

Alumni Association of JNU Aaj 2008

Panel discussions, Music, felicitation and dinner 5 to 8 November 2008

Date & Time	Venue	Event	Panelists
November 5 11:30 a.m.	SSS Auditorium	Discussion on "India's Foreign Policy: Available Options"	<p>Chair: Prof. Anuradhay Chenoy</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. B. R. Muthu Kumar IFS Mr. Anand Sahay, Senior Journalist Dr. Sujit Dutta, IDSA Prof. Brahma Chellaney Dr. Prabir Purkayasta</p>
November 5 5.00 p.m.	SSS Auditorium	Science, Technology & Education	<p>Chair: Ved Pratap Vaidik</p> <p>Panelists: Sohail Hashmi Udhay Shankar N. R. Mohanty Uday Prakash Pankaj Singh Shamsul Islam Susan Viswanathan Shambu Nath Singh Hemant Joshi</p> <p>Moderator: Devendra Choubey</p>
November 6 11:30 a.m.	SSS Auditorium	Understanding Indian Society Today: Challenges & Opportunities	<p>Chair: Prof. Pushpesh Pant</p> <p>Panelists: Prakash Karat, General Secretary, CPI (M) D.P. Tripathi, General Secretary, NCP Digvijay Singh M.P.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Rizwan Qaiser</p>
November 6 5.00 p.m.	SSS Auditorium	Discussion on "Challenges of Education in India today"	<p>Keynote address: Prof. P.N. Shivastava, Ex Vice Chancellor, JNU Chair: Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat, Chairperson, UGC</p> <p>Panelists: Prof. Amritabh Matoc, Vice Chancellor, Jammu University Prof. Shanta Sinha, Chairperson, National Commission for Children Ms. Poonam Natarajan, Director, ADI Prof. Chandra Bhushan, IGNOU Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy, President, JNUTA Prof. Avijit Pathak, Sociology</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan</p>
November 7 5.00 p.m.	SIS Committee Room	Discussion on "Crisis Economy"	<p>Panelists: Prof. G.K. Chadha, Economic Advisor to PM Mr. Rajaraj Yechury, M.P. Prof. Asha Kishor Mehta, TIPIA Mr. T. K. V. Menon, Resident Editor, The Economic Times Mr. Vivek Bhatnari, Executive Director, Pesticide India</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. A. Prabhakaran, Director, Public Action</p>
November 8 11:30 a.m.	SSS Auditorium	Discussion on "Media Needs self Regulation or State Control"	<p>Chairs: Mr. Ranul Jalali P.R. Chari Mr. Amit Sengupta Mr. N.R. Mohanty Ms. Ranjana Kumari</p> <p>Performances by: *Mr. Madangopal Singh *Muthu Kumar *Manoj Pant *K.P. Vijayalakshmi *Manjushree Chauhan *Amit Cowshish</p> <p>Event Co-ordinator: Sabaree Mitraanjana Kumari</p>
November 8 8:00 p.m.	Parthasarathy Open Air Theatre	Music, Felicitation and Dinner	