mallavarapu
3	Varun Sahni	3. Happymon Jacob	3. Krishnendra Meena
4	Rajesh Rajagopalan		4. J. Madhan Mohan
5	Swaran S. Jaswal		5. Shivaji Kumar
6	Yeshi Choedan (Ms)		6. Santana Khanikar
7	Jayati Srivastava (Ms)		
8	Balkrishna Champat Vaidya		

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2	A.K. Patnaik	2. Amitabh Singh	2. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra
3	Arun Kumar Mohanty	3. K. B. Usha (Ms)	3. Raj Yadav
4	Sanjay Kumar Pandey	4. Rajan Kumar	
5	Archana Upadhyay (Ms)		
6	Phool Badan		

6. Centre for South Asian Studies

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2	P. Sahadevan		
3	Savita Pandey		
4	Amita Batra (Ms)		
5	Kharat Rajesh Shrikrishna		
6	Sanjay Kumar Bhardwaj		

7. Centre for Inner Asian Studies

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3	Mondira Dutta (Ms)		
4	Sharad Kumar Soni		

8. Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies

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1	Ganganath Jha (<i>Re-employed for a period of 3 yrs w.e.f. 30.04.2016</i>)	_____	1. Shubhamitra Das
2	Manmohini Kaul (Ms) (<i>Re-employed for a period of 3 yrs w.e.f. 01.03.2015</i>)		
3	G. Vijayachandra Naidu		
4	Sankari Sundararaman(Ms)		

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1	G.C. Pant (re-employed upto 11.04.2018)	1. Mahendra Pratap Rana	1. Sima Baidya(Ms)
2	Aftab Kamal Pasha		2. Vrushal Trimbak Ghoble
3	P.R. Kumaraswamy		3. Sameena Hameed
4	Bansidhar Pradhan		
5	A.K. Ramakrishnan		
6	Aswini Kumar Mohapatra		

10. Centre for African Studies

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2	S.N. Malakar		

11. Centre for European Studies

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2	Ummu Salma Bava (Ms)		2. Teiborlang T. Kharsyntiew
3	Gulshan Sachdeva		
4	Bhaswati Sarkar		

12. Centre for International Legal Studies

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2	B.S.Chimni		
3	Bharat H. Desai		
4	Venkatachala G. Hegde		

13. Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory

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1	Kamal Mitra Chenoy (<i>re-employed for a period of 3 years w.e.f 01.01.2016</i>)	1. V. Bijukumar	1. Mohinder Singh
2	Nivedita Menon (Ms)	2. Mallica Dastidar	2. Jyoti Dineshrao Bhosale
3	Pradip Kumar Datta		

14. Energy Studies Programme

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VII. SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE STUDIES

1. Centre of Arabic and African Studies

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1	Mohd. Aslam Islahi	1. Ubaidur Rahman	1. Md. Qutbuddin
2	Faizullah Farooqi		2. Khurshid Imam
3	A. Basheer Ahmad		3. Md. Akram Nawaz
4	Mujeebur Rahman		
5	Rizwanur Rahman		

2. Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies

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1	Syed Ainul Hasan	1. Syed Akhtar Hussain	1. Akhlaque Ahmed Ansari
2	Akhtar Mahdi	2. Allauddin Shah	2. Fauzan Abrar
		3. S.K. Ishtiaque Ahmed	
		4. Md. Mazharul Haque (Pashto Language)	

3. Centre for Japanese Studies

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3	Anita Khanna(Ms)		3. Rupa Singh (Ms)
4	Manjushree Chauhan(Ms)		
5	P.A. George		

4. Centre for Korean Studies

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5. Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

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3.	B.R. Deepak		3. Rakesh Kumar
			4. Manju Rani Hara (Ms)
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			6. Kaushal Kishore Chandel
			7. Chandran Usha (Ms)

6. Centre for Linguistics

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1	Vaishna Narang(Ms) (<i>Re-employed for a period of 03 years w.e.f. 01.05.2015</i>)	_____	1. Hari Madhab Ray
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3	Franson D. Manjali		
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8. Centre of French and Francophone Studies

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3	Vijayalakshmi Rao (Ms)	3. Ashish Agnihotri	3. Baviskar Sharad Pralhad
4	Abhijit Karkun		4. K. Pugazhendhi
5	Dhir Sarangi		
6	Ajit Kanna		

9. Centre of German Studies

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3	Madhu Sahni (Ms)	3. Rosy Singh (Ms.)	3. Priyada Shridhar Padhye (Ms)
4	Chitra Harshwardhan (Ms)		
5	Sadhana Naithani (Ms)		
6	Babu Thaliath		

10. Centre of Indian Languages

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3	Mazhar Hussain	3. Mohammad Asif Zahri	
4	S.M.A. Alam	4. Ganga Sahay Meena	
5	Gobind Prasad	5. Md. Tauheed Khan	
6	K. Mohd. Ekramuddin		
7	R. Thamostraran		
8	D. K. Chaubey		
9	Deo Shanker Navin		
10	Ajmer Singh Kajal		

11	Garima Srivastava		
12	Ram Chandra		

11. Centre of Russian Studies

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1	R. N. Menon (Re-employed for a period of 3 years w.e.f. 01.05.2014)	1. Arunim Bandhyopadhyay 2. Richa Sawant (Ms)	1. Kiran Singh Verma (Ms) 2. Ajoy Kumar Karnati 3. Meenu Bhatnagar (Ms) 4. Ashutosh Anand 5. Sonu Saini 6. <i>Vinay Kr. Ambedkar</i> 7. Manuradha Chaudhary (Ms)
2	Charanjit Singh		
3	Manu Mittal(Ms)		
4	Nasar Shakeel Roomi		
5	Ritoo M. Jerath (Ms)		
6	Meeta Narain(MS)		
7	Ranjana Banerjee (Ms)		

12. Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

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2	Indrani Mukherji (Ms)	-----	2. S. K. Sanyal
3	Rajiv Saxena		3. Meenakshi Sundriyal (Ms) 4. Gaurav Kumar 5. Lipi Biswas Sen (Ms) 6. Nabel Ansari

13. Linguistic Empowerment Cell

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
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13. Direct under Dean, SLL&CS

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
	-----	-----	1. Anil Kr. Singh (Greek Language) 2. Gous Mashkoor Khan (Turkish Language)

VIII. SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1	Alok Bhattacharya (Re-employed for a period of 03 years w.e.f. 01.03.2016)	1. Neelima Mondal (Ms)	1. Sneha Lata Panwar (Ms)
2	Sudha Mahajan Cowsik(Ms) (Re-employed for 03 years w.e.f. 01.03.2015)	2. Sushil Kumar Jha	2. Ashu Bhan Tikku
3	P.K. Yadava	3. Rohini Muthuswami (Ms)	3. Niti Puri (Ms)
4	R.N.K. Bamezai	4. Amal Chandra Mondal	4. Nirala Ramchiary
5	R.K. Kale (Re-employed for 03 years w.e.f. 01.06.2015)		5. Manoj Verma
6	R. Madhubala (Ms)		
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8	B.N. Mallick		
9	B.C. Tripathy		
10	Shyamal K. Goswami		
11	P.C. Rath		
12	Supriya Chakravarty		
13	Ajay Kumar Saxena		
14	Deepak Sharma		
15	Rana Pratap Singh		
16	Ashish Kumar Nandi		
17	Ashwani Pareek		
18	Alok Kumar Mandal		
19	Atul Kumar Johri		
20	K. Natarajan		
21	Shweta Saran (Ms)		
22	Sneha Sudha Kamath (Ms)		
23	S. Gourinath		

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3	Rakesh Kumar Tyagi		
4	S.K. Dhar		
5	Vibha Tandon (Ms)		
6	Gobardhan Das		

X. SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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3	A.K. Rastogi (Re-employed upto 31.01.2016)	3. Sobhan Sen	3. Ashim Kumar Pramanik
4	Himadari B. Bohidar	4. Kedar Singh	4. Supriya Sabbani (Ms)
5	Sanjay Puri	5. Vijay Madhukar Patankar	5. Dinabandhu Das
6	Rupamanjari Ghosh (Ms)		6. Ankita Rai (Ms)
7	Subir Kumar Sarkar		7. Ved Prakash Gupta
8	S.S.N. Murthy		8. Manoj M. Munde
9	Shankar Prasad Das		9. Rabindra Nath Mahato
10	Prasenjit Sen		10. Pijus Kumar Sasmal
11	Subhasis Ghosh		
12	Riddhi Shah (Ms)		
13	Debashish Ghoshal		
14	Satyabrata Patnaik		

XII. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1	S.K. Jain (<i>Re-employed for a period of 3 years w.e.f. 01.09.2013</i>)	1. Subrata Guha	1. Archana Aggarwal (Ms)
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3	Jayati Ghosh(Ms)	3. Himanshu	3. Rajendra Prasad
4	Pradipta K. Chaudhary	4. Shakti Kumar	4. Kundu
5	K.G. Dastidar		5. Rohit
6	Sugato Dasgupta		6. Surajit Das
7	P.K. Jha		7. Debarata Pal
8	Surajit Mazumdar		
9	Biswajit Dhar		
10	Vikas Rawal		

2. Centre for Historical Studies

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1	Aditya Mukherjee (Re-employed for 03 years w.e.f. 01.10.2015)	1. Indivar Kamtekar	1. Burton Cleetus
2	Neeladri Bhattacharya	2. Supriya Varma (Ms)	2. Jangkhomang Guite
3	Bhagwan Singh Josh (re-employed for 03 years w.e.f. 01.01.2015)	3. Jyoti Atwal (Ms)	3. S. Gunasekaran
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6	Ranbir Chakravarty	6. Nonica Datta	
7	Radhika Singha (Ms)	7. Ranjeetha Dutta	
8	Vijaya Ramaswamy (Ms)		
9	Sucheta Mahajan		
10	Kum Kum Roy (Ms)		
11	Janaki Nair (Ms)		
12	Pius MC Malekandathil		
13	Yogesh Sharma		
14	Umesh Ashok Kadam		
15	Syed Najaf Haider		
16	Joy L.K. Pachuau		
17	Mahalakshmi R (Ms)		

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5	Rustom Homi Bharucha	5. Shikha Jhingan	
6	Y. S. Alone	6. K. Kesava Rajaranjan	
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2. Prof. S. Dey
3. Prof. H.S. Gill
4. Prof. K.N. Singh
5. Prof. Anil Bhatti

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2. Prof. Yogendra Singh
3. Prof. D. Banerjee
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9. Prof. Anjan Mukherji
10. Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta
11. Prof. Shiela Bhalla
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13. Prof. Zoya Hasan

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2.	Prof. Y.K. Alagh	CSR/D/SSS
3.	Prof. S.K. Khanna	CSR/D/SSS
4.	Prof. N.K. Ganguly	SCMM

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1	Prof. Vaishna Narang (Ms).	CL/SLL&CS	30.04.2015
2	Prof. R.K. Kale	SLS	31.05.2015
3	Prof. Arun Kumar	CESP/SSS	31.07.2015
4	Prof. Neera B. Sarin	SLS	30.09.2015
5	Prof. Aditya Mukherjee	CHS/SSS	30.09.2015
6	Prof. A.K. Rastogi	SPS	31.10.2015
7	Prof. Sudha Pai	CPS/SSS	30.11.2015
8	Prof. Abhijit Sen	CESP/SSS	30.11.2015
9	Prof. Alokesh Barua	CITS/SIS	31.12.2015
10	Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy	CCP&PT/SIS	31.12.2015
11	Prof. Kulbushan Warikoo	CIAS/SIS	31.01.2016
12	Prof. Alok Bhattacharya	SLS	29.02.2016
13	Prof. Arun K. Attri	SES	21.03.2016

**D. Faculty Members Re-Employed
(During the period 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016)**

S.No.	Name	Centre/School	Date of Retirement	Re-employment
1	Prof. Vaishna Narang (Ms).	CL/SLL&CS	30.04.2015	(For 3 years w.e.f. 01.05.2016)
2	Prof. R.K. Kale	SLS	31.05.2015	For 3 years w.e.f. 01.06.2015
3	Prof. Neera B. Sarin	SLS	30.09.2015	For 3 years w.e.f. 01.10.2015
4	Prof. Aditya Mukherjee	CHS/SSS	30.09.2015	For 3 years w.e.f. 01.10.2015
5	Prof. A.K. Rastogi	SPS	31.10.2015	Upto 31.01.2016
6	Prof. Alokesh Barua	CITD/SIS	31.12.2015	For 3 years w.e.f. 01.01.2016
7	Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy	CCP&PT/SIS	31.12.2015	For 3 years w.e.f. 01.01.2016
8	Prof. Kulbushan Warikoo	CIAS/SIS	31.01.2016	For 3 years w.e.f. 01.02.2016
9	Prof. Alok Bhattacharya	SLS	29.02.2015	For 3 years w.e.f. 01.03.2016
10	Prof. Arun K. Attri	SES	31.03.2016	Upto 31.07.2017

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Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

School of Computer & Systems Sciences

1. Dilip Senapati, Stochastic Modeling and Simulation in Computational Finance: Power Law Distribution in Financial Markets, Prof. Karmeshu, 297/P/2015, '22-05-2015'
2. Nikhil Kumar Rajput, Evolutionary Dynamics and Critical Phenomena in Stochastic Epidemic and Information Diffusion Models, Prof. Karmeshu, 298/P/2015, '25-05-2015'
3. Indrani Das, Multipath Routing in Mobile Ad Hoc Networks, Prof. C.P. Katti, 310/P/2015, '01-06-2015'
4. Pragya Dwivedi, Recommender Systems for E-Learning, Prof. K.K. Bharadwaj, 312/P/2015, '01-06-2015'
5. Adwitiya Sinha, Energy Efficient Data Aggregation in Wireless Sensor Network, Dr. D.K. Lobiyal, 308/P/2015, '03-06-2015'
6. Om Prakash Kaiwartya, Geocast Routing Protocols in Vehicular Adhoc Networks, Mr. Sushil Kumar, 349/P/2015, '09-07-2015'
7. Ajay Sikandar, Energy Efficient Transmission in Wireless Sensor Networks, Mr. Sushil Kumar, 365/P/2015, '14-07-2015'
8. Santosh Kumar, Materialized View Selection using Randomized and Evolutionary Algorithms, Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar, 434/P/2015, '04-09-2015'
9. Akshansh Gupta, Performance Enhancement of Mental Task Classification: A Study of Combination of Feature Extraction and Selection Methods, Prof. R.K. Agrawal, 460/P/2015, '22-09-2015'
10. Deepak Gupta, Support Vector Machine and Extreme Learning Machine Methods for Regression and Multi-Class Classification Problems, Prof. S. Balasundaram, 482/P/2015, '07-10-2015'
11. Achal Kaushik, Analysis and Design of Resource Management Models in Computational Grid, Prof. Deo Prakash Vidyarthi, 504/P/2015, '21-10-2015'
12. Neetesh Kumar, Designing Scheduling Models for Multi-core many-core Machines, Prof. Deo Prakash Vidyarthi, 528/P/2015, '17-11-2015'
13. Hanuman Verma, A Study of Fuzzy Clustering Methods for Segmentation of MRI Brain Image, Prof. R.K. Agrawal, 550/P/2015, '30-11-2015'
14. Vipin Kumar, Multi-View Ensemble Learning for High Dimensional Data Classification, Prof. Sonajharia Minz, 555/P/2015, '08-12-2015'
15. Nitin Kumar, Discriminant Analysis Based Face Recognition, Prof. R.K. Agrawal, 580/P/2015, '21-12-2015'
16. Mohammad Shahid, Level based Batch Scheduling Models with Precedence Constraints for Computational Grid, Dr. Zahid Raza, 589/P/2015, '21-12-2015'
17. Vinti Agarwal, Social Recommender Systems: A Machine Learning Perspective, Prof. K.K. Bharadwaj, 20/P/2016, '13-01-2016'
18. Vinesh Kumar, Channel Allocation in Cognitive Radio Networks, Prof. Sonajharia Minz, 50/P/2016, '10-02-2016'
19. Pushpendra Patel, Performance Modelling and Enhancement of IEEE 802.11 Distributed Coordination Function, Dr. D.K. Lobiyal, 80/P/2016, '24-02-2016'
20. Sohan Kumar Yadav, Transmission Power Control in MAC Protocol for MANETs, Dr. D.K. Lobiyal, 129/P/2016, '11-03-2016'

School of Environmental Science

21. L A Rama Chandra Prasad, Molecular Analysis of Inhibition of Bacterial Hyaluronidases by Human Hyaluronan Binding Protein 1 (HABP1/gC1qR/p32), Dr. Ilora Ghosh, 224/P/2015, '22-04-2015'
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23. Divya Sharma, Geochemistry of Iron Nodules and Host Sediments in the Ganga-Ghaghara Interfluvial Region and Implications to Elemental Mobility in Alluvial Environment, Dr. Jayant Kumar Tripathi, 255/P/2015, '07-05-2015'
24. Sudeep Shukla, Synthesis of Surface Modified Iron Nanomaterial and its use in Detoxification of Contaminated Water, Dr. Krishan Kumar & Prof. V.K. Jain, 364/P/2015, '08-05-2015'
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39. Shankarop Ghoshal, Assessment of Forest Carbon Stocks in the Sub-tropical and Temperate Forests of North-Western Himalaya, India, Dr. K.G. Saxena, 64/P/2016, '03-02-2016'
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58. Naresh Kumar Meena, Role of Toll like receptor (TLR) polymorphisms in pathogenesis of inflammatory bowel disease in Indian population, Dr. Jaishree Paul, 603/P/2015, '29-12-2015'
59. Abhimanyu Jogawat, Isolation, Identification and Characterization of High Osmolarity Glycerol Response gene (HOG) from Root Endophyte Fungus *Piriformospora indica*, Dr. Atul Kumar Johri, 595/P/2015, '29-12-2015'
60. Yumnam Priyadarshini, Molecular Dissection of the functions of Novel LYS14 Multi-gene Family in Gene Regulation and the Biology of *Candida albicans*, Dr. K. Natarajan, 612/P/2015, '31-12-2015'
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80. Sreejesh N P , Multiculturalism in South Korea: Role of Foreign Brides and Workers in the Transformation of the Korean Identity, Dr. Jitendra Uttam, 396/P/2015, '01-07-2015'
81. Aveivey D, Social Inequalities in China and India: A Comparative Study of Yunnan and Manipur, 2000-2010, Dr. D. Varaprasad Sekhar, 376/P/2015, '17-07-2015'
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1.	SAA	04	12	21	99	37	05	60
2.	SBT	04	61	-	42	12	26	41
3.	SC&IS	03	51	01	24	05	06	10
4.	SC&SS	-	72	01	29	05	04	54
5.	SES	08	150	18	75	-	08	33
6.	SIS	25	80	89	395	28	18	201
7.	SLL&CS	53	107	37	324	61	13	93
8.	SLS	01	132	14	91	07	05	69
9.	SPS	02	78	03	58	01	03	70
10.	SSS	56	167	171	784	95	47	325
11.	SCL&G	01	12	07	39	01	05	29
12.	SCMM	01	25	01	07	-	05	17
13.	SCSS	11	05	13	36	06	07	45
14.	SCNS	-	33	06	28	02	03	12
	Total	169	985	382	2031	260	155	1059