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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

The Jawaharlal Nehru University, established in 1966, is a fitting National Memorial to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a great statesman and visionary. Formally inaugurated on 14th 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 programs;
- 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 programs of the University;
- taking appropriate measures for promoting interdisciplinary studies in the University;
- establishing such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students an international understanding and a holistic perspective; and
- providing facilities for students and teachers from various countries to participate in the academic programs and activities of the University.

Given below are details of activities of Schools, Centres and other bodies of the University between 1 April 2005 and 31 March 2006.

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 nine Schools:

- School of Arts & Aesthetics (SAA)
- 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)
- Centre for Biotechnology (CBT)
- 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 interdisciplinary studies and research into wide-ranging theories of art and practices, of both a traditional and contemporary nature. During the year under review, the School received a gift of over a 1000 books and journals on Film Studies from New York University. Several eminent scholars from leading Universities interacted academically with the students and faculty. Visitors to the School, during the year included Prof. Christopher Pinney, UCL; Prof. Richard Schechner, NYU, and Prof. Ellen Driscoll, Rhode Island School of Design.

SCSS: THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND SYSTEMS SCIENCES (1975), is one of the foremost institutions that has teaching and research programs in the area of Computer Science. The School offers programs 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. The faculty contributed 13 scholarly articles during the year. MCA and M.Tech students of the School have been placed in 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 disciplinary areas such as physical sciences, earth & atmospheric sciences, environmental biology, environmental monitoring and management.

As many as 33 research projects have been taken up by members of the faculty. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Kasturi Datta and A.L. Ramanathan and more than 50 scholarly articles were contributed by the faculty during the year.

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 51 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 named 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 which conduct research and teaching in various disciplines.

- **Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies (CCUSLAS)**: The faculty contributed 18 scholarly articles and were engaged in three research projects. They also participated in 11 conferences and seminars at the national and international level.
- **Centre for East Asian Studies (CEAS)**: The Centre organized more than 20 seminars during the year under review. Prominent among the visitors were H.E. Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan; Masato Takaoka, Political Minister, Japanese Embassy and Mr. Naoyoshi Noguchi, Director General, DETRO.

“Saburo Okite Memorial Fellowship” and “Japan Foundation Scholarship” were awarded to M.Phil/Ph.D. students of the Centre during the year. Among the faculty members who received Awards and Honours were H.S. Prabhakar and Lalima Varma.

- **Centre for European Studies (CES):** The faculty of the Centre contributed 22 scholarly articles during the year, participated in 40 conferences and seminars, and were engaged in two research projects.
- **Centre for International Legal Studies (CILS).** The five faculty members of this Centre have been engaged in various research projects. They contributed to many articles and participated in various national and international meetings and workshops.
- **Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD):** The Centre organized a number of Seminars/Conferences during the year. Among the prominent participants were Prof. V.V. Naidu, Brandon University, Canada; Dr. Harsh Pant, University of Notre Dame; Prof. T.V. Paul, McGill University, Canada; Dr. Andrew Hurrell, Nuffield College, Oxford. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre included Dr. E. Sridharan, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Thomas Fues, German Development Institute, Germany and Dr. Abdul Lamin, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa.

During the year under review the faculty members of the Centre participated in more than 60 conferences and workshops around the world.

- **Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD):** The Centre is perhaps the only economics department in the country that focuses exclusively on the international economy as its thrust areas of teaching and research, specializing in areas like Trade, Investment, Technology, Finance, Environment, Natural Resources, Poverty, Inequality and Social Sectors. Prominent among the Centre publications was a book *“India’s North-East: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective”* by Alokesh Barua
- **Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies (CRCAS):** The Centre has organized a two day International seminar on “CIS Energy, Security & Development” on 16-17 February, 2006. Members of the faculty were engaged in two research projects and had participated in 24 national and international conferences and seminars.
- **Centre for South Central Southeast Asian & Southwest Pacific Studies (CSCSASWPS):** Prominent among the publications by the faculty were the books *“Politics of Conflict and Peace in Sri Lanka”* by P. Sahadevan and *“South Asia Central Asia: Geopolitical Dynamics”* by Ambarish Dhaka. Eleven research projects are being run by the members of the faculty.

The Centre organized a number of seminars during the year. Among the speakers were Mr. Arjuna Hulugalle, President of Swarajya Foundation, Sri Lanka; Prof. Tatiana Shaumian, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow; Mr. Liaquat Ali Chaudhary, High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India.

- **Centre for West Asian and African Studies (CWAAS):** The Centre organized an international seminar on “Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues in Foreign Policies and Development”. Prominent among the visitors were Dr. R.R. Subramanian, IDSA; Prof. Rivlin, Tel Aviv University; Prof. Yitzhak Ganool, Hebrew University. The faculty participated in 61 conferences and workshops during the year.

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 the 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 programs.
- **The Computer Centre:** With a view to providing modern computing facilities to all students, faculty and staff of the entire University, an independent Computer Centre has been created. While the provision of convenient

computing facilities is the most visible aspect of the Centre, it also plays an important role in other activities. The JNU-IGNOU Computer Laboratory, incorporated within the Computer Centre, is a fine example of inter-institutional co-operation in which the two universities have collaborated to create a common computing facility which is used by students of both the universities.

Visitors to the School during the year included Prof. Ross King, University of Wales, UK; Prof. Tomas Isaksson, Norwegian University of Life Science, Norway. The School organized a national workshop on “Systems Biology” during the year 2005-2006, The School also runs a vibrant summer school which is attended by undergraduates and postgraduates from institutions all over the country.

SLCS: 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):** Among the publications by the Centre during the year were *A Dictionary of Abbreviations: English-Arabic*, and *Qamoos al Arabial Hindi* by S.A. Rahman. During the year faculty members participated in five national and international conferences and seminars.
- **Centre of Chinese and South East Asian Studies (CCSEAS):** Sabaree Mitra published *Literature and Politics in 20th Century China: Issues and Themes* and B.R. Deepak *My Life with Kotnis*. The faculty members participated in five national and international conferences. Prof. M.L. Bhattacharya was awarded a fellowship from the China National Office for teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language.
- **Centre of English Studies (CES):** The Centre organized an international conference on “Science and Spirituality in Modern India”. Prominent among the visitors were Dr. Indira Ghose, Free University, Berlin; Dr. Raywat Deonandan, Canada and Shri. Kiran Nagarkar, renowned Marathi and English author. The faculty participated in 20 national/international conferences and seminars during the year. Prof. Makarand Paranjape received the Australia India Council Research Fellowship.
- **Centre of French and Francophone Studies (CFFS):** The Centre organized an international conference on Quebec Studies. Prominent among the visitors were Prof. Marie McAndrew, University of Montreal, Canada; Mr. Jean Charest, Premier of Quebec and Prof. Ashmy Halley, France. Members of the faculty were engaged in three research projects and participated in 14 conferences and seminars of national and international level.
- **Centre of German Studies (CGS):** Prominent among the visitors during the year included Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Muller Funk, Germany; Dr. Ursula Koch, Berlin and Dr. Maria Bebekova Becker, Matej Bal Universitat. Prominent among the publications was *Immolating Women: A Global History of Widow Burning from Ancient Times to the Present* by Jorg Fisch, translated by Rekha V. Rajan. Members of the faculty were engaged in four research projects.
- **Centre of Indian Languages (CIL):** Prominent among those visiting the Centre during the year were Prof. M.K. Byrski, Warsaw University and Prof. Irfan Habib. The faculty contributed 31 journal articles/books/chapters in books and had participated in 18 national/international conferences and seminars.
- **Centre of Japanese and North East Asian Studies (CJNEAS):** During the year the Centre organized two international Seminars on “Perspective on Korean Culture” and “Korean Linguistics”. Prominent among the visitors were Prof. K. Okamoto, Kinkin University and Prof. K. Hamakawa, Kyoto Women’s University, Japan. The faculty members participated in about 37 national/international conferences and workshops during the year. Prof. Sushama Jain was awarded a Japan Foundation Fellowship.

- **Centre of Linguistics (CL):** During the year the Centre organized an international conference on “Generative Linguistics of the Old World”. Prominent among the visitors were Dr. Annu Khosla, Senior Scientist, DRDO and Ms. Chaitra Duttaswamy, University of London. The faculty members participated in about five national and international conferences and seminars during the year. Prof. Franson Manjali was honoured as Visiting Professor, Centre for Cognitive Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- **Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies (CP&CAS):** Members of the faculty were engaged in two research projects and participated in nine conferences and seminars of national and international level. The faculty contributed to around eight scholarly articles.
- **Centre of Russian Studies (CRS):** The Centre organized two international seminars by Sankar Basu and Manu Mittal. Prominent among the visitors/speakers to the Centre were Dr. Sergei Cherkas; Dr. Chinar Rustamova, Embassy of Turkmenistan Alexander E. Petrov, Russian Centre of Science and Culture. Faculty members were engaged in three research projects and had participated in about 12 national and international conferences and seminars.
- **Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies (CSPI&LAS):** Prominent among the visitors to the Centre were Prof. Carlos Montemayor; Dr. Antonia Navarro-Tejero, Spain and Mr. Larry Lerene, eminent Spanish film director. The Centre organized an international seminar on “Cervantes and the Golden Age”.

SLS: THE SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES (1970) has been a premier multi-disciplinary research and teaching department and has followed innovative teaching and research programs in selected areas of modern biology. The School has highly advanced and acclaimed research programs 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 centralized 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.

The School organized a number of seminars during the year under review. Among the prominent speakers were Dr. Anita Pottekat, (Wisconsin), Dr. Hella Lichtenbergfrate, (Bonn) and Dr. James Anderson, (Milwaukee). As many as 34 research projects are being run by the members of the faculty, who participated in over 30 national and international conferences during the year. Prof. Rajendra Prasad was awarded a visiting Mercator Professorship at the University of Bonn.

SPS: THE SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES (1986) Over the years, the School has implemented a dynamic teaching program 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.

The School organized a two day symposium on “Frontiers in Condensed Matter and Statistical Physics”. Members of the faculty are engaged in seven research projects. Sanjay Puri was elected Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.

SSS: THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (1969). The School of Social Sciences admits more than 500 students every year to the M.A., M.Phil/Ph.D. and Ph.D programs offered by its nine Centres, apart from a special UGC sponsored program 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 programs, MA programs are offered in four Centres, which along with the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, have been operating the UGC-aided Department of Special Assistance Program (DSA).

- **Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP):** Prominent visitors to the Centre included Prof. Steven Slutsky, University of Florida, USA; Dr. Priyodarshi Banerjee, City University of New York and Prof. Pradeep Dubey, SUNY Stonybrooke, USA. The books *Tracking the Macroeconomy* Vol. I & II were brought out by C.P. Chandrasekhar and Jayati Ghosh. Members of the faculty were engaged in six research projects.
- **Centre for Historical Studies (CHS):** Dr. Tahir Kamran, Lahore University, Pakistan and Prof. Dipesh Chakrabarty, University of Chicago, USA were among the visitors to the Centre. Faculty members participated in over 40 national and international conferences and seminars.
- **Centre of Philosophy (CP):** Members of the faculty contributed 13 journal articles/books/chapters in books and participated in about 24 national and international conferences and workshops. Prominent among the publications were the books *The Philosophical Heritage of Immanuel Kant* by R.P. Singh and *Knowledge, Truth and Reality* by Manidipa Sen.
- **Centre for Political Studies (CPS):** Members of the faculty were engaged in two research projects, and participated in about 14 national and international conferences and workshops during the year.
- **Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health (CSMCH):** The faculty members participated in 51 national and international conferences and seminars. Among the faculty members who received awards and honours were Acharya Sanghmitra Sheel, Alpana Daya Sagar and Rajib Dasgupta.
Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Prof. Roger Jeffrey, University of Edinburgh; Prof. Oliver Razum; Prof. Ralf Ulrich, University of Bielefeld, Germany and Prof. Robina Bhatti, California State University.
- **Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D):** Prof. Sunil Munshi, Kolkata was visiting Faculty at the Centre. Members of the faculty contributed to 49 scholarly articles and participated in about 63 national and international conferences and seminars during the year. Thirty-one research projects are being run by the faculty.
- **Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP):** The Centre organized a number of lectures, prominent among the speakers were Prof. Carl Martin Allwood, Lund University, Sweden; Prof. Vikram Soni, NPL; and Manjari Mahajan, Cornell University, New York. The faculty members participated in about 11 national and international conferences.
- **Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS):** M.N. Panini organized an international seminar “Towards a Sociology of South Asia”. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre were Dr. Monirul Hussain, Gauhati University; Dr. Laurent Dordie, French Institute of Pondicherry and Dr. Boike Rehbein, Albert Ludwigs University. Twenty-three research projects are being run by the Centre.
- **Educational Research Record Unit (ERRU):** Faculty members participated in three national/international conferences and seminars. During the year the unit had two new projects on “Deciding the Destiny of the Nation: Selections from Nationalist Ideas on Education in India 1920-1947” and “Technical Education in India: A Selection of Documents 1847-1918”.
- **Group of Adult Education (GAE):** The GAE organized an international workshop on “Developing a Curriculum for an E-Learning program on Adult Learning”. Prominent among the visitors were Prof. Mandy Steel and Prof. Promila Aggarwal, George Brown College, Toronto, and Mr. William Evans, Norwegian Adult Education Association, Oslo. Members of the faculty were engaged in three research projects and participated in about 16 national and international conferences.
- **Women Studies Program (WSP):** During the year under review, the WSP was involved in two research projects “Gender and Urban Local Governance in Two Cities” and “The declining sex ratio in 5 north Indian States”. The WSP also organized a two day seminar on “Gender in Research”, and a special seminar on the occasion of International Women’s Day. The faculty participated in about 19 national and international conferences and seminars.

- **Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES):** The Centre organized a number of lectures. Prof. Wiebe E. Bijker, Maastricht University; Dr. Maya Unnithan, Sussex University and Dr. Suneet Varma, University of Delhi were among the prominent speakers. Members of the faculty were engaged in nine research projects and participated in about 38 national and international conferences and seminars.

CBT: THE CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY (1986) is rated the best of India's Top 20 Biotech Schools. CBT offers both M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs in different areas of biotechnology. The M.Sc. program is supported by the Department of Biotechnology, whereas the Ph.D. program is funded by extramural grants received by the faculty and by the University. The courses at the M.Sc. level have been designed to impart knowledge both at the theoretical and applied levels and these include structure of macromolecules, fermentation and downstream processing technology, molecular diagnostics, animal biotechnology, molecular biology of prokaryotes and eukaryotes, genetic engineering and immunotechnology.

Members of the faculty were engaged in 16 research projects and have participated in 13 national and international conferences. Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar was elected Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad.

CSLG: CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE (2000). The Centre organized a special lecture on "Democracy, Governance and Economic Reform in India" by the distinguished academic, Prof. Pranab Bardhan. Prominent among other visitors were Michel Troper, (Paris), Uma Chakravarti (Delhi) and Duncan Bentley (Bond University).

Niraja Gopal Jayal was visiting Fellow at Maison des Sciences del'Homme, Paris. Eight research projects are being run by the faculty members who have participated in 25 national and international conferences and workshops.

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. Ramakrishna Prasad Alur, National Eye Institute, USA; Dr. Paul Fox, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA and Dr. Anindya Dasgupta, Yale University, USA. Twelve research projects are being run by the faculty members. C.K. Mukhopadhyay was awarded an International Senior Research Fellowship from the Wellcome Trust, UK.

CSS: CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES (2001). A number of distinguished scholars visited the Centre during the year and delivered lectures. These included Prof. M. K. Byrski, University of Warsaw, Poland; Dr. Prabodh Jhingan, NEHU, Shillong and Prof. Damodar Thakur, Saane University, Republic of Yemen. The Centre organized a series of special lectures during "The Sanskrit Week Celebrations". Members of the faculty were engaged in seven research projects, and participated in about 37 national and international 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
- Nuclear Science Centre, New Delhi
- Raman Research Institute, Bangalore
- National Centre for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi

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 2005-2006 is given below. The student teacher ratio is 13:1.

Gender Profile		Social Profile		Programmes	
● Female	1862	● Scheduled Caste	669	● Research (Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Tech)	2882
		● Scheduled Tribe	370	● Graduate (MA/M.Sc./MCA)	1526
● Male	3402	● Physically Challenged	104	● Undergraduate (B.A. Hons.)	595
		● Foreign Nationals	241	● Part Time (COP/DOP/ADOP)	261
		● Others	3880		
Total	5264				

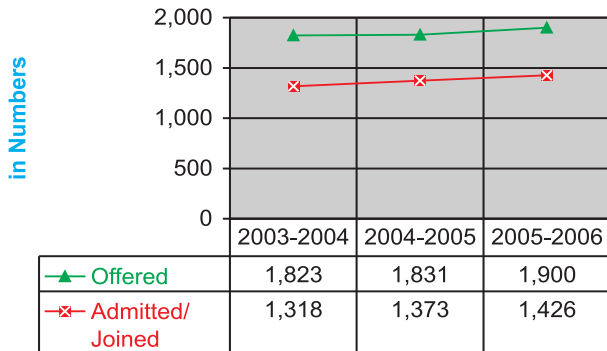
Admissions

The University admits students through an entrance examination which can be taken at 68 Centres in various parts of the country and at 2 Centres outside India, in Kathmandu (Nepal) and Colombo (Sri Lanka). 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 program of study, on the basis of merit in the admission test.

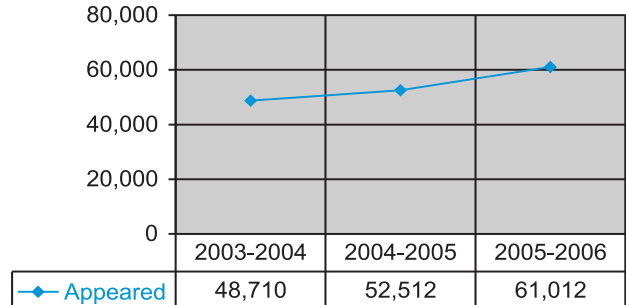
The University also conducts a Combined Entrance Test in M.Sc. Biotechnology on behalf of 36 Institutes and Universities including JNU. During 2005-2006, the following students were admitted to various programs of study.

JNU ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Offered and Joined

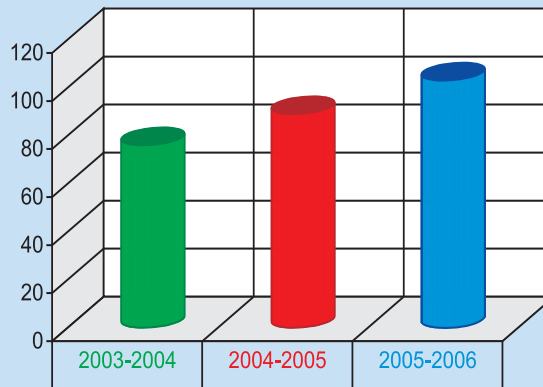


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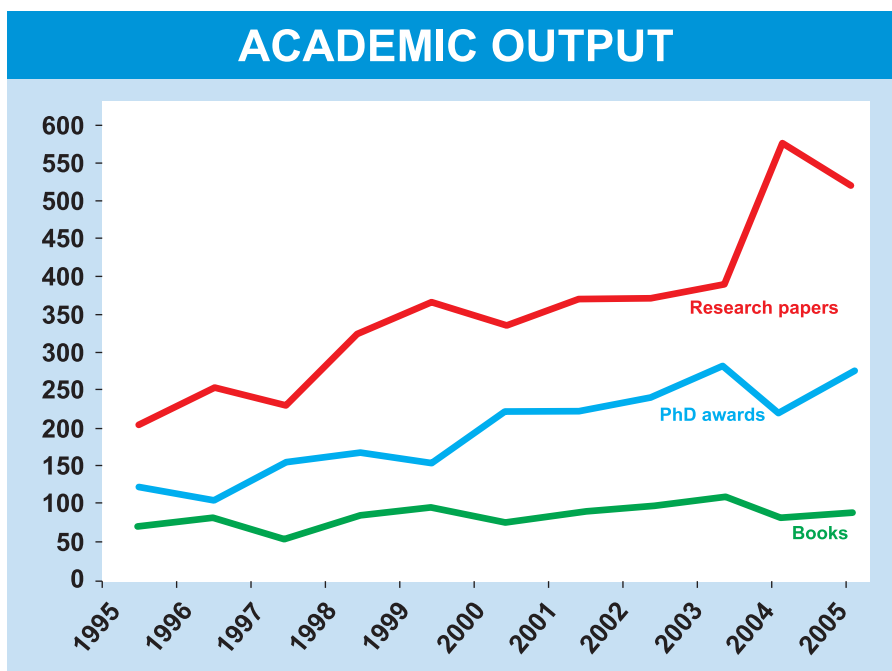
FACULTY

The JNU faculty numbers nearly 400. 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	396	Male	292
		Female	104
Professor 175	Associate Professor 126	Assistant Professor	95
Professor Emeritus 16		Honorary Professors	04

Academic Achievements

Besides evolving innovative programs 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, organizing and participating in seminars, conferences and workshops, delivering lectures and managing research projects. During 2005-2006 their combined output amounted to the following:



● Books	95
● Chapters in books	253
● Papers/Articles in Journals	518
● Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops	906
● Lectures delivered outside JNU	518
● Research Projects	239

University Library

Over 9,000 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 5946 volumes during the year. Of these 2333 were gifts. The total library collection stood at 5,27,314 volumes at the end of the year. The expenditure on purchase of books was Rs. 39,06,515.58 while Rs. 2,06,77,324.28 were spent on journal subscriptions. The Library subscribed to 864 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. 10 Refresher and 3 Orientation courses were held during the current year.

Projects

Receipts and Payments in connection with 276 Projects funded by various Indian and International Funding Agencies (2005-2006) are Rs. 16,12,32,634.00 and Rs. 14,34,55,439.00 respectively.

MEMBERS OF THE JNU COMMUNITY DECEASED IN 2005-2006	
1.	Dr. D.K. Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Centre for Japanese & North East Asian Studies/SLLCS.
2.	Sh. Mahesh Chand, Security Guard.
3.	Sh. Sabal Singh, Mess Helper.
4.	Sh. Jagdish, Safaikaramchari.
5.	Sh. Ved Prakash, Bus Helper

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

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4 March, 2006

The University Court in its meeting on 4 March, 2006 received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005, with a statement of receipt and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2004-2005 and also the budget for the financial year 2005-2006. 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, to fix their

emoluments and to 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 to manage and regulate the finances, accounts and other administrative affairs of the University.

Executive Council Meetings	–	2 June, 2005
	–	9 August, 2005
	–	5 December, 2005
	–	27 February, 2006

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, to appoint Committees for admission to the University, to make arrangements for the conduct of examinations, fixing dates for holding them and declaring results of various University exams etc.

Academic Council Meeting	–	23 November, 2005
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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 2005-2006.

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 Meeting	–	29 November, 2005
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In its meeting the Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2005-2006 at the level of Rs. 8451.65 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

- 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 62 centres across the country and two centres 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 over 36 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
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. Centre for 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 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 Hyderabad.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, - 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 - Nuclear Science Centre, New Delhi - Raman Research Institute, Bangalore - National Centre for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi

School of Information Technology

- Advanced (PG) Diploma: This one-year diploma programme focuses on Computational Approaches to Genome Sequence Analysis and Molecular Modelling.

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

- Ph.D in Philosophy.
- 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; Historical Studies; Political Studies; Regional Development (Geography, Economics, and Population Studies); Social Systems; Social Medicine and Community Health; Science Policy and Philosophy.

- 591 were admitted to M.Phil /Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D., MCH/Ph.D and 594 to MA/M.Sc./MCA. The remaining 241 were admitted to BA (Hons.) in foreign languages programmes;
 - The break up of men and women candidates was 892 and 534, respectively;
 - A total of 437 candidates (i.e. 30.93%) belonging to OBCs and those who passed their qualifying examination from backward districts were the beneficiaries of deprivation points as against 369 during 2004-2005.
 - A total of 297 OBC candidates (i.e. around 21.02%) were selected for admission to various programmes of study.
- (5) The candidates admitted to various programmes passed their qualifying examinations from 131 Indian Universities /Institutions /Boards.
- 6) Of the total 1426 candidates, 633 came from the lower and the middle income groups whose parents' income was less than Rs. 6000/- per month and 793 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 524:902. Further, only 417 candidates had their schooling in public schools and 1009 came from municipal and non-public schools.
- 7) In addition to the 1426 candidates admitted to various programmes of study, 179 candidates were also admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories:

Foreign nationals representing 29 countries	:	90*
Direct Ph.D.	:	54
Candidates who could not join last year	:	17
NET qualified (JRF holders)	:	18

(* In Absentia Category)

COMBINED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

As in the past, this year also the University conducted the combined Biotechnology entrance test on 18 May, 2005 at 65 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 36 participating universities (including JNU).

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

A total of 1109 completed application forms were received for admission to part-time Diploma/Certificate programmes of study in the School. As many as 251 candidates joined these programmes: 157 for COP, 59 for DOP, and 35 for ADOP.

STUDENT'S STRENGTH

The total strength of full-time students on the rolls of the University as on 1.9.2005 was 5264. The break-up for various programmes indicated that 2882 students were doing research, 1526 were pursuing post-graduate studies (i.e. M.A./M.Sc./MCA), 856 were pursuing under-graduate studies, including part-time courses and 18 opting for P.G. Diploma in Bioinformatics.

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.

Academic Council

The Academic Council is the academic authority of the University. The Academic Council shall have the control and general regulation, and be responsible for maintenance of standards of instruction, education and examination in the University.

During the period of report, one meeting of the Academic Council was held on 23 November, 2005. 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 in respect of admissions for various programmes of Studies of the University for the year 2005-2006. Some of the important matters as approved by the Council in its aforesaid meeting are as under:

- (a) Recommended acceptance of donation of US\$ One Lakh from Korea Foundation, Seoul (Korea) to replenish the existing endowment of US\$42,000.
- (b) Recommended acceptance of donation for creation of an endowment of Rs. 20,000/- from Col. Sudhanshu Shekhar father of the late Kanu Priya Bharadwaj for Institution of Kanu Priya Bharadwaj Annual Award to a meritorious student of M.A. of School of Arts and Aesthetics who obtains highest CGPA at the end of 2nd semester, out of the interest from the investment.
- (c) Recommended acceptance of donation for endowment of Rs.50,000/- from Professor Hem Chandra Pande for Institution of Pande Medal out of the interest to be awarded to a student of B.A.(Hons.) in the Centre of Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, who obtains highest CGPA.
- (d) Approved recommendations of the Committee for starting a North East Asian Studies programme.
- (e) Approved in principle introduction of M.Tech. programme in Statistical Computing in the School of Computer and Systems Sciences.
- (f) Approved introduction of M.Tech. Programme in Computational and Systems Biology in the School of Information Technology from the Academic Session 2006-2007.
- (g) Approved the following recommendations of the Committee appointed for Review of Admission Policy and Procedure from the Academic Session 2006-2007:
 - (i) Viva-voce for admission to B.A.(Hons.) 2nd year in foreign languages.
 - (ii) Lowering of minimum qualifying marks from 35 to 30 for SC/ST/PH candidates for admission to M.Phil/Ph.D. programme.
 - (iii) Submission of research proposal by candidates applying for direct admission to Ph.D. programme and M.Phil/Ph.D. programme.
 - (iv) Awarded upto 05 deprivation points with an overall maximum of 10 points wherever applicable to the candidates belonging to the following categories of Defence personnel from the Academic Session 2006-2007;
 - Widows/ Wards of defence personnel killed in action.
 - Wards of serving personnel and ex-servicemen disabled in action.
 - Widows/Wards of defence personnel who died in peace time with death attributable to military service; and
 - Wards of defence personnel disabled in peace time with disability for military service.
- (h) Approved the recommendations of the Committee for a formula to convert Grade Point Average into percentage of marks.

- (q) Approved change in the nomenclature of 'JNU Entrance Examination Account' as 'Academic Development Fund' with effect from 1 February, 2006.
- (r) Delegation of financial powers to Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study and Public Relations Officer of Rs.15,000/- and Rs.5,000/- respectively and also enhanced financial powers delegated to the Deputy Registrars, Deputy Finance Officers and Deputy Director, Physical Education to Rs.5,000/- in each case.
- (s) Appointment of Professor U.P. Arora to the Chair in Greek Studies in the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies for the study of Classical and Modern Greek Language, Literature, History, Philosophy and Culture for a period of one year from the date of his joining.

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In its meeting held on 29 November, 2005 the Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2005-06 at the level of Rs. 8451.65 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

arts as informed by feminist theory, post-structural and post colonial theory, and ethnography. It was an attempt to help students to interrogate the relationship between writing and choreography and the ways in which dancers, choreographers and scholars grapple with the task of translating dance and also theatre from the performed to the written. Speakers and presenters included performers like Geeta Chandran, Veenapani Chawla, Maya Rao, Navtej Johar, Amal Allana, Justin Macarthy as well as academicians and scholars like Kumkum Sangari, Anuradha Kapur, Kanak Rele, Urmila Bhirdikar and others.

- A Writing workshop on theatre and critiquing theatre. It included one visit to a performance and hosting a student's performance from Kirori Mal College followed by a two day long writing workshop conducted by Rustom Bharucha, Keval Arora and Saaumyabrata Chowdhuri.
- A demonstration lecture by Nikolina Nikolesky who was trained at Martha Graham School and is now a student of Bharatnatyam dance under Guru Saroj Vaidyanathan.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Singh Kavita**, received a major grant from the Getty Foundation for a research project to be carried out in collaboration with the Department of Art History at ULCA.

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS

- **Jain Jyotindra**, Delivered three lectures on 'Indian Popular Culture' and 'Kalighat Paintings' at the Department of Aesthetics, University of Bombay, April 1-3, 2005.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, Participated in a workshop on a 10-year exhibition on India to be held at the Tropical Museum, Amsterdam, May 1-5, 2005.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, Delivered three lectures on 'Indian Popular Culture' at the Film and Television Institute, Pune, May 26-27, 2005.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, Gave a lecture on 'Kalighat Painting' at the Chester Beatty Library in Dublin, Ireland, July 3, 2005.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, Participated in a workshop on 'establishing a museum at Gauhar Mahal', a heritage site in Bhopal, August 15-18, 2005.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, Presented a paper on 'National Crafts Policy' at the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, November 25, 2005.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, Gave a talk on 'Social life of the museum' at the workshop on Colonialism and Museums, organised by Kavita Singh and Saloni Mathur, December 14, 2005.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, Gave a lecture on 'Aspects of 19th Century Art and Culture' at the Gujarat Sahitya Parishad in Ahmedabad, January 28, 2006.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, Participated in the 'opening of the exhibition Indian Popular Culture', March 1-4, 2006.
- **Jain Jyotindra**, 'The Conquest of the World as Picture', curated by Jyotindra Jain, at Helsinki Art Museum, in Helsinki, Finland, and delivered a lecture on the subject.
- **Shiva Prakash H.S.** Lecture on 'Building literature and Building Empires: Reflections on the sources of Medieval Literature and Culture' at the Orientation Course organized by Academic Staff College, J.N.U, 28 July, 2005.
- **Shiva Prakash H.S.** Lecture on 'Response to Sheldon Pollock's Imperialist Literary History' at Orientation Course organized by Academic Staff College, J.N.U, 22 July, 2005.
- **Shiva Prakash H.S.** Three lectures on 'Origin of Language and Empire' on 26 September, 2005; 'Indian Literatures Now' and 'Making of Bhasha Literatures and Movements' on 14 October, 2005, at Refresher Course organized by Academic Staff College, J.N.U.

School of Computer and Systems Sciences

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences was established in 1975. It is one of the foremost institutions to start teaching and research programmes in the areas of computer science. Over the years it has grown up as one of the finest and most prestigious institutions in the country. The School offers Masters' and Research programmes leading to degrees in MCA, M.Tech. (M.Phil.) and Ph.D. Every year nearly ten thousand applicants compete for about a total of sixty seats in our MCA (35 seats) and M.Tech.(25 seats) programmes. 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 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 conform to the needs of society and industry, thus equipping its students with technical knowledge of high quality and sound skills. After passing out, our students are fully competent to enter the global IT sector and muster confidence to compete in the open job market. Accordingly courses and syllabi are designed in such a way as to cover theoretical and applied topics with interdisciplinary interface. This structure enables students to opt for a career in IT industry or for pursuing higher academic programmes. The School also offers customized and special courses to the students of the School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies.

Seminars are organized 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.

Accomplishment of Students

MCA and M.Tech students have been placed in leading software companies like IBM, HP, TCS, McKenzie, Perot Systems, Flextronics, Kanbay, NIIT, Comverse, Fairisaac, ST Microelectronics, CSC and MUL

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **R.K. Agrawal** (with Naveen Kumar and Vasudha Bhatnagar), 'Intrusion Detection Using Soft Computing', Department of Information Technology, New Delhi (January 2005- December 2006)

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/ MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS

- **Sonajharia Minz**, 2nd Indian International Conference in 'Artificial Intelligence', Pune, India 20 - 22 December 2005.
- **Sonajharia Minz**, Science, Vision and Values, Pune, India, Dec. 11, 2005 - Jan 7, 2006.
- **Sonajharia Minz**, International Symposium on 'Science-Religion dialogue and Cosmic Future: The perspective of Teilhad de Chardin & Sri Aurobindo', Lonavla, India, 2 - 6 January 2006.
- **Sonajharia Minz**, National Seminar on 'Science-Religion Dialogue and the Future of Humanity', Goa, India, 4 -5 February 2006.
- **T.V. Vijay Kumar**, National Conference on 'Mathematical Techniques: Emerging Paradigms for Electronics & IT Industries (MATIET- 2006)', March 2006.

LECTURES DELIVERED (OUTSIDE JNU)

- **Karmeshu** 'Computational Issues in Systems Biology' (Invited Lecture), Super Computing Facility for Bio-Informatics and Computational Biology, IIT, Delhi, September, 19, 2005.

- **Aditi Sharan**, 'Soft web mining: a step towards web intelligence' (Invited Talk), in third National conference on "Marketing of Services: Challenges and opportunities for corporate India" organized by Hindustan Institute of Management and Computer Studies," Agra 17 February, 2006.
- **Aditi Sharan**, 'Web mining: Research issues and challenges' (Invited Lecture), in CEREBRUM (Sixth National Technical Festival) organized by Anand Engineering College, Agra March 3, 2006.

MEMBERSHIPS OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES (OUTSIDE JNU)

- **Karmeshu** Member of Senate, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi; Member of Senate, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee; Member, Computer Advisory Committee, Institute Computer Centre, IIT, Roorkee; Member, UGC Expert Committee on National Graduate Students Repository (NGSR); Member, Committee for Computing and Networking, Assam University, Silchar; Member, Expert Syllabus Committee, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication North-Eastern University, Shillong; Member, Board of Studies, Bio-Informatics, Punjab University; Member, Board of Studies in Engineering and Technology, GGSIP University, New Delhi; Secretary, Society of Mathematical Sciences, Delhi; Member, Task force to review DOEACC Society, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, New Delhi and Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- **D.K. Lobiya** Member (Editor), Editorial Committee for designing a course on TCP/IP for IGNOU Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
- **D.P. Vidyarthi** Member (Editor), Editorial Committee for designing a course on Operating Systems for IGNOU Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
- **R.K. Agrawal** Member, Selection Committee for interview, Department of Computer Science, Delhi University and Member, Technical Committee, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed University), New Delhi.

School of Environmental Sciences

The School of Environmental Sciences, established in 1974, is the oldest department of its kind in the country. It was the first to offer a M.Sc., and a M. Phil. programme in Environmental Sciences. The School is truly multidisciplinary in character and focuses on all aspects of physical, chemical and biological components of environment. Accordingly, the teaching and research programmes of the School have components of such diverse disciplines as physics, chemistry, geology, hydrology, meteorology, mathematics, statistics, biophysics, biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology, ecology and environmental monitoring and management.

At present, the School has a dedicated multi-disciplinary faculty comprising of 9 Professors, 6 Associate Professors and 6 Assistant Professors. The School has offered an M.Sc. programme from 1987, which has since been further revised. Beginning with the academic year 1993-94, it has been divided into two streams based on Physical and Biological Sciences to suit the requirements of students from diverse educational backgrounds.

The M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, started in 1975, has undergone periodic changes. Presently, it includes extensive course work which is followed by a dissertation that leads upon successful completion, to the M.Phil. degree. This is followed by research on an approved topic for a minimum of two years; the successful defense of which makes the students eligible for a Ph.D. Degree.

The research activities of the School are notionally divided into four areas related to major science disciplines. **Area-I:** (Physical Sciences) has interests Centreed on (a) study of Non-linear Biological & Physical Systems; and (b) Theoretical aspects of astrophysical plasmas. Urban micro-climate, noise pollution and electro magnetic pollution, Mathematical Modelling. **Area-II:** (Earth Sciences) focuses on understanding (a) geological and geochemical processes in terrestrial and aquatic environments, (b) origin of South Indian crust, based on a variety of analytical tools including geochemistry and geochronology, (c) geochemistry and hydrology of Himalayan glaciers, (d) remote sensing techniques in ground water exploration, and (e) seismotectonics. **Area-III:** covers a wide range of studies on (a) environmental pollution and its impact on biota, (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 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. Studies are also focused on host-parasite interaction using *Entamoeba histolytica* as a model.

The teaching and research programme of the School has received recognition from the UGC and DST, who have provided funds under their COSIST (2000-2005) and FIST programmes respectively. The School has also received UGC recognition through financial assistance under the DRS Phase-I (1994-1999), and DRS Phase-II (1999-2004). Academic activities of the faculties have been recognized both nationally and internationally and several of them are recipients of prestigious awards and fellowships of national and international Science Academies and organizations. Several faculty members are members of various committees constituted by the Central and State Governments.

Our school has hosted several international and national conferences funded by Government and International organizations like UNESCO. Our faculty members have been also involved in several inter-collaborative projects, running several training programmes for the young faculty members from Schools, Universities and Research Institutions from all over India and abroad.

The school has diversified research interests but the thrust areas of research are:

- Earth-Atmospheric Processes
- Environmental Pollution
- Ecosystem Processes
- Mathematical Modelling

Certain aspects of environmental sciences such as soil microbiology/chemistry, urban ecology, natural disaster management, climate change, nutrient dynamics, pollutants interaction and water quality for proper use are becoming increasingly important because of rapid economic growth through agricultural output, globalization of market and increasing urbanization. Studies on parasite biology and toxic genomics allow us to ascertain the toxic effects due to pollution and strengthen our knowledge in this field, which is strongly emerging as a vibrant science. 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 and others. The School also hosts the ENVIS Centre in Biogeochemistry and Environmental Law, funded by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. The School's Central Instrumental Facility (CIF) and the Air Pollution Monitoring Mobile laboratory is the core technology support that provides the state of art research activities. During the period under report, the School has organized several academic activities. The details of the foregoing including the special achievements of the faculty and the students are given below:

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Saxena K.G.** 'Biodiversity Conservation within the context of Traditional Knowledge and Ecosystem Rehabilitation' funded by MacArthur Foundation in cooperation with UNESCO, New Delhi
- **Saxena K.G.** 'Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Programme'-South Asian Regional Network Coordination sponsored by Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute of CIAT (a CGIAR set-up)
- **Saxena K.G.** 'Mapping and modeling land use/land cover and vascular plant diversity in Dehang-Debang Biosphere Reserve' funded by the Ministry of Environment and Forests
- **Saxena K.G.** 'Conservation and sustainable management of belowground biodiversity' sponsored by GEF/UNEP/TSBF
- **Saxena K.G.** 'Shifting agriculture, environmental conservation and sustainable livelihoods': United Nations University, Tokyo.
- **Bhattacharya S.** 'Genome wide gene expression analysis of pathogenic and non-pathogenic species of *Entamoeba* using microarrays', (March 2002-2007), UGC.
- **Bhattacharya S.** 'Comparative Genomics approach to identify pathogenesis-related genes in *E. histolytica*', (2003-2006), Indian Council of Medical Research.
- **Bhattacharya S.** 'Functional characterization of a retrotransposable element in *Entamoeba histolytica*' (2005-2008), Dept. of Science and Technology.
- **Bhattacharya S.** 'Engineering the retrotransposition of EhLINE/SINE-derived reporters in *E. histolytica*' (2006-2009), Dept. of Biotechnology.
- **Attri A.K.** 'PI-Chemical Characterization of lower tropospheric aerosol load in Delhi and its implication to Ozone Formation'-CSIR, 2005-2008
- **Attri A.K.** Co PI : 'DST- National Facility of ICP to facility of ICP to investigate geochemistry of environment constituents'. PI- Prof V.Rajamani, SES, JNU
- **Subramanian V.** School project UGC-DRS Phase-2 over March,2006
- **Subramanian V.** Project started- PROBE,DST November,2005
- **Subramanian V.** ENVIS (MOEF) SES Project, running since 1994 to till date
- **Subramanian V.** Uppsala Linnaeus- Palme project- March 2006
- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Impact of landfill sites on the surface and groundwater quality with particular reference to heavy metals in Delhi region' (2004-06 December), UGC, New Delhi.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** Govt. of India. 'Impact of surface water on groundwater quality in the Yamuna river region of Delhi- modeling approach' (2004-06 May, completed). JNU & IIT, Delhi, Dept. of Science & Tech.

- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Anthropogenic impact on the biogeochemistry of Pichavaram mangroves, SE Coast of India', Stockholm University and JNU, New Delhi. (2005 to 2006 May, completed) FORMAS , Sweden.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** Govt. of India. 'Study of impact of tsunami on the coastal surface and ground waters' quality and sediment characterization from Cuddalore to Portonovo' (2005-06, completed), Dept. of Science & Tech.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Tsunami impact on the coastal surface and water resources in India' (2005-06, completed). SES, JNU & IIT, Delhi, UNESCO, New Delhi.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Biogeochemistry of the Pichavaram mangroves, SE coast of India' (2003-05). JNU. 1st Phase completed- II grant has been sanctioned /allotted for 2006- 2007 based on the last performance, IFS, (Sweden) Young scientist project.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** (DST-ILTP) 'Subsurface ground water discharge/flux to coastal aquifers and management of coastal aquifers in India and Russia', DST-Indo -Russian project, 2006 March to 2008.
- **Mukherjee S.** 'Sun-Earth geophysical and heliophysical changes influence the Environment of the Earth': NASA (USA)-ESA (Italy), 1998-2007.
- **Mukherjee S.** 'Restoration of Ecosystem in densely populated areas of UK and India for groundwater exploration and artificial recharge through satellite remote sensing'. European Space Agency (Italy) 2004-2007, -Indo-UK joint project.
- **Mukherjee S.** 'Interpretation of IRS Satellite data to infer Land use of Punjab and Rajasthan', Defence Terrain Research Laboratory Government of India, 2005-2008.
- **Mukherjee S.** 'Delineation of thematic layers using IRS-1D LISS III satellite Data for Delhi, Punjab, M.P., Bihar and W.B.' NIC, Department of Information Technology, Government of India, 2005-2006.
- **Mukherjee S.** 'Rooftop rainwater Harvesting, Check Dams and New sites for Groundwater exploration in JNU campus', UPOE, UGC, 2005-2006.
- **Mukherjee S.** 'Estimation of Cotton growing areas and yield in Bhatinda District and adjoining areas of Punjab by using multi-spectral Satellite data and Groundwater optimization', DST, Govt. of India, 2006-2008.
- **Khillare P.S.** 'Spatial and temporal distribution of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) in Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM) of Delhi': Completed in July 2005.
- **Thakur I.S.** 'Optimization of process parameters for upscaling of tannery effluent, treatment by microorganism', DBT, Govt of India, April 2004-March 2007.
- **Thakur I.S.** 'Molecular characterization of pentachlorophenol-degrading bacterial consortium for treatment of chlorinated phenols in industrial effluent', DST, Govt. of India, March 2005-February, 2008.
- **Thakur I.S.** 'Microbial anaerobic and aerobic Process optimization for biodegradation and Bioconversion of distillery effluent', UPOE, November 2005- March 2007.
- **Kumar Krishan,** 'Acoustic Signatures of Vegetation: Role in Traffic Noise Attenuation' sponsored by University Grants Commission.

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS

- **Jain V.K.** and Amit Prakash, 'A Study on Characterization of Winter Fog in Delhi', paper presented in International Conference on Environment and Development: Developing Countries Perspectives, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 7-8, 2005. Program and Abstracts.
- **Jain V.K.,** K. Joute and Amit Prakash, 'Statistical Structures in the Traffic Noise', paper presented in International Conference on Environment and Development, *ibid.*

- **Jain V.K.**, Gupta S., and Srivastava A., 'A Study of Size Distribution of Suspended Particulate Matter from Combustion of Cooking Fuels in Indoor Environment', Proceedings of Asian Aerosol Conference, Mumbai, December 13-16, 2005.
- **Saxena K.G.** International Workshop on 'Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Biodiversity', Manaus, Brazil, April 11-16, 2005.
- **Saxena K.G.** International Workshop on 'Shifting Agriculture in Mountain Mainland of South-East Asia', 21-25 December, 2005.
- **Bhattacharya S.** 74th Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists (India) At C. D. R. I., Lucknow, 'The Retrotransposons of *Entamoeba histolytica*: Integration site polymorphism and substrate requirement of element-encoded endonuclease', (November, 7-10, 2005).
- **Bhattacharya S.** Workshop on "Recent Trends in Environmental Science" Hosted by JNU and University of Sydney, 'Development of transposon-based DNA probes for identification of pathogenic *Entamoeba histolytica* strains from patient samples', (November, 22-23, 2005).
- **Bhattacharya S.** 3rd Symposium on 'Frontiers in Molecular Medicine', at Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, J.N.U, (January, 19-20, 2006).
- **Attri A.K.** UGC Academic Staff College, JNU, 2005-06.
- **Sharma J.D.** 'Monitoring of SO₂, with fuel production' and 'Occupational health effects of high-energy consumption with aviation fuel'. Collegium Ramazzini. International meeting at framing the future in the light of the past: living in a chemical world. Bologna (Italy), 18-21 September, 2005.
- **Sharma J.D.** Commonwealth Games 2010-'Challenges to Sports medicine'. IFSM; JLN Stadium, New Delhi, 30 July 2005.
- **Sharma J.D.** 'The kinetics of VO₂ uptake and VCO₂ washout during work and recovery; A simultaneous dual measurement of physical work efficiency'. Sports Medcon, IFSM; A Natâ Sports Medicine Congress, New Delhi, 9-12 November, 2005.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** LOICZ Meeting on river-coastal environment interaction, Colombo, SRILANKA, 2005.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Tsunami impact on Coastal ground waters of India'. AOGS conference, in Singapore (Sponsored for paper presentation), 2005.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Nutrient cycling in the Pichavaram mangrove', Malaysian Science Congress, Nominated by the IFS, Sweden, 2005.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Seasonal nitrogen dynamics in the Pichavaram mangrove ecosystem, India'. 9th International symposium on Wetland Biogeochemistry. Baton Rouge, Florida, , 2005.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Driving forces behind the organic matter and nutrient dynamics in the Indian mangrove ecosystem, Southeast coast of India'. 2005 AGU Joint Assembly, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 23-27, May, 2005.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** 'Status of coastal zone management in India and Africa', in the international conference on Indo-Africa coastal zone management organized by the Society for Indian Ocean, July 2005, New Delhi.
- **Thakur I.S.** International Conference on Microbial Diversity: 'Current perspectives and potential applications', University of Delhi, South campus, April 16-18, 2005
- **Thakur I.S.** Second Convention-Biotech research Society of India 'Path to health-Biotechnology Revolution in India', Anna University, Chennai, November 24-26, 2005
- **Paulraj R.** and J.Behari, 'Protein kinase activity in rats brain exposed to low intensity 2.45 GHz Microwave radiation'. XXVIIIth General Assembly of International Union of Radio Science (URSI), New Delhi. 23-29 October, 2005

AWARDS/ HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

- **Datta Kasturi.** and Basanti Devi, Amir Chand Award Indian Council of Medical Research, Govt. of India, 2005.
- **Ramanathan A.L.** IFS, Sweden, Young Scientist Award.

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES (OUTSIDE JNU)

- **Saxena K.G.** Member, Advisory Committee, ENVIS Programme, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee, Ecosystems Research Programme, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi; and Member, Expert Committee-Biofarm Programme, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.
- **Attri A.K.** Nominated to Monitoring -cum Evaluation Committee DBT (Department of Biotechnology) Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation (RCGM); and Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC); Member Expert Committee, to develop Course Structure for Developing Certificate Program in Health and Environment for the School of Health Sciences IGNOU; Member, Indian Road Congress for Environment Committee for 3 years; Member, Expert Committee, panel to award HRD-KVPY scholarships to school Children; class 10 and 12 in basic sciences.[Member since 1996]; Member, Expert Committee (HRD), to develop Course structure for developing Environmental Sciences program for the open school secondary course; and Member, Resource Committee: National Digital Library (CSIR) to develop Environmental Sciences Curriculum for graduate level course (2006).
- **Ramanathan A.L.** Member, International Association of Hydrological Sciences; EC member for International Society for ground water for sustainable development; and Fellow of the Glaciology Society.
- **Thakur I.S.** Fellow Biotech Research Society of India.

School of International Studies

Established in 1955, the School of International Studies is the oldest school of the University. The academic year 2005-06 was an historic one with a major restructuring of the School. During the fifty one 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 specialization on World Economy) was introduced by the Economics Division of the Centre for Studies in Diplomacy, International Law & Economics. A massive reorganization study was conducted by 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 and a Centre for International Legal Studies with the Diplomacy Component being merged with the 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 the Netherlands. The latter gifted to the Centre a sum of 50,000 Euros to help in its activities. The Centre for International Trade & Development organized International Seminars on achieving the Millennium development goods (alongwith 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 domicidal status in the state concerned. As for the output of the School, it may be noted that, as on 31 March, 2006, 673 scholars have been awarded Ph.D. and 2026 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 theories 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 Organisation
- 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

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 specialization 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 specialization 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.

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

Seminar/conferences organized by the Centre:

- Ambassador Lait Mansigh, 'Indo-US Relations: Current Perspectives', 25 August, 2005.
- Dr. Amitendu Palit (Ass. Economic Advisor), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, 'Economics Behind the Improved Indo-US Relations', 1 September, 2005.
- Prof. Bharat Karnad, Centre for Policy Research, 'Indo-US Relations and Nuclear Deal', 8 September, 2005.
- Dr. Parama Palit, Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation, USI, New Delhi, 'Indo-US Defence Cooperation', 22 September, 2005.
- Dr. Manmohan Aggarwal, Dean, SIS, JNU, 'Critical Issues in Indo-US Trade Relations', 29 September, 2005.
- Robert O. Blake, Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister-Counselor, Embassy of the United States, 'US-India Relations: Current Perspective', 13 October, 2005.
- Ambassador Hamid Ansari and Prof. C. Raja Mohan, 'Indo-US Relations: Iran Factor', 9 November, 2005.

Visitors to the Latin American Studies Programme

- Mr. Guillermo Puente Ordorica, Embassy of Mexico, New Delhi, 16 February, 2006.
- Prof. Carlos Montemayor, Professor Emeritus, Universidad – Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez on 'Cultural Trends in Mexico', 13 February, 2006.

Centre for European Studies

Situated within the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, the *Centre for European Studies* is a multi-disciplinary department which aims to promote teaching, research and outreach activities to promote the understanding of Europe and Indo-European affairs.

This is one of the new Centres in the School of International Studies which became functional in 2005. In the context of the swift developments like collapse of the socialist system in Eastern Europe and the ongoing processes of European integration it became obvious that there was no longer any compelling reason to study parts of Europe separately.

Although the Centre is new, it draws on the expertise of very experienced faculty. The West European Studies programme at the School of International Studies was one of the oldest centres in Asia which offered advanced teaching and research programme of contemporary Europe. Similarly, the programme of East European Studies had been in existence for over four decades in the School. With changing geo-political realities, this programme had worked within the framework of four different nomenclatures. During the late fifties and sixties it was a part of the International Politics and Commonwealth Studies Programme at the ISIS. In the late sixties it became part of Centre for Russian and East European Studies. In 1975 it started working within the larger Centre called Centre for Soviet and East European Studies. From Soviet disintegration to the latest restructuring, it functioned within the Centre for Russian, Central Asian and East European Studies. The division has seen its role changing from studying Eastern European countries under the socialist system to understanding radical economic and political transformations of the region towards democratic societies and market economies.

To accomplish its present mission, the Centre has developed new courses both on Europe and on the European Union. At M. Phil level new 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 already being offered to the students. Besides recognizing the need for language proficiency in area studies programmes, the Centre is offering a compulsory course in German language spread over two semesters. It is being planned to introduce another language course in French language shortly. Another compulsory course being offered by the Centre is on

Research Methodology. The faculty members of the Centre also participate in the running of the M.A. programme of the School. At M.A level they offer courses on European Union, German Foreign Policy and political System in Select East European countries. The Centre plans to offer new M.A. courses in coming years.

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

In the next few years the Centre plans to develop projects in partnership with universities and research institutions and think tanks working on Europe from around the world. The plans to hold academic conferences and workshops on matters related to Europe and Indo-European affairs are already underway. The Centre is also sponsoring public lectures on Europe featuring distinguished speakers from Europe. A number of prominent speakers from academic, politics and diplomacy have already delivered lectures on European.

New courses introduced by the Centre during the period

- Politics and Society in Central and Eastern Europe: M.Phil level course introduced and taught by Prof. Shashikant Jha.
- European Economic Integration: M.Phil level course introduced by Dr. Gulshan Sachdeva.
- Issues in European Security: M.Phil level course introduced by Dr. Ummu Salma Bava.
- Identity Issues in Europe: M.Phil level course introduced by Dr. Bhaswati Sarkar.
- German Language: M.Phil two-semester course introduced by Mr. Nishant K. Narayanan, a guest lecturer in the Centre.

Seminars/Conferences organized by the Centre during the period:

- 'The European Constitution and the Future of European Integration' by Professor P.G. Flessas, 27 September, 2005.
- 'The EU at Twenty-Five and More: A Major World Player and India', by Prof. Giuliano Amato, former Prime Minister, Italy, January 17, 2006.
- 'The European Union and India: Unity in Diversity', Special lecture by H.E Dr. Jan Peter Balkenede, Prime Minister, The Netherlands, 20 January, 2006.
- 'Realism and Idealism in Europe's Role in World Politics', Prof. Hartmut Elsenhans, Institute for Political Sciences, Leipzig University, Germany, 24 January, 2006.
- 'Current Issues in European Integration', Prof. Kalman Dezseri, Senior Fellow, Institute of World Economics, Budapest, 8 February, 2006.
- 'The EU: The Next Super Power', Dr. Fraser Cameron, Senior Advisor, European Policy Centre, Brussels, 14 February, 2006.
- International Seminar on 'India and the European Union', 23-24 March, 2006.

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

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

- International Politics
- International Organization
- Disarmament Studies
- Political Geography

- Diplomatic Studies

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

New Courses (Regular) Introduced by the Centre during the period

- Introduction to World Politics (IO 201): B.A. level course (3 credits), introduced and taught by Dr Rajesh Rajagopalan, Associate Professor in International Politics.
- Introduction to UN System (IO 202): B.A. level course (3 credits), introduced and taught by Dr Yeschi Choedon, Associate Professor in International Organization.
- Contemporary Issues in International Security (IO 645): M.Phil. level course (3 credits), introduced and taught by Mr Manish Dabhade, Assistant Professor in Diplomatic Studies.
- Advanced International Relations Theory (IO 649): M.Phil. level course (3 credits), introduced and taught by Dr Rajesh Rajagopalan, Associate Professor in International Politics.

Seminars/conferences Organised by the Centre during the period:

- 'The Indian State under Globalization: A Research Agenda', Dr. Rahul Mukherji, CPS, SSS, JNU, 6 April, 2005.
- 'Development, Democracy and Peace', Professor M.V. Naidu, Brandon University, Canada, 13 April, 2005.
- The Global Consumerist Society: 'Genesis, Limitations and Impact on World Politics', Mr. Narendra Kumar Tripathi; and 'Establishment of the International Criminal Court: Issues of Convergence and Divergence', Mr. Chandra Jeet, Doctoral Research Scholars, 20 April, 2005.
- 'Globalization and the National Security State', Professor T.V. Paul, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 22 July, 2005.
- 'Theory vs. Practice: BMD and US Nuclear Strategy Then and Now', Dr. Harsh Pant, University of Notre Dame, 24 August, 2005.
- Book Release Discussion on 'Second Strike: Arguments about Nuclear War in South Asia', Dr. Rajesh Rajagopalan, 31 August, 2005. [The discussants were: Professor Varun Sahni (Chairperson, CIPOD, SIS, JNU), Professor Bharat Karnad (Centre for Policy Research) and Dr E. Sridharan (University of Pennsylvania Centre for Advanced Studies of India)].
- 'The Post 9/11 Political Debate on Anti-terrorism in India', Mr. Daniel Joseph Kuba, Alumnus, 7 September, 2005.
- 'Just War Theory and Its Linkage to Humanitarian Intervention: The Question of Legitimacy and Policy Prescription', Namrata Goswami; and 'Revisiting Humanitarian Intervention', Mr. Madhan Mohan, Doctoral Research Scholars, 14 September, 2005.

- 'UN Peacekeeping in Congo', Dr. Patrick Hoenig, Visiting Fellow, UN Dialogue with the Global South, 21 September, 2005.
- Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Contemporary Diplomacy' Prof. Pushpesh Pant, 5 October, 2005.
- 'Politics of Boundaries: The Mac Mahon Line', Dr. K.K. Majumdar, Reader in Geography, University of Delhi, 19 October, 2005.
- 'Indo-US Nuclear Cooperation: A Bridge Too Far', Professor Varun Sahni, 9 November, 2005.
- 'After the UN Millennium + 5 Summit: Reform of the Global Governance System', Dr. Thomas Fues, German Development Institute, Bonn, 16 November, 2005.
- 'World Trade Organization and the Global South: A Brazilian Perspective', Dr. Durval de Noronha Goyos, Noronha Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil, 23 November, 2005.
- 'Pax Americana or the Empire of Uncertainty?' Dr. Andrew Hurrell, Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford, 12 January, 2006.
- 'Demilitarization of Siachen: Resolving the Deadlock', Brig. Gurmeet Kanwal (Retd.), Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 1 February,, 2006.
- 'Is There Still a Third World?' Dr. Jorge Chabat, Professor, CIDE, Mexico City and Dr Abdul Lamin, Professor, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 15 February,, 2006.
- 'The Peaceful Rise of China: Its Meaning and Impact', Professor Yu Xintian, President, Shanghai Institute for International Studies, 16 February, 2006.
- 'The EU between Iran and the United States', Ambassador Alyson J.K. Bailes, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, 22 February, 2006. [The session was chaired by Dr Manoj Joshi, Editor (Views), The Hindustan Times and Member, National Security Advisory Board].
- 'The Indo-US Nuclear Deal', Dr. R.R. Subramanian, Visiting Professor, 22 March, 2006.

Visitors to the Centre during the period under review:

Dr. R.R. Subramanian has been a Visiting Professor since 6 January 2006. Other visitors during the reporting period included:

- Professor M.V. Naidu, Brandon University, Canada, 13 April, 2005.
- Professor T.V. Paul, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 22 July, 2005.
- Dr Harsh Pant, University of Notre Dame, USA, 24 August, 2005.
- Professor Bharat Karnad, Research Professor, Centre for Policy Research, 31 August, 2006.
- Dr. E. Sridharan, University of Pennsylvania Centre for the Advanced Study of India, New Delhi, 31 August, 2006.
- Dr K.K. Majumdar, Reader in Geography, University of Delhi, 19 October, 2005.
- Dr Thomas Fues, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 16 November, 2005.
- Dr Durval de Noronha Goyos, Noronha Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil, 23 November, 2005
- Dr Andrew Hurrell, Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford, 12 January, 2006.
- Brig. Gurmeet Kanwal (Retd.), Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 1 February, 2006
- Dr Jorge Chabat, Professor, CIDE, Mexico City, Mexico, 15 February, 2006.
- Dr Abdul Lamin, Professor, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 15 February, 2006.
- Professor Yu Xintian, President, Shanghai Institute for International Studies, China, 16 February, 2006.
- Ambassador Alyson J.K. Bailes, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden, 22 February, 2006.

- Dr Manoj Joshi, Editor (Views), The Hindustan Times, 22 February, 2006.

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

During the period the Centre introduced the following new courses for the M.Phil. students:

- 'Politics of Modernisation in Central Asia' – Dr. Phool Badan
- 'Foreign Policy of Central Asian States' – Dr. Sanjay Pandey & Dr. Phool Badan

The Centre organized a two day International Seminar on 'CIS' Energy, Security & Development', 16-17 February, 2006 in which academicians from all over the world in addition to the Indian scholars participated.

Future plans of the Centre

- Strengthening of the Teachers/Students exchange programme: Round Tables & Talks.
- Teaching Central Asian Languages – Turkic and Persian.
- Caucasian – Caspian Area Studies Programme in the Centre.
- Major Project on Silk Road Studies.

Centre for International Trade and Development

CITD was born as an independent centre in the School of International Studies in JNU in July 2005. However, we have been in existence for more than half a century as a group popularly known as the International Trade and Development (ITD) division. Initially, it was a part of the erstwhile Indian School of International Studies, which integrated with the newly established Jawaharlal Nehru University in the early 1970s as the School of International Studies.

Over the last 50 years, ITD has created a niche for itself in the teaching and research in international economics and development. Initially ITD was primarily a research department, running very successful MPhil and PhD programmes for several decades. Our research students are well established in the academic world, in India and abroad and holding positions of great responsibility in the Government and in international organisations. In 1995, we introduced a new and unique MA programme in Economics (with specialisation in the world economy), keeping in mind the changing economic environment of India and its integration with the world economy. The course has been designed with a clear emphasis on emerging global issues like trade, technology, development, environment, natural resources, finance, banking, law and economics. This MA programme has proved to be highly successful, and one of the most popular MA economics programmes in the country. In less than a decade, MAs from our department have already started establishing themselves as successful economists in the academic and the corporate worlds.

CITD is perhaps the only economics department in the country focusing exclusively on the international economy as its thrust area of teaching and research, specializing in areas like Trade, Investment, Technology, Environment, Natural Resources, Finance, Poverty, Inequality, and Social Sectors.

During the current year, especially after July 2005 when CITD started functioning as an independent Centre, the Centre has been successful in consolidating the academic activities in all spheres.

The Centre organized four important seminars and workshops during this year, including an inaugural seminar in January 2006 on "Globalization and the Millennium Development Goals" in collaboration with the London School of Economics in which Lord Meghnad Desai delivered the keynote address.

- International Conference on "Environment and Development," April 7-8, 2005 (Convenors: Professor Kusum W. Ketkar, Rajiv Gandhi Chair, Dr. Meeta K. Mehra and Dr. Sangeeta Bansal)

- Conference on “India-Vietnam Economic Relations: Potentials and Prospects”, jointly organised by Vietnam Embassy in India, CITD (JNU) and CII, held at CII headquarters, New Delhi, India, August 31, 2005.
- Seminar cum Outreach on “The Political Economy of Policy Reforms in India”, in collaboration with the Bush School of Government and Public Service, USA, January 4 - 14, 2006. (Convenor: Professor Alokesh Barua)
- Inaugural International Seminar on “Globalization and the Millennium Development Goals”. (Convenors: Professor Manmohan Agarwal and Professor Amit Shovon Ray)
- National Seminar on “Governance” in collaboration with the School of Social Sciences, JNU 9-10 February, 2006 (Convenors: Professor Manmohan Agarwal, CITD, SIS and Professors Anjan Mukherjee and Satish Jain, CESP, SSS)

During the year the following academic visitors delivered lectures at the Centre:

- Professor Deepak Lal, University of California, Los Angeles
- Professor A.L. Nagar, Guest Faculty, CITD
- Professor Kusum W. Ketkar, Rajiv Gandhi Chair, JNU
- Professor Manimay Sengupta, Visiting Professor, CITD
- Professor Wilima Wadhwa, Guest Faculty, CITD
- Professor Subhashish Gangopadhyay, Guest Faculty, CITD
- Professor Chen Shen Yen, National Chengchi University, Taipei
- Dr. Monica Das, University of California, Riverside

Students of the Centre have performed remarkably. Students this year have received admissions with full scholarships for higher studies and research at the London School of Economics, Ohio State University and other places. The present outgoing batch of M.A Economics (world economy) students received lucrative job offers from the corporate, academic and media sectors. Research students at CITD have come up with four or five national and international publications this year.

CITD is in the process of upgrading its Econometric laboratory to provide a state of the art lab with latest hardware and software for the use of students.

A new optional course on “Banking, Regulation and Financial Stability” for MA (Economics) was introduced by Dr. Gurbachan Singh.

CITD is run by a small but dynamic faculty. Notwithstanding the heavy teaching load borne by the faculty members, all of them are actively engaged in research in their respective areas. In this year, the CITD faculty as a whole, have written one book, more than 60 research papers, participated in nearly 30 conferences, and received one award.

Centre for East Asian Studies

The Centre for East Asian Studies organized several seminars/conferences during the year. For the first time, an attempt was made to bring Japan, China and Korea onto one platform by inviting ambassadors of the respective countries to give their opinion on the then proposed East Asia Summit that was later held in Kuala Lumpur in December 2005. Apart from organizing other important activities, the Centre also organized six India-Japan Round Table conferences during the period under report.

Conferences/Seminars organized by the Centre during the period under report:

- India-Japan Round Table: Doing Business with India, T. Mitsui Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd., 14 April, 2005.

- Koizumi Visit: India-Japan Business Dialogue & Business Session in honour of H.E. Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan, 29 April, 2005.
- India-Japan Round Table: India-Japan: The Track Ahead, Masato Takaoka, Political Minister in the Japanese Embassy, 8 August, 2005.
- 'Reforms in China and India' Professor Shri Prakash, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 9 September, 2005.
- '9/11, 2005 General Elections in Japan: Outcome and Meaning' Mr. Go Yamada, Chief of New Delhi Bureau, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, 12 September, 2005.
- 'An Overview of Chinese History and Its Role in Contemporary China' Mr. Shang Quanyu, Asia Scholar, Guangzhou University, China, 13 September, 2005.
- India-Japan Round Table: 'Reforms and Change in India: A Japanese View', Yoshinobu Sei, Adviser to Mitsui Kinzoku Co., Ltd. Japan, Mr. Nobuaki Ito, Political Minister, Japanese Embassy, 28 September, 2005.
- 'Non-Nuclear Korea and Peace in East Asia' Shri Shashank (former Foreign Secretary, Government of India), 29 September, 2005.
- 'East Asia Summit [held in Kuala Lumpur in December 2005]: A Preview'. Speakers: H.E. Mr. Yasukuni Enoki, Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Mr. Sun Yuxi, Ambassador of China, H.E. Mr. Cho Hyung-Dong, Counsellor, Embassy of ROK, 17 November, 2005.
- India-Japan Round Table: 'Expanding Role of JETRO in an Era of FTAs', Mr. Noguchi, Director General, JETRO New Delhi, Mr. Naoyoshi Noguchi, Director General, JETRO, New Delhi, 23 November, 2005.
- India-Japan Round Table: The meeting was commissioned to facilitate an 'Interactive Session' with visiting Professors (Yoshiharu Tsuboi and Umemori) from Waseda University, Tokyo, 27 January, 2006.
- 'Japan's New Asia Policy: Japan and India' Professor Koji Okamoto, Prof. Emeritus, Osaka International University, 6 February, 2006.
- 'East Asia and Emerging India: The Economic Leadership' Professor Shyam Sundar, James L. Frank Professor of Accounting, Economics & Finance, Yale Institute of Management, Yale University, USA, Shri Shashank, Former Foreign Secretary, Govt. of India. 7 February, 2006.
- 'Reforms in Japan: Koizumi Era' Koji Okamoto, Professor Emeritus Osaka International University, 7 February, 2006.
- 'The Peaceful Rise of China: Its Meaning and Impact' Professor Yu Xintian, President, Shanghai Institute for International Studies, 16 February, 2006.
- 'India-Japan Round Table-8, East Asian Community seen from Japan and India' Speakers: Prof. Jun Nishikawa, Waseda University, Tokyo Mr. Shashank, former Foreign Secretary, MEA, Govt. of India, 22 February, 2006.
- 'Globalization and Chinese Culture: Challenges and Prespects' Professor Tan Chung, former professor at CC&SEAS, SLL&CS, 8 March, 2006.
- 'Korea's Economic Diplomacy: Operational & Policy Aspect' Shri Shashank, Former Foreign Secretary, Govt. of India, 9 March, 2006.
- 'Chinese Studies in India: Challenges for the Next Generation' Professor Manoranjan Mohanty, 10 March, 2006.
- 'The Political Economy of Open Source Software in Japan' Professor Jonathan Lewis, Hitotsubashi University, Japan, 17 March, 2006.
- 'Logics and Regimes of Asian Economic Community: An Indian Perspective' Shri Shashank, Former Foreign Secretary, Govt. of India, 23 March, 2006.

Visitors visiting the Centre during the period

- A delegation of 29 students from Ehime University Japan, led by Professor Kenji Tozawa visited the Centre on December 14-18, 2005.
- Kazue Murakami, Office of the Dean of Students' Welfare, Ehime National University, Japan, 20 September, 2005.
- India-Japan Round Table: Visit of a delegation of 18 researchers of Hosei University, Tokyo, Mr. Nakajima Etsuji of Mitsui Kinzoku moderated discussions between the Indian and the visiting Japanese members.

Accomplishment of the Students

The following M.Phil/Ph.D. students of the Centre were awarded fellowships to pursue their studies in their respective areas:

Student	Name of Fellowship
1. Deepika Fuloria	Saburo Okita Memorial Fellowship
2. Varalaxmi Naik	Saburo Okita Memorial Fellowship
3. Mr. Prashant Kumar	Japan Foundation Scholarship

Future Plans of the Centre

The East Asian region has witnessed a far reaching and substantial transformation over the last couple of decades. It is also widely recognized as the centre of economic globalization. Rapid political, economic and social changes are altering existing perceptions and understandings of the countries of this region. The CEAS accordingly proposes to introduce a new course on East Asia within the coming year.

- An international seminar, 'Changing Dynamics of East Asian Community' will be organized by the Centre on 21-22 November, 2006
- The eighth Pacific Asian Conference on Korean Studies (PACKS) 'Korea in the Emerging World Order' is being organized by the CEAS jointly in collaboration with the Centre for Japanese & North East Asian Studies, SLL&CS, JNU on 17 December, 2006.

Centre for South Central Southeast Asian & Southwest Pacific Studies

The Centre has organized the following Seminars during the period under report:

- 'Economic Development and Foreign Policy: The Role of Indian Diaspora', Ambassador J.C. Sharma, 4 April, 2005.
- 'Building Life After Tsunami in Sri Lanka', Mr. Arjuna Hulugalle, President of Swarajya Foundation, Sri Lanka, 5 April, 2005.
- 'Russia and Central Asia: Some Perspectives', Prof. Tatiana Shaumian, Head of Centre for Indian Studies, Institute of Oriental Sciences, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, 4 May, 2005.
- 'Indo-Bangladesh Relations: Recent Development', HE Mr. Liqauat Ali Chaudhary, High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India, 17 October 2005.
- 'Maldives Today', Mohd. Jammel Ahmad, Minister of Justice, Rep. of Maldives, 20 January, 2006.
- 'Current Development in Sri Lanka', Prof. Rajiv Wijesinghe Bhandarnaike, CIS Colombo, Sri Lanka, 16 February, 2006.

- 'Trade Cooperation: Some Evidences', Dr. Sayeeda Bano, Senior Lecturer, Waikato University, New Zealand and Visiting Fellow in SAS/SIS, JNU, 27 February, 2006.
- 'Water Resource Dispute in South Asia', Shri Ramaswamy Iyer, Former Secretary, Ministry of Water Resource, Government of India, Presently Research Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 13 March, 2006.
- 'Indo-US Relations: Recent Development', Dr. Manoj Joshi, Editor (Views), Hindustan Times, New Delhi, 20 March, 2006.
- 'The Outcome of the 13th SAARC Summit' recently held in Dhaka, Shri P.K. Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, 20-21 November, 2005.
- Prof. Urmila Phadnis Memorial Lecture on the theme 'India and Its Neighbours Indo-US Relations: Recent Development', Shri Shyam Saran, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 16 November, 2005.

Centre for West Asian and African Studies

Conferences/Seminars organized by Centre during the period:

- Two days National Seminar on 'Contemporary Oman and Indo-Oman Relations' 25-26 October, 2005 under Gulf Studies Programme.
- One day Seminar on 'France and Francophone Africa' 5 December, 2005 under Francophone Studies Programme.
- Two days International Seminar 'Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues in Foreign Policies and Development' 27-28 February, 2006 under Francophone Studies Programme.
- One day National Seminar 'Contemporary Saudi Arabia and the Emerging Indo-Saudi Relations' 31 March, 2006 under Gulf Studies Programme.

The following visited the Centre during the period:

- Mr. Nandan Uni Krishnan, (ORF) 'Indo-Israel Relation's, 21 April, 2005.
- Ambassador Hamid Ansari 'Saudi Arabia: After Fold', 11 August, 2005.
- Dr. Qamar Agha 'Gaza Disengagement', 1 September, 2005.
- Dr. R.R.Subramanian, Senior Research Associate, IDSA 'Iran's Nuclear Programme', 29 September, 2005.
- Prof. Paul Rivlin, Tel Aviv University 'Era of Globalisation', 17 November, 2005.
- Dr. Dietrich Jung, Senior Research Fellow, Danish Institute of International Studies 'Trunks and Arabs: Historical Stereotypes: Regional Policies and Future Challenges', 2 February, 2006.
- Prof. Joseph Kechichian, Associate Political Scientist, RAND Cooperation and, Lecturer, University of California, USA 'Integration of the GCC', 3 February, 2006.
- Prof. Yitzhak Ganool, Hebrew University 'Era of Globalisation', 6 February, 2006.
- Ambassador M. K. Bhadra Kumar 'Iran : Nuclear Question', 8 February, 2006.
- Air Commander Jasjit Singh (Retd.), (Former Director IDSA) 'Iran Proliferation', 9 March, 2006.

Future Plans of the Centre:

- The Centre is planning to restore the course on Arabic and start teaching course afresh on Persian, Turkish, French, and Portuguese languages. The course will be of 3 Credits split into two semesters of 1.5 credit each.
- The Centre propose to work towards implementation of the thrust areas namely, Energy Security Studies, Diaspora Studies and Mediterranean Studies. In this context efforts are being made to have a Chair on Diaspora Studies and an International Seminar on Asian Energy Security.

- The Francophone Studies Programme has to organize a one day symposium on 'Indian Diaspora in Francophone Sub Saharan Africa: A comparative Perspective' in October, 2006.
- The Centre plans to organize a seminar on 'India & WANA in the Era of Globalization' plus to in November, 2006.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Raj Christopher S.** working on 'US Global War on Terror: Focus on Asia'.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, completed a project 'US Approach to the Islamic World: Implications for India'.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, working on 'US Policy Towards India, Pakistan and China'.
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.** "Evolving US Strategy towards India and Pakistan: A decision making approach", part of Project on International relations and South Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Institute of Advanced Studies of India, India Habitat center, New Delhi, 2006.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Pant Manoj**, 'Promoting Competition in the Manufacturing Sector', sponsored by the Competition Commission of India, 2006-2008.

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'The European Union and Pakistan since 9/11'.

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, University Grants Commission funded Major Research Projects on 'Asymmetrical Federalism in India: A Comparative Perspective', (Completed, March, 2006).
- **Badan Phool**, 'Resurgence of Islam in Central Asia', sponsored by ICSSR.

Centre for European Studies

- **Bava U.S.** 'The Role of Emerging Powers in International Security: IBSA'. Institute of International Relations, University of Brasilia, Brazil, 2004-2006.

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Varma Lalima**, 'Ongoing Project: Japan's Eco-Strategic Aid to South Asia: Objectives, Limits and gains', [Japan Foundation]

Centre for South Central Southeast Asian & Southwest Pacific Studies

- **Lama Mahendra P.** Completed the study on 'Cross Border Power Trade' between India and Pakistan funded by the World Bank under South Asia Network for Economic Research Institutes (SANEI), 2002-2004. This was conducted in collaboration with the Dr AR Kemal, Director, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, 2005.
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Completed the study 'Economic Reforms in India and Nepal : Impact on Bilateral Trade, Investment and Technology Transfer' funded by the BP Koirala India-Nepal Foundation, 2002-2004. This was done in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Department of Geography in Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, 2005.
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Headed a high level Nathu la Trade Study Group appointed by the Sikkim and prepared the Report entitled 'Sikkim-Tibet Trade via Nathu la : A Policy Study on Prospects, Opportunities and Requisite Preparedness' in August 2005

- **Lama Mahendra P.** Invited to write a book size monograph on 'Human Security in India' by the BIISS, Dhaka under the regional project on "Human Security in South Asia", 2005.
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Headed a team of experts from India and Pakistan (Lahore University of Management Sciences) on the NEXANT/USAID/SARIE study on 'India Pakistan Power Exchange: Assessment of Economic and Social Benefits' 2005.
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Invited to study the state of illegal emigrants from India by RMMRU, Dhaka University, Bangladesh under the regional project on 'Non-Traditional Security Issues in South Asia' 2005.
- **Lama Mahendra P.** 'Doing the Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal' segment of the Research project on 'The Politics, Human Rights and Security Implications of Protracted Refugee Situations' conducted by the Oxford University and United Nations University, 2006
- **Dutta Mondira**, Chief Consultant of Evaluation Study of AVA (Association for Voluntary Action) sponsored by NOVIB & Bread for the World, January 2006

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Raj Christopher S.** Organized International Conference jointly with University of Montreal on 'Multiculturalism: Public Policy and Problem Areas in Canada and India', at India International Centre, December 5-7, 2005.
- **Raj Christopher S.** Organized a joint Seminar with Department of Philosophy, Deshbandu College, Delhi University on George Grant and M.K. Gandhi's Nationalism, 20 February 2006; Keynote Address by Prof. William Christian, Department of Political Science, Gulap University, Canada.
- **Nafey Abdul**, Participated in the International Conference on 'Multiculturalism: Public Policy and Problem Areas in Canada and India', organized by the Centre and University of Montreal, et.al at India International Centre, New Delhi, December 5-7, 2005.
- **Chintamani, Mahapatra**, Discussant at Guest lecture Series on 'Terrorism and Human Rights: An Indian Experience', at IGNOU, 9 September, 2005.
- **Chintamani, Mahapatra**, Delivered the Keynote Address at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on 'Terrorism', organized by D.A.V. College, Titlagarh, Orissa, 3 December, 2005.
- **Chintamani, Mahapatra**, Participated in the 8th International Asian Security Conference, organized by the IDSA, 30-31 January, 2006.
- **Chintamani, Mahapatra**, Participated in S.I.S-MEA Joint Seminar on 'India and the Major Powers', Organized by the School of International Studies and Ministry of External Affairs, 23-24 February, 2006.
- **Chintamani, Mahapatra**, Visited Washington D.C. and New York in May 2005 and interacted with the State Department officials, and scholars from the RAND Corporations, Brookings Institution, Woodrow Wilson Centre for International Scholars, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, School of Public Affairs at University of Maryland, and Georgetown University on 'US and the Muslim World'.
- **Singh Priti**, 'Current Discourse on Indigenous/Tribal Right to Self-government: A Comparative Analysis of Canada and India', Paper presented at the International Conference on Multiculturalism: Public Policy and Problem Areas in Canada and India at India International Centre, New Delhi, December 5-7, 2005.
- **Singh Priti**, 'The Process of Positive 'Native Title' Determination in Australia: Leading to a 'Negative Title?', Paper presented at the Third Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA) Conference, Pune, 9-11 January, 2006.
- **Singh Priti**, Participated in National Seminar on Human Rights: Policy Issues for India, organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla in collaboration with National Commission of Human Rights, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, 29-31 March, 2006.

- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.** 60th Annual Conference of Carnegie Endowment for peace, November 7, 2005, Washington, DC

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Choedon Yeshi**, International Conference of Australia and India: Convergences and Divergences, Indian Association for the Study of Australia, Pune, 9-11 January, 2006.
- **Choedon Yeshi**, National Seminar on 'India's Contribution to the United Nations and Future Direction', Centre for International Strategic and Development Studies, University of Mumbai, 24-26 October, 2005.
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Participated in an International Workshop in preparation for the U.N. Millennium+5 Summit, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Global Policy Forum, Berlin, Germany, 13-14 June, 2005.
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Participated in an international conference on South Africa, Brazil and India: 'Development Patterns, Convergences and Alliance Perspectives', Instituto de Estudos Economicos e Internacionais, São Paulo, Brazil, 26 August, 2005.
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Participated in Workshop V, organized by the University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India, New Delhi, 27-29 March, 2006.
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Participated in a conference on India and the Major Powers, organized by SIS, JNU and the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 23-24, February, 2006.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** Participated in 'Managing Global Governance', a Workshop organized by German Development Institute and Capacity Building International, Bonn, Germany, 29-31 March, 2006.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** Discussant, International Seminar on 'Changing Balance of Power in a Globalized World', The Book Review Literary Trust and India International Centre, New Delhi, 12-14 February, 2006.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** Participation in Brainstorming Sessions on UN Reforms, United Service Institution of India, New Delhi, 16 January, 2006.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** Participated in National Seminar on India's Contribution to the United Nations and Future Directions, Centre for International Development and Strategic Studies, Mumbai, 24-26 October, 2005.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** Presentation at a Meeting organized by Integrated Defence Staff HQ, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, 22 July, 2005.
- **Negi Archna**, Participated in a National Seminar on WTO Hong Kong Ministerial: 'The Way Forward', Centre for International Legal Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 24 November, 2005.
- **Negi Archna**, Participated in a National Seminar on Environmental Goods and Services in the WTO, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, 30 August, 2005.
- **Negi Archna**, Participated in a Seminar on Trade and Environment Issues at the WTO, Amity Institute of Global Legal Education, New Delhi, 20 August, 2005.
- **Negi Archna**, Participated in an International Conference on Environment and Development: Developing Countries Perspectives, Centre for International Trade and Development, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 7-8 April, 2005.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Participated in a conference on 'Nuclear Restraint and Risk Reduction', organized by the Delhi Policy Group and the Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan, 23-24 June, 2005.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Participated in the Fourth India-Australia Security Round table, Canberra, Australia, 11-12 April, 2005.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Participated in a conference on 'Asian Politics: Shaping Asian Security and Foreign Policy', School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6-7 March, 2006.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Participated in a seminar on 'Legal and Political Restrictions on the Use of Force in Counter-insurgency', Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 18 February, 2006.

- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Participated in a conference on 'Nuclear Deterrence and Its Relevance', Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 17 November, 2005.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Participated in a conference on 'Aerospace Power and National Defence', Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 15-16 October, 2005.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Participated in a seminar on NPT Review Conference, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 17 June, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in Workshop V, UPIASI's Project on 'International Relations Theory and South Asia', organized by the University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India, New Delhi, 27 March, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in an International Conference on 'Immigration and Security: European Challenges and International Perspectives', organized by the World Policy Institute, The New School (New York), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (Berlin) and Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, Germany, 24 March, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in the EU-India Dialogue 2006 organized by the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Berlin), Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (Paris) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, 21 March, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, Discussant, Session III on 'The Challenge of Sub-national Identities', National Seminar on Culture and Identity in International Relations: Impact on Foreign Policy, organized by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 March, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, Chaired Session II on 'Theorizing Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy Linkages', International Conference on Asian Politics: Shaping Asian Security and Foreign Policy, organized by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 6 March, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, Discussant, Session 3 on 'Constructing Global Frameworks', National Seminar on India and the Major Powers, organized by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 23 February, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in a conference on 'War, Peace and World Hegemony in the Twenty-first Century: Changing Balance of Power in a Globalised World', organized by the Book Review Literary Trust, New Delhi, 13 February, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, Chaired Session II on 'Indo-US Nuclear Agreement: Prospects and Likely Fallout', Panel Discussion on India's National Security: Matching Policies with Nuclear Capabilities, organized by the College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai, 21 December, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Chaired Fourth Session on 'China-US-India: Trilateral Interactions', International Conference on Perceptions and Strategies: China-US-India Relations and Interactions, organized by the Shanghai Institute for International Studies, Shanghai, China, 16-17 November, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Commentator, First Session on China-India: 'Rapprochement and Security Impact in Asia', International Conference on Perceptions and Strategies: China-US-India Relations and Interactions, organized by the Shanghai Institute for International Studies, Shanghai, China, 16-17 November, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participant, Transnational Policy Forum on Diplomacy and Democracy, organized by the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University, in Sydney, Australia, 16-17 October, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Chaired Third session on 'Broadening India-Central Asia Relations', National Seminar on Cross Roads of Asia: Borders, People, Trade and Security, organized by Headquarters 14 Corps, Indian Army; Centre for Strategic and Regional Studies, University of Jammu; and Indian Pugwash Society, in Leh, 4-7 October, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in an International Colloquium in honour of Christoph Bertram on Germany's Role in the World, organized by the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs), Berlin, Germany, 21 September, 2005.

- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in the ASPI International Conference on Key strategic issues for the coming decade, organized by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Canberra, Australia, 14 September, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in a National Conference on Comprehensive South Asian Security, organized by Delhi Policy Group, Department of Political Science and V.K. Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, Thiruvananthapuram, 30 July, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participant, book discussion on Alternative Approaches to Security, organized by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 24 June, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participant, 'UN Reform: Was erwarten die Entwicklungsländer?', public panel discussion organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Global Policy Forum, Berlin, Germany, 13-14 June, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in an International Workshop in preparation for the UN Millennium+5 Summit, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Global Policy Forum, Berlin, Germany, 13 June, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in an International Consultation and Workshop on 'Regional Dynamics of Human Security', organized by UN Dialogue with the Global South and the Department of International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 May, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Discussant, Session 2 on 'The Political-Military Dimension', international conference on The 2002 India-Pakistan Military Stand-off, organized by the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi and the Centre for Contemporary Conflict, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in New Delhi, 12 May, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in a workshop on The 'Role of Emerging Powers in International Security: Arriving at an IBSA Agenda', organized by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Institute for International Relations, University of Brasilia, in New Delhi, 6 May, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in a conference on 'US-India Security Ties: Taking Stock', organized by the US Army War College and the India Studies program, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, 22 April, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, Participated in the Fourth Australia-India Security Round table 2003 organized by the Australia-India Council, the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, the Asia-Pacific Centre for Diplomacy, Australian National University, the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Canberra, Australia, 11 April, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, Discussant, Conference on China's Defense Potential, organized jointly by the United Service Institution of India and the Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis, New Delhi, 12 December, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, Chaired and moderated the opening session on 'Global Actors: Legacies and Challenges', International Seminar on Actors and Models of the Indian Diaspora in International Relations, organized by Centre de Sciences Humaines and India International Centre, New Delhi, 26-27 September, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, External Discussant, paper on 'China's Strategic Engagement of Central Asia' presented by Munir Alam, Research Fellow, Centre for Regional and Security Studies, Fellows' Seminar series at Jammu University, 22 August, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation: 'Bridging Eurasia, international conference on Revisiting Euro-Asia: Cultures, Connections and Conceptualizations', organized by Punjab University (Chandigarh) and University of Tampere (Finland), Chandigarh, 13-16 February, 2006.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Energy Factor in India's Southern Asian Equations', SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Mumbai), conference on Territorial Boundaries and Cultural Frontiers: emerging South Asian Consciousness, Mumbai, 2-4 February, 2006.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'The New Bipolar World: Impact of Globalization on Social and Economic Systems', International Conference on Challenges of Globalization and Political Response, organized by China Institute of International Studies (Beijing), Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (New Delhi) and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Beijing, China, 22-23 November, 2005.

- **Singh Swaran**, 'The US Factor in China-India Relations', International Forum on China-US Relations in Asia, organized by the China Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 18-19 November, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'China's Quest for Multilateralism: Indian Perspectives', International Relations Panel on East Asia and the US in the Age of Globalization, 2nd Beijing Forum, Beijing, China, 16-17 November, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Globalization and its Impact on China-India ties', ASIA Fellows Alumni Conference on The Future of Asia: Development, Diversity and Sustainability, Beijing University, Beijing, China, 13-14 November, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'China-India Relations: Moving Beyond the Bilateral', International Conference on China and the Emerging Asian Century, organized by Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan, 27-28 September, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, Discussant's full-length Paper [detailed evaluation of 8 research articles submitted by ASIA Fellows at end of their 9-month fellowship], Fifth Annual ASIA Fellows Conference on 'Asian Constructs of Social Change: Translating Traditions, Creating the New', Bangkok, Thailand, 25-26 July, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Emerging Centrality of SLOCs in China's Maritime Strategy', Third Indian Ocean Research Group Conference [co-hosted by Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA)], Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 11-13 July, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Escalation Risk in Deterrence Stability', International Conference on Nuclear Restraint and Risk Reduction, organized by Islamabad Policy Research Institute and Delhi Policy Group, Islamabad, Pakistan, 23-24 June, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Evolving New Security Concepts in India', ASEAN Workshop on Evolving Changes in Security Perceptions of ARF Countries, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 21-22 June, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Indian Ocean in China's Maritime Strategy', College of Naval Warfare Round Table conference on Risk Assessment in Indian Ocean Region, Mumbai, 26-27 April, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Central Asia as a Bridge: Comparative Perspectives on Turkey-China-India', conference on India-Central Asia-Turkey: Realities, Challenges and Options, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 12-14 April, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'India's Relations with the US and the Question of Proliferation', in 5th EU-India Dialogue on New Security Threats and Strategic Partnerships, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, Germany, 21-22 March, 2006.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Locating Comprehensive Security in the Evolution of Security Studies', Delhi Policy Group and Calicut University Joint Seminar on Comprehensive Security in South Asia, University of Calicut, Calicut (Kerala), 4 July, 2005.

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, 'Regional Stability in the CIS', paper presented at the International Seminar on CIS: Energy, Security & Development, 16-17 February, 2006, JNU, New Delhi.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, 'Migration, identity and integration in Eurasia', paper submitted at the 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden 5-9 July, 2005.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, 'The spirit of Bandung: Security and Stability in Central Asia', paper presented at the International Seminar on Remembering Bandung: Quest for Asian and African Co-operation for Peace and Development, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, held at ICSSR, New Delhi, 27-29 April, 2005.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, 'Export of democracy: The 'New Great Game' in Central Asia', paper presented at the International seminar, Jamia Millia Islamia, April 2005.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, 'Eurasian Identity and Russia-Central Asia Integration possibilities', paper presented at the International Conference on Ethno-nationalism in post-Soviet Central Asia, organized by Centre for South-Central Asian Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 3-4 February 2006.

- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, 'Export of Democracy: Containment of Russia in Caucasus and Central Asia', paper presented at the international conference Dialogue of Civilizations, Rhodes, 5-9 October, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Buddhism: Revolution and Counter Revolution in Ancient India', International Buddhist conference, Mumbai, April 9-10, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'The Historical Roots of Terrorism in Caucasus: The Case of Chechnya', International Seminar India-Central Asia Relations: The Way Ahead, organized by Caucasian Study Centre, CRRID, Chandigarh, November 16-18, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Silk Route: Springboard of Buddhism in Central Asia', National Seminar on Articulating the Modern: Cultural Histories of Central Asia, organized by Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 1-2, 2005.
- **Mohanty Arun**, International Conference on 'Dialogue of Civilization' at Rhoads, Greece, 25-29 September, 2005.
- **Mohanty Arun**, 'International Seminar on Indo-Russian Defense Co-operation', 16-19 August, 2005.
- **Mohanty Arun**, 'Ethno Dimension of Demographic process in CA: A Case Study of Kazakhstan', February 2006.
- **Mohanty Arun**, 'Russia's CIS Policy under President Putin', 16-17 February, 2006.
- **Mohanty Arun**, 'Genesis of Russia's Market Reform', Russian House of Culture & Science, September 2005.
- **Mohanty Arun**, 'Reflections on Putin's Economic Policy', Centre for Russian Studies, JNU, February 2006.
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, 'Accommodation of Ethnic Minorities in Central Asian States', at the International Seminar on 'Ethno-Nationalism in Post-Soviet Central Asia', organized by Centre for South-Central Asian Studies, G.N.D university, Amritsar, 3-4 February 2006.
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, 'Political Development in Ukraine', at the International Seminar on The CIS: Energy, Security and Development organized by the Centre, 16-17 February 2006.
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, 'India in the Russia Foreign Policy Debate', at the International Conference on 'India-Eurasia: The Way Ahead' organized by the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, November 17-18, 2005.
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, 'The Debate on Russian Identity and Foreign Policy' at the National seminar on 'Culture and Identity in International Relations: Impact on Foreign Policy' organized by SIS, JNU and ICSSR, 16-17 March, 2006.
- **Badan Phool**, 'Turkey's Relations with Central Asia' organized by Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 12-14 April, 2005.
- **Badan Phool**, 'Ethno-Religious Resurgence in Central Asia' organized by the Centre for South-Central Asian Studies, 3-4 February, 2006.
- **Badan Phool**, 'Revival of Islam in Central Asia' organized by the Centre, 16-17 February, 2006.
- **Das Preeti D.** Russian Mass Communication – Challenges and Opportunity. International Seminar cum Workshop 'Russian Through the Years: A Mosaic of Language, Literature & Culture' November 8-10, 2005.
- **Das Preeti D.** Educational Reforms in Russia (A comparative Study of history text books used in Russian Schools). International Seminar on Cultures and Societies in Transition; India, Russia and other CIS Countries, February 8-10, 2006.
- **Das Preeti D.** Contemporary Russian Literature in the Russian Media. International Seminar on 'The CIS: Energy, Security and Development' 16-17 February, 2006.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Agarwal Manmohan**, National Seminar at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, July, 2005. (Organizer and Paper presenter)

- **Agarwal Manmohan**, International Seminar on '21st Century is an Asian Century' in Singapore, October, 2005. (Invited lecture)
- **Agarwal Manmohan**, International Seminar on 'Capital Market Integration in Asia', Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, December, 2005. (Discussant)
- **Agarwal Manmohan**, Seminar on 'Asian Politics: Shaping Asian Security and Foreign Policy' at School of International Studies, JNU, 6-7 March, 2006. (Paper presenter)
- **Agarwal Manmohan**, National Seminar on Governance, JNU, February, 2006. (Organiser and Paper presenter)
- **Agarwal Manmohan**, International Seminar on 'Globalization and the Millennium Development Goals' at CITD, JNU in January, 2006. (Organizer and Paper presenter)
- **Agarwal Manmohan**, Seminar on 'Economic Diplomacy', Indian Association of Retired Diplomats, February, 2006. (Paper presenter)
- **Agarwal Manmohan**, Seminar on Indo-US Relations at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, February, 2006. (Paper presenter)
- **Agarwal Manmohan**, MEA-JNU Seminar on India and the Major Powers, at SIS JNU February, 2006. (Organizer and Paper presenter)
- **Bansal Sangeeta**, 'Recent trends in Environmental Science', SES, JNU, November, 22-23, 2005 (Discussant of the entire session on environmental economics).
- **Bansal Sangeeta**, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Conference, Bremen, Germany 2005 (Paper presenter).
- **Bansal Sangeeta**, International Conference on 'Environment and Development', SIS, JNU, April 7-8, 2005 (Organizer and Paper presenter).
- **Mehra Meeta K.** International Conference on 'Environment and Development' organized by the CITD, School of International Studies, JNU, April, 7-8, 2005, New Delhi, India. (Organizer and Paper Presenter)
- **Pant Manoj**, UN Secy. General Colloquium, Princeton University, USA, February, 14-16, 2006. (Paper Presenter)
- **Pant Manoj**, Workshop of the Virtual Institute, UNCTAD, Geneva, July, 10-16, 2005. (Paper Presenter)
- **Pant Manoj**, UNCTAD-Government of India conference on 'Pre-Hong Kong Ministerial Consultations', New Delhi, India, August, 8-9, 2005. (Paper Presenter)
- **Pant Manoj**, Conference on the 'India-Vietnam Economic Relations: Potentials and Prospects', CII-JNU Conference, CII headquarters, New Delhi, India, August, 31, 2005. (Paper Presenter)
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, First Max Planck India Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Economic Growth' organized by Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena (Germany) at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 29-31 March, 2006. (Session Chair)
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, International Conference on 'Asian Politics: Shaping Asian Security and Foreign Policy' at School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6-7 March, 2006 (Paper Presenter)
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, Regional Conference on 'Investment and Trade: A Vision for Development' at the Institute of Business Administration, Karachi in collaboration with the SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 23-24 January, 2006 (Invited Lecture)
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, International Seminar on 'Globalization and the Millennium Development Goals' at CITD, JNU, New Delhi in collaboration with the London School of Economics, 19-20 January, 2006 (Conference Co-Chair and Paper Presenter)
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, 'India-Spain Tribune: The first India-Spain Civil Society Dialogue' at Casa Asia, Barcelona, Spain, December 15-16, 2005 (jointly sponsored by Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi and Casa de la India, Spain). (Invited Lecture)

- **Ray Amit Shovon**, 'Indo-EU Dialogue on Public Private Partnership in Health' at Jaipur, India, December 13, 2005 (Presentation)
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, International Conference on 'Is there an Economic Orthodoxy for Developing Nations?' at the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, September 28-29, 2005. (Paper Presenter)
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, International Seminar on 'India, Brazil, South Africa (IBSA): Development Patterns, Convergences and Alliance Perspectives', at Instituto de Estudos Econômicos Internacionais (IEEI), Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 26, 2005. (Paper presenter)
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, Workshop on 'India-Vietnam Economic Relations: Potentials and Prospects', Embassy of Vietnam at New Delhi and CII, August 31, 2005. (Paper presenter)
- **Singh Gurbachan**, Second Summer Research Conference in Finance and Economics, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad, India 7-9 August, 2005. (Paper Presenter)
- **Singh Gurbachan**, 2nd Annual Conference on 'Economic Growth and Development', Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi, 10-12 January, 2006. (Paper Presenter)
- **Singh Gurbachan**, Conference on Law, Economics, and Development, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, 31 March, 2005 to 1 April, 2005. (Paper Presenter)

Centre for European Studies

- **Bava U.S.** 'EU as a Security Actor, in India and the European Union', School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). New Delhi, India 23-24 March, 2006.
- **Bava U.S.** International Seminar on 'Immigration and Security: European Challenges and International Perspectives'. Organized by Citizenship and Security Program at the World Policy Institute of the New School in New York, Heinrich Böll Foundation and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (German Council on Foreign Relations). Berlin, Germany 23- 25 March, 2006.
- **Bava U.S.** Coordinator, India Group, 5th EU-India Dialogue, German Institute for International Relations. Berlin, Germany, 21-22 March, 2006.
- **Bava U.S.** 'Europe and the World', in India and the Major Powers, School of International Studies-Ministry of External Affairs (Govt. of India) Conference, SIS, JNU. New Delhi, India 23-24 February, 2006.
- **Bava U.S.** Coordinator, Prime Minister of the Netherlands, H. E. Dr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Special Lecture on 'The European Union and India: Unity in Diversity' JNU. New Delhi, India 20 January, 2006.
- **Bava U.S.** Moderator, Seminar, 'No Borders - 100 Years of Neighbourly Co-Operation - Sweden – Norway'. New Delhi, India 15 December, 2005.
- **Bava U.S.** 'India and EU" in Emerging India: Security and Foreign Policy Perspectives', 40th Anniversary Commemorative Seminar 1965 - 2005 of IDSA. New Delhi, India 1-2 September, 2005.
- **Bava U.S.** 'China, India, Asia – The Role of New Players in International Politics', in International Seminar on Preparing Political and Business Leaders of Bih and South East Europe for the Challenges of the 21st Century. Organized by MLA Institute Sarajevo, Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1-4 July, 2005.
- **Bava U.S.** 'India-EU Relations: Building a Strategic Partnership, EU-Asia Relations: Building Multi-Lateralism?' Organized by Hong Kong Baptist University. Hong Kong 20-21 May, 2005.
- **Bava U.S.** Field Specialist/Organizer, Ford Project: 'Role of Emerging Powers in International Security'. JNU and University of Brasilia, New Delhi, India 6 May, 2005.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper on 'Central Asian Scenario' at the international workshop on Asia 2030 at Hudson Institute Washington, 22-25 August, 2005.

- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper on 'Colour Revolutions in Central Asia' at the 13th International Conference on Central Asia and the Caucasus 'Regional Developments: Interaction and Encounter of Strategies' Institute for Political & International Studies (IPIS) Tehran, November 7-8, 2005.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper 'Rethinking Development Strategy for the Northeast' at the National Seminar 'Rethinking the Paradigms of Development for the Northeast India', organized by Indian Institute for Advanced Studies and Centre for Northeast Policy Studies at Gangtok, Sikkim, March 24-25, 2006.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper 'Dynamics of India-EU Trade and Economic Relations' at the International Seminar on India & the European Union on 23-24 New Delhi, 23-24 March, 2006.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper 'Economic Changes in the CIS & Indian Response' at an International Seminar organised by CRRID on "India-Eurasia: The Way Ahead" at Chandigarh, 17-18 November, 2005.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, made presentation on 'EU Institutions' and 'EU as a Model for South Asia' at the Information Seminar on the European Union for the Indian Media at Lucknow on 6-7 February, 2006.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper 'Understanding Nationalist Economic Models in Central Asia' at the International Seminar organized by Centre for South-Central Asian Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 3-4 February, 2006.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper 'India & Turkey in Central Asia: A Comparative Overview' at the International Seminar on India, Central Asia & Turkey, organized by ATWS, Jamia Millia Islamia, on 12-13 April, 2005.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper on 'The Kazakhstan Economy & Indo-Kazakh Trade and Economic Relations' at an international seminar on "Indo-Kazakh Perspectives on the Socio-Economic Development of Central Asia", organized by ICAF New Delhi, January 16, 2006
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper 'Energy & Conflict in Central Asia' at the SIS-MEA Seminar on India & Major Powers, at SIS on 23-24 February, 2006.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper 'The Hungarian Economy & Indo-Hungarian Economic Relations' at the International Seminar organized by the Department of Slovenic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, University of Delhi on 24-25 January, 2006.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper on 'Regime Change through Color Revolutions: Another Dimension of the New Great Game in Central Asia?' at International Conference "The CIS: Energy, Security and Development" organized by Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, February 16-17, 2006.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper 'Economic Changes in the CIS' at the International Seminar on Cultures and Societies in Transition at CRS, JNU, 8-10 February, 2006.
- **Gulshan Sachdeva**, presented a paper on 'Indo-Russian Economic Relations' at the Seminar on PM's Visit to Russia, organized by Unity International at New Delhi, December 25, 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'India and the European Union: Building a Strategic Partnership', paper presented at the conference on 'India New Dynamics in Foreign Policy' organized by the Hanns Seidel Stiftung, Berlin, 27-28 June, 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'India-EU Strategic Partnership', paper presented at international conference on 'EU-Asian Relations: State of Affairs, Problems and Perspectives', Macau, 11-12 November, 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'India, EU and Asian Regionalism', paper presented at conference on 'Multilateralism and Regionalism in Europe and Asia-Pacific', Tokyo, 8-10 December, 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'The European Union and South Asian Regionalism: Lessons and Relevance of European Experiences', paper presented at the Asian Regional Conference on 'EU Experiences in Integration: A Model for ASEAN + 3', Shanghai, China, 6-7 January, 2006.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** Wilton Park conference on 'Which way forward for the European Union: Political and Constitutional Challenges', Wilton Park, United Kingdom, 6-7 February, 2006.

- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'German Elections, 2005', presentation at seminar on Bundestagswahl, 2005 organized by the Federation of Indo-German Societies, September 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** How India sees the EU: Strategic Partner or Creature of the Past?', paper presented at the seminar on 'The European Union – Why it Matters to India', organized by the Delhi Policy Group, British High Commission and the Delegation of the European Commission in India, New Delhi, 6 December, 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** Key speaker at 'Information Seminar on the European Union for the Indian Media', Mumbai, 3-4 February, 2006.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'India and the European Union: Parameters and Potential of the Strategic Partnership', paper at international seminar on 'India and the European Union', organized by the Centre for European Studies, New Delhi, 23-24 March, 2006.
- **Jha Shashikant,** Participated in International Seminar on 'Russian Language, Literature and Culture Today', Department of Russian Language, Choudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, U.P. Presentation on 'Democratisation in Russia and Its Challenges', 8-9 March, 2005.
- **Jha Shashikant,** Participated in National Seminar on 'Central Asia: Introspection', Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, J&K, Srinagar, Presentation on 'Russia's Policy Towards Central Asia after Soviet Disintegration', 12-14 September, 2005.
- **Jha Shashikant,** Participated in the National Seminar on 'The Future of Indian Democracy', Department of Political Science, University of Gorakhpur, Presentation on 'Indian Democracy at Crossroads: Challenges and Possibilities', 22-23 October, 2005.
- **Jha Shashikant,** Participated in the National Seminar on 'Russian Through the years: A Mosaic of Language, Literature and Culture', Centre of Russian Studies, School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, Presentation on 'Parties, Politics and Democracy in Russian', 8-10 November, 2005.
- **Jha Shashikant,** Seminar on India and the European Union, 'European Union and Democratization in Eastern Europe', 22-23 March, 2006.
- **Sarkar Bhaswati,** presented a paper on 'Building Kazakhstan as Kazak Nation' in a national seminar organized by the Centre for South Central Asian Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 3-4 February, 2006.
- **Sarkar Bhaswati,** presented a paper on 'Identities In Europe and European Identity', in an international seminar on 'India and The European Union' organized by Centre, 23-24 March, 2006.

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- **Acharya Alka,** Interacted and had a series of meetings with Japanese sinologists in several research institutes and universities in Tokyo, Kyoto and Kobe on the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan, 29 November, - 2 December, 2005.
- **Acharya Alka,** Participated in a conference on 'India-China Relations', organized by the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies in association with the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C. in Colombo, 16-17 December, 2005.
- **Acharya Alka,** Presented a paper on 'India and China-South Asia Relations' at a conference on China-South Asia Relations organized by the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, Colombo, in association with the China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, in Colombo, 21-22 December, 2005
- **Prabhakar H.S.** Presented a paper on 'Understanding the Japanese Mindset: Aspects of History, Culture and Society', CII-IJI Workshop on Succeeding in Japan, 26 July, 2005, CII New Delhi.
- **Prabhakar H.S.** Presented a paper on East Asian Community as seen from Indian Civil Society, at the Waseda International symposium on 'Dynamism of the East Asian Community', Waseda University, Tokyo, 2-4 December, 2005.

- **Prabhakar H.S.** Made a presentation on 'Regionalism and Neighborhood Benefits: Implications of East Asian Community on Australia and India', at an International Conference on Australia and India: Convergences and Divergences, held at Pune, India from 9-11 January, 2006.
- **Prabhakar H.S.** Presented a paper on 'East Asian Community Seen from Indian Civil Society Perspective', in the conference on Dynamism of the East Asian Community at Waseda University, Tokyo, 1-6 December, 2005.
- **D. Varaprasad Sekhar**, 'The Tao of Science and State in Post-Mao China: An Inquiry into their Interaction' at Asian Scholarship Foundation Conference, 'Asian Constructs of Social Change: Translating Traditions, Creating the New', 26-27 July, 2005 in Bangkok.
- **D. Varaprasad Sekhar**, Presented a paper on 'Civilian Technology Transfer between China and Pakistan', at the Seminar on 'Pakistan-China Relations in Changing Regional and Global Scenario' in the University of Sindh, Jamsharo, Pakistan, 29 September, 2005.
- **D. Varaprasad Sekhar**, Presented a paper on 'Science, Technology and Development in Asia: Implications for Security and Foreign Policy', in Seminar "Asian Politics: Shaping Foreign and Domestic Policy" Organized by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University, New Delhi, 6-7 March, 2006.
- **Uttam Jitendra**, Presented a paper, 'Korea's New Techno-Scientific State', presented at the conference, "Korea in Search for New Global Role: Current Concerns and Past Moorings", organized by Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, on 10~11 February, 2006.

Centre for South Central Southeast Asian & Southwest Pacific Studies

- **Lama Mahendra P.** Participated in a round table conference on 'Economic and Social benefits Analysis of Power Trade in South Asia Growth Quadrangle Region' organized by Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and USAID, Dhaka, 4 May, 2005.
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Presented a paper on 'Illegal Migrants from South Asia' in the seminar organized by RMMRU, Dhaka, July, 2005.
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Presented a paper on 'Human Security in India' in the seminar organized by BISS, Dhaka at Cox's Bazaar, September, 2005.
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Presented a paper on 'India and Bangladesh: Infrastructural Linkages for Integration' in India-Bangladesh Dialogue organized by Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, 17-19 January, 2006.
- **Mukherji I.N.** Participated as resource person in Seminar on 'Indo Bangladesh Trade' organized by Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, August 13, 2005.
- **Mukherji I.N.** Presented paper on 'Indo Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement' at SAARC Writers' and Critics Conference organized by Peradeniya University, Kandy, Colombo 15 August, 2005.
- **Mukherji I.N.** Participated as resource person for Research Project on 'Human Security in South Asia' organized by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies held at Cox's Bazaar, Chittagong, Bangladesh from 21-23 September, 2005.
- **Mukherji I.N.** PowerPoint Presentation at 'National Seminar on the Prospective Benefits of APTA Membership', Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on 23 March, 2006 sponsored by UNESCAP.
- **Mukherji I.N.** Participated in 1st International Conference on 'Possibilities for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership between BIMST-EC Countries and Japan' organized by Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development, Kolkata as Chairman of one session and Discussant from 16-17 December, 2005.
- **Mukherji I.N.** Presented Paper on 'India's Trade with its Neighbours-Conflict or Confidence Building?' at Second International Conference on "Peace, Conflict and Development in South Asia", Jaipur, 28-30 December, 2005.

- **Mukherji I.N.** Presented a paper on 'Globalisation and Reforms in South Asia: Opportunities and Concerns' at international seminar on "Media and Public Interest issues in South Asia" in collaboration with Asian Media Information & Communication Centre of India (AMIC-India) and FES, UNESCO, ICG, Goa, 21-23 October, 2005
- **Mukherji I.N.** Keynote address on the 'SAFTA : its Challenges and Opportunities' at the 33rd World Marketing Congress hosted by the Institute of Marketing and Management, New Delhi, 20 January, 2006.
- **Mukherji I.N.** Presented paper on 'Indo-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement: Can Trade Agreement among Unequal Partners Work?' at Indo American Centre , University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 21 January, 2006.
- **Mukherji I.N.** Presented a paper on 'Indian Aid to the Neighbouring Countries: the Changing Context' at the seminar on Economic Diplomacy organized by the Association of Indian Diplomats, 25 February, 2006.
- **Sahadevan P.** 'Internationalization of the Sri Lankan Peace Process', Lecture delivered at the Foundation for Community Transformation, Colombo, 18 February, 2006
- **Sahadevan P.** 'India and People of Indian Origin in Sri Lanka', Lecture delivered at the Foundation for Community Transformation, Colombo, 17 February, 2006.
- **Sahadevan P.** 'India and Sri Lanka's Peace Process', paper presented at the International Seminar on "Peace Process in Sri Lanka: Risks and Challenges", organized by the Centre for Security Analysis, Chennai, at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Colombo, 15-16 February, 2006.
- **Sahadevan P.** 'Trends in the Sri Lankan Peace Process and India's Role', Paper presented at the national seminar on "South Asia: Emerging Scenario", organized by the South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 22-23 March, 2006.
- **Sahadevan P.** 'India's Policy of Non-Intervention in Sri Lanka', paper presented at the international seminar on India-Sri Lanka Partnership in the 21st Century, organized by the Indo-American Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad, 30-31 January 2005 and 1 February, 2006.
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Participated in 'Indo-Bangladesh Dialogue' Organized by Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, 17-19 January, 2006.
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Participated in 'Net Assessment Symposia/Workshop: Future Signposts, Trends and likely Scenarios in Bangladesh and Its Security Implication for India' conducted by the Directorate of Net Assessment, Headquarters, Defence Staff in collaboration IDSA from 11-12 April, 2005
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Presented a paper on 'Emerging scenario in Bangladesh' in a seminar on "Emerging Scenario in South Asia", South Asian Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 22-23 March, 2006.
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Presented a paper on 'Party System in India' in a seminar on the "Contemporary Scenario of Indian Democracy" at Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 25-26 March, 2006.
- **Warikoo K.** Participated in 57th Session of Sub-Commission on Human Rights, Geneva 27 July, - 8 August, 2005.
- **Warikoo K.** Participated in the International Conference on National Reconciliation organized by International Kashmir Alliance, UK at Brussels, 12-15 September, 2005.
- **Warikoo K.** Participated in International World Congress of IOV-Korea and Asia, Seoul, 26 September, - 3 October, 2005.
- **Warikoo K.** Was International Observer for Presidential Elections, Kazakhstan (Almaty) 4-7 December, 2005.
- **Warikoo K.** Presented a paper on 'Islamist Extremism: Challenge to Security in South Asia' at International Symposium on Religion and Security at Beijing, December 9-14, 2005.
- **Warikoo K.** Presented a paper on 'Russia's Policy towards Post-Soviet Kazakhstan' at the International Seminar on Eurasia organized by Kamal Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey, 28 February, - 4 March, 2006.
- **Warikoo K.** Participated in 62nd Session of Commission on Human Rights, Geneva from 24 March, - 4 April, 2006.

- **Dutta Mondira**, Panelist for International Childrens Congress, 2005. Organized by Global March Against Child Labour and Bachpan Bachao Andolan, New Delhi, 4-8 September, 2005
- **Jha Ganganath**, 'BIMST-EC and India's Look East Policy', Kolkata, Jadavpur University, Deptt. of International Relations Seminar, 2 December, 2005.
- **Jha Ganganath**, 'Indo-Thai Relations: Misplaced Rhythm of Cooperation, Emerging India in the 21st Century Asia-Pacific', organized by Prof. Yagama Reddi, Deptt of Southeast Asian and the Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 9 February, 2006.
- **Jha Ganganath**, 'Indo-Thai Relations, Indo-Thai Historical and cultural linkages', ICCR, Dr. Neeru Misra and Prof. Sacchidanand Sahai, 5 September, 2005.
- **Jha Ganganath**, 'Indian diaspora in South and Southeast Asia', India Gandhi National Open University, 30 March, 2006,
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, 'Role of Women for Peace and Conflict Resolution', "Strong Network of NGOs for Peace and Conflict Resolution", M.K.P. PG College, Dehradun, Uttaranchal, University Grants Commission, March 11-12, 2006
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, 'From Bandung to Bali: India's Foreign Policy towards Southeast Asia' "Remembering Bandung: Quest for Asian and African Cooperation for Peace and Development", Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, April 29, 2005
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, 'Evolving Identities: The Indian Diaspora in Australasia', "Actors and Models of the Indian Diaspora in International Relations", organized by the Centre de Sciences Humanes and India International Centre, New Delhi, September 26, 2005.
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, 'Regional Groupings: An Overview of BIMSTEC and MGC', "A Creative Cooperation in our Region", organized by Indian Council for South Asian Cooperation and India International Centre, New Delhi, March 10, 2006.

Centre for West Asian and African Studies

- **Pant Girijesh** Participated and contributed paper on 'Saudi Arabia: from Oil Kingdom to the Market' in a seminar on "Contemporary Saudi Arabia and India –Saudi Relations" held on 31 March 2006 at GSP SIS JNU.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Contributed presentation on 'Kuwait Economy: Trends and Developments' in a seminar on "Economy, Regionalism & Democracy: New Trends in Indo-Kuwait Relations" organized by Embassy of the State of Kuwait Institute of Social Sciences, Kuwait Information, Monday, 6 March, 2006
- **Pant Girijesh**, Contributed and presented paper on 'Area Studies in the Age of Globalisation: challenges and issues' held at Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi 24 February, 2006.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Participated and contributed on 'Energy Security with special focus on India' by IDSA at IIC on 13 February, 2006.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Participated and contributed paper on 'Asia's Energy Quest: Redefining the security Dynamics of West Asia' in 8th Asian Security Conference 31 January, 2006 New Delhi
- **Pant Girijesh**, Participated in panel discussion on 'Gulf's Look East Policy' at Academy of Third World Studies, 24 January, 2006
- **Pant Girijesh**, Participated and contributed a paper on 'India's West Asia Policy: issues and concerns' at Aligarh Muslim University on 18-19 January, 2006.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Participated in workshop on Saudi Arabia organized by ORF on 16 January, 2006.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Participated and contributed paper on 'India-Gulf Economic Relations in the Age of Globalisation', at International Conference. Third GRC conference Dubai, on 4-5 January, 2006.

- **Pant Girijesh**, Participated and made presentation in seminar 'After the Vienna Vote: India, US and Iran After the Vienna Vote: India, US and Iran' 19 October, 2005 Jamia Millia Islamia.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Attended and Contributed paper 'Towards Global Cultural Resilience: Some Reflections', in international conference on "Role of cultural interaction in building world peace" at Beirut, 28-30 September, 2005 on nomination from ICCR.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Contributed paper on 'India 2020: Maritime Perspectives on India's Emerging Energy Frontiers: The Maritime Dimension' at Calicut University, 5 September, 2005
- **Pant Girijesh**,
- Presentation in seminar on 'Future of Iraq' organized by Third World Academy, October, 2005.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Delivered lecture on 'India: Emerging Energy Player' at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia, 3 May, 2005.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Presented paper on 'Bandung Project: Redefining the concerns' in International conference on "Remembering Bandung: quest for Asian African Cooperation for peace and development, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 29 April, 2005.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Presented paper on 'Factoring West Asia's Strategic Salience' in IOR Risk assessment at Navy War College, Mumbai, 26-27 April, 2005.
- **Pant Girijesh**, Presented paper in an international seminar at Third World Academy on 'India-Central Asia and Turkey –Realities, Challenges and Options', 12-14 April, 2005
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Initiated discussion on 'Presidential Election in Iran: An Appaisal' at the weekly seminar, CWAAS, 4 August, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Chaired a lecture on "The Growing Consciousness of the 'Other': Movement for Reform in the Muslim Community" by Asghar Ali Engineer, IIC, 8 August, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Was a panalist at a Seminar on 'Saudi Arabia after fuahd', CWAAS, SIS, 11 August, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Presented a paper on 'Legal Regime for the Caspian: The Iranian Position' at a Seminar on "Central Asia: Introspection" at the Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, 12-14 September, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Participated in the IDSA-BESA (Begin Sadat Centre, Israel) Bilateral Round Table, 20-21 September, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Was a panelist at a seminar on 'After the Vienna Vote: Iran, the US and India' at the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia, 19 October, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Participated and chaired a session at the Seminar on 'Contemporary Oman and Indo-Omani Relations', organized by the GSP, 25-26 October, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Was a panelist at the commemoration on the 'International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People', organized by the ICWA, 29 November, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Gave a lecture on 'The Middle East: Greater, Broader or Real?' at the Danish Institute for Interantional Studies, Copenhagen, 13 December, 2005.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Made a presentation on 'political Reforms in Saudi Arabia: The Prospects', at the 8th Asian Security Conference organized by the IDSA, 30 January, - 1 February, 2006.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Made a presentation on 'Regional Responses: Israel, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Others' at a Seminar on Iran's Nuclear Crisis" organized by the IDSA on 13 February, 2006.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Was a Discussant on 'West Asia: Is There an Altrernative to Sole Super Power Hegemony' at a Conference on "Eric Hobsbawm's War, Peace and World Hegemony in the Twenty-first Century: Changing Balance of Power in a Globalised World, organized by the Book Review Literary Trust, 13-14 February, 2006.

- **Dietl Gulshan**, Gave a lecture on 'Iran: Clash between Empire and Sovereignty', at a Seminar organized by the JNUSU to mark the Golden Jubilee of the SIS, 16 February, 2006.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Was a member of the Course Design Committee for West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 20 February, 2006.
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Made a presentation on 'The New World Order and the Relevance of Area Studies' at a Brainstorming Session on "Conversion of Area Studies Departments into PG Departments of International Studies" organized by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, for the UGC, 24-25 February, 2006
- **Dietl Gulshan**, Organised a Seminar on. 'Contemporary West Asia and the Emerging Indo-Saudi Relations', 31 March, 2006; made a presentation on 'Iranian Nuclear Programme: Saudi Concerns and Responses'.
- **Pasha A.K.** Presented paper on: 'Oman Historical, Maritime & Trade Contacts in the late 18th Century', in a national seminar organized by Gulf Studies Programme, CWAAS/SIS/JNU /New Delhi, 25-26 October, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** Presented paper on 'India and Iran, 1947-2005: Areas of Cooperation', in an international seminar organized by Allahabad Museum, Allahabad, 9-10 November, 2005. Presided over 4th Academic Session of the seminar.
- **Pasha A.K.** Presented paper on 'India and Australia: Aspects of Maritime Security Cooperation: The Gulf factor', in the Third International Conference organized by the Indian Association for Study of Australia, Pune, Maharashtra, 9-11 January, 2006 presided over one Academic Session.
- **Pasha A.K.** Presented a paper 'India and Saudi Arabia: Retrospect and Prospects', in a national seminar organized by Centre for West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 18-19 January, 2006. Presided over the Third Academic Session.
- **Pasha A.K.** Presented paper 'India and West Asia: The Future Ahead', organized by IDSA, New Delhi, 31 January, -1 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** Presented a paper on 'Indo-Turkish Relations: Aspects of Ethno-Nationalism in Central Asia', in a national seminar organized by Centre for South Central Asian studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, 3-4 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** Paper presented on 'Euro-Asia: Maritime, Trade and Security Contacts: The Gulf Factor', in a seminar organized by the Centre for Study of Mid-West and Central Asia, Punjab University, Chandigarh and University of Tampere, Finland, 13-15 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** Paper presented on 'Saudi Relations: Past and Emerging Challenges', in seminar organized by Gulf Studies Program, CWAAS/SIS/JNU, on 31 March, 2006, New Delhi.
- **Pasha A.K.** Paper presented on 'Political System in Kuwait' in a seminar on "Economy, Regionalism and Democracy : New Trends in Indo-Kuwait Relations" organized by Embassy of Kuwait and Institute of Social Science, New Delhi , 6 March, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** Made presentation on 'West Asia and Emerging World Order' as a panelist in the International Conference organized by the Book Review on "Changing Balance of Power in the International Order in a Globalized Context", India International Centre, New Delhi , 12-15 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** Made presentation on 'US Policy in Iraq Today' at seminar organized by the Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, University of Pune on 12 January, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** Made presentation on 'The Situation in Kashmir' and chaired discussion on the book Fire under Snow flakes- The Return of Kashmir University, by Prof. Jak Tareen, India International Centre, New Delhi, 7 December, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** Wrote a paper on 'Pax Americana in West Asia/Gulf: Implications for GCC-India's Ties' and attended the Third Gulf Research Centre Annual Conference 2006: "Dynamic Alliances Strengthening Ties between the GCC & Asia", at Dubai, UAE, 4-5 January, 2006.

- **Pasha A.K.** Presented a paper on 'Globalization and its Impact on the process of Democratization in Libya', in the V Round Table for Democratic Reforms in Libya, organized by the Academy Jamahiri Thought, Tripoli, Libya, 25-27 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** Presented paper on 'Indo-Libya Relations: Continuity and Emerging Challenges', in a seminar organized by Centre for International Strategic Studies, Academy of Graduate Studies, Tripoli, Libya, 28 February, 2006.
- **Jain P.C.** Seminar on 'Contemporary Saudi Arabia and the Emerging Indo-Saudi Relations', Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 31, 2006. Paper presented: "Population and Society in Saudi Arabia".
- **Jain P.C.** International Conference on the 'Indian Diaspora', Chonnam National University, Republic of Korea, 6-7 May, 2005. Paper presented: "Indian Entrepreneurs in Africa and the Middle East: An Exploratory Study".
- **Jain P.C.** ILO National Workshop on 'Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers from India', Centre for Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, 15-16 September, 2005.
- **Jain P.C.** National Seminar on 'Contemporary Oman and Indo-Omani Relations', Gulf Studies Programmes, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 25-26 October, 2005.
- **Malakar S.N.** International Seminar on 'Indo Africa Relations' on April 7-8, 2005 organized by Society for Indian Ocean Studies at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. Paper presented on "Emerging Dimensions of Indo-African Agricultural Cooperation".
- **Malakar S.N.** Symposium on "France and Africa: An Indian Perspective" on December 5, 2005 at JNU. Paper presented on 'Oil Factor in Francophone West Africa'.
- **Malakar S.N.** National Seminar on "Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa: Issues in Foreign Policies and Development" on 27-28 February, 2006 at School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi. Paper presented on 'Agrarian Question and Challenges of Development in Sub-Saharan Francophone West Africa Countries'.
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination Private Colloquium on 'Iran, its nuclear? the Region and the West', Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 30 March, -1 April, 2006.
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'Situation in Middle East/West Asia', JCSS-ORF Dialogue, 31 January, -1 February, 2006, New Delhi.
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'India-Israel relations and Security Cooperation', IDSA-BESA Bilateral Round Table, held in New Delhi, 20-21 September, 2005-09-22.
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'Indo-Israel partnership: Security and Foreign Policy Aspects' at the seminar on "The Indo-Israeli Partnership: Exploring Strategic and Economic Potential", Organized by Jerusalem Summit, Tel Aviv University, 9 June, 2005
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'A Nuclear Iran: Europe, the Sub-continent, the Mid-east and Central Asia-The Iranian Challenge, Indian views' "A Nuclear" Iran The James Shasha Institute for International Seminars of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem 30 May, -2 June, 2005, (1 June 2005)
- **Alam Anwar**, Paper entitled 'Islam, Ummah and OIC: Conceptualizing the Foreign Policy Behaviour of Muslim States: With Special Reference to Iran, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan' presented in a national seminar on "Culture and Identity in International Relations", JNU, New Delhi 15-16 March, 2006
- **Alam Anwar**, Paper entitled, 'State and Oppositions in Saudi Arabia: Some Reflections' presented in a national seminar on "Contemporary Saudi Arabia: Emerging Indo- Saudi Relations", JNU, New Delhi, 31 March, 2006

LECTURES DELIVERED (OUTSIDE JNU)

Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies

- **Raj Christopher S.** 'American foreign Policy since 9/11', Lecture delivered to Ghayan Bharati Public School Students, 26 August 2005.

- **Raj Christopher S.** 'America's Global War on Terror', Lecture delivered at the National Institution of Social Communication, Research and Training, Shahdra, 18 November, 2005.
- **Raj Christopher S.** 'Globalization', Lecture delivered at the National Institution of Social Communication, Research and Training, Shahdra, 24 November, 2005.
- **Raj Christopher S.** 'India and the IBSA Forum', Lecture delivered at Ministry of External Affairs, Foreign Service Institute (Akbar Bhavan), Special Course for Sudanese Diplomats, 30 September, 2005.
- **Nafey Abdul,** 'Brazil in the IBSA Forum', in the Panel Discussion on IBSA Forum: Potential and Promise, New Delhi: Indian Council of World Affairs, 27 July, 2005.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani,** Delivered a lecture on 'Economic Diplomacy', at the International Economic Law Course for Probationers of Indian Economic Service at the Indian Society for International Law and Diplomacy, 23 November, 2005.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani,** Delivered a lecture on 'Indo-US Relations: Indian Perspective', at the Higher Command Course (serial 34), Army War College, MHOW, Madhya Pradesh, 26 November, 2005.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani,** Delivered a lecture at Academic Staff College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, on 'America's Global Role in 21st Century', 5 December, 2005.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani,** Delivered a lecture on 'Indo-US Relations', at Academic Staff College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 6 December, 2005.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani,** Delivered a Lecture on 'Indo-US Relations: Past and Present', at Northern Command Preparatory Staff Course (NCPSC), Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir, 23 March, 2006.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani,** Delivered a series of lectures on 'Themes in American History and Politics' at Ansals Institute of Technology, Gurgaon, August-December 2005, New Delhi.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani,** Delivered a series of lectures on Various Dimensions of Diplomacy and International Politics', at Indian Institute of International Law and Diplomacy, New Delhi, August-December 2005.
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.** US Interests, Goals and Strategies in West and South Asia", Army War College, MHOW, Indore, June 2005.

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Choedon Yeshe,** Human Rights Council, Brain-storming sessions on UN Reforms, United Services Institution of India, New Delhi, 16 January, 2006.
- **Choedon Yeshe,** 'Human Rights and the Issue of Refugees in India: A Case Study of Tibetan Refugees', for senior students and visitors from Impington Village College, Cambridge (U.K.) at Springdales School, New Delhi, 7 October, 2005.
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth,** Lectures on 'Principles of Multilateralism and Collective Security', South Asian Summer University Workshop, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), 30 May, 2005.
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth,** 'Globalization', Lecture to Indian Foreign Service probationers, Foreign Policy Institute, New Delhi, 13 January, 2006.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** 'Reform of the UN', Lecture to Diplomats from Sudan, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 30 October, 2005.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** 'International Institutions in Contemporary World', UGC's Refresher Course in International Law, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 14 September, 2005.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** 'UN and Reforms', Deshbandhu College, Delhi, 15 September, 2005.
- **Negi Archna,** Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 'WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade; WTO Dispute Settlement System', 11 November, 2005.

- **Negi Archna**, Lectures on International Environmental Institutions and 'An Overview of International Environmental Law, World Wide Fund for Nature' – India, New Delhi, 2 March 2006, 16 January, 2006.
- **Negi Archna**, 'An Overview of International Environmental Law', M.C. Mehta Environment Foundation, Rishikesh, 17 November, 2005.
- **Negi Archna**, Lectures on WTO Dispute Settlement System and Trade and Environmental Interface, Indian Institute for Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 20 May, 2005.
- **Pant Pushpesh**, Series of lectures to Indian and foreign diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi.
- **Pant Pushpesh**, Inaugural Address, National Political Science Seminar, Allahabad University.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, 'Missile Defence: Issues and Challenges', Lecture to IFS Officer Trainees, organized by the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 6 May, 2005.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, 'The Global Balance of Power', Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 8 March, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, 'India's Security Challenges 2020', ASPI Defence and Security Luncheon, Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Canberra, Australia, 12 April, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, 'International Relations: Elements of Theory and Practice', 40th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 27 February, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, ten lectures to the Officer Trainees of the Indian Foreign Service, 2005 Batch, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, on the following topics: India and Pakistan: The Working of Deterrence; India and Latin America; New Emerging Security Challenges; The Concept of the National Interest; Great Powers in World Politics; New International Political Order; International Relations from 18th to mid-20th Centuries; Theories of International Relations, 9, 10, 13, 18, and 30 January, and 2 February, 2006.
- **Sahni Varun**, 'Indo-US Nuclear Agreement: Prospects and Likely Fallout', 18th Naval Higher Command Course, College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai, 21 December, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, 'International Relations: Elements of Theory and Practice', Vertical Interaction Course for Indian Police Service Officers, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 6 December, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, 'International Relations: Elements of Theory and Practice', 39th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 30 November 2005, 2 December, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, 'International Relations: Elements of Theory and Practice', Special Course for Sudanese Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 13 October, 2005.
- **Sahni Varun**, 'An Overview of Contemporary International Affairs', 38th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 6 September, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'China's Policy Objectives, Strategic Doctrines and India's Options', College of Air Warfare, Hyderabad, 6 December, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'India's Export Control Regimes: India's WMD Act 2005', Study Group on Countering Proliferation of WMD in East Asia, Council for Security and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific (CSCAP) meeting at Manila (The Philippines), 2-3 December, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, Indian Perspectives, Expert Group on Export Controls (of the Council on Security and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific) meeting at Japan Institute for International Affairs, Tokyo, 7-8 November, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, delivered two consecutive lectures on 'Understanding Peace and China-India Relations', Higher Command Course, College of Naval Warfare, INS Kharanja, Mumbai, 28 October, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, (with Jairam Ramesh), 'India and China in the World Scenario', SEB Conference, The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi, 19-20 September, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'Sino-Indian Relations', 61st Staff Course, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Nilgiris, 8 July, 2005.

- **Singh Swaran**, 'India's Disarmament Policy', Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm (Sweden), 13 May, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'China-Indian Economic Relations: Beyond the Bilateral', Centre for Pacific Asia Studies, University of Stockholm, Stockholm (Sweden), 11 May, 2005.
- **Singh Swaran**, 'China-India Economic Engagement: Building Mutual Confidence', India International Centre, New Delhi, 8 April, 2005.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Ray Amit Shovon**, 'Round table on Indo-EU Dialogue on PPP in Health', International Union for Health Promotion and Education, Paris, and Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi, 17-18 August, 2005.
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, 'The Patent Act in view of the WTO commitments', Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, 18 May, 2005.
- **Singh Gurbachan**, 'Real Assets, Financial Assets, Liquidity, and Lemon Problem', Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 5 August, 2005.

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'India and the European Union', Lecture at the Rennes University, Rennes, France, 23 May, 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** 'The European Union and South Asia and East Asia', Lecture at the Centre for European Studies, Sciences Po, Paris, 13 June, 2005.
- **Jha Shashikant**, 'Central and Eastern Europe in the Post-Socialist Period', Two lectures delivered at the Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubneswar, 15 December, 2005.
- **Jha Shashikant**, 'Perestroika, Systemic Crisis and the Soviet Disintegration' Two lectures delivered at the Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubneswar, 16 December, 2005.
- **Jha Shashikant**, 'Russia and Eastern Europe in the Era of Globalisation', Lecture Delivered in the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 21 January, 2006.
- **Jha Shashikant**, 'Disintegration of the Soviet Union and Its Impact on the World', Lecture delivered in the Department of Political Science, Osmania University Hyderabad, 22 January, 2006.
- **Jha Shashikant**, 'India and Russian Federation: Strategic Partnership and Beyond', Lecture delivered in the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 22 January, 2006.
- **Sachdeva Gulshan**, Special lecture 'India & Central Asia' at the Fourth Advanced Course on Asia for Foreign Diplomats (ACAFD) at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 27 April, 2005.

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, delivered at National Defence College, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, on Central Asia, 2005.
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, delivered lectures at Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Srinagar, J&K, on 'Geopolitics of Central Asia', and 'Central Asia-South Asia Relations', 12 and 14 April, 2005.
- **Chenoy Anuradha M.** delivered lecture in National Defence College New Delhi; Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi; Northern Command, Akhnoor, Jammu; Naval War College, Mumbai, UN Peacekeeping Centre, etc.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Gandhi and Dandi March', Birla House, New Delhi, April 6, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar', Industrial Development Bank of India Office, New Delhi, April 13, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Congress and Contemporary Politics', Amritsar (Punjab), May 15, 2005.

- **Tulsiram**, 'Marxism and Dalit Politics', JNU City Centre, New Delhi, October 28, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Class and Caste', Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, November, 26, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Gandhi in Contemporary World', Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University, New Delhi, February 22, 2006.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar', Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University, New Delhi, March 17, 2006.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Buddhism: Revolution and Counter-Revolution in Ancient India' Buddhism and World Peace (published by International Buddhist Conference, Mumbai) April, 9-10, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Minorities and Judiciary' Sahara Samay, August 27, 2005.
- **Tulsiram**, 'Philosophy of Saint Ravidas' Rashtriya Sahara, February 13, 2006.
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, delivered four lectures on 'Recent Developments in Indian Politics and Foreign Policy' and 'India-Ukraine Relations' at Institute of International Relations, Kyiv Taras Shevchenko National University; Institute of Philology, Oriental Department, Kyiv Taras Shevchenko National University; Gymnasia of Oriental Languages, University of Shidni Svit (Oriental World), Kyiv, Ukraine; Ukraine-India Friendship Society between 12-23 October, 2005.

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- **Varma Lalima**, 'India-Japan Relations and India-Pakistan Relations', 22-24 June, 2005, Ehime University, Matsuyama, Japan.
- **Varma Lalima**, 'Japanese Understanding of Indian Culture', Azia Daigaku, Tokyo, 23 November, 2005.
- **Varma Lalima**, 'Frustrated Trilateralism: Japan's Relation with South Korea and the US', Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo, April, 2005.
- **Varma Lalima**, 'Building an Innovative University in the Globalized World', Akita International University, Akita, 15-16 October, 2005.

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- **Lama Mahendra P.** Lecture on 'Prospects of Energy Cooperation in South Asia' to the South Asian Parliamentarians at Borbone, Muree Hills, Islamabad, May, 2005
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Delivered a keynote address in the national seminar on 'The History and Development of the Hill Stations in India' organized by St Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 2 September, 2005
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Keynote address in the international seminar on 'Media and Public Interest issues in South Asia' in collaboration with Asian Media Information & Communication Centre of India (AMIC-India) and FES, UNESCO, ICG. Goa, 21-23 October, 2005
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Lecture on 'Nathu La Trade Report' at Indian Chamber of Commerce in Calcutta, 19 December, 2005
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Keynote address 'India-Bangladesh Infrastructure Linkages : Prospects, Gains and Challenges' in the Third Bangladesh-India Dialogue For Young Leaders organized by Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, 17-18 January, 2006
- **Lama Mahendra P.** Keynote address on the 'South Asian Market: its Challenges and Opportunities' at the 33rd World Marketing Congress hosted by the Institute of Marketing and Management, New Delhi, 20 January, 2006.
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay** Delivered a lecture for Orientation Programme for the University of Delhi Teachers on 'Contemporary Political Development in South Asia' in University of Delhi on 16 January, 2006.
- **Sahadevan P.** 'Sri Lanka: The State of the Nation and Relations with India', Lecture delivered at the National Defence College, New Delhi, 19 September, 2005.

- **Dutta Mondira** 'Women and Work Situation in India', Women's Study and Development Centre, Delhi University, 16 November, 2005.
- **Jha Ganganath**, Delivered a lecture on 'Current Political Developments in Southeast Asia' at Rajdhani College, Delhi University on 8 March, 2006.
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, Lecture on 'Asia Pacific' organized by Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 30 September, 2005.
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, lecture on 'ASEAN' organized by Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 14 October, 2005.

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- **Pasha A.K.** 'India's West Asia Policy: Challenges Ahead', Academic Staff College (ASC) Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) New Delhi, on 23 August, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Iran's Nuclear Programme and IAEA', presented in a panel discussion at US Embassy, New Delhi on 14 September, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Democracy and Human Rights in GCC States', ASC, JMI, New Delhi, on 23 September, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'India and the Gulf States: Economic and Trade Issues' lecture for IFS probationers at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, 19 September, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'India-Sudan Relations', at Foreign Service Institute, MEA, Akbar Bhawan, New Delhi, 3 October, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'India's vote in the IAEA: The Balance Sheet', Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 4 October, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'After the Vienna Vote, India USA & Iran' at Nelson Mandela Centre For Peace and Conflict Studies, JMI, New Delhi, on 19 October, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Nuclear Apartheid: India and Iran at IAEA' at India International Centre, 24 October, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Palestinian Suffering under Israel Occupation', at India International Centre, 23 October, 2005. Also presided over one session.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Dynamics of Indo-Gulf Relations' and 'The Changing Contours of Indo-WANA Relations' ASC, JMI, New Delhi, 14 November, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'India and the Arab World', lecture to Senior Police Officers, at Foreign Service Institute, MEA, Akbar Bhawan, New Delhi, on 9 December, 2005.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Indo-Saudi Relations', in panel discussion at ORF, New Delhi 16 January, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'India and West Asia: Looking Ahead' ASC, JMI, New Delhi, 6 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'India and the Gulf: Energy Options', ASC, JMI, New Delhi, 11 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'India and the Arab World', lecture to diplomats at the 40th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Akbar Bhawan, New Delhi, 17 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Relevance of Area Studies in Contemporary World', Department of Pol. Science, JMI, New Delhi, 6 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'India and Iran: The Nuclear Issue', AIR, 8 February, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'The Rise of Islam and the Ummayed Period', ASC, JMI, New Delhi, 11 March, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Apartheid Wall and Israel', India International Centre, 31 March, 2006.
- **Pasha A.K.** 'Iran, India and IAEA', AIR, 26 September, 2005.
- **Jain P.C.** Population of Social Demography in West Asia, 11 March, 2006.

- **Alam Anwar**, 'Liberal state and Muslim Minority: A Comparison of India and Western Europe', L' Ecole Normale Supérieure, EHSS, Paris, France, 19 April, 2005
- **Alam Anwar**, 'State and Muslims in India and Its implications for Western Europe', Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, Department of Sociology, University of Bristol, 13 May, 2005
- **Alam Anwar**, 'Muslims and Multiculturalism': Reflection on the discourse in India and West Europe', Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, Department of Sociology, University of Bristol, 19 May, 2005
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'India-US relations: Regional and global implications', Department of Political Science, Colgate University, Hamilton, 31 March, 2006
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'Iran and the Far East', Centre for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University, 29 December, 2005
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'Israel and Pakistan', Department of East Asian Studies, University of Haifa, 15 December, 2005
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'Dilemmas of Indian democracy', Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 13 December, 2005
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'West Asia', Defence Services Staff College (Wellington, Nilgiris), 19 August, 2005
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'Iran: A contemporary review and prospects for the future', National Defence College, (New Delhi), 2 August, 2005
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'India-Iran-Israel: The Problematic Triangle', Tel Aviv University, 4 July, 2005
- **Kumaraswamy P.R.** 'India and the Middle East', IFS Probationers, 2004 batch at Foreign Services Training Institute, (New Delhi), 20 April, 2005

AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.** Visiting Professorship awarded from National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Ray Amit Shovon**, Fellow of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health, UK, (FRSH)

Centre for European Studies

- **Bava U.S.** European Union Visitor Programme, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium 6-10 February, 2006.
- **Bava U.S.** Programme des Personnalite's D'Avenir, French Ministry of External Affairs Paris, France 2-13 October, 2005.
- **Bava U.S.** Wahlbeobachterreise - Election Visit, German Academic Exchange Service, Germany 9-20 September, 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** Visiting Professor, MSH, Paris, May-June 2005.
- **Jain Rajendra K.** Visiting Professor, Institute for Political Science, University of Leipzig, Germany, June-July 2005.

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Prabhakar H.S.** Japan Foundation Fellowship, Under Intellectual Exchange Program 2005-06, affiliated to the School of Political Science and Economics/School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, March, 2006 - 12 June, 2006.
- **Varma Lalima**, Japan Foundation Fellowship 2005-2006, affiliated to the Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo.

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- **Alam Anwar**, Alexander Von Humboldt Research Fellowship, Germany, May, 2004 to February, 2006.

- **Alam Anwar**, Visiting Fellow, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH), Paris, France, March-April, 2005
- **Alam Anwar**, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Citizenship and Ethnicity, Deptt. Of Sociology, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK, May-June, 2005
- **Alam Anwar**, Visiting Fellow, International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Leyden, Netherlands, July-September, 2005.

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES (OUTSIDE JNU)

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- **Raj Christopher S.** Member, Governing Board, Institute for Management Studies, YMCA, New Delhi and Member, Editorial Board, North India Church Review, New Delhi.
- **Singh Priti**, Member, Editorial Board, Australian Perspectives, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Dabhade Manish**, Co-Convenor, M.L. Sondhi Prize, M.L. Sondhi Institute for Asia-Pacific Affairs.
- **Murthy C.S.R.** Editor-in-Chief, International Studies (Sage Publications); and Member, Moderation Committee, Jammu and Kashmir State Lecturers Eligibility Test, 2005, Jammu.
- **Pant Pushpesh**, Member, Executive Council, Kumaon University; Member, Programme Advisory Committee, All India Radio and Doordarshan; Member, Jury for the National Film Awards 2004-05; Member, Jury for National Awards for Educational Films, UGC-CEC, for 2004-05; Chairman, Board of Studies for Tourism and Hospitality Studies, Calicut University; and Member, Board of Studies for Political Science, Pondicherry University.
- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Member, Executive Committee, Indian Pugwash Society, New Delhi.
- **Sahni Varun**, Editor, South Asian Survey (Sage Publications); Member, Editorial Board, The Chinese Journal of International Politics (Oxford University Press); 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; and Member, Inlaks Scholarships Preliminary Interview Board, Inlaks Foundation, New Delhi, India.
- **Singh Swaran**, President (2005-2010), Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), New Delhi.

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal Sangeeta**, Referee and Member, Programme Committee for the Third World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists to be held in Kyoto, 2006; and Member of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.
- **Pant Manoj**, Member, Technical Committee of the Ministry of Human Resource Development for WTO and Trade in Educational Services; and Chairman, Project Review Committee of Department for Scientific and Industrial Research for Centre for International Trade in Technology, IIFT, New Delhi, 2005-2007.
- **Ray Amit Shovon**, Member, Committee for Direction (MPhil/PhD), Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 2005-2007.

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- **Sachdeva Gulshan**, Member, Governing Board, India Central Asia Foundation; Member, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies; and Member Central Eurasian Studies Society, Harvard University.

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- **Acharya Alka**, Editor, China Report (New Delhi), a Journal on China and East Asian Affairs, w.e.f. August 2005.

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- **Lama Mahendra P.** Chief Economic Advisor, Chief Minister of Sikkim since 2000 (Rank of Cabinet Minister); Member, Sikkim State Planning Commission, since 2000 (Rank of Cabinet Minister); Member, Board of Investment, Government of Sikkim (2003-); Member, Technical Advisory Board for the Study “ Bench Marking Human Development in the North Eastern India”, Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi (2003- 05); Member, Editorial Advisory Board, South Asian Survey, Sage Publications, New Delhi, (2003-); Member, Advisory Board, Public Interest Legal Support and Research Centre (PILSARC) (2003-); Member, General Council of the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Sikkim (2003-2008); Member, Governing Board, Centre for Public Affairs, New Delhi (2003-); Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for South , South-East and Central Asian Studies, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, (2003-); Member, Expert Committee on Model National Law on refugees by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi (2003- 05); Member, Saturday Discussion Forum, India International Centre, New Delhi; Member, National Committee on the Revitalisation of the North Eastern Council set up by the Department of Development of North Eastern Region under the Union Cabinet (2003-); Member, Advisory Board, Winter Course on Forced Migration, Calcutta Research Group (CRG), Calcutta; Founder Trustee, Hill and Mountain Forum, New Delhi; Member, International Advisory Board, Population Watch, Kathmandu; Headed the Nathu la Trade Study Group (2004-05) which prepared the Report on the Reopening of the Trade route between India and China through Nathu la in Sikkim.; and Member, National Steering Committee to prepare XIth Plan (2007-2012) for the North East region of India appointed by the National Planning Commission in 2006.
- **Mukherji I.N.** Member, Governing Board, Indian Council of South Asian Cooperation, New Delhi; 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, Editorial Board, Journal of Himalayan Studies, New Delhi; and Member, Board of Studies, Centre for South Asian Studies, Rajasthan University, Jaipur.
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, Member, “India-Indonesia Expert Working Group”, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi; Member, Degree Committee of Himachal Pradesh University; Member, Steering Committee on Indian Diaspora, Centre de Sciences Humanities, New Delhi; and Member, Women in Foreign Policy Group, The American Embassy, New Delhi.
- **Dutta Mondira**, Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA); Honorary Director, Policy Alternatives, a registered non-profit society for research in Public Policy, New Delhi India; Executive Member, ‘Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation’ (HRCF) a NGO in Consultative status-Category II with ECOSOC, United nations; Member, Board, Initiative for Social Change and Action (ISCA), a registered Society in New Delhi; and Member, Governing Board, Institute of Himalayan Environmental Research and Education (INHERE), Almora, Uttaranchal.

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- **Pasha A.K.** Member UGC, Area Studies Programme Expert Committee to Review the work of Centre for African Studies, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 24-27, August 2005; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Dalit and Minorities, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Chairman, Board of Studies, West Asian Studies, University of Calicut, Kerala; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, Academic Council, Jamia Humdard, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Strategic Studies, Manama, Bahrain; Research Program Moderator, GCC-India Relations, and Editorial Board Member, Gulf Research Centre, Dubai, UAE; and Executive Committee Member, India Association for Central and West Asian Studies, New Delhi.
- **Malakar S.N.** U.G.C Nominee for Area Studies Programme on Indian Diaspora and Cultural Studies at Hem Chandracharya, North Gujarat University, Patan Gujarat; and General Secretary, African Studies Association (ASA), New Delhi.