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HIGHLIGHTS

“A University stands for humanism, 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

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

Given below are details of activities of Schools, Centres and other bodies of the University from 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008.

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 & Aesthetics (SAA)
- School of Biotechnology (SBT)
- School of Computer & Systems Sciences (SCSS)
- School of Environmental Sciences (SES)
- School of International Studies (SIS)
- School of Information Technology (SIT)
- School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies (SLLCS)
- School of Life Sciences (SLS)
- School of Physical Sciences (SPS)
- School of Social Sciences (SSS)

As well as the following Special Centres:

- Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG)
- Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM)
- Centre for Sanskrit Studies (CSS)

SAA: THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND AESTHETICS, formed in 2001, has a great growth potential. In a short span, it has become a Centre for promoting inter-disciplinary studies and research into wide-ranging theories of arts and practices, both traditional and contemporary in nature.

The School organised a number of lectures during the year by prominent speakers, which included Dr. Sonal Mansingh; Dr. Hans Ramduth, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius; Prof. Christopher Pinney, University College; London. Around 15 research projects were being run by the faculty members and they participated in around 42 national/international conferences/seminars.

SBT: THE SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, declared as the Number 1 in the country by a National Survey regarding its teaching and training in Biotechnology in 2006 offers both M.Sc and Ph.D degrees in Biotechnology. The school emphasises teaching of Physio-Chemical aspects of biotechnology, biochemistry, biophysics, microbiology, molecular biology and specialised courses in enzymology, biochemical engineering, fermentation technology and immuno technology.

Among the prominent speakers visited the School included Dr. David Summers, Cambridge University UK; Dr. Ramanuj Lahiri, Louisiana State University, USA; Dr. S. M. Malhotra, Singhania University; Rajasthan. As many as 22 research projects were taken by the members of the faculty, and had contributed around 11 scholarly articles during the period under review.

SCSS: THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND SYSTEMS SCIENCES (1975), is one of the foremost institutions that has teaching and research programmes in the area of Computer Science. The School offers programmes of instruction and research leading to the degrees of MCA, M.Tech., M.Phil. and Ph.D.

Over the years it has developed into one of the finest and most prestigious institutions in the country. During the year, the faculty participated in 14 national and international conferences and contributed five scholarly articles. MCA and M. Tech. students of the School have been placed in various leading software companies.

SES: THE SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (1974), has diversified interests in earth, atmospheric and biological processes. Linkages between ecological and social processes give an additional dimension and relevance to the School. The curriculum therefore, has components of inter-disciplinary areas such as physical sciences, earth & atmospheric sciences, environmental biology, environmental monitoring and management.

Among the prominent speakers/visitors, who visited the School were Dr. Vasu Appanna (Laurentian University, Canada), Dr. Afroza Anwar (Minnesota State University), Dr. David W. Tonkyn (Clemson University), Dr. Young-Dukkim, (Kwandong University, Korea). Around 59 scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty during the year, and as many as 30 research projects were taken by the members of the faculty.

SIS: THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (1969). Initially established as the Indian School of International Studies in 1955, SIS is the oldest School of the University. During the 53 years of its existence, the School has established itself as the premier institution in the country for the study of international relations and area studies.

In recent years, several chairs have been instituted in the School. These include the Appadorai Chair, the Nelson Mandela Chair, Chair in Environmental Law and Space Law, State Bank of India and Rajiv Gandhi Chair. The Pt. Hriday Nath Kunzru Memorial series of lectures on International Relations has become a regular annual feature.

There are nine Centres in the school that conduct research and teaching in various disciplines.

- **Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies (CCUSLAS)** During the year the faculty of the Centre delivered six lectures outside JNU. The faculty member who received an award and honour was Priti Singh. Among the publications of the Centre were *Transnational Terrorism: Perspectives on Motives, Methods & Impact* and *US-Philippines Strategic Relations* by Chintamani Mahapatra and *Poverty Alleviation in the Tribal Regions of India*, and *Socio-Economic Inequality of Tribals in India* by Priti Singh.
- **Centre for East Asian Studies (CEAS)**: The faculty of the Centre contributed around 12 scholarly articles during the year and participated in more than 15 national/international Conferences and Seminars. The faculty member who received an award and honou was Srikanth Kondapalli.

- **Centre for European Studies (CES):** Among the prominent speakers, who visited the Centre were Prof. Ernesto Tavoletti (University of Macerata, Italy); Mr. Peter Rada (Hungarian Scholar); and Mr. Charles Grant (Centre for European Reform, London). The faculty of the Centre participated in about 15 national/international seminars and conferences during the year. The faculty member who received an award and honour was U.S. Bava.
- **Centre for International Legal Studies (CILS):** The faculty member of the Centre, who received an award and honour was B. S.Chimni. The faculty delivered 13 lectures outside JNU, during the period under review. The centre offered new course on "Global Regime on Intellectual Property Rights" at the M. Phil/Ph.D. level.
- **Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD):** Among the prominent speakers, who visited the Centre during the year were Prof. Daniel Bach, University of Bordeaux, France; Prof. Malcolm Dando, University of Bradford; Dr. Brian Rappert, University of Exeter. The faculty members who received awards and honours were Siddharth Mallavarapu, C.S.R. Murthy and Varun Sahni. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 15 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD):** Among the publications of the Centre was *Globalisation and the Millennium Development Goals: Negotiating the Challenge* by Amit Shovon Ray. As many as seven research projects were taken by the members of the faculty. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 16 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies (CRCAS):** Among the prominent speakers, who visited the centre during the year were Dr. Felix Yurlov and Dr. Evgeniya Yurlov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow; Prof. William Fierman, Indiana University. The faculty of the Centre contributed to 12 scholarly articles during the year. Among the publications of the Centre were *Human Security: Concept and Implications*; *Commonwealth of Independent State: Energy Security and Development*; *A Textbook of Russian Language*; and *India's Fragile Borderlands: Dynamics of Terrorism in North East India* by Anuradha Chenoy; Preeti D. Das and Archana Upadhyay respectively.
- **Centre for South Central Southeast Asian & Southwest Pacific Studies (CSCSASWPS):** The faculty member of the Centre, who received an award and honour was Sharad K. Soni. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 37 national/international seminars and conferences, during the year under review.
- **Centre for West Asian and African Studies (CWAAS):** Among the prominent visitors, who visited the Centre were Prof. Kanti Kateeha, University of the South Florida, USA; Prof. Valeria Fiorani Piacentini, Catholic University, Milano; Prof. Grisbert Oonk, Erosmus University, Netherlands. Among the publications of the Centre were *Indian Diasporas in West Asia*; *Contemporary Saudi Arabia and the Emerging Indo-Saudi Relations*; and *India: the Emerging Energy Player* by P. C. Jain and Girijesh Pant respectively

SIT: THE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY which was started in 2001 consists of three Centres. The focus of the School is on the use of Information Technology in education and research.

- **Centre for Computational Biology and Bio-informatics (CCBB)** has been functioning since 1988 to provide information services and computational support to researchers working in all areas of biology and life sciences.
- **Communication and Information Services (CIS):** In keeping with its tradition for excellence, the University has taken another pioneering step by integrating state-of-the-art Internet technology into its teaching and research programmes.
- **High Performance Computing Centre (HPCC):** High Performance Cluster Computing Systems has been set up and maintained by C-DAC, and is funded through the JNU-UPOE Scheme. Among the prominent speakers who visited the School, were Nick Jones C; MIT, USA; Dr. Janos Kertesz, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary. As many as four research projects were run by the members of the faculty. The faculty members who received awards and honours were Pradipta Bandyopadhyay and R. Ramaswamy.

SLLCs: THE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE STUDIES (1971) offers undergraduate, post-graduate and research courses in various classical and modern Indian and foreign languages. A special service that the School renders to all students of the University needing extra help, is through remedial courses in different languages, particularly in English which has a large number of takers each year.

There are Eleven Centres in the School and a Multimedia Language Laboratory. The Language Laboratory Complex is well equipped with facilities for audio and video recordings, and for educational software production.

- **Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS):** During the period under review, the faculty of the centre contributed around eight scholarly articles. Among the publications of the centre was *Arbi mein Anuvad Kala Ki Parampara* by S. A. Rahman. The faculty of the centre participated in five national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre of Chinese and South East Asian Studies (CCSEAS):** The faculty members of the Centre participated in around 14 national/international seminars and conferences. The faculty members who received awards and honours were Priyadarshi Mukherji, Sabaree Mitra and B. R. Deepak.
- **Centre of English Studies (CES):** Among the prominent speakers who visited the Centre were Dr. Rajiva Wijesinha, University of Sabaragamuwa, Sri Lanka; Prof. Tabish Khair University of Aarhus, Denmark; Dr. Arshia Sattar, Mohindra World College, Pune. The faculty of the Centre contributed around eight scholarly articles. The faculty participated in around 34 national/international seminars and workshops. The faculty member who received awards and honours was Makarand Paranjape.
- **Centre of French and Francophone Studies (CFFS):** Among the publications of the Centre were *Indradhanoush and Literature: Evolution and Emergence* by Kiran Chaudhry and Abhijit Karkun respectively. As many as three research projects were taken by the members of the faculty during the year under review. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 14 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre of German Studies (CGS):** Among the prominent speakers, who visited the Centre were Prof. Dorothee Kimmich, Tübingen; H. E. Dr. Bernd Muetzelburg, Ambassador of Switzerland in India. The faculty members who received awards and honours were Rekha V. Rajan, Balasundaram Subramanian and Vibha Surana.
- **Centre of Indian Languages (CIL):** During the period under this report, the faculty of the Centre contributed around 50 scholarly articles. The faculty members who received awards and honours were Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy, Gobind Prasad and Ranjit Kr. Saha. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 48 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre of Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies (CJNEAS):** Among the prominent visitors to the centre were Prof. Shimamoto and Prof. Shibata, Osaka University, Japan; Prof. Katsuyoshi Ayama, Tokaia University, Japan. The faculty of the centre participated in around 22 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre of Linguistics (CL):** During the period, the faculty contributed seven scholarly articles. The faculty member who received awards and honours was Franson Manjali. The faculty of the Centre participated in around six national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies (CP&CAS):** During the period under report, the faculty contributed 10 scholarly articles. Faculty members who received awards and honours were S. A. Husan and Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 19 national/international seminars and workshops.
- **Centre of Russian Studies (CRS):** Faculty members who received an award and honour was Varyam Singh. During the period under review, the faculty of the Centre participated in around 15 national/international seminars and conferences and two research projects were taken up.
- **Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies (CSPI&LAS):** Among the prominent visitors to the Centre were H. E. Mr. Carlos Alberto Yrigoyen, Acting Ambassador of Peru; H. E. Mr. Ionde La Riva, Ambassador of Spain. The faculty of the Centre participated in around four national/international seminars and conferences.

SLS: THE SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES (1970) has been a premier multi-disciplinary research and teaching department and has followed innovative teaching and research programmes in selected areas of modern biology. The School has highly advanced and acclaimed research programmes on Plant Molecular Biology, Genetics Cell & Molecular Biology, Immunology, Radiation, Photo-Biology, Cancer, Biology and Microbiology. Future plans and projections of the School are to develop centralised facilities for studies on neurobiology, molecular biophysics and structural biology, and to strengthen facilities for intensive research or gene technology of plants, microbes and tropical and hereditary diseases.

Among the prominent speakers who visited the School during the year were Prof. Chol Shin (Korea University); Dr. Dipanjan Chowdhury (Harvard Medical College), Prof. Arun Kilaru (University of North Texas, USA). The school organised a number of seminars during the year. The faculty members who received awards and honours

were K. C. Upadhyaya, R. K. Saxena, R. N. K. Bamezai, P. K. Yadava, R. Madhubala, P. C. Rath, R. P. Singh, J. Paul and Sneh Lata B. As many as 45 research projects were run by the members of the faculty.

SPS: THE SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES (1986) Over the years, the School has implemented a dynamic teaching programme at the M.Sc. and pre-Ph.D levels. Research activities in the School are primarily in the theoretical areas relating to classical and quantum chaos, computational physics, condensed matter physics, disordered systems, nonlinear dynamics, quantum field theory, quantum optics and statistical mechanics. In the experimental areas, they pertain to chemical physics, complex fluids, condensed matter physics and nonlinear optics.

Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were R. Ghosh, Brijesh Kumar, R. Ramaswamy and P. Sen. More than 50 scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty during the year. As many as 15 research projects were taken up by the members of the faculty.

SSS: THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (1969). The School of Social Sciences admits more than 550 students every year to the M.A., M.Phil/Ph.D. and Ph.D programmes offered by its nine Centres, apart from a special UGC sponsored programme on Women's Studies and a special Adult Continuing Education & Extension Unit. It also houses the Archives on Contemporary History and the Educational Records Research Unit. While all Centres of the School have research programmes, MA programmes are offered in five Centres, which along with the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, have been operating the UGC-aided Department of Special Assistance Programme (DSA).

- **Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP):** Among the prominent speakers who visited the Centre during the period under review were Prof. Kaushik Basu, Cornell University, USA; Prof. Cristina Marcuzzo, University of Rome. The faculty members who received awards and honours were Pradipta Chaudhury, Praveen Jha and Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar. As many as two research projects were run by the faculty of the centre.
- **Centre for Historical Studies (CHS):** Among the faculty member who received an award and honour was Syed Najaf Haider. Prominent among the speakers who visited the Centre were Prof. Norman Yofee, University of Michigan, USA; Prof. T. S. Rukmani, Concordia University, Canada. As many as two research projects were taken up by the faculty members, during the year under review. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 36 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre of Philosophy (CP):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre were Prof. Elias Capriles, University of Andes, Venezuela; Prof. F. O. Wolf, Freie University, Berlin. The faculty of the centre participated in around 26 national/ international seminars and conferences, during the year.
- **Centre for Political Studies (CPS):** The faculty members who received awards and honours during the year were Balveer Arora, Rakesh Gupta, Sudha Pai, Pralay Kanungo and Ajay Guruvarthy. Among the prominent speakers, who visited the Centre were Prof. Chandra Poojari, Kannada University, Karnataka; Prof. Jan Bremen, Amsterdam University. Around two research projects were taken up by the members of the faculty, who also participated in around 71 national/international seminars and conferences.
- **Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health (CSMCH):** Around 14 research projects were run by the faculty members of the centre. The faculty members who received awards and honours were K. R. Nayar, Rama V. Baru and Ritu Priya Mehrotra. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 24 national/ international seminars and workshops.
- **Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D):** The faculty members who received an award was Harjit Singh. As many as 23 research projects were being run by the members of the faculty during the period under review. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 100 national/ international seminars and workshops.
- **Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP):** Among the prominent speakers, who visited the Centre were Dr. Aseem Shrivastava, University of Massachusetts; Prof. Steve Fuller, University of Warwick. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 25 national/international seminars and workshops.
- **Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS):** The faculty member who received awards and honours during the year were Yogendra Singh, T. K. Oommen, M. N. Panini, Dipankar Gupta and Riyaz Punjabi. Among the prominent speakers who visited the Centre were Dr. Gernot Saalman, Albert Ludwig University, Germany; Rudolph Heredia, IIT, Delhi. As many as 20 research projects were run by the faculty members of the Centre. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 18 national/international seminars and workshops.

- **Educational Research Record Unit (ERRU):** During the period under review the Unit worked on two ongoing projects "Nationalist Education Movement in India, 1920-1947" and "Technical Education in India 1847-1947.
- **Group of Adult Education (GAE):** Among the prominent speakers who visited the Centre were Prof. Andy Green and Dr. Edward Vickers, University of London; Dr. Patrick Nanu, Andrews University. The faculty of the Unit participated in around 40 national/international seminars and workshops.
- **Women Studies Programme (WSP):** During the period under review, the WSP invited two visiting Fellows, Dr. Malathi de Alwis, Sri Lanka and Prof. Somethi Ramaswami, Duke University, USA. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 26 national/international seminars and workshops.
- **Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES):** The faculty members of the Centre who received awards and honours during the period under review were Tapas Majumdar, Ajit K. Mohanty, Minati Panda, Binod Khadria, Deepak Kumar, Dhruv Raina and Srinivasa S. Rao. Among the prominent speakers, who visited the Centre were Prof. Stephan J. Ball, University of London; Prof. Michael Worboys, University of Manchester. The faculty of the Centre participated in around 29 national/international seminars and workshops.

CSLG: CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE (2000). The Centre's academic programme aims at developing a body of scholarly research that contributes to ongoing debates and issues in academic publications. It also seeks to cultivate a practical orientation by initiating debates on policy issues, so as to act as a catalyst for change.

Among the faculty members who received awards during the year were Amit Prakash, Amita Singh, Jaivir Singh and Jennifer Jalal. As many as five research projects were taken up by the faculty members. During the year various eminent scholars and legal activists visited the Centre; including the Chief Justice of India, K. G. Balakrishnan, Justice (Retd.) Nasir Aslam Zahid (Pakistan); Prof. Emeritus Tony Blackshield, Macquarie University.

SCMM: SPECIAL CENTRE FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE (1999) aims to foster research in the field of Molecular and Cell Biology with direct application to the study of human disease. Visitors to the Centre during the year included Dr. Aurnab Ghose, Harvard Medical College USA; Dr. Srimoyee Ghosh, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, USA; Prof. Gordon Lansley, Institute Cochin, France. Members of the faculty were engaged in eight research projects. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours was S. K. Dhar.

CSS: CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES (2001). A number of distinguished scholars visited the Centre during the year and delivered lectures, including Prof. Tatiana Oranskaia, University of Hamburg; Prof. P.G. Patel, University of Hyderabad. The faculty member who received awards and honours was Shashiprabha Kumar, and the faculty of the Centre participated in around 42 national/international seminars and conferences.

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 the 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
- Naval College of Engineering, Lonavla

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, Bangalore
- National Institute for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi
- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai

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 2007-2008 is given below. The student teacher ratio is 12:1.

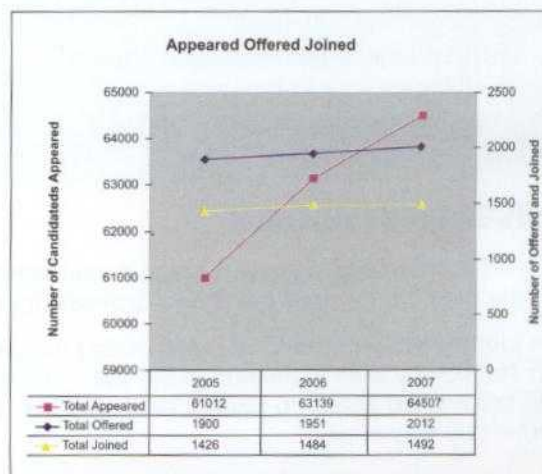
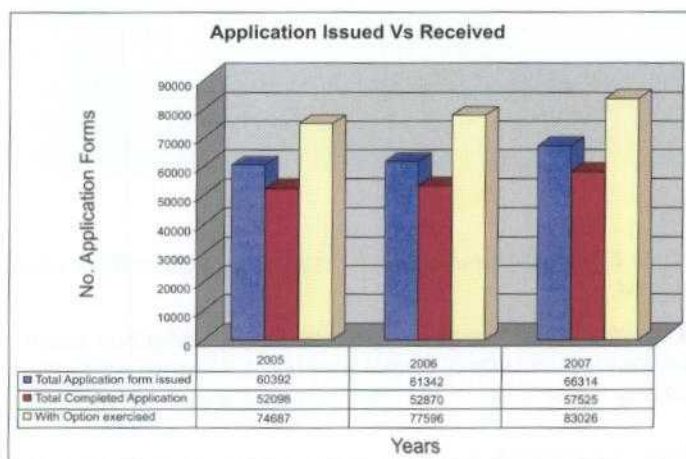
Gender Profile		Social Profile		Programmes	
• Female	1892	• Scheduled Caste	742	• Research (Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Tech)	3241
• Male	3562	• Scheduled Tribe	410	• Graduate (MA/M.Sc./MCA)	1559
		• Physically Challenged	123	• Undergraduate (B.A. Hons.)	654
		• Foreign Nationals	259		
		• OBC	290		
Total	5454	• Others	3630		

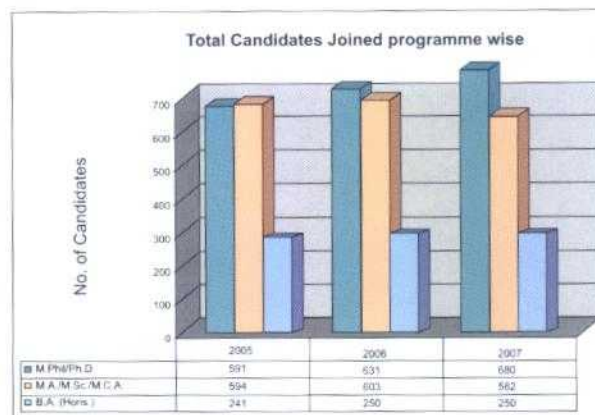
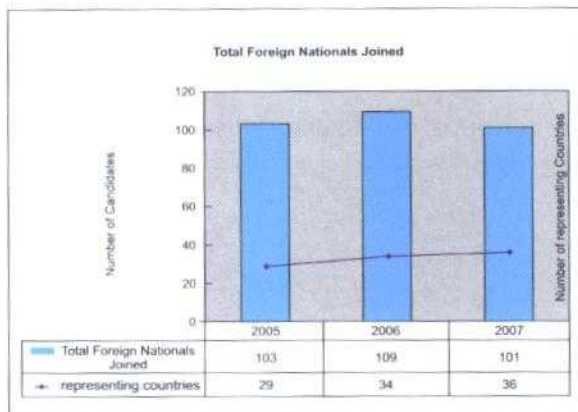
Admissions

The University admits students through an entrance examination which can be taken at 71 Centres in various parts of the country and at 01 Centre outside India, i.e. Kathamandu, 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 on behalf of 41 Institutes and Universities including JNU.

During 2007-2008, the following students were admitted to various programmes of study.





FACULTY

The JNU faculty numbers nearly 469 and like the student body, the faculty is also representative of the diversity of our country. Approximately one quarter of the faculty is female; the complete data is given in the table below.

Present Strength (as on 31.3.2008)	469	Male	340
		Female	129
Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	
250	134	130	
Professors Emeritus		Honorary Professors	
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Academic Achievements

Besides evolving innovative programmes of study and courses, a major strength of the University lies in its faculty. 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 2007-2008 their combined output amounted to the following:

• Books	165
• Chapters in books	208
• Papers/Articles in Journals	575
• Participation in Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops	1135
• Lectures delivered (Outside JNU)	658
• Research Projects	258

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Over 9673 students, faculty members and scholars from other Universities and Institutions both within and outside the country used the library facilities during the year.

The Library acquired 9585 volumes during the year. Of these, 2276 were gifts. The total library collection stood at 5,45,595 volumes at the end of the year. The expenditure on purchase of books was Rs. 1.22 crore while Rs. 2.58 crore were spent on journal subscriptions. The Library subscribed to 965 journals and also received 105 journals by way of gift.

ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE

Established in 1989, the Staff College has been conducting specific Refresher Courses for college teachers in International Relations, Social Sciences, Computer Sciences, Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Physics & 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. 06 Refresher and 03 Orientation courses were held during the current year.

PROJECTS

Receipts and Payments in connection with 333 Projects funded by various Indian and International Funding Agencies (2007-2008) are Rs. 25,16,07,097/- and Rs. 20,33,15,335/- respectively.

ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY (AIF)

The Advanced Instrumentation Facility (AIF) has been set up under USIC by the university with the state of the art analytical equipments for research in Physical, biological and environmental sciences. The equipments for the facility have arrived and some space is renovated for use. The Time Resolved Luminescence/ Fluorescence Spectrometer that is one of the analytical equipments of AIF was installed in the facility and is in regular operation.

The equipment procured for the facility are Laser Scanning Confocal Microscope, XRD for Macromolecules and protein crystallography, XRD for Powder and thin films, FT-IR Spectrometer with Laser Raman attachment, Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM), Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) High & Low vacuum, WDXRF Spectrometer, EDXRF Spectrometer, Circular Dichroism (CD) and Fluorescence spectrometer with stop flow attachments and accessories, Liquid Nitrogen Plant, GC- Mass Spectrometer, Capillary Electrophoresis, High performance Cell sorter and Flow cytometer, Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) Analyzer, Time Resolved Luminescence/ Fluorescence Spectrometer.

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 - 23 January, 2008

The University Court in its meeting on 23 January, 2008 received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007, with a statement of receipt and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2006-2007 and also the budget for the financial year 2007-2008. It also received the non-plan maintenance budget of the University.

Executive Council

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 April, 2007
- 29 September, 2007
- 4 January, 2008

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

Academic Council

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

- Academic Council Meetings** - 10 April, 2007
- 20 November, 2007

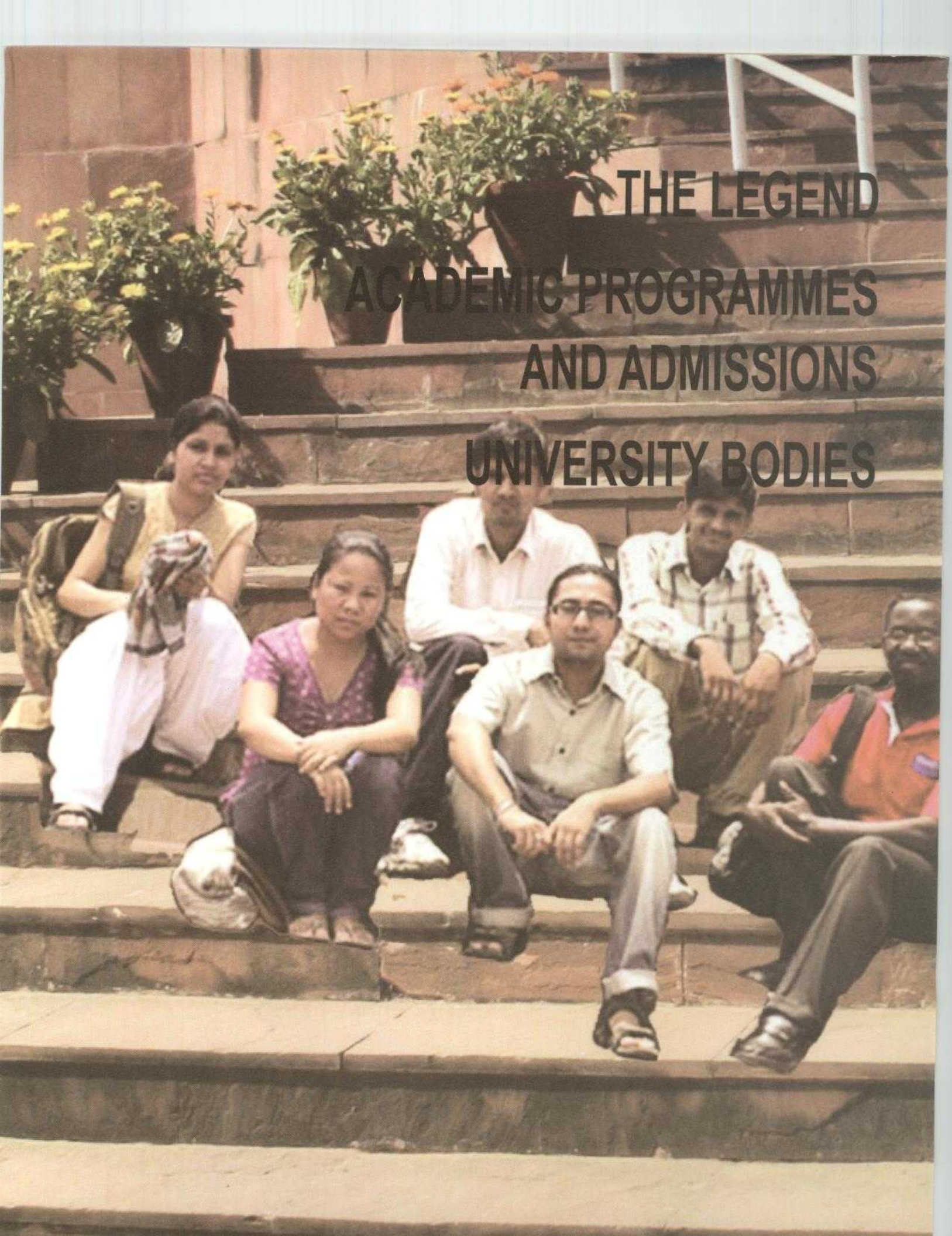
During the year under review, the Academic Council in its meeting co-opted members from various institutions, nominated faculty members/experts on the Boards of Studies/ Special Committees of various Schools / Special Centres and received factual data for admissions in 2007-2008.

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** - 11 April, 2007
24 July, 2007
10 December, 2007

In its meetings the Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2007-2008 at the level of Rs. 10,302.82 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

A group of six people, three women and three men, are sitting on a set of wide, stone steps. They are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire. Behind them, several large potted plants with yellow and orange flowers are arranged on the steps. The background shows a reddish-brown wall of a building. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a university or institutional setting.

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

The Legend

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

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

As a fitting tribute to his vision, the Jawaharlal Nehru University was established in 1966 under the JNU Act, 1966 (53 of 1966) As a mark of further 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.

The University's objectives are:

to disseminate and advance knowledge, 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 participate in its academic programmes;
- promoting an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country in the students and teachers and preparing them to fulfil these needs;
- making special provision for integrated courses in humanities as well as science and technology in its educational programmes;
- taking appropriate measures for promoting interdisciplinary studies;
- establishing such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of the languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students an international understanding and a holistic perspective; and
- providing facilities for students and teachers from various countries to participate in its academic programmes and activities.

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

- A conscious effort has been made to promote ideas of national integration, secularism, a scientific outlook, a cosmopolitan and a humanistic approach towards life.
- The national character of the University has been maintained by selecting students and faculty from all regions of the country.
- An interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research has been promoted in recognition of the fact that knowledge is indivisible and, accordingly, a structure of Schools and Centres of teaching has been established.

- The emphasis on teaching and research in non-conventional areas has ensured that duplication of facilities available in other universities is avoided as far as possible.
- Care has been taken to establish a model School of Language Teaching and Research in Indian as well as foreign languages with well-equipped language laboratories and Centres, where the study of the literature, culture and civilization of the countries concerned becomes feasible and effective.
- A system has been evolved whereby main academic decisions, such as the courses to be taught, their content and the methods of evaluation, are taken by the teachers themselves.
- Admissions are made entirely on merit through an open all-India Entrance Examination, held at 71 centres across the country and 01 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 cultural exchange programmes with universities/institutes abroad is being encouraged to promote international understanding. The University has signed Memoranda of Understanding with a large number of foreign universities and institutions.
- A Grievance Redressal Committee has been set up to promote cordial relations between the students and the University administration.
- In order to create the right social ambience and to meet the security concerns of the JNU community, the University has established a Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH).
- A number of Chairs, like the B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair, Appadorai Chair, Rajiv Gandhi Chair, RBI Chair, SBI Chair, Chair in Greek Studies and others have been established.
- A Committee of Advisors has been set up to look into the academic/financial concerns of the Dalit students of the University
- Giving weightage to OBC candidates seeking admission to various programmes of study in the entrance examination was a significant step which the University took in 1995.
- 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 41 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 nine Schools:

1. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies
2. School of Social Sciences
3. School of International Studies
4. School of Life Sciences
5. School of Environmental Sciences
6. School of Computer and Systems Sciences
7. School of Physical Sciences
8. School of Arts and Aesthetics
9. School of Information Technology

Of these, the first four Schools started functioning in New Delhi in 1971. The School of Environmental Sciences and the School of Computer and Systems Sciences were established in 1974 and 1975, respectively. In 1986, the School of Physical Sciences started functioning. In 2001, the School of Arts and Aesthetics and the School of Information Technology became operational. In 2006, the Centre for Biotechnology has been upgraded as School of Biotechnology. Further, in 1972, the Centre of Post-Graduate Studies was set up at Imphal (Manipur), forming the nucleus of the eventual Manipur University in 1981.

Over the past 39 years, the following Centres have been created and assigned to the respective Schools:

1. School of Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centre for the Study of Social Systems. - Centre for Historical Studies. - Centre for Political Studies. - Centre for the Study of Regional Development. - Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health. - Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies. - Centre for Studies in Science Policy. - Centre for Economic Studies and Planning. - Centre for Philosophy.
2. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centre of French and Francophone Studies - Centre of German Studies - Centre of Spanish, Portuguese Italian and Latin American Studies - Centre of Arabic & African Studies - Centre for Indian Languages - Centre for Linguistics - Centre for English Studies - Centre of Persian & Central Asian Studies. - Centre of Japanese, Korean & North-East Asian Studies. - Centre of Chinese & South-East Asian Studies. - Centre of Russian Studies
3. School of International Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies. - Centre for International Trade and Development - Centre for East Asian Studies. - Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies - Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament. - Centre for South, Central South-East Asian and South-West Pacific Studies. - Centre for West Asian and African Studies. - Centre for International Legal Studies - Centre for European Studies - Group of Political Theory and Comparative Politics
4. School of Arts and Aesthetics.	-
5. School of Life Sciences.	-
6. School of Environmental Sciences.	-
7. School of Computer & Systems Sciences.	-
8. School of Physical Sciences.	-
9. School of Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bio-informatics Centre. - Communication and Information Services - Computer Centre
10. School of Biotechnology	-
11. Centre for Sanskrit Studies	-
12. Centre for Molecular Medicine	-
13. Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	-

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 - Naval College of Engineering, Lonavla
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, Bangalore - National Institute for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi - Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai

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 and MPH/Ph.D in 64 disciplines.

M.Sc/MCA in five disciplines, Master's programme in 23 disciplines; and under-graduate courses (both 1st and 2nd year) in nine 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 in Arts and Aesthetics.
- MA: This four semester programme focuses on the theoretical and critical study of visual and performing arts.

School of Computer and Systems Sciences

- M.Phil./Ph.D.: This programme focuses on different aspects of Computer Science.
- M.Tech/Ph.D (Computer Science and Technology): This two-year programme has been designed to impart advanced knowledge in the field of Computer Science and Technology. With the successful completion of the M.Tech. programme, candidates become eligible to register for the Ph.D programme.
- Master of Computer Applications (MCA): This three-year programme has been designed to provide the necessary theoretical background as well as practical experience in Computer Application in Science and Engineering to meet the growing manpower requirements in data processing.

School of Environmental Sciences

- M.Phil./Ph.D: Research facilities are made available in four broad areas (details of which are provided in the chapter on this School).
- M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences: This four-semester programme is concerned with the major aspects of environment, with specialisation in the atmospheric, earth, pollution-related and biological sciences.

School of International Studies

- M.Phil./Ph.D: Course work and research facilities are available in the following areas: International Politics, International Organisation, Political Geography, War and Peace Studies (Disarmament and Diplomatic Studies), 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 and North African Studies, Sub-Saharan 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): This is a four-semester programme which combines studies in International Affairs, Area Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics and Economic Development to enable the students to receive an all-round exposure in various fields of study.
- MA in Economics (with specialisation in World Economy:). This is also a four-semester programme, which offers a sound theoretical background in the principles of economics and equips the students with analytical tools for understanding the evolution of the global economy.

School of Information Technology

- M.Tech. in Computational and Systems Biology.

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

- M.Phil./Ph.D in Arabic, English, French, German, Japanese, Hindi, Hindi Translation, Linguistics, Russian, Chinese, Persian, Spanish and Urdu.
- M. Phil in Portuguese.
- MA in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Linguistics, Persian, Russian, Spanish and Urdu.
- B.A. (Honours) in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian and Spanish (with entry points in the first and second years). On successful completion of this programme, a candidate becomes eligible to seek registration for MA in the language concerned.

Part-time programmes

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

School of Life Sciences

- M.Phil./Ph.D. in the following areas of Life Sciences: Regulation of Gene Expression, Nucleic Acid Therapeutics, Plant Physiology and Biotechnology, Genetics, Functional Genomics, Molecular Parasitology, Molecular Biophysics and Structural Biology, Immunology, Radiation Biology and Neurophysiology etc.
- M.Sc. in Life Sciences offering courses in: Applied Molecular Biology, Virology, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology and Human Genetics, Cell Signalling and Gene Expression in Cell Differentiation and Diseases, Molecular Biophysics, Structural Biology, Advanced Microbial Physiology, Molecular Biology of Stress etc. after a foundation in Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

School of Physical Sciences

- Ph.D research activity of the School is primarily in the theoretical areas of Nonlinear Dynamics, Classical and Quantum Chaos, Chemical Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Disordered Systems, Nonequilibrium, Statistical Mechanics, Quantum Field Theory and Particle Physics, Mathematical Physics, Quantum Optics, Statistical Nuclear Physics and in the experimental areas of Complex Fluids, Magnetism, and Nonlinear Optics.
- M.Sc. in Physics: This four semester programme is open to the candidates from Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics streams.

School of Social Sciences

- M.Phil./Ph.D research facilities are available in the following subjects/disciplines:
- Economic Studies and Planning; Educational Studies (Psychology, Sociology, Economics and History of Education); Historical Studies; Political Studies; Regional Development (Geography, Economics, and Population Studies); Social Systems; Social Medicine and Community Health; Science Policy and Philosophy.
- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)/Ph.D.: The programme covers three major areas: Social Medicine, Community Health and Community Health Nursing.
- MA: A four semester programme offered in Economics, Geography, History, Political Science and Sociology.

Centre for Biotechnology

- Ph.D: The programmes of the Centre are inter-disciplinary in nature. Course work and facilities are offered in the following areas:
Protein Engineering, Prokaryotic/Eukaryotic Gene Expression, Molecular Biology of Infectious Diseases, Molecular Immunology, Protein Stability, Conformation and Folding, Bioprocess Scale-Up and Optimization, Transcription of Eukaryotic Gene.

- M.Sc. in Biotechnology: This four semester programme is designed to expose candidates to recent developments in genetic engineering and biotechnology and their exploitation in industry, agriculture and medicine.

Centre for Study of Law and Governance

- M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Law and Governance.

Centre for Sanskrit Studies

- M.Phil/Ph.D. in Sanskrit.
- MA: This four-semester programme focuses on Indian Intellectual Traditions, Sanskrit Linguistic Tradition, Introduction to Computational Linguistics and Sanskrit Literature.

Centre for Molecular Medicine

- Ph.D research activity of the Centre focuses on Molecular Medicine. It is also pursuing teaching and research activities in Metabolic Disorders, Infectious Diseases and Diagnostics.

ACADEMIC SESSION 2007-2008 (ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT STRENGTH)

The JNU Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study was conducted from May 15 to 18, 2007 at 71 centres located in the following States/Union Territories: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & 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 organised at one centre in SAARC country i.e. Kathmandu (Nepal).

- 1) As against 66,314 application forms sold, 57,525 completed applications were received. Based on the choice exercised by the applicants, the total number worked out to 83,026 choice 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, 2012 candidates were offered admission to various programmes of study, out of which 1492 candidates joined.
- 3) As against the statutory requirement of 22.5% reservation for SC and ST candidates (15% SC and 7.5% ST) 27.09% candidates (17.18% in SC category and 9.91% in ST category) belonging to these categories joined the University.
- 4) As against the requirement of 3% reservations for Physically Challenged candidates, 2.92% candidates joined the University.
- 5) Of the 1492 candidates admitted to various programmes of studies,
 - 680 were admitted to M.Phil/Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D., MCH/Ph.D and 562 to MA/M.Sc./MCA. The remaining 250 were admitted to BA (Hons.) in foreign languages programmes;
 - The break up of men and women candidates was 935 and 557, respectively;
 - A total of 507 candidates (i.e. 34.42%) belonging to OBCs and those who passed their qualifying examination from backward districts were the beneficiaries of deprivation points as against 452 during 2006-2007.
 - A total of 353 OBC candidates (i.e. around 23.96%) were selected for admission to various programmes of study.
- 6) The candidates admitted to various programmes passed their qualifying examinations from 144 Indian Universities/ Institutions /Boards.
- 7) Of the total 1492 candidates, 808 came from the lower and the middle income groups whose parents' income was less than Rs. 6000/- per month and 684 from the higher income group with an income over Rs. 6000/- per month. As regards the rural-urban composition of the students, the ratio was 808:684. Further, only 283 candidates had their schooling in public schools and 1209 came from municipal and non-public schools.

8) In addition to the 1492 candidates admitted to various programmes of study, 173 candidates were also admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories:

Foreign nationals representing 36 countries:	:	82*+19**
Direct Ph.D.	:	50
Candidates who could not join last year	:	14
NET qualified (JRF holders)	:	27
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		173

(* In Absentia Category)

**19 through Entrance Examination included in 1,492)

COMBINED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

As in the past, this year also the University conducted the combined Biotechnology Entrance test on 18 May, 2007 at 73 centres all over the country for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.V.Sc. (Agri.)/M.Sc. (Animal Biotechnology) and M.Tech (Biotechnology) programmes on behalf of 41 participating universities (including JNU).

A total number of 25589 applications forms [M.Sc. (Biotechnology)- 23462 M.Sc. (Agri.) & M.V.Sc.- 805 and M.Tech (Biotechnology)-1322 were received. Out of which 22637 candidates [M.Sc. (Biotechnology)- 20875, M.Sc. (Agri.) & M.V.Sc.-718 and M.Tech (Biotechnology)- 1044 appeared, and 556 candidates [M.Sc. (Biotech)- 404, M.Sc. (Agri.) & M.V.Sc.- 104, and M.Tech (Biotech)- 48 were offered admission in the programme of various participating Universities, for the academic year 2007-2008.

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

A total of 1131 completed application forms were received for admission to part-time Diploma/Certificate programmes of study in the School. As many as 213 candidates joined these programmes: 133 for COP, 46 for DOP and 34 for ADOP.

STUDENT'S STRENGTH

The total strength of full-time students on the rolls of the University as on 1.9.2007 was 5454. The break-up for various programmes indicated that 3241 students were doing research, 1559 were pursuing post-graduate studies (i.e. M.A./M.Sc./MCA), 654 were pursuing under-graduate studies, including part-time courses.

DEGREES/DIPLOMAS/CERTIFICATES AWARDED

During the year under review, 2862 students were awarded degrees by the University after successfully completing the programmes for which they had registered themselves at the University or at its Recognized Institutions:

(1)	Ph.D.	:	291
(2)	M.Phil	:	403
(3)	M.Tech (Computer Science)	:	23
(4)	M.A.	:	532
(5)	M.Sc./MCA/MPH	:	128
(6)	B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass)	:	185
(7)	Post-Graduate Diploma in Bio-Information	:	15
(8)	Advance Diploma/Diploma/Certificates	:	107
(9)	B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass) (Recognised Institutions)	:	215
(10)	B.Sc. (Recognised Institutions)	:	422
(11)	B.Tech (Recognised Institutions)	:	427
(12)	M.Tech (Recognised Institutions)	:	114
	TOTAL	:	<hr/>
			2862

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 22.5% reservation for SC and ST students (15% for SC and 7.5% for ST, interchangeable if necessary) 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^{1/2}% of seats are reserved for those appearing in the entrance examination and the remaining 7^{1/2}% 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 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 three 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 language) are required to appear for a viva-voce examination which is assigned 30% marks. Only those candidates are eligible to be called for viva-voce examination for admission to M. Phil/Ph. D./Pre-Ph. D. and M. A. (foreign languages) programmes of study who have secured a minimum of 35% and 25% marks, respectively, in the written test. The percentage of marks is, however, 10% less in respect of candidates belonging to SC, ST and PC categories. 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 candidates and foreign nationals for each course/programme of study. Final selection of candidates is made on the basis of their *inter se* merit in their respective categories based on their performance in the written test and viva-voce examination (wherever prescribed) and the score of deprivation points (wherever applicable).

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

University Bodies

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

University Court

The University Court is the supreme authority of the University and meets once in a year to consider Annual Report, Annual Accounts, Audited Reports and Budget of the University. It has powers to review the acts of the Executive Council and the Academic Council, save when these authorities have acted in accordance with the powers conferred upon them under the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances of the University.

The last annual meeting of the University Court was held on 23 January, 2008. It received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period 1 April, 2006 to 31 March, 2007 with a statement of receipts and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2006-2007 and also the budget estimates for the financial year 2008-2009. In pursuance of the directive from the MHRD and UGC and the decision of the 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 as well as on behalf of the members of the Court welcomed the Chancellor, Professor Yash Pal by presenting a floral boutique. The Chancellor thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his elaborate account of the activities undertaken by the University under his leadership.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the Court of the following developments in the University:

- That the whole academic complex is now having power backup so that in the event of power failure the academic activity would not be disturbed.
- That the classrooms have been renovated keeping in mind the present need.
- That the procurement and installation of both hardware and software have since been completed for the e-governance and staff training is going on.
- That the work on common interschool courses and a common time table has since begun by a committee appointed under the chairpersonship of Professor Alok Bhattacharya.
- That the faculty of the university has published about 200 books, more than 150 chapters in edited volumes, over 525 research papers/articles as well as contributed over 250 papers in conferences/seminars.
- That the university conducted entrance examination successfully in 70 Centres including two overseas Centres - Colombo and Kathmandu - and that the total number of students admitted to JNU is 1492, besides 101 foreign students coming from thirty six countries.
- That a new centrally air conditioned reading hall with 200 computers has since been made functional in the university library.
- That a 100-room hostel for boys and 100-room accommodation for girls with the support of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has since been constructed in the university. Further two more hostels with the support of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Planning Commission will also be available shortly.
- That a recent survey of biosciences has highlighted that the publications of science schools of the JNU have the highest impact factor among all the universities.
- That due to affirmative admission policy of the university, 288 students coming from Other Backward Classes (OBC) have been admitted this year.

Academic Council

The Academic Council is the academic authority of the University. The Academic Council controls and regulates and is responsible for maintenance of standards of instruction, education and examination in the University.

During the period of report, two meetings of the Academic Council were held on 10 April, 2007 and 20 November, 2007. The Council besides deliberating upon various academic matters, also nominated faculty members/experts on the Boards of Studies of the 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 2007-2008. Some of the important matters approved by the Council in its aforesaid meetings are as under:

Introduction of Pre Ph.D./Ph.D. Programme in the Mathematical Sciences together with its course structure in the School of Physical Sciences from the academic year 2008-09.

- Introduction of Pre Ph.D./Ph.D. Programme in the Chemical Sciences together with its course structure in the School of Physical Sciences from the Academic Year 2008-09.
- Enhanced the value of Merit Cum Means (MCM) Scholarship amount, and raised the annual income limit for the award of MCM Scholarship.
- Introduction of direct admission to Ph.D. Programme in Tamil in the CIL, SLL&CS from the academic session 2008-09.
- Appointment of a Committee under the Chairmanship of professor C.P. Bhambri to look into the demand of JNU Students Union regarding empowering the Equal Opportunity Office and also to ensure the grievances of SC/ST/OBC/PH are suitably redressed (Introductory/AC(A) 10.4.07)

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 thrice on 11 April, 2007, 29 September, 2007 and 04 January, 2008. 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:

Authorized the Vice-Chancellor to consider appointing Visiting Professors beyond the age of 70 years on merit of each case and report the same in the subsequent meeting of the Executive Council.

- Enhanced the rate of honorarium from Rs.100/- to Rs.250/- per month payable to Group-D employees who operate photocopying machines in addition to their own duties.
- Decided to implement with immediate effect (i.e. w.e.f. 11.4.2007) 15% reservation for SCs and 7.5% reservation for STs at the level of Associate Professors and Professors in the University as per guidelines issued by UGC.
- Decided to implement with immediate effect (i.e. 11.4.2007) 27% reservation for OBCs at the level of Assistant Professor as recommended by the MHRD, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, New Delhi vide D.O. Letter No. F.22-1/98-U.5 dated 9.10.2006 and UGC Letter No. F.1-4/1994 (SCT) dated 24.1.2007.
- Decided to implement with immediate effect (i.e. 11.4.2007) 3% reservation for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) at the level of Associate Professors and Professors as identified by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide their notification No. 16-25/99-NI dated 31.5.2001 and UGC Letter No. F.6-1/2002 (CPP-II)-Vol. II dated 1.1.2005.
- Decided that the pay drawn by the temporary status employees may be protected on regularization of their services in Group 'D' posts.
- Decided that the age of superannuation of all persons who were holding teaching positions on regular employment against sanctioned posts as on 15.3.2007 shall be increased from present 62 years to 65 years.
- Decided to adopt GSCASH Rules and Procedures.
- Decided to approve the enhancement of age of superannuation in respect of Deputy Librarians/Deputy Director of Physical Education from 60 to 62 years w.e.f. 22.3.2007 as communicated by UGC vide letter No. F.3-1/94 (PS)-7 dated 3.4.2007.
- Decided to revise the escort/reader assistance to physically and visually challenged students from Rs.250/- to Rs.1000/- per month for B.A./M.A./M.Sc. students and from Rs.400/- to Rs.1500/- per month for M.Phil/Ph.D. students.

- Decided to implement the terms and conditions of Research Scientists as received from UGC vide D.O. Letter No. F.1-5/83-(SA-II) dated 25.4.2007 for extending them the benefits regarding the age of retirement, leave, rules, leave travel allowances, promotion under CAS, re-employment and house accommodation at par with and in terms of rules as applicable to the teachers of the University.
- Decided to approve the payment of special honorarium @ Rs.15000/- per month w.e.f. 1.1.2007 and till the age of their retirement to the Bhatnagar Awardees in terms of UGC D.O. Letter No. F.1-14/2006(CPP-II) dated 26.12.2006.
- Decided that faculty members may be sanctioned actual fare by the cheapest economy class, subject to a ceiling of Rs.50,000/- once in two years for participation in International Conferences/Seminars/Symposium etc. in lieu of one way fare or 50% of both ways air-fare as practiced at present out of Corpus Fund interest/Academic Development Fund/General Development Grant of the University. Decided further that maintenance allowance (per diem) as per existing norms or registration fee may also be sanctioned alongwith air-fare, if not provided by the organizers/funding agencies.
- Decided to approve the categorization of scientific equipment with their life span. The Council also decided that in order to minimize the difficulties faced by Schools/Centres and without diluting the prescribed procedure, in future, as soon as any scientific equipment/other items used in science laboratories have completed their useful life span as fixed, subject to the conditions of life span, the value of these could be reduced to a notional value of Rupee one under intimation to the Finance and Accounts Department for inclusion in the books of accounts. On completion of their life span the School/HoD will be authorized to transfer them to the Estate Branch for final disposal without involving the process of Survey Board. The Estate Branch will make arrangements to receive such items from Schools/Centres, and dispose them off after following the prescribed procedure and under intimation to the Finance and Accounts Branch.
- Decided to appoint the following retired Professors of the University as 'Professors Emeritus':
 - Professor Amit Bhaduri, former Professor, CESP, SSS
 - Professor T.K. Oommen, former Professor, CSSS, SSS
 - Professor G.K. Chadha, former Professor, CSR, SSS & former VC, JNU
 - Professor Asis Datta, former Professor, SLS & former VC, JNU
- Decided to approve the guidelines for re-employment of University teachers beyond the age of 65 years.
- Decided to approve the delegation of financial power of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) to the Private Secretaries at par with Section Officers of the University.
- Decided to approve the establishment of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chair in the Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences as approved by the MHRD vide its letter dated 28.3.2007 and UGC, New Delhi vide its letter dated 22.8.2007.
- Decided to approve the establishment of Assamese Chair in the Centre for Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies as approved by the UGC vide its letter dated 22.3.2007.
- Decided to approve the acceptance of an endowment of Rs. 10.0 lakhs from Ms. Aparna Puri and Shri Ashwani, children of Professor P.N. Srivastava, for the institution of Annual Lecture. The speaker as selected by the University for the Annual Lecture will be given a silver plaque, a cash of Rs.25,000/- and travel expenses out of the interest earned from the endowment.
- Decided to approve the acceptance of an endowment of US \$ 10,000/- from Ms. Kim Yang Shik, Tagore Society of Korea, Seoul for development of Korean Studies Programme in the Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies and Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies respectively out of the annual interest earned from the endowment.
- Decided to approve the acceptance of funds from RR Memorial Trust for institution of Ranjan Roy Memorial Award of Rs. 4,000/- every year to the best final year (M.A. 2nd year) student of M.A.(Economics), Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), School of Social Sciences.
- Decided to extend Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Documentation Officers of the University as per clarification received from UGC vide letter No. F.5-4/2004(PS)Pt. file dated 18.12.2007.
- Approved the Grievance Redressal Mechanism for teachers of the University.

- Approved the adoption of enhanced cash award to the staff members for passing Hindi Typing and Hindi Stenography Test under Hindi Teaching Scheme as notified vide Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language O.M. No. 21034/34/2007-0L (Trg.) dated 16.08.2007.
- Approved the proposal to raise the MCM scholarship amount of B.A./M.A./M.Sc./MCA students @ Rs.1500/- per month for resident students and Rs.600/- per month for non-resident students and also to raise the annual income limit of the parents from Rs. 75,000 to Rs.1,00,000/- for award of Merit-Cum-Means scholarship.
- Approved the proposal for the creation of data base of experts for various faculty positions as per duly approved panels.

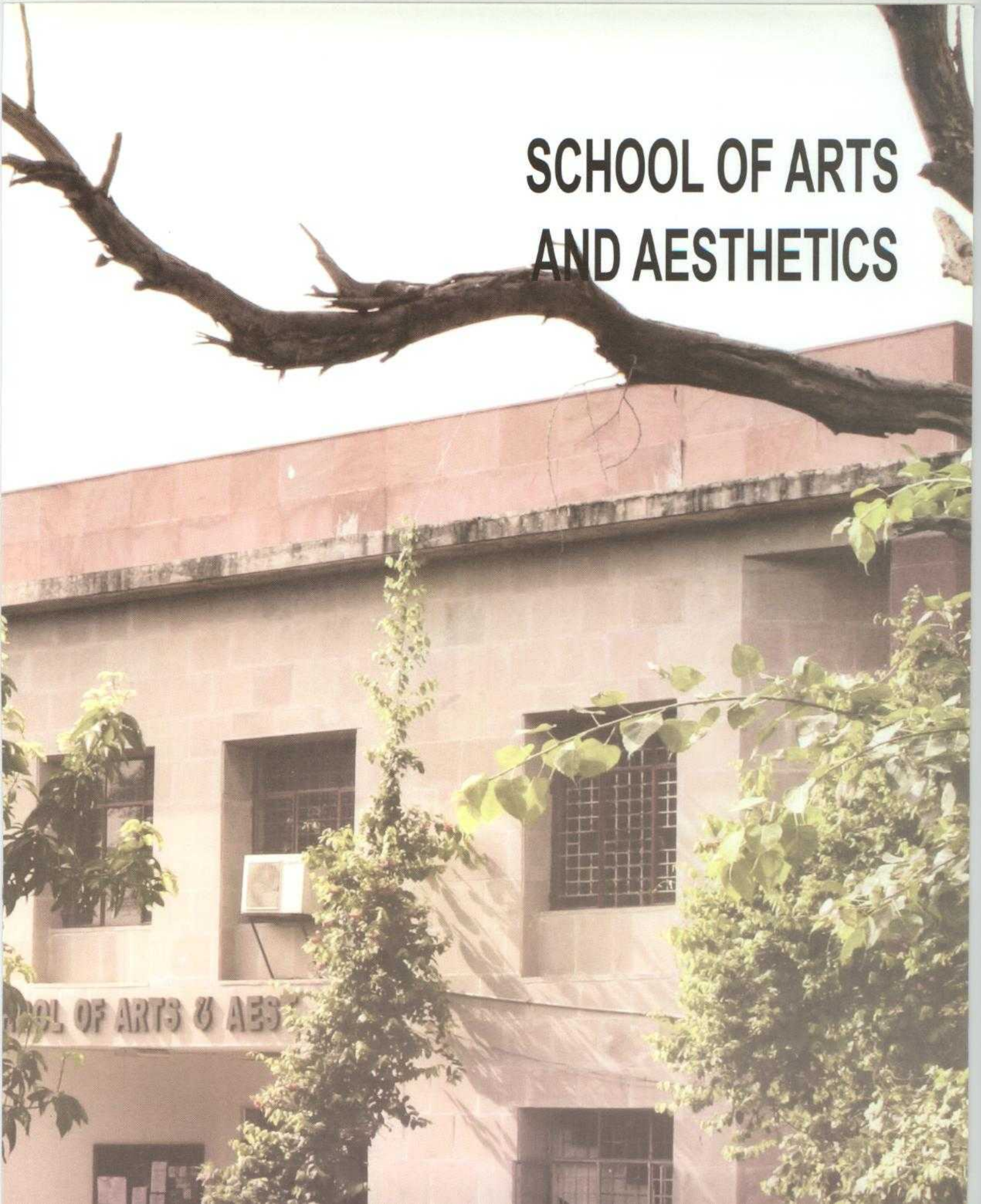
Finance Committee

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 according matters. Its recommendations go for approval to the Executive Council.

The Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2007-2008 at the level of Rs. 10302.86 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND AESTHETICS

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School of Arts and Aesthetics

The School of Arts and Aesthetics (SAA) had a very rewarding academic year in terms of its growth as a highly regarded research department for the creative Arts. The school built on structural changes that were introduced two years ago and we now find ourselves better positioned to take on the challenges of the future. The School also acquired the expertise of Dr Y.S Alone as a faculty member and was thus able to introduce a new area of research. Moreover in order to extend our academic programme, several scholars of international repute like Prof R N Mishra, Prof Lakshmi Subramanian of Jamia Millia Islamia, Christine Gledhill, Professor in Film Studies, University of Sunderland, Dr Ravi Vasudevan of CSDS, Delhi and Nitin Govil, Assistant Professor University of California, San Diego, were invited to give their inputs in Visual Arts, Musicology and Cinema Studies respectively.

Into its fourth year of teaching since it was revived in 2001, the School of Arts and Aesthetics expanded its educational facilities considerably in the academic year 2006-7. The primary focus was on creating a sustainable environment of giving access to quality research and learning facilities to our students and faculty. The school was successful in acquiring a new building which helped to accommodate our growing students' body and faculty. The departmental library which was housed in a makeshift manner was moved into its new premise and professional expertise was hired to organise the book, DVD and journal collection, in keeping with international norms of documentation and accessibility. Moreover in order to be responsive and flexible enough to accommodate the changing needs of students today, the school focused on providing computer access to students and making data available in a digitized format. Computers and television monitors were installed in the library to give access to audio visual material. These facilities are currently inadequate and we therefore built on our earlier proposal to create a state of art archive by approaching the UGC and other permitted funding agencies to access funds for the same. It is hoped that this will materialize in the near future with the support of the university administration.

The commitment to gathering and collecting study material of a primary nature led the School to undertake several study tours this academic year. Students were taken to Bhuj and adjoining villages to explore the rich craft traditions of the region. The tour organised by Prof Jyotindra Jain, Dr Y.S Alone and Ms Shukla Sawant also studied various museums and organisations engaged with documentation and research in the region. A study tour to Purulia to document the Chau and Nachni performance traditions of the region was organised by Dr Bishnupriya Dutt for the students of M.Phil Performance studies.

Dr Kavita Singh organised a traveling site seminar on 'Sacred Topography' with active participation of Dr Y.S Alone and select students of the school. The seminar was organised in collaboration with Kunfthistoriches Institut, Florence, Germany from 22 February to 2 March 2008, and the group visited sites such as Ajanta, Ellora, Panjim and Hampi.

Several new courses were also introduced this academic year:

M. A.

- Indian Painting 9th-16 Century AD
- The Development of Indian Temple and Sculpture AD 250-1350
- Survey in Indian Art: From Proto-history to Eighteenth Century
- Textual Sources of Indian Art
- Buddhist Visual Culture: From Theravada to Neo-Buddhism
- On Curating
- Science Fiction Cinema
- Film and History
- Cinema and Modernity
- Neo-Realism in Film History
- Dalit Poetics and Performance Aesthetics
- Dance and Drama in South East Asia: Historical links and current developments
- Shakespeare on Indian Stage

M.Phil course title for Visual Studies

- Origin and Development of Indian Iconography
- Regional Study of Art History - Seminar Course

Lectures organized by the School

As the School is also committed to providing innovative public programmes, several exhibitions, performances, seminars and lectures were integral to our academic focus this year. Listed below are some of the important events held by the school:

- "Questioning 'art' in an archipelago of insularities, the Mauritian perspective," a lecture by Hans Ramduth, Lecturer History of Art, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius, August 2007
- A lecture – demonstration Pradakshina Guru Shishya Parampara Redefined by Dr. Sonal Mansingh with her students in September 2007
- "From the Fruits of Sin to Civil Society: The Changing Moral Idioms of Karni-bharni," a lecture by Prof Christopher Pinney of University College London.
- "Pata performance", Dulkhashyam Chitrakar Renowned Folk Painter from Midnapur, West Bengal 28 September, 2007
- "The Relevance of Arte Povera Today," by Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev Wednesday, 31 October 2007. (Christov-Bakargiev is the Artistic Director of the 2008 Biennale of Sydney and has been Chief Curator of Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art in Turin, Italy, since 2002).
- "Through the Lens: Gender in Performance," a lecture by Geeta Kapur March 2008
- A lecture by Aparna Dharwadkar on "Mohan Rakesh's Drama" in March 2008
- Dr Paula Richman was invited to make a presentation on "Contemporary Ramlilas outside India" in March 2008
- "Humanity, the Unfinished Project: Science Fiction Film and the Idea (I) of Tomorrow," Public Lecture by Nitin Govil, University of California, San Diego. Lecture followed by a screening and discussion of Alfonso Cuarón's Children of Men (2006), August 31, 2007.
- A commemorative event was held to mark the life and works of Ingmar Bergman and Michael Angelo Antonioni. This comprised: a panel discussion of tribute to the two film-makers. The speakers were: Ranjani Mazumdar, Soumyabratha Choudhary, and Ira Bhaskar. This was followed by the screening of four films of Bergman and Antonioni: The Magic Flute, Cries and Whispers, Blow-Up and The Red Desert in collaboration between Theatre and Performance Studies and Cinema Studies in September 2007.
- "The image and the immediate: how films and filmmakers engage the politics of the moment" – Festival of Films with a Special Screening and Discussion of Sanjay Kak's Jashne Azadi (2007) with the film-maker present. Also screenings and discussions of Haskell Wexler's Medium Cool (1969) and Costa Gavras' Z (1969), 19-20 October 2007.
- Director in the Chair Series launched with Anurag Kashyap and his film No Smoking (2007). Screening of the film was followed by a discussion with the film-maker on 4 February, 2008.
- "Focus on Guru Dutt" with screenings of Mr and Mrs 55 and Pyaasa, and continuing the Director in the Chair Series with writer, journalist, filmmaker Nasreen Munni Kabir and her documentary In Search of Guru Dutt. Screenings were followed by a discussion with Nasreen Kabir on 14-15 February, 2008.

Exhibitions, Workshops and Seminars organized by the School

- Dr Naman Ahuja and a team of students of the school curated an exhibition Ramkinkar in focus: Through the eyes of Devi Prasad to mark the centenary of his birth, in October 2007, the exhibition traveled to Kolkata in January and February to Anant Art Gallery.
- Relocating Masculinities an exhibition of photographs, videos and video installation by the Artists Atul Bhalla, B.V Suresh, Kriti Arora, Rameshwar Broota, Sheba Chhachhi & Sunil Gupta in December, 2007 Coordinated by Shukla Sawant and Rahul Roy of Aakar and curated by Mohammed Ahmed Sabhi, Rahul Dev, Srinayani Reddy and T Sanathanan (M.A and M.Phil students of the School) the exhibition also included discussion with the artist Sulni Gupta and a film festival titled Menspotting alongside

- The school also exhibited an installation "Forgotten Flags" by the German Artist Florian Thalhofer in collaboration with Max Muller Bhavan New Delhi followed by a discussion "Rethinking Media Art" on the spectrum of contemporary art Practices and the use of electronic media with Florian Thalhofer, Thomas Munz, Sonia Khurana, Shukla Sawant
- A workshop on "Cinema and Theatre: Histories, Practices, Theoretical Categories," was held at the School of Arts and Aesthetics on 15 March, 2008. The workshop included presentations by the following scholars from the fields of Cinema and Theatre Studies and Urban Social and Cultural history:
- Christine Gledhill, Professor of Cinema Studies at the University of Sunderland and Visiting Professor at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
 - Kathryn Hansen, Professor of South Asian Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.
 - Ravi Vasudevan, Senior Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, and co-initiator of the Centre's Sarai Programme in Urban and Media research, also Visiting Faculty in Film Studies at the Jawaharlal Nehru University and Jadavpur University.
 - Kaushik Bhaumik, Osians, Mumbai where he is developing their film and archival programmes. Bhaumik has special interests in the social and cultural history of early 20th century Bombay, and on film and consumer cultures in 1970s Bombay.
- Prof H.S Shivaprakash directed an English translation of the Oriya play Sunderdas by JP Das. This was staged at SAA on 18 November, 2007.
- A Marathi play in English translation "Frozen Love" by Sachin Kundekar was directed and produced with School students by Sri Kiran Pawar at the SSS Auditorium on 19 November 2007.

Conferences attended / Exhibitions curated / Performances

- **Dutt, Bishnupriya** National conference of ISTR 2008, Bangalore 23-26 January, 2008.
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya** Organised and participated in workshop in SAA, JNU on Choreography and Corporeality, by Navtej Johar.
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya** Performance Studies Symposium, UCLA Centre for Performance Studies, February 21, 2008.
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, A four day conference on Ram Katha, at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, chaired a session on *Oral Narratives* on 13 March, 2008
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Chaired the second session of a four day conference on Ram Katha at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arst, 14 March, 2008.
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Conducted Theatre Work Shop for PG students and College teachers at Department of English, NEHU, Shillong, 26 – 28 March, 2008.
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Gave Valedictory Address at Seminar on Contemporary Indian Theatre held in department of English, University of Mumbai, Mumbai 31 January, 2008.
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, The stage play directed by me, Life of Galileo, invited to be performed in Rangayan National Festival 2008, 18 January, 2008.
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Was Resource Person at UGC Refresher Course held at Department of English NEHU, Shillong, 20 – 25 March, 2008.
- **Sawant, Shukla** Panelist for discussion "Beijing and New Delhi: Are Peripheries Becoming Central in Global Contemporary Art", India China Institute, New School New York 9 October 2007.
- **Sawant, Shukla** Panelist for discussion Demystifying Curation organised by FICA at Vadhera Art Gallery, New Delhi March 2008.
- **Sawant, Shukla** Workshop on Art and Censorship Organised by Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan Sammilani, Viswa Bharati University Santiniketan West Bengal, March, 2008.
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Installation "Blinding White" included in the exhibition "Tiger by the Tail! Women Artists of India Transforming Culture" organised by Brandeis University October 2, 2007 – December, 2007 January – July Rutgers University, New Jersey 2009, The exhibition is scheduled to travel American University, Washington, D.C & University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida in 2008-2009.

- **Singh, Kavita**, Panel Chair, 'Visualising the Gendered City' for National Workshop on Gender and Space, organised by WSC, JNU, November 2, 2007.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, 'Introduction to Buddhism and its Art', a lecture module for the specialist training of Government guides under the auspices of UNESCO and INTACH at the India International Centre, December 2007.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, 'Keeping the Demons at Bay: Textual and Visual References to Talismans in Ancient India', National Mission for Manuscripts, Tattvabhoda lecture series, India International Centre, New Delhi, 2007.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, 'Mapping Buddhist Art' a module for specialist training of Government guides under the auspices of UNESCO and INTACH at the India International Centre, December, 2007.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, 'Reading Mughal History through their Paintings', The British Museum, London, 19 June 2007.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, "Ramkinkar", at Anant Art Gallery, Kolkata, 9 January, 2008.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, "Ramkinker-A Critical Appraisal" public lecture delivered at Sanskriti foundation, Anandgram, New Delhi, 8 March, 2008.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, A series of three lectures on "Early Historic Art History" for the History Association, Lady Sri Ram College for Women, February 2008.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Public lecture entitled: "Images of a Forgotten Pantheon: New Research on Early Indian Religious Imagery", Prakriti Foundation, Chennai, 4 November, 2007.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, with Kavita Singh, "Shunga Art", "Kushana Art", "The History and Politics of Museum Displays and Suggestions for the Way Forward", being three lectures for the gazetted officers of the Archaeological Survey of India at the ASI Red Fort Complex, 4 & 11 April 2007.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** "A Historical Overview of Indian Cinema" for the India Foundation's The India Story, Course for Faculty and Students of the University of Michigan, July 2007.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** "A Journey through Indian Cinema" at The Indian Cinema Day at the University of Sunderland, UK, June 2007
- **Bhaskar, Ira** "Ingmar Bergman: An Overview" and an "Introduction to Bergman's Cries and Whispers, Lady Shri Ram College, August 2007.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** "Partition and Cinema: An Overview," introductory lecture for the Partition Series at the India Habitat Centre, February 2008. This was followed by 6 short lectures for the selected films of the series and a summing up; also co-ordinated the discussion for the concluding session on 23 February, 2008.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** A set of lectures for the "Understanding Cinema" Certificate Course at the India Habitat Centre, November 2007. Lecture topics included: "Language of Film II," "Melodrama: Concepts and Histories," "The Indian New Wave," and special focus lectures and discussions on "Zentropa", "The Man who Shot Liberty Valence", "Meghe Dhaka Tara", November 2007.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** A set of lectures for the Kamala Nehru College Film Studies Certificate course, Lecture topics included : "Language of Film I," "Language of Film II," "The Indian New Wave," and special focus lecture and discussion on, "Bhumika", November 2007.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** A set of lectures for the MA course on "Language of Media: Film Studies" offered to the MA students of the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, Delhi University. Lecture topics included: "Language of Film I," "Language of Film II," "Classical Hollywood Cinema," and special focus lectures and discussions on "Singing in the Rain", "Vertigo", "Casablanca", September-November 2007.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** Keynote address for the film festival on 'Art and Artists' on the inaugural session of the festival, organised by the Jatin Das Centre for the Arts, Bhubaneshwar, January 2008.
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, "A lecture on English pioneer actresses in India 1789-1840": Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, Lancaster University, UK, 26-28 February, 2008.
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Eight lecture series on New Directions in (Indian) Performance studies, seminar course at UCLA in the Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, 12-22 February, 2008.

- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Bombay's Cinematic City" presented at an event titled "Starring Mumbai" to discuss my book hosted by Time Out Mumbai, Katha Centre for Film Studies and Bhawan Cultural Centre, Bombay, December 2007
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Cinema and the City", lecture delivered as part of the Miranda House Literary Society Event on Popular Culture: Urban Experiences, November 2007.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Contemporary Bombay Cinema", lecture delivered at the Study Abroad School for International Training (SIT), Hauz Khas, October 2007
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** Delivered a series of four lectures titled "Language of Cinema", "Film Genre", "Film Authorship" and "Cinema and the City" at the Annual Film Appreciation Course, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi October 2007.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** Introduced my book "Bombay Cinema: An Archive of the City" at the book launch event to announce the Indian edition, hosted by the India Habitat Centre, October, 2007
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** Invited to be in conversation with filmmaker, Anurag Kashyap about his film No Smoking at the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, February 2008.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** Invited to introduce and discuss Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window" at Lady Sriram College, September 2007
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave.,** Keynote address for the symposium on *Visual Culture: Mapping the Terrain*, organized by the Sarojini Naidu School of Communications, Hyderabad University, March 2008
- **Sawant, Shukla,** 'Modernism an Overview' for SIT Study Abroad, School for International Training, New Delhi, 4 September, 2007 – 13 March 2008.
- **Singh, Kavita,** 'Akshardham and Museumised Religion,' in the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 16 October, 2007.
- **Singh, Kavita,** History of Indian Crafts, for Heritage Guide Training Program for Asia-Pacific being developed by UNESCO and INTACH, 14 December, 2007.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Ahuja, Naman P.,** Committee member and co-organiser of a major international conference entitled: "A Pantheon Rediscovered?" At Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.; UPOE Grant to curate and mount the exhibition 'Ramkinkar in focus, through the eyes of Devi Prasad', held at JNU Oct – Nov 2007; and traveled to Anant Art Gallery, Kolkata, January – February 2008.
- **Alone, Y. S.,** Member as UGC nominee, Management Council, Government Art Institute (Deemed to be University) Salem, 2008; Member, JRF Synopsis Evaluation Committee, ICHR, March 2008.
- **Bhaskar, Ira,** Delhi University, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies - Course Director and Coordinator for their MA Course "Introduction to Film Studies"; Appointed Examiner for this MA course - by the Examinations Branch, Delhi University; Member of the Advisory Board and the Preview Committee, Film Festival on Art and Artists, Jatin Das Centre for the Arts, New Delhi and Bhubaneswar; Member of Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan; Member of the Preview Committee for the International Film Festival of India held annually at Goa; Member of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (USA)
- **Jain, Jyotindra,** Appointed member of National Committee for drafting National Cultural Policy for India by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India; Appointed member of the Selection Committee for Padma Awards, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India; Member Academic Council, National Museum Institute of Art History and Museology
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani,** Contributing editor for Screen South Asia (New International Journal on South Asian Cinema); Member of Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan; Member of Delhi School of Sociology International Ethnographic Film Festival Advisory Committee (DIEFF); Member of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (USA); Member of Films for Freedom (Delhi); Member of the International Association of Cultural Studies
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave,** Re-elected as a Member of the Executive Council of the International Association of Aesthetics, as Delegate at Large, representing India at Executive Committee Meeting, METU, Ankara, Turkey, 2007; Appointed Member of the UGC Expert Committee for the XI plan for Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, 20 – 24 June, 2008.

- **Shiva Prakash, H. S.**, Life of Galileo the play directed by me for Bahroop was invited to the National Theatre Festival held in Rangayana, Mysore; The same production was adjudged one of the best ten plays performed in Delhi by Sahitya Kala Parishat and invited for participation in their festival

Any Other Information

Curated Series

- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Director, Curated Series on "Partition and the Cinema" part of the year long programme on "Partition – the Long Shadow" at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, February 2008.

Co-coordinator/Course Director for Conferences/Film Courses.

- **Bhaskar, Ira** Course Director of "Understanding Cinema," the 2007 Film Studies course at India Habitat Centre, November 2007.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** Course Director for the Kamala Nehru College Film Studies Certificate course, November-December 2007.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** Course Director for the Film Studies course of the Media Studies paper for the MA students of the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, Delhi University, 2007-2008.

External Examiner

- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** External Examiner for an M.Phil Theses, CIEFL, Hyderabad
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** External Examiner for Final Video Products, Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, May 2007

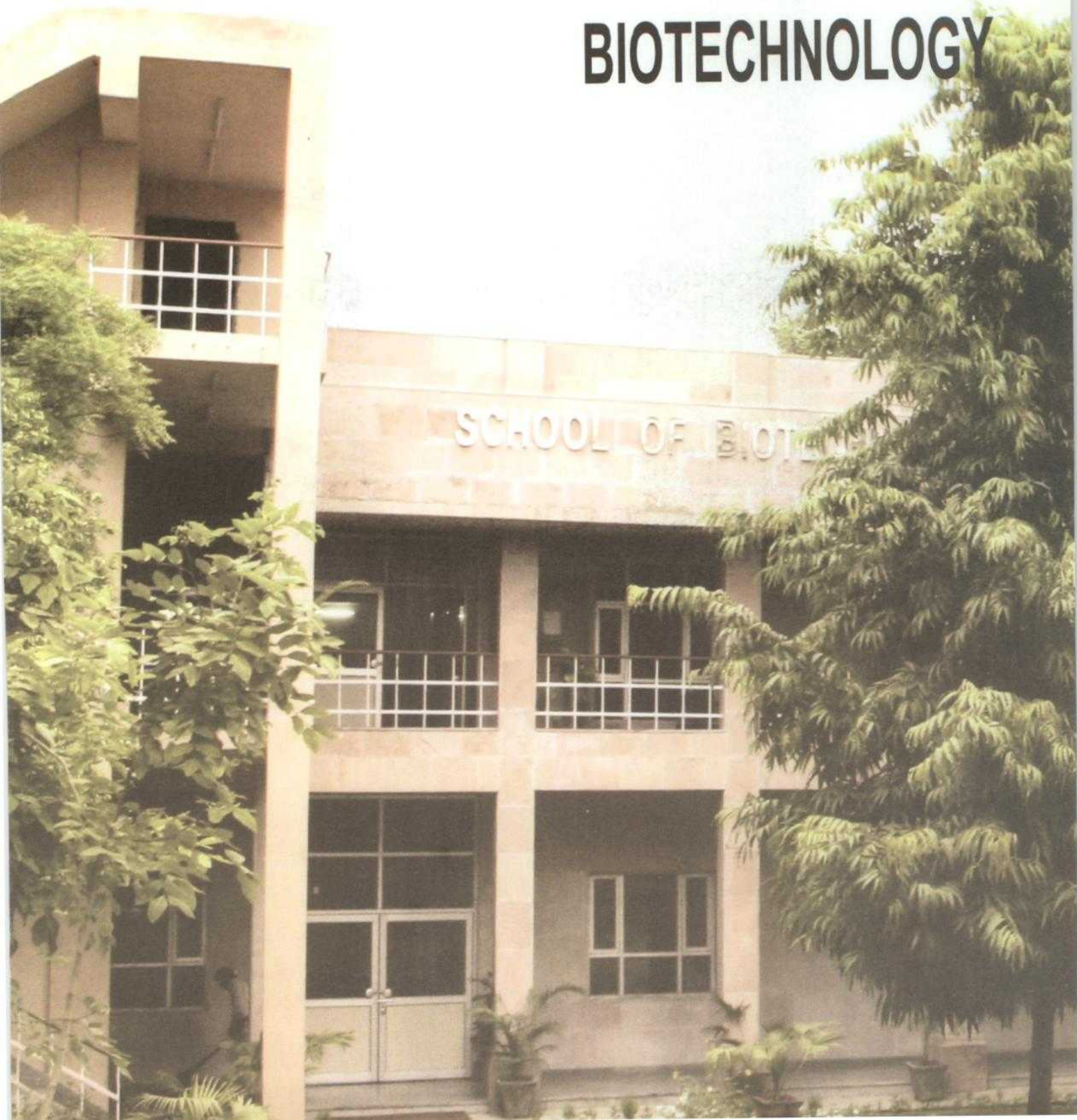
Awards

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Award from The Getty Foundation, Grant to present a paper at the 32nd Congress of the International History of Art (CIHA), Melbourne, Australia
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** Nominated by the University of Minnesota Press for the SCMS Kovacs Book Award, September 2007
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Award from The Getty Foundation, Grant to present a paper at the 32nd Congress of the International History of Art (CIHA), Melbourne, Australia
- **Singh, Kavita**, Award from The Getty Foundation, Grant to present a paper at the 32nd Congress of the International History of Art (CIHA), Melbourne, Australia

Field Trips

- **Ahuja, Naman P., Dave-Mukherji, Parul and Alone, Y.S.**, Bundelkhand temple sites 5th to 17th centuries.
- **Singh, Kavita and Alone, Y. S.**, Participated in 'Sacred Topography: Travelling Site Seminar at Ajanta, Ellora, Panjim, Hampi' organised by Kunsthistorisches Institut, Florence, Germany, 22 February – 2 March, 2008

SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY



School of Biotechnology

On the elevation of its status from a Centre to a School in 2006, the School of Biotechnology (SBT) took up the challenge successfully to rise to the expectations of the people. Plans were put in place to enhance the standard of teaching and research offered by the School. It must be noted that since 1985, the School was operating as a Special Centre. The SBT offers both M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in Biotechnology. For the M.Sc. course, 20 students from all over India have been selected. The total number of registered students in the Ph.D. program during the period under report was 34. The School endeavors in developing quality human resources in the area of biotechnology and their exploitation in the field of industry, medicine and agriculture. The School emphasizes teaching of physio-chemical aspects of biotechnology in the early semesters in addition to cell biology, biochemistry, biophysics, microbiology, molecular biology, biostatistics and computer applications in biotechnology, in the later semesters. Specialized courses in Enzymology, Biochemical Engineering, Fermentation Technology and Down-stream Processing, Molecular Biology of Eukaryotic System and Immunotechnology are also offered.

Seminars organized by the School during 2007 – 2008

- Dr. Ramanuj Lahiri National Hansen's Disease Programme Louisiana State University Baton Rouge USA "Mycobacterium: The well behaved pathogen", December 06, 2007.
- Dr. Deepak Gaur, Laboratory of Malaria and Vector Research, DIR/NIAID/NIH Bethesda, MD, USA "*Plasmodium falciparum* erythrocyte invasion: The functional role of the reticulocyte homology proteins, RH4 and RH5", January 28, 2008.
- Dr. Ritu Gaur LMM, NIAID, NIH BLDG 4/3/10 Bethesda, MD, USA "Role of HIV accessory proteins in virus replication and HIV Pathogenesis", January 28, 2008.
- Dr. S.M. Malhotra, Associate Prof. and Head, Department of Microbiology at Singhania University, Rajasthan "Examination of the Alg Tor Sigma – 22 Regulon in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*" March 24, 2008.

Visitors to the School during 2007-2008

- Dr. David Summers, Head, Department of Genetics, Cambridge University, UK visited the School between (11 December, 2007 and 2 January, 2008) as part of the Indo – UK collaborative project with Dr. K.J. Mukherjee.

Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **Dixit A.**, Preeti Gupta, Rajkumar, Shivani Agarwal and Aparna Dixit. Identification of γ -actin as a key player in positive regulation of c-jun transcription. International Symposium on Cancer Biology, November 14-16, 2007, organised jointly National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi and Queen's University Belfast, UK, held at the Natl. Inst. of Immunology, New Delhi, 2007.
- **Dxit A.**, Shivani Agarwal, Rajkumar, Preeti Gupta, Aparna Dixit. The -539 to -514 region of *c-jun* interacts with Translocated promoter region protein, Tpr and positively regulates transcription from c-jun promoter. International Symposium on Cancer Biology, organised jointly by the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi and Queen's University Belfast, UK, held at the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, November 14-16, 2007.
- **Dixit A.**, Shivani Agarwal, Keshav Gopal and Aparna Dixit Characterization of a monomeric UDP-galactose 4-epimerase from *Aeromonas hydrophila* – a potential drug target. 4th Indo-Australian Conference on Biotechnology. Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia 07-09 May, 2007.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Lecture- Social Science Congress 2007, SNDT University, Mumbai December, 2007.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Lecture- BIOTECH FEST-2008, Punjab University, Chandigarh January, 2008.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Chaired a session in HZI-JNU Workshop, Manesar, 24 March, 2008.
- **Bhat R.**, Workshop on Protein Folding and Bioinformatics, Bose Institute, Kolkata, 4-5 March, 2008.
- **Bhat R.**, Symposium on Recent Trends in Biosciences, Department of Biosciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2008.

- **Bhat R.**, JNU Science Festival 2008, February 29 – March 1, 2008.
- **Pat U.**, International Proteomics Conference Seefeld, Austria
- **Choudhury D.**, “Workshop on Molecular Dynamics: Theory and Practice Hands on Training with GROMACS”. Thailand Science Park, Pathumthani, Thailand, 2-6 July, 2007.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bhatnagar R.**, HZI-JNU Workshop, Manesar, 24 March, 2008.
- **Bhat R.**, Protein folding and aggregation – An overview, Workshop on Protein Folding and Bioinformatics, Bose Inst., Kolkata, March 4 – 5, 2008.
- **Kar S.K.**, “Cytokine Profile induce by live filarial parasites in human lymphocytes in vitro” at Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Berlin, Germany, 3 July, 2007.
- **Kar S.K.**, “Sharpening tools for combating infectious diseases” at Singapore, 16 October, 2007.
- **Kar S.K.**, “Rational Design of a Tuberculosis Vaccine: Making Sense out of the available information” Wednesday, at School of Biological Sciences, Nanyang, Technological University, Singapore, 17 October, 2007.
- **Pati U.**, Hissar University 6th HHH Madhavrao Scindia Memorial lecture, Gwalior

Awards/ Honors/Fellowships

- **Aparna Dixit**, Shivani Agarwal, and Rajkumar, Preeti Gupta, Outstanding Poster Award, International Symposium on Cancer Biology, organised jointly by National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi and Queen's University Belfast, UK, held at the Natl. Inst. Of Immunology, New Delhi, 14-16 November, 2007.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Dixit A.**, Member, Committee for the preparation of a detailed project report for establishing a “National Institute of Marine Biotechnology”, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Site Visit Committee to assess the project under Small Business Industry Research Initiative, conducted by Biotechnology, Consortium India Limited on behalf of the”, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Task force on Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee on Resource-specific network programme, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Research Advisory Committee (RAC), National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow; Member Expert in the subject field of Biotechnology, Ministry of Human Resource Development for selection of candidates for Italian Government Scholarship, MHRD, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi; Member Expert, Screening Committee to screen proposals for post graduate teaching courses in Biotechnology and short term training courses, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Project Screening Committee, Molecular Biology in Fisheries, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Pusa, New Delhi; External Expert Member, Project Selection Committees, National Institute of Immunology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi; Member, Society of Biological Chemist, India; Member, Biotech Society of India; Member, Indian Women Scientists Association; Member, Society of Cell Biology, India.
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Member, Teaching Advisory Committee, AIIMS, New Delhi; Reviewer, Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics; Reviewer, Molecular Pharmacology; Editor of Indian Journal of Biotechnology; Editor of Indian Journal of Microbiology; Member, American Society for Cell Biology; Member, American Society of Microbiology; Life Member, Indian Immunology Society; Life Member, Biotechnology Society of India; Executive Member, All India Biotech Association, New Delhi; Member, Academic Council, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai; Member, Advisory Committee Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai.
- **Pati U.**, Member, National Board of Accreditation (NBA); Member, Sectoral Committee, NBA; Member, Core Committee, Biotechnology Curriculum, DBT; Chairman, Sub-committee, Environmental Biotechnology Curriculum DBT; Review Member, Oncogene; Review member, Clin. Exp. Immunol; Review member, Clinical genetics; Member, Selection Committee, Kurukshetra University; Member, Selection Committee, Orissa University of Agriculture; Member, Selection Committee, DRDO; Member, Selection Committee, Assam University; Member, UGC task force.

- **Bhat R.**, Member Academic Committee, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow; Member Board of Studies, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- **Mukherjee K. J.**, Member, Society of General Microbiology (SGM), UK; Member Board of Studies, Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Barkatullah University, Bhopal; Associate Member, Senior combination room (Senior fellow) Gonville and Caius College Cambridge University, UK.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & SYSTEMS SCIENCES

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School of Computer and Systems Sciences

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences was established in 1975. It is among the first few institutions in the country to start teaching the MCA programme. The School also offers Masters' and Research programmes leading to degrees in M.Tech. (M.Phil.) and Ph.D. in the areas of computer science. Every year nearly ten thousand applicants compete for about a total of fifty seats in our MCA (30 seats) and M.Tech.(20 seats) programme. Thus, some of the very best and most talented students from all over the country come to our portal. The steady increase in the number of applicants for admissions clearly indicates the prestige, reputation and popularity of the courses of the school. This trend is also reflected in the case of admission seekers from neighbouring and other foreign countries as well.

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences ensures that its academic curricula conforms to the needs of society and industry, thus equipping its students with technical knowledge of high quality and sound skills. Accordingly course and syllabi are designed in such a way as to cover theoretical and applied topics with interdisciplinary interface. The structure enables students to opt for a career in the IT industry or for pursuing higher academic programmes. After graduating from the University, our students are fully competent to enter the global IT sector and possess the required confidence to compete in the open job market. The School also offers customized and special courses to the students of the School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies.

Seminars are organised periodically to motivate and update students about the latest developments and advances in various fields related to Computer Science and Technology, and their applications. It is matter of pride and great satisfaction that students have built up a very good name in the industry in India and abroad which exemplifies the fact that the School is one of the premier institutions in the country.

Conference organized by the School

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences organised a two day National Conference on Methods and Models in Computing (NCM2C) on December 13-14, 2007 in the University. This was the second conference in the series of conferences started last year. The aim of the conference was to provide a platform to researchers from all disciplines of computing especially from computer science and engineering, to share their ideas and stimulating thoughts. The scope and theme were wide enough to deliberate and explore interdisciplinary research by learning development in disciplines. NCM2C received a number of papers form researchers working in various disciplines through out the country. The papers were reviewed by the experts and finally 26 papers were accepted. Based on the contents of the papers the conference was divided in three broad areas namely Software Engineering and Databases, Soft Computing and Artificial Intelligence, Communication and Networks.

The Conference had four technical sessions. Each technical session was preceded by an invited talk. These invited talks were delivered by eminent academicians and professionals across India in the field of Computer Science and focused on current trends in Computer Science. These thought provoking lectures were delivered by Prof. Rani Shiromoney, Prof. P.K. Bhattacharya, Prof. Thiagarajan Viswanathan and Prof. L.M. Patnaik. The technical sessions were very lively and interactive. These were attended by students, researchers, industry professionals and academicians with full enthusiasm.

Technical Festival organized by the Students

The students of the School of Computer and Systems Sciences organised Technophilia 2008 on January 19-20, 2008. It was the second in the series of technical festivals organised by the School. In all 32 teams from 23 reputed Institutes such as IIT Rourkee, IIT Delhi, NIST Delhi, Jamia Millia Islamia participated in the event. It provided a platform for the students to come together and explore the realms of computer science and technology. The events included Programming Contest, Technical Quiz, Program Debugging Challenge, Puzzle Contest and some exciting non-technical events.

Accomplishment of Students

MCA and M.Tech., students have been placed in leading software companies such as IBM, Perot Systems, Aricent, Siemens, FairIsaac, Tech Mahindra, New Gen, McKinsey, Patni, SafeNet, MMTC, Conexant.

Participation in National/International Conferences /Seminars/ Workshops

- **Karmeshu**, Participated in IISc-IBM Research – Third Operations Research and Data Analytics Workshop, Bangalore. Also chaired second session of the conference, March 3-4, 2008.
- **Parimala N.**, Session Chair, National Conference on Emerging Technologies and Trends in IT, National Conference on Emerging Technology & Trends in IT 2007 (NCET 2007) April, 2007.
- **Sonajharia Minz**, National Conference, Meerut Institute of Technology, Meerut, UP (Chaired Session)
- **Sonajharia Minz**, Micah Network Consultation on Marginalized Peoples: A Christian Response, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- **Sonajharia Minz**, National Conference on Methods & Models in Computing 2007, SC&SS, JNU, New Delhi (Convenor)
- **Sonajharia Minz**, National Conference on Data Warehouse and Data Mining 2007, FRI & CSI, Dehradun, UP
- **T.V. Vijay Kumar**, National Conference on Mathematical Modeling, Optimization and their Applications (OptiMA 2007), New Delhi, April 28-29, 2007
- **T.V. Vijay Kumar**, 40th Annual Convention of Operational Research Society of India, (A Golden Jubilee Celebration of ORSI), New Delhi, December 4–6, 2007
- **T.V. Vijay Kumar**, National Conference on Methods and Models in Computing (NCM2C 2007), December 13-14, 2007, New Delhi
- **T.V. Vijay Kumar**, International Conference on Data Management (ICDM-2008), Ghaziabad, UP, February 25-26, 2008
- **T.V. Vijay Kumar**, International Conference on Information Technology and Management (ICISTM 2008), Dubai, UAE, March 6-8, 2008
- **Zahid Raza**, National Conference on Mathematical Modeling, Optimization and their Applications (OptiMA 2007), New Delhi, April 28-29, 2007
- **Zahid Raza**, National Conference on Methods and Models in Computing (NCM2C 2007), New Delhi, December 13-14, 2007.
- **Zahid Raza**, International Conference on Information Technology and Management (ICISTM 2008), Dubai, UAE, March 6-8, 2008

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

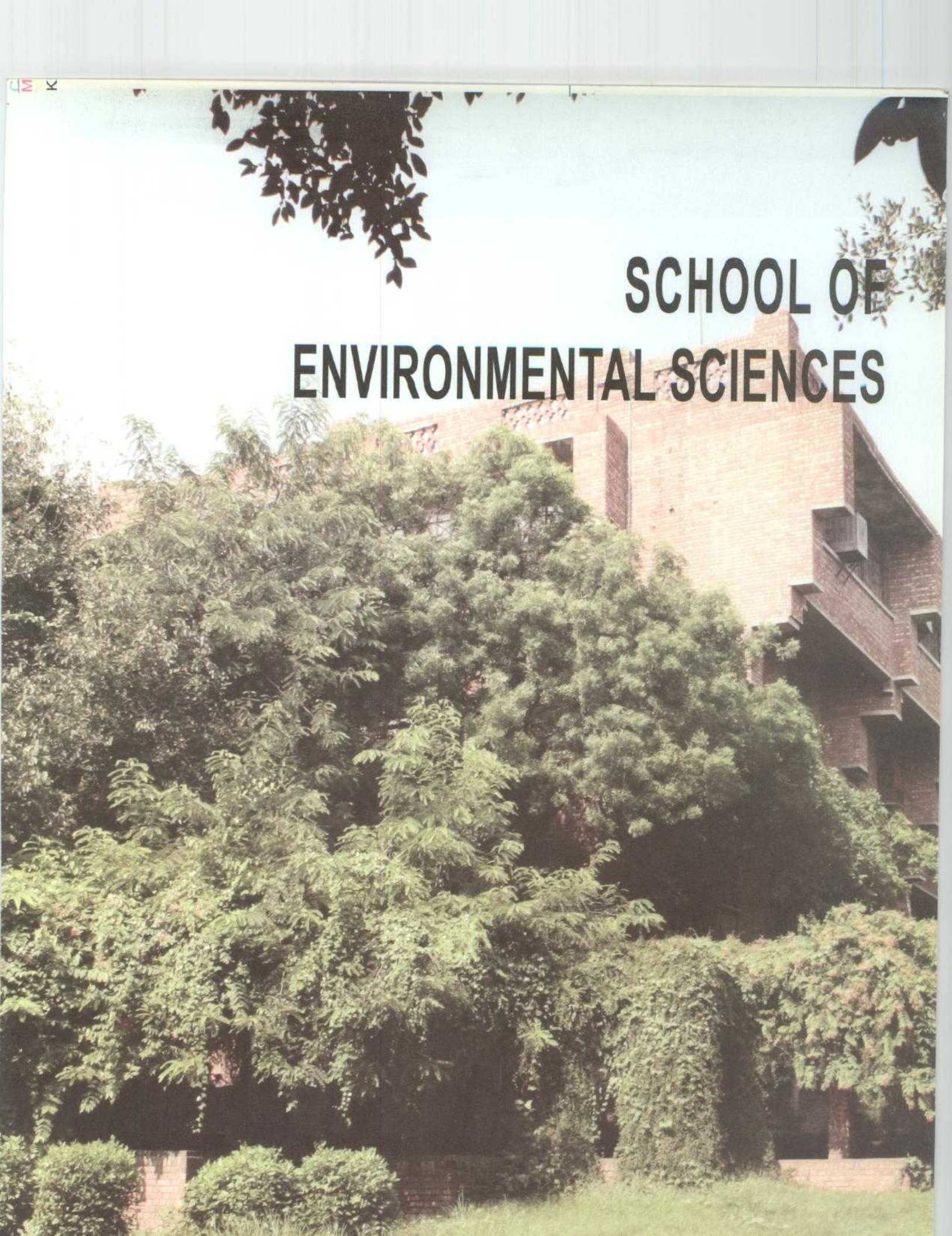
- **Karmeshu**, Maximum Tsallis entropy approach for study of LRD in Network traffic (Three lectures) IMI Workshop on Communication Network, IISc Bangalore, July 23-27, 2007.
- **Karmeshu**, Computational Modelling and Modelling Spiking Neurons (Four Lectures) delivered at Computational Neuroscience 2007, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi December 24-31, 2007.
- **Karmeshu**, Role of Tsallis Entropy in Communication Network, ISI, Kolkata, 11 March, 2008.
- **Karmeshu**, Computational Modelling – Stochastic systems, Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata March 12, 2008.
- **Parimala N.**, Data Warehousing and Data Mining, invited address, National Conference on Emerging Technologies and Trends in IT, 2007
- **Parimala N.**, Data Warehousing, Invited Talk, national conference on Application and Trends in Data Warehousing, Data Mining and Data Modeling (DWDM 2008), at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun February 9 – 10, 2008.

- **Minz, Sonajharia**, Information Technology and Contemporary Religion, Inaugural lecture on Science and Religion, Indian Institute of Science & Religion, Pune
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, Invited Talk: Data Mining Beyond Business Intelligence (BI): Trends and Applications at the national conference on Data Warehouse and Data Mining 2007, FRI & CSI, Dehradun
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, Data Mining: Academic vs. Industrial Relevance, ONGC, Dehradun
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Improved Genetic Algorithm for Channel Allocation, National Conference on Advanced Computing and Communication, Invertis Institute of Engineering and Technology, Bareilly, (UP), August 24-25, 2007.
- **Vidyarthi, D. P.**, Channel Allocation in Mobile Computing, National Conference on Information Security and Mobile Computing, ABES Engineering College, Ghaziabad (UP), February 3-4, 2008.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Application of Soft Computing to Bioinformatics Problem, TEQIP Sponsored Seminar, Kalyani Government Engineering College, West Bengal.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Numerical Optimization Techniques in Physical Science Problems, CPDHE, Delhi University.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Intrusion detection using soft computing, CEP Course on "Soft Computing and its Application" DRDO, 26 September, 2007.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Karmeshu**, Member, Senate, IIT (Rorkee); Member, Board of Studies, Engineering, GSIP University, New Delhi.
- **Parimala N.**, Member, Subject Committee, Vocational Package in Information Technology, CBSE, March 2008; Board of Studies, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Management and Information Technology, Jamia Hamdard University.
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, Academic Committee, Army Cadet College Wing, IMA, Dehradun
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, Program Committee and Technical Committee Member, Third International Conference, ICISS 2007; Technical Committee Member, International Conference, IDEAS

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



School of Environmental Sciences

The School of Environmental Sciences, established in 1974, offers M.Sc. and M. Phil./Ph.D programmes in Environmental Sciences. The School is truly multidisciplinary in character focusing on physical, chemical, geological and biological components of the environment. The faculty (10 Professors, 5 Associate Professors and 6 Assistant Professors) has diversified interests in their understanding of various earth, atmospheric, ecological and biological processes. Accordingly, the teaching and research programmes of the School have dimensions of such diverse disciplines as physics, chemistry, geology, hydrology, meteorology, mathematics, statistics, biophysics, biochemistry, molecular and environmental biology, ecology and environmental monitoring and management.

The research activities of the School are broadly divided into four areas related to major science disciplines.

Area-I (Physical Sciences) has interests centered around

- (a) Monitoring and modeling of air pollutants,
- (b) Noise pollution and
- (c) Interaction of electro magnetic radiations and ultrasound with biological systems.

Area-II (Earth Sciences) focuses on understanding

- (a) The present-day geological and geochemical processes in terrestrial and aquatic environments,
- (b) Origin of Indian crust- geochemical and geophysical approaches,
- (c) Geochemistry and hydrology of Himalayan glaciers, and
- (d) Seismo-tectonics and sun-earth connection.

In addition application of remote sensing/GIS techniques and hydrogeochemical tools in water resource and coastal zone management are being vigorously pursued.

Area-III covers a wide range of studies on

- (a) Environmental pollution (air, water and soil)
- (b) Ecology and aquatic ecosystems including wetlands, and
- (c) Solid waste management.

Area-IV (Biological Sciences) is devoted to the study of environment-organism interactions at all levels, ranging from molecular and cellular level through individuals and populations, extending to communities and the whole ecosystems. The studies include the effects of a variety of toxic elements on humans as well as plants and animals of direct importance to human existence. Future plans of the school envisage, in addition to strengthening the existing teaching/research activities, development of research programmes in Natural Hazards, Climate change , Energy and Environment.

Recently, the school has been selected by the UGC under its special assistance programme (SAP II; 2007-2012) to the level of DSA after successful implementation of DRS Phase-I (1994-1999) and DRS Phase-II (1999-2004) programmes. In the past also, the teaching and research programmes of the School have received recognition from the UGC and DST, who have provided funds under their COSIST (2000-2005) and FIST programmes, respectively. The school was also selected for funding under DST-FIST II programme. The School also continues to host the ENVIS centre on Biogeochemistry, funded 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 organisations. Several faculty members are part of various committees constituted by the central and state governments.

Various research projects of faculty members have been funded by governmental and intergovernmental agencies such as DST, DBT, DOD, UGC, ICMR, CSIR, MOEF, Global Environment Facility, UNESCO, NIC, MOWR and others. The School's Central Instrumental Facility (CIF) provides state of the art analytical instruments for research activities of the students and the faculty. This facility has been upgraded for both, in terms of infrastructure and instruments using UGC DSA grants. During the period under report, the School had several academic activities. It organised national and international conferences/seminars. Several eminent academicians/scientists visited the School for interaction with the faculty and students. The details of the activities and achievements of the School are given below:

National/International Conferences/ Seminars organized by the School

- Workshop cum Symposium on "Electromagnetic Fields Bio-Interactions, Applications and Mobile Computing: Electromagnetic Pollution", Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14-15, March 2008
- Organized DST sponsored brain storming session on "Dynamics of Glaciers in the Himalaya" on 8 March 2008 at SES, JNU
- National symposium on "Contemporary Environmental Problems and Biotechnological Applications in their Management" on March 7-8, 2008

Visitors visited the School during the period under report:

- Prof. Victor Smetacek, Alfred Wigner Institute for Polar & Marine Research Bremerhaven Germany. "Iron Fertilization as Means to Reduce Atmosphere CO2 Level" on 20 April, 2007
- Dr. Vasu Appanna, Director, Department of Chemistry & Bio-Chemistry, Laurentian University Ontario, Canada "Aluminium Toxicity and Mitochondrial Dysfunction: Implication in Obesity, Ageing and Neurological Disorders" on 8 August, 2007
- Mr. Irwand Yusuf, Governor of ACEH (Indonesia) "Aceh as Green Province" on 21 August, 2007
- Mr. Kuntoro Mengsubratao, Director, BRR "Environmental Sustainability of the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation" on 21 August, 2007
- Dr. R.K.M. Jayanty, Sr. Fellow, RTI International Research Triangle Park, USA "Suspended Particulate Matter" on 31 October, 2007
- Dr. Pardeep Aggarwal, IAEA, Vienna, "Management of Fresh Water Resources – Emerging Global Scenario" on 16 November, 2007
- Dr. Soma Bhattacharya, Consultant, World Bank (USA) "Growth and CO2 Emissions: How do different Fare?" on 17 December, 2007
- Dr. Soma Bhattacharya, Consultant, World Bank (USA) "The Value of Mortality Risk Reduction in Delhi (India)" on 18 December, 2007
- Dr. Rakesh Minocha, USDA Forest service NRS Durham, USA "Using Bio-chemical markers as Indicator of Environmental stress and Related Calcium Depletion leading to Loss of Forest Productivity" on 3 March, 2008
- Dr. Afroza Anwar, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Corrections, Minnesota State University
- Dr. Scott R. Olson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Office of Academic Affairs, Minnesota State University.
- Dr. Scott D. Johnson, Dean, College of Business, Minnesota State University
- Dr. John E. Frey, D.A., Dean, College of Science Engineering and Technology, Minnesota State University
- Dr. Carol A. Stallkamp, Assistant to the President, Office of the President, Minnesota State University
- Dr. Richard Davenport, President, Office of the President, Minnesota State University
- Dr. Jos T.A. Verhoeven, Professor of Landscape Ecology, Faculty of Science, Institute of Environmental Biology, Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Dr. August C.M. van Westen, Docent/onderzoeker ontwikkelingsstudies, Faculty Geowetenschappen, Department Sociale Geografie & Planologie, Universiteit Utrecht
- Dr. Willem Hendrik Gispén, Rector Magnificus, College van Bestuur, Universiteit Utrecht
- Dr. Sylvaine Trinh, Professeur Diretrice, Master Analyses & Theories du Developpement durable master Developpement durable appliqué, Université Paris Dauphine, Place du marechal de Lattre de Tassigny 75775 Paris
- Dr. Sylvaine Trinh, Professeur des Universités, Directrice, master Developpement durable et Organisations, Université Paris Dauphine, Place du marechal de Lattre de Tassigny 75775 Paris
- Dr. Camille Rosenthal-Sabroux, Professor Information system Knowledge Management, University Paris

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- Dr. Shyamal (Sam) K. Roy, President and CEO, EPS Technologies, Inc., Mankato, USA.
- Dr. Anthony D.A. Hansen, President, Magee Scientific, USA.
- Dr. Sachi G. Dastidar, Distinguished Service Professor Politics, Economics & Society, The College at Old Westbury State University of New York, USA.

Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **Behari J.** and Kesari KK. International conference on Microwave and Optoelectronics "Low level electromagnetic field effects and its interaction with biological system", Department of Computer Science and I.T. & Department Of Physics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 17-20 December, 2007
- **Behari J.** International conference on Medical Physics- 28th Annual conference of association of medical physicists of India "Comparative Study of 900 MHz and 2.45 GHz Radiation Effect on Reproductive System of Male Rats" Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Kashmir, 2-4 November, 2007
- **Behari J.** Kesari KK. and Paulraj R. National symposium on biophysics in medicine and biology "Whole body microwave exposure effect on male Wistar rats" Indian Biophysical Society, Department of Biophysics, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India. 15 November, 2007
- **Behari J.** "Electropollution: Implication and Solution" in Indian Science Congress Association at Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh on 3-7 January, 2008
- **Behari J.** "Radio frequency emissions: Criteria for safe exposure" in Indian Science Congress Association at Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh on 3-7 January, 2008
- **Behari J.** IASTA 2007 conference on "Emerging trends in aerosols: Technology and applications" at NPL Delhi, November 2007
- **Dua M.,** A, Arya D, and Aggarwal L., "Molecular typing and invasiveness of Group A streptococcus of Indian Origin" presented at the session "Genes and the Environment in Human Disease in 4th Indo-Australian conference at Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia, 7 -9 May, 2007
- **Ramanathan, AL.,** with Sharma, P., Linda, A., Jose, P.G., Shruti, Wagnon, P., Arnaud, Y and Chevallier, P., Preliminary Studies on the Mass Balance of Chhota Shigri Glacier, Himachal Pradesh, India, in International Glaciological Society (annals@igsoc.org) in the Mass Balance Workshop held at Skeikampen, Norway, 25-28 March 2008
- **Ramanathan AL.,** with Anurag Linda, Sharma, P, G. Senthil Kumar, Shruti and P.G. Jose. Mass Balance Studies using Field Data in Chhota Shigri Glacier, HP, India. International Workshop: Snow, Ice, Glacier and Avalanches, IIT Bombay, India, 7-9 January 2008
- **Ramanathan, AL.,** with Sharma, P., and Jose, P.G. Factors controlling suspended sediments transport in the Chhota Shigri glacier meltwaters, Himalaya. International Workshop on Complex System in fluid flows and Sedimentation Processes (IWCSFFSP-07), ISI, Kolkata, 27-31 August 2007
- **Ramanathan, AL.,** with Shruti, P.G. Jose, Sharma, P and Anurag Linda: Glacier retreat of Himalayas in the recent past (Pleistocene to Recent Decade) International Workshop (IGCP-514) on Fluvial and Marine Processes of Cenozoic Formation of Placers, Thiruvananthapuram and Goa, Centre for Earth Sciences Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, India, 1-10 November, 2007
- **Ramanathan, AL.** Presented a paper on coastal ground water quality (Indo-US) IUSSTF meeting in Goa, TERI Goa, 17-21, March 2008

- **Ramanathan, AL.** Mass balance results on Chotta Shigri glacier, HP in the international Glacier Mass Balance Skeikampen, Norway organized by International Association of Cryospheric Sciences (IACS) and World Glacier Monitoring Service (WGMS), 25–28 March 2008
- **Ramanathan, AL.** Invited talk on ground water quality in the INDO-FRENCH Bhavnagar organized by CIFIPRA (Indo-French forum), Ahmedabad, 29-31 January, 2008
- **Ramanathan, AL.** Invited talk in the National Workshop on Trace elements research at NEHU, Shillong, Shillong organized by UGC-DAE Consortium, Kolkatta, 4-6 March, 2008
- **Dimri, A.P.** Workshop on Modeling the land surface and climate change in India. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune 25 – 28 March 2008
- **Dimri, A.P.** Wintertime climate variability and climate change over the western Himalayas. Contemporary Environmental Problems and Biotechnological Applications in their Management, SES, JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 8, March 2008
- **Dimri, A.P.** Brainstorming meeting for Improved Weather Forecasting, New Delhi, 26-28 February 2008
- **Dimri, A.P.** Eight expert group meeting for the coordinated programme on "Bio-Geo database and Ecological Modeling for the Himalayas - Uttaranchal transect", CSRD, JNU, New Delhi. 18-19 February, 2008
- **Dimri, A.P.** NCMRWF's 2nd annual workshop on 'Model performance for 2007 weather systems', NCMRWF, NOIDA, 31 January - 01 February 2008
- **Dua M.,** Sharma A, Arya D, and Aggarwal L., "Molecular typing and invasiveness of Group A streptococcus of Indian Origin" presented at the session " Genes and the Environmnet in Human Disease in 4th Indo-Australian conference at Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia, 7 -9 May, 2007
- **Attri A. K.,** Undulation of particulate (aerosol) load in ambient environment, driven by early winter meteorology, identification of new anthropogenic source, and morphological attributes of carbonaceous aerosols
- **Attri A. K.,** Kumari R., Panis L. I. and Vliieger I. De., Emission trends of road transport in Delhi, India with local and global prospective
- **Attri A. K.,** and Kamna S., Morphological Characterisation of Carbonaceous Aerosols And Its Role In Global Climate Change.
- **Attri A. K.,** and Yadav Shweta, Correlation between Ground Level Ultra-Violet Radiation & Lower Atmospheric Aerosol Load in Delhi
- **Attri A .K.** and Tandon Ankit., Quantifying the minimum possible Aerosol Load (RSPM and SPM) in Delhi
- **Attri A. K.,** Attended an "International Workshop on Climate Change &its Impact on Flora in the South Asia Region" at NBRI, Lucknow durig 9 – 12 March, 2008
- **Mukhopadhyay K.** 2nd International conference on Trends in Cellular and Molecular Biology, School of Life Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 5-7, 2008
- **Mukhopadhyay K.** Contemporary Environmental Problems and Biotechnological Applications in their Management", School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 7-8 March, 2008
- **Thakur, I.S.** and Srivastava, S. 'Microbial chromate reduction by *Serratia marcescens* in aerobic continuous suspended growth cultures for bioremediation and bioconversion of chromium in tannery effluent'. Biotechnology Research Society of India, Trivendrum, India, 2007
- **I. Ghosh.** The Dynamics of Hyaluronan Binding Protein 1 Mediated Signaling: Cell Death and Survival. Emergency Trends in Free Radical and Antioxidant Research by Society for Free Radical Research – India and Asia, 2007
- **I. Ghosh.** Exogenous Hyaluronan can Revert ROS Generation and Apoptosis Induction in constitutively expressing Hyaluronan Binding protein 1(HABP1) Cell Line. - All India Cell Biology Conference, 2007
- **I. Ghosh.** Multifunctional Characterization of Hyaluronan Binding Protein 1 of Human as Apoptotic linderer and Activator of Matrix Metalloproteases.- Experimental Biology Annual Meeting; 2007

- **I. Ghosh.** Use of Hyaluronic Acid Binding Protein 1(HABP1) Overexpressed Cell Line to Detect the Presence of Antioxidants from Herbal Source - 2nd International Symposium on Translational Research on "Natural Products and Cancer" 2007
- **I Ghosh.** Hyaluronan Binding Protein 1: surprisingly associated with diverse cellular dynamics. - Hyaluronan, 2007
- **P.S. Khillare.** IASTA 2007 conference on "Emerging trends in aerosols: Technology and applications" at NPL Delhi, November 2007
- **S. Bhattacharya,** Guha Research Conference, 2007 at Vedic village, Kolkata and Sunderbans, 18-22, December, 2007
- **S. Bhattacharya,** JNU Science festival 2008 School of Life Sciences, New Delhi, Molecular inquiry into Pathogenesis: What is special about Entamoeba? February 29-March 1, 2008
- **S. Bhattacharya,** National Conference on Showcasing Cutting Edge Science and Technology by Women, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, Differential regulation of palindromic transcription units in the ribosomal DNA circle of Entamoeba histolytica, March 8-9, 2008
- **S. Bhattacharya,** Invited talk at the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA. Hosted by Prof. Anindya Dutta, Unique features of ribosomal DNA transcription in Entamoeba histolytica, May 18, 2007
- **S. Bhattacharya,** 5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Defining the episomal ribosomal DNA promoter of Entamoeba histolytica, May 24-28, 2007.
- **I. Ghosh.** The 6th International Congress of the Asia and Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE)

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Ramanathan, AL.** Presented a paper on coastal ground water quality (Indo-US) IUSSTF meeting in Goa, March 17-21, 2008 at TERI Goa
- **Ramanathan, AL.** Presented poster on Mass balance results on Chotta Shigri glacier, HP in the international Glacier Mass Balance Workshop Skeikampen, Norway organized by the International Association of Cryospheric Sciences (IACS) and World Glacier Monitoring Service (WGMS), 25–28 March 2008
- **Ramanathan, AL.** Gave a invited talk on ground water quality in the INDO-FRENCH seminar Bhavnagar organized by CIFIPRA (Indo-French forum) at Ahmedabad, 29-31, January, 2008
- **Ramanathan, AL.** Gave an invited talk in the National Workshop on Trace elements research at NEHU, Shillong organized by UGC-DAE Consortium, Kolkatta, March 4-6, 2008
- **Dimri, A.P.** 'Study of Regional Precipitation and Temperature Variability using Regional Climate Model (RegCM3) and Climate Change over Western Himalayas' in Department of Science and Technology sponsored Sixth Training Course in Glaciology' organized by Glaciological Division of Geological Survey of India, Manali, 4 September, 2007
- **Dimri, A.P.** 'Variability of Weather Parameters over the Western Himalayas: A Case Study' in ISRO - Geosphere Biosphere workshop on High Resolution Monsoon Reconstruction since the Last Glacial Maximum (~20000yrs) organized by Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad and the Department of Marine Geology & Geophysics, Cochin University, Cochin during 20 – 21 July, 2007
- **Dimri, A.P.** 'Development of Mountain Meteorology in the Himalayas' at Air Force Academic College (AFAC), Coimbatore, India, April 2007
- **Dimri, A.P.** 'Mathematical Modeling of Real World Systems', in International Congress and 8th Conference of ISIAM on Certain Emerging Areas in Applicable Mathematics at Jammu University during 20 March-3 April, 2007
- **Behari J.** Invited to visit the Pavlov Institute of Physiology, Petersburg, Russia, under the Indo-Russia research programme for carrying out joint research work under the Indo-Russian DST-ILTP research grant "Motor responses to noxious/non-noxious stimuli in spinalised humans and rats: Role of electromagnetic stimulation in recovery" delivered a lecture 9-19 September, 2007

- **Behari J.** Invited lecture entitled "Low level electromagnetic field effects and its interaction with biological system: Electromagnetic Pollution" at Jodhpur, February, 2008
- **Behari J.** Gargi College Delhi, "Contemporary Environmental Issues with Special References to Metros" September, 2007
- **Behari J.,** "Water quality Monitoring and Management," IIT Delhi, October, 2007
- **Thakur, I.S.** Biotechnology Research Society of India, Trivendrum, India, 2007
- **K. Datta.** The 6th International Congress of the Asia and Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE), organised by the University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal, India, 10-14 December, 2007
- **K. Datta.** 2nd International Symposium on Translational Cancer Research Natural Products and Cancer, Lonavala (Mumbai), 9-12 December, 2007

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **V. Rajamani,** Chairman, Project Advisory Committee, CSIR; Chairman-NET Examination Committee, CSIR; Chairman, Senior Research Associate Selection Committee, CSIR; Member, Emeritus Scientist Scheme Committee, CSIR; and Chairman, Sub Surface Studies, Research Advisory Committee, DST.
- **AL. Ramanathan,** American Geophysical Union; International Hydro Geological Society; Estuarine Research Federation, USA; Ph.D examiner for Manomanium Sundarnar University, IIT Roorkee, Madras University, Bharathidasan University, Kerala University, Anna University, and Annamalai University.
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- **A P Dimri,** Member, C.S.I.R.'s Committee on National Eligibility Test (NET) formulation and evaluation and Member, Committee of data assimilation and modeling for Commonwealth games' forecast 2010.
- **I.S. Thakur,** Member, Board of Governor- Biotechnology Research Society of India.
- **J. Bihari,** Member, Academic Committee Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra, Editor, News letter Microwave Applications Society of India (MASI)

Patents

- Indian patent no. 194645, Patentee: **Datta Kasturi** and **Ghosh Ilora.** "A Process For Preparing A Kit For Detecting The Presence Of Fertile Sperms"
- **I.S Thankur.**1. Patent no. IPR/6.16.1/080105/2007-Process for bioremediation and bioconversion of pentachlorophenol-substitutes and chromium in tannery effluent.

Technology Developed

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- Technology developed for tannery effluent for removal of chromium (CrIII) by fungus (*Aspergillus niger*FIST1) and bacterium (*Serratia mercascens*), and degradation of biocide, pentachlorophenol by stable bacterial consortium.
- Technology developed for pulp and paper mill effluent for removal of colour by fungus (*Bassochlamyces nivea*), and degradation of chlorinated phenols by alkalophilic bacterial consortium.
- Technology developed for preparation of leather by enzyme technology (protease and lipase) and "chromium cake" for tanning of leather.
- Technology developed for preparation of antioxidants from melanoidin-like compounds in distillery effluent.



**SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

School of International Studies

Established in 1955, the School of International Studies (SIS) is the oldest school of the University. The academic year 2007 – 08 was an historic one with a major restructuring of the School. During the fifty three years of its existence, the School has established itself as one of the premier institutions in the country for the study of international relations and area studies.

The School has made pioneering contributions in promoting the study of international relations as an academic discipline in India and in advancing knowledge and understanding of international affairs in an inter-disciplinary perspective. The School is also the first institution in the country to promote "Area Studies" and to develop expertise on various countries and regions of the world. It has also acquired an international reputation as a centre of advanced learning.

For a long time, the academic programme of the School focused exclusively on research and the only degree it awarded was Ph.D. Soon after the School became a part of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the M. Phil curriculum was introduced in 1971-72. In the following academic year 1973-74, the School started offering a 2 year M.A. (Politics: International Studies) programme. Much later in 1995-96, a new and unique M.A. programme in Economics (with specialisation on World Economy) was introduced by the Economics Division of the Centre for Studies in Diplomacy, International Law & Economics (CSDILE). A massive reorganisation study was conducted by the School during the year. The Board's recommendations were conveyed to the University. The main recommendations which were accepted were splitting CSDILE into a Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD) and a Centre for International Legal Studies with the Diplomacy Component being merged with the Centre for International Politics (CIPOD). A new European Centre was also established with the current divisions of Western Europe and Eastern Europe being amalgamated. The new Centres started their careers with a number of important events. The Centre for European Studies organized lectures by the former Prime Minister of Italy and the current Prime Minister of Netherlands. The latter gifted to the Centre a sum of 50,000 Euros to help in its activities. The Centre for International Trade & Development organised international seminars on achieving the Millennium Development Goals (along with the London School of Economics) and Governance along with the School of Social Sciences. The Centre for International Legal Studies also organized National Seminars on "Rights of Tribals" and "Human Rights in the Global Economy".

A large number of our M. Phil/Ph. D students qualify in the written test for UGC fellowships. Moreover, almost every state government has instituted a fellowship (in some cases more than one) to be awarded to students meeting the criteria of domicile status in the state concerned. Besides, all registered M.Phil. / Ph.D. students from 2007 were provided with stipends. In addition, SIS students also receive several prestigious scholarships/fellowships offered by several foreign universities and governments. As for the output of the School, it may be noted that, as on 31st March, 2008, 1073 scholars have been awarded Ph.D. and 2820 M. Phil degrees.

In recent years, several Chairs have been instituted in the School. These are Appadorai Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair, State Bank of India Chair and Rajiv Gandhi Chair, Chair in Environmental Law and Space Law. Members of the faculty of the School have contributed to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge on international studies, not only through their teaching and research supervision but also by publishing books and journal articles of international repute.

The School also holds a series of extension lectures every year on a theme relating to contemporary international relations. Pursuant to a decision of the Academic Council in February 1989, these lectures are now known as "Pt. Hriday Nath Kunzru Memorial (Extension) Lectures on International Relations". Under an endowment funded by Asia Publishing House, Bombay, it holds lectures in memory of the great poet and patriot, Sarojini Naidu and invites a distinguished scholar or statesman to deliver the memorial lecture.

The School publishes a quarterly journal, *International Studies*. Founded in July 1959, this journal has acquired an international standing as the leading Indian academic journal in the field. It publishes original research articles on issues and problems, including problems of theory of contemporary relevance in the broad field of international relations and area studies. Being a refereed journal, it attracts contributions not only from members of the School faculty and other Indian universities/research institutions but also from scholars all over the world.

The School offers the following M. Phil. / Ph. D. programmes of study:

- i) American Studies
- ii) Latin American Studies
- iii) Canadian Studies
- iv) European Studies
- v) International Legal Studies
- vi) International Trade and Development
- vii) Chinese Studies
- viii) Japanese and Korean Studies
- ix) International Politics
- x) International Organization
- xi) Diplomatic Studies
- xii) Disarmament Studies
- xiii) Political Geography
- xiv) Russian and Central Asian Studies
- xv) South Asian Studies
- xvi) South East Asian & Southwest Pacific Studies
- xvii) Central Asian Studies
- xviii) West Asian and North African Studies
- xix) Sub-Saharan African Studies
- xx) Group of Comparative Politics & Political Theory

The profiles of the individual Centres which follow contain a detailed description of these M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes.

M.A. Politics (International Studies)

The M.A. programme in Politics (International Studies) was introduced in the School in the academic year 1973-74 to fill the great demand for an M.A. Political Science programme with specialisation in International Studies. This programme, apart from core courses which are both discipline and area based, offers many optional courses. This is one of the most popular and largest post graduate programmes of the University with a present intake capacity of 69.

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

This programme is run by the CITD. A detailed description of this programme of study is given under the profile of CITD.

Given below are the profile and details of academic activities of the individual Centres of the School.

Centre for European Studies

The Centre for European Studies is a multi-disciplinary department which aims to promote teaching, research, and outreach activities to improve the understanding of Europe and Indo-European affairs.

This is one of the newest centres in the School, and was created in 2005 as a result of the merger of the old West European as well as East European Studies programmes. It draws on the expertise of very experienced faculty which is presently six in number.

The Centre is running courses both on Europe and on the European Union. At M.Phil level courses on European economic integration, European security, EU in world politics, identity issues in Europe and politics and society in Central and Eastern Europe, etc. are being offered to the students. A new course on European society is

being developed to be introduced shortly. Recognising the need for language proficiency in area studies, the Centre is offering a compulsory course in German language. A second language course in French is due to be introduced in the near future. The Centre offers another compulsory course on research methodology.

The faculty of the Centre also participates in the M.A. programme of the School of International Studies where they offer courses on European Union, German foreign policy and political system in East European countries. The Centre plans to offer new M.A. courses in the coming years.

In the next few years, the Centre plans to develop projects in partnership with universities and research institutions working on Europe from around the world. Academic conferences and workshops on matters related to Europe and Indo-European affairs are already underway. The Centre has been organising public lectures on Europe featuring distinguished speakers from both India and Europe that included Prime Ministers and Ministers from the Netherlands, Italy, Hungary, etc. The Europe Forum within the Centre provides a regular platform for debates and discussions on Europe. A number of prominent speakers from academia, politics, diplomacy and media have delivered lectures on European developments.

On 20 January 2006, the Prime Minister of The Netherlands, H.E. Dr. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende visited JNU as part of his state visit to India and delivered a lecture and announced a gift of EURO 50,000 to the Centre to set up a state of the art lecture cum seminar room and library called the Rembrandt Room and the Erasmus Collection respectively. The Grant is coordinated by Prof. Ummu Salma Bava.

Thrust Areas

The Centre has identified the thrust areas of its academic activities in coming years in two ways:

Identification of the following new regions of Europe for the development of teaching and research

- Country specific courses on politics, society and economy of major European countries such as France, Britain and Germany
- Courses on Nordic and Mediterranean regions

Cross-Regional problems and issues

- Issues of immigration and asylum
- European legal system
- Problems of energy and environment in Europe
- European outsourcing
- India and the European Union

Seminars/Conferences organised by the Centre during the period

- Mr. Seth Cohen (Facilitator, Mediator and Trainer in Conflict Transformation) spoke on "An Introduction to Peace-Building and Reconciliation Models" on 30 July 2007.
- H.E. Mr. Luis Filipe Castro Mendes (Ambassador of Portugal to India), spoke on "India, Portugal and the European Union" on 8 October 2007.
- H.E. Ambassador Liliane Bloem (Deputy Director-General for Coordination and European Affairs Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Belgian Representative to the EU Trade Policy Committee) spoke on "Integrating Europe: Challenges and Opportunities" on 31 October 2007.
- H.E. Ambassador Caj Soderlund (Senior Adviser to the Nordic Council of Ministers) spoke on "Nordic Cooperation as a Model for Regional Cooperation" on 13 November 2007.
- Prof. Ernesto Tavoletti (Director of Masterest, University of Macerata, Italy) spoke on "Educational Opportunities in Italy and Academic Collaboration" on 30 November 2007.
- Mr. Peter Rada (A Visiting Hungarian Scholar) spoke on "State Building: The Experiences of Central and Eastern Europe Since 1989" on 17 March 2008.
- Mr. Charles Grant (Director, Centre for European Reform, London) spoke on "The Decline of the West and What Europe can do about it" on 20 March 2008.

Centre for International Legal Studies

- **V.G. Hegde:** Offering a new course at the M.Phil/Ph.d level for the Monsoon Semester, 2008 on "Global Regime on Intellectual Property Rights"

Centre for East Asian Studies

The Centre for East Asian Studies, originally established as a Centre for Chinese and Japanese Studies, subsequently grew to include Korean Studies as well. The Centre imparts courses on historical, political, socio-cultural, economic and foreign policy dimensions of China, Japan and the Koreas at the M.Phil. level, while Ph.D. researchers specialise in an area of their interest related to the East Asian region. The faculty of the Centre also offers courses at the M.A. level of the School. The successive generations of the faculty members of the Centre supervised more than 60 Ph.D. theses (about 40 in Chinese Studies, 25 in Japanese Studies and one in Korean Studies), above 220 M.Phil. dissertations (including more than 100 each in Chinese and Japanese Studies and 16 in Korean Studies). The Centre currently has eight faculty members (four in Chinese Studies, three in Japanese Studies and one in Korean studies) and 67 students registered at the M.Phil./Ph.D. levels. The Centre organises regular seminars, workshops and meetings, conducts presentations by researchers and invites scholars from abroad to enhance the professional understanding of the region. The faculty members of the Centre have published extensively and several of them also serve as consultants, advisors, or honorary fellows at prestigious institutions in India and abroad. Several students of the Centre have been recipients of prestigious research fellowships awarded by the Japan Foundation, Mombusho (Ministry of Education, Government of Japan), Saburo Okita Memorial fellowship, Nippon Foundation, Korea Foundation, Nehru Memorial Fellowship, and Fellowship from the Chinese and Taiwanese Government. Besides, students from Japan receive fellowship from the Indian Council of Cultural Relations. As the profile of the East Asian states and economies are rising, the Centre is in the process of reinventing itself to gear for the new trends in teaching, research and academic collaboration.

New Courses

Two courses were introduced in the Centre as follows:

- "East Asia" at MA level, and
- "Science & Technology in China" of three credits at M.Phil. level.

The course on East Asia is offered jointly by Dr. Alka Acharya, Prof. Lalima Varma and Dr. Jitendra Uttam with inputs from other faculty members, and the course on Science & Technology in China is offered by Dr. D. Varaprasada Sekhar.

One restructured and upgraded compulsory course on "Research Methodology" at M.Phil level has been introduced in the Centre by Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli. It is of three credits.

Seminars/Conferences organized by the Centre

- India-Japan Round Table (IJRT) on 15-16 November 2007.

Visitors to the Centre

The following dignitaries visited the Centre during the period under the report

- Pallavi Aiyar, China Correspondent, THE HINDU, on 10 May 2007. She addressed a Seminar on "Emergent Tensions in China in the run-up to the 17th Party Congress of the CPC"
- Prof. Wang Dehua, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, PRC on 24 September 2007.
- Prof. Jung Hong Joo, Associate Dean, School of Management, Sung Kyun Kwan University, Seoul, Korea, visited on 26 September 2007
- US Air War College delegation from Air War College, Maxwell, AFB, USA comprising 14 members on 4 March 2008.
- Prof. Eiichi Katahara on 13 March 2008
- Prof. Joachim Batt, Giga, Hamburg, Germany on 7 March 2008.

- Dr. Evan Feigenbaum, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State on 31 March 2008.
- Mr. Joel Ehredreich on 31 March 2008.

Accomplishment of students

- Ms. Shweta Sharma, an M.Phil. research scholar in Korean Studies of our Centre has been adjudged Meritorious in Korean Studies for the year 2006-07. She was presented a Merit Certificate and a cash award of Rupees Fifteen Thousand.

Any other information

- Dr Oh Hwa-Seok joined the Centre as a visiting faculty member from Monsoon Semester 2007-08.
- Dr Zhang Shulan joined the Centre as a Visiting Scholar from January 2008. She is an Asia Fellow and is working on a research project on Environmental NGOs.
- Draft synopses of MPhil and PhD students of the Centre and draft manuscripts of their dissertation discussed among all faculty and students of the Centre. Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury coordinated these activities.

Future plans

- Upgradation of the Centre's Webpage is underway and is to be uploaded at <http://www.jnu.ac.in/Academics/Schools/SchoolOfInternationalStudies/CEAS/default.htm>
- CEAS Workshop on "**Developments in East Asia**" is planned for 13th August, 2008 where researchers at the Centre are requested to make presentations. The Centre intends to publish these in a book.

Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament

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

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

The origins of the Centre can be traced to the *Indian School of International Studies* (ISIS), founded in 1955. The core of the Centre came into existence as a part of two separate departments of ISIS, devoted to the study of International Relations and the Commonwealth. When ISIS merged with the newly established *Jawaharlal Nehru University* in 1970, the Centre for International Politics and Organisation was created out of the existing International Relations and Commonwealth departments. The Centre encompassed at that time three distinct, but intimately interlinked, facets of International Relations: international politics, international organisation and disarmament. Each of these facets was conceived as a Division with a distinct academic programme, focusing on related research and teaching areas and comprising specialist faculty. However, underlying the Division-wise structuring was recognition of the inter-disciplinary approach to knowledge in the broader field of International Relations. It is noteworthy that of the three original Divisions of the Centre, the two on International Organisation 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 – Diplomatic Studies division (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 2007, the Diplomatic Studies and Disarmament Studies programmes were merged into one Division, to be known as Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies Division (DAD).

In the reporting year, the Centre had 104 M.Phil. and Ph.D. students: 32 in International Politics (INP), 24 in International Organisation (ORG), 25 in Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies (DAD), and 23 in Political Geography (POG). During the year, the Centre admitted two students directly into the Ph.D. programme and 26 into the Centre's M.Phil./Ph.D. programme : 8 in INP, 7 in ORG, 7 in DAD, and 4 in POG.

Seminars organised by the Centre

- Dr. Ashok Khosla, Director, Development Alternatives, New Delhi, "Sustainable Development: Perspectives from the North and the South," on 11 April, 2007
- Mr Shailesh Kr Chourasia, Ph.D. research scholar, CIPOD/SIS/JNU Policy Positions within the Global South on the Issue of Greenhouse Gas Emissions," and Ms Monalisa Joshi, Ph.D. scholar, CIPOD/SIS/JNU, "Biological Weapons as Weapons of Mass Destruction: A Study of Technical and Political Dimensions," on 8 August 2007.
- Professor Sumit Ganguly, Rabindranath Tagore Chair in Indian Cultures and Civilizations at Indiana University in Bloomington, "Future Role of India and Indo-US Relations," on 16 August 2007.
- Professor Varun Sahni, CIPOD/SIS/JNU, Professor Kamal Mitra Chenoy, SIS/JNU and Dr Rajesh Rajagopalan, CIPOD/SIS/JNU; Panel discussion on 'The Indo-US Nuclear Deal' on 29 August 2007.
- Dr Swadesh M. Rana, former Chief, Conventional Arms Branch, United Nations, "Dewaponization and Civil Society," on 19 September 2007.
- International Relations Theory in France and India Today, Dr Laurent Gayer, CSH, New Delhi, "Bringing Societies Back In: the French Sociology Of International Relations" and by Dr Siddharth Mallavarapu, CIPOD/SIS/JNU, "How Location Matters: Schooling International Relations in India" on 10 October 2007. [This event was co-organized by the French Center de Sciences Humaines (CSH) and CIPOD, SIS, JNU in the framework of the CSH Research seminar on "Emerging Issues in Social Sciences: a Franco-Indian Perspective".]
- Ms Jayashree, Ph.D. research scholar, CIPOD/SIS/JNU; "India's Strategic Practice: A Case Study of Mughal Grand Strategy (1556-1605)" on 17 October 2007.
- Professor Daniel Bach, University of Bordeaux, France, "New Regionalism and Regionalization: Any Theoretical Insights from Africa?" 24 October 2007.
- Ms Devika Sharma, Ph.D. research scholar, CIPOD/SIS/JNU; "Deviations from Westphalian Territoriality: A Conceptual and Historical Study," and Mr Avilash Roul, Ph.D. scholar, CIPOD/SIS/JNU on "Negotiating Water Security: International and Regional Dimension with Special Reference to South Asia," on 7 November 2007.
- Professor Malcolm Dando (University of Bradford) and Dr Brian Rappert (Associate Professor, University of Exeter); "The Challenges of Bio Security and Dual Use Research," on 16 November 2007. The session was chaired by Shri P.R. Chari (Research Professor, IPCS, New Delhi).
- Professor Richard Hartwig, Professor of International Relations, Texas A & B University-Kingsville, "Reforming the United Nations Security Council in the year 2020: A Regional/Economic Proposal," on 4 January 2008.
- Professor Monica Hirst, Department of Political Science and International Studies, University of Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, "Brazil-India relations in the context of the IBSA initiative," on 13 February 2008.
- Professor Raju G.C. Thomas, University of Belgrade; Dr James Bissett, Canadian Ambassador, to former Yugoslavia; Mr James Jatras, Director, American Council for Kosovo; Ms Earle Scarlett, Political Advisor at US Embassy in the former Yugoslavia; and Dr Srdja Trifkovic, Executive Director, Byron Foundation, "The Kosovo Crisis: Its Causes and Consequences," on 13 February 2008.
- Professor Kalim Bahadur retired Professor, SIS, JNU, "The Rise of Religious Militancy and Its Implications for South Asia," on 20 February 2008.
- Professor Klaas Dykmann, University of Leipzig, "International Organisations in Global History," on 5 March 2008.
- National Seminar on 'Norms in World Politics Comparing Environment, Trade and Security' 3 October, 2007.

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

The Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies is one of the premiere centers for inter-disciplinary research and studies on Russia, Central Asia and other republics of the former Soviet Union. We have an excellent community of scholars who specialise in disciplines ranging from Political Science, International Relations, History, Economics and Sociology to Russian Language and Literature. The basic objective of the Centre is to

foster an inter-disciplinary insight on issues pertaining to this region by bringing together individual scholars, trained in diverse social science disciplines. Keeping these above objectives in mind, the Centre encourages inter-disciplinary researches and promotes opportunities for meeting, interacting and exchanging views with scholars both from India and abroad. In terms of facilitating academic interaction, the Centre regularly organises international/national seminars, round table discussions, talks and lectures and co-publishes a journal *Contemporary Central Asia*.

The Centre has a regular M.Phil/Ph.D programme and offers courses for the M.A. programme of the School of International Studies. The number of seats available for M.Phil/Ph.D programme in the Centre is approximately thirty every year.

Objectives of the Centre

The objectives of the centre are given below:

- To encourage research and studies on issues of contemporary relevance related to Russia and the newly independent countries of Central Asia.
- To promote research in the field of bilateral relations between India, on the one hand, and Russia and Central Asian Countries, on the other
- To strengthen research and scholarship within an inter-disciplinary framework on the various aspects related to Russia, countries of Central Asia, Caucasus and Baltic.
- To foster a systematic study on various aspects of economy, polity, culture and foreign policy of the above mentioned states.
- To promote academic programmes, teaching and research along with the collection of adequate primary and secondary research material in the form of books, microfilms, journals, newspapers and reference documents with particular emphasis on the creation of an authentic and comprehensive database on the region

Activities of the Centre

During this period our Centre has introduced two courses, "Politics, Society and Culture in the Baltic States" by Dr. K.B.Usha, and "Caspian Region: Geopolitics, Security and Democratisation" by Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra for the M.Phil programme.

Visitors to the Centre

Dr. Felix Yurlov and Dr. Evgeniya Yurlov of the Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, delivered lectures on "Foreign Policy of Russia and Indo-Russia Relations" and "Women in Contemporary Russia" on 23 January 2008.

- Prof. William Fierman, Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Director, Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, Indiana University delivered a lecture on "Language and Identity in Post-Soviet Central Asia" 12 March 2008.
- A group of indologists from Kiev under the leadership of Dr. Olga Lukash, Academy of Sciences, Kiev, held a round table discussion with the faculties and students of the Centre on 21 March 2008.

Student Seminars

To evoke interest among the students, the Centre has been regularly organising seminars in which they present papers pertaining to their research topics.

Centre for West Asian and African Studies

New Courses introduced by the Centre

- Wars in the Gulf: Causes, Courses and Consequences - Credit : 3
- Government and Politics in Fertile Crescent Countries- Credit : 3

Conferences organised by the Centre

- Dr. A.K.Mohapatra: International seminar on "India and the Mediterranean Region" on 18-20 March 2008.

Visitors to the Centre

The following dignitaries visited the Centre during the period under the report:

- Prof. Daniel Bach, Professorial Fekklow, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.
- Prof. Gisbert Oonk, Erosmus University, Rotterdam, Deptt. Of History, Netherland.
- Prof. Kanti Katecha, University of South Florida, USA.
- Mr. Sanshank, Former Foreign Secretary
- Mr. Virender Gupta, Deputy Director, IDSA
- H.E. Mohammad Ghassan Shaikho, Ambassador of Bahrain
- H.E. Dr. Ahmed Salem al-Wahishi
- Mr. Sreedhar
- General Afsir Karim, Retd.
- Ambassador K.P.Fabian, Retd.
- Wg.Cdm, V.Krishnappa
- Prof. Valeria Fiorani Piacentini, Catholic University, Milano
- Dr. Ebtisan al Jittri
- H.E. Saleh Mohd. Al-Ghamdi, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia
- Dr. Arshi Khan, Aligarh Muslim University
- Dr. Mohammed Wahby, Journalist and Political Analyst, Egypt
- Dr. Mardechaikedar, Israel
- Mr. Ranjit Gupta (Retd.IFS)
- H.E. Osama Musa, Ambassador of Palestine
- Mr. Abdullah Nassar
- Mr. Mustafa Bin Ahmad
- Mr. Mohd. Ali Balushi
- Mr. Mohd. Salam Abullah Al Asbahi
- Mr. Nasirud Hamawi
- Mr. Ahmed Shabaan Elimi
- Shri P.Harish, Former Head of the Mission in Gaza, MEA, Govt. of India
- Sadak Jawwad Sulaiman, Former Omani Ambassador to USA
- Dr. Waiel S.H.Awwad

Group of Comparative Politics and Political Theory

Seminars/Conferences organised by the Centre

- Peter Custers, expert on Militarization and Political Economy; "The wars in the Middle East and US Political Economy" July 2007.
- An interactive meeting was organised with six Pakistani journalists to discuss the latest situation in Pakistan, SIS, JNU, on November 19, 2007.

Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

Visitors to the Centre

- Mrs. Indira Lopez Arguelles, Political Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Cuba: "Cuba Today", 20 April, 2007.
- Interaction with 10 journalists of Latin American Countries, 24 April, 2007.
- H. E. Ambassador Pablo Macedo Riba, Director General, Ministry Foreign Affairs, Mexico on Mexico's Foreign Policy, 14 August, 2007.
- H. E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Foreign Minister, Guatemala on Political and Economic Integration in Central America, 30 August, 2007.
- H. E. Carlos A. Yrigoyen Forno, Deputy Head of Mission, Acting High Commissioner, Embassy of Peru, New Delhi, Peru's Foreign Policy, 11 September, 2007.
- Venezuela through the Eyes of Contemporary Film Makers Address by H.E. Milena Santana Ramirez, Ambassador of Venezuela in India. Films & Documentaries: *Tocar y Luchar*; *Florentino y el Diablo*; *Borrón y Cuenta Nueva*, 4 – 5 October, 2007.
- Prof. R. Narayanan, Adjunct Professor, IGNOU on "Approaches to the Study of Diasporic Communities", 6 November, 2007.
- Pablo Hiriart, journalist from Excelsior, Mexico. Director of *Notimex* (news agency), newspaper *El Nacional* and *La Cronica de Hoy*, 28 January, 2008.
- Dr. Monica Hirst, University Torcuato di Tella (UTDT), Buenos Aires and Dr. Maria Regina Soares de Lima, Institute for Research of Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 12 February, 2008.
- H. E. Mr. Alfonso Silva Navarro, Ambassador of Chile in India, 25 February, 2008.
- Dr. Cesar Ross, Director, University of Santiago of Chile and Dr. Eduardo Deves, 14 March, 2008.
- Mr. Jean Labrie, International Academic Programs, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Canada, 29 October, 2007.
- Prof. James W. Walker, University of Waterloo, Ontario on "The Indo-Canadian Quest for Equality in Canada: From British Subject to Canadian Citizen", 30 October, 2007.
- International PG Research Seminar in Canadian Studies, in collaboration with Indian Association for Canadian Studies (IACS), held at Auditorium, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 November, 2007.

Participation in National/International Conferences /Seminars/ Workshops

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper, "India and Globalisation," at the international conference on "Colloquium on the 65. Birthday of Hartmut Elsenhans," University of Leipzig, Leipzig, 10-12 May 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participated in a conference "New Cultural Identitarian Political Movements", Institute for Political Science, University of Leipzig, 14 May 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper, "The European Union and SAARC: The First Enlargement and After," at the Third NESCA Workshop on "Regional Integration in Europe and Asia and Regional Blocs: Legal, Economic, and Political Perspectives," organized by the EU Research Center of Korea University and the EU Studies Association of Korea, Seoul, 18-19 May 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper, "India-EU Strategic Partnership," at the international conference on "The EU-India: The Problems of Strategic Partnership and its Significance for Transformations in the World System," organized by the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) and the Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, 31 May-1 June 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participated in a conference "The Enlarged EU as an International Actor," organised by the NESCA Consortium and EU-Asia Pacific Presidents of EU Studies Associations, Shanghai, 11-13 October 2007.

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper, "The European Union and India," at a seminar on "IBSA: An International Actor and Partner for EU?" organized by Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE), Madrid and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Brussels, 14-15 October 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Chaired a session in a conference "India and Italy in the Global Economy," organised by the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations and the Italian Trade Centre, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 1 November 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participated in a conference, European Network for Contemporary Academic Research on India (ENCARI) Round Table, organised by the European Network for Contemporary Academic Research on India (ENCARI) and the Asia-Europe Institute, Brussels, 13 November 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participated in a conference "2nd EU-India Think Tank Dialogue: Deepening the Strategic Partnership," organised by European Network for Contemporary Academic Research on India (ENCARI) and the Asia-Europe Institute, Brussels, 14 November 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper, "European Studies in India," at international conference on "Future of European Studies in Asia," organized by Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF), the National Centre of Research on Europe (NCRE), Ateneo de Manila University (the Philippines) and Warsaw University, at Manila, 5-7 December 2007.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper, "EU Teaching in India," EU Institute in Japan, Kansai Roundtable on "Teaching the EU in Asia – Challenges and Solutions," Kobe University, 25-26 January 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participated in a Workshop on "China and India as the European Union's Strategic Partners" organised by the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Network for European Studies at the University of Helsinki and the Finnish Foreign Ministry, Helsinki, 1 February 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper, "The European Union and Iran," at the national seminar on "Post 9/11 World Order and Iran," organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 21 February 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper, "The European Union and the Middle East," at the international seminar on "India and the Mediterranean Region," organized by the Centre for West Asian and African Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18-20 March 2008.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper, 'What are India's Interests?' in International Dialogue on Regional perceptions of Asian Powers for Global Change, organised by FES and S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, April 26-27, 2007.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper, 'What do the BRICS want?' in FES-SWP North-South Dialogue Re-Ordering the World? Emerging Powers and Prospects for Global Governance organised by FES and Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, Germany, May 15-16, 2007.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper, 'Extra-regional View of ASEAN-United States Relations' in The Malaysian International Affairs Forum (MIAF) Conference on ASEAN- United States Relations: An Enduring Partnership organised by MIAF and The Asia Foundation, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 12, 2007.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper, 'Reshaping the Global Map: Emerging Powers in Asia', Looking Beyond the Horizon 2007, organised by the Oxford Leadership Academy and Strik Consulting, Sarajevo, Bosnia, September 19 – 21, 2007.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper, 'India's Dilemmas at Foreign Policy Balancing: Challenges of an Emerging Asian Power' in International Conference on IBSA: The Foreign Policies of India, Brazil and South Africa, organised by The Centre for Policy Studies and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Johannesburg, South Africa, October 2-4, 2007.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Participant, The 3rd India-Spain Dialogue Forum, organised by Casa Asia and Casa de la India, Valladolid, Spain, October 16-17, 2007
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Participant, International Conference on Changing Security Cooperation and Competition: New Power Dynamics in Southeast Asia, organised by The Stanley Foundation and the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, October 18-20, 2007.

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Coordinator, India Group, 6th EU-India Dialogue organised by CSH/CERI(Paris), SWP (Berlin), FES (Berlin, New Delhi), New Delhi, India, November 22-24, 2007.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Participant, The Sentosa Roundtable for Asian Security 2008, organised by The S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, January 17-18, 2008.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, "Environment, Innovation and Performance" Conference, Grenoble, France, June 4-5, 2007. (Paper Presenter).
- **Mehra, Meeta**, Annual meeting of the Virtual Institute, UNCTAD, Geneva, February 3-10, 2008. Presentation of the report of the project on RTAs.
- **Pant, Manoj**, Keynote address at Workshop on "Globalisation and Its Impact on North East India", Press Institute of India, NEHU, Meghalaya, November 4-5, 2007.
- **Pant, Manoj**, "Economic Development: Do Governments Matter?" presented at an international seminar on Emerging Economies: Trends and Prospects", Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, February 24-26, 2008.
- **Pant, Manoj**, "Infrastructure in the North East and its Neighbours: Economic and Security Issues", AITD seminar, India International Centre, Delhi, May 25, 2008
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Economic Development: An Introduction, keynote lecture at a workshop on "The Role of Media in Development and Governance", organised by the Centre for Media Research and Development Studies and the British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata, 27-28 March, 2008.
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Manufacturing Taste: Processed Food in India in the Era of Globalization, seminar on "Diversity in Food" organised by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (Shimla) held at the International Centre Goa, 7-8 March 2008.
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, India in the World Economy: The Role of Human Capital and Technology, International conference on "Emerging India: Strategic Options in the New Century", at the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, 26-28 February 2008
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Micro Credit for Poverty Alleviation, lecture delivered at the Seminar Series & Outreach Program on "India's Political Economy" jointly organised by JNU and Texas A&M University held at JNU, New Delhi, 11 January 2008.
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Going Global: India's Aspirations and Apprehensions in the New Millennium, keynote lecture at the Economics Festival at I.P.College, Delhi University, Delhi, December 3, 2007.
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, "A Game Theoretic Model of the Optimum IPR Regime and Technological Capability: Implications of TRIPS for Developing Countries", conference on "Intellectual Property Rights, Globalisation and Related Issues" at the Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, November 26, 2007.
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, "India as an Emerging Power in the World Economy", Second Annual Conference of the Emerging Dynamic Global Economies (EDGE) Network (University of Ottawa), held in Vancouver, Canada, October 14-16, 2007
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Roundtable member at the BRICSAM Symposium at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Waterloo (Ontario), Canada, June 19, 2007.
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Roundtable member at the International Trade Experts Meeting at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Waterloo (Ontario), Canada, June 18, 2007.
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, "Engaging the World: India's Opportunities and Challenges", international conference on "Emerging Challenges: Chinese and Indian Economic Growth and its Effect on Brazil", organised by the China-Brazil Business Council (Rio-de-Janeiro) held in Sao Paulo, Brazil on 17-18 April 2007.
- **Singh, Gurbachan**, Lecture on 'Banking, Finance, and Real Assets in India' on January 10, 2008 under 'India's Political Economy, January 2-13, 2008, New Delhi, India – A seminar series and outreach program' presented by CITD, SIS, JNU and Texas A & M University-College Station, Texas, USA, sponsored by The George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A & M University.

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- **H. S. Prabhakar**, Participated in the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation conference on "India-Japan Relations in a New Asian Era", and made a presentation on "India's expectations of a partnership with Japan", at USI conf hall, New Delhi, August 31-September 1, 2007.
- **H. S. Prabhakar**, Participated in the "India-Japan: A New Era Relationship" seminar held at JNU Life Science Auditorium, and made a presentation on "Party status in Japanese Parliament: Impact on Policy Making" on 15-16 November 2007.
- **H. S. Prabhakar**, Made a presentation at the India-Korea Academics Meet at JNU on "Emerging Business Centers in India: Opportunities for Korean Companies" on 21 December 2007.
- **H. S. Prabhakar**, Participated in Association of Australian Studies in India Annual Conference held at Kolkata and made a presentation on "Emerging Axis in the Asia-Pacific: Alliance of Democracies", on 22-24 January 2008.
- **H. S. Prabhakar**, Participated in the Delhi University Department of East Asian Studies organised seminar on "Japan in a resurgent Asia" and made a presentation on "Expanding economic Gap in Japan – An Explanation", on 06 March 2008.
- **Srabani Roy-Chowdhury**, Presented a paper on "Innovation Policy an Oxymoron: Lessons from Japan" in a conference on "Japan in a Resurgent Asia", organised by the Japanese Division of Delhi University, 7 March 2008.
- **Srabani Roy-Chowdhury**, Presented a paper on "Australian Foreign Direct Investment into India: Growth and Opportunities", in a conference on "Re-imagining Australia and India: Culture and Identity" organised by IASA in Kolkata, January 2008.
- **Srabani Roy-Chowdhury**, Presented a paper on "Ongoing Reforms in Japan: Progress and Obstacles" in a conference on "India- Japan: A New Era of Relationship" organised by IJRT November 2007.
- **Srabani Roy-Chowdhury**, Presented a paper on "Innovation Policy of Japan: Lessons for India" in a workshop on "Innovation Policy Its Direction in India", organised by NISTAD 22 August 2007.
- **D Varaprasad Sekhar**, Participated in The Bharat Ram Memorial Seminar on "Development with Justice" on 14 January 2008.
- **Jitendra Uttam**, "Meeting of the Minds: Towards the Intellectual Unity of North-South Korea", presented at the "World Congress for Korean Studies 2007", organised by the Korean Political Science Association, at Sea Cloud Hotel, Busan, Korea, on 23-25 August 2007.
- **Jitendra Uttam**, "India-Korea Economic Partnership in the Era of Globalization", presented at an international conference, titled: "7th Indo-Korean Dialogue", jointly organised by the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) and the Seoul Forum for International Affairs (SFIA), at Shill Hotel, Seoul, Korea, on 22-24 October 2007.
- **Jitendra Uttam**, "Twin Models of Development: A Comparative Study of India's 'Democratic Capitalism' and China's 'Market Socialism'", presented at an international conference, "Asian Development Issues and Models", organised by the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) and the Global Cooperation Center, Ewha Womans University and Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) at GSIS, Seoul, Korea, on 5-7 March, 2008.
- **Jitendra Uttam**, Presented a paper, titled "India-Korea Economic Partnership: Evolution, Development and Challenges", in an international conference, "Economic Cooperation between India and Korea: Current Status and Future Prospects" organised by the Changwon National University, Korea, in association with the Korean Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, at Jaypee Siddhartha Hotel, New Delhi, on 24 December 2007.
- **Jitendra Uttam**, Presented a paper, "How Korea Faces Japanese Competition in India", at the "India-Japan Round Table", organised by the Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on 15-16 November, 2007.

Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament

- **Basu, Moushumi**, Presented a paper on "Reconceptualising Norms Governing Security" in the seminar, "Norms in World Politics: Comparing Environment, Trade and Security" 3 October, 2007, School of International Studies, JNU.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a lecture on "Globalization and Sino-India Cooperation" by Prof Wang Dehua, Fullan University, Shanghai, China on September 25, 2007 at ORF, New Delhi.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a symposium on "Seventeenth Party Congress of the Chinese Communist Party" organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies in association with The India International Centre at IIC Conference Room on November 3, 2007.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended a national seminar on "Rethinking Borders in Contemporary International Politics: The Indian Experience", on November 16, 2007 organised by the School of International Studies in association with M.L. Sondhi Institute for Asia-Pacific Affairs, at SIS, JNU New Delhi.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended the launch of "Words, Words, Words: Adventure in Diplomacy" by T.P. Sreenivasan on November 28, 2007 at Conference Hall, Vice-President's House, New Delhi.
- **Madhan Mohan, J.**, Discussant for the session on 'Non-State Groups and Security: Some Theoretical Aspects' at the IDSA-BESA Bilateral Dialogue, New Delhi, 15 January 2008.
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Conceptual paper titled 'Thinking about Norms' presented in a day long national workshop on 'Norms in World Politics: Comparing Trade, Security and Environment', organised by the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, SIS, JNU on 3 October 2007.
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Paper titled, "How Location Matters: Schooling International Relations in India" presented in an event co-organised by the French Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) and the CIPOD, SIS, JNU on 10 October 2007 in the framework of the CSH research seminar on "Emerging Issues in Social Sciences: a Franco-Indian Perspective."
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Paper titled "'Liminal' Conjunctions: Re-Visiting The July Opinion Of The World Court" presented at the ISSS/ISAC Conference 2007, 'Global Security Challenges: When New and Old Issues Intersect' organised in collaboration with the Research Group in International Security, Department of Political Science, McGill University, 19-20 October 2007.
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Participated in a workshop titled 'GIS for Regional Development' at the Centre of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, January 31 to February 6, 2008, jointly organised by CSRD, JNU and Zentrum fur GeoInformatics, University of Salzburg, Austria.
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Participated in 'Map India 2008 Conference' held at Convention Centre, Greater Noida, organised by GIS Development and ESRI, 7-9 February, 2008 as a delegate.
- **Murthy, C. S. R.**, Presented a paper on "Civil Society and the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" at the 2nd Workshop on International Process on Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Centre on Global Counter-Terrorism Cooperation, Bratislava, 17-18 March 2008.
- **Murthy, C. S. R.**, Presented a paper on "Changing Nature of Armed Conflicts: Legal and Policy Responses" at a national seminar on "Globalization and the State Revisited" at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 4-6 December 2007.
- **Murthy, C. S. R.**, Presented a paper on "Experiences of Japan and India in UN Peacekeeping" at an international seminar on "India-Japan: A New Era Relationship" New Delhi, 15-16 November 2007.
- **Murthy, C. S. R.**, Presented a paper on "India's Multilateralism" at the 3rd Annual Conference of National Centre of International Security and Defence Analysis, Pune, 9-10 October 2007.
- **Murthy, C. S. R.**, Participated in the 20th Annual Conference of the Academic Council on United Nations System, 4-6 June 2007, New York.
- **Negi, Archana**, "Environmental Security in South Asia", World Café on Security Policy in South Asia, organised by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, 2 November, 2007.
- **Negi, Archana**, "Contested Norms": The Case of Precaution in Environmental Protection", National Seminar on Norms in World Politics, organised by the Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, JNU, New Delhi, 3 October, 2007.

- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Participant, India-Poland Dialogue, organised by the Polish Institute of International Affairs and the Indian Council of World Affairs, at Warsaw, October 19-20, 2007.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Participant, Spain-India Dialogue Forum, organised by Casa de la India and the Indian Council of World Affairs, at Valladolid, Spain, October 16-17, 2007.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "Nuclear Energy Cooperation: Nonproliferation Concerns," presentation at a -conference on "Nuclear Energy Cooperation: Challenges and Prospects", organised by the Forum for National Security Studies, New Delhi, in New Delhi, February 8, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "The Future of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime," paper presented at the 10th Asian Security Conference organised by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, in New Delhi, February 5, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "Sub-national Insurgencies: Lessons from the Indian Experience," paper presented at the IDSA-BESA Dialogue on Non-State Armed Groups and Asian Security in 21st Century Asia, jointly organised by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, and the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Israel, in New Delhi, January 15, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "Prospects and Limits for Alliance between India and the US," presentation at a seminar on India-US Strategic Partnership: Challenges and Prospects, Army War College, Mhow, August 30, 2007.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "Nuclear Weapons Challenges for India," presentation at a seminar on "Aerospace Power in the Emerging Strategic Environment", at Air Force Station, Jodhpur, organised by the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi on June 7, 2007.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "The Imbalance of Power and the Prospects for Peace in South Asia," paper presented at a seminar on "India and Pakistan: Understanding the Conflict Dynamics", Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, 10-11 April 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in the East Asia Forum Dialogue on "The Way Forward on Asian Economic & Political Security" organised by the Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University, Sydney, Australia, 26-27 March 2008.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in a panel discussion on "Reviving Nuclear Disarmament" organised by the Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 20 March 2008.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Discussant, "Asian Strategic Context: Perspectives", 10th Asian Security Conference on Asian Security in 21st Century organised by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, 5 February 2008.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Chaired Session I on "Non-State Armed Groups and Security: Some Theoretical Aspects", IDSA-BESA Bilateral Dialogue on Non-State Armed Groups and Asian Security in the 21st Century organised by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) and the Begin-Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies (BESA), Bar-Ilan University, New Delhi, 15 January 2008.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Chaired Session 2 on "Region-Building in Europe", India-Europe Dialogue 2007 organised by the Centre de Sciences Humaines (Paris), Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Berlin) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Berlin), New Delhi, 23 November 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Discussant, Session I on "Emerging Asian Power Structures", in an international seminar on Asian Security Dynamic organised by the Delhi Policy Group, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Hanns Seidel Foundation, New Delhi, 22 November 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Chaired Session II on "Rethinking Ideas/Concepts", National Seminar on "Rethinking Borders in Contemporary International Politics: The Indian Experience" organised by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the M.L. Sondhi Institute for Asia-Pacific Affairs, New Delhi, 16 November 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in the U.S.-India Dialogue on Implications of 2020 Report Mapping the Global Future, organised by The Atlantic Council of the United States and the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 5 November 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in a seminar on "IBSA: an international actor and partner for the EU?" organised by Fundación para la Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE, Madrid) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES, Brussels), Brussels, Belgium, 16 October 2007.

- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in a round table discussion on "IBSA: A Viable Project? The Role of Brazil, India and South Africa" organised by Fundación para la Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE), Madrid, Spain, 15 October 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in NISDA Security Conference on "India in the Global Strategic Calculus" organised by the National Centre of International Security and Defence Analysis (NISDA), University of Pune, 9 October 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in the 2nd Berlin Conference on Asian Security on "The Internal Stability and Cohesion of Asian States: Consequences for Intraregional and International Relations" organised by Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Berlin), Federal Ministry of Defence (Berlin) and Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Jakarta), Berlin, Germany, 4 October 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in a Panel Discussion on "India at 60" organised by the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 28 September 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Chaired a session on "India's Prospects as a Great Power", The Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 17 August 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Discussant, Book Release and Discussion on Reintroducing the Human Security Debate in South Asia, The Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 6 August 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in Authors' Workshop, IPA-UNU Book Project "Political Violence in South and South-East Asia" organised by the International Peace Academy (New York) and the United Nations University (Tokyo), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 30 July 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in Indo-French Seminar on "The rediscovery of India" organised by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (New Delhi) and the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris), Paris, France, 1 June 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in CICIR-ICS Workshop on "China-India Strategic Partnership" organised by the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (Beijing) and the Institute of Chinese Studies (New Delhi), Beijing, China, 18 May 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in China-India Energy Dialogue organised by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (Shanghai) and the Institute of Chinese Studies (New Delhi), Shanghai, China, 15 May 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in a round table conference on "Opportunities and Threats in the Indian Ocean Region over the Next Decade" organised by the College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai, 27 April 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in an international seminar on "India and Pakistan: Understanding the Conflict Dynamics" organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 10 April 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Participated in a conference on "Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia and Beyond" organised by the India Studies Program, Indiana University (Bloomington), the National Intelligence Council, the United States Army War College Strategic Studies Institute and the Department of State, Washington, DC, USA, 2 April 2007.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, India-Europe Dialogue 2007 organised by CSH/ CERI (Paris), SWP (Berlin) at New Delhi, 22-24 November 2007 – Presentation on 'Global Environmental Governance.'
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Workshop on Trade and Markets: Policies and Practices, Achievements and Challenges in Indian Agriculture in the Context of Growing Globalisation organised by Oxfam, Novib, Jaipur, 15 November 2007 - Discussant
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Seminar by Professor Daniel Bach, the Director of Research at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) & Professor at Sciences Po Bordeaux, France on New Regionalism and Regionalisation: Any Theoretical Insights from Africa? organised by CIPOD/School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 October 2007, - Chaired the seminar.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, National Seminar on "Norms in World Politics" organised by CIPOD/School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 October 2007 – Discussant.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, The GARNET International Conference on Pathways to Legitimacy: The Future of Global and Regional Governance organised by the University of Warwick, Coventry, 17-19 September 2007 – paper on 'Legitimacy and Global Governance Institutions: Challenges and Possibilities from the WTO's Experience.'

- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Inception Workshop on Grassroots Reachout & Networking in India on Trade & Economics-II: National Foreign Trade Policy of India 2004-09 organised by the CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, Jaipur at Kolkata, 9-10 August 2007 – Discussant.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Panel Discussion on Global Environment Entity: Legal and Institutional Issues organised by the Centre for International Legal Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 August 2007 – Participated in the discussion.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Seminar by Dr Ashok Khosla, Director, Development Alternatives on 'Sustainable Development: Perspectives from the North and the South', organised by CIPOD/School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 April 2007 – Chaired the seminar.

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- **I. N. Mukherji**, PowerPoint Presentation on "India's Trade with its South Asian Neighbors: Conflict or Confidence Building?" at an international seminar on New frontiers in Peace Science and Peace Studies, organised by Peace Studies Group, Department of History & Netaji Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 4 August, 2007.
- **I. N. Mukherji**, Chaired a brain-storming meeting on "India-EU FTA: Issues and Concerns", organised by the Centre for Trade and Development, 21 August, 2007, New Delhi.
- **I. N. Mukherji**, Panelist, Regional Conference of AISA Scholars on "landscape of Asian Integration" organised by Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, January 11-12, 2008.
- **I. N. Mukherji**, PowerPoint presentation on "Trends in India-Japan Trade and Investment Relations" at international seminar on "India-Japan: a New Era relationship", center of East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15-16 November, 2007.
- **I. N. Mukherji**, Paper on "Behind the Veil of Growth: Post Election Challenges facing Pakistan Economy", presented at National Seminar on Pakistan: Recent Trends and Challenges, organised by South Asian studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 28-29 February, 2008.
- **I. N. Mukherji**, Panelist, Regional Seminar on Bilateral FTAs, RTAs, and Unilateral Liberalisation: The South Asian Trade Highways, organised by South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka, 24 March, 2008.
- **I. N. Mukherji**, facilitator in Small Group Discussions, at Second International Meeting of the Global Network of Government Innovators, and International Conference on Frontiers of Innovation at Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 31-2 April, 2008.
- **P. Sahadevan**, "India-Sri Lanka Relations", lecture delivered to the senior IPS officers, organised by Foreign Service Institute, Government of India, New Delhi, 23 February 2008.
- **P. Sahadevan**, "Current Trends in Civil War in Sri Lanka" Presentation made at a round table discussion on "Development in Sri Lanka", organised by b the Security – Risk.com, 17 January 2008.
- **P. Sahadevan**, "India-Sri Lanka Relations", lecture delivered to the IFS Probationers, Foreign Service Institute, Government of India, 11 January 2008.
- **P. Sahadevan**, "India's Policy towards Sri Lanka: Challenges and Dilemmas", lecture delivered to the foreign diplomats in New Delhi, organised by the Risk.com, on 25 October 2007, at the USI Seminar Room.
- **P. Sahadevan**, Discussant of the paper on "Armed conflict in South Asia" prepared by Mr. P.R. Chari, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 5 August 2007.
- **P. Sahadevan**, "Recent Developments in Sri Lanka", presentation made before the Swedish Foreign Minister and his delegation to the IDSA, New Delhi, 3 May 2007.
- **P. Sahadevan**, Discussed the papers of Professor Saeed Shafqat (Pakistan's Search for National Identity: Is Consensus Emerging?) and Professor Ashok Swain (South Asian Diasporas and Civil Wars), presented at a conference on Dialogue on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia, organised by the Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, at the IIC, New Delhi, 1-2 May 2007.

- **P. Sahadevan**, "Sri Lanka Back in War", lecture delivered at the Institute of Conflict and Peace Studies, New Delhi, on 11 May 2007.
- **P. Sahadevan**, Presentation made at a round table discussion on "Sri Lanka", organised by IDSA, on 17 April 2007.
- **Amita Batra**, Presented a paper on "Economic Reconstruction and Development in Conflict/ Post Conflict Economies" as resource person for the Seminar on "Sri Lanka & Conflict: The Road Ahead" organised by CSA, Chennai and BCIS, Colombo in Colombo - March 26-27, 2008.
- **Ambrish Dhaka**, Workshop on 'GIScience for Spatial Analysis and Regional Development' organised by Centre for Geoinformatics, Salzburg University, Austria and CSRD, JNU from 31 January 2008 to 6 February 2008.
- **Ambrish Dhaka**, Seminar on "Pakistan: Recent Trends and Challenges", organised by South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, February 28-29, 2008.
- **Sharad K. Soni**, "Chinese Policy towards Religion and Culture: A Case Study of Tibet", international seminar on Religion, Culture and Security in Central and South Asia, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) on 29 February-2 March 2008.
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, "The Siberian Republic of Tuva: Retrospect and Prospect", international seminar on Envisaging Partnership and Communities in Eurasia: Assessing the role of Siberia. Kolkata, 13-15 February 2008.
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, "Bridging the Gap in Sino-Mongolian Relations: Role of Inner Mongolia", international seminar on Mongolia in the Twenty First Century. JNU, New Delhi, 23-24 November 2007.
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, "Promoting Traditional Culture in Contemporary Mongolia", International Symposium on Problems of Traditional Culture of Mongolia in the Era of Globalization. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 3-4 September 2007.
- **Soni, Sharad K.** "Some Remarks on Indo-Mongolian Ties and their Prospects", International Scientific Symposium. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2 September 2007.
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, "Towards Confidence Building: Sino-Mongolian Relations in the Post-Cold War Era", Seventh ASIA Fellows Annual Conference on Embodying Asia: Spheres of Production, Sites of Exchange. Bangkok, Thailand, 8-9 July 2007.
- **Soni, Sharad K.**, "Indo-Mongolian Ties: Implications for Regional Cooperation in North East Asia", National Seminar on Indian Foreign Policy: Post-11 September Scenario, Challenges and Opportunities. University of Delhi, Delhi, 11-12 April 2007.
- **Paswan, Nawal K.**, delivered a presentation-cum-lecture on Economic Cooperation India and Russia (with special reference to Central Asian Countries) to the Parliamentarian (as a part of Indian Delegates to visit Moscow) organised by Democracy Connect on 20 September 2007, New Delhi.
- **Paswan, Nawal K.**, Presented a paper on "India-Mongolia Trade and Investment Relations: Present Status and Future Potential" in an International Conference on Mongolia in the 21st Century at SIS Conference Room (23 - 24 November 2007) organised by Central Asia Study Programme, SIS/JNU, New Delhi,
- **Paswan, Nawal K.**, Delivered the keynote speech on "India-BRICS Trade: Potential and Challenges" in a International Conference on BRICS: Agenda for Cooperation (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) at IICC Conference Room, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. (5-7 December 2007) organised by Integrated Academy of Management and Technology, Gaziabad, UP.
- **Paswan, Nawal K.**, Presented a paper on "India-Pakistan Trade and Investment Relations: Recent Trends and Future Potential" in a National Seminar on Pakistan: Recent Trends and Challenges, organised by South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (28 – 29 February 2008).
- **Paswan, Nawal K., Mahesh Ranjan Debata** "East Turkistan Islamic Movement: Challenge to China's Security", International Conference on Religion, Culture and Politics in South and Central Asia, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) on 29 February-2 March, 2008.
- **Paswan, Nawal K., Debata, Mahesh Ranjan**, "China's Xinjiang Problem and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation", International Conference on India and Central Asia: Renewal of Historical-Cultural Ties on a New Basis in the Contemporary Context, Jiwaji University, Gwalior (MP) on March 9-11, 2008.

- Paswan, Nawal K., Debata, Mahesh Ranjan, "Central Asia's Politics, Economy and International Relations", International Conference on Central Asia- India Dialogue: Building a Partnership on the Foundation of Rich Cultural and Historical Heritage, Tashkent, Uzbekistan on March 14-15, 2008.
- **Monidra Dutta**, 'Media Advocacy for Education campaign', presented at the international Meet for Education on the Cross roads: Time for Action Now organised by the Global Campaign for Education, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 24-26 January 2008
- **Monidra Dutta**, Panelist in 'Regional Consultation on Good Practices of Eliminating Child Labour, Trafficking of Children and Forced Labour', Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Scope Complex, New Delhi 26 September, 2007.
- **Monidra Dutta**, Impact of Terrorism on the Economy of Kashmir: A Case Study of the Tourist Industry, Mewar Institute, Ghaziabad, 10 September 2007
- **Monidra Dutta**, Women's Space and Workplace, Council for Social Development (CSD), India International Centre, New Delhi, 6-7 September 2007

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- **Gulshan Dietl**, Participated in a round table discussion on "Iraqi Crisis and Future West Asia: Implications for India" organised by the National Maritime Foundation, 29 August 2007.
- **Gulshan Dietl**, Participated in the 4th Asia-Pacific Security Dialogue on "Terrorism: The Key Drivers" organised by the Monash Asia Institute, Australia in Kathmandu, 7-8 December 2007.
- **Gulshan Dietl**, Participated in an experts' meeting to design the course on West Asia at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 24 January 2008.
- **Gulshan Dietl**, Participated in the 10th Asia Security Conference on "Asian Security in the 21st Century" organised by the IDSA, 5-7 February 2008.
- **Gulshan Dietl**, Participated and chaired a session at an international seminar on "India and the Mediterranean Region" organised by the Centre for West Asian and African Studies, SIS, 19-20 March 2008.
- **P. C. Jain**, International seminar on India and the Mediterranean Region, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 18-20, 2008.
- **P. C. Jain**, Paper presented "Aspects of Population Dynamics in the Mediterranean Region" (Co-Author: Kumar Raka).
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Indo-Kuwaiti Relations: Understanding the Past" at the Centre for Research and Studies on Kuwait, 10 September 2007, Kuwait.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "India and Kuwait: Looking Ahead", at the Centre for Research and studies on Kuwait, 12 September 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Tipu Sultan, Britain and the Gulf Region: Diplomacy, Trade and War in late 18th Century", paper presented in an International conference at the Centre for Gulf Studies, University fo Exeter, England, 5-7 July 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Indo-Turkish Economic Relations: Challenges and Opportunities", paper presented at the Second International Turkish-Asian Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 23-25 May 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "India and Gulf Security", at an International Conference on The Gulf Forum 2008: Gulf Security: Views and Options, Gulf Research Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 8-9 January 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Indo-Saudi Relations: Challenges and Opportunities" lecture at the Institute of Diplomatic wtudies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 9 January 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "The Past and Future of Indo-Turkish Relations" paper presented at an international conference on "India, Central Asia, and Turkey: Understanding Past Matrix and Present Realities", the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, August 29-30, 2007, New Delhi.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Byzantine Trade and India", paper presented at a seminar on "The Spirit of Hellas: Landmarks in History, Language, Literature and Culture of the Greeks", SLL&CS, JNU, 12-17 November 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Emerging Security Concerns in West Asia", discussant, international conference on "Emerging Security Situation in West Asia, Some Perspectives", ORF, New Delhi, 21-22 November 2007.

- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Regional Responses to Iranian Nuclear Program" in a seminar paper presented, Post 9/11 World Order and Iran, CWAS, JMI, 21 February 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Paper presented on "Nature and Consequences of Emerging Challenges to India in the Gulf", in a seminar organised by IIC and the Association of Indian Diplomats India and the Gulf 23 February 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "India's Changing Threat Perception from West Asia" paper presented in an international seminar on "Changing Threat Perception in a Globalizing World with Special Reference to India", organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, 3-4 March 2008, Organised, presided introduced the talk on "Dialogue Among Civilizations" by S.H.J. Sulaiman, CWAAS, SIS, JNU, 13 March 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Organised, presided introduced the talk on "Dialogue among Civilizations", by S.J.Sulaiman, CWAAS, SIS, JNU, 13 March 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Spoke on "Superpower Rivalry in the 20th Century Lesons for the 21st Century: The Case of West Asia", The Book Review Literary Trust International Collogninm, IIC, New Delhi, 18-19 March 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Egypt as a Link between India and the Mediterranean Region", paper presented in an international seminar on India and the Mediterranean Region, CWAAS/SIS/JNU, New Delhi 18-20 March 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Indo-Turkish Relations: Historical and Bilateral Ties", in a seminar on Indo-Turkish Relations: Challenges and Opportunities, CWAS, JMI, New Delhi, 25 March 2008.
- **Malakar, S. P.**, Paper presented in an international seminar on India-Sudan: lessons from National Building and Development Cooperation" organised by CWAAS/SIS/JNU and the African Studies Association of India (ASA), 29-30 November 2007 on "Potential Agriculcultural Cooperation between India and Sudan".
- **Malakar, S. P.**, Paper presented in a national seminar organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia on 26-27 March 2008 on "Socio-Conflict in Africa: Emerging Dimensions".
- **Malakar, S. P.**, Paper presented in the 31st National Congress of the Academy of Social Sciences, Mumbai, December 27-31, 2008 on "Protest Movement in Africa" Preliminary Session on 29 December 2008.
- **Malakar, S. P.**, Paper presented in a national seminar on Re-emerging India: Exclusion and Inclusion, Zakir Hussain College, New Delhi, 21 February 2008 on "Historicity of Exclusion: A Case Study of Post Independent Bihar.
- **Mohapatra A. K.**, Presented a paper on "Indo-Turkish Relations in Different Phases of History" at a two-day seminar on "India-Turkish Relations in History; Turkish Reign in India", organised by the Turk Tarih Kurumu (Turkish Historical Society) in Ankara, Turkey, 27-28 June 2007.
- **Mohapatra A. K.**, Participated in an international conference on "Emerging Security Concerns in West Asia" organised by the Observer Research Foundation, Hew Delhi, 21-22 November 2007.
- **Mohapatra A. K.**, Presented a paper on "Democracy in Turkey and India: A Comparative Study" in a two-day international seminar on "India, Central Asia and Turkey: Understanding Past Matrix and Present Realities", organised by the Academy of Third World Academy, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 29-30 August 2007
- **Mohapatra A. K.**, Presented a paper on "Introducing the Mediterranean Region & Its Linkages with the WANA", in a three-day international seminar on India and the Mediterranean Region organised by the WAAS/SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 20 March 2008.
- **Mohapatra A. K.**, Presented a paper on "The Travails of Turkish Democratic Experiment" in a seminar on "Indo-Turkish Relations: Challenges and Opportunities", organised by the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 25 March 2008
- **Girijesh Pant**, Attended and chaired a session in an international seminar on "India and the Mediterranean Region" held on 16-20 March 2008 at the Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Contributed a paper on "Political Economy of India's Energy Security" in an international seminar on "Emerging India: Strategic Options in the New Century", 26-28 February, 2008 at the Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Contribute a paper on "Energy Scenario in the Gulf" in one day seminar on "India and the Gulf" at the IIC on 23 February, 2008.

- **Girijesh Pant**, Contributed and participated in a national seminar on 'Post 9/11 World Order and Iran'. West Asia Jamia Millia New Delhi. Paper on India, Iran and United States in post 9/11. 21 February, 2008
- **Girijesh Pant**, Panel discussant on the paper "India China Energy Security: Cooperation or Competition" at USI on 30 January, 2008.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Expert discussant on the West Asia course for Jamia Academic Staff College on 24 January, 2008
- **Girijesh Pant**, IPI: Reassessment seminar at the center on 24 January, 2008.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Delivered key not address in 35th India and the Arab world: Partners in Progress on 23 January 2008.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Participated in a panel discussion on "Current situation in Iraq and Future Course/Prognosis" organised at the Defense Intelligence Agency HQ IDS, Kashmir House, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi on 22 January, 2008.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Participated in a panel discussion on Middle East Peace Process ICWA on 18 January 2008.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Delivered the Presidential Address titled "People's Struggles and Movements for Equitable Society: Perspectives from Diverse Location" on International Relation section and participated in a panel discussion in the XXXI Social Science Congress held at SNDT university Mumbai 27-31 December 2008.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Participated in Manama Dialogue at Manama Bahrain on 7-8 December, 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Participated as a panelist in the discussion on Indo-US Nuclear Deal and its Implication for India's West Asia Policy at the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 27 November 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Presented a paper on "Indian Perspective in International Conference" on "Emerging Security Concerns in West Asia" at the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi. 21-22 November, 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Made a presentation on IPI pipeline at the Columbia University in a workshop held on 11-12 November 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Participated and contributed in the Fifth Annual Session, World Public Forum Dialogue of Civilization held at Rhodes Greece 11-12 October 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Participated as member Expert Committee Revision of Course on Pattern of Economic Development: A Comparative Study at IGNOU on 22 October, 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Contributed a paper on "West Asia Peace Process: Redefining the Premise" at the international conference of the 5th World Public Forum at Rhodes on 12-15 October 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Panel speaker in the national symposium on Tuning Media to Science and the New Democratic Global Society held at New Delhi, 5-6 October, 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Delivered a lecture on "Energy and West Asian Contemporary History" at the Mumbai University, Dept History, 27 September, 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Attended a round table conference on "Iraqi Crisis and Future West Asia" National Maritime Foundation New Delhi, 29 August, 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Delivered a lecture on India's Energy Security: Nuclear Energy at the Jamia Millia Islamia University, 28 August, 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Chaired a session in a national seminar on "Globalization and Human RIGHTS; Challenges and Opportunities" held at the School of International Studies, 24 August, 2007.
- **Girijesh Pant**, Made a presentation on "Mapping Opportunities & Threats IOR (West Asia)" the next decade opportunities and threats in the IOR over the next decade the Round Table Conference at the college of Naval Warfare Mumbai, 26 -27 April, 2007.

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- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Participated in meetings with Iranian officials and academics to discuss Iran's Nuclear Policy, 28 – 04 May, 2007, Iran.
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Keynote address on "Conflicts and Peace in South Asia" at a meeting of 'Liberation Group' initiated by Jeremy Corbyn, 4 July, 2007, London, England.

- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Lecture on "Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Lessons for the Future" University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 27 September, 2007.
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Lecture on Indo-US Nuclear Deal, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 28 September, 2007.
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Lecture on "Difficulties in implementation of Human Rights and Views on Applicability of Laws of Armed Conflicts in Low Intensity Conflicts", Military War College, Akhnoor, J&K. 10 October, 2007.
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Discussion on the relevance of the Northern Ireland conflict resolution model for Kashmir and other conflict areas, Queens University, Belfast, UK. 3 November, 2007.
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, Paper on "The Indian Party-System and its Impact on Policy Making", International seminar organised by the Centre of East Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, November 16, 2007.
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, "Shifts in Foreign Policy in India", Academic Staff College, JNU, 6 February, 2008.
- **Kamal Mitra Chenoy**, "Human Rights Regime", Academic Staff College, JNU, 6 February, 2008.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Vijayalakshmi, K. P.**, Women Peace and Conflict Resolution: Jamia Milia University, New Delhi, 12 September, 2007.
- **Vijayalakshmi, K. P.**, The United States Interests and Emerging Realpolitik, Army War Collage, MHOW, 23 May, 2007.
- **Vijayalakshmi, K. P.**, Indo-US Relations in the 21st Century, NIAS Scientists Course, Bangalore, August, 2007.
- **Vijayalakshmi, K. P.**, Indian and US concerns on the Nuclear Deal, CISAC-NIAS Dialogue, Bangalore, 14 January, 2008.
- **Vijayalakshmi, K. P.**, Challenges to Indian Foreign Policy: 2010 and beyond, Lecture to the Trustees of Brookings Institutions, New Delhi, 29 February, 2008.
- **Christopher S. Raj**, delivered a Talk on Indo-US Relations Now, at the Foreign Services Institute, New Delhi, 29 August, 2007.
- **Christopher S. Raj**, delivered a lecture on Indo-US Relations, NISCOD, Ghaziabad, 30 August, 2007.
- **Christopher S. Raj**, delivered a lecture on Indo-US Nuclear Deal, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 3 October, 2007.
- **Christopher S. Raj**, delivered a lecture on Indo-Canadian Relations: A Talk-Discussion, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, 26 October, 2007.
- **Christopher S. Raj**, delivered a lecture on US & Globalization, NISCOD (Ghaziabad), 24 November, 2007.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered a lecture to the Summer Course students of international law at ISISL, on "International Diplomacy: Challenges facing India," 26 June 2007.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered a lecture to the Summer Course students of law on "Diplomatic Challenges of the 21st century," on 27 June 2007.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered a lecture to IES trainees at ISISL, "Economic Diplomacy in International Relations." 28 June 2007
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Judge at a Speech Competition on "My Favourite American" at USIS, 4 July 2007.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered a lecture at ISIL to UGC Sponsored Refresher Course for Law Teachers on "Changing Nature of Diplomacy" and "India's Diplomatic Challenges" on 5 September 2007.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, LECTURED on "Indo-US Relations" at the National Security Capsule for Air Attache Designates at the Centre for Air Power Studies, 20 March 2008.

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.,** Delivered Keynote Speech on "Europe and the Rise of China and India," European Policy Centre-Sasakawa Foundation Policy Dialogue on "Chindia": The Spectacular Rise of China and India," Brussels, 21 January 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.,** Delivered Lecture on "India, Europe and Asian Regionalism," University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland, 4 February 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.,** Delivered Lecture on "Engaging the Economic Superpower: India and the European Union," organized by the Asia Research Centre and Centre for Business and Development Studies, Copenhagen Business School, 5 February 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.,** Delivered Asia Forum Lecture on "The European Union and Chindia," Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm, 7 February 2008.
- **Jain, Rajendra K.,** Lecture, "India and the European Union," to Special Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 11 February 2008
- **Jha, Shashikant,** "Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 28 December 2007, Theme—"Regions of Conflict in the CIS".
- **Jha, Shashikant,** Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Theme—"Transition, Leadership and Democracy in Russia" 26 March, 2008.
- **Jha, Shashikant,** Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, "Russia and the European Union: Uneasy Partnership", 28 March, 2008.

Centre for International Legal Studies

- **Chimni, B. S.,** Delivered a talk on "Changing Maps of Global Power" at Brown University, USA (to be published as a Working Paper by Watson Institute of International Studies, Brown University), 12 June, 2008.
- **Chimni, B. S.,** The Sir Kenneth Bailey Memorial Lecture on "The Past, Present and Future of International Law: A Critical Third World Approach" at the Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia on 6 June, 2007.
- **Chimni, B. S.,** Public lecture on "Humanitarianism and Imperialism Over Time" at the University of Minnesota, USA, 17 October, 2007.
- **Chimni, B. S.,** Delivered a lecture on "Humanitarian Intervention" at Law School, University of Minnesota, 19 October, 2007.
- **Chimni, B. S.,** Delivered a lecture on "Teaching and Research on International Law in Indian Universities and Law Schools" at the Indian Society of International Law 9 December, 2007
- **Chimni, B. S.,** Delivered a lecture on "Dynamics of International Law" in the Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats organised by the Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, India, 12 November, 2007.
- **Chimni, B. S.,** Delivered a lecture on "Globalization and International Law" in a Professional Course for ASEAN Diplomats organised by the Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 22 August, 2007.
- **Chimni, B. S.,** Delivered a talk on "Treaty Making Powers of the Government of India" at a conference on "Treaty making Power of Government: Strategic Concerns for our Economy" organised by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and the National Working Group on Patent Laws, 21 July, 2007.
- **Chimni, B. S.,** Delivered two lectures on "Global Administrative Law at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 12 July, 2007.
- **Hegde, V.G.,** Impact of International Law on Domestic Law – special lecture delivered at the Indian Law Institute, March 2008.
- **Hegde, V.G.,** International Trade Law – An Overview of Theory and Practice - lecture delivered at the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) for the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) probationers, January, 2008.

- **Hegde, V.G.**, Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights – lecture delivered at a two day national conference on Public Health, Agricultural Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights organised by Human Rights Law Network, December, 2007.
- **Hegde, V.G.**, International Law on River Water Sharing at a round table discussion on Status and Security Implications of Rivers Emanating from Tibet and Flowing through India organised by the Centre for Land Warfare Studies, New Delhi, October 2007.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Mehra, Meeta**, Lectures on International Trade to the Indian Economics Service (IES) Officers, Indian Institute of Economic Growth, University Enclave, Delhi University, during May-June, 2007.
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Session on "Environmental Issues" in the part-time Ph.D. programme for Indian government officers at IIFT, New Delhi, 27 November, 2007.

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture on "China's Nuclear Doctrine" Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 19 June, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture on "China's Missile Programme" Centre for Air Power Studies, 20 June, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture on India-China Relations to the Senior Command Course of Border Security Force Academy Tekkanpur, Gwalior, 22 June, 2007
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture on "China's Nuclear Capability and Strategy" Centre for Air Power Studies, 7 August, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture on "India-China Relations" BSF Academy, 18 August, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Video conference lecture on "The Role of India and China in Southeast Asia" Consortium for Educational Communication EDUSAT-UGC, New Delhi, 21 August, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture to senior officers at the Directorate General of Military Intelligence on "Indian China Relations: Discord or Harmony?" 7 September, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Presentation on "India-China Relations: Need for a new beginning" in a seminar titled "Friends of Tibet" conducted at the Indian International Centre, New Delhi, 13 September, 2007
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture to senior officers at the National Defence College on "Changes in China's Political and Military Relations" on 17 September, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture to senior officers on "India-China Boundary Issue" United Services Institution 19 September, 2007
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** "The 17th Chinese Communist National Congress" Institute of Chinese Studies 3 October, 2007
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Talk on "17th Party Congress and its Relevance to India" Institute of Peace & Conflict Studies, 30 October, 2007
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Talk on "Leadership Changes during the 17th Party Congress", India International Centre, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, 3 November, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** A series of lectures on China: Border dispute, defence, bilateral relations to senior command officers at the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Academy Mussoorie 6-7 November, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** A series of lectures on China at the Military Intelligence Training College, Pune 20 November, 2007
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture to Naval High Command course on China's Navy at the College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai 28 November, 2007
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture on "China in World Politics: Opportunities & Challenges" Tibet Youth Training Centre, Delhi 25 December, 2007.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** "China's Nuclear & Ballistic Missile Programme" lecture to senior Indian military officers at the Centre for Air Power Studies, 8 January, 2008.

- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Discussant at the Observer Research Foundation on Chinese military strategy 11 February, 2008.
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture on Chinese Military Modernisation and Tibet at the Tibetan Youth Hostel, Delhi 2 March, 2008
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth** Lecture to defence attaches at the Centre for Air Power Studies on China 18 March, 2008.
- **Acharya, Alka** Delivered a lecture titled 'India and China: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead' at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, 10 March, 2008.
- **Acharya, Alka** Made a presentation at a round table discussion on 'Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's Visit to China: Charting Future Directions in India-China Relations', titled "Political and Strategic Dim organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and the Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS) at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 8 February, 2008
- **Acharya, Alka** Was invited to join the delegation accompanying Prime Minister, Manmohan Singh during his visit to China from 13-15 January 2008
- **Acharya, Alka** Discussant at an international seminar on the "Asian Security Dynamic", organised by the Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 22 – 23 November, 2008.
- **Acharya, Alka** Delivered a talk on "The Rise of China: Implications and Challenges for India" in the Combined Operational Review and Evaluation Programme 2007 organised by the Air War College, Secunderabad (AP) 4 November, 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Presented a paper titled, "An Analysis of the Prospects of Trilateral Cooperation in the Light of the Experiences of the Trilateral Academic Conferences," at the Seventh China, India and Russia Trilateral Academic Conference, organised by the Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, in Moscow, 24-26 October 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Chaired a session titled "Crisis in the Countryside" in an international seminar on "Local Governance and Public Policy: An India-China Interaction", organised by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi and the Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, PRC, in New Delhi, 15-16 October, 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Made a presentation titled "Role of China in Asia" at the Asia Governance Retreat, organised by the Department for International Development (DFID) at Kolkata, 24-27 September 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Participated in the India-China Eminent Persons Group Dialogue as Member of the Government of India delegation at Beijing, 30-31 August, 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Made a presentation on India-China Relations to the Refresher Course for Foreign Diplomats from ASEAN countries organised by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 21 August, 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Made a presentation titled "Internal Imbalances in China" in a seminar on "Indo-China Strategic Equation" organised by the Army War College, Mhow for the Higher Command Course, 10-11 August, 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Made a presentation titled "The Future of India-China Relations: A Holistic Perspective" in a seminar on "Indo-China Strategic Equation" organised by the Army War College, Mhow for the Higher Command Course, 10-11 August, 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Made a presentation on India-China Relations to the Refresher Course for Foreign Diplomats organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 3 August, 2007.
- **Acharya, Alka** Made a presentation titled "The Role of China and the Imperatives of India's Involvement in the Region" at the Orientation Programme for the Railway Staff College Faculty, Vadodara, Gujarat, 29 July, 2008.
- **Acharya, Alka** Presented a paper titled "Dealing with a Rising Power: India-China Relations and the Reconstruction of Strategic Partnerships" at the CSIS-JIIA Conference on 'Bridging Strategic Asia: The United States, India and Japan', Washington, D.C., 28 – 29 June, 2007.

- **Acharya, Alka** Presented a paper titled 'India's 'Look East Policy': Regional Strategy of a Rising Power' at the Commemorative Seminar to mark the 35th a Anniversary of the Establishment of Full Diplomatic Relations between India and Vietnam, Hanoi, organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs (New Delhi) and the Institute for Southeast Asian studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, 18 – 20 June, 2007.
- **Uttam, Jitendra** Lecture titled: "The Busan Advance Strategies to Build Infrastructure in India" was delivered at Water Authority Building, 9th Floor, Busan Development Institute, Busan City, Korea, 22 August 2007.
- **Uttam, Jitendra** Lecture titled: "Evolution and Development of India's Political Economic Model", was delivered at Business School, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, on 18 August 2007.
- **Uttam, Jitendra** Lecture titled: "Exploring New Frontiers in Korea-India Economic Partnership: A Case of Indian Shipbuilding Industry" was delivered at Koje University, Koje Island, Korea, on 21 August 2007.

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Basu, Moushumi**, "Moving Towards an Information Society", Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, 29 May, 2007.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, "Role of the UN in the 21st Century" at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 8 February, 2008.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, "UN and Contemporary Global Issues" at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 19 November 2007.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, India and UN at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 28 August 2007.
- **Negi, Archna**, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, P.G. Diploma Course in International Trade and Business Law Lectures on The GATT General Exceptions (21 January 2008); Agreement on Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards and Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (23 January 2008) and The Political Economy of the International Monetary Fund (28 March 2008).
- **Negi, Archna**, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Diploma in Environmental Law Lectures on Trade and Environment (14 March 2008) and International Environmental NGOs (17 March 2008).
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "The Dynamics of International Relations Today," lecture delivered to the 45th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, January 30, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "The Concept of Nuclear Deterrence" lecture delivered at a workshop for the government of India officials, organised jointly by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, and the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, in New Delhi, January 23, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "Deterrence Theory and Practice," lecture at the Nuclear and Missile Deterrence Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, January 7, 2008.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "Deterrence Theory and Practice," lecture at the Nuclear and Missile Deterrence Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, August 6, 2007.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "Nuclear Disarmament Issues," lecture to Diplomatic Correspondents from SAARC Countries, organised by the Foreign Service Institute in New Delhi, July 18, 2007.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "South Asian Missile/Nuclear Risks and Risk Reduction," lecture at the Nuclear and Missile Deterrence Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, June 21, 2007.
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, "Deterrence Theory and Practice," lecture at the Nuclear and Missile Deterrence Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, June 18, 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "India and Latin America", Officer Trainees of the Indian Foreign Service, 2007 Batch, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 16 January 2008.
- **Sahni, Varun**, ten lectures to the Officer Trainees of the Indian Foreign Service, 2007 Batch, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 18-20 December 2007 on the following themes: "International Relations from 1648 to 1945", "International Relations during the Cold War", "International Relations in the 21st Century", "International Relations Theory", "Concept of National Interest", "Great Powers and World Politics", "Globalization and its Impact on International Relations", "Domestic Politics and International Relations", and "Major Challenges for Indian Diplomacy Today".
- **Sahni, Varun**, "International Relations in a Hegemonic World", 44th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 16 November 2007.

- **Sahni, Varun**, "What's up with Pakistan, and what does it mean for us?" Rotary Club of New Delhi Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, 28 September 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Dynamics of International Relations Today" (two lectures), Second Professional Course for ASEAN Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 11 and 13 September 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Global Balance of Power", Second Professional Course for ASEAN Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 30 August 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "States as Neighbours", 47th Course on National Security and Strategic Studies, National Defence College, New Delhi, 28 August 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Overview of Contemporary World Politics", Orientation Programme for Master Trainers of CBSE-affiliated Independent Schools, Department of Education in Social Sciences and Humanities (DESSH), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi, 24 July 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Research Methodology: A Brief Introduction", Officer Trainees of the Indian Foreign Service, 2006 Batch, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 24 July 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Theory and Practice of International Relations", 43rd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 12 July 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Building Asian Security Architecture through Regional Cooperation", Regional Cooperation Training Program for Afghan Officials, Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), 19 June 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Influence of the US in the Indian Ocean Region", 19th Naval Higher Command Course, College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai, 27 April 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "The Theory, Practice and Structures of Contemporary International Relations", 47th Course on National Security and Strategic Studies, National Defence College, New Delhi, 11 April 2007.
- **Singh Swaran**, Lead Discussant on a Fellows Seminar presentation on "Myanmar's China Policy: An Exploratory Study of post-1988 Period" [by Dr Uday Bhanu Singh] at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA, New Delhi) on 25 April 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "China's growing interests and influence in Indian Ocean" at the round table conference on 'Opportunities and Threats in the IOR over the Next Decade' organised by College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai during 26-27 April 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "Nuclear Command and Control in South Asia" at Delhi Policy Group-Center for Security and International Studies Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) seminar on 'Nuclear Weapons: Policy Options', held at India Habitat Center, New Delhi on 21 May 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "India and the Greater Mekong Region", at Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand on 12 June 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "Ganga-Mekong Cooperation Initiative: Problems and Prospects" at the Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) on 14 June 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "India's Look East Policy and Greater Mekong Region", to the Faculty of Southeast Asian Studies, Ho Chi Minh City Open University, Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) on 14 June 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "India and the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Initiative" at the Cambodian Mekong University, Phnom Penh (Cambodia), (Vice Chancellor, Dr Ban Thero Chaired the lecture), 19 June 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "India's Engagement of Greater Mekong Subregion: An Assessment", at the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (an ASEAN-ISIS member institute), Phnom Penh (Cambodia) on 19 June 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "China's Strategic Objectives and India's Policy Options", to the 63rd Staff Course at Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Wellington, Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu) on 2 July 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "China's Strategic Objectives and India's Policy Options", to the 31st Higher Air Command Course at the College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad (Andhra Pradesh, India) on 20 July 2007.

- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "India and Cross-Strait Ties" at an international conference on 'Cross-Strait Initiatives' organised by the Centre for Strategic & International Studies (Washington DC) at Westin Hotel (Tokyo, Japan) during 8-9 August 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "China: Using Water as an Instrument of Power Projection", at a seminar on 'India-China Strategic Equations' organised by the Higher Command Wing, Army College of Warfare, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh during 10-11, August 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "The 'New Great Game': Role of Big Powers and Other Role-Players" at an international seminar on 'India, Central Asia and Turkey: Understanding Past Matrix and Present Realities' organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia (New Delhi) during 29-30 August 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, delivered a lecture on "Contributions of Johan Galtung" to the Refreshers' Course in 'Peace and Conflict Resolution' at Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia (Delhi) on 20th September 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "Growing India-China Relations: Collaborators or Competitors?" at The Central Command Formation Commanders' Orientation Program 2007 organised by HQ 6 Mountain Division at Nainital (India), during 04-10 October 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "New Globalization: Challenges to Asia" at the Third World Studies Centre, University of the Philippines, Diliman Campus (Manila) on 29 November 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "Perspectives on the Economic Rise of China and India" at Recardo Leong Center for Chinese Studies, Loyola Schools, Ateneo de Manila (Manila, Philippines) on 4 December 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "India-China Economic and Security Relations: Implications for the World", at the Asian Center, University of the Philippines, Manila on 7 December 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "India's Relations with the ASEAN and the EAS" at the Philippines Institute for Development Studies (Manila) on 10 December 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "Indian Perspectives on Post-9/11 International Security Environment", at the Asian Center, University of the Philippines (Manila) on 10 December 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "India-China Relations: Future Challenges" at the Division of Social Sciences, UP Vysayas, Iloilo City Campus (the Philippines) on 12 December 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, ChinaBiz (Manila) did a special story in their monthly magazine based on my visit to Manila and my lectures titled "Brand-new Heavies", China Business (January 2008), pp. 24-25.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "Conflict Analysis and Resolution" to the 20th Naval Higher Command Course, held at Naval Warfare College (Mumbai), on 4 January 2008.
- **Singh, Swaran**, made a presentation on "Nuclear Command and Control in South Asia" to Field Commanders Higher Command Course, Army Warfare College, Mhow during 14 February 2008.

Centre for South, Central, South East Asian & South West Pacific Studies

- **Sahadevan, P.** "Pluralism and Power Sharing in India", paper presentation made at the international conference on Pluralism in South Asia, organized by the National Peace Council of Sri Lanka, Colombo, 24-25 March 2008.
- **Dutta, Mondira**, An Orientation Lecture on 'Current Methodologies of Research and Teaching' for the Teaching Staff at the Mewar Institute, Ghaziabad, 17 July 2007.

Centre for West Asian and African Studies

- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, "India, Iran and the US: The problematic triangle", Centre for Air Power Studies, (New Delhi), February 22, 2008
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, "The Middle East Crisis", St Stephens College, (New Delhi), 15 February 2008
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, "West Asia: Future Imperatives and Indian Perspective", Defence Services Staff College (Wellington, Nilgiris), 2 January 2008
- **Kumaraswamy, P. R.**, "India, Iran and the US", Observer Research Foundation, (Chennai Chapter), 22 December 2007

- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Global and Regional Security Concerns in West Asia and Afghanistan", lecture at Army War College, Mhow, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, 21 May 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "India and the Arab World", Foreign Service Institute, MEA, New Delhi, 26 April 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Dynamics of Indo-Gulf Relations", Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 23 April 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "Indo-Syrian Relations", at a book release function at Hindi Bhawan, New Delhi, 5 November 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, "India and the Arab World: Challenges and Opportunities" key note address at the 35th World Marketing Congress, Institute of Marketing and Management, New Delhi, 21-23 January 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Introduced the theme and presided over lecture on "State and Social Fragmentation in Contemporary Iraq" by Dr. Abdullah at Thabit, IIC, New Delhi, 5 January 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Spoke on "Talks for Truncated Palestine", in a panel discussion at the International Conference Centre, YMCA, New Delhi, 8 December 2007.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Spoke on "Issues of Insecurity for Minorities and Efficacy of Law", organised by the Institute of Objective Studies, IIC, New Delhi, 19 January 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Spoke at a workshop on course structure for M.Phil Program at the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 4 March 2008.
- **Pasha, A. K.**, Spoke at "Arab-Israeli Conflict and Regional Developments", St. Stephens College, Delhi University 15 February 2008.
- **Malakar, S. N.**, "Emerging Trends in Indian Politics" Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1st March 2008.
- **Mohapatra, A. K.**, Lecture on "Contemporary Turkey" & "Globalisation & Arab-Turkish & Arab Responses" at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia on 27 February 2008.

Awards/Honors/ Fellowships

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Singh, Priti**, Visiting Scholar, Centre for Women's and Gender Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March –April 2008

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Science, Leipzig University, May-June 2007.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma.**, U S International Visitor Leadership Program, U. S. Department of State, Washington DC, USA, May 21 – June 8, 2007.
- **Bava, Ummu Salma.** Associate Fellow, Asia Society, New York.

Centre for International Legal Studies

- **Chimni, B. S.**, Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, USA, October 16-20, 2007.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Sawhney, Aparna**, External Expert in the Consultative Committee on Trade and Environment, the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, for the period 2007-2010

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Visiting Fellow at China Institute for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing, May 2007

Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament

- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Certified by The Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany of having received advanced professional training in 'Managing Global Governance' from January to June 2008.

- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Certified by The Federal Republic of Germany of having successfully completed the programme 'International Futures' held under the auspices of the Federal Foreign Office from 2 March to 14 March 2008. This was part of the 'Managing Global Governance' advanced training programme.
- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, Served as Visiting Fellow at Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New York, May-June, 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, VKRV Rao Prize in Social Sciences from the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Fellowship, New India Foundation, Bangalore, to write a book on India's external security.
- **Centre for South, Central, South East Asian & South West Pacific Studies**
- **K. Soni, Sharad**, Award of Honour conferred on behalf of the Centre for Indian Studies in Mongolia on 23 November 2007 in recognition of valuable contribution to develop and deepen the ties and contacts between the two peoples and institutions of Mongolia and India.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

- **Vijayalakshmi, K. P.**, Advisory Member, Board of Studies, Department of Geopolitics, Manipal University; Visiting Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISC Campus, Bangalore.
- **Singh, Priti**, Member of Editorial Advisory Board for the journal "Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology" (Sage: London, Delhi, Thousand Oaks, Ca.); Member of the Editorial Board of "Australian Perspectives," an electronic journal produced by Australian Studies' scholars at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.; Member of Executive Committee of Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA), New Delhi

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.** Editorial Board, *Asian-Pacific Journal of EU Studies* (Seoul), 2003-; Secretary-General, Indian Association for European Union Studies, 1998-; Member, Executive Committee, Federation of Indo-German Societies 2006-.
- **Bava Ummu Salma**. International Advisory Member Routledge Book Series, Europe in the World

Centre for International Legal Studies

- **Chimni, B. S.**, Member, Advisory Council, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University; Member, International Advisory Board, Human Rights and International Legal Discourse; Member, Advisory Board of the Global Trade Law Series of Kluwer Law International; Founding Executive Council Member, Society for International Economic Law.
- **Hegde, V.G.**, Member, Executive Committee, Indian Society of International Law; Member, Expert Committee on Intellectual Property Rights, National Biodiversity Authority, Government of India; Member, IGNOU Expert Committee for the Programme of Post-graduate Diploma in Agricultural Law; Member, School of Law, IGNOU Expert Committee to review the syllabus on Intellectual Property Rights

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Editorial board member of the journal "Resource and Energy Economics", 2006 – 2009;
- **Mehra, Meeta**, Member, Program Committee, 2008 Annual Conference of the European Association for Environmental and Resource Economics, at the University of Goteborg, Sweden; Member of the Expert Group on Environmental Standards, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Member, Independent Commission on Development and Health in India

Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament

- **Murthy, C.S.R.**, Chairman of the Secondary Courses Curriculum Advisory Committee (Social Sciences) National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, November 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, Editor, South Asian Survey (Sage Publications); Member, International Board, Asian Security Series, Stanford University Press; Member, Editorial Board, The Chinese Journal of International Politics (Oxford University Press); Member, Research Committee, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

(IDSA), New Delhi, India; Member, Consultative Committee, Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), Foundation for Universal Responsibility of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, New Delhi, India; Member, Executive Committee, Indian Pugwash Society, New Delhi; Member, Governing Body, Indian Council for South Asian Cooperation (ICSAC), New Delhi, India; Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi, India; Governor's Nominee, Selection Committees for Lecturer Posts, University of Jammu, Jammu; Member, Inlaks Scholarships Preliminary Interview Board, Inlaks Foundation, New Delhi, India.

- **Singh, Swaran**, nominated as Member, Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF, Bangkok) Regional Review Committee (RRC) for South Asia, (March 2008-)

Centre for South, Central, South East Asian & South West Pacific Studies

- **Mukherji, I. N.**, Member, Editorial Board, South Asia Economic Journal, Institute for Policy Studies, Colombo & Research and Information System for Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Council, Special Assistance Program, Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; Member, Advisory Council, Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, Kolkata.
- Dhaka, Ambrish, Institute for Defence Studies (IDSA) during the current period.
- Dutta, Mondira, Member, Delhi-III, Interview Board, National Talent Search Examinations, NCERT, New Delhi, August 10-14 2007.

Centre for West Asian and African Studies

- **Pasha, A. K.**, Member, Board of Studies, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Dalit and Minorities, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, International Advisory Board, Alternatives, Jopurnal of International Affairs, Ankara, Turkey; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Strategic Studies, Manama, Bahrain; Guest Editor of World Focus Issue on Persian Gulf, vol.29, no.2 (338) February 2008; Gave many interviews to All India Radio in English and Hindi; Gave talks to TV Channels NDTV, Doordarshan, Aj Tak, ETC, Times Now, Iran TV, Turkish TVs, Saudi TV Channels; gave interviews to Radio channels in Hindi and English to BBC, German Deutsche Walla, VOA, Iran Radio – IRNA, Egyptian Channels.

Any Other Information

Centre for European Studies

- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Worked as Team Leader in the Asian Development Bank funded capacity building project on regional economic cooperation at the Afghanistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kabul.
- **Bhaswati, Sarkar** Taught courses on "Research Methodology and Identity Issues in Europe". Refresher Course in Political Science from Academic Staff College, JNU, February 2008.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Lead discussant at the session on Technology Innovation and Economic Growth in India, China, and Korea at a Round table discussion on "Driving Growth in India through Technology Innovation", organised by the Creative and Innovative Economy Centre, George Washington University (Washington DC) held at Bangalore, 6 March 2008.

Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament

- **Singh, Swaran**, Discussant on IDSA Fellows' Seminar (by Ms Shebonti Ray-Dadwal) on "Is China's search for Energy Security Exclusive or Integrative?" held at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (New Delhi) on 13 July 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, participated in a Panel Discussion on "China's Rising Influence in South Asia" at Integrated Defense Staff Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, New Delhi on 24 July 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, prepared Refree's Report [i.e. comments] on a manuscript on "Trade Facilitation and WTO: Indian Perspectives" from the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai and submitted to Director MIDS on 1 September 2007.

- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired the first technical session on 'Geopolitics of Central Asia' of the international seminar on 'India-Central Asia: Renewal of Historical-Cultural Ties on A New Basis in the Contemporary Context' organised by the Center of Central Asian Studies, School of Studies in Political Science and Public Administration, Jiwaji University, (Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh) held during 9-11 March 2008.
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired Session IV on "Joint Struggle against Terrorism and Drug Trafficking and Arms Smuggling' at a two-day international seminar on 'India and Central Asia: Renewal of Historical-Cultural Ties on a New Basis in Contemporary Context', organised by the Center for Central Asian Studies, Jiwaji University (Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh) during 9-10 March 2008.
- **Singh, Swaran**, interviewed by BBC Radio with regard to violence in Tibet and India's policy towards it on 18 March 2008.
- **Singh, Swaran**, Discussant at Session VI (Chaired by Prof Kapila Vatsayayan) on "Eastern Borders, Markets and Sovereignty" at a conference on 'Reviving the Silk Route' organised by the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Milia Islamia (New Delhi) held during 24-25 March 2008.
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired Session II on "10 Years of Mine Ban Convention and Where Does India Stand?" at the Control Arms Foundation of India (CAFI) conference on 'Indispensability of Anti-Personnel Mines for India's Defence – Myth of Reality?' held at the India International Center (New Delhi) on 26 March 2008.

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Chancellor's Nominee for the Department of Language, University of Kolkata; and Member of Standing Advisory Committee on Area Studies Programm (ASCOASP) of the UGC.



SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

School of Information Technology

The School of Information Technology was established in the University in 2001, and presently consists of three centres, namely, the Centre for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (**CCBB**), High Performance Computing Centre (**HPCC**) and Communication and Information Services (**CIS**). The focus of the School is on the use of information technology on education and research. The emphasis of the school is on the study of how the increased availability of information in all spheres of enquiry, be it biological, physical, geological, economics, etc. can be most effectively utilized to extend the frontiers of knowledge.

The Centre for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics has been running a one year post-graduate diploma programme in Bioinformatics from 2000 till 2006. This is only one of five such programmes in the country, and is funded by the Department of Biotechnology, the Government of India. Keeping with the research trends and advancements, the School has started a two year **M.Tech. programme** in Computational Biology from the year 2006. The Ph.D. programme of the School of Information Technology started in the year 2001 with the admission of students to the **direct Ph.D. programme in Bioinformatics**. From the year 2002 onwards courses floated by SIT are made available to the entire JNU student community. SIT is also starting a new Pre-Ph.D. programme as part of its expansion in the direction of developing the human resource in this critical field. The major research focus of this Centre is on Computational Approaches to Genome Sequence Analysis, Systems Biology and Molecular Modelling.

The School is still in its initial stage of development, is charting out a course of action to make a role for itself in the academic framework of the University. A major characteristic of SIT is its emphasis on **inter-disciplinary research**. This is also reflected in the research expertise of the faculty who come from various backgrounds such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Statistics and Computer Science and carries out research in diverse fields such as Comparative Genomics, Structural Biology and *in silico* drug design, Data Mining and Analysis of Large Scale Biological Data, Biophysics, Systems BioOlogy, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence. Expansion into the use of Information Science in other branches, especially in the Social Sciences is among the short-term plans of the School. Faculty members from other Schools also hold concurrent appointments. The research and training activities of the School are increasing steadily. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT, Govt. of India) has recently funded CCBB as one of the five Centres of Excellence in Bioinformatics in the country.

SIT has set up a High Performance Computing Facility (HPCF) and it is funded through the JNU-UPOE scheme. High Performance Cluster Computing Systems has been set up and maintained by C-DAC. This cluster system has a peak performance of 1.3 Teraflops and has 64 nodes, each having quad processors. Each node has a 4 GB RAM and a storage capacity of 250GB. The total storage exceeds 4 TB which is extensively used by researchers.

JNU has a fibre optic based campus wide LAN which is also connected to the internet through a high speed link provided by the Software Technology Park of India (STPI), Noida. Under the CIS facility the school supports JNU network and email services. Besides, this SIT-JNU is part of BIO-GRID Project of DBT with a VPN network of 1 mbps connecting all major Bioinformatics Centres, and a shared internet bandwidth of 4 Mbps.

The School also runs a vibrant summer school which is attended by undergraduates and post graduate students of institutions from all over the country. The centre has long term training programme from six months to one year duration and provides for 5-10 student fellowships and one or two postdoctoral fellowships.

Ms. Sonika Tyagi – is the first student of the school who was awarded the **Ph.D degree** in 2007 on her thesis "Computational Study of Gene Regulation at Transcription and Post Transcription Level" under the supervisor of Prof. Alok Bhattacharya.

Future Plans

- Hiring of faculty to facilitate the new area of research and interaction in the School
- Building up of the research activities and eventually a Centre for Complex Systems.
- Planning and execution of the new building and relocations

New Courses

Details of a new course added during the period under report are given below:

- Pre-PhD in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics .

Conference/Symposium organized by the School

- Complex Systems Conference. : This one day meeting was organised on October 27, 2007. Eight scientists from all over India were invited to give seminars on various aspects of complex systems research. There were about 100 participants from within as well as outside JNU in addition to the speakers. This meeting was organized by Supratim Sengupta, Alok Bhattacharya and Ram Ramaswamy.
- Annual Meeting of RNA Group "RNA 2008", 28-29 March, 2008. This meeting was organised by Prof. Alok Bhattacharya.

Visitors to the School

- "Areejit Samal, the Department of Physics, Delhi University visited the University on 28 June 2007 and spoke on "The genetic network controlling E. coli metabolism as a dynamical system"
- Amitabh Joshi, Evolutionary and Organisational Biology Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research visited the University on 27 November 2007 and spoke on "Metapopulation Dynamics in the Laboratory".
- Dr. Mallikarajun Shakarad, SLS, JNU spoke on "Are they victims of their own success?" on December 3, 2007.
- Dr. Subhashis Ghoshal, Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA visited the University on 11 December, 2007 and gave a lecture on "Recipes of complex stochastic processes in Bayesian machine learning"
- Mriganka Sur, Fairchild Professor of Neuroscience Head, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, USA lectured on "Brains, Computers and Intelligence" on January 2, 2008.
- Nick Jones, C, Physics Department, Oxford University visited the University on 7 January, 2008 and spoke on "Pink Noise"
- Dr. Janos Kertesz, the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Budapest, Hungary visited the University on 14 January, 2008 and spoke on "Giant mobile phone network : A proxy for the human network at the societal level"

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

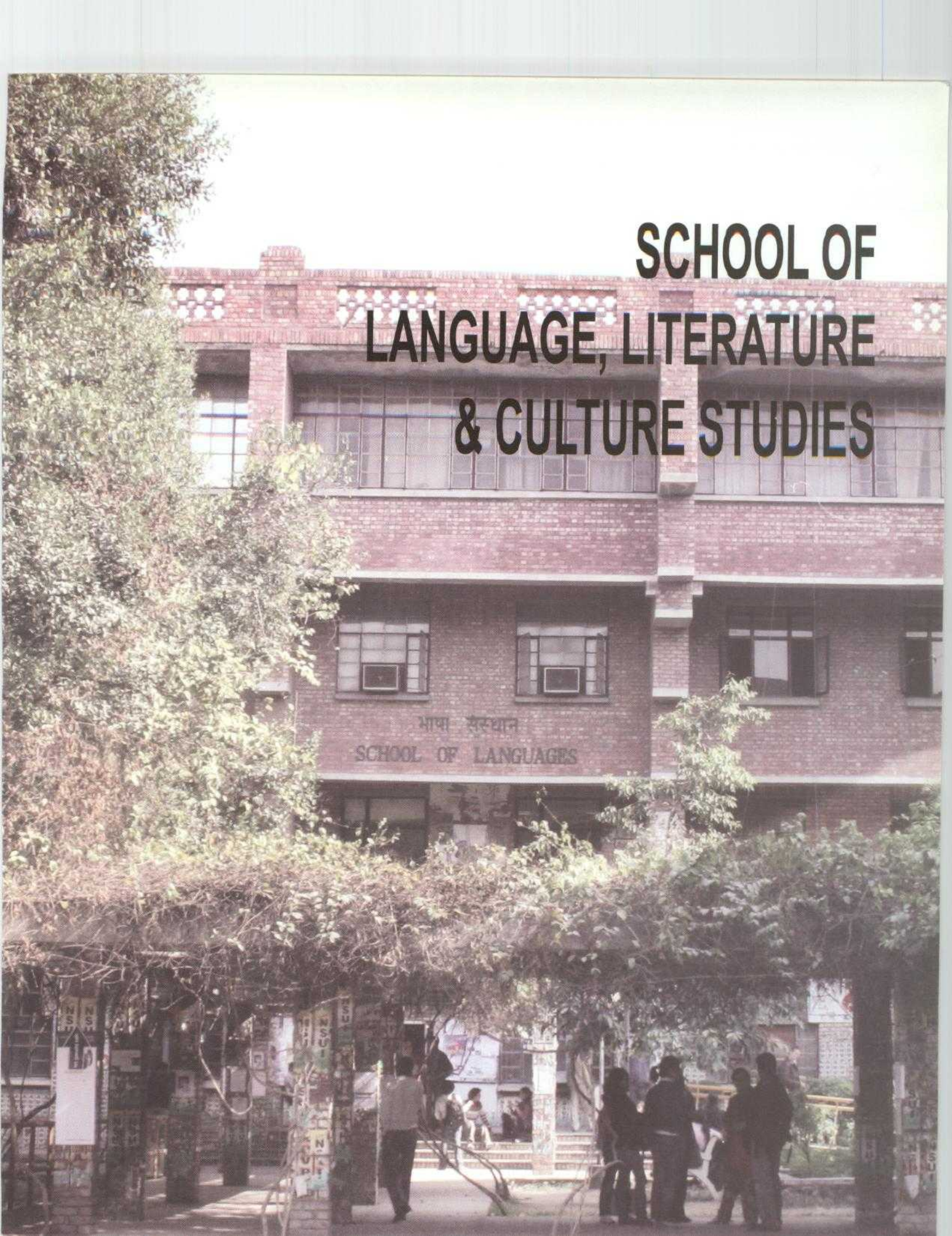
- **R. Ramaswamy**, "Using time delay for phase control in coupled nonlinear systems", Phys Con 2007, Potsdam, Germany, 3 September 2007
- **R. Ramaswamy**, "Effective Mechanisms for the synchronization of stochastic oscillators", Nonlinear Dynamics, Aberdeen, **Scotland**, 20-24 September, 2007.
- **R. Ramaswamy**, "Phase control through time-delay coupling. Manipulation of relative phase in coupled oscillators", Fluid Days, Bangalore, 31 December 2007
- **R. Ramaswamy**, "The Taylor Couette experiment", IISc Maths Initiative Turbulence Workshop, Bangalore, 16-17 January 2008
- **R. Ramaswamy**, "Mechanisms for the emergence of synchrony in coupled stochastic oscillators", Bioinformatica Indica '08 Thiruvananthapuram, 18 January 2008
- **R. Ramaswamy**, "Routes to Generalized Synchrony", Recent Developments in Nonlinear Dynamics, Tiruchirapalli, 14 February 2008
- **R. Ramaswamy**, "1/f noise in directed sandpiles", Nonequilibrium Phenomena in Condensed Matter, New Delhi, 22 February 2008
- **R. Ramaswamy**, "Complexity in the systems biology of cancer", Complexity, Kolkata, 24 March 2008

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **A.Krishnamachari** Delivered a lecture on "p53 response element model" in the computational biology workshop organised by the Bioinformatics Centre - Indian Agricultural Research Institute, January 2008 PUSA New Delhi.
- **N.S.Rao** Lecture on "Structure based drug design" delivered in the workshop on "Molecular Modeling and Drug Designing" at the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on March 24 March, 2008.
- **R.Ramaswamy** Lectures on "Dynamical Systems" (6 lectures), Refresher Course in Mathematics and Physics, Belur Math, Kolkata, 21-26 May 2007
- **R. Ramaswamy**, Lecture on "Diagnosis and Validation of Breast Cancer Subtypes Using Clustering and Patterns", Max Planck Institute, Golm, Germany, 31 August 2007
- **Supratim Sengupta** "Evolution of the Genetic Code", a seminar delivered at the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata in December 2007.
- **Supratim Sengupta**, "Understanding Changes in the Code of Life", Complex Systems, 27 October, 2007.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Pradipta Bandyopadhyay** Winner of the Indo-US research fellowship to conduct research at the University of California, San Francisco, USA.
- **R. Ramaswamy** Elected to the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi



**SCHOOL OF
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भाषा संस्थान
SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

Established in 1969, and thus one of the founding blocks of the University, the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (SLLCS) is one of the premier institutions in the country in the field of learning foreign languages and pursuing higher studies and research in linguistics, literatures in various languages, and culture studies.

SLLCS has twelve constituent units. There are eleven centres: Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS), Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies (CCSEAS), Centre for English Studies (CES), Centre for French and Francophone Studies (CFFS), Centre of German Studies (CGS), Centre of Indian Languages (CIL), Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies (CJKNEAS), 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). Besides, there is a Language Labs and Multimedia Complex (LLC).

The different units of the School offer a variety of programmes in diverse subjects. There are Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma of Proficiency programmes in foreign languages like Bahasa Indonesia, Italian, Mongolian, Portuguese and Pushtu, and also in Urdu language and Mass Media in Urdu. The School offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in foreign languages like Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian and Spanish. The School also offers MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in English, Hindi and Urdu literature, and Linguistics. Apart from these, SLLCS also offers M.Phil/Ph.D in Hindi Translation, MPhil in Portuguese and PhD in Tamil.

Over and above these existing programmes, the School has recently introduced courses in Greek, Hebrew and Turkish languages, and expanded its Indian language content, by recruiting Professors in Tamil and Bengali. The School also intends to soon induct faculty members in other major Indian languages and also start an MPhil/PhD programme in Culture Studies. Besides these formal programmes, a variety of Tool/Optional courses are offered within the School which promote interdisciplinarity. The School also offers the highly successful Remedial Course in English to all students of the University who need to increase their competence in the language for academic purposes.

Besides teaching and research activities, the School also publishes its own journal, *Journal of the School of Languages (JSL)*, which started publication in the seventies and has over the years published significant research on literatures, languages, culture studies, comparative studies, and translation that cut across language boundaries. Besides, some constituent units of the School have their own publications, like the CRS has its journal *Critic*, and the CSPILAS has its journal *Hispanic Horizons*.

SLL&CS produces the very best scholars in the fields of language teaching, linguistics, literature and culture studies, as well as internationally acclaimed translators and interpreters. As the following pages demonstrate, like previous years, this year too, members of the School, while providing directions and visions to their respective Centres and the School in general, have also distinguished themselves by the quality and range of their individual research, publications and other achievements.

Thrust Areas and Future Plans

What follows is a description of the activities of the different constituent units of SLL&CS in terms of their areas of current activities in 2007-2008 and proposed future plans:

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

The CAAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes in Arabic. It also offers four tool courses on History and Culture of the Arab World in English and two optional courses on Modern Hebrew language for students of other centres of the University. The centre has plans to offer two new courses on elementary Arabic.

The Centre plans to develop three thrust areas: Classical Arabic Language and Literature, Indo-Arab Relations in the Field of Contemporary Literary Exchange, and Indo-African Studies: Cultural and Literary Aspects. The Centre also plans to introduce a 45 working day long 'Capsule Course in Speaking Arabic' under the self

financing scheme, and certificate and diploma programmes in proficiency in Arabic. Furthermore, it is also in the process of introducing a new programme in Hebrew language teaching at the degree level. The Centre also has plans to introduce Certificate and Diploma programmes in Swahili language, and has proposed the same as part of its XIth Plan projections.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

The CCSEAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Chinese, and Certificate of Proficiency and Diploma of Proficiency in Bahasa Indonesia.

In terms of its future plans, it should be noted that an agreement has been signed between JNU and the National Office for Teaching Chinese as Foreign Language, People's Republic of China, to set up a Confucius Institute within the Centre with the objective of strengthening Chinese Language Teaching in India and to increase awareness about China and Chinese Culture.

Centre for English Studies

The CES, formed recently through the bifurcation of the erstwhile Centre of Linguistics and English, offers MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in English. The programmes are interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary in nature, in which theoretical and comparative research is undertaken in a wide range of areas emanating from linguistic, literary and cultural studies, with literature written in English as its point of departure. The Centre also offers Optional and Tool courses in English language and literature for undergraduate students of the School and Remedial English courses for all students of the University. The thrust areas of the Centre include literatures in Other Englishes (Indian, African, Australian, Canadian, and American literatures in English), contemporary literary and cultural theory, semiotics of culture, popular culture studies, classical Indian poetics and grammatical tradition, and the theory and practice of translation.

The Centre also has a Special Assistance Programme (SAP) on Indic Approaches to English Literature, under whose aegis it holds seminars and academic programmes.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

The CFFS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in French. It also pursues multidisciplinary research on the cultural, socio-economic and political reality of some 46 Francophone (French speaking) countries.

The Centre wishes to build, as its future thrust area, interdisciplinary and co-operative research in Francophone Studies between itself and other Centres and Schools of JNU as well as with other universities and institutions both in India and abroad. The Centre will continue to work towards strengthening its on-going academic programmes in Francophone Studies and the Translation and Interpretation programme.

Centre of German Studies

The CGS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in German. The focus of the Centre is on German Studies as an integrative part of Culture Studies. This includes comparative and contrastive studies between German speaking countries and India, in the areas of Culture, Translation, Methodology of teaching German as a foreign language, Applied Linguistics, as also in new fields of inquiry emerging out of changes in socio-cultural activities such as media studies, film studies, oral culture studies and aspects of Indo-European studies, etc. The Centre has been in contact with and received generous assistance from governments and institutions of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Within the framework of an MoU with the Freie University, Berlin, the Centre became part of an international programme for German Studies supported by the German Academic Exchange Service, which will provide for exchange of Faculty, Students and Research Scholars in the field of German Studies and lead to innovation in the field.

Centre of Indian Languages

The CIL offers MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Hindi literature, M.Phil./Ph.D. in Hindi Translation, Certificate of Proficiency, MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. in Urdu, Advanced Diploma in Mass Media in Urdu, and Ph.D. in Tamil. The Centre also offers Optional and Tool courses in Hindi and Urdu for students of other centres of the University, and short-term courses for foreign students desirous of knowing these languages.

The Centre was established with a view to undertake socially relevant and intellectually provoking research and higher studies in various Indian languages. An implicit benefit of having such a Centre was to promote interdisciplinary approach and comparative perspective in accordance with the general orientation of JNU and SLL&CS. In a desire to attain this original plan behind the Centre, the CIL has proposed to introduce more Indian languages within its scope, having already recruited a Professor each in Tamil and Bengali. To enhance its expansion plans further into other major Indian languages, the Centre has proposed to establish a separate School of Indian Language, Literature & Culture Studies, which has already been presented before appropriate authorities for necessary action.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

The CJKNEAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Japanese, BA (Hons.) and MA in Korean, and Certificate of Proficiency in Mongolian.

The Centre has academic and cultural exchange programmes with various educational institutions and Universities in Japan including Otani University, Reitsumekan University with which JNU has signed MOUs. The Centre has been regularly receiving fellowships for faculty and students. The Centre collaborates with Japan Foundation, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI), etc. in organizing seminars, conferences and workshops related to Japanese studies.

Similar activities are gradually being initiated in respect with the Korean, and in the future, the Centre hopes to develop its Korean programme further, by inaugurating an independent Centre for Korean Studies.

Centre for Linguistics

The CL, which came into being as an independent Centre as a consequence of the recent bifurcation of the Centre for Linguistics and English, offers MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Linguistics. The Centre also offers optional courses in linguistics for undergraduate students of the School. The Centre is one of the leading centres for linguistics and language studies in India. It focuses on core areas such as phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax, as well as on areas in interdisciplinary language studies such as psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics and semiotics, while the Indian Grammatical Tradition has been another area of research. Some of the other areas of research by the faculty include language typology and sign language, with bio-linguistics being an emerging area of common interest among the faculty. The Centre, in tune with its expansion plans, has also proposed the establishment of a separate School of Language Sciences, which is under discussion at different levels of the University.

During the period covered under this report, the students of the Centre worked on Nyishi, a tribal language of Arunachal Pradesh. Major documentation of the endangered language Great Andamanese was completed with data on audio and video recordings. Trilingual and triscriptal interactive dictionary with sound files has been prepared on Great Andamanese.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

The CPCAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Persian, and Certificate of Proficiency, Diploma of Proficiency and Advanced Diploma of Proficiency in Pushtu. The thrust areas of the Centre include modern and medieval Persian literature, translation from and into Persian and English, Indo-Iran relations, and Area Studies involving Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

The future plans of the Centre include upgrading its Pushtu programmes to the degree level, and introduction of programmes in Turkish and Uzbek languages.

Centre of Russian Studies

The CRS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Russian. It was founded in 1965 as an independent Institute of Russian Studies, and became a founding constituent of JNU in 1969. As throughout its long history, this year too the Centre has been actively engaged in strengthening its existing programmes of studies, having organised international conferences, lectures by prominent scholars, cultural programmes by students, etc. Marking this year as 'The Year of Russia in India', the Centre played a dynamic role in not only organising, but also in participating in various academic and cultural events. The thrust areas of the Centre include Russian philology, Russian literature, and Comparative Studies. The Centre also publishes its own journal, *Critic*.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

The CSPILAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Spanish, Certificate of Proficiency, Diploma of Proficiency, Advanced Diploma of Proficiency, and MPhil in Portuguese, and Certificate of Proficiency and Diploma of Proficiency in Italian. As in the past, the Centre continued to work in the direction of strengthening its on-going academic programmes as well as introducing new areas in consonance with emerging themes and methods in Spanish, Portuguese and Italian languages and cultures. The Centre also runs the facility called *Aula Cervantes*, which has made available state-of-the-art equipment and resources for studying Spanish language and culture.

Language Labs and Multimedia Complex

The Language Labs and Multimedia Complex (LLC) is one of the best developed complexes of its kind in Asia and runs from three venues: an acoustically treated and centrally air-conditioned building adjacent to the School of Physical Sciences, which houses one Multimedia Language Lab, three audio active Language Labs, a Studio with recording, editing and duplication facilities for audio and video, a Software Library, and an Auditorium with film projection facilities; a new building adjacent to the SLLCS, which houses four Audio-Visual Rooms, two Multimedia Language Labs and a Conference Room with Video Conferencing facilities; and from the SLLCS building itself, where it runs a Phonetics Lab, an Internet Room for students, and provides conference facilities to all Centres of the School. The LLC also provides conference facilities to other Schools, Centres and Departments of the University.

In the reporting period, the LLC made parts of the new LLC building adjacent to the SLLCS building functional, and also funded a sizeable amount of publications by faculty members of the School.

New Courses Introduced

Centre for English Studies

One new 4 credit MA optional course was introduced:

- Rethinking Forms: Cultural Representations of Disability

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

One new 4 credit MA optional courses was introduced:

- A Panorama of Francophone Cinema – (Neo) Colonial Confrontations, Social Realism and Cultural Identity

Centre of Indian Languages

- A new Direct Ph.D. programme in Tamil was initiated

Centre for Linguistics

Two new 4 credit MA optional courses were introduced:

- Introduction to Biolinguistics
- Sign Language & Sign Linguistics

One new 4 credit MPhil optional course was introduced:

- Issues and Themes in Biolinguistics

Centre of Russian Studies

Two new 3 credit BA optional courses were introduced:

- Introduction to 19th Century Russian Literature (Prose)
- Hungarian Literature & Culture/Life/Society

Conferences Organised by the School/Centre

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

- Workshop on The Spirit of Hellas: Landmarks in History, Language, Literature and Culture of the Greeks, co-ordinated by **U.P. Arora**, Greek Chair, SLL&CS, with assistance from **Sk. Ishtiaque Ahmad**, CPCAS, November 12-17, 2007.
- National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, under the Outreach Programme of UPOE, JNU, co-ordinated by **Abhijit Karkun**, CFFS, December 6-8, 2007, in which 68 teachers from all over India participated.

Centre for English Studies

- Seminar on Science and Spirituality in Healing, co-ordinated by **Makarand Paranjape**, January 15-17, 2008.
- Seminar on Swaraj in Literature in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi and the ICCR, co-ordinated by **Makarand Paranjape**, February 23-25, 2008.
- National Seminar on Lived Experience as Literature (Aesthetics and Architectonics of Writing Dalit), co-ordinated by **Harish Narang**, March 24-26, 2008.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- Workshop on Teaching Quebec Literature and Culture, JNU, co-ordinated by **Vijayalakshmi Rao**, April 2-4, 2007.
- She writes..., Francophone Women Writers' Meet, co-ordinated by **Vijayalakshmi Rao**, October 11-13, 2007.
- Workshop on Simultaneous Interpretation at the Language Labs & Multimedia Complex, JNU, co-ordinated by **Sivasankaran Shobha** in November 2007.
- International Workshop on French Canadian Studies, co-ordinated by **Abhijit Karkun**, February 14-16, 2008.
- Round Table Seminar on World Francophone Day with Tunisia as Theme Country, co-ordinated by **Ashish Agnihotri** and **Asha Puri**, March 19, 2008.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- 11th Indo-Japan Students' Conference, in collaboration with Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad, co-ordinated by **Manjushree Chauhan**, September 3-5, 2007.
- Hangeul Week Celebrations, which included Calligraphy Exhibition by Calligraphers from Korea, Speech Contest between students of DU and JNU, Food Festival, Movie Shows, Seminar, a play etc, co-ordinated by **Vyjayanti Raghavan** and **Ravikesh**, October 8-12, 2007.
- Indo-Japan Conference on Transcending Cultural Aestheticism: Exploring Literary Exchange between India and Japan in Poetic Forms and Content, co-organized with the Indo-Japan Association for Literature & Culture, October 26-28, 2007.
- One day workshop on Konjakumonogatari and a lecture cum demonstration on the image of India in Japanese Literature, co-ordinated by **Anita Khanna** in collaboration with the Embassy of Japan, as part of the Indo-Japan Friendship year at Japan Foundation, December 15, 2007.
- Japanese Documentary Film Festival Amazing Japan, January 11-15, 2008.
- National Workshop on Resource Development for Japanese Language Education In India, co-ordinated by **Sushama Jain**, in collaboration with Japan Foundation, New Delhi, January 21-23, 2008
- Second Workshop of Korean Language Teachers in India, co-ordinated by **Vyjayanti Raghavan** and **Ravikesh**, in collaboration with members of faculty of Korean language Programme at Delhi University, Maple Conference Room, India Habitat Centre, February 29- March 1, 2008
- Seminar on Japanese Culture Studies, co-ordinated by **P.A. George**, as part of the Japanese Cultural Festival (March 28-30, 2008), March 28, 2008
- Japanese Cultural Festival – KIZUNA 2008, co-ordinated by **Manjushree Chauhan**, March 28-30, 2008.

Centre for Linguistics

- National Workshop on National Testing and Evaluation, co-ordinated by **PKS Pandey** in collaboration with the National Testing Service and the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, August 30-31, 2007.
- International Seminar on English as a World Language, co-ordinated by **PKS Pandey** and **Ayesha Kidwai**, March 12, 2008.
- Symposium on Brain Cognition & Behaviour, co-ordinated by **Vaishna Narang**, jointly with the University of Utrecht, March 14-15, 2008.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- Seminar on Persian in India, co-ordinated by **Akhtar Mahdi** and **Akhlaque Ahmad Ansari**, December 31, 2007.
- Seminar on Modern Persian Literature, co-ordinated by **Akhtar Mahdi** and **Akhlaque Ahmad Ansari**, February 8, 2008.
- Seminar on the National Poet of Afghanistan: Khalilullah Khalili, co-ordinated by **Akhtar Mahdi** and **Akhlaque Ahmad Ansari**, February 19, 2008.
- Seminar on Modern Persian Literature, co-ordinated by **Akhtar Mahdi** and **Akhlaque Ahmad Ansari**, March 11, 2008.
- Seminar on Contemporary Afghan Literature, co-ordinated by **Akhtar Mahdi** and **Akhlaque Ahmad Ansari**, March 24, 2008.

Centre of Russian Studies

- International Conference on Narrating Nations: A Dialogue of Cultures, to mark the year 2007 as the Year of Russian Language and the year 2008 as the Year of Russia in India, March 5-7, 2008.

Visitors to the Centres

Centre for English Studies

- Dr. Rajiva Wijesinha, University of Sabaragamuwa, Sri Lanka, delivered a special lecture on "Partition and Divided Selves: British Inadequacies in Paul Scott's Raj", August 30, 2007.
- Tenzin Tsundue, Tibetan poet and political activist, delivered a special lecture on "Colonization, Diaspora and Literature in Tibet", September 28, 2007.
- Prof. Tabish Khair, University of Aarhus, Denmark, delivered a special lecture on "Muslim Modernities", February 26, 2008.
- Dr. Arshia Sattar, Mohindra World College, Pune, delivered a special lecture on "Reading the Ramayana", March 14, 2008.
- Dr. Norbert Schurer, Fellow, JNIAS, JNU, delivered a special lecture on "British Representative of India in 18th Century", March 31, 2008.

Centre for German Studies

- Dr. Kumar Sanjay Singh, University of Delhi, April 12, 2007.
- Prof. Dorothee Kimmich, Tübingen, September 26, 2007.
- Dr. Hugo Loetscher, Switzerland, October 17, 2007.
- Herr E. Weller, Goethe Institute, Delhi, November 20, 2007.
- Prof. Dr. Herman Funk, MMB, New Delhi, November 20, 2007.
- Prof. L. Eichinger, Germany, February 18, 2008.
- Prof. H. Koopmann, Germany, March 5, 2008.
- Prof. Christian Hart Nibbrig, Switzerland, March 13, 2008.
- H.E. Dr. Bernd Muetzelburg, Ambassador of Germany in India, March 17, 2008.

- H.E. Dr. Dominique Dreyer, Ambassador of Switzerland in India, March 17, 2008.
- Mrs. Gudrun Hardiman-Pollross, Director, Embassy of Austria in India, March 17, 2008.
- Dr. G. Gad, Director, DFG, March 17, 2008.
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Leitner, Freie University Berlin, Germany, March 17, 2008.

Centre of Indian Languages

- Rajendra Yadav, delivered a lecture on "Nai Kahani Aur Samkaleen Kahani", September 25, 2007.
- Prof. Nirmala Jain, delivered a lecture on "Hindi Gadhya Ki Pehchan", October 12, 2007.
- Prof. Kashi Nath Singh, delivered a lecture on "Rachna Ka Path", October 13, 2007.
- Prof. Nityanand Tiwari, delivered a lecture on "Vidyapati Ki Kavita", October 30, 2007.
- Dr. Vishwanath Tripathi, delivered a lecture on "Raso Granthon Ki Parampara Aur Prithviraj Raso", November 6, 2007.
- Prof. Nityanand Tiwari, delivered a lecture on "Jayasi Ki Kavita", November 13, 2007.
- Dr. Vishwanath Tripathi, delivered a lecture on "Hindi Aalochana: Ramchandra Shukla aur Unse Pare", November 18, 2007.
- Intezar Hussain, eminent Pakistani Urdu writer visited the Centre and interacted with faculty and students, January 29, 2008.
- Prof. Peter S Gardner, delivered a lecture on "Some Problems of Translation", January 30, 2008.
- Prof. Shakeelur Rehman, delivered the Kabir Memorial Lecture on "Saadat Hasan Manto: Tragedy Ki Jamaliyat", in collaboration with NCPUL, MHRD, New Delhi, on February 21, 2008.
- Ravindra Kalia, delivered a lecture on "Hindi Kahani Ka Vartman Paridrishya", March 1, 2008.
- Prof. Moinuddin Aqil, delivered a lecture on "Asre Hazir Mein Japan Mein Urdu Ki Surat-e-Haal", March 4, 2008.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- Prof. Shimamoto and Prof. Shibata, Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Japan, July 26, 2007.
- Dr. Hounsai Genshitsu Sen, Former Urasenke Grand Master of the renowned Urasenke Tea School of Japan, gave a Lecture cum Demonstration on Japanese Tea Ceremony as a part of the "Japan-India Friendship Year" Celebrations, Sept 12, 2007.
- Prof. H. Araki, Osaka University, Japan, taught as a Visiting Professor in the Centre from August 4-October 13, 2007.
- Students of Japanese School, New Delhi, visited the Centre, October 10, 2007.
- Prof. Katsuyoshi Ayama, Tokaia University, Japan visited the Centre on January 4, 2008.
- A team from the Embassy of Japan visited the Centre to make a presentation regarding the JET Programme (about teaching English in Japan), February 13, 2008.
- Prof. Fukuhara, a famous folklorist of Tokyo Womens' University, Japan visited the Centre to deliver a lecture on Japanese folklore, on February, 2008.
- A Japanese delegation from Shinnyoen, Japan visited the Centre on February 18, 2008 for donating books on Japanese Literature to the Centre.
- Prof. S.K. Chaudhuri, retired professor of Delhi University, delivered lectures for M.Phil. students, March 7 and 10, 2008.

Centre for Linguistics

- Prof. Dafydd Gibbon, Professor and Head, Fakultat fur Linguistik and Literaturwissenschaft Universitat Bielefeld, Germany, was Visiting Professor in the Centre from March 2, 2008 to April 12, 2008, and conducted a Two-day Workshop on Prosodic Features on March 25-26, 2008, gave lectures and trained students in Experimental Phonology.

Centre of Russian Studies

- M.I.Veller and V.G. Kupriyanov, Russian Scholars who came to India as part of the delegation to the International Book Fair held in Delhi from February 5, 2008, visited the Centre and delivered lectures.
- Anna Golubeva from the Publishing House, Zlatoust, visited the Centre on February 8, 2008 and made a presentation on the books published by this Russian Publishing House.
- The Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan gave a talk on Socio-Cultural life in Uzbekistan on April 9, 2007
- Dr. Madan Lal Madhu, noted scholar, poet, translator, delivered a special lecture "Fifty years of my stay in Moscow and literary interactions with the Russian scholars, poets and writers".

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- Lipi Biswas, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto, Canada, delivered a lecture on "The Role of Turupukllay in Jose Maria Arguedas's Yawar Fiesta : Peruvian Culture and National through a Post-colonial Lens", September 11, 2007.
- H.E. Mr Carlos Alberto Yrigoyen, Acting Ambassador of Peru, delivered a talk on "Humanismo en César Vallejo", October 26, 2007.
- Prof. Elias Capriles, University of Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela, delivered talk on "Influencias foráneas y colonización en India y América Latina", January 10, 2008.
- Luigi Amara, eminent Mexican poet, delivered a talk on "Globalisation and Latin American Authors", February 11, 2008
- Prof Ignacio Arellano, University of Navarra, Spain and Prof Santiago Mosquera, Santiago University of Compostela, Spain, delivered lectures on "Spanish Golden Age Literature", February 12, 2008.
- H.E. Mr Ion de la Riva, Ambassador of Spain delivered the XXI Antonio Binimelis Memorial Lecture titled "Spain-India Relations", February 25, 2008.
- Prof. Goncal Nadal, University of Balearic Isles, Spain, paid tribute to Binimelis on the occasion of the XXI Antonio Binimelis Memorial Lecture, February 25, 2008.

Accomplishments of Students

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- Mr. Varun Dev Sharma was awarded the Devendra Kumar Gupta Memorial Award for highest CGPA in BA (Hons).

Centre of Indian Languages

- Ms. Aqlima Khatoon and Mr. Jawed Akhtar were awarded the Sajjad Zaheer and Razia Sajjad Zaheer Merit Awards for academic excellence.
- Mr. Md. Faizan Ahmad, Mr. Abrar Ahmad and Mr. Md. Ziyauallah were awarded the Delhi Urdu Academy Merit Awards.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- Mr. Arunanshu Chakravarty and Mr. Kumar Abhijeet were awarded two months scholarship by the Japan Foundation Japanese Language Institute, Kansai, Osaka, Japan from June 13, 2007 to August 8, 2007.
- Ms. Supriti Sethi and Ms. Deepti Sethi were awarded a 10 day study trip under Japan Foundation Scheme in September 2007.
- Mr. Abhishek Pandey was awarded scholarship from the Heiwa Nakajima Foundation, Waseda University, Tokyo, for one year from Sept 2007 to August, 2008.
- Mr. Rahul Unni, Mr. Shanti Bhushan, and Ms. Shruti Lakhera were awarded the MEXT scholarship by the Government of Japan for one year from October 2007 to September 2008
- Mr. Prashant Kumar has been selected as one of the Indian representatives at the "20th Ship for World Youth Programme" held in Japan from January 15, 2008 to March 5, 2008.

- Mr. Suraj Kumar was selected by the Japan Foundation Japanese Language Institute, Kansai, to participate in Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for students and youths, January 16 to February 27, 2008.
- Mr. Prabhakar Sachan was awarded the Japanese Government's Monobukagakusho Scholarship for a period of five years.
- Mr. Srijan Kumar, Mr. Apurva Mukherjee, Mr. Hemant Dubey, Mr. Pawan Kumar, Mr. Himanshu Joshi, Mr. Yasir Barmaky, Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, Mr. Amit Kumar, Mr. Manish Anand, and Ms. Priti Singh, all B.A. (Hons) Korean, were awarded the POSCO Asian Scholarship.
- Mr. Srijan Kumar, Mr. Amit Kumar, and Mr. Hemant Dubey were selected for participation in 2007 Asian Youth Camp in Korea.
- Mr. Afzal Ahmad Khan selected for the scholarship of Turkish Language, June- July 2007 to improve Turkish Language skills.
- Mr. Imran Bux was selected to participate in the 15th Cultural Programme for Foreign students held in South Korea from July 16 to August 17, 2007.
- Mr. Alok Kumar was awarded the Korean Foundation Scholarship for two years w.e.f. July 2007.
- Mr. Yasir Barmaky was selected for a visit to Korea as part of a 10-member Indian Youth delegation from August 22 to 31, 2007.
- Mr. Satyajeet Kumar Arun and Mr. Praneet Kuma were selected to participate in a special language training programme in the Kyung Hee University, Seoul for 45 days from July 12, 2007.
- Ms. Reishangphy Kashyap and Miss Kanchal Mala were awarded the Kim Yang Shik award for the year 2006-07 in October 2007.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- Ms Aanchal Rana was awarded the Juhi Prasad Award, 2006-07, as the best girl student at the B.A. level.
- Ms. Taniya Gupta was awarded the Rafael Iruzubieta Award, 2006-07 for securing the highest CGPA in M.A. in Spanish.
- Ms Tahere Ghasemi was awarded the Irene Pelaez Award, 2006-07 for securing the second-highest CGPA in M.A. in Spanish.

Any Other Information

During the reporting period, the School published, in collaboration with different publishers, the following 14 books by its faculty members:

- **Basu Amar** and **Basu Sankar** (ed. & trans.), Anton Chekhov: Nirbachito Patraboli (Selected Letters of Anton Chekhov, translated from Russian to Bengali), New Delhi: Sunrise Publication, 2007.
- **Bhaduri Saugata** (ed.), Negotiating 'Glocalization': Views from Language Literature and Culture Studies, London, New York, New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2008.
- **Chaudhry Kiran** and Stéphanie Fabre (eds.), Indradhanoush, Anthologie de nouvelles indiennes traduites en français (An Anthology of Indian Short Stories translated into French), Delhi: Shubhda Prakashan, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.** (ed.), Vishwa Sahitya: Chuninda Rachnayein (An Anthology of literary pieces in different languages of the world translated into Hindi), New Delhi: Prakashan Sansthan, 2007.
- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, Diwan-e-Shaahi ki Tanqeedi Tadween (in Urdu), Delhi: Maktaba Jaam-e-Noor, 2007.
- **Jerath Ritoo M.**, Sbornik uprazhnenii (A Collection of Exercises in Russian), New Delhi: Prakashan Sansthan, 2007.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Littérature: évolution et émergence: Etude comparée des romans québécois et bengalis (Literature: Evolution and Emergence: Comparative Study of Quebecker and Bengali Novels, in French) New Delhi: Prestige Books, 2008.
- **Manjali Franson**, Language, Discourse and Culture: Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives, London, New York, New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2007.
- **Mittal Manu** (ed.), Cultures and Societies in Transition: India, Russia and Other CIS Countries, Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2008.

- **Mukherji Indrani** (ed.), *La Poesia de mujeres en América Latina en el siglo XX: Libro de alumnos* (A Students' Textbook of XXth Century Latin American Women's Poetry in Spanish), New Delhi: Apex Printing House, 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, *Confluence* (A Collection of Poems), New Delhi: Samvad India, 2007.
- **Rawat D.S.** (ed. & trans.), *Biswin Sadi ki Chini Kavita* (in Hindi), New Delhi: Prakashan Sansthan, 2007.
- **Saranghi Dhir**, *Appolinaire et la cubisme* (in French), New Delhi: Shubhda Prakashan, 2007.
- **Saxena Rajeev**, *La Enseñanza de Espanolo Como lenua Esctranjera en la India: Desarrallo y Desafios* (in Spanish), New Delhi: Apex Printing House, 2007.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Dayawanti**, Member, panel of judges, the 6th Chinese Bridge – Chinese Proficiency competition for Chinese language students, organized by the Embassy of P.R.China, May 9, 2007.
- **Dayawanti**, organized and trained students to perform Chinese skit for the Lantern Festival organized by the Embassy of P.R. China, February 21, 2008
- **Kochhar Geeta**, Member, panel of judges, the 6th Chinese Bridge – Chinese Proficiency competition for Chinese language students, organized by the Embassy of P.R.China, May 9, 2007.
- **Kochhar Geeta**, assisted the Placement Cell of the SLLCS as an Examiner for the on-campus interview held by a Chennai based company CUMI on April 26 2007.

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, Editor of a series of reprints of rare and out of print books to be brought out by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Editor, *Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (JSL)*, and Chief Editor, *JNU News*.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Editorial Assistant, *Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics*, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi

Centre of German Studies

- **Naithani Sadhana**, Advisory Editor, *Encyclopedia of Folktales and Fairy Tales*. 3 vols. (ed.) Donald Hasse, Detroit: Greenwood Publications. 2007

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Chauhan Manjushree**, coordinated the 20th North Zone Japanese Language Speech Contest, New Delhi, November 3, 2007, and the 20th All India Japanese Language Speech Contest, New Delhi, March 8, 2008.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Convener of the TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean Language) examination, conducted by the Korean Institute of Curriculum and Evaluation, ROK, September 16, 2007.
- **Seth Janashruti C.**, Coordinator of All India Japanese Essay Contest, conducted by the Japanese Language Association of India, 2007.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, launched the first Book of Letters of Great Andamanese, and the first CD ROM of Folk Songs of Great Andamanese, March 2008.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Mahdi Akhtar**, Editor, *Rahe Islam*, Quarterly, New Delhi; and Assistant Editor, *Bayaz*, Quarterly, New Delhi.
- **Mahdi Akhtar** and **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, jointly organised the Nauroz Festival at the Centre and held a discussion on its relevance, March 14, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, organized the Radio Mushaira, "Mahfil-e-Mashaira", on Urdu Majhis, AIR, New Delhi, September 20, 2007.

Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman S.A.**, paper "Foreign Words in Sudanese Arabic", at the International Seminar on Modern Arabic Literature in Sudan, organised by EFL University, Hyderabad, November 13-14, 2007.
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, paper "A critical study of the novel Season of Migration towards North by Tyeb Saleh", at the International Seminar on Modern Arabic Literature in Sudan, organised by EFL University, Hyderabad, November 13-14, 2007.
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, paper "A Glimpse of Humour in Arabic Literature", at the National Seminar on Humour in Arabic Literature, Department of Arabic, Delhi University, March 25, 2008.
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, paper "Relevance and Scope of Uniformity in Madrasa Education and Curriculum", at the National Seminar on Madrasas and Educational needs of the Indian Muslims, organized by the Ark Foundation at JNU, March 29-30, 2008.
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, paper "Thus Spake Hazarat Nizamuddin Aulia", at an International Conference in Sistan-Baluchistan University, Zahedan, Iran February 20-22, 2008.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, lecture "A Comparative Perspective in Chinese Literature vis-à-vis Dinkar's Writings", at a Commemorative Meeting on the birth anniversary of the Hindi poet Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, organized by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi, at JNU, September 30, 2007.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, paper "Haiku: A China-Japan Cross-Cultural Interface", at the Indo-Japan International Conference on Transcending Cultural Aestheticism, organized by Takusoku University, Japan, International Society for Takuboku Studies; Delhi University; J.N.U.; ICCR; Sahitya Akademi; et al. at JNU, October 26-28, 2007.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, paper "Some Effective Methods of Teaching Chinese", at the Workshop on Challenges of Teaching and Learning Chinese, organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, sponsored by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, February 02, 2008.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, paper "A Brief Introduction to the Development of the Braille in China: Challenges and Prospects", at the National Seminar on Disability, Poverty and Human Rights, organized by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi at JNU, March 4, 2008.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, paper "Intercultural Bond in Geographical Names", at the International Conference on Narrating Nations: A Dialogue of Cultures, organized by Centre of Russian Studies, JNU and ICCR, at JNU, March 5-7, 2008.
- **Mitra Sabaree**, paper "Multiculturalism and 'Overseas' Identity: Chinese Community in India & Australia", paper presented at the conference on Culture and Identity: Re-imagining Australia and India, at the Fourth International Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA), January 23, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "Taoist, Confucian and Buddhist Values", at the Seminar on Values and Tradition in India and China, organized by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, January 21, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "From Oral Skills to Culture Studies", at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organized by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 8, 2007.
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "CHINDIA calls for an early resolution of the border dispute", at the International Seminar on India-China Relations, Shenzhen University, Guangdong, China, April 25, 2007 (in Chinese).
- **Deepak B.R.**, paper "Daoism and Harmonious Society", at the International Forum on the Daodejing, Xi'an, China, April 23, 2007.
- **Dayawanti**, paper "Important Feature of Chinese Language", at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organized by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Dayawanti**, paper "Challenges of Teaching and Learning Chinese", at the workshop on Challenges of Teaching and Learning Chinese, organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, February 2, 2008.

- **Kochhar Geeta**, paper "Teaching and Learning Chinese in India: Problems and Challenges", at the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) Wednesday Seminar series, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, September 5, 2007.
- **Kochhar Geeta**, paper "Inspiring Students to Learn Foreign Languages (in Chinese)", at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organized by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.

Centre for English Studies

- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, paper "Brennan's Prescience; Mallarme's Accomplishment", at the Brennan/Mallarme Colloquium, University of Sydney, July 13-14, 2007.
- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, paper "The Craft of Making and Breaking: Responses to Tradition/s in A.D.Hope and Aga Shahid Ali", at the A.D Hope Centenary Conference, July 17-20, 2007.
- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, paper "English Literature in India: the Colonial, Cultural Encounter", at a seminar on Literatures in English: Ethnic, Colonial and Cultural Encounters, University of Barcelona, July 23-27, 2007.
- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, paper "South Asian Diaspora in Australia", at the 4th Biennial International IASA Conference on Culture and Identity: Re-Imagining Australia and India, University of Burdwan, January 22-24, 2008
- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, paper "Be/Longing Consciousness in Diasporic Writing: A study of some Fiji writers", at a seminar on Diasporic Writing: The Dynamics of Be/Longing, IGNOU, New Delhi, February 21-22, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Key note address "India's 'Truths'" and paper "Bollywood Across Cultures", at Brazil's largest conference of English teachers, the ABRAPUI, at the Federal University of Minas Geras, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, June 3-6, 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, talk "The Sacred in Contemporary Indian English Poetry", at an international conference on Gaston Bachelard, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26, 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper "Plurality, Tolerance, and Religious Conflict in India", at an international conference on Religious Tolerance, at University of Tartu, Estonia, August 30-31, 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper "Western Constructs in Indian Literary Criticism", at an International Symposium on Indian Poetics, at the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, December 10-12, 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper "The Mother's Views on Healing", at the international seminar on Science and Spirituality in Healing, Arsha Vidya Kendra, Coimbatore, 15- January 17, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, paper "Jeevan Mukti in Modern India: Concept and Reality", at the National Seminar on Jeevan Muktas of Bharatam, Yogi Ramsuratkumar Ashram, Tiruvannamalai, in association with the Kanchi Kamakotipeetham University, February 2-3, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Key note address "Ramachandra Gandhi's 'Truth': Non-Dual Mediations and Meditations", at a national conference on Ramachandra Gandhi, at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, March 15-18, 2008.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Opening address at the international seminar on Hind Swaraj in Literature, organized by JNU and the Sahitya Akademi, March 21, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, participant at the Symposium on Ethnicity, Identity & Contemporary Literature, organized by Sahitya Akademi and IIT Roorkee, at IIT Roorkee, March 30-31, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, participant at a National Seminar on Lived Experience as Literature (Aesthetics and Architectonics of Writing Dalit), SLLCS, JNU, March 24-26, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, participant at a National Seminar on Celebrating Diversity: Food and Flavours, organised by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, at Goa, March 7-8, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper "Tamilisation and Indianisation", at the National Seminar on Translation and the Nation, University of Pondicherry, February 27-29, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, organised for IACLALS, International Seminar on Performing the Postcolonial: Imaging/Imagining India through Theatre, Film, Music and Dance, at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, January 28-30, 2008.

- **Prasad G.J.V.**, organised for IASA, 4th Biennial Conference on Culture and Identity: Re-Imagining Australia and India, at University of Burdwan, January 21-24, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper "Tamil and Translation", at the National Workshop on Texts and Textualities: Comparative Perspectives and Symposium on Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, January 8-10, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper "Method Studying: Teaching Drama in the Classroom", at the National Conference on Text and Performance in the Theatre, Dr Ambedkar College, Nagpur, December 28-29, 2007.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper "The Aesthetics of Hybridity", at the Colloquium on Aesthetics of Communication, Mudra Institute of Communications Research, Ahmedabad, November 23, 2007.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, participant at the National Seminar on Indian Novel Today, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, November 16-18, 2007.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, paper "Translating into the Nation: The Regional Novel in English", at the ACLALS Triennial Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, August 17-22, 2007.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Plenary lecture on "Christianity and the Tamil Dalit Community – Conflicts and Representation", at the International Seminar on Culture(s) and conflict(s), cultures in conflict, University of Paris XII, Paris, France, June 8-9, 2007.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper "Ethics in the Age of Uncertainty: Reading Postmodern Morality in Wittgenstein's Philosophy", at the National Seminar on Moral Dilemmas in the Era of Globalization, organised by the Centre of Philosophy, JNU, and the Indian Council for Philosophical Research, February 27-29, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper "From the 'local' to the 'lok-al': Folklore as Glocalization", at the 31st Indian Folklore Congress, organised at Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, February 18-21, 2008; also Chaired Session 9: "Folklore and Globalization", February 19, 2008, at the Congress.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Invited discussant at the Planning Meeting for the Conference of the Asia-Pacific New Writing Partnership, at the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, January 22-23, 2008
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper "The Next Text: Reviewing Textuality in a Translatorial and Comparatist Context", at the Three-Day Workshop on Texts and Textualities: Comparative Perspectives, organised by the Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, January 8-10, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper "Aesthetics and Communication: A Political Perspective", at the Round-Table on Aesthetics of Communication, organised by Mudra Institute of Communications Research, Ahmedabad, November 23, 2007.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, paper "Understanding Power and Culture in Relation to Race and Identity", at the Seminar on Re-Visiting Identities in the 20th Century: Race, Culture, Gender and History, organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, at New Delhi, November 15, 2007.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, paper "The Fabular Mode in the Indian Narrative Tradition", at an International Symposium on Indian Poetics, organised by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, December 10-12, 2007.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, paper "Indian Theoretical Texts and English Studies", at a Seminar on Indian Poetics: Its Application, organised by Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, February 3-5, 2008.
- **Singh Dhananjay**, paper "Comparative Perspectives in Paul Valery and Anandavardhana", at a Seminar on Comparative Poetics, organised by Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad, February 24-26, 2008.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, paper "Interactive Reading in the Language Classroom" at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organized by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Resource Person at the Workshop on Literary Translation (French-Hindi) Translating Bharat, organized by the French Embassy and Rajasthan University, Jaipur, January 21-22, 2008.
- **Kamala N.**, paper "Traduire la diversité: un roman montréalais en anglais", at the seminar on Diversité culturelle: convergences et divergences, Goa University, March 13-15, 2008.
- **Kamala N.**, Resource Person at She writes..., International Francophone Women Writer's Meet, JNU, October 11-13, 2007.

- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, paper "Les figures de l'Autre dans l'oeuvre de Yolande Villemaire", at the seminar on *Diversité culturelle: convergences et divergences*, Goa University, March 13-15, 2008.
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, paper "Michel Tremblay et sa contribution au théâtre québécois", at the International Workshop on French Canadian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, February 14-16, 2008.
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, paper "Understanding Quebec-India Cooperation", at the Canada-India Education Forum, organized by the Canadian Bureau for International Education & Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Ottawa, November 25, 2007.
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, paper "Portrait de la femme indienne en littérature québécoise", at the seminar on *Asie-Québec: figures de récits de l'altérité*, Université de Montréal, Montreal, May 4-5, 2007.
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, paper "Kali ou l'esthétique de la terreur féminine", at the seminar on *Insaisissables visages du féminin : écriture et photographie en face-à-face*, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, May 3-5, 2007.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, presentation "The Relevance of French Language & Literature Studies in a Globalised World", at the First Chandigarh Language and Literature Congress, Panjab University, Chandigarh, November 2-3, 2007.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, presentations "Tryst With Destiny-An Insight into French Canadian History" and "Nation within Nation – A Quebec Experience", at the Workshop on Globalisation and Diversity: The Canadian Context, Centre for Canadian Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, January 24-25, 2008.
- **Shobha Sivasankaran**, paper "Multimedia and Language Teaching", at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organised by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Shobha Sivasankaran**, paper "Techniques de l'Interprétation consecutive", at the National Seminar on Challenges of Teaching French in India, organised by the Department of ELLCS, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, January 11-13, 2008.
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, paper "The Empire Writes Back: un certain canon de la littérature maghrébine", at the National Seminar on Challenges of Teaching French in India, organised by the Department of ELLCS, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, January 11-13, 2008.

Centre of German Studies

- **Bhatti Anil**, Plenary Lecture on "Alterity, Diversity and the Place of Comparison in Culture Studies", at the VIII Conference of the Association of Comparative Literature of Argentina, University of Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina, August 8.-10, 2007.
- **Bhatti Anil**, presentation on "Postcolonial writing? Africa in new novels from the German speaking countries", at the Internationales Humboldt-Kolleg 2007: *Reisen im Zeitalter der Intermedialität. Reiseliteratur-Wahrnehmung der Fremdheit am Beispiel Afrikas*, at the University of Lomé, Togo, December 4-8, 2007.
- **Bhatti Anil**, chaired a session at the International Conference on Communication over Boundaries, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Pune, January 7-9, 2008.
- **Bhatti Anil**, paper "August Wilhelm Schlegel und Indien", at the International Conference on August Wilhelm Schlegel, University of Dresden, Germany, March 5-9, 2008.
- **Rajan Rekha V.**, lecture "Methodological questions concerning literature and anthropology", at a Symposium for Young Researchers, University of Pune, October 29-30, 2007.
- **Rajan Rekha V.**, paper "The Danish-Halle missionaries and intercultural communication in the 18th century", at the International Conference on Beyond Boundaries, University of Pune, January 7-9, 2008.
- **Subramanian Balasundaram**, lecture "Die 'kleine, dann die große Welt': Das Urtheater als Schlüssel zur naturwissenschaftlichen Methode bei Goethe und Alexander von Humboldt", at the 80th General Assembly of the International Goethe Society, Weimar, June 2007.
- **Sahni Madhu**, conducted a Workshop with German Language Teachers on how to introduce Drama techniques in the language classroom, at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organized by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Naithani Sadhana**, paper "FOLKLORE 500 NOT 200: Coloniality of Power in Folkloristics", at the Annual Conference of American Folklore Society in Quebec, Canada, October 17-20, 2007.

- **Naithani Sadhana**, paper "A Red Flap File", at the South Asia Studies Conference Routes and Branches, University of Hawaii, Manoa, April 16-19, 2007.
- **Surana Vibha**, paper "Deutsch Unterricht in Indien: Neue Impulse", at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organised by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Surana Vibha**, paper "German Language Teaching in India: New Perspectives", at the First Congress of the Indo German Teachers Association, Delhi, February 15-16, 2008; also moderated the Inaugural Session of the Congress.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Lal Chaman**, paper "Dr. Ambedkar: An Ambassador of Humanity", at an International Conference on Dr. Ambedkar, organised by Sir Ganga Ram foundation, Lahore, April 13, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, presentation on Bhagat Singh, at GNDU, Amritsar, September 25, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, presentation on Bhagat Singh, at Punjabi University, Patiala, September 26, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, paper at the ICHR Bhagat Singh Seminar, at Punjab University, Chandigarh, September 28, 2007; also chaired a session at the same seminar on September 29, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, paper on Bhagat Singh, at Punjabi University, Patiala, October 22, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, presentation at the Golden Jubilee Seminar on 1857 Revolution: Influences on and the Response of Urdu and Hindi Prose, organised by the National Book Trust, India, at India International Centre, New Delhi, November 6-7, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, presentation at a national seminar on Freedom in Literature, organised by 'Kathkram', at Lucknow, November 18, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, presentation at a national seminar on Communalism, organised by Dyal Singh College, New Delhi, December 6, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, presentation at a national seminar on 1857, at Jhansi, December 9, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, presentation at a national seminar on The Idea of Freedom, organised by Punjab University, Chandigarh, February 21, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, presentation on "The Teaching of Hindi", at the First National Hindi Teachers Conference, organised by the Central Institute of Hindi, Agra, March 8, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, Key note address at a national seminar on Bhagat Singh, organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Pune University, Pune, March 26, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, chaired a session and delivered presidential remarks at the World Conference on Comparative Literature, organised by English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, March 26-28, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, chaired a session and delivered presidential remarks at a national seminar on 'Hindi Literature', organised by Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, March 30, 2008.
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, participation with paper, at a seminar on Social Context of Marginalized Identity and Hindi Literature with Special Reference to Tribals, organised by the UGC & Jesus & Mary College, Delhi University, January 24, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, paper "Tamil Ilakkiya Vakaimaikal: Cila Ayvukkurippukal" (Tamil Literary Genres: Some Research Notes), at the Seminar of the All India University Tamil Teachers Association, at Karaikkudi, May 18-19, 2007.
- **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, paper "Mahabharata: Text and Traditions in Tamil and Malayalam", at the National Seminar on Mahabharata, at Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, July 27-29, 2007.
- **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, Key note address at the National Seminar on Political Strands of Regionalism in South India, organised by the Centre for South Indian Studies, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, August 20-21, 2007.
- **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, paper "Sanskrit Influence on Tamil Language : An Overview", at the International Conference on The Relationship between Tamil and Sanskrit: Affinities and Oppositions, organised by the Indology Department, French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry and The Tamil Chair, SSEAS, University of California, Berkeley, September 12-14, 2007.

- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, paper "Ghalib Aur 1857", at the Golden Jubilee Seminar on 1857 Revolution: Influences on and the Response of Urdu and Hindi Prose, organised by the National Book Trust, India, at India International Centre, New Delhi, November 6-7, 2007.
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, paper "Muwasir Urdu Aur Hindi Kahani", at a Symposium organised by Ghalib Academy, New Delhi, December 1, 2007.
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, presided over a session at the National Seminar on Aaj Ki Hindi Urdu Kahani, organised by the Departments of Urdu and Hindi, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 19-20, 2008.
- **Prasad Gobind**, paper "Kahani Ki Bhasa Aur Shilpa", at the National Seminar on Aaj Ki Hindi Urdu Kahani, organised by the Departments of Urdu and Hindi, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 19-20, 2008.
- **Saha Ranjit Kr.**, paper "Shaping the East through Translation: Extasies and Anxieties", at an International Seminar, organised by Tokushoku University, Tokyo, Japan, November 23-25, 2007.
- **Saha Ranjit Kr.**, Chief Speaker, at a session at the 6th Antar-Rashtriya Hindi Utsava, organised by Aksharam, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, February 1-2, 2008.
- **Saha Ranjit Kr.**, paper "Prayogjan Moolak Hindi aur Jeevika", at a Seminar organised by Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, March 7-9, 2008.
- **Saha Ranjit Kr.**, paper "Hindi Literature translated into Bengali", at a Seminar organised by Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, March 13-14, 2008.
- **Saha Ranjit Kr.**, paper "Gulping Poison: Characters in the Writings of Samaresh Basu", at the National Seminar on Lived Experience as Literature (Aesthetics and Architectonics of Writing Dalit), organised by Centre of English Studies, JNU, March 24-26, 2008.
- **Hussain Mazhar**, paper "Reflections of a Participant Muslim on the Rebellion: A Study of the Writings of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan (1817-1897)", at a National Seminar on The Events of 1857 and Its Significance in Modern Indian History, organised by the Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, August 17-18, 2007.
- **Hussain Mazhar**, presided over a session of an International Research Scholars' Ghalib Seminar organised by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, August 25, 2007.
- **Hussain Mazhar**, paper "Ahd-e-Baghawat, Wafadar Muslim aur Nauabadiyat-Mukhalif Matn: 1857 ke Bare Mein Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ki Chand Tahrirein", at the Golden Jubilee Seminar on 1857 Revolution: Influences on and the Response of Urdu and Hindi Prose, organised by the National Book Trust, New Delhi, November 6-7, 2007.
- **Hussain Mazhar**, paper "Colonial Modernity, Muslim Danishwar, aur 1857", at the National Seminar on 1857 aur Urdu Adab, organised by Department of Urdu, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, March 25-26, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, paper "1857: Sangathit Pratirodh Ka Jan Aitihasic Sandarbh", at an ICHR Corpus seminar, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, April 18-19, 2007.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, paper "The World of Women in Modern Poetry", at a seminar organised by JALC and Japan Foundation, Delhi; October 26-28, 2007.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, paper "Bhartiya Samaj ki Sanrachana aur Dalit Upanyas ka Yatharth", at a seminar organised by the Indian Institute of Advance Study, Shimla, November 14-16, 2007.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, paper "The World of Women in History of Hindi Literature", at a Seminar at Tokushoku University, Tokyo, Japan, November 23-25, 2007.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, paper "Dalit Lok Mat, Sahitya aur Samajik Parivartan", at a Seminar organised by GB Pant Social Science Institute, Jhounshi, Allahabad, December 29-30, 2007.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, paper "Aadhunik Hindi Sahitya ke Itihas ki Samay Seema (1857-Ab Tak): Kuchh Sawal, Kuchh Jawab", at a Seminar organised by Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, March 7-9, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, paper "Gyan, Sansthan aur Dalit Anubhav", at the National Seminar on Lived Experience as Literature (Aesthetics and Architectonics of Writing Dalit), organised by Centre of English Studies, JNU, March 24-26, 2008.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, paper "New Trends in Asian Literature (Dalit)", at the World Conference on Comparative Literature, organised by English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, March 26-28, 2008.

- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, participant at the Meer Taqi Meer Seminar, organised by NCPUL, Ministry of HRD, in Imphal, Manipur, October 2007.
- **Chandra Ram**, paper "Dalit Vimarsh Ke Mool Sawal Aur Unki Ahmiat", at the National Seminar on Pratirodh ke Naye Kshetra Aur Sahitya, organised by Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi. October 26-27, 2007.
- **Chandra Ram**, paper "Chup Samudayon Ki Sanskriti", at a National Workshop on Dalit Stri Awam Mukti Ka Prashna: Rachnatmak Abhivyahtiyon Ka Sandarbh, organised by Dalit Resource Centre, GB Pant Social Science Institute, Jhoonsi, Allahabad, January 25-26, 2008.
- **Chandra Ram**, paper "Hajari Prasad Dwivedi Ki Itihas Drishti Aur Hindi: Baudhik Jagat: Ek Gappa", at a seminar on Sanskritik Aalochana aur Hajari Prasad Dwivedi, at Allahabad, March 9-10, 2008.
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, paper presented at the National Seminar on Pratirodh ke Naye Kshetra Aur Sahitya, organised by Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi. October 26-27, 2007.
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Chief Guest Speaker at a National Seminar, Mumbai University, March 2008.
- **Sharma Jyotisar**, participant at the Ramdhari Singh Dinkar Janam Shatabdi Committee National Meeting, Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi, September 29, 2007.
- **Singh Omprakash**, paper "Bhartendu Yugin Lekhan aur Desh Dasha", at a seminar organised by Mahatma Gandhi Rashtriya Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, January 9-10, 2008.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Motwani Prem**, chaired a session, at the Seminar on Japanese Culture Studies, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, March 28, 2008.
- **Khanna Anita**, chaired a session, at the Indo-Japan Conference on Transcending Cultural Aestheticism: Exploring Literary Exchange between India and Japan in Poetic Forms and Content, co-organised by CJKNEAS, JNU and the Indo-Japan Association for Literature & Culture, New Delhi, October 26-28, 2007.
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, paper "Problems in translating Japanese poetry and songs into Hindi", at the Indo-Japan Conference on Transcending Cultural Aestheticism: Exploring Literary Exchange between India and Japan in Poetic Forms and Content, co-organised by CJKNEAS, JNU and the Indo-Japan Association for Literature & Culture, New Delhi, October 26-28, 2007.
- **George P.A.**, Discussant, Symposium on Educational Culture at the Islamic Seminary, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, July 17, 2007.
- **George P.A.**, paper "Ajia shinjidai no nichu-in kankei to indo ni okeru nihon kenkyu" (Indo-Japanese Relations in the New Asian Age and the State of Japanese Studies in India), at the IRCJS 20th Anniversary International Symposium on Japanese Studies: Past, Present and Future – Breaking New Ground for Research in Japanese Culture, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, September 18-21, 2007.
- **George P.A.**, chaired a session on "Indo-Korean Relations: Present Status & Future Prospects", as a part of Hangul Week (October 9-12, 2007), organised by CJKNEAS (Korean Section), JNU, October 12, 2007.
- **George P.A.**, paper "Miyazawa Kenji's Cosmism as Manifested in His Poetry", at the Indo-Japan Conference on Transcending Cultural Aestheticism: Exploring Literary Exchange between India and Japan in Poetic Forms and Content, co-organised by CJKNEAS, JNU and the Indo-Japan Association for Literature & Culture, New Delhi, October 26-28, 2007.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, conducted a three day programme on "Teaching of a Foreign Language: The Case of Korean", for the Workshop on Teachers' Training Programme at the Alliance Francaise of Delhi, July 18, 19 & 22, 2007.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, paper "Social Science Research in India: From Empiricism to Ideology (1784-2005)", at the Colloquium for Strategic Initiative for Korean Studies, Academy of Korean Studies, Republic of Korea, December 6, 2007.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, paper "Korea's Cultural Diplomacy in India", at the International Workshop on Korean Art and Culture, organised jointly by the Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai and the Korea Foundation, at Chennai, December 15, 2007.

- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, paper "Curriculum and Course Design for Undergraduate Programme of Korean Language in JNU", at the Second Workshop of Korean Language Educators in India, organised by CJKNEAS, SLL&CS, JNU and Department of East Asian Studies, DU, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, February 29-March 1, 2008.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Discussant at the International Colloquium on Superpower Rivalry in the 20th Century: Lessons for the 21st Century, organised by The Book Review Literary Trust, at IIC, March 18-19, 2008.
- **Ravikesh**, participated in the IV International Conference on Federalism, in the Outreach event titled Sanjhi Dhara, organised by The Asian Heritage Foundation; The Interstate Council, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, November 3-7, 2007.
- **Ravikesh**, paper "Hallyu and Thailand-Korea Relationship: An Indian Perspective", at an International Seminar on Korea-Thailand Relationship: Past, Present, and Future, at Burapha university, Thailand, January 24-25, 2008.
- **Ravikesh**, paper "Teaching Culture and Literature in Korean Language Classroom", at the Second Workshop of Korean Language Educators in India, organised by CJKNEAS, SLL&CS, JNU and Department of East Asian Studies, DU, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, February 29-March 1, 2008; also chaired a session on "Teaching Methodology -1", on March 1, 2008, at the same Workshop.
- **Seth Janashruti Chandra**, paper "Rediscovering Noguchi Yonejiro", at the Indo-Japan Conference on Transcending Cultural Aestheticism: Exploring Literary Exchange between India and Japan in Poetic Forms and Content, co-organised by CJKNEAS, JNU and the Indo-Japan Association for Literature & Culture, New Delhi, October 26-28, 2007.
- **Seth Janashruti Chandra**, participated in the IV International Conference on Federalism, in the Outreach event titled Sanjhi Dhara, organised by The Asian Heritage Foundation; The Interstate Council, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, November 3-7, 2007.
- **Seth Janashruti Chandra**, presentation "Effective Communicative Teaching" as Resource Person at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organised by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Seth Janashruti Chandra**, paper "Informal values and formal policies: A study of Japan's technology policy and significance for India", at a Conference on Politics and Civil Society in India and Japan, organised by ICRIER, New Delhi, February 20, 2008.
- **Seth Janashruti Chandra**, paper "Politeness across cultures- In Japanese and Indian contexts", at the Seminar on Japanese Culture Studies, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, March 28, 2008.
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, paper "Literature and Travel: India in fiction and travel literature", at the Seminar on Japanese Culture Studies, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, March 28, 2008.
- **Popli Rupa**, paper "Representation of a Patriarchal Japanese Society in Enchi Fumiko's Onnazaka", at the Seminar on Japanese Culture Studies, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, New Delhi, March 28, 2008.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Pandey P.K.S.**, paper "Features of Word Phonology in the Austro-Asiatic languages of India", at the Third International Conference of Austro-Asiatic Linguistics, Deccan College, Pune, November 26-28, 2007.
- **Pandey P.K.S.**, Invited Public Lecture "Is there a Western Mode of Thinking?" at the Twelfth National Workshop on Cognitive Skills for the 21st Century, Forum for Contemporary Theory, Baroda, November 4, 2007.
- **Manjali Franson**, paper "From the Actual to the Virtual via Metaphorical-Cultural Worlds", at the International Workshop on Ego, Embodiment and the Sensor-Motor System: Workshop on Creative Interface between Indian Philosophy, Cognitive Science & Phenomenology, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, September 2007.
- **Manjali Franson**, invited paper "Diversite linguistique, diversite culturelle", at the Universite d'ete on Diversite des expressions culturelles et artistiques, et la mondialisation, at Universite de Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal, October 19, 2007.
- **Manjali Franson**, invited paper "Le corps et le politique du tiers monde", at the Colloquium on Photographie et le corps politique, at University of Granada, Granada, Spain, October 25, 2007.

- **Manjali Franson**, paper "Philosophy of Image", at the Seminar on Philosophy and Media, Department of Philosophy, University of Pune, Pune, March 13-15, 2008.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Hasan S.A.**, paper "Forough and Her Poetry", at a one day seminar, at the Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, USA, October 5, 2007.
- **Hasan S.A.**, paper "Language Pedagogy with special reference to Persian", at the Annual Rutgers Language Round Table, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA, November 10-11, 2007.
- **Mahdi Akhtar**, organised and spoke at the All India Persian Teacher's Association seminar titled Persian Sources of Punjab, Amritsar, December 27-30, 2007.
- **Mahdi Akhtar**, presentation on "Afghan Literature", at the Seminar on National Poet of Afghanistan: Khalilullah Khalili, organised by CPCAS, JNU, New Delhi, February 19, 2008.
- **Husain Syed Akhtar**, paper "Peace: An Indo-Persian Perspective", at the International Congress of African & Asian Studies on Peace at Home, Peace in the World, Ankara, Turkey, September 10-15, 2007.
- **Husain Syed Akhtar**, paper "Bactrian Language: A Heritage of Afghanistan", at an International Seminar on Bactrian & Gandharan Languages, organised by the Academy of Sciences of Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, November 11, 2007.
- **Husain Syed Akhtar**, paper "Importance of Persian Language Learning in India", at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organised by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Husain Syed Akhtar**, paper "Literary Impact of Mevlana on India", at the International Seminar on The Traces of Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi in The World, organised by Konya Metropolitan Municipality, Directorate of Culture & Tourism, Konya, Turkey, December 13-15, 2007.
- **Husain Syed Akhtar**, paper "Literary Impact of Mevlana on India", at the International Seminar on Sufi Poet Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi: His Poetry & Philosophy, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, January 28-29, 2007.
- **Husain Syed Akhtar**, paper "Amir Hasan Ala Sijzi: A Romantic Poet of Indo-Persian Literature", at the Congress on Amir Hasan Ala Sijzi, organized by University of Sistan and Baluchistan, Zahidan, Iran, February 20-23, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, paper "Media and Muslim society", at the National Seminar on Intellectual Trends in Muslim Society, organized by Marhaba Scientific Society, Aligarh, June 27, 2007.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, paper "Reasons of decline of Persian in India", at the All India Persian Teacher's Association seminar titled Persian Sources of Punjab, Amritsar, December 27-30, 2007.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, organised and presented paper "Malik Ram aur Tahqiq ki rawayat", at the Malik Ram Centenary Seminar, organised by FOCAL, Aiwane Ghalib, Nizamuddin, June 30, 2007.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, paper "Persian Teaching in India", at a seminar on Persian in India, organised by CPCAS, JNU, New Delhi, December 31, 2007.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, paper "Contemporary Persian Literature", at a seminar on Modern Persian Literature, organised by CPCAS, JNU, New Delhi, February 8, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, presentation on "Afghan Culture and Literature", at the Seminar on National Poet of Afghanistan: Khalilullah Khalili, organised by CPCAS, JNU, New Delhi, February 19, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, presentation on "Afghan Culture and Literature", at the Seminar on National Poet of Afghanistan: Khalilullah Khalili, organised by CPCAS, JNU, New Delhi, February 19, 2008.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, paper "Contemporary Afghan Poetry", at the Seminar on Contemporary Afghan Literature, CPCAS, JNU, New Delhi, March 24, 2008.
- **Ahmed Sk Ishtiaque**, participated in the Congress on Amir Hasan Ala Sijzi, organised by University of Sistan and Baluchistan, Zahidan, Iran, February 20-23, 2008.

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Singh Varyam**, participated in a Seminar on Contemporary Issues of Teaching Russian Language in India, New Delhi, November 5-6, 2007.
- **Singh Varyam**, participated in an International Seminar, organised by Tokushoku University, Tokyo, Japan, November 23-25, 2007.
- **Singh Varyam**, participated in the Second International Confucius Conference, Beijing, December 11-16, 2007.
- **Basu Sankar**, paper "The Scope of the Study of Russian Language in India at Present and the Future Perspective", at the International Conference on Russian Language in the International Arena – Present Condition and Perspective, organised by the International Pedagogical Society in support of Russian Language, Moscow, April 17-21, 2007.
- **Basu Sankar**, paper "Role of Foreign Alumni of Russian Universities in World Today", at the Plenary Session of the 2nd World Forum of Foreign Alumni of Russian Universities, Moscow, October 1-3, 2007.
- **Basu Sankar**, paper "New Approach to the Study of Russian Philology in Recent Years", at a conference on Russian Language in the World Today, Pushkin Institute of Russian Language, Moscow, October 2, 2007.
- **Basu Sankar**, Chaired a session in the seminar on Mass Media and Mass Culture in Russian Today, in School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, February 5, 2008.
- **Basu Sankar**, paper "Image of Russia in India at different periods", in the seminar Russia-India: Do we know each other?, organised in connection with the opening of the Year of Russia in India, at Pragati Maidan Hall No.9, New Delhi, February 4, 2008.
- **Basu Sankar**, paper "Indo-Russian Cultural Relations: Tradition and Continuity", at the International Seminar on Narrating Nations: A Dialogue of Cultures, Centre of Russian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, March 5-7, 2008; also chaired a session on "Globalisation and Inter-cultural Bond, Multiculturalism and Mass Culture in Russia" at the seminar.
- **Basu Sankar**, paper "Indo-Russian Cultural Dialogue", at a seminar on Inter-Language Dialogue, organised by the Faculty of Languages, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 20, 2008.
- **Mittal Manu**, paper "The Other within the Self: New Words in Russian Language Today", at the International Seminar on Narrating Nations: A Dialogue of Cultures, Centre of Russian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, March 5-7, 2008.
- **Narain Meeta**, paper "Methodology of Teaching Newspaper Materials", at the International Seminar on Narrating Nations: A Dialogue of Cultures, Centre of Russian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, March 5-7, 2008.
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, paper "The Saga of Time: I. Turgenev's 'Fathers and Sons' and Tarashankar Bandopadhyay's 'The Two Generations'", at the International Seminar on Narrating Nations: A Dialogue of Cultures, Centre of Russian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, March 5-7, 2008.
- **Karnati, Ajay K.**, presentation on the use of internet and multimedia in teaching Russian, at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organised by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Karnati, Ajay K.**, paper "Impact of Internet on Russian Language", at the International Seminar on Narrating Nations: A Dialogue of Cultures, Centre of Russian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, March 5-7, 2008.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Ganguly S.P.**, Key note address "Cultural Component as an Integral Part of Language Teaching", at the Second National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers, organized by SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, December 6-8, 2007.
- **Dhingra Anil**, paper "India on the Threshold of XXI Century", at a Conference at Mahon, Spain, September 10-17, 2007.
- **Chattopadhyay Aparajit**, participated in a Workshop on Teaching of Catalan Language, University of Barcelona, Spain, June 26 - July 10, 2007.
- **Chattopadhyay Aparajit**, Resource Person at a Workshop-cum-Training in Spanish Speech, at M.S. University Baroda, Vadodara, December 14-28, 2007.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman S.A.**, "Teaching of Arabic as Foreign Language in India", UGC Satellite TV, IUAC, June 2007.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mitra Sabaree**, "Culture in Today's China", at the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, on November 26, 2007.
- **Mitra Sabaree**, "Chinese Women Writers and Politics of Gender", at the Institute of Chinese Studies, CSDS, Delhi, October 31, 2007.
- **Deepak B.R.**, "China's agricultural development after the abolition of taxes and levies", at the Institute of Chinese Studies, CSDS, Delhi, January 9, 2008.
- **Deepak B.R.**, "Chinese Studies in India", on China's Central Television (CCTV), China, November 20, 2007
- **Deepak B.R.**, "India-China Relations: Problems and Prospects", at the Institute of South-Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, April 30, 2007 (in Chinese).
- **Deepak B.R.**, "Border question in India-China relation: A look into the past and future", at Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, April 20, 2007 (in Chinese).
- **Deepak B.R.**, "China and South Asia: An Indian perspective", at the Institute of International Relations, Beijing, April 5, 2007 (in Chinese).

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, A series of lectures on Indian cinema and literature at the Federal University of Sao Joao del Reis, Brazil, June 21-22, 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, "The Art of India (an introduction across cultures)", Invited public lecture at Polis, Sao Paolo, Brazil, July 16, 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, "India's Roots and Routes", Invited inaugural lecture at Samvaad, Panjab University Chandigarh, January 31, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, two lectures "Introduction to Literary Theory" and "Marxist Literary Theory", for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, May 25, 2007
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, series of four lectures on "Aesthetics", National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, July 2-5, 2007.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, "Literature and Society", for College and University lecturers, Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, August 29, 2007.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, "The Brechtian Theory of Theatre", for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, September 19, 2007
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, "Critical Theory (New Historicism)", for IUC, CEC, telecast/webcast live through EDUSAT's nationwide classroom programme, October 5, 2007.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, talk on Nietzsche's Genealogy of Morals, Department of Philosophy, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, March 3, 2008.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, two lectures "New Literatures in English: A Theoretical Rejoinder" and "Translation and Power", for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Department of English, University of Calcutta, March 8 & 10, 2008.

Centre of German Studies

- **Bhatti Anil**, "Alterity, Diversity and the Place of Comparison in Culture Studies", University of La Plata, Argentina, August 14, 2007.
- **Bhatti Anil**, Annual Donald Charlton Lecture on "Homogeneity, Heterogeneity, Pluriculturalism: Dealing with Diversity in Culture Studies", University of Warwick, U.K., November 26, 2007.
- **Subramanian Balasundaram**, "Der erstaunliche Schiffbruch", Zu Christoph Martin Wielands Shakespeare-Übersetzung, University of Jena, June 2007.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Smarak and Research Centre, Lucknow, August 11, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Bhagat Singh, Merchant Chamber Hall, Kanpur, September 7, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Bhagat Singh, Sree Krishna Hall, Patna, October 4, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Bhagat Singh, T.D. College, Jaunpur, November 17, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Bhagat Singh, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Bhopal, December 30, 2007.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on Bhagat Singh, Night College, Ichhal Karanji, Maharashtra, February 17, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, presidential address at freedom fighters meet on P. Sainath's award ceremony, at Undale, Karad, Maharashtra, February 18, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, book release address on Bhagat Singh, to police recruits, at Paash Library, Karnal, Haryana, March 23, 2008.
- **Lal Chaman**, lecture on the 1857 War of Independence, at a Refresher Course, at AMU, Aligarh, November 5, 2007.
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, "National Movement and Hindi Literature", at Shri Shankarcharya Sanskrit University, Kaladi, Kerala, December 12, 2007.
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, "National Movement and Premchand", at Refresher Course, University of Delhi, December 29, 2007.
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, "Women, Love and Marriage in Jainendra Kumar's Fiction", at Refresher Course, University of Delhi, December 29, 2007.
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, "Dinkar Ka Itihas Bodh", at Refresher Course, B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, March 23, 2008.
- **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, Presidential address on Tamil Drama in a Historical Perspective, at the Dr. Raja Sir Muthaih Chettiar Memorial Lecture, organised by the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, April 9, 2007.
- **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, two lectures on "Polemics against Caste in Tamil Literature" and "The Mahabharata: Text and Tradition in Tamil and Malayalam", Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, November 27 to December 3, 2007.
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Two extension lectures on "Fiction Kaise Padhen", at the Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delh, March 14, 2008.
- **Saha Ranjit Kr.**, delivered lectures at Romania University and the Pedagogical Institute of Romania, Bucharest, March 14 to June 19, 2007.
- **Saha Ranjit Kr.**, "Tulanatmak Sahitya ki Awashyakatayen" Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, July 24, 2007.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, "Sahitya Aour Hashiyen Ka Sanmaj", Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, July 18, 2007.
- **Sharma Jyotisar**, "Rajbhasha ke Roop Mein Hindi Ka Vikas: Chunautiyaan Evam Sambhavnaayein", Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, February 28, 2008.
- **Singh Omprakash**, "Sadi Ke Ant Mein Hindi Upanyas: Dasha Aur Disha", U.P. College, Varanasi, August 17, 2007.
- **Singh Omprakash**, "Hindi Alochana aur Acharya Ram Chandra Shukla", K.N.I., Sultanpur, U.P., December 12, 2007.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **George P.A.**, "Miyazawa Kenji no saishoku-shugi no shiso" (Miyazawa Kenji's Philosophy of Vegetarianism), to teachers and under graduate students of Nara University, Nara, Japan, May 28, 2007.
- **George P.A.**, "Miyazawa Kenji no saku hin ni mirareru 'jikogisei no seishin', 'fusessho' to 'saishoku-shugi' – indojin no kanten kara", (The Ideals of "Self Sacrifice", "Ahimsa" and "Vegetarianism" in Miyazawa Kenji's Works: An Indian Point of View), 40th Academic Lecture to the Public, conducted by the International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, July 13, 2007.

- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, "Korean Language Teaching in India: an Insight", at the Teachers' Training Programme, organised by Hangeul Hakkyo (Korean School) at the office of the Association of Korean Residents in India, New Delhi, May 18, 2007.
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, "Indian Perceptions of Koreans and Korean Misunderstandings about India", for Management and Law Trainees from Korea, organised by the Korea Trade Office in India, New Delhi, October 8, 2007.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, "Documenting India's Linguistic Diversity" NLSI Address, CIIL, Mysore, April 2007.
- **Abbi Anvita**, "Towards a New Understanding of Tribal Languages of the North East India", SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 22-25, 2008.
- **Narang Vaishna**, lecture on Acoustic & Experimental Phonetics, and on Generative Phonology, to students of M. Tech. in Speech Technology, C-DAC, DoE, GoI, 2007.
- **Narang Vaishna**, lecture on Language Acquisition, for IUC, CEC, telecast/webcast live through EDUSAT's nationwide classroom programme, June 1, 2007.
- **Narang Vaishna**, lecture on Language Pedagogy, for IUC, CEC, telecast/webcast live through EDUSAT's nationwide classroom programme, June 11, 2007.
- **Pandey P.K.S.**, "Reduplication in South Asian Languages: A Typological Study", for IUC, CEC, telecast/webcast live through EDUSAT's nationwide classroom programme, June 18, 2007.
- **Pandey P.K.S.**, "Value-based Communication", at the Institute of Secretarial Training & Management, New Delhi, April 29, 2007.
- **Manjali Franson**, "From Linguistic Turn to Literary Theory," Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, November 2007.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Hasan S.A.**, "Status of Women in Persian Literature", at the Centre of Middle Eastern Studies, Rutgers State University of New Jersey, USA, October 17, 2007.
- **Hasan S.A.**, "Human Rights and Islam", at Masom Community Centre of Chicago, IL, USA, December 29, 2007.
- **Hasan S.A.**, "Rights of Succession in Islam", at Masom Community Centre of Chicago, IL, USA, December 31, 2007.

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Singh Varyam** lectured at the International Book Fair, New Delhi, from February 5, 2008.
- **Kumar, R.** lectured at the International Book Fair, New Delhi, from February 5, 2008.
- **Basu Sankar** lectured at the International Book Fair, New Delhi, from February 5, 2008.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Ganguly S.P.**, "Indo-Hispanic Current Relations", as member of Indian delegation in the third official Indo-Spanish Dialogue Forum held in Valladolid, Spain, October 2007.
- **Ganguly S.P.**, "Spanish Response to Tagore", at the International Festival on Tagore, on invitation from the Cervantes Institute, New Delhi, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, March 2008.
- **Dhingra Anil**, lectures at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, Curso de Verano, May 2007.
- **Chattopadhyay Aparajit**, "La Poesía mística española e india", University of Lisbon, October 12, 2007.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, inclusion of Biographical Profile in the First Edition of Who's Who in Asia, 2007, published by Marquis Who's Who.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Nominated by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England as International Educator of the Year 2007.
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Selected and enlisted by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England as one of the Top 100 Educators for the Year 2008.
- **Mitra Sabaree**, ASIA Fellows Award by Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, to do research on "Activism of Chinese Women Writers during Reform and Globalization" in the Women's Studies Centre, Peking University, People's Republic of China, October 8, 2006 to April 8, 2007.
- **Deepak B.R.**, ASIA Fellows Award by Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, to do research on "Three Rurals" at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China, Sept 2006 to May 2007

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, Visiting Professor, University of Sao Paolo, Brazil, May 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Visiting Professor, Federal University of Minas Geras, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, June-July 2007.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Chair, Jury of the Commonwealth Prize, Europe and South Asia, 2007-2008.

Centre of German Studies

- **Rajan Rekha V.**, Short-term research fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation to conduct archival research in Germany, May-June 2007.
- **Subramanian Balasundaram**, Short-term research fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation to pursue research at the University of Jena, Germany, May-July 2007.
- **Subramanian Balasundaram**, Visiting Professorship, Dept. of Germanic Studies, University of Jena, Germany.
- **Surana Vibha**, Short-term research fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation to pursue research at the University of Augsburg, Germany, May-June 2007.

Centre of Indian Languages

- A biography of **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy** was published: Prabhakaran M. and P. Rajesh, Peraciriyar ki Nachimuthu, Chennai: Sekar Pathippakam, 2007.
- To felicitate **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, Seminar on Tamil Malayalam Relations organised by the Department of Tamil, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, October 25-26, 2007, and portrait unveiled in the Department.
- **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, Visiting Professor, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, November 27 to December 3, 2007.
- **Prasad Gobind**, Selected by ICCR & Ministry of External Affairs as Visiting Professor to teach Hindi Language and Literature abroad.
- **Saha Ranjit Kr.**, Visiting Fellow for three months at the invitation of Romanian Cultural Institute, Bucharest, Romania, to work on Mihai Eminescu (1850-1889), the National Poet of Romania, from March 14 to June 19, 2007.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Manjali Franson**, Visiting Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (invitee of Maison des Sciences de l'Homme), Paris, May 2 - June 15, 2007.
- **Manjali Franson**, Honorary Visiting Fellow, University of Technological Sciences, Sydney, December 2007 - January 2008.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Hasan S.A.**, Fulbright Visiting Lecturer to the Centre of Middle Eastern Studies, Rutgers State University of New Jersey USA, August to December 2007.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, Associateship of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla for 3 years from 2005.

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Singh Varyam**, Honoured by Roszarubezh Centre, Ministry of External Affairs, Russian Federation, for the Best Translation of Russian Poetry in India, December 2007.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Member, Selection Committee for Candidates, China Scholarship, HRD Ministry, Govt. of India, April 24, 2007; Member, Selection Committee for Faculty Positions in Chinese, BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana, November 28, 2007.
- **Dayawanti**, Member, Selection Committee for Faculty Positions in Chinese, BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana, November 28, 2007.

Centre for English Studies

- **Sareen, Santosh K.**, Founder President of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA); Member, Faculty Committee of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, Selection Committee, Commonwealth Scholarship, MHRD, 2008.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Secretary, Indian Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (IACLALS), 2005-2008; Member, Editorial Board of IJOWLAC, a journal devoted to postcolonial literatures; Member, Board of Editors, Muse India, a web journal.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Member, Advisory Editorial Board, Journal of Indian Folkloristics, the journal of the Indian Folklore Congress; Member, Review Board, Kasarinlan: Philippine Journal of Third World Studies, an internationally refereed journal, published biannually by the Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines; Member, Expert Committee for setting up of Language Laboratories, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of French, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut; Member, Board of Studies, Department of French, Kurukshetra University.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of French, University of Assam, Silchar; Member, Executive Committee, representing India at the Intercultural Research Association (ARIC); Elected Member, Executive Committee of the Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI), 2007-2010.

Centre of German Studies

- **Rajan Rekha V.**, Member, Advisory Board of the International Association of German Studies.
- **Sahni Madhu**, Member, Experts Committee to establish a Foreign Language Section at IGNOU.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Nachimuthu Krishnaswamy**, Member, K.K. Birla Foundation Saraswathy Samman Award Selection Committee.
- **Prasad Gobind**, Member, Text Book Board of NCERT for preparing text books of Hindi Course, Durva: Part-III.
- **Choubey Devendra Kr.**, Member for two years of 'Hindi Sahitya Sen Samman Evam Puraskar Yojana', Department of Cabinet Secretariat (Official Language), Govt. of Bihar.

- **Chandra Ram**, Subject-Specialist and Member, Course Development Committee for Class VI-VIII Hindi Language Text Book, NCERT, New Delhi, 2005-2008.
- **Sharma Jyotisar**, Member, Review Committee for Major Research Projects in Hindi, UGC, New Delhi, February 2008; Member, Hindi Advisory Committee, UGC, New Delhi.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Khanna Anita**, EC Member, Indo-Japanese Literary Forum, Tokyo, Japan; Member, Association of Japanese Writers for Children Literature, Tokyo, Japan.
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Life Member, Folklore Society of Japan; Founder Member and Secretary, Indo-Japanese Exchange Development Foundation; Life Member, Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS); Life Member, Indian Scientific Translators Association (ISTA); EC Member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI); EC Member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI); Founder Member, EC Member and Director Cultural Wing, Bharat-Japan Maitri Parishad.
- **George P.A.**, Member of the Board of Studies in Japanese, Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Arts, BHU, from 22-04-2008; 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; EC Member, JALTAI; Life Member, MOSAI; Life Member, ICAPS; Life Member, ISTA; Founder Member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad.
- **Kongari Neera**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Member, Expert Committee for Japanese language, Indira Gandhi National Open University; Secretary, JALTAI; EC Member, MOSAI.
- **Seth Janashruti C.**, Member Task force for preparing Sakura: Textbook, Exercise Book, Teacher's Manual for Class 8, Japan Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with CBSE;
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Member Task force for preparing Sakura: Textbook, Exercise Book, Teacher's Manual for Class 8, Japan Foundation, New Delhi in collaboration with CBSE; Life Member, JALTAI.
- **Popli Rupa**, Joint Secretary an EC Member, JALTAI; Member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, UGC expert to review the functioning of an undergraduate college at Chennai; Member, Expert Committee on Classical Languages, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi; Member, Governing Council, Central Institute of Hindi, Agra.
- **Pandey, P.K.S.**, Member, Editorial Committee, Indian Linguistics, Journal of the Linguistic Society of India, 2006-08; Member, Committee on Publications, Courses in Linguistics, IGNOU, 2006-08.
- **Manjali Franson**, Executive Member, Dravidian Linguistics Association, Thiruvananthapuram.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Mahdi Akhtar**, Member, Editorial Board, Qand-e Parsi, Quarterly, New Delhi; Joint Secretary, All India Persian Teachers' Association; General Secretary, Indo-Persian Society, New Delhi.
- **Husain Syed Akhtar**, Member, Board of Studies, Gauhati University, Guwahati; Member, Board of Studies, Kashmir University, Srinagar.
- **Ansari Akhlaque Ahmad**, Member, Dictionary Compiling Board, Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi (for Persian and Urdu); Member, Expert Committee, CHD, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, Saar Sansaar, Quarterly, EFLU, Hyderabad; Founding member and President, Foundation of Culture and Literature (FOCAL); Member, All India Persian Teachers' Association; member, Indo-Persian Society, New Delhi.

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Basu Sankar**, Member, Coordination Council of International Pedagogical Society, Moscow, Russian Federation; Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University.
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Member, Board of Studies (Russian), Department of Modern European and Foreign Languages, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Ganguly S.P.**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- **Dhingra Anil**, Member, School Board, School of Foreign Languages, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, since March 2008.
- **Chattopadhyay Aparajit**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Pune University; Member, Board of Studies, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha.



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Faculty-wise list of Specific Research Areas

- **Bamezai, R.N.K.** Susceptibility Mechanisms and Etiology of Human Diseases and Disorders. Study of Bloom 4 Syndrome Biology. Structural and Functional Human Genomics
- **Bhadoriya, Sneha Lata** Molecular basis of multi-drug resistance in *Candida albicans*
- **Bhattacharya, Alok** Genomics of *Entamoeba histolytica*, Calcium-binding protein from *E. histolytica*
- **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 in viruses
- **Goswami, S.K.** Eukaryotic Gene Expression; Transcription Control of Cardiovascular Development and Diseases
- **Gourinath, S.** Structural studies of cellular proteins
- **Jha, S.K.** Sleep and neuronal plasticity
- **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; lectin-carbohydrate interactions; protein folding

- **Madhubala, R.** Cellular and Molecular Biology of *Plasmodium falciparum*, *Leishmania*, Cancer: Drug Targets and Applications
- **Mallick, B.N.** Electrophysiological and Biochemical Studies on Neurophysiology and Functions of Sleep-Wakefulness
- **Mondal, N.** Transcription regulation of p53 and its family members, Functional characterization of gyrase from *Plasmodium falciparum*
- **Muthuswami, R.** Protein-DNA interactions studies, GPI biosynthesis pathway
- **Nandi, A.K.** Molecular Plant Physiology, Plant pathogen interaction, systemic acquired resistance in plants
- **Natarajan, K.** Mechanisms of Transcriptional Regulation in Eukaryotes; Nutrient Control of Gene Regulation; Yeast Functional Genomics
- **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, Niti** Molecular Mechanisms of Regulated Exocytosis from Mast Cells; Intracellular Protein Traffic in Immune Cells
- **Rath, P.C.** Functional genomics of repeat sequences and identification of novel candidate genes cytokines, transcription factors and signal transduction in mammalian cell
- **Saran, S.** Cell Differentiation and Developmental Program in *Dictyostelium*
- **Sarin, N. B.** Plant Developmental Biology; Stress Biology, Plant Cell and Tissue Culture for Basic and Applied Research
- **Saxena, R. K.** Lung immunity and modulation by environmental factors. Immunology of Tuberculosis. Natural Killer cells
- **Saxena, A. K.** Macromolecular crystallography on human disease related proteins, Rational structure based Drug Design and Vaccine Development
- **Sharma, D.** Mechanism of Action of Anti-ageing Drugs in Rat Brain
- **Shakarad, M.** Behavior Biology of Social Insects and Cooperative Birds, Evolution of Life-History Traits in *Drosophila*
- **Singh, R. P.** Modulatory Effects of Phytochemicals on Carcinogenesis and Genotoxicity in *Drosophila* and Mouse Models
- **Tiku, Ashu Bhan** Modulation of cancer progression by plant extracts
- **Tripathy, B.C.** Chloroplast Biogenesis; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plant Pigments. Protein Targeting into Chloroplasts, Photodynamic Herbicides, Root-Shoot Interaction in Greening Process
- **Upadhyaya, K. C.** Molecular Cascade(s) in Transcriptional Activation of Stress-Inducible Plant Genes. Plant Genomics: Molecular Markers, Retrotransposons and Functional Genomics
- **Yadava, P. K.** Development of Expression and Delivery System for Targeted Ribozymes and RNA Aptamers, Recombinant Measles Viruses

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The Reviewing Committee of UGC recommended that support under CAS be renewed for the period 2006-2011. Also the Empowered Committee of UGC has chosen SLS as a Resource Networking Centre to organize Summer Schools, Winter Schools, Seminars, Symposia, Workshops on current topics in Life Sciences involving participation from other institutions.

New Equipment added recently

One of the major advancements in recent times in biology has been to use genomics and proteomics approaches in our research, which is also reflected in the teaching that is being carried out in our School. The School with the help of funding from University with Potential for Excellence (UPOE) has purchased and successfully installed some new equipments viz., Flow cytometer, MALDI-TOF, Electrospray Ionization and Mass Spectrometer, Microarray Scanner and Automated Hybridization System for the CIF. It is hoped that this will change the technical capability of the students as well as faculty of the School in a major way.

The School, with the help of funding from the DST under the FIST programme, has purchased new equipments - Gel Documentation System, High Speed Refrigerated Centrifuge, Lyophiliser, Multipurpose Micro-plate Reader, Brain Wave Analyzer, Ultra-low Freezers, Spectrophotometer and dHPLC for the up-gradation of research facilities to the faculty and research scholars in the CIF.

In addition to the above, the School has been able to purchase some more equipment like Refrigerated Table Top Centrifuge, Incubator Shaker with Refrigeration System, Binocular Microscopes, Ultrasonic Cell Disrupter for up-gradation of M.Sc. laboratories facilities to the students for teaching and research.

The instruments received include a mass-sterilizer for the Animal House. During 2007-08, the new grants received include Fund for Infrastructure in Science and Technology (FIST-II) to further enhance our infrastructure and Resource Networking Centre in Life Sciences (UGC, 2008) for reaching out to less privileged institutions and individuals. The School was also selected for the Siksha Ratna Award 2008.

Strengthening the Teaching Programme

The School offers M.Sc. and M.Phil/Ph.D programmes of study and research. The four-semester M.Sc. course has rigorous laboratory components. Two separate laboratories are earmarked for conducting the experiments envisaged in the syllabi largely imaging the courses taught in the classroom (from 2.30 PM to 6.00 PM or more for five days per week). There is a Central Teaching Laboratory Facility for exclusive use by the M.Sc. students. Most of the experiments are done by the students individually or in groups of two. Each series of experiments is looked after by a faculty member in the respective areas with the assistance of a Technical Officer and a Research Associate.

For developing group activity among M.Sc. students, submission of term paper and presentation of seminars have been made the essential requirements for Master's degree. Besides, each student has to take up an independent project in one of the research laboratories of the School. These activities were made possible by the support provided by the DSA and CAS.

The curriculum is discussed in the Faculty Committee and Special Committee of the School and revisions are made from time to time. The school revised the curriculum in 1997 with the addition of some courses recently with the objective of gearing it towards the development of critical analysis and experimental skill. Students of M.Sc. are exposed to a large number of optional courses in Applied Molecular Biology, Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering, Virology, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, and Human Genetics.

A large number of students from all over the country are accepted by various faculties every year for project work and summer training programmes. The School encourages its students to actively participate in Seminars, Symposia and Workshops in various disciplines of Life Sciences. The School continues to change/update courses from time to time. During the last two years, the School introduced a new course for their M.Sc. Programme, Human Genetics and updated the courses of Applied Molecular Biology, Virology, Molecular Biology and Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering and further introduced two new courses Cell Signaling, and Gene Expression in Cell Differentiation and Diseases and included the topics, "Applications of DNA chips and microarrays" and "Antiviral chemotherapy and vaccines" in Applied Molecular Biology and in Virology respectively to update these courses. The School has further revised the existing courses of M.Sc. Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology (Practicals) and Molecular Genetics during the period under this report.

A Committee consisting of members of the Faculty under the leadership of Professor Kailash Upadhyaya had made recommendations on new structure for the syllabus for both M.Sc. and M.Phil/Ph.D. programs. These have been duly approved by the Special Committee and are in various phases of implementation.

M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme

A laboratory orientation programme for M.Phil/Ph.D students as part of their Experimental Techniques course, has been introduced. The students are required to learn the use of sophisticated equipment and techniques in the CIF of the School housing more than 200 instruments. These include ESR, HPLC/GC, spectrophotometers (Fluorescence, ORD/CD), ultracentrifuges, thermal cyclers, phosphoimager, scintillation counters radio-isotopes and gamma irradiation facilities etc. Such orientation for hands-on experience with various instruments helps them to comprehend the lecture courses on methodology. They are also required to learn techniques in various labs besides writing a term paper and presenting a seminar. The students are given one-year course work before being asked to submit a synopsis of their doctoral work for Ph.D on topic of their interests. The Kailash Upadhyay Committee organized a brain-storming session to look into the present courses and has come out with the recommendation that current topics in Life Sciences be delivered through 40-45 contact hours initially in packets of three to five lectures covering one specialized topic. It is suggested that this would prepare the students for a more rigorous treatment of the rest of the course materials.

Support received from the UGC under the Centre for Advanced Studies, and DST under the Fund for Infrastructure in Science and Technology (FIST) programs have been helpful in strengthening the training and research programs.

New Courses

The syllabi of courses were reviewed by a committee of faculty members by the active involvement of Deepak Sharma and Baishnab Tripathy and was given final shapes under the leadership of K. C. Upadhyaya.

New Courses in RNA Biology, and Biostatistics have been introduced and offered to the first batch of students.

Proposal for Addition of Newer Courses in Future

SLS has undergone a major expansion with the induction of 10 members of faculty both at Assistant Professor and Associate Professor levels. With the induction of these new faculties, the areas and scope of teaching has also expanded. SLS now needs to address the requirements of the expertise that we have acquired through these new appointments. It has been proposed to introduce courses in Organismic Biology, Endocrinology, Behavioral Biology, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, and Systems Biology in forthcoming sessions.

Conferences Organised

Prasad R., "Joint Bilateral Seminar on Antimicrobial Drug Resistance & the Development of New Antibiotics" (Indo-German), INSA, New Delhi, 22-25 November, 2007

- **Prasad R.**, "International Seminar on Information day on 7th Framework Programme of Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology", 25 February, 2008
- **Madhubala, R.** Global Infectious Diseases training grant workshop supported by the National Institute of Health, USA in Hyderabad from 21-24 January 2008 <http://www.sbri-india-gid.org/home/workshop.asp>

School's Events

Biosparks 2008, a unique event of the School organised managed and convened entirely by students, was a symposium during March 14 and 15, 2008 bringing together current researches in Life Sciences

The Summer Research Programm-2007 was successfully organized during summer vacation, (from May 24, to June 30, 2007), as an education-outreach programme to motivate young students about science in general and basic as well as applied research in the area of Life Sciences and Biotechnology in particular.

Program Development

Prepared and Presented document for School of Life Sciences as **UGC Resource Networking Centre** leading to grant of Rs 10 crores over next 5 years, Presented School's proposal for FIST-II grants from DST

Introduction of a New Courses

RNA Biology for M.Phil, Ph.D.

The School organized the following Seminars by visiting/ invited scientists during the period:

- Dr. Ron Opstelten, Operon Biotechnologies Inv. Koeln, Germany, '70-mer Oligo nucleotide Microarray Platform', May 30, 2007
- Dr. R. Elumalai, Scientist, Operon Biotechnologies, Inc. Huntsville, Alabama, USA, 'Microarray Technology and its applications in Genome Biology', May 30, 2007
- Prof. Chol Shin, Korea University, 'Sleep-related Breathing Disorder, Central Sleep Apnea', July 18, 2007
- Prof. Aruna Kilaru, University of North Texas, United States, 'The emerging role of N-acyl ethanolamine lipid mediators in Plants', July 31, 2007
- Dr. Subhrajit Biswas, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC29403, 'Molecular Mechanism of Replication and Transcription Terminator Reb1: The Mode of Sequence Recognition in Schizosaccharomyces Pombe', August 3, 2007
- Shri Pradeep Kumar, Director, Elsevier Inida, 'In depth of Science Direct and Scopus', August 9, 2007
- Dr. Arumugam Jayakumar, Andreson Hospital, Texas, USA, 'SPINK5/LEKTI: a multidomain Serine Proteinase Inhibitor with pathophysiological Relevance', August 10, 2007
- Shri S. Karunakaran, Programme Director, Sameer-Center for Electromagnetics, Taramani, Chennai, 'Signal Processing Techniques for Ultra Low Electrical Signals', August 24, 2007
- Prof. S. Subramanian, Dept of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, 'Oxygenation of Blood by Thin Film Technology', August 24, 2007
- Prof. Amitabh Joshi, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific and Research, Bangalore, 'Experimental Evolution', 28 September, 2007
- Dr. Marilyn Parsons, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute (SBRI), Seattle, USA, 'The trityrpt kinome-lesson from the Genome', October 10, 2007
- Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Laboratory of Malaria and Vector Research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA, 'Immunity against malaria and Anopheles Immunomodulatory peroxidase determines Plasmodium Susceptibility', 24 September, 2007
- Dr. Rajeeb K. Swain, University of Birmingham Medical School, Birmingham, UK, 'How Vertebrates are shaped: Regulation of Morphogenesis by Wnt/Frizzled Signaling', 26 October 2007
- Dr. Santanu Ghosh, Texas University, United States, 'The Yeast Plasmid: An Impostor Chromosome', 19 November 2007
- Dr. Dipanjan Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical College, 'Gamma-H2AX-What goes on must comes off', November 16, 2007
- Dr. David McMillan, Bacterial Pathogenesis Laboratory, Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia, 'Does genetic variation and lateral gene transfer contribute to beta-hemolytic streptococcal disease', November 30, 2007
- Prof. Purnendu Vasavada, Dept. of Food Safety and Microbiology, University of Wisconsin, USA, 'Trends in Rapid Methods in Microbiology', November 20, 2007
- Dr. Gokul Das, Dept. of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, New York, 'Estrogen Receptor Suppresses Tumor Suppressor p53: Unraveling a Novel Pathway Important for Understanding and Treating Cancer', December 5, 2007
- Dr. Ravindra Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 'Evolving concepts of alternative splicing in a model human disease', December 4, 2007

- Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Dept. of Chemistry, Penn State University, USA, 'Role of Single Strand DNA Binding Protein in Lagging Strand DNA Synthesis', December 24, 2007
- Dr. Suresh Chauhan, DSS Imagetech Ltd., New Delhi, 'Live Cell Imaging using Confocal Microscopy', December 14, 2007
- Dr. Jerry L. Workman, Investigator, Stowers Institute of Medical Research, Kansas City, Missouri, USA, 'Protein complexes that modify Chromatin for Transcription', January 18, 2008
- Dr. Tobias Stoeger, National Research Center for Environment and Health, Germany, 'Interactions of Nanoparticles with Biological Systems', February 8, 2007
- Prof. Govindjee, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA, 'Molecular Evolution: From Anoxygenic Photosynthetic Bacteria to Oxygenic Cyanobacteria', February 22, 2008
- Dr. Brian Wigdahl, Professor and Chairperson, Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, Director, Institute for Molecular Medicine and Infectious Disease and Director, Center for Molecular Virology and Neuroimmunology, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, USA, 'Molecular Strategies to Prevent HIV Transmission and CNS Disease', February 27, 2008
- Prof. Maharani Chakraborty, National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Kolkata, 'Bacteriophage MB78: Genomics and Proteomics', March 3, 2008
- Dr. Hira Nakhasi, F.D.A, U.S.A, 'Evaluation of Safety and Protective Immunity of Live Attenuated *Lishmania donovani* parasites', March 3, 2008
- Dr. Aparna Raval, Senior Research Scientist, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 'Epigenic and Genetic Aberrations in Leukemia', 26 March, 2008

Symposia/Conferences organised by the School during the period of report

- Prasad R., "Joint Bilateral Seminar on Antimicrobial Drug Resistance & the Development of New Antibiotics" (Indo-German), INSA, New Delhi, 22-25 November, 2007
- Prasad R., "International Seminar on Information day on 7th Framework Programme of Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology", 25 February, 2008
- R. Madhubala Global Infectious Diseases training grant workshop supported by the National Institute of Health, USA in Hyderabad from 21-24 January, 2008 <http://www.sbri-india-gid.org/home/workshop.asp>

Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- Prasad, Rajendra 2nd FEBS Advanced Lecture Course- HUMAN FUNGAL PATHOGENS- "Molecular Mechanisms of Host-Pathogen Interactions and Virulence" at La Colle sur Loup, France. May 11-17, 2007
- Prasad, Rajendra 8th Yeast Lipid Conference, Torino, Italy, May 11, 2007
- Prasad, Rajendra 25th SMYTE, Arraial d'Ajuda – Bahia – Brazil, September 3, 2007
- Prasad, Rajendra Joint Bilateral Seminar on Antimicrobial Drug Resistance & The Development of New Antibiotics" (Indo-German), INSA, New Delhi, November 22-25, 2007
- Prasad, Rajendra 10th IMBN conference, ICGB, New Delhi, December 3, 2007
- Prasad, Rajendra Association Microbiologist of India 07 MICROBES: Biofactories of the future, IIT Chennai, December 21, 2007
- Prasad, Rajendra Current awareness in molecular Biochemistry: Applications in health environment and agriculture, "Molecular mechanism of emerging antifungal resistance" Department of Biochemistry, Lucknow University, Lucknow, December 28, 2007
- Prasad, Rajendra US-India Joint training Program Workshop. ISB, Hyderabad, January 21-24, 2008
- Prasad, Rajendra 8th International Symposium on Biochemical Roles of Eukaryotic Cell Surface Macromolecules, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, January 21-25, 2008
- Prasad, Rajendra Microbial Resistance IXth Tata Memorial Symposium, Bangalore, March 11, 2008
- Prasad, Rajendra ASM MEETING-. 9th Candida and Candidiasis (American Society for Microbiology conference) Jersey City, NJ. March 24 – 28, 2008

- **Upadhyaya, K. C.** INSA 73rd Anniversary General Meeting, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa. December 21-23, 2007
- **Upadhyaya, K. C.** Keynote Speaker "Plant Genomics and Retrotransposons" and Chairman of a Session, International Conference on Biotechnology, VIT University, Vellore, February 6-8, 2008
- **Saxena, R. K.** Khandelwal, S. and Saxena, R.K. Age dependent decline in CD47 expression on circulating mouse erythrocytes and susceptibility to destruction by macrophages. 94th Annual meeting of the American Association of Immunology. Miami Beach, USA, May 18-23, 2007
- **Saxena, R. K.** Gilmour, I.M. and Hays, M. Applying the Thermal Optical Transmittance (TOT) method for estimating elemental carbon particle concentrations in biological samples. 26th annual conference of the American Association for Aerosol Research (AAAR), Reno, Nevada. USA, September 26-29, 2007
- **Saxena, R. K.** Nano-particles and their interaction with lung epithelial cells", during the 34th Annual conference of the Indian Immunology Society, National AIDS Research Institute, Pune. December 16-18, 2007
- **Saxena, R. K.** Tong, H., Gilmour, M.I., and Devlin, R. Acid-functionalized single-walled carbon nanotubes enhance cardiac ischemic/reperfusion injury. Society of Toxicology Meeting, Seattle, Washington, USA, March 16-20, 2008
- **Saxena, R. K.** Role of phosphatidyl serine externalization in destruction of aging and stress damaged erythrocytes in vivo. Molecular Immunology Forum annual meeting, IMTECH, Chandigarh, March 14-16, 2008
- **Saxena, R. K.** Silbajoris, R., Huang, M., Cheng, W, Dailey, L.A., Bromberg, P., Samet, J.M. Mechanisms of nanodiamonds particle induced IL-8 expression in human airway epithelial cells. Society of Toxicology Meeting, Seattle, Washington, USA, March 16-20, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** "1st International Congress on Health Genomics and Biotechnology", Tehran, Iran on Delivered an invited lecture and chaired a scientific sessions, November 24-26, 2007
- **Madhubala, R.** Invited speaker and chair at "International workshop-cum-training course on Molecular Medicine and Drug Research to be held in Karachi, Pakistan, funding was by the organizers, January 16-28, 2008
- **Madhubala, R.** Invitation to chair and give an Invited talk at the DORMY II meeting on Leishmania, Cotswold, UK. Funding was by the organizers, September 24 -27, 2007
- **Madhubala, R.** Invitation to give an invited talk at the B22 COST meeting on "Drug Resistance" in Quebec City, University of Laval, Canada, October 21-26, 2007
- **Madhubala, R.** Invitation to attend Fogarty International Research Centre (FIRCA) GID grant meeting, Philadelphia November 3-4, 2007
- **Madhubala, R.** ASM International Professor award visit Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, USA. Funding award was from American Society of Microbiology, November 4-30, 2007
- **Sarin, N. B.** Salt stress alleviation in transgenic Vigna mungo L.Hepper (blackgram) by overexpression of the glyoxalase I (gly I) gene under a novel Cestrum yellow leaf curling viral promoter. Annual Indo-Swiss Meeting, ICRISAT, A.P. February 13-16, 2008)
- **Sarin, N. B.** 2nd World Conference of Stress, Budapest, Hungary, August 23-26, 2007
- **Sarin, N. B.** 3rd WSES International Conference on Cellular and Molecular Biology, Biophysics and Bioengineering, Athens, Greece, August 26-28, 2007
- **Sarin, N. B.** Properage Seminar organized by Food-N-Co (Eu) Brussels, Belgium, November 27-29, 2007
- **Goswami, S. K.** Sixth Winter Symposium, Christian Medical College, Vellore on "Cardiovascular Sciences: from cellular biology to clinical disease," Redox Signaling in Cardiac Myocytes under Adrenergic Stress: Some New Perspectives, January 10 -12, 2008
- **Rath, P. C.** Asia Conference on Biosafety and Biosecurity, Sandia National Laboratory, U.S.A., Bangkok, April 17-19, 2007
- **Rath, P. C.** 2nd International Symposium on Translational Research on Natural Products and Cancer, Society for Translational Cancer Research, Lonavala, December 9-12, 2007
- **Chakraborty S.** RNA 2008. School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, March 28-29, 2008

- **Chakraborty S.** "BIOSPARKS" (6th Annual research Festival), School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, March 14-15, 2008
- **Chakraborty, S.** National Information Day of FOOD-N-CO, School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, February 25, 2008
- **Chakraborty S.** Trends in Cellular and Molecular Biology, School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, January 5-7, 2008
- **Chakraborty S.** "International Conference on Emerging and Re-emerging Viral Diseases of the Tropics and Sub-Tropics", Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi during December 11-14, 2007
- **Singh, R. P.** 5th World Assembly on Tobacco Counter Health (WATCH) Conference, New Delhi, India. December 2-5, 2007
- **Singh, R. P.** Innovative Minds in Prostate Cancer Today (IMPACT) by U.S. Army Medical Research Materiel Command (DOD), USA at Georgia, Atlanta, USA. September 5-8, 2007
- **Pareek, A** Towards raising crop plants for saline lands employing 'gene tailoring'. National symposium on Contemporary Environmental Problems and Biotechnological Applications in their Management, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi March 7-8, 2008
- **Pareek, A** Natural variations in gene expressions in crops in response to salinity stress. Trends in Cellular and Molecular Biology, JNU, New Delhi, January 5-7, 2008
- **Pareek, A** Delineating early and late salinity stress responses in contrasting genotypes of *Oryza sativa* L: a comparative transcriptome map. 5th International Symposium of Rice Functional Genomics [ISRFG2007], Tsukuba, Japan October 15-18, 2007
- **Pareek, A** Modern Biotechnology: Gene tailoring for novel traits at Training workshop for H.O.Ds of Biology, New Delhi, April 25, 2007
- **Panwar, S. L.** "Transcriptional activation and increased mRNA stability contribute to overexpression of CDR1 in azole-resistant *Candida albicans*, ASM meeting on *Candida* and Candidiasis in Jersey City, U.S.A, March 24-28, 2008
- **Jaishree, Paul, R. Rani and S. Bhattacharya.** Variations in associated bacterial flora during amoebiasis. 5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 24-28, 2007.
- **Jaishree, Paul** Participated in the Indo-US workshop on "Inflammatory Bowel disease-Quo vadis?" April 24-25, 2007
- **Jaishree, Paul** Evaluation of Genetic Polymorphism between *Entamoeba histolytica* strains due to interspersed retroelements. Oral presentation at National conference on parasitic diseases organized by J. Janardhana Foundation, Bangalore, held at Bangalore medical college April 13- 15, 2007
- **Jaishree, Paul** and Ravi Verma Over expression of NOD1 gene correlates with the altered mucosal flora in ulcerative colitis patients. Presented at the 5th Indo-Australian conference on Medical Biotechnology held at the National Institute of Immunology. (awarded as best poster presentation) February 11-12, 2008

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at 8th Yeast Lipid Conference, Torino, Italy, "Multidrug yeast drug transporters display different lipid specificities", 11 May, 2007
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, "Cdr1p: Role in multidrug resistance in *Candida albicans*", 21 May, 2007
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at Departamento de Microbiología y Genética, CIETUS, IMB/CSIC, Universidad de Salamanca, España, "Unique fungal multidrug transporters", 24 May, 2007
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at 25th SMYTE, Arraial d'Ajuda – Bahia – Brazil, "Cdr1p, a Multidrug ABC Transporters of *Candida albicans* Employ Novel Mechanism to Transport Drugs", 3 September, 2007
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at University of Rio, Brazil, "Unexpected role of iron in antifungal resistance", 6 September, 2007

- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at Joint Indo German Bilateral Seminar "Antimicrobial Drug Resistance and The Development Of New Antibiotics", INSA, Delhi, "Iron modulates antifungal resistance and morphogenesis of pathogenesis of pathogenic *Candida albicans*", 24 November, 2007
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at 10th IMBN conference, ICGB, New Delhi, "Fungal Infections in India: molecular mechanism of antifungal resistance", 3 December, 2007
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at Association Microbiologist of India 07 MICROBES: Biofactories of the future, IIT Chennai, "Fungal infection in India: Molecular mechanism of emerging antifungal resistance", 21 December, 2007
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at Department of Biochemistry, Lucknow University, Lucknow, Special Invited lecture in Current awareness in molecular Biochemistry: Applications in health environment and agriculture, "Molecular mechanism of emerging antifungal resistance", 28 December, 2007
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at US-India Joint training Program Workshop. ISB, Hyderabad. "Fungal Infection in India: Molecular mechanism of emerging antifungal resistance", 21-24 January, 2008
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at 8th International Symposium on Biochemical Roles of Eukaryotic Cell Surface Macromolecules, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, "Some of the multidrug transporters of *Candida albicans* prefer to be within membrane rafts", 21-25 January 2008
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at B Mukherji Memorial Lecture, CDRI, Lucknow, "Fungal infection in India: Molecular mechanism of emerging antifungal resistance", 4 March 2008
- **Prasad, Rajendra** Lectured at Microbial Resistance IXth Tata Memorial Symposium, Bangalore, "Fungal infection in India: Molecular mechanism of emerging antifungal resistance", 11 March 2008
- **Upadhyaya, K.C.** Invited Speaker "Genomics and Retrotransposons" In National Workshop on "Biotechnology in India: Emerging Trends and Future Perspectives", Rajeev Gandhi Technical University, Bhopal, 17 November, 2007
- **Upadhyaya, K.C.** School of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University, "Genes and Genomics' 5 November, 2007
- **Saxena, R. K.** Invited speaker. 5th US Environmental Protection agency -German Science Foundation – Rochester Workshop on particle toxicity. Montreat, NorthCarolina, USA 16-18 May 2007
- **Saxena, R. K.** Plenary Talk. "Nano-particles and their interaction with lung epithelial cells", during the 34th Annual conference of the Indian Immunology Society, National AIDS Research Institute, Pune. 16-18 December, 2007
- **Saxena, R. K.** Invited speaker, "Role of phosphatidyl serine externalization in destruction of aging and stress damaged erythrocytes in vivo", Molecular Immunology Forum annual meeting, IMTECH, Chandigarh, March 14-16, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an invited Lecture on "Beyond Human Genomics: Genomic variations and environment response" at CORD and Environmental Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 14 May 2007
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an invited Lecture on "Physical mapping and candidate gene approach to understand the sporadic breast tumor heterogeneity" at DBT organized International Symposium on Trends in Human Genetics, Tohali Sands, Puri, Orissa on August 20-22, 2007
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an invited lecture on "Relevance of New Biology to Medical Sciences" at King George Medical College, Lucknow on October 16, 2007
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered a Keynote address in the "National Seminar on Genome Analysis perspective in the post-genomic era and its relevance to society" at School of Human Genome Research and Genetic Disorders and School of Biotechnology, Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action (MGNIRSA), Hyderabad on October 26, 2007
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered a Plenary Lecture on "Genomic variance and their relevance in the post-genomic era" in the National Seminar on Genome Analysis perspective in the post-genomic era and its relevance to society at School of Human Genome Research and Genetic Disorders and School of Biotechnology, Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action (MGNIRSA), Hyderabad on October 26, 2007 and chaired a scientific session.

- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Human Genomic Variations and environment response" in the National Symposium on biomarkers of Environmental Problems at Department of Zoology, C.C.S. University, Meerut on October 28, 2007
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Role of Mitochondria in the Background of Implicated Nuclear Candidate Genes in the Type2 Diabetes Mellitus in India" in the scientific session on 'Dissecting the Role of Genes and Environment in Complex Diseases' at CCMB, Hyderabad, December 6, 2007
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Understanding Complex Diseases In The Post- Human Genome Era" in the 12th Foundation day Symposium of Biotechnology Society of India, Molecular Medicine, The emerging frontiers, PGIMS, Rohtak 9 January, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Genomic Variations And Their Interaction-Assessment Of Risk To Complex Diseases" in the Biotech Fest 2008 in the Department of Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, January 17, 2008
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Dissecting Complex Diseases in the Post-Human Genome era; Our Experience" in the XXXIII Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Human Genetics (ISHG) and International Symposium on Genetics Revisited: The Genomics and Proteomics Advantage at Department of Human Genetics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam February 11-13, 2008; and Chaired a scientific session.
- **Bamezai R. N. K.** Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Genotype Mosaic status of the Genes in the Pathway Biology and their Interaction to understand the Complex disease Phenotypes" in the OMICS, In The 21st Century, Fifth International Symposium on Genetics, Health and Disease, at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar February 19, 2008; and Chaired a scientific session.
- **Yadava, P. K.** Rescue of Recombinant Measles Virus by Reverse Genetics, School of Biotechnology, BHU, Nucleic Acid Therapeutics, School of Biotechnology, Amravati University, Applications of RNA Interference and Aptamers, Department of Botany, Kurukshetra University, Nucleic Acid Therapeutics, Shradhdhanand Colelge, Delhi University
- **Sarin, N. B.** Co-Chair, 3rd WSEAS International Conference on Cellular and Molecular, Biophysics and Bioengineering, Athens, Greece August, 26-28, 2007
- **Sarin, N. B.** Salt stress alleviation in transgenic Vigna mungo L.Hepper (blackgram) by overexpression of the glyoxalase I (gly I) gene under a novel Cestrum yellow leaf curling viral promoter. Annual Indo-Swiss Meeting, ICRISAT, A.P. (February 13-16 2008)
- **Sarin, N. B.** Brokerage Seminar organized by Food-N-Co (Eu) Brussels, Belgium, November 27-29, 2007.
- **Rath, P.C.** Molecular analysis of interferon-pathway in cancer, Department of Biotechnology, University of Jammu, May 19, 2007
- **Rath, P.C.** Structures and molecular interactions of DNA and RNA, Department of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, October, 2007
- **Rath, P.C.** Organization, expression and regulation of genes, Department of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, October, 2007
- **Singh, Rana P.** Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, New York, USA. Title: "Targeting tumor angiogenesis by phytochemicals for cancer control". January 11, 2008
- **Singh, Rana P.** 5th World Assembly on Tobacco Counter Health (WATCH) Conference, New Delhi, India. "Chemoprevention of lung cancer by targeting tumor angiogenesis". December 4, 2007
- **Komath, S. S.** "When Chemistry Meets Biology: The interface with infinite possibilities"- Lecture delivered at JNU Science Festival February 29, 2008

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Upadhyaya, K. C.** Elected Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India
- **Saxena, R. K.,** National Research Council, National Academies of Sciences, USA, Fellowship at US Environmental Protection Agency, North Carolina, 2005-07
- **Bamezai, R. N. K.,** Fellow of The National Academy of Medical Sciences, India

- **Yadava, P. K.**, Elected Vice President of Indian Social Science Academy
- **Yadava, P. K.**, Recommended for Rashtriya Shiksha Ratna Award of National Education and Human Resource Development Organization
- **Madhubala, R.**, Elected Fellow of The National Academy of Sciences, India, 2007
- **Madhubala, R.**, Awarded American Society of Microbiology (ASM) International Professorship, 2007
- **Madhubala, R.**, Nominated International Scientific committee member of World Leish-2009
- **Rath, P. C.**, Sandia National Laboratories, U.S.A. Fellowship for 'Asia Conference on Biosecurity and Biosafety', Bangkok, April, 2007 Reviewer, "Animal" (an international journal of animal biosciences), Cambridge University Press, France,
- **Singh, R. P.**, Reviewer for Peer-reviewed Journals - Cancer Research; Clinical Cancer Research; Indian Journal of Cancer; Molecular Carcinogenesis.
- **Paul, J.** Recipient of FLU foundation for participating in the Amebiasis meeting at the 5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health, 24-28 May, 2007 held at Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **Sneha Lata B.** Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award for 2007 (IYBA-2007) by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Prasad, R.** Regional Editor, Journal of Biological Sciences; Regional Editor, Mycopathologia; Member of Editorial Board, FEMS Yeast Research; Member, Academic committee, IMTech, Chandigarh; Member, Academic committee, CDRI, Lucknow; Member, Academic committee, ICGEB, New Delhi; Convenor, INSA Local Chapter, Delhi; Member, Academy Committee, Governing Council of the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS)
- **Upadhyaya K. C.** Member, M.P. State Biodiversity Board, Bhopal; Member, Board of Studies. School of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University; Member, Board of Studies. School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad
- **Kamezai, R. N.** Member Academic Council, Pondicherry University, Pudducherry; Pravara Rural University (Previously known as Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences), Loni, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra and Islamic University of Science and Technology Awantipora, Srinagar
- **Kamezai, R. N.** Member Visiting Committees of UGC; SAP-Advisory (DRS, DSA, CAS) and other academic committees, faculty boards of different Universities
- **Yadava, P. K.** UGC -SAP for Department of Biotechnology, Punjab University, Chandigarh Life Science Research Board, DRDO; Board of Studies, School of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University; Board of Studies, Department of Biotechnology, Mizoram University, Aizawal; Member, Governing Council, Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University
- **Madhubala, R.** Programme Director, Global health training grant in Infectious diseases (2007-2011); Project Investigator Phase IV clinical trials for Kala-azar in Bihar; Member, Academic Committee Centre for Cell and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad; Affiliate Member, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Seattle, USA; Member Editorial Board of Journal of Parasitic Diseases, Indian Journal; Member, Editorial Board of Asian Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics, International Journal; Editorial Adviser Biochemical Journal <http://www.biochemj.org/bj/bjedavpanel.htm>; Regional Editor American Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, quarterly publications, <http://www.scipub.us/>
- **Sarin, N. B.** Member, Governing Body, Kalindi College, University of Delhi
- **Rath, P.C.** Life Member, Indian Association for Cancer Research (IACR), 2007; Life member, Society of Biological Chemists (India), 2007
- **Singh, Rana P. S.** Mallirajun Member, Editorial Board of Journal of Genetics, August 2004-present Editorial Board Member - Oriental Pharmacy and experimental Medicine March 2008

A photograph of a brick school building with a lamp post in the foreground and tree branches at the top. The building is a two-story structure with a prominent horizontal band of brickwork. It features several multi-paned windows on both levels. A paved walkway leads to a set of stairs on the left side of the building. A tall, slender lamp post with a white globe stands in the foreground. The sky is bright, and the overall scene is captured in a slightly desaturated, vintage style.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

School of Physical Sciences

The School of Physical Sciences (SPS) is one of the leading departments of India in terms of research and teaching in physical sciences. The SPS faculty has made significant contributions to novel interdisciplinary areas interfacing physics, chemistry and mathematics, in addition to the more traditional areas of physics. The primary research strengths of SPS have been in the areas of theoretical and experimental condensed matter physics, statistical mechanics of complex systems, non-linear dynamics and quantum optics. In recent years, these and related areas have seen explosive growth on many frontiers, notably nano-materials and nano-technology, biomaterials, and quantum information. The faculty has kept pace with these new developments and is very active in the above areas. In addition, initiatives have been taken to nucleate programmes in Chemistry and Mathematics in SPS.

In the period under report, the School has introduced a new course on "Introduction to String Theory" in the Pre-Ph.D. program in Physical Sciences, and two new programs of Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. in Chemical Sciences and in Mathematical Sciences with the following course structures:

Pre-Ph.D. Courses in Chemical Sciences

Core Courses:

- PS 611 Concepts in Chemistry (3 credits)
- PS 414 Computer Programming (1 credit)

Optional Courses:

- PS 612 Analytical Methods in Chemistry (3 credits)
- PS 613 Computational Chemistry and its Applications (3 credits)
- PS 614 Advanced Spectroscopy and its Applications (3 credits)
- PS 615 Supramolecular Chemistry (3 credits)
- PS 616 Molecular Materials (3 credits)
- PS 617 Research Course (3 credits)

Pre-Ph.D. Courses in Mathematical Sciences

Core Courses:

- PS 641 Algebra (3 credits)
- PS 642 Analysis (3 credits)
- PS 643 Topology (3 credits)

Optional Courses:

- PS 644 Topological Groups and Lie Groups (2 credits)
- PS 645 Functional Analysis and Operator Theory (2 credits)
- PS 646, 647 Research Courses I & II (2 credits each)

SPS is a standard stopping point for many renowned scientists from all over the world and a vigorous seminar program is one of the most valued features of departmental life. Some of the eminent researchers who visited the School during the period under report are Ashoke Sen, (HRI, Allahabad), Atish Dabholkar, (France), Eric Drexler, (Los Altos, USA), Fabien Bretenaker, (Orsay, France), Jainendra Jain, (Pennsylvania State University, USA), James Langer, (Santa Barbara, USA), Sajeev John, (Toronto, Canada), Samir Mathur, (Ohio State University, USA), Spenta Wadia, (TIFR, Mumbai) and Sunil Mukhi, (TIFR, Mumbai).

The School has started a weekly "JNU Seminar Series on Quantum Foundations, Quantum Optics and Quantum Information".

The School organized an international conference on "Nonequilibrium Phenomena in Condensed Matter" at INSA, New Delhi, during 21-23 February 2008, and a national symposium on "Modern Trends in Chemistry: Molecules to Materials" in the School premises during 14-15 March 2008.

The research and teaching contributions of SPS have been acknowledged in many ways. The SPS graduates (Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. and M.Sc.) have found subsequent positions with great ease. Many of the faculty members are frequent speakers at national and international conferences. The faculty and students regularly publish research papers in the best international journals. Some faculty members have received prestigious national awards and been elected fellows of important scientific academies. The UGC has recognized the research excellence of SPS by granting it the DRS (Phase I) scheme in 1994. This was upgraded to DRS (Phase II) in 1999, and DRS (Phase III) in 2004. The DRS activity was further augmented by the UGC-COSIST scheme for the period 2000-2004. Apart from the support from the UGC, SPS also received major funding from the DST under the FIST program in 2002, and again in 2007. It is also worth mentioning that SPS faculty members have attracted considerable individual support through research projects from DST, DBT, CSIR, etc.

A new building for SPS with 40,000 sq. ft. floor is going to be ready by June 2008.

Patents

- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, Malik S, Fujita N and Shinkai S. 2007 [Japanese Patent, Reference No. 060126]. "Novel method for preparation of fullerene fibril and its polymerization by γ -ray"

Participation in National/International Conferences / Seminars/Workshops

- **Das, S.P.** "Density Functional Models for Crystalline and Amorphous Solids", Invited Speaker, in Discussion Meeting on "Unifying Concepts of Glass Transition", Kyushu University, Hakozaki campus, Japan, November 22-24, 2007
- **Das, S.P.** "Thermodynamic and dynamic properties of amorphous systems", Invited Speaker, 11th International Symposium on Continuum Models and Discrete Systems CMDS11, Ecole des Mines, Paris (France), July 2007
- **Ghoshal, D.** "National Workshop in String Theory", Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 15-19 October 2007
- **Ghosh, R.** International Symposium on "From Entangled Photons to Atom Lasers", Institut d'Optique and Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France, 14 September 2007
- **Ghosh, R.** "Manipulating atoms with photons", Invited Talk, Conference on Nonequilibrium Phenomena in Condensed Matter, INSA, New Delhi, 23 February 2008
- **Ghosh, R.** "Quantum features of light", Invited Talk, Natural Science InfoFest 2008, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 6 March 2008
- **Ghosh, S.** "Characterization of High Energy Light Ion (HELI) Irradiated III-V Semiconductors: Monitoring Defect Engineering and Material Modification"; "How to Modify Semi-Insulating (SI) Properties of GaAs and InP Using High Energy Light Ion Irradiation" and "Charge Carrier Transport in Organic Semiconductors Based on Small Organic Molecules", 10th International Conference on Advanced Materials, Hotel Grand Ashok, Bangalore, 8-13 October 2007
- **Ghosh, S.** "Origin of Stokes Shift in Semiconductor Quantum Dots", Indo-Australia Symposium on Multifunctional Nanomaterials, Nanostructures and Applications 2007 at University of Delhi, 19 - 21 December 2007
- **Ghosh, S.** "A First Step towards Nanoelectronics: Nanodevices Using Organic Molecules (including biomolecules)", International Conference-cum-Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, AIT, Gurgaon, 17- 21 December 2007
- **Kumar, Brijesh** "Fourfold degenerate columnar-dimer ground state in square lattice antiferromagnets", Seminar on Developments in Materials, High-Energy and Nuclear Physics, Department of Physics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 20-21 February 2008
- **Kumar, Deepak** "Transport in interacting disordered systems" TIDS-12, Marburg, Germany 5-10 August 2007
- **Kumar, Deepak** "Advances in Condensed Matter Physics", Rajasthan University, Jaipur 22-24 November 2007
- **Kumar, Deepak** "Nonequilibrium Phenomena in Condensed Matter", Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 22-24 February 2008

- **Mohanty, T.** "Ion beam induced shaping and resizing of oxide nanostructure", Invited talk, DAE-BRNS sponsored seminar cum workshop on "Materials characterization and surface modification in research and industry using ion accelerators (MICA), Institute of Physics, BBSR, 31 March- 4 April 2008
- **Mohanty, T.** "Modification of Oxide Nanostructures by Energetic ion Bombardment", Invited talk, International Conference-cum-Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, 17-21 December 2007, AIT, Gurgaon
- **Mohanty, T.** "250 keV Argon ion Beam induced grain growth of Tin oxide nanocrystalline thin films", Invited talk, 15th International Conf. on Surface of modification of Materials by Ion beam, 2007 (SMMIB-15), Mumbai University, 30 September - 5 October 2007
- **Mohanty, T.** "Ion beam processing of semiconducting nanostructures", Invited talk, Workshop on Materials Science with Swift Heavy Ions, 17-18 September 2007, IUAC New Delhi
- **Mukhopadhyay, P.** "Controlling Supramolecular Interactions in Organogels and Solution", Symposium on Modern Trends in Chemistry: Molecules to Materials, SPS, JNU, 14-15 March 2008
- **Patnaik, S.** Chaired a session in the Indo-Japan conference, "Ferroics and Multiferroics" (under the aegis of DST-JSPS program), 4-6 February 2008
- **Puri, S.** "Phase Separation in Confined Geometries", 10th International Conference on Advanced Materials, Bangalore, October 2007
- **Puri, S.** "Phase Separation in Confined Geometries", Dynamics Day Delhi, New Delhi, November 2007
- **Puri, S.** "Pattern Formation in Far-from-Equilibrium Systems", Mechanisms of Pattern Formation, Coorg, December 2007
- **Puri, S.** "Interplay of Phase Separation and Wetting at Surfaces", Recent Developments in Nonlinear Dynamics, Tiruchirapalli, February 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** Invited talk, Conference on "Revitalizing Nuclear Disarmament" on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Pugwash Conferences, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, 5-7 July 2007
- **Rajaraman, R.** Invited presentation on "Introduction to IPFM and Its Activities", Royal Society of London, UK, October 11, 2007
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Basics of Nuclear Reactor, Weapons and their fuel", IDSA-IPCS Workshop on Nuclear & Disarmament Issues, Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi, January 24, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Indo-US Nuclear Deal", IDSA-IPCS Workshop on Nuclear & Disarmament Issues, Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi, January 25, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** Invited talk on "India and FMCT", Special meeting of IPFM, Princeton, USA, February 23-24, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** Invited talk, Conference on "Achieving the Vision of a World Free of Nuclear Weapons", Norwegian Foreign Ministry, Oslo, Norway, February 26-27, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** Invited talk at the meeting on "A New Nuclear World Order: Asian Perspectives", Brookings Institution and the Center on Asia and Globalisation and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 6-7 March 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Role of the State in Indian Science" in the Symposium on "Beyond isms: The Right to Individual Freedom", Indian Women's Press Corps, New Delhi, Wednesday, March 19, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "Effective Mechanisms for the synchronization of stochastic oscillators", STATPHYS 23, Genoa, Italy, 9 July 2007; Chaos and Nonlinear Dynamics, Aberdeen, Scotland, 20 September 2007; NCNSD, Ahmedabad, 3 January 2008; Statphys Guwahati, 12 January 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "Strange Nonchaotic Dynamics: A Manifestation of Generalized Synchronization?", PNLD 2007, Trieste, Italy, 19 July 2007; Hands-on Workshop, Bhat, 15 January 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.** "Using time delay for phase control in coupled nonlinear systems", Phys Con 2007, Potsdam, Germany, 3 September 2007
- **Ramaswamy, R.** "Phase control through time-delay coupling. Manipulation of relative phase in coupled oscillators", Fluid Days, Bangalore, 31 December 2007
- **Ramaswamy, R.** "The Taylor Couette experiment", IISc Maths Initiative Turbulence Workshop, Bangalore, 16-17 January 2008

- **Ramaswamy, R.** "Mechanisms for the emergence of synchrony in coupled stochastic oscillators", Bioinformatica Indica '08 Thiruvananthapuram, 18 January 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.** "Routes to Generalized Synchrony", Recent Developments in Nonlinear Dynamics, Tiruchirapalli, 14 February 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.** "1/f noise in directed sandpiles", Nonequilibrium Phenomena in Condensed Matter, New Delhi, 22 February 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.** "Complexity in the systems biology of cancer", Complexity, Kolkata, 24 March 2008
- **Sen, P.** "Nanotechnology, Godrej Leadership Forum 2007", Godrej Industries, Mumbai, April 2007
- **Sen, P.** "Nanotechnology: Present trends and future possibilities", SLS Summer School, JNU, 2007
- **Sen, P.** "Scanning Probe Microscopy to understand materials", IUMRS-International Conference on Advanced Materials 2007, Bangalore, October 2007
- **Sen, P.** "Electro-exploded metal nanoparticles: some properties and applications", Bangalore Nano 2007
- **Sen, P.** "Nonlinear processes, metal nanoparticles and nano-bio interactions", International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Ansal Institute of Technology, Gurgaon, 20 December 2007
- **Sen, P.** "Metal nanoparticles: Nano-bio interactions", Indo-US workshop on Science and Technology at the Nano-Bio interface, Bhubaneswar, 19-21 February 2008
- **Sen, P.** "Role of nanomaterials in biology, Electromagnetic Fields and Environment: Implications and Solutions", JNU, New Delhi, 14 March 2008
- **Sen, S.** Yamaguchi S and Tahara T, "Interferometric Heterodyne ESFG and Polarization Dependent SHG Study at Liquid Interface: Coumarins at Air-Water Interface". Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, 17-20 September 2007
- **Sen, S.** Ishii K and Tahara T, "Site-Specific Ultrafast Dynamics in Single Lipid Vesicle: Picosecond Fluorescence Microscopy". Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, 17-20 September 2007
- **Sen, S.** Ishii K and Tahara T, "Site-Specific Ultrafast Dynamics in Single Lipid Vesicle: Picosecond Fluorescence Microscopy". Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, 26 October 2007
- **Sen, S.** Yamaguchi S and Tahara T, "Multiplex Electronic Sum Frequency Generation Study of Solvatochromic Coumarins at Air-Water Interface: New Insight into Interfacial Polarity". TSRP-2008, Pune, India, 7-11 January 2008
- **Sen, S.** "Probing Heterogeneous Picosecond Dynamics inside Single Biological Assembly by Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging", JNU, New Delhi, 14-15 March 2008
- **Shah, R.** "Some properties of semistable measures on p-adic vector spaces" (Invited speaker). Conference on "Recent Advances in Probability", ISI (Kolkata), India, 11-15 December 2007
- **Shah, R.** "Some properties of distal actions on locally compact groups". Conference on "Measures and Dynamics on Groups and Homogeneous Spaces"(was an organiser of this international conference), TIFR (Mumbai), India, 18-22 December 2007
- **Shah, R.** "Feminism, Education and the Transformation of Knowledge: Processes and Institutions", Lucknow, India 7-10 February, 2008. (was a coordinator for the subtheme: Gender, Science and Technology).
- **Shah, R.** "Showcasing Cutting Edge Science & Technology by Women", 8-9 March 2008, New Delhi

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bohidar, H.B.** Biomolecular self-assembly of polyampholyte molecules: International Conference on Soft Condensed Matter Systems, ISI, Calcutta, 13-15 November 2007
- **Bohidar, H.B.** Gelatin nano-particle synthesis through phase transition and phase separation pathways: International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, 24-26 December 2007, AIT, Delhi
- **Bohidar, H.B.** Carbon nano-particle based optical biosensors: Applications of lasers in nano-photonics: 14-15 March 2008, IIT Delhi
- **Ghoshal, D.** "p-Toy models of string theory", Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 31 August 2007; Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 3 January 2008

- **Ghoshal, D.** "Lectures on Conformal Field Theory". 14th Vietnam School of Physics, Quy Nhon, Vietnam, 6-8 January 2008
- **Ghoshal, D.** "Strings in bits and pieces", University of Delhi, 27 February 2008
- **Ghosh, R.** "Dynamics of open quantum systems", Invited Talk, Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, Germany, 8 August 2007
- **Ghosh, R.** "Dephasing dynamics in open quantum systems", Invited Talk, CNRS Laboratoire Aimé Cotton, Campus d'Orsay, France, 20 September 2007; Invited Talk, CNRS Laboratoire de Physique de la Matière Condensée, Université de Nice - Sophia Antipolis, France, 5 October 2007
- **Ghosh, R.** "Nonclassical effects in two-photon interference processes", Invited Talk, CNRS Laboratoire de Physique de la Matière Condensée, Université de Nice - Sophia Antipolis, France, 8 October 2007
- **Kumar, Brijesh** Delivered a lecture at Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, in December 2007
- **Kumar, Deepak** Anomalous heat transport in one dimension, Physics Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 16, 2007
- **Mohanty, T.** Ten lectures delivered for teaching Ph.D. Teaching course on "Fundamental Defects in Solids" at Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi from August –September 2007
- **Puri, S.** Kinetics of Cooling in Granular Gases Institut für Physik, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz, Germany, July 2007
- **Puri, S.** Surface-Directed Spinodal Decomposition, Institut für Materialphysik, German Aerospace Center, Cologne, Germany, July 2007
- **Puri, S.** Inhomogeneous Cooling in Inelastic Granular Gases, Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, October 2007
- **Puri, S.** Pattern Formation in Physical Systems, Department of Physics, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, January 2008
- **Puri, S.** Inhomogeneous Cooling in Inelastic Granular Gases, Department of Physics, IIT Kanpur, March 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Indo-US Nuclear Deal: Where are the Blocks?" Panel Discussion, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 17 May 2007
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Indo-US Deal and S. Asian Nuclear Arsenals", India International Centre, New Delhi, May 19, 2007
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Basics of Nuclear Reactor, Weapons and their Fuel", Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi, 10 August 2007
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The 123 Agreement in Perspective", Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi, 11 August 2007
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Indo-US Nuclear Agreement – an Overview", The British High Commission, New Delhi, 4 October 2007
- **Rajaraman, R.** "Can Indian Science Keep Pace?" India International Centre, Sat. Discussion Group, New Delhi, October 27, 2007
- **Rajaraman, R.** "The Continuing Saga of the Indo-U.S. Nuclear Deal", South Asia Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge USA, February 19, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "Nuclear Policies: The Basic Science Underlying Them", National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, March 25, 2008
- **Rajaraman, R.** "A New Initiative towards Global Disarmament", India International Centre, Sat Discussion Group, New Delhi, March 29, 2008
- **Ramaswamy, R.** "Lectures on Dynamical Systems" (6 Lectures), Refresher Course in Mathematics and Physics, Belur Math, Kolkata, 21-26 May 2007
- **Ramaswamy, R.** "Diagnosis and Validation of Breast Cancer Subtypes Using Clustering and Patterns", Max Planck Institute, Golm, Germany, 31 August 2007
- **Sen, P.** Nanoscience and Nanotechnology I–VI invited lecture series on Solid State Physics at the University of Goa, 23-28 February 2008

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Ghosh, R.** Visiting Professor, CNRS Laboratoire Aimé Cotton, Université Paris Sud, Campus d'Orsay, France, May-October 2007
- **Kumar, Brijesh** Associate of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore
- **Ramaswamy, R.** Elected to the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi
- **Sen, S.** Received "Best Poster Presented" award at Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, on 26 October, 2007. The annual symposium was conducted by the Nano/Micro Spectroscopy Division of "Spectroscopical Society of Japan". Title of Poster: "Site-Specific Ultrafast Dynamics in Single Lipid Vesicle: Picosecond Fluorescence Microscopy"

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Bohidar, H.B.** Member Academic Committee MCEME, Hyderabad
- **Ghoshal, D.** Associate Editor, "General Relativity & Gravitation" (Springer Verlag); Member, Programme Advisory Committee on "Plasma, High Energy, Nuclear Physics, Astronomy & Astrophysics and Nonlinear Dynamics" of the DST; and Member, Planning Committee of the SERC School on Theoretical High Energy Physics
- **Ghosh, R.** Expert and Delhi Coordinator, Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY), DST; and Organizing Committee Member, International School and Conference on Quantum Information (ISCQI-2008), 4-12 March 2008, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, India
- **Mohanty, T.** Member, Editorial Review Board, Scientific Journal International (SJI); and Expert Member in the selection committee for Research scholars in the Universities under UFR scheme of Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC) for three years from 2008-2011
- **Puri, S.** Member, DST Expert Panel on Fast-track Scheme for young scientists in physical and mathematical sciences (June 2005 -- Present)
- **Rajaraman, R.** Co-Chair of the International Panel on Fissile Materials, Princeton University, NJ, USA; Member, Executive Committee, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi; and Member, Academic Council, TIFR, Mumbai
- **Sen, P.** Organizing Committee Member, Indo-US workshop on Science and Technology at the Nano-Bio interface, Bhubaneswar, 19-21 February 2008; and Member, ICMR Task Force on application of Nanotechnology to Reproductive and Human Health
- **Sen, S.** Member, "Spectroscopical Society of Japan"

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences is the largest post-graduate School in the University. It admits more than 550 students every year under M.A., M.Phil./Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes of its various Centres. It has no undergraduate programme of its own, even though it offers a few under-graduate courses for students of other Schools. The total strength of its faculty was about 135 at the end of the year 2007-2008.

It has nine Centres, apart from two special UGC-supported programmes, one for Women's Studies and the other for the studies of Discrimination and Exclusion as also a special programme run by Group of Adult Education. Apart from these, the School also houses Archives on Contemporary History and the Educational Records Research Unit. The following are the nine Centres of the School of Social Sciences:

- Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP)
- Centre for Historical Studies (CHS)
- Centre for Philosophy (CP)
- Centre for Political Studies (CPS)
- Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D)
- Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSM&CH)
- Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP)
- Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS)
- Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES)

All the above Centres have students enrolled in the M.Phil./Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. The following five Centres offer M.A. programmes as well:

- Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP)
- Centre for Historical Studies (CHS)
- Centre for Political Studies (CPS)
- Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D)
- Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS)

The Centres organise regular academic seminars, usually once a week. In addition, there are School-level seminars and seminar lectures delivered by distinguished visiting scholars. There were other conferences/seminars organised by the different Centres during the year.

Faculty members of the School of Social Sciences have brought out a large number of books and articles in journals based on their research work. Besides, they have contributed over 300 research articles in various national and international journals including chapters in books. A number of research students of the School have also contributed to various professional journals. Several doctoral theses have been published by renowned publishers.

Most teaching and research programmes in the School have innovative elements. While ensuring rigorous discipline-oriented training in each Centre, interest is generated in multi-disciplinary study and research, by encouraging students to do courses in other Centres depending upon their aptitude as well as the relevance of the courses to their main disciplines and areas of research interest. Students have regularly taken advantage of this opportunity, especially at the M.Phil. level. This has greatly enriched their research activities.

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

The Centre for Economic Studies and Planning has been in existence for the last 35 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 and to provide an understanding of the Indian economy in particular. 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 reflects the range of work done in the Centre.

The Centre currently runs the third phase of the DSA Programme awarded by the UGC. The UGC has also awarded the ASIHSS Programme to the Centre.

Accomplishment of Students

The following annual prizes were awarded:

- a. Ranjan Roy Memorial Prize: Mr. Rahul Kumar Rakesh
- b. The Avani Bhat Memorial Prize: Ms Samriddha Sarkar

The students have been active in publications in journals and edited volumes.

New Courses

In the M.A. programme, eight compulsory courses and 20 optional courses were offered. In the M.Phil./Ph. D. programme (which involves one year of course work) two compulsory courses and nine optional courses were offered.

Some remedial courses were offered under the guidance of Dr. Praveen Jha. Our students also took advantage of the remedial courses in English language offered in the University.

EXIM Bank Library

Currently the Centre has approximately Rs 10.5 lakhs per annum available for the purchase of books. Over the years, the Centre has built a large collection of books in Economics, and continues to add more. The University has agreed to air-condition the Library. The work is about to start. A ramp is being constructed to provide easy access to physically challenged students. The horticulture department has agreed to put up a garden comprising of medicinal plants near the library.

RBI Unit in Economic Theory

It was created by the RBI through an MOU with Professor Anjan Mukherji (JNU). The general focus of research of the Unit is: Economic Dynamics, Growth and Development. Publications in this area have been reported elsewhere in the annual report. Among different areas- in which- work is in progress in the Unit special mention must be made of the textbook project on Mathematical methods and Economic Theory.

Infrastructure

The CESP has set up two computer labs for students. The labs are serviced by a debian/linux based server. All the students have been provided accounts and a limited storage facility on the server. There are twenty computer terminals running on Ubuntu linux. With the server providing NIS authentication and NFS based file sharing, students can access their files on any of the terminals and are assured of safe storage.

The CESP server also hosts databases acquired by CESP over the last few years. These include, most importantly, the unit-level data from the Annual Surveys of Industry, unit-level data from various rounds of the National Sample Surveys, large amount of data from Censuses of India (1991 and 2001), National Family Health Surveys, the All-India School Education Surveys, CMIE PROWESS and Econlit. The server makes these databases accessible to everybody in JNU.

Visitors to the Centre during the Period under Report

The CESP had a number of visitors during this period, as part of the various UGC programmes (DSA-SAP and ASIHSS). Dr. Gareth Austin from LSE visited the Centre for two weeks during the Winter Semester 2007-08.

Conferences and Seminars held in the Centre

The DSA, UGC-SAP Programme organised a Conference on 'Economic Structures, Growth and Development' during 31 January- 2 February, 2008.

Workshops and Conferences Organised by Faculty

Arun Kumar

- "Challenges Facing Indian Academia," discussion organised for JNUTA in SSS April 24, 2007, Co-Convenor.
- "Independent People's Tribunal on the World Bank," held in JNU from September 21 – 24, 2007. Member of the Organising Committee and Coordinator of the Economics Group.
- Member of the organising committee of national symposium on 'Tuning the Media to Science and the New Democratic Society', organized by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad, Peoples Council of Education and Indira Gandhi National Center of Arts. Held in IGNC, New Delhi, October 5-6, 2007.

Seminars organised during 2007-08

- Prof. Kaushik Basu, Cornell University, USA "A theory of efficiency wage: how a minimum wage law can curb unemployment." April 13, 2007.
- Prof. Amit Bhaduri, Professor Emeritus, CESP/JNU, "Intertwined inequalities of caste and class: an analytical exploration," 9 October, 2007.
- Prof. Arunava Sen, ISI, "What is Mechanism Design Theory?" Delhi, October 10, 2007.
- Dr. Jaivir Singh, CL&G, JNU, "Some Consequences of the Erosion of the 'Right to Property' in India" November 20, 2007.
- Kaustav Banerjee, "The Relevance of Keynesian Economic Theory in Public Policy: A Case Study of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act." November 27, 2007.
- Prof. Cristina Marcuzzo, Department of Economic Sciences, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy. "The history of economic thought through gender lenses," November 27, 2007.
- Prof. Wen Tiejun, Dean of School of Agriculture and Rural Development, Renmin University of China, Beijing. "China's real experience and comparative advantage", December 4, 2007
- Rohit Prasad, MDI, Gurgaon, "Redistributive Taxations Administrative Cost", February 19, 2008.
- Utteeyo Dasgupta, Assistant. Professor, Franklin & Marshall, U.S.A., "Potential of Potential Competition, Experimental Evaluation," March 8, 2008.
- Prof. A.K. Jain, Department of Economics, Benaras Hindu University, Benaras, Varanasi, (U.P.), "Good Politics and Bad Economics," March 24, 2008.

Centre for Historical Studies

The Centre for Historical Studies offers M.A. and M. Phil/Ph. D. programmes in three different period-specializations: 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.

The Centre has a very active Faculty Seminar, held every Wednesday. Scholars from across the world have spoken at these seminar meetings.

In addition to the regular seminars, the Centre for Historical Studies organised three major conferences: 'City and the idea of the City' held on 12 April, 2007 organised by H. P. Ray, 'Cities in Medieval India' held on 6 and 7 February, 2008 organised by Dr. Vyesh Sherme and Dr. Pius Malekandathi, and 'Rethinking Transitions: Culture, Economy and Society' held between 11 and 13 March, 2008 organised by Students History Association. All the conferences evoked wide response and stimulated animated debates. The conference on 'Rethinking Transitions' was the first major national conference that research students of CHS organised. It was an occasion for young research scholars from all over India to exchange ideas.

Five scholars were invited to the Centre for Historical Studies as Visiting Fellow/ Professor. They presented seminars, held workshops with students, and gave lectures. Research students met the scholars to discuss their research themes.

Visiting Scholars to the Centre during the period under report:

The following Visiting Professors were invited to the CHS under the ASIHSS programme of the UGC during 2007-2008:

- Professor Norman Yoffee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, USA
- Professor T. S. Rukmani, Concordia University, Canada
- Professor Rajshekhar Basu, University of Calcutta, 24 October to 7 November, 2007, India
- Professor Gautam Bhadra, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India
- Professor Champaklakshmi, Retired Professor CHS, JNU, India

Faculty Seminars

Given below is a list of seminars that were held in the Centre:

- Dr. Brian Black, SOAS, London, 'Approaches to Studying the Upanishads' 16, January.
- Dr. Johannes Dillinger, Oxford Brookes University, UK, 'Witchcraft and witch hunts in central Europe 16-17 centuries', 23, January.
- Prof. Richard Gombrich, Oxford, UK, 'Jaina influence on the Buddha', 24, January.
- Dr. Pratik Chakrabarti, Rutherford College, UK, 'The Animal Question: Ethics, Experiments and the Colonial State', 30, January.
- Swapna Liddle, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 'Shahar Ashob: 1857 in Urdu Poetry' 13, February.
- Monica L Smith, UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, USA, 'Archaeological Investigations of Ancient Urbanism: Recent research at Sisupalgarh, Orissa', 14, February.
- Prof Gautam Bhadra, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, 'From an imperial drink to a national drink: the aesthetics of tea drinking in India c. 1860-1960', 20 February.
- Prof. R. Champakalakshmi, formerly at CHS, JNU, New Delhi, 'Sankara and Puranic Religion', 27, February.
- Dr. Daud Ali, SOAS, London, 'Images of Scribes and Misers in Eleventh Century Sanskrit Sources', 5, March.
- Prof Gail Pearson, University of Sydney, Australia, 'Revisiting the Past: Extending Female Space', 12, March.
- Dr. Chandra Mallampalli, Westmont College, USA, 'Colonial Law and Culture Mixture in South India', 13, March.
- Prof. Miles Taylor, University of York UK, 'Representations of "India" at the court of Queen Victoria before 1876', 19 March.
- Dr. Nandita Prasad Sahai, CHS, JNU, New Delhi, 'Some were larger than their Communities: A Potter's Family, Community and Justice in Pre-Colonial Rajasthan', 26, March,
- Prof. John Cort, Denison University, USA, 'The Performance of Bhakti by Digambar Jains of Jaipur: Jainism as a Bhakti Tradition', 2, April

Centre for Philosophy

M.Phil Course in Philosophy

Centre for Philosophy started M.Phil Programme in Philosophy for the first time in School of Social Sciences from the Academic Session 2005-06. The Programme consists of 2 compulsory courses of 04 Credits each, 2 optional courses of 04 Credits each and the writing of a dissertation of 08 Credits. The syllabi of M.Phil Programme has been so designed that it focuses on the study of problems and concerns of Philosophy cutting across traditions and narrow disciplinary boundaries. A study of basic concepts and themes spread over the fields of ontology, epistemology, ethics etc. is taken up in the compulsory courses. The optional courses have been designed in terms of relatively newer philosophical approaches, which visualize Philosophy in relation to other disciplines such as Philosophy of Social Sciences, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Knowledge and Philosophy of Language. The students are encouraged to actively participate in seminars and discussions. The following courses were offered during the academic session 2007-2008:

Compulsory Courses:

PH601S : Concepts in Philosophy (Dr. Manidipa Sen and Dr. Bhagat Oinam)*

PH602S : Philosophical Method (Professor R.P.Singh & Professor Satya P. Gautam)*

(*All the four faculty members jointly conducted the compulsory courses)

Optional Courses:

The optional courses offered are given below:

PH603S : Self-Knowledge (Dr. Manidipa Sen)

PH604S : Existential Phenomenology & its Engagements (Dr. Bhagat Oinam)

PH605S : Philosophy of Action (Professor Satya P. Gautam)

PH606S : Epistemology (Professor R.P. Singh)

Philosophy Courses (Optional) for BA students in SLL&CS

With the merger of the Group in Philosophy, located in the School of Languages Literature and Culture Studies, with the Centre for Philosophy in the School of Social Sciences, the Centre for Philosophy took over the responsibility of teaching the optional courses in Philosophy for the undergraduate students in the SLL&CS. As decided at the time of the merger, the Centre reviewed the existing courses and decided to replace the same by new courses. The following eight new optional courses have been designed for the undergraduate students. The following courses were approved by the School Board of Studies for implementation from the academic session 2006-07:

PH 401 : Epistemology: Indian and Western Philosophical Systems (Prof. R.P. Singh)

PH 402 : Philosophy of Language (Dr. Sen, Manidipa)

PH 403 : Philosophy and Culture (Dr. Bhagat Oinam)

PH 404 : Philosophy and Literature (Prof. Gautam, Satya P.)

PH 405N : Ontology: Indian and Western Philosophical Systems (Prof. R.P. Singh)

PH 406N : Logic and Scientific Method (Dr. Sen, Manidipa)

PH 407N : Ethics (Dr. Bhagat Oinam)

PH 408N : Social Philosophy (Prof. Gautam, Satya P.)

Seminars Organized by the Centre

- National seminar on "Moral Dilemmas in the Era of Globalization" sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, February 27-29, 2008.
- Symposium on "G. Agamben-Logic of Sovereignty and Bare Life" Chairperson: Professor R.P.Singh, Speakers: Professor Saumyabrata Chaudhury, Professor F. D. Manjali, and Dr. S.Das, October 10, 2007.
- Symposium on "Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* (200th year of its publication)", Chairperson: Professor Anil Bhatti Co-Chairperson: Professor Satya P. Gautam, Speakers: Dr. S. Das, (Venkatesvara College, D.U.), Professor F.D.Manjali (CEL/SLLCS/JNU) Professor R.P.Singh, Discussants: Mr. Arup Jyoti Sarma & Miss Shikha Jha, November 07, 2007.

Lectures Organised by the Centre

The Centre organized five lectures on various Philosophical themes of interdisciplinary interest during 2007-08. These seminars and lectures were of interest to the faculty members from other centres and schools of the university as was evident from the large number of participants in these academic programmes. Distinguished scholars from Venezuela, Germany, Sri Lanka and Academic Centres within the country, visited the Centre to deliver the following lectures:

Visiting Professors/Fellow of the Centre:

- Professor U.P. Arora, Greek Chair/SLL&CS/JNU on "Perception of India in Ancient Greece" September 28, 2007.
- Professor Elias Capriles (University of Andes, Madrid, Venezuela) on "Existential and Meta-Existential Philosophy" January 10, 2008.
- Professor P. D. Premasiri, Emeritus Professor of Pali and Buddhist Studies University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka "The Critique Of Philosophy In The Teaching Of The Buddha And Its Implications On The Uniqueness Of The Buddha's Contribution To World Philosophy" February 15, 2008.
- Professor P.D.Premasiri Emeritus Professor of Pali and Buddhist Studies University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka "A Buddhist Perspective on the Question- Is Ethical Knowledge Possible?" February 18, 2008.
- Professor F.O.Wolf, Institute for Philosophy, Freie University, Berlin, "Equal Liberty", March 3, 2008.

Accomplishments of Students:

Details of the publications of students from the Centre during the period under report are given below:

- Zainura Rysaliev (Ph. D Student) "In Search of Identity: History, Religion and Ethnicity in Central Asia" in *Emerging Asia in focus: Issues and Problems, Academic Excellence, Delhi, 2008, pp.490-501.*
- Zainura Rysaliev and Nazgul Abalova "Kyrgyzstan-India: Problems and Prospects of Collaboration in Education", in *India-Kyrgyz Relations: Perspectives and Prospects, Anamaya Publishers, 2008, pp.-47-55.*
- Nazgul Abalova (Ph.D. Student) "Women of Kyrgyzstan on the Political Arena: Yesterday and Today", in *Emerging Asia in focus: Issues and Problems, Academic Excellence, Delhi, 2008, pp.289-302*

Future Plans

In the coming year, the Centre seeks to further strengthen its academic activities by introducing an M.A. Programme in Philosophy. The Programme will aim at training the students to engage critically with philosophical issues through an intensive reading of classical and contemporary texts. An MA Programme will help the Centre to pursue and achieve its vision of teaching and research in philosophy in terms of an issue-oriented interdisciplinary approach to philosophical problems in a cross-cultural perspective.

Centre for Political Studies

The Centre for Political Studies offers MA and M.Phil/Ph.D degree programmes. In addition to it, it also admits students to its direct Ph.D. programme. The teaching and research work of the Centre focuses on three broad areas of study: Political Philosophy, Indian Politics and Comparative Politics/International Relations. During this academic year, several students from different countries in Asia, such as, U.S.A., U.K., People's Republic of China, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Kenya, Uzbekistan and Iran, joined the different degree programmes of the Centre. Many more from Europe and America were granted research affiliations during this period.

In 2007-2008 a number of scholars from India and other countries visited the Centre and delivered Seminar Series. These include:

- Dr. Nivedita Menon, Associate Professor University of Delhi, "Is The Global Post-National A Post-Colonial Enquiry," 11 April, 2007.
- Professor Randhir Singh, Eminent Political Scientist, "Man Against Myth," 24 August, 2007.
- Professor Peter B. Anderson, Dept. of History of Religions, Copenhagen University, "Denmark as An Example of a Secular and Non-Secular State," 26 September, 2007.
- Professor Chandra Poojari, Dept. Of Development Studies, Kannada University Hampi, Karnataka, "What Ails Decentralization: A Case of Karnataka," 10 October, 2007.
- Professor G Aloysius, Visiting Professor Delhi University, "Demystifying Modernity," 7 November, 2007.
- Professor Jan Breman, Former Professor Amsterdam University, "Investigating Poverty: Some Methodological Issues," 24 January, 2008

- Professor Navnita Behera, Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia University, "Norm or Exceptionalism: Article 370 in Kashmir," 30 January, 2008
- Professor Dipankar Gupta, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, "Globalization & Growth: A Rural Perspective of Urban Development," 6 February, 2008.
- Professor Sundar Sarukkai, National Institute of Advanced Studies Bangalore, "Social Sciences and the Politics of Writing," 5 March, 2008.
- Tobias Engelmeier, Munich, Germany, "National Narrative and Foreign Policy," 12 March, 2008.
- **Panel Discussion: Understanding Social Exclusion**, by Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan, Prof. Gopal Guru, Prof. Surinder Jodhka, on 14 November, 2007.
- **Ph.D. Scholars' Workshop** on 29 February, 2008, State of Research in Political Sciences, External Invitees by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Former Professor & Head, Delhi University, Prof. D.L. Sheth, Former Director and Senior Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, Prof. V.K.Natraj, Former Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies Chennai.
- **Ph.D. Scholars' Presentations:** Ms. Neeru Sharma – Electoral Politics in Panjab and Assertion by the Scheduled Castes; Mr. Melville Pereira – Codification: A Swansong for Customary Law; Adnan Farooqui - Elections and Muslims Representation in India; Satish Kumar Jha – Political Representation Through the Prism of Conflict and Reconciliation.
- **Colloquium:** On the recent works of Professors Susanne and Lloyd Rudolph, Participants: Professor, Susanne Rudolph; Prof. Lloyd Rudolph; Prof. Gurpreet Mahajan; Prof. Balveer Arora; Prof. Valerian Rodrigues; Prof. Sucheta Mahajan; Dr. Asha Sarangi on 3 March 2008.

Nirman Foundation Activities

- Nirman foundation Lecture by Prof. Upendra Baxi – Development, Displacement and Resettlement: A Human Rights Perspective on 26 March 2008
- Best Ph.D. Award, the award was given to Dr. Krishnaswamy Dara for the Ph.D. thesis: Idea of Minority in Ambedkar.
- Monthly Scholarship to five M.A. students of the Centre.

Conferences organized by the Centre

- Guru, Gopal. Organiser, Understanding Ambedkar. Some Methodological Issues, national seminar, JNU, New Delhi, 6-7 March 2008.

Visitors to the Centre

- Professor V.K. Nataraj, Former Director, MIDS, Madras, February 15- April 15, 2008.
- Professor Chandra Pujari, 1-14 October 2007.

Organisers of Workshops/Seminars

- Arora, Balveer, Joint Director of ICSSR-MSH Seminar on Rediscovery of India, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris , 31 May-1 June 2007.
- Arora, Balveer, India Coordinator for the Global Dialogue Round Table on Diversity and Unity in Federal Countries on 'Diversity and Unity: Indian Perspectives', Forum of Federations, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 18 March 2008.

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

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

It was in March 2004 (w.e.f. April 2003) that the DSA, UGC Phase II programme of the Centre was upgraded as the Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS), the first and the only Centre in India to get this status in the field of Geography. CAS has enabled the Centre to enhance its teaching and research activities in continuing as well as new areas including building up of infrastructural facilities.

The Centre offers M.A. (Geography) and M.Phil/Ph.D Programmes in three major fields, Economics, Geography 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 multiple and pluralistic ways. Over the years the Centre has evolved appropriate paradigms and tools of analyses including remote sensing and GIS.

The M.A. Geography curricular in the Centre is unique in terms of a judicious mix of courses that combine the classical with the modern; and the theoretical with the practical in response to emerging disciplinary challenges, particularly in the Indian context. In keeping with the classical traditions in geography in which fieldwork occupies a prime place, the M.A. students are exposed to two compulsory courses which are exclusively based on field surveys. Apart from getting trained in specific methodologies and gaining first hand field observations – (often in rural settings), prolonged group living helps students develop interpersonal skills and harmonious relations.

The Centre reviewed the M.Phil. Programme and accordingly courses have been revised and new courses have been introduced. During the period of the report restructuring of the M.A. Programme is taken as an ongoing process.

Thirteen Ph.D., 38 M. Phil. and 35 M.A. degrees were awarded in the year under review i.e. April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008. The M.A. 3rd semester students conducted field work in Leh via Bilaspur, Sissu, Jispa, Sarchu and Gya. The faculty has published nine books, 14 contributory chapters in books, 52 research articles, three occasional paper, four reports and three books/research papers (which are under review). The faculty has completed eight projects sponsored by various agencies.

Events Organised by the Centre

- National seminar on "Women, Work and Productivity-Asian Perspective", organised by Initiative for Social Change and Action at the India International Centre, New Delhi, April 16, 2007.
- National seminar on "Senior Citizens as National Resource: Opportunities and Challenges", organised by Initiative for Social change and action in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund, New Delhi (UNFPA) and HelpAge India at the India International Centre, New Delhi, January 19-20, 2008.
- Workshop on 'Geographic Information Science for Spatial Analysis and Regional Development'. Jointly organised by CSRD/SSS and Centre for Geoinformatics, Salzburg University, Austria, January 31-February 7, 2008.
- Organised an Expert Group meeting on "Bio-Geo Database on Himalayas", at SSS, JNU supported by Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, February 18-19, 2008.
- National seminar on "Globalization, Consumerism and Protection of Consumer Rights in India" organised in collaboration with the group of Adult Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi at Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, March 28-29, 2008.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

Seminars/Conferences Organised by the Centre

- Seminar on 'Sociology, Politics and Science of Satyagraha (1906-2006), JNU, New Delhi, Champaran, Bhilhidarwar, November 13-20, 2007.
- National seminar on 'Revitalizing Rural Institutes,' JNU, NCRIC (Hyderabad), New Delhi, March, 15-16, 2008.
- National conference on 'Towards a New Understanding of North East India' under North East India Studies Programme (NEISP), JNU, New Delhi, 23 – 25 January 2008.
- CSSS Ph.D. seminar, 25-26 March 2008.
- International seminar on 'India's Religious Minorities: Democracy Development and Citizenship', February 8-9, 2008.
- Seminar on 'Violence against Women: Post-Disaster Analysis,' April 2, 2007.
- Co-organised (with Sunita Reddy) an international conference on 'Re-Examining Disaster, Recovery and Reconstruction: Social Science Perspectives on the Tsunami' at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14-15 January, 2008.

Visitors to the Centre

- Prof. Jan Breman, Amsterdam School of Social Science, Netherlands, from 21-25 January, 2008.
- Rudolph Heredia, Indian Social Institute, Delhi from 25 – 29 February, 2008.
- Dr. Gernot Saalman, Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg, Germany from 3 – 16 March, 2008.

Any Other Important Information

The Centre has been successfully collaborating with Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg Germany and University of Natal in South Africa to run the MA programme on Global Studies. Students from these universities spend one semester with us taking diverse courses, such as, South Asian Social Thought, Media, International Institutions and Instruments etc. offered by faculty members. The Centre has also been awarded the status of 'Centre for Advanced Studies' by the UGC with effect from April 2007. This has provided faculty members with financial assistance to carry out fieldwork, prepare manuscripts for publications and to hold seminars and conferences. It has also enabled the Centre to invite eminent scholars from India and abroad to visit the Centre for intellectual interaction with our faculty and students. The Centre is also the seat of the Dr. Ambedkar Chair which promotes research, workshops, seminars and institutional collaborations on issues pertaining to the deprived and marginalised communities

Future Plans

The Centre hopes to strengthen teaching and research in the identified thrust areas, and also hopes to be able to put the two proposals namely, *Programme of Studies on Globalisation* and *Programme on South Asian Studies* into operation soon. These proposals have already been approved by the Board of Studies of the School and presently awaiting final clearance by the university. To take care of the new research interests, as well as the proposed increase in the intake capacity following the Supreme Court decision on OBC reservations, the Centre hopes to recruit more faculty members and enhance the infrastructural facilities in accordance with the need and long term vision of the Centre.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

The Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP), as an interdisciplinary teaching and research programme is the only one of its kind in the Indian university system. Designed as a combined teaching and research effort, the CSSP aims at exploring various dimensions of the science-technology-society interface. While centrally oriented as an academic programme, the CSSP also directs its research agendas at questions and challenges that are relevant to contemporary policy concerns. The Centre also aims at undertaking research assignments on science, technology and innovation policies and related areas such as university-industry relations; intellectual property rights; gender relations in science and technology; globalisation of innovation and internationalization 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; gender studies in science and technology; science and technology for development; international affairs in science and technology and management of intellectual property rights.

The Centre offers MPhil/PhD and direct Ph.D. programmes. The MPhil programme requires completion of 24 credits in four semesters. Direct Ph.D. programme is open to scholars who have completed an MPhil 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 PhD scholars to audit courses at the MPhil level for two semesters while pursuing research.

Students, while pursuing research, have received research fellowships from various sources such as the University Grants Commission through National Eligibility Test (NET); Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Fellowship; Senior Research Fellowship from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; Indian Council of Social Science Research, etc.

Currently in 2007-08, over 45 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.

Upgraded Courses

Given below is a list of courses that were upgraded:

- SP 601P : Analysis in Science and Technology Policy (Compulsory, 4 Credits)
- SP 604P : Research Methodology (Compulsory, 4 Credits)
- SP 602P : Science and technology in a Social context (Compulsory, 4 Credits)
- SP 605P : Technology Futures Analysis (Optional, 4 Credits)
- SP 606P : Economics of Technological Change Innovation Systems (Optional, 4 Credits)
- SP 201P : Science and Technology & Society Interaction (Optional, 4 Credits)
- Intellectual Property Rights: A Foundation Course (Optional, 4 Credits)
- Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development (Optional, 4 Credits)

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops Organised by the Centre during the Year under Review

- Rethinking Environmental Impact Assessment: Assessing Technique and Technology in River Valley Development in India, by Manju Menon and Kanchi Kohli, Kalpavriksh, New Delhi on Wednesday 11 April, 2007.
- Genetic Engineering and Anthrax Vaccines: Issues in Technology Transfer and IPR in India, by Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, Centre for Biotechnology, JNU on 27 April, 2007.
- Knowledge and its Applications: An Argument on Science-Technology-Society Relations, by Avinash Jha, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi on 19 September, 2007.
- Beyond Ram: The Environmental and Economic Challenges of the Sethusamudram Ship Canal Project, by Sudarshan Rodriguez, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore on 21 September, 2007.
- Reality and the Failure of Economic Theory, by Prof. Alejandro Nandal, Science, Technology and Development Program, El Colegio de Mexico on 25 September, 2007.
- Research Methodology: Debating the Issues in Social and Natural Sciences, by Prof. P.K.B. Nayar, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi on 10 October, 2007.
- Indian Democracy and Ecological Survival SEZ's and the Threat of Globalization, by Dr. Aseem Shrivastava University of Massachusetts at Amherst on 17 October, 2007.
- Consuming Cricket, Virtual Spectators and Real Buyers, by S. Anand, Tehelka Newsmagazine on 24 October, 2007.
- Universities in a Globalizing World: Where do we go from here? by Prof. Steve Fuller, University of Warwick, UK on 1 November, 2007.
- Converging Technologies: Hope or Hype? A Critical Look at the Alleged Revolution in Nano-, Bio-, Cogno-, Info-, etc. Technologies, by Prof. Steve Fuller University of Warwick, UK on 2 November, 2007.
- New Frontier in Science and Technology Studies: Search of a New Sociological Imagination, by Prof. Steve Fuller, University of Warwick, UK on 5 November, 2007.
- Pasteur to Pet Passports: Rabies Control in Britain, 1885-2000, by Prof. Michael Worboys, Centre for History of Science, Technology and Medicine and Welcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Manchester, UK on 14 November, 2007.

- China-India Consultation Workshop on Experiences in Innovation for Development, organised by the Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in collaboration with IDRC Canada, China MOST, National Natural Science Foundation of China, and Chinese Embassy in New Delhi Workshop Coordinator: V. V. Krishna, 22-24 November 2007.
- Pakistan Policies for Innovation and Technology Capability Building, by Dr. Syeda Tanveer Kausar Naim, Former Chairperson, Pakistan Council of Science & Technology on 30 November, 2007.
- Social Theory, Social Movements and Neo-Liberalism: The Curious Case of Common Property, by Dr. Subir Sinha, Department of Development Studies, University of London on 20 February, 2008.
- One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights in Universities, jointly organised by the Intellectual Property Management Cell and the Centre, 4 March 2008.
- Powerful Environmentalisms, Celebrity, Conservation and Capitalisms, by Dr. Daniel Brockington, Institute for Development Policy and Management, Manchester University, UK on 5 March, 2008.
- Science and Technology in Iran: Some Emerging Issues, by Dr Monir S. Madarshahi, Faculty Member of the Ministry of Science, Research & Technology, Tehran, Iran on 12 March, 2008.
- The Importance of Being Nuclear: Big Science, State Formation and Development in India, by Dr. Jahnavi Phalkey, Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany on 19 March, 2008.
- Training Workshop on Technology Foresight Methodologies in Agricultural Innovation System from Workshop Coordinator: Pranav N. Desai, 31 March - 10 April 2008.

Visitors to the Centre

- Prof. Alejandro Nandal, Mexico
- Prof. Michael Worboys, UK
- Prof. Steve Fuller, UK
- Dr Monir S. Madarshahi, Iran
- Dr. Daniel Brockington, UK
- Dr. Jahnavi Phalkey, Germany
- Dr. Syeda Tanveer Kausar Naim, Pakistan
- Prof. P.K.B. Nayar, India
- Dr. Kanchi Kohli, India
- Dr. Manju Menon, India

Accomplishment of Students

- Deya Roy (M.Phil student), received Travel Grants from EU for participation in the EASY-ECO training workshop on Evaluation of Sustainable Development, held in Krakow, Poland, 5-14 September 2007.
- Hemant Kumar (Ph.D. Student), presented a paper titled "Towards an Index of Motivation to Innovate: A study of Grassroots Innovators in India", in an international workshop on "New Forms of Enterprises: Actionable Knowledge and Grassroots Innovation" (Jointly with the AI & Society Journal of Springer-London), NISTADS, New Delhi, 14-16 November 2007.
- Manish Kumar Shrivastava (Ph.D. Student), published, a review of "The Republic of Hunger and Other Essays", Radical Notes, Tuesday, 13 November 2007. Available at: <http://radicalnotes.com/content/view/59/39/>
- Manish Kumar Shrivastava (Ph.D. Student), creation of 'Inviolable Space': Lives, Livelihoods and Conflict in Sariska Tiger Reserve. Economic and Political Weekly, 2007, 42(20), pp 1855-1863. (Co-authored with Ghazala Sahabuddin & Ravi Kumar).
- Nimesh Chandra (Ph.D. Student), presented a paper titled "Academia-Industry Linkages: Technology Commercialisation at Indian Institutes of Technology" in the 6th Triple Helix Conference on "Emerging Models for the Entrepreneurial University: Regional Diversities or Global Convergence" in Singapore, 16-18 May 2007.

- Nimesh Chandra (Ph.D. Student), presented a paper titled "Universities in National Systems of Innovation" in Asialics Conference at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 22-24 July 2007 (Paper presented by co-author V.V. Krishna).
- Parveen Arora (PhD Student), presented a paper titled "Biotechnology Innovation System In India: Role of Government" in the 5th Globelics International Conference, Saratov, Russia, 20-23 September 2007.
- Pravin Kumar Kushwaha (Ph.D. Student), presented a paper titled "Tidal Wave and the Tide of Aid: Reconsiderations on the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in Post-Tsunami India" in the International Conference on Re-Examining Disaster, Recovery and Reconstruction: Social Science Perspective on the Tsunami, held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 14-15 January 2008.
- Pravin Kumar Kushwaha (PhD Student), presented a paper titled "Disasters and the 'Paradigm Shift': Re-Thinking India's Contemporary Disaster Management Framework" at Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 6 February 2008.
- Pritpal Singh Randhawa (PhD Student), presented a paper titled "Connecting the City and Disconnecting People: A Critique Towards Delhi Metro Rail" presented in the 5th International Conference on Critical Geography, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India, 3-7 December 2007.
- Pritpal Singh Randhawa (PhD Student), 'Delhi's Killer Buses', Seminar, 579, November 2007, pp. 70-72.
- Rajbeer Singh (Ph.D. Candidate), presented a paper titled "The Dynamism of the Dairy Sectoral System of Innovation in India: Success, Challenges and Future", NISTADS, New Delhi, 13 July 2007.
- Rajbeer Singh (Ph.D. Candidate), received Travel Grants from Asian Food Information Centre (AFIC) for presenting a paper titled "Westernization of Indian Diet: Food and Health issues" in the FIO Summit 2007, Bangkok, Thailand, 3-6 December 2007.
- Rajbeer Singh (Ph.D. Candidate), received Travel Grants from European Commission and JNU for participation in the Technology Foresight Summit 2007 and Retreat on Technology Foresight for High-level Decision-Makers, organised by UNIDO, IPTS and EU Commission, Budapest, Hungary, 27-29 September 2007.
- Rajbeer Singh (Ph.D. Candidate), received Travel Grants from Turkey Government for participation in the Training Course on Technology Foresight for Organisers, held at the MEB-TUBITAK Turkish Institute for Industrial Management (TUSSIDE), Gebze (near Istanbul), Turkey, 19-23 November 2007.
- Y. Srinivas (Ph.D. Student), was awarded the Jawaharlal Nehru Scholarship for Doctoral Studies for his research study on "ICT interventions on Rural India: A Case Study of a Village in Andhra Pradesh", since April 2007.
- Y. Srinivas (Ph.D. Student), participated in the 11th National Conference on E Governance, Panchkula, Haryana, 7-8 February 2008; ICTD Research Methodologies Workshop, Bangalore, organised by IDRC Canada, 14-18 December 2007; IEEE/ACM International Conference on Information Communication Technologies and Development (ICTD 2007), Bangalore, 15-16 December 2007.

Any Other Information

Candidates seeking admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in Science Policy Studies could consider pursuing research in areas/ fields such as:

- Science and technology policies including various sectors of economy, S&T in government and S&T policies and development issues in India and other countries;
- Sociological and Historical Studies on S&T; Social shaping of technology; Scientists in laboratories and organizations; Scientific communities and professionalisation of science;
- Economics of technological change and innovation studies; national, sectoral and regional innovation systems; clusters and technological change;
- Technology Futures Analysis; Risk R&D and technology; Technology and hazards including disaster management related to technological change, innovation, methodologies etc;
- Gender issues in S&T; Globalisation and new technologies; TNCs, FDI and impact on R&D; International affairs and Relations in S&T for development; Area studies in science and technology policies and Development covering developing and developed countries.

CSSP's Unit on Science and Technology Archival Records System (UNISTAR)

In contemporary times, it would perhaps not to be presumptuous to state that science and technology have overwhelmed our society in unprecedented ways. Science, whether as praxis influencing technologies or as cognitive maps to explain realities, is now considered as being central towards framing social, economic, political and historical processes. UNISTAR is being institutionalized so as to provide a systematic source of information and data of all sorts to aid teaching and research in the broad field of STSS.

Six Basic Components of CSSP Archives

- POLICY PAPERS will encompass chronological documentation of the various committees/ commission reports and policy resolutions for the entire twentieth century w.r.t. economic, industry, finance, parliament and other important bodies. UNISTAR will organise a section devoted to current information, documentation and databases from ASEAN, OECD, UN agencies and international regimes in S&T and related bodies in intellectual property rights etc.
- INSTITUTIONAL PAPERS and annual reports pertaining to initial years of CSIR, DAE, ISRO etc. and a few unique science establishments like UDCT Bombay, TIFR Bombay etc. will be collected.
- PRIVATE PAPERS of both deceased and living policy makers and elite scientists such Homi Bhaba, M.N. Saha, S.S. Bhatnagar, C.V. Raman, among others, who have organised and lead the growth of science in India.
- ORAL ARCHIVE will tap the self expression of men of science who had a say in policy formulation, building S&T institutions and professionalisation of disciplines by documenting their retrospective views through personally recorded interviews.
- CONTEMPORARY ARCHIVES will deal with documentation of alternative policy literature generated by various contemporary science and technology movements, policies, events etc. in India.
- PHOTO, AUDIO AND VIDEO ARCHIVES to preserve the sense of by-gone and current events.

Location: UNISTAR is located in CSSP.

Future Plans

Areas of research proposed to be undertaken during 2008-2012 include:

- Globalisation 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
- Risk and Ethics in Science and Technology Studies
- Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and other Regulatory Mechanisms in the Era of 'De-Regulation'

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

The recognition that the discipline of Preventive and Social Medicine needed to be strengthened was the major impetus for establishing the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH) in the University. The Centre was set up outside the confines of a medical college so that it could enrich itself through wider interaction with the various disciplines of the social and natural sciences.

Over the past 30 years, the Centre has acquired rich experience in evolving problem-oriented interdisciplinary academic programmes in addition to building an active research base. At the same time, efforts have also been made at establishing institutional links with various academic, research, policy-making and non-governmental organizations.

Under the overall objective of creating academic programmes for making health services meaningful to the people of the country, the Centre has set out its objective to understand the health problems and health needs of the Indian people. The endeavour is to understand how health problems are shaped by socio-economic factors and to examine the social structure itself to delineate the structural constraints that limit the scope of health interventions. The task requires an inter-disciplinary approach involving disciplines such as sociology,

anthropology, psychology, economics, history, politics, demography, statistics and public administration, apart from the disciplines that are traditionally included in public health. It was for this reason that the Centre was located in the School of Social Sciences.

The Centre provides facilities for the following academic programmes:

1. M.Phil/Ph.D. in Social Sciences in Health. The criterion for admission is an MA in such disciplines as sociology, economics, social work, anthropology, psychology etc.
2. Master of Public Health (M.P.H./ Ph.D. in Public Health). The criteria for admission are MBBS or MSc(Nursing) with one years experience.

Visitors to the Centres during the Period under Report:

- Dr. Alka Basu , Cornell University, USA as Visitng Professor (1.4.07 to 30.4.07)
- Dr. J. Devika , Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum as Visitng Fellow (6-2-08 to 5.3.08)

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

The M.Phil/Ph.D. programme of the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES) was envisioned as an inter-disciplinary programme to study education from the perspective of the social sciences. Over the years the M.Phil/Ph.D programme offered by the Centre has built a reputation in the country for its uniqueness, making it distinct as compared to other departments/faculties of education in the university system. At the end of the academic year 2006-07, the Centre had in place a restructured M.Phil/Ph.D programme which sought to incorporate new developments in the field of educational studies and strengthen its interdisciplinary perspective.

The year 2007-08 has been a challenging one for the ZHCES. The Centre has been able to launch the restructured M.Phil/Ph.D programme with as many as 21 courses. Students have been able to make their contribution to educational studies through their M.Phil and doctoral dissertations, many venturing into new and unchartered research areas. The research and publications of the Faculty as well as their participation in various national and international fora have been significant. A new thrust area of Education Policy Studies (EPS) has been included and made possible by the ASIHSS programme that was awarded to the Centre by the UGC. The Centre has been designated as a Department of Special Assistance by the UGC since 1999.

The Faculty

The M.Phil/Ph.D. programme in Educational Studies brings together historians, psychologists, economists and sociologists so that students and future researchers are able to study education from multi-disciplinary perspectives. There are presently 10 faculty members in the ZHCES, including Professor Tapas Majumdar who is Professor Emeritus at the Centre.

Centre Programmes

The Department of Special Assistance

In view of its contribution to Educational Studies, the Centre was given the status of Department of Special Assistance (DSA) by the UGC in 1993 and renewed in 1999. The thrust areas initially identified under the DSA were (i) policy, planning and management of higher education, (ii) role of education in knowledge generation, dissemination and skill development, (iii) equity and excellence in education and, (iv) education, culture and society in historical perspective. The canvas was subsequently widened to include issues relating to social and cultural dimensions of science and mathematics, multi-culturalism, individual cognition and social responsibility. The next phase of the DSA Proqramme is likely to begin from April, 2009. The thrust area proposed is Education, Cultutral Diversity and Globalisation and the broad themes are (i) Equity, Diversity, and Education Policy in a globalizing world, (ii) Culture, Cognition and Schooling, (iii) Privatisation, globalisation and International Migration, (iv) Metatheories of Knowledge. The areas reflect the Centre's commitment and growing strength in interdisciplinary teaching and research.

The ASIHSS Programme

The ZHCES was awarded financial support under the *Assistance for Strengthening of the Infrastructure of the Humanities and the Social Sciences* (ASIHSS) programme of the University Grants Commission in April 2006.

The thrust area identified by the ZHCES under the programme is *Education Policy Studies* (EPS). It is visualised that EPS will be a multi-disciplinary programme of educational research that will focus on the theoretical context of policy, its making, the processes that underlie its mediation through institutional structures and the manner in which it influences the routine of school/higher education. The programme will be informed by a comparative perspective especially in relation to the experiences of Asian and African nations. A position of Professor in Educational Policy Studies has also been given to the Centre under the ASIHSS programme for five years.

M.Phil/Ph.D Programme

The M.Phil./Ph.D. programme of the Centre was re-structured in response to the need for upgrading of existing courses, to reflect current developments in the respective fields, to strengthen the interdisciplinary focus in the M.Phil/Ph.D. programme and to develop new courses in emerging areas. The broad course structure and 21 courses, were approved by Centre Committee (February 2007) and presented and approved in the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences in May 2007. The restructured M.Phil/Ph.D. programme was offered in the academic year 2007-08.

Courses offered: M.Phil in Educational Studies

Semester I

- ZH661: Philosophy of Science, Research Design & Basic Statistical Tools, 2 Credits (Prof. Dhruv Raina; Prof. A.K. Mohanty & A.K. Mishra)
- ZH662: Education In India: Social Science Perspectives, 4 Credits (All ZHCES faculty)
- ZH663: Psychology of Education: Socio-Cultural & Developmental Perspectives, 4 Credits (Prof. A. K. Mohanty & Dr. M. Panda)
- ZH664: Sociology of Education: Themes, and Perspectives, 4 Credits (Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan & Dr. S.S. Rao)
- ZH665: Economics of Education, 4 Credits (Prof. Binod Khadria & Dr. S. Chattopadhyay)
- ZH666: History of Education, 4 Credits (Prof. Deepak Kumar, Prof. Dhruv Raina)

Semester II

- ZH681: Applied Research Methods and Techniques, 2 Credits (Dr. M. Panda, Dr. S. Chattopadhyay, Dr. S. S. Rao & A.K. Mishra)
- ZH682: Psychological Foundations of Education, 2 Credits (Prof. A. K. Mohanty, Dr. M. Panda, & A.K. Mishra)
- ZH683: Education and Society: An Introduction to the Sociology of Education, 2 Credits (Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan & Dr. S.S. Rao)
- ZH684: History of Education, 2 Credits (Prof. Deepak Kumar, Prof. Dhruv Raina)
- ZH685: Economic Foundations of Education, 2 Credits (Prof. Binod Khadria & Dr. S. Chattopadhyay)

Elective/ Basket of Courses

- ZH751: Economic Policy in Education, 2 Credits (Dr. S. Chattopadhyay)
- ZH752: International Migration and Skilled Diasporas, 2 Credits (Prof. Binod Khadria)
- ZH753: Educational Thought in Modern India, 2 Credits (Prof. Deepak Kumar & Prof. Dhruv Raina)
- ZH754: Changing Conceptions of the Modern University, 2 Credits (Prof. Dhruv Raina)
- ZH755: Culture, Cognition and Mathematics, 2 Credits (Dr. M. Panda)
- ZH756: Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, 2 Credits (Dr. M. Panda & Prof. Dhruv Raina)

- ZH757: Gender and Education, 2 Credits (Prof. Geetha B. Nambissan)
- ZH758: Education and Diversity in Multicultural Societies, 2 Credits (Dr. S. S. Rao)
- ZH759: Multilingualism and Education, 2 Credits (Prof. A.K. Mohanty)
- ZH760: Cultural Psychology, 2 Credits (Prof. A. K. Mohanty & Dr. M. Panda)

Seminars/Conference/Lectures Organised by the Centre

Education in India - Lecture Series:

To complement the course on **Education in India: Social Science Perspectives**, lectures are organised every week during the Monsoon Semester. Lectures delivered by scholars under the **Education in India Lecture Series 2007-08** are given below:

- Prof. Krishna Kumar: National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, *Social Sciences and the Study of Education*, August 16, 2007.
- Prof. N.V. Varghese: International Institute of Educational Planning, Paris, *Globalization, Privatization and Reforms in Higher Education*, August 28, 2007.
- Prof. Satish Deshpande: Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, *The Modernity of Caste*, September 7, 2007.
- Dr. Vinod Raina: Founder Director of Eklavya, *Education – Right or Choice?* September 14, 2007.
- Mr. Arshad Alam: Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, *The 'Problem' of Muslim Education*, September 28, 2007.
- Prof. Uma Chakravarti: University of Delhi, *Issues in the Educational Project for Women in the Nineteenth Century*, October 10, 2007.
- Prof. Poonam Batra: Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, *Critical Reflection on Educational Reform: Making a Case for the Agency of Teachers*, October 16, 2007.

Other Lectures at the Centre

- Prof. Fazal Rizvi: Professor of Education Policy, University of Illinois, *Globalization and Curriculum Reform*, October 24, 2007.
- Prof. Stephen J. Ball: Karl Mannheim Professor of Sociology of Education, Institute of Education, University of London, *Globalised, Commodified and Privatised: Current International Trends in Education and Education Policy*, October 31, 2007.
- Prof. Mark Bray: Director, UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP), Paris, France, *Methodologies and Approaches to Comparative Education*, November 20, 2007.
- Prof. Michael Worboys: Director, Centre for the History of Science, Technology & Medicine and Wellcome, University of Manchester, *The Spread of Bacteriological Knowledge in Britain and its Empire, 1870-1900*, November 21, 2007.
- Prof. Paul Webley: Director, SOAS, London, *The Economic World of Childhood*, January 14, 2008.
- Prof. Jeff Schwartz: University of Pittsburgh, *Darwinism and Evolutionary Biology*, January 15, 2008.
- Prof. Ratna Ghosh: McGill University, *Diversity and Educational Policy in Canada: Contemporary Issues*, February 13, 2008.
- Prof. Andy Green: Institute of Education, University of London, *Education, Equality and Social Cohesion*, February 15, 2008.
- Dr. Edward Vickers: Institute of Education, University of London, *History Education and National Identity in East Asia*, February 20, 2008.

Seminars organised by Faculty

- An International Conference on *Multi-lingual Education: Challenges, Perspectives and Opportunities* was organized from February 5-8, 2008, by Professor A.K. Mohanty and Dr. Minati Panda as co-directors in partnership with UNICEF, Save the Children Fund, NCERT and CIIL.

- A seminar on *Education and Social Justice in the Era of Globalisation* in which six scholars of the Institute of Education and three faculty members from the ZHCES participated was organised by Professor Geetha B. Nambissan and Dr. Marie Lall (IOE) in JNU, October 28-30, 2008.

Visiting Faculty

- Prof. Fazal Rizvi: Professor of Education Policy, University of Illinois, September 30, 2007 to November 3, 2007.
- Professor Rabindra Nath Mukhapadhyay: Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, February 17, 2008 to March 2, 2008.

Programme for Studies on Discrimination and Exclusion

The Programme for Studies on Discrimination and Exclusion (PSDE) is a school level programme that seeks to document and analyse discrimination and exclusion in Indian society. The focus of the PSDE is basically on discrimination and exclusion on the basis of caste, tribe, and religion with special reference to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Minorities. The programme proposal was approved by the Academic Council in March 2005. The PSDE was launched in September 2005 with funding from the UPOE. The programme is led by the Honorary Director, who is one of the professors from the School of Social Sciences. It receives advice from an Advisory Committee that includes the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman, the Dean, School of Social Sciences, the Honorary Director of PSDE, faculty members of the school of social sciences, faculty members from other schools as well as scholars outside the university. Besides, there is a Standing Committee consisting of members from the School of Social Sciences. Prof. P.M. Kulkarni (from the Centre for Studies in Regional Development) is the Honorary Director at present. The programme has one faculty member, Dr. Chinna Rao, Associate Professor.

Conferences Organised by the PSDE

- Studying Ambedkar: Issues in Methodology, during March 6-7, 2008.
- Affirmative Action in Higher Education in India, the United States and South Africa, March 19-21, 2008. (organised jointly with the Centre for Comparative Constitutionalism, University of Chicago Law School).

Research Projects

Completed - Two research studies initiated by the PSDE were completed. One was by Mr. Maidul Islam on exclusion and discrimination as relates to the Muslims in India by focussing on the socio-economic conditions of Indian Muslims. The findings were presented in a seminar and the report, entitled "Mapping Socio-Economic Status of Indian Muslims- A Factual Analysis" has been completed. The second study, on Labour Market Discrimination, combined analysis of available data with a field survey in NOIDA area. This was directed by Dr. Praveen Jha of the CESP. The findings were presented in a seminar and the report, entitled "Caste and Community based Labour Market Discrimination- A Pilot study in NOIDA", has been completed.

Ongoing – Two research studies, one by Dr. G. Srinivas of the CSSS, on "Free government housing policies and schemes for Dalits in Andhra Pradesh" and a study on "Exclusion of Social groups in Higher Education Curricula" by Dr. Chinna Rao. Dr. Srinivas has completed the field work in Andhra Pradesh. Besides, the analysis of the data is in progress.

UGC Grant on Epoch Making Social Thinkers

The Dr. Ambedkar Studies Unit in the PSDE was created under the UGC scheme on 'Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India'. Prof. Gopal Guru (from the Centre for Political Studies) is Head of the Unit. The Unit organised a national seminar on Studying Ambedkar: Issues in Methodology, during March 6-7, 2008. In addition to the faculties at JNU, this seminar was attended by many senior academics from other universities and institutions. The details of the programme have been mentioned above.

Any Other Information

Lectures Organised by the PSDE

- Dr. Praveen Jha, CESP, JNU, "Labour market Discrimination: some reflections based on the secondary data and a pilot study in NOIDA", on October 23, 2007. This presented the findings of the research study undertaken by Dr. Jha for the PSDE.
- Dr. Rajsekhar Basu, Department of History, University of Calcutta, Complexities of 'Lower Caste' Movements in Colonial and Post-Colonial India", on November 5, 2007.
- Prof. R.K. Kale, School of Life Sciences, and Dean, Students, J.N.U., "Exclusion in Higher Education in India" on 30 January, 2008.

Future Plans

Research

The ongoing research studies are likely to be completed soon. Prof. J. Bara, ERRU and member, Advisory Committee, has proposed a study on "Deported and Discriminated- Tribal Migration in the Andaman Islands". Financial support for these studies will be explored.

Documentation

The work of documentation is a continuous process and relevant books, monographs, and reports would be acquired as these are released. Besides, census and other data would also be purchased as these become available.

Seminars/Conferences

Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, CHS, and member of the Advisory Committee, has made a proposal for a national seminar on "Voices of Dalit Saints for 2008". Funding for this is to be sought. The programme would, as appropriate, arrange seminars and lectures on various aspects of discrimination and exclusion.

Direct Ph.D. Programme and Optional Courses

The Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences has recommended the starting of the direct Ph.D. programme and development of optional courses. This calls for strengthening the programme. More resources, especially more faculty members, are required.

UGC scheme for the Establishment of Centres for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

The programme had submitted a proposal to the UGC for a grant under the scheme for the Establishment of Centres for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy. This was approved by the UGC in March 2008 and the grant has been sanctioned. Further steps need to be taken for the implementation of this scheme.

Women's Studies Programme

The Women Studies Programme (WSP) was established in 2000 with the UGC funding in the School of Social Sciences. At the very outset, the WSP was conceived of as integral to incorporating and integrating a gender perspective in the teaching and research of social sciences. Currently, the WSP has two faculty members. In addition, a Professor of the School is appointed as the Director every two years, on a rotational basis to coordinate the overall functioning of the Programme. A Standing Committee consisting of members from among the faculty of the School of Social Sciences supports the activities of the Programme. Additionally, an Advisory Committee with members from both within the University as well as experts and specialists across disciplines from other institutions reviews the progress and working of the Programme.

The following is a brief report of the activities carried out during the academic year 2007-2008

Courses

A new MA optional course "Gender and Visual Culture" was introduced and offered during the Monsoon Semester (July-November 2007) by G. Arunima; in the Winter Semester, Janaki Abraham offered the MA Optional Course "Women's Movements and Gender Studies" (January-May 2007). Both these are 4 credit courses, and bring the total number of MA Optional Courses on offer at the WSP, JNU, to two. The faculty is currently in the process of developing further courses as part of its XIth Plan agenda.

These courses are being well received 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 Science Policy, the School of International Studies, the School of Languages, School of Arts & Aesthetics and several international students, opting for them in both the semesters.

Seminars and Workshops

Regular seminars were organised through the entire academic year, under the following heads:

- a) Regular seminar series
- b) Film seminar series
- c) Interdisciplinary Research Students Colloquium
- d) Special workshops and seminars

Research scholars and students, filmmakers and activists from all over the country, and some international participants, were invited to share their work in the seminars 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 the Jawaharlal Nehru University, but also from people all over the city of Delhi.

Regular Seminar Series

- Seminar on "Gender and Music: A Presentation with Recorded Music of the 78 rpm Era" Urmila Bhirdikar, WSP, 17 April, 2007.
- Seminar on "The Women's Movement and Women's Studies in Pakistan: A Review" Nighat Said Khan, on 7 September, 2007.
- Seminar on "The Shortage of Spouses, Marriages Strategies and the Sex Ratio: An Examination of Cross-Region Marriages in Haryana", Dr. Ravinder Kaur, CSM&CH & WSP, 3 October, 2007.
- Seminar on "Forgotten Histories and the making of History: Homai Vyarawalla and Chronicling the Nation", Sabina Gadihoke, WSP, 25 October, 2007.
- Seminar on "Protecting Victims or Attacking Culture? Forced Marriage Policy in the UK", Dr. Geetanjali Gangoli, WSP, 4 December, 2007.
- Seminar on "Body, Social-Embeddedness, Freedom: An Ethnography of Women in Orissa", Dr. Yumiko Tokita-Tanabe, WSP, 9 January, 2008.
- Seminar on "All Widows are not Sonia Gandhi! Politics, Welfare and Widows' Association in Wayanad, Kerala", Dr. J. Devika, CSM&CH and WSP, 27 February, 2008.

Film Seminar Series

- Seminar on "Being Male, Being Koti", Mahuya Bandyopadhyay, WSP, 8 August, 2007.
- Seminar on "Manjuben Truck driver", Sherna Dastur, WSP, 22 August, 2007.
- Seminar on "Tales from the Margins", Kavita Joshi, WSP, 12 September, 2007.
- Seminar on "Artemisia", Agnes Merlet, WSP, 12 October, 2007.
- Seminar on "Jahaji Music", Surabhi Sharma, WSP, 6 November, 2007.
- Seminar on "The Lightning Testimonies", Amar Kanwar, WSP, 31 January, 2008.
- Seminar on Screenings as part of 8 March, (International Women's Day Celebration), "The Apple", Samira Makhmalbaf, WSP and "Two Women", Tahmineh Milani, WSP, 7 March, 2008.

Interdisciplinary Research Students Colloquium

- "Silenced Voices in Women's Autobiographies", Rukmini Sen, WSP, 24 April, 2007.
- "Women as agents of peace in Assam: A study of the Tamulpur Mahila Shanti Sena", Sanghamitra Choudhury, WSP, 14 November, 2007.
- "The Traic Heroine in Search of History": towards a contemporary history of cinema in Kerala", Bindu Menon, WSP, 26 March, 2008.

Special Seminar & Workshop

- "Writing Caste/Writing Gender", Speaker: Prof. Sharmila Rege, Discussants: Dr. Uma Chakravarti & Prof. Gopal Guru, WSP, 18 September, 2007.
- National Workshop on "Gender & Space", WSP, 1-2 November, 2007.
- "Landscapes of Loss: Political Community in the Wake of Atrocity", Dr. Malathi de' Alwis, WSP, 23 January, 2008.
- "Maps, Mother Goddesses and Martyrdom in Modern India", Prof. Sumathi Ramaswamy, WSP, 5 February, 2008.

Visiting Faculty Programme

The WSP invited two Visiting Fellows in January and February 2008.

- Dr. Malathi de Alwis from the Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka. (16 – 30 January, 2008)
- Prof. Sumathi Ramaswami, Duke University, USA. (28 January – 10 February 2008)

This programme has been initiated by the WSP to bring scholars from India and abroad for two weeks to JNU. The scholars, as part of the programme, share some part of their ongoing work, in the form of seminars, teach in the ongoing courses and classes of the WSP, and are available for discussions with students and colleagues from other Centres and Schools.

The visits of both the Professors were very successful and the details of their special seminars are provided in the list of activities below.

Library

Books worth 93,399.00 rupees (approximately) were acquired for the Women's Studies Library. The library now has a total of 928 books. The library is well used by students and faculty in JNU.

Group of Adult Education

The Group of Adult Educaiton (GAE) is pursuing adult education as an interdisciplinary field of research and teaching within a social science perspective. The Group currently offers two optional courses in Adult Education for M.A. students of School of Social Sciences. M.A. students from other Schools also have been opting for these courses. The Group has designed an innovative course material for the professional development of the adult functionaries. The UNESCO's Institute of Lifelong Learning has hosted this learning Package on its web-site for eliciting wider comments from the users world wide. IGNOU has, in principle, accepted the package and initiated a process for developing a P.G. Diploma mainly based on our course material. Faculty members are working also in the areas of (a) development education, (b) Consumers' Rights Protection, (c) Drug-Abuse prevention. Through extension activities and community works, the Group has been trying to establish meaningful linkages between the university and the under privileged groups of the society.

Development of New Courses

- Kejariwal, S. K., Lifelong Learning and Development (with T. Dora Babu)
- Kejariwal, S. K., Genesis of Human Capital Concept (in process)
- Dora Babu, T., Research Methodology in Adult Education (in process)

Seminars Organised by the GAE

- Mr. Joy Nandi, "Masters in Lifelong Learning: Policy and Management", Coordinated by S.K. Kejariwal, 8 November, 2007
- Professor Soren Ehlers University of Aarhus, Denmark & Dr. Edward Vickers, Institute of Education, London, "Lifelong Learning in Europe", Coordinated by S.K. Kejariwal, 20 November, 2007.
- Professor Andy Green and Dr. Edward Vickers, Institute of Education, University of London, "Lifelong Learning, Globalization and Development" Coordinated by Kejariwal S.K., 18 February, 2008.
- Paul M.C., national seminar organised on "Globalization, Consumerism and Protection of Consumer Rights in India" at JNU on 28-29 March 2008.
- Dr. Benjamin Putter (Germany) "Contemporary Relevance of M.K. Gandhi in Context of Western Studies in India", Coordinated by Dr. Ajay Kumar 510 7890, 29 January, 2008.

Visits by Eminent Persons: (2007 – 2008)

- Dr. Patrick Manu, Dean (Education), Andrews University, organised by S. K. Kejariwal.
- Professor Soren Ehlers, Pedagogic University of Denmark, Denmark, organised by S. K. Kejariwal
- Professor Edward Vickers, Institute of Education, University of London, London, organised by S.K. Kejariwal.
- Professor Andy Green, Institute of Education, University of London, London, organised by S. K. Kejariwal.
- Dr. Benjamin Putter (Germany) organised by Dr. Ajay Kumar.
- Professor Adinarayan Reddy, Director, Department of Adult Education, S.V. University, Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), organised by S.K. Kejariwal.

Future Plans of the GAE

From 2008-09 the Group will offer (i) direct Ph.D programme and (ii) two optional courses for M.Phil students. More courses (both at M.A. and M.Phil levels) will be introduced in the near future. The Group also plans to offer a regular M.Phil Programme in Adult Education in due course of time. The Group proposes to develop a documentation centre, information networks, and a data base of adult education researches and evaluation studies.

Educational Records Research Unit

The Educational Records Research Unit (ERRU) is a school level research unit that has been engaged in research in the area of history of education in modern India in the School of Social Sciences since 1971. It is one of the oldest research programmes of the University. The charter of the ERRU is to retrieve historically significant documents, using the historian's craft, on different themes. The research materials are collected from various archival repositories and libraries across the country as well as abroad, classified chronologically under sub-themes and, after proper documentation and annotation, published as historical monographs. The academic programme of the Unit has grown and diversified significantly in recent years into areas such as women's education, education of the disprivileged, and nationalist educational ideas.

In the year under review, the Unit carried forward work on the two ongoing projects: 'Nationalist Education Movement in India, 1920-1947' and 'Technical Education in India 1847-1947'. The progress of work on these volumes has however been slow due to shortage of research personnel caused by resignation and leave taken by some members of ERRU. Given its inadequate staff strength, the Unit has now concentrated on working on the volume on National Education Movement. After collecting and processing a substantial amount of data on the subject from repositories in Delhi, Dr. Nandita Khadria has conducted a field visit in the State Archives and Record Room of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati in March 2008, to add archival material from the North East on the topic. Dr. Joseph Bara added material from the Jharkand State Archives in the course of his field visit to Ranchi in June 2007. The materials collected so far are being processed for final selection.

The ERRU published the first J.P. Naik Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Aparna Basu on 30 August 2005, under the title, Women's Education in India: Barriers, Benefits and Policies. The printed version of the second J.P. Naik Memorial Lecture by eminent educationist, Professor Krishna Kumar, Director NCERT, who

spoke on 'Metaphor of Reform' on 30 August 2006, has also been brought out and awaits formal publication. The third Lecture was delivered by eminent historian, Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Chairman, ICHR, on 'The Coming Crisis in Tertiary Education', on August 30, 2007. Professor B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the lecture. The Unit is taking steps to publish the Lecture.

The ERRU has also been actively involved in the organisation of the 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, to be held in November 2008 in Delhi. Professor Deepak Kumar, Director is the Convener of the Conference and Dr. Joseph Bara and Dr. Nandita Khadria are coordinators of one of its panels: Emergence of Knowledge Societies and Educational History.

Archives on Contemporary History

- The Archives on Contemporary History was set up on 1st December 1970 by the decision of the Executive Committee of the Jawaharlal Nehru University as an adjunct of 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 a wing of the library of the University. The present Chairperson joined on 1st September 2007.
- The Archives has purchased 83 books/pamphlets this year:
- As usual press-clippings from three English newspapers, The Hindu, Hindustan Times and The Telegraph on relevant themes in chronological order are kept as bound volumes for consultation by scholars.

The Archives continues to subscribe the following Newspapers and Periodicals:

- Chintha (Malayalam) Weekly
- Deshabhimani (Malayalam) Daily
- Ganashakti (Bengali) Daily
- Prajashakti (Telugu) Daily
- Theekkathir (Tamil) Daily
- Nawan Zamana (Punjabi) Daily
- Desh Sewak (Punjabi) Daily
- New Age (Weekly)
- People's Democracy (Weekly)
- Red Star (Monthly)
- Liberation (Monthly)
- Mainstream (Weekly)

During this period 94 scholars from various institutions within the country and abroad have consulted the Archives. Their research topics include: Biography of P.C. Joshi, Soviet Communist Party, Malayalam Newspaper, EMS, On Naxalite Movements and CPI, Political Prisoners, M.N. Roy, Towards Freedom, History of CPI, Folk Songs, History of Communist Movements, Government of Kerala 1951-59, Women in Punjabi Theater, Bharat Mai Krantikari Andolan ki Baicharic Vikas Yatra aur Bhagat Singh ka Chintan, Position of Women in India, Hindu Muslim Relations, Nandigram, Women Writing in India, Women and Social Movements, CPI(M) and Caste, MCC, Communist Movements, Kashmir Conflict, Telengana Armed Struggle, Maoist Insurgency in India and Mining Society.

- The Archives published "A Documented History of the Communist Movement in India 1917-1922" by P.C. Joshi and K. Damodaran, 2 Vols. with an Introduction by Professor Sobhanlal Datta Gupta. The book was released by Prof. B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, JNU on the occasion of the Twelfth P.C. Joshi Memorial Lecture.
- The Twelfth P.C. Joshi Memorial Lecture on the theme, "P.C. Joshi: A Political Journey" was delivered by Professor Bipan Chandra, Professor Emeritus, JNU on 17th August 2007. It was well attended and copies distributed widely.

- The 17th Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Archives took place on 25 March 2008. The following members attended the meeting.
 - Professor Harjit Singh, Dean, SSS, JNU
 - Professor Dipankar Gupta, CSSS/SSS/JNU
 - Professor Deepak Kumar, ZHCES/SSS/JNU
 - Ms. Neena Kapoor, Assistant Librarian, JNU
 - Dr. Pramod Mathur, Dy. Director, National Archives of India, New Delhi
 - Professor Sucheta Mahajan, Chairperson, ACH, JNU
 - Professor P.C. Joshi could not attend the meeting due to his ill health.
- The Advisory Committee recommended the name of Dr. Arjun Sengupta for the Thirteenth P.C. Joshi Memorial Lecture to be held in 2008-09.
- Proposals for modernization and expansion of the Archives have been submitted under the UPOE scheme.
- The Archives continues to await a suitable premises for its efficient functioning. We trust that this dream will be realized in the centenary year of P.C. Joshi.

Participation in National / International Conferences /Seminars/ Workshops

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Patnaik, Utsa**, Department of Economics, Dacca University, Delivered lecture 'Recent Trends in Indian Agriculture' August 21 2007.
- **Patnaik, Utsa**, 'Poverty in Asia' Lecture series organised by the Centre for Research and Action for Development, Dacca. Delivered lecture 'Poverty in India' August 20, 2007
- **Patnaik, Utsa**, 'Making Growth Inclusive with respect to Employment Generation' organised by JNU and Planning Commission, Delhi. Paper presented 'The Question of Employment and Livelihoods in Labour-surplus Economies' June 28-29, 2007.
- **Patnaik, Utsa**, 'Imperialism and Resultant Disorder: Imperatives for Social Justice' 5th International Congress of Critical Geography, Mumbai. Inaugural address delivered "Imperialism, Resources and Food Security with reference to the Indian Experience" December 3-7, 2007.
- **Patnaik, Utsa**, 'Structural Transformation and Developmental Politics in post-Liberalisation India' Council for Social Development and India International Centre, Delhi. Paper presented "On Deepening Poverty amongst Deprived Social Groups in Rural and Urban India" January 25-26, 2008.
- **Patnaik, Utsa**, 'Decolonisation and Freedom' organised by Gurudas College and the Victoria Memorial, Kolkata, Paper presented 'India's current agrarian crisis in a historical perspective' March 7, 2008.
- **Patnaik, Utsa**, 'Rural Development – Issues and Challenges' organised by Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi. Inaugural address 'Trends in Rural Development in the era of neo-liberal Reforms' 17-18, March.
- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Delivered the invited lecture entitled "Socio-Economic Impact of Road Infrastructure Development on Rural Economies: A Case Study of the National Highway 2 in India" at the Research Institute of Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan on September 6, 2007.
- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Delivered the invited lecture entitled "Inclusive Growth and Energy Transition in India" at the Graduate School of International Cooperation, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan on 30 November, 2007.
- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Delivered the invited lecture entitled "High Economic Growth and Sustainable Energy Development of India" at the Research Institute of Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan on December 11, 2007.
- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Delivered the invited lecture entitled "Sustainable Development of India" at the Reitaku University, Chiba, Japan on December 20, 2007.

- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Delivered the invited lecture entitled "Impact of Highway on the Socio-Economic Well-being of Rural Households Living in Proximity" at the National Institute for Policy Studies - GRIPS Development Forum Team on December 20, 2007.
- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Delivered the invited lecture entitled "Impact of Highway on the Socio-Economic Well-being of Rural Households Living in Proximity" at the JBIC Institute, Japan Bank of International Co-operation, Tokyo on December 21, 2007.
- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Chaired the session of April 12, 2007 on the theme "Towards a New Paradigm of Sustainable Development" in the National Conference on "Expanding Freedom: Towards Social and Economic Transformation in a Globalising World" held at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi sponsored by the ICSSR, 11-13 April 2007.
- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Delivered the key note address entitled "Economic Growth, Equity and Sustainable Energy Development in the national seminar on "Environment and Development" organised by the West Bengal Academy of Science & Technology, at the Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Calcutta, February 22-23, 2008.
- **Sengupta, R. P.**, Delivered the key note address as entitled "Global Warming and Sustainable Energy Development of India" in the one-day UGC sponsored national seminar on "Global Warming: a threat to the world" held on 25 March, 2008 organised by the Muralidhar girls' College, Calcutta.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Paper on "Developing Country Surpluses and Implications for Macroeconomic Policies" at IDEAs workshop on "Development Experiences and Policy Options for a Changing World", Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 3-5 June 2007.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Organised IDEAs conference on "Policy perspectives on growth, economic structures and poverty reduction", Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 7-9 June 2007.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Participant in panel discussion on "Growth, poverty reduction and equity– emerging paradigm" at a meeting of UN Economic and Social Council High Level Segment, Geneva, 2 July 2007.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Key note speaker on "Macroeconomics of poverty reduction" at the Annual Conference of Research Council of Norway, Oslo, 14 November 2007.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Organised and presented paper in a seminar on "Recent employment trends in India", JNU and Planning Commission, 14-15 June 2007.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Organised IDEAs Conference on "China, India and the world economy", New Delhi 24-26 January 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Conference on 'Land and Livelihood Rights in South Asia', CSRC, Kathmandu, Nepal, April 3-5, 2007.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Labour Economics for Development', International Training Centre, International Labour Organisation, Turin, Italy, April 17-21, 2007.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Conference on 'India Today and Tomorrow: The Political Dimension and Local Characteristics of an Extraordinary Economic Development', International Institute for Advanced Asian Studies, Turin, Italy, 8-11 November 2007.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'International Monitoring of Public Politics', Centre on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington D.C., USA, 17-19 March, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, 'Bihar Education Conference 2007 –Policies and Processes towards Universalisation of School Education', Government of Bihar, Patna, June 9-11, 2007.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Revisiting the Poverty Issue: Measurement, Identification, Eradication', Institute for Human Development, A.N. Sinha Institute and Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, July 20-22, 2007.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Globalization and Indian Economy: Some cure Elements of the Balance Sheet', Economics Department, BHU, Varanasi.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Financing Elementary Education in States', National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, September 25, 2007.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Workshop on 'Theories of Labour Market', National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 8 January, 2008.

- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Growth and Inequality in India and China', International Development Economics Association, New Delhi 24-25 January, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Conference on 'Disaster Management', Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 4-5 February, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Seminar on 'Land Policy for Diversified and Inclusive Agricultural Growth Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, New Delhi, March 26, 2008.
- **Jha, Praveen**, 'Seventh International Conference on Labour History' Indian Association of Labour Historians and National Labour Institute, NOIDA.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Presentation on 'Issues and Perspectives on Financing for Development'. International Conference on Innovative mechanisms for Global financing for Development. Organised by WEED, Germany and VANI, New Delhi in New Delhi on December 7 -8, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Key note address on 'Poverty and Governance in India' at the International Seminar on 'Urban Poverty and Governance in Asia: with case studies of Shanghai, Bangkok and Delhi'. Organised by the Association of Asian Scholars, at the India International Centre, Delhi on January 9, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Presentation on 'Globalization and Indian Languages: The Economic Aspects'. National seminar on '1857 Navjagran aur Bhartiya Bhashayen'. Organised by Central Institute of Hindi and National Council for Propagation of Urdu Language. At Sahitya Academy, New Delhi. May 8-10, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Presentation on 'Black Economy, Environment and Democracy' in a workshop on 'Ecological Democracy: Beyond Borders, Beyond Partisan Politics and Exploring the Contours of Global Family Perspective'. Organised by SADED and CSDS at Gandhi Peace Foundation July 5 - 7, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Paper on 'Alternatives in the Present Indian Context' in a national seminar on Alternatives in Chappra University, Bihar. September 8, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Presentation on 'Questions Arising in Relation to Media in the Contemporary Indian Context' at the inaugural session of the national symposium on 'Tuning the Media to Science and the New Democratic Society', organised by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad, Peoples Council of Education and Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts held in IGNCA, Delhi on October 5-6, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Presentation on 'Media, Science, Society in the Present Globalizing World' at the Session on Political Economy of the National Symposium on 'Tuning the Media to Science and the New Democratic Society' organised by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad, Peoples Council of Education and Indira Gandhi National Center of Arts. Held in IGNCA, N Delhi on October 5-6, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, XXXI Indian social Science Congress, SNDT University, Mumbai. December 27-31, 2007.
 - 27.12.2007 In the Inaugural Session of the Indian Social Science Congress, Presented the Note on the Academy, XXXI Congress and the Theme of the Congress. People's Struggles and Movements for Equitable Society.
 - 27.102.2007 Plenary I: Presented the paper titled 'Certain Economic Aspects of Movements and Inequality'
 - 28.12.2007. In the Symposium on SEZs. Talk on 'The Economic Aspects of SEZ'.
 - 30.12.2007 Plenary VII: Presented a talk on 'Challenges facing Movements in the Higher Education Sector.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Chaired session on Knowledge and Policy Gaps at the ESPA Review cum Dissemination Workshop Organised by TERI University at IIC, N Delhi on February 19-20, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'The Socio Economic Aspects of SEZs in India'. At the Workshop on 'SEZs: Oasis or Mirage?' Organised by PANOS S. Asia and Kalpavriksh Media Dialogues at YMCA, N Delhi on February 26, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Current Economic Situation and Search for Alternatives'. At a Workshop on 'Industrialization/Development vis a vis Alternative Model of Development, Organised by Samta Kendra, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal on March 30, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Paper on 'The Economic Aspects of Activities of the World Bank in India'. At the opening Plenary Session of the Independent People's Tribunal on the World Bank. Held in JNU from September 21 – 24, 2007.

- **Kumar, Arun**, Paper on 'Developing an Alternative Paradigm for India'. At the session on Alternatives of the Independent People's Tribunal on the World Bank. Held in JNU from September 21 – 24, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Chaired a session on Experiences of other Institutions re Intellectual Property Rights Cell. At a Workshop 'Intellectual Property Rights in Universities organised by JNU Intellectual Property Management Cell at JNU on March 4, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Challenge of Autonomy and Accountability in Universities in India'. At the National Conference '21st Century Global Challenges for University Education in India in the Context of Lifelong Learning and Adult Education'. Organised by Group for Adult Education, SSS, JNU on March 7, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Chaired a Discussion on 'Socialism of the Future'. Organised by SADED, N Delhi in JNU Faculty Centre on March 10, 2008.
- **Jain, S. K.**, 'Market Paradigm and the Diversity of Values', Kobe COE Workshop, Economics of Diversity: Issues and Prospects, jointly organised by Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration and the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies of Kobe University, Japan, March 21, 2008.
- **Jain, S. K.**, 'Decoupled Liability: An Impossibility Theorem', Senior Scholars Workshop in Law and Economics under the Asia Link Project, University of Hyderabad, 28-29 February, 2008.
- **Jain, S. K.**, 'Individual Values, Social Values and the Market Paradigm', XXXI Indian Social Science Congress, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, December 27-31, 2007.
- **Jain, S. K.**, 'Political Economy of Special Economic Zones', XXXI Indian Social Science Congress, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, December 27-31, 2007.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, "Stability of a Competitive Economy: A Reconsideration" paper presented at Economic theory Workshop, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, May 2007.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, "Competitive Equilibrium and Diverse Economic Agents" paper presented at the Kobe Global COE Workshop, Economics of Diversity: Issues and Prospects at Research Institute of Economics and Business, University of Kobe, Kobe, Japan, March 21, 2008.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, "Belief and Knowledge: The Role of Economic Theory", presentation at the DSA-SAP Conference, organised by CESP, JNU New Delhi, February 1, 2008.
- **Dastidar, Krishnendu Ghosh**, Conference on Complex Systems, School of Information Technology, JNU. Presented a paper entitled "On procurement auctions with fixed budgets" October 2007.
- **Rawal, Vikas**, national seminar on School Education Statistics, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, March 3-4, 2008.
- **Rawal, Vikas**, National Conference on 'Making Growth Inclusive With Reference to Employment Generation', Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 28-29 June, 2007.
- **Rawal, Vikas**, Workshop on Indian Agriculture at the Crossroads, All-India People's Science Network, Mumbai, November 15-17, 2007.
- **Rawal, Vikas**, Socio-Economic Conditions in Rural Andhra Pradesh – Evidence from Village Studies," Sundarayya Vignana Kendra, Hyderabad, December 12-13, 2007.
- **Rawal, Vikas**, Workshop on Second West Bengal Human Development Report, UNDP and West Bengal State Planning Board, Kolkata, September 27, 2007.

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- **Sinha, Arvind**, "French Trade and the Urban Society in Pondicherry" in an international seminar on 'Medieval Cities of India' held at JNU in March 2008.
- **Ray, Himanshu Prabha**, Co-ordinated jointly with Prof. Gavin Flood, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies a colloquium on "Archaeology and Text: The Temple in South Asia", The Danson Room, Trinity College, Oxford, 20-21st October 2007.
- **Kamtekar, Indivar**, Lecture titled 'Indian Nationalism and the Writing of History' at Allahabad University, 19 December 2007.
- **Kamtekar Indivar**, Paper titled 'The Origins of Rationing in India', at a seminar organised by the International Centre, Goa, and Indian Institute of Advanced Study, at Dona Paula, Goa, on 5 March 2008

- **Indivar Kamtekar**, Lecture titled 'Britain and India during the Second World War', at the University of Sussex, Brighton, 19 October 2007
- **Kamtekar Indivar**, Lecture titled 'Looking beyond Flags, Looking Beyond 1947: The 1940s in India', at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Department of International History and Politics, Geneva, 24 October, 2007.
- **Kamtekar Indivar**, Lecture titled 'Modern Indian History' at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 15 February, 2008.
- **Kamtekar Indivar**, Paper titled: 'Freedoms Lost and Gained: A Perspective on the Impact of the Second World War on India' presented at a workshop on 'The World in World Wars', at Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, 7-9 June 2007.
- **Joy L. K. Pachuau**, Jointly organised International Seminar: Cities in Medieval India along with Dr. Yogesh Sharma, Dr. Pius Malekandathil, at JNU on 6-7 March 2008.
- **Joy L. K. Pachuau**, Participated in Annual Session-cum-Seminar Organised by Mizo History Association held at Aizawl, Mizoram 28-29 November, 2007
- **Joy L. K. Pachuau**, Presented a paper: "*Chhinlung*: Myth and History in the Creation of Mizo identity", at the National Conference, Towards a New Understanding of Northeast India, organised by the Northeast India Study Programme, JNU, 23-25 January 2008.
- **Joy L. K. Pachuau**, Presented a paper: "Christianity in the Mizo context: historical and sociological perspectives" at the National Conference on Religion in Indian History: Ideas, Practice and Change, organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia University, 29 February – 1 March 2008.
- **Joy L. K. Pachuau**, Presented a paper: "*Sakhua*: a re-look at the traditional Mizo belief system" at the national seminar on Religion and Society in Pre-Colonial Northeast India (19-21 March, 2008), NEHU, Shillong.
- **Atwal, Jyoti**, 'Presented a paper titled 'Rebuilding Post Taliban Afghanistan: Gender, Education and the Indian Initiative', in a seminar on India, Central Asia and Turkey: Understanding Past Matrix and Present Realities, organised by Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi on 29-30 August 2007.
- **Chakrabarti, Kunal**, "Lakshmi's Other: Brahmanical Construction of a Negative Goddess", Inaugural paper, D.C. Sivcav Centenary Seminar, Calcutta University, December 2007
- **Chakrabarti, Kunal**, "History of Religions: In Honour of Mircea Eliade, on behalf of Academic Staff College, JNU, 8-10 October, 2007.
- **Bhattacharya, Neeladri**, 'The politics of history textbooks in India', paper presented at the conference on the History Text-books and the Profession, Department of History, University of Chicago, May 2007.
- **Bhattacharya, Neeladri**, 'Predicament of secular histories', paper presented at the conference on Public Life of History, University of Columbia, April 13, 2007.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "Portuguese and the Dynamics of Intra-Asian Trade, 1500-1663", International Seminar on The Trading World of the Indian Ocean, organised at India International Centre, New Delhi, 7 -9 January, 2008.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "Spatial Processes of a Power-Centre: A Study on the Medieval City of Delhi", International Seminar on Cities in Medieval India, 1200-1800 organised by CHS, JNU, 6- 7 March, 2008.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "A City in the Shaping: Cochin in the 14th and 15th Centuries", national seminar on Cochin and Its Past held at St.Aquinas College, Edacochin, 18-20 October , 2007.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "City in Space and Metaphor: A Study on the Port-City of Goa", International Workshop on *City and the Idea of City*, organised by CHS, JNU, 12 April, 2007.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, Organised International seminar on "Cities in Medieval India, 1200-1800" in collaboration with Dr.Yogesh Sharma at Centre for Historical Studies, JNU from 6-7 March, 2008.

- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "Religious Rhetoric, Mercantile Strategies and a Revolting Community: A Study on the Conflicts between the St. Thomas Christians and the Portuguese Padroado", national seminar on Religion in Indian History: Ideas, Practice and Change, organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 29 February and 1 March, 2008.
- **Datta, Rajat**, 'A city in decline: perception and social History in 18th century India', workshop on 'The City and the Idea of a City', Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 12 April 2007.
- **Datta, Rajat**, 'The Urban Economy in Early Modern India: Some Conceptual and Historical Issues', International seminar on 'Cities in Medieval India, 1200-1800', Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, 6-7 March, 2008.
- **Datta, Rajat**, 'The commercial economy of eastern India under early-British rule: the first fifty years', conference on 'British Asia and the British Atlantic, 1500-1820: Two Worlds or One?', University of Sussex, 8-10 July, 2007.
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'Between Two Worlds: Persian Translations of Atharva Veda, Mahabharata and Bible in Mughal India', Journée d'étude (Workshop) on Inde Médiévale et Moderne: Textes et Contextes, Littérature indo-persane (XI^e-XVII^e siècles): questions de traduction [Translation Related Issues in Indo-Persian Literature (11th-17th Centuries)], EPHE (SHP), Sorbonne, Paris, 22 June, 2007.
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'Cities in Medieval India: Historiography, Problems and Prospects', International Seminar on *Cities in Medieval India*, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, 6-7 March, 2008.
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'The Technology of Mint Production in Mughal India', panel on the History of Technology, Indian History Congress, University of Delhi, January 2008.
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'Money and Accumulation in Indian Islam: Two Views from Fourteenth Century Delhi', École Pratique des Hautes Études Sciences Historique et Philologiques, Sorbonne, Paris, 11 June, 2007.
- **Ramaswamy, Vijaya**, Chaired the inaugural session and presented a paper on 'Gender and Protest in Tamil Bhakti Tradition, at the International Conference on the Contribution of Bhakti Literature/Movements towards World Culture, Mannampandal, Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu, 6 – 8 March, 2008.
- **Ramaswamy, Vijaya**, Delivered eight power-point lectures on various facets of Medieval Indian history as Scholar in Residence at the Stella Maris College, Chennai from 25- 28 February 2008. Also delivered two special lectures on the course and development of women's history and a slide presentation on the history of Peninsular Indian crafts at the same institute.
- **Ramaswamy, Vijaya**, delivered the key note address on 'Women and Economic Empowerment' at the one day seminar organised by the Economics Department of the A.V.C. College at Mannampandal, Mayiladuturai, on the occasion of International Women's Day.
- **Sharma, Yogesh**, Organised International Seminar (along with Dr. P. Melakandathil) titled 'Cities in Medieval India 1200 to 1800 with over 30 participants (10 international), in collaboration with Fendacao Orient, at JNU in March 2008.
- **Sharma, Yogesh**, Participant-Speaker in International Seminar titled 'International Response to the Indian Revolt of 1857-58' Organized by Delhi University and ICHR in October – November, 2007

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- **Singh, R. P.**, "Knowledge Centered Tradition in India and Greece" presented in the Workshop on The Spirit of Hellas: Landmarks in History, Language, Literature and Culture of the Greeks" SLL&CS, JNU November 12-17, 2007.
- **Singh, R. P.**, "Knowledge Centered Tradition in India from Ancient to the Modern Times", Conference on Indian and Chinese Philosophical Perspectives on Knowledge, Wisdom and Spirituality, New Delhi, December 28-30, 2007
- **Singh, R. P.**, "Duty Centric Tradition in India" presented in Values and Tradition in India and China, SLL&CS, JNU, January 21, 2008.
- **Singh, R. P.**, "On Method in Indian Philosophy: A Reflection on Daya Krishna's Philosophy", Madras University, Chennai, March 13-15, 2008.
- **Singh, R. P.**, "Violence in Modern World: Premises and Perspectives", Russia and India: Ethics of Non-violence in the Globalization Epoch, ICSSR, New Delhi, March 17-18, 2008.

- **Gautam, Satya P.**, International Conference on "Perspectives of Cultural Studies: New Research Developments" organised by Freie University, October 2-6, 2007, Berlin, Germany,
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, presented a paper on "Construction of Social Identities through Literature", in the session on "Identity and Literature".
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, 19th SAARC Writers Conference on "Words, Cultures, Identities: South Asian Dialogues", organised by Indian Council of Cultural Relations and Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature, April 3-4, 2007, New Delhi. Invited to give a talk in the Session on "The Future of Our Past: Culture, Memory, and Identity".
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Invited to participate in an International Conference on "Heterogeneity and Diversities" organised by Freie University, Berlin in collaboration with University of Delhi, February 28-March 2, 2008, Delhi. Presented a paper on "Reconstructing India: Seeing Diversities through Qurratulain Hyder's Aag Kaa Dariyaa (River of Fire)"
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Invited to deliver the Valedictory Address in the national seminar on "Science and Spirituality in the Indian Context" organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh, August 9-10, 2007, Chandigarh.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Invited to deliver lectures and the Valedictory Address in the short-term Training Programme on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences, organised by the North-Western Regional Centre of the ICSSR, August 2007.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Invited to participate in CSC sponsored National Symposium on "Tradition and Modernity" in the Annual Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress held at S.V. University, Tirupati, October 25-28, 2007.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Invited to present a paper in a national seminar on "Public and Private Morality: Contemporary Issues in the Global Context", organised by the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, December 2007.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Chaired a session in the national seminar on "*Anhad Naad: Tradition of Spiritual Music in Punjab*", organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, and Punjabi Academy, New Delhi, February 1-3, 2008.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Invited to deliver the Valedictory Address in a national seminar on "Consciousness, Values and Persons" organised by the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 4-6, 2008.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Presented a paper on "Democracy and Social Justice: Issues and Challenges in the Age of Globalisation" in the ICPR sponsored national seminar on "Globalisation: Moral Dilemmas" organised by Centre for Philosophy, JNU, Delhi, February 26-28, 2008.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Presented a paper in a National Seminar on "Sikh Historiography; Past, Present and Future" organised by Khalasa College, University of Delhi, March 2008.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Presented a paper "Reading Daya Krishna: Continuity and Unity of Daya's Conception of Philosophy", and Chaired a Session in an ICPR sponsored national seminar on "Life and Work of Daya Krishna", organised by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, March 25-27, 2008.
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Chaired the 'Key-Note Addresses Session' of the World Punjabi Conference organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 30-31, 2008.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, A presentation titled "Moral discrepancy as precondition in ethical discourse," in a national seminar on Ethics: Theory and Practice, organized by IIT Bombay, during March 18-20, 2008.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, A presentation "Conciliatory and reconciliatory political processes: From asymmetry of power to community of morals," in the international conference on Transformations and Challenges in a Global World – Cross Cultural Inquiries, organised by Freie University, Berlin, at Delhi University during February 29-March 1, 2008.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, A presentation titled "Conciliatory and reconciliatory engagements: Towards a politics of moral," in the national seminar on Troubled Diversity: Political Processes in the North East India, organised by the Department of Political Science, Guwahati University, and IAS, Shimla during February 29-March 1, 2008.

- **Oinam, Bhagat**, A presentation "Right to development: Reflections on the conceptual dilemmas," in the national seminar on Moral Dilemmas in the Era of Globalization organised by the Centre for Philosophy, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, during February 27–29, 2008.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, A presentation "State, Non-State and Civil Society Space: The Politics of Appropriation and Delegitimization," in the national seminar on Contested Space and Identity in Northeast India, organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, on February 14, 2008.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, A presentation "Civil society space in the conflict zone," in the national conference on Towards a New Understanding of the North East India, organised by the North East India Studies Programme (NEISP), JNU, New Delhi on January 23–25, 2008.
- **Sen, Manidipa**, "The Qualitative and the Intentional Contents of Consciousness", paper presented at the staff seminar of the School of Philosophy and Bioethics, Monash University, Melbourne, September, 2007
- **Sen, Manidipa**, Philosophy Society (Philosoc) seminar of the Philosophy Programme, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, November 2007.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Balveer, Arora**, 'Decline of the Communist Movement in Kanpur', Workshop on 'Hindu Nationalism: Forms of Resistance and Local Mediations' Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, Discussant's Note on paper by Nicolas Jaoul on 'Hindu Nationalism in Kanpur' 7 June 2007.
- **Sudha, Pai**, Discussant on 'Democratization'. Department of Political Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Ecclesia, November 19, 2007.
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, Discussant, Aminah Mohammad's Paper on 'The Soft Power of the Indian Diaspora' in Indo-French Seminar entitled 'The Rediscovery of India', jointly organised by MSH and ICSSR at MSH, Paris, May 31-June 1, 2007
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, Chaired Session on 'Identity politics, Violence and Normalisation' in the workshop organised by CSH, New Delhi on 'India's Democratic Renewal in Question', July 9, 2007
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, 'Hindutva's Engagement with Civil Society: The Parivar and Beyond' in a national seminar (UGC-DRS), Department of Political Science, Calcutta University, Kolkata, March 18, 2008
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, Chaired Session on "Faith, Ideology and Gender" at the Grassroots Politics Colloquium organised by the Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi, February 23, 2008
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, Guest of Honour: UGC national seminar on 'Capacity Building and Work Culture' organised by Kamla Nehru College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, March 1, 2008
- **Vidhu, Verma** Discussant, Dialogue on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia, Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, May 1-2, 2007.
- **Saranghi, Asha**. India Roundtable on Diversity and Unity: Indian Experiences, at Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 18, 2008.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** Discussant, for a seminar on 'Re-Imagining India: Exclusion and Inclusion' organised by Zakir Hussain College, Delhi, February 20-21, 2008.
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'Institutional Response to Socio-Economic Change in a Federal Democracy' Indo-French Seminar on Rediscovery of India, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, 31 May-1 June 2007 (Seminar Joint Coordinator, with Jean-Luc Racine)
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'Is Indian Federalism Flourishing?' Seminar on 'Is India Shining', CERI, Sciences Po, Paris, 5 June 2007
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'Decline of the Communist Movement in Kanpur', Workshop on 'Hindu Nationalism: Forms of Resistance and Local Mediations' Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, Discussant for the paper by Nicolas Jaoul on 'Hindu Nationalism in Kanpur', 7 June 2007.
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'Universalism and Diversity: The Scientific Expressions of India's Cultural Diversity'. Colloquium on Scientific Universalism and Cultural Diversity, UNESCO, 21-22 June 2007
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'The Future Role of the Inter-State Council', Regional Roundtable on Federalism (Kochi) 26-27 July. Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'Reinventing and Relocating the Inter-State Council' Regional Roundtable on Federalism, Goa, Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. 30-31 July 2007.

- **Balveer, Arora**, 'India's Experience with Federalism: Lessons Learnt and Unlearnt' International Seminar on Constitutionalism and Diversity in Nepal, 22 – 24 August 2007, Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'The Second Chamber in India's Parliamentary Federalism' International Conference on the role of the Second Chambers in Federal and Devolved Democracies, The Senate, Rome 26-27 September 2007
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'The Possible Mutations of Centre-State Relations and Indian Federalism' Colloquium on India 2025, Futuribles and Asia Centre Paris, Ecole Militaire, Paris 12 October 2007
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'The Development of Federalism: Indian Perspectives' Inaugural Session of the Fourth International Conference on Federalism, Inter-State Council, Government of India – Forum of Federations, New Delhi 5-8 November 2007
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'Mathematical Cultures: An Indian Perspective', Seminar on 'Transcultural Dimensions of Mathematics' University of Saarland, Merzig, Germany, 19 November 2007
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'From Boundaries to Borders: Perspectives from Federalism', Regional Consultation on 'Auditing Partitions as a Method of Conflict Resolution' South Asia Forum for Human Rights SAHRC, Kathmandu, Nepal 13-15 March 2008
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "Religions, Politics and Governance in India", International Seminar on Religions, Social Exclusion and Development, Birmingham, 22 January, 2008
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "Possibilities of Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Research in Social Sciences and Humanities", International Seminar on Perspectives of Cultural Studies: New Research Developments, Freie University, Berlin, 2-6 October, 2007
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "Foundations of Dialogue in Social And Political Theory", Symposium on Dialogic Explorations: Texts and Contexts, Symposium organised by WISCOMP, New Delhi, March 15-17, 2008
- **Verma, Vidhu**, 'Rights, Freedom and Justice. Contesting Approaches in Buddhist View of Social Justice' in Conceptions of Justice in Asia, New Delhi, Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA), Third International Congress. 23-25 November, 2007.
- **Balveer, Arora**, 'The Future of Inter-State Conflict Resolution', Regional Roundtable on Federalism, Kochi, Kerala, 26-27 July. Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- **Sudha, Pai**, Discussion of the edited volume Political Process in Uttar Pradesh: Identity, Economic Reforms and Governance Pearson/Longman, New Delhi, 2007. At the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi. May 15, 2007.
- **Sudha, Pai**, "India's Democratic Renewal in Question" Organised by the Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, July 9-10, 2007. Was a discussant.
- **Sudha, Pai**, "New Social Engineering Agenda of the Bahujan Samaj Party: Implications for State and National Politics" paper presented at the Conference on "Democracy, Development and Civil Society in India" September 20-21, 2007 at the Department of Political Science, University of Melbourne, Australia.
- **Sudha, Pai**, "From Dalit to Savarna: the Search for a New Social Constituency by the BSP in Uttar Pradesh" Paper presented on September 23, 2007 at the Department of the South Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore.
- **Sudha, Pai**, Book Release, November 20, 2007 'Towards Freedom in South Asia: Democratization, Peace and Regional Cooperation' (eds.) V.A. Pai Panandiker and Rahul Tripathi Konark Publications.
- **Sudha, Pai**, "India Sixty Years: Democratization and Development" at the Panel Discussion on "India at 60: Nation-Building Perspectives". Department of Political Science, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Ecclesia, November 19, 2007.
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "The Idea of Secularism: The Universal and the Particular in the Indian Context", Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture, Punjab University, Chandigarh, March 10, 2008
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "Reflections on Studying Political Ideas", Studying Ambedkar: Issues in Methodology", Ambedkar Studies Programme, JNU, March 6-7, 2008
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "Why Should We Care About Diversity", International Seminar on Homogeneities and Heterogeneities, Freie University & Delhi University, New Delhi, February 29 – March 1, 2008

- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "The Relevance of Nation-State", National Defense College, January 13, 2008
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, Chair and Facilitator, "Religion, Conflict and Peace", Sixth Annual Conflict Transformation Workshop, WISCOMP, New Delhi, December 16-20, 2007
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, Participant in Discussion on "The Definition of Minorities", National Commission for Minorities, New Delhi, November 17, 2007
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "Ethnicity, Religion, Identity in the Public Domain", International seminar on Democracy in Asia, CSDS in association with ICSSR, IIC, New Delhi, September 28-30, 2007
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "The Indian Experience" International Workshop on Religion, Politics and Governance, ICSSR, New Delhi, August 20, 2007
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, Key note address, "Democracy in India", International Symposium on Democracy, Form and Substance, Schumacher Center, Hyderabad, August 18, 2007
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, Speaker, Panel discussion on 'Man against Myth', National Book Trust, IIC, August 23, 2007
- **Gurpreet, Mahajan**, "Rights, Citizenship and Gender", Postal Staff College, Ghaziabad, June 5, 2007
- **Valerian, Rodrigues**, Key-note address. 'Social Justice as Political Concern' at the national seminar, "Contemporary Issues in Social Justice: Indian Context", organised by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 12-13 December, 2007
- **Valerian, Rodrigues**, 'Ambedkar and the Conception of Radical Democracy' at the national seminar, "Freedom", in the Department of Political Science, Panjab university Chandigarh, 21-23, February, 2008
- **Valerian, Rodrigues**, Delivered the Key note address. 'Civil Society and Democracy' at the national seminar, "Civil Society: Conscience-keeper of Nation", organised by the Institute of Social Work, St Aloysius College, Mangalore, 26-27 February, 2008
- **Valerian, Rodrigues**, 'Ambedkar's Hermeneutic Endeavour' at the Seminar, "Studying Ambedkar: Issues in Methodology", organised by the Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, JNU, New Delhi, 6-7 March, 2008
- **Valerian, Rodrigues**, Key-note address. 'Ambedkar, Buddhism and Social Equality' at the national seminar, "Buddhism and Social Equality", organised by the Centre for Dalit Studies, Hyderabad, 15 March, 2008.
- **Valerian, Rodrigues**, Keynote address on 'State, Democracy and Development' at the national seminar, 'State, Democracy and Development in India', organised by Motilal Nehru Evening College at South Campus, Delhi University on 17 March, 2008.
- **Gopal, Guru**, Indian Idea of Freedom in Ambedkar at the national seminar on Indian Idea of Freedom, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 21-23 February, 2008.
- **Gopal, Guru**, Sociology of Test, national seminar on Diversity in Indian Food, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 7-8 March 2008.
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, 'Casting Community, Faith and Culture: Entrenchment of Hindutva in Arunachal Pradesh', MSH, Paris (June 2007)
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, 'Communal Violence in Kandhamal, Orissa' organised by the Council for Social Development, New Delhi, February 21, 2008
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, "Indigenous" versus "Alien": Hindutva Draws Battle Lines in Arunachal Pradesh' at a National Conference organised by the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, February 22, 2008.
- **Pralay, Kanungo**, 'Hindutva's Engagement with Civil Society: The Parivar and Beyond' in a national seminar (UGC-DRS), organised by the Department of Political Science, Calcutta University, Kolkata, March 18, 2008
- **Thakur, Manindra** "Re-imagining India: Religion without Communalism: A Case Study of Mau" in a national seminar on Re-Imagining India: Exclusion and Inclusion, Zakir Hussain College, 20-21 February, 2008.
- **Thakur, Manindra** Ambedkar's Ideas on Religion and the Epistemology of Consciousness" in Seminar on 'Studying Ambedkar: Issues in Methodology' organised by the Dr. Ambedkar Studies Unit, SSS, JNU, 6-7 March, 2008.

- **Thakur, Manindra** "New Religious Movements: Politics of Philosophy and Philosophy of Politics", in a national seminar on 'The Other Side of Politics: People's Movements in India', UGC-ASHISS Seminar, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, March 13-14, 2008
- **Thakur, Manindra** 'Identity Movements and Indian Democracy: Some Theoretical Reflections" Seminar on State, Democracy and Development, Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University, 17-18 March, 2008.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** 'Professional Institutions: Privatisation versus Empowerment' paper presented at a national seminar on 'Education and Social Empowerment' organised by the Centre for Social Empowerment, Dr. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, July 5-6, 2007.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** 'Women's Politics as Lived Experience' Talk delivered at the one-day symposium on 'Women and Political Process' organised by the Department of Political Science, Kalindi College, New Delhi, August 22, 2007.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** 'Democratic Governance or Governing Democracy?' Presented at a workshop on 'Capacity building in Governance' organised by the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, January 18-19, 2008.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** 'Ecology-Society Interface: Conservation or Conservative?' Paper presented at a national seminar on 'Ecological Movements in India' organised by the Allahabad University, Allahabad, February 25-26, 2008.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** 'Human Rights Movement(s) in India: State, Civil and Beyond' paper presented at a national seminar on 'The Other Side of Politics: People's Movements in India' organised by the Punjab University, March 13-14, 2008, Chandigarh.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** 'Transnational Policy-Making: Understanding Development and Globalisation', paper presented at a seminar on 'Social Policy Making in a Globalising World' organised by the International Sociological Association, 6-8 2007, Florence, Italy.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** 'Human Rights: The Changing Contours of Justice', paper presented at a seminar on 'Asian Conceptions of Justice', jointly organised by APISA and DCRC, 23-25 November 2007, Delhi, India.
- **Gudavarthy, Ajay** 'Democratic Development: Human Rights and Women's Struggles in Southern India' paper presented at a seminar on 'Asian Development: Issues and Models' organised by The Global Cooperation Centre, Ewha Woman's University, March 5-7, 2008, Seoul, South Korea.
- **Saranghi, Asha** Tribal Languages and Cultural Politics in Contemporary India at Chotro International Conference on Janajatis: Language, Literature, History, Culture at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, on 2-5 January, 2008.
- **Saranghi, Asha** Gandhi's Politics of Language: Search for Cultural Secularism at the Satyagraha Centenary International Conference on "Globalization of the Gandhian Way: Sociology, Politics and the Science of Satyagraha (1906-2006) at J.N.U, New Delhi, November 13-16, 2007.
- **Saranghi, Asha** Translating Social Sciences at the national seminar on "Translating Literature and Humanities" organised by NBT Delhi and CIIL, Mysore on the occasion of NBT's Golden Jubilee, held at CIIL, Mysore, September 28-29, 2007.

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- **Dubey, A.** Attended an International Conference on Universalizing Socio-Economic Security in South Asia and presented the paper entitled "Economic Insecurity of Indian Households: Evidence from a Recent Survey" (with Rajesh K. Shukla) Seminar was organised by Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, February 17-20, 2008.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended an International Seminar on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy and presented a paper entitled "Segmented Schooling: Inequalities in Primary Education" (with Sonalde Desai and Cecily Darden Adams). Seminar was organised by Indian Institute of Dalit studies, New Delhi and Princeton University, New Jersey, USA, October 26-27, 2007.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended an International Conference on Universalizing Socio-Economic Security in South Asia and presented the paper entitled "Economic Insecurity of Indian Households: Evidence from a Recent Survey" (with Rajesh K. Shukla). Conference was organised by Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi and Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague. February 17-20, 2008.

- **Dubey, A.** Attended an International Workshop on Measurement Issues in Poverty and presented a paper entitled "Poverty in India: Assessment and Policy Issues" The Workshop was organised by DAC, Ministry of Agriculture and FAO, New Delhi, December 14, 2007.
- **Dubey, A.** Attended an International Seminar on "Revisiting the Poverty Issue: Measurement, Identification and Eradication" at Patna, and presented two papers,
 - "Poverty Measurement, Poverty Lines and Consumer Price Indexes: A Critique" (co-authored with Richard Palmer-Jones), and
 - "Income Mobility and Poverty Dynamics across Social Groups in India, 1993-2005" (co-authored with Arjan Verschoor). Seminar was organised by the Institute for Human Development, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies and Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, July 20-22, 2007.
- **H, Singh.** Attended an International Conference on Changing Ladakh – A Few Observations on Environment, Society and Population Parameters of Leh International Colloquium of Ladakh Studies, University of Rome, Rome, Italy, September 7-11, 2007.
- **H, Singh.** "Himalaya: Environment & Society" national seminar on Environment and Development, Jammu University, Jammu, April 13, 2007.
- **H, Singh.** Environment, Society and Population in Leh District (Ladakh) – Recent Challenges national seminar on Management Strategies for Indian Himalayas: Development and Conservation, H.N. Bhaguna University, Srinagar, Garwal, October 29-31, 2007.
- **H, Singh.** Changing Socio-Economic Set-up and Desertification Status in Higher Himalayas Space Application Centre, Indian Space Research Organisation, Ahmedabad, India, February 4, 2008.
- **S. Raju,** Discussant 'Local Barriers to Market participation', Making Institutions Work for the Poor, Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research, Bergen, Norway, November 5, 2007.
- **S. Raju,** 'Employable women versus embedded gendered structures in urban India' in Local Barriers to Market participation', Making Institutions Work for the Poor, Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research, Bergen, Norway, November 5, 2007.
- **S. Raju,** Organizer and paper presenter, national seminar Emerging Trends and Structural contexts of Adverse Sex Ratios in Five North Indian States-M.P., Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab, IDRC and Action Aid India, December 13-14, 2007.
- **Raju,** Organizer and Chair, Session 4: Neoliberalism: New Economic Policy in India and the Third World, Imperialism and Resultant Disorder: Imperatives for Social Justice, 5th ICCG International Conference of Critical Geography, TISS, Mumbai, December 5, 2007.
- **S. Raju,** 'The Gendered World of Work: Women Entrepreneurs and Urban Labour Market in India', Neoliberalism: New Economic Policy in India and the Third World, Imperialism and Resultant Disorder: Imperatives for Social Justice, 5th ICCG International Conference of Critical Geography, TISS, Mumbai, December 5, 2007.
- **S. Raju,** Chair, Session Three: 'Impact of Globalization: Urbanisation, Tourism and Human Resources', International Seminar on Globalization: Consequences in the Indian Context. Department of Geography, Smt. Parvatibai Chowgule Cultural Foundation's College of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa, October 2, 2007.
- **S. Raju,** 'Disappearing or Contextualised Geographies in Globalising India', International Seminar on Globalization: Consequences in the Indian Context. Department of Geography, Smt. Parvatibai Chowgule Cultural Foundation's College of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa, October 1, 2007.
- **S. Raju,** Chair, Session Six: 'Space and Other Gendered Constructions', Seminar on Gender and Space: Discourses on Women in India. Council for Social Development, New Delhi, September 7, 2007.
- **Raju,** 'Reclaiming Places and Spaces: The Making of Gendered Geography of India', Seminar on Gender and Space: Discourses on Women in India. Council for Social Development, New Delhi, September 6-7, 2007.
- **S. Raju,** Chair, Session Two 'Globalized Society: Challenges and Opportunities for Women', national seminar on Redefining the Role of Women- Challenges and Remedies. National Law University, Jodhpur and ICSSR, New Delhi, September 14-15, 2007.

- **S. Raju**, 'Measuring Empowerment through Impact Study', national seminar on Women' Redefining the Role of Women- Challenges and Remedies. National Law University, Jodhpur and ICSSR, New Delhi, September 14, 2007.
- **S. Raju**, Discussant, Technical Session IV, National Consultations on India: Urban Poverty Report, Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital, July 13-14, 2007.
- **S. Raju**, 'Gendered Struggles in the World of Work: Urban Women in the Informal Sector of India', Paper presented at the Conference organised by the Initiative for Social Change and Action, India International Centre, New Delhi.
- **Srivastava, R.** Presentation on "Women's work in India's informal sector" in the AIF Summit on Women's Realities: Is India Changing Fast Enough? New York, October 2007.
- **Srivastava, R.** Invited Paper in International Conference on RISING INDIA, Institute of Advanced Asian Studies, Turin & University of Turin, November, 2007.
- **Srivastava, R.** Invited paper in the Rehovot Conference on Regional Development. Weitz Center for Development Studies, Israel, November-December, 2007.
- **Srivastava, R.** Workshop on 'Multilateral Framework for Migrant Workers in the Context of South Asia', RMRRU, Dhaka University, Bangladesh, January 2008.
- **Srivastava, R.** International Conference on "Universalizing Socio-economic Security in South and South-east Asia", Institute of Social Studies, Hague, & Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, February 2008.
- **Sood, A.** Presented a paper on "Political Economy of Corporate Responsibility in India" in the international symposium on business ethics in the age of globalisation at National Centre for Globalisation Studies, Tehran, Iran, 2007.
- **Sood, A.** Resource person at the workshop on "Methods of Social Research in India" at CSSS, JNU, April 2007.
- **Sood, A.** Panel discussion on "Social Watch Report, 2007, "Deepening Disparities and Divides: Whose Growth is it Anyway?" at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, June 30, 2007.
- **Sreekesh, S.** Presented a paper on "Constraints and Potentials for Solar and Wind Resource Development in Kenya" in the Solar and Wind Energy Resources Assessment meeting organised by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi, during July 3-5, 2007.
- **Sreekesh, S.** Participated in the workshop on Solar and Wind Energy Resource Assessment to be organised by the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre, Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, Nepal during December 20-21, 2007.
- **Sreekesh, S.** Presented a paper titled "Solar and Wind resources Development Potential: Geospatial Analysis for Sri Lanka" National conference on GIS- Globe 2007 Organised by Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc, (IEEE) Kerala Section, during 26-27 October, 2007.
- **Sreekesh, S.** Presented a paper on Flood: Causes, Concerns, and Management Options at the National conference on Disaster Management & Sustainable Development in India organised by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi at Jiwaji University, Gwalior, December 15-16, 2007.
- **Sreekesh, S.** Presented a paper titled Socio-economic Concerns in Environmental Management at the National symposium on "Contemporary Environmental Problems and Biotechnological Applications in their Management" at School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, March 7-8, 2008.
- **Butola, B.S.** Presented a Paper on "Antinomies of Affirmative Action" in the Seminar on Reorientation of Reservation Policy, Indian Institute of Public Administration, I.P. Estate, New Delhi, July 13-14, 2007.
- **Butola, B.S.** Attended a workshop on "Framing of the Syllabus for Social Sciences" at Regional Institute of Education, Mysore, October 26-28, 2007.
- **Butola, B.S.** Presented a paper on "Importance of 'Time' as an artifact in the age of Bio-politics" in the international seminar on critical geography organised by Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai, December 3-7, 2007.
- **Bathla, S.** Agriculture reforms and market integration: a spatial analysis of food and non-food commodities, paper presented at a seminar on "agri-commodity futures in India: Impact on production and prices" organised by MCX Academia of Economic Research in Association with the Indian Society for Agriculture Economics and Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, September 28, 2007.

- **Bathla, S.** Macro economic policies and agriculture supply response in India: A commodity level analysis, paper presented at the 44th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society held at University of Hyderabad, January 3-5, 2008.
- **Bathla, S.** Regional dimensions of rural industrialization in India: pattern and challenges, paper presented in the national seminar on "Rural Industrialization in Punjab: Challenges and Strategies" organised by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, March 4-5, 2008.
- **Banerjee, A.** Participated in the capacity of a discussant in the seminar on Gender and Space: Discourses on Women in India International Centre, Conference Hall 2, New Delhi, September 6-7, 2007.
- **Banerjee, A.** Participated in the Regional Consultation on the Good Practices in the Elimination of Child Labour and Trafficking of Children for Forced Labour, New Delhi, September 26, 2007.
- **Banerjee, A.** Presented a paper "Basic Services and Living Environment of Slum Households in India: A Case Study of Kolkata Metropolis", in 29th Indian Geography Congress of NAGI, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, November 19-21, 2007.
- **Banerjee, A.** Presented a paper "Estimation of Population Pressure from Satellite Imageries and its Impact on Amenities and Infrastructure: A Micro-level Analysis of Delhi Metropolitan Region", in the National Conference on High Resolution Imageries, ISRS and NATMO, Kolkata, December 18-20, 2007.
- **Banerjee, A.** Participated in the 9th ESRI User conference at Hotel Radisson, New Delhi, February 29, 2008.
- **Banerjee, A.** Participated in the National Consultation on National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) III, 'Are we on the Right Track Some Urgent Concerns for Wider Debate', organised by Council for Social Development, Conference Hall II, India International Centre, New Delhi, November 28, 2007.
- **Banerjee, A.** Participated in a conference on "Affirmative Action in Higher Education in India, the United States and South Africa organised by Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, JNU and Centre for Comparative Constitutionalism, University of Chicago at New Delhi, March 19-21, 2008.
- **Banerjee, A.** Participated in the national seminar on "Globalisation, Consumerism, and Protection of Consumer Rights in India by Group of Adult Education, JNU, New Delhi, March 28-29, 2008.
- **Das, B.** Gender and Space: Discourses on Women in India, Council for Social Development, IIC-Conference Hall II, September 6-7, 2007.
- **Das, B.** Regional Consultation on the Good Practices in the Elimination of Child Labour, Bachpan Bachao Andolan SCOPE Complex, September 26, 2007.
- **Das, B.** Data Users Workshop on NFHS III, NIMS, ICMR, November 14-16, 2007.
- **Das, B.** National Child Labour Programme: An Over view International Seminar NAGI: Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur February 29-March 2, 2008.
- **Das, B.** What we are going to get from the National Child Labour Programme? Presented in a National Level Seminar at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Special Study in Jamia Milia Islamia University, March 14-15, 2008.
- **Das, D. N.** Regional Consultation on the Good Practices in the Elimination of Child Labour, Bachpan Bachao Andolan SCOPE Complex, September 26, 2007.
- **Kulkarni, P. M.** Estimation of Missing Girls at Births and Juvenile Ages in India, paper presented at the XXIX Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population and National Seminar on Recent Statistical Techniques for Data Analysis, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, October 26-28, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** 'Urbanisation and Urban Systems in India', organised by Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, May 15, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** 'Urban Growth and Urban Theories', Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, May 27, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** 'Changing Demographic Scenario of Northeastern States', Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi, June 5, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** 'Man and Environment', organised by Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, August 14, 2007.

- **Nangia, S.** 'Current Demographic Issues in North-Eastern States', organised by North Eastern Hill University, Department of Geography, Shillong, September 7, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** 'Implications of Changing Sex-Ratio of India's Population', organised by Maharani Kishori Jat Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Rohtak, September 20, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** 'Demography and Population Geography', organised by Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, October 27, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** 'Demographic Challenges in North-East India', UGC sponsored national conference at J.B. College, Jorhat, Assam, December 7-8, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** 'Population, Environment and Development-A Geographical Perspective (key note address) UGC sponsored national conference at J.B. College, Jorhat, Assam, December 7-8, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** with Singh. R., Health GIS: A Case Study of Delhi. IASP seminar held at Varnasi on October 26, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** Aesthetic representation of cartographic data. 1st Conference on Geovisualisation held at National Institute of Design, Ahemedabad on November 29, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.** How far, So far-Indian Scenario of Geography in Higher Education with or without Geoinformatics. In proceedings of the XXIX Indian Geography Congress (NAGI) held at MSU, Udaipur, p.p: 117, on November 19-21, 2007.
- **Pani, P.** Attended "GIAM India 07" ICAR-IWMI International Workshop on Global Irrigated area mapping with focus on India at IARI Campus New Delhi, April 13, 2007.
- **Pani, P.** Attended a workshop on Existing Tools and Related Mapping Softwares in the Geological, Seismological, Geomorphological, Remote Sensing & GIS Applications held at Department of Geology, Delhi University, Delhi, December 6-7, 2007.
- **Pani, P.** Presented a paper on Geospatial technologies for the analysis of gully erosion for sustainable development in a national seminar on "Disaster Management & Sustainable Development" organised at Jiwaji University, Gwalior, December 15, 2007.
- **Sharma R. K.** Co-chaired a session at 90th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, organised by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K, October 25-27, 2007.
- **Sharma R. K.** Chaired a session in the 2nd International Indian Geography Congress, organised by NAGI at JRN Rajasthan, Vidyapeeth, Udaipur, February 29, 2008 to March 2, 2008.
- **Sharma R. K.** Key note address at the national seminar on "Rural Industrialisation in Punjab: Challenges and Strategies", organised by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, March 4-5, 2008.
- **Sharma R. K.** (with Bathla Seema) Region Dimensions of Rural Industrialisation in India: Broad pattern and Challenges in the national seminar on "Rural Industrialisation in Punjab: Challenges and Strategies", organised by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, March 4-5, 2008.
- **Sharma, M. C.** Snowline Monitoring and Land Cover Changes in the Miyar Basin, Lahaul H.P. International Quaternary Association field workshop on, "Dating in Cold Deserts", Leh, Ladakh, June 25-28, 2007.
- **Sharma, M. C.** Timing of the Late Quaternary Glacial Expansion in NW Garhwal: A Proxy for Reconstructing Palaeoenvironment in the Himalayas. International seminar on, "Asian Monsoon Variability during the Past Global Changes" Department of Geology, Kumaon University, Nainital, September 11-14, 2007.
- **Sharma, M. C.** Contribution on the "Cold Deserts" Processes & Degradation in the Space Applications Centre/ISRO Ahmedabad, Atlas of India on Desertification & Land Degradation, 2007.
- **Sharma, M. C.** 'Application of Remote Sensing in Environmental Management-Snow & Glaciers' national seminar on Biotechnological Applications in Environmental Management, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 6-7, 2008.
- **Sharma, M. C.** 'Snowline Fluctuations and Late Quaternary Climate Reconstruction in Chandrabhaga Basin, Lahaul, H.P.' with Sudhi Choudhary, national seminar on Glacial Geomorphology and Palaeoglaciacion in Himalaya. Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, University of Lucknow, March 13-14, 2008.

- **Sharma, M. C.** 'Redefining the Timings of the Gangotri Glacier Expansion and Fluctuation'. National seminar on Glacial Geomorphology and Palaeoglaciatiion in Himalaya. Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, University of Lucknow, March 13-14, 2008.
- **Sharma, M. C.** 'Quaternary History and Glacier Change Detection in the Miyar Basin, Lahal Himalaya, H.P.' National seminar on Glacial Geomorphology and Palaeoglaciatiion in Himalaya. Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, University of Lucknow, March 13-14, 2008.
- **Sharma, M. C.** 'Synchroniety in Timings of the Himalayan Glacier Fluctuations-from Gori Ganga to Indus Basin'. National seminar on Glacial Geomorphology and Palaeoglaciatiion in Himalaya. Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, University of Lucknow, March 13-14, 2008.
- **Sen, S.** 'Globalisation and Changing Rural-Urban Interactions: A Gendered Perspective of Work in the Urban Fringe' International Seminar on 'Globalisation: Consequences in Indian Context', Institute of Indian Geographers, Goa, October 1-2, 2007.
- **Sen, S.** 'Measurement of E-Readiness in India: A Regional Perspective' International Seminar on 'Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of Information and Communication Technology, an International Perspective', OECD and Department of Information Technology, Government of India, New Delhi, November 20, 2007.
- **Sen, S.** 'Special Economic Zones and their Implications for Regional Disparity', National Conference of High Resolution Remote Sensing & Thematic Applications, ISRS and NATMO, Kolkata, December 18-20, 2007.
- **M. D. Vemuri** Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population, Varanasi, October 2007
- **M. D. Vemuri** Disease Pattern among the Labour Force in India. Paper presented at Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Hyderabad, December, 2007.
- **Zutshi, B.** Status and Position of Consumer Dispute Redressal Mechanism: What Facts Reveal, paper presented in the national seminar on "Globalization, Consumerism and Protection of Consumer Rights in India" organised by Group of Adult Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 28-29, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Tapping Potential of Seniors, Re-Employment Is Possible, Paper presented in the MEDIA WORKSHOP on SENIOR CITIZENS at India International Centre, New Delhi, March 24, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Child Labour-Poverty and Education Interconnection –A Case study of Carpet weaving Region of Mirzapur-Bhadhoi, Uttar Pradesh, paper presented in the national seminar on Enslaved Innocence: Child Labour in India. The Seminar was organised by Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, March 14-15, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Status of Disabled Persons in India and its connections with Poverty, paper presented in the national seminar on "Disability, Poverty and Human Rights". The Seminar was organised by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University The seminar was sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Steel Authority of India (SAIL), March 4-5, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Senior Citizens: Potential towards Knowledge Networking; a case study of Metropolitan Cities, presented paper in the Two Day National seminar on "Older People & Human Rights" organised by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi and Social Science Research Foundation, New Delhi, sponsored by Union Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi at Sardar Patel Indoor Stadium, Ajmer, Rajasthan, March 1-2, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Senior Citizens as National Resource paper presented in the National Conference on " Senior Citizens as National Resource: Opportunities and Challenges" Organised by Initiative for Social change and action in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund, New Delhi (UNFPA) and HelpAge India at the India International centre, New Delhi, January 19-20, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.** Negotiating Droughts: Management Strategies, paper presented in the national seminar entitled "Disaster Management and Sustainable Development in India. The national seminar was jointly organised by The Society for Social Empowerment and Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, The seminar was sponsored by Planning Commission of India, Government of India, New Delhi, December 15-16, 2007.

- **Zutshi, B.** Good Practice Initiatives on Child Labour Education and Rehabilitation presented at the Regional Consultation on the Good Practices in the Elimination of Child Labour and trafficking of Children for Forced Labour, Organised by Global March against Child Labour and Bachpan Pahao Andolan at SCOPE Complex, New Delhi, September 26, 2007.
- **Zutshi, B.** Terrorism, Erosion of Cultural Liberty and Cultural Plurality in Kashmir, presented at the international seminar on Eliminating Terrorism: Towards, Just and Secure India, organised by Mewar Institute, Ghaziabad, September 10, 2007.
- **Zutshi, B.** Women's Education Level, Work Participation and Wages, presented at the National Seminar on "Women, Work and Productivity-Asian Perspective" organised by Initiative for Social Change and Action at the India International Center, New Delhi, April 16, 2007.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Oommen, T. K.,** 'The State, Majority Religious Community and Co-existence of Religions: Situating India,' Paper presented at the World Conference on Co-existence of Civilizations, Beijing Forum, November 2, 2007.
- **Oommen, T. K.,** 'Nation Building and Diversity,' paper presented to the Fourth International Conference on Federalism, Government of India, New Delhi, November 8-10, 2007.
- **Oommen, T. K.,** 'Disjunctions between Field, Method and Concept: An Appraisal of M.N. Srinivas,' the 7th Srinivas Memorial Lecture, Dharwar, Karnataka, November 20, 2007
- **Panini, M. N.,** 'Human Rights and the Structure of World Order,' paper presented in a Seminar organised by CAS, Department of Sociology, Panjab University on the theme of 'Globalization and Human Rights,' March 10, 2008.
- **Panini, M. N.,** 'Are Anti-Globalization Movements against Globalization,' paper presented in an International Seminar on 'Globalization and Social Movements,' IGNOU, New Delhi, February 19, 2008.
- **Nandu Ram,** 'Education of Scheduled Castes,' presented at a national seminar on 'Sociology of Education in India,' NCERT, New Delhi, November 22-24, 2007.
- **Nandu Ram** 'Status-Affirmation through Affirmative Action: The Case of Dalits in India,' presentation at the Plenary Session of 33rd All India Sociological Conference held the Karnataka University, Dharwad, November 29-30 - December 1, 2007.
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.,** 'In The Name of Globalization: Meritocracy, Productivity and the Hidden Language of Caste,' Paper presented at International Conference on Discrimination, University of Princeton, Princeton, United States, May 18, 2007.
- **Sujatha, V.,** 'Body and Self: Non dualism in Siddha Medicine,' paper presented in the International workshop on 'Siddha Medicine Historical, Social and Medical aspects,' organised by the French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry, August 23-24, 2007.
- **Sujatha, V.,** 'Knowledge and Experience: An Exploration in Contemporary Siddha Medical Practice,' paper presented at the International Conference on 'Science and Spirituality in Healing' organised by the Arya Vaidya Pharmacy and Samvad Foundation at Coimbatore, January 15- 17, 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika,** 'Gender, Disability and Development: A Question of Neglect,' paper presented at seminar on 'Contemporary Issues in Indian Society: Gender, Ethnicity and Development,' organised by Department of Sociology, North Bengal University from 4-5 January 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika,** 'Disability, Sorority and Social Space: Family Negotiations in Rural Haryana,' paper presented at a Workshop on 'The Contemporary Indian Family: Change and Continuity' organised by Department of Sociology University of Delhi, Delhi, 18-19 March, 2008
- **Kumar, Vivek,** 'Dalit Movement in Contemporary India,' paper presented in the Thirteenth International Conference on Alternative Futures and Popular Protest, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK 17-19 March, 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek,** 'Exclusion of Dalits and Different Shades of Dalit Movements,' paper presented in the national seminar organised by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, held during 10-12 December 2007.

- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Sociology of Social Backwardness,' paper presented in the Workshop for Young Social Scientists on 'Capacity Building and Skill Up gradation' jointly organised by Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi & Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sripermbudur at Jammu University, Jammu during 5-6 October 2007.
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'The fully furnished house atop the Hill: Relief as Santa's Dowry to the neighbour's son', Paper presented at the International Conference on 'Re-examining Disaster, Recovery and Reconstruction: Social Science Perspectives on the Tsunami, at JNU, 14 January 2008.
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'Another History of Smallpox' paper presented at the summer school of the EHESS, Paris, and the FIP, Pondicherry, at the FIP on 3 March, 2008.
- **Naraindas, Harish**, 'Of norms, faults, and flaws', paper presented at an international conference on 'Therapeutic Practices against the Norm in South Asia' at the French Institute of Pondicherry, on 7 March 2008.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Participated in SUPRA workshop for India S&T Report, NISTADS, New Delhi, 29 February 2008.
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Presented a paper titled "Entrepreneurial universities through anti-common science: exploring future trajectories of knowledge generation in India" in the Conference on 21st Century Global Challenges for University Education in India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 March 2008.
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Presented a paper titled "Informal values and formal policies: a study of Japan's technology policy and lessons for India" (with Janashruti Chandra) in the Conference on "Politics and civil society in India and Japan" at ICRIER, New Delhi, 20 February 2008.
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Presented a paper titled "IPR, technological learning and export competitiveness: An overview" in the UGC Sponsored seminar on "Trade Policy Reforms, WTO and its Impact on the Indian Economy", Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur, West Bengal, 25 August 2007.
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Presented a paper titled "Vicariously Learning to Transform: An Evolutionary Economics Perspective of Development in Indian Trans-Himalaya" in the 5th Globelics International Conference, Saratov, Russia, 20-23 September 2007.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, Discussant in the Seventh International Conference on Labour History Association of Indian Labour Historians in association with V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 27-28 March 2008.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, presented a paper titled 'Damning the Flood: Putting History and Politics in Natural Disasters', in the International Conference on Re-Examining Disaster, Recovery and Reconstruction: Social Science Perspectives on the Tsunami, CSMSH, JNU, 14-15 January 2008.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, presented a paper titled 'Development: Issues and Challenges', in the Towards a New Understanding of North-East India, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 23-25 January 2008.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, presented a paper titled 'Modern Temples' for Nation-Building: Reconsidering India and the Bhakra-Nangal', in the Technology, Governance, Citizenship Workshop, hosted by Janastu, Bangalore, 12-14 December 2007.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, presented a paper titled 'Reconsiderations on Capitalism and the 'Natural Calamity', in the Researching Disasters: Prospects and Dilemmas, International Roundtable Conference, Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 4-5 February 2008.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, presented a paper titled "Mischievous Rivers and Evil Shoals : The English East India Company and the Colonial Resource Regime." In the Workshop on East India Company and the Natural World at the Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex, 8 June 2007.
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Presented a paper titled "ETD Policies, Strategies and Initiatives in India: A Critical Appraisal" in the 10th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations, Uppsala, Sweden, 13-16 June 2007.
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Presented a paper titled "Sharing Knowledge, Exchanging Solutions and Community Information Updates through Blogs and Social Networks: Case Study from India", in the Web 2 for Dev 2007 Conference, Rome, Italy, 24-27 September 2007.

- **Desai, Pranav**, Presented a paper titled "Globalisation of Innovations: India's R&D Collaboration with the Asian Developing Economies", in the 4th ASIALICS International Conference on Making Innovation Work for Society: Experiences from Asia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, organised jointly by the University of Malaya and Ministry of Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovations, Govt. of Malaysia, 22-24 July 2007.
- **Govind, Madhav**, a special lecture delivered titled "Science and Society: Debating the Changing Relationship", in the 58th Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 27 August-21 September 2007.
- **Govind, Madhav**, Presented a paper titled "Indigenous Practices and Techniques among the Marginal Castes in India: Re-contextualizing the Boundary of Science & Technology", in the 33rd All India Sociological Conference, Karnataka University, Dharwad, 29 November- 1 December 2007.
- **Govind, Madhav**, Presented a paper titled "Sociology of Indian Science", in the Scientists and Administration Interface Training Programme, organised by the Centre for Disaster Management, LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussorie, 25-28 June 2007.
- **Krishna, V.V.**, discussant in the 4th ASIALICS International Conference on Making Innovation Work for Society: Experiences from Asia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, organised jointly by the University of Malaya and Ministry of Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovations, Govt. of Malaysia, 22 - 24 July 2007.
- **Krishna V.V.**, "6th Triple Helix International Conference on University, Industry and Government Relations", University of Singapore, Singapore, 16-18 May, 2007.
- **Krishna V.V.**, "4th Asiatic International Conference on Making Innovation Work for Society: Experiences", University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, 22-24 August, 2007.
- **Krishna V.V.**, "Issue of Commercialization in the Universities", National University of Singapore, Singapore, 23-24 August 2007.
- **Krishna V.V.**, "Internationalization of R & D and Global Nature of Innovation: Emerging Trends in India", Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA, 19-20 October 2007.
- **Krishna V.V.**, "Mapping and Analyzing National Research Systems" UNESCO, Paris, France, 16-19 January 2008.
- **Krishna V.V.**, "Industrial Consultancy and Technology Transfer about IPR Management", IIT Madras, Chennai, 26-31 January 2008.
- **Krishna V.V.**, "The Role and Impact of Universities in the National Innovation System", Novotel Bangkok, Thailand, 21-22 February 2008.

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Nayar, K. R.**, K.R Nayar. MPH curriculum review meeting, Public Health Foundation of India, April 19, 2007. IIC, New Delhi.
- **Nayar, K. R.**, National Workshop on Health and development: The Kerala experience, 31 August, 2007, India International Centre, New Delhi (Valedictory Address: Health and health services: Taking the Kerala discourse forward).
- **Nayar, K. R.**, International Summer School on International Public Health 10-14 September, 2007, Bielefeld University, Germany. (Co-organizer) Sessions on Social determinants in health, AIDS as an international public health problem, International consulting in health.
- **Rao, Mohan**, Sama, Consultation on ART, 13-14 July 2007.
- **Rao, Mohan**, Planning Commission, Government of India, Consultation on PPPs, 16 August 2007.
- **Rao, Mohan**, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, Consultation on Health Care, 17 August 2007.
- **Rao, Mohan**, "The World Bank and Population Policies" Independent People's Tribunal on the World Bank Group in India, 2 September 2007.
- **Rao, Mohan**, Panelist for the Discussion, "Challenges of Equity in Health Care", at the Conference "Innovation for Revolution in Health Care", Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 2 December 2007.
- **Rao, Mohan**, IDRC, "National Seminar on Adverse Sex Ratios", New Delhi, 13-14 December 2007.
- **Rao, Mohan**, Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University Asia Centre, and Public Health Foundation of India, Workshop on "Health in China and India: Comparisons, Lessons, and Policies", Harvard University, 17-19 March 2008.

- **Baru, Rama V.** Consultation on 'The Importance of Midday Meal Programme for Children' University School Resource Network, JNU, 22 January 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya,** National Workshop on Human Resources for the Health Sector, IIT Chennai, December 2007.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya,** National Consultation on Developing a Masters Course in Public Health, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, February 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya,** Seminar on Confronting the AIDS Epidemic: Policy Responses in South Africa and India, The Scholar Ship Research Institute and the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, 28-29 February 2008.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.,** Organised a workshop on 'Data use and Computer based Processing' on March 8-15, 2008.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.** International Summer School 2007 on 'Health as Global and local challenge' at the School of Public Health, University of Bielefeld, Germany Organised as part of the 'International Public Health Partnership' between University of Bielefeld, Germany, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India and Baskent, University Ankara, Turkey, 10-14 September 2007.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.** National seminar on Social Empowerment. Centre of Social Empowerment. Dr B R Ambedkar Open University Hyderabad, Paper titled 'Accessing Health Care- Exploring the Issues for the Dalit Children' submitted, 5-6 July 2007.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.** Consultative Meeting and Dialogue Session on Child Rights. Organised by UNICEF and India Alliance for Child Rights. Committee Room1 India International Centre. Max Muller Marg, 25 August, 2007.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.** National Dissemination Seminar on NFHS-3. Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi, October 11-12, 2007.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.** Expert Committee Meeting for the programme on 'Social Work Interventions in Tribal Regions'. Conference Room, Block 8 IGNOU New Delhi, 5 March 2008.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.** Conference on Affirmative Action in Higher Education in India, the USA and South Africa. Organized by programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion. School of Social Sciences. JNU and Centre of Comparative Constitutionalism, University of Chicago, 19-20 March 2008.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.** Sixth Ravinder Kumar Memorial lecture. Uncovering the Demographic History of Colonial India. Jamia Millia Islamia Ho Chi Minh Conference Hall Academy of Third World Studies, 29 March, 2008.
- **Dasgupta Rajib,** Regional Orientation Workshop, Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness and Child Survival: An IPEN Field Study, Qualitative Round, Shillong, October 13-16, 2007.
- **Dasgupta Rajib,** Achieving MDG5: INCLIN Program Evaluation Network Pilot Study into Governance of Health Systems in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 6-10, 2007.

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, S.,** 'How the Bank Works: Governance' at Independent People's Tribunal on the World Bank Group in India. JNU, 21-24 September, 2007.
- **Chattopadhyay, S.,** Reconciling Fiscal Challenges and Employment Opportunities: Re-investigating the role of the State in the North-East India' at the First National Conference organised by the North-East India Studies Programme (NEISP), JNU on 24 January, 2008.
- **Chattopadhyay, S.,** 'The Evolving Higher Education Sector in India: Challenges and Opportunities', at a National Conference organised by the Group of Adult Education (GAE), SSS on 21st Century Global Challenges for University Education in India in the Context of Lifelong Learning and Adult Education, JNU on March 7, 2008.
- **Chattopadhyay, S.,** Key-note address delivered 'Sustainable Development: Challenges Ahead' and 'Sustainable Knowledge Societies: Revisiting the Role of the Universities in the 21st Century'. National seminar sponsored by the UGC organised by the Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol, 19-20 March, 2008.

- **Chattopadhyay, S.**, The Challenges before Higher Education in India: Groping for a Solution. World Universities Forum Davos, Switzerland, 31 January – 2 February, 2008.
- **Khadria, Binod** Conference on Transnationalisation and Development(s): Towards a North-South Perspective, The University of Bielefeld, Germany. Paper presented: "Adversary Analysis and Optimizing the Macro-economic Stakes of Transnational Divide in Migration for Development", May 31-June 1, 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod** Workshop on Transnational Education and Migration in Globalizing Cities, Organised by the National University of Singapore, at Singapore, Paper presented: India's Demographic Dividend in the 21st Century and the Contradictions of Global Supply and Demand for Skills, 3-4 July 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod** 11th International Conference on State-Diaspora Relations: The Case of Diaspora Knowledge Networks, organised by Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior (Institute of Mexicans Abroad), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of Mexico, at Mexico City, Paper presented: "The Indian Experience: Why and What is for Emulation?" 2-5 September, 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod** 10th International Meeting on Migration, Loreto, Italy, September 28 – October 3, 2007: Migration and Development. Paper presented: "New Strategies and New Scenarios: The Case of Asia."
- **Khadria, Binod** International Conference 'In and Out of Asia: Migrating Talent, Globalising Cities' National University of Singapore. Paper presented: "Migration of IT Professionals, Nurses, and Students – Three Generic Talents Driving Globalisation of Indian Cities?" 19 – 21 November, 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod** International Workshop: Social Policy and Migration in Developing Countries, 22-23 November, 2007, Organised by UNRISD, IOM, and Institute for Futures Studies, at Stockholm. Paper presented: "Migration and Social Policy in Asia".
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, International Workshop on Multilingual Education OPEDA, Bhubaneswar, 9-11 February, 2008.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, International Conference on "Once A Fulbrighter Always a Fulbrighter" organised by USEFI, Jaipur, 17-19 March, 2008.
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, 'Education of Tribal Children in India: Sociological Perspectives' presented at the national seminar on Sociology of Education in India, NCERT, New Delhi, 22-24 November, 2007.
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, (jointly with Radhika Menon): 'Elementary Education, Social Justice and the Poor in the Era of Globalisation: Policy and emerging trends in India' presentation at the seminar (with IoE faculty) on Education and Social Justice in the Era of Globalisation, JNU 28-30 October, 2007.
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, 'Caste, Inequality and Education in India: Perceptions and Experiences of Dalit Children' invited paper presented at the Global Network on Inequality Mini-Conference: New York City 21-24 February, 2008
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, 'Caste, Discrimination and Education in India' at the Presidential Panel for ESS: Education and Inequality Around the World, Eastern Sociological Society 78 the Annual Meeting, New York City, 21-24 February, 2008
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, Discussant – session on Adolescent Issues (regular paper session) Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, New York City, 21-24 February, 2008.
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, 'Exclusion, Inclusion and Education: Perceptions and Experiences of Dalit Children'. Paper presented at National Conference on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies IIDS-Princeton University Collaboration On Labor Market Discrimination, New Delhi, 26-27 October 2007.
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, Developing Policies and Strategies for Inclusion of Dalit Children: A Roundtable Wednesday, UNICEF and IIDS, New Delhi, 19 December, 2007.
- **Panda, Minati** with Mohanty, Ajit, K., MLE Plus: Culture to Classroom, paper presented in the International Conference "Multilingual Education: Challenges, Perspectives and Opportunities", New Delhi, 5-8 February, 2008.
- **Panda, Minati** Everyday Matters: Give-and-Take between Home and School Mathematics. Paper Presented in "International Conference on School Education, Pluralism and Marginality: Comparative Perspectives", organised by UNICEF, DFID and Deshkal Society at IIC, Delhi, 14-16 December, 2007
- **Panda, Minati** with Cole Michael: As-if Discourse, Intersubjectivity and Mathematics Learning in Schools: Swapping between two Discourses. Paper Presented in "2nd Socio-cultural Theory in Educational Research and Practice Conference", University of Manchester, UK. 10–11 September, 2007.

- **Panda, Minati** Social Origin of Mathematical Thinking: As-if Discourse as a Basis for Scaffolding in Pre-schools. Paper Presented in 17th EECERA Annual Conference Exploring Vygotsky's Ideas: Crossing Borders, Prague, Czech Republic, 29 August – 1 September, 2007.
- **Panda, Minati** Folk Games and Cultural Learning: A Psycho-Semiotic Analysis, Paper Presented in the First International workshop on Culture and Cognition, Nashville, TN, 1 August, 2007.
- **Panda, Minati** Intersubjectivity in Mathematics Classroom, In XMCA, LCHC, UCSD, 9 May 2007.
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.**, National Workshop on 'Exclusion and Discrimination: Directions for Programmes of Study', Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, March 25 - 26, 2008.
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.**, Caste, Education and Exclusion, presentation at seminar on 'Education and Social Justice in the Era of Globalisation', JNU, New Delhi, 28-30 October, 2007.
- **Raina, Dhruv** "The Genealogy of an Investigation into the European Enlightenment" 3rd Variantology Workshop on Deep Time Relations of Arts, Sciences and Technologies, Cologne, 4-9 December, 2000.

Programme for Studies on Discrimination and Exclusion

- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Experiences of Discrimination: Evidence from Educational Institutions" Paper presented at a national seminar on Swaraj in Himalays, held at Dehradun (Organised by South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy-India), 14-16 April 2007.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Excluded Identities: Contemporary Dalit movements in India", Paper presented at a national seminar on Swaraj in Himalays, held at Dehradun (Organised by South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy-India), 14-16 April 2007.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Regional Diversities among Dalits in Andhra Pradesh: A Contemporary Social Movement", Paper presented at a national seminar on Political Strands of Regionalism in South India, held at Centre for South Indian Studies, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi 20-21 August 2007.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Multiple Identities of Dalits in India: A Historical Perspective" lecture given at Academic Staff College, JNU, for Special Orientation Programme for Students of Austria and Germany on Asian Democracies, 7 September 2007.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Conversions and Ambedkarite Buddhism in India: Problems and Prospectus", lecture given at Chandigarh, on the eve of 51 Year of Dhamma Deeksha Day Celebrations, 14 October 2007
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Dalits and Politics: Identity movements in Colonial and Post-Colonial India", extension lecture at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 6 November 2007.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Inaugural address", in a national seminar on Rajasthan Mein 1857: Ek Jan Andolan," held at the Department of History, University of Rajasthan, 14-15 January 2008.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Keynote address", at a National Workshop on 'Concepts, Context and Theories of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy,' held at the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Mangalore University, 6-7 February 2008.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Keynote address", at the UGC sponsored workshop on 'Ethics and Human Values' held at Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar 15-20 February 2008.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Welcome address" at the inaugural function of an exhibition on the 1857 Revolt, at the North Eastern Regional Centre of ICHR, Guwahati, 5 March 2008.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Valedictory address", in a national seminar on 'Social Exclusion in Indian Society: The Response of State and Civil Society,' held at Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, University of Mumbai, 14-15 March 2008.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Keynote address", in a national seminar on '1857 in Indian History, Historiography and Memory' held at the Department of History, Pondicherry University, 21-22 March 2008.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Key note address", in a national workshop on 'Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy with Special Reference to Weaker Sections of India' held at the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University, 28-29 March 2008.
- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, "Chief guest address", at an ICHR sponsored seminar on 'India in 1857' held at the Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Shahabad Markanda, District – Kurukshetra, 29 March 2008.

Women's Studies Programme

- **Arunima, G.** Fault lines: or rethinking the Malayali "literary public sphere, presented at the conference on the "The 'Long' 1950s", Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, March 2008.
- **Arunima, G.** Feminist history and historiography, lecture for the Refresher Course in Women's Studies, Academic Staff College, University of Delhi, March 2008.
- **Arunima, G.** Gender, History and Feminist Pedagogy: Some Questions from South Asia (India,) presented at the first workshop of the Gender and Region Project, Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, American University, Cairo, February 2008.
- **Arunima, G.** Does feminist scholarship necessarily generate feminist pedagogy? Some questions facing Women's Studies in India, presented at the Silver Jubilee Conference of the Indian Association of Women's Studies, Lucknow, February 2008.
- **Arunima, G.** Chair and Discussant for session on, "Cultural transitions: theatre to the silent cinema, silent cinema to the talkies: 1900-1930" in the Golden Jubilee Conference on Reviewing Disciplinary Agendas in Theatre Studies: Cultural Arenas, Policies, Institutions, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, January 2008.
- **Arunima, G.** Courses on Women's Studies offered at the Women's Studies Programme, JNU presented at the Curriculum Development Consultation Workshop, Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi, January, 2008.
- **Arunima, G.** Raja Ravi Varma and the Vision of 'Modern India', presented at the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda, Tenth International Conference on "Thinking Territory: Affect and Attachment towards Land in South Asia", Goa, December 2007.
- **Arunima, G.** Bonds of love, ties of kinship: or the many ways of imagin (in) g the family, presented at A Conference in Honour of Raj Chandavarkar, Trinity College, Cambridge, December 2007.
- **Arunima, G.** Representations of the "nude" in art history: gender, visuality and politics, lecture, Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi, December, 2007.
- **Arunima, G.** Visualizing differently: representation of gender in popular visual culture, lecture, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, November, 2007.
- **Arunima, G.** Marriage and Family in Colonial and Post Colonial India, lectures for the Refresher Course in Women's Studies, University of Kerala, September 2007.
- **Arunima, G.** Gender, History and Theory, Seminar on Women and Political Processes, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, August 2007.
- **Arunima, G.** Gender and Visual Culture, lecture for the Refresher Course the Department of History, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, May 2007.
- **Arunima, G.** Mnemohistory and some methodological questions in writing a history of religion in Kerala, lecture for the Refresher Course in Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, April, 2007.
- **Abraham, Janaki,** Exploring the Visual Cultures of North Kerala: Photographs, albums and videos in everyday life – An exhibition, School of Arts and Aesthetics Gallery, JNU, collaboration with Aarthi Ajit, 5 – 15 March, 2008.
- **Abraham, Janaki,** Transformations in matrilineal tharavads: the case of Thiyyas in North Kerala, presented at a workshop "The Contemporary Indian Family: Change and Continuity", Sociology Department, Delhi School of Economics, March 2008.
- **Abraham, Janaki,** Studying gender and space in a town in India: some issues in feminist methodology, presented at the Silver Jubilee Conference of the Indian Association of Women's Studies conference, Lucknow. February 2008.
- **Abraham, Janaki,** Courses on Women's Studies offered at the Women's Studies Programme, JNU presented with Dr. G. Arunima at the Curriculum Development Consultation Workshop, Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi. January 2008.
- **Abraham, Janaki,** Visual representations of a marriage in North Kerala: technologies, rituals and ideas about love and conjugality, presented at the Anthropology Department, Kannur University, Pallayad, Thalassery. December 2007.

- **Abraham, Janaki**, Critiquing the public/private dichotomy – a proposal for the study of gendered spaces in Bikaner town, presented at a national workshop on Gender and Space at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 2007.
- **Abraham, Janaki**, Visual representations of a marriage in North Kerala: technologies, rituals and ideas about love and conjugality, presented at the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, October 2007.
- **Abraham, Janaki**, Visual representations of a marriage in Kerala: technologies, rituals and ideas about love and conjugality, presented at the Friday Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, September 2007.
- **Abraham, Janaki**, Negotiating Spaces: Residence, property and public spaces in North Kerala, presented at a national seminar on Gender and Space: Discourses on Women in India, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, September 2007.
- **Abraham, Janaki**, Remembering the 'white-connection': liaisons with British men, caste and shifts in the enforcement of endogamy in South India, presented at the Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex, United Kingdom, June 2007
- **Abraham, Janaki**, Visual representations of a marriage in South India: technologies, rituals and ideas about love and conjugality, presented at the Institute of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2007.
- **Abraham, Janaki**, Lecture on 'Caste and Gender' at a Sociology Refresher Course, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 2007.

Group of Adult Education

- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, delivered two Lectures on "Research Methodology for Adult Education EDRC", Pune, 16-17 April, 2007.
- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, delivered a lecture on "Role of Urban Cooperative Banks in Literacy Campaign" in Pune District, Pune, 9 July, 2007.
- **Kejariwal, S.K.**, participated as a resource person in "National Workshop on Lifelong Learning", Himgiri Nav University, Dehradun, August, 2007.
- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, chaired a session and delivered a lecture on "Role of Mother Tongue in Education", Indian Paulo Freire Institute, Kolkatta 18-19 September 2007.
- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, delivered a lecture in the plenary session: "Freire and Ambedkar on Education and Development" IPFI, Ravindra Bharati University, Kolkatta, 19 September, 2007.
- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, gave a lecture on 'Lifelong Learning: An Indian Perspective' University of Pune, 23 November, 2007
- **Kejariwal, S.K.**, 'Lifelong Learning: An International Perspective' Symbiosis, Deemed University, A Panel Discussion on 24 November, 2007.
- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, gave a lecture on 'Lifelong Learning & the Knowledge Economy', Osmania University 26 November 2007.
- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, gave a lecture on 'Life Long Learning in the Context of Globalization', Central University of Hyderabad 27 November, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited to participate and Chair a session on " Literacy To Lifelong Learning," in UNESCO Regional Conference in Support of Global Literacy", Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 29-30 November, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited Discussant at an International Conference on "E-9 Countries on ICT for Literacy", Bangalore, November 4-6, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited presentation on "Capacity Building Programme for Adult Educators," in an International Workshop held in Dhaka, 8-10 May, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited presentation on "Policy and Practice of Lifelong Learning Programmes in India", Asian Conference on Lifelong Learning, Seoul, 15-17 November, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Chaired a session and made a Presentation on" Participatory Adult Learning Documentation and Information Networking," in an International workshop held at IGNOU, 11-14 December, 2007.

- **Shah S.Y.**, Made a field visit to review and study the implementation of Continuing Education Programmes in Kasargod District and attended the Review meeting sponsored by the National Literacy Mission of Government of India in connection with the Satyen Maitra Award 18-19 August, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the Preparatory Meeting for the UNESCO Regional Conference held at the Ministry of Human Resources Development, New Delhi, 14 May, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended Satyen Maitra Award Committee Meeting convened by the Directorate of Adult Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India , 6 August, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited presentation on "Professional Development Programme in Adult Education", held at IGNOU, 18 September, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended and made a presentation on "Strategies of Advocacy for Policy Makers in Adult Education", in an International conference held in Dhaka, 16-20 July, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, chaired the Seminar on E-learning in Literacy held at international Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi, 25 June, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended Expert Committee Meeting on Reviewing the Modules on Post Literacy Materials, National Institute of Open Schooling , 26 July, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended Steering Committee Meeting of the Center for Adult Education of the North Eastern Hill University, 14 August, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the International Consultative Committee Meeting of the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education held at India International Center, New Delhi, 6 September, 2007.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the India Advisory Board Meeting of the World Literacy of Canada, held at Mumbai, 4-5 February, 2008.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the Board Meeting of School of Extension Education and Development Studies, IGNOU, 4 March, 2008.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Chaired a Session in a national seminar on 21st Century Global Challenges for University Education in India in the Context of Lifelong Learning and Adult Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 March, 2008.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited Presentation on "Professional Development Programme for Grassroots level workers in Adult Education", National Brainstorming Meeting, IGNOU, 26 February, 2008.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Participated in the Meeting of PG Diploma in Adult Education Programme Design Expert Committee, IGNOU, 31 January, 2008.
- **Paul M. C.**, Chaired a Session in the national seminar on "Disability, Poverty and Human Rights in India" at JNU, on 4 March, 2008.
- **Paul M. C.**, Presented a paper: "Status and Position of Consumer Disputes Redressal Mechanism: What Reality Reveals", at the national seminar on " Globalization, Consumerism and Protection of Consumer Rights in India" at JNU on 28-29 March, 2008.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated and presented a paper on ' Development Education and Global Learning in the Indian Context' in an international seminar/workshop organised by Institute of Education, London University, London on the topic 'Development Education and Global Learning in the 21st century', 10-11 March, 2008.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated in the Editorial Board meeting of one International Journal of development Education and Global Learning' as a member in London on 10 March, 2008.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Organised and coordinated a national conference on '21st Century Global Challenges of University Education in India in the Context of Lifelong Learning and Adult Education' with grants for JNU (academic development – unassigned), 7 March, 2008.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated and present a paper on 'Child Labor Eradication Programme and Education in India in the context of ILO-IPEC Intervention' during an International Conference organised by BWI (New Delhi) at PHDCC Auditorium, New Delhi from 20-21 February, 2008.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated and presented a paper on 'Philosophy of Adult Education, during PALDIN National Workshop organised by IGNOU (New Delhi) from 11-14 December, 2007.

- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated and presented a paper titled 'Global Competitiveness and Education: How Can India and Republic of Korea Become Global Leaders in International Higher Education', during an International Conference on 'Economic Cooperation Between India and Korea' organised by Changwon National University (Republic of South Korea) at Siddhartha Continental Hotel (New Delhi) on 24 December, 2007.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Presented a paper on "Quality of Public Life, Democracy and Values Education in Globalizing India", during a national conference on 'Sociology of Education' organised by NCERT (New Delhi) from 20-24 November, 2007.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated and presented a paper on the "Role of Vocational Education in a Market Driven Indian Economy", during a national seminar-cum-workshop organised by Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia on the topic 'Challenges of Vocational Education in India' from 20-21 November, 2007.
- **Dora Babu**, Participated in a seminar conducted by the Department of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad on the topic Inclusive Education 16 – 18 October 2007.
- **Dora Babu**, Attended Orientation Course at UGC-Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam and completed the course with 'A' grade, 12 February – 10 March, 2008.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for the Economic Studies and Planning

- **Dastidar, Krishnendu Ghosh**, Presented a paper entitled "Bertrand Equilibrium revisited" at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University on 6 March, 2008.
- **Chaudhury, Pradipta**, 'Identity Issues: Caste', Study in India Programme, University of Hyderabad, 13 July, 2007.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, 3 Lectures ["The Importance of Economic Theory", "Theory of Competitive Markets I & II"] delivered at the Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, June, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Issues Facing Indian Academia' at a Discussion on Foreign Universities Bill, organised by Azadi Bachao Andolan at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, N Delhi. April 2, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Inequities and the Common Man in India' at the Planning Commission at a dialogue between the Planning Commission members and the People's groups in the Planning Commission on April 2, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Public Finance' to Nepal Govt. officials on April 12, 2007. IIPA, New Delhi.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Growing Inequality and the Spreading Naxalite Movement' at a discussion on 'Understanding the Naxalite Puzzle' at IIC, N Delhi. Organised by the Centre for Policy Analysis. April 12, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Economic Crisis Facing the Common Man and Possibilities of Mobilization', at Lok Shakti Abhiyan, Tenth Anniversary Discussion at Gandhi Peace Foundation, N Delhi. April 14, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'The Black Economy in India'. At ISSA, Allahabad. April 17, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Seminar on 'Macro Aspects of SEZs'. Gobind Ballabh Pant Institute, Allahabad. April 18, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'The Black Economy in India' to Nepal Government officials on April 19, 2007. IIPA
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Issues in Public Economics and Normative Public Finance'. IGNOU. May 2, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Economic Aspects of SEZs'. Convention on SEZs. Organised by the All India Citizens' convention Against Atrocities on the People of Nandigram and against Special Economic Zones, Hindi Bhavan, June 19, 2007.

- **Kumar, Arun**, Swaraj Vidya Peeth, organised course on Globalization in Dehradun. June 18 – 24, 2007.
 - Lectures delivered on June 22 - 24:
 - Indian Economy since Independence
 - Black Economy in India⁹
 - Philosophical Aspects of Economic Globalization of India
 - Challenge of Knowledge Generation and Globalization
 - Possibility of Alternatives in the Present Context
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Higher Education and Globalization'. At a Workshop on Education and Neo-Imperialism, Organised by SIO in Aligarh Muslim University, August 8, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'SEZ and Inequality'. At the national seminar titled, 'SEZ in the Mirror of Modern Development', Organised by GPF, Yuva Bharat and Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, In GPF, New Delhi August 9, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Seminar on 'Black Economy in India'. Department of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, August 17, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Food Security in India', at the National Conference on "Food Sovereignty", Organised by Navadanya in Scope Complex, New Delhi on August 19, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Alternatives to the Present'. Group Discussion on Alternatives at Gandhi Peace Foundation, organised by Haryana Kranti Dal, August 19, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Globalization and Development', at a Panel Discussion on Globalization and Development, Organised by The Academy of Third World Studies at Jamia Milia University on September 20, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Public Finance in India and the Black Economy'. Management Development Institute, Gurgaon. October 1, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Food Security in India and the Plight of Farmers' at a function organised by AID at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on October 2, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Black Economy and its implications for White Collar Crime'. IB Training School, New Delhi. October 9, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Alternatives in the Present Indian Context', At the National Conference on Strategies for Sustainable Economic Turnaround, Organised by Swadeshi Jagaran Manch in NCUI, New Delhi. October 15-16, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Inclusive Growth and Indian Economy Today', keynote address at the inauguration of the Economics Festival in PGDAV College, Delhi University, New Delhi. December 7, 2007.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Movements and Struggles for Equality in Society' At the Symposium on '150 years of Indian Peoples' Struggles and Movements for Equitable Society' organised by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences and Peoples Council of Education at Peoples Council of Education Campus, Allahabad on January 26, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Indian Economy in the Current Context', Organised by Daulat Ram College Economics Society on February 12, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Talk on 'Indian Economy and the Budget', Daanish and Radiance, V.P. House, New Delhi, March 8, 2008.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Keynote address on 'Indian Economy and the Workers: With Special Reference to Changes in the Financial Sector', organised by AIBE in Patiala. March 9, 2008.
- **Jain, S. K.**, 'Ecological Justice from a Democratic Perspective', SADED, St. Pius College, Mumbai, December 23, 2007.
- **Jain, S. K.**, 'Perspectives and Reflections on the Practice of Ecological Democracy in India', SADED, St. Pius College, Mumbai, December 22, 2007.

- **Jain, S. K.**, 'Meaning and Significance of Ecological Democracy', Symposium on Ecological Democracy, South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi., 5-7 July, 2007.
- **Rawal, Vikas**, "Rural Banking in the Era of Financial Liberalisation" at the General Council Meeting of the Regional Rural Bank Employees Association, Tirunelveli, February 15, 2008.

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Sahai, Nandita Prasad**, 'Some were Larger than their Communities: A Potter's Family, Community, and Justice Early Modern Rajasthan' at CHS, JNU, March 26, 2008.
- **Sahai, Nandita Prasad**, 'Ties and Tensions: Artisanal Muhallas and Questions of Caste in the Cities of Early Medieval Rajasthan' at the International Seminar on 'Cities in Medieval India, at CHS, JNU, March 7, 2008.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "Religious Rhetoric, Mercantile Strategies and a Revolting Community: A Study on the Conflicts between the St. Thomas Christians and the Portuguese Padroado", National seminar on Religion in Indian History: Ideas, Practice and Change, organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 29 February – 1 March, 2008.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "Pre-Modern World Systems and the Indian Ocean", Presidential Address delivered in the Section on Maritime History and Historiography in the 62nd Session of South Indian History Congress, Krishnadevaraya University Anantpur, 19-21 January, 2008.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "A City in the Shaping: Cochin in the 14th and 15th Centuries", National seminar on Cochin and its past held at St. Aquinas College, Edacochin, 18-20 October, 2007.
- **Malekandathil, Pius**, "The Jesuits, Cultural Interactions and the Dissemination of Knowledge", National seminar on Indo-European Contacts: Technology, Art and Culture: Cochin through Centuries (Since 1500 AD, organised by the Centre for Heritage Studies (Ministry of Culture, Government of Kerala), Hill Palace, Tripunithara, 14-16 September, 2007
- **Atwal, Jyoti**, 'Education as Reconstruction: Perspectives on Teaching of History in India and Afghanistan' at Kabul Education University, Afghanistan, 20 May, 2007.
- **Atwal, Jyoti**, 'Economic Relations between India and Afghanistan' at the Economics Department, Kabul University, Afghanistan, 28 May, 2007.
- **Atwal, Jyoti**, 'The Role of State in India: Democracy and Social Justice' at the Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission, Kabul, 5 June, 2007.
- **Atwal, Jyoti**, 'Recent Trends in History Writing' at the History Department, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kabul University, Afghanistan, 6 June, 2007.
- **Atwal, Jyoti**, 'Women in Traditional Societies: Afghan Women as Agents of Change', Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 11 October, 2007.
- **Ramaswamy, Vijaya**, Delivered three lectures at the Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy, Mussoorie, for IAS trainees on 1. Social Issues in Indian History; 2. Gender Issues in Indian History and 3. Economic Issues in Indian History, October, 2007.
- **Tiwari, Heeraman**, "Literature, Memory and Meaning: Culture, History and Religion in Ancient India," in an International Seminar on History of Religion: A Seminar to Mark the Centenary of Mircea Eliade, 8-10 October 2008, New Delhi.
- **Tiwari, Heeraman**, "Tradition and Memory: Filiation and Identity in Early Sanskrit literature," in a Conference on Religion in Indian History: Ideas, Practice, and Change, organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 29 February-1 March 2008.
- **Roy, Kumkum**, The Bird and the Worm - the relevance of D.C. Sircar in the 21st Century, paper presented at the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, November 2007, at the seminar to commemorate the centenary of D.C. Sircar
- **Roy, Kumkum**, Kosambi and the Question of Caste, presented at the Indian History Congress, New Delhi, Special Panel to commemorate the centenary of D.D. Kosambi, December 2008.
- **Roy, Kumkum**, 'Demands, Dialogue, Declarations: Women Seers in the *Rgveda*'. Paper presented at a seminar on Religion, History and Society organised by the Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia University, February 2008.

- **Roy, Kumkum**, A series of five lectures on polity, gender and society in early India, March 2008 at the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, Calcutta University, Kolkata.
- **Roy, Kumkum**, A series of five lectures on feminist theories and their applications in early Indian history March 2008 at the Women' Studies Centre, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi Open University, Wardha,.
- **Datta, Rajat**, 'Approaches to studying the economic history of medieval India', online lecture delivered at the Consortium for Educational Communication, University Grants Commission, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi, 27 June, 2007.
- **Sinha, Arvind**, "European Bankers, Local Merchants and the Indian Trade in the 18th Century" at ICHR in November 2007.
- **Sinha, Arvind**, "Transition Debate" at Daulat Ram College, Delhi University.
- **Sinha, Arvind**, "Cultural Dimension of the French Revolution" at Janaki Devi History Association Function.
- **Sinha, Arvind**, "Annales School and History Writings" at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
- **Sinha, Arvind**, "Social Background of the Italian Renaissance" at Satyawati College, Delhi University in December 2007.
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'Mughal Money and Society', lecture delivered at Rabindra Bharati, Kolkata, 2008
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'Mughal Coinage and the Method to Study it', lectures delivered at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, 2008.
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'Indian Economy: Colonial, Mixed, Liberal', lectures delivered at Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2007.
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'The Political Culture of India', lectures delivered at National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2007.
- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, 'Higher Bureaucracy and Administration in Medieval India', lecture delivered to the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Dehradun, 2007.
- **Kamtekar, Indivar**, Two lectures at Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 'State and Society in Colonial and Postcolonial India', 6-7 December, 2007.
- **Varma, Supriya**, Archaeology, History and Science, UGC Refresher Course in History, Jamia Millia Islamia University, May 8, 2007.

Centre for Philosophy

- **Gautam, Satya P.** Delivered two Lectures on (i) "Philosophy and Education", (ii) "Philosophy of Education" to the participants in an Orientation Course for University and College Teachers, Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, December 2007.
- **Gautam, Satya P.** Delivered a guest lecture on "Studying History of Indian Philosophy: Problems of Historiography and Interpretation" Philosophy Unit, Department of HSS, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, January 2008.
- **Gautam, Satya P.** Delivered a lecture on "Practices, Institutions, Rules and Roles" to the participants in the Refresher Course for Teachers of Political Science, Academic Staff College, JNU, March 2008.
- **Gautam, Satya P.** Delivered a lecture on "Learning to Philosophise: Issues and Methods", Department of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. March 2008.
- **Gautam, Satya P.** Delivered two lectures on (i) "Relevance of Literature and Ethics for Value Education", and (ii) "Relevance of Research for Teaching" to the participants in an Orientation Course for University and College Teachers, Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, March 2008.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Indian Political System: Structures and Processes' 43rd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, 6 August 2007

- **Arora, Balveer**, 'India's Democratic Polity: An Assessment' Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, 16 August 2007.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Indian Political System' 81st Foundation Course, LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 31 August 2007
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'India's Democratic Polity', 44th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, 25 October 2007.
- **Arora, Balveer**, 'Dynamics of India's Political System', 45th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, 16 January 2008
- **Pai, Sudha**, "Dalit Reservation in a Hierarchical Society: Dialectics of Change" during the period as Visiting Professor, Organised by the Special Assistance programme of the ICSSR at the Political Science Department, 2007.
- **Pai, Sudha**, Department of Political Science, Jivaji Rao University, Gwalior, "Dalit Agenda, Land Policy and the 2003 State Assembly Elections in Madhya Pradesh", 27 March, 2008.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Indian Parliament: Its Changing Profile NEHU, Shillong, from, Refresher Course, 21-22, November, 2007.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Communist Movement in India NEHU, Shillong, from Refresher Course, 21-22, November, 2007.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Social and Political Thought of Ambedkar, NEHU, Shillong, from Refresher Course, 21-22 November, 2007.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Conception of Citizenship in India, NEHU, Shillong, from Refresher Course, 21-22 November, 2007.
- **Rodrigues, Valerian**, Indian Parliament: Its Changing Profile, ASC, JNU on 5 February, 2008.
- **Guru, Gopal**, Social Ecology of Untouchability, Special Lecture, Kerala Council of Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram, 30 March, 2008.
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, Lecture on 'Organisational Network of the Sangh Parivar and the Pracharaks', Department of Political Science, Mangalore University, Mangalore, 23 October, 2007
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, Public Lecture on 'Role of Mass Media in Contemporary Times: Reflections on Orissa', organised by an Oriya fortnightly *Samadrusti*, Bhubaneswar, February 29, 2008
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, Refresher course organised by Jamia Milia Islamia University, September 2007.

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- **Butola, B. S.**, Teleconferencing on the class X Textbook, NCERT, 2 August, 2007.
- **Butola, B. S.**, Teleconferencing on the class X Textbook, NCERT, 4 August, 2007.
- **Butola, B. S.**, Delivered an orientation lecture for school and college teachers on "Teaching of Class X, New Textbook in Social Sciences according to NCF 2005", at NCERT, 24 September, 2007.
- **Bathla, S.**, Domestic market integration: an application of co-integration and vector error-correction models, at a training programme on Agribusiness and Market Intelligence at IASRI, ICAR, New Delhi, 6-15 October, 2007.
- **Bathla, S.**, Ecological-economic modelling in case of water resources in India, in a Refresher Course in Environmental Studies for College Teachers held at the Institute of Life Long Learning, Academic Research Centre, University of Delhi, 10 March, 2008.
- **Das, B.**, Demographic Data Collection System: Population Census in India, Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia on 7 December, 2007.
- **H, Singh**, Issues of Methodology in Geography, Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 6 March, 2008.
- **H, Singh**, Environment and Changing Society, Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 7 March, 2008.

- **H, Singh**, Delivered a lecture on "Population Growth and Economic Development" at Academic Staff College, JNU, 3 March, 2008.
- **Mishra, D. K.**, Delivered a lecture on 'Critical Review of Rural Development Strategies in India' at Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi, 17 April, 2007.
- **Mishra, D. K.**, Delivered a lecture on 'Agricultural Development in North-East India: Issues and Challenges' at Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi, 26 April, 2007.
- **Mishra, D. K.**, Delivered a lecture on 'Agrarian Transformation in Arunachal Pradesh' at National Symposium on 'Economic Development and Social opportunities in Arunachal Pradesh' organised by the Department of Economics, Government College, Bomdila on 10 October, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.**, Delivered a lecture on 'New Dimensions in Population Geography', Department of Geography, Punjab University, 29 March – 4 April, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.**, Delivered a lecture on 'Human Dimensions of Globalisation', Department of Geography, Punjab University, 29 March – 4 April, 2007.
- **Nangia, S.**, Delivered a lecture on 'Integrating Gender into Research, Policy and Programme Development', Department of Sociology, Punjab University, 4 April, 2007.
- **Punia, M.**, Lecture on 'Geovisualisation' and Cartographic Design' to PWD official's special course at GID, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (NRSA), Department of Space, GOI, Dehradun on 23 April – 12 July, 2007.
- **Punia, M.**, Lecture on Hyperspectral & Nitrogen Estimation to scientists of ICAR at IARI, New Delhi, 21 December, 2007.
- **Punia, M.**, Lecture on Modeling 3-D City and Geo-visualisation for Urban Services at CEPT, Ahmedabad, 29 November, 2007.
- **Punia, M.**, Lecture to CSSTEAP Course Participants-IIRS (NRSA) –Dehradun on Cartography, Map Projection and Web-Cartography on 12 December, 2007.
- **Pani, P.**, "Geomorphology, concepts, principles and applications" at Distance Education Centre, Jiwaji University Gwalior, 2-4 January, 2007.
- **Raju, S.**, Invited Seminar lecture, 'Measuring the impact of empowerment projects: Gender, space and place', Uppsala Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development, University of Uppsala, Sweden, 8 November, 2007.
- **Raju, S.**, Resource Person, series of four lectures, Refreshers' Course in Geography, North-East Hill University, Shillong, 20-21 August 2007.
- **Raju, S.**, Resource Person, 'Gender; what and why' and 'Gender and Development; the gender aspect in the various development indicators', Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Uttarakhand Government, Nainital, 30 August, 2007.
- **Raju, S.**, 'Gendered Constructs and Urban Labour Market: Some Pointers from recent NSS Data', 29th Refreshers' Course in Sociology, UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 17, 2007.
- **Sood, A.**, Delivered a lecture on "Labour Productivity in Indian Industry" course on quantitative methods in labour research at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 8 February, 2008.
- **Sood, A.**, Delivered the inaugural lecture at the workshop on "Internet Resources for Social Science Research", Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 23 February, 2008.
- **Sood, A.**, Delivered a lecture on "Discussant on Aggregate Employment Trends in India" at JNU-IISA and "Making Growth Inclusive with reference to Employment Generation", at SSS, JNU, 28 June, 2007.
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Delivered a lecture on "Interlinking of Rivers: Concerns and Consequences" at the Refresher Course in Environmental Studies organised by the Department of Environmental Biology, University of Delhi, 10 March, 2008.
- **Sharma, M. C.**, 'Himalayan Glaciers- Is Climate Change a Reality?' Academic Staff College, HP University Shimla, 1 February, 2008.

- **Sharma, M. C.**, 'Physical Geography: the Indicators of Climate Change'. Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi, 11 February, 2008.
- **Sharma, M. C.**, 'Himalayan Glaciers & Glaciology: Characteristics and Techniques Applied in Research Field'. Department of Science & Technology and Delegation of Icelandic Scientists, 16 February, 2008.
- **Sharma, M. C.**, 'Indicators of Climate Change in Geomorphology'. Academic Staff College Refresher Course on Environmental Biology, Delhi University, 7 March, 2008.
- **Sharma, M. C.**, 'Status of Glaciological Studies in India'. Department of Science & Technology brainstorming session on Dynamics of Glaciers in the Himalaya, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8 March, 2008.
- **Zutshi, B.**, 'Child Labour in India' for Orientation Programme of College and University Teachers conducted by Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia University. The lecture was delivered on 13 March 2008 at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia University premises.
- **Zutshi, B.**, Delivered a lecture on "Women and Work Situation in India" at the Women's Studies and Development Centre, Delhi University, for research scholars, teachers, trainees and NGOs, 13 November, 2007.
- **Zutshi, B.**, Delivered a lecture on "Socio-cultural Ethos of the Himalayas: Unity in Diversity" at the Geography Department, Amar Singh College, Kashmir University, Srinagar, Kashmir, 31 July, 2007.
- **Zutshi, B.**, Delivered a lecture on "Higher Education – Towards Developing Knowledge Society, Challenges and Opportunities for India", at the Department of Geography and Regional Development, Kashmir University, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, 1 May, 2007.

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- **Singh, Yogendra**, Annual Memorial Lecture in the conference on 'Radhakamal Mukherjee and Relevance of his ideas to Contemporary Social Sciences' organised by the Indian Labour Economic Association, Hyderabad, 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Social Exclusion and Empowerment,' keynote address in a national seminar, at the School of Social Sciences, University of Burdwan, West Bengal, May 5, 2007.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Teaching as a Profession,' Teachers Day Lecture, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, September 5, 2007.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Globalization and Equality,' the 5th J.P. Narain Memorial Lecture, Loknayak J.P. Narain Institute for Forensic Science, New Delhi, October 11, 2007.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'The State of Sociology in India Today,' lecture to a group of visiting U.S. Social Scientists, New Delhi, November 21, 2007.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Revolution and Counter Revolution,' (Annual Lecture), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, December 14, 2007.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Structural Differentiation and Developmental Politics in Post Liberalization India,' keynote paper presented in the national seminar on Structural Transformation and Developmental Politics in Post – Liberalization India, India International Centre and Council for Social Development, January 24-25, 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Identity and Nationalism: the Paradox,' key note address in a Seminar on 'Development and Peace in the North East', Institute of Development and Peace, Guwahati, January 28-29, 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Social Development, Social Policy and Social Movements: The Inter-twinings,' key note address in an international conference on Social Development, Social Movements and the Marginalized, at the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, February 17, 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Citizenship and Governance: Towards a Feasible Agenda,' key note address in the 4th International Conference on Citizenship and Governance, PRIA, New Delhi, February 27, 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Key note address in a national seminar on 'Current Trends in Social Science Research in India,' at Lyola College, Chennai, March 7, 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Nation-state, Law and Cultural Diversity,' key note address in an international seminar on Law and Culture, National University of Juridical Sciences, Calcutta, March 11, 2008.

- **Oommen, T. K.**, 'Indian Society and Practicing Sociology,' key note address in a national seminar at the Department of Sociology, Kalyani University, West Bengal, March 13, 2008.
- **Panini, M. N.**, 'Extraversion of the Village Society in Karnataka' lecture at the symposium on Karnataka Society at the All India Sociological Conference held in Dharwar during November 29-December 1, 2007.
- **Panini, M. N.**, 'Anti-Globalization Movements,' lecture at the Department of Sociology, Punjab University, Chandigarh, February 27, 2008
- **Gupta, Dipankar**, 'A Rural Perspective on Urban Growth in India,' inaugural speech at American Association of South Asian Studies, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA November, 2007.
- **Gupta, Dipankar**, 'Economic Diversities' lecture at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA, October 2007.
- **Gupta, Dipankar**, 'Caste Reservations: Facts & Policy,' lecture at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D. C, November 2007.
- **Gupta, Dipankar**, 'Vanishing Village and Beyond,' Special Public Lecture, Woodrow Wilson Centre, Washington D.C, December 2007.
- **Ram, Nandu**, 'Educate, Agitate and Organised – Dr. Ambedkar's Message to the Dalit students in India', lecture at Public Function at Ghaziabad, April 20, 2007
- **Ram, Nandu**, 'Role of Primary School Teachers in Education of Scheduled Caste Children,' lecture at the National Workshop of the Primary School Teachers: organised by NCERT, at Varanasi (UP), January 30-31, 2008.
- **Haq, Ehsanul**, 'Sociology of Teaching Profession in India', lecture at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, April, 2007.
- **Haq, Ehsanul**, 'Sociology of Ageing in India', lecture at National Institute of Social Defence, July 2007.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Limits of Reservation for OBCs', lecture at Amity University, Noida, August 3, 2007.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Democratic Polity and Social Processes', lecture at IIPA, New Delhi, August 23, 2007.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Migration and Social Change,' lecture at Don Bosco College, Maram, Manipur, September 27, 2007.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Understanding Caste and Social Change,' lecture at SIS, JNU, New Delhi, January 11, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Old age citizens and their needs,' lecture at University of Delhi, Delhi, January 17, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Peasant Movement in Bihar Yesterday and Today,' lecture at Patna University, Patna, January 18, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Understanding Media and Globalization,' lecture at IIMC, New Delhi, January 22, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Marginal people in Hindi Literature,' lecture at J.M. College, Delhi, January 24, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Social Movements in the Art of Globalization,' lecture at the Council for Social Development, Delhi, January 24, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Poverty and Media in India,' lecture at IIMC, Delhi, January 28, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Globalization and India,' lecture at Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi, February 14, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Social movements in India,' lecture at IGNOU, New Delhi, February 19, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Politics of Identity,' lecture at Zakir Hussain College, New Delhi, February 21, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Culture and Social Change,' lecture at Shradhanand College, University of Delhi, February 21, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Recent Trends in Politics of UP,' lecture at Lucknow University, Lucknow, February 26, 2008.
- **Kumar, Anand**, 'Sachhar Committee Report,' lecture at South Campus, University of Delhi, February 28, 2008.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Research Methodology,' lecture at the Consortium for Educational Commission, UGC, New Delhi, May 7, 2007.

- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Weberian Methodology,' lecture at the Consortium for Educational Commission, UGC, New Delhi, May 11, 2007.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'On Media Education,' lecture at the Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia University, May 14, 2007.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Unresolved Questions in Research Methodology,' lecture at V.V. Giri National Institute of Labour, Noida, July 6, 2007.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Calling of Sociology,' lecture at Miranda House, Department of Sociology, Delhi, August 17, 2007.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Media and Changing Cultural Landscape in Urban India,' lecture at The Educational Resources Centre Trust, New Delhi, September 13, 2007.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Reflections on Social Theory,' lecture at Janaki Devi College, Delhi, September 21, 2007.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Exploring Modernity: Towards a Critical Imagination,' lecture at Venkateshwara College, New Delhi, September 28, 2007.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Critical Reflections on Participatory Sociology,' lecture at the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, October 26, 2007.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Hermeneutics and Science,' lecture at the Centre for Social Development, New Delhi, January 7, 2008.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Teaching Gandhi, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library,' lecture on January 31, 2008.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'Village in Indian Imagination,' lecture at the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, March 17, 2008.
- **Pathak, Avijit**, 'School, Rhythm of Life and Community,' lecture at NUEPA, March 19, 2008.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'The Changing Terms and Meanings of Gender Discourse in India,' Council for Social Development, January 25, 2008, New Delhi.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Writing Sociology Textbooks: Reading intellectual and institutional legacies of Sociology in India,' NCERT, New Delhi, November 22, 2007.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Gender and Democratic Participation,' lecture at Refresher Course in Political Science, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 25, 2008.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'What is a Gendered Understanding,' lecture at the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR), Pusa, New Delhi, February 9, 2008.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Sociology of Gender,' lecture at Refresher Course in Women Studies, University of Jadavpur, January 28, 2008.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Pedagogy and Gender Studies,' lecture at CWDS, New Delhi, January 10, 2008.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Violence Against Women,' valedictory address, UGC sponsored seminar on Violence Against Women NAS (PG) College, Meerut, December 16, 2007.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Understanding Gender in Contemporary India,' lecture at the Department of Sociology, Kamala Nehru University, University of Delhi, December 13, 2007.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Cultural Changes in Contemporary India,' lecture at the People to Ambassador Programme in USA. December 21, 2007, New Delhi.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Understanding Gender in India,' lecture at USEFI, Delhi, July 7, 2007.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Indian Society and Indian Women,' lecture at the Council for Social Development, July 14, 2007, Delhi.
- **Chaudhuri, Maitrayee**, 'Women in Indian Society,' lecture at the Orientation Programme for the students of Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria, September 11, 2007, JNU, New Delhi
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Thinking about gender and space,' lecture at the Council for Social Development, September 7, 2007.
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Re-thinking some Sociological terms,' lecture at the Academic Staff College, Thiruvananthapuram, September 17, 2007.

- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'How Feminism contributes to objectivity in social science,' lecture at the UGC Academic Staff College, Trivandrum, September 18, 2007.
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Death and Devotion: A comparison of Freud and Maharshi Ramana,' lecture at Jamia Millia Islamia University, February 29, 2008.
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, 'Socio-Economic Impact of Fashion Industry" Leadership Series,' lecture at the India Fashion Forum, January 22, 2008.
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, 'Religion, Politics and Governance in Contemporary India,' lecture at University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, January 21, 2008.
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, 'Modernization, Development and Community,' lecture at the School of Public Policy, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom, May 23, 2007
- **Singh, Renuka**, 'The Words and Culture,' lecture at the SAARC Conference, I.I.C, April 2007
- **Singh, Renuka** 'Buddhism and Sikhism,' lecture at India Habitat Centre, April, 2007.
- **Singh, Renuka** 'Cross-Cultural Marriage,' lecture a seminar on Indian Diaspora, University of Chonnam, South Korea, May 2007.
- **Singh, Renuka** 'Science & Spirituality,' lecture a conference in Cortona, Italy, September 2007.
- **Singh, Renuka** 'Violence in Marriages,' lecture at Emerging Trends of Violence, NWISA, Patiala, November, 2007.
- **Singh, Renuka** 'Value-Based Education,' lecture at WUS, Kolkata, March 2008.
- **Singh, Renuka** 'Conflict Resolution,' lecture at The way of the Faminine, Conference on Women and Global Peace, Jaipur, organised by GPIW, New York, March, 2008.
- **Sujatha, V.**, 'Sociology and Common sense,' lecture at the Department of Sociology, University of Madras, August 20, 2007.
- **Sujatha, V.**, Participated in the Research Group meet on EU and the Emerging powers, Social Research Institute, Joaquim Nabuco Foundation, Recife, Brazil, October 8-11, 2007.
- **Sujatha, V.**, 'Research Design and its Types,' lecture at the ICMR Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods in Health Studies, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, February 26, 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Gender and Development' and 'Gender and Disasters,' lecture at Action Aid at Kathmandu (Nepal) from 9 – 14 July, 2007
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Sociological Perspectives in Gender,' 'Women's Movements in India' and 'Empowerment of Women,' lecture at the Faculty of Rural Management at Lucknow University, August, 2007
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Gender and Development,' lecture at the Department of Sociology, Lucknow University August, 2007
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Gender and Empowerment,' lecture at Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi in November, 2007 – January, 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Ageing in India,' National Institute of Social Defence,' lecture at Government of India in October, 2007.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Gender and Health,' lecture at Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi in January, 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Discussant in the national workshop on 'Gender and Space' organised by Women's Studies Programme, JNU, New Delhi, November 1-2, 2007.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Discussant, Satyagraha Centenary International Conference, 13-20 November 2007.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'History of Sociology in India' and 'Theories of Gender,' lecture at the Department of Sociology, North Bengal University, Silliguri, 30 December 2007 to 5 January, 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Field Research,' lecture in the refresher course in Political Science at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 21 February, 2008.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, 'Gender and Health: Some Methodological Issues,' lecture at a refresher course on Qualitative Methods in Health Research, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, 27 February, 2008.

- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Chaired a session in Ph.D., students workshop organised by the the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi on 25 – 26 March, 2008.
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, 'Structural Study of John Mathew Mathan's Sarfarosh,' lecture at Debaki Bose Institute of Cinema and Culture, Delhi Branch, January 6, 2008.
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, 'On the Concept of Sanjeevan Vidya and Amrit Vidya in Vedic and Agamic Literature,' lecture at Debaki Institute of Cinema and Culture, Delhi Branch, January 8, 2008.
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, 'Holika, Hiranyakashipu and Narsimha Avatar: Deconstructing the Vaishnavite Myth from Shaivite Perspective,' lecture at Surya Vandana Foundation, Faridabad, February 3, 2008.
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, 'Understanding Gandhi through his life and works,' lecture at Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, March 5, 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Sociology in Tamil Nadu: Institutions, Knowledge and Practice' key- note address in a national seminar jointly organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Madras and the Department of Sociology, Queens Mary's College, Chennai, 19 February 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Mahatma Jotiba Phuley Endowment Lecture' for the year 2007-2008, on, at the Department of Sociology, Madras University, Chennai, 20 February 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Social Change in India,' lecture at the orientation course organised by Academic Staff College Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 2 January 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Science and Society in India,' lecture at a training programme of the Tamil Nadu Government College teachers organised by Academic Staff College Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 2 January 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'John Rawls and Ambedkar's Ideas of Social Justice,' lecture at the orientation course jointly organised by Academic Staff College & Mahatma Phuley Chair, Pune University, Pune on 14 December 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Ambedkar's ideas of Politics,' lecture at the orientation course jointly organised by Academic Staff College & Mahatma Phuley Chair, Pune University, Pune on 14 December 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Understanding Dalits and their Society,' lecture at the orientation course jointly organised by Academic Staff College & Mahatma Phuley Chair, Pune University, Pune on 15 December 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Revolution and Counter Revolution,' lecture at the annual function of School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai during 16 December 2008.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, 'Social Alliance of BSP in Democratic Politics of India,' lecture organised by the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, on 7 June 2007.
- **Naraindas, Harish**, Participated in the research group meet on EU and the Emerging Powers, Social Research Institute, Joaquim Nabuco Foundation, Recife, Brazil, October 8-11, 2007.
- **Naraindas, Harish**, Chaired a session at an international conference on 'Therapeutic practices against the norm in South Asia' at the French Institute of Pondicherry, on 7-8 March 2008.
- **Naraindas, Harish**, Chair and discussant at a conference on 'Treating Diversity: The Politics of Medical Pluralism' at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 14-15 March 2008.

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- **Nayar, K. R.**, Course on qualitative methods in Labour Research, 3 July, 2007, V V. Giri National Labour Institute (As a resource person).
- **Nayar, K. R.**, Lecture on Qualitative Techniques in Psychology. Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods. Indian Council of Medical Research and Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, 29, February, 2008.
- **Nayar, K. R.**, Sessions on Qualitative Research Methods for the Short course on Epidemiology organised by St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi, 4, March, 2008
- **Nayar, K. R.**, Lecture on "Why we need to understand Causality in Research?". Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, March, 14, 2008.

- **Rao, Mohan**, Kissan College Golden Jubilee Lecture, Magadh University, Biharsharif, "Globalisation and Health", 23 November, 2007.
- **Acharya, S.**, Delivered lectures on 'Large data sets for Health Statistics- Issues and Concerns' during International Summer School -2007 on 'Health as global and local challenge' at the School of Public Health, University of Bielefeld, Germany on 10-14 September 2007.
- **Acharya, S.**, Delivered lectures on 'HIV/AIDS in India-Issues of Data Collection' during International Summer School- 2007 on 'Health as global and local challenge' at the School of Public Health, University of Bielefeld, Germany on 10-14 September 2007.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, E-Learning in Public Health: Potentials in India. North West Public Health Teaching Network, Manchester PCT, NHS, U.K., July 4-5 July, 2007.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Urban Slum Health. Training Course on Role of NGOs in National Rural Health Mission, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, December 1, 2007
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Governmental and Non-Governmental Programmes for the Welfare of Senior Citizens. L N J N National Institute of Criminology and Forensics Sciences, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, December 13, 2007.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Role of Media in the Polio Eradication Programme. Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, February 15, 2008.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Evidence Based Health Policy. Qualitative Research Methods Workshop, Indian Council of Medical Research. New Delhi. February 28, 2008.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Historical Perspectives in Epidemiology. Short Course in Epidemiology. St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi March 02, 2008.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Qualitative research Methods – Interview and FGD Techniques. Short Course in Epidemiology, St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi, March 04, 2008
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Lecture on 'Concept of Public Health/Community Health, Primary Health Care, and Geriatric Health' at the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, on 27 July 2007.

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- **Chattopadhyay, S.**, Delivered two lectures on "Economics of Education" to the research scholars at the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, 10-20, December, 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod**, Second ARI-ACM (Asia Research Institute – Asian Civilizations Museum) Public Lecture: "A Superpower, or Only by Half: India in a Century of Uncertainty?", delivered at Ngee Auditorium, Asian Civilizations Museum, Singapore, May 3, 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited lecture under the theme "Les contradictions des trajectoires indiennes", at Sciences Po, Lecture: "A Superpower, or Only by Half: India in a Century of Uncertainty?", Chair: Professor Christine Musselin, and Discussant: Professor Sumit Ganguly of Indiana University, at Paris, May 23, 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited lecture at the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty, University of Sussex, UK: "Bridging the Binaries of Skilled and Unskilled Migration from India" June 4, 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited lecture on: "Migration, Immigration: The New Exodus into and out of Asia", 8th Asian-European Editors-Forum on 'Globalization: Up- and Down-side for Asia', organised by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in collaboration with The Statesman, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, September 28, 2007.
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited Distinguished key note speaker at the 12th International Metropolis Conference, Melbourne, 8-12 October, 2007: Migration, Economic Growth and Social Cohesion. Key note address: "Return Migration: New Developments, New Responses, Up- and Down-Sides for India".
- **Kumar, Deepak**, Presidential Colloquium Address, Clemson University, USA, February 13, 2008.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K**, delivered a Golden Jubilee Lecture ("Education in Mother Tongue or Other Tongue: Is English a 'Killer Language'?") in DDU Gorakhpur. 2007.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K**, Multilingualism in India, lecture in Columbia University, New York, USA, September 26, 2007.

- **Mohanty, Ajit K**, Invited Plenary talk (Multilingual Socialization and Negotiation of Identities) International association for Third Language Acquisition and Multilingualism, University of Sterling, Scotland, UK, September 3-5, 2007.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K**, Invited lecture on Multilingualism under Shidler Lecture Series, Shidler College of Business and East-West Centre, University of Hawaii, U.S.A. October 28-November 2, 2007.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K**, Living with Languages: Early Language Socialization and Negotiation of Identities in Intergroup Contact in Multilingual Contexts. Fulbright Invited Lecture, California State University, Long Beach, USA, November 13, 2007.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K**, Current Predicaments of Education in India: Language, Inequality and Power. Invited Lecture, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, December 3, 2007.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K**, Beyond the Weaning Syndrome: A Psychological Perspective to Poverty, Welfare and Human Development. Invited Valedictory Lecture, UGC national seminar on Life Style Changes, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, March 15, 2008.
- **Panda, Minati**, Guest speaker at Early Childhood Education Department, California State University, Long Beach (USCLB), USA., from 23 – 25 June, 2007.
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.**, "India's Language Debates and Education of Linguistic Minorities", School of Language Studies and Linguistics, National University of Malaysia (UKM), November 16, 2007.
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.**, "Globalization and Higher Education reforms in Malaysia: Implications for Organization, Access and Excellence", Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, National University of Malaysia (UKM), December 7, 2007.
- **Mishra A. K.**, Psychological and Cultural Context, Department of Psychology, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi, March 15, 2008

Group of Adult Education

- **Shah, S. Y.**, Delivered a lecture on "Capacity Building Programmes for Adult Educators" in the Research Methodology course organised by University of Delhi, 11 November, 2007.
- **Shah, S. Y.**, Delivered a lecture on "Literacy and Development" at National University of Educational Planning and Administration for the participants of International Diploma Programme, 17 February, 2008.
- **Shah, S. Y.**, Delivered a lecture on "Current policy and Programmes of Adult Continuing Education In India" at Jamia Millia Islamia University, 13 February, 2008
- **Shah, S. Y.**, Delivered a brief talk on "Lifelong Learning in India" in a seminar organised by the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education at India Habitat Center, 5 March, 2008.
- **Shah, S. Y.**, Delivered a live telecast lecture on "Current Issues in Adult Education" for EDUSAT, February 26, 2008.
- **Paul M.C.**, Lecture delivered on "Sociology of Drug Addiction" at Lok Nayak JP National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Sciences, 16 August, 2007.
- **Paul. M.C.** Radio Talk delivered on "Drug Menace of Our Times" at All India Radio, 10 October, 2007.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Lecture on 'Community Role in Eradicating Poverty and Hunger in context of Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations' to the grassroots workers and community people of Burari Village, North Delhi at Community Centre, Burari, North Delhi, World Poverty Day, 17 October, 2007.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Lecture on 'Community Mobilization and Need of Solidarity in context of Deprivation and Marginalization' among the common, ordinary and 'non-literate' people of Delhi during the "Chetna Diwas" organised by the Gandhi Peace Foundation (New Delhi) on 3 March, 2008.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Chaudhury, Pradipta**, Erasmus Visiting Fellow in Global History, Department of Economic History, The London School of Economics and Political Science, April, 2007.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Visiting Fellow, University of Bremen, Germany, June-July 2007.

- **Dastidar, Krishnendu Ghosh**, Was a "Visiting Fellow" at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 1-8 March, 2008.

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Haider, Syed Najaf**, HERMES Post-doctoral Fellowship at Maison des Sciences de L'Homme, Paris, January-July 2007

Centre for Philosophy

- **Singh, R. P.**, Guest Editor: *Sandhan-Journal of Centre for Studies in Civilizations*, Vol. VIII, Number 1, June-December 2007
- **Singh, R. P.**, Director of National Seminar on "Moral Dilemmas in the Era of Globalization" sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi, 27-29 February, 2008.
- **Manidipa Sen**, Awarded the 2007 Endeavour Research Fellowship of the Australian Government to pursue post-doctoral research on the topic "On Our Knowledge of and Reference to the First Person". Award taken up for a period of six months from 1 August, 2007- 31 January, 2008.
- **Manidipa Sen**, Visiting faculty at the School of Philosophy and Bioethics, Monasdh University, Melbourne for two months from 1 August - 31 September, 2007.
- **Manidipa Sen**, Visiting fellow at the Philosophy Programme of Research School of Social Science, Australian National University, Canberra for four months from 1 October, 2007 - 31 January, 2008.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Arora, Balveer**, Elected President of the Sciences Po India Alumni Association (2008-)
- **Arora, Balveer**, Visiting Professor and Director of Studies, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 2007.
- **Gupta, Rakesh**, Visiting Professor Department of Political Science, Osmania, 24-30 March, 2008.
- **Pai, Sudha**, Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 14-21 April, 2007.
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, Visiting Professor, MSH, Paris (June 2007); Social Scientist Award under the Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme, University Grant Commission, New Delhi, India (May-June 2007); Honorary Guest faculty, AIIS-IES, Delhi for the India Study abroad Program (Jan-May 2007); Social Scientist Award under the Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme, University Grant Commission, New Delhi, India (May-June 2007); Honorary Guest faculty, AIIS-IES, Delhi for the India Study abroad Program (Jan-May 2007).
- **Ajay Guruvorthy**, Charles Wallace Visiting Fellowship (3 months), SOAS, London, 2008.

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Singh, H.**, Felicitated with Citation for Significant Contribution in Himalayan Studies by H.N. Bahuguna University, Srinagar, Garhwal, October 29, 2007.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Singh Yogendra**, Lifetime Achievement Award by Indian Sociological Society 2008.
- **Oommen, T. K.**, Awarded Padma Bhushan by the Government of India, in March, 2008.
- **Panini, M. N.**, Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Institute of Pathology, Indian Council of Medical Science Research, New Delhi
- **Gupta, Dipankar**, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Washington, USA, 2007
- **Punjabi, Riyaz**, Nominated Honorary Professor of International University Vienna

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Nayar, K. R.**, Co-organised the International Summer School in public health at Bielefeld University, Germany, 10-14 September, 2007.

- **Baru, Rama V.**, Awarded the Balzan Fellowship by the University College of London, London, U.K., 2007.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, SITRA Fellowship for Scientific Exchange, Centre for International Mobility, Government of Finland, 2008.

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Tapas, Majumdar**, D.Lit (honoris causa), bestowed by Calcutta University in 2007.
- **Tapas, Majumdar**, Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar Gold Plaque for 2006, bestowed by The Asiatic Society, Kolkatta in 2007.
- **Tapas, Majumdar**, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, and the Department of Economics, FASS, National University of Singapore, until May 2007.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, Fulbright Visiting Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, USA, September 2007 – January 2008.
- **Panda, Minati**, Visiting Senior Research Fellow for eight months under the Fulbright Programme in Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition (LCHC), University of California, San Diego (UCSD), USA, until August 2007
- **Khadria Binod**, Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the Asia Research Institute and the Department of Economics, National University of Singapore till May, 2007.
- **Kumar, Deepak**, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Environmental History, University of Sussex, June-July, 2007.
- **Kumar, Deepak**, Visiting Professor, Department of History, Jadavpur University, 29 February – 6 March 2008.
- **Kumar, Deepak**, Vice-President, Association of South Asian Environmental Historians.
- **Kumar Deepak**, President and Convenor, 20th International Association of Historians of Asia, to be held at JNU, New Delhi, on 8-11 December, 2008.
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Berlin Fellowship from September 2007 onwards
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.**, Asia Fellows Award by Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, Visiting Scholar, National University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 26 March – 25 December, 2007.

Memberships of Boards / Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Sengupta, Ram Prasad**, Independent Director, Board of Directors of the Steel Authority of India Ltd; Member, Steering Committee for the Centre of Excellence in Environmental Economics at the Madras School of Economics, Chennai; Member, Advisory Committee for Evaluation of Research Projects of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India and Member, Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics.
- **Ghosh, Jayati**, Member, National Knowledge Commission, Government of India; Member of Governing Body, Satyawati College, University of Delhi; Trustee, Economic Research Foundation, New Delhi; (Honorary) Executive Secretary, International Development Economics Associates; Member, Governing Board, Focus on the Global South, Bangkok; Member, Research Advisory Board, Council for Social Development, New Delhi; Member, Governing Board, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi; and Member, Governing Council, National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.
- **Chaudhury, Pradipta**, Member, Board of Editors, *Revue Europeene des Migrations Internationales*; and Member, Academic Advisory Group, LNJN National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.
- **Kumar, Arun**, Vice President, Indian Academy of Social Sciences; DSA Committees, Economics Department of Mumbai University, University of Hyderabad and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member of Board of Governors of Lokayan; Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia University; Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Economics, MDI, Gurgaon and Member, Advisory Board of 'Bhartiya Samajik Chintan', Journal of the Indian Academy of Social Sciences.

- **Jain, S. K.**, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Trade and Development Review; Member, Advisory Board of the Seventh Survey of Educational Research, National Council of Educational Research and Training; and Guest Editor, Special Issue of Janata (a weekly) on Indo-US Nuclear Deal, November 25, 2007.
- **Mukherji, Anjan**, Member of the Governing Council of the Asian Development Research Institute, Patna; and Member of the Governing Body of Centre for Development Studies, Tiruvananthapuram.
- **Jha, Praveen**, Honorary Economic Advisor and Board Member, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee for Research and Publication, Council for Social Development, New Delhi; Member, Task Force on Labour Laws, National Commission for the Enterprises in the Unorganised sector, Government of India; and Member, Committee on State Agrarian Relations and the Unfinished Task in Land Reforms, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Pius Malekandathil**, Member, Jury for conducting Ph.D. viva-voce exam of Binu Mailaparambil John Department of History, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, 12 December 2007; and Member, Jury for conducting Ph.D. viva-voce exam of Julia Christine Lederle, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 22 September 2007.
- **Sinha Arvind**, Member, Board of Studies at the National Archives of India. Invited as an expert member in a Conference on 'Business Archives in India: Precepts and Prospects' in February 2008 held at the National Archives of India; Member, Committee of Delhi Administration to organise functions on 150 years of India's Freedom Struggle.
- **Haider Syed Najaf**, Member, Executive Committee, Indian History Congress, 2006-07
- **Kamtekar Indivar**, Member, Indian Historical Records Commission; Member, Board of Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow; and Nominated by the Indian Council of Historical for a one-month visit to Paris in October 2007, under the Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme, to work on 'A Comparison of the Colonial State in India and Africa'

Centre for Philosophy

- **Singh, R.P.**, Member, Board of Studies, University of Allahabad; Member, RDC Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut
- **Gautam, Satya P.**, Member, UG Board of Studies in Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member, Research Degree Committee in History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member, Faculty of Religious Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member, Faculty of Indic Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; Member, UGC Committee for Mid-Term Appraisal, and Evaluation of Major Research Projects in Philosophy; Member, UGC Committee for the award of Minor Research Projects in Philosophy; Member, Advisory Committee for UGC's DSA Programme, Department of Philosophy, Pune University, Pune; Member, Advisory Committee, Academic Staff College, GND University, Amritsar; Member, UGC Visiting Committee for the assessment of Ch. Sahu Institute of Business Education, Social Work and Home Sciences for consideration for Deemed University Status.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Balveer, Arora**, Vice President and Member of the Scientific Council and the Steering Committee of the Institut International Transcultural, Paris, (President: Professor Umberto Eco) (2005—continuing); Member of the Board of Governors of Plan International (India Chapter); Member of the Indo-French Round Table Forum and Coordinator (Educational Affairs), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (2005-2008); Member of the Consultative Group on Intergovernmental Conflict Resolution, Ministry of Home Affairs, Inter State Council, Government of India, New Delhi (2005--2007); Academic Advisor to the Fourth International Conference on Federalism, Ministry of Home Affairs, Inter State Council, Government of India, Vigyan Bhavan New Delhi (5-7 November 2007); Vice President of the Alliance Francaise de Delhi (2006--2008); Member of the International Scientific Evaluation Committee of Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris (2006-- 2012); Member of the Executive Board, Association France-Union Indienne, Paris (2007--); Member of the Scientific Committee of Pluris, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, Capital

Normal University, Beijing (2007--); Member of the International Scientific Council of 'Transcontinentales', Journal of French Research Institutes Worldwide (Armand Colin, Paris) and of the Occasional Papers Series of Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi; Member of the Monitoring Committee for French Research Institutes in India – Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) New Delhi and Institut Francais de Pondicherry (IFP) (2006—2008); Corresponding Member, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Nantes, France. (2007—continuing); Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Electronic Journals COMPARER, Revue Electronique des Comparaisons en Sciences Sociales, Paris. (2008—continuing) and SAMAJ, the South Asian Multidisciplinary Academic Journal < <http://samaj.revues.org>.> (2007 – continuing).

- **Pai, Sudha**, Member Board of Governors, Giri Institute of Development, Lucknow; External Member of the Academic Committee of the Govind Ballabh Pant Institute, Allahabad from December 2007 for a period of three years; Member of the Governing Body of the College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, for a period of one year from December 28, 2007; External member of the Departmental Committee of Political Science Of the University of Hyderabad for a period of two years from February 2008; Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies, North Eastern Hill University for a period of three years from October 2007.
- **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, since 1996; Advisor, Political Theory, NCERT Text Book for Class XI; Consultant, UPSC Political Science Subject Committee, 2002-2007; Member, Committee for International Collaboration/Research, ICSSR; Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, Central University Hyderabad; UGC nominee for DSA programme, Department of Political Science, Central University Hyderabad.
- **Verma, Vidhu** Member, Preliminary Interview Board, Inlaks Scholarship; Member, Expert Committee, Introduction of new course on Contemporary Democratic Theories, Department of Political Science, IGNOU, New Delhi, March 11-12, 2008. Member, Organising Committee, Conference on Affirmative Action in Higher Education in India, The US and South Africa 19-21 March, New Delhi, Organised by the Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, Centre for Comparative Constitutionalism, University of Chicago; Member, Organizing Committee, Conceptions of Justice in Asia, 23-25 November, 2007, New Delhi, Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA), Third International Congress, Delhi University.
- **Kanungo, Pralay**, Member, Steering Group, AHRC(UK) funded network Project on 'The Public Representation of a Religion called Hinduism: Postcolonial Patterns in India, the UK and the US', (2007-2009); Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Electronic Journal SAMAJ, the South Asian Multidisciplinary Academic Journal < <http://samaj.revues.org>.> (Since 2007)

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Bhalla, G. S.**, Member, Expert Group on Equitable Development, Planning Commission, GOI; Member, Steering Committee on Poverty Elimination & Local Area Development, Planning Commission, GOI; Member, Expert Group of Agricultural Indebtedness, GOI
- **Bathla, S.**, Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai
- **Banerjee, A.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers in India; Life Member, The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member, The Institute of Ecology, Ekistics and Landscape, Kolkata; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing.
- **Butola, B. S.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; Life Member, North Eastern India History Association; Life Member, North Eastern Hill Geographers Association; Life Member, Centre for Inter disciplinary Studies on North East.
- **Das, B.**, Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Life Member, National Association for the Geographers in India (NAGI); Life Member, Kolkata Socio-Cultural Research Centre.
- **Das, D. N.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers in India (NAGI); Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA)
- **Kundu, A.**, Member, National Statistical Commission, 2006-09; Chairperson, Expert Group on Diversity Index, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, 2007-08; Chairperson, Committee on Housing Start up Index, Reserve Bank of India, 2007-08; Vice-Chairperson, Steering Committee, NSSO, Government of India, till date; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of National Institute of Educational Planning and

Administration till date; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Labour Economics till date; Member, Editorial Board, Manpower Journal till date; Chairperson, Technical Monitoring Committee on Natural Resource Accounting till date; Chairperson, Committee on Hosing Start up Index, Reserve Bank of India till date; Member, Monitoring Committee Centre de Sciences Humaine and Institut Francais de Pondicherry till date; Member Scientific Advisory Committee at the Ministry of Environment and Forests till date; Member High Level Task Force on Affordable Housing, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation till date; Member Academic Council, Tripura University till date; UGC Nominee, Academic Committee Government College Chhindwara till date; Member Editorial Board, Journal of Arunachal University, till date; Member Academic Committee, Institute of Economic Growth till date; Member Research Advisory Board, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation till date; Chairperson, Committee for Projecting Housing Shortages, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation till date; Member, Research Advisory Committee on Urbanisation and Migration, Social Science Research Council, New York.

- **Kidwai, A. H.**, Member, National Committee for Promotion of Social and Economic Welfare, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; Associate Fellow of the Institute of Town Planners – India; Member Committee for Doctoral Programmes, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, Kashmir University, Srinagar; Member, Executive Council, Women's University, Sonapat, Haryana; Member, Governing body, South Delhi Polytechnic, New Delhi.
- **Kulkarni P. M.**, Technical Advisory Committee, DLHS-3, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India; Academic Committee, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai.
- **Mahmood, A.**, Life Member of Regional Science Association of India; Life Member of Indian Association for the Scientific Study of Population; Life Member of Indian Association of Population Geographers; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; Population Association of America; Member of the "Advisory Committee" of the Academic Staff College of Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
- **Mishra, D. K.**, Life Member and Member, Executive Committee, 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.
- **Nangia, S.**, Member, Indian Regional Science Association, C/o. Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal; Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population C/o. Indian Institute of Economic Growth, University Enclave, University of Delhi, Delhi, Member, National Association of Geographers C/o. Indian Statistical Institute, 17, SJS Sansanwal Marg, New Delhi; Member, The Geographical Society of the North-Eastern Hill Region India, Shillong, C/o. Department of Geography, NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya; Member, The Indian Geographical Society, C/o. Department of Geography, University of Madras, Madras, Tamil Nadu; Member, Society for Applied Research in Humanities, New Delhi; Member, LUMSY – Land Use Management Society, Hyderabad; Member, Indian National Cartographic Association, Hyderabad; Member, Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation, Nagpur; Member, Archaeological Society of India; Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Populaton (I.U.S.S.P.) 34, Rue Des Augustines, 4000 Lie'ge, Belgium; Member, International Commission on Population and Environment, of the IGU; Member, Associated Member, International Geographical Union; Member, International Cartographic Association; Member, International Advisory Board of Population and Environment Research Network of the IUSSP, France.
- **Punia, M.**, Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member, National Association of Geographer, India; Life Member, National Cartographic Association.
- **Pani, P.**, Life Member, Indian Institute of Geomorphologists; Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing.
- **Raju, S.**, Member, Editorial Board, Antipode, UK; Member, Editorial Board, Geoforum, UK ; Member, Editorial Board, Geography Compass (Online Journal), UK; Founding Member, International Geographic Commission on Geography of Gender Distinguished Member, Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada; Member, Social Sciences Committee, Delhi University, Delhi; Member, Kendriya Vidyalaya Management Committee, Tughlakabad, New Delhi; Co-opted Member, GSCASH, JNU; Life member, National Association of Geographers (NAGI), India; Life Member, Indian Sociological Society, India; Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population, India; Life Member, Institute of Indian Geographers; Life Member, the Indian Society of Labour Economics.
- **Sen, S.**, Life Member of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member of Regional Science Association, India.

- **Sharma, M. C.**, Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Geomatics; Member, Indian Society for Glaciological Sciences; Member, National Committee on Glaciers Institute; Member, Sikkim State Commission on Glaciers and Climate Change; Member, Quaternary Research Association.
- **Sharma, R. K.**, Editor, ICSSR, Journal of Abstracts and Reviews; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Economic Association; Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population.
- **Singh, Harjit**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; Member, Permanent Committee of International Society for Ladakh Studies, Bristol (U.K.); Member, Association of Hill Geographers; Fellow of Indian Society for Human Ecology; Member, Board of Studies, Kurukshetra University 2005 onwards; Member, Board of Post-Graduate Studies, Social Sciences Jammu University, Jammu; Member, Ph.D Committee Himachal Pradesh, University Shimla; Member, Board of Studies, Punjabi University Patiala 2004 onwards; Member Expert Committee (EC) for Natural Resource Data Management System; (NRDMS) Programme of Department of Science and Technology Government of India 2005-2007; Member, Expert Committee Member of National Resource Data Management System (NRDMS), Department of Science and Technology
- **Sinha, S.**, Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Member, National Association of Geographers in India; Member, Advisory Board of Land & People Series, NBT, New Delhi; Member, Committee to Study the Problem of Silting in Indian Rivers, Govt. of India, Central Water Commission, New Delhi
- **Srivastava, R.**, Member Governing Council, Indian Council of Social Science Research; Member, Executive Council, University of Allahabad; Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur; Member, Board of Governors, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow; Member, Board of Governors, G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad; Member, Governing Board, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, Delhi; Member, Executive Committee, South Asia Migration Research Network (SAMREN); Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Agro-economic Research Centre, Delhi University; Member, Faculty Board of Economics, Commerce, Management and Information Sciences, North-eastern Hill University (2003-05); Member, Committee of Direction, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram (2003-05); Member, American Economic Association; 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, Sarvekshana (Journal of the National Sample Survey Organisation); Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Agrarian Change; Member, Editorial Board, Social Change; Member, Academic Committee, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi.
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Life Member, The Indian Society for Remote Sensing; Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; Member, Expert Group on 'Programme on Bio_Geo Database and Ecological Modelling for Himalayas' by Natural Resources Data Management Systems (NRDMS)' Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.
- **Vemuri, M. D.**, Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population; Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Member, Society for Applied Research in Humanities; Member, Editorial Board, Demography India.
- **Zutshi, B.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers India; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association; General Secretary, Initiative for Social Change and action; Research Board Member, Department of Geography and Regional Development, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Ehsanul, Haq**, Member of the UGC Expert Committee for Deemed Universities in India; Member of the Joint Expert Review Committee of the UGC for extension of Autonomous status of Colleges; Member of Governing Bodies of various colleges.
- **Kumar Anand**, Organised Young Sociologist Workshop, Guwahati University, Guwahati, September 5-8, 2007; Secretary, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi; National Conference, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi; Organised National Conference, on behalf of Indian Sociological Society, Dharwar, Karnataka, December 1, 2007.

- **Nongbri Tiplut**, Member, Governing Body and Committee on Syllabus Review, National Police Academy, Hyderabad; Member, Governing Body, Indian Social Institute, Delhi; Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies, School of Social Sciences, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya; Member, Expert Committee, Course Formulation 'Social Work Intervention in Tribal Region,' IGNOU, New Delhi; Director, North East India Studies Programme, JNU, New Delhi.
- **Visvanathan, Susan**, Two books in the genre described as Literary Fiction were published; *Seine at Noon* (Roli India Ink 2007); *Phosphorus and Stone* (Penguin & Zubaan, 2007); Invited as Board of Studies Member, in Centre for Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies; Invited to be honorary Consultant to Board of Ethics in Medicine, Max Hospital; Invited to be trustee of Academy of Electronic Arts, Delhi.
- **Jodhka, Surinder S.**, Nominated on Editorial Advisory Board of Social Change.
- **Singh, Renuka**, Invited to University of Florida, Orlando, USA to discuss an Exchange Programme, August, 2007; conducted the SAARC Folklore Festival in Central Park, Connaught Place, Delhi, December, 2007.
- **Mehrotra, Nilika**, Continued as Managing Editor, *Indian Anthropologist*, official journal of Indian Anthropological Association, Delhi; Visited Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Bombay, Mumbai in May, 2007 and interacted with research students and Faculty; Visited Department of Sociology and Institute of Rural University, Lucknow University in November, 2008 for three days; Visited Action Aid International Nepal from 12-15 July, 2008.
- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, 'Talent crunch in Media and Establishment Industry' key-note address at frames, the annual event, FICCI, March 25-27, 2008; *Cinema and Culture in India* (edited by Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma); *Bharateeya Samaj Ke Adhyan Ke Upagam*, to be published by Nalanda open University, Patna University, Patna, Bihar.
- **Kumar, Vivek**, Visiting Professor to the Department of Sociology, University of Pune, Pune, during 9 to 13 October 2007; Editor, 'Dalits and Backwards' Newsletter, RC-9 Indian Sociological Society

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **Saradindu, Bhaduri**, Member, SUPRA project for India S&T Report, NISTADS, New Delhi; Visiting Fellow, Evolutionary Economics Group, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, June-July 2007.
- **Bhattacharya, Sujit**, Editorial Board Member, COLLNET Journal of Scientometrics and Information Management; Program Review Committee Member, Bi-annual International Conferences of the International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics.
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Chairman, Expert Committee on Setting up Resource Centers, NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India; Guest Editor, Special Issue on 'Shaping Emerging Technologies, Innovations and Futures', in *International Journal of Foresight and Innovation Policy (IJFIP)*, Volume 3, No. 2, 2007; Member, Committee for Formulation of Science and Technology of Chattisgarh State, Government of Chhattisgarh; Member, Joint Scientific Committee of the 'India-Israel Innovation Program', Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India; Regional Editor-South Asia, 'World Review of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development' (WRSTSD) (InderScience Publishers, UK).
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, Associate Editor, 'Conservation & Society', ATREE, Bangalore.
- **Govind, Madhav**, General Secretary of Research Committee-13 (Science and Technology), Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi for the period of 2006-2008.
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Editor, 'Science, Technology & Society' (SAGE Publications, Thousand Oaks, London and New Delhi), 2006-2009; Member Scientific Committee, Triple Helix Conference, National University of Singapore, Singapore, May 2007; Visiting Fellow, Centre for Industry and Innovation Studies, University of Western Sydney, Australia, June-July 2007.

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Nayar, K. R.**, Technical Advisory Committee, Department of Social Sciences, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi; Member, Academic Board, Institute of Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Behavioural Sciences (ICAMBS), New Delhi; Member, Governing Board, Bhaskaryacharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi.

- **Baru, Rama V.**, Membership of Technical Advisory Groups and Editorial Boards; Member, Governing Board, Indian Institute of Health Manpower Research, Jaipur; Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Rural Management Anand, Gujarat; Co-Chairperson and member of Task Force group on Public Private Partnerships in the National Rural Health Mission, Ministry of Health; Member, Research Overview Committee Public Report on Health funded by IDRC; Member, Academic Advisory Council, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi; Chairperson, Focus Group and Syllabus Committee on 'Health and Physical Education' National Curriculum Framework for Schools, National Council for Education Research and Training, New Delhi; Member, National Resource Group for the Mahila Samakhya Programme, Min. of Human Resource Development; South Asia Editor for the Journal - Global Social Policy published by Sage; Member, Task Force on Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi; Member of Technical Advisory Group for Lymphatic Filariasis, WHO, Geneva; Member of Health Advisory Group for the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi;
- **Priya, Ritu**, Member, Common Review Mission for the National Rural Health Mission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI, November-December 2007; Member, Task Force on Planning for Health Human Resources Development for the XI Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi; Advisory member of the Technical Resource Group on 'Prevention of HIV/AIDS in the Workplace' of the National AIDS Control Organisation, Government of India, coordinated by the V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi, 1999 to date; Coordinator of the Working Group on 'Ecology, People and Dignity' of the 'South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy', Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, June 2006-ongoing; Member, governing board, Network Institute for Global Democratisation, Helsinki, Finland, 2005-ongoing.
- **Acharya Sanghamitra S.**, Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) National Institute of Medical Research, (ICMR) New Delhi; Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC), Futures Group, A Constella Company Enhancing Human Health, New Delhi.
- **Gupta, Rajib Das**, Member, Advisory Committee, Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management, Indira Gandhi national Open University, New Delhi; Member, Expert Committee for Review of the Polio Programme, Public Health Foundation of India

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Tapas Majumdar**, Chairman (Honorary), Committee on Inter-University Centre for Higher Education Policy, University Grants Commission; Chief Advisor for Economics Text Books, NCERT.
- **Khadria, Binod**, Member, Editorial Board, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal (APMJ); Deputy Chair (South Asia), Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN); Regional (Country) Coordinator for India, Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN); Member, Steering Committee of the Commission for Population Mobility and Vulnerability, International Geographical Union (IGU); Member, International Advisory Panel for the "Brain Drain" Dossier, International Governing Board, <www.scidev.net>, the website of two journals: *Nature*, and *Science*, and the Third World Academy of Sciences; Member, International Group of Experts on Collective Expertise Review of Scientific Diasporas, Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD), Paris, France; Member Curriculum Committee CBSE, New Delhi; Convenor Committee of Course and syllabus in economics, CBSE, New Delhi
- **Kumar, Deepak**, Member of the International Scientiarum Historiae Comitatus, Paris; Member, Editorial Advisory board, Science, Technology and Society, Sage Pub., New Delhi; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of History, Jadavpur University; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Comparative Technology Transfer, Michigan, USA.
- **Mohanty, Ajit K.**, Advisory Committee, Academic Staff College, DDU Gorakhpur University; Advisory Committee, Department of Educational Evaluation, NCERT; Board of Studies in Psychology, University of Allahabad; Committee for Review of Major Research Projects & Conference Proposals, UGC; Editorial Committee, Fifth Survey of Research in Psychology, ICSSR; Advisory Committee for DRS, Department of Psychology, Osmania University; Expert Committee for Research Project on Study of Emotions in School, Department of Educational Psychology & Foundations of Education, NCERT; MHRD National Panel for Central Universities (XI Plan); National Expert Group on Assessment in Elementary Education, NCERT; Nominated to the Editorial Board of International Journal of Multilingualism; Nominated to the Editorial Board of Language Policy.

- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, Member, National Resource Group, Mahila Samakhyā, MHRD, GOI; Member Advisory Board, Indian Education Review, NCERT; Member, Departmental Advisory Board of the Curriculum Group NCERT; Member, Editorial Collective of the Journal Contemporary Education Dialogue; Member, Project Advisory Committee, District Institute of Education and Training, Moti Bagh (under State Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi); Member, Sub- Group on SSA, minorities and other socially disadvantaged groups for the XIth Plan constituted by the MHRD.
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Council Member, Indian Council for Philosophical Research; Member of the Advisory Board, National Book Trust; Member, Advisory Board and Research Council (Modern Period), National Commission for History of Science, Indian National Science Academy.
- **Panda, Minati**, GOI nominee in the Joint Supervision Mission for evaluating SSA program in Chattisgarh 2007-08; Member, departmental Advisory Board, Psychology department, NCERT
- **Rao, Srinivasa S.**, Member, Textbook Development Committee Class XI Sociology Text Book, NCERT, New Delhi.
- **Mishra, A.K.**, Member, editorial Board Psychology Text Book for Class XI – XII, NIOS, New Delhi; Member Textbook development Committee, Class X psychological text Book, NIOS, New Delhi

Programme for Studies on Discrimination and Exclusion

- **Yagati Chinna Rao**, Member, 'Editorial Board', South India Journal of Social Sciences, (Bi Annual Journal of AP Social Science Academy), Visakhapatnam; Member, 'Editorial Board', Samanthara (Telugu Monthly), Hyderabad; Member, 'Expert Committee', Department of History, University Kerala; Member, 'Expert Committee', Department of History, Nagaland University.

Group of Adult Education

- **Kejariwal S. K.**, Member, Research and Development Committee (RDC), Department of Education, Choudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut.
- **Shah S. Y.**, Member of the International Task Force on Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network of the UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning, Hamburg; Member, India Advisory Board of World Literacy of Canada; Member of Steering Committee of the Department of Adult Education of North Eastern Hill University, Shillong; Member of Governing Body and Programme Advisory Committee of State Resource Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Jury Member of Satyen Maitra Award Committee constituted by the Directorate of Adult Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; Jury Member of Nehru Literacy Award constituted by Indian Adult Education Association; Member of the Advisory Committee of Center for Adult Continuing Education, Cochin University of Science and Technology; Member of the Advisory Committee of Center for Adult Continuing Education, University of Kerala; Member of UGC Expert Committee on Adult Education Expert; Member of the Curriculum Committee of the Department of Adult Education, University of Delhi Expert; Member of the Research Committee of the National Institute of Open Schooling, New Delhi; Member, Board of School of Extension Studies and Development, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Janardhan Rai Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur; Member of National Core Group on Evaluation Constituted by National Literacy Mission, Government of India; Member, International Consultative Committee of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi; Chairman, Editorial Committee of Indian Journal of Adult Education; Member, Editorial Board of National Literacy Mission Newsletter; Vice President and Executive Committee Member of Indian Adult Education Association; Vice President of Asian Society of Lifelong Learning.
- **Paul. M. C.**, Elected as Secretary, Netaji Academy of Sub-Continental Studies, February 2008.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Kumar Ajay, Appointed Advisory Board Member of NCERT's Department of Psychology and Foundation for Elementary Education by the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi; Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Development-Education, brought out by Institute of Education, London University of London; Appointed Advisor to the various Interview Boards/ Selection Committee of the Staff Selection Commission, Government of India (Northern Region), New Delhi in June, 2007.



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The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG) adopts a multi-disciplinary approach to framing research and teaching on the vexed relationship between law and governance. The study of governance, in its various forms and at different sites is central to several contemporary issues: reform of public institutions and public law; the creation and establishment of procedures and rules that lead to greater efficiency, transparency, and accountability; and the challenge of making governance more inclusive and participatory through the strengthening of democracy and civil society. The program's inter-disciplinary focus is distinctive from mainstream social science approaches to governance or law in its attempt to explore how practices of law and governance are embedded in political, economic, social and historical processes; how practices of governance are dispersed over various sites ranging from the government, bureaucracy, judiciary, community to the family; the socio-legal processes that deter or provide access to justice; and notions of governmentality, sovereignty and rights in specific politico-jural regimes. While the Centre's academic programme produces scholarly research on law and governance, it also seeks to translate theory into practices of governance by initiating debate, sharing research and encouraging dialogue between the academia, government, civil society and NGOs at local, national and global levels. The ongoing research by the faculty and research students, a working paper series published by CSLG, an active seminar program and annual lectures by distinguished guests mark the other activities of the Centre. CSLG offers an MPhil/PhD program as well as a direct Ph.D program.

The centre admitted its third batch of 25 M.Phil students during the Monsoon Semester 2007.

Conferences/Seminars Conducted by the Centre:

The following conferences/seminars were held by the Centre during the year:

- Special address by the Chief Justice of India K G Balakrishnan on 'Millennium Development Meet on Legal Literacy & Access to Justice' on 1 November, 2007
- National seminar on 'Mapping Indicators of Governance in India' at the Heritage Village, Manesar, Gurgaon- 21-22 December, 2007
- Wajahat Habibullah, 'RTI-A Step towards a Democratic Empowerment of Ordinary Citizens' 14 January, 2008
- One day seminar on 'Research methodology in implementation Studies' in collaboration with DARPG and DfID 12 October, 2007.
- Special Distinguished Lecture, Marc Galanter the John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law and South Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and LSE Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 16 January, 2008
- Challenges of Access to Justice in South Asia, Justice (Rtd.) Nasir Aslam Zahid, Former CJ Sindh High Court, Justice Pakistan SC and Dean Law College, Hamdard University, 19 February, 2008

The following seminars took place at the Centre under its regular Friday Seminar Series;

- Vinita Yadav, Consultant, JPS Associates (P) Ltd., New Delhi, spoke on "Urban Governance" 9 & 11 April, 2007
- Sundhya Pahuja, Associate Professor, Melbourne and Co-Director, Law and Development Research Programme, Institute for International Law and the Humanities, New Delhi, spoke on "Law as Regulation in the Global Economy" 13 April, 2007.
- Amita Baviskar, Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, spoke on "Cows, Cars and Cycle-Rickshaws: Bourgeois Environmentalists and the Battle for Delhi's Streets" 31 August, 2007
- Dinesh Sharma, Journalist and Fellow, New India Foundation, spoke on "India's Passage to IT Stardom: A Roller Coaster Ride" 14 September, 2007
- Harish Damodaran, Senior Assistant Editor, Hindu Business Line, spoke on "Banias and Beyond: Case, Business and Industry in Modern India" 28 September, 2007
- Jishnu Das, Senior Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank, spoke on "Learning and Educational Attainment in Punjab, Pakistan: Thoughts for Debate and Discussion" 12 October, 2007

- Umesh Jha, Wing Commander, IAF (Retd.), Noida, U.P, spoke on "Gender Discrimination in the Indian Armed Forces" 18 January, 2008
- Tony Blackshield, Professor Emeritus, Macquarie University, spoke on "Pith and Substance" in the Characterization of Statutes: A Comparative Study" 1 February, 2008
- Vinay Gidwani, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and the Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota, spoke on "War Machine: Development, Hegemony, and Hindutva in Gujarat" 15 February, 2008
- Gail Pearson, Professor and Chair of Business Law, University of Sydney, spoke on "Regulation and Citizenship through Financial Literacy" 29 February, 2008
- David T. Johnson, Professor of Sociology and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Hawaii, spoke on "The Next Frontier: National Development, Political Change, and the Death Penalty in Asia" 14 March, 2008

Achievements of Students

- Shipra Bhatia, M.Phil/Ph.D (2004-05) has been awarded the Australia India Council Fellowship 2007-2008, as Junior Research Fellow. The research area was: "Digital Divide amongst Aboriginals in Australia."
- Chetan Basvaraj Singai M.Phil/Ph.D (2006-2007) received Danish Government Scholarship to continue work on administration studies.

Any other important information

- Launch of the National Governance Knowledge Centre of the Government of India on 12 September 2007 at CSLG. This is a collaborative initiative with DARPG for Capacity building and poverty reduction efforts to achieve the MDGs. The objective of this Centre is to generate knowledge through micro-level research about challenges and constraints of implementation. It makes a comparative assessment and evaluation of programmes and practices adopted by both NGOs and government departments across the globe to study indicators of successful implementation. Its aims to develop a repository of knowledge for administrators in the field and fill the vacuum in implementation research and studies in organizational capacities. This Centre has already completed more than fifty five studies form across the world and has become a trend setter in Asia Pacific Governance research. Recently it has also been consulted in the Administrative Restructuring Commission of Nepal.
- CSLG has initiated the establishment of the "Law and Social Sciences Research Network" in order to bring together scholars, lawyers and doctoral researchers engaged in research and teaching of issues of law and regulation in different social sciences in contemporary South Asian contexts. We believe that the critical work that has emerged from different institutional locations and theoretical frameworks, has yet to find a common forum which can act as a medium for exchange of ideas, work, materials, pedagogies and aspirations for the way law, regulation and society as objects of research as well as sites of praxis have been envisaged variously. We wish to organise annual conferences, take the idea of publishing a series of volumes, as well as participate in conferences elsewhere by putting up panels borne from our conversations. We also wish to disseminate teaching materials, design syllabi and share pedagogic experiences. CSLG has initiated the first organisational phase which entails inviting academics, researchers and lawyers to participate in the formation of the network. The network started in December, 2007. At present, the network has secured 97 members from all over the world. The network has attracted immense interest, and we are assured of a good turnout at the inaugural LASS conference in January 2009.

Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** "Overlapping Inequalities and the Challenge of Positive Discrimination in India" at the workshop on Affirmative Action: Malaysia in International Comparative Perspective, organized by the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity of the Department for International Development, University of Oxford, at the National University of Singapore, October 22-23, 2007
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** "Sixty Years of Indian Democracy: An Unfinished Project", Public Lecture hosted by Sydney Ideas, University of Sydney, October 2, 2007
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** "The Transformation of Citizenship in the 1990s" at the conference on The Great Transformation? India's New Political Economy, at Columbia University, New York, 14-16 September, 2007

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** "Women in Local Governance in India" Talk at Oxfam, Melbourne, 28 September, 2007
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** "Sixty Years of Indian Democracy: An Unfinished Project" Public Lecture at University of Melbourne, September 25, 2007
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** Keynote Address: "The Limits of Representative Democracy" at the conference on Democracy, Development and Civil Society in India, at the University of Melbourne, Australia, 20-21 September, 2007
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** "Despots, Democrats and Discontents" at the panel Democratic Prospects and International Policy Responses in the Middle East and South Asia, at the Lowy Institute of International Affairs, Sydney co-hosted with the Sydney Democracy Forum, 2 October, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Special Economic Zones and Nandigram' at Gandhi Peace Foundation and PUCL Meeting on Democracy in India, 3 April, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Environment and Governance in India: Case to revisit the legal framework', Dyal Singh College 11 April, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Critical Impulse on E-Governance', Australia India Council /IGNOU Conference New Delhi, 21 June, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'ICT in Development' International E-Governance Conference Meet CSDMS, Ministry of Information Technology, 3 August, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** Addressing Gender Inequality – China State Council Leading Group of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOPAD) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFFPRI) 'Taking Action on World's Poor and Hungry People' Beijing, 17-19 October, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** Key note address 'Governance Challenges and Poverty Reduction in Asia-Pacific', NAPSIPAG Manila, Philippines, 4 December, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** Second National Bioethics Conference to Discover a Just Science Issue of Consent and Monitoring, NIMHANS/Bangalore IIM, JNU Bioethics GP as Organizing Committee Members, 8 December, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Living with Climate Change: Preventing policy backfire in Poverty Reduction', Indian Association for Australian Studies, Kolkata, 22 January, 2008.
- **Singh, Amita** Participated in UIC/CUPPA organised research meeting on Chicago Police Reforms with Battle Creek Group at Police Headquarters, Chicago, 26 March, 2008
- **Singh, Amita** Participated in the Research Meeting on 'Innovators in Governance Reforms' 'Mutual Learning and Best Practices Research' Network of Global Innovators, Ash Institute, Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, 31 March, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit** Presented the report of the project 'Mapping Indicators of Governance in India' research project at a National Workshop on Mapping Indicators of Governance in India organised at the Heritage Village, Manesar, Gurgaon, 21-22 December, 2007
- **Prakash, Amit** Presented a paper on 'Post-colonial Indian State and Tribes: Nationalist Discursive Structures and a New Hegemonic Consensus' at the Seminar on Troubled Diversity: The Political Process in Northeast India organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla & the Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Gauhati, 29 February – 02 March, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit** Discussant to the Indo-French seminar on 'The Rediscovery of India' organised by the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, 30 -31 May, 2007
- **Prakash, Amit** Participated in the conference on 'Freedoms in South Asia' organised by the International Centre, Goa, 10-14 January, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit** Workshop on "Globalisation and the State in India" organised by the National Foundation of India and Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 20-21 February, 2008
- **Jalal, Jennifer** Presented a paper on Urban Governance, at the Doctoral day at the University of Nanterre, Paris, hosted by Prof. Philippe Gervais Lambony, Director of the Geography Laboratory at University of Nanterre, 24 May, 2007

- **Jalal, Jennifer** Presented a paper on the outcome of the author's three year association with the Indo-French project on 'Actors and Policies, in Urban Governance' held at a two day seminar at the University of Nanterre, Paris, on 'Exploring the Dynamics of 'Choice', 'Voice' and 'Responsiveness' in Education Services in Delhi,' 29-30 May, 2007.
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Paper presented on "Electrifying Rural India: The Search for an Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Approach" at the National Conference on "Expanding Freedom: Towards Social and Economic Transformation in a Globalising World" sponsored by ICSSR at IEG, 11-13 April, 2007
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Organised roundtable discussion on "The Practice and Politics of Electricity Regulation in India" in conjunction with the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, 28 April, 2007
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Co-organised a seminar on "National Consultation on Regulation and the Poor", India International Centre, presented a paper on "A Brief Theoretical Overview of Regulation," 12-13 July, 2007
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** India Policy Forum IV, Discussant a paper on "The Power Sector in India: An Enquiry into the Efficacy of the Reform Process," 17 July, 2007
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Participated in a meeting of the Editorial Board of Environmental Research Letters in London, 21 September, 2007
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Presented the author's book "Practice and Politics of Regulation." before the Forum of Indian Regulators, Gandhi Nagar, 5 October, 2007
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Presented a paper at a CPR-NYU workshop on Global Regulatory Governance, 5-6 January, 2008
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Co-organised a workshop on "Generating Dialogue: Clean Energy, Good Governance and Regulation," in collaboration with World Resources Institute, Centre on Asia and Globalisation (National University of Singapore), and Prayas Energy Group, Singapore, 16-18 March, 2008
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Organised a panel and presented a paper at the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 26-30 March, 2008
- **Baxi, Pratiksha** Re-viewing Feminist Pictures of Law, Plenary Panel on Knowledge Production and Critique of Disciplines, IAWS Annual Seminar, 7-10 February, 2008
- **Baxi, Pratiksha** "Adult Discourses, Children's Voices: Legal Ethnography of Statutory Rape in India", SOAS Law School, London, 13 November, 2007
- **Baxi, Pratiksha** "Pyar Kiya to Darna Kya: Notes on Law, Love and Violence". Workshop entitled Governing Communities, Politics and Sexualities: Perspectives on South Asian Women in India, Pakistan and Britain, University of Warwick, in conjunction with the South Asian Network on Gender, Law and Governance and the Political Studies Association, London, 6 November, 2007
- **Baxi, Pratiksha** Discussant, "Human Rights: Global Legal Pluralism Revisited". The Joint Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 25-28 July, 2007
- **Baxi, Pratiksha** "Sexual Violence, Law and Testimony in the aftermath of Gujarat 2002". Roundtable entitled "Gender, Violence and Human Rights", the Joint Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 25-28 July, 2007

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Jalal, Niraja Gopal** talk on "Sixty Years of Indian Democracy" at Miranda House, University of Delhi, 19 November, 2007
- **Jalal, Niraja Gopal** plenary speaker at the Fourth International Conference of the Forum of Federations, 7 November, 2007
- **Jalal, Niraja Gopal** lecture on "The Workings of India's Parliamentary Democracy" at the Foundation Course for IAS Probationers, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 3 September, 2007
- **Jalal, Niraja Gopal** lectures on "Democracy and Development: A Comparative Perspective" and "Social Justice and Social Security" at the Phase III Mid-Career Training Programme for IAS Officers, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 17-18 July, 2007

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** lecture on "Democracy, Economic Reforms and the Challenges of Governance in India" at the Phase IV course on Policy Analysis and Public Management for Mid-Career Training of IAS Officers, Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 5 May, 2007
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** lecture on "Constitutional Governance and Public Policy Management with special reference to Decentralisation" at the Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University, New Delhi, 18 April, 2007.
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** "Development as Freedom". Panelist for the concluding plenary session of the National Conference on Expanding Freedom: Towards Social and Economic Transformation in a Globalising World at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 13 April, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** lecture on 'Governance Knowledge Centre: Proposed parameters of research', Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, GoI, 25 April, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Safety Nets and Policy Support for Women in Tea Gardens of North Bengal', National Legal Services Authority of India, Siliguri, 8 August, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** inaugural lecture at Gargi College, Delhi University on introduction of E-Governance Course, 23 August, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Research Dimensions of Police Reforms', BPR&D Meet of Central Universities, 9 August, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'E-Governance and Reforms in Haryana Bureaucracy' Haryana Institute of Public Administration, 30 August, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Applications of ICT in Health Programmes' Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon, 18 September, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Citizen's Charter and E-Governance for the Underprivileged', Haryana Institute of Public Administration, 26 November, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Designing Pro-poor E-Governance Programmes', Haryana Institute of Public Administration, 30 November, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** 'Consumer Protection and Medical Care' Haryana Institute of Public Administration, 24 January, 2008
- **Singh, Amita** 'Police Reforms towards Crime free City' at a meeting at Chicago Police Headquarters, organised by CUPPA, (University of Illinois) Chicago, 25 March, 2008
- **Prakash, Amit** lecture on 'Positive Discrimination Legislations, Exclusion, and the Tribal Population in India at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 8 June, 2007
- **Prakash, Amit** lecture on 'Tribal/ Indigenous People Rights in India' at the Centre d'Anthropologie, Université Toulouse II-Le Mirail, Toulouse, France, 13 June, 2007
- **Prakash, Amit** lecture on the 'Concept of Governance' & 'Measuring Governance' at the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, 15 February, 2008
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** lecture on "Political Economy of Power Sector Reforms" NIPFP, Refresher Course in Public Economics, 13 June, 2007
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** lecture on "Groundwater Management - Markets & Nexus with Politics" at a Faculty Training Workshop on Water and Economics organized by INSEE and IEG, 9-17 March, 2008.
- **Jalal, Jennifer** lecture to Post Graduate students of Asian Studies. Hosted by Dr. Frederic Landy. Department of Geography, University of Nanterre, 22 May, 2007

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Prakash, Amit** Invited as Diercteur d'Etudes Associé (Visiting Professor) at the Fondation de la Maison Des Sciences De L'homme, Paris, June, 2007
- **Singh, Amita** Millenium Award for Distinguished Women in Public Service, Sudinalaya and Institute of Gender Justice, Government of Delhi.
- **Singh, Jaivir** Visiting scholar (January to May) Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

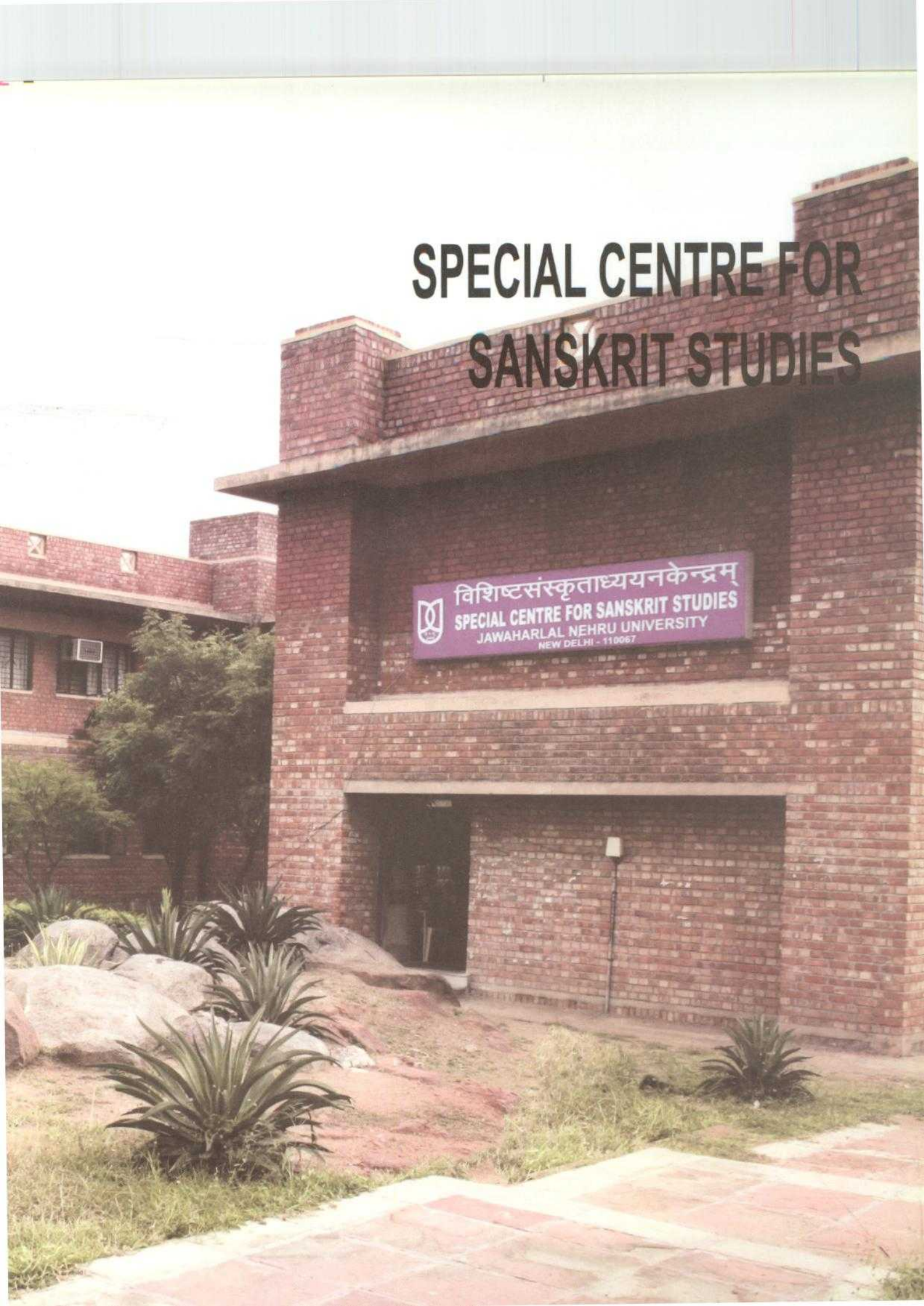
- **Jalal, Jennifer** Awarded the HERMES international post-doctoral fellowship by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to pursue research in Paris at the University of Nanterre, titled, "From the Bazaar to the Mall: Exploring Some Issues of Urban Space, Politics, Culture and Identity in India," March-July, 2007

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal** (Ongoing) Senior Fellowship, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi; Member, American Political Science Association's India Initiative on Alexis de Tocqueville: American and Indian Perspectives (Project Directors: Ira Katznelson and Partha Chatterjee); Supervised Nationwide Survey of Elected Women Representatives in Panchayats (for the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India) conducted by Nielsen-ORG-MARG.; Member, Central Advisory Committee, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India; Member, Consultative Group of the Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India; Member, Centre Advisory Review Group, Centre for the Future State, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, U.K. (since 2002); Member, Editorial Board, *India Review* (Routledge/Taylor and Francis); Member, Editorial Board, *Ethnopolitics* (Taylor and Francis); Member, Editorial Board of the *Plurality in South Asia Series* of Anthem Press, London; and Convenor, Programme Planning Advisory Group on Politics and Governance, India International Centre, New Delhi.
- **Singh, Amita** Academic Advisor to Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Board Member, Research Committee # 4, on 'Bureaucracy' of International Political Science Association, USA; Member, Public Administration Theory Network (PAT-Net) University of Nebraska, Omaha, USA; Nominated Member, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Institutional Ethics Committee of ICGEB; Ethics Committee Member, on Indian Council of Medical Research, Delhi; Member, Commonwealth e-governance Group, Delhi and UN Committee on Technology; and Member, Research and Editorial Board of 'Grassroot Governance', Centre for Grassroot Governance, Tirupati.
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Member, Editorial Board of Utilities Policy; Member, Editorial Board of *Environmental Research Letters*; and Member, of Executive Committee, Indian Society for Ecological Economics.

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Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

The Centre for Sanskrit Studies has been consistently striving to strengthen itself through its academic programmes and activities. This year again, many students made their mark and were awarded UGC JRF and NET. Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar, the seniormost faculty member of the Centre was awarded the Shivdasani Visiting Fellowship and taught at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, U.K. during Trinity Term, 2007. She was offered the ICCR Visiting Professorship at Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand in 2008. The Centre published three volumes under the X Plan Research and Publication programme. The Centre organised several academic programmes, such as special lectures and seminars. The details are given below:

- Prof. Varyam Singh organised a seminar on 'Advances in Sanskrit Studies', on 24 March, 2008 in which several students of the Centre presented their papers.
- Prof. Varyam Singh organised a special lecture by Prof. J.P. Dimri, an eminent scholar, from the Department of Russian, English and Foreign Language University(EFLU), Secunderabad, Hyderabad, on the topic "Paninian Linguistics: Metarules in Astadhyayi" on 28 March, 2008.
- Prof. S.P. Kumar organised a lecture by Prof. Arindam Chakrabarti from East West Centre, Hawaii, USA, on the topic 'Knowledge of Knowledge' on 23 October, 2007.
- Prof. S.P. Kumar organised a special lecture on 'Dara Shikoh Ki Sankrit Sewa' under the auspices of Nihshreyasa at Sri L.B.S.R.S. Vidyapeetha on 01 November, 2007.
- Prof. S.P. Kumar organised a One-day symposium on the theme 'Indian View of Life' under the auspices of Nihshreyasa, at Sanskrit Bhawan, New Delhi on 28 January 2008.
- Another lecture was organised by Prof. S.P. Kumar on 'Patanjali's Yoga: Neuro Scientific Perspective', delivered by Dr. Michelle Desmasi, from the Department of Philosophy, University of Nebraska (USA), on 9 January, 2008.
- Sanskrit Week celebration Programme was organised by Dr. C. Upender Rao in August 2007.

Besides the above, a number of distinguished scholars visited the Centre during the year, such as follows:

- A German delegation led by Prof. Tatiana Oranskaia, University of Hamburg visited the Centre on 12 October, 2007 and interacted with the faculty and students
- Prof. P.G. Patel, Adjunct Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa, Canada, delivered a lecture on the topic "Brahmi Script, Ashokan Inscriptions and the written Ramayana: A Research Problem" on 8 February, 2008.
- Prof. Navjyoti Singh, International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad.
- Prof. Sanghamitra Mohanty, Department of Computer Science, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- Prof. V.N. Shukla, CDAC, Noida.
- Dr. Kalika Bali, from Microsoft Research India, at Bangalore.
- Dr. Amba Kulkarni, Head, Department of Sanskrit Studies, University of Hyderabad.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Presented a paper on Vedic Vision of Education for Spiritual Awakening as an invited speaker at the International Seminar SPAWSYS-2008 at Dayalbagh Institute of Education, Agra on January 12, 2008.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Presented two seminar papers on Vaisesika at Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, U.K. in May, 2007.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Presented a paper on Vedic Bhakti: Celestial Love between One and the Many at a Seminar jointly organised by the Panjabi Academy and IGNCA on February 02, 2008.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar** Presented a paper on Bhakti in the Vedas at the National Seminar jointly organised by ICPR and TTD at RSV University, Tirupati during December 6-9, 2007.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Chaired one session and also presented a paper on Pascatyatattvasastretihasaah in a National Seminar, Osmania University, Hyderabad during November 15-17, 2007.

- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Chaired a lecture session on "Early Indian and Greek Philosophical Understanding" in the National Workshop on "The Spirit of Hellas: Landmarks in the History Language, Literature and Culture of the Greeks at SLL & CS, JNU on November 13, 2007.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Presented a paper on Sri Aurobindo on Vedic Deities (Prof. Ramaranjan Mukherjee) at a programme organised by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan at New Delhi on August 25, 2007.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Presented a paper on Vaisesika View of Dharma as a Source to Abhyudaya and Nihsreyasa at the national seminar held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on August 9-10, 2007.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Attended as an invited member a meeting convened by CDAC, Mumbai on Vedic Sanskrit Encoding held at IGNCA, New Delhi on July 25, 2007.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Participated as an invited speaker in the Delhi Sanskrit Academy and Waves Symposium on Synthesis between Adhyatma and Vijnana at New Delhi on July 21, 2007.
- **C. Upender Rao**, Participated and presented a paper in Sanskrit on "Portrayal of family relations in Kalidasa's poems" in a 'National Seminar' organised by the Kalidas Sanskrit Academy, Ujjain, 22, November, 2007.
- **C. Upender Rao**, Composed and recited a Sanskrit poem "Vishwavidyalayadhyapakah" in 'all India Sanskrit Kavisammelan' held on 24 November 2007.
- **C. Upender Rao**, Participated and presented a paper (in Sanskrit) on "Ramachandrudu Mahodayasya Prakrita Bhasha Vijnanam" in a national seminar organised by the Department of Sanskrit Osmania University, Hyderabad from 15 – 17 November, 2007
- **C. Upender Rao**, Participated and presented a paper on "Environmental awareness in 'Suttapitaka' in a national Buddhist conference organised by the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, U.P. from 7-9, March, 2008.
- **C. Upender Rao**, Participated and presented a paper on "The Legend of Rama in Buddhist and Jaina Literatures" on March 12th in a conference on 'Ramakatha ankan, manchan, our vachan' by the 'Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts', New Delhi 12-20 March, 2008.
- **C. Upender Rao**, Participated and presented a paper on "The importance of vegetarianism" in a national conference on 19 March 2008, organised by the 'Jaganatha chetana adhiveshan', Puri, Orissa. held in Bhubaneshwar from 17-24, March 2008.
- **C. Upender Rao**, Participated and presented a paper on 'Brihattaram Bharatam' in "Sanskrita Samaradhna" national seminar on "Prof. Satya Vrata Shastry" organised by the Delhi Sanskrit Academy New Delhi, 5 August, 2007.
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra**, Participated in a workshop for writing material for the Certificate Course initiated by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi (Deemed University) on 5 April, 2007 and 9 April, 2007.
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Paper "Evolving Sacredness: Saranath as Sacred City" in an International Symposium on Sacred Topology in Ancient India and Early Ireland at the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland (U.K.) 20-21 May 2007.
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Workshop on Indo-Celtic Reader at the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland (U.K.) 22-23 May 2007.
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Participated in a workshops on Encyclopaedia of Hinduism (a multi-volume project of India Heritage Research Foundation) at Paramarth, Rishikesh (Uttarakhand)
7-16 June, 2007
3-6 August, 2007
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Invited lecture on "Nature and Types of Question in the Buddhist Thought" in the Faculty Development Programme at Cordia Institute of Management, Sanghol (Punjab)
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Participated in a workshop on Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics (a UNESCO project at Sahitya Akademi, Delhi) from 4-9 December, 2007.
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Participated as a discussant in the International Symposium on Indian Poetics at Sahitya Akademi, Delhi, 10-12 December, 2007.
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Paper "The Diasporic Self" at the International Conference on Global Gujarat and its Diaspora at the Centre of Indian Diaspora and Cultural Studies at Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan.

- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Paper 'Nature and Structure of Literary Experience: Perspectives from Bharata Natyasastre" in the National Seminar on Indian Poetics: Its Application and Issues, at the Department of English, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, 16-18 February, 2008.
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Presented a paper on "Concept of Adhikari and Reader's Response Theory: Issues in Cultural Reception of Literature" at the National Seminar on Towards Comparative Poetics and Paradigms: Indian and Western Critical Traditions, B.S. Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.
- **Rajnish Kumar Mishra** Presented a paper "Santa Rasa and the Buddhist Thought" at the National Seminar on Buddhism and World Culture, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Saranath (Varanasi) 7 – 9 March, 2008.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, participated in an International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (VI workshop on Asian Language Resources), IIIT, Hyderabad, 11 January, 2008.
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Participated and presented a paper on Hierarchy of Sacredness -the Concept of Kshetra" in the International Symposium on "Sacred Topology in Early Ireland and Ancient India", University of Ulster, U.K. 19 – 26 May, 2007.
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Participated in a refresher course in Sanskrit, UGC Academic Staff College, B.H.U. Varanasi, 5– 25 September, 2007.
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Participated in the Workshop and International Symposium on Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics, Sahitya Akademi, Delhi, 4–12 December, 2007.
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Participated and presented a paper on "Sabdapramana in Mimamsa" Akhil Bharatiya Darshan Parishad, M.K.V., Varanasi, 21–23 December, 2007.
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Participated in the International Conference on "Global Gujarat and its Diaspora", CIDCS, H.N.G. University, Patna, 17– 19 January, 2008.
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Attended the meeting of Unicode for Vedic Sanskrit Characters and Symbols at MIT, Govt. of India, New Delhi 21 January, 2008
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on "Indian Sanskrit Poetics: Its Application and issues" at the Department of English, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar 16–18 February, 2008.
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Participated and presented a paper in a National Seminar on "Towards Comparative Poetics and Paradigms: Indian and Western Critical Traditions" DBAO University, Ahmedabad, 25-26 February, 2008
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Participated in the International Seminar on "The Life and Teachings of Bhagawan Valmiki and its Relevance to Modern Times", at Delhi, 6 March, 2008
- **Jha, R. N.**, "Bhagavadgita Mein Prabandhana". G.M.N. College, Ambala Cantt. 8-9 December 2007.
- **Jha, R. N.**, "Paryavarana aura Sanskriti". Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, 30-31 January, 2008.
- **Jha, R. N.**, "Dharma as Universal Morality". Centre for Philosophy, JNU, 27- 29 February 2008.
- **Jha, R.N.**, "Preparation of a Source Book of Scientific Thoughts in Sanskrit Literature (Mathematics in Sanskrit - English Version)". N.C.E.R.T., New Delhi 17- 20 December 2007.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Shabshiprabha Kumar**, Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker on the Character of Gandhari in Mahabharata at the Sanskrit Satra-8 organised by and held at Kailash Gurukul, Mahuwa, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, on September 15, 2007.
- **Shabshiprabha Kumar** Delivered a lecture on the Life and Teachings of Sri Krishna at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on September 01, 2007.
- **Shabshiprabha Kumar** Delivered a lecture on Vedic View of Janmashtami at Dayanand Mahila College, Kurukshetra on September 01, 2007.
- **Shabshiprabha Kumar** Delivered two lectures on Vaisesika at Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, UK in May, 2007.

- **C. Upender Rao**, Delivered lectures in 'Tibet house' on Bodhicharyavatara on the last Friday of the month from 27 April, 2007 to April, 2008.
- **C. Upender Rao**, Delivered lectures on "Boudh Darshan evam Paryavaran" in a three week refresher course in Environmental Awareness organised by the UGC- Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 10 August, 2007.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, delivered a lecture series on NLP and Panini at Department of Vyakarana, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), March 25-26, 2008
- **Jha Girish Nath** delivered a talk on teaching through e-learning, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, 29-30 December, 2007
- **Jha Girish Nath** invited to speak on multilingualism, localization and language computing at IP Engineering College, Ghaziabad, 17 November, 2007
- **Jha Girish Nath**, delivered a lecture at the First International Symposium on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics, INRIA, at Paris-Rocquencourt, 29-31 October, 2007
- **Jha Girish Nath** delivered a lecture on Sanskrit Computational Linguistics at Sanskrit Shodh Parishad, Delhi University, August 1, 2007
- **Jha Girish Nath** Delivered a lecture series on Language Technology at the NLSI summer training, CIIL Mysore, June 18-19, 2007
- **Hari Ram Mishra**, Special lecture delivered on "Bhagavadgita meim Manavatavada Ki Avadharana" in a National Seminar on Bharatiya Darsana mein Manavatavadi Avadharana Bharawari, Kaushambi 28-29 December 2007.
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Delivered two lectures on Sanskrit Language at the Research Institute for Irish and Celtic Studies, University of Ulster, U.K. 24, 28 May, 2007
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Conducted a training programme for Sanskrit Language Teaching and delivered twenty lectures, at the Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, 2 – 12 June, 2007
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Delivered a lecture on Dharmashastrīya Nyayika prakriya, at U.G.C. Academic Staff College, Varanasi, 21 September, 2007
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Delivered a lecture on "Gurukul System of Education" at Cardia Institute of Business Management, Sanghel, Punjab, 20 October, 2007
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Delivered a lecture on Kautilya's Arthashastra on the occasion of the National Seminar on "Kautilya's Asthashastra: A Modern Perspective" organised by the Sanskrit Department of NS Patel Arts College, Anand, 2 March, 2008
- **Santosh Kumar Shukla**, Delivered six lectures as a resource person in M.Phil. in Indian Diaspora and Cultural Studies, H.N.G. University, Patna 3 – 5 March, 2008.
- **Jha, R. N.**, "Sanskrit aura Adhunikā Vijnana". Sanskrit Department, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, 14 February, 2008.
- **Jha, R. N.**, "Sanskrit va Paryavaraṇa Vijnana". Sanskrit Department, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, 4 March, 2008.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Awarded Shivdasani Visiting Fellowship by the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, U.K., Trinity Term, 2007
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Conferred "Sammana Patra", by Devavani Parishad, New Delhi, 2007.
- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Offered ICCR Visiting Professorship at Silpakorn University, Bangkok, 2008.

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Shashiprabha Kumar**, Member, Academic Board, Sanskrit Academy, Osmania University, Hyderabad; Member of the Academic Council and the Research Board, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, (Deemed University) New Delhi and Member of the Central Research Committee, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, (Deemed University), New Delhi.

- **C. Upender Rao**, Executive Committee Member 'Prachya-Manisha- Gaveshoana Mandoiram' Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi; and Research Committee Member, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.
- Jha Girish Nath, Nominated to the Indian Language Technologies and Products Sectional Committee (LITD 20) of Bureau of Indian Standards

Any Other Information

- **C. Upender Rao**, 'Sanskrit week celebration', on the theme "Regional contribution to Sanskrit literature", from 27–31 August, 2007.
- **C. Upender Rao**, Attended workshop in "Shastra Vyakya Pathasatra on Vyakarana Bhooshana Sara" of Kaundabhatta in Kalidasa Sanskrit Academy, Ujjain 5 – 9 June, 2007.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, consulted for Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) Pune for their Sanskrit localization project
- **Jha Girish Nath**, consulted for Microsoft Research India Lab, Bangalore for their POS tagging project for Indic languages
- **Jha Girish Nath**, organised a talk by Prof. Navjyoti Singh, Head, Center for Exact Humanities, IIIT, Hyderabad, 26 February, 2008.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, organised a talk by Microsoft Research on Language Technology R&D at Microsoft Research India.

SPECIAL CENTRE FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE



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The discipline of 'Molecular Medicine' is a newly emerging area of biomedical sciences contributing to the understanding, prevention and cure of human diseases. The Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM) at Jawaharlal Nehru University is the first of its kind in India.

The objective of the SCMM is to foster teaching and research activities in the study of human diseases with application of advanced tools of molecular and cell biology. The SCMM has started its academic programs to play a major role in training young scientists, (clinical and non-clinical), keen to pursue careers in basic medical research. The training program has been designed to create essentially two types of scientists who can contribute to the continuing progress of Medicine. Type one is the first and foremost – a clinician with a basic clinical degree, but one who is familiar with and understands the essence of modern biology at the molecular level as applied to medicine. The second is a modern biologist, but one who is sufficiently knowledgeable in medicine to deal productively with the medical problems so that they would be able to deliver product or processes to the society. For successful implementation of these objectives, SCMM has started the following programs of study.

To encourage 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 and research activities in the following thrust areas.

- Metabolic Disorders (diabetes type 2, cardiovascular diseases, reproductive disorders, nuclear hormone receptors in health & disease)
- Infectious Diseases (Malaria, hepatitis C, Leishmaniasis, Helicobacter pathogenesis, Candidiasis, Host Microbe Relationship, Cell Junctions and their role in bacterial and viral pathogenesis)
- Diagnostics (Genetic profiling of pathogenic fungus and development of genetic tools to identify pathogenic organisms)

Visitors to the Centre during the Period under Review

- Dr. Aurnab Ghose, Department of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School, USA delivered a lecture entitled "Receptor Tyrosine Phosphatases in Neuronal Development" on 23 April'2007
- Dr. Mayurika Lahiri, Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center delivered a lecture entitled "The DNA damage surveillance pathway in human pathologies" on 23 April'2007
- Dr. Srimoyee Ghosh, Department of Cancer Genetics, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, USA delivered a lecture entitled "Global methylation profiling of epigenetic alterations in development and cancer" on 5 June'2007
- Dr. Rajesh Mishra, University of Dortmund, Germany delivered a lecture entitled "Amyloid proteins and diseases" on 2 July'2007.
- Dr. Jyoti Das, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey delivered a lecture entitled "Regulations of T Helper Cells Inallergic Airway Inflammation on 20 July'2007
- Dr. Sudip Sen, AIIMS, New Delhi delivered a lecture entitled "Molecular Diagnostics and Therapeutics in Lung Carcinoma" on 24 July'2007
- Prof. Suresh Rattan, Department of Microbiology, University of Aarhus, Denmark delivered a lecture entitled "Ageing and Anti-ageing" on 13 August, 2007
- Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, USA delivered a lecture entitled "Immunity against Malaria: An Anopheles Immuno-modulatory peroxidase determines Plasmodium susceptibility" on 20 September, 2007
- Dr. Arnab Mukhopadhyay, University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA delivered a lecture entitled "C. elegans as model system to study aging" on 26 September, 2007
- Dr. Tim-Wolf Gilberger, Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Germany delivered a lecture entitled "Revealing the complexity of the erythrocyte invasion machinery of *Plasmodium falciparum*: Global screening of putative invasion-related proteins" on 14 November, 2007. (Co-sponsored by INSA Local Chapter)

- Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay, NIH, USA delivered a lecture entitled "Cannabinoid as a new therapeutic target" on 3 December, 2007
- Prof. Ramesh C. Bhalla, Dept. of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Iowa, USA delivered a lecture entitled "A novel and pivotal role for Nox1 in the regulation of vascular function" on 10 December, 2007
- Dr. Suman Verma, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, Univ. of California, USA delivered a lecture entitled "SXR: a steroid and xenobiotic receptor induces apoptosis in breast cancer cells" on 19 December, 2007
- A group of science faculty members and students led by Prof. William George from Biological Science Dept. Forman Christian College, Lahore (Pakistan) visited and interacted with the faculty and students of the centre on 2 January, 2008
- Dr. Partho Sarothi Ray, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic, USA, delivered a lecture "Switching the 'GAIT' Shut: Translational Regulation of VEGF by a Protein-directed Riboswitch" on 12 February, 2008
- Prof. Lars Baltzer, Biomedical Centre, Uppsala University, Sweden visited our centre and delivered a lecture entitled "New Protein Binders for Diagnostic Applications" on 14 February, 2008
- Prof. Leif A. Kirsebom, Institute of Cell and Molecular Biology, Uppsala University, Sweden visited the centre and delivered a lecture entitled "Non-coding RNA: Function, Targets and Drugs" on 14 February, 2008
- Prof. Gordon Lansley, Institut Cochin, Inserm, France delivered a lecture entitled "Rab11A and the Inner Membrane Complex (IMC) in Plasmodia and Toxoplasma" on 21 February, 2008
- Prof. John E. Baker, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, College of Wisconsin, USA delivered a lecture entitled "Erythropoietin and Cardioprotection: Translating Discoveries Bench to the Patients" on 25 February, 2008
- Dr. Sumeena Bhatia, National Cancer Institute, NIH, USA, delivered a lecture entitled "Organization of co-stimulatory molecules on the cell surface: Implications for T cell activation" on 20 March, 2008

Accomplishments of Student(s) During the Period under Report

- Ram Gopal Nitharwal, a Ph.D. Student won the Best Poster Award on his poster entitled "Antimicrobial Drug Resistance and Development of New Antibiotics" presented in the Joint Bilateral Seminar organized by Indian National Science Academy & German Academy of Science Leopoldina held at INSA, Delhi, between 21-25 November, 2007
- Ashish Gupta, a Ph. D. Student won 2nd prize for a presentation on the topic entitled "Replication in malaria parasite: New Insights through origin recognition complex subunit PFORC5" presented during 6th Annual BIOSPARK meeting organized by School of Life Sciences, JNU during 14-15 March, 2008.

Any other Important Information

Donation to the Centre

Dr. Prafulla Kumar Pani, Former Director Central Avian Research Institute (CARI), Izatnagar (U.P) has desired to institute a fellowship/award to suitable SCMM research students from the funds generated from the interest of Rs. 5 Lakhs, donated to the university in the year 2006 by him.

Teaching and Research Collaborations

Teaching/research collaboration with the other science schools of the university and research collaboration with several research institutes & universities both at the national & international level have been established. Numerous research articles in peer-reviewed journals have been jointly published with AIIMS, Safdarjung Hospital, GB Pant Hospital, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, National Institute of Immunology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA, Michigan University Centre for Medicine, USA and Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan.

Future Plans

As originally conceived, the SCMM is successfully attracting medical graduates to pursue their career in research as is evident by the fact that 20% of the enrolled students are from the area of medicine. SCMM has also taken a major initiative in collaborative quality research as evident from the publications. The collaborative research between the core and adjunct faculties and with other scientists is the highlight of the initial success of SCMM. Similarly, in the next five years, the centre's objective is to attract motivated students from the fields of medicine and basic sciences and train them to the cutting edge research in modern biology. This will ensure a quality investment for future generation of scientists in modern biology, where India is definitely poised to make its mark. In the next five years, the centre will continue with this goal. Additionally, upon induction of new faculty, emphasis will be given on other areas of molecular medicine such as Structure Based Drug Design/ Molecular Therapeutics / Genetic disorders/ Oncology/ virology.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Mukhopadhyay CK** and Solanki S, delivered a lecture "Molecular characterization of a multicopper oxidase from trypanosomatid leishmania donovani: Extension of copper-iron chronicles to parasite" The second congress of the International Biolron Society, Kyoto, Japan, 2007
- **Mukhopadhyay CK** delivered a lecture "Leishmania donovani regulates iron homeostasis in macrophage" in Global Infectious Diseases training programme- Hyderabad, January 2008
- **Tyagi RK**, delivered a lecture entitled "Retention and transmission of active cellular memory from progenitor to progeny via ligand-activated transcription factors: the concept of BIOPITing" during the sixth Congress of Asia and Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE) at North Bengal University, Darjeeling, India between December 10-14, 2007
- **Tyagi RK**, delivered a lecture "Biomolecular Imprints Offered to Progeny for Inheritance of Traits: the act of BIOPITing by ligand-modulated transcription factors" during the 26th National symposium of the 'Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology held at Tiruchirappalli between 23-25 January, 2008
- **Dhar SK**, Visited Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg, Germany during July, 2007 to learn transfection in Plasmodium falciparum
- **Dhar SK**, Participated in "Molecular Approaches to Malaria-2008" meeting held in Lorne, Australia during February, 2008

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Mukhopadhyay CK** delivered a lecture entitled "Leishmania donovani acquires iron from host macrophages for intracellular growth: An alternate drug target" in Joint Bilateral Seminar - Indian Academy of Sciences and German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina & Indian National Science Academy, March, 2008
- **Mukhopadhyay CK** delivered a lecture entitled "Leishmania donovani regulates iron homeostasis in host macrophages" All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, March, 2008
- **Dhar SK** delivered a lecture entitled "DNA replication foci dynamics in Plasmodium falciparum." at the Bernhard Nocht Institute of Tropical Medicine, Hamburg, Germany, during July, 2007
- **Dhar SK** delivered a lecture entitled "DNA replication initiation: Prokaryotes to Eukaryotes" at the INDO-GERMAN meeting, New Delhi, India. November, 2007
- **Dhar SK** delivered a lecture "DNA replication and cell cycle regulation in Plasmodium falciparum" in the MALARIA meeting at JNC SAR, Bangalore, India, November, 2007
- **Dhar SK** delivered a lecture entitled "Helicobacter pylori DnaB helicase: a dual function protein" at the Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar Orissa, India, January, 2008

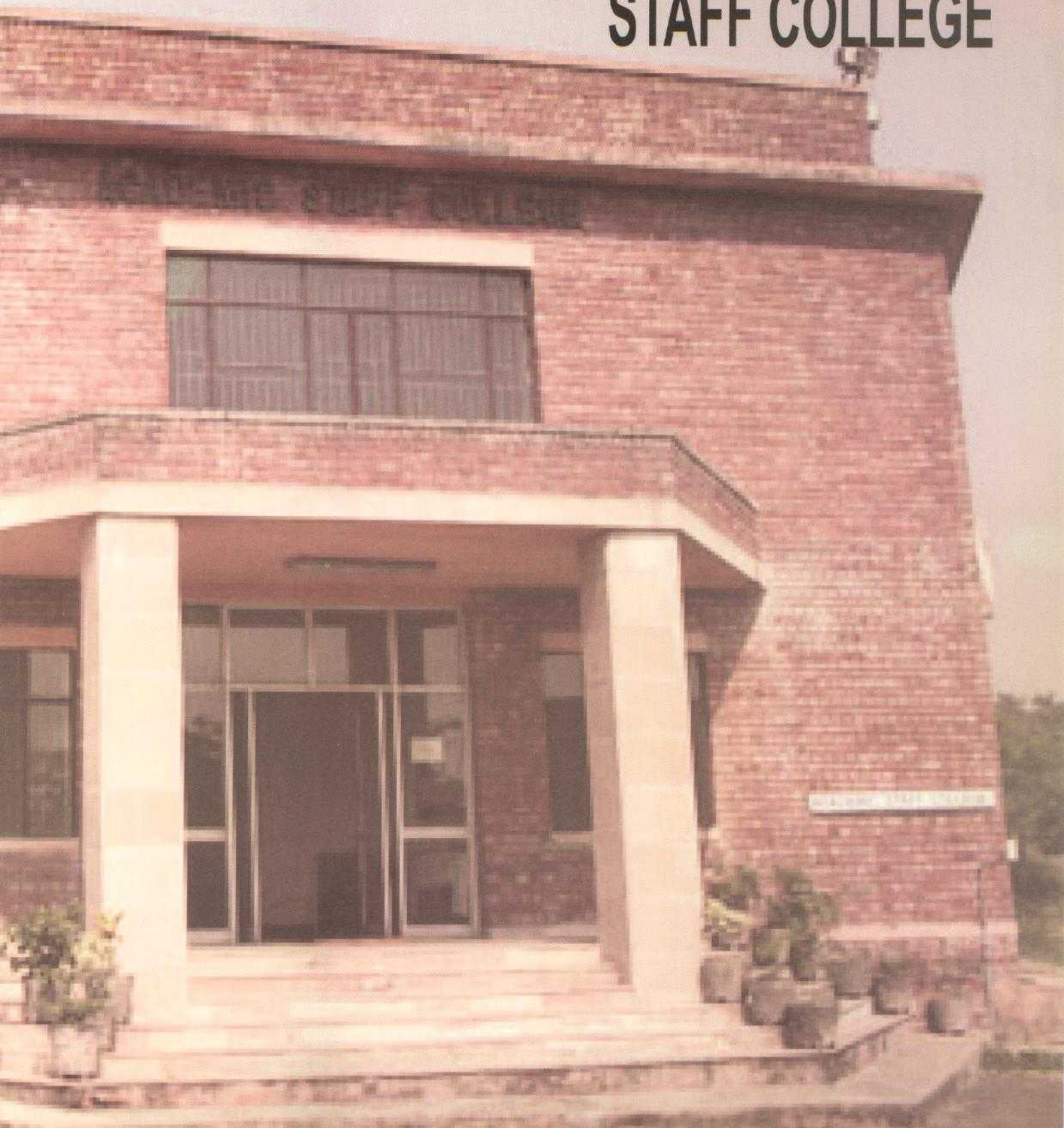
Awards/ Honors/Fellowships

- Dhar SK awarded Humboldt Research Fellowship by Humboldt Research Foundation, Germany (2007)
- Dhar SK elected as a member of the prestigious Guha Research Conference (GRC) (2007)

Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, Member, International Bio Iron Society, Several Doctoral Committees of National Institute of Immunology, Academic Committee in Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow; ICGEB, New Delhi, Coordinator–Helmholtz Institute, Germany–JNU Workshop on 'Infectious Diseases' 2008; and Reviewer – American Journal of Physiology & Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry.
- **Tyagi RK**, Editorial member, 'The Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction', Reviewer, Indian Journal of Pharmacology; Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry; Biochimica Biophysica Acta (Molecular Cell Research), FEBS Letters, BMC Cancer; Member, Society of Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, India; Member, Indian Society of Cell Biology (Regd); Member, the selection committees, thesis advisory committees (TAC), National Institute of Immunology, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi and CCS Meerut University; Visiting Professor, Dept. of Biomedical Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
- **Dhar SK**, Member, Several Thesis Advisory Committees (TAC), National Institute of Immunology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Member, Academic Committee, IMTECH, Chandigarh; Adhoc Reviewer for Molecular Microbiology, FEBS Journal, Antimicrobial agent and Chemotherapy (AAC).

ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE



Academic Staff College

The UGC Academic Staff College (ASC) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) was established in 1989. The college, over the last 18 years, has emerged as one of the most exciting centres of intellectual interaction among teachers, scholars and policy makers from across the country.

The main objective of the ASC is to update university and college teachers by involving them in contemporary debates and discourses in their disciplines as well as to bring about overall academic development in the way they approach these issues and debates. The College has been conducting Orientation Courses (OC) and subject specific Refresher Courses (RC) since its inception. The objective, as mentioned earlier, has been to inculcate an awareness of the social and historical contexts of the challenges facing higher education in India today. The participants are equipped with skills that may enable them to be better teachers. Multi-disciplinary approaches are emphasized and the relation between academics and Indian society is sought to be strengthened. The exciting interaction and dialogue at the ASC has been helping teachers as well as scholars who come to interact with them, to have stimulated and deeper underpinnings of the today's issues.

The Orientation Courses are coordinated by the faculty of the college itself. The details of the courses conducted by the college are as follows:

S.No.	Course Name	Duration	Total Participants	Male	Female	Ph.D. Holders
1.	58 th OC	27 August to 21 September 2007	37	20	17	9
2.	59 th OC	29 October to 23 November 2007	32	19	13	7
3	60 th OC	08 January to 02 February 2008	50	20	30	16
Total			119	59	60	32

Refresher Courses

The College organised six Refresher Courses allotted to it by the University Grants Commission for the academic year 2007-2008. The Refresher Courses were coordinated by Prof. Aparna Dixit, (Biotechnology), (Profs) Arvind Sinha and Sucheta Mahajan, (History) Prof. Rajiv Saxena (Life Sciences), Prof. Vidhu Verma (Political Science), (Profs) V.K.Jain and K.J. Saxena (Environmental Science) and Prof. Vikas Rawal (Economics). The details of the courses are given below:

S.No	Course Name	Duration	Total Participants	Male	Female	Ph. D Holders
1	9 th RC in Biotechnology	30 July to 24 August 2007	17	10	7	13
2	27 th RC in History	24 September to 19 October 2007	21	14	7	9
	INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR on HISTORY OF RELIGION	08 to 10 October 2007				
3	13 th RC in Life Sciences	08 January to 02 February 2008	27	17	10	13
4	35 th RC in Political Sciences	04 February to 29 February 2008	32	26	6	14
5	13 th RC in Environmental Sciences	04 February to 29 February 2008	19	10	9	9
6	36 th RC in Economics	03 March to 28 March 2008	38	29	9	5
Total			154	106	48	63

Efforts to Bring the Best of World Scholarship to ASC

The ASC has been making efforts to bring the best of national and international scholarship to its various programmes so that teachers who come from many corners of the country to attend the courses here can have experience scholarship of the highest level. It is in this perspective that ASC in collaboration with the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, Embassy of Romania, and the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, organised an International Seminar on "History of Religions" during 08 to 10 October 2007, ASC Jawaharlal Nehru University. This was also the first programme organised by ASC to bring back the alumni of the institute to share a different intellectual platform. The seminar marked the centenary of the renowned Romanian indologist, Mircea Eliade (1907-1986) and the prominent Indian historian DD Kosambi. The seminar included 40 papers presented by most of the known scholars from India and also included 11 foreign scholars from Romania and the United States. The Indian scholars who presented papers in the seminar or chaired the sessions were closely related with the institute, either as resource persons or as participants who had earlier undertaken courses in the past.

Various scholars from foreign and Indian University participated in the seminar. Some of the notable names are listed below:

- Professor Keith Hitchins, University of Urbana, Champaign, Illinois USA.
- Professor Sorin Alexandrescu, Professor Emeritus at Universiteit Van Amsterdam and professor of University of Bucharest, Romania.
- Professor Stefan Bobely, Professor, "Babes-Boyalii" University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Liviu Bordas, Research Fellow at the Romanian Academy in Rome, Italy
- Eugen Ciurtin, Post doctoral fellow at Maison des Scienc del'Homme, Paris, France.
- Sabina Finaru, Associate Professor, University of Suceava, Romania
- Viorica Mihaela Gligor, "Babes-Boyalii" University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Professor Andrei Oisteanu, President of Romanian Association of the History of Religions
- Traian Penciu, Technical University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Professor Ghorghe Stratan, Chair –History of Sciences, Faculty of European Studies, Babes-Bolyai University at Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Dana Sugu, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, India.
- Professor Bipan Chandra, Professor Emeritus, JNU, India.
- Professor Nirmalangshu Mukherjee, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, India.
- Professor Mrinal Miri, Former vice-chancellor of NEHU, Shillong and former director of Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, India.
- Professor Suvira Jaiswal, President Elect, Indian History Congress
- Professor Bijoy H. Barua, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India.
- Professor H.S. Shivaprakash, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, India.
- Professor S. Settar, Former Chairman of ICHR and currently Dr. Radhakrishnan visiting professor at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India.
- Professor K. M. Shrimali, Professor of History, University of Delhi, India.
- Professor Sucheta Mahajan and Dr. Heeraman Tiwari, CHS, JNU, India.
- Professor Salil Misra, Indira Gandhi National Open University, India.
- Professor Mridula Mukherjee, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (Co-organiser), India.
- Professor Aditya Mukherjee, Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, JNU (Co-organiser), India.
- Professor Kunal Chakrabarti, Director ASC, JNU, India.
- Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, ASC, JNU, India.

The Young Scholars (Alumni) who were invited to write and present their papers in the seminar, were:

- Ms. Saloni M.F. Blah, Kiang Nangbah Government College, Jowai, Meghalaya
- Dr. Viswamohan Jha, Atma Ram Sanathan Dharma College, New Delhi
- Dr. Cherrie Lalnunziri, Mizoram University, Aizawl
- Dr. Shyam Narayan Lal, Jammu University, Jammu
- Dr. Bindu Puri, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi
- Dr. Ujjayini Basu, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi
- Dr. Smita Sahgal, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi
- Dr. Mahalakshmi, CHS, JNU
- Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh, Government College for Girls, Punjab University, Chandigarh
- Dr. Bharati Jagannathan, Miranda House, University of Delhi
- Dr. Ranjeeta Dutta, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Dr. Sanjukta Bhattacharya, Raja Peary Mohan College, Uttarpara, University of Calcutta
- Dr. Kumool Abbi, Department of Sociology, Punjab University, Chandigarh

Participants from JNU

The College has also been the centre where the teachers of Jawaharlal Nehru University have been trained over the last seven years. This year 16 teachers of the University, who were been appointed during the last couple of years, underwent this training. This is a significant number as many of these teachers will act as resource persons in many other Academic Staff Colleges in future, it is presumed. Seen in this perspective, this number assumes significance. It has also helped ASC to better understand the issues, concerns and academic orientation and background of the younger generation of JNU teachers.

The details of the teachers who underwent the training are given below:

SI. No	Faculty Name	School	Programme/Discipline
1	Dr. Anuradha Banerjee	SSS/CSRD	RC-Environment Studies
2	Dr. Vara Prasad Shekhar	SIS/CEAS	RC-Sociology
3	Dr. Ashu Bhan Tikku	SLS	OC
4	Dr. Mallikarjun Shakarad	SLS	OC
5	Dr. Nilima Mondal	SLS	OC
6	Dr. Rohini Mutuswami	SLS	OC
7	Dr. Snehasudha Komat	SLS	OC
8	Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar	SCS	OC
9	Ms. Jyoti Atwal	SSS/CHS	RC-History
10	Dr. Ajay Karnati	SL	OC
11	Dr. Raman P. Sinha	SL	OC
12	Dr. Sunita Reddy	SSS/CSMCH	OC
13	Dr. Padmini Pani	SSS /CSRD	OC
14	Dr. Phool Badan	SIS	RC-Political Science
15	Dr. Bhaswati Sarkar	SIS	RC-Political Science
16	Dr. Samudrala Gourinath	SLS	RC-Life Science

Distinguished Scholars from Universities Abroad

The College has attracted the attention of many eminent scholars from important universities, both within and outside India and Abroad. This year the ASC had a significant mix of social Scientists and natural scientists who visited, lectured and had long interaction with the participating teachers at the college. Some of the notable names are listed below:-

- Dr. Amos Anyimadu, Department of Political Science, University of Ghana
- Professor Milton Fisk, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington
- Professor Keith Hitchens, Professor of History, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- Professor Vlad Nistor, Dean Faculty of History, University of Bucharest and Director General, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, Romania.
- Dr. Dania Zaharia, Professor, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest, Training Director, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Romania
- Professor Alexandra Soffranova, Head of the Department, Centre for Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University, Moscow
- Trian Penciu, National Theatre University, Targu Mores, Romania

Scholars who Visited ASC

- Professor Dani Attapattu, Head of the Department of Economics, Ruhuna University, Sri Lanka
- Professor Tudor de Silva, Head, Department of Sociology, Peraduniya University, Sri Lanka

ASC also took the initiative to host academic delegations from different universities of the United States under the aegis of the International Education Institute, (USA). Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Assistant Director spoke to them on the organisation and ethos of the Indian higher education system and on the history of the Jawaharlal Nehru University and its current engagements. The participants of the refresher course in Political Science (in which many were Jawaharlal Nehru University alumni), also took part in the deliberations that followed the lecture.

A special delegation from Warwick University, UK visited JNU and ASC hosted a luncheon meeting comprising various faculty members of JNU and members of the Warwick University delegation.

ASC also organised lectures by Professor Vlad Nistor and Dr. Dania Zaharia, (both from the University of Bucharest, which has a Memorandum of Understanding with JNU), as part of its efforts to help the college and University teachers to have an international understanding and exposure to the best in world scholarship. The participants also included members of different faculties of JNU, Delhi University and Indira Gandhi National Open University.

ASC hosted Professor Milton Fisk, an eminent philosopher and an Emeritus faculty of Indian University, United States of America. ASC decided to share this opportunity of his presence with its alumnus' and younger students in the colleges in Delhi and therefore jointly organized his first lecture entitled "Justice, Public Goods and Divided Societies" at Miranda House on 18 March 2008. On 20 March he delivered a scintillating lecture at ASC on the "History of the Labour Movement in the United States". The lecture evoked strong responses from the participants which included students and faculty members from JNU, Delhi University and all the participants of the 30th Refresher course in Economics being held at ASC.

Indian Scholars from Different Streams

Professor Dilip Chitre	Marati Literature/Aesthetics
Prof. Lokendra Arambam	Theatre (NSD)
Professor Mirajkar	Literature
Professor Bijoy Baruah	Philosophy
Prof. Premanathan	Tamil Literature
Prof. T. Rajendran	Theatre (NSD)

Policy makers, activists, and media persons from outside JNU who spoke at ASC and interacted with the participants in different courses, includes Dr. Nitish Sengupta, Dr. Lalit Kant, Dr. G.P.Talwar, Mr. Sekhar Singh, Ms. Aruna Roy, Ms. Medha Patkar, Prof. Shanta Sinha, Prof. Ashish Bose, Ms. Sevanti Ninan, Mr. Paranjy Guha Thakurta, Ms. Smita Gupta, Ms. Radhika Ramasheshan.

Panel Discussion/Seminar

As part of the course, ASC tried to involve the participants in significant intellectual events in the city so that they got an opportunity to meet and discuss issues of national and international importance with the best and most eminent exponents or thinkers.

ASC invited Dr. Amos Anyimadu, who was specially invited by the Embassy of Ghana in India to take part in the celebrations hosted on the occasion of the 50th year of Ghana's independence and its relations with India. Dr. Amos spoke on 'Democracy, Poverty and State in India: An African Perspective'. He also inaugurated the panel exhibition on India – Ghana and Nehru - N'kruma Relations 1957-2007, which the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library graciously allowed ASC to host for a month.

The participants of the 59th OC were invited to attend the book release of Andrew Whitehead's book on Kashmir and listen to the exciting discussion on the book by Mr. Girish Saxena, the former chief of India's Intelligence, Mr. Wajahatullah, and others.

Participants of the 59th Orientation Course had an active role in the 'round table' discussion on "Policy and Displacement". This discussion on the new rehabilitation policy provided a great opportunity to the participants to know how the policies are made, on whose behest and how to analyse them, scrutinize them and present a proper critique from a societal level. The open house discussion on the theme by activists and thinkers like Aruna Roy, Santa Sinha, Medha Patkar, Shekhar Singh and Harsh Mandar, was an exciting intellectual event for most of the participants.

Participants of the 60th Orientation Course were special invitees for the release of Professor Bipan Chandra's book "Long term Dynamics of Indian National Movement" on 21 January 2008. The panel discussion that followed was highly informative with Dr. Harish Khare, Prof. Shanta Sinha, Prof. Yogendra Singh and Prof. Aditya Mukherje being the participants. The ASC participants also took active part in the discussion that followed.

Participants of the ASC had a chance to attend the book release of "Divided we Stand: India in a time of coalitions" written by senior journalists and political analysts Paranjay Guha Thakurta and Shankar Raghuraman. The participants enjoyed the heated debate between Shri Jaipal Reddy of the Congress, Arun Jaitley of the BJP and Sitaram Yechury of CPI (M) on issues of coalition, proportional representation and on the direction of the national polity at this late evening event at the Press Club of India.

Special Occasions

ASC benefited intellectually and culturally through its close interaction with institution like NMML. Apart from seminars, conferences and panel discussions, the participants of ASC were fortunate to enjoy the artistic performance of "Manginiars" the spiritual singers from the desert region of Rajasthan brought to Delhi by the NMML in its Bal Mela.

ASC also provided support to the participants in visiting notable events in town, such as 'Rang Mahotsav' of the National School of Drama, and the International Book Fair.

ASC Alumni

The alumni of ASC has been making significant contributions to the college and they have been involved in many academic events of the college. They have also been contributing financially to the Alumni fund.

For the first time, ASC organised an international seminar. ASC Alumni extended their support in organising the distinguished lecture by Milton Fisk at Miranda House.

International Collaboration

ASC, JNU was successful in extending its reach towards the neighboring countries. This year, ASC signed two Memorandum of Understanding with different universities in Sri Lanka. University of Kelaniya and University of Rohuna took the lead in academic support with ASC. The College is working to forge links with institutions of highest academic standards so that teachers can interact with the best of world scholarship.

Publications

- **Chakrabarti, Kunal**, "The Existential Humanism of Paritosh Sen", in Art and Life of Paritosh Sen, Galerie 88, Calcutta, 2007
- **Chakrabarti, Kunal**, "Madhur Raser Sandhane" (In Search of Bengali Sweets), Dhruvapada (Annual Number), Calcutta 2008
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, The Penguin Book of Modern Indian Speeches Edited, with an Introduction, Penguin Publishers, July, 2007
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, 'Foreign Policy and International Law' a review, International Studies, Sage, 44, 3, 2007
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, "African Elites", Book Review, 2007

Seminars Organised

- **Chakrabarti, Kunal**, Organised an international seminar on History of Religions: In Honour of Mircea Eliade, on behalf of Academic Staff College, JNU, 8-10 October, 2007.
- **Chakrabarti, Kunal**, "Lakshmi's Other: Brahmanical Construction of a Negative Goddess", Inaugural Paper, D.C. Sircar Centenary Seminar, Calcutta University, December 2007.
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, "Empire and the Idea of Nation: The East European Context", paper accepted for the 5th Warsaw East European Conference, Warsaw University, Poland, 15-18 July, 2007
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, 'Can there be a Moral History of Politics', International Conference on History of Religions to mark the Centenary of Mircea Eliade, ASC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 8-10 October, 2007
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, "Gandhi and Swaraj", paper presented at the International Conference on Gandhi and the Quest for Just Society, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 31 January 2008
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, "Nation, Community and the Civilisation Context" paper read at International Conference on West and the East at Academia Romana, Tirgu Mores, Romania, 5-7 June 2007
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Attended an international conference on European Intellectual History at Central European University, Budapest, 18-20 May 2007.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, 'How to view India from the modern perspective', introductory lectures on Indian history to participants from developing countries at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi in the four month course on Development Journalism, 4 January and 27 March, 2008
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, "Contemporaneity of History" Lecture at the History Department of Kamala Nehru University, 1 March 2008
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, India and the World: World view of a Changing Society", at the International Relations Department, Petro Mayor University, Romania

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES



Students' Activities

I. STUDENTS' STRENGTH

The total number of students admitted for the academic year 2007-2008 and the students on the rolls of the University as on 1 September, 2007 are given below:

Statement showing the number of students admitted for the Academic year 2007-2008.

A. M.Phil/Ph.D., M. Tech/Ph.D., MPH./ Ph.D.

School	General	SC	ST	PH	Total
School of International Studies	98	30	30	03	161
School of Social Sciences	149	45	24	05	223
School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies	109	13	12	06	140
School of Life Sciences	23	05	02	01	31
School of Computer and Systems Sciences	13	07	01	02	23
School of Environmental Sciences	11	02	01	01	15
School of Physical Sciences	12	-	-	-	12
School of Information Technology	13	03	01	01	18
School of Arts and Aesthetics	15	03	02	-	20
School of Biotechnology	01	-	-	-	01
Centre for Molecular Medicines	03	01	-	-	04
Centre for Sanskrit Studies	07	04	01	-	12
Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	14	01	04	01	20
Total	468	114	78	20	680

B. M.A/M.SC./MCA

School	General	SC	ST	PH	Total
School of International Studies	64	11	08	02	85
School of Social Sciences	159	47	31	09	246
School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies	97	16	08	02	123
School of Life Sciences	17	03	01	-	21
School of Computer and Systems Sciences	24	06	-	-	30
School of Environmental Sciences	03	03	02	01	09
School of Physical Sciences	14	-	-	-	14
School of Arts and Aesthetics	15	03	01	-	19
Centre for Sanskrit Studies	10	02	02	01	15
Total	403	91	53	15	562

C. B.A. (HONS.)

School	General	SC	ST	PH	Total
School of Language, Lit. And Culture Studies	179	48	15	08	250

D. Country-wise Break up of Foreign Nationals Admitted for the Year 2007-2008

S. NO.	Name of the Country	No. of Students	S. NO.	Name of the Country	No. of Students
1	Afghanistan	03	19	Poland	02
2	Bangladesh	02	20	Russia	01
3	Bhutan	01	21	Rwanda	01
4	China	05	22	Slovenia	01
5	Combdia	01	23	Srilanka	02
6	Egypt	01	24	Syria	04
7	France	01	25	Sweden	01
8	Ghana	01	26	South Korea	13
9	Germany	01	27	Thailand	01
10	Indonesia	05	28	Tanzania	01
11	Iran	09	29	Tajikistan	01
12	Japan	02	30	Trinidad	01
13	Kazakshtan	01	31	Turkmennistan	01
14	Kenya	01	32	U.K.	01
15	Lao	01	33	U.S.A.	06
16	Moritius	02	34	Uzbekistan	01
17	Nepal	20	35	Vietnam	02
18	Pakistan	03	36	Yemen	01
TOTAL				101*	

*	- In Absentia Category	82
	- Through Entrance Examination	19
	Total	101

E. Part-Time Programme (School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies)

Programme	General	SC	ST	PH	Total
COP	93	25	13	02	133
DOP	38	07	01	-	46
ADOP	31	01	02	-	34
TOTAL	162	33	16	02	213

F. Total Strength of the Student Community (As on 1.9.2007)

Programme	General	SC	ST	PH/FN/OBC	Total
M.Phil/Ph.D., M.Tech/Ph.D., MCH/ Direct Ph.D./P.G.	2171	419	259	392	3241
MA/M.Sc./MCA	976	221	119	243	1559
B.A.	483	102	32	37	654
Total	3630	742	410	672	5454

Abbreviations:

SC	#	Scheduled Caste	PH	#	Physically Handicapped
ST	#	Scheduled Tribe	COP	#	Certificate of Proficiency
FN	#	Foreign National	DOP	#	Diploma of Proficiency

Halls of Residence

The total strength of residents in 14 hostels and one Married Research Scholars' hostel of the University during the period under report was 1548. These figures include SC/ST/PH and foreign nationals. The residents continued to participate in hostel and mess management in accordance with the provisions contained in the Hostel Manual approved by the Executive Council.

Hostel-wise student strength and number of students allotted hostel accommodation during the period under review was as under:

Name of the Hostel	No. of Seats	Number of fresh students allotted (April 1, 2007- March 31, 2008)
Kaveri	308	110
Periyar	306	114
Sutlej	298	92
Jhelum	282	86
Narmada	202	88
Ganga	303	106
Godavari	320	114
Sabarmati (Boys) }	124	43
Sabarmati (Girls) }	139	62
Tapti (Girls) }	169	84
Tapti (Boys) }	200	68
Brahmaputra	380	22
Mahi	168	82
Mandavi	168	94
Yamuna *	191	118
Lohit (Boys)	182	74
Lohit (Girls)	178	17
Chandrabhaga (Boys) }	179	79
Chandrabhaga (Girls) }	191	118
Grand Total	4266	1548

*Working Women Hostel

Sports Office

Athletics Club

- The JNU Annual Athletics Meet was organized from 19-21 March, 2008. Around 25 participants attended the meet.

Table Tennis Club

- Annual Table Tennis championships in five events – (for both men and women) was organised from 3-18 March, 2008. More than 250 students participated in the championships.

Tennis Club

- Annual JNU Tennis Championship was organised in March, 2008.

Volleyball Club

- Students participated in the Inter-School and Inter-hostel volleyball competitions from 13-18 March, 2008 and 19-24 March, 2008 respectively.

Yoga Club

- The club organized Annual Certificate course in yoga from 15 May to 22 June, 2007. More than 30 participants participated in the course.
- Open Yagasana Competition was organized on 26 August, 2007.
- The Yoga club organised the 6th Delhi State Yoga Competition from 20-21 October, 2007. More than 300 participants took part in the competition.
- A Yoga camp on management of lifestyles disorders was organized from 14-16 November, 2007.
- A camp on Yogic Therapy through Acupressure was organized from 28-29 December, 2007.
- A camp on advance Yogasanas was organized by the Yoga club from 29 January – 1 February, 2008.
- The Yoga club organized Pranayama Shivir from 26-28 February, 2008 and the Human Senses Development camp from 26-27 March, 2008.

Weight Lifting Club

- The Weightlifting Club organised Weight Lifting and Best Physique competition on 30 October, 2007. Around 30 students participated in the competition.
- JNU Annual Bench Press competition (Men/Women) was organized on 1 February, 2008.
- The Annual Power Lifting Championship was organized on 22 February, 2008.
- The Annual Weight Lifting and Best Physique Competition (Men/Women) was organised on 7 March, 2008.

Taekwondo Club

- The Taekwondo Club organised an Inter-Club taekwondo competition on 5 August, 2007. Around 31 students participated in the competition.
- JNU team participated in the Delhi State Taekwondo competition on 2 and 3 February, 2008
- The Club organized Taekwondo POOMSE competition on 18 March, 2008.

Mountaineering Club

- A moon light trek was organized from Administration Block to Qutab Minar on 2 April, 2007. Around 180 students participated.
- A summer trek was organised from Netwar via jiskun-jakha-rupin pass-sangla kanda-sangla in Uttarkashi Shimla-Kinnaur districts of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh from 27 May -8 June, 2007. Around 18 students participated.
- A photo exhibition was organised in the Central Library of JNU from 12-13 August, 2007 and 10-11 March, 2008. More than 300 participants attended in the exhibition.

- An autumn trek was organised from *Batal-Chandratal-topkogongma-topkoyongma-baralacha la* from 26 August – 5 September, 2007.
- A Sunday rock climbing event was organised at *Pink Palace-PSR – Sanjay Van – Qutab Minar* on 16 and 23 December, 2007 & 7 and 20 January, 2008. Around 70 students participated.
- A basic rock climbing course was organised at Dhauj in Haryana from 8-10 February, 2008. Around 17 students participated.
- A documentary movie show **Conquest of Everest: K2** was organised on 2 February, 2008.
- White water rafting was organised at Sinthali near Rishikesh in Uttaranchal from 1-4 March, 2008. Around 27 students participated in this programme.

Cricket Club

- JNU students' team participated in a Twenty-twenty cricket competition from 4-16 November, 2007
- JNU students' team participated in an Inter-School cricket competition from 10-22 January, 2008
- JNU students' team participated in Inter-hostel cricket competition from 6-13 March, 2008.

Badminton Club

- Selected JNU students participated in the LSR (Delhi University) Annual Open sports meet from 13-15 October, 2007.
- Students participated in Inter-School & Inter-hostel Badminton Annual championships in five events from 14-18 February, 2008.

University Health Centre

The University Health Centre was established in 1973 to cater to the primary medical needs of the students. In 1994 employees retiring from the University services were included for medical care to the Health Centre.

The Health Centre functions from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. in the morning and 4 P.M. to 9 P.M. in the evening on all working days. Sundays and national holidays, such as Holi and Diwali are holidays. The morning OPD runs with the help of two doctors, CMO, CMO (NFSG), part time doctors, paramedics and other supporting staff. Specialized OPDs such as Skin, Medicine, Cardiology, Gynae and Dental functions in the morning shift. Psychiatric, Ortho, Eye and ENT OPD functions in the evening shift. Homoeopathic OPD is in the morning shift.

Students and other patients are referred to the hospitals as and when required. Medicine needs of the students and retired employees are met from the pharmacy at the Health Centre. Medicines that are not available are procured from local chemists and given to the patients.

Spraying is done from time to time to check mosquito breeding in order to prevent the spreading of diseases such as Malaria and Dengue by the Anti Malaria Staff of the Health Centre. Other measures are also taken to check mosquito breeding.

As prevention is also an integral part of Health Services, the Health Centre takes up activities such as immunization of children from 0-5 years against Polio by taking an active part in the National Pulse Polio Programme run by the Delhi government.

HIV Counseling and Psychological Counseling is also taken up at the Health Centre by counselor's. VCTC Centre for HIV Counseling functions at the Health Centre. Blood samples are collected and reports are provided to the persons coming to this department. Counseling for students and staff is carried out in the department. Confidentiality is maintained for the patients visiting the Centre. Psychological counseling is carried out at the Health Centre and if required patients are referred to the Psychiatric department of the Health Centre.

Homoeopathic medicines, Lab. Investigation (for diagnosis) Injections, Dressing and ECG are free of cost for students and retired employees where as nominal charges are taken from others.

In all 51089 patients visited the Health Centre during the year under review. The Health Centre collected Rs. 2,04,767/- for the year 2007-2008.

Cultural Activities

The Cultural Activities Committee coordinated a number of activities during the year under review:

- The students of School of Environmental Sciences organized a cleaning drive in association with JNU NSS Unit on 18 April, 2007 on the occasion of its annual function (Earth Day).
- The Foreign Students Association celebrated a cultural nite on 10 April, 2007 and also organised a fresher party on 3 September, 2007 (both at the Students' Activity Centre).
- The JNU community organised Mushaira and Kavi Sammelan in Jhelum Hostel lawn on 5 May, 2007. On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of Independence Day, the Nature and Wild Life Club organised a two week long tree plantation campaign and planted tree saplings in front of Lohit, Chandrabhaga hostels and other places in the campus. The function of tree plantation was inaugurated by Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor.
- The JNU community organised Music Concerts in association with SPIC-MACAY. Eminent artists like Dr. Teejan Bai and Pt. Hari Prashad Chaurasia gave their performance. A large number of students, faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the function.
- One day film screening was organised by the Film Club on 12 November, 2007 at Jhelum Lawns.
- JNU, UNESCO club organized a "Heritage Walk" for JNU students at Mehrauli Astrological Park Association with INTECH on 2 December, 2007.
- The Nature and Wild Life Club organised one week Inter University campaign on "Global Harmony and Climate Change" on the JNU campus. The details of the programme is as under:
 - 25 February, 2008 Inaugural ceremony (Inter University Essay and Painting competition)
 - 26 February, 2008 Lecture/Public Talk (Film and Documentary show on global warming)
 - 27 February, 2008 Group Discussion
 - 28 February, 2008 Lecture and Public Talk
 - 29 February, 2008 Race competition (Marathon)
 - 1st March, 2008 Inter University Cycle Race competition and Conclusion session.
- A Photography workshop was organised by the Photography club on 28 February, 2008.
- The Drama club organised a stage play "Hamare Samay Mein" on 2 March, 2008 at Students Activity Centre under the direction of K.S. Rajendran, an NSD faculty.
- The JNU Debating club participated in "Jhankar 2008 National Youth Festival" organised by Punjab University, Chandigarh from 1-6 March, 2008. The JNU Debating club won five prizes.

Welfare of Weaker Section

The Jawaharlal Nehru University set up under the Jawaharlal Nehru University Act 1966, (53 of 1966), came into existence in 1969. Its objectives, as defined in the First Schedule to the Act, are as follows:-

"The University shall endeavor to promote the principles for which Jawaharlal Nehru worked during his life-time, national integration, social justice, secularism, democratic way of life, international understanding and scientific approach to the problems of society.

Towards this end, the University shall:

- foster the composite culture of India and establish such departments or institutions as may be required for the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of India;
- take special measures to facilitate students and teachers from all over India to join the University and participate in its academic programme;
- promote in the students and teachers an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- make special provision for integrated courses in humanities, science and technology in the educational programmes of the University;
- take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies in the University;
- establish such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students a world perspective and international understanding;
- provide facilities for students and teachers from other countries to participate in the academic programmes and life of the University."

In the light of the above, the approach of the University has been to evolve policies and programmes which will make Jawaharlal Nehru University a distinct addition to the national resources in higher education rather than a mere quantitative expansion of facilities which already exist. The University has identified and is concentrating upon some major academic programmes, which are of relevance to national progress and development.

In order to facilitate students coming from varying backgrounds with medium of instruction other than English at their Bachelor's/Master's level, the University has in-built facilities for remedial courses in English Language in order to enable them to strengthen their foundation in English as well as to cope up with their academic and research programmes adequately.

In matters relating to enrolment, steps have been taken to ensure that students from all parts of the country are able to join the University so that it becomes a national University in the true sense of the word. In line with the affirmative national policy of the Govt. of India, the University endeavours to ensure representation of persons belonging to SC/STs, OBC, Persons with Disability etc. in its teaching, academic programmes & staff strength. To this end, the JNU has made the following initiatives:-

Reservation in Teaching posts

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs & STs):

The University has implemented reservation for SCs and STs to the extent of 15% and 7.5% respectively for the posts of Assistant Professor w.e.f. 20.04.83. In the recent past, the University has also implemented the reservation for SCs and STs in the teaching posts at the level of Professor and Associate Professor w.e.f. 11.04.2007.

Differently Abled Persons (PH):

The University has also implemented reservation for Persons with Disability (PWD) in teaching posts at the level of Associate Professor and Professor. The reservation at the level of Assistant Professor was implemented w.e.f. 29.11.1999, while at the level of Associate Professor and Professor, it was implemented w.e.f. 11.04.2007.

Other Backward Classes (OBCs):

The reservation for OBCs has been implemented in teaching posts at the level of Assistant Professor w.e.f. 11.04.2007.

Reservation in Non-Teaching Positions:-

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs):

The University introduced reservation for SC/ST candidates in recruitment to Groups C and D posts in 1975 and for Groups A and B posts in 1978.

Persons with Disabilities:

Reservations for Persons with Disabilities in non-teaching posts was introduced vide E.C. Resolution No.6.5 dated 29.11.1999.

Other Backward Classes:

The reservation policy for OBCs in non-teaching posts in Groups C and D posts into effect vide E.C. Resolution No. 5.8 dated 17.01.1994 and for A and B vide E.C. Resolution No. 6.5 dated 02.07.1997.

Reservation in Admissions

Reservation of seats in each programme of study is provided at 22.5% (15% for Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribes). The various relaxations include that Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates are eligible to take the Entrance Examination of the University (for admission) irrespective of the percentage of marks secured in their qualifying examinations.

Reservation in Hostels

15% seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe students. In case students belonging to the category for which such accommodation is reserved are not available, the reserved seats are interchangeable among SC/ST students.

Reservation in Housing

Based on the Government of India policy, presently the House Allotment Rules of the University also provide reservation for SCs/STs in the allotment of houses. Ten percent of the houses in categories Type I and Type II are reserved for SCs/STs and 5% in type III and IV category of houses.

The Equal Opportunity Office

The University has set up an Equal Opportunity Office, the first of its kind, perhaps, in universities in India. Its objectives are:

- to devise suitable programmes/schemes including Remedial Courses with a purpose to assist the SC Students to further improve their academic performance at the undergraduate, post graduate, M. Phil/Ph.D. levels and also supervise the implementation of the programmes/schemes;
- to establish coordination with the Government and other funding agencies to mobilize financial and other academic resources to provide assistance to the SC Students in the University;
- to provide information and act as a Counselling Centre with respect to academic, financial and other matters;
- to help create socially congenial atmosphere for the growth of healthy interpersonal relations among students coming from various social backgrounds;
- to help develop the helpful inter-personal relationship between teachers and SC students for academic interaction; and
- to oversee and help the SC Students to overcome problem relating to discrimination, if any.

This office is also responsible to provide Barrier Free Environment in the University, especially for physically challenged persons. The objectives of this venture are:

- To create awareness among higher education functionaries about the specific educational needs of persons with disabilities.
- To equip the institution with facilities to provide access to disabled person.
- To assist disabled individuals to increase their sustainability in higher education.
- To explore possibilities for suitable placement of disabled graduates.
- To provide better mobility and to make the University campus disabled friendly.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



University Administration

The annual meeting of the JNU Court, the supreme authority of the University, was held on 23 January, 2008, under the chairmanship of the Chancellor, Prof. Yash Pal. It received the Report on 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 03 times during the period under report i.e. 11 April, 2007; 29 September, 2007 and 4 January, 2008 and deliberated upon a number of agenda items and took important decisions on administrative matters.

The Academic Council had its meetings on 10 April, 2007 and 20 November, 2007 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 2007-2008 and the Budget Estimates of the University for 2008-2009 and some 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. 39 teaching appointments were made during this period, including 08 Professors, 09 Associate Professors and 22 Assistant Professors. In addition, 39 non-teaching appointments were made in various cadres.

A total of 44 teachers were granted sabbatical leave/EOL/Study leave or extension of leave to complete their doctoral research/accept employment/fellowship elsewhere etc., 01 teacher was re-employed or given extension in their re-employment during the period. A total of 10 faculty members and 47 non-teaching employees retired/resigned from services during the period.

Estate Branch

Nine meetings of the House Allotment Committee and seven meetings of Campus Development Committee and two meetings of Campus Traffic Planning Committee were during the period under report. Although no new houses were constructed during the period under report, the houses of various types as and when they fell vacant were allotted to the eligible faculty and staff members by the House Allotment Committee.

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 feedbacks 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 during the period, orientation programme for the newly appointed faculty members and organizing a lecture on the Annual Day of the University.

Guest Houses

JNU's three guest houses – Aravali, Aravali International and Gomti, provided accommodation to more than 4000 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

During the year under review, the Hindi Unit organized a 5-day workshop and imparted training in Hindi Noting and Drafting for the benefit of different categories of the ministerial staff working in the University. The workshop was conducted from 5-9 September 2007 in collaboration with the Central Hindi Institute, New Delhi. Sixteen members of the staff participated in it. The participants appeared in a test at the end of the workshop. Vice-Chancellor, Professor B. B. Bhattacharya on the eve of the Hindi Divas Samorah gave away cash prizes to those who secured the first three positions. In addition, 5 consolation cash prizes were also given away this year. All the participants were awarded certificates. A similar workshop was also organized for the officers of the University so as to enable them to lead/guide and motivate their subordinates to work in Hindi. Seven officers took part in it. They were also given away the cash prizes and certificates.

The Unit celebrated Hindi Divas on 26 September, 2007 with Prof. Namwar Singh as a chief guest. Professor B. B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the function. Professor Ramadhikari Kumar, Rector; Dr. Ranjit Kumar Saha, Hindi Adviser and Sh. Avais Ahmad, Registrar of the University, addressed the participants. Many faculty members, students, officers and staff members of the University attended the function. The Hindi Unit also undertook translation work in respect of the Annual Report, Annual Accounts, Audit Report, Admission Notices, Advertisements for recruitment, notification/circulars, press communiqués etc. during the period under report.

Chief Proctor Office

Statute 32 of the Statutes of the University deals with maintenance of discipline among students of the University, all powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to students shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor. Statute 10 (3) states that there shall be a Chief Proctor appointed by the Executive Council.

The Chief Proctor's Office has been in existence since 1986. The Proctorial Team consists at present of one Chief Proctor assisted by two Proctors (of which one is a lady Proctor). The Chief Proctor's office is responsible for maintaining discipline among the students of the University. In the execution of its duty of maintaining peace and harmony on the campus, it relies, by and large, on the philosophy of taking reformatory measures rather than punitive steps. In cases involving violation of disciplinary norms, however, appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

Legal Cell

The legal cell of JNU has been set up fairly recently in the University. The creation of the legal cell was the need of the hour since there are a number of legal and technical questions that the University faces from time to time which need continuous in-house legal expertise.

There are various litigation matters pending in several judicial for a which need constant supervision, legal advisory work is now done in the legal Cell itself, vetting of legal documents, agreements, MoUs, tenders, Interpretation and analysis of various significant High Court and Supreme Court Judgements, opinion related work etc.

Moreover, the Assistant Registrar (Legal Cell) has also been designated as the Assistant Public Information Officer under the Right to Information ACT 2005 and has spoken about the impact of RTI Act 2005 on the common man in the following fora:

Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi
University Women's Association, Aga Khan Hall, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi

Security Office

During the period under review the following important steps were taken by the Security Branch for strengthening the security system in the JNU campus.

- Installation of CCTV at School of Arts and Aesthetics.
- Conducted First Security Sports Meet 2007.
- Successful security arrangement during the visit of Hon'ble Dalai Lama and Shri Somnath Chatterjee, Speaker, Lok Sabha
- Successfully control & extinguished 19 Nos. of fire calls at different locations in the campus.
- Distribution of security and other important SOS telephone numbers to various hostels and buildings.
- The process of procurement of Magnetic I Card System is under progress.

University Finance

I. Systems of Accounts and Audit

The accounts of the University are maintained in five distinct parts:

1. Maintenance (Non-Plan) Account : Dealing with revenue, receipts and maintenance expenditure of the University.
2. Development (Plan) Account : Dealing with the expenditure on the University met out of the Five Year Plan allocation and other approved plan schemes.
3. Earmarked (Special Fund) : Dealing with transactions in connection with specific research projects, conference, other specific purposes funded by various Central Govt. Departments UGC, CSIR and ICSSR, Foreign Bodies and Conveyance Advance Fund, HBA Fund, Academic Development Fund etc.
4. Debt., Deposits etc. Account : Dealing with receipts and payments in connection with the Deposits and Corpus Fund etc.
5. Fellowship Account : Dealing with receipts and payments in connection with Research Fellowships under 'At any one given time basis' Scheme.

The financial year of the University corresponds with that of the Government of India i.e. 1 April to 31 March of the subsequent year. The University has switched over to Accrual Accounting System from Cash Basis Accounting System. The accounts of the University are annually audited by the Director General of Audit, Central Revenues (DGACR) on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. In accordance with the Government of India instructions, the audited accounts of the University are required to be placed on the table of the Parliament by 31 December of the following year.

II. BUDGET

Summarised Budget Estimates, Revised Estimates and Actuals for Receipts and Expenditure for 2007-2008 are given in Table 1 and 2 below:

**Table – 1
(RECEIPTS)**

S.No.	Head of Account	Budget Estimates 2007-2008	Revised Estimates 2007-2008	Actuals for 2007-2008
(Rupees in lakhs)				
1.	Maintenance (Non-Plan) Account	10653.45	10302.86	11284.98
2.	Development Plan Account	1262.43	4821.12	4556.71
3.	Earmarked (Special) Fund Account	2806.69	2631.72	6087.76
4.	Debt., Deposit etc. Account	3803.84	4946.05	271.46 #
5.	Fellowship Account			470.69 *

**Table – 2
(EXPENDITURE)**

S.No.	Head of Account	Budget Estimates 2007-2008	Revised Estimates 2007-2008	Actuals for 2007-2008
(Rupees in lakhs)				
1.	Maintenance (Non-Plan) Account	10653.45	10302.86	9974.67
2.	Development Plan Account	1262.43	4821.12	4345.17
3.	Earmarked (Special) Fund Account	2297.65	1983.20	3722.86
4.	Debt., Deposit etc. Account	3983.09	4706.48	181.04 #
5.	Fellowship Account	796.18	1380.90	503.83 *

Some of the heads namely "Provident Fund, University Contribution, HBA, Conveyance" are being accounted for under EMF Account under accrual system of accounting.

- Includes sponsored fellowship also

III. PART I - MAINTENANCE (NON-PLAN) BUDGET/REVISED ESTIMATES/ACTUALS EXPENDITURE

Summary of Maintenance Budget and Expenditure for 2007-2008 are given below

S. No.	Head of Account	Budget Estimates 2007-2008	Revised Estimates 2007-2008	Actuals for 2007-2008
(Rupees in lakhs)				
1.	Establishment Expenses			4651.44
2.	Academic Expenses			527.13
3.	Administrative Expenses			1786.34
4.	Repair & Maintenance Expenses			308.55
5.	Prior Period Expenses	10653.45	10302.86	61.72
6.	Payment for Retirement benefits			1071.65
7.	Prepaid Expenses			6.71
8.	Maintenance Advances			489.01
9.	Maintenance Fixed Assets			1072.12
Total				9974.67

PART II – DEVELOPMENT (PLAN) EXPENDITURE

The major items of Development expenditure for the year 2006-2007 are as under:

A. Revenue Expenditure (Rupees in Lakhs)

1.	Establishment Expenses	52.77	931.89
2.	Academic Expenses	640.12	
3.	Administrative Expenses	39.24	
4.	Repair & Maintenance Expenses	0.22	

B. Capital Expenditure

1.	Plan Fixed Assets	816.60	3413.28
2.	Plan Advances	2596.68	
Total Expenditure			4345.17

III. PROJECTS

Receipts and Payments in connection with Projects funded by various Indian and Foreign Funding Agencies for the financial year 2007-2008

S.No.	Name of Funding Agency	No. of Projects	Receipts (in Rupees)	Expenditure (in rupees)
1.	University Grants Commission	28	6813615.00	2486532.00
2.	CAHG	01	17552477.00	17508856.00
3.	CSIR	31	12706910.00	8806355.00
4.	Indian Council of Historical Research	01	0.00	22865.00
5.	ICMR	12	5735271.00	6368962.00
6.	DOEN	05	2404420.00	681915.00
7.	F.B.	45	36871578.00	36612841.00
8.	DST	77	64110318.00	46477936.00
9.	DBT	46	86939768.00	67345449.00
10.	O.B.	26	9885497.00	12204867.00
11.	ICSSR	01	181460.00	0.00
12.	SEMINARS	60	8405783.00	4798757.00
	TOTAL	333	251607097.00	203315335.00

Co-Curricular Activities

Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)

The Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH) of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi was constituted by the University, vide notification dated 16 April 1999, to address the issue of both prevention and deterrence of sexual harassment at the workplace. The rules and procedures of the GSCASH are based on the JNU Policy against Sexual harassment (circular dated 25/02/1999) and the rulings in the case of Writ Petition (Criminal) Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan delivered by the Supreme Court of India on 13th August 1997. The GSCASH functions on campus not only to address cases of sexual harassment but also to inculcate gender sensitization among its community members.

The GSCASH has completed eight years of its existence in the campus with a committee of about 15 members represented from all walks of the JNU community as well as a few external members. The committee is still in its infancy and is in a growing stage with all its teething problems.

The following are the major activities of GSCASH held during April 2007 to March 2008:

Awareness Programme: Orientation programmes for new students at the beginning of the Monsoon Semester during August and September 2007, was held with the help of GSCASH Student Representatives, along with student volunteers who went to various Centers and spoke to new students about sexual harassment, about the JNU policy against sexual harassment, and about GSCASH as a redressal mechanism.

Anti Ragging Measure: GSCASH organised a public meeting cum workshop. It was called 'DRAWING THE LINE: Ragging, Sexual Harassment, and Gender Stereotypes'. The speakers were Nivedita Menon (Department of Political Science, Delhi University), Rahul Roy (independent filmmaker and author, A Little Book on Men), and Shivam Vij, (Journalist and anti-ragging campaigner).

Precautionary Measure: GSCASH took note of incidents on campus which required either direct intervention or taking positions through posters, pamphlets, and letters. Some cases required GSCASH to counsel the affected parties unofficially. Public notices and posters were put up in response to incidents brought to the notice of committee members.

Volunteers Group: In January 2008, GSCASH under its new leadership, strongly felt the need to involve more students into the committee through volunteers who could play a vital role in linking with the community especially the students. So a call was given among the student community for volunteers. The volunteers were expected to work in the direction of gender sensitization by organising public meetings and workshops. A meeting was held on 3 February, 2008 in the Periyar hostel mess. A total of 30 members registered for volunteering.

Hostel Presidents' Meet: Keeping the previous experience and disturbing episode of the Mahi hostel night celebration in 2007, GSCASH invited all the presidents of various hostels in JNU and had a long meeting on 27 February, 2008, in order to take precautionary measures so that instances of ridiculing a particular community, a particular gender, or sexual identity did not emerge from programmes meant for entertainment. All the presidents ensured that such instances will not happen again. This year the hostel nights were all peaceful.

Celebrating Women's Day: In order to commensurate Women's Day on 8 March, 2008, the committee decided to have a two day long programme on the occasion of the International Women's Day. During this period four movies of social relevance and related to gender issues were screened on campus, a panel discussion ensued and a march was held.

On 7 March 2008, 'Born into Brothels', a documentary directed by Zala was screened. The attendance for this programme was overwhelming and the response was extremely enthusiastic from the JNU community, especially the students. On the same day a panel discussion was held on the 'Social Status of Kinners and Gender Sensitization', organised by an NGO called HARIKRIT, where GSCASH and the speakers of the NGO had a thought provoking and a brain storming discussion on the lives of Kinners in terms of their social status in the society. In the evening, at the KC open air theatre, 'Matribhoomi' was screened where a huge number of people, mainly consisting of students, assembled to watch.

On 8 March, screening of "Hari Bhari" (Dir: Shyam Benegal) and "Khamosh Paani" (Dir: Sabiha Sumar) was held in the auditorium of the School of Social Sciences in JNU. The movies were screened with support from UNMUKTA – a woman's group in JNU campus. In the evening, a march was organised jointly by JNUSU and GSCASH in the campus for 'Upholding Women's Rights and Gender Equality'.

GSCASH Workshop with Former Members: The committee expressed concern over the present GSCASH rules and procedures which have several loopholes and gaps in the procedural measures. For example it does not state the format of the enquiry report, or how much of the information needs to be made public, and so on. This makes the functioning of GSCASH extremely difficult especially in the present period with RTI applications pouring in.

In this context GSCASH organised a one day workshop of all the former members of GSCASH and several others with experience and expertise to deliberate upon the existing rules and details of the procedural norms. This meeting was held on 12 March 2008, at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The meeting was attended by more than 25 senior former and present members of GSCASH, belonging to the JNU fraternity.

Holi Poster: GSCASH came out with posters on HOLI in order to stop any untoward incident. The Holi posters made by the student representatives carried captions meant to sensitize the JNU community. It was felt that such one-liners are indeed a very effective way of conveying various messages to the community at large. These were chosen keeping in view the various notions and perceptions regarding sexual harassment.

Some of the captions read 'rise against sexual harassment,' 'silence is not the answer to sexual harassment: protest', 'the victim is not responsible for sexual harassment', 'speak out' 'GSCASH and the student community help us make the campus a sexual harassment free zone!!!!'

Number of Cases: A total of 16 cases, mostly among students versus students, had been officially registered with the GSCASH during the said period. In addition there were many cases which were solved unofficially by counselling. Some cases were withdrawn by the complainants themselves. Two cases so far have gone ahead with full fledged enquiry and some of these cases are still ongoing. Due to unavailability of the defendant and sometimes even the complainant, cases are still pending.

While the JNU campus has the space for sharp and comprehensive debate on issues related not only to gender, but to class, caste, and religious identity, there are certain grey areas which require greater awareness and community participation which is invaluable in making the campus a gender-sensitive one!

Alumni Affairs and Placements

Reaching out to the University Alumni: JNU is proud to have as its alumni a collective of more than 80,000 social scientists, scientists, civil servants, literary critics, media experts, foreign language experts, journalists, political leaders, social activists, technologists, managers and entrepreneurs over the last 35 years and more. This number will continue to grow. The University has established a Standing committee for Alumni Relations and International Linkages (SCRAIL) under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor since 2003. Currently, Prof. Anand Kumar is the Chief Advisor, Alumni Affairs & Placements.

SCRAIL aims to foster stronger relations between its alumni and others connected with the University. JNU recognises its alumni as important stakeholders in its continuing quest to provide excellent education. It realises the enormous benefits that can come from the engagement and support of its alumni who have considerable expertise in many areas and can help identify strategic directions for JNU in the 21st century.

The alumni can provide opportunities for community service, act as goodwill ambassadors for JNU, serve as effective interlocutors, provide advice and support to the University, suggest frontline research areas, offer career advice and also provide financial assistance. There can also be academic and technical collaboration in research and projects.

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 5000 alumni which is available online. But we have to expedite the process to cover the remaining alumnus as soon as possible. Any alumnus can get included in this directory by sending us details at alumnus@mail.jnu.ac.in

The AA&P office of the JNU is also committed to help establish links between various prospective employers and JNU students through their respective schools and centres. Various placement agencies and universities have already contacted us for this purpose.

Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study

JNIAS is governed by the Rector as Chairman and Prof. Aditya Mukherjee as Director, JNIAS. The University constituted a Selection Committee to select Fellows for the JNIAS comprising of the following:

- Professor Rajendra Prasad, Rector.
- Professor Asis Datta, former Vice-Chancellor, JNU
- Professor Yogendra Singh, Professor Emeritus
- Professor Bipan Chandra, Professor Emeritus
- Professor Aditya Mukherjee, Director, JNIAS

The Selection Committee was re-named as Advisory-cum-Selection Committee to advise and make recommendations on academic, administrative and financial matters of the JNIAS and selection of Fellows to be invited at the JNIAS.

The Advisory-cum-Selection Committee met several times during 2007-2008. It considered and selected a number of Visiting Fellows mainly from foreign universities and other academic and research institutions in the light of the objectives of the JNIAS, i.e., to promote research and interaction in some of the key areas that the JNU academic community across disciplines is interested in and would benefit from the presence of the Fellows.

Out of the selected Fellows, the following Fellows joined the JNIAS during the period under report and delivered lectures and participated in seminars/conferences in the related departments within and outside the University. Almost all the Fellows extensively used JNU, Nehru Memorial Museum and National Archives libraries for their research work.

- Prof. Govindjee
Deptt. of Biophysics & Photosynthesis,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, USA
- Prof. Gail Olivia Pearson
Faculty of Economics & Business Law,
The University of Sydney, Australia
- Dr. Safronova Alexandra Lvovna
Deptt. of South Asian History,
Moscow State University,
Moscow, Russia
- Dr. Edgar Bauer Duffoo
University of Heidelberg,
Germany
- Prof. Dafydd Gibbon
Deptt. of English & Linguistics,
University of Bielefeld,
Germany
- Dr. Carolyn Penfold
Faculty of Law,
University of New South Wales,
Sydney, Australia
(She was selected in August 2006)
- Dr. Johannes Dillinger
Deptt. of History,
Trier University,
Trier, Germany
- Dr. Daud Robert Ali
School of Oriental and African Studies,
London, England
- Prof. Christine Ann Gledhill
School of Arts, Design, Media & Culture,
University of Sunderland, UK
- Dr. Norbert Schurer
Deptt. of English,
California State University,
California, USA
- Prof. David Lockwood
Deptt. of History
Flinders University,
Adelaide, Australia

The following selected Fellows will be joining JNIAS in due course:

- Dr. Laurent Pordie,
Director,
Department of Social Sciences,
French Institute of Pondicherry,
Pondicherry, India
- Dr. Robert Douglas Jessop,
Director,
Institute of Advanced Studies,
Professor of Sociology,
Lancaster University,
England.
- Dr. Brian Roger Tomlinson,
Dean,
School of Oriental & African Studies,
University of London,
England.
- Dr. Allaine Cerwonka,
Head,
Deptt. of Gender Studies,
Central European University,
Budapest, Hungary.
- Prof. Philip Oldenburg
Adjunct Associate Professor,
Department of Political Science,
Southern Asian Institute,
Columbia University,
USA
- Prof. M. Zannetti,
Professor of Plasma Physics,
The University of Salerno,
Italy.
- Dr. Pritam Singh,
Senior Lecturer in Economics,
Oxford Brookes University,
UK
- Shri Rajmohan Gandhi,
University of Illinois,
Champagne – Urbana,
USA
- Prof. Ari Sitas,
University of KwaZulu-Natal,
South Africa.
- Prof. Sudhir Kakar,
Adjunct Professor of Leadership,
INSEAD, France.
(presently in Goa)
- Dr. Ngai-Ling Sum,
Programme Director on Globalization and
Information Age,
Lancaster University,
England.
- Dr. Matthew McCartney,
Deptt. of Economics,
University of London,
England.
- Dr. David Weberman,
Deptt. of Philosophy,
Central European University,
Budapest,
Hungary.
- Prof. Veena Talwar Oldenburg
Deptt. of History,
Baruch College,
City University of New York,
USA
- Dr. Meera Nanda
Research Fellow in Religion and Science,
John Templeton Foundation,
USA
- Prof. Richard William Allen,
Professor & Chair of Cinema Studies,
New York University,
USA.
- Prof. Elvira Carvajal,
Deptt. of Cellular Biology and Genetics,
State University of Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

During the period under report, the Institute organized the following seminars/dialogue in collaboration with other institutions:

- 'History of Religions' (a Seminar to mark the Centenary of Mircea Eliade held from 08-10 October 2007) in collaboration with the Embassy of Romania in India, the UGC Academic Staff College, JNU, and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
- 'The Relief and Rehabilitation Policy of the Government of India' (the first National Policy Dialogue, held on 19 November 2007) in collaboration with the National Forum for Policy Dialogue and the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

- Cities in Medieval India (1200-1800)' (an International Seminar held on 06-07 March 2008) in collaboration with the Centre for Historical Studies, SSS, JNU, and the Academic Staff College, JNU.

The Fellows participated in an International Seminar on 'Mahatma Gandhi and the Quest for a Just Society' held on 30-31 January 2008 at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.

During the period under report, the Institute procured the following equipment for use by the Fellows:

- 14 PCs (one each in all the 14 rooms)
- 3 Laptops
- 1 Network Printer with duplexing facility.
- On the recommendations of the Advisory-cum-Selection Committee, the Institute procured Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel, Jai Prakash Narayan etc. and the books authored by the JNU faculty/alumni, worth Rs. two lakhs for its Seminar Library. It is proposed that all JNU faculty publications should be available at one place in the JNIAS.
- To make the stay at the Institute comfortable, all the 14 rooms/attached kitchens for the Visiting Fellows have been provided with 'AquaGuard' water purifying system, wall-mounted kitchen cabinet, microwave oven, iron (Press) and kettle.
- Detailed plans for renovation of the existing premises as well as construction of the rest of the proposed building for JNIAS were made and approved in this period. Work on these is expected to start shortly.

International Collaboration

Outside the gamut of Cultural Exchange Programmes, existing between the Government of India and various foreign governments, the University has received offers from foreign universities/institutions expressing their interest in establishing academic linkages involving exchange programmes and bilateral agreements as well as collaborative ventures. The University is also continuously searching for foreign universities/institutions of repute with which academic collaboration is possible. Proposals of academic collaborations with many foreign universities/institutions are under active consideration of the University and are being finalised. There are two types of agreements: Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) is at the School level and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is at the University level i.e., where more than one School is involved in cooperation.

Areas of Cooperation under the MoUs cover the following areas and are subject to availability of funds:

- Exchange of faculty members;
- Exchange of students;
- Joint research activities;
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- Special short-term academic programmes;
- Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators; and
- Joint cultural programmes.

The following donations and Endowments were received during the period under report:

- Rs.10,00,000/- donated by Ms. Aparna Puri and Ashwani, for instituting the Annual Lecture in the School of Life Sciences to honour Prof. P.N. Srivastava for his contribution to the academic field. The speaker selected by the University will be given a silver plaque, Rs.25,000/- and travel expenses out of the interest earned from the endowment.
- US\$ 10,000 donated by Ms. Kim Yang Shik Tagore Society of Korea, Seoul, for development of Korean Studies programme in the Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS and Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies, SLL&CS.
- Rs. 4,000/- per year donated by RR Memorial Trust, for instituting the Ranjan Roy Memorial Award of Rs. 4,000/- every year to the best final year (MA 2nd year) student of MA (Economics), CESP, SSS.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) Signed with Various Foreign Universities/Institutions During the Period 1 April 2007 – 31 March 2008:-

- University Jean-Moulin Lyon-3, France
- Keio University, Japan
- University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- York University, Toronto, Canada
- University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Colima University, Mexico
- Helmholtz Association of National Research Centre
- Namseoul University, Korea
- University of Mauritius, Reduit, Mauritius
- University of Kobe, Kobe
- Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations & World Languages Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Arabaeva Kyrgyz State University, Kyrgyz Republic
- El Colegio De Mexico

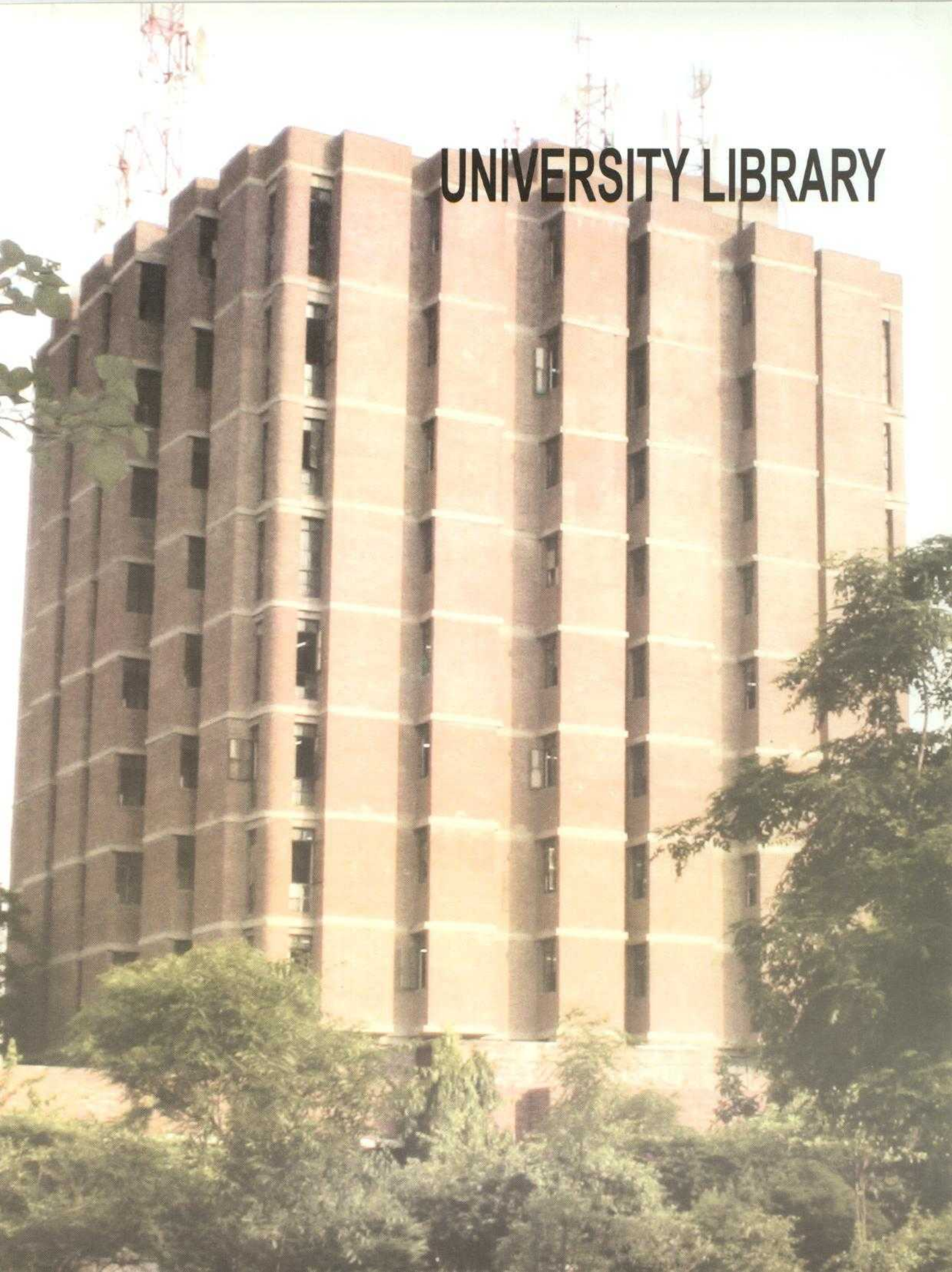
Agreement of Cooperation (AoCs) Signed with Various Foreign Universities/Institutions During the Period 1 April 2007 – 31 March 2008:-

- The Rovira I Virgili University, Spain
- Namseoul University, Korea
- Agreement with Daito Bunka University, Tokyo Japan
- University of Padova, Italy
- Saint Petersburg University, Russia
- Kyung Hee Cyber University, Republic of Korea
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

Details of Chairs Created During the Period 1 April 2007 – 31 March 2008

- Assamese Chair
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chair

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



Central Facilities

University Library

JNU has a modern and well-equipped library. Located in a nine-storey building in the middle of the academic complex, it is the hub of all academic activity in the University. Most of the functions of the library have been computerized and work is on to computerize the rest. The library is open from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM throughout the year and during examination days, the working hours are extended up to midnight for 45 days in each semester. Reading Room facilities are, however, available up to midnight throughout the year. All the reading halls are air-conditioned.

To meet the special needs of the visually impaired students of the University, a special unit named after *Helen Keller*, has been established in the newly renovated Reading Hall at the Ground floor. Twenty computers have been installed exclusively for the use of visually impaired students for OPAC and Internet Browsing. The Library has also created Information Browsing Unit for the Faculty Members and Physically Challenged Students in the newly renovated Reading Hall. The Library has established a Cyber Library with 200 Computers for the students and research scholars to access the available online resources at the Ground Floor.

Readers' Services

A total of 9673 students, faculty members and scholars from other universities/institutions, used the library facilities during the year under review.

Resource Sharing

The JNU library is a member of the Developing Library Network (DELNET), Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) and other similar networks in order to provide its members access to other library resources. The library also provides inter-library loan services to its members. It has established a mutually beneficial arrangement with the IIT Delhi Library to utilise each other's resources.

The Library acquired 9585 volumes during the year. Of these, 2276 were received as gifts from eminent persons and organisations. The total library collection was 5,45,595 volumes at the end of the year under review. The expenditure on purchase of books was Rs. 1.22 Crore, while a sum of Rs. 2.58 Crore, was spent on subscriptions to journals.

The Library subscribed to 965 journals and received 105 by way of gifts and exchange.

Humanities Division (Afro- Asian and European Languages)

The Library has some rare and unique holdings in French, German, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish languages. Oriental Languages collection like Urdu, Arabic, Persian and other Indian Languages is also, quite rich and in demand. Scholars from Indian and abroad make use of this unique collection.

Exim Bank – JNU Economics Library

The Exim Bank – JNU Economics Library, specialising in the discipline of economics, was opened in July 2000 as a part of the JNU Library system. This library is located in the Mini Academic Complex in quiet natural surroundings. It has a collection of over 8957 books and 2270 back volumes of 56 journals for use by research scholars and faculty members of the School of Social Sciences and International Studies.

WEB – OPAC

The Library is adopting Digital Library Technology in its operations. The Library has launched its WEB – OPAC (Online Library Catalogue) which can be accessed globally. The entire collection of JNU library including language books French, German, Spanish, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Hindi etc. can be searched through WEB – OPAC of JNU Library. WEB –OPAC is placed on the library page of the JNU website.

Krishan Gopal, Acting Librarian attended various seminars/Conferences and presented papers:

- Participated and addressed the Annual Conference of Indian Management Librarians Association and chaired a session on Application of Computer Technology in the Management Libraries in India, New Delhi, 2008.
- Application of Communication and Information Technology in Information Services in India and Pacific. Paper presented in an International Conference, Burdwan University, West Bengal, 2008.
- Participated in JCC Workshop organized by INFLIBNET Centre at Ahmedabad in 2007.
- Participated and presented a paper in a seminar on Disaster Management, organized by Jiwaji University, Gwalior, January 2008.
- Participated and presented a paper on Trade and Economic Cooperation in South Asia in a seminar organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Ajmer, February 2008.
- Participated and presented a paper in a seminar on SAARC: Obstacles and Positive Development, organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyay University, Gorakhpur, December 2007.

University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC)

During the period of report the centre executed 205 jobs related to design, development/ fabrication and repair of scientific equipment/ instruments were completed. These include the fabrication of Laminar Flow Benches, Fume hoods for SES lab., Electrophoresis power supply, Electrophoresis apparatus, Plant Growth Chamber. Besides these major jobs, repairs of UPS, CVT's, homogenizers, Autoclaves, SMPS, Shakers, Power supplies, Overhead Projectors, Computers, Microscopes, pH meters, Vacuum pumps, DNA Gel casting apparatus etc were also under taken during the period of this report.

Advanced Instrumentation Facility (AIF)

The Advanced Instrumentation Facility (AIF) that has been set up under USIC by the university with the state of the art analytical equipment for research in Physical, biological and environmental sciences. The equipments for the facility have arrived and the facility some of the space is renovated for the equipments. The Time Resolved Luminescence/ Fluorescence Spectrometer that is one of the analytical equipment of AIF was installed in the facility and started its regular operation.

The equipment procured for the facility are Laser Scanning Confocal Microscope, XRD for Macromolecules and protein crystallography, XRD for Powder and thin films, FT-IR Spectrometer with Laser Raman attachment, Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM), Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) High & Low vacuum, WDXRF Spectrometer, EDXRF Spectrometer, Circular Dichroism (CD) and Fluorescence spectrometer with stop flow attachments and accessories, Liquid Nitrogen Plant, GC- Mass Spectrometer, Capillary Electrophoresis, High performance Cell sorter and Flow cytometer, Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) Analyzer, Time Resolved Luminescence/ Fluorescence Spectrometer.

Recruitment of Staff

In order to augment the manpower at AIF USIC in specialized area of such instrumentation the centre has recruited the following technical personnel in AIF-USIC.

Fabrication of Instruments

Some scientific instruments/ attachments for research were fabricated for the labs of science schools that include mechanical, electrical and wooden devices and items.

Maintenance of Computers of the University

The centre has been looking after the complete hardware maintenance work of about 2700 computers and related peripherals in the University. The centre procured CA's e-trust Antivirus for the university to take care of Virus, spam, and pest and adwares in the university computers. The Computer Maintenance Cell of USIC has been successfully providing the facility of maintenance repair of PC's, UPS's, Printers and scanners.

Invited Talks/ Guest lectures

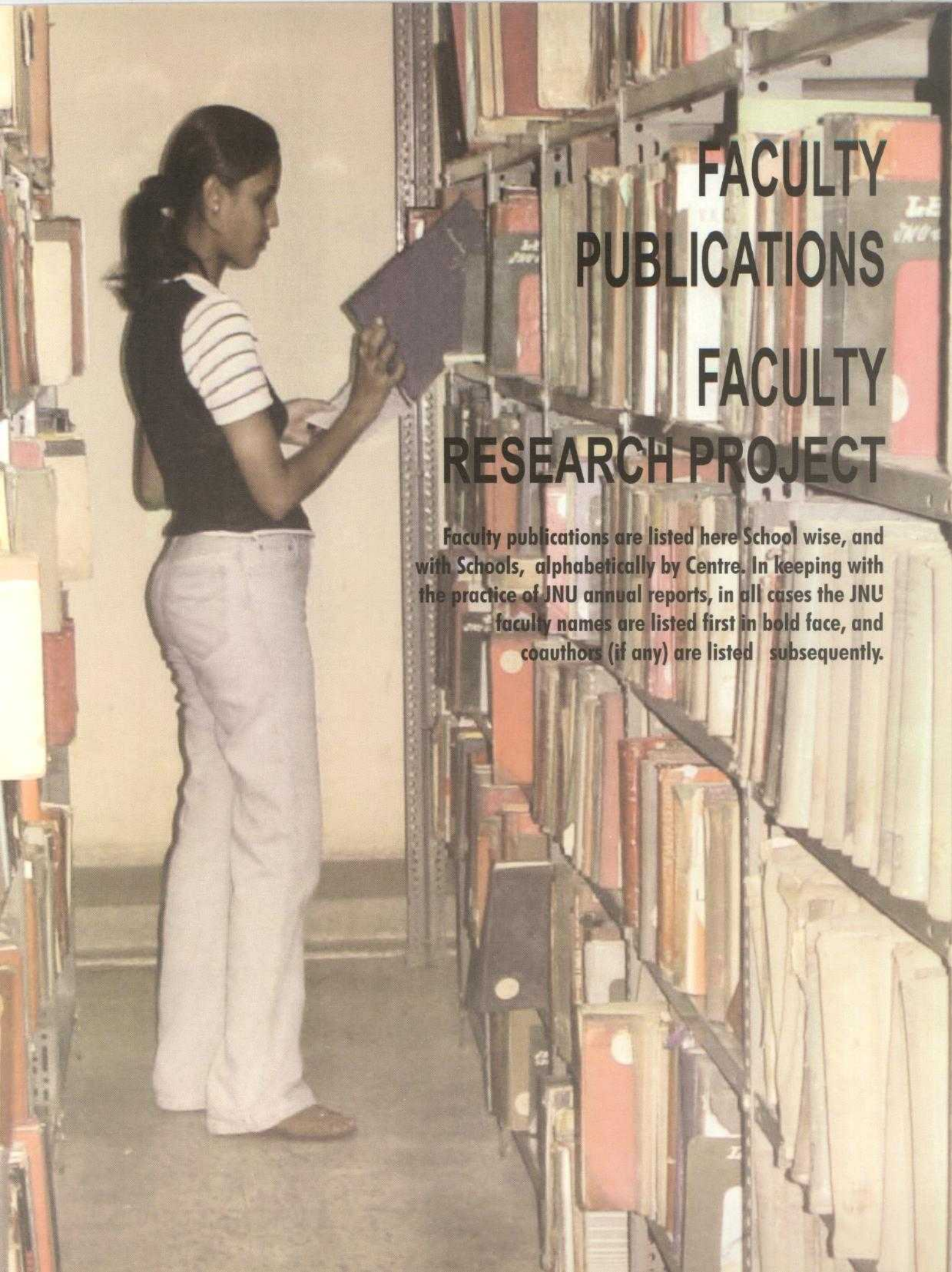
Shatendra K. Sharma Director AIF-USIC delivered the following talks during the year

- Scanning Tunneling Microscopy- CSIR International workshop March 5th, 2008 CSIO Complex PUSA New Delhi.
- X-Ray Spectroscopy- CSIR International workshop March 6th, 2008 CSIO Complex PUSA New Delhi.

University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau (UEI&GB)

The Employment Information and Guidance Bureau has been organised on the pattern envisaged by the working group of National Employment Services for University Employment Bureau, approved by the Ministry of Labour in 1962. The Bureau has been functioning since 1976 in co-ordination with the Delhi Administration.

JNU contributes the services of a Professor – in – Charge as Chairman of the Bureau and also provides infrastructure facilities. The Bureau helps JNU students in seeking employment registration. Individual counseling and guidance is also provided to needy students.



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 annual reports, in all cases the JNU faculty names are listed first in bold face, and coauthors (if any) are listed subsequently.

Faculty Publications

School of Arts and Aesthetics

Journal Articles

- **Alone, Y S** 'Tradition and Practices: Cultural Confronts' in Nirukta, the *Journal of Art history and Aesthetics*, published by Department of Art History and Aesthetics, Faculty of Fine Arts, M S University Baroda, Vol III, pp 1-7
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, "Mother India, Folk Art and Film Style," *Indian Horizons*, Vol 55 no. 1, January-March 2008, 37-53; co-authored with Prof. Richard Allen, New York University.
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave** Co-edited with Prof P C Kar, Sura Rath, Lajwanti Chattani and William Pederson, *Journal of Contemporary Thought*, no.26, 2007, pp. 1-192, ISSN 0971-4731

Books

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Ramkinkar through the Eyes of Devi Prasad, with the support of the UGC, 2007.
- **Jain, Jyotindra** (edited), India's popular Culture. Iconic spaces and fluid images, MARG publications, Mumbai
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Bombay Cinema: An Archive of the City, Ranikhet, New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2007 (originally published by University of Minnesota Press in March 2007. The Indian edition of the book came out in September, 2007) ISBN 81-7824-205-2
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Jyoti Bhatt. Parallels that Meet - Paintings Prints and Photographs. Published By Delhi Art Gallery (Chapter) pp 50 -69 ISBN : 9788190495707 (Ed Roobina Karode)
- **Shiva Prakash, H. S.**, All about the Stage (an anthology of essays on Contemporary Indian Theatre) (in print)
- **Shiva Prakash, H. S.**, Vachanas (Translation and interpretation of Kannada Vachanas) (in print)

Chapters in Books

- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Actress Stories: Reconstructing the Binodini Story, in Staging International Feminisms, ed. Elaine Aston and Sue Ellen Case, Palgrave Macmillan, London 2007.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Satya" in Lalitha Gopalan ed. "Twenty Four Frames: The Cinema of India," Wall Flower Press, London, U.K, 2008 (submitted)
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Spectacle & Death in the Archive of Bombay Cinema" in Gyan Prakash & Kevin Kruse ed. Cities: Space, Society, History New Jersey and London: Princeton University Press, U.S.A, 2008
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "The Bombay Film Poster: A Cultural Biography" in Jyotindra Jain ed. Iconic Spaces: Image Mobility in India's Popular Culture Marg Publications, 2008
- **Shiva Prakash, H. S.**, (In Kannada) Maduveya Atagalu (book of 4 plays) Introduction to Shikharasurya (a novel) by Chadrashekhar Kambar
- **Shiva Prakash, H. S.**, Introduction to Sangam Tamilgam Mattu Pracheena Kannada Samskriti by S Settar (In English)
- **Singh, Kavita**, 'Fixed Image in a Changing World: The Phad Paintings of Rajasthan' in Joanna Williams (ed) The Kingdom of the Sun: Indian Court and Village Art from the Princely State of Mewar, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco
- **Singh, Kavita**, 'The God who Looks Away: Phad Paintings of Rajasthan' in Harsha Dehejia (ed.) Gods Beyond Temples, Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi.
- **Singh, Kavita**, with Saloni Mathur, 'Reincarnations of the Museum: The Museum in an Age of Religious Revivalism,' in Asian Art History in the 21st Century, Ed Vishakha Desai, Yale University Press.

Conference/Seminar Papers

- **Ahuja, Naman P**, 'A Pantheon Rediscovered: Redefining the Sacred in Ancient India' in a panel discussion entitled "The Sacred Across Cultures", presented at the Congress of the International Committee of History of Art (CIHA), Melbourne, Australia, January 2008.
- **Ahuja, Naman P**, 'Keeping the Demons at Bay: Visual and Textual References to the Talismanic Functions of Iconography in post-Mauryan India' presented at the international conference on "Image in Motion: New perspectives in Buddhist Art" at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, February 2008.
- **Ahuja, Naman P**, 'Mathuran and Hellenistic Interaction in Gandhara Terracottas' presented at Yavanika: "India and the Hellas," conference organised at the School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, 15 November, 2007.
- **Ahuja, Naman P**, 'Some Visual and textual references to the Talismanic Functions of Iconography in Ancient India' presented at the European Association of South Asian Archaeology, Ravenna, Italy, July, 2007.
- **Ahuja, Naman P**, "The Challenges Facing Indian Heritage" - Speaker at the Conference with the same title co-hosted by Naqshband Trust, INTACH and the India International Centre, 15 March, 2008.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, 'The Chandayana: folk yet classical, secular yet Sufi, popular and royal illustrated manuscripts from the Sultanate period' presented at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, January 2008
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, "Melodrama, Gender and Genre in Hindi Cinema" paper presented at The Indian Cinema Day at the University of Sunderland, June 2007
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, "Popular Cinema, Memory, Dialogue and Conciliation" at the Wiscomp International Symposium on Dialogue Processes, Dialogic Explorations: Texts and Contexts, organised by Wiscomp (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace), New Delhi, March 2008.
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Panel discussion on "Melodrama, Adaptation and Gender in Hindi Cinema" at The Indian Cinema Day at the University of Sunderland, June 2007
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, 'Constructing a Post Nation Identity' An Overview of Indian Art Institutions and Performance Studies Performance Studies Symposium February 21, 2008, UCLA, Centre for Performance Studies
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, 'Reading the Actress Photographs: English Actresses in Indian Theater Journals', ISTR (Seminar on West and Indian Theatre) Indian Society of Theatre Research, Department of Performance Studies, Bangalore University, January, 23-26 2008
- **Jain, Jyotindra**, delivered a lecture on "Popular Visual Culture of Colonial India", Jyanpravaha, Mumbai, March 29, 2008.
- **Jain, Jyotindra**, Keynote address on "Crafts and Colonial Aesthetic Framework" at a seminar on "Cultural Policy and Democratisation", held at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, April 12, 2007.
- **Jain, Jyotindra**, Presented a paper on "Museums and Museum-like structures: The Politics of Display and Nationalism in India", ICOM, Vienna August, 2007.
- **Jain, Jyotindra**, Presented a paper on "Newly emergent forms of essentialism in India and their reflection in its visual culture" in a conference on "New Forms of Essentialisms", Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Univ. of Paris, France, May 17, 2007.
- **Jain, Jyotindra**, presented a paper on "Wall paintings of Anjar, Kutch", at the Conference on Mural Traditions of India, in Chennai, organised by Dakshinachitra January 26, 2008.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Aesthetics of Communication" Workshop organised by Mudra Institute of Communications Research (MICORE), Ahmedabad, November 2007.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Event management and the new promotional logic of Bombay's Stardom", paper delivered at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies conference, Philadelphia, U.S.A, March 2008
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Friction, Collision and the Grotesque: The Edge in Bombay Cinema" paper delivered at the conference Urban Dystopias, Shelby Cullom Davis Centre for Historical Studies, Princeton University, May 2007.

- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Fringe Cinema" paper presented at a one-day workshop titled, "Aesthetics of Communication" organised by Mudra Institute of Communications Research (MICORE), Ahmedabad, November 2007
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Stardom and the new visual culture of Liveness" paper delivered at the conference titled "Visual Culture: Mapping the Terrain", Sarojini Naidu School of Communications, Hyderabad University, March 2008
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "The Art of Detection and James Bond Films" Public Lecture delivered at the Media Resource Centre, AJK Mass Communication Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, November, 2007
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Urban Allegories: The City in Bombay Cinema" Public talk delivered to announce the U.S, U.K Edition of my Book, Bombay Cinema and Archive of the City, at the Book Launch Event hosted by the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM), University of Westminster, London, May 2007
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Annual Pavithran Memorial Lecture delivered at the International Film Festival, Trichur, Kerala, January 2008.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Research Planning Meeting at the University of Westminster, London, U.K, June, 2007.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Society for Cinema and Media Studies conference (Panel - Exchange, Icon, Material Practices: Indian Film and Circulation), Philadelphia, U.S.A, March 2008.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Urban Dystopias International conference organised by the Shelby Cullom Davis Centre for Historical Studies, Princeton University, May 2007.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Visual Culture: Mapping the Terrain, organised by the Sarojini Naidu School of Communications, Hyderabad University, March 2008.
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Aesthetics Bridging Cultures, Middle East Technical University, METU, Ankara, Turkey 9 – 13 July, 2007 XVII International Association of Aesthetics, (IAA) presented a paper on "Translating Visuality: Anukrti as Performative Mimesis" at the Asian Diversities Panel.
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, "Visual Culture in India: Mapping the Terrain" at C V Raman, Auditorium, Science Complex, Hyderabad University, Hyderabad March 27-29, 2008 UGC-SAP National Seminar Popular Festivals and Populist Visual Culture.
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Crossing Cultures: Conflict, Migration, Convergence Melbourne, Australia, January 13-18, 2008, and 32nd Congress of International Committee of the History of Art (CIHA) Putting the World in a Book: How Global Can Art History Be Today?
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Indian Art Symposium "Religion, Global Capitalism and the Re-inventions of the Mythical" Centenary Auditorium, New South Wales Museum, Sydney January 20, 2008 One Day Symposium organised by New South Wales Museum, Sydney Popular Festivals and Populist Visual Culture
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave**, Thinking Territory: Affect and Attachment Towards Land in South (International Conference Goa 16-19 December, 2007 Forum on contemporary theory "Feminizing the Territory: From the Cult of the Goddess to the Cult of the Public"
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Made a presentation on 'Kannada Transformations of the Ramayana' at Seminar on Ramkatha at IGNCA, New Delhi 12 March, 2008.
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Made a presentation on 'Social Impact of literature, in seminar on 'Book and Society' Organised in Thiruvananthapuram by Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation 19 March, 2008.
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Made a presentation on 'The Visual in Contemporary Theatre' in Seminar on visual culture at Sarojini Naidu School of Fine Arts, University of Hyderabad, 29 March, 2008.
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Made a presentation on 'Uses of Tribal lore in Indian Theatre' at Seminar on 'Tribal Theatre' organised by Rangayana, Mysore 17 January, 2008.
- **Prakash, H. S. Shiva**, Read the paper, 'New Wine in Old Bottles' at a seminar on the theme, 'Are Indian Performing Arts Moving away from Monumental Treatises', organised by the India International Rural Cultural Centre at IIC Annexe, New Delhi, 30 March, 2008.
- **Shukla Sawant**, Ramkinkar Baij: repositioning the pedestal in the seminar Contextualizing the Indian Modernist SAA, JNU, October 2007.

- **Singh, Kavita**, 'Reincarnations of the Temple,' Art and Politics in India, Symposium, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. January 2008.
- **Singh, Kavita**, 'What's New in Pata Painting: Thoughts on Change in Bengali Pata Painting.' In conference: Indian Painting: Lesser Known Traditions. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. March 2008.
- **Singh, Kavita**, "Art History, from Internationalism to Globalization: Imagining a New Future for CIHA." Clark Art Institute-CIHA, Williamstown, MA, USA August 2007.
- **Singh, Kavita**, Keynote Address, 'Art History and Democracy', for South African Art History in an African Continent: SAVAH conference, 2007, Johannesburg, South Africa. September 2007.
- **Singh, Kavita**, Repatriation ante Patria: Repatriating for Tibet,' in panel on 'Repatriation' at Crossing Cultures: Conflict, Migration, Convergence XXXIInd Congress of International Committee of the History of Art (CIHA), Melbourne. January 2008

Research Papers/Articles (Articles and Exhibition Catalogue Essays)

- **Jain, Jyotindra**, "India's Republic Day Parade: Restoring Identities, Constructing the Nation", in: India's Popular Culture. Iconic Spaces and Fluid Images (edited), MARG publications, Mumbai
- **Jain, Jyotindra**, "Mobile Sanctity and Liquid Signs: New religio-political Dynamics in India" in: Contemporary Indian and Popular Culture, edited by Gayatri Sinha, under printing.
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave** "Horn Please" in exhibition catalogue for an exhibition titled "Horn Please: Narratives in Contemporary Indian Art" curated by Bernhard Fibischer and Suman Gopinath, September 21, 2007-January 6, 2008 at Kunst Museum, Berne, pp. 27-32, published in conjunction with the Kunst Museum, Berne, Copyright by Hatje Cantz Verlag, Germany, 2007, ISBN 9783775720175.
- **Mukherji, Parul Dave** "Emerging India", a catalogue for an exhibition titled Emerging India: A group Show of 45 Contemporary Young Artists, 29 August – 4 September, 2007, at the Henry Moore Gallery, Royal College Art, London.

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- **Alone, Y. S.**, 'Excavating the History of Present' in Eyes Re-Caste' exhibition catalogue of Savi Sawarkar, Ed. by Parul Dave-Mukherji.
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya**, Khoj journal, Interview and write up on Saumyabrat Chowdhury.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, "Ray and Realism" review of Moinak Biswas ed. "Apu and After: Revisiting Ray's Cinema" in Biblio, February 2008
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Found Objects: the Psychodrama of assemblage Catalogue essay documenting Probir Gupta's exhibition Found Objects, Anant Gallery, New Delhi, published May, 2007 (exhibition was held in March 2007)
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Harnessing the multiple The New Delhi Printmaking Scene pp 22-25 Art and Deal Vol 5, No 3 Issue No 25, January 2008
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Interview with Anupam Sud in Transgression in Print Anupam Sud-Four Decades Ed Geeti Sen Published by Palette Art Gallery, December 2007. pp 127-150. ISBN 978-81-906029-0-7
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Landscape/Vanitas, Latika Katt a retrospective, Published by Anant Gallery 2008
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Materia Prima catalogue essay on Amitava Das for his exhibition in Delhi October 2007 and Kolkata December 2007. Published by Anant Gallery, New Delhi
- **Sawant, Shukla**, Re-Marking the river: landscapes by Atul Bhalla, Published by Anant Gallery 2007
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- **Singh, Kavita**, Jahangir Jani, Contemporary Art Gallery, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai October 2007.
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- **Singh, Kavita**, Sojwal Samant, Gallerie Espace, New Delhi, March 2008.

School of Biotechnology

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School of Computer and Systems Sciences

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- **Bava, Ummu Salma,** 'India's Dilemmas at Foreign Policy Balancing: Challenges of an Emerging Asian Power" in International Conference on IBSA: The Foreign Policies of India, Brazil and South Africa, organised by The Centre for Policy Studies and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Johannesburg, South Africa, October 2-4, 2007.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Presented paper entitled "Why SAFTA?" in the Regional conference on Services Trade Liberalization in South Asia and SAFTA, organised by South Asian Network on Economic Modeling, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 23-24 January, 2008.

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "China's Military Cooperation with Pakistan" paper presented at the Centre for Security Studies, Jammu University April 4-5, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** Three brief presentations for Institute of Chinese Studies- Ministry of External Affairs Project on China's defence strategy, Chinese Air Force Modernisation and Sino-Japan security relations at Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi May 9, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "China's Defence Budget: Preliminary Explorations" seminar presentation at National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi May 10, 2007

- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "Sino-Indian Security & Economic Relations" Seminar presentation at Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai May 15, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "India-China relations: Problems Galore!" Seminar Presentation at China Institute for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing May 21, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "China's National & Defence Strategies and War Zone Doctrine" paper presented at Indian Army War College, Mhow, August 10-11, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "China's Military, Political Stability and Prospects for Democracy" National Defence College, New Delhi, September 17, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "17th Party Congress and the PLA" paper presented at an international conference on "China's 17th Congress: Review the Past, Look into the Future" organised by College of Social Sciences, National San Yat-sen University at Kaohsiung on September 27-28, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "China's Space Programme: Challenges & Prospects" paper presented at "Conference on Security and Cooperation in South Asia: A Global Perspective" organised by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Federal College for Security Studies (BAKS), Germany and Institute for Peace Research and Security Studies, University of Hamburg at Berlin October 8-10, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "Stabilising Borders: Sino-Mongolian relations" paper presented at an international seminar on "Mongolia in the Twenty First Century" at SIS, JNU organised seminar on Mongolia November 23-24, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "China's relations with Southeast and South Asia" paper presented at National Institute for Defense Studies, Tokyo December 20, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "Chinese Multilateralism and India: Issues in Bilateral and Multilateral Interactions" paper presented at "Conference on Multilateral Strategy of China and Peripheral Country" organised by Kamagawa University, Tokyo December 21, 2007
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "Sino-Afghan Relations: Changing Goal Posts" paper presented at the Canadian Studies Programme & SIS organised seminar at IIC, New Delhi February 1, 2008
- **Srikanth Kondapalli** "Sino-Iranian Relations: Cobbling up an United Front" paper presented at the Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi February 21, 2008

Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper on "Nehru's Vision of the United Nations: Its Current Relevance" at a national seminar on Jawaharlal Nehru's Philosophy, Policies and Performance: Reflections, Retrospect and Prospect", held at the Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, A.P. on 3-5 April 2007.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper on "India's Perspective on the UN Security Council Reform" at a national seminar on India's Foreign Policy in the Post 11th September Scenario: Challenges and Opportunities held at the Department of Political Science, Dayal Singh College, Delhi University, New Delhi on 11-12 April, 2007.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper entitled "India and Australia at the United Nations in the Twenty-First Century: Analysis of Their Stand on Afghanistan Crisis" at the 4th International Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia, Kolkota, 22-24 January 2008.
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper on "Democratization Aspect of Peace Building in Afghanistan: The Role of United Nations" at an international seminar on Democracy, Peace and Nation Building in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects organised by the Allahabad University, Allahabad, on 6-8 March, 2008.
- **Negi, Archana**, Presentation on "Global Environmental Governance" at the India-Europe Dialogue 2007 organised by CSH/CERI (Paris), SWP (Berlin) and FES (Berlin) at New Delhi, 22-24 November 2007
- **Negi, Archana**, Paper on "Legitimacy and Global Governance Institutions: Challenges and Possibilities from the WTO's Experience" at the GARNET International Conference on "Pathways to Legitimacy?: The Future of Global and Regional Governance" organised by the University of Warwick, Coventry, 17-19 September 2007
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Beyond the War on Terror: Southeast and South Asia", East Asia Forum Dialogue on The Way Forward on Asian Economic & Political Security organised by the Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University, Sydney, Australia, 26 March 2008.

- **Sahni, Varun**, "Impact on Weapon Seekers", panel discussion on "Reviving Nuclear Disarmament" organised by the Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 20 March 2008.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "India: A Global Power without Regional Ambitions?" Seminar on "IBSA: an international actor and partner for the EU?" organised by Fundación para la Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE, Madrid) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES, Brussels), Brussels, Belgium, 16 October 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "India's Perceptions and Interests with regard to IBSA", round table discussion on "IBSA: A Viable Project? The Role of Brazil, India and South Africa" organised by Fundación para la Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE), Madrid, Spain, 15 October 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Emerging Powers and the Future of Asia: An Indian Perspective", NISDA Security Conference on India in the Global Strategic Calculus organised by the National Centre of International Security and Defence Analysis (NISDA), University of Pune, Pune, 9 October 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Pakistan: Non-Traditional Risks, WMD and South Asian Security", 2nd Berlin Conference on Asian Security on The Internal Stability and Cohesion of Asian States: Consequences for Intraregional and International Relations organized by Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Berlin), Federal Ministry of Defence (Berlin) and Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Jakarta), Berlin, Germany, 4 October 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun** (with Shamuuel Tharu), "Subversion, Secession and the South Asian State", Authors' Workshop, IPA-UNU Book Project Political Violence in South and South-East Asia organised by the International Peace Academy (New York) and the United Nations University (Tokyo), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 30 July 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "India's Attributes and Interests in the Contemporary Global Order", Indo-French seminar on "The Rediscovery of India" organised by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (New Delhi) and the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris), Paris, France, 1 June 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Some Promising Areas of China-India Partnership", CICIR-ICS workshop on "China-India Strategic Partnership" organised by the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (Beijing) and the Institute of Chinese Studies (New Delhi), Beijing, China, 18 May 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Influence of the US in the Indian Ocean Region," round table conference on "Opportunities and Threats in the Indian Ocean Region over the Next Decade" organised by the College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai, 27 April 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "Three Theories, Three Trails: Pathways to India-Pakistan Peace", international seminar on "India and Pakistan: Understanding the Conflict Dynamics" organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 10 April 2007.
- **Sahni, Varun**, "No War or Near War? Two Nuclear Optimistic Perspectives on Exercise Brasstacks", conference on "Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia and Beyond" organised by the India Studies Program, Indiana University (Bloomington), the National Intelligence Council, the United States Army War College Strategic Studies Institute and the Department of State, Washington, DC, USA, 2 April 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, presented a paper on "The 'New Great Game' in Central Asia: Role of the Big Powers & Other Role-Players" at European Society for Central Asian Studies' Tenth Conference on 'Central Asia: Sharing Experiences and Prospects' organised by The Middle East Technical University, Ankara (Turkey) during 13-15 September 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, presented a paper on "Strategic Dynamics amongst China, Japan and the US: An Indian Perspective", at international conference on 'Asian Security Dynamic' organised by Delhi Policy Group (DPG) at India Habitat Center (New Delhi) during 22-23 November 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, presented a paper on "Conflict Management in Kashmir" at a two-day International Workshop on "Conflict Management Mechanisms and the Challenge of Peace" held by the Department of International Relations, Karachi University (Pakistan) during 26-27 November 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, presented a paper on "India's Disarmament Policy" at half-day seminar at National Defence College of the Philippines (Manila) on 4 December 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, presented two Course Outlines on (a) Security Issues in South Asia and (b) India's Foreign Policy for an Asian Center Conference on 'Teaching Contemporary India's Politics and International Relations' at Asian Center (Manila) on 5 December 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, presented a paper on "India's Look East Policy: The ASEAN Dimensions" at National Conference on 'Contemporary India: Politics, Economy, and Implications for the Philippines' organised by Asian Center (Manila) on 6 December 2007.

- **Singh, Swaran**, presented a paper on "China-India Economic Relations: Limitations and Leverages" at a half-day conference organised by College of Arts and Social Sciences, University of the Philippines (Iloilo) the Vasayas on 12 December 2007.
- **Singh, Swaran**, presented a paper on "Multilateralism: Role of Middle Powers in 21st Century International Relations", at a two-day International Colloquium on 'Superpowers Rivalry in the 20th Century: Lessons for 21st Century', organised by The Book Review Literary Trust at India International Center, New Delhi during 18-19 March 2008.
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Presentation on 'Global Environmental Governance' at the India-Europe Dialogue 2007 organised by CSH/CERI (Paris), SWP (Berlin) and FES (Berlin) at New Delhi, 22-24 November 2007
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Paper on 'Legitimacy and Global Governance Institutions: Challenges and Possibilities from the WTO's Experience' at the GARNET International Conference on Pathways to Legitimacy?: The Future of Global and Regional Governance organised by the University of Warwick, Coventry, 17-19 September 2007

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- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, "Paper on Women and Armed Conflict: Case Study from India. National Seminar to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the 1977 Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 in New Delhi on 8 -9 June 2007, ICRC.
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- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, Institute of Social sciences, New Delhi, etc.
- **Chenoy, Anuradha**, 2007-2009- Member, Board of management, Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, "Geopolitics of Kazakhstan and Indo-Kazakh relations", presentation at the Opening Ceremony of Kazakh Language & Studies in the Department of Persian, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, 29 March 2008.
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Participated and made a presentation at the panel discussion on India and the Silk Route: Exploring Contemporary Possibility, organised by Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 8 August 2007.
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, "Civil Society in Central Asia", paper presented at the International Conference on Formation of civil society in Uzbekistan: Condition, achievements and perspectives, organised by The Institute For Studies of the Civil Society, Uzbekistan, 20-21 September 2007, Bukhara, Uzbekistan.
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, "Strategic Significance of Siberia for Russia", paper presented at the international seminar on Russia in Asia: Envisaging Partnership and Communities in Eurasia and Assessing the Role of Siberia, organised by Maulanan Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 13-15 February, 2008, Kolkata.
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, "Central Asia: Cultural Pluralism and Inclusive state-building", paper presented at the international seminar on Cultural heritage – source for studying of history of cultural and spiritual renaissance of world, organised by the National Cultural Centre of Turkmenistan "Miras", Ashgabat, 14-15 March 2008.
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, "Siberia and Far East: Russia's Gateway to Asia", paper presented at the International conference on Russia under Putin: Analysis in Retrospect, organised by Central Eurasian Studies, 4-5 March 2008, University of Mumbai
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, "Strategic dimensions of India-Central Asia relations", paper presented at the international seminar on India, Central Asia and Turkey: Understanding Past Matrix and Present Realities, organised by Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 29-30 August 2007.
- **Patnaik, Ajay**, Chaired a session and presented a paper on "Globalisation, Social inequalities and Group relations in Central Asia" at the Third International Congress on Globalization and Turkic Civilization, organised by Kyrgyz-Turkic Manas University, Bishkek, 28-31 May 2007.

- **Patnaik, Ajay**, "Central Asia in Indo-Russian Strategic Calculations" paper presented at the International Conference on, "Indo-Russian Relations: 60 years of enduring Ties held on 9-10 April 2007, University of Mumbai, India.
- **Upadhyay Archana**, Participated and presented a paper in an international seminar on 'Democracy, Nation Building and Peace in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects', organised by Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies, University of Allahabad, 6-8 March 2008
- **Upadhyay Archana**, Participated as a discussant in a Seminar on 'Counter-Insurgency Operations in India', organised by IDSA, New Delhi on 26 September 2007
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Delivered a lecture on 'Diplomacy and Negotiations' at Foreign Services Institute, JNU Old Campus, New Delhi, 2007
- **Kumar, Rajan**, 'Indo-Russia Defence Cooperation' at India International Centre, Delhi, organised by International Institute for Asia Pacific Studies, April, 2007.
- **Mohanty, Arun**, Human rights discourse and dialogue of civilizations, organised by UNESCO at Paris in November, 2007
- **Mohanty, Arun**, European Security Issues, Brussels, October, 2007
- **Mohanty, Arun**, akhtumguli and his legacy, Asghabad, March, 2008
- **Mohanty, Arun**, International Conference on Central Asia held at Chandigarh, 2008 Presented at "Issues of Integration in Central Asia", Rodes conference, October 2007
- **Pandey, Sanjay**, Presented a paper on "Challenges of Development in Kazakhstan: Lessons from the Indian Experience?" at the conference on Cooperative Development and Peace in Central Asia: An Indian Perspective, from 15 -17 March, 2008, at Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, India.
- **Pandey, Sanjay**, Presented a paper on "Putin's Federal Reforms and their Implications for Democracy in Russia" at the conference on Russia under Putin: An Analysis in Retrospect organised by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai on 4- 5 March 2008 at Mumbai.
- **Pandey, Sanjay**, Presented another paper on "Separatism at the Periphery: A Comparative Study of Naga and Mizo Movements in India" at the conference on "Nationalism and National Identities Today: Multidisciplinary Perspectives" organised by the Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism (CRONEM), University of Surrey on 12 – 13 June 2007.
- **Badan, Phool**, Paper presented at an international seminar on "Islamic Revival Movement in Central Asia and its Implications on India", organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on 29-30 August 2007.
- **Badan, Phool**, Paper presented at an international seminar on "Democracy and Civil Society in Central Asia", organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for arts and Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, on 8-12 January, 2008.
- **Badan, Phool**, Paper presented at an international seminar on "Shanghai Cooperation organisation and Democratization", Organised by Centre for Central Asian Studies, Department of Political Science and Public administration, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P., on 9-11 March 2008.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Participated in Young Leaders Programme of the ARF at Bandar Seri Begawan (October 1-07) in Brunei, sponsored by CSCAP, MEA, India and Pacific Forum CSIS, Hawaii. This was designed to train young leaders for track-2 diplomacy. I spoke on Conflict Management and Preventive Diplomacy in ARF.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, 'Peaceful Resolution of Tibetan Conflict: Relevance of Gandhi', Khalsa College, Delhi University, 2007. Conference was organised by Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University in collaboration with Khalsa College and Tibetan Refugee Association
- **Mohapatra Nalin**, "'Rentier State', Energy Politics and Political Process: A Study of Caspian States", at an international seminar on "India and Central Asia: Renewal of Historical-Cultural Ties on a New Basis in The Contemporary Context", Centre for Central Asian Studies, School of Studies in Political Science & Public Administration, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, 9-11 March 2008.

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- **P. R. Kumaraswamy**, "Israel and the emerging power: India", in *Israel and the Great Powers, 1948-2008*, SOAS, (London), March 5, 2008.
- **P. R. Kumaraswamy**, Fourth Asia Pacific Regional Security Dialogue on The Key Drivers of Terrorism, Kathmandu 6-8 December 2007
- **P. R. Kumaraswamy**, "The Middle East: Non-parallel arena of Indo-US ties", at Indo-US Strategic Partnership organised by IDSA and Center for Contemporary Conflict, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, at New Delhi 25-26 April 2007
- **G. Dietl**, Made a presentation on "Opportunities and Threats in the IOR over the Next Decade: West Asia" and chaired a session at the round table on "Opportunities and Threats in the IOR over the Next Decade" organised by the College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai, 26-27 April 2007.
- **G. Dietl**, Made a presentation on "The Arab Peace Plan and Reviving the Peace Process" and did the Summary of the Discussion at a Seminar on "Palestine: 1967 and After" organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs, 22 June 2007.
- **G. Dietl**, Made a presentation on "The Shia-Sunni Divide: Implications beyond Iraq" at a Symposium on "Contemporary Peace and Security Studies" organised by the Danish Institute of International Studies", Copenhagen, 29 June 2007.
- **G. Dietl**, Presented a paper on "Sub-State Identity and State Security: The Sectarian Divide in Iraq" at an international conference on the "Emerging Security Concerns in West Asia" organised by the Observer Research Foundation, 21-22 November 2007.
- **G. Dietl**, Presented a paper on "Iran, Saudi Arabia and the Bomb" at a seminar on "Post 9/11 World Order and Iran" at the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 21 February 2008.
- **G. Dietl**, Presented a paper on "Re-engaging with Iran?" at a seminar on "India and the Gulf" organised by the Association of Indian Diplomats, 23 February 2008.
- **G. Dietl**, Gave two lectures on "Contemporary West Asia" and "Iran since the Revolution" at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 25 February 2008.
- **G. Dietl**, Made a presentation on "Regional Fallout of the Cold War" and presented a paper on "Re-colonising West Asia in the 21st Century" at an international colloquium on "Superpower Rivalry in the 20th Century: Lessons for the 21st Century", organised by the Book Review Literary Trust, 18-19 March 2008.

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- **Sharma, Amit Kumar**, Preparing two textbooks for Nalanda Open University, Patna.
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Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Nayar, K. R.**, Coordinator Monitoring Shifts in Health Sector Policies in South Asia. Project sponsored by European Commission.
- **Nayar, K. R.**, E-learning in Public Health. Project sponsored by German Academic Exchange Service and University of Bielefeld, Germany.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Core Team member of a multi-centric study for preparing a Public Report on Health. Located at the Centre of Social Development, New Delhi, funded by the IDRC, 2005-2007.
- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.**, Experience of Discrimination in Health Care Access among Dalit Children- A study in selected villages in Gujarat and Rajasthan as part of the UNICEF project on 'Program for Social Inclusion in Multiple Spheres For Indian Institute for Dalit Studies (IIDS) sponsored by UNICEF. (Report)
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- **Acharya, Sanghamitra S.**, Evolving a Policy for Young Population – A Study in Selected States. USAID-Futures Group. New Delhi.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Programme Building for the University-School Resource Network. Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Funded by the Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai. 2006 – Ongoing.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Social Determinants for Effective Implementation of UIP and Polio Eradication Programmes in Moradabad and J P Nagar Districts, Uttar Pradesh, India. Principal Investigator. IndiaCLEN Program Evaluation Network. Funded by the South East Asia Regional Office, World Health Organization. 2006-07.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Achieving MDG 5: INCLIN Program Evaluation Network Pilot Study into Governance of Health Systems in Ethiopia. Program Coordinator. Funded by the IDRC, Canada. 2007 – Ongoing.
- **Dasgupta, Rajib**, Model Injection Centres: Program to Improve Injection Practices in India. IndiaCLEN Program Evaluation Network, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Central Coordination Team Member. In Collaboration with Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. 2005 – Ongoing.
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- **Reddy, Sunita**, "Locating Livelihood and Health issues among the Vulnerable Population of Tsunami affected in Andaman and Nicobar Islands" Sponsored by UGC- 2006 to 2009.
- **Reddy, Sunita**, "Re-Examining Disasters, Recovery Reconstruction: Social Science Perspectives on Tsunami" Two day International Conference, held in JNU, New Delhi in collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management.

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Chattopadhyay, S.**, An Analysis of Changing Pattern of Financing of Higher Education in India: Implications for Public Policy, Major Research Project (MRP)" awarded by the University Grants Commission (UGC) July 2006-June 2009.
- **Chattopadhyay, S.**, with Mukhopadhyay, R. N., Sustainability of the Education System in the Context of Globalisation (title tentative) in a project in collaboration with the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta under their DRS, UGC Programme.
- **Chattopadhyay, S.**, with Geetha B. Nambissan and S. Srinivasa Rao: Education and Social Justice in the Era of Globalisation. Collaborative project with faculty of the Institute of Education, London. Specific theme areas respectively: Public Funding and Access to Higher Education: An India-UK Comparison in association with Dr. Vincent Carpentier, IoE and Mr Binay Pathak, Research Scholar, ZHCES; Advocacy Groups, Choice and the Education of the Poor in India in association with Stephen Ball, IoE; Caste, Class and Race Intersections in Education in association with Marie Lall, IoE. The project is funded by IoE, London.
- **Khadria, Binod**, "India in the Global Labour Market: International Economic Relations, Mobility of the Highly Skilled and Human Capital Formation", Project sponsored by the Institute of South Asian Studies, September 2006 – April 2007.
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- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, "Exclusion, Inclusion and Education: Perspectives and Experiences of Dalit Children", Project sponsored by Institute of Dalit Studies, Delhi, funded by UNICEF (October 2006 – July 2007).
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, University- School Resource Network Co-ordinator USRN and Project Director Collaborative Linkages Interventions and Research sponsored by Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai, (begun on Nov 2006 for a period of 3 years). In collaboration with other institutions including faculty of CSMCH, JNU, New Delhi.

Women's Studies Programme

- **Arunima, G.**, Library work related to the project 'Gender and Sacred Geographies: A Study of Religion in Kerala' continued through the year; archival work towards this project will be conducted over the summer.
- **Abraham, Janaki**, Research on the project 'The Gendering of Urban Public Space in Towns' is ongoing. In September 2008, Dr. Janaki Abraham made her third field work trip to Bikaner as part of the pilot project.

Group of Adult Education

- **Kejariwal, S. K.**, Genesis & Growth of Human Capital Concept : A Critical Re-examination of the Contributions of Richard Cantillon, Adam Smith, J. B. Say and Alfred Marshall (in progress)
- **Shah S.Y.**, UGC sponsored Project on Designing An e-learning Programme on "Participatory Adult Learning, Documentation And Information Networking," (ongoing)
- **Shah S.Y.**, UGC sponsored project on preparation of a "Database on Evaluations and Research Studies in Adult Education in India", (ongoing).

Centre for the Study of Law and Governance

- **Singh, Amita** 'Save the Gardens' in three districts of North Bengal with NALSA and RLIK. (completed).
- **Singh, Amita** 'Governance Knowledge Centre – Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction', An Implementation evaluation research with the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, GOI (completed)
- **Singh, Amita** 'Mediators Abroad Project in partnership with Centre for Peace, Conflict and Mediation Group, Hawke Institute of Public Policy, University of Southern Australia, Adelaide (completed)
- **Prakash, Amit** Research Project on Mapping Indicators of Governance in India funded by the Ford Foundation – (completed)
- **Dubash, Navroz K.** Project on "Strengthening Regulation in Electricity & Water Sectors for Improved Service Delivery" in collaboration with Prayas Energy Group, Pune

Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

- **Shashiprabha Kumar** Principal Investigator in U.G.C. Major Project entitled "Brhat Vaisesika Kosa" (ongoing).
- **C. Upender Rao**, Studies in Pail and Buddhism (Unspnsored).
- **C. Upender Rao**, Principal Investigator "Multilingual, Multimedia Encyclopedic Dictionary of literary terms. UPOE Project of JNU 2006 – 2007.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, "Development of Sanskrit Computational Toolkit and Sanskrit-Hindi Machine Translation" Department of Information Technology
- **Mishra, Hari Ram** Critical text and translation of 'Sidhantakaumudi' (16th Century) (Unspnsored)
- **Mishra, Hari Ram**, A study of Pannian System of Grammar and its Relevance in Modern times. (Unspnsored)
- **Jha, Ram Nath** "To Prepare a Reader in Indian Philosophy". University Grants Commission 2003-07.
- **Jha, Ram Nath**, "Multilingual, Multimedia Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Intellectual Terms of Indian Philosophy". UPOE Project of JNU 2006-07.

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

- **Mukhopadhyay G.** in collaboration with Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Prof. Asis Datta. "Molecular Aspects of Candidiasis" Department of Biotechnology (2005-08)
- **Mukhopadhyay G.** "Analysis of the structural features of the Helicobacter pylori Type IV secretion system and its interactions with host cell" Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (2006-09)
- **Mukhopadhyay CK.** "Investigation on regulation of transferrin receptor by insulin." Indian Council of Medical Research (2007-09)
- **Mukhopadhyay CK.** "Role of iron in growth of Leishmania donovani and in interaction with macrophage". The Wellcome Trust, London, UK (2005-10)
- **Tyagi RK.** "Interrogating the role of a novel xenosensor 'Steroid and Xenobiotic Receptor' in metabolism and elimination of endocrine disruptors and pesticides." Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (2006- 09)
- **Tyagi RK.** "Modulatory effects of herbal drug ingredient(s) on transcription factor Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor (PXR): Evaluation for therapeutic potency and health safety assessment." Department of Science & Technology (2007-10)
- **Dhar SK.** "Functional analysis of replication and cell cycle regulated genes in Plasmodium falciparum The Wellcome Trust, UK (2003-08)
- **Dhar SK** in collaboration with Dr. Santanu Dasgupta, Upsala University, Sweden. "DNA replication restart mechanism in Helicobacter Pylori." Indo-Swedish Link grant (2007-09)

ANNEXURES



Annexure I

A) Members of the University Court

(During the period 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008)

01	Professor Yash Pal, Chancellor	-	Chairman
02	Professor B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor		
03	Professor Rajendra Prasad, Rector		
04	Professor Ramadhikari Kumar, Rector	-	w.e.f. 11.04.2007
05	Professor Ashok Jhunjhunwala		
06	Dr. Seyed E. Hasnain		
07	Dr. Anil Kakodkar		
08	Shri P. Sainath		
09	Professor Pushpesh Pant		
10	Dr. Sonajharia Minz		
11	Dr. Abhijit Karkun		
12	Professor R.K. Kale		
13	Professor H.B. Bohidar		
14	Shri Avais Ahmad, Registrar & Member Secretary to Court		
15	Ms. Revathi Bedi, Finance Officer		
16	Dr. D.K. Lobiyal		
17	Dr. Krishan Gopal, Acting Librarian		
18	Professor P.K. Yadava		
19	Professor Varyam Singh		
20	Professor V.K. Jain		
21	Professor Amitabh Kundu	-	upto 20.09.2007
22	Professor Harjit Singh	-	w.e.f. 21.09.2007
23	Professor S. Balasundaram	-	upto 23.07.2007
24	Professor Parimala, N.	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2007
25	Professor Sanjay Puri		
26	Professor Rupamanjari Ghosh		
27	Professor Parul Dave Mukherji		
28	Professor Alok Bhattacharya		
29	Professor Uttam K. Pati	-	upto 24.04.2007
30	Professor Aparna Dixit		
31	Professor Ajay Kumar Dubey	-	w.e.f. 22.07.2007
32	Professor Abdul Nafe		
33	Professor Amit S. Ray	-	upto 10.11.2007
34	Dr. Gurbachan Singh	-	w.e.f. 11.11.2007
35	Dr. Alka Acharya	-	upto 31.01.2008
36	Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2008
37	Professor Varun Sahni	-	upto 08.05.2007
38	Professor C.S.R. Murthy	-	w.e.f. 09.05.2007
39	Professor Tulsi Ram		
40	Professor M.P. Lama	-	upto 10.04.2007
41	Professor P. Sahadevan	-	w.e.f. 11.04.2007
42	Professor G.C. Pant	-	upto 21.07.2007
43	Professor S.K. Jha	-	upto 27.07.2007
44	Professor R.K. Jain	-	w.e.f. 28.07.2007

45	Professor Y.K. Tyagi	-	upto 03.06.2007
46	Professor B.S. Chimni	-	w.e.f. 04.06.2007
47	Professor Z.S. Qasmi	-	upto 30.11.2007
48	Professor Akhtar Mahdi	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2007
49	Professor Sushma Jain	-	upto 15.07.2007
50	Professor Anita Khanna	-	w.e.f. 16.07.2007
51	Dr. H.K. Adlakha		
52	Professor F.U. Farooqi		
53	Professor S.B. Sasalatti		
54	Professor R.N. Menon		
55	Professor Kiran Chaudhry	-	upto 05.12.2007
56	Professor N. Kamala	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2007
57	Professor Makarand Paranjape	-	upto 31.07.2007
58	Professor S.K. Sareen	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2007
59	Professor P.K.S. Pandey	-	upto 09.02.2008
60	Professor Anvita Abbi	-	w.e.f. 16.02.2008
61	Professor Purushottam Agrawal	-	upto 30.06.2007
62	Professor V.B. Talwar	-	w.e.f. 01.07.2007
63	Shri Aparajit Chattopadhyay		
64	Professor Pradipta K. Chaudhury		
65	Professor Gurpreet Mahajan	-	upto 06.01.2008
66	Professor V. Rodrigues	-	w.e.f. 07.01.2008
67	Professor V.V. Krishna		
68	Professor K.R. Nayar	-	upto 21.01.2008
69	Professor Mohan Rao	-	w.e.f. 22.01.2008
70	Professor A.K. Mohanty	-	upto 12.05.2007
71	Professor Geetha B. Nambissan	-	w.e.f. 13.05.2007
72	Professor Aditya Mukherjee	-	upto 15.08.2007
73	Professor Neeladri Bhattacharya	-	w.e.f. 16.08.2007
74	Professor Avijit Pathak	-	upto 06.11.2007
75	Professor Tiplut Nongbri	-	w.e.f. 07.11.2007
76	Professor Saraswati Raju	-	upto 08.08.2007
77	Professor R.K. Sharma	-	w.e.f. 09.08.2007
78	Professor R.P. Singh		
79	Dr. C.K. Mukhopadhyay	-	upto 08.09.2007
80	Dr. R.K. Tyagi	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2007
81	Dr. C. Upender Rao	-	upto 06.09.2007
82	Professor Shashi Prabha Kumar		
83	Professor Amita Singh		
84	Professor C.S. Raj	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
85	Professor Kulbhushan Warikoo	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
86	Professor Gulshan Dietl		
87	Professor S.N. Malakar	-	28.05.2007 to 23.10.2007
88	Dr. Tahir Asghar	-	w.e.f. 24.10.2007
89	Dr. S.S. Deora		
90	Dr. H.S. Prabhakar	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
91	Dr. D.V. Sekhar	-	upto 31./01.2008
92	Dr. S.K. Bhardwaj	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2008
93	Dr. Bhaswati Sarkar	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
94	Shri M.S. Dabhade	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
95	Professor Balveer Arora	-	upto 10.03.2008

96	Professor S.K. Jain	-	w.e.f. 11.03.2008
97	Professor Ramprasad Sengupta	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
98	Professor Deepak Nayyar	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
99	Professor P.N. Desai	-	upto 29.09.2007
100	Dr. Kumkum Rao	-	w.e.f. 30.09.2007
101	Dr. Rama V. Baru	-	w.e.f. 09.10.2007
102	Professor H.P. Ray	-	28.05.2007 to 08.10.2007
103	Dr. Indivar Kamtekar	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
104	Dr. R. Mahalakshmi	-	upto 11.03.2008
105	Dr. A.K. Sharma	-	w.e.f. 12.03.2008
106	Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
107	Dr. Anuradha Banerjee	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
108	Professor S.P. Ganguly	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
109	Professor Sankar Basu	-	
110	Professor Mohd. Aslam Islahi	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
111	Dr. R.C. Gupta	-	
112	Dr. Maniklal Bhattacharya	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
113	Dr. Madhu Sahni	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
114	Dr. A. Kidwai	-	28.05.2007 to 29.11.2007
115	Dr. D.K. Chaubey	-	30.11.2007 to 24.12.2007
116	Dr. Navneet Sethi	-	w.e.f. 25.12.2007
117	Shri S.K. Sanyal	-	w.e.f. 28.05.2007
118	Shri Davendra Rawat	-	upto 01.06.2007
119	Dr. Sadhna Naithani	-	02.06.2007 to 24.12.2007
120	Dr. K.M. Ekramuddin	-	w.e.f. 25.12.2007
121	Ms. Shukla Sawant	-	upto 19.02.2008
122	Dr. Y.S. Alone	-	w.e.f. 20.02.2008
123	Professor R. Madhubala	-	
124	Dr. P.C. Rath	-	upto 30.09.2007
125	Dr. Ashish Kumar Nandi	-	w.e.f. 01.10.2007
126	Dr. Ashwani Pareek	-	upto 17.02.2008
127	Dr. S. Gourinath	-	w.e.f. 18.02.2008
128	Professor K.G. Saxena	-	
129	Professor Saumitra Mukherjee	-	upto 01.11.2007
130	Dr. P.S. Khillare	-	w.e.f. 02.11.2007
131	Dr. Paulraj, R.	-	
132	Shri Sushil Kumar	-	
133	Dr. D.K. Lobiyal	-	
134	Dr. Brijesh Kumar	-	w.e.f. 24.04.2007
135	Dr. K.J. Mukherjee	-	w.e.f. 25.04.2007
136	Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad	-	
137	Director, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram	-	
138	Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi	-	
139	Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai	-	
140	Director, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore	-	
141	Commander, Army Cadet College, Dehradun	-	
142	Commandant, College of Military Engineering, Pune	-	
143	Principal, Naval College of Engineering, Lonavala	-	
144	Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune	-	
145	Commandant, Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow	-	
146	Commandant, Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad	-	

147	Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aeromatic Plants, Lucknow		
147	Director, I.C.G.E.B., New Delhi		
149	Director, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow		
150	Director, Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh		
151	Director, Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi		
152	Director, National Institute for Plant Genomic Research, New Delhi		
153	Shri Alok Kumar Mehta, M.P.		
154	Shri Basudeb Barman, M.P.		
155	Mrs. Archana Nayak, M.P.		
156	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, M.P.	-	upto 06.09.2007
157	Dr. Syed Shahnawaz Hussain, M.P.	-	w.e.f. 07.09.2007
158	Shri C.K. Chandrappan, M.P.	-	upto 06.09.2007
159	Sh. S. Sudhakar Reddy, M.P.	-	w.e.f. 07.09.2007
160	Shri Sandeep Dikshit, M.P.		
161	Shri Digvijay Singh, M.P.		
162	Shri Arun Shourie, M.P.		
163	Shri Janardan Dwivedi, M.P.		
164	Dr. K. Kasturirangan, M.P.		
165	Dr. V.K. Aatre		
166	Smt. Shobhana Bhartia, M.P.		
167	Prof. N.L. Mitra		
168	Prof. A.S. Kolaskar		
169	Dr. A. Kalanidhi		
170	Shri H.K. Dua		
171	Shri P.R. Dasgupta		
172	Professor N. Balakrishnan		
173	Dr. B. Yegnanarayana		
174	Dr. E. Haribabu		
175	Shri Praful Bidwai		
176	Dr. M.S. Swaminathan		
177	Shri S.S. Kohli		
178	Shri S.P. Talwar		
179	Shri Y.C. Nanda		
180	Shri A.N. Buch		
181	Prof. Rupa B. Shah		
182	Dr. N. Markandan		
183	Dr. R.A. Mashelkar		
184	Professor M.S. Raghunathan		
185	Professor Avadesh Gupta		
186	Professor Panjab Singh		
187	Professor N.K. Gupta		

B) Members of the Executive Council

(During the period 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008)

01	Professor B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor	-	Chairman
02	Professor Rajendra Prasad, Rector	-	Full term
03	Professor R.K. Kale	-	----do----
04	Professor V.K. Jain	-	----do----
05	Professor Parul Dave Mukherji	-	----do----
06	Professor S. Balasundaram	-	upto 23.7.2007
07	Professor P.K. Yadava	-	w.e.f.24.07.2007
08	Professor Amitabh Kundu	-	upto 20.09.2007
09	Professor Varyam Singh	-	w.e.f. 21.09.2007
10	Professor Sanjay Puri	-	upto 05.12.2007
11	Professor Alok Bhattacharya	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2007
12	Dr. Seyed E. Hasnain	-	Full term
13	Professor Ashok Jhunjhunwala	-	----do----
14	Dr. Anil Kakodkar	-	----do----
15	Shri P. Sainath	-	----do----
16	Professor Pushpesh Pant	-	----do----
17	Dr. Sonajharia Minz	-	----do----
18	Dr. Abhijit Karkun	-	----do----
19	Director, International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi	-	----do----
20	Commandant, Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (MCEME), Secunderabad	-	----do----
21	Shri Avais Ahmad, Registrar & Secretary to EC		

C) Members of the Academic Council

(During the period 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008)

01	Professor B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor	-	Chairman
02	Professor Rajendra Prasad, Rector		
03	Professor Ramadhikari Kumar, Rector	-	w.e.f. 11.04.2007
04	Professor Pushpesh Pant		
05	Professor P.K. Yadava		
06	Professor Varyam Singh		
07	Professor V.K. Jain		
08	Professor Amitabh Kundu	-	upto 20.09.2007
09	Professor Harjit Singh	-	w.e.f. 21.09.2007
10	Professor S. Balasundaram	-	upto 23.07.2007
11	Professor Parimala, N.	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2007
12	Professor Sanjay Puri		
13	Professor Rupamanjari Ghosh		
14	Professor Parul Dave Mukherji		
15	Professor Alok Bhattacharya		
16	Professor Uttam K. Pati	-	upto 24.04.2007
17	Professor Aparna Dixit		
18	Professor R.K. Kale		
19	Professor H.B. Bohidar		
20	Professor Ajay Kumar Dubey	-	upto 02.10.2007 & again w.e.f. 22.07.2007
21	Professor Sachidanand Sinha	-	w.e.f. 03.10.2007
22	Dr. Krishan Gopal (Acting Librarian)		
23	Professor Abdul Nafe		
24	Professor Amit S. Ray	-	upto 10.11.2007
25	Dr. Gurbachan Singh	-	w.e.f. 11.11.2007
26	Dr. Alka Acharya	-	upto 31.01.2008
27	Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2008
28	Professor Varun Sahni	-	upto 08.05.2007
29	Professor C.S.R. Murthy	-	w.e.f. 09.05.2007
30	Professor Tulsi Ram		
31	Professor M.P. Lama	-	upto 10.04.2007
32	Professor P. Sahadevan	-	w.e.f. 11.04.2007
33	Professor G.C. Pant	-	upto 21.07.2007
34	Professor S.K. Jha	-	upto 27.07.2007
35	Professor R.K. Jain	-	w.e.f. 28.07.2007
36	Professor Y.K. Tyagi	-	upto 03.06.2007
37	Professor B.S. Chimni	-	w.e.f. 04.06.2007
38	Professor Z.S. Qasmi	-	upto 30.11.2007
39	Professor Akhtar Mahdi	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2007
40	Professor Sushma Jain	-	upto 15.07.2007
41	Professor Anita Khanna	-	w.e.f. 16.07.2007
42	Dr. H.K. Adlakha		
43	Professor F.U. Farooqi		
44	Professor S.B. Sasalatti		
45	Professor R.N. Menon		

46	Professor Kiran Chaudhry	-	upto 05.12.2007
47	Professor N. Kamala	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2007
48	Professor Makarand Paranjape	-	upto 31.07.2007
49	Professor S.K. Sareen	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2007
50	Professor P.K.S. Pandey	-	upto 09.02.2008
51	Professor Anvita Abbi	-	w.e.f. 16.02.2008
52	Professor Purushottam Agrawal	-	upto 30.06.2007
53	Professor V.B. Talwar	-	w.e.f. 01.07.2007
54	Shri Aparajit Chattopadhyay		
55	Professor Pradipta K. Chaudhury		
56	Professor Gurpreet Mahajan	-	upto 06.01.2008
57	Professor V. Rodrigues	-	w.e.f. 07.01.2008
58	Professor V.V. Krishna		
59	Professor K.R. Nayar	-	upto 21.01.2008
60	Professor Mohan Rao	-	w.e.f. 22.01.2008
61	Professor A.K. Mohanty	-	upto 12.05.2007
62	Professor Geetha B. Nambissan	-	w.e.f. 13.05.2007
63	Professor Aditya Mukherjee	-	upto 15.08.2007
64	Professor Neeladri Bhattacharya	-	w.e.f. 16.08.2007
65	Professor Avijit Pathak	-	upto 06.11.2007
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	PROFESSOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS
1	S.Y. Shah	1. Ajay Kumar	1. Tadepalli Dora Babu
2	S.K. Kejariwal		
3	M.C. Paul		

XI CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE

	PROFESSOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS
1	Niraja Gopal Jayal(Ms)	1. Amit Prakash	1. Jaivir Singh
2	Amita Singh(Ms)	2. Navroz Kersi Dubash	2. Jennifer Jalal (Ms)
			3. Pratiksha Baxi (Ms)

XII SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

	PROFESSOR/ DIRECTOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS
1	Indira Ghosh	1. Narinder Singh Sahni 2. A. M. Lynn 3. Supratim Sengupta 4. Pradipta Bandyopadhyay	1. A. Krishnamachari 2. Lovekesh Vig

XIII SPECIAL CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES

	PROFESSOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS
1	Shashi Prabha Kumar (Ms)	1. C. Upendra Rao	1. Rajnish Kumar Mishra 2. Santosh Kumar Shukla 3. Hari Ram Mishra 4. Ram Nath Jha 5. Girish Nath Jha

XIV SCHOOL OF ARTS AND AESTHETICS

	PROFESSOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS
1. 2. 3	Jyotindra Jain Parul Dave Mukherji (Ms) Shiva Prakash	1. Kavita Singh (Ms) 2. Bishnupriya Dutt (Ms) 3. Shukla Sawant(Ms) 4. Ira Bhaskar (Ms) 5. Ranjani Majumdar(Ms) 6. Naman P. Ahuja	1. Y. S. Alone

B. List of Emeritus/Honorary Professors (As on 31.03.2008)

EMERITUS PROFESSOR

I. School of International Studies

1. Prof. M. S. Rajan
2. Prof. R. P. Anand

II. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

1. Prof. Namwar Singh
2. Prof. Mohd. Hassan
3. Prof. S. Dey
4. Prof. H. S. Gill
5. Prof. K. N. Singh

III. School of Life Sciences

1. Prof. P. N. Srivastava
2. Prof. Asis Datta

IV. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Prof. Romila Thapar
2. Prof. Bipan Chandra
3. Prof. G. S. Bhalla
4. Prof. Tapas Majumdar
5. Prof. Yogendra Singh
6. Prof. D. Banerji
7. Prof. Amit Bhaduri
8. Prof. T. K. Oommen
9. Prof. G. K. Chadha

V. School of Physical Sciences

1. Prof. R. Rajaraman

HONORARY PROFESSORS

S. No.	Name	Centre/School
1.	Prof. Man Mohan Singh	CSR/D/SSS
2.	Prof. Y.K. Alagh	CSR/D/SSS
3.	Prof. S.K. Khanna	CSR/D/SSS
4.	Prof. IN. Kapoor	SC&SS

C. Faculty Members Appointed

(During the period 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008)

PROFESSORS

S. No.	Name and Designation	Centre/School	Date of joining
1.	Prof. Riddhi Shah	SPS	3-7-2007
2.	Prof. Debashis Ghoshal,	SPS	3-7-2007
3.	Prof. Rajesh Rajagopalan	CIPOD/SIS	10-3-2008
4.	Prof. G. Vijaya Chandra Naidu	CSCSEA&SWPS/SIS	01-02-2008
5.	Prof. Mohammad Sidiq Naizmad	CP&CAS/SLL&CS	05-10-2007
6.	Prof. Balasundaram Subramanian	CGS/SLL&CS	08-02-2008
7.	Prof. Moinuddin A linabade	CIL/SLL&CS	28-09-2007
8.	Prof. Amaresh Dubey,	CSR/D/SSS	01-01-2008
9.	Prof. G. Mukhopadhyay	SCMM	20-2-2008
10.	Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay	SCMM	20-2-2008

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

S. No.	Name and Designation	Centre/School	Date of joining
1.	Dr. Pradipta Bandyopadhyay,	SIT	1-8-2007
2.	Dr. Monidipa Sen	Centre of PhiJosophy	31-1-2007
3.	Dr. Ashok Priyadarshan Dimri	SES	8-1-2008
4.	Dr. Amita Batra	CSCSEA&SWPS/SIS	1-2-2008
5.	Dr. Syed Akhtar Husain	CP&CAS/SLL&CS	27-8-2007
6.	Dr. Vyjayanti Raghavan (Ms)	CJK&NEAS/SLL&CS	10-1-2007
7.	Dr. Dhir Sarangi	CFFS/SLL&CS	14-9-2007
8.	Dr. Richa Sawant	CRS/SLL&CS	25-9-2007
9.	Dr. Seema Bhatla	CSR/D/SSS	15-11-2007

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

S. No.	Name and Designation	Centre/School	Date of joining
1.	Dr. Amn Kumar Srivastava	SES	1-10-2007
2.	Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata	CSCSEA&SWPS/SIS	31-12-2007
3.	Dr. Sheetal Shanna	CES/SIS	14-1-2008
4.	Dr. Rupa Popli	CJNEAS/SLL&CS	02-07-2007
5.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar	CCSEAS/SLL&CS	26-10-2007
6.	Dr. Ganga Sahay Meena	CIL/SLL&CS	02-04-2007
7.	Dr. Yanki Modi	CL/SLL&CS	9-7-2007
8.	Dr. Dhananjay Singh	CES/SLL&CS	5-12-2007

9.	Dr. Richa Sawant	CRS/SLL&CS	25-9-2007
10.	Dr. Ashutosh Anand	CRS/SLL&CS	26-10-2007
11.	Dr. Ashu Bham Tiku	SLS	6-6-2007
12.	Dr. Saima Aijaz	SCMM	14-1-2008
13.	Dr. Dipankar Ghoshal	SCMM	5-3-2008
14.	Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta	CHS/SSS	8-1-2008
15.	Dr. Amir Ali	CPS/SSS	17-10-2007
16.	Dr. Himanshu (Temporary against leave vacancy upto 5-2-2001)	CSR/D/SSS	01-02-2008
17.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra	ZHCES/SSS	1-11-2007
18.	Tadepalli Dora Babu	GAE/SSS	12-9-2007
19.	A Krishnamachari	SIT	21-5-2007
20.	Lovekesh Vig	SIT	7-11-2007
21.	Md. Qutbuddin (Temp)	CAAS/SLL&CS	01-01-2008

D. Faculty Members Finally Retired upon end of their Re-Employment

(During the period 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008)

S. No.	Name and Designation	Centre/School	Date of retirement
1.	Prof. V. Subramanian	SES	10-5-2007
2.	Prof. M.H. Qureshi	CSR/D/SSS	10-3-2008
3.	Prof. Kasturi Datta	SES	13-3-2008
4.	Prof. H.C. Narang	CES/SLL&CS	31-3-2008

E. Faculty Members Resigned

(During the period 01.04.2007 to 31.03.2008)

S. No.	Name and Designation	Centre/School	Date of resignation
1.	Dr. Mary E. John	WPS/SSS	1-5-2007
2.	Prof. Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta	CIL/SLL&CS	24-7-2007
3.	Dr. Rebekah Adeline Tham	CGS/SLL&CS	3-12-2007
4.	Prof. Monmohan Aggarwal	CITD/SIS	1-1-2008
5.	Dr. Rahul Mukherjee	CPS/SSS	6-1-2008

F. Faculty Members Confirmed

(During the period 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008)

S. No.	Name of the faculty member	Designation	Centre/School	Date of confirmation
1.	Prof. Partha S. Ghosh	Professor	CSCSEA&SWPS/SIS	28-07-2006
2.	Prof. S.S. Jodhka	Professor	CSSS/SSS	31-07-2006
3.	Dr. K. Mukhopadhyay	Associate Professor	SES	19-10-2006(AN)
4.	Dr. Rahul Mukherji	Associate Professor	CPS/SSS	05-10-2006
5.	Dr. Rana Pratap Singh	Associate Professor	SLS	16-11-2006
6.	Dr. Subrata Guha	Associate Professor	CESP/SSS	22-09-2006
7.	Dr. Jayant Kr. Tripathi	Associate Professor	SES	19-10-2006(AN)
8.	Dr. Nandita Pd. Sahai	Associate Professor	CHS/SSS	29-09-2006
9.	Dr. Jayati Srivastava	Associate Professor	CIPOD/SIS	16-11-2006(AN)
10.	Dr. Rakesh K. Tyagi	Associate Professor	SCMM	20-12-2005
11.	Dr. Vikas Rawal	Associate Professor	CESP/SSS	22-09-2006

12.	Dr. Maushmi Basu	Associate Professor	CIPOD/SIS	15-11-2006
13.	Dr. Aparna Sawhney	Associate Professor	CIT&D/SIS	11-12-2006
14.	Dr. Milap Punia	Associate Professor	CSR/SSS	17-10-2006
15.	Dr. Yagati Chinna Rao	Associate Professor	PSDE/SSS	11-01-2007
16.	Dr. Pius M.C.	Associate Professor	CHS/SSS	9-11-2006
17.	Dr. Meeta K. Mehra	Associate Professor	CITD/SIS	27-09-2004(AN)
18.	Dr. C. Upendra Rao	Associate Professor	SCSS	18-02-2006
19.	Dr. Naman P. Ahuja	Associate Professor	SA&A	26-05-2006
20.	Dr. Ira Bhaskar	Associate Professor	SA&A	02-02-2006
21.	Dr. Ranjani Mazumdar	Associate Professor	SA&A	01-05-2006
22.	Dr. Minati Panda	Associate Professor	ZHCES/SSS	23-02-2006
23.	Dr. S.K. Dhar	Associate Professor	SCMM	20-12-2005
24.	Dr. Arunima Bandyopadhyay	Associate Professor	CRS/SLL&CS	05-09-2006
25.	Dr. Navroz Kersi Dubash	Associate Professor	CSL&G	05-07-2006
26.	Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli	Associate Professor	CEAS/SIS	28-08-2006
27.	Dr. Ranjana Banerjee	Associate Professor	CRS/SLL&CS	14-08-2006
28.	Dr. Mallikarjun Shakarad	Associate Professor	SLS	03-10-2006
29.	Dr. Meenakshi Dua	Assistant Professor	SES	23-10-2006(AN)
30.	Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy	Assistant Professor	CPS/SSS	05-09-2006
31.	Dr. Sudesh Yadav	Assistant Professor	SES	19-10-2006(AN)
32.	Dr. S.K. Jha	Assistant Professor	SLS	11-01-2007
33.	Dr. Jitendra Uttam	Assistant Professor	CEAS/SIS	30-12-2005
34.	Dr. Parnal Chirmuley	Assistant Professor	CGS/SLL&CS	16-02-2006
35.	Dr. Pratiksha Baxi	Assistant Professor	CSL&G	28-04-2006
36.	Dr. Tanuja Mohanty	Assistant Professor	SPS	07-04-2006
37.	Dr. Dhir Sarangi	Assistant Professor	CFFS/SLL&CS	01-02-2006
38.	Sh. Sebastian T. Cherian	Assistant Professor	CFFS/SLL&CS	16-06-2006
39.	Dr. S.K. Ishtiaque Ahmed	Assistant Professor	CP&CAS/SLL&CS	25-07-2006
40.	Dr. Geeta Kochhar	Assistant Professor	CC&SEAS/SLL&CS	01-03-2006
41.	Dr. Sneh Lata Bhaduriya	Assistant Professor	SLS	22-08-2006
42.	Dr. Ram Chandra	Assistant Professor	CIL/SLL&CS	27-07-2006
43.	Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar	Assistant Professor	CRS/SLL&CS	18-08-2006
44.	Dr. G. Srinivas	Assistant Professor	CSSS/SSS	01-09-2006
45.	Dr. J. Madan Mohan	Assistant Professor	CITD/SIS	01-11-2006

G. Faculty Members Voluntarily Retired from University Services

(During the period 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008)

S.No.	Name and Designation	Centre/School	Date of Voluntarily retirement
1.	Prof. Purushottam Aggarwal	CIL/SLL&CS	30-6-2007

H. Faculty/Staff Deceased

(During the period 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008)

1. Prof. R. G. Gupta, SC&SS	8. Sh. Anand Ram, Cook
2. Dr. Alpana D. Sagar, CSM&CH, SSS	9. Sh. Gaje Singh, Mess Helper
3. Sh. Ram Kumar, Semi Prof. Assistant	10. Sh. Md. Islam Khan, Mess Helper
4. Sh. Mohd. Siddiqi, Enquiry Clerk	11. Sh. Faqir Chand, Office Attendant
5. Sh. A. Kuppuswamy, Lift Operator	12. Sh. Sanjay, Mess Helper
6. Sh. Baby George, Pharmacist	13. Sh. C. Naidu, Cook
7. Sh. Ram Singh, Security Guard	

Research Scholars Awarded Degree

(During the period 01.04.2007 to 31.03.2008)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

School of Computer & Systems Sciences

1. Mr Hari Om, "Analysis and Development of Broadcasting Protocols for Video on-Demand", Prof Karmeshu, 10.04.2007
2. Ms Shachi Sharma, "Modelling and Analysis of LRD in Packet Networks: Tsallis Entropy Framework" Prof Karmeshu, 28.05.2007
3. Mr Kiran Suresh Patil, "Computational Modeling and Simulation of Neuronal Dynamics: Effects of Stochastic Perturbations", Prof Karmeshu, 06.12.2007
4. Mr Basheer Mohamad Ahmad Almaqaleh, "Evolutionary Algorithms Approach to Automated Discovery of Censored Production Rules with Fuzzy Hierarchy", Prof K K Bharadwaj, 18.02.2008
5. Ms Rekha Kandwal, "Hierarchical Censored Production Rule Discovery: Cumulative Learning Approach", Prof K K Bharadwaj, 19.03.2008

School of Environmental Sciences

6. Ms Deblina Ghosh, "The Potential of Constructed Wetland Systems for the Tertiary Treatment of Wastewater from A Milk Processing Plant", Prof Brij Gopal, 13.07.2007
7. Mrs Tanushree Bhattacharya, "The Effect of Speciation of Heavy Metals on Their Uptake and Growth of Two Wetland Plants", Prof Brij Gopal, 25.07.2007
8. Mr Pankaj Mehta, "Impact of Climate on Geochemical Mobilization of Elements During Rock Weathering in Kaveri River Catchment", Prof V Rajamani, 30.08.2007
9. Mr Ujjwal Kumar, "A Modelling Study of Ozone Concentration in Ambient Urban Environment", Prof V K Jain, 21.09.2007
10. Ms Deepika Pandey, "Speciation and Mobility of Nutrient Elements During Weathering of Amphibolites in the Cauvery Catchment Area", Prof V Rajamani, 02.11.2007
11. Mr Vijay Shridhar, "Relationship among Inorganic Pollutants, SPM, PM10 and PM2. 1 in the Atmospheric Aerosol of Delhi", Dr P S Khillare, 05.12.2007
12. Mohd Hafeez Faridi, "Alteration in Cell Septum Formation in Schizosaccharomyces Pombe By the Expression of Hyaluronan Binding Protein 1 (HABP1)", Prof Kasturi Datta, 31.12.2007
13. Ms Indrani Ghosh, "Factors Regulating Methane Production and Emission from Natural Wetlands", Prof Brij Gopal; & Dr Prabhat K Gupta (Co-Supervisor), 18.12.2007
14. Mr Jayanand, "Osteoporosis Prevention Using Electromagnetic Field Exposure", Prof J Behari, 03.01.2008
15. Mr Jagdamba Prasad, "Soil Macro-Invertebrate Communities in a Mid-Altitude Landscape of Western Himalayas", Prof K G Saxena, 18.01.2008
16. Mr Deepak Singh, "A Study of Impact of CNG in Transport Sector on Ambient Noise Levels in Delhi", Prof V K Jain, 21.01.2008
17. Ms Seema Gujral, "Behaviour and Determination of Humic Substances and Trace Metals in the River Chambal", Prof V Subramanian, 21.01.2008
18. Mr Sunil Kumar Panigrahi, "Regulation of Ribosomal DNA Transcription in Entamoeba Histolytica", Prof Sudha Bhattacharya, 19.02.2008

19. Mr Akhilananda Kumar, "Some Features, Including High-T_c, of Superconducting Alloys and Compounds in An Extension of the Framework of the Cooper Problem", Prof G P Malik; & Prof Arun K Attri (Co-Supervisor), 31.03.2008

School of Life Sciences

20. Ms Versha Rai, "Functional Characterization of Nucleotide Binding Domains of Cdr1p, A Major ABC Transporter of *Candida Albicans*", Prof Rajendra Prasad; & Dr Sneha Sudha Komath, 16.08.2007
21. Mrs Katayoon Darvishi, "Study of Allelic Imbalance in 16p13.3, 16q24 Chromosomal Regions and Mitochondrial Genome in Human Sporadic Breast Cancer and Its Correlation With Clinical Parameters", Prof R N K Bamezai, 30.08.2007
22. Mr. Vikas Yadav, "Isolation, Identification and Functional Characterization of A Phosphate Transporter (PiPT) in Asexually Cultivable Root Endophyte Fungus *Piriformospora Indica*", Dr Atul Kumar Johri, 05.09.2007
23. Ms. Anjali Dike, "Structural Characterization of Techykinin Receptor Selective Peptide Agonists: A Stereo Dynamic Investigation", Prof. Sudha M Cowsik, 05.09.2007
24. Ms Zubaida Khatoon, "Radio Modulation By Bibenzimidazole", Prof R K Kale, 25.09.2007
25. Mr Sadhanshu Shukla, "Purification and Characterization of ABC Transporter Cdr1p, A Multidrug Resistance Protein of *Candida Albicans*", Prof Rajendra Prasad, 4.10.2007
26. Mr Sanjay Khandelwal, "Turnover of Circulating Murine Erythrocytes: Role of CD47 and CD147 Expression and Phosphatidylserine Asymmetry in Cell Membrane", Prof R K Saxena, 30.11.2007
27. Ms Sonal Sawhney, "Studies on the Mechanism of Gene Regulation By Transcriptional Activators in Yeast", Dr K Natarajan, 27.12.2007
28. Ms Ritu Pasrija, "Understanding the Link Between Membrane Lipids and Multidrug Resistance in the Pathogenic Yeast *Candida Albicans*", Prof Rajendra Prasad, 27.12.2007
29. Mr Raju Umrao Gadpayle, "Biochemical and Molecular Events in Cancer Chemoprevention By *Camellia Sinensis*", Prof R K Kale, 28.01.2008
30. Mrs Sushma Singh, "Characterization of Polyamine Biosynthetic Pathway Enzymes of *Leishmania Donovanii*", Prof R Madhubala, 22.02.2008
31. Mr Krishna Prakash, "Functional Analysis of Recombinant Murine Interferon Regulatory Factor-2 (IRF-2)", Dr P C Rath, 17.03.2008
32. Ms Dola Das, "Regulation of Ceruloplasmin By orepinephrine and Antioxidants", Prof B N Mallick; & Prof Chinmay K Mukhopadhyay (Joint Supervisor), 19.03.2008
33. Ms Manju Jain, "Functional Characterization of Amastigote Specific Genes of *Leishmania Donovanii*", Prof R Madhubala, 25.03.2008

School of Biotechnology

34. Mr Raj Kumar, "Identification and Characterization of Regulatory Elements(s) Involved in Transcriptional Regulation of C-Jun", Prof Aparna Dixit, 24.07.2007
35. Mr Subhrangsu Sundar Maitra, "Complex/Chaotic Dynamics in Fermentation System and Its Control", Prof Santosh K Kar, 31.10.2007
36. Ms Sheeba Alam, "Studies on the Evaluation of Platelet Response to *Bacillus Anthracis*", Prof Rakesh Bhatnagar, 12.12.2007
37. Mrs Megha Gupta, "Characterization of Catalytically Inactive Mutants of Anthrax Toxin", Prof Rakesh Bhatnagar, 18.12.2007
38. Mr Neeraj Kumar Mishra, "Effect of Osmolytes of the Polyol and Amino Acid Series on the Stability of Glucose Oxidase", Prof Rajiv Bhat, 18.12.2007
39. Mr Mohan Chandra Joshi, "Characterization of GroEL Homolog of *Xenorhabdus Nematophila* and Evaluation of Its Insecticidal Potential in Crop Pests", Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, 21.02.2008

40. Mr Tejram Sahu, "Cloning and Expression of the Hypoglycemic Protein Gene of Momordica Charantia in Pichia Pastoris and Evaluation of Bioactivity of the Recombinant Protein", Prof Apasrna Dixit, 25.03.2008

School of Information Technology

41. Ms Sonika Tyagi, "Computational Study of Gene Regulation at Transcriptional And Post Transcriptional Level", Prof Alok Bhattacharya, 26.12.2007

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

42. Mr Dibyendu Banerjee, "Transcriptome Analysis of Steroid Response in Yeasts", Prof Rajendra Prasad; & Dr G Mukhopadhyay, 03.12.2007
43. Mr Mallampati Saradhi, "Investigation into Functional Dynamics and Transcriptional Modulation of A Promiscuous Xenosensor, 'Pregnane and Xenobiotic Receptor', Dr Rakesh K Tyagi; & Dr G Mukhopadhyay, 15.01.2008
44. Mr Jagannath Pal, "Biochemical Analysis of Cag T and Cag I: Two Essential Components of Helicobacter Pylori Type IV Secretion System", Dr G Mukhopadhyay; & Dr Rakesh K Tyagi, 19.02.2008
45. Ms Parul Mehra, "Functional Characterization of Plasmodium Falciparum Replication Initiation Proteins", Dr Suman Kumar Dhar, 04.03.2008

Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

46. Mr R Chandrashekar, "Part-of-Speech Tagging for Sanskrit", Dr Girish Nath Jha, 12.07.2007
47. Mr Sudhir Kumar Mishra, "Sanskrit Karaka Analyzer for Machine Translation", Dr Girish Nath Jha, 05.03.2008

School of Physical Sciences

48. Mr Amar Nath Gupta, "Kinetics of Phase Transitions in Aqueous Polyelectrolytes and Gels", Prof H B. Bohidar, 07.03.2008

School of International Studies

49. Ms Shanthie Mariet D'Souza, "United States and the Emergence and Decline of the Taliban", Prof Christopher S. Raj, 18.04.2007
50. Mr Pankaj Kumar Sinha, "Indian Cultural Diffusion in Southeast Asia: A Case Study of Thailand", Dr Man Mohini Kaul, 25.04.2007
51. Mrs Vyjayanti Raghavan, "The Politics of Nuclear Bargaining: A Study of U. S- North Korean Negotiations 1993-2001", Dr Swaran Singh, 12.04.2007
52. Mrs Reshmi Kazi, "Evolution of India's Nuclear Doctrine: A Study of Political, Economic and Technological Dimensions", Dr Swaran Singh, 30.04.2007
53. Mr Nand Kishor Mandal, "A Study of Educational Cooperation and Technical Training Programme Between India and Kenya (1990-2002)" Dr S N Malakar, 09.05.2007
54. Ms Tuingayung Muivah, "Gender in International Civil Service: A Study of Staffing Problems in the United Nations and World Bank", Prof C S R Murthy, 09.05.2007
55. Ms Sanjukta Parasor, "US Engagement of Indonesia: 1998-2004", Dr Chintamani Mahapatra, 30.05.2007
56. Mr Krishan Gopal Tyagi, "Silk Route and Its Revival in Post Soviet Central Asia: Problems and Prospects", Prof. K. Warikoo, 27.07.2007
57. Mr Sanjeev Prakash, "Human Development in Nigeria: The Role of United Nations Agencies (1990-2002)", Dr S N Malakar, 27.07.2007
58. Mr Ramesh Kumar Sarin, "Changing Policy Perspectives for the Visually Impaired: A Comparative Study of Post-Apartheid South Africa and India", Dr S N Malakar, 27.07.2007

59. Mr Jaineswar Sethi, "Tajikistan-Russia Relations: A Balancesheet Since Independence", Prof Ajay Kumar Patnaik, 27.07.2007
60. Mr Vivek Mohan Dubey, "Impact of Global Culture on Weak States", Prof Varun Sahni, 07.08.2007
61. Mr Ajey Lele, "State Responses to Asymmetric Warfare: A Comparative Study of India, Israel and Sri Lanka", Prof Amitabh Mattoo; & Dr Swaran Singh Jaswal, 17.08.2007
62. Mr Guy Deuk Yeon, "The Impact of World Trade Organization Regime on Agriculture and Its Political Compulsion in India and South Korea", Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy, 19.08.2007
63. Mr Jagannath Prasad Panda, "China's Response to International Terrorism: Select Case Studies, 1989-2004", Dr Alka Acharya, 17.08.2007
64. Mr Sanjay Kumar, "Migration Patterns in Central Asia (1991-2002)", Prof K Warikoo, 23.08.2007
65. Ms Laldinmoi Pangamte, "Environmental Issues and Policy Responses in the 1990s in India and the US", Dr Chintamani Mahapatra, 28.08.2007
66. Ms Aparajita Gangopadhyay, "From Confrontation to Cooperation: Argentina-Brazil Relations Since 1970s", Prof Abdul Nafey, 05.10.2007
67. Ms Jupaka Madhavi, "Transboundary Narco-Trafficking: A Comparative Spatial Analysis of the Golden Crescent and Golden Triangle", Dr S S Deora, 16.10.2007
68. Mr Shadab Khan, "Wildlife Tourism and Sustainable Development: A Critical Spatial Analysis of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve in India and Kruger National Park in South Africa", Dr S S Deora, 16.10.2007
69. Dyal, "Rural Poverty Alleviation Policy and Programmes: A Case Study of Malaysia, 1990-2000", Prof Ganganath Jha, 29.01.2008
70. Mrs Li Li, "Changing Security Perception and the Transformation of China-India Relations, 1991-2004", Dr Alka Acharya, 29.01.2008
71. Ms Sangit Sarita Dwivedi, "Pakistani and North Korean Alignments with China (1980-2000): Testing Balance of Threat Theory in Asia", Dr Rajesh Rajagopalan, 07.02.2008
72. Ms Monalisa Joshi, "Biological Weapons As Weapons of Mass Destruction: A Study of Technical and Political Dimensions", Dr Swaran Singh, 07.02.2008
73. Mr Sumant Kumar Swain, "Political Culture and Participation in Central Asia, 1991-2005", Prof Ajay Patnaik, 07.03.2008
74. Mr Prasanta Kumar Pradhan, "Human Rights in Islam: The Case of Saudi Arabia", Prof Gulshan Dietl, 07.03.2008
75. Mr. Vivek Kumar Mishra, "Madrasas and Extremism in Pakistan: Post 1977", Dr Savita Pande, 19.03.2008
76. Mr K N Tennyson, "Internal and External Factors in Pakistan-Iran Relations, 1979-2001", Dr Savita Pande, 25.03.2008

School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies

77. Mr Abu Zahir Rabbani, "Nau Aabadyatee Jareheeyat Ka Adabee Radde-Amal" (Literary Response to Colonial Onslaught), Dr S M Anwar Alam, 03.04.2007
78. Ms Qudsia Nasir, "Farhang Kalam-E-Nasikh" (A Lexicon of Nasikh's Poetry), Dr S M Anwar Alam, 03.04.2007
79. Mr Reyazuddin, "Unnisvin Sadi Ke Nisf Aakhir Ki Urdu Tanz-O-Mizah Negari Ka Samajiyati Mutala", Dr S M Anwar Alam, 09.04.2007
80. Ms Pallavi Goswami, "Indian English: A Contemporary Linguistic Description", Dr G J V Prasad; & Prof R S Gupta, 13.04.2007
81. Mr Sudheer Pratap Singh, "Hindi Aalochna Aur Pant Kavya Ke Mulayankan Ki Samasyan", Prof Kedar Nath Singh; & Dr Omprakash Singh, 18.04.2007

82. Ms Reetu Raj Ekka, "The Karam Festival of the Oraons: An Ethno-Linguistic and Semiotic Analysis, Prof S K Sareen; & Prof R S Gupta, 18.04.2007
83. Md Rahmatullah Ashraf, "Analytical Study of Aale Ahmad Suroor's Criticism' With Special Reference to Contemporary Criticism", Dr S M Anwar Alam, 03.05.2007
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