

# *Jawaharlal Nehru University*

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Prof. Girish Nath Jha	-	Chairperson, SCSS
Dr. Bijoy Kumar Kuanr	-	Chairperson, SCNS

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Prof. Phool Badan	-	Proctor
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Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata	-	Proctor
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Prof. Rizwanur Rahman	-	Coordinator, Language Lab Complex (LLC)
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Prof. Milap Punia	-	Director, Admissions & Controller of Examinations
Prof. Rakesh K. Tyagi	-	Director, Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility
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## HIGHLIGHTS

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

*Jawaharlal Nehru*

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

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

Given below are details of activities of Schools, Centres and other bodies of the University from 1 April 2016 to 31 March, 2017.

### THE SCHOOLS

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

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

It also has the following four Special Centres:

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

## DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS

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

### *Defence Institutions*

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

### *Research and Development Institutions*

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

## FACULTY

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

Present Strength (as on 31.3.2017)	610	Male	433
		Female	177
Professors	Associate Professors	Assistant Professors	
303	130	177	
Professors Emeritus	Honorary Professors		
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## Academic Achievements

Besides evolving innovative programmes of study and courses, teaching, guiding and conducting research beyond the conventional bounds of their narrow areas of specialization, members of the faculty are engaged in writing and editing books, contributing chapters to volumes, publishing papers and articles, organising and participating in seminars, conferences and workshops, delivering lectures and managing research projects. During 2016 – 2017 their combined output amounted to the following:

● Books	128
● Chapters in books	330
● Papers/Articles in Journals	996
● Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops	1936
● Lectures delivered (Outside JNU )	1024
● Research Projects	522

## 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 2016 – 2017 is given below.

<i>Gender Profile</i>	<i>Social Profile</i>	<i>Programmes</i>
● Male 4270	● Scheduled Caste 1227	● Research (M.Phil, Ph.D/M.Tech, Ph.D/Direct Ph.D) 5432
● Female 4462	● Scheduled Tribe 674	● Graduate (MA/M.Sc./MCA) 2256
	● OBC 2726	● Undergraduate (B.A. Hons.) 904
	● Physically Challenged 202	● Part Time (Undergraduate Level) 140
	● Others 3557	
	● Foreign Nationals 346	
<b>Total 8732</b>		

During 2016 – 2017 following number of students completed their Graduation and Research from JNU:

● Graduates	276
● M.Phil.	650
● Ph.D.	639

## Major Achievements as reported in JNU News

- The contribution of **Prof. Alok Bhattacharya**, School of Life Sciences, was selected for the Visitor’s Award for Best Research, 2016. The award was presented by the Hon’ble President of India at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre auditorium.
- The contribution of **Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar**, School of Biotechnology was selected for the Visitor’s Award for Best Innovation, 2016. The award presented by the Hon’ble President of India at the Rashtrapti Bhawan Cultural Centre auditorium.
- **Prof. Dinesh Mohan**, School of Environmental Sciences, was selected for the prestigious “Thomson Reuters 2015 list of Highly Cited Researchers”. This is the second time in a row that he has been selected as a highly cited researcher. Professor Mohan published over 100 articles and received more than 14,500 citations with a factor of 47.
- **Prof. Girish Nath Jha**, Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, was awarded the Kashmir Education Culture and Science Society (KECSS) Felicitation Award.-2016 for the revival and development of Sharada Script. He received the award on 26 February, 2016.
- On April 4, 2016, the Union Human Resource Development Minister released the ‘India Rankings 2016’. This first-of-its-kind indigenous ranking framework for higher educational institutions has named the top 100 Indian universities and also Engineering, Management and Pharmacy institutes. As per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is ranked as country’s third best university.
- The Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS), JNU has been ranked number 51 in the world this year (2015-16) in the QS World rankings by subject. The Centre has moved up by 7 points since last year and thereby has achieved the distinction of being the country’s best sociology department for two consecutive years. The Centre is one of the largest departments of sociology in India with a faculty strength of 19 and a student body of around 450. About 35 students are awarded M. Phil. degree and 25 students submit their doctoral thesis every year on a range of socially relevant themes.



- JNU signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) for the transfer of operations and management of academic activities of the National Institute of Animal Welfare, presently with the MoEFCC, to JNU. The MoA was signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar on behalf of JNU and Mr. Anil Sant, Joint Secretary, on behalf of MoEFCC, in the presence of Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister, Human Resource Development and Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister, Environment Forest and Climate Change, in the conference hall of the Ministry of HRD at Shastri Bhavan. The MoA will empower JNU to venture into this new area of animal welfare, with six 1-month certification courses and one 6-month diploma course to begin with, to be followed after 1 year with a Master's level course. Courses based purely on various aspects of animal welfare will be conducted for the first time in the country to recognize animals as sentient beings, and to promote their welfare as animal welfare. JNU with its strong presence in the social sciences was considered the best institution to carry forward this task, to evolve statutory procedures and engage social efforts to promote physical and material well-being of animals.
- JNU was ranked at 2<sup>nd</sup> position by The Week – Hansa Research survey 2016 which ranks India's best multidisciplinary and technical universities.
- The Government of India appointed Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University as a Member of University Grants Commission (UGC). Prof. Kumar, who earlier worked as a Professor at IIT Delhi said "Research and Innovation are the backbone of any developed society. One way to motivate students to get interested in Science is to expose them to research at an early stage in their education. Universities should play a proactive role in strengthening their research programs."
- **Prof. R. Madhubala**, School of Life Sciences, was awarded "National Women Bioscientist Award 2015" (Senior Category) by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India for her excellent research and applying the results for benefit of society, to higher education and academic research.
- **Dr. Md. Qutbuddin**, Assistant Professor, Centre of Arabic and African Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, was awarded the Presidential award "Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman", for the year 2016 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of Arabic language and Literature. The "Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman" distinction is conferred each year, on Independence Day, in recognition of the substantial contributions made by scholars in the field of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic and Pali/Prakrit to young scholars below 45 years of age. The Presidential award includes a Certificate of honour, a memento and a one-time cash grant of Rs.1 lakh.
- **Prof. Meeta Narain**, Centre of Russian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, received the Education Award for Excellence - 2016, awarded by Confederation of Education Excellence (CEE), at a function held to mark the Teachers Day. This award is given annually to teachers from Universities all over India in recognition of their contribution in the field of Higher Education. The award was presented by Mr. Manish Sisodia, Dy. CM of Delhi.
- **Dr. Ramesh C Gaur**, University Librarian, was appointed as a Member of the International Consultative Committee of "Digital Dunhuang", with the term of three years from October, 2016 to October, 2019
- **Prof. H.B. Bohidar**, School of Physical Sciences and Special Center for Nanosciences, was selected for Bharat Vikas Award for the year 2016. Prof. Bohidar has been selected by the Institute of Self Reliance for excellent contribution made to the field of Science education in general, and Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, in particular. The award was presented on the occasion of World Human Rights Day on 10 December, 2016 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- **Prof. Saumitra Mukherjee**, Professor of Geology and Remote Sensing, School of Environmental Sciences, received the INC-IAH awards 2016 for outstanding work in Indian Hydrogeology. The award is based on Excellence in Groundwater Science. Professor Saumitra Mukherjee has done extensive work in Groundwater Science and Hydrogeology since 1985 when he joined in Central Groundwater Board, Eastern region, Kolkata to explore Groundwater in Sikkim, Himalayas, Andaman Nicobar Islands and Sundarban Delta. Besides teaching and guiding in JNU, he implemented the concept of rainwater harvesting in JNU, RR Hospital, IGNOU and various other places of Delhi to solve the drinking water problem and lead to Eco conservation.
- **Prof. Chaman Lal**, Retired Professor from School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies, was nominated as member of Panjab University Chandigarh for four years by Honorable Vice President of India as Chancellor of Panjab University for four years from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016.
- Jawaharlal Nehru University won the 'Visitors Award' for the best Central University in India. This is the third edition of the awards which were instituted in 2015 to promote healthy competition among universities.
- **Prof. P. A. George**, Centre for Japanese Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, was bestowed with the Foreign Minister's Commendation for the Year 2016, Government of Japan, for his outstanding contribution to the development of Japanese Studies in India. The Ambassador of Japan presented the award to Prof. George in a formal ceremony organized by the Embassy of Japan in New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

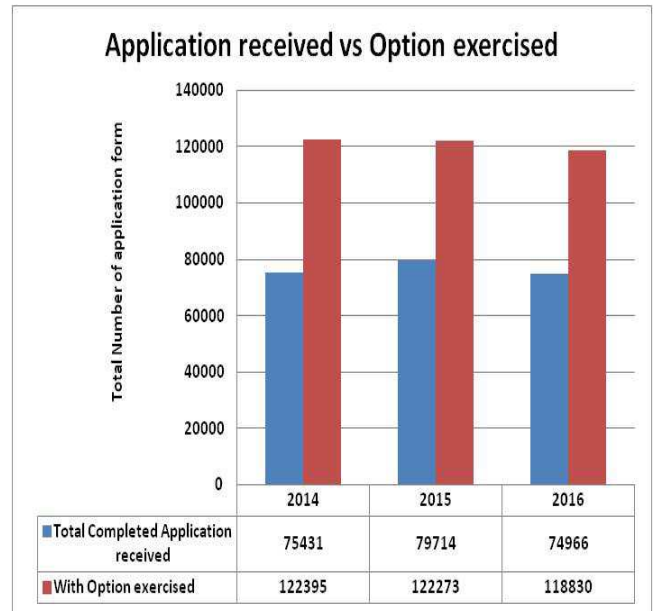
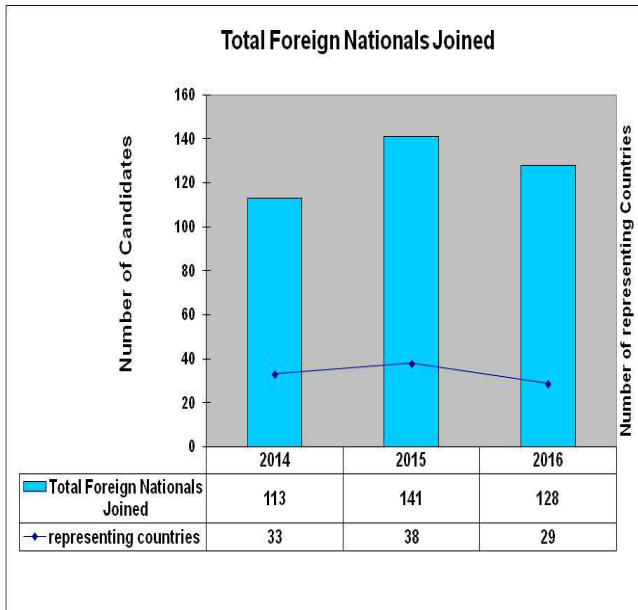
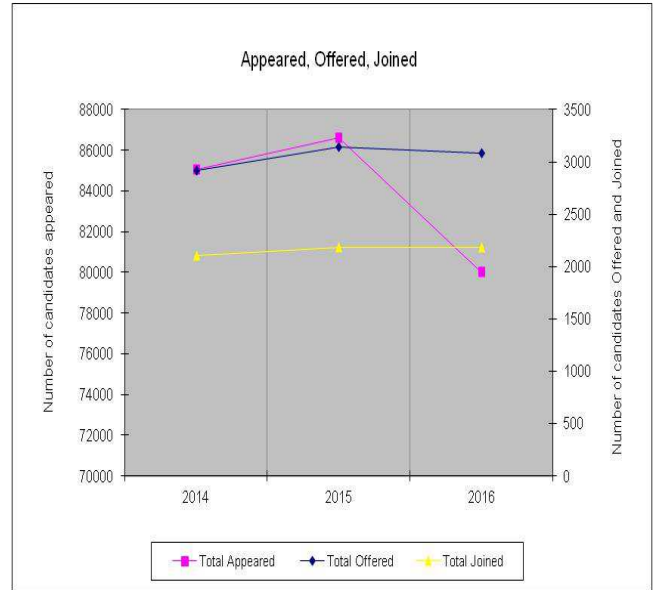
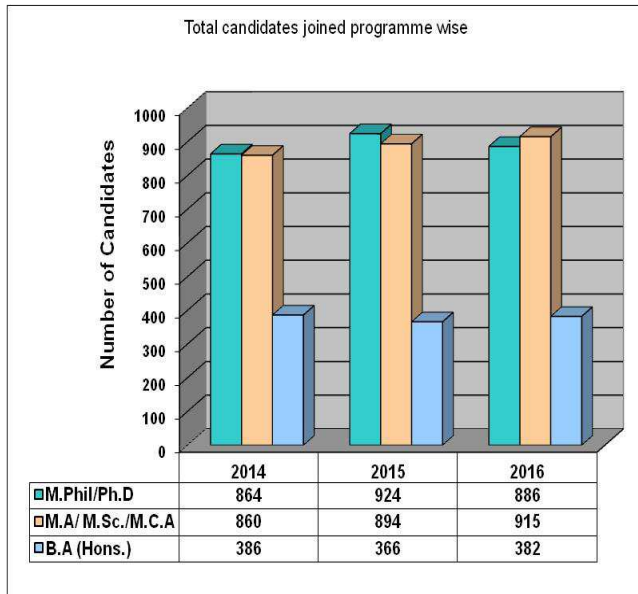
- The JNU Team participated in 9th Delhi state para Athletics Meet at Thyagraj Stadium New Delhi from 6 – 8 February, 2017. Eight medals were bagged by the six-member JNU team. The medal winners were:
  - a. Nidhi Mishra** (M.Phil/PhD-CHS/SSS) - Gold in Discus Throw, Gold in Shot Put, Gold in 100m
  - b. Jeetu Kanwar** (PhD, CSMCH/SSS) - Gold in 400m, Silver in Long Jump, Silver in Javelin throw
  - c. Jyoti Singh** (M.Phil/Ph.D, SIS) - Silver in Discus throw, Bronze in Shot Put
- In the selection trials held at Bahalgarh, Sonapat, Haryana from 8 to 9 February, 2017, **Nidhi Mishra** of JNU qualified in Discus throw for the China Open Athletic Championships held in April 2017. Nidhi Mishra holds the current national record in Discus throw event in B-1 category since 2015.
- Jawaharlal Nehru University has been adjudged as second best institution in the category of top universities, while the university has been ranked at number six in the overall university ranking. This time the ministry has released ranking under five categories – Overall, Colleges, Universities, Management and Engineering. JNU, which was at the third position in the last ranking has been ranked second this year in ‘Universities’ category.-
- **Prof. Sadhana Naithani**, Centre for German Studies, SLL&CS, has been elected President of the International Society for Folk Narrative Research (ISFNR: [www.isfnr.org](http://www.isfnr.org)). The ISFNR is a global organization of scholars of traditional and contemporary forms of folk narrative.
- Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, JNU is among the Top Science and Technology Think Tanks in the *2016 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report*, published by the Think Tanks and Civil Society Program (TTCSP) of University of Pennsylvania, USA.

## ADMISSIONS

The University admits students through an entrance examination which is conducted at 77 Centres in various parts of the country and at one Centre outside India, i.e. Kathmandu, Nepal. Admission announcements are made in all major national and regional newspapers in English and Indian languages. Admissions are made against a fixed number of seats in each programme of study, on the basis of merit in the admission test.

The University also conducts a Combined Entrance Test in M.Sc. Biotechnology, M.Sc (Agri.)/M.V.Sc, and M.Tech (Biotechnology) on behalf of 53 Institutes and Universities, including JNU.

Given below are graphs comparing admissions 2014, 2015, and 2016





## **UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**

One of the indispensable infrastructural supports for an academic community is the library. The library is under major renovation and has become an intellectual hub for the campus. The library procured 999 printed books and 15 e-Books worth Rs. 18,44,337/- and Rs. 4,08,048/- respectively. The library received 1091 books worth Rs. 5,01,860/- as Gifts/Gratis. Similarly, EXIM Bank Library procured 239 books worth Rs 12,30,925/- during the year. The library subscribed to 213 print and online Journals and 61 online databases. Besides this, the Central Library also got access to 22 databases from UGC Infonet Consortia.

## ***UGC – HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE***

Established in 1989, the Academic Staff College (renamed as the Human Resource Development Centre) has been conducting specific Refresher Courses for college and university teachers in International Relations, Social Sciences, Language & Literature Studies, Computer Sciences, Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Physics and Biotechnology. It also conducts Orientation Courses in Social and Natural Sciences.

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

## **ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION RESEARCH FACILITY (AIRF)**

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

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

## **UNIVERSITY BODIES**

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

### **University Court**

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

### **University Court Meeting - 5 December, 2016**

The University Court in its meeting on 5 December, 2016 received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period 1 April, 2015 to 31 March, 2016 with a statement of receipt and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2015-2016 and also the budget for the financial year 2016-2017.

## **Executive Council**

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

**Executive Council Meetings**

- **21 June, 2016**
- **30 August, 2016 (adjourned 7 September, 2016)**
- **22 November, 2016**
- **3 January, 2017**

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

## **Academic Council**

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

**Academic Council Meetings**

- **10 May, 2016 (adjourned 27 May, 2016)**
- **7 October, 2016 (adjourned 20 October, 2016)**
- **23 December, 2016 (adjourned 26 December, 2016)**

During the year under review, the Academic Council in its meetings 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 2016-2017.

## ***Finance Committee***

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

**Finance Committee Meetings**

- **27 June, 2016**
- **21 November, 2016**

In its meetings the Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2016 – 2017 at the level of Rs. 31173.88 lakhs net on "Maintenance Account".

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



## The Legend

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

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

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

The University's objectives are:

*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, democratic way of life, international understanding and a scientific approach to the problems of society.*

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

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

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

- A conscious effort has been made to promote ideas of national integration, secularism, scientific outlook, cosmopolitan and humanistic approach towards life.
- The national character of the University has been maintained by selecting students and faculty from all regions of the country.

- An interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research has been promoted in recognition of the fact that knowledge is indivisible and, accordingly, a structure of Schools and Centres of teaching has been established.
- The emphasis on teaching and research in non-conventional areas has ensured that duplication of facilities available in other universities is avoided as far as possible.
- Care has been taken to establish a model School of Language Teaching and Research in Indian as well as foreign languages with well-equipped language laboratories and Centres, where the study of the literature, culture and civilization of the countries concerned becomes feasible and effective.
- A system has been evolved whereby main academic decisions, such as the courses to be taught, their content and the methods of evaluation, are taken by the teachers themselves.
- Admissions are made entirely on merit through an open all-India Entrance Examination, held at 77 centres across the country and one centre abroad.
- In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the University provides reservations in both students' admissions and faculty recruitment.
- There is a liberal provision for merit-cum-means scholarships/fellowships. Students as well as faculty members are provided with financial support to undertake field trips in connection with their research both within the country and abroad.
- Participation in exchange programmes with universities/institutes abroad is encouraged to promote international understanding. The University has signed Memoranda of Understanding with a large number of foreign universities and institutions.
- A Grievance Redressal Committee has been set up to promote cordial relations between the students and the University administration.
- In order to create the right social ambience and to meet the security concerns of the JNU community, the University has established a Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH).
- A number of Chairs, like the B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair, Appadorai Chair, Rajiv Gandhi Chair, RBI Chair, SBI Chair, Chair in Greek Studies have been established.
- The University has been organising successfully the combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination for admission to M.Sc. in Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Agriculture Biotechnology, M.V.Sc. (Animal) Biotechnology and M.Tech. programme in Biotechnology of 54 participating universities for a number of years. This entrance examination is conducted all over the country.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND ADMISSIONS

## PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

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

JNU also offered M.Sc/MCA in 5 disciplines, M.A. in 27 disciplines; and B.A. (Hons.) in 09 foreign languages. In addition, it also offered Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in various languages.

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

### *School of Arts and Aesthetics*

- M.Phil/Ph.D in Cinema Studies, Theatre and Performance Studies, Visual Studies
- MA in Arts and Aesthetics

### *School of Computer and Systems Sciences*

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

### *School of Environmental Sciences*

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

### *School of International Studies*

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

### *School of Computational and Integrative Sciences*

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

### *School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies*

- M.Phil./Ph.D in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Hindi Translation, Japanese, Korean, Linguistics, Tamil, Persian, Russian, Spanish and Urdu
- M. Phil in Portuguese.
- MA in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Linguistics, Persian, Russian, Spanish and Urdu
- B.A. (Honors) in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian and Spanish (with entry points in the first and second years)



- **Part-time programmes**

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

***School of Life Sciences***

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

***School of Physical Sciences***

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

***School of Social Sciences***

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

***School of Biotechnology***

- Pre – Ph.D/Ph.D
- M.Sc

***Centre for Study of Law and Governance***

- M.Phil/Ph.D

**Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies**

- M.Phil/Ph.D
- MA

**Special Centre for Molecular Medicine**

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

**Special Centre for Nano Sciences**

- Pre – Ph.D/Ph.D

## ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-2017 (ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT STRENGTH)

The JNU Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study was conducted from 16 to 19 May, 2016 at 77 centres located in the following 30 States/Union Territories: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Pondicherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. In addition, it was also conducted at one centre in a SAARC country i.e. Kathmandu (Nepal).

- 1) Total 74,966 (73,430 online and 1536 through OMR) completed applications forms were received. Based on the options exercised by the applicants, the total number worked out to 1,18,830 options exercised by candidates in the entrance examination for various disciplines/ subjects/programmes of study.
- 2) Based on the performance of the candidates in the entrance examination and the merit lists prepared in accordance with the provisions of the University's admission policy, 3079 candidates were offered admission to various programmes of study, out of which 2183 candidates joined.
- 3) As against the statutory requirement of 22.5% reservation for SC and ST candidates (15% SC and 7.5% ST) 20.22% candidates (13.52% in SC category and 6.83% in ST category) belonging to these categories joined the University, respectively.
- 4) As against the requirement of 3% reservations for Physically Challenged candidates, 2.01% candidates joined the University.
- 5) Of the total of 2183 candidates admitted to various programmes of studies,
  - 886 were admitted to M.Phil/Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D., Pre-Ph.D/Ph.D, MPH/Ph.D; and 915 to MA/M.Sc./MCA. The remaining 382 were admitted to BA (Hons.) in foreign languages;
  - The breakup of men and women candidates was 997 and 1186, respectively;
- 6) As against reservation of 27% for OBC candidates, 26.59% OBC candidates joined the university.
- 7) In addition to the above, the number of candidates from reserved categories who were selected on their own merit and joined the university as unreserved candidates is as under,
 

• Scheduled Caste	=	55
• Scheduled Tribes	=	36
• Physically Handicapped	=	02
• OBC	=	250
- 8) The candidates admitted to various programmes passed their qualifying examinations from 410 Indian Universities/ Institutions /Boards.
- 9) Of the total 2183 candidates, 941 came from the lower and middle income groups whose parents' income was less than Rs. 12000/- per month and 1235 from the higher income group with an income over Rs. 12001/- per month. As regards the rural-urban composition of the students, was 962 & 1219 respectively. Further, only 1016 candidates had their schooling in public schools and 1167 came from other schools.
- 10) In addition to the 2183 candidates admitted to various programmes of study, 216 candidates were also admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories:
 

Foreign nationals representing 38 countries	:	81*
Direct Ph.D.	:	72
Candidates who could not join last year (but allowed to join this year on the recommendation of respective Centre/Schools)	:	17
NET qualified (JRF holders)	:	46
<b>Total</b>	:	<u><b>216</b></u>

(\* 81 In Absentia Category)

## COMBINED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

As in the past, this year also the University conducted the combined Biotechnology Entrance test on 19 May, 2016 at 76 centres all over the country for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.V. Sc. and M.Tech (Biotechnology) programmes on behalf of 53 participating universities (including JNU).

A total number of 6343 application forms [M.Sc (Biotechnology) 5246; M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.V.Sc. 585; and M.Tech (Biotechnology) 512] were received, out of which 4576 candidates [M.Sc (Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Agri.) - 481, M.V.Sc. – 15; and M.Tech (Biotechnology) - 360] appeared. Based on the performance of the candidates in the Entrance Examination, 455 candidates [M.Sc. (Biotech), M.Sc (Agri.) - 138, M.V.Sc - 9 and M.Tech (Biotechnology) - 56] were offered admission in the programme, of various participating Universities, for the academic year 2016 – 2017.

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

A total of 825 completed application forms were received for admission to part-time Diploma/Certificate programmes of study in the School. As many as 136 candidates joined these programmes: 79 for COP, 22 for DOP and 35 for ADOP.

## STUDENT STRENGTH

The total strength of students on the rolls of the University as on 31 August, 2016 was 8732. The break-up for various programmes indicated that 5432 students were doing research, 2256 were pursuing post-graduate studies (i.e. M.A./M.Sc./MCA), and 904 were pursuing under-graduate studies and 140 part time undergraduate level studies.

## DEGREES/DIPLOMAS/CERTIFICATES AWARDED

During the year under review, 4036 students were awarded degrees by the University after successfully completing the programmes for which they had registered themselves at the University or at its Recognised Institutions:

(1)	Ph.D.	:	639
(2)	M.Phil.	:	650
(3)	M.Tech (Computer Science/SIT)	:	38
(4)	M.A.	:	783
(5)	M.Sc./MCA/MPH	:	110
(6)	B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass)	:	276
(7)	Advance Diploma/Diploma/Certificates	:	78
(8)	B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass) (Recognised Defence Institutions)	:	186
(9)	B.Sc. (Recognised Defence Institutions)	:	249
(10)	B.Tech (Recognised Defence Institutions)	:	529
(11)	M.Tech (Recognised Defence Institutions)	:	14
(12)	B. Sc (Comp.Sciences)	:	255
(13)	M.Sc. (Recognised Defence Institutions)	:	39
(14)	M.A. (Recognised Institutions)	:	190
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4036</b>

## ADMISSION PROCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## University Bodies

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

### University Court

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

The last annual meeting of the University Court was held on 5 December, 2016. It received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period from 1 April, 2015 to 31 March, 2016 with a statement of Receipt and Expenditure and statement of Assets and Liabilities as audited for the financial year 2015-16 and Revised Estimates for 2016-17. In pursuance of the directives from the MHRD and UGC and the decision of Finance Committee of the University, the annual accounts of the University have been prepared on the basis of accrual system of accounting.

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

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

- i. Besides evolving innovative programs of study and courses, teaching, guiding and conducting research beyond the conventional bonds of their areas of specialization, members of faculty of JNU are engaged in writing and editing books, contributing chapters to volumes, publishing papers and articles, organizing and participating in seminars, conferences and workshops, delivering lectures and managing research projects. JNU encourages its research students to participate in national and international conferences/seminars/ workshops and sports competitions by providing partial financial support to enable them to present their papers, etc. During 2015-16, the combined output of the faculty amounted to the following:-

• Books	169
• Chapters in books	379
• Papers/Articles in Journals	983
• Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops	2013
• Lectures delivered (outside JNU)	1047
• Research Projects	475

- ii. During the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016, following number of Degree/ Diplomas/ Certificate were awarded:

• Ph.D	-	414
• M.Phil	-	550
• M.Tech	-	40
• M.A.	-	873
• M.Sc./MCA/MPH	-	106
• B.A. (Hon) (Pass)	-	241
• ADOP/DOP/Certificates	-	78

- iii. Total students' strength as on 1 September, 2015 was 8432. The strength after this year's admission (2016-17) has gone upto 8732. This figure is after the departure of annual pass-outs.

iv. The JNU entrance examination for admission to various programmes of study for the academic year 2015-16 was conducted at 78 Centres in 52 Cities located in 30 States/Union Territories. In addition, the University also conducted the Combined Entrance Examination for Biotechnology for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology); M.Sc. (Agri.) M.V. Sc. Biotechnology and M. Tech. (Biotechnology) programmes on behalf of participating Universities.

v. The Library subscribed to 376 print and online scholarly journals, 51 print magazines, 44 print newspapers and 56 online databases.

Books received through purchase and gift –

- 2518 Print books
- 429 E- books
- 3391 Gifted books
- 382 Gifted Braille books

All the newly procured and gifted books were processed and added to the various collections for use and circulation.

Reader Services

- Total Number of circulation transactions: 1,11,718
- Check out transactions: 47,772
- Check-in transactions : 48,196
- Number of registered users :11,940
- Number of visitors from other universities and colleges :1007
- Inter Library Loan-
  - Books borrowed: 786
  - Books loaned: 608

Plagiarism awareness and Research Support Services: Tools provided

- Turnitin
- Grammarly
- Urkund
- Mendeley
- Endnote

Programmes organized

- Workshops
- Orientation
- Guidelines prepared
- Training Programmes
- Author workshops

Facilities for Visually Impaired students

- Procured 50 laptops along with Jaws software with financial support from RECL.
- Introduced facility to convert text into Braille in different languages.

vi. ICT Infrastructure and Network are available. Implemented data centre services for hosting and maintenance of central ICT Infrastructure applications on JNU Private Cloud Services. 24x7 Website and Intranet Portal to provide access to IT infrastructure and applications. Laid down 38.4 KMs OFC in RING Mode across the campus area. One of the crucial & largest projects amongst the central universities/ institutes of India. Deployment of Wi-Fi facility in hostels and strengthening of the existing Wi-Fi facility in the academic complexes, deployment of the largest Wi-Fi Project of 2000 Nos Access Points among all the institutes/universities of India. Strengthening and expansion of JNU Campus Network (Wired and Wi-Fi) in all academic complexes, guesthouses, hostels and offices of the University.

vii. Communication & Information Services (CIS), JNU, organized the Digital India Week programme on 3-4 July, 2015. The objective of this programme was to disseminate the information & promotion of digital strength, ICT initiatives of the University and knowledge sharing of digital resources.

viii. Global Initiative for Academic Network operates within a structured framework. Every course has a Course Coordinator. Funds are provided by MHRD, through IIT, Kharagpur, the National Coordinator of the Scheme:

- ix. Global Studies Programme, CSSS/SSS- GSP 2015 activities: The 2015-16 batch of GSP consisting of 35 students arrived in January 2016, of which 23 have come from Freiburg and 12 from Humboldt. Students come from 18 different countries- Poland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Czech Republic, Singapore, Greece, Chile, USA, China, Denmark, Switzerland, Canada, Argentina, South Africa, Indonesia, Mexico and Russia.
- x. Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS): It has been an extremely productive year for JNIAS. During the period under report, JNIAS offered 27 fellowships to academics from around 14 countries. The Fellows interacted with various Centres/Schools of the University and also took part in the Seminar Series at the institute. JNIAS also organized 4 Conferences and 2 Workshops/seminar series during the period. In a new initiative, JNIAS has begun publishing an E-Newsletter from March 2015 to publicize its activities. JNIAS also organized 2 major conferences and the Fellows' Seminar Series during this period.
- xi. Sports Activities: JNU students have participated in many competitions outside and have won medals. JNU's physically challenged and visually impaired students namely Nidhi Mishra, and Prince Kumar won gold medals in Delhi State Para Athletics Meet and Chess Tournament respectively. The Sports Office provided them all possible technical and logistic support.
- xii. Health Centre: Apart from various wellness facilities, the Health Centre provides psychological counseling at the Health Centre to help the patients cope up with stress and a patient care ambulance to disabled persons for taking them to hospital for treatment and physiotherapy. It also provides online appointment system for specialists' O.P.D.'s for the beneficiaries of the Health Centre.
- xiii. Cultural Activities: JNU has students from different regions of the country and abroad bringing with them a repertoire of regional cultures and customs. They try to present their indigenous talents, in the various events organized throughout the year under the aegis of the Cultural Committee of the University. There are nine Clubs: Debating, Drama, Film, Fine Arts, Literary, Music, Nature & Wild Life, Photography and UNESCO.
- xiv. Human Resource Development Centre organized 5 Orientation Programmes, 9 Refresher Courses and 2 Short Term Courses with 188, 286, and 48 participants respectively
- xv. Institutional Ethics Review Board (IERB): The University has an Institutional Ethics Review Board (IERB) for bringing greater responsibility, transparency and accountability into research involving 'human subjects'. During the year, IERB held and reviewed a total of 28 research proposals. An annual conference was held in January, 2016 on "Revisiting the Discourse on Duties and Responsibilities in Health Research".
- xvi. International Collaboration: A large number of Universities from all over the world are seeking academic collaboration with JNU. During the year under report, 34 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and 13 Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) were signed with various foreign Universities/ Institutions.
- xvii. JNU Alumni Affairs Cell and Alumni Association of JNU (AAJ): JNU recognizes its alumni as its important stakeholders in its continued quest for excellence in education. The Association has been taking keen interest in bringing more and more members to its fold who are spread all over the world. In the current Parliament, there are seven JNU alumni. JNU alumni are also holding other high ranking positions in Government, academics, industry, media and in almost all walks of life. We take pride in their achievements.
- xviii. Equal Opportunity Office: Equal Opportunity Office has undertaken several activities like organizing remedial classes, workshops, seminars and lectures, striving to create a barrier free campus for the disabled, setting up of ATMs accessible to the disabled, procurement of wheel-chairs, installation of lifts in various buildings for facilitating the independence and mobility of persons with disabilities, construction of toilets on the ground floors of hostels to make them more disabled-friendly, making blind sticks and mini bus available for physically challenged students, provision of laptop customized software for VH students, etc. The Equal Opportunity Office has been committed to fulfilling its mandate of maintaining social harmony among various sections of the University community.

xix. Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH): In the year 2015-16, GSCASH conducted 32 orientation programmes as per the mandated GSCASH Rules.

xx. **Recognitions / Awards: The names of faculty who have been recognized for their contribution and have won awards/ prizes, etc.:-**

- Delhi Gaurav Award 2015 to Jawaharlal Nehru University for special contribution towards the Society of Delhi by Indian Bravehearts (NGO).
- As per THE WEEK- Hansa Research Survey 2016, JNU holds 2<sup>nd</sup> rank among the top multi-disciplinary universities in the all India level for the second consecutive year, 2015 and 2016.
- The Mongolian State Award, the Nairamdal Medal was conferred on Prof. Sharad K. Soni, Director Area Studies Programme, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, SIS, on 26 June, 2015.
- Prof. Shiva Prakash, H.S., was conferred the MP Prakash National Award for Creative Achievement 2015, by the MP Prakash Foundation, Hoovina Haagali, Karnataka.
- Prof. Shiva Prakash H. S. received the Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Award for Life-time Achievement in the field of Translation 2016 from Kuvempu Bhasha Bharti, Bangalore.
- Inspired Teachers: Under this Scheme launched by the President of India who is the Visitor of JNU, the University nominated Dr. Happymon Jacob, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, for the in-residence programme at Rashtrapati Bhavan. He was invited by the Hon'ble President and he spent one week at Rashtrapati Bhavan with more than 32 other teachers from all over India.
- Prof. Mukesh Jain, was chosen as Fellow, National Academy of Sciences India (NASI), Allahabad (2015).
- Prof. Karmeshu, was the recipient of SSI Lifetime Achievement Award of Systems Society of India (SSI) in December, 2015.
- Prof. Karmeshu, was the recipient of Fellowship of Indian Academy for Mathematical Modeling and Simulation (IAMMS) 2015 for his outstanding contribution to Mathematical Modeling and Simulation.
- Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar, (with Kumar Dilip), received the Best Paper Award for the paper "Multi-Criteria Website Optimization using Multi-Objective ACO", Fourth International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technology and Optimization (ICRITO-2015) : Trends and Future Directions, 2 – 4 September, 2015
- Prof. Bhatnagar R. received the President's Award 2016 for the Best Innovation for development of a genetically engineered vaccine and a therapeutic antibody against anthrax awarded by Hon'ble President of India
- Prof. Bhatnagar R. received the J.C. Bose National Fellow awarded by Department of Science and Technology.
- Prof. D. Gaur received the Visitors Award for Research instituted by the President of India. He was awarded as part of the JNU Molecular Parasitology Group for Best Research by the Honorable President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee on 14 March, 2016.
- Prof. S. Tiwari received the Visitor's Award for 'Research' awarded to the 'Molecular Parasitology Group' (2016).
- Prof. Brojen Singh was awarded Raman Fellowship by UGC for advanced research in USA.
- Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya of School of Environmental Sciences along with a group of faculty members of other Schools of Life Sciences of JNU Molecular Parasitology Group received President's Award 2016 for Research.
- Prof. R. Madhubala received the Visitor's Group Award 2016 in Research Category for research in Molecular Parasitology awarded by the Hon'ble President of India.
- Prof. R. Madhubala has been elected as Fellow of World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) for advancement of science in developing countries.
- Prof. R. Madhubala received UGC-Israel Science foundation Research award 2016-2018.
- Prof. S. Sen received the American Chemical Society Membership Award for three years in recognition of engagement with Society's mission of service to the global community of chemists as frequent author and/or reviewer for ACS Publications.
- Prof. Jayati Ghosh received the Malcolm Adisheshaiah Award for Distinguished Contribution to Development Studies, from the Malcolm Adisheshaiah Trust, Chennai, November, 2015
- Prof. Amita Singh was invited as India's representative to UNESCO Jury for NET-Explo Awards Forum on ICT, Paris, France, 9 – 11 February, 2016
- Prof. Amit Prakash was appointed ICCR Chair of Indian Studies at the University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, 22 February – 31 July, 2016.



- Prof. Amit Prakash was invited as DAAD Guest Professor, Südasien Institut, Ruprecht Karls Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany – 15 April – 13 July, 2015
- Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay became the Mentor group member, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship, Department of Biotechnology, India.
- Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay was member of the group that received Visitor’s award from the President of India for the best research group.
- Prof. S.K. Dhar was Elected Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.
- Prof. S.K. Dhar was Elected Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, Delhi.
- Prof. S.K. Dhar was the recipient of President’s award for excellence in research as part of the Centre of Excellence in Parasitology, JNU.
- Prof. Girish Nath Jha received the “KECSS Felicitation Award.-2016” for the revival and development of Sharada script by Kashmir Education, Culture and Science Society (KECSS), 26 February, 2016.
- Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar received the “Bhāratīya Vidyā Ratna Sammāna” conferred by Viśva Mitra Parivār at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 12 March, 2016.
- Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar received the “Vaidik Viduṣī Sammāna”, conferred by D. A. V. Management Committee at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi, 14 February, 2016.
- Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar received the “MaharṣiPāṇini Sammāna”, conferred by Surya Sansthan, Noida at Goa, 27 September, 2015.
- Prof. Hari Ram Mishra acted as a Judge in 2nd International Geeta Chanting Competition at the Chinmaya Mission, 89 Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 4 October, 2015. Wireman security
- Prof. C. Upender Rao received the “Rashtriya Gaurav Award”, in New Delhi, by the Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata (Award received by Prof. Satyanarayana Chakroborthy on behalf of me), 27 February, 2016.
- Prof. C. Upender Rao appointed as Visiting Professor, in ICCR Chair of Sanskrit and Buddhist studies at the Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia on deputation, from February, 2016.
- Prof. Dinesh Mohan, School of Environmental Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi has been selected for the prestigious “Thomson Reuters 2015 list of “Highly Cited Researchers”.
- Prof. Rajendra K. Jain has been appointed to the Jean Monnet Chair, 2010-2015 (awarded by the European Commission).
- Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva has been appointed as Erasmus Visiting Professor, University of Warsaw, 11 January – 10 February, 2016.
- Prof. Alok Bhattacharya, School of Life Sciences, has been selected for the Visitor’s Award for Best Research. The Award was presented by the Hon’ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- Prof. Niraja Gopal Jayal has been selected to receive Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy Book Prize for 2015.
- Prof. Amit Bhaduri has been awarded the prestigious Leontief Prize (2016) for advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought.
- Dr. Sonu Saini, Centre for Russian Studies, SLL&CS, has been awarded “Laureate” in the International contest. “The Best Teacher of Russian Literature Abroad” in June, 2015. He was also chosen as the winner in the special category titled “Media Technology in Teaching Russian Language and Culture”.
- Prof. Pramod Talgeri, Retired Professor, Centre for German Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, was honoured by the President of Germany, Dr. Joachim Gauck, with their Bundesverdienstkreuz (Order of Merit) for his contribution towards promoting Indo-German cultural relations.
- Prof. Prem Motwani, Centre for Japanese Studies, SLL&CS was honoured with “Foreign Minister’s Certificate of Commendation” for his distinguished service in promoting Japanese studies in India. The award was announced in August in Japan and a special ceremony to felicitate him with the award was held at the Japanese Embassy on 12 October, 2015.
- Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan, Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, has been awarded by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Hwang Gyo-ahn, for her contributions to the development of Hangeul (Korean Language) through her research and advancement of the same.
- Prof. Pushpesh K. Pant, former Professor, School of International Studies, has been awarded Padma Shri by the Government of India, for his contribution to higher education and academic research.
- Prof. C. Upender Rao, Chairperson, Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies has been selected for the ICCR’s foreign chair of Sanskrit and Buddhist Studies at Cambodia for one year w.e.f. 19 February, 2016.
- Prof. N.J. Raju, School of Environmental Sciences has been selected as IAMGIGC councilor, International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG) for the 2016-2020 IAMG council body.

- Prof. Joy L.K. Pachua, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, was awarded the Sneha Mahajan Prize for the Best Book in Modern Indian History published during the years 2012-14, for her book “Being Mizo: Identity and Belonging in Northeast India’ (OUP: 2014), by the Indian History Congress at their 76th Session held at the University of Gaur Banga, Malda, 27 – 29 December, 2015.
  - Dr. Deepak Gaur, School of Biotechnology, has been elected as a member of the prestigious Guha Research Conference (GRC), GRC is an esteemed scientific conference series that has as its members many noted Indian scientists whose membership involves a stringent and competitive process.
- xxi. Distinguished Visitors / Visiting Teams to the University: Several distinguished dignitaries, Ambassadors of Countries, scholars and personalities visited the University during 2015-16.
- xxii. Other Events:
- President of India held discussion with students and faculty of Central Universities on 10 January, 2015 through Video Conferencing.
  - JNU conferred an honorary doctorate to Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in International Relation on 11 December, 2015.
  - Hon’ble Sh. M. Hamid Ansari graced the special Session of the Annual International Studies Convention 2015 (AISC) being the Chief Guest, SIS.
  - Prof. K. Kasturirangan, Chancellor JNU, visited the University on 1 April, 2015 to inaugurate an International Conference on Multi-disciplinary Approach towards Globalization, Climate Change, Disaster Mitigation, governance and Human Wellbeing jointly organized by CSL&G and SIS.
  - World Environment Day: A tree Plantation drive was held, followed by an exhibition of paintings and posters made by the children of the campus on the occasion on 5 June, 2015 for promoting awareness regarding conservation and protection of our environment.
  - Sanskrit Week 2015 on Yoga: Theory and Practice: The Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies organized a five-day long Sanskrit Week programme on the theme “Yoga-Theory and Practice” on 25 August, 2015.
  - First International Yoga Day: A 5-day special camp entitled: ‘Tanaav Mukta Jeevan Yog Ke Saath’ was organized in JNU Yoga Kendra from 15 – 19 June, 2015, in which, around 200 participants from different age groups, including students, faculty, staff and residents enthusiastically participated.
- xxiii. **Engineering & Infrastructure:** During the year 2015-16, the status of works completed and those in progress are as under:

### **Projects Completed during above period:**

1. Construction of Fellow’s Block for JNIAS at JNU.
2. Construction of Dormitory at old CRS, and Teflas to accommodate 200 students.
3. Construction of Warden flats & dining hall Yamuna Hostel at JNU.
4. Expansion of Hostel Block for Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) (formerly Academic Staff College).
5. Construction of 24 Type-III flats for staff at Paschimabad.
6. Installation of 20,000 LPD capacity switch for Koyna, Shipra & Godavari Hostels at JNU.
7. Completed the project on laying on PNG connection almost in the entire campus.

### **Projects in Progress:**

1. 500 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) near Saraswatipuram.
2. Fire Alarm & Protection System for Central Library, School of Environmental Sciences & School of Life Sciences.
3. Installation of barrier free lifts in Academic & Hostel Buildings.
4. Horizontal extension of Hostel block at Old CRS Building, JNU.
5. Vertical expansion of Study Block to convert into hostel at Old CRS (Old SPS) in JNU.
6. Construction of footpath on right hand side from East Gate to North Gate at JNU.
7. Construction of parking & footpath in Poorvanchal Hostel Block, Widening & strengthening of road from Poorvanchal Bus Stand to IIMC Gate, Internal roads of Mahanadi Hostel Block and Poorvanchal Hostel, DP, Uttarakhand & Paschimabad are of JNU.
8. Vertical expansion of SPS Building.

9. Construction of Temporary dormitory (Pre-Engineered Structure) near Teflas, Narmada and Lohit Hostel.
10. 100 KWP Solar Photo Voltaic Power plant for Admn. Block & SSS-III.(In-Progress)

### **New Construction Projects awaiting approval/pending from Local Authorities:**

1. Construction of New Hostel (Shipra-II) to accommodate 752 Students.
2. Construction of Trans-disciplinary Academic Building.
3. Expansion of Advance Instrumentation Research Facility building.
4. Construction of North–East Hostel to accommodate 419 (approx.) students with the support of North East Ministry.

### **xxiv. New Initiatives:**

- JNU has applied for ‘Atal Incubation Centre’.
- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy sanctioned 200 solar street lights to be installed in JNU.
- Recognized Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Mussoorie, for award of their 2-year Master of Arts degree in Public Management under Section 5(13) of the JNU Act.
- The University shall explore all possibilities for award of Joint Degrees under MoUs in terms of UGC/CMHRD regulations in this regard.
- Prof. Krishnamurthy Natarajan, School of Life Sciences, has been permitted to function as Co-founder and non-Executive Director, to form a Biotechnology start-up company with the aim to identify therapeutic molecules for skin disorders such as Vertigo as per Ministry of Science & Technology guidelines.
- Waste-water purification by Graphene–based nano-composites.
- Nanostructure Photo-voltaic or Nano PV.
- Nanostructures for Energy Storage, i.e, batteries, super-capacitors.
- Industry-academia inter-linkages: The following three MoUs have been signed between JNU and industry in the presence of the Hon’ble President of India during the Central Universities Vice-Chancellors’ Conference held during 16 - 18 November, 2016 at Rashtrapati Bhavan
  - (1) Eurofins Clinical Genetics India Pvt. Ltd. on “Development of Single-cell derived clonal spheroids as a tool for drug discovery in cancer research”
  - (2) Dr. Lal Pathlabs limited, New Delhi on “Development of the Nano-Electronics-Biosensors based low cost point of care multipurpose DNA detection platform”
  - (3) Shamukha Innovations Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore on “Optofuidics based Point-of-Care (POC) Diagnostics for Infectious Diseases”
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between two esteemed institutions i.e National Institute of Disaster Management and Jawaharlal Nehru University for the purpose to enhance the scope of the subject “Disaster Management” by bringing expertise of these two institutions in the area of disaster management as well as research.
- Memorandum of Understanding signed between Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Mussoorie and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi for granting recognition to trainees of the Indian Administrative Services.
- MoU was signed with National Institute of Animal Welfare, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change for transfer of operation and management of academic activities of National Institute of Animal Welfare, Faridabad, including the training courses of animal welfare.
- 153rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and National Youth Day, were celebrated at Convention Centre, JNU with fervor and gaiety. Several events were conducted based on Swamiji’s ideas and teachings. A Panel Discussion entitled “Swamiji’s Idea of Acceptance and Message for Youth” was organised on 12 January, 2016 by Vivekananda Study Circle, JNU and the NSS, JNU, jointly
- JNU launched a “Distinguished Lecture Series”- 1st Lecture was delivered by Prof. Javed Iqbal, Founder & Chairman, Cosmic Discoveries, Hyderabad.
- JNU Set up a Committee for instituting Annual Alumni Award to honour distinguished alumni of Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- JNU plans on Providing cycles to common users on the campus through a private agency to be located in a suitable area on the campus for operation of this Scheme.

xxv. **Ranking:**

- Ranked Number 3 amongst Universities in India Rankings: National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD
- Ranked in top 100 in Times Higher Education Asia and BRICS ranking.
- Ranked #1 in India's premier multidisciplinary university league (Education World India Ranking 2015).
- Ranked #3 in Nelson Ranking.
- Two of our Centres, Centre for English Studies and Centre for the Study of Social Systems are ranked among the top 100 Departments in the Times Higher Education Rankings.

**Academic Council**

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

During the period of report, Academic Council met three times i.e. 10.05.2016 and adjourned meeting on 27.05.2016, 07.10.2016 and its adjourned meeting on 20.10.2016 and 23.12.2016 and its adjourned meeting on 26.12.2016. The Council, besides deliberating upon various academic matters, nominated faculty members/experts on the Board of the Studies of various Schools and Special Committees of the Science Schools/Special Centres. The Council also noted the factual data of admissions for various programmes of studies in the University for the academic year 2016-17. Some of the important matters approved by the Council in its meetings are as under:-

- (i) Approved the introduction of M.Phil./Ph.D. in North East India Studies Programme of the University from the academic year 2016-17
- (ii) Approved the Minutes of the meeting of the Deprivation Points Committee held on 10.12.2015 and amendments to the Committee's recommendations as submitted before the Academic Council on 27.05.2016 which is given below:-

**Table I**

Award of Regional Deprivation Points

(A candidate would get separate points for each educational level – 10<sup>th</sup>/High School/Matriculation/12<sup>th</sup> level/Intermediate, B.A./B.Sc., and M.A./M.Sc. – from either a Q1 or Q2 District)

Education	Points for 1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile District	Points for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile District
10 <sup>th</sup> /High School/ Matriculation/12 <sup>th</sup> level/Intermediate	03	02
B.A./B.Sc.	02	01
M.A./M.Sc.	01	01

**Table 2**

Proposed Award of Points for Female/Transgender Candidates

Points to be awarded	Eligibility
04 (Four)	10 <sup>th</sup> /High School/ Matriculation/12 <sup>th</sup> level/B.A./B.Sc./M.A./M.Sc. education from either <b>1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile Districts</b>
02 (Two)	From district that are not Backward

(Note: A Female/Transgender candidate having completed either Schooling or B.A./B.Sc. or M.A./M.Sc. from either a Quartile 1 or a Quartile 2 district should be awarded 04 points)

**Table 3**  
Supernumerary Seats for Employees (Class IV & Class III only)

Programme	Number of Seats
B.A. (Hons.) Programme 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	03 (Three)
M.A./M.Sc./MCA Programme	02 (Two)

(Note: Candidates with highest marks in the particular programme would be offered admission).

Amendments to the Committee's Recommendations

**Table 1**  
Award of Regional Deprivation Points

(A candidate would get separate points for each educational level – 10<sup>th</sup>/High School/Matriculation/12<sup>th</sup> level/Intermediate, B.A./B.Sc., and M.A./M.Sc.- from either a Q1 or Q2 District. The points would be given concurrently for each level).

Education	Points for 1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile District	Points for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile District
10 <sup>th</sup> /High School/ Matriculation/ 12 <sup>th</sup> / Intermediate	03 (6 points for those applying only for B.A./B.Sc.)	02 (4 points for those applying only for B.A./B.Sc.)
B.A./B.Sc.	02 (3 points for those applying only for M.A./M.Sc.)	01 (2 points for those applying only for M.A./M.Sc.)
M.A./M.Sc.	01	01

(Notwithstanding the above table:)

- Candidates applying only for B.A./B.Sc. Programme would be awarded 6 points for education of 10<sup>th</sup>/High School/Matriculation/12<sup>th</sup>/Intermediate level from Q1 district and 4 points for Q2 District.
- Candidates applying for M.A./M.Sc. Programme would be awarded 3 points for B.A./B.Sc. level from Q1 district and 2 points for Q2 District, while the points for Schooling would remain same: 3 and 2 respectively as per the above table.
- Candidates applying for M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme would be awarded 3 points for Schooling from Q1 district and 2 points for Q2 District; and, 1 point for M.A./M.Sc. from either Q1 or Q2 district.

**Table 2**  
Award of Points for Female/Transgender Candidates

Points to be awarded	Eligibility
07 (Seven)	10 <sup>th</sup> /High School/Matriculation/12 <sup>th</sup> /Intermediate/B.A./B.Sc./M.A./M.Sc. education from either 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile Districts & All Female/Transgender candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PH
05 (Five)	Education from districts that are not Backward

(Female/Transgender candidates would be awarded gender and regional deprivation points at various levels concurrently)

**(Note: A Woman or Transgender candidate can get a maximum of 12 deprivation points in total including gender and backward district points).**

- (iii) Approved the guidelines for conducting written examination for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) as under:-
1. Computer at each examination centre shall be provided for Visually Challenged candidate who have requested through the application form already filled online.
  2. Appropriate software for conducting examination shall be provided along with computer (Director, CIS to arrange the same).
  3. PDF Question paper will be provided to PWD candidate on Computers.
  4. The pool of qualified writers in the University will be constituted at Centre/School and a circular in this regard will be issued by the Office of Controller of Examination.
  5. Visually Challenged students can record class room lectures with the permission of concerned faculty.
  6. The following guidelines may be included in the Prospectus:-
    - i. Visually impaired candidates have been given option to either arrange for a Scribe on their own OR ask for a Scribe to be arranged by the Presiding Officer of the Examination Centre. Accordingly, two separate lists of visually impaired candidates will be provided to Examination Centre. In case the Scribe is arranged by the candidate on his/her own, the verification of identity of the Scribe shall be made by the Presiding Officer of the Examination Centre.
    - ii. Criteria like educational qualification, marks scored, age of other such restrictions for the scribe/reader/lab assistant should not be fixed. However, Invigilators are advised to be more vigilant to ensure that the candidates using Scribe/Reader/Lab Assistant do not indulge in malpractices like copying and cheating during the examination. Proper seating arrangement on the ground floor should be made prior to the commencement of the examination to avoid confusion/distraction during the day of the examination. The time of giving the question papers should be marked accurately and timely supply of supplementary papers should be ensured.
    - iii. There should be flexibility in accommodating any change in scribe/reader/lab assistant in case of emergency. The candidates should also be allowed to take more than one scribe/reader for writing different papers especially for languages.
    - iv. The procedure of availing the facility of scribe should be simplified and the necessary details should be recorded at the time of filling up the forms.
    - v. The disability certificate of 40% and above issued by the competent medical authority at any place should be accepted across the country. The same would be verified from the original by the Presiding Officer (i.e. the Principal of the concerned Centre) before granting permission to take the exam. As per rules no concession is permitted for below 40% disability. The candidate must carry the original disability certificate to the examination centre at the time of the examination.
    - vi. The word “extra time or additional time” that is being currently used should be changed to “compensatory time” and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are making use of scribe/reader/lab assistant. All the candidates with disability not availing the facility of scribe may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration. This compensatory time would not be permitted more than 90 minutes in any case, whatsoever.
    - vii. The Presiding Officer will make arrangement of suitable number of Computers with accessories including UPS etc. A technical person should be engaged during the exam days. The University will bear the expenses towards hiring of computers and technical staff at the examination centres as per rules of the University.
- (iv) Approved the revision of rate of Honorarium/Extra Work compensation payable to staff members for admission related assignments for the academic session 2016-17 as under:-

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Revised</b>
Sitting Allowance to Biotech/ or outside paper setters	₹1000/- (vide notification file no. Eval.II/LMC/Misc/2012, dated May 2012 the payment towards papers setting was enhanced to ₹1000/-).	₹2000/-

- (v) Approved that the OBC candidates shall be given a relaxation at all levels in the minimum eligibility in the qualifying examination and in the minimum eligibility (if any) in the admission entrance test and viva to the extent of 10% of the minimum eligibility marks prescribed for the general category candidates
- (vi) Approved to make reservations of supernumerary seats for widows/wards of Armed Forces Personnel Killed/disabled in action or during peace time for admission to University programmes as per the contents of the letter No. F. 1-53/98(CPP-II) dated 07.06.2013 received from the University Grants Commission)
- (vii) Approved the proposal of Centre for French and Francophone Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies to offer a course under MHRD-GIAN for M.A. students and to give two credits to the students attending GIAN course uniformly.
- (viii) Approved that the matter has been discussed with Rector and Dean of students and that 27% reservation of seats in hostels will be reserved for OBC students
- (ix) Approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic Cooperation between University of Science & Technology (USTM), Meghalaya and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi for mutual academic benefits
- (x) Approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between All India State Bank Officers Federation (AISBOF) and its affiliated organization and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi for establishment of a documentation unit and other academic collaborations, like one fellowship to a student and also fund for an annual lecture at the Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies, School of Social Sciences etc
- (xi) Approved the Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) between Jain Vishwa Bharati Institute (J.V.B.I.) Ladnun, Rajasthan (Deemed to be University) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi for mutual benefit in the areas of Sanskrit, Prakrit, Pali and Sanskrit Manuscripts
- (xii) Approved the Memorial Fellowship for differently abled students in JNU named after Professor G.K. Chadha, former Vice-Chancellor, JNU with an endowment amount of 5.00 lakhs
- (xiii) Approved to establish a Chair in 'Odia Language and Literature' in the Centre of Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature & culture Studies, JNU subject to release of grant from Government of Odisha. The Chair will be in the name of "Adikabi Sarala Das Chair of Odia Studies". The State Government of Odisha will provide 44.00 Lakhs per annum for the next three years in the shape of recurring grant to the University for the purpose with the condition that release of installment (grant) will depend upon satisfactory performance of the Chair and submission of Utilization Certificate by the University
- (xiv) Approved the commencement of B.Tech. Programme (Phase-I) for Naval cadets in applied Electronics and Communication (AEC) at National Defence Academy (NDA), Pune from July 2016
- (xv) Approved the amendment to Clause 14 of Ordinance relating to the award of degree of "Doctor of Philosophy" of Academic Ordinances as under and recommended to the Executive Council for approval so as to make suitable modification in the Academic Ordinances of the University

Existing	Amended
<p>“Each Examiner, after examining the thesis submitted by the candidate for the award of the Ph.D. degree, shall submit a report to the Dean of the School concerned containing a clear recommendation whether, in his/her opinion; (a) the viva-voce examination of the candidate should be held; or (b) the thesis should be referred back to the candidate for revision; or (c) it should be rejected”.</p>	<p>“Each Examiner, after examining the thesis submitted by the candidate for the award of the Ph.D. degree, shall submit a report to the Dean of the School concerned containing a clear recommendation whether, in his/her opinion; <b>(a)the viva-voce examination of the candidate should be held; or (b) the degree of Ph.D. is recommended subject to the condition that the correction/modification suggested by the examiner are carried out in the thesis and certified by the Supervisor and Dean at the time of viva-voce; or (c) the thesis should be referred back to the candidate for carrying out revision in the light of the comments in the report. The revised thesis should be referred back for re-adjudication to the examiner; (d) it should be rejected”.</b></p>

(xvi) Recognition/Awards received by Faculty members:-

- a. **Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji**, Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, SLL&CS was conferred with the Special Book Award of China by the Chinese Vice-Premier in the Great Hall of the People, Beijing for his long-term outstanding contribution to the translation and publication of Chinese works and cultural exchanges between China and India.
- b. **Prof. Prem Motwani**, Centre for Japanese Studies, SLL&CS was honored with "Foreign Minister's Certificate of Commendation" for his distinguished service in promoting Japanese studies in India. The award was announced in August in Japan and a special ceremony to felicitate him with the award was held at the Japanese Embassy on 12 October 2015.
- c. **Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan**, Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, has been awarded by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Hwang Gyo-ahn, for her contributions to the development of Hangeul (Korean Language) through her research and advancement of the same.
- d. **Prof. Pramod Talgeri**, Retired Professor, Centre for German Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, was honoured by the President of Germany, Dr. Joachim Gauck, with their Bundesverdienstkreuz (Order of Merit) for his contribution towards promoting Indo-German cultural relations.
- e. **Dr. Aparajit Chattopadhyay**, Retired Associate Professor, Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies, SLL&CS was honoured with "Order of May" award by the Argentina Government in recognition of his contribution in fostering India - Argentina Cultural Relations. Prof. S.K. Sopory, Vice Chancellor, JNU among other distinguished diplomats and guests attended the investiture ceremony presided over by H.E. Mr. Raul Guastavino's, Ambassador of Argentina in India.
- f. **Dr. Sonu Saini**, Centre of Russian Studies, SLL&CS, has been awarded "Laureate" in the International contest "The Best Teacher of Russian Literature Abroad" in June, 2015. He was also chosen as the winner in the special category titled "Media Technology in Teaching Russian Language and Culture" in the competition.
- g. **Dr. Deepak Gaur**, Associate Professor, School of Biotechnology, has been selected for the National Bioscience Award for Career Development 2014 by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, for the outstanding contribution of young scientists and provide research grant for pursuing research in frontier areas of Biological Sciences.



- h. **Prof. Sharad K Soni, CIAS, SIS conferred Mongolian State Award**, The Mongolian State Award, the Nairamdal Medal was conferred on Prof. Sharad K. Soni, Director, Area Studies Programme, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU on 26 June 2015 by the decree of the President of Mongolia in recognition of his work in Mongolian Studies as well as development of relations between India and Mongolia. The Nairamdal (Friendship) medal, one of the highest honours bestowed upon a foreigner by the Mongolian Government, is solely given to foreigners who have contributed to strengthen the collaboration between their country and Mongolia through their work. The award was presented by the Chief of Staff of the President of Mongolia at Government House in the capital Ulaanbaatar.
- i. **Prof. Pushpesh K. Pant**, Former Professor, School of International Studies, has been awarded Padma Shri by the Government of India, for his contributions to higher education and academic research.
- j. **Prof. C. Upender Rao**, Chairperson, Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies has been selected for the ICCR's foreign chair of Sanskrit and Buddhist Studies at Cambodia for one academic year w.e.f. 19-2-2016.
- k. **Prof. N. J. Raju**, School of Environmental Sciences has been elected as IAMGIGC councilor. International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG) nominating Commission has elected "Prof. N. Janaradhana Raju as special IGC Councilor for the 2016-2020 IAMG council body". The International Geological Congress (IGC) will be held in India in the year 2020.
- l. **Prof. Joy L.K. Pachuau**, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences was awarded the Sneha Mahajan Prize for the Best Book in Modern Indian History published during the years 2012-14, for her book 'Being Mizo: Identity and Belonging in Northeast India' (OUP: 2014), by the Indian History Congress at their 76th Session held at the University of Gaur Banga, Malda, 27-29 Dec., 2015.
- m. **Dr. Deepak Gaur**, Associate Professor, School of Biotechnology, has been elected as a member of the prestigious Guha Research Conference (GRC). GRC is an esteemed scientific conference series that has as its members many noted Indian scientists and whose membership involves a stringent and competitive process.
- n. **Prof. Alok Bhattacharya**, School of Life Sciences, have been selected for Visitor's Award for Best Research, 2016. The Award presented by the Hon'ble President of India on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at the auditorium of Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre.
- o. **Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar**, School of Biotechnology, have been selected for Visitor's Award for Best Innovation, 2016. The award presented by the Hon'ble President of India on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at the auditorium of Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre.
- p. **Prof. Dinesh Mohan**, School of Environmental Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, has been selected for the prestigious "Thomson Reuters 2015 list of Highly Cited Researchers". This is the second time in a row he has been selected as "Highly Cited Researchers 2014". Prof Mohan published over 100 articles and received >14,500 citations with an h factor of 47. According to Thomson Reuters <http://highlycited.com/>, "Highly Cited Researchers 2015 represents some of world's most influential scientific minds. The second, longer-range study updates the world's most influential researchers listing, also known as the most Highly Cited Researchers. Highly Cited Researchers from Thomson Reuters is an annual list recognizing leading researchers in the sciences and social sciences from around the world. The 2015 list focuses on contemporary research achievements: Only Highly Cited Papers in Science and Social Science journals indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection during the 11-year period 2003-2013 were surveyed. Highly Cited Papers are defined as those that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and publication year in the Web of Science. These data derive from Essential Science Indicators SM (ESI). The fields are also those employed in ESI – 21 broad fields defined by sets of journals and exceptionally, in the case of multidisciplinary journals such as Nature and Science, by a paper-by-paper assignment to a field. This percentile-based selection method removes the citation disadvantage of recently published papers relative to older ones, since papers are weighed against others in the same annual cohort. Those researchers who, within an ESI-defined field, published Highly Cited Papers were judged to be influential, so the production of multiple top 1% papers was interpreted as a mark of exceptional impact.

- q. **Prof. Girish Nath Jha**, Professor, Computational Linguistics and Chairperson, Special Center for Sanskrit Studies have been awarded Kashmir Education Culture and Science Society (KECSS) Felicitations Award.-2016 for the revival and development of Sharada Script on 26 February, 2016.
- r. **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is ranked as country's third Best University**:-The Union Human Resource Development Minister has released the 'India Rankings 2016'. This first-of-its-kind indigenous ranking framework for higher education institutions has come out with a list of top 100 universities and institutes in Engineering, Management and Pharmacy. As per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is ranked as country's third best university.
- s. The Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS), JNU has been ranked number 51 in the world this year (2015-16) in the QS World rankings by subject. The Centre has moved up by 7 points since last year and thereby has achieved the distinction of being the country's best sociology department for two consecutive years. The Centre is one of the largest departments of sociology in India with faculty strength of 19 and a student body of around 450. About 35 students are awarded M. Phil. degree and 25 students submit their doctoral dissertation every year on a range of socially relevant themes. The Centre also houses a **Chair in the name of Dr B. R. Ambedkar sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice, Government of India** which supports and conducts activities relating to the intellectual contributions of Babasaheb Ambedkar and provides scholarships to students from SC/ST sections for research work.
- (xvii) Approved the intake/proposed offers for admission to Direct Ph.D. programme of study as suggested by various Centres/Schools for Winter Semester-2016-17
- (xviii) Approved to amend relevant provisions of the M.Phil. and Ph.D. Ordinances to allow exemptions from the maximum time limit to women students and persons with disability by suitably incorporating the 2016 revised UGC Regulation. Consequently, the Committee recommended amendment to Clause 7 and Clause 9(a)(iv) of M.Phil. and Ph.D. Ordinances respectively on the following lines:

**At the end of Clause 7 of the M.Phil. Ordinance, Add:**

**“Provided that women students and persons with disability (more than 40 per cent disability) may be allowed relaxation of two semesters in the maximum duration of the course after completion of the course work. In addition, the women students would be eligible for maternity leave/child care leave once for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the course.”**

**At the end of Clause 9(a)(iv) of the Ph.D. Ordinance, Add:**

**“Provided that women students and persons with disability (more than 40 per cent disability) may be allowed relaxation of four semesters in the maximum duration of the course before availing extra time under Clause 9(b). In addition, the women students would be eligible for maternity leave/child care leave once for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the course.”**

Further, decided to approve the recommendation of the Committee to establish Moderation Committee(s) across the University to look into any anomalies in the grades awarded to students who do not fulfill minimum eligibility requirements for promotion to the next semester instead of administering extra examination. All Schools, Special Centres and Centres will ensure that Moderation Committees so established meet to do the needful before the final grades obtained by the students are forwarded to Evaluation Branch of the University. With regard to lowering of FGPA from 5.5 to 5.00 for SC/ST students for award of M.Phil. degree, the Council resolved that requirement of FGPA of 5.5 shall continue for enrolment/confirmation to Ph.D. programme, but for award of M.Phil. the FGPA may be lowered to 5.00 for SC/ST category. Accordingly, the Clause 11.5 of the Ordinance relating to award of Master of Philosophy Degree shall stand amended as under from the date of approval of the Executive Council:-

Existing Provision	Amended Provision
<p>A student in order to be eligible for the award of Master of Philosophy degree of the University must have a minimum Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) of 5.5 (inclusive of dissertation and course work).</p> <p>Provided that a student may take courses carrying more credits than the number of credits prescribed for optional courses by the Centre in the course work of M.Phil programme, in which case in the calculation of Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) only the prescribed number of optional courses in the descending order of the grades obtained by the student shall be included. For example, if the M.Phil programme has course work comprising two optional courses and the student credits four optional courses, his/her Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) shall be calculated on the basis of the best two courses, when all the four optional courses are ranked according to the descending order of grades obtained by him/her.</p> <p>Note 1: The above amended Clause shall be applicable in the case of optional courses only.</p> <p>2: The above amendment shall be effective for M.Phil students admitted during July 2003.</p>	<p>A student in order to be eligible for the award of Master of Philosophy degree of the University must have a minimum Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) of 5.5(inclusive of dissertation and course work). <b>SC/ST/PWD students with a minimum FGPA of 5.00</b> (inclusive of dissertation and course work) will be eligible for award of Master of Philosophy degree of the University.</p> <p>No change</p> <p>No change</p> <p>The above amendment shall be effective for M.Phil students admitted during July 2016.</p>

- At the time of confirmation of the Minutes in its next meeting, it was clarified that FGPA of 5.00 will be applicable for all categories. (Item No. 08/Page No. 05 of Minutes of 142<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Academic Council)
  - The issue of repetition of Courses, it was agreed to set up a Committee to examine this issue
- (xix) Approved the introduction of Master of Technology in Nanoscience and Nano Electronics (M.Tech. & M.Tech.-Ph.D. Integrated) at Special Centre for Nano Sciences from the academic year 2017-2018
- (xx) Approved the introduction of viva examination for Diploma of Proficiency in Bahasa Indonesia in the Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies from the Academic Session 2017-18
- (xxi) Approved the various mode of entry to Ph.D. programmes in Special Centre for Nano Sciences for the academic year 2017-18:-
- i) **Direct entry mode of Ph.D program.** ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION: M.Phil/M.Tech with one publication or M.Sc. and 2 years research experience with one publication. **Intake proposed:** 05;
  - ii) **THROUGH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.** 'ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION': Master Degree in any branch of Science with at least 55% marks. **Intake proposed:** 10; and
  - iii) **Request to include 'DST' Inspired Fellow'** for admission to Pre-Ph.D program via J.R.F mode after interview.

Resolved further that all the Science Schools should follow uniform policy in this regard.

- (xxii) Approved the adoption of Amendment in UGC (Minimum Qualification for appointment of Teachers in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education – 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment), Regulations 2016 in the University w.e.f. the date of notification i.e. 11 July, 2016 superseding earlier provisions in this regard.  
However, the cases of teachers eligible for promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) before 11 July, 2016 will be regulated as per UGC Regulations, 2010 as adopted by the University.  
The relevant amendment to the JNU Ordinances as per UGC Regulations 2010 and UGC 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment on Minimum Qualifications for appointment of Teachers in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education - 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Regulations 2016 is placed at shall stand amended accordingly for incorporation in the existing Ordinance relating to revision of pay scales (2010): minimum qualifications and Career Advancement of Teachers  
Resolved further that comments/views received from Schools/Centres highlighting anomalies, if any, arising out of the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment (dated July 11, 2016) to UGC Regulations, 2010 shall be forwarded to UGC for removal of relevant anomalies at their level.
- (xxiii) Approved introduction/re-introduction of course of P.G. Diploma in Big-DATA Analytics (Biological data Specialization) from the academic year 2017-18
- (xxiv) Approved to include the courses that are offered by the International Centre for Theoretical Studies (ICTS, TIFR), the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) and National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS, TIFR) for Ph.D. programme of Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, JNU recognized Institutions.
- (xxv) Approved Ordinance governing the award of Master of Technology (M.Tech.) Programme of two years duration received from College of Military Engineering (CME), Pune, and recommended for the approval of the Executive Council in order to include it in the Academic Ordinances of the University.
- (xxvi) Approved the adoption of the latest Notification on the UGC Regulation (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, University Grants Commission as published in the Gazette of India [No. 28, Part III – Section - 4] on July 5, 2016
- (xxvii) Resolved to recommend the proposal for the conferment of the title of Doctor of Philosophy (*Honoris Causa*) on Shri Sher Bahadur Deuba, President of the Nepali Congress and former Prime Minister of Nepal to the Executive Council for acceptance, in terms of Statute 24 of the Statutes of the University.
- (xxviii) Approved the Academic Calendar for the Academic year 2017-18 as given below:

S.No.	Event	From Date	Day	To Date	Day
1.	Summer Vacation	13.05.2017	Saturday	21.07.2017	Friday
2.	Reopening after summer vacation	22.07.2017	Saturday	--	--
3.	Registration Schedule for Continuing Students	15.07.2017	Saturday	26.07.2017	Wednesday
4.	Commencement of Classes	22.07.2017	Saturday	--	--
5.	Deadline for Forwarding of M.Phil. dissertation/ Ph.D. thesis by the Centres/Schools to office of the controller of Examination	--	--	14.08.2017	Monday
6.	Deadline for Registration of Fresh entrants	--	--	14.08.2017	Monday
7.	Deadline for adding/dropping courses	--	--	02.09.2017	Saturday
8.	Deadline for Forwarding of registration cards alongwith Add & Drop cards by the respective Schools/Centres to the Controller of Examinations Office	--	--	10.09.2017	Sunday
9.	Deadline for 1 <sup>st</sup> Mid -Semester/Sessional Exams.	Not later than second week of September 2017			

10.	SFC Elections:				
10.1	Issue of Notification by Schools	--	--	Not later than 11.09.2017	Monday
10.2	Finalization of Voters Lists by Schools	--	--	18.09.2017	Monday
10.3	Display of Voters lists	--	--	Not later than 22.09.2017	Friday
10.4	Last date for receipt of nominations	--	--	24.09.2017	Sunday
10.5	Scrutiny of nominations	--	--	25.09.2017	Monday
10.6	Withdrawal of nominations	--	--	28.09.2017	Thursday
10.7	Elections: Full time : 10.30 a.m. to 5.30.p.m. Part time: 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	--	--	30.09.2017	Saturday
10.8	Counting of Votes: Full time : 6.30 p.m. onwards Part time : 7.00 p.m. onwards	--	--	30.09.2017	Saturday
10.9	Announcement of SFC Election Results	--	--	30.09.2017 (after Counting is over)	Saturday
11.	Election of JNUSU	To be held within 6 to 8 weeks after the commencement of the Monsoon Semester 2017			
12.	Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mid-Semester/Sessionals Examinations	Not later than third week of October, 2017			
13.	Deadline for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mid-Semester/Serssionals Examination	Not later than third week of November, 2017			
14.	Monsoon End-Semester Examination	Between last week of November, 2017 & First week of December, 2017			
15.	Last date for receipt of recommendations for the grant of zero semester etc. from School/Centres for consideration of the Standing Committee to the Academic Council	--	--	05.12.2017	Tuesday
16.	Meeting of the Standing Committee	In the 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Week of December, 2017			
17.	Last date by which end-semester results are required to be forwarded by respective Centres/Schools to the office of the Controller of Examinations.	--	--	11.12.2017	Monday
18.	Date by which results are to be sent by the office of the Controller of Examinations to the respective Schools/Centres.	--	--	29.12.2017	Friday

**Notes:**

1. The schedule for registration of students in each School/Special Centres and also schedule of adding and dropping of courses in accordance with the schedule given in the Academic Calendar may be notified for information of the students

well in time under intimation to DFO/AFO(S&P), office of the Dean of Students and Section Officer (Evaluation-I/Evaluation-II) and be strictly observed.

2. The Students who are away during the period of registration on authorized Field Work may be permitted by the School to register within a week's time from the date of their return. The names of such students may also be forwarded to the CoE/DR/AR (Evaluation) in advance.
3. Schedule of examinations shall be notified for information of students by the respective Schools/Centres keeping in view the Academic Calendar.
4. In case any of the **deadlines/last date(s) of event(s) happen to be a closed holiday, it shall be shifted to the next working day.**

(xxix) The Report of the Committee under the Chairpersonship of Prof. Abdul Nafey was considered in detail. The students' representatives also participated in the entire process expressing their views on viva-voce marks. Keeping in mind the demands of the students to reduce the weightage of Viva marks to prevent the perceived discrimination, the Vice-Chancellor proposed zero weightage to viva. However, there were divergent views in the Academic Council on acceptance of the recommendations of Nafey Committee. No consensus could be arrived at the quantum of weightage for viva. The Chairperson of the Academic Council, therefore, suggested that the Centres/Schools may give either 20% weightage or follow the current system of assigning 30% to viva-voce in programmes other than M.Phil./Ph.D. which would now be regulated as per UGC notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

(xxx) Approved to include AYUSH discipline in JNU for enrolment of candidates in the Ph.D programme and for availing fellowship from the concerned AYUSH Research Councils as under:-

- a. The candidates holding AYUSH-National Eligibility Test (AYUSH-NET) with fellowship are eligible for the interview for admission in M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes under any other National Scholarship examination equivalent to UGC/CSIR-NET (Category-II).
- b. P.G. Degree holders of AYUSH System of Medicine may be considered equivalent to Masters programmes (M.Sc./M.A.) and are also eligible for the JNU Entrance Examination of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes (Category-I).

(xxxi) Approved to reorganize research programmes of School of Life Sciences into four thematic areas of research for the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme as given under:-

Area	Research Area	Topics
I	Physico-chemical and Structural Biology	Protein Structure; Molecular Interactions, Dynamics and kinetics of macromolecules; Bioinformatics
II	Molecular and Cellular Biology of Microbes	Cellular and Molecular Signaling; Molecular Parasitology; Molecular Genetics; Chromatin, Epigenetics and Transcription; Host-Pathogen interactions; GPI anchored proteins; Drug resistance
III	Plant Biology and Biotechnology	Photosynthesis & plant productivity; Crop biotechnology; Stress response; Plant-microbe interactions; Plant virus pathogenesis; Genomics, Genetics & Epigenetics; biodiversity
IV	Mammalian Biology and Diseases	Molecular and Cellular Biology; Neurobiology; Genetics and genomics; Immune response; Cancer Biology and other Disease Models- Aging, skin biology, heart diseases; Stem Cells; Non-coding RNA and RNA biology

(xxxii) Approved the modification in Clause No.6(6.1) of Ordinance No. 34 'relating to the award of degree of Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech). in the Defence (Military) Engineering Institutions as under:-

**Clause No. 6 (6.1) of Ordinance No. 34 :- Credit Requirement :**

<b>Existing Ordinance Clause</b>	<b>Amended Ordinance Clause</b>
Unless otherwise specified by the Academic Committee, candidates pursuing curricular programme for the Award of Bachelor's degree in Technology shall ordinarily pursue 'B' level courses carrying 3 credits each during 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester, and 'A' level courses carrying 4 credits each during 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> semester and a student shall have to earn a minimum of 120 credits in case of those admitted to first year and 96 credits in case of those admitted to second year in order to be eligible for the award of B. Tech. degree'.	Unless otherwise specified by the Academic Committee, candidates pursuing curricular programme for the Award of Bachelor's degree in Technology shall ordinarily pursue 'B' level courses carrying 3 credits each during 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester, and 'A' level courses carrying 4 credits each during 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> semester and a student shall have to earn a minimum of 120 credits <b>or more as prescribed by the concerned recognized Defence Institutions</b> in case of those admitted to first year and 96 credits <b>or more as prescribed by the concerned recognized Defence Institutions</b> in case of those admitted to second year in order to be eligible for the award of B. Tech. degree.

- (xxxiii) Approved minimum credits of 180 as per revised/modification syllabus from January 2017 onwards starting from entry level admission for four years B.Tech. programme of NDA Pune and INA, Ezhimala, for Naval Cadets.
- (xxxiv) Approved the revised course structure for Certificate of Proficiency (COP) in Indian Culture in Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies of the University.
- (xxxv) Approved the amendment showing the comparative statement of the relevant clauses of the existing Ordinances (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) vis-a-vis UGC regulation 2016.

**Executive Council**

The Executive Council is the executive body of the University and is in-charge of the general management and administration of the University. During the period under report, the Executive Council met four times i.e. on 21.06.2016, 30.08.2016 (adjourned 07.09.2016), 22.11.2016 and 03.01.2017 The Council deliberated upon various administrative and academic matters and took important decisions. The Council also considered and approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on matters of urgent nature in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in terms of Statutes/Ordinances. The Council approved the recommendations of various Selection Committees for appointment of faculty members and officers of the University. Some of the important decisions approved by the Council during the period under report are as follows:-

- (i) Introduction of M.Phil./Ph.D. in North East India Studies Programme of the University from the academic year 2016-17
- (ii) That a woman/transgender candidate is eligible to get a maximum of 12 deprivations points in total including gender and backward district points.
- (iii) The rate of Honorarium/Extra Work compensation payable to staff members for admission related assignments for the academic session 2016-17 as under:-

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Revised</b>
Sitting Allowance to Biotech/ or outside paper setters	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 2000/-

- (iv) To make Reservations of supernumerary seats for widows/wards of Armed Forces Personnel killed/disabled in action or during peace time for admission to University programmes
- (v) Instituted Memorial Fellowship for differently abled students in JNU named after Prof. G. K Chadha, former Vice-Chancellor, JNU with an endowment amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs for this purpose

- (vi) Establishment of a Chair in ‘Odia Language and Literature’ in the Centre of Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU subject to release of grant from Government of Odisha. The Chair will be in the name of “Adikabi Sarala Das Chair of Odia Studies”.
- (vii) Commencement of B.Tech. programme (Phase-I) for Naval cadets in applied Electronics and Communication (AEC) at National Defence Academy (NDA), Pune from July 2016
- (viii) The Ordinance for award of Master’s Degree in Public Management by Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie prepared in consultation with LBSNAA and recommended to the Executive Council for approval so as to incorporate it in the JNU Academic Ordinances
- (ix) Amendment to Clause 14 of Ordinance relating to the award of degree of “Doctor of Philosophy” of Academic Ordinances as under:-

<b>Existing</b>	<b>Amended</b>
“Each Examiner, after examining the thesis submitted by the candidate for the award of the Ph.D. degree, shall submit a report to the Dean of the School concerned containing a clear recommendation whether, in his/her opinion; (a) the viva-voce examination of the candidate should be held; or (b) the thesis should be referred back to the candidate for revision; or (c) it should be rejected”.	“Each Examiner, after examining the thesis submitted by the candidate for the award of the Ph.D. degree, shall submit a report to the Dean of the School concerned containing a clear recommendation whether, in his/her opinion; (a)the viva-voce examination of the candidate should be held; or (b) the degree of Ph.D. is recommended subject to the condition that the correction/modification suggested by the examiner are carried out in the thesis and certified by the Supervisor and Dean at the time of viva-voce; or (c) the thesis should be referred back to the candidate for carrying out revision in the light of the comments in the report. The revised thesis should be referred back for re-adjudication to the examiner; (d) it should be rejected”.

- (x) Amendment in advertisement to be issued in future relating to last date for receiving of applications for appointment of faculty at various levels in the University:-

<b>Existing condition</b>	<b>Amended</b>
(i) <i>the University considers the applications received after the last date, but eligibility will be determined as on the last date of submission of application and</i>	(i) <i>The applications received after the last date of receipt of applications will not be considered.</i>
(ii) <i>once the interview for the post is fixed, no application will be considered for that post.</i>	(ii) <i>The University will not be responsible for any postal delays.</i>
	(iii) <i>No correspondence regarding consideration of late applications will be entertained.</i>

- (xi) Revised designation of official language cadre officials in terms of letter No. F. No. 13035-5/2013 OLU (1) dated 26.02.2014 and UGC letter No. F. No. 32-1/2005 (JCRC) dated 23.06.2014 for adoption in JNU as per details given below:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Old Designation</b>	<b>Revised Designation</b>
(a)	Junior Hindi Translator	Junior Translator
(b)	Senior Hindi Translator	Senior Translator
(c)	Hindi Officer	Assistant Director (OL)



(xii) The recommendations of Committee setup in connection with the medical facilities to the employees residing in areas not covered under CGHS as under:-

1. The employees residing in areas not covered under CGHS can take OPD treatment from Government/State/Municipal hospitals under CS(MA)/CGHS Rules. However, for OPD treatment in CGHS/JNU recognized hospitals, the employees shall take prior referral from CMO, Health Centre.
  2. The employees residing in area not covered under CGHS can take indoor treatment from CGHS/JNU recognized hospitals on the recommendation of a Government Specialist/CMO Health Centre with prior permission from the Registrar.
  3. The employees residing in area not covered under CGHS are eligible for fixed medical allowance as applicable under CS(MA) Rules, where AMA is not appointed.
- And further decided to approve the proposed amendment to the Medical Attendant and Treatment Rules 2001 in respect of serving employees as under:-

Existing Clause	Amended clause
<b>4.7(B).1.</b> Official is allowed to take OPD/Indoor treatment from Govt./Pvt. Re-cognized/Referral Hospitals.	<b>To be deleted.</b>

While considering the recommendation of the Committee, CMO(SAG) was invited to the meeting to brief the Council on the recommendation. After hearing the CMO(SAG), the Council decided to add the following:-

The employees residing in areas not covered under CGHS can take OPD treatment from the CGHS/JNU recognized hospitals directly in case of any medical emergency. In such cases, the approval may be given by the CMO, Health Centre or Registrar on the basis of a certificate from the concerned hospital

(xiii) Empanelment of following hospitals for providing OPD treatment on cash basis on IPD treatment on cashless basis

S. No.	Name of Hospital	Approved for	Remarks
1.	Mata Chanan Devi Hospital, C-1, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058	Interventional Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery, Endoscopic/Laparoscopic procedures, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Orthopedic Surgery including Joint Replacement, General Medicine, General Surgery, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Urology & Nephrology (Including Dialysis), Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, Paediatrics, Eye & ENT, Cancer treatment (Surgery, Chemotherapy) and Diagnostics.	CGHS approved (non-NABH Accredited)
2.	Jaypee Hospital, Noida-201304	Interventional Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery, Laparoscopic/ Endoscopic Procedures, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Orthopedic Surgery including Joint Replacement, Pulmonology, general Surgery, Endocrinology, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Urology & Nephrology (including Dialysis), Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, Vascular & Plastic Surgery, Paediatrics, Eye & ENT, Dental Cancer treatment (Surgery, Chemotherapy & Radiotherapy) and Diagnostics.	CGHS approved (NABH Accredited)
3.	Ganesh Hospital, II-C/3, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad (UP)- 201001	General Medicine, General Surgery, Endoscopic/Laparoscopic procedures, Gynae & Obst, Eye, ENT, Pediatrics, Orthopedic Surgery, Urology, Neurology, Neuro Surgery, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Nephrology including Dialysis, GI Surgery, Cancer treatment (Surgery, Chemotherapy) and Diagnostics.	CGHS approved (non-NABH Accredited)

- (xiv) Adoption of MHRD letter No. F. No. 65-7/2016-Desk(U) dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 to enhance the age of superannuation of Non-Teaching Medical Posts in Central Universities to 65 years, subject to the condition that these posts are similarly situated as the counterparts in Central Health Service (CHS) in terms of qualifications and the nature of functions
- (xv) **Inclusion of one representative from SC/ST Employees' Association** as member in the House Allotment Committee.
- (xvi) Approved the adoption of UGC letter No. F- 6-7/97(JCRC) Part File, Nurses dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 to implement the higher pay scale to the Nursing Staff as contained in Part-B of the first schedule of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2008 in the University. Consequently, the Staff Nurse will be extended Pay Scale of PB-2+ GP Rs. 4,600/- against the existing pay scale PB-2 + GP Rs. 4,200/-. The revised pay scale will be effective from 01.01.2006.
- (xvii) Amendment to the relevant provisions of the M.Phil. and Ph.D. Ordinances to allow exemptions from the maximum time limit to women students and persons with disability by suitably incorporating the 2016 revised UGC Regulations. Consequently, the Committee set up for the purpose, recommended amendment to Clause 7 and Clause 9(a)(iv) of M.Phil. and Ph.D. Ordinances respectively on the following lines:

**At the end of Clause 7 of the M.Phil. Ordinance, Add:**

**“Provided that women students and persons with disability (more than 40 per cent disability) may be allowed relaxation of two semesters in the maximum duration of the course after completion of the course work. In addition, the women students would be eligible for maternity leave/child care leave once for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the course.”**

**At the end of Clause 9(a)(iv) of the Ph.D. Ordinance, Add:**

**“Provided that women students and persons with disability (more than 40 per cent disability) may be allowed relaxation of four semesters in the maximum duration of the course before availing extra time under Clause 9(b). In addition, the women students would be eligible for maternity leave/child care leave once for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the course.”**

Further, decided to approve the recommendation of the Committee to establish Moderation Committee(s) across the University to look into any anomalies in the grades awarded to students who do not fulfill minimum eligibility requirements for promotion to the next semester instead of administering extra examination. All Schools, Special Centres and Centres will ensure that Moderation Committees so established meet to do the needful before the final grades obtained by the students are forwarded to Evaluation Branch of the University. With regard to lowering of FGPA from 5.5 to 5.00 for SC/ST students for award of M.Phil. degree, the Council resolved that requirement of FGPA of 5.5 shall continue for enrolment/confirmation to Ph.D. programme, but for award of M.Phil. the FGPA may be lowered to 5.00 for SC/ST category. Accordingly, the Clause 11.5 of the Ordinance relating to award of Master of Philosophy Degree shall stand amended as under from the date of approval of the Executive Council:-

<b>Existing Provision</b>	<b>Amended Provision</b>
A student in order to be eligible for the award of Master of Philosophy degree of the University must have a minimum Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) of 5.5 (inclusive of dissertation and course work).	A student in order to be eligible for the award of Master of Philosophy degree of the University must have a minimum Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) of 5.5(inclusive of dissertation and course work). <b>SC/ST/PWD students with a minimum FGPA of 5.00</b> (inclusive of dissertation and course work) will be eligible for award of Master of Philosophy degree of the University.
Provided that a student may take courses carrying more credits than the number of credits prescribed for optional courses by the Centre in the course work of M.Phil programme, in which case in the calculation of Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) only the prescribed number of optional courses in the descending order of the grades obtained by the	No change

<p>student shall be included. For example, if the M.Phil programme has course work comprising two optional courses and the student credits four optional courses, his/her Final Grade Point Average (FGPA) shall be calculated on the basis of the best two courses, when all the four optional courses are ranked according to the descending order of grades obtained by him/her.</p> <p>Note 1: The above amended Clause shall be applicable in the case of optional courses only.</p> <p>2: The above amendment shall be effective for M.Phil students admitted during July 2003.</p>	<p>No change</p> <p>The above amendment shall be effective for M.Phil students admitted during July 2016.</p>
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- At the time of confirmation of the Minutes in its next meeting, it was clarified that FGPA of 5.00 will be applicable for all categories. (Item No. 08/Page No. 05 of Minutes of 142<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Academic Council)
  - The issue of repetition of Courses, it was agreed to set up a Committee to exam this issue.
- (xviii) Introduction of Master of Technology in Nanoscience and Nano Electronics (M.Tech. & M.Tech.-Ph.D. Integrated) at Special Centre for Nano Sciences from the academic year 2017-2018
- (xix) Introduction of viva examination for Diploma of Proficiency in Bahasa Indonesia in the Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies from the Academic Session 2017-18
- (xx) Introduction/re-introduction of course of PG Diploma in Big-DATA Analytics (Biological data specialization) from the academic year 2017-18
- (xxi) Ordinance governing the award of Master of Technology (M.Tech.) Programme of two years duration of College of Military Engineering (CME), Pune
- (xxii) Adoption of the latest Notification on the UGC Regulation (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) dated 5th May, 2016 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, University Grants Commission as published in the Gazette of India [No. 28, Part III – Section - 4] on July 5, 2016
- (xxiii) Recommend the proposal for the conferment of the title of Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa) on Shri Sher Bahadur Deuba, President of the Nepali Congress and former Prime Minister of Nepal to the Court of the University for acceptance, in terms of Statute 24 of the Statutes of the University
- (xxiv) Cadre-wise Rosters for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor at University level by replacing the existing Group-wise Rosters and recasting of the Rosters accordingly
- (xxv) Amendment to Clause 15 of the House Allotment Rules by enhancing the condition of six months to two years for mutual exchange of residence at University as given below:-

**Clause 15 of HBA Rules**

<b>Existing Clause</b>	<b>Amended Clause</b>
<p>“Employees to whom residence of the same type has been allotted may apply for permission to mutually exchange their residence and permission for such exchange may be granted by the House Allotment Committee after due consideration of various circumstances and if both the employees reside in their mutually exchanged residence for at least <b>six months</b> from the date of approval of such exchange. This exchange will be treated as change in terms of Rule 14.”</p>	<p>“Employees to whom residence of the same type has been allotted may apply for permission to mutually exchange their residence and permission for such exchange may be granted by the House Allotment Committee after due consideration of various circumstances and if both the employees reside in their mutually exchanged residence for <b>two years</b> from the date of approval of such exchange. This exchange will be treated as change in terms of Rule 14.”</p>

(xxvi) Approving the following hospitals for providing IPD treatment on cashless basis to in-service and retired employees of the University at CGHS rates and other terms and conditions as per agreement between University and Hospitals:-

S. No.	Name of the Hospital/Diagnostic Centre	Accredited	Specialization
1.	Yashoda Hospital, III-M, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad	NABH	Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery, Endoscopic/Laparoscopic procedure, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Orthopedic Surgery including Joint Replacement, General Medicine, General Surgery, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Urology & Nephrology (including Dialysis), Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, Paediatrics, Eye & ENT, Cancer treatment (Surgery & Chemotherapy) and Diagnostics.
2.	Yashoda Hospital, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad	NABH	Interventional Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery, Endoscopic/Laparoscopic procedures, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Orthopedic Surgery including Joint Replacement, General Medicine, General Surgery, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Urology & Nephrology, Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, Paediatrics, Eye & ENT, Cancer treatment (Surgery, Chemotherapy) and Diagnostics
3.	BM Gupta Hospital, Pvt. Ltd., H-11 to 15, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi – 110059	Non-NABH	Cardiology, General Medicine, General Surgery, Endoscopic/Laparoscopic procedure, Gynae & Obst, Eye, ENT, pediatrics, Orthopedics including Joint replacement, Urology, Nephrology including Dialysis, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, Cancer treatment (Surgery, Chemotherapy), Dental & Diagnostics.

(xxvii) To include AYUSH discipline in JNU for enrolment of candidates in the Ph.D programme and for availing fellowship from the concerned AYUSH Research Councils as under:-

- (1) The candidates holding AYUSH-National Eligibility Test (AYUSH-NET) with fellowship are eligible for the interview for admission in M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes under any other National Scholarship examination equivalent to UGC/CSIR-NET (Category-II).
- (2) P.G. Degree holders of AYUSH System of Medicine may be considered equivalent to Masters programmes (M.Sc./M.A.) and are also eligible for the JNU Entrance Examination of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes (Category-I)

(xxviii) The modification in Clause No.6 (6.1) of Ordinance No. 34 'relating to the award of degree of Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech). in the Defence (Military) Engineering Institutions as under :-

**Clause No. 6 (6.1) of Ordinance No. 34 :- Credit Requirement :**

<b>Existing Ordinance Clause</b>	<b>Amended Ordinance Clause</b>
Unless otherwise specified by the Academic Committee, candidates pursuing curricular programme for the Award of Bachelor's degree in Technology shall ordinarily pursue 'B' level courses carrying 3 credits each during 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester, and 'A' level courses carrying 4 credits each during 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> semester and a student shall have to earn a minimum of 120 credits in case of those admitted to first year and 96 credits in case of those admitted to second year in order to be eligible for the award of B. Tech. degree'.	Unless otherwise specified by the Academic Committee, candidates pursuing curricular programme for the Award of Bachelor's degree in Technology shall ordinarily pursue 'B' level courses carrying 3 credits each during 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester, and 'A' level courses carrying 4 credits each during 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> semester and a student shall have to earn a minimum of 120 credits <b>or more as prescribed by the concerned recognized Defence Institutions</b> in case of those admitted to first year and 96 credits <b>or more as prescribed by the concerned recognized Defence Institutions</b> in case of those admitted to second year in order to be eligible for the award of B. Tech. degree.

- (xxix) Amendment showing the comparative statement of the relevant clauses of the existing Ordinances (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) vis-a-vis UGC regulation 2016.
- (xxx) Approving the recommendations of the Committee regarding grant of Study Leave with full pay in respect of non-teaching employees of the University. However, these rules will stand automatically amended, if any specific Clause is amended in the Study Leave Rules of CCS leave Rules 1972, based on which these rules have been formulated and adopted by the University.
- (xxxi) Approved the following hospitals for providing IPD treatment on cashless basis to the in-service & retired employees of the University at CGHS rates and other terms and conditions subject to signing of the agreement:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Hospital /Diagnostic Centre</b>	<b>NABH Accredited /Non-NABH</b>	<b>Specialization</b>
1.	Bhagat Chandra Hospital, F-1/1, Mahavir Enclave, Near Palam, Dwarka Flyover, New Delhi-110 045	NABH	General Medicine Gynae & Obs, Orthopedics and joint replacements, General Surgery, Endoscopic/Laposcopic procedures, Neurology & Neuro surgery, Gastroenterology, Dental, Urology & Nephrology including Dialysis, Eye, ENT, Cancer treatment (Surgery, Chemotherapy) and Diagnostics.
2.	Goyal Eye Institute, 1/10 East Patel Nagar, Opp. Metro Pillar No.176, New Delhi-110 008	Non-NABH	Exclusive Eye Care Centre
3.	Tirath Ram Shah Caritable Hospital, 2A, R.B.L., Isher Das Sawhney Marg, Rajpur Road, Delhi-110 054	NABH	Cardiology & Cardiothoracic Surgery, Endoscopic/ Laperoscopic procedure, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Orthopedic surgery including Joint Replacement, General Medicine, General Surgery, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Urology & Nephrology (Including Dialysis), Paediatrics, Eye & ENT and Diagnostics.

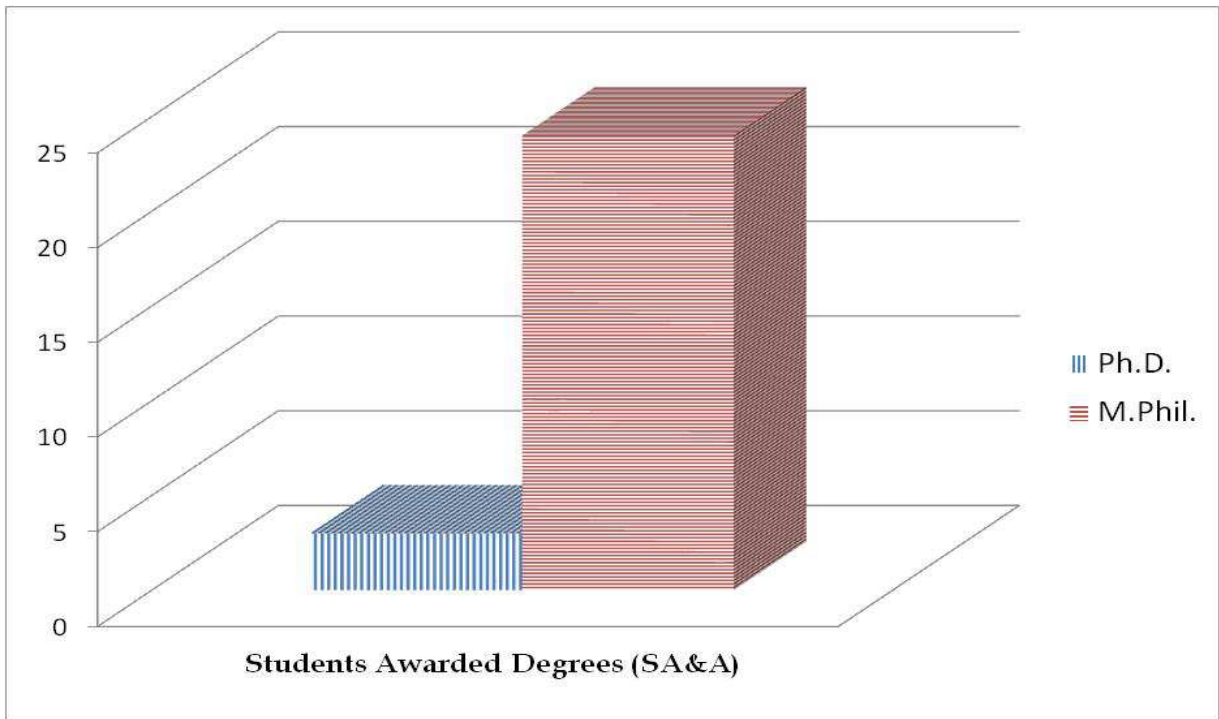
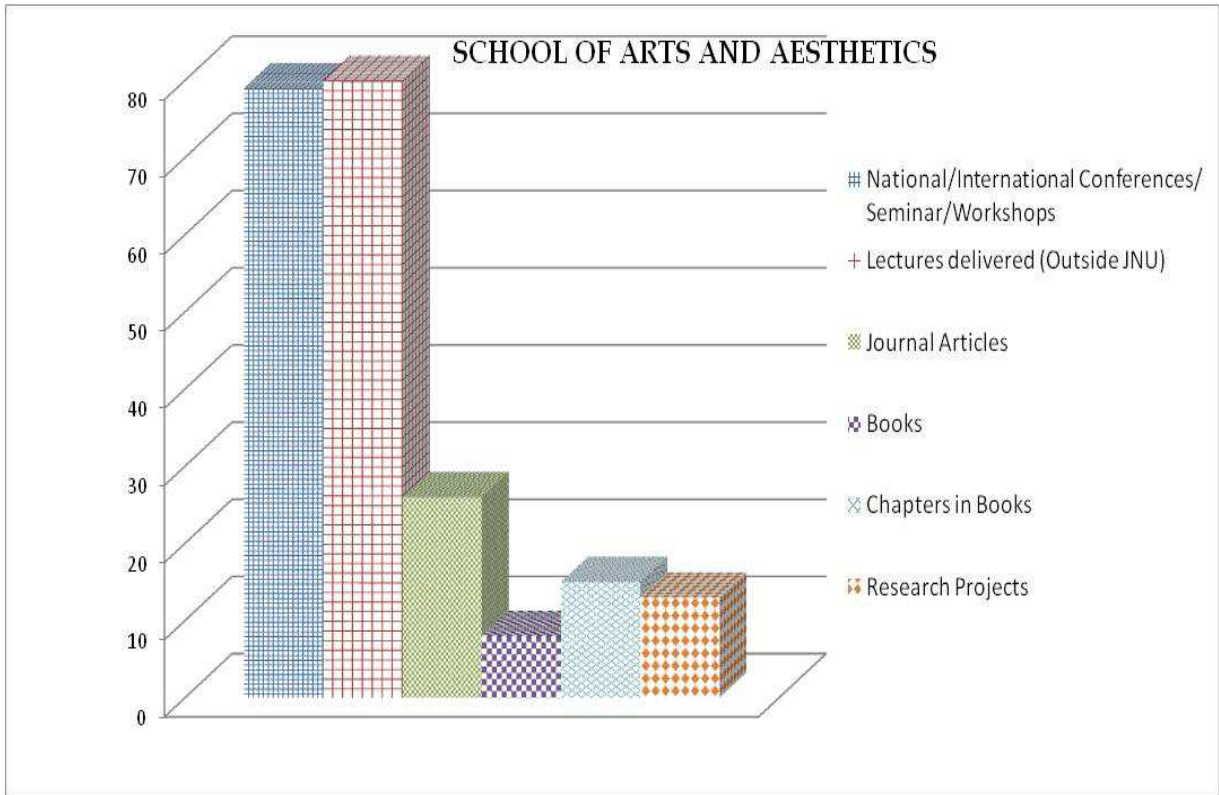
- (xxxii) Appointment of an Associate Dean in each School to support the Dean in carrying out the extensive activities, which have increased substantially, particularly to look after the work of the Dean as and when he/she is out of town for other academic commitments



# SCHOOL OF ARTS & AESTHETICS









## School of Arts and Aesthetics (SAA)

The School of Arts and Aesthetics comprising three disciplinary streams viz Cinema studies, Visual studies and Theatre and Performance studies has consolidated itself as the only School of its kind in India dedicated to the study and research of the arts. While committed to a holistic study of the arts and inter-disciplinary dialogue the three streams have also focused on establishing and creating its own specialized disciplinary paradigms. The School therefore intends to progress on its integrated approach while building its own specialization and strengthening both aspects simultaneously.

This is reflected through new faculty recruitment covering critical areas of the discipline viz music, sound and documentary studies, prolific research output by faculty members, projects completed successfully with all outputs according to schedule, new project, national and international collaborations, conferences, seminars and colloquiums and a number of student research projects completed in this period. New courses and curriculum have been introduced and the existing ones revisited and modified to suit new directions in research. The School's credibility has been built on its cutting edge research, pedagogic methods, new directions in methodological exploration and curriculum.

The School has also pursued extensively its practice-theory interface programme including festival site visits, internship, performances, workshops, interaction with film and theatre fraternity and exploring performance making processes. The School has held important conferences and colloquiums for scholars in the field as well as larger JNU community. The School continues to enrich the cultural environment of the University and the larger cause of the art studies. This has also led to dramaturgical and curatorial interventions in the larger field of cultural manifestation in the respective fields.

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

- **Indian Terracotta Art**, Optional course for MA (Prof. Naman Ahuja): 4 credits, SAA 461: [*Taught in monsoon semester 2016*]
- **Vijayanagara-Nāyaka Art and Architecture**, Optional course for MA (Dr. R.K.K. Rajarajan). 4 credits, SAA 497 [*Taught in Winter semester 2017*]
- **India Through the Lens: Photographic Practices in India** Optional course for MA (Dr. Suryanandini Narain). 4 credits, SAA 496. [*Taught in Winter semester 2017*]
- **Non-Fiction Film in India**, M.Phil course for Cinema Studies ( Dr. Veena Hariharan). 4 credits, SAA 684. [*Taught in Winter semester 2017*]

### Conferences /Lectures/ Workshops /Film previews organized by the School

- Lecture on “The Mughal Museum” by Prof Ebba Koch, 10 March, 2017
- Film preview of “*Santhal Family to re-mill call*”, by R. V. Ramani followed by a panel discussion by Vivan Sundaram, Anuradha Kapur, Deepan Sivaraman and Shantanu Bose, 3 March, 2017
- Workshop on “Theatres of Engagement” conducted by Andy Lavender, University of Sussex, 24 February, 2017
- Lecture on “Queer Politics of the Raj” by Anurima Banerji, Associate Professor, Department of World Arts and Culture, UCLA, 3 February, 2017
- Workshop on “When Does Curatorial Work End?”, based on the course taught by Raqs Media Collective organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics to conclude the three year old Curatorial Lab Project under the aegis of Inlaks India Foundation, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- Workshop on Curating: conducted by Maya Kovskaya for the M.Phil students of Visual Studies, supported by Inlaks India Foundation, 12 – 30 October, 2015
- A three-day colloquium on “Capacity Building: Museums in India”, in collaboration with the Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections at the V&A, UK, 7 – 9 September, 2016
- A one- day workshop-colloquium on “Indian Roots of European Modernism – In Cinema, the vVisual- and Performingarts”, in collaboration with the Ax:son Johnson Foundation, Sweden 13 December, 2016
- A screening of the film *Everytime You Tell a Story*, by Ruchika Negi and Amrit Mahanti, followed by a discussion with the Director, 1 April, 2016
- A screening of the film *In My Mother's House*, by Lina Fruzzetti and Akos Ostor followed by a discussion with the filmmakers, 7 April, 2016
- A screening of the film *Goodbye, Mayfly*, by Siddhartha Gigoo followed by a discussion with the Director, 15 April,

2016

- A talk by Richard Allen from the City University, Hong Kong, titled “Voyeurism Revisited: Hitchcock’s Rear Window”, 19 August, 2016
- A screening of the feature documentary, “Placebo”, followed by a discussion with the director, Abhay Kumar, 15 September, 2016.
- A screening of the film *Being Bhaijan*, by Samreen Farooqui and Shabani Hassanwalia followed by a discussion with the Director, 23 September, 2016
- A screening of the film *Bidesia in Bambai*, by Surabhi Sharma followed by a discussion with the director, 26 September, 2016
- A panel discussion on the occasion of the launch of the book *The Spectral Wound: Sexual Violence, Public Memories and the Bangladesh war of 1971*, by Nayanika Mookherjee. The panelists included Pratiksha Baxi, Shohini Ghosh, Tanika Sarkar and Tanweer Fazal, 21 November, 2016
- A Talk by Priya Jaikumar, University of Southern California, titled “Landscape Films and the Films Division of India”, 6 January, 2017
- A talk by Aswin Punnathambekar, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor titled “Sound, Politics and Citizenship in Global India”, 23 February, 2017
- A Conversation with Brian Massumi, University of Montreal, and Eric Manning, Concordia University, on “Activist Philosophy: From Mediation to Immediation”, 28 February, 2017
- A talk by V. K Cherian, Film Society Activist titled “The Indian Film Society Movement”, 2 March, 2017
- A workshop with Sudhir Mahadevan, University of Washington on his recent book, “*A Very Old Machine: The Many Origins of Cinema in India*”, 10 March, 2017
- A talk by Richard Pena, Columbia University, titled “Inventing Independent Cinema: A Celebration of Maya Deren”, 17 March, 2017

### Visitors to the School

- Professor Samik Bandyopadhyay, Tagore National Fellow (2015-17). Professor Bandyopadhyay taught Masters Course, Cultural History of Modern Indian Theatre (SAA 455), conducted M.Phil workshop on translations and annotations (SAA 631) and research seminars.
- Professor Peter Marx, School of Media and Theatre Wissenschaft, University of Cologne, Germany, 17 – 30 September, 2016, two- week M.Phil course on Archives and Writings of History. (SAA 631: Research Methodology in Performance Studies: Texts, Theories, Interpretations and Context)
- Dr. Arunima Banerji, Centre for World Culture, UCLA, taught courses on dance historiography for Masters compulsory course and M.Phil seminar, (TPS) January – February 2017. (SAA 631: Research Methodology in Performance Studies: Texts, Theories, Interpretations and Context)
- Dr. Mark Betz, King’s College, London ,taught a Masters Optional Courses on World Cinema (SAA 430), Winter 2017.

### Accomplishment of students, Theatre and Performance Studies

- **Rajaram P.** was appointed the Assistant Program Coordinator, and received travel grant for the World Dance Alliance Conference in Seoul, Korea, July, 2016
- **A.P. Rajaram** was appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts, Presidency University, Kolkata, June, 2016
- **Bhardwaj, Meghna** was selected to be the resident Choreographer for Attakalari Biennial in Bangalore, January, 2017
- **Bhardwaj, Meghna** received the bursary to present a paper on “Debating ‘Modern’ in the Indian context: Reflecting on Dance History and Changing Aesthetics of Dance in India”, at the IFTR conference at Stockholm on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13-17 June, 2016
- **Choudhury, Dwaipayana** presented a paper on ‘Eclectic Brecht?: Assessing Calcutta Repertory Theatre’s Galileor Jivan (Life of Galileo)’. at the 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the International Brecht Society. St Hugh’s College, University of Oxford. He received the FUBright conference bursary for International Doctoral Candidates to attend the conference, 25 – 29 June, 2016

- **Das, Poulami** was awarded the ICSSR fellowship for a period of three years for her PhD research on the “Bonobibi cult of Sundarbans: Expressions, Expectations and Empowerment in Embodied Performance of Everyday Life”,
- **Das, Poulami** attended the Summer School at UoC with registration fee waiver.
- **Das, Poulami** was awarded the bursary to present on “Fear, Anxiety and Performance”, at IFTR Conference, University of Stockholm, on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Deka, Dipanjali** received the bursary to present a paper on “Krishna Without Radha: Negation of Erotic in Borgeet, a Bhakti Music Genre of the Eastern Indian State of Assam”, .at the IFTR conference at Stockholm on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Gandhi, Astha** co-presented a paper with Bishnupriya Dutt, on “Traveling Entertaining Cultures: Negotiating with laws to perform in the Circus”, at the ISTR (Indian Society for Theatre Research), Aligarh Muslim University, 23 – 25 January, 2017  
**Gandhi, Astha** presented a paper titled “Circus and its Others”, in Concordia University, at the Annual Circus Conference organized by the International Circus Syndicate at the University of Montreal, 15 – 20 July, 2016
- **Gandhi, Astha** received the bursary to present a paper on “Reading the Performer and the Performative: Presence of Multi-racial Bodies in Indian Circus”, at IFTR Conference held at University of Stockholm, on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Gohel, Himalaya**, Selected as researcher for the “Writing Dance Workshop”, for Attakalari Biennial in January, 2017
- **Gupta, Ankush** Presented a paper on “Voice and Nation” at IFTRconferenceheld at University of Stockholm, on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Jain, Indu** Presented a paper on “Resisting and Negotiating Traditional Representational Legacies: Anamika Haksar’s: Antar Yatra” at IFTR conference held at University of Stockholm on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Konar, Rajdeep** Presented a lecture-demonstration titled “Banglar Baire Dakghar: Ekti Antar-Sanskritik Anusandhan”, (Dakghar outside Bengal: An Intercultural Investigation) at the Rajshahi University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, 20 December, 2016
- **Konar, Rajdeep** Presented a paper on “Dakghar by the Abbey Theatre: a Contingent, intercultural encounter”, at the ISTR (Indian Society for Theatre Research), Aligarh Muslim University, 23 – 25 January, 2017
- **Konar, Rajdeep**, Participated in the UGC DRS SAP II International Conference on “Rabindranath Tagore and Cosmopolitanism”, hosted by The Department of English and Other Modern European Languages (DEOMEL), Visva-Bharati, and presented the paper titled “Staging Cosmopolitanism in Tagore’s Muktadhara”, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- **Kulariya, Mukesh** Presented a paper on “Women Devotional Songs in Western Rajasthan”, at the ISTR (Indian Society for Theatre Research), Aligarh Muslim University, 23 – 25 January, 2017
- **Kumar, Anirban** Presented a paper on “Missing Beings: Human-Robot in Machine” at a conference held University of Stockholm, on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Kumar, Raman** Presented a paper on “Women Directors in Contemporary Indian Theatre”, at IFTR conference, held at University of Stockholm, on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Merin, Rose** Presented a paper on “Questioning Social Justice in the Performance of Nangiarkoothu”, at the International Federation for Theatre Research (IFTR) 2016, Stockholm, Sweden
- **Merin, Rose** Presented a paper on “The Dancing Body in Modern Kerala: Towards a Historical Understanding of Absent and Present Bodies in Contemporary “Indian Classical Dance”” at the Fourth International Congress on Kerala Studies 2016, Trivandrum, Kerala.
- **Merin, Rose** Presented a paper, “On Travels, Adventures and Beyond: Journey of Nangiarkoothu from 1965 to the Present” at the International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research 2017, Aligarh.
- **Merin, Rose** Published an essay titled, “Choreographic Portrait on Kapila Venu’s Narasimhavataram Nangiarkoothu in the book “Tilt Pause Shift: Dance Ecologies in India”, Anita E. Cherian (ed), Tulika Books, March, 2017
- **Merin, Rose** Presented a paper on “The Curious Positioning of Nangiarkoothu within the Female Performace History of Kerala”, at the Indian History Congress, 2016, Trivandrum.
- **Mukherjee, Manjari** Rreceived the bursary to present a paper on “Migration and Marginality – A Study of the Anglo-Indian Community’s Repertoire in Calcutta between 1940-50”, at the IFTR Conference at Stockholm on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Parvathi, R.** Attended the Summer School at UoC with registration fee waiver, 22 August – 2 September, 2016
- **Parvathi, R** Received a stipend to attend the summer school at University of Warwick August, 2016
- **Parvathi, R** Selected as researchers for the “Writing Dance Workshop”, for Attakalari Biennial in January, 2017

- **Pradhan, Prerna** Presented a paper on “From Community Ritual Practice to a Public Spectacle: Performance of Kumari Worship in Nepal” Conference at University of Stockholm on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Sahai, Shrinkhla** Received the bursary to present on “Contemporary Performance Practices: New gestures of expression” at IFTR Conference at University of Stockholm on Presenting the Theatrical Past, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Sahai, Shrinkhla** Appointed research assistant for “ Indra Dhanush”, a compilation of Performances at Rashtrapati Bhavan, January 2015 – December 2016
- **Sengupta, Promona**, Received a one year fellowship to Frei Universität, Berlin., September, 2016
- **Sengupta, Promona** Received a stipend to attend the summer school at University of Warwick, August, 2016
- **Singh, Dharamprakash** Presented paper on “Light and Materials as New Visual Idioms; An Exploration of New Materiality, Techniques and Aesthetics” at ISTR (Indian Society for Theatre Research), Aligarh Muslim University, 23 – 25 January, 2017
- **Singh, Rojio Usham** Presented a paper titled “Transgressing Gender: A Case of Manipuri Theatre”, in the seminar on “Transformations: Gender and Art”, at the Centre for Women Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8 March, 2016
- **Singh, Rojio Usham** Published “Anoirol: Orature and Performance Aesthetics of Meetei in Manipur”, in *Perspectives on Manipuri Culture*, Prof. S. Shyamkishore Singh and Prof. Bhagat Oinam (eds), Centre for Studies in Civilization, New Delhi, 2017
- **Singh, Rojio Usham** Presented a paper on “Theatre in the Land of Disguised War, Manipur”, in a seminar titled “Ordinariness of Things”, curated by a senior artist Amit Mukhopadhyay, at the School of Arts & Aesthetics, 20 January, 2017
- **Singh, Rojio Usham** Published ‘Kanhailal’s Dakghar: Cultural Myths as Images”, in *Theatre of the Earth*, Heisnam Kanhailal (ed.), Seagull Books, Kolkata. 2016
- **Singh, Rojio Usham** Received grant (2016 – 2017) for his study on Anoirol (the art of movements), an ancient text of Manipur, from India Foundation for the Arts under the Arts Research Programme.
- **Vimal, Akhila** Participated in the two-week Mellon School of Theatre and Performance Research Dissertation Writing Workshop, “Theatres Sacred and Profane”, Cambridge, UK, 6 – 17 June, 2016

## Accomplishments of Students, Cinema Studies

- **Ami, Daljit** Presented a paper “On and Off-screen Spectacles, Cinema as an Important Site for Social Sciences” at the UGC sponsored Refresher Course, in Centre-cum-Department of Women’s Studies and Development, Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 31 May – 20 June, 2016
- **Ami, Daljit**, Participated in a symposium on translation, Department of English, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, 14 October 2016.
- **Ami, Daljit**, Presented a paper on “ Imagination of a Liminal Village in Punjabi Cinema From a Site of Nostalgia to Holiday Destination” at the conference “Frames of Reference 2017: Neoliberalising Cultures, Media, Markets, Meanings Pachees Saal Baad”, School of Media and Cultural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 14 – 15 January, 2017
- **Arvikar, Hrishikesh**, Received a fellowship for writing a monograph on Baburao Painter titled, “Baburao Painter - Artisanal Guru of Early Film Production”, for National Film Archive of India, Pune, June, 2016
- **Arvikar, Hrishikesh** Co-ordinated the module on “Prabhat Studio (1929-1953)” for Sahapedia, <http://www.sahapedia.org/prabhat-studio-1929%E2%80%931953>, 18 June, 2016
- **Arvikar, Hrishikesh** Presented a paper on “Queering the Saint: Gender, Stardom, and Desire in Devotionals by Prabhat Studio”, at a conference on “Film and History”, 26 – 30 October, 2016 Milwaukee, USA
- **Bhattacharya, Spandan** Published an article “The Action Heroes of Bengali Cinema: Industrial, Technological and Aesthetic Determinants of Popular Film Culture, 1980s–1990s” in *South Asian History and Culture*, 7(2), 2017, 1-26.
- **Bhattacharya, Spandan**, (with Anugyan Nag) wrote an article, “Watching Zindagi: Pakistani Social Lives on Indian TV” in *South Asian Popular Culture*, 14:1-2, 2016, 61-72.
- **Cherian, Sebastian** Presented a paper “The Gulf Phenomenon in Kerala and the Cinematic Imagination of a Transformed Modern Society” at the workshop “Cinematics: Cinema, Materiality, and Theory”, organised by the Social Science Collective at the French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry, 7 – 8 June, 2016

- **Deb, Ankita** Presented a paper via Skype titled “Bombay Cinema’s Modern Marriages: 1970s and Couple Romance”, at Modern Matters: Negotiating the Future of Everyday Life in South Asia, Lund, Sweden, organised by the Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET), 20 – 22 September, 2016
- **Deb, Ankita**, Reviewed, Published an article “Cinema of Simulations: Hyperreal Hollywood in the long 1990s,” *Historical Journal of Film , Radio and Television*, 36 ( 2) , 2016, pp. 257-58
- **Dey, Ishani**, Received an ICSSR travel grant to present her paper titled “New Bollywood’s ‘Hindie’: Status of Independent cinema in the contemporary Hindi Film Industry in India”, at the Theorising the Popular Conference, held at Hope University, Liverpool, 28 – 29 June, 2016
- **Dey Ishani** Published an article “‘Beep’, the Sound of Erasure: The Censored Text as an Aesthetic Device.” In *Subversions: A Journal of Emerging Research in Media and Cultural Studies*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences.3(1) ,2015. <http://subversions.tiss.edu/ishani/>
- **Dey, Ishani** Published an article “Reel Review: Saucy Wow’ in the documentary *Jahaji Music: India in the Caribbean.*” in *Plainspeak. Tarshi*. 15 September, 2016. <http://www.tarshi.net/inplainspeak/review-saucy-wow-jahaji-music/> (Last accessed on 27 November, 2016)
- **Dey, Ishani** Published an article “Issue in Focus: Coital Collisions with Censorship and Cinema”, *Plainspeak.Tarshi*. 5 January, 2017. <http://www.tarshi.net/inplainspeak/issue-focus-censorship-cinema/> (Last accessed on 15 February, 2017)
- **Dey, Ishani**, Wrote script for an episode to be shot- “Bikaner: of Lords, Legends and Bujia” (tentative title) for You Got Magic with Neel Madhav (2014-ongoing)
- **Goswami, Amrita**, Published an article “New Bollywood and the Emergence of Production House’ Culture”, *South Asian Popular Culture*, Special Issue, No. 3, 2017, pp. 185-97
- **Goswami, Amrita**, Presented paper titled “New Bollywood’s ‘Hindie’: Status of Independent cinema in the contemporary Hindi Film Industry in India”, at the Theorising the Popular Conference, held at Hope University, Liverpool, 28 – 29 June, 2016
- **Goswami, Amrita**, Awarded SYLFF Research Abroad (SRA) grant in February 2017 to conduct field work in and around New York for her Ph D research (April – June, 2017)
- **Guha, Pujita** Presented a paper titled “The Silent Film and the Silent Archive: Kamal Swaroop’s Intermedial Archive on DG Phalke”, at the Film History in Media Theory: Nodes and Edges Conference, Berkeley University, Shanghai Campus, China, June, 2016
- **Guha, Pujita** Presented a paper titled “The Silent Film and the Silent Archive: Kamal Swaroop’s Intermedial Archive on DG Phalke”, at the National Indian Cinema Conference, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, August, 2016
- **Guha, Pujita** Presented a paper titled “Passport to Danger: Navigating Transnational Stardom across South and South-East Asia”, in Conference on Film Stardom in South East Asia, Monash University, Kuala Lumpur Campus, Malaysia. November, 2016
- **Kumar, Rahul** Wrote review of *Twenty British Films: A Guided Tour* by Brian McFarlane for the *Historical Journal of Film, Radio and Television* , 37( 1), 2017
- **Medhavi** Awarded Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (F1-17.1/2014-15/RGNF-2014-15-SC-UTT-68736 /(SA-III/Website))
- **Mukherjee, Silpa** Received 100% financial assistance from Indian Council of Social Science Research to participate in Contemporary Film and Media Aesthetics Media Aesthetics: Culture, Nature, and Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, XXII International Conference of Film Studies, Roma Tre University – Department of Philosophy, Media, and Performing Arts, Rome, Italy, 24 – 25 November, 2016
- **Mukherjee, Silpa** Presented a paper titled “The New Sonotope of Item Numbers: Mapping Fractal Sensory Ecologies”, at the XXII International Conference on Film Studies, held at Roma Tre University (Department of Philosophy, Media, and Performing Arts), Rome, Italy, 24 – 25 November, 2016
- **Mukherjee, Silpa** Presented a paper entitled “Queer Intimacies in the Time of New Media: When Grindr Produces Alternative Cartographies”, at International Conference on Intimacy and Belonging in Contemporary India, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 4 – 6 April, 2016
- **Mukherjee, Silpa** Invited talk on “High Octave Soprano to Auto-Tuned Rapper: Technologies of Sonic Eroticism, Loudness and Item Numbers”, Forum for Mutual Learning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 September, 2016
- **Nag, Anugyan** Received the Fulbright Nehru Doctoral Fellowship at Tisch School of the Arts, Cinema Studies, New York, USA, September, 2016 – 31 May, 2017

- **Nag, Anugyan** Appointed as Assistant Professor (ad hoc) Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Department of Journalism, from 1 August, 2015 – 1 August, 2016
- **Nag, Anugyan**, Presented a paper titled “Possessed by Spirits and Dedicated to Gods: Women and Religion in Nilita Vachani’s *Eyes of Stone* and Sara Harris’s *Prostitutes of Gods*”, at the International Conference on the Place of Religion in Film, Department of Religion and Media Studies, Syracuse University, USA. 31 March, 2017
- **Pant, Ritika**, Published an article “I’m a Drama Queen...But I’m the Star you Love to See! Soap Operas, Melodrama and the Televisual Construction of Female Stardom”, *SubVersions: A Journal of Emerging Research in Media and*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 3(1), 2015. <http://subversions.tiss.edu/ritika/>
- **Pant, Ritika**, Reviewed *Figurations in Indian Film* by Meheli Sen and Anustup Basu (Eds.) for *Studies in South Asian Film & Media*, 7( 1-2), April 2016, pp. 122-25.
- **Pant, Ritika**, Invited as a Visiting scholar at the Centre for Research and Education in Arts & Media, University of Westminster, London, 30 May – 5 July, 2016
- **Pant, Ritika**, Awarded a Social Media Fellowship for a Short Term Research project by Sarai- Centre for Studies of Developing Societies, New Delhi, March – August, 2016
- **Paul, Pallavi** Awarded a residency at the Wysing Arts Centre, Spring Residency. Cambridge, UK, 20 March – 14 May, 2017
- **Paul, Pallavi** Participated in the exhibition “The Open Hand”, Group Show at 24 Jor Bagh, New Delhi, 2 February – 5 March, 2017
- **Paul, Pallavi** Participated in the exhibition “Contour Biennale 8: Polyphonic Worlds: Justice as Medium”, Mechelen, Belgium, 11 March – 21 May, 2017
- **Paul, Pallavi**, Presented a paper “Objects as Exhibits: A Performance of the Forensic”, at the Lassnet Conference, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Rastogi, Akriti**, Presented a paper “The Crowd and the DIY Filmmaker- A Study of the DIY Funding Circuits in India”, at the Conference on Kick-Starting Media: Cultures of Funding in Contemporary Media Industries, Bath Spa University, UK, 9 June, 2016
- **Rastogi, Akriti**, Presented a paper titled “The DIY Filmmaker in the Digital Age”, at the Video Vortex XI, Kochi, 23 – 25 February, 2017
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Won the Best Film Award at the Taiwan International Film Festival for his film *Cities of Sleep*, May, 2016
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Won the Next Generation Director Award at the Taiwan International Film Festival, May, 2016
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Won the Best Cinematography award at the Kerala International Film Festival for *Cities of Sleep*, March 2016
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Won the Best Film Award Best Film at the Seattle South Asian Film Festival, October, 2016
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Won the Best Film Award Best Film at the New York Indian Film Festival, April, 2016
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Won the Best Film Award Best Film at the River to River Florence Film Festival, December, 2016
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Screened his film *Cities of Sleep* at London Asian Film Festival, 14 March, 2017
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Screened his film *Cities of Sleep* at New York University, 24 February, 2017
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Screened his film *Cities of Sleep* at Stanford University, 23 February, 2017
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Screened his film *Cities of Sleep* at Cooper Union, New York, 3 March, 2017
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Screened his film *Cities of Sleep* at Vassar College, New York, 28 February, 2017
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Participated in Tasveer Discussion on Film and Documentary Censorship - University of Seattle Washington, 16 February, 2017
- **Sen, Shaunak**, Curated the show “A Brief History of Horizontality - Berne,” Switzerland (May, 2016)
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, Published an article, “The Bad-Shah’s of Small Budget: The Small Budget Hindi film of the B-circuit”, *Bioscope Journal* 7(2) ,215-33. Sage Publications ,2016
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, Received Charles Wallace Research Travel Grant (London), 2017
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, Awarded a Sarai Social Media Fellowship for 2016
- **Tiwary, Ishita**, Received a Fulbright Nehru Doctoral Fellow at Columbia University, September, 2016 – June, 2017
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, Presented a paper titled “Unsettling News: Video News Magazines in India”, at the Screen Conference held at the University of Glasgow, June, 2016
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, Presented a paper titled “Unsettling News: Newstrack as the Video Event”, at the Society of Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Chicago, March 2017
- **Subba, Vibhushan**, was part of Publishing Lab at “Theory Now”, held at Paris, November, 2016. This is funded by Leverhulme Trust. We are currently in the process of building a publishing platform online.

- **Tobias, Carlos Izquierdo**, Prepared PG on-line course, e-text and video lectures of 35 modules for the paper Introduction to Latin American Cinema uploaded and published on the SWAYAM website of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India initiated in July, 2015 – September, 2017
- **Tobias, Carlos Izquierdo**, Presented a paper titled “The Study of Cinematic Space: A Methodological Approach to Art Direction/Production Design in Indian Film Practices”, at the Workshop on “Cinematics: Cinema, Materiality, and Theory” organized by the Social Science Collective at the French Institute, Puducherry, India, 7 – 8 June, 2016

## Accomplishments of Students, Visual Studies

- **Ahldag, Arnika**, Invited talk on “Over-prepared and Underrehearsed, Invitation to a Coup”, Grover|Ahldag, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, August, 2016
- **Ahldag, Arnika**, Invited talk on “Apophenic Talks”, Grover|Ahldag, India Habitat Centre part of Samanvaya's Festival on Indian Languages, New Delhi, October, 2016
- **Ahldag, Arnika**, Invited talk on “The Avant-Garde”, Delhi University, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, February, 2017
- **Ahldag, Arnika**, Presented paper entitled “Back to Work”, Grover|Ahldag, part of the exhibition “Hangar for the Passerby”, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, August 2016 – May 2017
- **Ahldag, Arnika**, Published a paper entitled “Time and Time Again”, *Arts Illustrated*, co-authored with Tushar Joag, John Xavier and Amitesh Grover, October 2016
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, A solo art-show of my video and photographic artworks titled “Mirages of Bollywood”, curated by Iaroslav Volovod at Vertical Art Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2016
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Presented paper titled “The Circulation of News Through Digital Media”, at workshop on The Digital Transition in Media, organized by SASNET and School of Journalism at Lund University, Sweden, September 2016
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Presented paper titled “The Mutilated Body of the Mobile-Phone Camera and the Citizen in India”, at Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) Conference – Modern Matters: Negotiating the Future of Everyday Life at Lund University, Sweden, September, 2016
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Presented paper on “The Virtual vs Real – An Examination of the Video Evidence Culture in the Contemporary”, at Law And Social Sciences Research Network (LASSNET) Conference -onThinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, December, 2016
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Awarded India Foundation for the Arts Fellowship for Arts Research for researching on the Jikir Tradition of Assam for 2016 – 2018
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Published “Transitory Citizenship and the Plight of the ‘Illegal Immigrant in Assam”, in *The*, August 2016
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Published an essay titled, “The Everyday as an Enactment of the Trauma of Being a Muslim Woman in India – A Study of Two Artists”, in “Islam, Sufism and Everyday Politics of Belonging in South Asia”, Deepra Dandekar and Torsten Tschacher ( eds.), Routledge: London and New York, 2016, pp. 122-38
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Published an essay titled “Out of The Box – A Case Study of the Serial *Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah*”, in *The Coming of Consumer Society*, Kulwinder Kaur (Ed.), Manohar Books, Delhi, 2016, pp. 103-17
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Published an article titled “The Fading Memory of Assam’s Syncretic History”, *The Wire*, April 2016
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Published an essay titled, “The Re-Mapped Dialectics of Contemporary Indian Cinema: *Kahaani* and *That Girl in Yellow Boots*”, in *Salaam Bollywood: Representations and Interpretations*, Amit Sarwal, Vikrant Kishore and Parichay Patra ( eds), Routledge: Oxford and New York, 2016, pp. 207-16
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Published an essay titled “Forgotten Histories: A Library in a Guwahati Mosque Shares the Fate of an Old Assamese Community”, *Scroll*, April 2016
- **Ahmed, Shaheen**, Published an essay titled “Tribute: Filmmaker Altaf Mazid was a Man of Global Ideas and Hyper-local Concerns”, *Scroll*, April 2016
- **Donde, Dipanwita**, Presented a paper titled “Muraqqa-i Chughtai: An Illustrated Manuscript of the Diwani-i Ghalib”, at the International Conference on “Mirza Ghalib: A Pillar of Indo-Persian Society” held in collaboration with the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 4 – 5 January, 2017
- **Donde, Dipanwita**, Presented a paper titled “Genesis of Portraiture in Mughal Manuscript Art: Re-mapping the portrait of Akbar between 1600 and 1700”, at Kupferstich-Kabinett, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, March, 2016

- **Donde, Dipanwita**, Presented a paper titled “Portraiture in Mughal Manuscripts: Remapping the Portrait of Akbar between 1600 and 1700”, *Miniature Geschichten, Die Sammlung Indischer Malerei Im Dresdener Kupferstich-Kabinett, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden*, 2017, pp. 38-44
- **Donde, Dipanwita**, Presented a paper titled “The Portrait Image of Emperor Akbar in the *Akbarnama* and Beyond”, *Voices*, Tokyo Foundation, September 2016. <http://www.tokyofoundation.org/sylff/>
- **Malik.Dilip Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Non-traditional Visual Art Practices in Pre-90's Odisha: A Reappraisal”, in the seminar on “Kalamanthan” at Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Lucknow, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- **Malik.Dilip Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Marginalized Issues in Odisha with reference to Visual Arts” at a Conference on “Imagination, Experience and Expression in Visual Arts”, at Amity University, Noida, 23 March, 2017
- **Malik.Dilip Kumar**, Received two merit certificates (for sculpture and installation) in Kalanand Art Contest 2017 from Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation, India
- **Mulgund,Deepti**, Published an essay titled “The Museum at Aundh: Rewriting the Codes of Kingship, Citizenship and the Art-Museum”, in *Eurasian Encounters: Museums, Missions, Modernities*, Carolien Stolte and Yoshiyuki Kikuchi (eds), Amsterdam University Press, March 2017, pp. 25-46. ISBN: 9789089648839
- **Mulgund,Deepti**, Published an essay titled, “Imaginations of the Art Museum: Banaras and Aundh in Colonial India”, in *Images of the Art Museum: Connecting Gaze and Discourse in the History of Museology*, Eva-Maria Troelenberg and Melania Savino, Walter De Gruyter (eds), Berlin, March, 2017, pp. 215-38. ISBN: Print: ISBN 978-3-11-033887-4 eBook (PDF): ISBN 978-3-11-034136-2
- **Mustafi, Shataisha**, “What does the 'hand' of the artist signify? Tracing the Journey of Jamini Roy within the Realm of the Urban and the Rural”, *The International Centre for Study of Bengal Art*, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Mustafi,Shataisha**, Presented a paper titled “On Curating”, Indian College of Art and Draftsmanship, Dum Dum, 20 February, 2017
- **Mustafi,Shataisha**, Presented a paper at the colloquium on “When does the curatorial work end?”, SAA, JNU, New Delhi, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- **Naik.Pappu Kumar**, Awarded Kalanand Award 2017 for his work “City for Sundargarh”, by Prafulla Dhanukar Art Foundation, 16 March, 2017
- **Purkayastha, Shubhasree**, Awarded fellowship for a period of one year under the Museum and Archival Fellowship Scheme, Indian Foundation For the Arts, Bangalore. The fellowship facilitates working with the Assam State Museum, Guwahati, to develop various community engagement programmes and curate an exhibition drawn from the museum collection. The focus of this exhibition is the Sanskritisation of Pre-Ahom Assam and the underlying narratives of indigenous/tribal histories, (March 2017 - April 2018)
- **Saraf,Varunika**, Participated in the exhibitions “Here be Dragons and Other Coded Landscapes” curated by Meera Menezes, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, March 2017
- **Saraf,Varunika**, Participated in the exhibitions “Things are Vanishing Before Us” curated by Premjish Achari, Krishnakriti Festival, Hyderabad, January 2017
- **Saraf,Varunika**, Participated in the exhibitions “ Dwelling” curated by Ranjit Hoskote, Galerie Mirchandani and Steinruecke, Mumbai, November 2016
- **Saraf,Varunika**, Participated in the panel discussion on “Women's Practice in Today's Art Fraternity” organized by Kalakriti Art Gallery, 9 March, 2017
- **Shetty, Shalmali**, Selected for conducting “Curated Walks in the Contemporary Artists Section”, India Art Fair, 2 – 5 February 2017
- **Saraf,Varunika** Participated in the Workshop on “The Book - The New Writing Group” conducted by Chus Martinez and Ingo Niermann, TAKE on Art Magazine in collaboration with Pro Helvetia, New Delhi, December 2016
- **Saraf,Varunika**, Participated in the Workshop TAKE on Writing: The Book Ensemble”, organized by Gallery Latitude 28 at Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi, 17 – 19 December, 2016
- **Saraf,Varunika**, Participated in the Workshop “Museum of the Future: Episode I: The Force Awakens” organized by Goethe Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Suna, Naresh**, Presented a paper titled “Traditional Floor and Wall Decorations of Odisha Embodied of Different Patterns of Motifs”, at a national conference on “Innovation in Visual Arts- 2017”, organized by Amity University, Noida, 23 March, 2017. The paper will be published shortly.
- **Suna, Naresh**, Received Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) 2017



- **Suna, Naresh**, Received “All India Gold Award for Painting”, with fellowship, organized by Kalanand art contest of Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation. The Award winning work was exhibited at the ‘The Kalanand Exhibition 2017’, Nehru Centre, Mumbai

### Future Plans

- The School intends to introduce three additional Masters programme in the three disciplines: Cinema and Media Studies, Visual Studies and Theatre and Performance Studies in 2018.
- A new studio theatre for more intensive theory-practice interface and experimental practice work by artistes invited in house as well as for students is being planned and work to be started soon.

### Number of students awarded Research Degrees (29)

No.	Faculty	MPhil.	PhD
1.	Ahuja, Naman	5	1
2.	Alone, Y.S.	2	1
3.	Barucha, Rustom	2	0
4.	Bhaumik, Kaushik	1	0
5.	Bhaskar, Ira.		
6.	Choudhury, Soumyabrata	0	0
7.	Datta, Partho	0	0
8.	Dave-Mukherji Parul	1	1
9.	Bishnupriya Dutt	0	0
10.	Hariharan, Veena	5	0
11.	Shikha Jhingan	0	0
12.	Mazumdar, Ranjani	0	3
13.	Prakash, Brahma	1	0
14.	Parameswaran, Ameet	1	0
15.	Rajarajan, Kesava	0	0
16.	Sarkar Munsu, Urmimala.	2	1
17.	Sawant, Shukla	4	0
18.	Shivaprakash, H.S.	1	0

### Major Achievements

- The faculty initiated a number of collaborative projects at both national (UPOE) and international levels (Indo-German Higher Education Partnership and a British Academy project for Theatre Performance Studies, titled Cultures of the left: Performance and Manifestation) with new research projects and conversations across disciplines and specific focus areas for teaching and research. The research projects include faculty and research scholars’ participation in colloquiums, workshops and publications, with the objective of expanding the disciplinary paradigm through national, international and inter-disciplinary dialogue. In addition the two- year UGC-UKIERI collaborative project between JNU and Warwick with SAA came to a productive end to coincide with the conference of the International Federation for Theatre Research and finalizing a publication consisting of sixteen essays from political studies, theatre and performance studies, cinema studies, media studies and visual art studies. The project in its two years has held exchange programmes, curated panels at conferences, held five colloquia and brought out one online edited journal as well the awaited book. The end of the collaborative project has coincided with the initiation of a new project, supported by the British Academy Grant.
- The School traversed new grounds in theory-practice interface and organized a fifteen-day intense workshop-field trip to Serendipity Art Festival, Goa, and Kochi Biennale (25-31 December 2016). M.Phil. and second year Masters students joined the tour and engaged with an intense study of the contemporary art scenes at the two venues. The students watched the performances at the various venues, went to all the art exhibitions, and interacted with artistes

and the artiste community, in addition to doing a guided tour under the local historian-architect guide. At Kochi the students also performed at the student biennale.

- The School, preparing for its expansion with three additional Masters programmes, has continued with workshops, discussions, brain-storming and preparation to build up teaching resources. Founding a new studio theatre in this context, as infrastructural support, has been initiated with the support of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Shifting Paradigms and Cultural Matrix”, in the International Conference on “History, Culture, and Literature: Reading The Margins”, organized by Department of English and Swami Shradhanand College, Delhi University, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Conducted a half day Ph D Dissertation workshop for the dissertation writing students of Film Studies at the Centre for Film Studies, St. Andrews University, Scotland, 30 November, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Was discussant for a session on “Screening Development: The Imagination of Progress”, on rare documentaries from the Archive of the Films Division of India, presented by Peter Sutoris, author of *Visions of Development: Films Division of India and the Imagination of Progress, 1948-1975*, at a programme of the FD-Zone London organized by CREAM (Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media) at the University of Westminster, London, 13 October, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Invited as speaker in a panel discussion on “Reflections from the Field – Civil Society in South Asia”, for the students of the Foreign Service Institute, United States Department of State, Washington D.C., USA, 18 August, 2016
- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Presented paper at an International CAA conference on “Global Conversations in Art History”, New York, USA, 15 – 18 February, 2017
- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Presented paper at an International conference on “Art Histories and Terminologies III: Languages, Lexica, Aesthetics”, Florence, Italy, 12 – 13 December, 2016
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, Presented paper on “Popular Archive, popular perception and writing theatre histories”, at international conference of the International Federation of Theatre Research, Presenting the Theatrical Past, Stockholm University, Sweden, , 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Invited as a speaker in a panel discussion on “Patriotism, Discrimination and Equality”, Young Indians Summit, New Delhi, 25 March, 2017
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Presented paper on “In the Mood for Flying Daggers in the House of Love: Certain Queries Raised by Programming and Teaching Asian Cinema in India” at the international seminar on “Encountering World Cinema in India”, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 3 – 4 November, 2016
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Chaired a session “Preserving Time” in the one-day workshop “Photo-Sensitive: Locating Photography Today”, organized by the Alkazi Foundation at Alliance Francaise, New Delhi, 9 December, 2016
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Presented paper on “Live Concerts, Transnational Routes: Tracing the Radio voice of the Playback Singer”, at the International Annual Conference of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS) held at Chicago, 22 – 26 March, 2017
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Invited to chair and also speak in a panel discussion on “Per formative Forensics: Cinema and Evidence”, at the Law and Social Sciences Network Conference, Fourth Edition, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Presented paper on “Technological Objects and Space in Contemporary Bombay Cinema”, at “Ways of Overlooking”, an international conference hosted by the Asian Dynamics Initiative, University of Copenhagen, 8 – 9 September, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Presented paper on “The Geography of Colour”, as part of a panel titled “Technologies of Transition: Sound, Colour and the Body in India’s Film Industries”, (1920s-60s) at the Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta (U.S), 2 April, 2016
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Presented paper on “Radical Posture: Presence, Theatricality and Public in the Post-Emergency Political Theatre of Kerala, 1970s-80s”, at a conference of International Federation for Theatre Research, on “Presenting the Theatrical Past: Interplays of Artefacts, Discourses and Practices”, University of Stockholm, 13 – 17 July, 2016

- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Participated in a two-day close-door colloquium for the project “Cultures of the Left: Manifestations and Performance”, Jawaharlal Nehru University – University of Warwick Collaboration. Stockholm, 18 – 19 July, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Presented paper on “Buddhism and Jainism, the Twain Boughs of Cosmic Dharma: Reflections from Tamil Literature, Epigraphy and Iconography”, at the international conference on “Buddhism and Jainism in Early Historic Asia”, organized by the All India Digamber Jain Heritage Preservation Organisation, at the Centre for Asian Studies, University of Kelaniya, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 16 – 17 February, 2017
- **Sarkar Munsif, Urmimala**, Invited by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Shadhona, Dhaka, to conduct a 15-day workshop of Contemporary Dance Choreography and Choreograph the Finale performance for the Comemoration of Independence Day of Bangladesh by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Ministry of Culture, Bangladesh, 13 – 26 March, 2017
- **Sarkar Munsif, Urmimala**, Presented paper on “Constructing identity through performance: Kullu Dasserah as a politicized ritual”, ICTM Study Group on Ethnochoreology, 29<sup>th</sup> Symposium, Styria Austria, 15 July, 2016
- **Sarkar Munsif, Urmimala** Presented paper on “Dance and Affect: Re-connecting Minds to Bodies of Young Adult Victims of Violence” at a symposium on “World Dance Alliance Asia Pacific: Dance Routes – Danced Roots”, Seoul, Korea, 23 July, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Presented paper on “The Long Exposure: Painting and Photography in Early Twentieth Century Mysore”, at a conference organized on “Mysore Modernity, Artistic Nationalism and the Art of K. Venkatappa” by National Gallery of Modern Art, and Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bangalore. Supported by Somberikatte and Indian Foundation for the Arts. 25 – 27 November, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Participated in a seminar organised by the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang, Peoples’ Republic of China, 24 May, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Participated in a seminar organised by the Dunhuang Academy, Dunhuang, People’s Republic of China, 26 May, 2016
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Presented paper on “Rasa Production: Poet’s Perspective” at a conference on “Rasa in Modern Art”, organized by Paris University and Museum of National Arts, Guirmet, Paris, 29 November, 2016
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Participated in a workshop on “Indian Concepts for Understanding World Performances”, at International Research Centre, Interweaving Performances, Freie University, Berlin, 11 – 15 October, 2016
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Talk on “Virasaivism: Culture, Identity, Politics”, at Institute of Indology, LMU University, Munich, 13 June, 2016
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Presented a series of GIAN Lectures along with Prof David Shulman on “Models of Mind in South India”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 – 11 March, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**, Presented paper on “Words, Images and the Gaps In-Between”, at the international seminar on “Art and Culture of Mughal India”, organized by the KR Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai, 7 January, 2017
- **Singh, Kavita**, Invited lecture on “Remembering and Forgetting, in the Museum”, as part of the international conference on “Capacity Building in Museums”, co-organized by JNU, British Council and the Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections at the V&A, New Delhi, 12 September, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**, Presented paper on “Another’s Modernity: the Uneven Playing Field”, at a symposium on “Theories and Methods for the “Global” Modern” organized by the Department of Art History, City University of New York. 8 April, 2016
- **Suryanandini Narain**, Illustrated Presentation of Family Photographs as Archival Material in Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max Planck Institut in conference titled “Photo Object: On the Materiality of Photographs and Photo Archives in the Humanities and Sciences”, Florence, Italy. 15 February, 2017

## National

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Keynote speaker at the conference on “The Indian Roots of European Modernism”, Bikaner House, Delhi, 12 December, 2016
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Key-note speaker at British Council: Museums and the Protection of Cultural Heritage, presented a paper titled “Reconstructing Histories in the Public Imagination”, at the Capacity Building: Museums in India, Conference held in association with the Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections at the V&A and Goethe Institute - Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 12 – 14 September, 2016
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Presenter at the Experimenter Curators Hub 2016 (in association with Pro-Helvetia, the Swiss Arts Council), Kolkata, 28 July, 2016

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** , Invited lecture on “The Politics of Interior Design, From Viceroys House to Rashtrapati Bhavan”, Courtauld Institute of Art, London, 20 May, 2016
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Presented paper on “Some Implications of a Buddhist Interpretation of Small Finds in the Early Historic Period” at a national seminar on “Texts, Contexts and Visual Representations in Ancient and Early Medieval India”, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, Delhi, 17 April, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Buddhist Theory of Representation” at a national seminar on “Texts, Contexts and Visual Representations in Ancient and Medieval India”, organized by Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 – 17 April, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on the “Early Phase of Western Buddhist Caves”, in Academic Seminar with Dunhaung Research Academy, organized by Dunhaung Research Academy and the Embassy of People Republic of China, New Delhi, 26 May, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Contesting Claims of Hegemony: Language, Representation and ‘Protected Ignorance’”, in international workshop on “Caste and Life Narrative”, co-ordinated by Prof. Shankar and Prof. Charu Gupta, organised by Biography Journal, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA, 31 August – 2 September, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Image Representation: Contesting Hegemony”, in international seminar on “Yoga, Corporeal and Spiritual Bodies in India”, organised by Spanish Association for Interdisciplinary India Studies, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, University of Oviedo, Spain, 30 November – 2 December, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Visual Sources and History”, in an international conference in Honour of Professor Noboru, “Political Economy in South Asia”, organised by Prof. Mahalakshmi, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Presented paper on “Politics of Historicization and Visual Representations”, at a national seminar on “70 Years of Buddhist Findings and Their Interpretations”, organized by Allahabad Museum, Allahabad (UP), 3 – 4 March, 2017
- **Alone, Y.S.**, “Re-inscribing Memory: Celebrating Consciousness of Being”, in plenary session-II. Two-day national seminar on “Modes, motifs, and Conditions in Intra-Asian Travel”, organized by Department of English, University of Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Delivered Keynote lecture on “Functions of the parable and lessons in estrangement”, at the seminar on “The Stranger’s Case: Outsiders, Aliens and Others”, organised by the Department of English and the English Literary Association at Jesus and Mary College. New Delhi, 15 – 17 September 2016.
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Invited lecture on “The Banality and Rarity of the Event”, in a workshop on Event and Everyday: Epistemologies and Empiricisms,” organized by Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Invited lecture on “The Global Imaginings of Theater: From Aesthetics to Labour”, at the seminar on “Understanding Theatre” organized by Lalit Kala Kendra & National Centre for Folk Performing Arts Studies, Research & Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University in association with National School of Drama’s Extension activities, Pune, 9 – 12 March, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Delivered a lecture/performance titled “Performance as a way out: Contestations in Artaud, Kafka, Muktibodh (narration/performance)” in CES/JNU Seminar on “Inside, Out: Toward a Dissident Aesthetics for Our Times” Venue SLCommittee Room JNU, New Delhi, 9 – 10 March, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Spoke on “Two Actors: Studies in the Art of Melancholy”, in the workshop “Melancholy, Philosophy, Literature” held at School of Languages (Old) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 March, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Spoke on ““The People are Missing”: Critique of Popularity in Media-Society” as a panelist in the Conference on “Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations”, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 16 – 17 February, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Conducted a workshop on “Gilles Deleuze’s Aesthetics and Contemporary Forms of Labour” as a resource person in the “Camp, Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations”, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 13 – 15 February, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Presented paper on “The Ambiguous Indebtedness of Counter-Revolution to Revolution: Some Theoretical and Historical Remarks”, in a one-day international conference sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on “Rethinking Counterrevolutions”, at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 31 January, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Moderator in a workshop on “Ordinariness of Things”, curated by Amit Mukhopadhyay at School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi, 20 January 2017

- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Convened a workshop on “When Will the Curatorial Work End ?”, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi, 27– 28 January, 2017
- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Invited lecture on “ Logic, Ethics and Epics: Homage to Professor Bimal Krishna Matilal” Kolkata, 27– 29 December, 2016
- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Participated in Kochi Biennale Workshop on “Thinking Art”, Kochi, 5 – 6 December, 2016
- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Invited lecture on “Mysore Modernity, Artistic Nationalism & the Art of K Venkatappa”, Bengaluru, , 25 – 27 November, 2016
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, Presented paper on “The Travelling Circus: Child Women Performers and Child Labour Laws”, at a conference on “Travelling Performances and Theatre Culture, Assessing Praxis, Paradigms and Practice”, organized by Indian Society for Theatre Research, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 23 – 25 January, 2017
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Delivered lecture at a workshop on “Landscape, Art, Cinema, Data: New Historical Coordinates for Contemporary Media Cultures”, organized by the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 20 January, 2017
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Presented paper at a workshop on “Visual Texts: Film and Photography”, English Department Methodology Workshop, JNU, New Delhi, 27 September, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Conducted a panel discussion on Andrzej Wajda’s *Danton* for a workshop on “Film and Politics”, Political Science (SIS), JNU, Delhi, 27 February, 2017
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Invited as a Panel discussant on “Translating Text to Performance”, organised by Katha and Ambedkar University, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 8 April, 2016
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Invited talk at the Orientation Course, HRDC, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, 18 October – 15 November, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Presented paper on “Tamiḷum Āriyamum “Tamil and Āriyam”, at the national seminar on “Ancient Tamil Culture Through Multiple Perspectives”, organized by the Centre for Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2017.
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Invited to give Keynote address at a UGC national seminar on “Tourism and Conservation of Heritage Monuments in and around Puducherry: Role and Responsibilities of Stake Holders”, organized by the Department of Tourism, Tagore Arts College, Puducherry, 7 – 8 March, 2017
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Presented paper on “Peerless Manifestations of Devī: Canonized and Unrecognized” at the 24<sup>th</sup> All India Annual Conference of FOSSILS, organized by Folklore Society of South Indian Languages at the Department of Tamil, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 23 – 24 February, 2017
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Presented paper on “Cōḷa Inscriptions of Rājarāja in Tañcāvūr – Iconography of Śiva” at a national seminar on “The Chola Art and Architecture in South India with Special Reference to Rajendra I”, organized by the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Chennai, 20 – 21 October, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Presented paper on “Invincible Śāstras, Inviolable Traditions: Paintings of the Tirukōkaraṇam Temple - the Āḷvārs’ Hymns, the Rāmānyaṇa and Kāvyaḷaṅkāra” at a national seminar- cum- workshop on “Creation and Conservation of Traditional South Indian Mural Painting”, organized by the Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Kanchipuram, 24 – 26 September, 2016
- **Sarkar Munsii, Urmimala**, Presented paper on “Transcultural connections through Alice Boner and Uday Shankar: Journeys across borders in Indian dance history” at an international conference organised by Indian Society of Theatre Research (ISTR), Aligarh Muslim University, 28 January, 2017
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Participated in critical feedback seminar with S. Santhosh, Shefalee Jain, Vidya Shivdas and Sumedh Rajendran in connection with the annual display of the School of Culture and Creative Expression, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 23 April, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Moderated a panel on “Art and Cinema territories in recomposition”, “Art and cinema industries in India: Norms, workers and territories”, organized by Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) New Delhi at KNMA, New Delhi, 6 May, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, A Question of Language: Artists’ Writing in Maharashtra, organized by Sudarshan Rangmanch, Pune. Presented paper on “Mahadev Vishwanath Dhutrndhar’s Autobiography and Administrative Reports”, (Participation supported by UPE grant), 22 October, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Participated in “Regional Histories of Pedagogy: What Should an Arts Institution of the Future in Goa Look Like?” Serendipity Arts Conclave, Adil Shah Palace/ Palacio Idalcao, Panjim Goa. 16 December, 2016

- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Presented Keynote address at a national conference on “Personal Identity and Environmental Challenges: with a Focus on Post-Colonial situation” organised by the Theosophical Society and Vishnumohan Foundation, Chennai, 8 January, 2016
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Presented a paper on “Changing Landscapes of Dharma in Indian Imagination”, ICPR Conference, University of Manipur, Imphal, 30 March, 2017
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Presented Keynote address at a conference on “Sufism: Poetry, Music and Mysticism”, Kannada University, Hampi, 24 March, 2017
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Presented paper on “Folklore and its Modern Adaptations” at the seminar on “Folklore: Tellings and Retellings” organised by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 24 February, 2017
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Conversation with Prof Manu Chakravarti, “History of Ideas and Imagination in Karnataka”, Hindu Life and Literature Festival, Chennai, 16 January, 2017
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Delivered the keynote address in conference on “Shakespeare”, in the New Millennium, Indira Gandhi Tribal University, Amarkantak, 13 June, 2016
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Chaired a session on “Akkamahadevi’s Poetry”, Bhakti Workshop, Sahitya Akademi and Sahapedia, Guwahati, 18 May, 2016

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Public Lecture, V & A Museum, in honor of Robert Skelton, organized by the Paul Hamlyn Trust, 17 May, 2016 London, UK.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Public Lecture: “The Politics of Interior Design, From Viceroy’s House to Rashtrapati Bhavan”, at the Mohatta Palace Museum, in association with the Institute of Architects of Pakistan (Karachi chapter) and the NED University of Engineering (heritage cell), Covered in the news: <https://www.dawn.com/news/1280893>, Karachi, 29 August, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Rise of Neo-Buddhist Visual Culture: Assertion, Alternative and Difference”, at ISAS Conference Room, organised by Institute of South Asian Studies, Department of History of Art, University of California, Berkeley, USA, 8 September, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Neo Buddhism and Visual Imagery of Ambedkarite Society”, at Indian Community Center, 525 Los Coches St. Milpitas, California, USA, organised by Ambedkarite Association of North America, CA, 10 September, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Lecture on “Spread of Buddhism and Emergence of Early Buddhist Caves in Western Maharashtra/Western India”, organised by School of Religion, Visual Studies Research Institute, Department of Art History, Knight Program in Media and Religion, University of South California, Los Angeles, USA, 13 September, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Ajanta Caves-I”, organized by Department of Art History, Autonoma University, Madrid, Spain, 22 November, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Ajanta Caves-II”, organized by Department of Art History, Autonoma University, Madrid, Spain, 22 November, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Protected Ignorance and Representation”, 28 November 2016, organized by Department of Art History, Autonoma University, Madrid, Spain, 22 November, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Invited on “Film Certification or / and Film Censorship – the Indian State, Culture and Control”, at the Centre for Film Studies, St. Andrews University, Scotland, 29 November, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Invited lecture on “Trauma, Memory and the Alternate Imaginaries of Belonging: Partition and Communalism in Indian Cinema”, at the King’s India Institute, King’s College, London, 17 November, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Invited lecture on “Civil Society and its Transgressions: Media and Freedom of Speech in India”, to the students at the Foreign Service Institute, United States Department of State, Washington D.C., USA, 26 October, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, CICOPS Lecture on “Gender, Modernity, Displacement: Muslim Women in Indian Cinema”, at the University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy, 16 May, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Gave double lectures on “Indian Cinemas - Forms and Histories: An Introduction”, 4 May, 2016 at the 61st Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) 6 April – 6 May, 2016 organized by the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 6 April – 6 May, 2016

- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Invited lecture on “Rethinking Comparative Aesthetics in a Globalizing World”, Kunst Historische Institute, Florence, Italy, 11 July, 2016
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, Lecture and workshop on “Gendered Citizenship”, at International Masters Programme, School of Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Warwick, UK, 11 November, 2016
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, Invited lecture on “Circus and Child Labour Laws in India”, Centre for Interweaving Cultures, Berlin, Germany, 27 March, 2017
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Invited lecture on “True Lies and False Truths: The Case of Talvar”, Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Chicago USA, 22 – 26 March, 2017
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Invited lecture on “Techno-networks and Urban Space in Bombay Cinema,” Harvard University, South Asia Institute Urbanization Seminar, 5 April, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Invited lecture on “The Geography of Colour in 1960s Bombay Cinema”, at the South Asia Institute, New York University, New York, 11 April, 2016
- **Sarkar Munsu, Urmimala**, Invited talk on “Buy One Get One Free – The Dance- Body Package in Indian Film / Television Industry”, at the Kaufman Hall, Department of World Arts and Culture / Dance, UCLA, USA, 19 May, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**, Invited lecture on “Museums, Heritage, Culture: Into the Conflict Zone”, Annual von Hugel lecture, sponsored by the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge University, UK., 28 March, 2017
- **Singh, Kavita**, “Four Gates: Hidden Histories of the Victoria and Albert Museum”, Public lecture in honour of Robert Skelton, Curator Emeritus of the Indian Collections, organized by the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Helen Hamlyn Trust. 19 July, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**, Invited lecture on “Museums, Heritage, Culture: Into the Conflict Zone”, in the Smart Lecture Series, Department of Art History, University of Chicago. 18 April, 2016
- **Singh, Kavita**, Invited lecture on “Congress of Kings: Notes on a Painting of Muhammad Shah Rangila”, as part of the Aga Khan Program in Islamic Art Public Lecture series, Department of Islamic Art History, Harvard University, 14 April, 2016

## National

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Public lecture: “Do Chandraketurah Terracottas Reveal a Variant form of Buddhism?”, delivered at the Indian Museum, Kolkata, 15 April, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Dr. Ambedkar: Rationality and Historical Interpretations”, in national seminar on “Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar’s thoughts in Contemporary India”, organized by Dronacharya Government College, Gurgaon, Haryana, 2 April, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited as a panelist in a discussion on Dr. B R Ambedkar organised by Kushvant Singh Literary Festival, Kasuali, Himachal Pradesh, 15 – 16 October, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Understanding Dr. Ambedkar: from Nation to Universalism”, organised by Peoples Education Society Engineering College, Aurangabad, 11 April, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Dr. ‘Ambedkar and Nation Building”, organised by Power-Grid Corporation, Govt. of India, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi, 13 April, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Politics of Language and Representation”, organized by Department of Art History & Aesthetics, Faculty of Fine Arts, M S University Baroda, 27 September, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Language, Representation and Protected Ignorance”, organized by School of Creative Arts and Culture, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 21 October, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited as a panelist in a discussion on “Issues of Margins, at Bodhgaya Biennale,” Bodhgaya, Patna, Bihar. 17 – 23 December, 2016
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Hegemonic Tradition and Knowledge Production Process”, Naik Memorial Lecture Series at Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium, Phonda Goa, and organized by Naik Memorial Trust Phonda, Goa, 28 January 2017.
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Invited lecture on “Cultural Hegemony and Philosophical Debates”, organized by Society For Philosophical Debates, Department of Philosophy, Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening), New Delhi, 10 March, 2017
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Invited talk on “Bollywood – India’s Popular Culture”, for a Special Course for German Diplomats from 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 organized by the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 9 March, 2017

- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered double lectures on “Indian Cinemas - Forms and Histories: An Introduction”, 21 February, 2017 at the Special Course for South Sudanese Diplomats, organized by the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 25 January – 24 February, 2017
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered double lectures on “Indian Cinemas - Forms and Histories: An Introduction”, 24 August, 2016 at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) organized by the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 27 July – 26 August, 2016
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Delivered a set of lectures for the Annual Film Appreciation Course 2016 organized by the National Film Archive of India (NFAI) and the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), and held at the NFAI, 23 May – 18 June, 2016. She gave double lectures on “Hindi Cinema in the 1950s and the 1960s, and presented “The Indian New Wave I” and “The Indian New Wave II”, respectively, 3 – 4 June, 2016
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Invited lecture on “What is virtual citizenship? A question of performance and Identity”, at IIT, Mumbai, 14 February, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Invited lecture on “What is Ritual Citizenship? A question of performance and Identity”, at the Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Central University, New Delhi, 21 March, 2017
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Delivered lectures at Ambedkar University Delhi, as part of History and Historiography of Performance Course between August, 2016 – December, 2016 and January, 2017 – April, 2017
- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Invited lecture on “Comparative Aesthetics”, Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, 27 August, 2016
- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul**, Invited lecture on “Directing Art: Ebrahim Alkazi,” Saffron Art Gallery, Mumbai, 22 September, 2016
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, Invited lecture on “English Actresses in the Colonial Space”, Gargi College, New Delhi, 2 September, 2016
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Invited lecture on “Land, Infinity, Data, Cinema: From Cosmic Bonsais to Ecological Informatics, 1965-present”, Lopez Design, New Delhi, 3 December, 2016
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Speaker in the panel on “Protected Ignorance”, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi, 30 September, 2016
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Special lecture on “Cultural Studies”, AJKMCRRC, Jamia Milia University, New Delhi, 1 October, 2016
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Special lecture on “Archives”, AJKMCRRC, Jamia Milia University, New Delhi, 30 September, 2016
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Invited lecture on “Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth”, 4<sup>th</sup> LASSNET, Law and Social Sciences Research Network, 10 – 12 December, 2016 Delhi, India.
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Invited lecture on “Jim Corbett and the Wildlife Documentary” at a workshop on “Cinema, Materiality, and Theory”, organised by Social Sciences Collective, French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry, 2016
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Invited lecture on “Adoor Gopalakrishnan’s Films”, AJKMCRRC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2 December, 2016
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Invited lecture on the “Introduction to the Basic Vocabulary of Film Studies”, at the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala, Trivandrum, Kerala, 21 – 24 June, 2016
- **Hariharan, Veena**, Invited to chair session on “The Screening of What the Fields Remember”, by Subashri Krishnan as part of the Wager on Cinema series, Sarai, CSDS, New Delhi, 22 April, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Invited lecture on “Women in Cinema: Old and New Explorations”, History Department Annual Lecture, Jesus & Mary College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 19 October, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Invited lecture on “What is Media Archeology”, at the Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 October, 2016
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Invited lecture on “Historiographic Methods in the Study of Media”, at the Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 13 August, 2016
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Invited as a speaker in the panel “Media, Humour and Politics”, organised by the Department of English, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 3 March, 2017
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Special lecture on “Media and Cultural Studies”, AJKMCRRC, Jamia Milia University, New Delhi. 25 April, 2016
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Special lecture on “Listening to Sound in Cinema”, at AJKMCRRC, Jamia Milia University, 25 November, 2016



- **Narain, Suryanandini**, Illustrated presentation on “Matrimonial Photographs in Alkazi Foundation and Alliance Francaise”, organized by the Alkazi Foundation, at a seminar on “Photo Sensitive: Locating Photography Today”, 3 December, 2016, Delhi.
- **Narain, Suryanandini**, Conversation with Dayanita Singh and Gayatri Sinha on “Museum Bhavan”, at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Delhi, 24 April, 2016
- **Narain, Suryanandini**. Illustrated presentation on studio photography at Sanskriti Pratishtan as part of the certificate course on Indian Photography, 4 March, 2017 Delhi, India
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Invited lecture on “ Art from the Limits of Theatre in “Unpacking Ideologies”, Annual Academic Meet, Department of Political Science, Lady Sriram College (LSR), University of Delhi, New Delhi, 31 March, 2017
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Invited lecture on “Traditions of Performance in South Asia”, Department of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi, 30 March, 2017
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Invited speaker, “Imaginations and iterations: performative specters of freedom in the university context”, Ignite, organised by Gati Dance, New Delhi, 14 October, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Participant in panel discussion on “Academia: Faculty and Institutional Enhancement”, Asan College of Arts and Science, Karur, 27 February, 2017
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Invited lecture on “Introduction to Art and Architecture”, Department of Architecture, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai, 24 October, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Invited lecture on “Sensing to see the unseen: Links between Literature and Art”, School of Architecture and Planning, Anna University, Chennai, 19 October, 2016
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Invited lecture on “Vijayanagara-Nāyaka Art: Rāmāyaṇa Paintings in the Tamil Region”, P.G. & Research Department of History, S. Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai, 7 August, 2016
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Invited lecture on “Documentation of Living Tradition: Ethics and Politics”, Sahapedia, Delhi, 9 February, 2017
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Invited lecture on “Nachni Tradition of West Bengal and Jharkhand”, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, Delhi, as a part of a talk series “Narratives of Contemporary India”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IicS79kBNJg> (Uploaded by Narratives on Contemporary India as Talk-III: Dr Urmimala Sarkar Muni, Narratives on Contemporary India, 17 February, 2017), 1 February, 2017
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Discussant, “Atha Chandbibi Katha”, Literati’ 16, Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi, 24 October, 2016
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Invited lecture on “Uday Shankar to Contemporary: Inter-disciplinarity in Dance”, in symposium on “Dialogues on Alice Boner,” National Museum, New Delhi, 3 September, 2016
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Invited to deliver the 6th Kalyan Maitra Memorial Lecture “Dance in Modern Society / Modernism in Dance, By Forum of Film Studies and Allied Arts, Nandan III, Kolkata, 17 June, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Course for Post Graduate Diploma in Modern and Contemporary Indian Art and Curatorial Studies at the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum: Mumbai, India, 27 – 29 May, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Invited lecture on “Modern Movements in West and South India in the 1930s/40s: An Overview”, [Specifically Bombay, Kolhapur, Baroda and Lahore in the West, and Mysore and Bangalore in the South], Mumbai, India, 3 – 5 June, 2016
- **Sawant, Shukla V.**, Invited lecture on “Early 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century European Art Movements”, Mumbai, 3 – 5 March, 2017
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Invited lecture on , “Between Word and Image”, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 15 March, 2017
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Invited lecture on “Future of Poetry in Education”, in Platinum Jubilee Lecture Series, Presidency University, Kolkata, 17 January, 2017
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Delivered KV Subbanna Memorial Lecture on “Rasa and Bhakti in Akkamahadevi”, Neenasam, Heggodu, 5 July, 2016

### Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Received Translation Award 2016, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Bangalore.
- **Singh, Kavita**, Awarded Clark-Oakley Fellowship, a one-year fellowship jointly awarded by the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Centre and the Oakley Center for the Humanities, Williams College, Williamstown MA, USA.

## Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Ahuja, Naman P.**, Editor, Marg Publications; Member, Advisory Council Jnanapravaha, Centre for Indian Art and Archaeology, Varanasi; and Jury member, Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections at V&A (NTICVA) Scholarships (2015-16)
- **Alone, Y.S.**, Member, Board of Study, Department of Art-history, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 2016-17; Member, Board of Studies in Faculty of Fine Arts, M S University Baroda, October, 2014-17; Member, Faculty Board, Faculty of Fine Arts, M S University Baroda, October, 2014-17; Member, Moderation Committee, Department of Art History and Art Appreciation, Faculty of Fine Arts, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2015-17; and Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies, Department of Fine Arts, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 2016-17.
- **Bhaskar, Ira**, Expert Member for the Arts of the Standing Committee of the Executive Council of Goa University for the Visiting Research Professors Programme (VRPP), 2017-2020; Member, Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC), (Indian Broadcasting Foundation's self regulatory body), August, 2016- August, 2019; Chairperson of the Sectional Committee for Humanities & Liberal Arts for the GIAN Initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource and Development; Member of the Review committee for the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) at IISER Mohali (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research at Mohali); Member of the Fellowship Award Committee (FAC) of the Governing Body of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla that recommends to the Governing Body the names of scholars who are to be selected and awarded Fellowships at the Institute; Member of the Expert Committee of the Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute of India; and Member of the Editorial Board of BIOSCOPE, Journal of South Asian Screen Studies, Sage Publications
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, Member of Editorial Board, *Theatre Survey*, the flagship journal of the American Society for Theatre Research., 1 January, 2016; and Member of Board of the Studies (BOS) of School of Culture and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University Delhi, March, 2016
- **Dave-Mukherji, Parul.**, Member, Scientific Advisory Board of CHWH, Cultural History of Western Himalayas, Vienna, Austria; Member, World Art Studies Editorial Board, East Anglia, UK; Advisory Board Member, Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism; Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Contemporary Theory*, Baroda; Advisory Board Member, *International Journal of Visual Culture*, USA; and Steering Committee Member, Multi Volume Documentation Project of the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, Executive Committee member, International Federation for International Theatre Studies; Advisory Board Member of *Contemporary Theatre Review*; Editorial Board Member of *Theatre Journal*; Editorial Board Member of *Lateral*, a Cultural Journal; and Advisory Board Member of Palgrave Macmillan series on 'Contemporary Performance Inter-action'
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, Visiting Faculty, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- **Hariharan, Veena**, SCMS (Society for Cinema and Media Studies); Visible Evidence (International Documentary Collective); Peer reviewing for journals and publishers; Wide Screen; Oxford University Press; and Studies in South Asian Film & Media
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, Chancellor's nominee by the West Bengal College Services Commission for a selection committee to appoint an assistant professor in Film Studies, April, 2016; Advisory Board of the *India Media Centre*, University of Westminster, London, U.K; Contributing editor of BIOSCOPE, Journal of South Asian Screen Studies, Sage Publications; Member of the Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan; and The editorial board of the Journal Media Industries supported by an international collective of individuals representing six research universities: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Georgia State University, Atlanta Queensland University of Technology, University of California, Santa Barbara, University of Nottingham, University of Texas at Austin
- **Parameswaran, Ameet**, Member, IFTR– International Federation for Theatre Research
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Member, IFTR – International Federation for Theatre Research; and Member, PSi – Performance Studies International
- **Partho Datta**, Departmental Committee on Academic Leave
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, Member of a Committee on IEP DAAD Project for School of Arts and Aesthetics; and Member of a Committee for the Indo-German Film Festival on Active Ageing and Age Friendly Culture, as part of a DAAD project of Cooperation between Heidelberg University and JNU.
- **Rajarajan, R.K.K.**, Member, FOSSILS, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages, Thirvandapuram
- **Sarkar Muni, Urmimala**, Vice President, World Dance Alliance; Member, CORD – Congress on Research in Dance; Member, Dance and the Child international; Co-editor, peer reviewed Journal "Journal for emerging Dance Scholarship"; and Member, Editorial Board of "International Journal of Arts, Culture and Heritage, iJACH".

- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, Member, Syllabus Committee, Dept. of Performing Arts, Presidency University, Kolkata, 2017; and Member, Film Preview Committee, DD, New Delhi
- **Singh, Kavita**, Member, Steering Committee for project on multi volume publications on the Rashtrapati Bhavan, initiated by the President of India and managed by the IGNCA, New Delhi; Member of the Board of Studies, Faculty of Visual Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Member of the Academic Council of the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, for its Diploma course on Modern and Contemporary Indian Art; Member, Advisory Board, de Arte, Visual Arts Journal of the Witwatersrand University of South Africa Press; Member, Editorial Board of The Archives of Asian Art, a peer-reviewed journal published by the University of Hawaii Press; Member, International Advisory Board of Art History, a peer reviewed journal of the Association of British Art Historians; and Member, Selection Committee, University of Hyderabad.



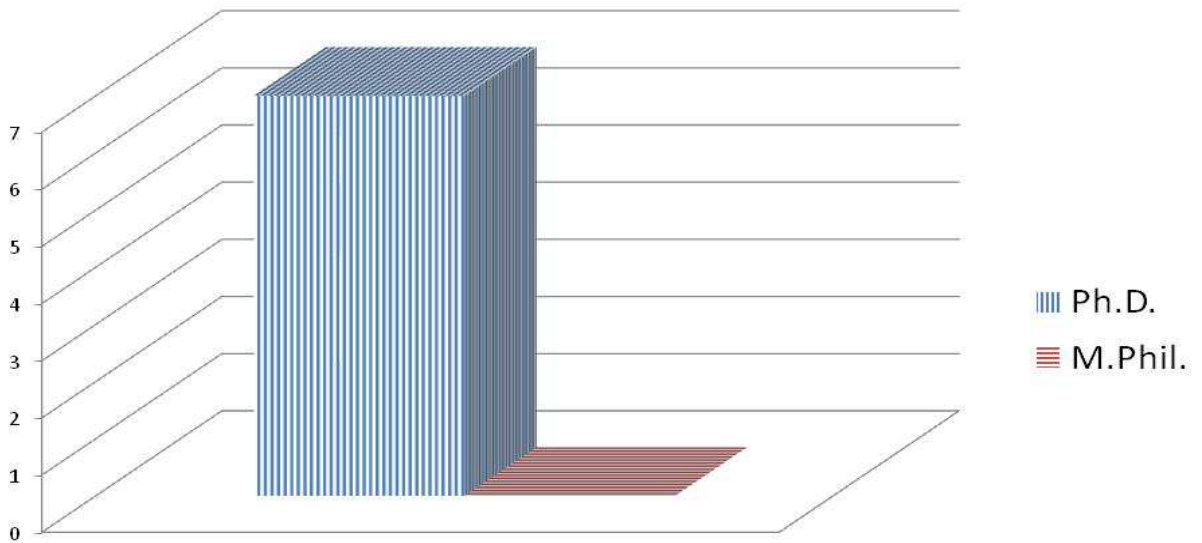
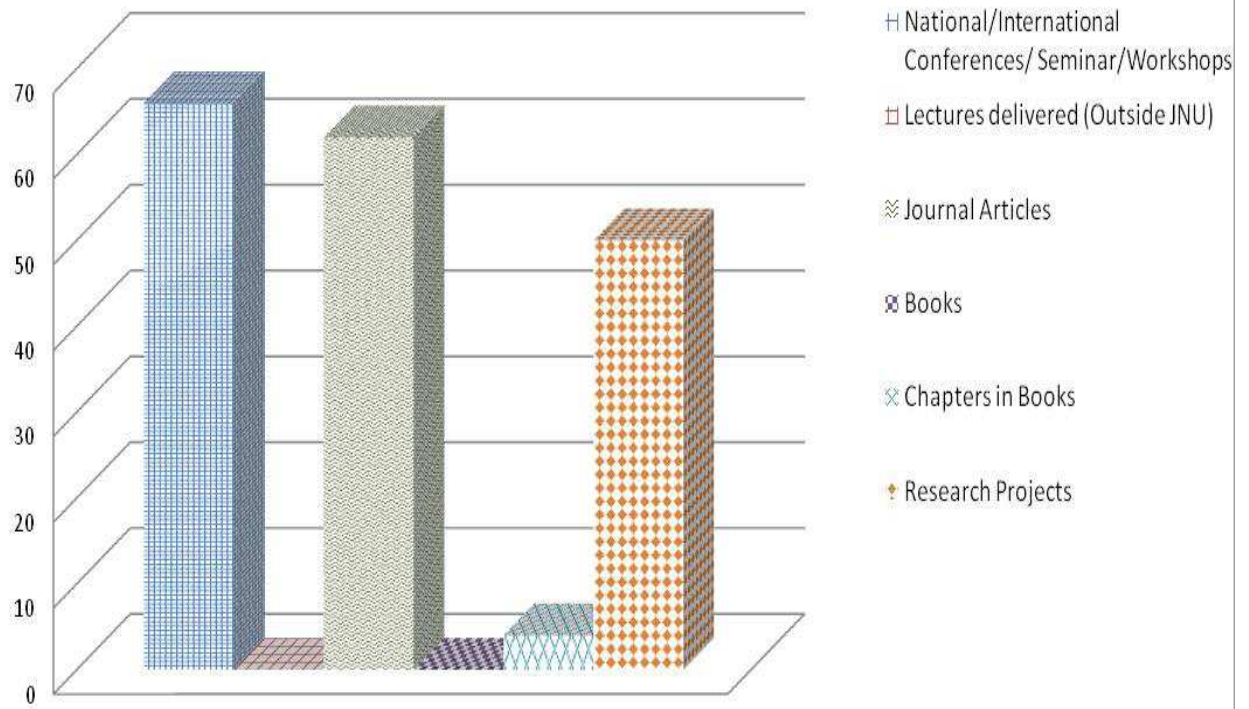
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**Students Awarded Degrees (SBT)**

## **School of Biotechnology (SBT)**

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

### **Research Specializations Offered**

- Molecular biology of infectious diseases
- Immunology of infectious diseases
- Oxygen biology & microenvironment
- Transcription control and gene regulation
- Protein stability, conformation and folding
- Bioprocess monitoring and modeling of recombinant cultures
- Metabolic engineering and scale up of recombinant proteins
- Molecular biophysics, structural and computational biology
- Biochemical engineering (Bioprocess Simulation)
- Virus mediated signal transduction
- Molecular cell biology
- Recombinant DNA technology and cell biology of genetic disorders
- Metagenomics
- Plant molecular biology and biotechnology

### **Research Facilities**

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

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

### **Seminars/ Conferences /Workshops organised by the School**

- Mahendra K. Singh, Department of Surgical Oncology, Sylvester Cancer – Center University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine Miami, “Adhesion Signaling: Emerging Roles in Cancer Therapy and Resistance”, 27 June, 2016.
- Rajavashisth Tripathi, Professor & Ramalingaswami Fellow, Department of Biotechnology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP, & Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, “Proteomic Variability and Inflammation: Novel Biomarkers and Pathways”, 19 July, 2016.

- Subhendu Mukherjee, Firestone Institute for Respiratory Health, St. Joseph's Hospital, Department of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, "Ca<sup>2+</sup>-waves Regulated Cell Function in a Frequency - Dependent Fashion", 22 August, 2016.
- Jameel Ahmad Khan, Managing Director, Lifecode Technologies Pvt. Ltd., "Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) in Cell Culture Lab: Cell Line Authentication and Cross -Contamination", 26 August, 2016.
- Ashima Bhattacharjee, S.N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences, University of Calcutta, "Redox Homeostasis Perturbations- Implications in Inherited Copper Homeostasis Disorders", 16 September, 2016.
- Pushpendra Singh, Postdoctoral Associate, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, "Sphingolipids are required for Mother - specific Retention of Plasma Membrane Proteins in *S. Cerevisiae*", 18 October, 2016.
- School has organized "Bio EPECH 2017", Annual Conference of School of Biotechnology, JNU, 23 – 23 March, 2017
- Pwan K. Dhar has organized "International Biological Engineering Meeting (IBEM)", 26 – 28 March, 2017
- Manoj K. Sharma organized the Scientific Manuscript Writing and Reference Management Workshop, National Conference of Plant Physiology, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK Bengaluru, 8 December, 2016

## Major Achievements

- Graduate programmes in Biotechnology meeting held on 16-17 March 2017 at Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), New Delhi
- **Mukherjee KJ.**, Site visits to various industries under BIPP programme for mentoring and project evaluation
- **Mukherjee KJ.**, Consultancy to M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. Hyderabad for the scale of production of rare sugars

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Participated in Indo-US Workshop on "Building Regional Capacity to Tackle Challenges of Energy Infections and Global Health Safety", Seychelles, 9 – 11 May, 2016
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Participated in "Indo-US dialogue on Bio-security", Washington DC, 19 – 23 September, 2016
- Alka Jadaun and **Dixit Aparna** "Study of the plant derivatives flavonoid in cancer treatment: Role of pinostrobin." Poster presented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Gynecologic Cancer Conference held at Rome, Italy, 17 – 18 October, 2016
- Amit K. Solanki, Bharti Bhatia, **Dixit Aparna** and Lalit C. Garg "Immunization with DNA vaccine expressing beta toxin confers protective immunity against *Clostridium perfringens* type C infection." Poster presented at the Keystone Symposia on Translational Vaccinology for Global Health (S1) held in London, UK, 25 – 29 October, 2016.
- Bharadwaj, R., **Arya, R.**, Bhattacharya, S. and Bhattacharya, A., "EhRho1 regulate plasma membrane blebbing through PI3 kinases in *Entamoeba histolytica*," AWAJI, on Infection and Immunity, Japan, 8 September, 2016.

### National

- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Invited lecture on "Genetically Engineered Vaccine Against Anthrax From Clone To Clinical Trials" in the conference on "Leveraging Innovation Ecosystem for Accelerating Start ups", INSA Auditorium, Bahadur Shar Zafar Marg, New Delhi, 25 March, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Participated in conference on "Mission Program for Accelerating Discovery Research to Early Development for Biopharmaceuticals - "Innovate in India (I3)" at The Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi, 22 March, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Participated in "Indo-US dialogue on Bio-security", New Delhi, 8 – 9 February, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Expert Group Meeting for New BSL 3 labs in the upgraded NCDC, at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, 25 April, 2016
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, DBT Nominee of IBSC meeting held at UDSC, 29 August, 2016
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, IBSC meeting at ICGEB, 6 September, 2016
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Re-screening committee for the post of Assistant Professor in Biotechnology, at AIIMS, New Delhi, 4 October, 2016
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Meeting of Board of studies at Kumaun University, Nainital, 5 October, 2016



- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Meeting for establishment of an Institute of Nano-Medicine at University of Delhi, at University of Delhi, Delhi, 9 November, 2016
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Technical Expert Committee meeting on Translational Activities, at BIRAC, Lodi Road, New Delhi, 6 December, 2016
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Board of studies meeting of Faculty of Life Sciences & Biotechnology, at South Asian University, New Delhi, 7 December, 2016
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, First meeting of the expert group at Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, 17 January, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, IBSC meeting at University of Delhi South Campus, 24 January, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Fourth meeting of HRD Task Force at Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- Jasvir Kaur, Neetu Singh Yadav, Mohd Jahir Khan, M.K. Singh, Shoban Sen, **Dixit Aparna**, Devapriya Choudhury, “ $\epsilon$ -GFP: A novel GFP derivative sensitive to polar organic solvents”, Poster presented at the Annual Symposium of the Indian Biophysical Society titled “Biophysics of Molecules, Cells and Organs: Form, Function & More..”, held at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, 23 – 25 March, 2017
- Yadav Shailesh Kumar R. and **Dixit Aparna**, “Eukaryotic expression and characterization of biologically active recombinant napin-like protein of *Momordica charantia*”, Poster presented at Endling, Conference theme- World Biotechnology Congress 2017 (WBC 2017) held at New Delhi, 20 – 22 February, 2017
- **Bhat Rajiv**, Chaired a Technical Session in 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Advances in Chemical Sciences and Thermodynamics, University of Jammu, Jammu, 3 December, 2016
- **Bhat Rajiv**, Interaction of the polyphenol EGCG with globular human recombinant lysozyme and intrinsically disordered brain protein  $\gamma$ -Synuclein using calorimetric and spectroscopic tools, 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Advances in Chemical Sciences and Thermodynamics, University of Jammu, Jammu, 3 December, 2016
- **Bhat Rajiv**, Chaired a session in the International Biological Engineering Meeting held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 – 28 March, 2017
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “Unveiling the Complexity of Diabetic Retinopathy- A Genome- wide approach” at “Retina Summit 2016” organized by Shankara Nethralaya, Chennai, 15 July, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk as key-note speaker titled “Use of extensive targeted sequencing over GWAS findings: Journey from association to causality”, at international conference on Next-Gen Sequencing and Mass Spectrometry organized by SELECTBIO, New Delhi, 19 August, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “A genome wide approach for diabetic retinopathy”, at “Crusade against Blindness”, meeting at Radisson Blu MBD Hotel, Noida, 4 September, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Co-chaired a session titled “Surgical and future of diabetic retinopathy” at “Crusade against Blindness” meeting at Radisson Blu MBD Hotel, Noida, 4 September, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Panelist in a session titled “Real life case situations in diabetic retinopathy”, at “Crusade against Blindness” meeting at Radisson Blu MBD Hotel, Noida, 4 September, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “Candidate genes to pathway to GWAS to NGS: Hunt for elusive type 2 diabetes markers”, at Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi, 30 September, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “Long noncoding RNA mediated cleavage of protein coding mRNA”, at 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists (India) at CSIR-Central Food Technology Research Institute at Mysuru, Karnataka, 23 November, 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “Epigenome wide association study for type 2 diabetes in Indian population”, at 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference on “Perspective of Cell Signaling and Molecular Medicine”, at Bose Institute, Kolkata, 8 – 10 January, 2017
- **Bharadwaj D.**, , Invited talk titled “Genetics of Type 2 Diabetes in India: Association to causality”, at 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of International Society for Heart Research at CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi, 28 January, 2017
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “The genomics strategies in type 2 diabetes: Post GWAS era”, at 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference & Symposium on Genomics of Hormone & Metabolic Disorders, at Hotel Royal Orchid, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 5 February, 2017
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “The Basic Concepts & Current Strategy for Pharmacogenomic Studies”, at 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference & Symposium on Genomics of Hormone & Metabolic Disorders, at Hotel Royal Orchid, Jaipur, 5 February, 2017
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “GWAS--What does it mean for us?”, at 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Diabetes, -- Diabetes India 2017 at Hotel Pullman & Novotel, New Delhi (Aerocity), 23 – 26 February, 2017

- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “Analysis of genomic data in diabetes: Challenges”, at workshop on Research Methodology , at 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Diabetes --Diabetes India 2017 at Hotel Pullman & Novotel, New Delhi (Aerocity), 23 – 26 February, 2017
- **Bharadwaj D.**, Invited talk titled “Obesity GWAS in Indians identifies two novel loci with functional epigenetic signature”, at 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Indian Society of Human Genetics & international symposium on Trends in Human Genetics Research & Management, at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 2 – 4 March, 2017
- **Maitra S.S.**, participated in the 2nd National workshop on Genome informatics: Transcriptome /RNA Sequencing Analysis (De novo and Re-sequencing), 6 – 8 March, 2017
- **Mishra Rajesh**, Invited talk on “Mechanism of Amyloid Fibril Formation” at Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 8 November, 2016
- **Mishra Rajesh**, Invited lecture on “Misfolding and amyloid formation of prion protein” at the Department of Biochemistry, G.B. Pant University, Pantnagar under aegis of SBC (I), 17 December, 2016
- Aziz Ahmad and **Mishra Rajesh**, “Unfolding the stability of alpha amylase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*”. National Science Day celebration, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February, 2016
- **Mishra Rajesh**, Chaired a session in “BioEpoch-2017”, School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Rajala MS.**, Plenary talk on “Influenza, the most feared public health emergency: Spheres of progress in influenza virus research.” at the XL<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Sciences Congress organized by Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Mysore, 19 – 23 December, 2016
- D. Raja Sudhakar, Ponnusamy K., Mittal S., **Rajala M.S.**, Naidu Subbaro, “Computational analysis of novel inhibitors.” International Conference on Bioinformatics, Singapore, 21 – 23 September, 2016
- Deepshikha and **Rajala MS.**, “Interaction of host cellular factors with influenza a virus nucleoprotein”, Poster presented in 5<sup>th</sup> Molecular Virology Meeting, THSTI, Faridabad, 11 – 12 February, 2017
- Geetanjali and **Rajala M.S.**, “Developing recombinant measles virus as an oncolytic agent”, Poster presented in 5<sup>th</sup> Molecular Virology Meeting, THSTI, Faridabad, 11 – 12 February, 2017
- Geetanjali and **Rajala MS.**, “Replication competent recombinant measles virus as an oncolytic agent”, Poster presented in the National Science Day, JNU, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017
- Sonam Mittal and **Rajala M.S.**, “Non small cell lung carcinoma associated EGFR mutant dependent PLC- $\gamma$ 1 activation”, Poster presentation, National Science Day, JNU, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017
- **Rajala MS.**, Chaired a scientific session in the National Conference on Biotechnology and Environment jointly organized by Department of Biotechnology, JMI and National Environmental Academy of Science (NESAs), New Delhi. 10 – 11 April, 2017
- **Rajala MS.**, Jury member for young scientists awards in National Conference on Biotechnology and Environment jointly organized by Department of Biotechnology, JMI and National Environmental Academy of Science, New Delhi, 10 – 11 April, 2017
- **Rajala MS.**, External examiner - B. Sc Biotechnology, 3<sup>rd</sup> semester practical, Department of Biotechnology, JMI, New Delhi, 29 November, 2016
- Priyanka Chaudhary, Reema Singh, **Arya R.**, Attended XL<sup>th</sup> All India Cell Biology Conference & International Symposium on “Functional Genomics and Epigenomics”, at Galav Sabhagar, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, and presented a poster on “Role of Up-N-acetylglucosamine 2 - epimerase/N acetylmannosamine kinase (Gne) in endoplasmic reticulum stress and unfolded protein response, from 17 – 19 November, 2016
- Sh. Shreedarshane Devi and **Arya R.**, Attended annual conference of Society for Biological Chemists at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, and presented a poster on “Role of Gne (Up-N-acetylglucosamine 2- epimerase/N acetylmannosamine kinase) in Cytoskeletal organization of cell”, 21 – 24 November, 2016
- **Arya R.**, Participated in a Workshop to Develop a Scientific Program for research on Rare Diseases in India, INSA, New Delhi, 22 – 23 April, 2016
- **Arya R.**, CUSAT-NUS Joint International Conference on Biotechnology and Neuroscience, ‘Understanding pathomechanism of rare genetic disorder associated with sialic acid metabolism, Kochi, 19 – 21 December, 2016
- **Arya R.**, RNA Biology, “GNE myopathy: a rare genetic disorder with poorly understood pathomechanisms,” JNU, New Delhi, 18 March, 2017
- Pratibha Chanana, Sh. Shreedarshane Devi, Priyanka Choudhary, Shweta Sharma, Rashmi Yadav and **Arya R.**, Participated in the National Science Day, 2017, at Convention Centre, JNU New Delhi and presented a poster- “Elucidation of ER stress response in rare genetic disorder associated with sialic acid metabolism”, 28 February, 2017
- **Arya R.**, and Tandon, R, Co-ordinator, DFG-JNU meeting, New Delhi, 16 June, 2016

- **Arya, R.**, Core Committee Member, Annual Open Day, JNU, New Delhi, 21 November, 2016
- **Arya, R.**, International Yoga Day and Workshop, 21 June, 2016 and 17 – 20 June, 2016
- **Arya, R.**, AAJ alumni Scientific Meet, at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 31 July, 2016
- **Arya, R.**, Distinguished Lecture Series under DST PURSE II; at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 7 November, 2016
- **Arya, R.**, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine-India, international conference on Mitochondria in Health and Disease, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 11 February, 2017
- **Sharma MK.**, Scientific Manuscript Writing and Reference Management Workshop, 8 December, 2016. National Conference of Plant Physiology, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bengaluru, 8 – 10 December, 2016
- **Grover Abhinav**, DST Inspire Faculty meeting, at IISER Pune, 3 – 4 February, 2017

### **Awards/ Honours/Fellowships**

- **Kateriya S.**, Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award (IYBA) 2016, DBT, Government of India
- **Kateriya S.**, EMBO Travel Award 2016 (International)
- **Sharma MK.**, Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Plant Science*
- **Sharma MK.**, Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology*
- **Sharma MK.**, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship

### **Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

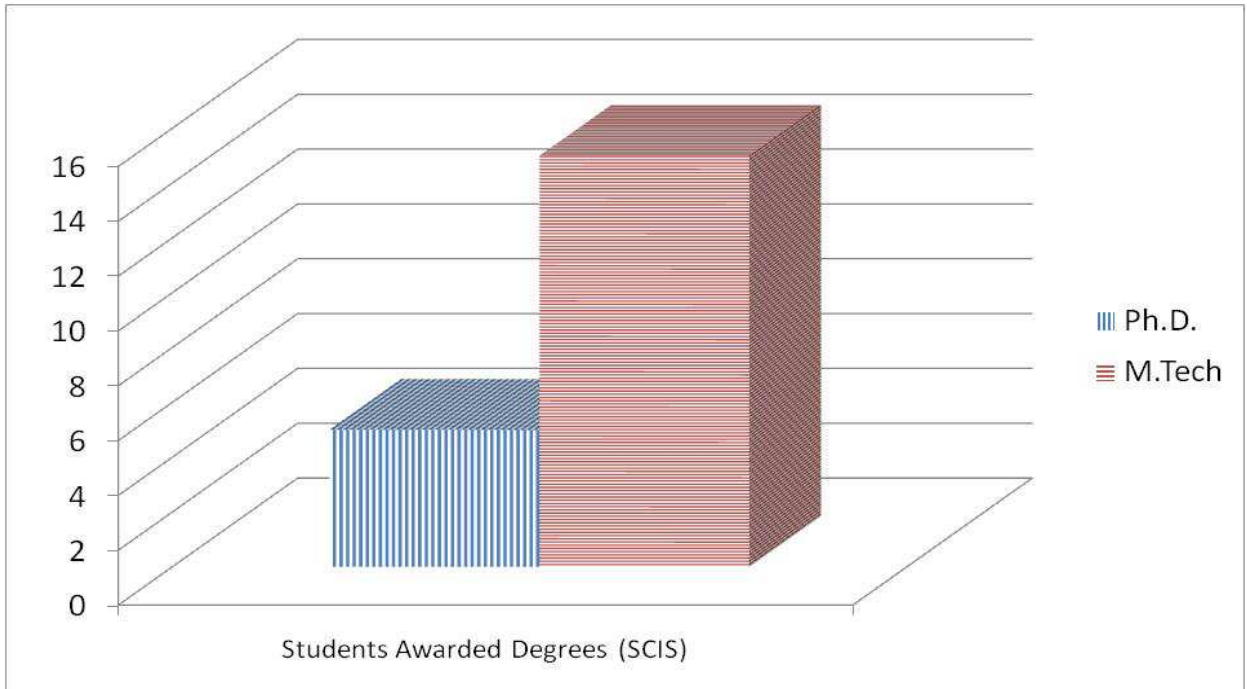
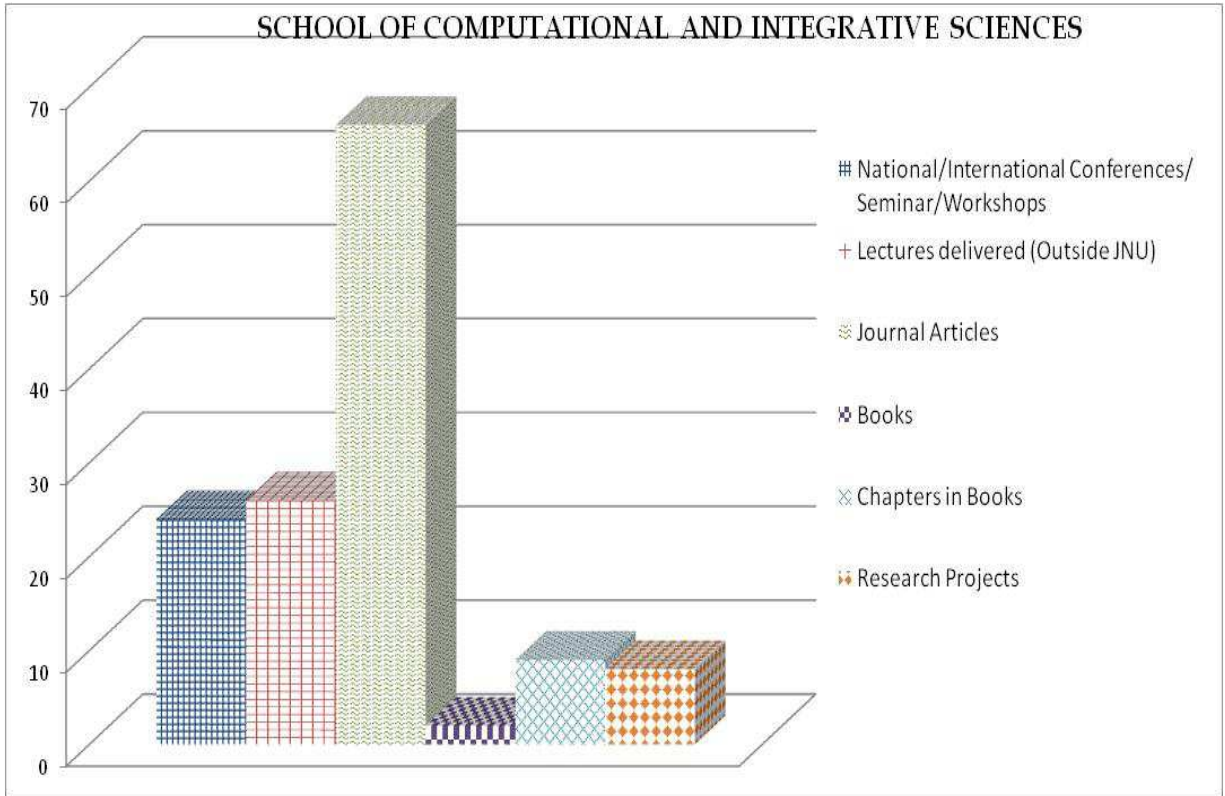
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, President, Biotechnology Society of India; President, The Society for Integrative Biosciences; J.C. Bose National Fellow by Department of Science and Technology; Reviewer, Infection & Immunity; Reviewer, Vaccine; Reviewer, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology; Reviewer, Molecular Pharmacology; Reviewer Archives of Microbiology; Reviewer, Achiever of Biochemistry and Biophysics; Reviewer, FASEB Journal; Reviewer, Journal of Biotechnology; Reviewer, Mol. Immunology; Life Member, Indian Immunology Society; Life Member, Biotechnology Society of India; Executive Member, All India Biotech Association, New Delhi; Member, American Society of Microbiology; Member, Technical Committee, “BIRAC, New Delhi; Chairman, Governing Body, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi and Co-Chairman, DBT Task Force on Human Resource Development.
- **Dixit Aparna**, Member, Advisory Committee to the Biotechnology Program at Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology Centre, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda; Member Expert, Review Committee Star College Scheme, Bhaskaracharya College, University of Delhi, Delhi; Member Expert, Advisory committee under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP), Panjab University, Chandigarh. (15-16); Member Expert, Annual Assessment Performance Review Committee, Institute of Bioresources & Sustainable Development (IBSD), Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, Imphal, Manipur; Member, Expert Committee on Human Resource Development Task Force, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member Expert, DBT-JRF Core Committee, BCIL, New Delhi; Member Expert, Selection Committee for appointment of faculty members in Biotechnology at BITS Pilani; Member, Subject Expert Committee (Life Sciences), Women Scientist Scheme-A, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Subject Expert, Biotechnology, NBA Accreditation team, for accreditation of UG/PG programmes in various Engineering colleges in India; Member, Task Force, BUILDER programme, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Doctoral Committee of Ph.D. students, National Institute of immunology, New Delhi; External examiner for evaluation of Ph.D. theses submitted to different departments of Panjab University, Chandigarh; University of Delhi, Delhi; IIT Bombay, Mumbai and External Expert, Project Staff Selection Committee in the “Center for Molecular Medicine”, National Institute of Immunology, funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi.
- **Bhat Rajiv**, Member, INSA-IUPAB National Committee on Biophysics; Member, Khorana Scholars Programme selection committee, Indo-US Science and Technology Forum, New Delhi; Member Academic Committee, ICGEB, New Delhi; Member Advisory Committee, Biotechnology programme, BHU, Varanasi; Member Committee of Studies and Board of Management, Interdisciplinary Biotechnology Unit, Aligarh Muslim University; Member Committee of Studies, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member Advisory Committee, Department of Biotechnology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member Scientist Selection Committee National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi; Member Faculty selection Committee, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member Doctoral Committee, School of Biological Sciences, IIT Delhi;

Member Doctoral Committee, NII, New Delhi and Member, Doctoral Committee, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, Jamia Hamdard.

- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Expert for selection of the candidates for Newton Bhabha Fellowship, DBT; Member SAC, DBT-ICT Centre for Energy Bioscience, Mumbai; Member SAC, DBT-IOC Faridabad; Member SAC, DBT- ICGEB, New Delhi; Technical screening committee in BIPP/SIBRI programme of DBT (BIRAC); Member Board of studies, University School of Chemical Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi; Screening committee member BIG (Biotechnology Ignition Grant) and SPARSH Programme; Expert evaluation on programme JCERDC-PMC meeting Indo-US joint clean energy research and development for second generation biofuels; Delhi coordinator of Delhi JRF exam; Expert member for revision of MSc course curriculum for MSc biotechnology programme co-ordinated by BCI and Expert project evaluator of BBSRC project under RCUK.
- **Mishra Rajesh**, Served in the advisory committee of M.Sc. Biotechnology programme of M.S. University, Baroda, Gujarat.
- **Rajala S.M.**, Life member, Indian Virological Society; Member, Australasian Virology Society; Member, International Society of Infectious Diseases and DC Member, (Virology) THSTI, Faridabad
- **Arya R.**, Life Member Indian Society of Cell Biologist, India and Life Member-Society of Biological Chemists, Bangalore
- **Grover Abhinav**, Life Member of Society of Biological Chemists (India) (SBC); Life Member of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) and Member of BRICS Youth Forum

# SCHOOL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND INTEGRATIVE SCIENCES





## School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SCIS)

The School of Computational and Integrative Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, presently houses the Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, a Center of Excellence of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. Additionally SCIS has initiated the Center for Complex Systems, introduced and supported in the XIIth Plan by the UGC. The overriding objective of the School is to develop and apply computational methods in different disciplines. This mission is reflected in the diverse faculty profile of the school which comprises researchers from fields as varied as Genomics, Computational Biology, Plant Biology, Complex Systems, Bioenergy, Statistical Data Analysis and Modeling, Theoretical and Computational Chemistry, Petri nets and Graph Theory, Mathematical Biology, Computational Radio Frequency and Microwave, and Antenna applications for Biomedical application.

### Study Programmes

Teaching and research programmes in Computational and Systems Biology involve research, development, and application of computational tools and approaches for expanding the use of biological, agricultural, medical, behavioral or health data, including efforts to acquire, store, organize, archive, analyze, or visualize such data. In addition, research programmes involve the development and application of data analytical and theoretical methods, mathematical modeling and computational simulation techniques to the study of biological, behavioral, and social systems. The School has initiated a programme in Complex Systems which will study the behavior of mathematical, physical, living and social systems, identify patterns that underlie these inter-related systems, and examine properties such as emergence, evolution, network, structure and dynamics of these systems in a competitive environment

Teaching and research programmes are supported by good computational and communication infrastructure. Each student is provided with a desktop/workstation, and the School manages a centralised facility for high-performance computers, consisting of computer clusters with multiprocessor nodes, large-memory nodes and GPUs to facilitate specialized research. The school takes pride in being among the country's best institutions in imparting high-value employability-related skills to its students such as in genomics data analytics, molecular simulations, data science and financial modelling and simulation.

The School has also set up a small-scale experimental facility to validate theoretical predictions. In addition the high performance computing facility has been strengthened with multi-core computing systems and nodes with necessary high speed connectivity.

The School organizes seminars/symposiums regularly for the benefit of the academic community. The SCIS also has active and fruitful collaboration and cooperation with leading Institutes within India and abroad.

### Academic programmes of the School

- Ph.D. programme in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics/Complex Systems
- M.Sc. programme in Computational and Integrative Sciences
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Big Data Analytics

### New Courses

- Post-Graduate Diploma in Big Data Analytics (one year duration)

### Conferences organized by the School

- **Chakraborti Anirban**, The 2<sup>nd</sup> International workshop on “Big data Analytics (WBDA-2017)”, organized, SCIS 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Jain Mukesh**, A symposium “SCIENTEGRATION-2016”, based on Ph.D. research work presentation, organized, SCIS, 14 September, 2016

## Visitors to the School

- **Dr. Rajarshi Chakrabarty**, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, 28 March, 2017
- **Dr. Sourish Das**, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai, 20 February, 2017
- **Dr. Shailesh Kumar**, Research Associate, Dr. Hui Li Lab, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA, 6 January, 2017
- **Dr. Varun Mittal**, University of Washington, USA, 23 January, 2017
- **Dr. Supratim Sengupta**, Department of Physical Sciences, IISER Kolkata, 8 December, 2017
- **Dr. Goutam Mukherjee**, University of Maryland Baltimore, USA, 24 November, 2016
- **Prof. Andreas M. Hinz**, (German Graph Theorist), Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU), Munich, (German), 28 September, 2016
- **Dr. Anindya S. Chakrabarti**, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 8 August, 2016
- **Prof. Ram Samudrala**, Professor and Chief, Division of Bioinformatics, State University of New York (SUNY), Buffalo, NY, 5 August, 2016
- **Dr. Yaakov (Koby) Levy**, Department of Structural Biology, WIZMANN Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, 19 April, 2016

## Accomplishments of Students

- **Shailesh Pandey**, Ph.D. student, Visited University of Padova, Italy, for six months in an exchange program under Erasmus+KA107, February, 2017
- **Sucheta**, Ph.D. student, Visited University of Padova, Italy for six months in an exchange program under Erasmus+KA107, February, 2017
- **Rahul Gupta**, Ph.D. student, Visited China, for a poster presentation at the Nature Conference on “Neural Circuitry of Emotion” at Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Shenzhen, China, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Mellisa Renaux**, Ph.D. student, Visited China, for a poster presentation at the Nature Conference on “Neural Circuitry of Emotion” at Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Shenzhen, China, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Amarjeet Kumar**, Ph.D. student, Attended an international conference “INCOB-2016”, in Singapore, 21 – 23 September, 2016
- **Pawant Kumar**, Ph.D. student, Attended an international conference “INCOB-2016”, in Singapore, 21 – 23 September, 2016
- **Jasleen Gund**, Ph.D. student, Attended an international conference on “Mathematical Neuroscience”, in Antibes, France, 29 May – 1 June, 2016
- **Ms. Kiran Sharma**, Ph.D. :
  - Gave oral presentation in international conference on “Data Science Challenges”, Matera, Italy, entitled “Language dynamics approach to the study of Mazatec dialects”, 8 – 11 July, 2016
  - Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International workshop on “Big data Analytics (WBDA-2017)”, organized by SC&IS, JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2017
  - Visited Politecnico di Torino, Italy for academic discussions and research collaboration with Prof. Anna Carbone, 26 – 28 July, 2016
  - Visited the group of Prof. Frederic Abergel at Centrale Supélec (formerly known as École Centrale Paris), France, 25 July, 2016
  - Visited Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia Galileo Galilei, Università Degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy for research discussions and collaboration with Prof. Attilio Stella, 12 – 17 July, 2016
  - Visited group of Prof. Fabrizio Lillo at Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Pisa, Italy, 5 – 6 July, 2016
  - Worked as visiting research scholar in the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India, 18 May – 18 June, 2016
  - Went for a field work to Udaipur and Bhilwara regions of Rajasthan, India, along with the team of Foundation for Ecological Society (FES India Observatory - A socio-ecological knowledge platform), 16 – 18 May, 2016
  - Received the “Young Investigator Training Award”, established in the framework of research topic “Challenges in Data Science”, Matera, Italy, 8 – 11 July, 2016



## Future Plans

The School is planning to have a active group in Big Data Analytics and associated infrastructure.

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

• <b>Indira Ghosh</b>	:	Ph.D. 02	M. Tech. 01	
• <b>Anirban Chakraborti</b>	:		M. Tech. 02	
• <b>Pradipta Bandyopadhyay</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M. Tech. 01	
• <b>Andrew M. Lynn</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M. Tech. 02	
• <b>Narinder S.Sahni</b>	:		M. Tech. 01	
• <b>N.S. Rao</b>	:		M. Tech. 01	
• <b>R.K .Brojen Singh</b>	:		M. Tech. 02	
• <b>A. Krishnamachari</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M. Tech. 03	
• <b>Rita Sharma</b>	:		M. Tech. 02	M.Sc. 02*
• <b>Lovekesh Vig</b>	:		M. Tech. 02	

## Major Achievements

- **Kanaujia Binod Kr.**, Adjunct Professor, in Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, SMVD University letter no: SMVDU/Adm/Estt./16/1479-82, 4 July, 2016, for two years
- **Kanaujia Binod Kr.**, Special session “Recent Trends in Microwave Devices and Antennas”, organized in IEEE INDIA Com international conference 2017, BVICAM New Delhi, India, 1-3 March, 2017
- **Kanaujia Binod Kr.**, Chaired a session on international conference on “Signal Processing and Communication (ICSC-2017)”, organized by Jaypee Institute of Information Technology Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 25 – 27 December, 2016
- **Sharma Rita**, Published five research/review articles in international peer-reviewed journals
- **Sharma Rita**, Organized a Workshop on Scientific Manuscript Writing and Reference Management during the national conference of Plant Physiology at UAS GKVK, Bengaluru, 8 December, 2016
- **Sharma Rita**, Awarded DST-SERB Early Career Research Award
- **Ahmad Shandar**, Developed a proposal for introducing a PG Diploma in Big data science, which was introduced in our school w.e.f. the current academic year. Also prepared the proposal for funding the above programme by DBT was successfully accepted

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Chakraborti Anirban**, International conference “StatPhys26”, Lyon, France, by the IUPAP-International Union of Pure and Applied Physics. Poster presentation on “Statistical physics models of Language Dynamics: Role of Diversity”, 11 – 22 July, 2016
- **Ghosh Indira**, International conference on “Structure and Dynamics of Biomolecules (SDBM2017)”, Department of Physics DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- **Ghosh Indira**, International symposium Kscmb’s’16 “Khujand symposium on “Computational Materials and Biological Sciences”, at Khujand State University, Khujand, Tajikistan, 24 – 28 September, 2016
- **Kanaujia Binod K.**, Aijaz M. Zaidi, Syed A Imam, and Ved P.Dubey, “A New Wideband 3dB Power Divider for Dual Band Applications”, IEEE international conference on “Emerging Trends on Communication Technology 2016”, Dehradun, 18 – 19 November, 2016, (IEEE explores)
- Naveen Jaglan, Samir D. Gupta, Sweta Srivastava and **Kanaujia Binod K.**, Presented paper on “Satellite downlink communication band notched UWB antenna using uniplanar EBG structure”, IEEE international conference on “Signal Processing and Communication 2016”, Noida, PP. 89-94, 25 – 27 December, 2016 (IEEE explores)

- Manoj Garg, Jasmine Saini, Sandeep Kumar, **Kanaujia Binod K.**, Gunjan Mittal, Presented paper on “Extracted LC model of mono-pole antenna with T-slot for UWB application”, at the IEEE International Conference on “Signal Processing and Communication 2016”, Noida, , 25 – 27 December, 2016 (IEEE explores)
- Rakesh Nath Tiwari, Prabhakar Singh and **Kanaujia Binod K.**, “Design of microstrip antenna with modified feeding technique for S-band communication system”, IEEE international conference on SMART 2016, T.M. University Moradabad, 25 – 27 November, 2016 (IEEE explores)
- Rakesh K. Maurya, **Kanaujia Binod K.**, A. K. Gautam, S. Chatterji and A. K. Singh, “ANN and ANFIS Analysis Model for Physical Parameters of circularly polarized Annular Ring Slot Antenna with Truncated Corners”, IEEE INDIACom international conference 2017, BVICAM, New Delhi, 1 – 3 March, 2017 (to be IEEE explores)
- Sandeep Sharma, S.A. Imam and **Kanaujia Binod K.**, “Bandwidth Enhancement of Microstrip Patch Antenna for Modern Wireless Applications using Defected Ground Structure”, IEEE INDIACom international conference 2017, BVICAM, New Delhi, 1 – 3 March, 2017 (to be IEEE explores)
- Kamal Preet Kaur, Neeta Singh and **Kanaujia Binod K.**, “Design of Miniaturized 2.45 GHz Rectenna with Circular Polarization for Wireless Power Transmission”, IEEE INDIACom international conference 2017, BVICAM New Delhi, 1 – 3 March, 2017 (to be IEEE explores)
- Aijaz M. Zaidi, Syed A Imam and **Kanaujia Binod K.**, “A New Dual Band Quadrature Branch Line Coupler for Wireless Local Area Network”, IEEE INDIACom International Conference 2017, BVICAM New Delhi, 1 – 3 March, 2017 (to be IEEE explores)
- Priyanka Choudhary, Prateek Singh, **Kanaujia Binod K.**, and Santanu Dwari, Presented paper on “Octa-Band Monopole Antenna for Wireless Communication”, IEEE INDIACom international conference 2017, BVICAM, New Delhi, 1 – 3 March, 2017 (to be IEEE explores)
- Ankit Sharma, Santanu Dwari, Deepak Gangwa, **Kanaujia Binod K.**, and Tanvi, Presented paper on “Wide-Band Metamaterial Absorber Surface for Radar Cross section Reduction”, IEEE INDIACom international conference 2017, BVICAM, New Delhi, 1 – 3 March, 2017 (to be IEEE explores)
- **Singh Gajendra Prata**, International conference on “Current Trends in Graph Theory and Computation”, organized by Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, South Asian University, New Delhi, 17 – 19 September, 2016
- **Singh Gajendra Prata**, ICDM-2016 international conference on “Discrete Mathematics-2016 (ICDM-2016) and Graph Theory day-XII”, Sponsored by TEQIP-II and organized by Department of Mathematics, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur, Karnataka, 9 – 11 June, 2016

## National

- **Chakraborti Anirban**, “Statphys-Kolkata IX”, held at Kolkata, 13 – 16 December, 2016
- **Ghosh Indira**, “Accelerating Biology 2017: delivering Precision”, at CDAC, Pune, 17 – 19 January, 2017
- **Ghosh Indira**, Translational Bioinformatics 2016, Hyatt Regency Jeju, Jeju Island, Korea, 15 – 17 October, 2016
- **Ghosh Indira**, 21EuroQSAR at Verona, Italy, 4 – 8 September, 2016
- Dalela C., Prasad, M. V. S. N. and **Kanaujia Binod K.**, “Experimental investigation at 2300MHz with AWAS Electromagnetic code”, IEEE, ICPEICE 2016, DTU, New Delhi, 4 – 6 July, 2016 (IEEE explores)
- Priyanka Choudhary, D. Kaur, **Kanaujia Binod K.**, and S.Dwari, Presented paper on “Triple-Band Frequency Agile Monopole Antenna using PIN diode for Wireless Communications”, IEEE APMC 2016, New Delhi, 5 – 9 March, 2016 (IEEE explores)
- **Sharma Rita**, National conference on Plant Physiology at UAS GKVK, Bengaluru, 8 – 10 December, 2016
- **Sharma Rita**, Ramalingaswami Conclave, IISER Pune, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Singh Gajendra Prata**, RASG & Pre-Conference workshop on “Recent Advances in Signed Graphs and their Applications, Sponsored by TEQIP-I, Organized by Department of Mathematics, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur, Karnataka, 6 – 8 June, 2016

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at Chuo University, Tokyo, titled “Sectoral co-movements in the Indian Stock Market: A Mesoscopic Network Analysis”, Tokyo, 29 November, 2016
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at Iwate Prefectural University, Takizawa, Japan, titled “Mental Task Classification – Empirical Mode Decomposition, Network and Clustering Analyses”, Takizawa, 21 November, 2016

- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at the Centrale Supélec, Paris, titled “Sectoral co-movements and Volatilities of Indian Stock Market: An Analysis of Daily Returns Data”, Paris, 25 July, 2016
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at international conference on “Challenges in Data Science”, organized by Politecnico di Torino, Italy, titled “Physicists’ approach to studying socio-economic inequalities: Data analyses and modeling”, Matera, Italy, 8 July, 2016
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, titled “Sectoral co-movements and Volatilities of Indian Stock Market: an Analysis of Daily Returns Data”, Pisa, 6 July, 2016

## National

- **Ahmad Shandar**, “Opportunities for Biotechnology collaboration between India and Japan”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Science Technology and Society (STS) forum workshop, ITC Maurya, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017
- **Ahmad Shandar**, “Deciphering the DNA recognition code using data-driven modeling”, Department of Biotechnology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 March, 2017
- **Ahmad Shandar**, “Biological data mining using R and Bioconductor”, National workshop on “Translational Bioinformatics (NWTB)”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, 15 February, 2017
- **Ahmad Shandar**, “New paradigms in the predictive modeling of protein-DNA interactions”, Recent Trends in Structural Bioinformatics and Computer Aided Drug Design (SBCADD - 2017) at Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu, India, 14 February, 2017
- **Ahmad Shandar**, “Protein-DNA interactions in the NGS-era: Role of sequence, structure and transcriptome dynamics”, Center of Computational Biology, IIITD, New Delhi, 24 January, 2017
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “Water cluster and structure & thermodynamics of concentrated NaCl solution”, in GAMESS7575 Meeting, Kauai, USA, 18 January, 2017
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, titled “Correlations and co-movements in financial networks: A mesoscopic analysis”, Chennai, 26 November, 2016
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at the Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai, titled “Mesoscopic networks in socio-economic complex systems”, 23 November, 2016
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at “Statistical Methods in Finance 2016”, at the Chennai Mathematical Institute, titled “Financial time series analyses: Near extreme events, correlations and co-movements”, Chennai, 18 November, 2016
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at BNERC, Toyo University, Saitama, Japan, titled “Bio-nano Interactions: A Case Study of Resonance Energy Transfer from Protein Molecules to two Dimensional Nanosheets”, Saitama, 24 November, 2016
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at the international conference on “Social Statistics in India”, at Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, titled “Physics of Socio-Economic systems: Modelling Inequalities”, 24 – 27 June, 2016
- **Chakraborti Anirban**, Invited lecture at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, titled “Physicists’ Approach to Studying Socio-Economic Inequalities: Can Humans be Modelled as Atoms?”, Shimla, 25 May, 2016
- **Ghosh Indira**, National workshop on “Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis”, at NIOP, New Delhi, 15 – 17 March, 2017
- **Ghosh Indira**, Seminar on “Recent Trends in Bioinformatics”, & workshop on “Molecular Simulation on Biological Macromolecules”, GNDU, Amritsar, 7 – 8 March, 2017
- **Ghosh Indira**, National symposium on “Bioinformatics and Computational System Biology (NSBCSB)”, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Ghosh Indira**, Paper on “Drug Design” at the workshop at SCFBio on “Challenges in data analysis in Molecular Modeling & Simulation”, IIT Delhi, August, 2016
- **Binod Kr. Kanaujia**, Lectured at AICTE-QIP sponsored STC on “Recent Advanced on Microwave Engineering” and organised by Department of Electronics Engineering, Madhav Institute of Technology & Science, Gwalior, 20 – 31 March, 2017
- **Binod Kr. Kanaujia**, “Application of Microstrip Antenna for Wireless Communication”, Key-note speaker in IEEE international conference on “Signal Processing and Communication”, (ICSC-2017), at IIIT, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 27 December, 2016
- **Sharma Rita**, Invited talk on “Scientific Manuscript Writing and Reference Management”, in a workshop organized during national conference of Plant Physiology at UAS GKVK, Bengaluru, 8 December, 2016

- **Sharma Rita**, Invited lecture on “Role of Computational Biology in Crop Improvement”, at Centre of Computational Biology, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi , , 9 August, 2016
- **Singh Gajendra Pratap**, Represented SCIS for Kick-off meeting of JNU and Heidelberg University, Germany for Graduate programme on Big Data Research at National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, 25 May, 2016

### **Awards/Honors/Fellowships**

- **Jain Mukesh**, Fellow, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi (2016)
- **Jain Mukesh**, Fellow, National Academy of Sciences India (NASI), Allahabad (2015)
- **Sharma Rita**, Review Editor, of the Journal
- **Sharma Rita**, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship (Continuing from March, 2014)
- **Sharma Rita**, Early Career Research Award-SERB (DST, 2017 – 2020)

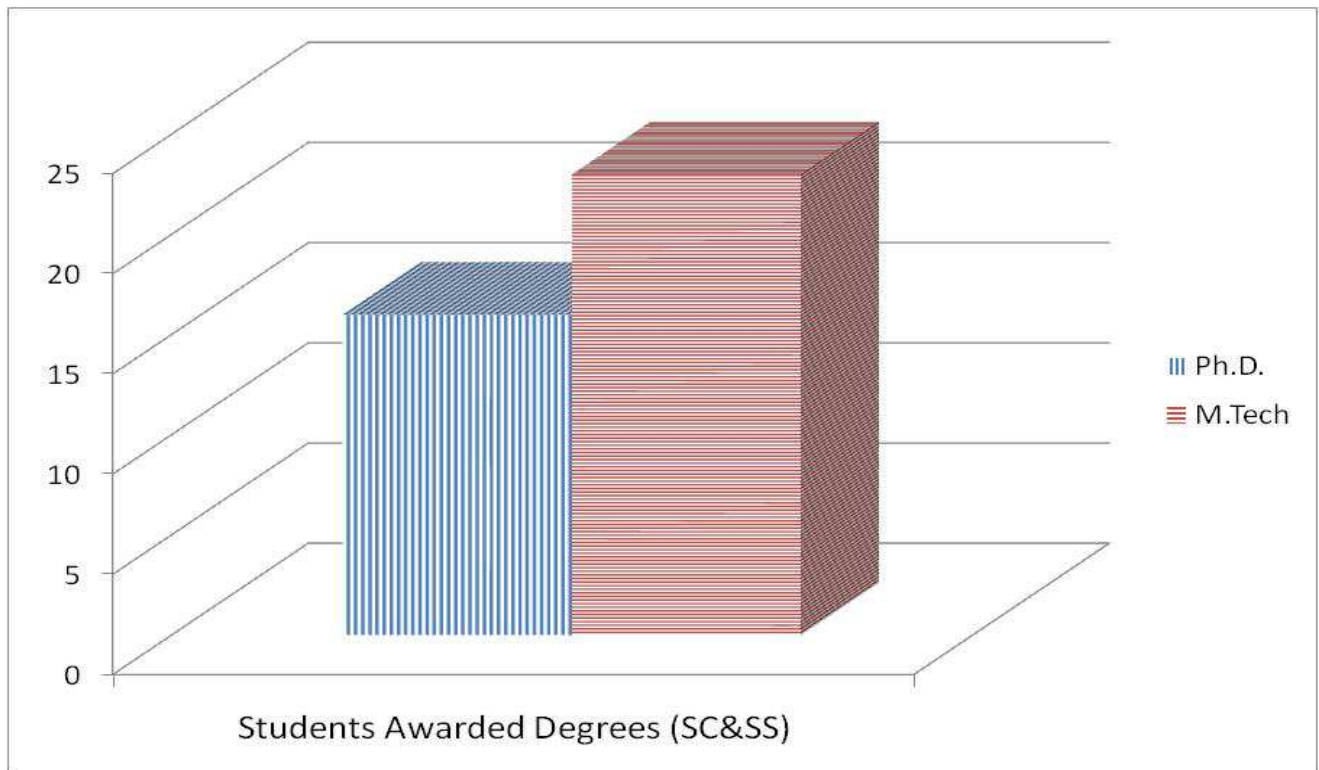
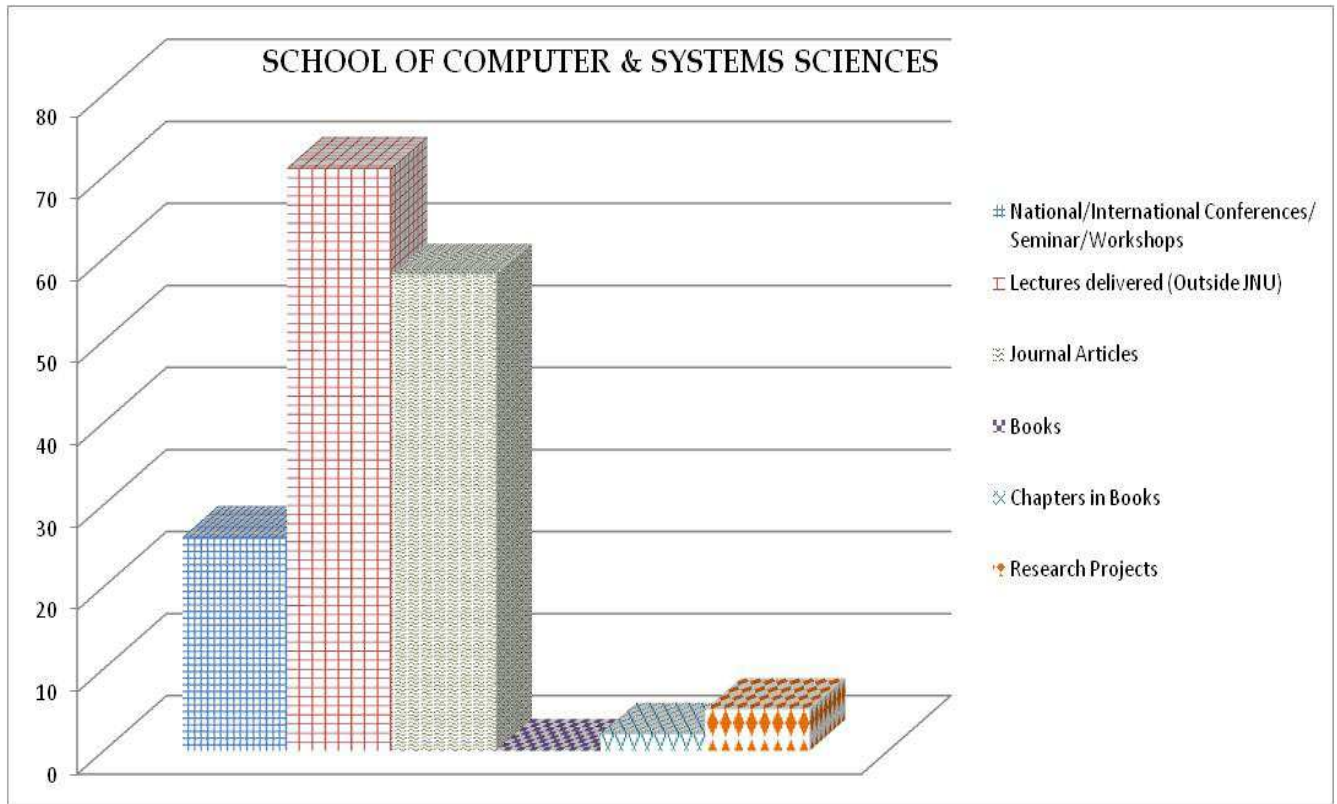
### **Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Lynn Andrew**, Board of Studies, Bioinformatics, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan; Committee of Courses, Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University; Committee of Courses, MMV, Banaras Hindu University; and PRSG for “NRCFOSS Phase II”, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
- **Jain Mukesh**, Jury member, INSPIRE National Level Exhibition & Project Competition 2015, New Delhi
- **Kanoujia Binod Kr.**, Expert Member of interview board for Scientists in Recruitment & Assessment Centre of DRDO, Bangalore, 20 – 21 May, 2016
- **Krishnamachari A.**, Expert Member of the Board of Evaluation of M.Tech. thesis at Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT, Delhi
- **Sharma Rita**, Lifetime membership, Indian Society for Plant Physiology
- **Singh Gajendra Pratap**, Life Member of Academy of Discrete Mathematics & Its Application, India, Mysore, Karnataka; Life Member of Ramanujan Mathematical Society, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu India.; Indian Society for History of Mathematics (ISHM-2013), India.; The Indian Society of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences, India; Indian Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ISIAM), India



# SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & SYSTEMS SCIENCES







## **School of Computer and Systems Sciences (SC&SS)**

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

The School introduced a new course M.Tech. in Statistical Computing with specialization in Data Science stream and Data Communication stream.

### **International Research Workshop in Cloud Computing (RWCC-2016)**

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences organized 3<sup>rd</sup> International Research Workshop in Cloud Computing (RWCC-2016) on 22-23 December, 2016 at Convention Centre, JNU. This was the third consecutive RWCC workshop being organized annually. Previous two workshops were more focused on Cloud aspect and Cloud related research issues. The focus of RWCC-2016 was more on Internet of Things (IoT) related research and technologies as the Cloud world is evolving towards IoT.

Cloud computing has become a business model, numerous IT vendors promise to offer computation, storage, and application hosting services. Also to provide coverage in several continents, a service level agreements (SLA) is executed for their services. While these “clouds” are the natural evolution of traditional data centers, they are distinguished by exposing resources (computation, data, and applications) as standards-based Web services and following a “utility” pricing model where customers are charged based on their utilization of computational resources, storage, and transfer of data. They offer subscription-based access to infrastructure, platforms, and applications. Further, as the sensors are gaining prevalence, IOT are upcoming which needs Cloud for support.

Researchers from India and abroad attended and demonstrated their research pursuits in the area of Cloud Computing and IoT- related technologies. The workshop was inaugurated by the Dr. Omkar Rai, Director-General, Software Technology Parks of India. The inaugural function was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar. The first day of the Research Workshop was equipped with many distinguished talks from Academia and Industry. Prof. Rajkumar Buyya, Professor of Computer Science and Software Engineering and Director of the Cloud Computing and Distributed Systems (CLOUDS) Laboratory at the University of Melbourne, Australia gave a keynote address on “New Frontiers in Cloud Computing for Big Data and Internet-of-Things (IoT) Applications”. It was followed by a talk of a well-known researcher and Professor in Economics Prof. Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, who spoke on “On some aspects of scoring auctions”. This was very relevant as the Cloud resource provisioning highly applies Auction/Bargaining. The post- lunch session on 22 December, 2016 had three important talks by renowned researchers. Prof. Debashis Saha, MIS and Computer Science Group, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta, delivered a keynote on “Emerging Role of Cloud Computing in IoT-enabled Industry 4.0”. Dr. Karthik Bharadwaj, CEO and Founder, meghasevA Pvt Ltd, Sydney, Australia, spoke on “The Application of Cloud Computing and Internet-of-Things (IoT) in Energy Conservation and Efficient Energy Utilization”. Dr. Satish Narayana Srirama, Head of Mobile & Cloud Lab, Institute of Computer Science, University of Tartu, Estonia delivered on “Mobile and Cloud Centric Internet of Things”.

The Next Day of the workshop started with the keynote by Dr. Geetha Manjunath, who is heading the Data Analytics Research Group of Xerox Research Centre, Bangalore. She gave the industry touch and correlated Cloud and Big Data speaking on “Cloud requirements for Big Data Applications”. The next to speak was Prof. Jemal H. Abawajy, Professor & Director, Distributed System and Security Research Cluster, Deakin University, Australia. He delivered a keynote on “Energy-efficient cloud data-centre scheduling algorithm”. A young professor from Sweden, Dr. Karan Mitra, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden spoke on “A Mobile Cloud Computing System and Probabilistic Cloud QoS

Diagnosis and Prediction”. A hands on training session was organized by Dr. Anupinder Singh of Superwits Academy, Ludhiana, India. He started with an Introduction to CloudSim and its architecture followed by simulating various scenarios using Clouds. In this, he elaborated on how to test various research models developed for Cloud using CloudSim.

### **GIAN Course on “Spatial Data Analytics”**

Dr. Ayesha Choudhary and Professor Sonajharia Minz, School of Computer & Systems Sciences jointly coordinated the prestigious GIAN course on “Spatial Data Analytics” from 26 – 30 December, 2016. GIAN is a unique initiative of the MHRD to foster the environment of excellence in research through the network of world authorities in a specific area. Under this scheme, Prof. Shashi Shekhar is a McKnight Distinguished University Professor at the Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA was invited. He is a leading researcher in the field of spatial data analytics and a key difference-maker for the field of GIS by the most popular GIS textbook. The interdisciplinary area of Spatial Data Analytics has emerged from the intense collaborative research of Professor Shekhar with experts from environmental sciences, disaster management and disaster risk assessment, geographers, etc.

The course attracted 71 registrants from various educational backgrounds besides mathematics and computer science. To name a few environmental sciences, geography, natural resource management, remote sensing and GIS, population studies, etc. The participants were from industry, academia and research scholars from areas of Computer Science, Geospatial studies, Geography and Regional Development.

The 5 day GIAN course comprised 15 lectures, delving upon topics such as Spatial Query Language, Spatial Networks and Location Specific Services, Spatial Data Mining, and Emerging Trends and Research challenges. The lectures were conducted in the lecture hall of CSRD, School of Social Sciences, JNU. Besides the lectures the course also included an interactive session with faculty members from Centre of Regional Development, School of International Studies, Geoinformatics, Computer Science and with Prof. Shashi Shekhar to identify potential course of action towards further research collaborations. The coordinators received appreciate the cooperation and required support from university GIAN course coordinator and the concerned secretariat.

### **Workshop on Fuzzy and Rough Sets for Knowledge Discovery**

Data Science has emerged as an area to facilitate the computation in spite of the issues and challenges to analyse the continuously growing enormous volume of heterogeneous data. A group of faculty from the School of Computer & Systems Sciences carry out research in various subareas of Data Science. On behalf of the School, Professor Sonajharia Minz and Dr. Aditi Sharan jointly organized the Workshop on Fuzzy and Rough Sets for Knowledge Discovery during 5-9 September, 2016.

The international resource persons delivered talks and conduct tutorials during the eighteen sessions. The star speaker was Padmashri Professor Sankar Kumar Pal, the former director of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, the pioneer in the area of Soft Computing. Professor Pal delivered the ke note address, presented the *Developments in Soft Computing in the 50+ years* and lecture on *Rough-fuzzy Computing and Granular Mining with Applications for big data*. Seven eminent professors from India, one from Poland and one from Canada, delivered talks and tutorials in the total of nineteen sessions. The aim of the workshop was to introduce the theories and fundamentals of both mathematical/logic-based methods for dealing with uncertainties. Therefore hands-on sessions were included to introduce various softwares for the application of Rough Sets and Fuzzy Set concepts. A poster session was also organized to encourage the participants to apply the new methods, concepts and techniques learnt at the workshop.

Professor Mihir Kumar Chakraborty, former professor, Calcutta University, a pioneers from India Introduced Rough Set Theory from the perspective of Logic. The Polish professor, Dr. Skovron delivered the skype lecture detailing the bases of Rough Sets, solution to challenges in data analysis and big data, and the current problem facing the data science community. The richness of theory of Rough Set lies in multiple concepts of mathematics and computing. Professor Niladri Chatterjee, IIT Delhi, deliberated on use of Rough Sets for decision making. He also dealt with the basics of Fuzzy sets. Dr. Rajni Jain, Sr. Scientist, NCAP, New Delhi demonstrated a Rough set software tool and Professor D.K. Chaturvedi, Dayalbag University, Agra, dealt with the application of fuzzy sets for Fuzzy Control Systems. Hewith Dr. Ashish Chandok conducted practical sessions with Fuzzy Logic Toolkit of MATLAB.



On the fourth day, Prof. Yiyu Yao, University of Regina, Canada through skype, delivered a talk on Three-Way decisions emphasising on the need to integrate three-way decision. Prof. Mohua Bannerjee, IIT Kanpur introduced the developments in the area of Logic contributing to the theoretical research in Rough Sets. Dr. Manish Joshi, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Maharashtra presented and demonstrated implementations of rough sets concepts for clustering in data analytics. The workshop concluded with the a session on Developments in Fuzzy Logic and Fuzzy Systems by Prof. Ranjit Biswas, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi and Prof. R.K. Agrawal, SC&SS, JNU, New Delhi.

A total of 55 scholars and researchers registered in the workshop. Most of them enthusiastically participated in the poster session spilling over the last two days bringing out innovative ideas for applications of Rough set theory and Fuzzy set theory in their ongoing research area. The workshop witnessed interactions between the participants fostering future collaborations amongst them.

### **International Workshop on Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2017)**

The school organized the Second International Workshop on Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2017) on 17 – 18 March, 2017 at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The coordinators of the workshop were Prof. S. Balasundaram and Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar. The objective of the workshop was to provide opportunity to the participants from academia and industry to disseminate and share knowledge with the goal of enhancing their understanding of the tools and techniques used for Big Data Analytics. This knowledge would help in devising strategies for addressing real life big data problems. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The two- day workshop comprised talks and a panel discussion. On the first day, talks were delivered by Dr Ashwani Kumar, General Manager at Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) on “Whither Big Data: Hype, Reality and Hands-on”; Prof. Jayadeva, IIT Delhi on “Faster, Sparser, and Precise Machine Learning with the Minimal Complexity Machine”; Prof. Ashish Ghosh, ISI Kolkata on “Next Generation Internet & Data Science” and Prof. Subhash Bhalla, University of Aizu, Japan on “Standardized Electronic Health Records (EHRs) Databases”. On the second day, talks were delivered by Dr. Ravi Kothari, IBM Research, India on “Big Data and Stream Computing”; Prof. Jayant Haritsa, IISc Bangalore on “Big Data, Small Testing?” and Prof. Virendra Bhavsar, University of New Brunswick, Canada on “Convergence of Big Data, Internet of Things and High Performance Computing: Challenges and Opportunities”. A panel discussion on “Big Data Analytics: Challenges and Opportunities” was also part of the second day of the workshop, which also included Prof. Rahul Garg, IIT Delhi and Prof. R.K. Agrawal, Dean, SC&SS. There were more than 100 participants in the workshop from academia and industry in Delhi and outside Delhi

### **Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops**

#### **International**

- **Parimala N.**, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Evaluation of Novel Approaches to Software Engineering, Rome, Italy, 27 – 28 April, 2016.
- **Raza Zahid**, International Research Workshop on Cloud Computing (RWCC 2016), School of Computer and Systems Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 22 – 23 December, 2016.
- **Gayen Tirthankar**, 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Electrical, Computer, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Boston, USA, April, 2016.
- **Gayen Tirthankar**, IJAS International Conference for Engineering and Technology (IJAS Multidisciplinary Conference), University of London, United Kingdom, November, 2016.

#### **National**

- **Bharadwaj K.K.**, International Workshop on Hybrid Soft Computing & Data Analytics, Department of Computer Science, South Asian University(SAU), New Delhi, 10 – 11 January, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, AICTE recognized short- term course on “Network and Cyber Security”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 June, 2016 to 1 July, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, International Conference on Emerging Research in Computing, Information, Communication and Applications (ERCICA-2016), Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore, 29 – 30 July, 2016

- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, Workshop on Fuzzy and Rough Sets for Knowledge Discovery (WFRKD-2016), New Delhi, 5 – 9 September, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, National Seminar on Digital India: Technology Trends & Challenges, IPEM, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 8 October, 2016.
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Soft Computing for Problem Solving” (SocProS 2016), Thapar University, Patiala, 23 – 24 December, 2016.
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, Global Initiative for Academic Networks course on Spatial Data Analytics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 – 30 December, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, 3rd CMG India Delhi Regional Conference, TCS, Noida, 20 January, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, Joint International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research and 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Quality, Reliability, Infocom Technology and Business Operations (JIRICQRIT-2017), Noida, U.P., 8 – 10 February, 2017.
- **Kumar Sushil**, COMTECH-2016, National Conference on Emerging Computer Technologies, AKG, Ghaziabad, 1 – 2 April, 2016.
- **Kumar Sushil**, Short term course on “Network & Cyber Security”, SC&SS, JNU, 27 July – 1 June, 2016
- **Kumar Sushil**, Workshop on Fuzzy and Rough Sets for Knowledge Discovery, Convention Centre, JNU, 5 – 9 September, 2016
- **Kumar Sushil**, Network Simulator-2, RMS college of Engineering & Technology, Bareilly, U.P., 12 July, 2016
- **Raza Zahid**, National Conference on Parallel Computing Technologies (PARCOMPTECH-17), Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, India, 23 – 24 February, 2017.
- **Raza Zahid**, Workshop on Big Data and Soft Computing: Techniques and Applications, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 8 October, 2016, and Rough Sets for Knowledge Discovery (WFRKD-2016), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 5 – 9 September, 2016
- **Raza Zahid**, One- Week Faculty Development Programme on Network and Cyber Security, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 June – 1 July, 2016.
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Talk on “Video Analytics” at FDP titled “Recent Trends in Pattern Analysis and Machine learning”, at DTU , New Delhi, July, 2016
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Chaired a session in IICICP 2016 at DTU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 August, 2016
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Presented a Poster on National Science Day Celebration 2017 organized at JNU by DST, 28 February, 2017
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Presented a Poster on Jan Jan JNU 2016 (JNU Open Day) organized at JNU, New Delhi, 21 November, 2016.
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2017) organized by SC&SS, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2017.
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Big Data Analytics (WBDA-2017) organized by SC&SS, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2017

## Lecture Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Minz Sonajharia**, Invited lectures on “Rough Sets in Data Mining and Spatial Computing,” in Summer School on Rough Sets: Decision Making, Data Mining and Knowledge Representation, University of Milano-Bicocca, 28 July, 2016
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Invited lecture on “Knowledge Oriented Approach for Spatial Data Mining,” in Group Seminar at Spatial Data Analytics Group, Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, 1 – 2 June, 2016
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Invited lecture on “Computational Science and Gravitational Waves,” in International Symposium on The Discovery of Gravitational Waves and the Future of Religion and Society, Pune, India, 22 January, 2017
- **Gayen Tirthankar**, Keynote Talk on “Software Reliability Assessment and Fault Tolerance: Issues and Challenges”, at 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Electrical, Computer, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Boston, USA, April, 2016

## National

- **Bharadwaj K.K.**, Invited talk on “Web-Based Recommender Systems and Social Networks” at the International Workshop on Hybrid Soft Computing and Data Analytics, Department of Computer Science, South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, 10 – 11 January, 2017
- **Balasundaram S.**, Talk on “Support vector machine and extreme learning machine methods for regression and classification problems”, in “New Horizons in Computer Science”, J.J.College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- **Parimala N.**, Invited talk on “An Introduction to NoSQL”, School of Computer & Information Sciences, University of Hyderabad, 9 April, 2016
- **Parimala N.**, Invited talk on “NoSQL databases: A new paradigm”, Refresher Course in Emerging Issues in Information Technology, Panjab University, Chandigarh , 28 November, 2016
- **Parimala N.**, Invited talk on “Non-functional properties of a Web Service”, Industrial Symposium, International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology, ICDCIT 2017, 13 January 2017
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Invited talk on “Research Methodology: Data Collection and Analysis,” at three day workshop on Research Methodology and Scientific Writing at Division on Computer Engineering, NSIT, University of Delhi on 17 March, 2017
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Lecture on “Spatial Data Classification,” in one-week faculty development programme on “Advances in Image Processing and Remote Sensing (AIPRS-17)” at Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of science & Technology, Murthal, Sonapat (A Haryana State Technical University), 7 March, 2017
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Lectures on “Data Digital Data Explosion: Issues and Challenges,” in UGC-HRDC 10th Orientation Programme at UGC-HRDC, JNU, on 2 February and 3 March, 2017
- **Minz Sonajharia**, keynote lecture on “Spatial Data Analytics” in National Seminar at Ramlal College, University of Delhi on 27, February, 2017
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Machine Learning Techniques”, Panjab University, Chandigarh, July 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Machine Learning Techniques”, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar, September, 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Machine Learning Techniques”, SAG, DRDO, Delhi, September, 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Feature Extraction and Selection Techniques”, SAG, DRDO, Delhi, October, 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Machine Learning Techniques for Big Data”, MNIT, Jaipur, December, 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Machine Learning Techniques”, NIT, Kurukshetra, December, 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Research Methodology”, Amity university Lucknow Campus, December, 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Deep Learning”, Bharti Vidyapeeth Institute of Management and Research, New Delhi, December, 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Deep Learning”, YMCA, Faridabad, December, 2016
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Brain Computer Interface”, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi, February 2017
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Machine Learning and its applications”, JSS Academy of Technical Education, Noida, February, 2017
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Data Analytics”, G D Goenka University, Gurgaon , March, 2017
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Machine Learning for Big Data Analytics, National Conference on Advances in Computing-2017, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, March, 2017
- **Lobiyal D. K.**, Invited talk on “Wireless Sensor Networks”, Department of Computer Science, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, University of Delhi, 22 March, 2017
- **Lobiyal D. K.**, Invited talk on "Wireless Sensor Networks ", Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur, UP, 17 March, 2017
- **Lobiyal D. K.**, IoT and Wireless Sensor Networks (Keynote Address), 2nd IEEE International symposium on Internet of Things: Smart Innovation and Usages (from 28 Feb to 01 March 2017), 28 February, 2017.
- **Lobiyal D. K.**, Wireless Sensor Networks (Invited Talk), Department of Computer Science, ABS Engineering College, Ghaziabad ,6 February, 2017.
- **Lobiyal D. K.**, Invited talk on "Wireless Sensor Networks", Department of Computer Science, Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 24 January, 2017
- **Lobiyal D. K.**, Wireless Sensor Networks (Invited Talk), Department of Computer Science and Application, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, MP, 4 January, 2017

- **Lobiya D. K.**, API System, Refresher Course in Human Resource Development Centre, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, 4 January, 2017
- **Lobiya D. K.**, Invited talk on "Wireless Sensor Networks", International Conference on Computing and Systems, Dronacharya College of Engineering, Gurgaon, Haryana, 10 September, 2016
- **Lobiya D. K.**, API System, Orientation Course in Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 2 September, 2016
- **Lobiya D. K.**, Natural Language Processing: Future of Indian language (Invited talk), Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, 18 August, 2016
- **Lobiya D. K.**, API System, Orientation Course in Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 11 August, 2016
- **Lobiya D. K.**, Research Methodology in CS, faculty Development Programme, Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Institute of Technology and Management, New Delhi, 29 July, 2016
- **Lobiya D. K.**, Simulation of Computer Network, Engineering College, Bareilly, 12 July, 2016
- **Vidyarthi D. P.**, "Cloud Computing", National Seminar on Big Data and Cloud, MERI College of Engineering & Technology, New Delhi, 2 April, 2016
- **Vidyarthi D.** "Cloud Computing: What, Why and How?", Refresher Programme on ICT in ODL for the Teachers and Academics of IGNOU, New Delhi, 22 July, 2016
- **Vidyarthi D.** "Research Issues in Cloud Computing", International Conference on Advanced Computing and Software Engineering (ICACSE-16) at Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur (U.P.), 14 – 15 October, 2016
- **Vidyarthi D.** "Modified Genetic Algorithm", Department of Computer Science, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 24 November, 2016
- **Vidyarthi D.** "Cloud Computing: An Introduction", ARSD College, Delhi University, Delhi, 22 March, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar, T.V.**, Talk on "Nature Inspired Computing and Big Data Analytics" in the National Conference on Emerging Computer Technologies (COMTECH-2016), Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad, 1 – 2 April, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, Expert Lecture on "Evolutionary and Swarm Intelligence" in the National Workshop on Computational Intelligence (NWCI-2016), Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, 26 – 28 May, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, Talk on "Research Directions in Databases" in the Faculty Development Programme on 'Emerging IT Technologies & Research Directions in the Field of IT', at Institute of Technology and Science, Ghaziabad, 3 – 7 June, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, Talk on "Nature Inspired Computing and Applications" in the Faculty Development Programme on Nature Inspired Computing & Machine Learning using MATLAB, Krishna Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ghaziabad, 7 – 8 June, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on "Evolution of Data to Big Data" in the DST sponsored 10-days training programme on "Big Data Analytics", University School of Information & Communication Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, 4 – 15 July, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Talk on "Computing Inspired by Nature" DST Inspire Internship Science Camp, School of Basic Sciences and Research, Sharda University, Greater Noida, 18 – 22 July, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on "Use of Data Mining & Warehousing in University" in the Refresher Programme on ICT in ODL for the teachers and Academics of IGNOU, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 18 July to 10 August, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on "Big Data Analysis in Education" in the Refresher Programme on ICT in ODL for the teachers and Academics of IGNOU, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 18 July to 10 August, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on "Data Science" in the Training Programme on Big Data Analytics, Laxmipati Institute of Science and Technology, Bhopal, 1 – 10 August, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on "Data Mining" in the Training Programme on Big Data Analytics, Laxmipati Institute of Science and Technology, Bhopal, 1 – 10 August, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on "Big Data" in the Faculty Development Programme on Big Data, Sagar Institute of Research and Technology, Bhopal, 1 – 10 August, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on "Data Classification" in the Training Programme on Big Data Analytics, Laxmipati Institute of Science and Technology, Bhopal, 1 – 10 August, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on "Data Analytics" in the Faculty Development Programme on Big Data, Sagar Institute of Research and Technology, Bhopal, 1 – 10 August, 2016

- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Data Modeling” in the Faculty Development Programme on Big Data, Sagar Institute of Research and Technology, Bhopal, 1 – 10 August, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Data Analytics to Big Data Analytics” in the National Workshop on Big Data Analytics and Visualization, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, 5 – 7 September, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Digital Data Curation” in the National Seminar on Digital India: Technology Trends & Challenges, IPEM, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 8 October, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar, T. V.**, Expert Lecture on “Evolutionary Optimization” in the Faculty Development Programme on “Soft Computing and Research Tools – A Practical Approach”, Arya Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kukas, Jaipur, 22 – 23 October, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Nature Inspired Computational Intelligence”, Winter School on Computational Intelligence in Pattern Recognition (CIPR-2016), NIT, Kurukshetra, 12 – 17 December, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Nature Inspired Soft Computing”, One Week Faculty Development Programme on Recent Trends of Soft Computing Techniques in Software Engineering and Applications (Sctsea’16), Gautam Budh University, Noida, U.P., 19 – 24 December, 2016
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Big Data and Analytics”, One Week Faculty Development Programme on Big Data Analytics, ITS Engineering College, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 9 – 13 January, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Business Intelligence” in 3<sup>rd</sup> CMG India Delhi Regional Conference, TCS, Noida, 20 January, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Nature Inspired Algorithms and Applications” in the one day workshop on Nature Inspired Optimization Techniques Faridabad, Haryana, 21 January, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Expert lecture on “Big Data Conundrum” in the Faculty Development Programme on “Big Data and Hadoop”, January 31, 2017 to February 4, 2017, UIT, RGPV, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, 31 January, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Expert lecture on “Decisive Data Analytics” in the Faculty Development Programme on “Big Data and Hadoop”, UIT, RGPV, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, 31 January to 4 February, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Evolutionary Computing “in the One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Trends in Computing, Technology and Engineering”, Madhav Institute of Technology & Science, Gwalior, 21 – 25 March, 2017
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Talk on “Big Data” in the One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Trends in Computing, Technology and Engineering”, Madhav Institute of Technology & Science, Gwalior, 21 – 25 March, 2017,
- **Raza Zahid**, Talk on “Internet of Things: Possibilities and Challenges”, in Workshop on Big Data and Soft Computing: Techniques and Applications, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 8 October, 2016

### **Awards/ Honors/ Fellowships**

- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, (with Monika Yadav), Best Paper Award for his paper “Generating Distributed Query Plans using Modified Cuckoo Search Algorithm”, 6th International Conference on Soft Computing for Problem Solving (SocProS-2016), Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab, 23 – 24 December, 2016

### **Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

- **Balasundaram S.**, Expert member of NBA visiting team, twice
- **Minz Sonajharia**, Doctoral Committee, School of Computation and Information Science, IGNOU, New Delhi; Board of Trans World Radio India, New Delhi and Trans World Radio International, NC, USA; Board of EFICOR, New Delhi, India; Management Committee, Good Samaritan School, Jasola, New Delhi; Public Affairs and Social Issues Committee, YWCA Delhi, New Delhi
- **Agrawal R. K.**, Expert Member, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi; Member, Academic Council, Doon University, Dehradun, Member, Board of Studies, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida; Expert Member, Selection Committee for MCA, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, Delhi; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project CDAC Mohali; Member, Expert Committee, Minor research projects and organization of seminars/conferences/ workshop, University Grant Commission, New Delhi; Expert Member, Selection committee, Central University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir; Expert Member, Selection committee, Pt Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur; Expert Member, Selection Committee, CSIR-SRF, Delhi; Expert Member, Selection Committee, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari; Expert Member, Selection Committee, Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission; Expert Member, Selection Committee, Shri Lal

Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi; Expert member, Selection Committee, EdCIL (India) Limited, Ministry of Human Resource Development; and Member, Technical Committee, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi

- **Lobiyal D. K.**, Member BoS, Department of Computer Science, Polytechnic, AMU, Aligarh; Member BoS, Department of Computer Science, JMI, New Delhi; Member, BoS, School of Computer and Information Systems, IGNOU; Member, Department Research Committee, MNNIT, Allahabad; Student Coordinator, Region-1 Computer Society of India (CSI); and Governing Body, Jagannath Institute of Technology and Management, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
- **Vidyarthi D.P.**, International Journal of Business Data Communications and Networking (IJBDCN) (<http://www.igi-global.com/journal/international-journal-business-data-communications/1087>) published by IGI Global, Hershey, PA, USA. ISSN: 1548-0631, EISSN: 1548-064X; International Journal of Computer and Electrical Engineering ISSN: 1793-8198 (Online Version); 1793-8163 (Print Version), Published by: International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology Press (IACSIT); International Journal of Computer Theory and Engineering, SSN: 1793-821X (Online Version); 1793-8201 (Print Version), Published by: International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology Press (IACSIT); International Society of Research in Science and Technology (ISRST), USA; International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT), Singapore (Senior); International Association of Engineers (IAENG); Institute of Electrical and Telecommunication Engineers (IEEE); Selection Committee for Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Saturday, 23 April, 2016; Selection Committee for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor, Department of Computer Engineering, Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur (UP), 3 June, 2016; Selection Committee for Assistant Professor and Professor, Department of Computer Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 12 May, 2016; Selection Committee for Professor, Department of Computer Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 15 February, 2016; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur (UP) (appointed in February, 2014); and Department of Computer Engineering, Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur-273010 (UP)
- **Vijay Kumar T. V.**, Senior Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM); Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE); and Member, Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)
- **Gayen Tirthankar**, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Society for Reliability and Safety, Indian Science Congress Association
- **Choudhary Aysha**, IEEE 20th International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems(ITSC 2017); SmartTech2017; Confluence 2017; India International Conference on Information Processing-2016; ACM/IEEE International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras (ICDSC 2016); Tenth Indian Conference on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing, 2016; Fourth International Symposium on Women in Computing and Informatics (WCI-2016); Third International Symposium on Computer Vision and the Internet (VisionNet'16); ICACDS 2016; ISDSC 2015; WCI 2015; CONECCT 2015; and VisionNet 2015;RETCOMP 2015

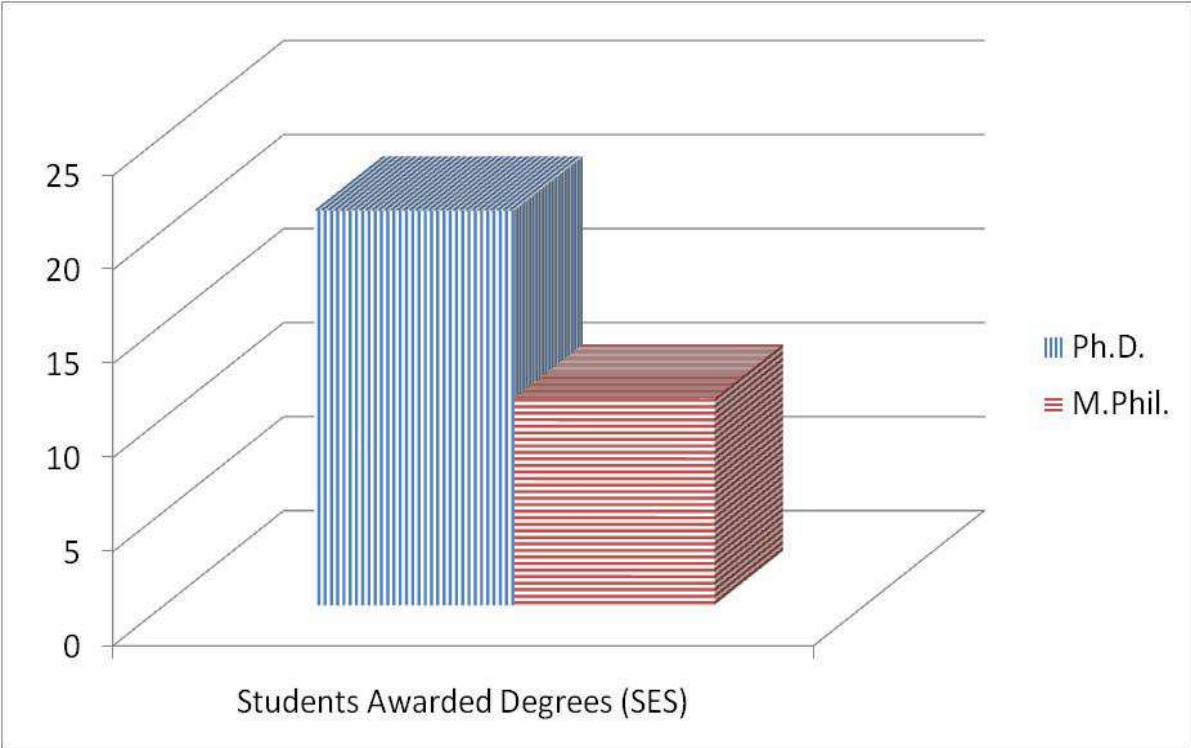
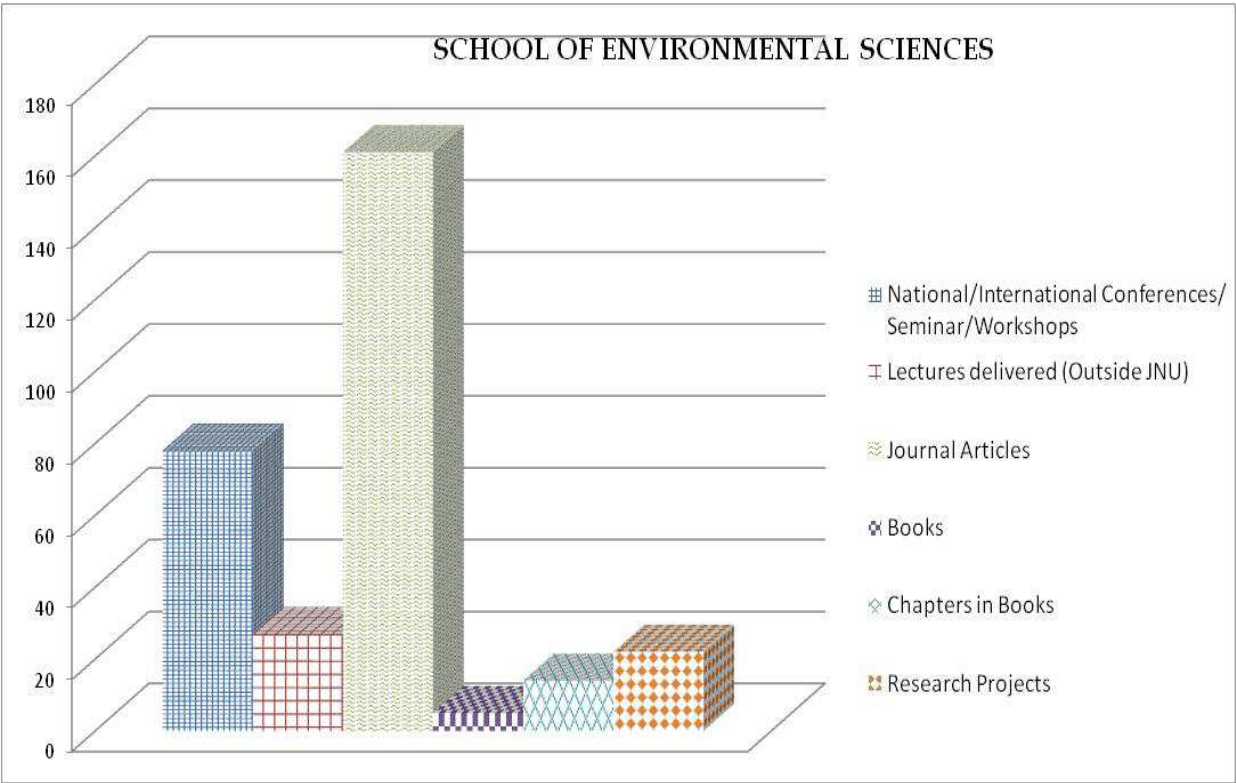


# SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES









## School of Environmental Sciences (SES)

The School of Environmental Sciences (SES) is a pioneer in India to initiate the teaching and research in Environmental Sciences in post-graduate level. The school was established in 1974 to offer M.Sc. and M.Phil./ Ph.D. programmes in Environmental Sciences. However as per UGC directives SES is imparting teaching of compulsory Undergraduate Course in Environmental Sciences to the School of Languages students of JNU. The School is truly inter-disciplinary and multidisciplinary in character focusing on Geological, Chemical, Physical and Biological components of the environment of the earth. The faculty (14 Professors, 4 Associate Professors and 5 Assistant Professors) have diverse interests and specializations required for understanding various earth, atmospheric and biological processes and their interactions affecting the environment of the earth. In addition to the regular faculty, some retired faculty members are associated with the school as Emeritus Professor and Senior Scientist. Besides terrestrial environmental studies the school is working in extra-terrestrial environment (sun-earth-cosmic connection) to infer climate change. Remarkable contribution has been made in the area of remote sensing applications in earth and planetary sciences, natural resources and natural hazards studies, hydrogeology glaciology, geochemistry, climate change Indian monsoon prediction, water pollution, bioremediation, air pollution and biodiversity studies. The research fields are diversified. Publications, patents and projects of the faculty members of School of Environmental Sciences are showing that this is the only Environmental Sciences school in India where the research activities are diversified from the microscopic level to astrophysical variables studies with a common goal to understand the Environment of the Earth.

The research activities of the School are broadly divided into four areas:

- Area-I:** With focus on non-linear dynamics, climate and weather patterns, mathematical physics, interaction of electromagnetic radiations and ultrasound with biological systems, Noise Pollution and Energy, in relation to environment. Remarkable contribution has been made in the area of climate change, Indian Monsoon prediction and air pollution studies.
- Area-II:** With focus on geological, geophysical and geochemical processes, glaciology, Biogeochemical cycling, Application of Terrestrial (LANDSAT, CARTOSAT, ALOS) and Extra Terrestrial (Chandrayan-1, MOM, SOHO) remote sensing/GIS techniques in environmental sciences, hydrology, earth resource management, rain water harvesting.
- Area-III:** With focus on environmental pollution, chemical dimensions of climate change and human health, biofuels and biorefineries, soil chemistry and environmental management & environmental impact assessment.
- Area-IV:** With focus on organism-environment interactions at all levels, ranging from molecular and cellular level through individuals and populations, extending to communities and the whole ecosystems, biological and human dimensions of global environmental changes, biotechnological applications in bioremediation, biovalorisation and human health.

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

Various research projects of faculty members have been funded by governmental and intergovernmental agencies such as NASA, ISRO, DST, DBT, DOD, UGC, ICMR, CSIR, MOEF, Global Environment Facility, UNESCO, NIC, DTRL, MOWR and others. The School has setup a Central Instrument Facility (CIF) housing many state of the art analytical instruments. It has developed a node of Space Environment Viewing and Analysis Network (SEVAN) with the support of NASA and Cosmic Ray Division Armenia to infer the changes of the environment by the influence of heliophysical and cosmic changes.

### New Courses

- Introduction to Environmental Sciences (ES 301) to BA Language students of JNU. Following faculty members are responsible for teaching and developing curriculum; Prof. P.K. Joshi (Convener), Prof. A L Ramanathan, Prof. A.P. Dimri, Prof. U.C. Kulshreshtha and Dr.S.Yadav

## Conferences/Symposia organized by the School

- National conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation”, Professor Saumitra Mukherjee, Dean, SES and all faculty members of SES actively took part in this conference, 29 March, 2017
- Oymposium on “Non coding RNA and Modern Biology”, faculty members of SES other Schools and Centers of JNU and leading scientists across India took part in this symposium, 18 March, 2017
- OSeminar on “Using Mass Spectrometry Based Methods to Evaluate Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals”, all faculty members of SES took active participation in this event, 1 February, 2017
- Seminar on “Soil Pollution by Heavy Metals: Determinations and Measurement”, all faculty members of SES took active participation in this event, 30 November, 2017
- Seminar on “Climate Change Prediction”, all faculty members of SES took active participation in this event, 23 November, 2016
- An international training workshop was organized by Professor Saumitra Mukherjee in School of Environmental sciences, “Hands on training monitor forest cover and deforestation using advanced remote sensing techniques under UN-CEDAR/INATE framework in support of REDD+ MRV system”, main focus was on changes in biogeochemical parameters as indicators of climate change, the workshop was attended by scientists from India, Japan and other Asia Pacific Network participants, 13 – 15 May, 2016

## Invited Talks Held in the School

- Dr. Dana Boyd Barr, Professor of Exposure Science and Environmental Health Department of Environmental Health Rollins School of Public Health,. Emory University, Atlanta, USA, “Using Mass Spectrometry Based Methods to Evaluate Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals”, ADB Seminar Room, SES, 1 February, 2017
- Norman Sacuta High Commission, Canada, “Climate Change Prediction”, ADB Seminar Room, SES, 23 November, 2016
- Dr. Svetlana Sushkova, Department of Soil Science and Land Resources Estimation, Academy of Biology and Biotechnology, Southern Federal University 344090 Rostov-on-Don, Russia, “Biogeochemistry of Organic Pollutants in Technogenic Landscapes, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Soil-Plant System, Sub- and Supercritical Technologies in Environmental Analysis”, ADB Seminar Room, SES, 30 November, 2016
- Prof. Tatiana Minkina, Department of Soil Science and Land Resources Estimation, Academy of Biology and Biotechnology Southern Federal University 344090 Rostov-on-Don, Russia, “Soil Pollution by Heavy Metals: Determinations and Measurement”, ADB Seminar Room, SES, 30 November, 2016
- Nancy Long Sieber, PhD Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Environmental Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Boston, MA, “Heavy Metal Exposures from Informal Sector Mining and e-waste Recycling”, ADB Seminar Room, 15 September, 2016
- Douglas W. Dockery, PSc.D. Loeb Professor of Environmental Epidemiology, Department of Environmental Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA, “Benefits of Air Pollution Control”, ADB Seminar Room, SES, 15 September, 2016
- Dr. Karan Pankaj Jani, Georgia Institute of Technology, LIGO Scientific Collaboration, “Era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy”, ADB Seminar Room, SES, 18 August, 2016
- Dr. Hadas Mamane, Faculty of Engineering and Water Research Center (TAU-WRC), Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, “Technologies for Water Treatment and Reuse: Advanced Oxidation Processes (AOP)”, ADB Seminar Room, SES, 5 April, 2016

## Accomplishment of Students

Student activities in the School from April, 2016- March, 2017: The activities were highly interdisciplinary and involves faculty members of SES and other Schools of JNU.

Organized **Earth day** event themed: “*Sustainable Earth*”, Auditorium-I, Convention Center, JNU, 22 April, 2016 followed by:

- Keynote address by Dr. Manoj Prasad, Scientist VI, NIPGR on ‘Global Food Security & Climate Change – Some Technological Interventions’ 22 April, 2016.

- Special lecture delivered by Dr. Surya Prakash, Head, Hydrometeorology and Hazard, NIDM, New Delhi on 'Natural Disasters & Risk Management in Hilly Terrains' 22 April, 2016.
- Special session on Exhibition- painting & photography by students of SES and panel discussion on the topic: SUSTAINABLE EARTH by Prof. S. Mukherjee (Dean, SES), Prof. S. Bhattacharya (SES), Prof. M. Sharma (CSR/SSS, JNU) and Prof. P. N. Desai (CSSP/SSS, JNU), 22 April, 2016.
- Newton Bhabha DST-Inspire fellowship awarded to Alok Pandey Ph.D. student of from January to July 2016.

### **Any other Information**

- **Mukherjee S.**, A new research finding initiated on the Tectonic influence on the Groundwater quality in a part of National Capital region, India.
- **Mukherjee S.**, Another research finding was achieved and published on the Remediation of Groundwater quality by using Cupric Oxide Nano particle.
- **Mukherjee S.**, Member Expert Group of European Space Agency
- **Mukherjee S.**, Member Expert Group of Indian Space Research Organization on Mangalyan Project, 2017
- **Mukherjee S.**, Member Expert Group of Indian Space Research Organization on Chandrayan Project.2017
- **Garkoti S.C.**, Guest Editor: International Journal of Ecology and Environmental Sciences. Volume 42(S), December, 2016
- **Raju N. J.**, Organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting (PAC) of Expert Committee for Young Scientist-Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, 28 – 30 September, 2016

### **Future Plans**

- With the correlation of the findings of Mangalyan and Chandrayan Data in association with the common processes within different parts of the Earth the comprehensive Environmental Indicators of chemical, physical and biological change will be inferred by using high resolution satellite data and other biogeochemical techniques.
- Neotectonic changes impact on air, water soil and vegetation will be studied.
- Sources, transport, transformation, dispersion and different processes of pollutants in the environments
- Remediation (chemical and biological) and recovery processes of pollutants (natural, inorganic and organic) in environment (also initiated).
- Evaluation of fate and detoxification processes of remediated pollutants by Life Cycle Assessment for safe removal from environment.
- Develop an Early warning system on earthquake, Tsunami, landslide, glacial lake burst, and other climate change-related phenomena.

### **Mention of special awards and honors received by members of the faculty and Research Staff**

- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, Recieved INC-IAH awards 2016.International Association of Hydrogeologists, Indian National Committee of IAH, the work is based on the outstanding research work in Hydrogeology in India.
- **Mohan D.**, "Highly Cited Researchers", list published by Thompson Reuters
- **Thakur I.S.**, FNASc and FNAES.
- **Thakur I.S.**, Received Fellow International Bioprocessing Association
- **Bhattacharya S.**, Received KS Krishnan Memorial Lecture Award from INSA-2016

### **Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision**

• <b>Ghosh Ilora,</b>	Ph. D. 02	M. Phil. 01
• <b>Saxena K.G.,</b>		M. Phil. 01
• <b>Khillare P.S.,</b>		M. Phil. 01
• <b>Raju N.J.,</b>	Ph. D. 02	M. Phil. 02
• <b>Ramanathan AL.,</b>	Ph. D. 03	M. Phil. 03
• <b>Yadav Sudesh,</b>	Ph. D. 01	M. Phil. 01
• <b>Siddaiah N.S.,</b>		M. Phil. 03
• <b>Srivastava Arun Kr.,</b>	Ph. D. 02	M. Phil. 01

- **Mukherjee S.,** Ph. D. 01
- **Paulraj R.,** Ph. D. 04
- **Ghosh Ilora** Ph. D. 02
- **Kulshrestha U.C.,** Ph. D. 01
- **Tripathi J.K.,** Ph. D. 02
- **Battacharya Sudha** Ph. D. 01
- **Kumar Krishan** Ph. D. 01
- **Thakur I.S.,** Ph. D. 02
- **Mohan Dinesh** Ph. D. 02

## Major Achievements

- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, Research on Indigenous Satellite Data Mangalyan and Chandrayan: Saumitra Mukherjee and Priyadarshini Singh (2016). Tectonic features on the Lunar South pole. *PLANEX*, 6, Issue 1, 2016, pp 12-15. This publication was based on the new findings of the Planetary Sciences identified by their publications in leading journals like *Planetary and Space Science*, *Elsevier*, *Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, *IEEE*, *Frontiers in Earth Sciences* (Nature Group of Journals) . *Nature India* has picked up this topic for highlights in Indian research. Based on this work Physical Research Laboratory has published the highlights of these findings in their journal *PLANEX* in 2016. Further the first phase on Mangalyan (MOM) has been initiated to infer similar tectonic activities in MARS (Ongoing innovative research)
- **Thakur I.S.**, Research on Biodiesel is a pathbreaking innovation supported by the publication: Kumar, M., Khoosboo, Ghosh, P. and Thakur, I.S., Biodiesel production from municipal secondary sludge. *Bioresource Technology*, 2016, 216, 165-171
- **Dimri A.P.**, Research on Climate Change and Indian Monsoon innovative Research supported by publication: A. P. Dimri, Spring “predictability barrier” and Indian summer monsoon. *Journal of Climate Change*, 2016, 2(1), 53-60 supporting work of the same author has been published in other journals including *Climate Dynamics*, *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, *Clim. Past Discuss*, *Atmospheric Science Letters*, *Present and Past. Earth-Science Reviews*, *Himalaya*, *Geomorphology*, *Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics*, *Cryosphere Discussion*, *Meteorologische Zeitschrift*, *Earth Interactions*, *Earth Systems and Environment*

## International Collaborations (ongoing and developed)

- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, Application of satellite remote sensing to support water resources Management in the Medjerda Watershed: Impacts of hydrological and hydrogeological functioning in the lower valley of Basin (2016-17)
- **Saxena K.G.**, On-the-Job Research Capacity Building for Management of Coastal Forests for Climate Change Mitigation, Food Security and Biodiversity Conservation supported by United Nations University Institute for Sustainability and Peace – Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Tokyo, Japan (2016-17)
- **Yadav Sudesh**, with Harvard University, Boston and Emory University, Atlanta, USA, Adelaide University Australia. Currently running one INDO\_US project entitled “Association of Persistent Organic pollutants with incident diabetes among urban Indian adults-Net work project under Indo US scheme, ~Rs 34 Lakhs, ICMR India”

## Papers Ranked among TOP cited Articles

- Paper entitled “Organic and inorganic contaminants removal from water with biochar, a renewable, low cost and sustainable adsorbent – A critical review” by **Dinesh Mohan**, Ankur Sarswat, Yong Sik Ok, and Charles U. Pittman Jr. 160, 2014, pp191-202 has been recognized as TOP (Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>) cited paper since 2012 in *Bioresource Technology* (published by Elsevier, IF 5.94)
- Paper entitled “Biochar as a sorbent for contaminant management in soil and water: A review” by Mahtab Ahmada, Anushka Upamali Rajapaksha, Jung Eun Lim, Ming Zhang, Nanthi Bolan, **Dinesh Mohan**, Meththika Vithanage, Sang Soo Lee, Yong Sik Ok, *Chemosphere*, 99, 2014, pp 19–33 has been recognized as TOP (Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>) cited paper since 2012 in the journal *Chemosphere* (published by Elsevier, IF 4.208)
- Paper entitled “Pyrolysis of wood/biomass for bio-oil: a critical review” by **Dinesh Mohan**, CU Pittman, PH Steele, *Energy & Fuels* 20 (3): 848-889 has been the TOP most highly cited (with over 3450 citations) to date paper among the papers published in the journal *Energy & Fuels* (published by American Chemical Society, IF.3.091)

- Paper entitled “Arsenic removal from water/wastewater using adsorbents-A critical review” by **Dinesh Mohan**, Charles U. Pittman Jr., Journal of Hazardous Materials (Over 1000 citations) and paper entitled “Activated carbons and low cost adsorbents for remediation of tri- and hexavalent chromium from water” by Dinesh Mohan and Charles U. Pittman Jr. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 137(2):762-811, 2007 (over 2000 citations) have been recognized as second most cited article ever published in *Journal of Hazardous Materials* (published by Elsevier, IF 6.065)

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Mukherjee S.**, An international training workshop “Hands on training monitor forest cover and deforestation using advanced remote sensing techniques under UN-CEDAR/INATE framework in support of REDD+MRV system”, Main focus was on changes in biogeochemical parameters as indicators of climate change, SES, JNU, 13 – 15 May, 2016
- Kristina Medhi, Anjali Singhal, D.K. Chauhan and **Thakur I.S.**, “Investigating the nitrification and denitrification kinetics under aerobic and anaerobic conditions by *Paracoccus denitrificans* ISTOD1”, International Conference on Current Trends in Biotechnology, VIT, Vellore, 8 – 11 December, 2016
- Asmita Gupta and **Thakur I.S.**, “Biosafety assessment of municipal wastewater after treatment by *Serratia* sp. ISTVRI”, in the International Conference on “Current Trends in Biotechnology”, VIT, Vellore, 8 – 11 December, 2016
- Asmita Gupta, Madan Kumar and **Thakur I.S.**, Presented paper on “Analysis and optimization of process parameters for production of PHA along with wastewater treatment by *Serratia* sp. ISTVKR1”, in the International Conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management”, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2016
- Moonmoon Hiloidhari, DC Baruah, Anoop Singh, Sampriti Katak, Kristina Medhi, Shilpi Kumari, TV Ramachandra, BM Jenkins, **Thakur I.S.**, Presented paper on “Emerging role of Geographical Information System (GIS), Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and spatial LCA (GIS-LCA) in sustainable bioenergy planning”, in the International Conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management”, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2016
- N. Maheshwari, M. Kumar, **Thakur I.S.**, S. Srivastav, Presented paper on “Recycling of carbon dioxide by free air CO<sub>2</sub> enriched (FACE) *Bacillus* sp. SS105 for enhanced production and optimization of biosurfactant”, in the international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management”, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2016
- Rashmi Rathour, Bhawna Tyagi, Madan Kumar and **Thakur I.S.**, Cold active enzymes production by psychrophilic bacteria isolated from Pangong Lake, subglacial lake of NW Himalayas, international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management”, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 December, 2016
- Manish Kumar, Khushboo Khosla, **Thakur I.S.**, Presented paper on “Optimization of process parameters for the production of biodiesel from carbon dioxide sequestering bacterium”, in the 1<sup>st</sup> ISEES international conference, Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), Mohali, India, 26 – 28 February, 2017
- Moni Kumari, Rashmi Rathour, **Thakur I.S.**, Presented paper on Qualitative and proteomic characterization of the strain ISTP10 for bioremediation and plant growth promoting ability, 1<sup>st</sup> ISEES international conference, Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), Mohali, India, 26 – 28 February, 2017
- **Ramanathan A.L.**, Information about mass balance work at Feiringbreen, Ny-Alesund, Svalbard by the Indian Group, at Ny-Ålesund Mass Balance (NÅGLAMB) Workshop, Oslo, Norway, 1-3 November, 2016.
- **Ramanathan A.L.**, Paper on “Health of Himalyan Glaciers” in the workshop “On Thin Ice: The Arctic Antarctic and the Himalayas”, Norwegian Research Council and Embassy of Norway in Delhi at Convention Centre, JNU, 29 – 30 November, 2016
- **Ramanathan A.L.**, CORDEX conference in Stockholm, Sweden, 17 – 20 May, 2016
- **Ramanathan A.L.**, INDICE workshop on “Climate impact on water resource in Chhoatshigri Galcier”, Oslo, Norway, 22 – 29 May, 2016
- **Ramanathan A.L.**, Talk on “Himalayan Glacier Dynamics”, in CIC and Ice-modelling Centre, University of Denmark, Copenhagen, 30 May, 2016

- Purnima Bhardwaj, **Kumar Krishan**, and Vinod Kumar Jain, Presented paper on “Seasonal physical and chemical characteristics of PM<sub>2.5</sub> over urban and rural location in Delhi-NCR”, in the AGU Fall Meeting held at San Francisco, USA, 12 – 16 December, 2016
- Seema Joshi, Jyotsna Singh, Santosh Pasha, **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, Poster titled “Design, synthesis and bactericidal efficacy of miniature lipo-peptidomimetics against planktonic and sessile methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*”, presented at the “Gordon Research Conference on Antimicrobial peptides”, held at Four Points Sheraton/Holiday Inn Express Ventura, California, USA, 26 February – 3 March, 2017
- Jyotsna Singh, Seema Joshi and **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, Poster titled “Rational design of tryptophan-arginine rich a-MSH analogues with enhanced staphylocidal potency and cell selectivity”, presented at the “Gordon Research Conference on Antimicrobial peptides”, California, USA, 26 February – 3 March, 2017
- Verma A.K, **Garkoti S.C.**, “Regeneration of Oak in Central Himalaya: A Hope for Thriving Future, poster presentation at British Ecological Society Annual Meeting, Liverpool, UK, December, 2016
- Deepak Choudhary, Rajeev Semwal and **Garkoti S.C.**, Presented paper on “Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Natural Resource Management and Socio-Economic Development of Local Communities: A Case Study of Western Himalaya, India”, in international conference on “Biodiversity, Climate Change Assessment and Impacts on Livelihood”, Kathmandu, Nepal, 10 – 12 January, 2017
- Mishra B. K., **Garkoti S. C.**, Presented paper on “Carbon Stock Estimation in Standing Tree of Chir Pine Forest in Garhwal Himalaya”, in international conference on “Biodiversity, Climate Change Assessment and Impact on Livelihood”, Kathmandu, Nepal, 10 – 12 January, 2017
- Sah Binay, **Garkoti S.C.**, Dynamics of Carbon sequestration in Oak and Alder Forest of Central Himalaya, in international conference on “Biodiversity, Climate Change Assessment and Impact on Livelihood”, Kathmandu, Nepal, 10 – 12 January, 2017
- **Garkoti S.C.**, R. L. Semwal, Deepak K. Choudhary, M. S. Umesh Babu, Nepolion Borah, Lala Saha and Padma Ladon, Presented paper on “Mainstreaming Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development in Indian Himalayan Region (IHR)”, in international conference on “Idea of Bharat, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)”, New Delhi, 23 – 25 February, 2017
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Lead Invited talk, entitled “Engineered Biochar – A Sustainable Technology for Water Purification, Soil Quality Improvement and Climate Change Mitigation”, in national conference on “Environmental Sustainability in Wastewater Remediation: Current Status and Future Prospects (ESWR-2017)”, organized by Chemistry Department, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi in Association with Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), London, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- Ankur Sarswat and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented paper on “Sustainable Magnetic Biochars for Trivalent Arsenic [As(III)] Removal from Water”, in the national conference on “Environmental Sustainability in Wastewater Remediation: Current Status and Future Prospects (ESWR-2017)”, organized by Chemistry Department, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi in Association with Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), London, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- Manvendra Patel and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented paper on “Pharmaceuticals as Emerging Pollutants: Occurrence, Analysis, Toxicity and Removal Technologies”, in the national conference on “Environmental Sustainability in Wastewater Remediation: Current Status and Future Prospects (ESWR-2017)”, organized by Chemistry Department, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi in Association with Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), London, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- Vineet Vimal and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented paper on “Tea Residue Biochar as an Adsorbent for Carbofuran Removal from Water”, in the national conference on “Environmental Sustainability in Wastewater Remediation: Current Status and Future Prospects (ESWR-2017)”, organized by Chemistry Department, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi in Association with Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), London, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- Rupa Sharma and **Mohan Dinesh**, “Application of Low Cost Magnetic Biocomposit for Cadmium Remediation from Aqueous Environment using Behnken Design”, in the national conference on “Environmental Sustainability in Wastewater Remediation: Current Status and Future Prospects (ESWR-2017)”, organized by Chemistry Department, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi in Association with Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), London, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- Xiaomin Dou, Wen Yang, **Mohan Dinesh**, Charles U. Pittman, Jr., Yong Sik Ok, Yonghuan Li, and Xu Chen, entitled “Performance and Mass Transfer of Fluoride Removal on Magnetic Alumina Aerogel”, in the Asia Pacific Biochar Conference 2016: A Shifting Paradigm towards Advanced Materials and Energy/Environment Research held at Kangwon National University, Chuncheon, Gangwon Province, Korea, 19 – 23 October, 2016

- Prachi Singh and **Mohan Dinesh**, presented paper entitled “Synthesis and Application of Fast Pyrolysis Magnetic and Nonmagnetic Energy Cane Biochar for the Removal of Lead from Water”, in the Asia Pacific Biochar Conference 2016: A Shifting Paradigm towards Advanced Materials and Energy/Environment Research held at Kangwon National University, Chuncheon, Gangwon Province, Korea, 19 – 23 October, 2016
- Prachi Singh and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented paper entitled “Development and application of Fe-biochar composite for arsenic from water”, in the Sixth International Congress on “Arsenic in the Environment (As2016)”, Stockholm, Sweden, 19 – 23 June, 2016
- Ankur Sarswat<sup>#</sup> and **Mohan Dinesh**, presented paper entitled “Conversion of Agricultural Waste Materials into Magnetic Composites for Aqueous Arsenic Remediation from Water”, in the ASIA-PACIFIC Conference on “Biotechnology for Waste Conversion 2016”, BIOWC 2016 at Hong-Kong SAR, P.R. China organized by Hong Kong Baptist University, 5 – 8 December, 2016 (<sup>#</sup>First Prize in Oral Presentation)
- Ankur Sarswat and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented paper entitled “Conversion of Agricultural Waste Materials into Magnetic Composites for Aqueous Arsenic Remediation from Water”, in the ASIA-PACIFIC conference on “Biotechnology for Waste Conversion 2016 BIOWC2016”, at Hong Kong SAR, P.R. China organized by Hong Kong Baptist University, 5 – 8 December, 2016 (#presenter).
- **Paulraj R.**, Nirala and J Behari, Presented a paper entitled “Biochemical and Biophysical Changes on Developing Rat Exposed to Low Level Electromagnetic Radiation” at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Union of Radio Science Regional Conference on Radio Science, Tirupati, 1 – 4 March, 2017
- Jay Prakash Nirala, **Paulraj R.**, and J. Behari, Present a paper entitled “Specific Absorption Rate Measurement of 3G Mobile Phone Frequency”, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Union of Radio Science regional conference on Radio Science, Tirupati, 1 - 4 March, 2017
- Sonali Pardhiya<sup>1</sup>, Kumari Vandana Singh, Rohit Gautam, J.P.Nirala<sup>1</sup> and **Paulraj R.**, Presented paper entitled “Combined Effect of Nanoparticle and 3G Mobile Phone Frequency on Male Wistar Rats, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Union of Radio Science” at the Regional conference on Radio Science, Tirupati, 1 – 4 March, 2017
- Kumari Vandana Singh, Sonali Phrdhiya, Rohit Gautam<sup>1</sup>, J.P.Nirala<sup>1</sup> and **Paulraj R.**, Presented paper on “Effect of whole body mobile phone exposure on brain region resolved rat brain proteome and its correlations with serum oxidative stress markers”, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Union of Radio Science Regional Conference on Radio Science, Tirupati, 1 – 4 March, 2017

## National

- Coordinator **Mukherjee S.**, and **Thakur I.S.**, and Convenor of the Conference, **Mukhopadhyay K.**, with all members of SES JNU: UGC-SAP-DSA-II supported national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation (NCEPIAR)”, at SES, JNU, New Delhi, 29 March, 2017
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Participated in the Indo-US Workshop on “Combating Air Pollution in North India”, Lucknow, 25 – 26 May, 2016
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Participated in a Workshop on “Issues & Challenges of Air Pollution in Delhi”, organized by the PHD Chamber, PHD House, New Delhi, 6 May, 2016
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Participated in one-day consultation meeting on South Asian Nitrogen Assessment under INMS, IARI Pusa, New Delhi, 27 February, 2017
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Participated in national symposium on “Managing Agriculture in a Changing Environment” organised by IARI, New Delhi, 1 – 2 December, 2016
- Shivesh Berwal, Dinesh Kumar, Alok Kumar Pandey, Vinay Pratap Singh, Purnima Bhardwaj, **Kumar Krishan**, Presented paper entitled “Spatial Dynamics of Thermal Inertia and its Relationship with Urban Heat Island over Delhi-NCR”, in the international conference on “Urban Geoinformatics”, TERI, New Delhi, 22 – 23 February, 2017
- Dinesh Kumar, U.C. Mohanty, and **Kumar Krishan**, Presented a paper entitled “Parametrization Schemes for Thunderstorm Prediction over Indian Region”, in the international conference on “Urban Geoinformatics”, TERI, New Delhi, 22 – 23 February, 2017
- Purnima Bhardwaj, Alok Kumar Pandey, **Kumar Krishan**, and V.K. Jain, Presented a paper entitled “Summertime Spatial Variation of AOD and Solar Irradiance over Delhi – NCR”, in the international conference on “Urban Geoinformatics”, TERI, New Delhi, 22 – 23 February, 2017
- Shivesh Berwal, Ritesh Kumar, and **Kumar Krishan**, Presented a paper entitled “Apparent Thermal Inertia Mapping of Delhi Using MODIS Data”, in the regional conference on “Space Technology for Sustainable Development, Haryana Space Application Center (HARSAC)”, Hisar, 21 – 22 March, 2017



- Purnima Bhardwaj, **Kumar Krishan**, V.K. Jain, Presented a paper entitled “Urban-Rural solar irradiance and AOD variations over Delhi – NCR during summer season”, in NCEPIAR 2017, SES, JNU, New Delhi, 29 March, 2017
- Seema Joshi, Sana Mumtaz, Jyotsna Singh, Santosh Pasha, **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, Presented a paper entitled “Miniature Lipo-peptidomimetics with potency against against Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Biofilms”, 6<sup>th</sup> Indian Peptide Society, Mumbai, India, 23 – 24 February, 2017
- Madhuri Singh, **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, Presented a paper entitled “In Vivo Efficacy of Alpha-Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone against *Staphylococcus aureus*”, 6<sup>th</sup> Indian Peptide Society, Mumbai, India, 23 – 24 February, 2017
- Prince Kumar, Sana Mumtaz, Jyotsna Singh, KanchanTiwari, Himani Kumari, Seema Joshi, Trina Chakraborti, Madhuri Singh, and **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, Presented a paper entitled “Investigating New Therapeutics on Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* prevalent in Indoor Bioaerosol”, National Science Day organized by DST at JNU, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017
- Seema Joshi, Sana Mumtaz, Jyotsna Singh, Santosh Pasha, and **Kasturi Mukhopadhyay**, Presented a paper entitled “Miniature Lipo-peptidomimetics with Potency Against Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* biofilms”, NCEPIAR, JNU, New Delhi, 29 March, 2017
- Sana Mumtaz and **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, “Eradication of Stationary Phase Biofilm Embedded *Staphylococcus aureus* using novel lapidated C-terminal fragments of  $\alpha$ -MSH”, NCEPIAR, JNU, New Delhi, India, 29 March, 2017
- Trina Chakraborti, Rajan Chaudhari, Himani Kumari, Madhuri Singh, Jaishree Paul, and **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, Presented a paper entitled “Antibiotic Resistant *Staphylococci* in Indoor Bioaerosols of Jawaharlal Nehru University”, NCEPIAR, JNU, New Delhi, India, 29 March, 2017
- **Mohan Dinesh**, “Biochar- A Smart and Sustainable Solution to Biomass Burning”, in the workshop on “Crop Residue Management”, organized by CCS Haryana Agricultural University Hisar-125004 (Haryana), 21 December, 2016
- Ankur Sarswata and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Iron Oxide Nanoparticles Impregnated Magnetic Biochars for Aqueous Arsenic Remediation”, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology-2016 (ICRANN-2016)”, organized by the Special Centre for Nano Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- Ankur Sarswat and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Sorption Dynamics of Magnetic Biochars for Aqueous Arsenic Remediation”, in the international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management (ICSEPM 2016)”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Biotech Research Society at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 13 December, 2016
- **Mohan Dinesh**, “SMART Biochar- An Environmentally Sustainable Means in Removing Water Contaminants and Soil Immobilization” in the Conference on “Technological Eco-Innovations for Quality Control and the Decontamination of Polluted Waters and Soil (TECO)”, First Networking Conference held at New Delhi, 16 – 17 November, 2016
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Designing Sustainable Biochars for Water and Soil Remediation, Food Security and Global Climate Change Mitigation” in the national conference on “Combating Industrial Pollution for Sustainable Environment - A Fusion of Industrial and Scientific Efforts (CIPSE-2016)”, organized by Department of Chemistry, Gargi College, University of Delhi in Golden Jubilee year, New Delhi, 22 – 23 September, 2016
- Rupa Sharma and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Sustainable Approach for Metal Ions Sequestration using Plant Waste as a Biosorbent”, in the international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management (ICSEPM 2016)”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Biotech Research Society at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 13 December, 2016
- Hemant Kumar and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Sorption Studies and Characterization of As(III) Adsorption Over Developed Iron-Biochar Composites from Water”, in the international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management (ICSEPM 2016)”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Biotech Research Society at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 13 December, 2016
- Manvendra Patel and **Mohan Dinesh**, “Pharmaceuticals as emerging pollutants: Occurrence in India and removal through low cost activated carbon”, in the international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management (ICSEPM 2016)”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Biotech Research Society at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 11 – 13 December, 2016
- Yana Bagbi, Ankur Sarswat, **Mohan Dinesh**, Arvind Pandey and Pratima R. Solanki, Presented a paper entitled “Mesoporous Spherical Shaped Silica Nanoparticles for the Removal of Chromium from Water”, in the international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management (ICSEPM 2016)”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Biotech Research Society at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 13 December, 2016

- Vineet Vimal and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Carbofuran Removal from Water using Tea-Residue Biochar”, in the international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management (ICSEPM 2016)”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Biotech Research Society at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 13 December, 2016
- Hemant Kumar and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Efficient Aqueous Fluoride Removal using Agricultural Waste Derived Slow Pyrolysis Biochar”, in the international conference on “Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management (ICSEPM 2016)”, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Biotech Research Society at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 – 13 December, 2016
- Prachi Singh and **Mohan Dinesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Lead Removal Using Developed Energy Cane Magnetic and Nonmagnetic Biochar from Water”, in a national symposium on “Geogenic Contamination of Groundwater: Its Impact and Mitigation Strategies (GCG 2016)”, at TERI University, New Delhi, 22 April, 2016
- Verma A.K., **Garkoti S.C.**, Presented a paper entitled “Structure and Functions of Regenerating Oak Forests in Central Himalaya”, in Students conference on “Conservation Science”, Bengaluru, September, 2016.
- Verma A.K., **Garkoti S.C.**, “Structure of the Regenerating Oak Forests in the Central Himalaya”, Oral presentation at national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact Assessment and Remediation”, JNU, New Delhi, March, 2016
- **Garkoti S.C.**, Semwal R. L., Chaudhary D. K., Borah Napolion, Babu Umesh, Mishra B. K., Krishna Mayank, Verma A. K., Kumar Mukesh, Pal Shailendra, Kanu B. S., Joshi R. K., SahaLala, Ladon Padma, and Mishra Ambuj, Research for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Indian Himalayan region: An Ecosystem Approach, in “National Science Day Symposium”, JNU, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017
- Kumar S., **Garkoti S. C.**, Soil microbial biomass in three different forest ecosystems in central Himalaya, in national conference on “Environmental Pollutants: Impact assessment and remediation”, JNU, New Delhi, March, 2017
- **Raju N. J.**, Paper presented in national seminar on “Neo Multidisciplinary studies on the Cuddapah basin, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana”, India, Loyola Degree College, Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District, 26 – 28 November, 2016
- Anita Punia and **Siva Siddaiah N.**, Presented paper on “Accumulation and Distribution of Heavy Metals in Vegetables of Khetri Copper Mine Region, Rajasthan”, UGC-SAP (DRS) national seminar on “Recent Advances in Environmental Toxicology”, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 2017
- Anita Punia and **Siva Siddaiah N.**, “Copper: From Ore to Environment at Khetri, Rajasthan”, NCEPIAR-2017, SES, JNU, New Delhi, 2017
- Bhagita Devi, M. and **Siva Siddaiah N.**, “Arsenic in Surface and Ground Waters of Manipur, North Eastern India”. UGC-SAP (DRS) national seminar on “Recent Advances in Environmental Toxicology”, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 2017
- Bhagita Devi, M. and **Siva Siddaiah N.**, Impact of Hydrodynamics on Water Quality in Large Shallow Loktak Lake, Manipur. NCEPIAR-2017, SES, JNU, New Delhi, 2017
- Dixit, A. and **Siva Siddaiah N.**, “Heavy Metal Abundances and Distribution in Soils of Different Land use Patterns of Gurgaon city, Haryana, India”, UGC-SAP (DRS) national seminar on “Recent Advances in Environmental Toxicology”, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 2017
- Joshi, P. and **Siva Siddaiah N.**, “Impact of different farm management systems on heavy metal abundances in agricultural soils of a semi-arid tropical region”, UGC-SAP (DRS) national seminar on “Recent Advances in Environmental Toxicology”, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 2017
- Saurabh K. Singh, Swati Singh, Anurag Chaudhary, **Siddaiah N. Siva**, Jayant K. Tripathi. Presented paper on “Geochemistry of roadside sediments along the Ghaziabad-Meerut road (NH 58), India”, UGC-SAP (DRS) national seminar on “Recent Advances in Environmental Toxicology”, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 13 – 14 February, 2017.
- **Ghosh Ilora**, Invited talk on “Probable Signalling Pathway in Cadmium Ingested Mice Liver” in the 5<sup>th</sup> International symposium on “Molecular Signalling: Basic to Applications”, organized at AU-KBC Research Centre, Chenna, 10 – 12 January, 2017
- **Ghosh Ilora**, Presented a paper titled “Mitochondrial in Health and Diseases” in an International symposium on “The Sixth Annual Conference of Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine – India (SMRM)”, organized at School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 11 February, 2017

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Saxena K.G.**, Invited lecture on “Coastal Forest Management in India”, in synthesis workshop “Coastal Forest Management in the Face of Global Change”, organized by the United Nations University Institute for Advanced Study of Sustainability in Bohol, Philippines, 27 May – 1 June, 2016
- **Saxena K.G.**, Invited lecture on “Coastal Forest Management in the Face of Climate Change in the Meeting”, organized by Forest Research Institute, Myanmar, 17 – 21 December, 2016
- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, “Water Scarcity and Agriculture in South Asia”, McDonnell Scholars Academy, invited lecture at University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 25 September, 2016
- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, A session on Water, Food and agriculture was chaired and participated as Judge of TMT for research Scholars at University of Queensland, Brisbane, 23 September, 2016
- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, “Hyperspectral Data Preprocessing for Atmospheric Correction”, Hyperspectral Workshop of ESA at Berlin Germany, Invited paper as a member Expert group represented India for the Hyperspectral Remote sensing Satellite to be launched by European Space Agency. The purpose of the meeting was to infer Environmental Pollution. Use of Hyperspectral data for resource evaluation requires pre processing and atmospheric correction to infer the absolute information content. It is planned to use the Hyperspectral sensor data of Basaltic terrain of India and correlate with the Lunar and Martian Hyperspectral data. Moon and Mars do not have similar atmospheric layers like the Earth it will be nice to have the relative evaluation of Hyperspectral sensor, 26 – 29 October, 2016
- **Ramanathan, A.L.**, “Glacier health and its impact on water resources in Indian Himalayan river systems”, The North Pole Seminars at the Luleå University of Technology, Sweden, 2 February, 2017.

### National

- **Saxena K.G.**, Lecture delivered in the inaugural session of international conference on “Ecology and Environment as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session”, organized by Venkateshwara College, University of Delhi, 4 January, 2017
- **Thakur I.S.**, Environmental Sciences and Biotechnology: the Sustainable way ahead forward, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 30 September, 2016
- **Thakur I.S.**, Strategies for environmental protection and management: the Sustainable way ahead forward, INSPIRE, DST, Amity University, Gurugrama, 29 December, 2016
- **Ramanathan A.L.**, Lecture given in Academic Staff College of Delhi University organized by Geology Department, D.U., October, 2016
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Delivered invited talk on “Air Pollution Issues in north India”, Indo-US workshop on “Combating Air Pollution in North India”, at Lucknow, 25 – 26 May, 2016
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Delivered an invited talk on “Increasing Atmospheric Nr Levels due to Air Pollution and Agricultural Activities”, during a national symposium on “Managing Agriculture in a Changing Environment”, IARI, New Delhi, 1 – 2 December, 2016
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Delivered invited talk on “Air Pollution Issues in Delhi”, during a workshop on “Issues & Challenges of Air Pollution In Delhi”, organized by the PHD Chamber, at PHD House, New Delhi, 6 May, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, Invited lecture on “*Staphylococcus aureus* Prevalence in Environment, Antibiotic Resistance and Viable Natural Therapeutics”, at the 104<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress, Tirupati University, 3 – 7 January, 2017
- **N. Janardhana Raju**, Delivered talk on “Management of water resources for sustainable development”, in "Kamala Nehru College, New Delhi, 27 February, 2017
- **N. Janardhana Raju**, Delivered talk on “Water resources management and Rainwater harvesting” in "Inspire Internship Sciences Camp-2017”, Kurnool, 29 January, 2017
- **N. Janardhana Raju**, Delivered talk on “Climate change impact on Groundwater resources”, in Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 27 January, 2017
- **Mohan D**, Delivered a lecture on “Uncertainty Measurement and its Incorporation in Water Quality”, in the training workshops on “Water Quality and its Management”, at National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, 20 – 24 March, 2017
- **Mohan D**, Delivered a lecture on “Uncertainty Measurement and its Incorporation in Water Quality”, in the training Program on hands on “Advance Instruments of Water Quality Monitoring and Testing”, at National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, 16 – 20 January, 2017

- **Mohan D**, Delivered an invited lecture on “SMART Slow and Fast Pyrolysis Biochar – A Sustainable Technology for Water Purification, Soil Quality Improvement and Climate Change Mitigation”, at the School of Environmental and Earth Sciences, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, 10 January, 2017
- **Mohan D**, Delivered a lecture on “Uncertainty Measurement and its Incorporation in Water Quality”, in the training Programme on “Advance Instrumentation Techniques-Hands-on-Training”, at National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, 19 – 21 December, 2016
- **Paulraj R.**, Valedictory address, " Nanoparticles and Microwave radiation: An oxidative stress mediated toxicity " 5<sup>th</sup> National conference on “Recent Trends and New Challenges in Biotechnology: Advances in free Radical and Antioxidants”, Hosur, 2 – 3 February, 2017
- **Paulraj R.**, Special lecture “Biocorrelation of electromagnetic radiation”, Vivekanda College for Women, Namakkal, 4 February, 2017
- **Paulraj R.**, Invited talk on “Biological Effects of Electromagnetic Radiation”, Continuing Education Programme (CEP) Course on “Workplace Safety and Health”, DIPAS, DRDO, New Delhi, 19 – 23 September, 2016
- **Paulraj R.**, Interaction of radiation with biological system in Continuing Education Programme (CEP) on Safety and Infrastructure Issues at Workplace, SSPL, DRDO, New Delhi, 7 – 9 December, 2016
- **Ghosh Ilora**, Invited talk on “Probable Signalling Pathway in Cadmium Ingested Mice Liver”, in “Molecular Signalling: Basic to Applications”, conference, organized at AU-KBC Research Centre, Chennai. India, 10 – 12 January, 2017
- **Yadav S.**, Role of environmental education in Environmental Pollution, Pondicherry University, August, 2016

### Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Thakur I.S.**, Fellow International Bioprocess Association.
- **Thakur I.S.**, Fellow National Environmental Sciences Academy.
- **Mukherjee S.**, Got INC-IAH awards 2016 International Association of Hydrogeologists, Indian National Committee of IAH, the work is based on outstanding research work on Groundwater Exploration and its Quality research in India for sustainable development. The award was given by Chairman, Central Groundwater Board, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India
- **Ramanathan AL.**, 2006, 200, 201, 2013, 2014 and 2016: SIDA and FORMAR and Linnaeus –Palme - Visiting Professor, Uppsala Univ. and KTH, Sweden.
- **Ramanathan AL.**, 2015 and 2016 –Visiting faculty in IPN polytechnic University in Mexico City, Mexico
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, Member, EIA Accreditation Committee of National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), Quality Council of India.
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Recently, appeared in the 2016 “Highly Cited Researchers”, list published by Thompson Reuters. Earlier, Prof. Dinesh Mohan appeared in the 2014 and 2015 ‘highly cited researchers’ list published by Thompson Reuters. This prestigious list includes those scientific researchers (21 disciplines of science and the social sciences) whose publications have been cited most often in academic journals over the past decade (between 2002 and 2012) and rank among the top 1% most cited for their subject field and year of publication. Those listed are identified as being among the world's leading scientific minds, along with the universities and institutions which employ them.
- **Mohan Dinesh**, included in the “Highly Cited Researchers list published by Elsevier”, Listed in Two Categories among Elsevier’s list of most Highly Cited Researchers 2016 Developed for Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects. Prof. Mohan is listed not once, but TWICE in the list of most cited researchers selected from academic research institutions worldwide in Environmental Science and Engineering as well as in Chemical Engineering.
- Ankur Sarswat<sup>#</sup> and **Mohan Dinesh**, “Conversion of Agricultural waste materials into magnetic composites for aqueous arsenic remediation from water”, in the ASIA-PACIFIC conference on “Biotechnology for Waste Conversion 2016”, BIOWC 2016, at Hong-Kong SAR, P.R. China organized by Hong Kong Baptist University, 5 – 8 December, 2016 (<sup>#</sup>First Prize in Oral Presentation).

### Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Saxena K.G.**, Co-chairman, Expert Committee, “Technological Interventions for Tribal Empowerment (TITE)” Programme, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Mountain Science*; Member, Editorial Board, *Indian Journal of Agronomy*; Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and*

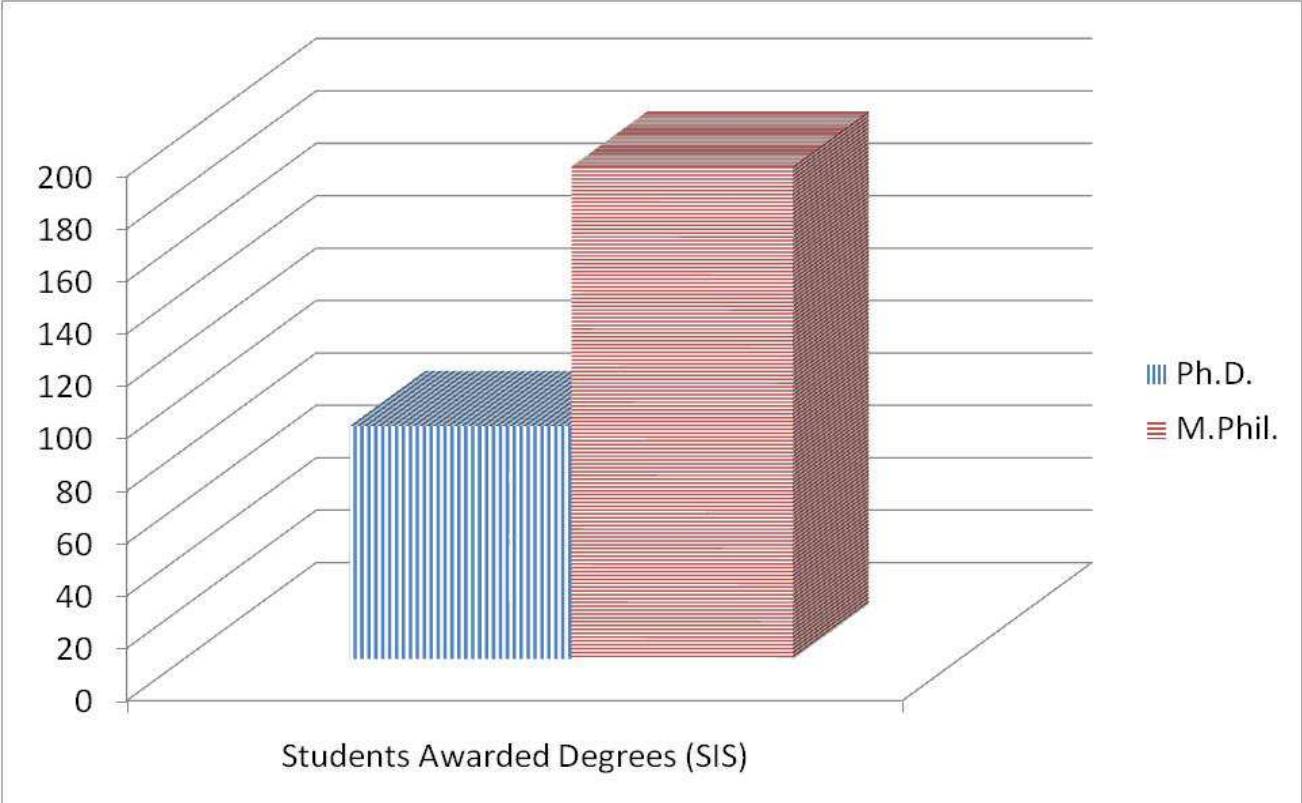
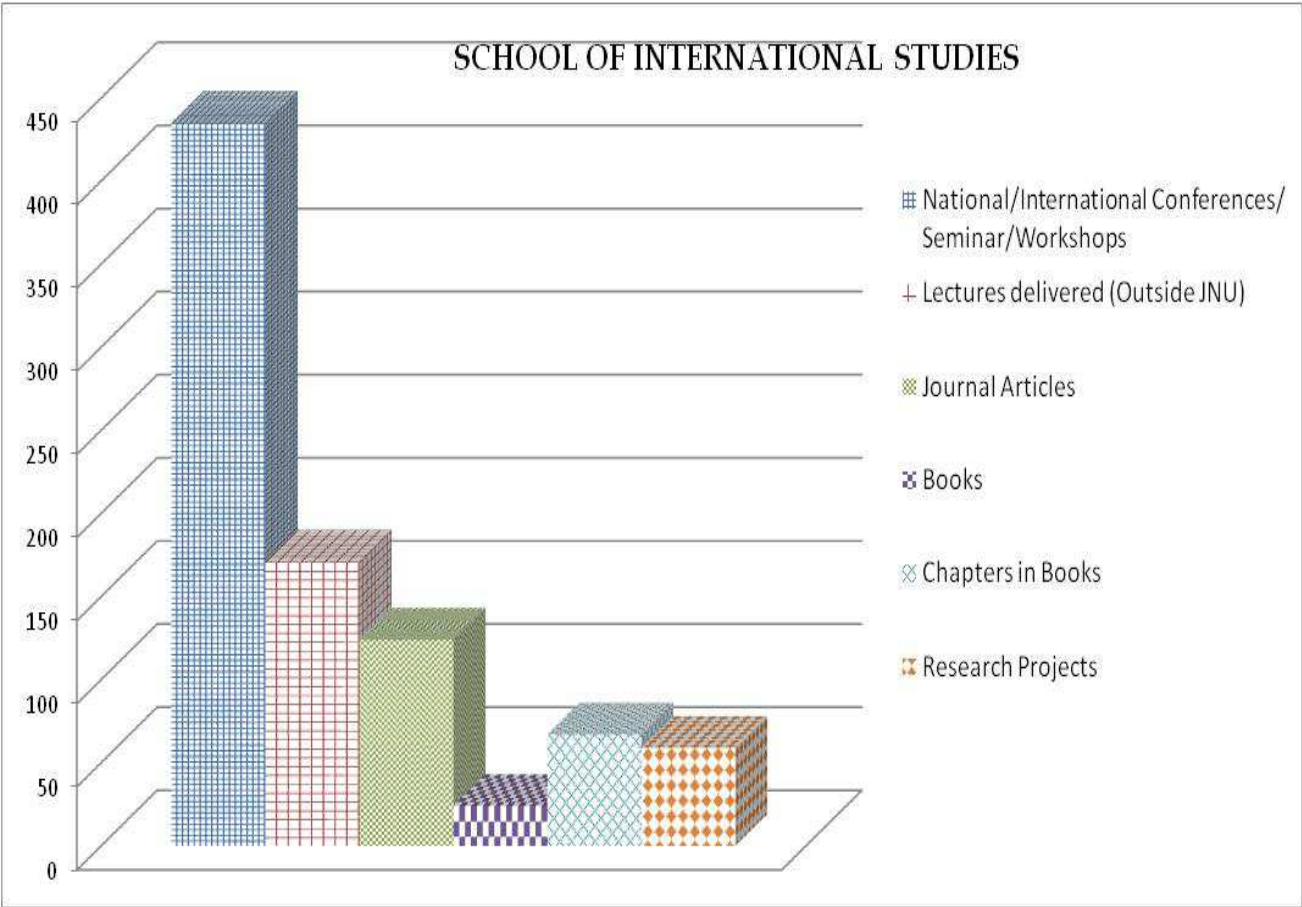
Economic Development; Member (Treasurer), Central Executive Council, National Institute of Ecology, India; Member, Advisory Committee, Special Assistance Programme, Department of Botany, University of Jammu, Jammu; Member, Monitoring Committee, National Mission on Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem – Task Force on Himalayan Agriculture. Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Delhi; Member, Programme Advisory Committee on Conservation and Management of Mangroves and Coral Reefs, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India; Member, Working Group for Evaluation of Projects (Thematic Groups: (i) Supplementary livelihood options and (ii) Awareness and capacity building under National Mission on Himalayan Studies, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India; Member, Board of Studies, Institute of Environment, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; Member, Expert Group on Long Term Ecological Observatories (LTEO), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India; Member, Research Project Evaluation committee meeting of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi; Member, Teaching and Research Committee, Botany, Kumaon University, Nainital; and Member, Expert Committee (ICSAP), G.B. Pant National Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development (An autonomous Institute Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change), Almora

- **Thakur I.S.**, Member of the Research Committees, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore; Member of the Research Committees, Central Institute of Medicinal and aromatic plants, Lucknow; Member of Board of Studies for University School of Environmental Management, Guru Govind Singh IP University, Delhi; Board of Governor, Biotech Research Society of India; Member, American Society of Microbiology; and Member of the Research Committees, IIS University, Jaipur
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Editor in Chief: Journal of Climate Change; Editorial board Member: Indian Journal Marine Sciences, NISCAIR, CSIR; Member of International Glaciological Society; Member of European Geoscience Union; and Member of American Geophysical Union
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Member, EIA Accreditation Committee of National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), Quality Council of India; Member, Academic Advisor Board, TERI; Editorial Board member, J Indian Geophysical Union; and Editorial Board Member, IORE J of Environmental Sciences
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, Special Invitee for 66th Academic Committee meeting of National Institute of Immunology; Academic Committee Member of CSRI-CDRI (Lucknow); Expert Committee Member of Unit of Excellence in NER program of DBT, for year 2015 – 2017; and Expert Reviewer for the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)
- **Mohan Dinesh**, Member, screening committee for unit of excellence in NER constituted by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, 2016; Member, Screening Committee under nanobiotechnology constituted by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, 2016; Member, National Jury for the 8th INDIA Innovation Initiative Awards 2016 constituted by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, All India Council for Technical Education and Yong Indians held at The Lalit Hotel, October, 2016; Expert, Advisory Committee, UGC-SAP-DRS-II (nominated by UGC) for a period of five years for School of Environmental and Earth Sciences, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon; Member, Board of Studies (Chemistry), DIT University, Dehradun; Member, RDC, Department of Zoology and Environmental Sciences, Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar; Member, International Advisory Committee of the Prestigious International Biochar Initiatives (IBI); Associate Editor, Current World Environment- An International Research Journal of Environmental Science, ISSN: 0973-4929; Associate Editor, Journal of Water and Environmental Nanotechnology; Associate Editor, Analytical Chemistry Letters, Taylor & Francis, ISSN 2229-7928; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Hazardous Materials (Elsevier) (2006 onwards) ISSN: 0304-3894; Member, Editorial Board, Asian Journal of Chemical and Environmental Research, ISSN 0974-3049; Member, Editorial Board, The Open Access Journal of Science and Technology, ISSN: 2314-5234; Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Sustainable Environmental Research (JSER), ISSN;2278-196X; Member, Editorial Board, International Scholarly research Network, ISRN Chemical Engineering, Hindawi; Life member of “Indian Network for soil Contamination Research”;; Life member of “Indian Society of Analytical Scientists”;; and Member, DBT Star College Program, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi
- **Paulraj R.**, Member: Commission K. Indian committee of International Union of Radio Science (INC URSI)

## **SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**









## School of International Studies (SIS)

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

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

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

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

Over the years, admissions have become fiercely competitive with the School attracting the brightest minds from India and abroad. The School, as on 31 March, 2017 awarded 1698 Ph.Ds and 4216 M.Phil degrees

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

Presently, the School has 105 faculty members: 60 Professors, 18 Associate Professors and 27 Assistant Professors, 2 Prof. Emeritus, 2 Research Assistants and 2 Documentation Officers. The faculty strength is further supplemented by several prestigious Chairs being instituted at the School (Appadorai Chair, Nelson Mandela Chair (CAS), Jean Monet Chair in CES and Chairs in Environmental Law and Space Law). The faculty of the School, by advancing pedagogical and applied knowledge, have established global reputations in their respective areas of expertise. It is also a matter of pride that several of our faculty members are on important government and non-government bodies, while others constantly engage with public discourses and civil society issues.

The School also engages with issues of contemporary relevance by organizing regular national & international seminars, workshops and symposia on various aspects of area studies, bilateral relations and themes relating to study of international relations. The School also holds annual extension lectures (Pt. Hriday Nath Kunzru Memorial Lectures) on various themes relating to contemporary international relations. In 2015-16, the Kunzru Memorial Lecture was held on 4-9 April, 2016 on the theme of 'Migration and Refugees in International Affairs'.

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

For the first time the School organized in December 2016 Winter School lectures for foreign diplomats based in India. Due to its growing popularity it will be offered now on a regular basis.

The School also has UGC sponsored/ funded Area Studies Programms like Gulf Studies in CWAS, Centre for Russian & Central Asian Area Studies Programme in CRCAS, European Area Studies Programme in CES, Francophone Area Studies Programme in CAS and Centre for Inner-Asian Studies in CIAS. Foreign languages like Arabic, Japanese, German, Russian and others are taught in the various Centres.

### **The School has 13 Centres and 2 special programmes and offers the following M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes**

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

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

- M.A. Politics (International Studies): The M.A. in Politics (with specialization in International Studies) at the School remains one of its flagship and most popular programmes, offering core and optional courses based on discipline and areas studies. Presently, with an intake capacity of 126 students [24 male and 90 female] and 12 casuals, the programme is being run by faculty from all the Centres of the School.
- M.A. Economics (with specialisation on World Economy): Male: 09, Female: 26, This programme is run by the Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD). A detailed description of this programme of study is given under the profile of CITD.

M.A. (International Relations and Area Studies) started from Academic Session 2016-17. Student admitted- Male: 14, Female: 26: Total: 40

This programme offers core courses in IR and Courses on Area Studies offered by all Centres/ programme of the School. This is the first full- fledged Area Studies Masters programme offered in India.

### **About the Centres**

#### ***Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory***

The Centre, which began as a programme with a faculty of two, was recognized as a full Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory, in the School of International Studies, in 2008. CCPPT currently has 6 faculty members – 3 professors, 1 Associate Professor and 2 Assistant Professors. The Centre offers four MA core courses – Indian Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Thought I and Political Thought II and 1 optional MA course - Critical thought in the Global South.

At present 16 students are continuing their Direct PhD in the centre. In 2016, CCPPT began an M.Phil programme with 11 students.

#### ***Centre for European Studies***

The Centre for European Studies is a multi-disciplinary department in the School of International Studies which aims to promote teaching, research, and outreach activities that improve the understanding of Europe, the European

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

### ***Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament***

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

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

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

In the reporting year, the Centre had 189 M.Phil and Ph.D. students: 49 in International Politics (INP), 45 in International Organization (ORG), 66 in Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies (DAD), and 24 in Political Geography (POG) and one Research Affiliate from Mexico. During the year, the Centre admitted into the Centre’s M. Phil /Ph. D. Programme: 07 in INP, 10 in ORG, 13 in DAD and 08 in POG.

### ***Centre for International Trade and Development***

The Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD) is perhaps the only economics department in the country focusing exclusively on international economics and economic development as its main areas of teaching and research, specialising in areas like trade and investment, technology, environment and natural resources, health and nutrition, finance, law and economics, poverty, inequality, and education. CITD was established as an independent centre in the School of International Studies in July 2005. Prior to this the Centre was known as the International Trade and Development division as part of the erstwhile Indian School of International Studies, which integrated the School of International Studies with Jawaharlal Nehru University when it was established in the early 1970s.

Over the years the Centre has created a niche for itself with teaching and research focus on International Economics and Economic Development. The Centre offers three programs in Economics: MA in Economics (with specialization in World Economy), MPhil in International Trade and Development and PhD in Economics. The curriculum has been designed with a clear emphasis on emerging global. This MA programme has proved to be highly successful, and is one of the most popular MA Economics programmes in the country.

Faculty members strive to maintain highest academic standards in teaching, and produce high quality, cutting-edge research and regularly publish articles in the leading academic journals of their field. They also provide policy inputs in their respective specialization fields, and have been conferred with various honours, awards and distinctions for their academic and professional contributions.

The Centre runs a discussion paper series for early dissemination of research results, The Centre also conducts weekly seminars and organizes workshops/ conferences on select themes to expose students to recent developments in the discipline of economics and provide a stimulating research environment.

### ***Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies***

The Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies is engaged in teaching and research of the Eurasian region which includes Russia, the Central Asian Republics, states in south Caucasus, Baltic countries, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova. The region is important because it lies in India's extended neighbourhood and has become strategically very important in recent time. India has strong ties with the states of the region historically, strategically and for economic and geopolitical interests. Hence the Centre is involved in research on a very significant area.

The Centre is recognised for advance research, knowledge and scholarship on the region not just in India but across South Asia, Central Asia, Russia and elsewhere. Faculty members and researchers from the Centre link with scholars from many countries as this report shows. Students from this Centre after finishing their research join academic and research related occupations and are known for their contribution in all parts of India and abroad.

Centre, previously known as the Centre for Soviet and East European Studies, was the largest area studies centre in the country and was accorded great importance. The Centre is the premiere department in the country for research and teaching on Russia, Central Asia and other republics of the former Soviet Union. Since its inception in 1975, primary aim of the Centre is to foster an interdisciplinary research and insight on issues pertaining to this region by bringing together scholars, trained in diverse social science disciplines. We have an excellent community of scholars who specialize in disciplines ranging from Political Science, International Relations, History, Economics and Sociology to Russian Language and Literature. The Centre encourages interdisciplinary thinking and promotes opportunities for meeting, interaction and exchange of views with scholars from India and abroad. In terms of facilitating academic interaction, the Centre regularly organizes international/national seminars, round table discussions, talks and lectures.

The Centre has a regular M.Phil/Ph.D programme and offers courses for two M.A. programme of the School of International Studies. The number of seats available for M.Phil/Ph.D programme in the Centre is approximately 40 every year. Since 1978, the Centre has immensely benefited from the UGC Area Studies Programme in terms of faculty appointment, capacity-building, research based on primary sources and fieldwork, collaborative endeavours with scholars and institutions in former Soviet republics and interaction. Our international seminars bring large number of scholars from India and abroad to deliberate on issues of common interest. The Centre faculty has a large number of research publications that add to the generation of Indian perspectives on various issues relating to politics, society, economy and foreign policy of the states in the Eurasian region. It has fulfilled the original ideas inherent in the creation of Area Studies Programmes in the Country – interdisciplinary research, and to develop knowledge based on independent and in-depth research. The Ph. D research of scholars and faculty reveal the breadth and depth of inter-disciplinary research done in the Centre. Through field-works and interaction with scholars and policy makers in post-Soviet countries, the faculty members and research scholars have provided different perspectives on various aspects of post-Soviet development.

The Centre has a library-cum-reading room entirely out of its own resources and those of individual faculty member's contributions and without any fund support from outside. It has a collection of about 1,200 books and journals, including some rare ones. Under the Area Studies grant, the Centre procure books written on various themes such as economy, political system, society, culture, energy security, terrorism, geo-politics, foreign policy etc. related to Russia and Central Asian Republics. These books have been kept in the reference section of the main library of the university.

The Centre invites as visiting faculty foreign scholars from post-Soviet countries, some of whom spent a month each as visiting professors, while others delivered lectures in the Centre.

### ***Centre for West Asian Studies***

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

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

- The CWAS continues to be an active centre for research and teaching. A total of 106 students were registered for the various teaching programmes in this period, 31 for M.Phil. 40 for Pro-Ph.D. and 35 registered for Ph.D. programme of the Centre during the period of the annual report.

### ***Centre for Inner Asian Studies***

The Centre for Inner Asian Studies became an independent Centre in August 2013. The Centre has four Professors, one Associate Professor, 2 Assistant Professors, one Research Associate and one Post-Doctoral Fellow. During the academic year (2016-17) under review, the student intake is about 20.

The faculty members of the Centre have contributed immensely to the Centre's academic pursuit through high quality publications in the form of books and research papers, both at the national and international level. Four books and 20 chapters/ research articles in books and journals were published.

The faculty members have participated in various national and international seminars, conferences and workshops, and presented papers, chaired sessions and acted as moderators. They have also occupied positions as members of national and international academic institutions, organizations etc.

Almost all the faculty members have undertaken research projects on the thrust areas of the Centre for which almost all went for field trip to their respective areas of studies.

Students of the Centre have been active in publishing research papers and participating in national and international seminars. The Students have also started panel discussions organized and participated by the students. The students, through the Student-Faculty Committee (SFC), have been active in giving inputs to the Centre. As part of the Centre's mandate, scholars of repute from China and beyond are affiliated under UGC Area Studies Programme.

In order to add more strength to the research activities of the Centre, students and faculty members are allowed to undertake field visits under the UGC Area Studies Programme.

### ***Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies***

The Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies (CIPS) is a new Centre created in 2013 keeping in view the profound shifts that are taking place around India and India's rapidly rising stakes in the Indian Ocean and East Asia. Equally, it is also a reflection of today's geopolitical realities. The Indo-Pacific as a region is emerging as the new template of reference since the confluence, interdependence and interface of the Indian and Pacific Oceans are getting strengthened not merely economically but geo-strategically as well. The Indo-Pacific, comprising a vast spatial continuum spread from the Indian

Ocean all the way up to West Pacific, including the crucial regions such as Southeast Asia and South Pacific, also brings forth India's centrality and its relationship with regions in the Indo-Pacific quite distinctly. The primary areas the Centre's focus are Southeast Asia, the South Pacific and the Indian Ocean. First of its kind anywhere in the world, CIPS's intent is to break new ground by focusing its research and teaching on new frontiers of knowledge and bring out newer dimensions of a rapidly changing world. The programme is supported by competent and dedicated team of faculty committed to high quality teaching and research. Plans are afoot to expand and develop it into a leading Centre of academic excellence.

The Centre offers courses in all the three programmes of study offered by the School of International Studies at the MA, M.Phil and Ph.D levels. The idea is to draw talented students from the graduate level programme to pursue their interests and engage in research at the M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. Several courses are offered across two MA level programmes at the school – MA (PIS) and MA (IRAS).

Since the establishment of the Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies in 2013 approximately 45-50 students have been awarded M.Phil degrees and approximately 12-14 students have been awarded Ph.D degrees. )

### ***Centre for East Asian Studies***

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

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

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

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

### ***Centre for International Legal Studies***

The Centre for International Legal Studies conducts advanced studies and research on a vast compass of issues and challenges in the various sub-disciplines of public international law today: Theories of International Law, International

Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, International Refugee Law, International Environmental Law, International Dispute Settlement, International Courts and Tribunals, International Trade Law, International Economic Law, International Energy Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Law of the Sea, International Water Law, International Maritime Law, International Air and Space Law, International Institutional Law. Legal research at the Centre has contributed to the articulation of ‘Third World Approaches to International Law’ (TWAAIL). Through its critical engagement with mainstream scholarship and theoretical frameworks, the Centre aspires to contribute to a deeper understanding of the theoretical premises and biases of International Law today

## **New Courses Introduced by the School/Centres**

### ***Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory***

The CCPPT introduced an M.Phil Programme in 2016 with 5 new courses:

- 2 collectively taught courses - a Seminar Course that trains students in research and writing, and a Research Methodology course.
- 3 Optional courses –
  - Comparing the Political: Concepts and Practices (Mollica Dastider)
  - Counter hegemonic Thought in the Global South (Nivedita Menon and PK Datta)
  - Theoretical Perspectives on Punishment by Imprisonment (Jyoti Bhosale).

### ***Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies***

AW-654: The Dynamics of American Society – Course Teacher Dr. Saumyajit Ray

### ***Centre for East Asian Studies***

#### **Monsoon Semester**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Course In charge</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EA-611	Education and Society in Japan	Prof. Lalima Varma	3
EA-623	Political Economy of Japan	Dr. H.S. Prabhakar	3
EA-622	Issues & Themes in Chinese History 1840-1949	Dr. D. Varaprasad Sekhar	3
EA-607	Industrialization and Foreign Trade of Japan	Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhary	3
EA-602	Chinese Political System	Dr. Ritu Agarwal	3
EA-601	Chinese Economic Patterns & Development	Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan	3
EA-608	Political & Economic Development in Korea: 1945-1975	Dr. Jitendra Uttam	3

**One of the following language courses:**

EA 615	Japanese Language-I	SLL&CS	1.5
EA 616	Korean Language-I	-do-	1.5
EA 617	Chinese Language-I	-do-	1.5

**Monsoon Semester/List of Courses Being Offered for M.A Students:**

IS-527N	China’s Security Traditional & Non-Traditional Aspects	Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli
IS-525N	Political Economy of Japan	Dr. H.S. Prabhakar
IS519N	Government & Politics in China	Dr. Ritu Agarwal

#### **Winter Semester**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Credit</b>
EA-603	China’s Foreign Policy & International Relations	Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli	3
EA-613	Contemporary Foreign Policy of Japan	Prof. Lalima Varma	3

EA-606	Government & Politics in Japan	Prof. Srabani Roy Choudhury	3
EA-620	Society & Culture in Post Mao-China	Dr. Ritu Agarwal	3
EA-618	Research Methodology	Dr. Ravi Prasad Narayanan	3
EA-612	Korean Peninsula in International Affairs Since 1945	Dr. Jitendra Uttam	3
EA-615A	Japanese Language-II	Ms Janashruti	1.5
EA-616A	Korean Language-II	Dr. Ravikesh	1.5
EA-617A	Chinese Language-II	C. Usha	1.5

### ***Centre for European Studies***

- **Prasad Satyanarayan**, Developed a new course “Foreign and Security Policy of the Baltic States”.
- **Kharsyntiew Teiborlang T.**, Developed a new course, “Europe and the Mediterranean Region”

#### **M.Phil. Courses offered by the Centre**

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

#### **Other Course Offered by the Centre faculty**

- Politics and Institutions of the European Union (MA Programme,Rajendra K Jain)
- Politics and Foreign Policy of Germany (MA Programme, Ummu Salma Bava)
- Energy Security in Europe (Energy Study Programme, Gulshan Sachdeva)
- Contemporary European Politics, Foreign Policy and Society (B.A course, jointly taught by (five) Centre Faculty)
- Globalisation, Social Change and Culture (MA Programme, Dr. Sheetal Sharma)
- International Conflicts and Cooperation (MA Programme, Prof. Ummu Salma Bava)
- Geopolitics and Regions in Europe (MA Programme, jointly taught by (five) Centre Faculty)
- Major Theme in contemporary Europe (MA Programme, jointly taught by (five) Centre Faculty)

### ***Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament***

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

### ***Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies***

#### **i) M.Phil/PhD Courses:**

Programme Name	Type
<b>Two Years Full Time M.Phil Programme Courses Offered</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russian Language (Course Teacher: Dr. Preeti D. Das)</li> <li>• Research Methodology (Course Teacher: Dr. Rajan Kumar)</li> <li>• Politics and Society in Russia (Course Teacher: Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy, Prof. Arun Kumar Mohanty and</li> </ul>	<b>Course Work and Dissertation (Research) Nature of Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compulsory Course, Monsoon and Winter Semesters</li> <li>• Compulsory Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Core Course, Monsoon Semester</li> </ul>



<p>Dr. Amitabh Singh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Politics and Society in Modern Central Asia (Course teachers: Prof. Ajay Kumar Patnaik and Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra)</li> <li>• International Communist Movement during Soviet and Post-Soviet Periods</li> <li>• Economic Development of Central Asia (Course Teacher: Dr. Tahir Asghar and Dr. Raj Yadav)</li> <li>• Foreign Policy of Central Asian States (Course Teachers: Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey and Prof. Phool Badan)</li> <li>• State and Regional Security in Central Asia (Course Teacher: Prof. Ajay Kumar Patnaik)</li> <li>• Politics and Society in Transcaucasia (Course Teacher: Dr. Amitabh Singh)</li> <li>• Politics of Modernisation in Central Asia (Course Teacher: Prof. Phool Badan)</li> <li>• Foreign Policy of New Russia (Course Teachers: Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy, Prof. Archana Upadhyay and Dr. Rajan Kumar)</li> <li>• Economic Transformation in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus (Course Teacher: Prof. Arun Kumar Mohanty)</li> <li>• Geo-Politics, Security and Democratisation in the Caspian Region (Course Teacher: Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra)</li> <li>• Politics and Society in Baltic States (Course Teacher: Dr. K.B. Usha)</li> <li>• Siberia and Russia's Far East: Society, Politics and Security (Course Teacher: Prof. Archana Upadhyay)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Course, Monsoon Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Monsoon Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Monsoon Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Monsoon Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Monsoon Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> </ul>
<b>Four Plus One Year Full Time Ph.D Programme</b>	<b>Research (Thesis Writing)</b>

**ii) MA in International Relations (PIS):**

<b>Courses offered</b>	<b>Nature of course</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Methodology (Course Teacher: Dr. Rajan Kumar)</li> <li>• Foreign Policy of New Russia (Course Teachers: Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey and Dr. Amitabh Singh)</li> <li>• Gender and International Relations (Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy)</li> <li>• Russian Political System (Course Teacher: Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy and Prof. Archana Upadhyay)</li> <li>• Globalisation, Democracy and Civil Society in Contemporary Central Asia (Course Teacher: Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Core Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Monsoon Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Monsoon Semester</li> </ul>

**iii) MA in International Relations and Area Studies:**

<b>Courses offered</b>	<b>Nature of course</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theories of International Relations (Prof. A.K. Ramakrishnan and Dr. Amitabh Singh)</li> <li>• Globalisation, Social Change and Culture (Dr. Preeti. D. Das and Dr. Sheetal Sharma)</li> <li>• Gender in International Politics (Course Teacher: Dr. K.B. Usha)</li> <li>• Society and Politics in Eurasia (Course Teachers: Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Prof. Phool Badan, Dr. K.B. Usha and Dr. Amitabh Singh)</li> <li>• Soviet and Contemporary Russia (Prof. Ajay Kumar Patnaik)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compulsory Course, Monsoon Semester</li> <li>• Core Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Core Course, Winter Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Monsoon Semester</li> <li>• Optional Course, Winter Semester</li> </ul>

<b>Course Offered in the SIS Energy Studies Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy Security and International Relations (Course Teacher: Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core Course, Monsoon Semester</li> </ul>
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### ***Centre for West Asian Studies***

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

### ***Centre for International Trade & Development***

- Remedial courses for core courses of MA 1st year have been running at CITD since 2009.

Specialization MA courses taught in 2016-17

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Specialization course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
IE 515,	Prof. Alokesh Barua	<i>Natural Resource Economics</i>	4
IE 526	Prof Aparna Sawhney	<i>Trade, Environment &amp; Multilateral Institutions</i>	4
IE 524	Prof Badal Mukhopadhyay	<i>Economic Regulation</i>	4
IE 529	Prof. B.L. Pandit	<i>Money and Financial Markets</i>	4
IE 520	Dr Brishti Guha	<i>Law and Economics</i>	4
IE 527	Dr Mandira Sarma	<i>Topics in Financial Econometrics</i>	4
IE 516	Prof Manoj Pant	<i>TNC, Technology Transfer and R&amp;D</i>	4
IE 528	Dr. Priya Bhagowalia	<i>Topics in Development Microeconomics</i>	4
IE 525	Prof. Sangeeta Bansal	<i>Information Economics and its Applications</i>	4
IE 513	Prof. Sushama Murty	<i>Public Economics</i>	4
IE 504	Dr Vikas Gautam	<i>Advanced Econometrics</i>	4

### ***Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies***

Courses offered by the Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies (to be added under the section on courses offered by the Centre).

#### **MA Courses:**

- Foreign Relations of Southeast Asia (MA (PIS)) (Professor Ganganath Jha)
- Society and Politics in Southwest Pacific (MA(PIS)) (Professor Ganganath Jha)
- Indo-Pacific Construct: Geo-political and Geo-economic Challenges (MA (IRAS)) (Professor Shankari Sundararaman, New Course introduced for the MA IRAS programme).
- Society and Culture in Southwest Pacific (Dr. Shubamitra Das)

#### **M.Phil/ Ph.D Courses offered by the Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies**

- Colonialism, Nationalism and Neo-Colonialism in Southeast Asia (Professor Shankari Sundararaman)
- Regional Security in Southeast Asia (Professor Shankari Sundararaman)
- India and Southeast Asia (Professor G.V.C. Naidu Currently on Sabbatical)
- Asia-Pacific Multilateralism (Professor G.V. C. Naidu Currently on Sabbatical)
- Politics of Modern Southeast Asia Part I (Professor Ganganath Jha)
- History of Southeast Asia (Professor Ganganath Jha)
- Politics and Regional Security in the South Pacific (Dr. Shubamitra Das)
- Research Methodology (Dr. Shubamitra Das).

### ***Centre for African Studies***

#### **M.A. Courses for IRAS**

- Diaspora in International Studies, Prof. Ajay Dubey, Prof. S. N. Malakar

- Economy, Politics and Foreign Policy of Africa, Dr. J. M. Moosa, Dr. Ajay Dubey, Dr. S. N. Malakar

### ***Centre for International Legal Studies***

A faculty member at the Centre, **Mr. Fazil Jamal**, in collaboration with another colleague in the School of International Studies, introduced the new MA Course on 'International Law and Organization' at the School of International Studies during the academic year. This is a compulsory course in the newly introduced MA Programme on International Relations and Area Studies.

### **Conferences/Talks Organised by the School/Centre**

#### ***Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory***

- Professor Marcello Musto (University of York, Toronto) Presentation on "Another Marx: The Indiscrete Charm of Incompleteness", Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 February, 201.

#### ***Center for Canadian, U.S. & Latin American Studies***

- **Singh Priti**, "The Changing Profile of Indo-Latin American Relations", Speaker: Prof. Om Gupta, Asian School of Communication, 1 April, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, "Republic of Suriname: Balancing between Latin American and Caribbean Identity", Speaker: Amb. Aashna Kanhai, Embassy of the Republic of Suriname, 29 April, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, "India in the Caribbean: The Impact of Indian Girmityas in the New World", Speaker: Prof. Brinsley Samaroo, 19 August, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, "Security Challenges for the Latin America-Caribbean Region", Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Badri Maharaj, Trinidad & Tobago, 29 August, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, "Social, Cultural and Political Dynamics of Indian Diaspora in Suriname", Speaker: Prof. Maurits Hassankhan, 31 August, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, "India and Latin America: New Synergies and Complementarities", Speaker: Amb. R. Viswanathan, 2 September, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, Film Festival titled "From the Margins: Personal and Collective Struggles in Quebec", 10 January, 2017
- **Singh Priti**, "Representation of the US/Mexico Borderland in Global Popular Culture", by Dr. Melissa A. Fitch, 17 February, 2017
- **Singh Priti**, "Venezuela Diplomacy of Peace: Civilization for world balance & peace", Speaker: Amb. H.E. Mr. Augusto Montiel, Embassy of Venezuela, 28 February, 2017
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, "US Presidential Elections: 2016", Speaker: Prof. Manu Bhagavan Graduate Center, Hunter College, New York, 5 August, 2016
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, "US Foreign Policy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges in Asia", Speaker Dr. Ashley J. Tellis, 26 August, 2016
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, "Indian Lobbying in the United States", Speaker: Dr. Ashok Sharma, Fellow, Australia-India Institute, 1 February, 2017
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, "Interaction with Ms. Caroline B. Frank, Assistant Director, MA Programme of American Studies, Brown University, 14 February, 2017
- **Kashyap Aprajita**, "Current Political Situation in Brazil", Speaker: Prof. Abdul Nafey & Mr. Vitor Pascale, 7 September, 2016
- **Kashyap Aprajita**, "Presence of Indian Culture in Latin America", Speaker: Dr. Melissa A. Fitch, 24 March, 2017
- **Ray Saumyajit**, "Interaction with students", Speaker: Del. Aruna Miller (D-MD), & State Sen. Wayne A. Harper (R-UT), 8 September, 2016
- **Nafey Abdul**, "Racism & Multiculturalism in Canada: Print Media & Missing Aboriginal Women", Speaker: Prof. Daniel Drache, Emeritus of Political Science at York University, 28 November, 2016
- **Nafey Abdul**, Lecture & book release titled "Crises and Promise in the Caribbean: Politics and Convergence" by Mr. Winston Dookeran, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, 17 January, 2017

### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- India-Korea Relations: Forging a Multidimensional Partnership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 18 April, 2016
- India-Korea Relations: Forging a Multidimensional Partnership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 19 April, 2016
- “India and China's Energy Policies”, Addressing energy needs and climate change, 22 February, 2017

### *Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament*

<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Seminar</b>
Michael Liebig	Kautilya, Nicolo Machiavelli and Hans J. Morgenthau: Political Realism in a Transcultural Perspective	6 April, 2016
Kanika Rakhra, Sanchi Rai	Pre-submission seminar of doctoral students	27 April, 2016
Khatija Sana Khader Ananya Sharma Kanika Rakhra Kasturi Chatterjee Athula Samarakoon Sanchi Rai, Yogesh Joshi	Interrogating identity: A Study of Siddi and Hasdrame Diaspora in Hyderabad City, India Tradition, Progress and Utopia: International Relations in Theory and Practice Understanding the role of Prestige in the Indian and Iranian Nuclear Programmes Apology and Identity in the International Politics: Case Studies of Germany, Pakistan and Turkey Small States and External Balancing: Testing Realist Theory in the case of Sri Lanka Empire, Nationalism and Independence in Foreign Policy: Testing NeoRealism in the Indian Case, 1919-1964 Explaining Continuity and Change in Indian Foreign Policy under the Bharatiya Janata Party led-Government, 1998-2004	5 May, 2016
Ms Madhumita Das Ms Neha Kumar Ms Shalini Prasad	‘Explaining India’s Foreign Policy Approach towards the Palestinian and Tibetan Movements’ ‘First Use and Extended Deterrence in American Nuclear Strategy: Analysing Nuclear Decision Making in France and Japan’ The Politics of War on Terror: Threats, Choices and Ideas in the Cases of Afghanistan and Iraq	11 May, 2016
Ms Madhumita Das Ms Neha Kumar Ms Shalini Prasad	‘Explaining India’s Foreign Policy Approach towards the Palestinian and Tibetan Movements’ ‘First Use and Extended Deterrence in American Nuclear Strategy: Analysing Nuclear Decision Making in France and Japan’ The Politics of War on Terror: Threats, Choices and Ideas in the Cases of Afghanistan and Iraq	11 May, 2016
Prof Manu Bhagavan	Gandhi and Interwar Indian Internationalism	10 August, 2016
Jacek Bylica	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty (European Union's Policies and Activities in Support of Disarmament and non-Proliferation)	31 August, 2016
Narendra Kumar Tripathi	Conflict/ Cooperation Dilemma in Asia-Pacific Inter-Relations	7 September, 2016
George Perkovich	India's Options for Motivating Pakistan to Prevent Cross-Border Terrorism	28 September, 2016
Ms Anagha Ingole	‘Empire, Faith and Reason: A Study in the History of Ideas’	19 October, 2016
Dr Ranjula Bali Swain	‘The Sustainable Development Quagmire	26 October, 2016

Professor Ian Hall	'Explaining the Persistence of Nehruvianism in Indian Strategic Culture'	9 November, 2016
Ambassador Chandrashekhar Dasgupta	'India's Grand Strategy in the 1971 War'	16 November, 2016
Ms. Pinki Roy	'Impact of Polarity on Patterns of International Arms Trade, 1971-2011'	23 November, 2016
Yogesh Joshi	"Long Telegram" or a "Long Imagination": PN Haksar and India's Nuclear Policy in late 1960s	11 January, 2017
Dr Peter Carter	Some trends in the Global Nuclear World'	8 February, 2017
<i>Dilip Hiro</i>	"Was Partition of British India Avoidable?"	15 February, 2017
Bagisha Suman	Political Economy of Fair Trade: Evaluating Evidence from India	29 March, 2017
Deepika Saraswat	Exploring Geopolitical Imaginations: A Critical Analysis of Iran, 1979-2013	29 March, 2017
Gaurav Kumar	Theories of Territoriality: Geographical Imaginations of India	29 March, 2017

### ***Centre for West Asian Studies***

- Lecture delivered by Dr. Jasim Busain, Former M.P. in Bahrain on the topic "Socio-Political Developments in the GCC States", 7 April, 2016
- Lecture delivered by H.E. Adnan Abu Alhajjaa, Palestinian Ambassador to India on the topic "Two State Solution and the Peace Prospects: Efforts and Challenges towards Israel-Palestine Conflict Resolution", 4 August, 2016
- Lecture delivered by Sanjay Kapoor, Editor, Hard News on the topic "Prospects and Challenges of Reclaiming Iraq", 22 September, 2016
- Lecture delivered by H.E. Dr. Burak Akçapar, Ambassador of Turkey to India on the topic "Current Situation in Turkey", 29 September, 2016
- Lecture delivered by H.E. Dr. Ahmad Albanna, Ambassador of UAE to India on the topic "India-UAE Relations", 29 September, 2016
- Lecture delivered by Shri. Prabir Purkayastha, Media Person on the theme "Syria: After the Ceasefire", 12 January, 2017
- Lecture delivered by Shri. Qamar Agha, Journalist on the theme "ISIS and Regional Security: A Case of Iraq and Syria", 19 January, 2017
- Lecture delivered by Shri Sanjay Singh, former India's Ambassador to Iran on the theme "Situation in West Asia", 2 February, 2017.
- Lecture delivered by Dr. Eyal Proper, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel on the theme "Strategic Overview of the Middle East from Israel's Perspective" on 9 February 2017.
- Lecture delivered by Shri. Dilip Hiro, Analyst, Journalist & Commentator on West Asia on the theme "Syrian Civil War" on 16 February 2017.
- Lecture delivered by Shri. Sanjay Kapoor, Editor, Hardnews Magazine on the theme "Why Chabahar Matters for India, Afghanistan and Iran" on 23 February 2017.
- Lecture delivered by Ms. Lydia Powell, Head, Centre for Resource Management, ORF on the theme "Low - Carbon Growth: Implications for West Asian Economies" on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.
- The Centre Organized 3-day International Conference on "Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Implications for India" during 16-18 March 2017.
- Lecture delivered by Dr. Waiel Awwad, Sr. Journalist, on the theme "Post - Daesh in Mesopotamia and the Global Impact" on 23 March 2017.
- Lecture delivered by Prof. Hussein Solomon on the theme "Islamic State and the Coming Global Confrontation" on 28 March 2017.

### ***Centre for African Studies***

- Organized an interactive symposium on "India – Africa Relations: Future Prospects & Challenges", 7 April, 2016
- Organized a symposium on "High Level Indian Official Visits to Africa: Needs and Impact", 16 August, 2016
- Organized a symposium on "India Africa and BRICS: Tasks and Challenges", 22 August, 2016

- Organized a symposium on “Indian Girmitya Diaspora in Africa and Other Parts of the World: Issues and Prospects of Engagements”, 24 August, 2016
- Co-organized a round-table on “Recent Violence on Africans in India: Preventive Mechanisms”, with IIC, New Delhi, 21 September, 2016
- Organized a symposium on “Perceptions of Development in Contemporary India-Ghana Relations”, 23 September, 2016
- Organized a symposium on “Traditional Powers and India in Africa”, 26 September, 2016
- Organized a symposium on “France and India in Africa”, 18 October, 2016
- Organized a symposium on “Indian Ocean as Memory Space in the Context of South Africa and India”, 25 October, 2016
- Organized a symposium on “Argentina - Africa Relations”, 30 November, 2016
- Organized a symposium on “Interactive In Lecture- India- Nigeria Engagement: History, Diaspora and Emerging Dimensions”, 5 December, 2016
- Organized an international conference on “India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices”, at Bangalore, 10 – 12 January, 2017
- Organized a symposium on “Moments of Brazil Africa Relations”, 7 February, 2017
- Co-organized a symposium on “A View From the Precipice Critical Reflections on South Africa and Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, at University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, 13 – 14 February, 2017
- Organized a symposium on “Getting Conflict Resolutions Rights in Africa: The Case of the DRC”, 27 March, 2017

### ***Centre for International Trade & Development***

- An international conference was organized by Professor Sangeeta Bansal on “Corporate Social Responsibility in India: Incentives and Effectiveness” at the Convention Centre, JNU, 8 December, 2016
- Seminar on “Impact of bank consolidation on efficiency: An empirical study from India” by Kollapuri M, Research Scholar, CITD, 10 August, 2016
- Seminar on “Market access and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Rural Roads in India” by Dr. Samuel Asher, University of Oxford, 17 August, 2016
- Seminar on “Rethinking Development Strategies after the crisis: What characterizes top growth performers?” by Professor Sebastian Dullien, HTW, Berlin, 14 September, 2016
- Seminar on “Health Financing in India – Issues and Challenges” by Dr Samik Chowdhury, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 21 September, 2016
- Seminar on “Exposing Corruption: How does electoral competition effect politician behavior?” by Dr Farzana Afridi, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 28 September, 2016
- Seminar on “Access to Financial Services for Individual Adults: A Cross Country Study” by Rigzin Yangdol, Research Scholar, CITD, 2 November, 2016
- Seminar on “The effect of Chinese Competitions on the Product Variety of Indian Firms” by Dr. Pavel Chakraborty, CITD, 16 November, 2016
- Seminar on “Institutional Development, Technology Adoption and Redistribution: A Political Economy Perspective” by Dr. Radhika Lahiri, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, 11 January, 2017
- Seminar on “Sponsored Content Advertising in a Two-sided Market” by Dr. Prabirendra Chatterjee, School of Management, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, 17 February, 2017
- Seminar on “The Centre-State Political Transfer Cycles” by Ganesh Manjhi, CITD Research Scholar, 25 January, 2017
- Seminar on “Asset Inequality in India: from bad to worse” by Dr. Mandira Sarma, CITD, 8 February, 2017
- Seminar on “Rationalizable Implementation of Social Choice Correspondences” by Ritesh Jain, Ph.D. Candidate, Ohio State University, USA, 15 March, 2017
- Seminar on Perform-Achieve-Trade Policy: Analysis of the Indian Cement Industry by Hena Oak, Ph.D. Research Scholar, CITD, 29 March, 2017

## Visitors to the School/Centre

### *Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies*

- Prof. Marie McAndrew, Universite de Montreal, Quebec, Canada was granted affiliation at the Centre as Visiting Professor during the Monsoon Semester 2016.
- Dr. Melissa A. Fitch, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Spanish & Portuguese, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ has been granted research affiliation for a period of seven months under the Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship Programme starting from 6 January, 2017
- Mr. Winston Dookeran, former Dy. Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Finance and Leader of the Congress of the People Party and former Governor of Central Bank, Trinidad & Tobago visited the Centre for a lecture and a book release, 17 January, 2017

### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- Interaction with delegates from Iraq & Sudan, 9 April, 2016
- Talk “Field Trip to Chengdu- A Brief Recollection”, by Jigme Yeshe Lama, 6 May, 2016
- Talk by Prof. Atuishi Sunam “Japan’s Growth Strategy: Abenomics 2016, 16 August, 2016
- Talk on “Recent Developments related to China”, by Maj. Gen PJS Sandhu : “India-China-Territorial Dispute”, Maj. Gen BK Sharma : “China-Pakistan Relations”, Commander Rajesh : “South China Sea Dispute & Indian Responses”, 8 September, 2016
- Along with the Centre for East Asian Studies, the Centre for European Studies is organising a lecture by Prof Bogdan Góralczyk, Director, Centre for Europe, Warsaw University on “EU-China Relations and its Implications for India”, 15 September, 2016
- Energy Studies Programme & Centre For East Asian Studies School Of International Studies, JNU Jointly Invite you to energy talk on “China’s One Belt One Road”, (OBOR) and Energy Speaker Mr. Liu Jinsong Chargé d'affaires Embassy of the People’s Republic of China New Delhi, 23 September, 2016
- Talk on Japan-India Relations Speaker Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu Japanese Ambassador, 29 September, 2016
- Talk on “China's Cyber Strategy and Sino-US Relations in Cyberspace”, Speaker Ms. Cai Cuihong Associate Professor, Centre for American Studies, Fu Dan University, 30 September, 2016
- Interaction on “United Nations and the East Asian Dynamics”, with Dr Edgar of ACUNS on the UN and East Asia, 10 October, 2016
- Chinese delegation visit, 6 January, 2017
- Talk on “India-Japan relations after U.S. election 2016”, by Prof. Minohara, 12 January, 2017
- Talk on “Changing Paradigm of India-Taiwan Relations”, by Dr. Fang Tien-sze (方天賜) Assistant Professor (助理教授) Center for General Education (通識教育中心) National Tsing Hua University, (國立清華大學) Taiwan, 17 January, 2017
- Talk on “Macro Trends in Asia and International Relations”, by Prof. David Shambaugh, 1 February, 2017
- Talk by Alok A Dimri o 2 February, 2017
- Talk on “India’s Rise and US-China Rivalry”, by Prof. Michael Yahuda, Prof. Emeritus of International Relations London School of Economics and Political Science, 7 February, 2017
- Book Discussion by Shamshad Khan, 23 March, 2017

### *Centre for European Studies*

- Ambassador Tomasz Lukaszuk, Ambassador of Poland, India, Prof. Bogdan Goralczyk, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, Poland, Roland Chojnacki, Director, Minister-Counsellor, Polish Institute, New Delhi for Round-Table Discussion on “Central & Eastern Europe in the European Union”, 14 September, 2016
- Prof. Bogdan Goralczyk, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, Lecture on “EU-China Relations and its Implications for India”, 15 September, 2016
- Dr. Nasir Ahmad Andisha, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of Afghanistan, Lecture on “Afghanistan and Changing Regional Security Complexes”, 16 September, 2016
- Ambassador Thorir Ibsen, Ambassador of Iceland, Lecture on “The Principal Foreign Policy Priorities of Iceland and Their Roots”, 28 September, 2016

- Prof. Gisela Muller-Brandeck-Bocquet, Department Chair, Department for European Studies and International Relations, Institute for Political Science and Sociology University of Wurzburg, Germany, Address Keynote On “Brexit and its Consequences for the EU” on Young Research Scholars’ Workshop on “Europe in Crisis: Post-Lisbon Treaty”, 20 October, 2016
- Professor Jolanta Choinska-Mika, Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw for Student Affairs and Quality of Teaching, Professor Jakub Zajaczkowski, Director of the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Tomasz Lukaszuk, Ambassador of Poland to India, Tomasz Kozlowki, Ambassador of the EU to India (TBC), Dr. Wojciech Grabowski, Gdansk University, Roundtable on “Central Europe in the Globalized World”, 7 November, 2016
- Dr. Wojciech Grabowski, Gdansk University, Lecture on “New and Old Determinants of Polish Foreign Policy & European Union’s Eastern Partnership- An Assessment”, 8 November, 2016
- Ms. Martine Reicherts, Director General, Education and Culture European Commission, Brussels, Lecture on “Is the EU Still Attractive in Times of Challenges?”, 11 November, 2016
- Gunnar Wiegand, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, European External Action Service, Lecture on “EU’s New Global Strategy and Asia”, 22 November, 2016
- Gustavo Martin Prada, Director, Development Policy and International Cooperation, European Commission, Lecture on “Implementing the 2030 Agenda in EU and India”, 7 December, 2016
- Prof. Dr. Idesbald Goddeeris, University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium, Lecture on “The European Union and India: A Discussion from a European Perspective”, 20 January, 2017
- Jan Wouters, Professor of International Law and International Organization, Jean Monnet Chair and personam EU and Global Governance, and founding Director of the Institute for International Law and of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Lecture on “Brexit: Implications for EU’s Global Actorness”, 1 February, 2017
- Ms. Barbara UnmuBig, President, Heinrich Boll Foundation, Lecture on “International Migration, Refugees and German Politics”, 7 February, 2017
- Professor, Madhavan K. Palat, Editor, Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial fund, Teen Murti, New Delhi, Lecture on “Geopolitics as the Theory of World Dominion”, 9 February, 2017

### ***Centre for International Trade & Development***

- Professor Bansi Lal Pandit, an eminent Macroeconomist and Former Professor of Economics at the Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, was invited as a Visiting Professor to the Centre for the Academic Year 2016-2017.

### ***Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies***

- Capt. Gurpreet S Khurana, Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation, “Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific Region”, 7 April, 2016
- Comd. Ashok Rai, “Vietnam’s Evolving Maritime Strategy and its Implications for India”, 22 April, 2016
- Dr. P. Ramasamy, Deputy Chief Minister of the State of Penang, Member of Parliament, DAP (Democratic Action Party), “Current Political Scenario in Malaysia and Impact on Ethnic Relations”, 17 August, 2016
- Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Professor at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), “Economic Integration across Indo-Pacific: Some Thoughts”, 19 October, 2016
- Dr. David Breuster, Dr. Anthony Bergin, Dr. Jennifer S Hunt, “Strategic Competition and Energy Security in the Indian Ocean and South China Sea”, 8 February, 2017
- Prof. James Curran, Professor of History, The University of Sydney, “Australia – U.S. Relations under President Trump: Implications for the Indo-Pacific”, 7 February, 2017
- Mr. Abhijit Singh, “India’s Maritime Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific Region”, 10 March, 2017

### **Accomplishment of Students**

#### ***Centre for Canadian, U.S. & Latin American Studies***

- Masterclass was organized by the Anton de Kom University of Suriname, on the topic Public Administration and Policy in the Public Administration sub faculty of the university attended by Ms. Aparajita Pandey and Mr. Happy David Pradhan of our Centre, 6 – 10 March, 2017



- Mr. Charu Ratna Dubey, Ph.D. (CANP) awarded Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF)-Doctoral from Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) for the year 2016-17.
- Mr. Binay Prasad, Ph.D. (LAMP) Presented a paper entitled “Revisiting 1961: Brazilian Diplomacy in the Goa Question”, at 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP), at Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 30 August - 2 September, 2016

### ***Centre for East Asian Studies***

- Apart from the scholarships for higher studies and research available at the University level, offered by the University Grants Commission, (Government of India) the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and the Nehru Memorial Fund, there are a number of scholarships specifically for area studies research:
- China Government Scholarship (up to 4 years) under the India-China Cultural Cooperation Agreement
- Japan Foundation Fellowships
- Mombusho Scholarships (Education Ministry, Japan)
- Okita Memorial Fellowship
- Korea Foundation Scholarships
- Korean Government Scholarship (up to 4 years) under the India-Korea Cultural Cooperation Agreement
- Academy of Korean Studies Scholarship

### ***Centre for International Trade & Development***

The MA students of CITD achieved the following placements 2016 – 2017

- Srishiti Gupta - EXL
- Akarshik Banerjee - EXL
- Aastha Malhotra - Wells Fargo
- Rupsha Chatterji - Wells Fargo
- Sonali Rakshit - Wells Fargo
- Debparna Basak - Infosys
- Arunita Ghosh - Infosys
- Navodita Lakra - TPCI
- Manisha Panchal – Cheers

The following MA students of CITD were awarded the Ford Foundation Scholarship during 2016-2017.

- Ms. Poulami Ghosh
- Ms. Monika
- Ms. Debparna Basak
- Mr. Akarshik Banerjee
- Ms. Shruti Joshi
- Ms. Shinjini Datta
- Ms. Taniya Dutta

## **Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops by Students**

### **International**

#### ***Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory***

- **Mehta, Chandni**, Young South Asia Scholars Meet (Y-SASM), “Transformations of 'the Political'”, CeMIS, Gottingen, title of paper – “Into the breach of 'Sex Work': 'Labour' and 'Prostitution' in the Field of Political Economy”, 24 – 25 June, 2016
- **Mehta, Chandni**, International conference on “Intimacy and Belonging in Contemporary India”, at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, title of paper – “Sex Work: The Intimate 'Other' of Intimacy and Belonging”, 4 – 6 April, 2016

- **Pradhan, Sunil**, The 4<sup>th</sup> International conference on Northeast India on the theme “Reframing India's North-East: People, Power and Perspective”, organized by Sikkim University, Gangtok, title of paper “Subject and Citizen: 'Sikkim-Subject' in Indian democracy”, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Gogoi, Rimon Bhuyan**, The 5<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Asia and the Middle East: A Global Perspective of the Middle East Governance, Shanghai, China, title of paper - “Bringing in the Unheard into the Sphere of Political Voices: Engaging with the Indigenous Peoples' Struggles in West Asia”, September, 2016

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Piyali Majumder**, Presented paper on “Nature of Spatial Inequality in Industrial Development: a case study of India”, at the DAAD-Workshop on Crisis, Inequality and Development, Shanghai, China, 14 – 18 November, 2016
- **Samridhi Bimal**, Presented paper on “India’s outward Foreign Direct Investment: Perspectives for Myanmar and Bangladesh”, at conference on Sub-Regional Cooperation between India, Myanmar and Bangladesh organized by ICRIER, New Delhi, 30 March, 2016

### *Centre for International Legal Studies*

- **Devdatta Mukherjee**, Presented Paper titled “Arbitrating for Peace in Sensitive Geo-political Situations: Water-sharing in the Bay of Bengal Award” in the international conference on “Water Sharing in SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges”, M.K. Nambiar SAARCLaw Centre, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, 25 – 26 March, 2017
- **Devdatta Mukherjee**, Presented Paper titled “Food Security Implications of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture: Few Suggestions towards a Fair Economic Order” in the international conference on Socio-Economic Justice after Seventy Years of India’s Independence: Domestic and Global Challenges, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, New Delhi, 18 – 20 November, 2016
- **Sarulakshmi. R.**, Presented a paper on ‘Towards an International Organization for Migration Governance’ in India Centre for Migration and Indian Council of Social Sciences Research co-sponsored international conference organized by IGNOU, at New Delhi, India, 22 – 23 March, 2017

## **National**

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Arjita Chandna**, “Political Economy of labor laws in India”, Indian Society of Labour Economics, IIT Guwahati, India, 2016
- **Gaurav Bhattacharya**, “How Transport Costs and Pollution Taxes affect location decisions of a firm? A Theoretical Approach,” IMR Doctoral Conference, IIM Bangalore, January 2017.
- **Piyali Majumder**, "Ferrous Scrap Recycling in the Indian manufacturing Sector", at *Seventh National Seminar on Industrial Statistics*, MOSPI, Kolkata, September 2016.
- **Priyanta Ghosh**, "Resource requirements for Right to Education (RTE): Normative and the Real" presented at Papers in Public Economics and Policy (PPER) Conference of NIPFP, March 2017.
- **Sk Md Azharuddin**, “Revisiting the demographic transition: A unified growth approach”, Graduate Research Meet 2016, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, 2016
- **Sugandha Huria**, “Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Wage Inequality: A Theoretical Study”, Graduate Research Meet 2016, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, 2016.
- **Sugandha Huria**, “Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Wage Inequality: A Theoretical Study”, Winter School 2016, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, 2016

### *Centre for International Legal Studies*

- **Devdatta Mukherjee**, Public International Law Session, 2016 at the Summer Course and the Directed Studies Programme; The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, Netherlands: Awarded the Scholarship, 11 – 29 July, 2016

- **Devdatta Mukherjee**, Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy, The World Trade Institute, University of Bern and the Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 23 May – 17 June, 2016
- **Sarulakshmi. R.**, Participated in a Venezuela-India Blend Cultural and Information Centre Program, ‘Spirit of Friendship and Solidarity’ organized by the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at New Delhi, India, 29 March, 2017
- **Sarulakshmi. R.**, Presented a paper on ‘Temporary Labour Migration: GATS Mode’ in a UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘Trade Negotiations under WTO: Issues before Developing World’ organized by the Shyamlal College, Delhi University, at New Delhi, India, 3 – 4 April, 2016
- **Mohammad Umar**, Presented a paper on “Surrogacy and Statelessness” at Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 17 March, 2017

## Journal Articles

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Divya Datt**, “Inter-governmental political relations in a federation and illegal mining of natural resources”, *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies*, 18(4), 557-576, 2016
- **Divya Datt**, “Environmental policy in a federation with special interest politics and inter-governmental grants”, with M. K. Mehra, *Environment and Resource Economics*, 64 (4): 575–595, 2016
- **Malvika Mahesh**, “The effects of trade openness on income inequality – evidence from BRIC countries”, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 36 No. 3, 2016
- **Priyanta Ghosh** “Do technological Conditions for Production Explain Growth? Indian Manufacturing, 1998-99 to 2007-08”, with A. Barua, B. N. Goldar and H. Sharma, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*. (2017)
- **Yashobanta Parida**, “Reduction in Carbon Emissions Intensity among Indian Manufacturing Firms and Its Impact on Their Export Competitiveness, 2009-2013”, with B. N. Goldar and D. Sehdev, *Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy*, doi: 10.1142/S1793993317500120, (2017)

### *Centre for International Legal Studies*

- **Sarulakshmi R.**, Book Review on ‘*International Law and Migration*’, Vincent Chetail (2016), Edward Elgar Publications, 1328pp, Cambridge International Law Journal, ISSN 23989173. Vol 6(1), pp 95-99, 2017
- **Mohammad Umar**, “Mapping the History of Illegal Wildlife Trade and Conservation”, published in Bharati Law Review (January – March, 2017) (ISSN 2278-6996, UGC Approved Journal)

## Chapters in Books

### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

- **Sarma, Bikash**, “Space and Territoriality: Borderscapes and Borderlanders of the Chars”, *International Studies*, Vol.50, No.(1&2). (2016)

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Deepika Srivastava**, “FDI in India: History, Policy and the Asian Perspective” co-authored with Pant, Manoj, Orient Blackswan, 2015. 2<sup>nd</sup> edn, 2017.
- **Saurav Jha**, “The Nexus & New Normal”, Hachette India (2017)
- **Yashobanta Parida**, “Sustaining India’s Manufacturing Sector Growth in the Face of Increasing Competition from Chinese Import”, with B. N. Goldar in Pradeep Agarwal (ed.), *Sustaining High Growth in India*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, (2017).

### *Centre for International Legal Studies*

- **Sarulakshmi. R.**, ‘*Temporary Labour Migration: GATS Mode*’ in Trade Negotiations under WTO: Issues Before Developing World. Edited by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Horizon Books, ISBN: 9789384044572, 2017

## Media Articles

### *Centre for West Asian Studies*

- **Rajiv, S.**, Samuel C. “Indian-Israeli Cooperation Intensifying”, The Cipher Brief, 30 March, 2017
- **Rajiv, S.**, Samuel C. “India-Israel: The Strategic Embrace”, organiser, 4 December, 2016
- **Rajiv, S.**, Samuel C. “Growing Ties between India and Israel under PM Modi”, Viewpoints, Israel Public Diplomacy Forum, May, 2016
- **Rajiv, S.**, Samuel C. “Jerusalem Calling”, IDSA Strategic Comment, 30 May, 2016
- **Rajiv, S.**, Samuel C. “Socio-political Churning in West Asia”, Review of Vijay Prashad's *The Death of the Nation and the Future of the Arab Revolution* and Max Blumenthal, *The 51 Day War: Ruin and Resistance in Gaza*, in *The Book Review*, XLI(3), March, 2017
- **Rajiv, S.**, Samuel C. Review of Shirish Thorat and Sachin Waze's *The Scout: The Definitive Account of David Headley and the Mumbai Attacks* (New Delhi: Bloomsbury, 2016), in *The Book Review* (New Delhi), XL (10), October, 2016
- **Rajiv, S.**, Samuel C. Review of Runa Das's *Revisiting Nuclear India: Strategic Culture and (In) Security Imaginary* (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2015), *Journal of Defence Studies*, 10(3), July – September, 2016
- **Singh Manjari**, “The Impending Visit of Jordan’s King Abdullah”, as IDSA Web Commentary, 20 March, 2017
- **Singh Manjari**, “Significance of the Jordan’s Parliamentary Elections”, IDSA Web Commentary, 28 September, 2016
- **Mittal, Priyanka**, Book Review of Seba Bebawi's *Media Power and Global Television News: The Role of the Al-Jazeera*, *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*, vol. 3, no.4, December, 2016

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Saurav Jha**, “Methanol, Viable Fuel of the Future”, Deccan Herald, 6 December, 2016

### Any Other Information

- Students periodically update centre’s website maintained by them.

### *Centre for European Studies*

- The Centre also has an in-house library called the Erasmus Collection which was started by the generous gift of € 50,000 by the Prime Minister of The Netherlands, H.E. Dr. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende when he visited JNU as part of his state visit to India in 2006. Prof. Ummu Salma Bava coordinated the visit and library. Since then many more volumes have been added through special Area Study grant by the UGC.
- In view of the growing importance of European Studies in India, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has recognised the Centre for European Studies as the centre of advance studies and research on Europe by granting special assistance under its Area Studies Programme.

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Priyanta Ghosh**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship, January, 2016 – July, 2016
- **Yashobanta Parida**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship, June, 2014 – June, 2017

### Future Plans

#### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

To build research networks with universities of the global south and hold workshops in building research capacity in the region

### ***Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies***

The Centre remains committed to upholding the highest standards of research. Faculty are engaged in constantly updating curriculum so as to provide relevant scholarly and policy materials through various programs. The Centre plans to augment the faculty strength by involving visiting fellows and professors from the countries being studied by the Centre. The Centre plans to organize inter-disciplinary seminars / conferences, special lectures by experts and outreach programmes with other Universities. Centre's faculty is also engaged in research projects that would be completed in two years' time. Centre faculty expects to engage with the media and other universities as subject experts and resource persons in order to engage public opinion.

### ***Centre for East Asian Studies***

The Centre plans to organized Seminars, Workshops and Conferences on East Asia besides the M.Phil/PhD presentations, synopsis and others as per the Academic Calendar of the Centre.

### ***Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies***

Future focus areas by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies include Siberia and Russian Far East, Caucasus-Caspian Region, Baltic Region, Security and Conflict Issues, Energy Security, Gender Issues, Human Security Issues, Environmental Problems, Migration, Demographic and Changing Social Structure

### **Number of students awarded Research Degrees under faculty supervision**

<b><i>Centre for Comparative Politics &amp; Political Theory</i></b>	<b>Ph. D.</b>	<b>M. Phil.</b>
<b>Nivedita Menon</b>	02	
<b>Kamal Mitra Chenoy</b>	02	
<b><i>Centre for Canadian, US &amp; Latin American Studies</i></b>		
<b>K.P. Vijayalakshmi</b>	01	03
<b>Chintamani Mahapatra</b>	02	03
<b>Saumyajit Ray</b>	-	03
<b>Abdul Nafey</b>	-	03
<b>Priti Singh</b>	01	03
<b><i>Centre for East Asian Studies</i></b>		
<b>Varaprasad Sekhar Dolla</b>	01	02
<b>Jitendra Uttam</b>	01	01
<b>Prabhakar H.S.</b>		11
<b><i>Centre for European Studies</i></b>		
<b>Bhaswati Sarkar</b>	02	03
<b>R.K. Jain</b>	00	01
<b>Ummu Salma Bava</b>	01	02
<b>Gulshan Sachdeva</b>	01	01
<b>Sheetal Sharma.</b>	03	03
<b><i>Centre for International Politics, Organisation &amp; Disarmament</i></b>		
<b>Basu, Moushumi</b>	02	02
<b>Choedon, Yeshi</b>	01	02
<b>Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan</b>	01	03

<b>Khanikar, Santana,</b>	-	02
<b>Meena Krishnendra</b>	03	
<b>Murthy C S R</b>		04
<b>Negi, Archna</b>	01	02
<b>Srivastava, Jayati</b>	04	02
<b>Vaidya B C</b>	-	03
<b><i>Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies</i></b>		
<b>Archana Upadhyay</b>	01	04
<b>Anuradha Mitra Chenoy</b>	03	04
<b>Ajay Kumar Patnaik</b>	05	09
<b>Arun Kumar Mohanty</b>	04	04
<b>Sanjay Kumar Pandey</b>	03	07
<b>Phool Badan</b>	05	08
<b>Tahir Ashgar</b>	02	08
<b>K.B. Usha</b>		04
<b>Amitabh Singh</b>		10
<b>Rajan Kumar</b>	02	06
<b>Preeti D. Das</b>	02	05
<b>Nalin Kumar Mohapatra</b>	04	04
<b>Raj Yadav</b>		03
<b><i>Centre for West Asian Studies</i></b>		
<b>Aswini K. Mohapatra</b>	03	03
<b>A.K. Pasha</b>	03	
<b>Sameena Hameed</b>	02	
<b><i>Centre for Inner Asian Studies</i></b>		
<b>Sangeeta Thapliyal</b>		02
<b>Mondira Dutta</b>	02	02
<b>Sharad K. Soni</b>		02
<b>Ambrish Dhaka</b>		01
<b>Mahesh R. Debata</b>		02
<b><i>Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies</i></b>		
<b>Shankari Sundararaman</b>	02	03
<b>Shubamitra Das</b>		01
<b>Ganganath Jha</b>	01	02
<b>GVC Naidu</b>	02	04
<b><i>Centre for African Studies</i></b>		
<b>Ajay Dubey</b>	03	05
<b>S.N. Malakar</b>	01	05
<b>J.M. Moosa</b>	-	04
<b><i>Centre for International Trade and Development</i></b>		
<b>Sangeeta Bansal</b>	01	01
<b>Meeta Keswani Mehra</b>	01	01

<b>Barua Rashmi</b>		01
<i>Centre for South, Asian Studies</i>		
<b>Sahadevan P.</b>	01	02
<i>Centre for International Legal Studies</i>		
<b>B.S. Chimni</b>	06	05
<b>B.H. Desai</b>	01	03

## Major Achievements

### *Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, International Observer, Presidential Election in Uzbekistan, 4 December, 2016
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, President, JNUTA, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi.
- **Kumar Rajan**, Visiting Scholar, Centre for South Asian Studies (EHESS/CNRS), Paris, June – July, 2016
- **Usha K.B.**, New Course (MA): Gender in International Politics (Introduced Teaching in winter Semester, 2017)
- **Usha K.B.**, Submitted manuscript of edited book for publication: *Nation Building in Baltic States: Nationalism, Identity and Memory*.

### *Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies*

- **Singh Priti**, Organised film festival and discussion with University of Montreal and Le Bureau du Québec à Mumbai on “From The Margins: Personal and Collective Struggles in Québec”, at the Auditorium-2, Convention Centre in Jawaharlal Nehru University, 10 January, 2017
- **Singh Priti**, Revised and New Course approved on Political Economy of Latin America for the New MA in International Relations and Area Studies (2016)
- **Kashyap Aprajita**, Organised various seminars at CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU

### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Published 9 Commentaries and Reviews
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, 9 M Phil dissertations supervised successfully

### *Centre for European Studies*

- **Prasad Satyanarayan**, Developed a new course “Foreign and Security Policy of the Baltic States”.
- **Kharsyntiew Teiborlang T.**, Developed a new course, “Europe and the Mediterranean Region”

### *Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament*

- **Krishnendra Meena**, Contribution to Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Political Geography Consortium for Education Communication (CEC), Doordarshan, New Delhi; Introduction to Political Geography, 4 November, 2016; Nation, State and Nation-State, 15 November, 2016; Space and Territory, 8 December, 2016; Critical Geopolitics, 15 December, 2016; Political Geography and IR, 23 December, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, was interviewed titled “South Asian Identity will be formulated by South Asian societies rather than South Asian States”, Daily Mirror (Colombo, Sri Lanka), 3 March 2017.
- **Singh, Swaran**, wrote Foreword for Manan Dwivedi et al, China and India: Negotiating Spaces in the Narratives, New Delhi: Kautilya Books 2017.
- **Singh, Swaran**, wrote Foreword for Krishnendra Meena, British Politics in South Atlantic, New Delhi: Academic Publication 2016

### *Centre for Inner Asian Studies*

- **Dutta Mondira**, Editor in Chief for National Coalition for Education, Janakpuri, New Delhi
- **Dutta Mondira**, Course Development, for the course entitled Great Powers and New Geo Politics of Central Asia
- **Dutta Mondira**, Editorial Board Member, European Scientific Institute, Republic of Macedonia <http://www.euinstitute.net/>
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Academic Coordinator, international conference on “Chinggis Khan, His Legacy and Indian Culture”, organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Relations, Govt. of Mongolia and National University of Mongolia at Ulaanbaatar, 27 – 29 September, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Member, “Rethinking Asian Studies in a Global Context”, a research network of International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York.
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Visiting Professor at Shandong University, Jinan and Sichuan University, Chengdu, China May – June, 2016
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, Member, Screening Committee to Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Centrally-Administered Doctoral Fellowship Applications for the year 2016 – 2017, (15 – 30 September, 2016)
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Nominee for the Selection Committee Meeting for ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowships for 2016-17 at Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, 15 July, 2016

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Published in *Environment and Development Economics*, Cambridge University Press, 2016.
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Co-supervised PhD thesis of Moon Parks, University of California, Berkeley, awarded degree in 2016.
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, proposal accepted to organize a session “New Perspectives on Economics of Obesity and Health”, at the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), AEA, Chicago, USA, January 6-8, 2017.
- **Barua, Rashmi**, Published a paper in the *Journal of Human Capital*, 2016.
- **Barua, Rashmi**, Invited speaker at the Central Bank of Philippines, Manila and HKUST, Hong Kong.
- **Chakraborty, P.**, published papers in prestigious journals of Research Policy, Environment and Development Economics, and World Economy, in 2017
- **Pant, Manoj**, Dean, SIS, JNU, 2016-18.
- **Pant, Manoj**, Member, Board of Studies, Hyderabad Central University, 2016-2018.
- **Ray, Amit S.**, Two research papers accepted and published in prestigious journals *British Journal of Management and Research Policy*, 2017.
- **Ray, Amit S.**, Invited to deliver the Annual Chris Freeman Lecture, 2016

### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

- **Bhosale Jyoti**, organized Weeklong Workshop on “Capital I” with Prof. Raju Das (University of York, Toronto) as the key resource person in collaboration with the ICSSR
- **Bhosale Jyoti**, and **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, International Seminar along with Centre Faculty, Sponsored by ICSSR, Speaker: Dr. Marcello Musto, York University, Toronto, 16 February 2016
- **Datta PK.**, organized Seven Weekly seminars

### *Centre for International Legal Studies*

- **Desai Bharat H.**, Editor-in-Chief, *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, Oxford University Press (Oxford, UK), 2016-17.



## Participation in National/International Conference/Seminars/Workshops

### International

#### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

- **Dastider, Mollica**, Presented her paper “Regions Resist Hill Hindu Nationalism in Nepal”, at an international seminar on “Continuity and Change in Nepal India Relations”, organized by Nepal Centre for Contemporary Studies at Gauri Shankar Convention Centre, Dhulikhel, Nepal, 20 – 22 October, 2016

#### *Centre for Canadian, U.S. & Latin American Studies*

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in international conference on “Australia India Leadership Dialogue”, Australia 4 – 6 December, 2016
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Inaugural “International Conference on Strategies for Environmental Protection and Management”, ICSPM, 11 December, 2016
- **Nafey, Abdul**, “Socio-economic and Political Transformation in Latin America”, paper presented at the ICWA’s LAC international conference on “Focus LAC: The Need for an Effective Programme”, Indian Council of World Affairs (Sapru House), New Delhi, 24 – 25 October, 2016
- **Nafey, Abdul**, “Latin America and India Relations: Potential and Promise”, Paper presented at CELAO – 2016, seventh international conference on “Our Shared Ocean: Navigating the Links Between Asia, Oceania and Latin America”, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, 7 – 9 December, 2016
- **Nafey, Abdul**, “Asia’s New Financial Architecture: Politics and Diplomacy of Infrastructure”, Paper presented at the international conference on “Indo-Pacific: Challenges and Prospects for India”, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Singh, Priti**, “Challenges to Multiple Diasporic Identities and Needed Policy Changes: A Case Study of Indian Diaspora in Australia”, paper presented at international conference on “Indo-Pacific: Challenges and Prospects for India”, held at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, India, 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Singh, Priti**, “Identity, Roots and Routes of Indigenous Peoples’ Movements in India and Brazil”, paper presented at International CELAO Conference 2016 on “Our Shared Ocean”, Navigating the Links between Latin America, Asia and the Pacific held at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, 7 – 9 December, 2016
- **Singh, Priti**, “Indigenous/ Tribal Poverty and Developmental Strategies in India and Latin America: Shortcomings and Needed Initiatives”, paper presented at international conference on “Focus Latin America: The Need for an Effective Programme”, held at Indian Council for World Affairs, Sapru House, New Delhi from 24 – 25 October, 2016

#### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- **Prabhakar, H.S**, Chaired a session on “Society and Cultural in South Korea”, at the international conference on “South Korea-India Relations: Forging Multidimensional Partnership in 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, held at JNU, New Delhi, 19 April, 2016
- **Ritu Agarwal**, Chai Xian She Qu, Presented paper on “Demolish the County and Construct the District: The Making of Landless peasants in Chenggong County, Yunnan Province, China”, in an international conference on “Agrarian Situation and Recent Rural Policies in India and China”, 16 – 17 September, 2016
- **Ritu Agarwal**, Presented paper on “From rural county to urban district’: A local governance model in Chenggong county, Yunnan province, China”, in an international conference on “Deliberative Democracy: Institutions, Law and People”, organized by O.P. Jindal Global University, 24 – 25 October, 2016
- **Narayanan, Raviprasad**, Presented paper on “The Strategic Rise of China in South Asia”, at the international conference on “Strategizing the Rise of China: Development, Dynamics and Driving Forces Tentative Agenda”, Taipei, Taiwan, 7 May, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Presented paper on , “India-South Korea Strategic Partnership”, at Institute for Defence and Strategic Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi in an international seminar, 16 August, 2016

### *Centre for West Asian Studies*

- **Chakravorty, Dipanwita**, Presented a paper entitled “Hamecha Hahevratit: The 2011 Protests in Israel”, in a three day international conference on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global concerns and Implications for India”, organised by Centre for West Asian Studies, JNU, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Kumar, Jatin**, Presented a paper entitled “China’s Contemporary West Asia Policy and its Implications to India”, international conference on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Implications for India”, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Singh, Manjari**, Presented a paper entitled “Jordanian Parliamentary Elections: Who Won and Who Lost?”, international conference on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India”, CWAS, 16 – 18 March, 2017 (joint paper)
- **Pasha. A.K.**, “Indo-Iranian Relations in New Asia: Past and Emerging Challenges”, paper presented in an international seminar on “India-Iran in the context of Emerging International Developments”, organized by Punjab University, Chandigarh and Allama Tabatabaei University, Tehran, Iran, at Chandigarh, 29 – 30 September, 2016
- **Ramakrishnan. A.K.**, Presented a paper on “Revisiting the Intellectual Legacy of Jalal-e-Ahmad”, and chaired a session at the international seminar on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India”, organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Presented a paper on “Resistive Economy of Iran”, at the international symposium on “India’s Strategy of Economic Growth and Development and Iran’s Resistive Economy: Experiences and Way Forward”, organized by Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia and Department of Economics, Allamah Tabataba’I University, Iran, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 – 10 March, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Co-chaired a session on “Cross-Cultural Dialogue and Cultural Translation”, at the international conference on “Shirei Hodu: Art, Culture and Heritage of Jews of India”, organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 6 – 7 February, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered an invited lecture on “Contemporary Issues and Perspectives of Women's Movements in India”, at the Gender Institute, Ahfad University for Women, Khartoum, Sudan, 25 September, 2016
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered the plenary lecture on “Contemporary Perceptions on Islam”, at the international conference on “Islamophobia”, held at University of Calicut, 16 – 18 December, 2016
- **Rana, M.P.**, Participated in the International conference on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India”, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Rana, M.P.**, Presented a paper entitled “The US and the Arab Uprisings with special reference to Egypt”, in international conference on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India”, 16 March, 2017
- **Rana, M.P.**, Presented a paper entitled “Arab Uprisings: Political and Social Transformation in West Asia: North Africa”, (WANA), in the “The 5<sup>th</sup> International Forum on “Asia and the Middle East: Global Perspective of the Middle East Governance”, organised by Middle East Studies Institute, Shanghai International University, Shanghai, China, 24 – 25 September, 2016
- **Hameed, Sameena**, Presented a paper entitled “Energy Security and Maritime Issues: Opportunities for India-WANA Partnership”, in an international seminar on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa”, organised by Centre for West Asian Studies, JNU, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Ghoble, Vrushal T.**, Presented a paper entitled “Energy as a Source of Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the East Mediterranean”, at the international conference on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India”, held at the Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, India, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Ghoble, Vrushal T.**, “Towards Energy Independence: Challenges and Opportunities for India in the Renewable Sector,” paper presented at the international symposium on “India’s Strategy of Economic Growth and Development: Experiences and Way Forward”, held at the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, New Delhi, 9 – 10 March, 2017

### *Centre for European Studies*

- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on “Central Asian Economies”, at the international conference “Security along the Silk Road”, organized by the Vivekananda International Foundation in collaboration with Near East-South Asia (NESA) Centre for Strategic Studies, National Defense University USA, 14 – 16 December, 2016

- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Chaired a session on “Economic and Development Cooperation”, at the international seminar on “Heart of Asia and Connectivity”, organized by FICCI and RIS at Amritsar, 3 December, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper on “The India- Afghanistan Development Partnership”, at the international conference “Indo-Afghan Relations: Evaluating the Development and Strategic Partnership”, organized by Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD), Kolkata, at Jamia Millia Islamia, 21 – 22 March, 2017
- **Prasad, S N.**, International conferences on “Geospatial Solutions to Urban and Regional Environmental Issues”, presented paper on “Impact of Geopolitics on US, EU and Russia’s Political Relations since 1945”, chaired the session on “Health and Infrastructure”, Hyderabad, India, 27 – 29 September, 2016
- **Sheetal Sharma**, Presented talk titled “Poland India Relations: Scope and Future of Public Diplomacy”, at India-Poland international round-table conference on the theme “Central Europe in the Globalised World”, organised by Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, JNU in association with Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, 7 November, 2016
- **Sheetal Sharma**, Presented a paper titled “Social and political participation of Indian Diaspora in the UK”, in the international conference on the theme “New Indian Migrants' and 'Indentured Diaspora': Emerging opportunity for Indian Foreign Policy”, organised by Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD), Kolkata and the Organisation for Diaspora Initiative (ODI), New Delhi in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Overseas Indian Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, in Kolkata, 3 – 4 November, 2016
- **Kharsyntiew, Teiborlang**, Participated in 4<sup>th</sup> International conference on “Northeast India on “Reframing India’s North-East: People, Power & Perspective”, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 24 – 26 November, 2016

### ***Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament***

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper entitled “India on Reform of IMF and World Bank”, at International Studies Convention, held at Baltimore, USA, 24 February, 2017
- **Khanikar, Santana**, Participated in International workshop on “Empire and Policing”, Foresight Centre (Thornton Room) University of Liverpool, 21 October, 2016
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, “Environmental Standards in the BRICS: A Preliminary Analysis of Vehicular Emission Regulations”, at “BRICS International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Food Security and Environmental Governance for Climate Change Adaptation”, organized by University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, 13 – 14 September, 2016
- **Murthy C S R.**, Made a presentation at the international politics panel, as part of the India-UK Dialogue, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 28 – 29 March, 2017
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper on “Natural Resources conflict”, at XI<sup>th</sup> DGSI International Geography Conference organized by Osmania University, Hyderabad, 27 – 29 September, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper entitled “India in UN Peacekeeping Operations in Africa: More of reconfiguration than Change in Participation”, at international seminar on Partnering with Africa at Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis, Delhi, 19 May, 2016
- **Khanikar, Santana**, International conference on “Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth”, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Chaired a session on “Natural Hazard and Disaster Management”, at UGC/DGSI International Geography Conference, organized by Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 28 September, 2016

### ***Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies***

- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Chaired a session in the international conference on “The Rise of New Russia”, Centre for Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Presented a paper entitled “Siberia in the Russian Imagination: Historical Experience and Contemporary Challenges”, in the international conference on “The Rise of New Russia”, Centre for Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Valedictory address at the international seminar on “Evaluating the Development Models in Soviet and Post-Soviet Space (1917-2016)”, Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, 7 – 8 November, 2016

- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Chaired a session in an international conference on “Twenty Five Years of Post-Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratisation in Eurasia”, CRCAS, SIS, JNU, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Indian and Chinese Silk Road Strategies: Competition and Cooperation”, at the International Regional Conference, Central Eurasian Study Society at Kazan Federal University, Russian Federation, 1 – 4 June, 2016
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Participated in an international conference on “Indo-Russian Strategic Dialogue”, IDSA, New Delhi, November, 2016
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, International conference on “Nikolai Roerich”, Nagar, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, 1 May, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Spoke at the plenary session of the international seminar on “Baloch: History, Culture and Their Aspiration”, Department of History, Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 25 – 26 March,
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “India - Iran - Afghanistan Tripartite Partnership: Prospects and Challenges”, in an international conference on “Indo-Afghan Relations: Evaluating the Development and Strategic Partnership”, Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD), Kolkata and Academy of International Studies (AIS), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, 21 – 22 March, 2017
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Chaired a session in an international conference on “Globalization and Federal Governance in India: Understanding the Emerging Issues, Kalindi College”, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- **Badan, Phool**, Chaired a session at the international conference on “Twenty Five Years of Post-Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratisation in Eurasia”, CR&CAS, SIS, JNU, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Badan, Phool**, “TAPI and Regional Cooperation”, at international conference on “Science, Technology and Innovative Technologies in the Prosperous Epoch of the Powerful State”, Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan, 12 – 13 June, 2016
- **Ashgar, Tahir**, Chaired a session on “Economic Growth and Development in post-Soviet States”, at the international conference on “Twenty Five Years of Post-Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratisation in Eurasia”, CR&CAS, SIS, JNU, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Usha, K.B.**, “China’s ‘One Belt One Road’ Initiative: Economic Opportunities and Strategic Concerns for India and Russia”, in an international conference on “India, China and the New Silk Road Initiatives: Challenges and Opportunities”, Institute of Contemporary Chinese Studies (UGC Area Study Centre), School of International Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, 11 – 12 November, 2016
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Presented a paper entitled “Economic Transition in Russia: Neoliberalism to Reversal towards State Capitalism”, in an international conference on “Twenty Five Years of post-Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation-building and Democratisation in Eurasia”, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Das, Preeti D.**, Presented a paper entitled “Importance of Culture and Cultural Exchanges: Russia India Relations”, in an inter Presented a paper entitled national conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 – 29 December, 2016
- **Das, Preeti D.**, Presented a paper entitled “Significance of Cultural Diplomacy in Modern Globalised Societies”, at the international conference XXXI Kharakskiy Forum, “Political Space and Social Time”, Yalta (Kharaks), (Jointly organised by Crimean Federal University, Western - Michigan University, USA and Tynavskiy University Slovakia), Crimea, Russia, 22 – 26 November, 2016
- **Das, Preeti D.**, Presented a paper entitled “Religion in Russian Society: Regional Challenges”, in international seminar on “Twenty Five Years of Post Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratisation in Eurasia”, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “India, Iran and Russia: Is the Strategic Energy Alliance Possible in Eurasia?”, in an international seminar on “India-Iran in the Context of Emerging International Developments”, (Jointly organised by Punjab University and Allameh Tabatabai University, Tehran), Punjab University, Chandigarh, 29 – 30 September, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Energy Resources, Rentier Experience and the Emergence of ‘Developmental States’ in post-Soviet Space”, in an international seminar on “Evaluating the Development Models in Post-Soviet Space (1917-2016)”, Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 7 – 8 November, 2016

- **Yadav, Raj**, Presented a paper entitled “Financial Performance of Banking Sector in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan”, in an international conference on “Twenty Five Years of Post Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratization in Eurasia”, Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2016

### *Centre for Inner Asian Studies*

- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Paper presented on “Radicalisation of Youth: Case of Jallikattu”, in an international conference on “Youth Radicalisation in South Asia”, organised by the Consortium of South Asian Think Tanks, Kathmandu, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “South Asia’s China Outlook: Reminiscing through the Lens of Bangladesh and Nepal”, international conference on “Comparative Chinese Studies: South Asia and Southeast Asia in Comparative Perspectives”, Asia Research Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 24 – 25 November, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Presented a paper entitled “Chinggis Khan, His Legacy and Indian Culture: Theme Introduction”, international conference on “Chinggis Khan, His Legacy and Indian Culture”, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 27 – 29 September, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “Status of Mongolian Studies in India”, international conference on “Sino-Mongolian Relations in the New Era”, Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot, China, 11 – 12 June, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “Connectivity of India, China and Mongolia: Opportunities and Challenges”, international workshop on “South Asia Security and its Impact on the Communication and Connectivity between China and Regional Countries”, Beijing, China, 13 – 26 April, 2016
- **Dhaka Ambrish**, Presented a paper on “The Heartland Perspective and Evolution of Russian Geopolitical Discourse”, at CESS Regional Conference (2 – 4 June, 2016), Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia. (International Conference)
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, Panelist on “Silk Road Economic Belt: Strategic Concerns and India’s Concerns”, at the international conference on “India, China and the New Silk Road Initiatives: Challenges and Opportunities”, at MG University, Kottayam, Kerala, organized by Institute for Contemporary Chinese Studies and School of International Relations and Politics, MG University, Kottayam, Kerala, 11 – 12 November, 2016
- **Namgyal Tsaten**, Presented a paper entitled “Synthesis of ‘Kha che Pha lu’ A True Symbol of religious and Cultural Pluralism in Tibetan Society: An overview of Muslim in Tibet”, 14<sup>th</sup> International Seminar of International Association for Tibetan Studies (IATS) at University of Bergen, Norway, 19 – 25 June, 2016
- **Namgyal Tsaten**, Presented a paper entitled “Ladakh (La dwags) Tibet Relations through the Channel of Trade and Cultural with special reference to Lopchak (Lho ‘chhags) Mission; An overview”, 6<sup>th</sup> Beijing International conference on Tibetan studies, Beijing China, 1 – 8 August, 2016

### *Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies*

- **Naidu GVC.**, Presented a paper on “Emerging Contours of Indo-Pacific Security: Prospects for Peace and Stability” at the international conference on “Changing Security Dynamic in the Indo-Pacific”, organized by Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, Hyderabad, 15 – 16 February, 2017
- **Naidu GVC.**, Delegate at the international conference on the “Indian Ocean 2016”, Singapore, jointly organized by the India Foundation and RSIS (Singapore), BIIS (Dhaka) and IPS (Colombo), 1 – 2 September, 2016
- **Naidu GVC.**, Presented a paper entitled “Emerging Security and Prospects for Cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region”, in the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Global Strategy and Taiwan Strait Security, Panel II on Cooperation or Power Competition in the Indian Ocean”, organized by Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung-Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, 3 November, 2016
- **Naidu GVC.**, Presented paper on “India and the Emerging Maritime Security Environment”, at the international conference on “Mapping India’s Security Challenges: Today and Tomorrow”, CHSS, Vijayawada, December, 2016

### *Centre for African Studies*

- **Dubey, Ajay**, Participated in an international conference on “India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices”, at Bangalore, 10 – 12 January 2017

- **Malakar, S.N.**, Participated in an international conference on “India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices”, at Bangalore, 10 – 12 January, 2017

### ***Centre for International Trade & Development***

- **Chakraborty, P.**, Presented a paper on “Does environmental regulation indirectly induce upstream innovation? New Evidence from India”, at the GAEL international conference “What’s new in the economics of innovation? Theory, empirics and public policy” Grenoble, France, 1 – 2 December, 2016
- **Sarma, Mandira**, Presented paper at international workshop on “Crisis, Inequality and Development”, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 14 – 18 November, 2016
- **Sarma, Mandira**, Invited speaker on “How Inclusive are World’s Financial systems?”, in international seminar on “International Economic Scenario and Economic Order”, G. M. University, Sambalpur, India, 17 – 18 February, 2017

### ***Centre for South, Asian Studies***

- **Batra Amita**, ‘Trade Policy and Gender’ at Ninth South Asia Economic Summit (SAES IX) organised by Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, 15 – 16 October, 2016
- **Kharat Rajesh S.**, International conference on “India’s Extended neighbourhood policy: New perspectives and Future directions” organised by Maharashtra State Political Science Association, Mumbai, 6 – 7 January, 2017
- **Kharat Rajesh S.**, Chaired One session at International Conference, organized by Centre for West Asian Studies
- **P. Sahadevan**, participated as faculty opponent to Ph.D thesis entitled *Role of Women during Armed Conflict: Narratives of Jaffna Women in Sri Lanka*, submitted by Doreen Arulanandam Chawade, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2 December, 2016
- **P. Sahadevan**, participated in a meeting with the research team of “Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) project, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, 1 December, 2016
- **P. Sahadevan**, Interaction with the research staff of International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden, The Netherlands, 1 September, 2016
- **P. Sahadevan**, Interaction with the researchers and faculty of Modern South Asian Studies, Leiden University Institute for Area Studies, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1 September 2016
- **P. Sahadevan**, Interaction with the Director of the Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Research, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2 September, 2016
- **P. Sahadevan**, Interaction with researchers and faculty members of Contemporary Asian Studies Program, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2 September, 2016
- **P. Sahadevan**, Interaction with researchers and Chair of International Conflict Research, Centre for Comparative and International Studies, ETHZ, Zurich, 3 August, 2016
- **P. Sahadevan**, Interaction with the Chair of Centre for Conflict, Development and Peace-building, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 7 September, 2016.
- **P. Sahadevan**, Interaction with the faculty and Chair of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Passau, Passau, Germany, 5 September, 2016

### ***Centre for International Legal Studies***

- **Desai Bharat H.**, Keynote address on “Repositioning India on the Global Stage: Taking International Law Seriously” at International conference on Green, Growth, Globalization and Governance (4G): Promises and Challenges at JK Lakshmiipat University, Jaipur, 3-5 February 2017.
- **Desai Bharat H.**, Panel discussion on “Emerging Issues in International Environmental Law” in International conference on Rule of Law for Supporting the 2030 Development Agenda/Sustainable Development Goals, National Green Tribunal of India, New Delhi, 2016.
- **Jamal Fazil**, Second regional round-table of Asian Environmental Law Champions-2017, Asian Development Bank, Cebu, Philippines.
- **Jamal Fazil**, 15<sup>th</sup> IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Annual Colloquium-2017, Cebu, Philippines



## National

### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Domestic Dynamics in Indian Foreign Policy”, Winter School 2016, for diplomats, SIS, 6 December 2016.
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Lecture on “Nationality Question, Refresher Course”, JNU Academic Staff College, 1 August, 201.
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Paper on “Social Protection and Poverty Reduction, Asia Europe Peoples Forum”, Ulan Bator, Mongolia, 4 – 6 July, 2016
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Paper on “Discourses on Peace and Security”, Asia Europe Peoples Forum, Ulan Bator, Mongolia, 4 – 6 July, 2016
- **Dastider, Mollica**, was on the panel, and made presentation on the theme “Stakeholders in Environment”, at a UGC national seminar on “Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College University of Delhi, 7 – 8 April, 2016
- **Singh, Mohinder**, Presented paper on “Public Selfhood in the Reformist Discourse in Colonial North India”, at a national seminar on “Exploring the nature of ‘Public’ in Public Philosophy: Epistemological and Normative Contestations”, organized by and held at Indian Institute of Education, Pune 24 – 25 March, 2017
- **Singh, Mohinder**, Part of the panel (along with V. Sanil, Professor of Philosophy at Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi and Prathama Banerjee, Associate Professor at Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.) on book discussion “Writing the First Person: Literature, History and Autobiography in Modern Kerala”, authored by Professor Udaya Kumar, Centre for English Studies, JNU, New Delhi, held at CSDS, New Delhi 20 March, 2017
- **Bhosale, Jyoti**, Presented a paper on “Convict Labour and the Modern Prison in India”, at Dept. of Geography, University of York, Toronto, 14 December, 2016
- **Bhosale, Jyoti**, Participated in a workshop on “Capital I”, 16 – 20 January, 2017

### *Centre for Canadian, U.S. & Latin American Studies*

- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Presented paper on “Gender and International Relations”, conference on “India- Iran in the Context of Emerging International Developments”, at Panjab University, Chandigarh, 29 – 30 September, 2016
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Contributor to NIAS – CISAC dialogue “Strategic Security Threats of 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, NIAS, Bangalore, 5 – 7 October, 2016
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Delivered a talk on “Challenges to India’s National security: Role of Intelligence and Defense Technologies”, at Manipal University, Manipal, Karnataka, 4 – 5 April, 2016
- **Mahapatra, Chintamani**, Participated in National seminar “India’s Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy”, Ranchi 11 April, 2016
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Inaugural “Twenty Five Years of Post-Soviet Experience: Perspectives on National Building and Democratization in Eurasia” CRCAS/JNU, 2 November, 2016
- **Mahapatra, Chintamani**, Attended inaugural session of national seminar “India’s Indigenous Development Model: Perspectives and Future Possibilities”, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya Jaipur, 24 – 25 January, 2017
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Inaugural “India’s Energy Security”, SAS/SIS, 15 March, 2017
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Inaugural “National Seminar Pashto, Dari and Urdu: A Common Linguistic and Cultural Heritage”, CP&CAS/SL, 20 March, 2017
- **Ray, Saumyajit**, “Bengal’s Dream or India’s Nightmare? The Narendra Modi Government must Preserve Bangladesh’s Distinct Ethnic Identity”, Paper presented at the national seminar on “Changing Dynamics of India’s Foreign Policy under Modi Regime”, organized by Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (University of Delhi) 24 October, 2016
- **Ray, Saumyajit**, “Ideology, Asylum, and the American Dream: Cuban and Iranian Refugees in the US”, presented at the “Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru Memorial Lecture Series 2016”, organized by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 7 April, 2016
- **Nafey, Abdul**, Discussant on research project by visiting fellow at IDSA, Dr. Sanjay Badri-Maharaj on “India’s Relations with Latin American-Caribbean Region: Prospects and Constraints”, 22 August, 2016
- **Nafey, Abdul**, “Brazil and the BRICS”, paper presented at the “BRICS and the Multipolar World”, workshop on BRICS Studies, and also Chaired the Session III: “BRICS – Growth and Development”, organized by the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 February, 2017

- **Nafey, Abdul**, Keynote address on “India’s Perception and Stance on Belt and Road Initiative”, in the seminar on “Developments and Trends in China-India-US Relations”, Institute of South China Sea Strategic Studies, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou Campus, 10 March, 2017
- **Singh, Priti**, “BRICS: Building Synergy between Brazil and India”, paper presented at national seminar on “Brick-Upon-Brick, for a Stronger ‘BRICS’: Challenges and Opportunities”, Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University, Goa, 12 August, 2016
- **Kashyap, Aprajita**, Focus Latin America: The Need for an effective Programme, ICWA, New Delhi, 24 – 25 October, 2016
- **Kashyap, Aprajita**, Indo-Pacific: Challenges and Prospects for India, MDU, Rohtak, 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Kashyap, Aprajita**, Our Shared Ocean: Navigating the Link between Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, Celao 2016, Victoria University of Wellington, 7 – 9 December, 2016

### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- **Prabhakar, H.S.**, Made a presentation on ‘India-Japan Relations’ at the visit of Delegation from African Universities at school of International Studies, JNU, 9 April, 2016
- **Prabhakar, H.S.**, Spoke in Current Affairs Program of All India radio on “Indian President’s Visit to Papua New Guinea and New Zealand”, New Delhi, 27 April, 2016
- **Prabhakar, H.S.**, Chaired a session at the seminar on “Japan-India Contemporary Relations”, CJNES, School of Languages, JNU, 31 August, 2016
- **Prabhakar, H.S.**, Delivered a lecture on “Relevance of Japanese management practices to developing countries”, Dept of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, 17 October, 2016
- **Prabhakar, H.S.**, Chaired seminar on “Transferability of Quality Services from Japan”, CJNEAS/ JNU, New Delhi, 28 October, 2016
- **Prabhakar, H.S.**, Presentation on “India’s Policy Towards Japan: A Review of Economic and Political Agreements”, at JNU Summer Program for Foreign Diplomats in New Delhi, 15 – 20 December, 2016
- **Prabhakar, H.S.**, Organised and chaired a seminar at JNU New Delhi, on “Japan-US Relations: India Factor”, Major speaker Prof. Minohara Toshihiro of Kobe University, Japan, 12 January, 2017
- **Prabhakar, H.S.**, Chaired Book Release/Discussion event in JNU, on book *Changing Dynamics of India-Japan Relations*”, 23 March, 2017
- **Varaprasad D.S.**, Spoke on “China and SCO in Global Politics”, at the round table discussion on “Presidency of the Republic of Uzbekistan in SCO 2015-16: Uzbekistan’s Initiatives in Strengthening the Shanghai Cooperation Organization”, held at the CRCAS, SIS, JNU, 17 June, 2016
- **Narayanan, Raviprasad**, Delivered lecture on “Climate Diplomacy as a Variable in India-China Relations”, Energy Studies Programme, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 16 March, 2016.
- **Narayanan, Raviprasad**, “Strategic currents of India and the Asia Pacific”, TUP Lecture Series XL, New Briefing Room, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, 4 May, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered lecture on Colonial Connections between Korea and India, at the Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul, 18 October, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “North Korean Latest Salvo: How Much is Too Much?”, at the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi, 7 September, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “How ‘Strategic’ is India-South Korea Strategic Partnership?”, at the Sejong Institute, Seoul, 13 July, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Rise of China’ and Options for India and South Korea”, at the Korea Institute of International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul, 7 July, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Militarization in South Asia and East Asia: A Comparative Perspective”, at the Institute of Peace and Unification, Seoul National University, Seoul, 1 July, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on , “Nature and Dimensions of Territorial Issues of India”, at the Dokdo Research Center, Seoul, 30 June, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, , Delivered a lecture on “South Korea-India Relations: Responding Chinese Assertiveness in the Region”, at the Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul, 23 June, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “India’s Foreign Policy and the Korean Peninsula”, at the Sejong Institute, Korea, 21 June, 2016



- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “India’s Approach towards the Two Koreas: From ‘Distanced Neutrality’ to Constructive Content”, at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Yonsei University, Seoul, 4 June, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Deciphering Enigma of North Korea”, at Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 13 February, 2017
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Presented paper on “Korea-India Historical and Cultural Linkages and Contemporary Relations”, at FICCI-CSR Summit in New Delhi, 21 December, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Understanding North Korea: Domestic and External Connections”, at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 13 December, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Presented a paper on “India’s Act East Policy and Korea”, at a national conference organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25 October, 2016
- **Mishra, Sandip Kumar**, Presented a paper on , “Territorial Issues in South Asia and their Colonial Origins”, at an international workshop jointly organized by the University of Delhi, Delhi and Northeast Asian History Foundation, Seoul at the University of Delhi, Delhi, 24 October, 2016
- **Uttam, Jitendra**, Chaired a session on Korea Economic Development in a conference titled “Korean Studies in India: Society, Culture and Literature”, at 131, Committee Room, SLL&CS II, JNU, 28 March, 2017
- **Uttam, Jitendra**, Coordinated international conference, “India-Korea Relations: Forging a Multidimensional Partnership in 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, organized by CEAS in association with RASK (Researchers Association for the Study of Korea), at Lecture Hall-II, JNU Convention Centre, 18 – 19 April, 2016

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- **Chakravorty, Dipanwita**, Presented a paper entitled “India's relation with Yemen since 2011”, in a two day national seminar on “India and the Arab World: Contextualise great Past, Present and Future”, organised by India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- **Kumar, Devender**, Presented a paper entitled “India-Palestine Relations: A Critical Assessment of Indian Position”, research scholar seminar on “Contemporary West Asia and North Africa: Defining India's Role”, Jamia Millia Islamic, 20 March, 2017
- **Kumar, Sunil**, Presented a paper entitled “Palestinian Question post Israel’s 2015 elections: Continuity & Changed”, in the conference on “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concern and Implications for India”, organized by CWAS, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 – 18 March, 2017.
- **Kumari, Vandana**, Delivered a talk on “Chabahar Port: India's Strategic Engagement”, 7<sup>th</sup> CWAS Young Scholars National Seminar, November, 2016
- **Rajiv, S., Samuel C.**, Presented a paper entitled “UAE-Israel Dynamics”, at a symposium on “India-UAE Relations: Emerging Dimensions and Future Potential”, organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, 30 March, 2017
- **Sahu, Ankesh Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “India as a Food Basket for Arab World”, national seminar on “India and Arab World: Contextualizing the Past, Present and Future, India Arab Cultural Centre”, Jamia Millia Islamia, February, 2017
- **Sanyal, Paulami**, Presented a paper entitled “A Study of Egyptian Bloggers in 2011 Popular Protests”, at 7<sup>th</sup> CWAS Young Scholars' national seminar, October, 2016
- **Sanyal, Paulami**, Presented a paper entitled “Blogging and Citizens' Journalism: A Study of Egyptian Bloggers during the Popular Protests, from 2011 - 2013”, at Second West Asian Studies National Convention, University of Kerala, November, 2016
- **Sanyal, Paulami**, Presented a paper entitled “Post-Uprising Egypt's relations with India”, at the national seminar on “India and Arab World: Contextualizing the Past, Present and Future, India Arab Cultural Centre”, Jamia Millia Islamia, February, 2017
- **Singh, Manjari**, Presented a paper entitled “Indo-Jordanian Relations: Exploring New Avenues of Cooperation”, national seminar on “India and the Arab World: Contextualizing Past, Present and Future, India Arab Cultural Centre”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 – 15 March, 2017 (joint paper)
- **Singh, Manjari**, Presented a paper entitled “Indo-Israeli Relations: Role of Third Parties”, West Asia in Transition, Delhi Policy Group- Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), Project New Delhi, 14 – 16 December, 2016

- **Singh, Manjari**, Presented a paper entitled “Poor are Poor because they are Poor”, Second West Asian Studies National Convention on Socio-Political Turmoil in West Asia, Thiruvananthapuram, 24 – 26 November, 2016, (joint paper)
- **Singh, Manjari**, Presented a paper entitled “Water Scarcity: An Impediment to Jordan’s Development”, in 7<sup>th</sup> CWAS Young Scholars National Seminar, CWAS, JNU, New Delhi, 13 – 14 October, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini. K.**, Discussant on fellow seminar on “Counter Terrorism in India: Perspectives on Non-Military Strategies”, organized by the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) at CLAWS, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi, 4 May, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini. K.**, Chaired the inaugural session of the 7<sup>th</sup> CWAS Young Scholars’ national seminar on “West Asia & North Africa in Transition: Prospects and Challenges”, in SIS/JNU, organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, 13 October, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini. K.**, Presented paper on the “Bhartiya Soch and Integral Humanism”, in the symposium on “Integral Humanism: Contemporary Relevance”, organized by the Himachal State University, Shimla, 14 March, 2017
- **Pasha A.K.**, Represented JNU at the Valedictory of the Centenary Celebration at University of Mysore, Mysore, 22 July, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, Coordinated an Interactive talk by Ms. Chaitili B. Roy (Kuwaiti based Journalist and Media person) on “Breaking Stereotypes: Women of Kuwait Turning Tides”, 9 September, 2016
- **Pasha A.K.**, Attended, presided meeting as Chairman, Board of Studies, Department of International Relations, Maharajas College, Mysore University, Mysore, Karnataka, 9 January, 2017
- **Pasha A.K.**, Coordinated an interactive session with a study group consisting of seven students under the supervision of Dr. Rahmani from the College of International Relations, Tehran, Iran, in Room No. 203, SIS-1 organized by Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asia Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 27 February, 2017
- **Pasha A.K.**, Participated in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Security Conference on Combating Terrorism: Evolving an Asian Response, organized by Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi and spoke on : “Roots of Terrorism/violence in West Asia and North Africa”, 6 – 8 March, 2017
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Spoke and coordinated a special lecture on “India-UAE Relations”, by H.E. Dr. Ahmed Albana (Ambassador of UAE to India) at Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 29 September, 2016
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Attended the first UAE-India Strategic Dialogue at Abu Dhabi, UAE and presented paper on “Emerging Strategic Areas of Cooperation between India and UAE,” and “India and the Emerging Security Architecture in the Gulf Region,” organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE, and International Institute for Strategic Studies, Middle East, London, at Abu Dhabi, UAE, 4 – 5 October, 2016
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Chaired one session and presented a paper on “Kuwaiti Democracy and the Gulf ”, in the one-day symposium on “Contemporary Kuwait and Indo-Kuwait Relations”, organized by Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 20 October, 2016, (Total papers presented:9)
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Presented paper on “Regional and External Interventions in WANA: Causes, Cost and Implications,” at the Second Convention on West Asia organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Presented paper on “Regionalism in West Asia: Emerging Trends,” in a national seminar on “Regionalism in International Relations: Contours and Trends”, organized by Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 14 – 15 March, 2017
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Delivered four lectures on 1) “India and the GCC: New Areas of Cooperation.” 2) “Growing Links between Gulf Region and South Asia.” 3) “Turmoil in WANA: Implications for India,” and 4) “Foreign and Regional Interventions in WANA: Causes and Consequences,” at Centre for South Asian Studies, UMISARC, Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, 20 – 21 March, 2017
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Organised symposium on “India-UAE Relations: Emerging Dimensions and Future Potential”, by Gulf Studies Programme, CWAS/SIS/JNU as GSP Director and presented a paper “Indo-U.A.E. Ties: Achievements and New Areas of Cooperation”, presided over one session, 30 March, 2017 (Total papers presented : 17)
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Organised, chaired one session and presented a paper on “Contemporary Bahrain and Indo-Bahrain Relations,” in the one-day “Seminar on India-Bahrain Relations”, Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 27 April, 2017.(Total papers presented: 9)
- **Pasha. A.K.**, Delivered lecture at Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia on “India’s Foreign Policy and Interests in West Asia,” 12 January, 2017

- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered an invited public lecture on “Maximum State in Neoliberal Times: Reflections on India”, organized by the Department of International Relations, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, USA, 27 February, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Chaired a session on “Comparative Philosophical Traditions and IR Theorizing”, and presented a paper on “Maximum State in Neoliberal Times: Reflections on Nationalism in Contemporary India”, at the Annual Conference 2017 organized by International Studies Association, Baltimore, 22 – 25 February, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered a talk on “Neoliberal Changes and Questions of Development in India”, at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan, 29 September, 2016
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered the key-note address on “Revisiting Sovereignty and Rights in Neo-Liberal Times: Implications for Theorizing International Relations from the Global South”, and chaired a session at the national seminar on “Globalisation and International Relations: Political, Economic and Cultural Implications for the Global South”, organized by Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 15 – 16 March, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Deconstructing ‘National Security’ and the Refugee Crisis in West Asia and Europe”, at the seminar on “Reconceptualizing ‘Security’ In International Relations”, organized by Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College (M), University of Delhi, 21 March, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Chaired a session at the seminar on “Indian Media Perspectives on West Asia - The Coverage of Turkey”, organized by Mashreq Review and India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 24 March, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Intellectual Dynamics in Modern West Asia”, at the refresher course in West Asian Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 3 March, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Spoke on “Politics of Judicial Reforms”, at the panel discussion on “Rethinking Judicial Reforms”, organized by Lexis Nexis at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 21 March, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered the valedictory address at the national seminar on “Kerala at 60: Retrospect and Prospects”, organized by Department of Political Science, University College, Thiruvanthapuram, 8 – 10 February, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered the key-note address and chaired a session at the national seminar on “India and the Arab World: Contextualizing Past, Present and Future”, organized by India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered the key-note address on “Ideology and Foreign Policy in Neoliberal Times”, at the national seminar on “Ideological Moorings of India’s Foreign Policy: Identity, Strategy and Interests”, organized by Postgraduate and Research Department of Political Science, Sree Narayana College, Kollam, Kerala and ICSSR, 11 January, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered the key-note address at the national seminar on “Nation, Body and Performance”, organized by Department of English, Sree Neelakanta Government Sanskrit College, Pattambi, Palakkad, and Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala, 12 January, 2017
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered the plenary lecture on “Dominant Ideology and Religious Diversity in Contemporary India”, at the national seminar on “Perspectives on Religious Co-Existence: The Indian Background”, organized by Post-Graduate Department of Islamic History, Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam, and Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala, 15 December, 2016
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Perspectives on Contemporary Theories of Gender” at the refresher course on “Women’s Studies”, Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, 13 December, 2016
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered the key-note address on “Islam and the Left” at the national seminar on “Islamophobia”, organized by Platform for Innovative Thought and Social Activity (PITSA) at Malappuram, Kerala, 30 October, 2016
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Ecology and International Relations”, at the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, 6 June, 2016
- **Ramakrishnan, A.K.** Delivered the valedictory address, chaired a session and presented a paper on “Looking at Contemporary West Asia through the Lens of IR Theories”, at the ICSSR-Sponsored Second West Asian Studies National Convention on “Socio-Political Turmoil In West Asia”, organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Rana, M.P.**, Presented a paper entitled “West Asia Crisis: Interference of major powers in the region”, in Second West Asia Convention held at University of Kerala, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Rana, M.P.**, Presented a paper entitled “Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Strategy for facing the Shale Revolution and Challenges from Iran”, in Gulf Research Meeting, held in Cambridge University, 16 – 10 August, 2016

- **Baidya Sima**, , Presented a paper entitled “Mapping the Transition of Central Asian Economy: One Step Forward, Two Steps Backward Towards Transformation?”, Twenty Five Years of Post Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratization in Eurasia, CRCAS,SIS, JNU. New Delhi, India, 2 – 3 November, 2016
- **Baidya Sima**, Participated in GSP Symposium, “Probing UAE—India Bonhomie and the Road Ahead”, GSP, CWAS, SIS, JNU, 30 March, 2017
- **Baidya Sima**, Delivered talk on “Energy Poverty in India: An Impediment to Energy Security”, Energy Studies Programme, 15 March, 2017
- **Baidya Sima**, West Asian Convention 2016, ‘Iran Nuclear Deal’, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, National Convention, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Baidya Sima**, Contemporary Kuwait and Indo-Kuwaiti Relations, “Diyaniya in Kuwait: A Socio-Political Analysis”, GSP/SIS/JNU, New Delhi, India, 22 October, 2016
- **Hameed, Sameena**, Presented a paper entitled “UAE: Pioneering Social Entrepreneurship in the Gulf”, in a national seminar on “India-UAE Relations: Emerging Dimensions and Future Potential”, organized by Gulf Studies Programme, CWAS, JNU, 30 March, 2017.
- **Hameed, Sameena**, Presented a paper entitled “Changing Global Energy Scenario: Implications for West Asia”, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, India, 14 – 16 December, 2016
- **Hameed, Sameena**, Deivered talk on “The Paris Climate Change Accord: Implications for India,” Ananta Centre, New Delhi, 12 May, 2016
- **Hameed, Sameena**, “India-UAE Energy and Economic Ties”, in a panel “India-UAE Relations: New Dimensions and Challenges”, organised by Delhi Policy Group, in WWF Lodi Estate, New Delhi, India, 5 December, 2016
- **Hameed, Sameena**, Delivered lecture on " Global Energy Concerns and the Arab Turmoil: Implications for India, " Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 3 March, 2017
- **Hameed, Sameena**, Delivered a lecture on India’ Policy Towards West Asia,” Winter School for Diplomats, SIS, JNU, 14 December, 2016 (Lecture delivered)

### *Centre for European Studies*

- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Participated in PhD workshop Indo-European Studies: Encounters and Entanglements as part of the IBIES meeting at Arhus University, Denmark, 27 May, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Organised and participated in round table on “Central & Eastern Europe in the European Union”, 14 September, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Organised and participated in roundtable on “Central Europe in the Globalized World”, in association with Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, 7 November, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Presented paper in panel discussion on “(Mis) perception of Poland and Central Europe in Asia – The Role of Higher Education in Public Diplomacy”, conference organized by the Institute of International Relations and the Centre for Europe at the University of Warsaw, 21 November, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, "India’s Strategy towards China: New Trends and Perspective"lecture delivered by Prof. Shantanu Chakrabarti, Warsaw University, Poland, 22 November, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Delivered a lecture on “Methodology of India Politics and Business Study”, Warsaw University, Poland 23 November, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Participated as panelist in the “Roundtable on New/Old Powers in Asia”, Warsaw University, Poland, 23 November, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Coordinator Winter School for Diplomats 2016, School of International Studies, 6 – 12 December, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Presented paper “Voices from Central and Eastern Europe”, in panel discussion on “Europe and Refugee Crisis”, in Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru Memorial Lecture Series - 2016, School of International Studies, JNU, 4 – 9 April, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Participated as speaker in “Symposium on France and India in Africa”, organized by Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU, 18 October, 2016
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Organised Professor Shashikant Jha Memorial Lecture, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, 9 February, 2017
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper entitled “India and the European Union”, at the seminar on “Role of India in the Emerging Regional and World Order”, University of Gdansk, Poland, 23 May, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper entitled “India and the European Union”, at the seminar on “India and the Emerging World Order”, University of Gdansk, Poland, 30 May, 2016

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Delivered a lecture on “India, the European Union and Climate Change,” at the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, 31 May, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper entitled “India and the European Union: Perceptions, Narratives, Challenges,” at the seminar on “Evolving Global Politics: Indian and European Perspectives,” organized by the Centre for Europe and the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, 2 June, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Delivered lecture on “India and the European Union,” at the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Poland, 7 June, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Annual Conference, “30 Years after the Single European Act,” Hong Kong, 29 – 30 June, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Participant, Jean Monnet/ECSA Conference “Global Governance in Times of Global Challenges,” Brussels, 17 – 18 October, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Kick-off Meeting, a new dimension in “Asia-Europe Relations: Exploring EU’s Global Actor ness and Strategic Partnership in Asia”, (China, India, Japan and South Korea)—NEAR Project, Seoul, 1 – 2 November, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “EU and Crisis of Migration”, panel discussion- Europe, Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru Memorial Lecture Series – 2016, New Delhi, 6 April, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper entitled “India, the European Union and Human Rights,” FRAME (Fostering Human Rights among European Policies), India Colloquium organized by the Indian Society of International Law and South Asian University, New Delhi, 31 January, 2017
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Presented a paper entitled “Demystifying the European Union: Nature, Origin and Challenges of European Integration,” at “European Union: A Meson Regional Study,” organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 March, 2017
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Keynote Address , 18<sup>th</sup> Käte Hamburger Lecture “Global Scholarship in Local Settings: Professionalism and Academia in Secular India”, in conference on “Mobile Muslim Professionals: Trans-regional Connectedness and (Non-State) Cooperation in Asia and the Middle East”, Humboldt University, Berlin, 14 – 15 April, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper entitled , “Sub-Regional Clusters - ASEM as a Tool to Foster Sub-Regional Integration”, in The Age of Connectivity-ASEM and Beyond, 18<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Think Tank Dialogue, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 11 – 12 May, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper entitled , “Academia/Politics Interface”, in Navigating the Political: The Study and Practice of International Relations in Turbulent Times in PRIMO Annual Conference, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 29 – 31 September, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper entitled, “East and West – Coming Together or Drifting Apart? The Relevance of Area studies in the Age of Globalization”, in Nordic Asian Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Stocktaking for the Future, organised by the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, 7 – 9 November, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Delivered a Lecture, "The Meaning of National Security in the Twenty-first Century" at McDonnell International Scholars Academy, Washington University in St. Louis, USA, 22 February, 2017
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presented a paper entitled “Changing Contours of Indian Foreign Policy and Strategic Global Engagement”, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of International Studies Association: Understanding Change in World Politics, Baltimore, USA, 25 February, 2017
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Keynote, “Perspectives from inside and outside of Europe. A continent in crisis mode?” Brussels Symposium 2017, a different angle, “Global South” perspectives on the European crises, organized by the Stiftung Entwicklung und Frieden, Brussels, Belgium, 7 March, 2017
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Delivered Lecture on , “Security and Foreign Policy Implications of Refugee Crisis in Europe”, in Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru Memorial Lecture Series 2016, organised by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 6 April, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Lecture, Brexit, Department of Political Science, PGDAV College (Eve), University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, 21 September, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Participant, “Prospects for EU-India Security Cooperation”, organised by the EU Delegation New Delhi and Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, India, 26 September, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Moderator, “Europe in Crisis: Post Lisbon Treaty”, Young Researchers Workshop, organised by the Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 20 October, 2016
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Moderator, “Is the EU Still Attractive in Times of Challenges? Opportunities for EU-India Cooperation”, by Ms. Martine Reicherts, Director General, Education and Culture, European Commission, organised by the Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 11 November, 2016

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Panelist, the EU Global Strategy and its implication for Asia and South Asia., “EU-India Think Tank Twining Initiative”, organised by the European Delegation to India, , New Delhi, India, 17 January, 2017
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Moderator, “Continental Complexities: The Future of Europe”, in Raisina Dialogue 2017, organised by The Ministry of External Affairs and the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, India, 17 – 19 January, 2017
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Delivered lecture on “The EU and Human Rights in its Policies”, , Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi, India, 20 January, 2017
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Moderator, “International Migration, Refugees and German Politics”, by Ms. Barbara Unmüßig, President, Heinrich Böll Foundation, organized by Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 February, 2017
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Interactive meeting on India-China relations with senior Chinese Foreign Ministry officials, Beijing, 22 April, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Meeting with the Party School of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), Beijing, 25 April, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table meeting with the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Beijing, 26 April, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Meeting with Sichuan provincial officials in Chengdu, China, 27 April, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table at the Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, China, 28 April, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table on India, University of Warsaw, Poland, 12 May, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table on “Emerging India”, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland, 13 May, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table on “Contemporary Development in India”, Maria Curie Sklodowska University, Lublin (Poland), 21 May, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table on “India in Emerging Regional and Global Order”, University of Gdansk, Poland, 24 May, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table on “India and the Emerging Global Order”, University of Wrocław, Poland, 30 May, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table on “Evolving Global Politics: Indian and European Perspectives”, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, 2 June, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper at the international seminar on “The Great Powers and Central Asia after Western Drawdown from Afghanistan”, organized by the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies of Columbia University, New York and the OSCE Academy, Bishkek, 6 – 7 June, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in two panel discussions “Changing Geopolitical Landscape, New Actors, Alignments and Strategic Options”, and “CAMCA and East West Transport and Transit Corridors”, at the CAMCA Forum in Tbilisi, Georgia, 17 – 19 June, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table discussion on the Developments in Afghanistan, Vivekananda India Foundation, 11 July, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in the kick off meeting of the new Jean Monnet Network Project “A New Dimension in Asia-Europe Relations: Exploring EU’s Global Actor ness and Strategic Partnership in Asia (China, India, Japan and South Korea)—NEAR, at Korea University, Seoul, 1 – 2 November, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Chaired valedictory session in a conference “Borders and Border Studies: The South Asian Perspective”, South Asia University, New Delhi, 6 – 7 March, 2017
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Panel discussion “Migrants and Refugees in International Affairs: Europe”, School of International Studies, JNU, 6 April, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Chaired a session “Emerging Global Development Architecture”, at the meeting of Development Partnership Administrators (DPAs) or equivalent agencies from BRICS Member States at the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 6 – 7 August, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Panel discussion on the book *India’s Approach to Development Cooperation* organized by RIS India at the India Habitat Centre, 9 August, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Round-table “Central & Eastern Europe in the EU”, Centre for European Studies, JNU, 14 September, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Made presentation on “JNU’s Collaborative Experience with European Institutions”, at a conference on “EU-India Cooperation in Higher Education”, New Delhi, 29 September, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Made presentation “Impact of 1956 on Hungarian Economic Reforms”, at the seminar on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1956 Revolution, Hungarian Information & Cultural Centre, New Delhi, 24 October, 2016



- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Chaired a session on “Inclusive Multilateralism”, at BRICS Civil Forum 2016, New Delhi, 3 October, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Delivered a lecture on “Economic and Political Developments in Europe and Implications for India”, Business School, University of Jammu, 25 November, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Discussant on a paper on “India’s Role in the economic stabilization of Afghanistan”, organized by FES New Delhi and FES Kabul, at IIC New Delhi, 14 December, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper entitled “Current Trends of Bilateral Relations within the RIC Framework” at the 15<sup>th</sup> Russia-India-China (RIC) trilateral academic conference, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies at New Delhi, 24 – 25 January, 2017
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper entitled “Sustainable Development Goals: Goal 17: Global Partnership”, at the conference on “Transforming India 2030: Strategies for Sustainable Development Goals” at the Symbiosis International University, Pune, 17 February, 2017
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Chaired a session in a seminar on "India's Energy Security," Energy Studies Programme, JNU, 15 March, 2017
- **Prasad, S N.**, Participated in national symposium on “France and India in Africa”, Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU & African Studies Association of India, New Delhi, 18 October, 2016
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Presented paper entitled “The Rising Spirit of Environmentalism: A Comparison between India and Europe”, at Faculty-Scholar seminar on “India’s energy Security”, organised by Energy Studies Program, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15 March, 2017
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Invited as Resource Person to deliver lecture on Research Methodology: Interdisciplinary Studies' for 10<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program organised at Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 16 February, 2017
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Invited as Resource Person to deliver lecture on Theoretical Perspectives in Social Sciences' for 10<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program organised at Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 3 March, 2017
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Presented talk on “Gender and Development in Post Communist CEE”, at round-table discussion on “Central & Eastern Europe in the European Union”, organised by Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, JNU in association with, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, Poland, 14 September, 2016
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Invited as resource person to deliver lecture on “Refugee Crisis in Europe”, for 7<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program organised at Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 2 September, 2016
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Invited as resource person to deliver lecture on “Evolution of Scientific Paradigm in Europe”, at Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 12 August, 2016
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Invited to deliver lecture on “Research Paradigms”, a NIFT (National Institute of Fashion Technology), Ministry of Textile, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, 8 July, 2016

### ***Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament***

- **Khanikar, Santana**, International conference on “Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth”, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, Chaired a session on “Grasping the Opportunities and Managing the Risks Inherent in Climate Change: What Role Do Germany and Morocco Play?”, at the regional network meeting on “Climate Governance and Sustainable Development”, organized by the German Foreign Office, Rabat, Morocco, 5 – 7 February, 2017
- **Negi, Archana**, Co-chaired plenary session on “Globalization, Societal Cohesion and the Role of the G20”, T20 Germany Kick-Off Conference, “Cohesion in Diversity: Accompanying the German G20 Presidency”, organized by German Development Institute and Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Berlin, Germany, 1 – 2 December, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, Attended the “High-Level Launch Event for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Flagship Report of the United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS), Preparatory Workshop and Debriefing Session”, organized by the German Development Institute, Berlin, Germany; Co-chaired the Preparatory Meeting on “Voluntary Sustainable Standards and the Role of the Government: Perspectives from Emerging Market Economies and Europe”,; co-chaired session on “Strengthening the Contribution of Sustainability Standards to the Implementation of SDGs” at the Stakeholder Launch of the 2<sup>nd</sup> UNFSS Flagship Report; co-chaired Debriefing Session, 20 – 22 October, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, Attended the “Future Congress”, organized by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Munich, Germany, spoke on “Looking Ahead to 2030” at the Science Lab, 14 – 15 September 2016

- **Negi, Archana**, Co-chaired a session on “Co-rapporteurs of Each Working Group Present Three Concrete Policy Proposals Addressed to G20 Leaders” at the “Berlin T20 Conference”, organized by the German Development Institute, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin, Germany, 11 – 13 May, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Prospects for Strategic Stability in Asia”, invited presentation at the “Strategic Chains Project Workshop”, organized by Brookings Institution, in Doha, Qatar, 20 – 21 May, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Invited Participant, First “Security Seed Community Project, Organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Kathmandu, Nepal, 17 July, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Invited participant, “Strategic Chains Project Workshop”, organized by the Brookings Institution, in Washington DC, USA, 26 – 28 October, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Invited participant, “Second Security Seed Community Project”, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 13 November, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Challenges to Strengthening the Current Order”, presentation at the “Trilateral Conference on Strengthening Rules-based Order in the Asia-Pacific”, organized by the Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, in Brisbane, Australia, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended “National Alumni Conference of MGG – India”, organized by German Development Institute (DIE) at Royal Plaza, New Delhi, 4 April, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Chaired the Opening Ceremony of the “Second Symposium in Memory of Prof. Dawa Norbu”, at School of Social Sciences – I Auditorium, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 April, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended conference on “Management of Global Governance”, organized by German Development Institute, Delhi, 4 April, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Attended round-table discussion on “China, India and the Himalayas”, at Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 9 January, 2017
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Workshop on “Writing Research Proposals”, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, 29 June, 2016
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Conducted a workshop on “Geographical Information Systems and its Applications”, at Tibet Policy Institute, Dharamsala, 1 – 5 August, 2016
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Presented a paper entitled “Zomia: Implications for India’s Look/Act East Policy”, at a seminar on “State, Development and Geopolitics in North East India: Engaging the Contemporary Realities”, at The Moirang College, Moirang, Manipur, 21 – 22 October, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, Chaired a session on “Role of Satellites During HA/DR Contingencies”, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> ORF Kalpana Chawla Annual Space Policy Dialogue”, organized by the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 16 – 18 February, 2017
- **Negi, Archana**, Chaired a technical session on “International Law and Others”, at the young scholars workshop 2017 on “South Asia and International Law”, organized by the Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, 1 – 2 February, 2017
- **Negi, Archana**, Presented paper on “The Climate Change Component of Human Security: A Study of India’s Climate Diplomacy”, national seminar on “Human Security in India: Issues, Challenges and Responses”, organized by the Department of Politics, SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 25 – 26 November, 2016
- **Negi, Archana**, Presented paper on “South Asia’s Climate Change Diplomacy: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities”, Ninth South Asia Economic Summit, “Reimagining South Asia in 2030”, organized by Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 15 – 16 October, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Nuclear Deterrence: Theory and Practice,” Lecture at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nuclear Strategy Capsule, organized by Centre for Air Power Studies, in New Delhi, 6 March, 2017
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Presented a paper entitled “Strategic Perspectives,” at a seminar on “Rethinking India’s Nuclear Doctrine in the Current Geopolitical Scenario”, organized by the Forum for Integrated National Security, in New Delhi, 7 February, 2017
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “India’s Capability Choices for BMD”, pper presented at a national seminar on “India’s Nuclear Deterrence: Examination and Analysis”, organized by the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 2 December, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Credible Minimum Deterrence”, lecture at the Pune Dialogue on National Security, 7 September, 2016
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “The Future of India’s Nuclear Doctrine,” presented at the Indian Pugwash Society Seminar, New Delhi, 25 April, 2016



- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Presented a paper titled “Articulations on Global Justice: Symbolism and Substance”, at the “Fourth Law and Society Network International Conference: Thinking with evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth”, (Panel: Political Allegories of Justice and Democracy: Invoking the Lens of Emblems, Art and Architecture), India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Presented a paper titled “Indian Traditions on Ethics of War”, at the “ICSSR Author’s Workshop on Re-Working the ‘Knowledge Structures’ in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions”, JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 1 November, 2016
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Discussant at the IDSA Fellow Seminar “Kautilya’s Arthshastra and Anvikshiki”, Institute for Defence Research and Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi, 21 October, 2016
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Co-chaired a session on “Application of Remote Sensing in Urban Planning”, at UGIT National Seminar, organized Department of Geography, Bangalore University, Bangalore, 25 November, 2016
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Chaired a session on “Isolation, Disparity and Deprivation of Tribal Population and Mainstreaming”, at ICSSR sponsored national seminar, organized by Government College, Tonk (Rajasthan) 25 February, 2017
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Chaired a session on “People and Places: Evolving Landscapes”, at UGC/SAP Seminar, organized by Department of Geography, Panjabi University, Chandigarh, 17 March, 2017
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Chaired a session on “Tribal Development: Socio-Political Situation and Government Policies” at UGC sponsored national research seminar, organized by Department of Geography, Government College, Bichhua, (Madhya Pradesh) 28 March, 2017

### *Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Chaired a session in the international students seminar on “Indo-Russia relations in the Changing World Order”, dedicated to the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between India and Russia, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 February, 2017
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, “Recent Political and Economic Developments in India”, Spoke as a Panelist in the Riga Conference 2016, Latvian Trans- Atlantic Organisation, Riga, Latvia, 28 – 29 October, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Delivered lecture on “Women and Humanitarian Law during Conflict, Refugee Crises”, Law Institute, Nirma University, Ahmadabad, 18 March, 2017
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Presented a paper entitled “Democratization in Post Conflict Setting”, Jindal-Stanford University Conference on Deliberative Democracy Institutions, Law and People, New Delhi, 25 October, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Presented a paper entitled “India-Russia in Multipolar World”, seminar on “International Security: Indian and Russian Perspectives”, Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA), 27 October, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Panelist in a panel discussion on “Russia-India”, Carnegie Foundation, New Delhi, 27 October, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Panel speaker in the inaugural session on “World Social Science Report”, 7 November, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Chaired, GIAN, Lecture by Prof. Amitav Acharya, Jamia Millia Islamia, 12 August, 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Key-note address at the national seminar on “Post-Cold War Geopolitics, Geo-economics and Geo-culture in Central Asia”, UGC Central Asia Studies Program, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 27 – 28 March, 2017
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Delivered Address at the XXX Academic Conference of All India Federation of University and College Teachers Organisations (AIFUCTO) on the Theme “Some Inputs for Draft National Education Policy 2016 - Critical Appraisal, Comments & Suggestions”, Guwahati, 7 – 9 December, 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Chief speaker at the Inauguration of national seminar on “International Cooperation in Combating Global Climate Change”, Department of Political Science, Niali College, Cuttack, Odisha, 22 – 23 October, 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Speaker at the panel discussion on “BRICS 2016 Summit: Foreign Policy Challenges”, Peoples’ Forum on BRICS, India International Centre, 27 September, 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, “BRICS: A Background History”, at the workshop, Institute of Economics, University of Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 22 June, 2016
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Participated in a national conference on “BRICS and Global Order”, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 1 February, 2017

- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Chaired a session in a national seminar on “Post-Cold War Geopolitics, Geo-Economics and Geo-Culture in Central Asia”, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 27 – 28 March, 2017
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Chaired the lecture by Ambassador Asoke Kumar Mukerji on “India and Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities”, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), 21 March, 2017
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Discussant on the book, *India and Central Asia: Geopolitics, Economy and Culture*, India-Arab Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 15 December, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Russia's Asymmetric Federal System: A Comparative Perspective”, in a national seminar, Department of Political Science, Central University of Haryana, 30 September – 1 October, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “State Politics in Uttar Pradesh”, in a “National Seminar on State Politics in India: Emerging Dimension”, Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, IIC New Delhi, 21 – 22 March, 2016
- **Badan, Phool**, Chaired a session at the national seminar on “Women Empowerment in North-Western Region of India”, G.G.D.S.D College, Palwal (Haryana), 4 February, 2017
- **Badan, Phool**, Chaired a session at the international research scholars seminar on “Indo-Russia Relations in a Changing World Order”, CR&CAS, SIS, JNU, 3 February, 2017
- **Usha, K.B.**, Presented a paper entitled “Gender Equality in Contemporary India: Relevance of the Legacy of Ambedkar’s Vision for an Alternative Feminist Political Agenda”, in the Indian History Congress-Seventy-Seventh Session, Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 29 December, 2016
- **Singh, Amitabh**, Presented a paper entitled “Sovereign Democracy vs Liberal Democracy”, in an international conference on “Twenty Five Years of Post-Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratisation in Eurasia”, CRCAS, SIS, JNU, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Delivered lecture on “Multilateralism or Countering the Dominance of the West”, Institute of Economics, University of Campinas, Brazil, 22 – 23 June, 2016
- **Das, Preeti D.**, Presented a paper entitled “Resurgence of Religion and Its Impact on Education”, in XXX Kharaskiy Forum “Political Space and Social Time: Identification and Routine in the Life Structure”, Yalta (Kharaks) Crimea, Russia, 26 – 30 May, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Geopolitics of Global Energy Transition: Myth or Reality”, in Faculty-Scholars Seminar on “India’s Energy Security”, Energy Studies Programme (ESP), School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 15 March, 2017

### *Centre for Inner Asian Studies*

- **Soni Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “India and Northeast Asia: Energy Cooperation”, Faculty-Scholars Seminar on “India’s Energy Security”, Energy Security Programme, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 15 March, 2017
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Presented a paper on “India’s Extended Neighbourhood in Northeast Asia: The Case of Mongolia”, national seminar on “India’s Neighbourhood Policy: New Directions”, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 25 – 26 February, 2017
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Globalisation on National Sovereignty”, Panelist at the 10<sup>th</sup> ICSSR-NRCT joint seminar on “Democracy and Governance in India and Thailand”, organized by Indian Council of Social Science Research and National Research Council of Thailand, 6 – 7 September, 2016

### *Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies*

- **Naidu GVC.**, Presented a paper on “India-Thailand Relations: Past, Present and Future”, at the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research-National Research Council of Thailand joint conference on India-Thailand Relations at Chiang-Mai, Thailand, 21 – 22 February, 2017
- **Naidu GVC.**, Presented paper on “India-Vietnam Relations in the Context of Emerging East Asian Security”, at the Conference on “Vietnam-India Relations: The New Context”, Centre for Indian Studies, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Public Policy, Hanoi, 25 August, 2016
- **Naidu GVC.**, Presented paper on “Vietnam in India’s Act East Policy”, presentation at the seminar on “Vietnam-India Relations”, at the University of Thai Nguyen, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam, 26 August, 2016

- **Naidu GVC.**, Presented a paper on “Security, Cooperation and Blue Economy in the Indian Ocean”, at the “Second IORA Blue Economy Dialogue”, Ministry of External Affairs and Research and Information System (RIS), New Delhi, 6 – 7 November, 2016
- **Sundararaman Shankari**, Participated in a round-table on Gender Role in the Asia-Pacific Politics and Society organised by the FES and OPIC at Fort Canning Hotel Singapore, 14 – 16 October, 2016
- **Sundararaman Shankari**, Participated in a panel discussion on “Myanmar: A Political History”, book release by Dr. Kipgen OP Jindal University, 14 November, 2016

### *Centre for African Studies*

- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in an Interactive symposium on “India – Africa Relations: Future Prospects & Challenges”, at JNU, 7 April, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “High Level Indian Official Visits to Africa: Needs and Impact”, at JNU, 16 August, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “India Africa and BRICS: Tasks and Challenges”, at JNU, 22 August, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “Indian Girmitya Diaspora in Africa and Other Parts of the World: Issues and Prospects of Engagements”, at JNU, 24 August, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated a round-table on “Recent Violence on Africans in India: Preventive Mechanisms”, at IIC, New Delhi, 21 September, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated a symposium on “Perceptions of Development in Contemporary India-Ghana Relations”, at JNU, 23 September, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “Traditional Powers and India in Africa”, at JNU, 26 September, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “France and India in Africa”, at JNU, 18 October, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “Indian Ocean as Memory Space in the Context of South Africa and India”, at JNU, 25 October, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “Argentina - Africa Relations”, at JNU, 30 November, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “Interactive In Lecture- India- Nigeria Engagement: History, Diaspora and Emerging Dimensions”, at JNU, 5 December, 2016
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated and presented paper entitled “Indian Diaspora in Mozambique: Pattern of Engagement) at international conference on “India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices”, at Bangalore, 10 – 12 January, 2017
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “Moments of Brazil Africa Relations”, at JNU, 7 February, 2017
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated and presented paper entitled “India Africa Engagement for Energy Security: Role of Mozambique”, at symposium on “A View From the Precipice: Critical Reflections on South Africa and Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, at University of Free State Bloemfontein, South Africa, 13 – 14 February, 2017
- **Moosa J.M.**, Participated in a symposium on “Getting Conflict Resolutions Rights in Africa: The Case of the DRC”, at JNU, 27 March, 2017
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Participated in an interactive symposium on “India – Africa Relations: Future Prospects & Challenges”, at JNU, 7 April, 2016
- **Dubey, Ajay**, Participated in a symposium on “High Level Indian Official Visits to Africa: Needs and Impact”, at JNU, 16 August, 2016
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- **Dubey, Ajay**, Participated in a symposium on “Getting Conflict Resolutions Rights in Africa: The Case of the DRC”, at JNU, 27 March, 2017
- **Malakar, S.N.**, Participated in an Interactive symposium on “India – Africa Relations: Future Prospects & Challenges”, at JNU, 7 April, 2016
- **Malakar, S.N.**, Participated in a symposium on “High Level Indian Official Visits to Africa: Needs and Impact”, at JNU, 16 August, 2016
- **Malakar, S.N.**, Participated in a symposium on “India Africa and BRICS: Tasks and Challenges”, at JNU, 22 August, 2016
- **Malakar, S.N.**, Participated in a symposium on “Indian Girmitiya Diaspora in Africa and Other Parts of the World: Issues and Prospects of Engagements”, at JNU, 24 August, 2016
- **Malakar, S.N.**, Participated in a round-table on “Recent Violence on Africans in India: Preventive Mechanisms”, at IIC New Delhi, 21 September, 2016
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### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Presented a paper at the Annual Conference of American Economic Association (AEA), Chicago, USA., 6 – 8 January, 2017
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Organized a session, "New perspectives on Economics of Obesity and Health", Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), AEA, Chicago, USA, 6 – 8 January, 2017
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Presented a paper at the Annual Conference of AAEA (Agricultural and Applied Economics Association), Boston, USA, 2016
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Presented a paper at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics, Zurich, Switzerland, 22 – 25 June, 2016
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Presented a paper at the workshop on “Non-market Valuation (WONV)”, Bordeaux, France. 20 – 21 June, 2016
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Invited speaker at the Strategic Business Perspectives on “Innovation in Agrifood Supply Chains in Emerging vs Developed Markets Workshop”, UC Berkeley, USA, 19 – 21 April, 2016
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Presented a paper at the SANDEE 33<sup>rd</sup> Biannual Research and Training Workshop, Pokhara, Nepal, 14 – 17 December, 2016
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Invited seminar presentation, Corporate Social Responsibility Act of India, Seminar Series, The Energy Research Institute of India, 23 February, 2017
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Presented a paper at the workshop, Corporate Social Responsibility Act in India: Incentives and Effectiveness, JNU, 8 December, 2016
- **Barua, Rashmi**, Invited speaker on “Does Financial Education Enhance Financial Preparedness? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Singapore”, at the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong, September, 2016

- **Barua, Rashmi**, Speaker on Evidence in Financial Inclusion Workshop hosted by Innovations in Poverty Action & BangkoSentralng Pilipinas, Manila, July, 2016
- **Barua, Rashmi**, Guest lecture, PhD Colloquium, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, November, 2016
- **Barua, Rashmi**, Presenter, Annual Conference on “Economic Growth and Development”, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi, December, 2016
- **Barua, Rashmi**, Presenter, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, March, 2017
- **Chakraborty, P.**, Presented paper on “Environmental Standards, Trade and Innovation: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” at the 12<sup>th</sup> Asian Law and Economics Association Conference, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea. 20 – 21 June, 2016
- **Chakraborty, P.**, Speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> JIRICO National Consultation Workshop on Innovation in (ICT) Sector, August, 2016
- **Chakraborty, P.**, Speaker, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, December, 2016
- **Chakraborty, P.**, Speaker, XXVI<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, December, 2016
- **Ray, Amit S.**, Lead Discussant, workshop on “Indo- Dutch Perspectives in Development Studies”, organized by International Institute of Social Studies, (Erasmus University), The Hague, Netherlands, 8 July, 2016
- **Ray, Amit S.**, “Understanding Inequality within a Theoretical Frame of Economic Development for an Effective Redressal”, key-note address at the ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) and NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research) joint seminar on “Comparative Perspectives on Growing Socio-Economic Inequalities in India and Europe”, Bangalore, 8 – 9 February, 2017
- **Ray, Amit S.**, Panelist, Book release *Rights to the Youngest –Towards a Legal Framework for Early Childhood Development* “ Alliance for the Right to Early Childhood Development, held at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, 2 May, 2016
- **Ray, Amit S.**, “India and FTAs: Way Forward”, Consultation Meeting with Hon’ble Minister of Commerce (Govt of India) organised by RIS, held at IHC NewDelhi, 14 April, 2016
- **Sarma Mandira**, Presented paper on “Testing effectiveness of futures markets in agricultural commodities: a case study of Channa futures market in India”, in workshop on “Quantitative Techniques for Estimation and Forecasting of Economic Indicators”, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, , 6 March, 2017
- **Sarma, Mandira**, Invited talk on “Testing effectiveness of futures markets in agricultural commodities: a case study of Channa futures market in India” Workshop on “Quantitative Techniques for Estimation and Forecasting of Economic Indicators”, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 6 March, 2017
- **Barua, Alokesh, B.**, Goldar, Nimisha Mangal and RupeshMahala (2017), “State Capital Expenditure and Technical Efficiency of Manufacturing Plants in India, 1998-2007”, paper presented at the NIPFP Annual Conference on “Papers in Public Economics and Policy”, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi. 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Murty, Sushama**, Presented paper on “Marginal reforms to facilitate climate change mitigation: An assessment of costs and abilities to abate of different countries”, at the Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, JNU, 2016
- **Murty, Sushama**, Invited talk on “Measuring unilateral and multilateral gains from tackling current economic inefficiencies in CO2 reductions: Theory and evidence”, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, 20 October, 2016
- **Murty, Sushama**, Invited talk on “Marginal reforms to facilitate climate change mitigation: An assessment of costs and abilities to abate of different countries”, Theory Meets Empirics, IIT Delhi, 4 September, 2016
- **Murty, Sushama**, Invited plenary talk on “Production Efficiency and Constraints on Profit Taxation and Profit Distribution in Economies with Ramsey Taxation Papers in Public Economics and Policy”, NIPFP, Delhi , 23 March, 2017
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited panelist on “Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in India”, at the national seminar on “Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development: An Indian Perspective”, Department of Economics, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, 21 – 22 September, 2016
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Invited speaker at Stakeholders’ Meeting on Export of Green Energy Sector Products, EEPC, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, 2 June, 2016

### ***Centre for South, Asian Studies***

- **Kharat Rajesh S.**, Presented paper on Bhutan at the Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR) is organizing a Two Days National Conference on ‘India in the 21st Century: Governance and Foreign Policy Imperatives’, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **Kharat Rajesh S.**, Panelists at Forest Research Institute (FRI), Deharadun, Uttarakhand. The theme of the seminar is ‘Indo-Nepal Relations: Defence & Security Issues’, 11 – 12 April, 2017
- **Kharat Rajesh S.**, Panelists at the Theme on Preserving Socio Cultural ethos and traditions at International Seminar on ‘Indo-Nepal Relations: Socio Cultural and Civilization Linkages’ at Azad Bhawan (ICCR), New Delhi organised by Antar Rashtriya Sahyog Parishad, New Delhi, 6 – 7 February, 2017
- **Batra Amita**, ‘BIMSTEC: Status and Prospects’ at the 7<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Business Forum, New Delhi, 21 July, 2016
- **P. Sahadevan**, “Governance, Conflict and Peace-building in South Asia”, paper presented at the international workshop on *Governance in South Asia: Issues and Concerns*, organized by UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute for South Asian Regional Cooperation (UMISARC), Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 7 – 9 February, 2017
- **P. Sahadevan**, Chaired session on “Governance in the Era of Globalization”, at the international workshop on *Governance in South Asia: Issues and Concerns*, organized by Centre for South Asian Studies and UMISARC, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 7 – 9 February, 2017

### **Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)**

#### **International**

#### ***Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies***

- **Mahapatra, Chintamani**, Attended international conference “Mapping India’s National Security Challenges”, Vijayawada, 19 – 21 December, 2016
- **Mahapatra, Chintamani**, International conference “India’s Extended Neighborhood Policy: New Perspectives and Future Directions”, Mumbai, 6 – 7 January, 2017
- **Nafey, Abdul**, “Our Shared Oceans: Navigating the Indo-Pacific”, key-note address delivered at the international conference on “Indo-Pacific: Challenges and Prospects for India”, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, 23 – 24 January, 2017

#### ***Centre for Inner Asian Studies***

- **Dutta Mondira**, Chaired the session on “Vulnerable Communities and Disaster Risk Reduction”, in the international seminar on “Earthquake, Floods and Landslides: Challenges of Disaster Management in North East states of India”, organized by Disaster Research Programme (JNU), National Institute of Disaster Management (GOI) and Manipur University (Manipur), 8 – 11 April, 2016

#### ***Centre for International Trade & Development***

- **Pant, Manoj**, “Food Security and Sustainable Development”, key-note address, international symposium on “Sustainable Development”, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Dacca, Bangladesh, 16 November, 2016
- **Sarma Mandira**, Lecture on “How inclusive are world’s financial systems?”, in international seminar on “International Economic Scenario and Economic Order”, G. M. University, Sambalpur, India, 18 February, 2017

#### **National**

#### ***Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory***

- **Menon, Nivedita**, Jadavpur University, School of Women’s Studies Annual Conference – Keynote address, title of lecture, “Nationalism, gender, intersectionalities”, April, 2016
- **Menon, Nivedita**, IIIT, Hyderabad – Distinguished Lecture Series – Invited speaker, title of lecture, “Is Science a Culture? Feminist deconstructions of a discipline”, February, 2017

- **Menon, Nivedita**, JNV University, Jodhpur. Special lecture at conference on “History Reconstructed through Literature: Nation, Identity, Culture”, title of lecture, “Redefining the concept of nation and nationhood”, February, 2017
- **Chenoy, Kamal Mitra**, Lecture, on “Jewish perspectives on Israel”, Gaza 51, Jamia milia Islamia, New Delhi, 3 October, 2016

### *Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies*

- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Lecture on “Policy Debate on India's Current Agricultural Trade Policy is not Water Sustainable”, at CSIR-NISTADS Vitarka, IIC, New Delhi, 24 August, 2016
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Lecture on “President Donald Trump and India”, at Birla Institute of Management Technology [BIMTECH] Greater Noida, 15 February, 2017
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Lecture on “Trump and the US foreign Policy”, at University of Goa, Goa 15 March, 2017
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Special address in national conference “Challenges to India’s National Security: Manipal University, Mani Pal, 4 – 5 April, 2016
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered lecture on the occasion of Dr. Ambedkar’s Birth Anniversary at M.S. University, Vadodara, 15 – 17 April, 2016
- **Mahapatra, Chintamani**, Delivered lecture in Southern Naval Command, Headquarters Kochi, 15 September, 2016
- **Mahapatra, Chintamani**, Attended international conference “Mapping India’s National Security Challenges”, Vijayawada, 19 – 21 December, 2016
- **Mahapatra, Chintamani**, International conference “India’s Extended Neighborhood Policy: New Perspectives and Future Directions”, Mumbai, 6 – 7 January, 2017
- **Mahapatra, Chintamani**, Delivered lecture at School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 15 January, 2017
- **Nafey, Abdul**, “Our Shared Oceans: Navigating the Indo-Pacific”, key-note address delivered at the international conference on “Indo-Pacific: Challenges and Prospects for India”, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Nafey, Abdul**, Speech at the Inauguration of Bolivar Square, organized by the Embassy of Venezuela, 19 April, 2016
- **Singh Priti**, Lecture on “Relations with Latin America: Way Forward”, at Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses for Training Module for Air Force Officers, New Delhi, 20 – 31 March, 2017

### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Resurgence and Implications to India” College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad, 28 April, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on China-Myanmar-India Relations USI, New Delhi, 12 May, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “Research Methods in understanding China’s Foreign Policy”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 7 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China and New Type of Major Power Relations”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 8 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, “Lecture on Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Initiative – Developments and Prospects”, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, 13 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Paper on “Talent Strategy in the One Belt One Road Initiative”, Yunnan Provincial Government organised conference, 14 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China and its Neighbourhood Policy”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 15 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China and Developing Countries”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 16 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China and Multilateralism”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 17 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “One Belt One Road and BCIM”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 20 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “India-China Relations”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 21 June, 2016

- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “South China Sea dispute”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 22 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “India’s Foreign Policy – Postulates and Practice”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 23 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “Indian Political System”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 24 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China and the Korean Peninsula”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 27 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China and the Indian Ocean Region”, Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 28 June, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “The Role of Regional Institutions”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 18 July, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “Nuclear Proliferation”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 19 July, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “India-China Relations”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 19 July, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Political and Social Fault lines”, College of Defence Management, 10 August, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “India-China relations”, IPCS, 19 September, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China in the Indian and Pacific Oceans”, Asia Centre, Paris, 27 September, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “Political leadership trends in China & it’s external policy”, ISEAS, Singapore, 3 October, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Strategic & Foreign Policy in the Indo-Pacific Region”, ISEAS, Singapore, 4 October, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Rise and Impact on India”, College of Air Warfare, 13 October, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Leadership”, Defence Services Staff College, 21 October, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, “India and China in Southeast Asia”, National Security Council, Bangkok, 31 October, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “Developments in South China Sea”, USI, New Delhi, 2 November, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “A series of lectures to School of International Studies and Public Administration, Shandong University, MA students on China’s foreign policies, 19 – 30 November, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Recent Developments in South China Sea”, India International Centre, New Delhi, 1 December, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “PLA Air Force Dynamics and Impact on India”, Central Air Command, Allahabad 15 December, 2016
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Discussant on “India-China Maritime Competition”, at S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, 20 January, 2017
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “Security Implications of China on India”, Intelligence Capsule Course for Senior Officers, BSF, 18 January, 2017
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “India-China Economic Relations”, Foreign Services Institution, 24 January, 2017
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China and the BRICS”, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, 1 February, 2017
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “Trump Administration Policies towards China”, National Security Council, Bangkok, 10 March, 2017
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “Trump Administration Policies towards East Asia”, National Security Council, Bangkok, 11 March, 2017
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “PLA Reforms and Restructuring”, Military Institute of Technology, Pune, 24 March, 2017
- **Kondapalli, Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Rise in Historical Perspective”, Defence Services Staff College, 29 March, 2017
- **Choudhury, Srabani Roy**, Management Development Institute, Lecture: Japanese Negotiation Techniques, Business Style and Joint Venture Dealings, 27 October, 2016
- **Choudhury, Srabani Roy**, Lecture on “Japanese Management: Human Resource as a Source for Quality and Development, Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University, 7– 8 November, 2016
- **Choudhury, Srabani Roy**, Presented paper on “Making in India: Leveraging Japanese investments to grow Indian Industry Insight From Some Case Studies”, at Centre for Policy Research (CPR) & Embassy of Japan conference on Japanese Quality infrastructure, 27 February, 2017



- **Jitendra Uttam**, Invited lecture on “India-Korea Relations: Moving from Macro to Micro Platform”, at Korea Caravan (Korea-Telangana Summit), Hyderabad, 8 June, 2016

### *Centre for European Studies*

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Delivered lecture on “India and the European Union: Perceptions, Narratives, Challenges, Prospects”, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 8 March, 2017
- **Prasad, S N.**, Invited lecture on “Reservation Policy and Social Justice”, in Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 15 November – 14 December, 2016.
- **Kharsyntiew, Teiborlang**, Delivered talk on “Education Services in North East Region of India”, in the “Global Exhibition on Services- Partnerships in Education - A Seminar on Higher Education”, India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, 21 April, 2016
- **Kharsyntiew, Teiborlang**, Delivered talk on “Solid Waste (Mis) Management in Shillong City”, in the “Workshop on Preservation and Conservation of Knowledge and Practices of North East for Sanitation, Cleanliness and related Medical Issues”, New Delhi, 27 February, 2017

### *Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament*

- **Basu, Moushumi**, Series of lectures on “International Political Economy”, at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur, 4 – 6 August, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Delivered lecture on “Transformation of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operation”, at South Asian University, Delhi, 5 May, 2016
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Interviewed by Voice of America (Tibetan Language section) 12 November, 2016
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Lecture on “Understanding the Grammar of Responsibility to Protect (R2P)”, in workshop on “Forced Migration”, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 25 August, 2016
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Lecture on “Moving Beyond Rigid Barriers: Understanding Mixed Methods in Social Research”, in workshop on “Forced Migration”, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 26 August, 2016
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Lecture on “The Nuts and Bolts of Research and Research Puzzle”, in workshop on “Research Methodology”, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 10 December, 2016
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Lecture on “Philosophy of Science”, in workshop on “Research Methodology”, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 11 December, 2016
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Lecture on “Quantitative and Qualitative Methods”, in workshop on “Research Methodology”, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 11 December, 2016
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Lecture on “Mixed Methods”, in workshop on “Research Methodology”, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 12 December, 2016
- **Jaganathan, Madhan Mohan**, Lecture on “Writing Research Proposals”, in workshop on “Research Methodology”, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 15 December, 2016
- **Khanikar, Santana**, Invited lecture on “People, ULFA and the State in Lakhpathar, Assam: Formation of Authority in the Margins of the Nation-state”, in Departmental Lecture Series, History Department, School of Histories, Languages and Culture, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England, 12 October, 2016
- **Murthy C S R.**, Delivered a lecture on “Sub-Conventional Threats to International Security and Role of the UN Peace Operations”, to the international Participants at the Military Contingent Officers Course, Centre for UN Peacekeeping Operations, New Delhi, 17 February, 2017
- **Murthy C S R.**, Delivered a lecture on “Reinventing the United Nations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, at the Dr. Zakir Hussain College, Delhi University, 24 October, 2016
- **Murthy C S R.**, Address on “The Organized Crime as a Challenge to International Peace and Security”, at the conference of African Peacekeepers, Centre for UN Peacekeeping, New Delhi, 10 August, 2016
- **Negi, Archna**, “Political Economy of the International Monetary Fund”, PG Diploma Course in International Trade and Business Law, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 6 March, 2017
- **Negi, Archna**, “Exceptions to the WTO Obligations”, PG Diploma Course in International Trade and Business Law, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 20 February, 2017
- **Negi, Archna**, Presented lecture on “UN Charter and Pacific Means of Settlement of Disputes”, 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Course on Settlement of Disputes in International Law, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 26 – 30 December, 2016

- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Lecture on “International Relations: Theory and Practice”, at the special course for South Sudanese Diplomats, at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, Tuesday, 31 January, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered valedictory address titled “Future of China-India Relations”, at two day annual China Seminar of Defence Service Staff College, Wellington (Tamil Nadu) 29 – 30 March, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered inaugural address at Delhi University Teachers Workshop on “Peace and Conflict Resolution”, at Kamla Nehru College, New Delhi, 28 March, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a discussant's presentation on international conference on “Africa-Centric Solutions on Peace and Conflict”, held jointly by United States Institute of Peace (Washington DC) and Institute of Peace and Strategic Studies (Addis Ababa) at Addis Ababa, 21 – 23 March, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “India and Disarmament”, at Unesco Madanjit Singh Institute for South Asian Regional Cooperation, Pondicherry University, 15 – 16 February, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “India's Act East Policy”, at Faculty of Social Sciences, Calcutta University, Kolkata, 8 February, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered valedictory address at Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan annual ULP national seminar on “India's Neighbourhood Policy: New Directions”, at Jaipur (Rajasthan), 26 February, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “Sri Lanka in China-India Relations”, at Institute of National Security Studies Sri Lanka (INSSSL), Ministry of Defence, Sri Lanka, Colombo, 24 February, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “China's South Asia Policy: Indian Perspectives”, at Bandaranaike Centre for International Security, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 23 February, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Buddhism as an enduring link for 21st century Chindia”, at Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu (China), 16 December, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered at talk on, “China-India relations: from bilateral to multilateral”, at Department of History and Culture, China West Normal University, Nanchong, Sichuan (China), 15 December, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a talk on “China-India Economic Engagement: Emerging Challenges”, in Research Institute for Indian Ocean Economies, Yunnan University of Economics and Finance, Kunming, Yunnan (China), 9 December, 2016
- **Singh, Swaran**, Presentation on “India's approach to Asia-Pacific region: The China Factor”, at international conference on “Peace and Security in the Asia-pacific”, Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 12 October, 2017
- **Singh, Swaran**, Presentation on “Indian Perspectives on the South China Sea”, at a China-Singapore High-level Think Tank Forum on South China Sea, organised by Rajaratanam School of International Studies, Singapore 18 July, 2016
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Delivered PC Joshi Memorial Lecture on “Geopolitical Issues in Antartika Region”, organized by Department of Geography, University of Mumbai, 19 March, 2017

### *Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Delivered three lectures in lecturers series, Mumbai University on “Eurasian Politics”, 8 – 12 December, 2016
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Delivered lecture on “Security Issues in South Asia: Issues and Challenges”, Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia, 6 October, 2016
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Delivered lecture on “Understanding Insecurities: The South Asian Experience”, Tallinn Technical University, Tallinn, Estonia, 5 October, 2016
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Delivered lecture on “Religion and Politics in Contemporary India”, Department of Oriental Studies, Tartu University, Tartu, Estonia, 21 September, 2016
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Delivered lecture on “Understanding Insecurities in South Asia”, Department of Oriental Studies, Tartu University, Tartu, Estonia, 28 September, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Delivered lecture on “Global Governance Institutions: Contributions from South”, ITEC Programme, Research on Information Systems, New Delhi, 22 November, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Delivered lecture on “BRICS”, VANI, Civil Society Forum, 16 September, 2016
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Delivered lecture on “Rise and Demise of Communist State in Russia and Its Impact on World System”, Department of Political Science, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 22 October, 2016

- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, Delivered lecture on “Russia’s Resurgence in Global Arena”, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 10 September, 2016
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, Delivered lecture on “India's Connect Central Asia Policy”, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 10 September, 2016
- **Usha, K.B.**, Lecture and round-table discussion on “New Regionalism in Baltic Sea Region: Understanding Questions of Identity, Security and Integration”, at Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, as invited visiting scholar, 1 – 4 March, 2017
- **Singh, Amitabh**, Delivered lecture on “Indian Secularism and French Laïcité: Comparing India and France”, Maison del’Inde, Cite Universitaire Internationale, Paris. France, 4 July, 2016
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Delivered lecture on “Research Methods in Social Sciences”, 10<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, Orientation Course, UGC- Human Resource Centre, Academic Staff College, Delhi, 13 February – 10 March, 2017
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Delivered lecture on “Quantitative Research Methodology”, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 4 March, 2017
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Delivered lecture on “Multilateralism”, CEC Edusat, UGC, 13 April, 2016, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kA19vmTe5aU>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Delivered lecture on “Re-emerging Russia”, 30 November, 2016, Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUSf9JIZdoo>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Delivered lecture on “Brexit”, CEC Edusat Lecture, 27 September, 2016, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D67una3TEDA>.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, “India-West Asia Relations”, 21 April, 2016, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9pBRVppKMI>
- **Das, Preeti D.**, Lectures delivered to Post Graduate Diploma students in International studies at the Department of Civics and Politics for the working students at Press in Mumbai University on Azerbaijan Society and Culture, 10 December, 2016
- **Das, Preeti D.**, Organised a lecture on “Importance of Russian Language and Culture in Modern Globalised society”, by Ignaty Dyakov, Writer of Textbooks on learning Russian from London, UK, 1 August, 2016
- **Das, Preeti D.**, “Importance of Russian Language and Culture in Modern Globalised Society”, Speaker: Ignaty Dyakov, Writer of Textbooks on learning Russian from London, UK, 1 August, 2016

### *Centre for West Asian Studies*

- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered key-note address at the two-day national seminar on “India’s Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy”, organized by Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, 11 – 12 April, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered special lecture on “Conflict in West Asia: Rise of ISIS and Implications for Internal Security”, organized by Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) and Internal Security Conclave for Middle and Higher Level Officers of CRPF at HQ CRPF, CGO Complex, New Delhi, 26 May, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered special lecture on “Impact of Terrorism on Indian Politics”, during the “National Seminar on Terrorism in India: Challenges to Statecraft in Non-Military Realm”, organized by Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi, 13 July, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered special lecture at the national symposium on “Freedom Struggle and Seventy Years of Indian Independence: Critical Reflections”, organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 22 August, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered special lecture on “Global Terrorism and India’s Response”, in PGDAV College, Delhi University organized by the Political Science Department, 20 October, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered special lecture on “India’s Influence in South Asia”, in the two-day national conference on “The Role of India in South Asia”, organized by the Department of Politics of S. M. B. S. Thorat College, Sangamner, Maharashtra, 15 – 16 December, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered special lecture on “Turkey: The Failed July 2016 Military Coup and Prospects of Democracy”, in the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 1 November, 2016
- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered key-note address on “Indian Democracy: Coping with the Anarchist Challenge”, in Motilal Nehru Day College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 1 March, 2017
- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered special lecture on “Idea of India: A Cultural Nationalist Perspective”, in the two-day “National Seminar on Nation, Culture and Identity: Theory and Text in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, organized by Department of English, Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University, Bilaspur, Chhattishgarh, 11 – 12 February, 2017

- **Mohapatra, Aswini K.**, Delivered special lecture on “New Education Policy”, in the two-day national conference on “Revamping of Education System through New Education Policy (NEP)”, in Amity University, Lucknow, U P, 2 – 3 March, 2017
- **Rana, M.P.**, Lecture titled “Dalit Movements in India”, at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 27 July, 2016
- **Hameed, S.**, A talk by H.E. Adnana Abu Alhaijaa, Palestinian Ambassador to India on “Two-State Solution and the Peace Prospects: Efforts and Challenges towards Israel-Palestine Conflict Resolution”, 4 August, 2016
- **Hameed, S.**, A panel discussion comprising Palestinian Scholar from Birzuet University on “Current Situation in Palestine”, 18 August, 2016
- **Hameed, S.**, Talk by Mr. Pierre Krähenbühl, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) on “UNRWA, Palestine Refugee and India”, 30 August, 2016
- **Hameed, S.**, An Interactive talk by Ms. Chaitili B. Roy (Kuwaiti based Journalist and Media person) on “Breaking Stereotypes: Women of Kuwait Turning Tides”, 9 September, 2016
- **Hameed, S.**, A special lecture on “India-UAE Relations”, by H.E. Dr. Ahmed Albana (Ambassador of UAE to India) on 29 September, 2016.
- **Hameed, S.**, Discussions on “Current writings”, 11 August – 1 September, 2016
- **Hameed, S.**, A talk on “Prospects and Challenges of Reclaiming Iraq”, Sanjay Kapoor, Editor Hard News, 22 September, 2017
- **Hameed, S.**, Talk on “India-Saudi Arabia Relations: Future Prospects amid Continuity and Change”, H.E. Dr. Saud Mohammed Al Sati, Saudi Ambassador, 3 November, 2016
- **Hameed, S.**, Interactive session with Dr. Mostafa Zahrani, Head, Policy Planning and Strategic Issues, Minority of Foreign Affairs, Iran, 24 November, 2016
- **Hameed, S.**, A field trip for M.A students for an interaction with the Islamic scholars in the Mosques, 25 March, 2017

### *Centre for Inner Asian Studies*

- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Talk on “Area Studies and International Relations”, Masters in International Relations and Diplomacy, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, March, 2017
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Talk on “Nepal-India Connectivity: Opportunities for Holistic Development”, organised by G.P. Koirala India Nepal Foundation, Kathmandu, 18 March, 2017
- **Dutta Mondira**, Outside Country “Natural Disaster and Vulnerability to Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation”, 7<sup>th</sup> Global Academic Meeting, GAM 2017, Budapest, Hungary, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Dutta Mondira**, Women and Development: Issues and Challenges, Keynote Speaker, Lakshmi Bai College, Delhi University, 3 – 4 March, 2017, sponsored by ICSSRDutta Mondira, Combatting Trafficking of Women and Girls through Community based preventive Measures in India, Annual Geography Day, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 6 Feb 2017
- **Dutta Mondira**, Workshop on “Disaster Awareness – College Clusters”, lecture on “Disaster Awareness based on Community Measures”, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, New Delhi Convention Centre, New Delhi, 21 January, 2017
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Invited lecture on “Understanding China’s OBOR Initiative”, Renmin University, Beijing, China, 14 June, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Invited lecture on “Mongolia-India Relations in Contemporary Times”, Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot, China, 12 June, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Invited lecture on “Mongolia's Search for Opportunity in China's 'One Belt, One Road' Initiative”, Institute for South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, 7 June, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Invited lecture on “China in the Perception of South Asia”, School of Political Science and Public Administration, Shandong University, Jinan, China, 31 May, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Situating India in Inner Asia: Policy Trends and Implications”, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, 28 February, 2017
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Delivered a lecture on “India’s ‘Act East’ Policy: Implications for Northeast Asia”, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India, 1 August, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Academic coordinator, international conference on “Chinggis Khan, His Legacy and Indian Culture”, organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Relations, Govt. of Mongolia and National University of Mongolia at Ulaanbaatar, 27 – 29 September, 2016

- **Namgyal Tsatenm**, (as a visiting faculty), North Bengal University for lectures and regular classes for Mphil Students, 26 December, 2016 – 7 January, 2017

### *Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies*

- **Naidu GVC.**, Lecture at Mahachulalongkorn Mahavidyalaya on “India-Thai Relations”, 1 July, 2016
- **Naidu GVC.**, Talk at National Law University on “India’s Engagement with East Asia”, 25 March, 2017
- **Naidu GVC.**, Lecture on “India-Southeast Asia Relations” at Walailak University, Thailand, 4 July, 2016
- **Naidu GVC.**, Lecture on “India’s Engagement with East Asia: Problems and Prospects”, BSF Commandants Training Course at IDSA, 14 December, 2016

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Invited to visit Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley, USA, and delivered a lecture at the College of Natural Resources Workshop, April – May, 2016
- **Pant, Manoj**, “PPP in India-History and Problems”, paper presented at ADBI-ERIA Conference, Tokyo, 25 April, 2016
- **Sarma Mandira**, Lecture on “Asset Inequality in India: Has Anything Changed in the Last Two Decades?”, in “Workshop on Crisis, Inequality and Development”, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 17 November, 2016
- **Sarma, Mandira**, Lecture on “Asymptotics” in “Research Methodology Workshop on Using Large Scale Survey Data”, organized by Society for Social and Economic Research, Delhi, 18 December, 2016
- **Sarma, Mandira**, Lecture on “Testing of Statistical Hypothesis”, in “Research Methodology Workshop on Using Large Scale Survey Data”, organized by Society for Social and Economic Research, Delhi, 19 December, 2016
- **Chakraborty, P.**, Invited to present a research paper, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, January, 2017
- **Keswani Mehra, Meeta**, Invited speaker on “Evolution of Economic Growth Theory: Old to New Paradigms”, School of Business at the O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana, India, 7 November, 2016
- **Ray, Amit S.**, “Intellectual Property Rights through the Lenses of a Discourse on Development”, Annual Christopher Freeman Lecture 2016, New Delhi, 14 September, 2016

### *Centre for South, Asian Studies*

- **Batra Amita**, Addressed the Naval Higher Command Course (NHCC) 29, on ‘South Asian Economies: Opportunities and Challenges’ at the Naval War College (NWC), Goa, 9 September, 2016

### *Centre for International Legal Studies*

- **Desai Bharat H.**, Keynote address on “Repositioning India on the Global Stage: Taking International Law Seriously”, at international conference on Green, Growth, Globalization and Governance (4G): Promises and Challenges at JK Lakshmi Pat University, Jaipur, 3 – 5 February, 2017
- **Desai Bharat H.**, Jury Member, All India Inter-CAPF Debate Competition on Human Rights, National Security Guards, HQ, Manesar, Haryana, 20 September, 2016

### **Awards/Honors/Fellowships**

#### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

- **Jyoti Bhosale**, Visiting Fellow, Depart of Criminology, University of Toronto, June, 2016

#### *Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies*

- **Kashyap, Aprajita**, Four week Refresher Course in Political Science organised by HRDC, JNU, 25 July – 19 August, 2016

### ***Centre for East Asian Studies***

- **Kodapalli, Srikanth**, Visiting Professor at Shandong University, Jinan from 2009; Jilin University, Changchun, China since 2014 and Yunnan University of Finance and Economics since 2016
- **Kodapalli, Srikanth**, Honorary Professor at Research Institute of Indian Ocean Studies, Yunnan University of Finance & Economics, Kunming, China, May – July, 2016
- **Varma, Lalima**, Commendation by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, government of Japan, for promoting mutual understanding between Japan and India and other Countries, 2013
- **Varmar, Lalima**, Awarded Fellowship- Japan Foundation -1986-87, Japan foundation-2005-2006, JNU- Field Work to Japan-1975

### ***Centre for European Studies***

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, EMNITE Erasmus Mundus Visiting Visiting Professor, Warsaw University, 13 May – 12 June, 2016
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Erasmus Plus Visiting Professor, Sofia University, 15 – 25 June, 2016
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Awarded Jean Monnet Chair in European Economic Integration & Energy Security by the European Commission.
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Erasmus Mundus Visiting Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland, May – June, 2016

### ***Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament***

- **Khanikar, Santana**, Liverpool India Fellowship, 2016 – 2017
- **Murthy C S R.**, Visiting Professor at Institute of Political Science, University of Bordeaux, France, November – December, 2016
- **Murthy C S R.**, Member, Governing Body, Ramanujan College, Delhi University, 2016 – 2017
- **Murthy C S R.**, Member, Curriculum Development Committee for International Relations, Indira Gandhi National Open University
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Coordinator and Member (South Asia) of Sub-committee-II of the ISA Task Force on the Global South Members set up by the International Studies Association (ISA), February, 2017 – April, 2018
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Visiting Fellow at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, University of Uppsala, Sweden, 19 May – 30 July, 2016
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Received “UGIT” Excellency Award” by Union of Geographic Information Technologists, Department of Geography, Bangalore University, Bangalore, 25 November, 2016
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Worked as Editor-In- Chief, for *The Deccan Geographer Journal*, 54 (2), December, 2016, under The Deccan Geographical Society, India.

### ***Centre for Inner Asian Studies***

- **Soni Sharad K.**, Visiting Professor at Shandong University, Jinan and Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, May – June, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Book Review Editor for South Asia, “Asian Ethnicity”, Routledge UK [Taylor and Francis]
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, Guest Professor for two years at the Centre of Business Anthropology, School of Continuing Education, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin, China, May, 2015 – May, 2017

### ***Centre for International Trade & Development***

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Invited to present a lecture on “Labeling of GM Food-Policy Implications”, to the Scientific Panel on GM Organisms, Food Standards and Safety Authority of India, 23 February, 2017
- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, Associate editor, “Resource and Energy Economics”, Elsevier, January, 2012 onwards.
- **Ray, Amit S.**, Fellow, The Royal Society for Public Health, London (FRSH)
- **Ray, Amit S.**, Member, Independent Commission on Development and Health in India, Delhi
- **Sawhney, Aparna**, Member, Advisory Committee on Trade and Environment issues, Trade Policy Division, Department of Commerce, Government of India, September, 2016- present.

### *Centre for South, Asian Studies*

- **P. Sahadevan**, DAAD Guest Professor at South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 15 April – 14 September, 2016

### *Centre for International Legal Studies*

- **Desai Bharat H.**, Justice Kuldeep Singh National Award 2017
- **Desai Bharat H.**, Awardee of the Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship 1998-99, May-July 2000, May 2001, June-July 2003, May-July 2006, September 2012, June-July 2014 & June-July 2016.

### **Membership of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

#### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

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

#### *Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies*

- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Adjunct Faculty, ISSP, NIAS Bangalore; Member of Editorial Board *Africa Review*; Member, *Women's Political Watch*; and Distinguished Fellow, IPCS, New Delhi
- **Nafey, Abdul**, Member, Expert Committee to restructure two MA Courses on International Relations, Department of Political Science, IGNOU, 11 – 12 August, 2016; Member, Expert Committee to restructure two MA Courses on Comparative Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, IGNOU, 29 – 30 August, 2016; Member, Expert Committee to finalise contents of syllabus of 8 courses for the Honours and Bachelors Programme in the areas of International Relations and Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, IGNOU, 19 December, 2016; and External Member, Doctoral Committee, Faculty of Political Science, IGNOU, meeting 22 February, 2017
- **Singh, Priti**, Member of Editorial Advisory Board for the journal *Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology* (Sage: London, Delhi, Thousand Oaks, Ca.); Member, National and International Scientific Committee of the Centre for Ethnic Studies, University of Montreal, Canada; and Member, *América Latina Internacional* (ALI), edited publication of Instituto de Estudios Avanzados (IDEA) of the Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH).
- **Kashyap, Aprajita**, Member of Board of Studies, GGS Indraprastha University, June, 2015 – June, 2016

#### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- **Kodapalli, Srikanth**, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *India & Global Affairs* (quarterly magazine); Chairman of the Centre from 2008-10, 2012-14 and 2016-18; Taught “Research Methodology”, “China’s Political System”, “Foreign Policy of China”, and “China’s Security” to M.A. and M.Phil students; Guiding researchers on China; Research on various aspects of China; Disseminating research findings on China and East Asia; and Website upgradation of CEAS
- **Varma, Lalima**, Executive member of Japan-India Friendship Forum, FICCI (Federation of India Chamber of Commerce & Industry); Member of Government Body of Bhaskaracharya College (University of Delhi); Editorial Board, *Africa Review* (Routledge UK (Taylor & Frances)); and Project Director, “The Japan Foundation grant for the up gradation of Facilities for Japanese Studies Programme, 2001.
- **Dolla Varaprasad S**, Life member of The Indian Science Congress Association; and Association of Asian Scholars

### ***Centre for European Studies***

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Member, Selection Committee, Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships (QES), Universities Canada, Ottawa, December 2016; Member, Editorial Board, AEI Insights: An International Journal of Asia-Europe Relations, Asia Europe Institute, Kuala Lumpur (2014- ); and Member, Editorial Board, Asian-Pacific Journal of EU Studies (Seoul), 2003-
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, International Member, Academic Advisory Board, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany (November 2014-); Research Advisory Council Member, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany (June 2013-); International Editorial Board, Ashgate Series, Globalisation, Europe, Multilateralism; International Advisory Member, Palgrave Macmillan Book Series, The European Union in International Affairs; and
- International Advisory Board Member, *Asia Europe Journal* (2011-).
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Editor-in-Chief, International Studies (Sage India), (2016 – ongoing); Member, Executive Board, Forum for Indian Development Cooperation, (2015 – ongoing); Member, Board of Advisors, South Asia Development Forum, Brussels, (2015 – ongoing); Member, Governing Board, India Central Asia Foundation, (2010 – ongoing); and Member, Governing Board, Institute for Research on India & International Studies, (2012 – ongoing)

### ***Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament***

- **Mattoo, Amitabh**, Governing Council, Indian Council for Social Science Research; Chairman, Governing Body, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi; Member, Executive Council, Central University of Jammu; Chair, Search Committee, for Appointment of Vice Chancellors of Islamic University of Science and Technology, Avantipura, Jammu & Kashmir; and Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajauri, Jammu and Kashmir; Co-Chair Chaophraya Dialogue between India and Pakistan; Executive Committee Member and Member of Governing Council of the Pugwash Council on Science and World Affairs; Member, Board of Management, Hindustan University, Tamil Nadu; Board of Directors, Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne Awards (during this period); and Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) , Hindustan University, Tamil Nadu.
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Academic Council, Indian Studies Programme, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; National Advisory Council, Center for Human Security Studies, Hyderabad; and Visiting Faculty, Centre for Development Studies, Shimla (CDSS)
- **Negi, Archana**, Member, Editorial Board of the *Indian Journal of International Law*, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Studies in International Politics and Governance, School of International Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat; and Member, Academic Council of the Indian Studies Program, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies*; Member, Heidelberg Alumni International, Germany; Member, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), Paris; Honorary Member of the Governing Board, Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS), Gurgaon; Founding member of the Delhi Group: A Forum for International Relations in the Global South; Honorary CUTS-CITEE Fellow, Consumer Unity and Trust Society, Jaipur; and Member of the Academic Network of Centre for Public Affairs (CPA), Noida.
- **Vaidya, B.C.**, Member, Research Development Committee in Geography, Rastrasant Tukdoji Maharashtra University, Nagpur; Member, Research Development Committee in Geography, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur; and Member, Indian Town Planning Examination Board, ITPI, New Delhi

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- **Mohapatra Aswini**, Nominated as Member of the Performance Assessment Audit Team to review activities of Cultural Centres and Indian Studies abroad constituted by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India in January 2016. The Report was submitted in January 2017
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### *Centre for African Studies*

- **Dubey Ajay**, General Secretary, African Studies Association of India, New Delhi; Life Member, African Studies Association (ASA) of USA; Editor-in Chief, Africa Review, published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis; Managing Editor, Insight on Africa, Journal of African Studies Association of India, New Delhi, published by MD Publications; President, Organization for Diaspora Initiative (www.odi.in) New Delhi; Editor-in Chief, Diaspora Studies, published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis; Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; Empanelled as External Supervisor for Ph.D. / M. Phil in University of Mauritius; Empanelled as External Supervisor for Ph.D. / M. Phil in University of Addis Ababa; Member of Board of Studies Minority and Dalit Studies, JamiaMiliaIslamia, New Delhi, India; External Member for Evaluation of Post Graduate thesis in Centre for African Studies of University of Mumbai; and External Member for Evaluation of post graduate Students in Meeruth University (Dept. of Political Science)
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### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

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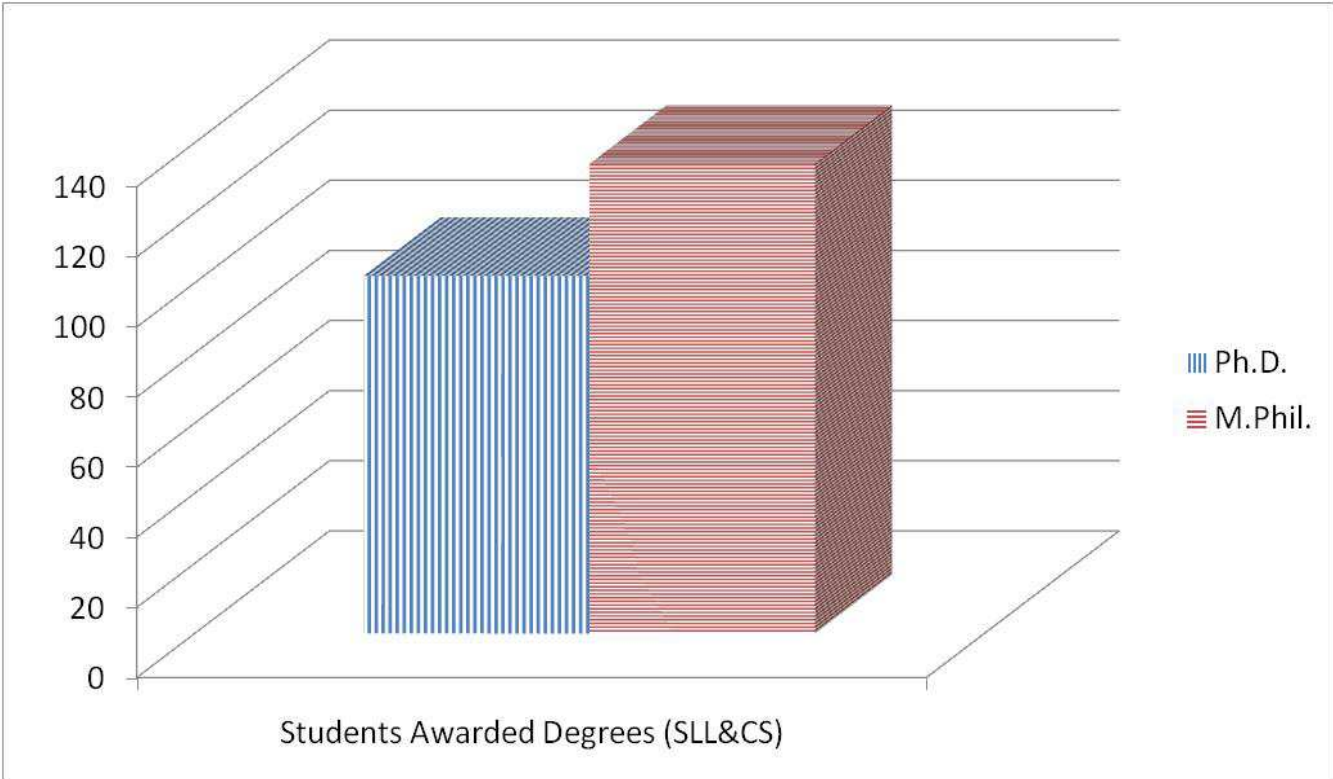
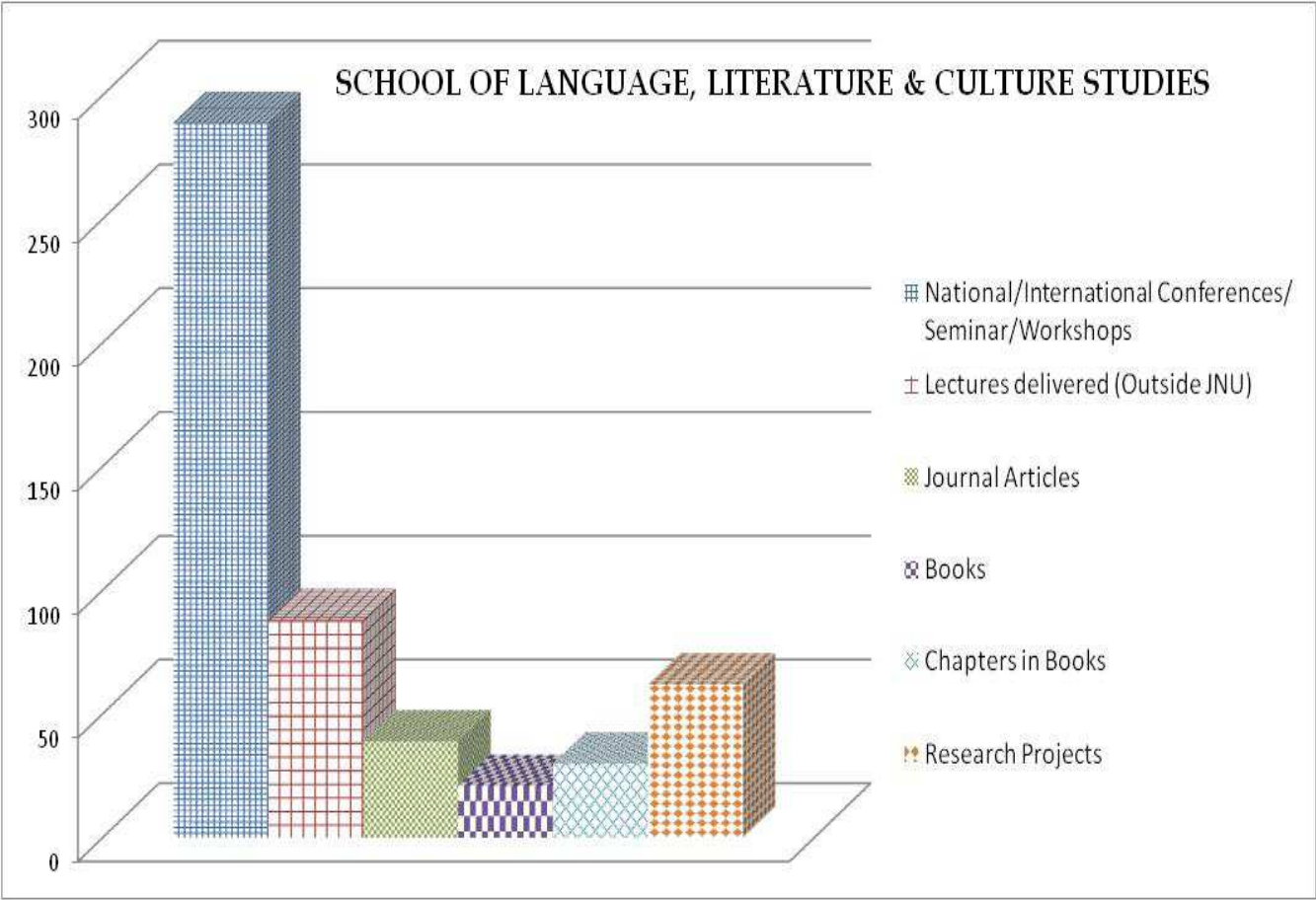
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# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE STUDIES







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

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

SLL&CS has twelve Centres: Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS), Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies (CCSEAS), Centre for English Studies (CES), Centre for French and Francophone Studies (CFFS), Centre of German Studies (CGS), Centre of Indian Languages (CIL), Centre for Japanese Studies (CJS), Centre for Korean Studies (CKS), Centre for Linguistics (CL), Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies (CPCAS), Centre of Russian Studies (CRS), and Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies (CSPILAS). Besides, there is a Language Lab and a Multimedia Complex (LLC).

The different Centres of the School also offer a variety of programmes in diverse subjects. There are Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma of Proficiency programmes in foreign languages like Bahasa Indonesia, Italian, Mongolian, Portuguese and Pushtu, and also in Urdu language and Mass Media in Urdu. The School offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD. programmes in foreign languages like Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian and Spanish. The School also offers MA and MPhil/PhD. programmes in English, Hindi and Urdu literature, and in Linguistics. Apart from these, SLL&CS also offers MPhil in Portuguese, and MPhil/PhD in Hindi Translation, and in Tamil. Besides, the School also offers optional courses in Greek, Hebrew and Turkish languages.

Over and above these existing programmes, the School has currently vacant positions in Bengali, Assamese and Marathi, and it also intends to soon induct faculty members in other major Indian languages. Besides these formal programmes, a variety of Tool/Optional courses are offered within the School, which promote inter-disciplinarity. The School is also at the spearhead of the highly successful Remedial Course in English under the Linguistic Empowerment Cell to all students of the University who need to increase their competence in the language for academic purposes.

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

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

### **Thrust Areas and Future Plans**

What follows is a description of the activities of the different constituent units of SLL&CS in terms of their areas of current activities in 2016 – 2017 and proposed future plans:

#### ***Centre of Arabic and African Studies***

The Centre of Arabic & African Studies offers BA (Hons.) MA and MPhil/PhD Programmes in Arabic. It also offers four tool courses on History and Culture of the Arab World and two optional courses on Modern Hebrew Language & optional courses in Arabic. The faculty members, apart from participating and presenting their valuable papers in national and international conferences and symposia, have extensively contributed articles to various leading magazines and journals of Arabic Studies and edited volumes being published in India and abroad.

In addition to this, the Centre has produced a good number of M.Phil and Ph. D scholars. Most of the research works done by our scholars have been well appreciated by external experts and were recommended for publication. During the period under report, 19 Ph.Ds and 20 M.Phils were awarded to different scholars.

In future, the Centre plans to introduce short-term certificate/diploma courses in Arabic, as well as certificate/ diploma courses in Hebrew, besides intensifying interaction with the academic institutions in the Arab world by inviting eminent scholars to deliver lectures and interact with our students and teachers. The centre also plans to hold a series of seminars and conferences and a young scholars' symposium.

### ***Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies***

The CCSEAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in Chinese, and Certificate of Proficiency and Diploma of Proficiency in Bahasa Indonesia.

As for the future, the Centre plans to offer additional courses in Bahasa Indonesia, and a Tool Course on the socio-political, cultural and historical realities of China through the medium of English for the benefit of all the undergraduate students of the School.

### ***Centre for English Studies***

The CES offers MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in English. The programmes are interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary in nature, in which theoretical and comparative research is undertaken in a wide range of areas emanating from linguistic, literary and cultural studies. The Centre also offers Optional and Tool courses in English language and literature for undergraduate students of the School and Remedial English courses for all students of the University. The thrust areas of the Centre include British Literature, Literatures in Other Englishes (Indian, African, Australian, Canadian, and American), contemporary literary and cultural theory, folklore and popular culture studies, classical Indian poetics and grammatical tradition, and the theory and practice of translation.

Given the nature and range of academic engagements at CES, we envision becoming a Special Centre for English and Cultural Studies, with autonomous and interdisciplinary linkages with foreign and Indian languages as well as other disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.

We see the further strengthening of our research programmes as an important priority. Our plans include (a) organizing research workshops for MPhil and PhD students at regular intervals to introduce them to new areas and methods of research, and (b) creating a forum for regular presentations by PhD students to peers and faculty on their work in progress, to which specialists in their areas may be invited. This will give them valuable feedback and also allow them to share their work, and for the Centre to be apprised of the range of research being carried out.

We also look forward to further international collaborations with adequate students' mobility, so that our researchers can get exposed to the international best practices of research in their field. We also have future plans of promoting and subsidising students' publications through funds received by the Centre, to make the massive and pathbreaking research output of the Centre more visible.

### ***Centre for French and Francophone Studies***

The CFFS offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in French. It pursues multidisciplinary research on the cultural, socio-economic and political reality of France and Francophone (French-speaking) countries. Major thrust areas of the CFFS include Language learning as well as research in French and Francophone Literature, Interpretation, Translation, Linguistics, Language Didactics, and Culture Studies.

In future, the Centre plans to develop further the sub-Saharan francophone component in the courses offered at Postgraduate level, as well as to introduce courses on subtitling & dubbing in films, besides developing a translation database in collaboration with the end users. Also, the CFFS continues to strive to promote interdisciplinary research at M Phil/PhD level in collaboration with other departments in the University and outside.

### ***Centre of German Studies***



The CGS offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in German. The focus of the Centre is on German Studies as an integrative part of Culture Studies. This includes comparative and contrastive studies between German speaking countries and India, in the areas of Culture, Translation, Methodology of teaching German as a foreign language, Applied Linguistics, as also in fields of inquiry emerging out of socio-cultural changes such as media studies, film studies, oral culture studies and aspects of Indo-European studies, etc. The Centre has received generous assistance from governments and institutions of Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

As for future plans, the CGS plans to continue AOC with the University of Wuppertal, Germany. A new AOC with the University of Freiburg, Germany, is already in place, and two colleagues will be availing the one month research fellowship offered under the AOC in the coming summer months. Possibilities of reviving the academic cooperation with the University of Cologne, Germany are also under consideration. The first step in this direction is a Summer School on the Graphic Novel, which will be conducted jointly by CGS/JNU, Department of German, Doon University, and University of Cologne in September 2017. The School will involve faculty from Cologne and JNU, whereas the participating students will be from Doon University, University of Cologne, and the MA students of CGS/JNU. Possibilities of an AOC with the University of Bielefeld, Germany, are also being explored. The first step in this direction is the visit of Prof Braungart, a renowned scholar, who is visiting CGS/JNU in April 2017, to give three special lectures on German literature, and the award of three scholarships to the students of CGS/JNU to participate in the Summer School being organized by Prof Braungart in Bielefeld in September 2017. Further, the CGS will receive 2-4 research scholars from Wuppertal, who will interact with the students of CGS and also assist in the teaching programme in the coming Monsoon Semester. And last but not the least, the Centre will continue to cooperate with HSS Foundation and DAAD as both agencies will continue their support to research scholars from CGS.

### ***Centre of Indian Languages***

The Centre of Indian Languages was established in 1974 with a view to undertake socially relevant and intellectually sound research and higher studies in Indian Languages. An implicit benefit of having such a Centre was to promote the interdisciplinary approach and a comparative perspective in the study of Indian languages & literatures in accordance with the general orientation of JNU and SLL&CS. This perspective has been a motivation behind the course content, teaching methodology and academic orientation of the Centre over the last three decades. The acute limitation however had been the fact that the CIL had been forced to confine itself only to Hindi, Urdu and Hindi Translation for long, thus virtually reducing itself to a Centre of selective North Indian Languages. However, the situation has now improved with the inclusion of the Tamil programme and the sanction of two positions in Bangla and the establishment of a chair in Kannada. The establishment of chairs in Marathi and Odia is almost in the final stages. Efforts are on to establish chairs in other Indian languages too. The proposal of a School of Indian Languages, Literatures & Culture Studies is under the consideration of the Academic Council of the University which, if it comes through, will be a step in the right directions.

Presently, the Centre offers M.A. in Hindi & Urdu, M.Phil./Ph.D. courses in Hindi, Urdu, Hindi Translation, Tamil, Kannada (likely to be started from the next semester), ADOP Mass Media (Urdu)/COP(Urdu)/Tool/Optional in Hindi/Urdu & Beginners courses I&II for foreign students; and altogether there are more than 600 students and research scholars registered under various programmes and courses offered by the Centre.

The Centre has the largest number of faculty and research scholars in the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies.

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

The CJS offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in Japanese. The Centre has academic and cultural exchange programmes with various educational institutions, which include operational Agreements of Cooperation with Shinnyoen, Japan, and an MoU between JNU and MOKPO International University. The Centre also collaborates with Japan Foundation, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI), etc. in organizing seminars, conferences and workshops related to Japanese studies.

The Centre for Japanese Studies, in its endeavor to develop a variety of areas of research, has started two new courses on Folklore and Folk Culture at the Masters Level. In this regard, a field trip of selected meritorious students of M.A and

M.Phil (accompanied by faculty) to a Japanese University will be undertaken where the students will get an opportunity to share their research with experts in the field. This is supported by the Japan Foundation.

The Centre is also in the process of preparing an International Seminar on Linguistics, for which funding has been approved by Japan Foundation. This will help in developing the field of Linguistics in addition to Literature and Folklore studies at the Masters level.

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

The Centre for Korean Studies went into its 4th year of existence as an independent Centre quite smoothly and organized various academic and cultural events throughout the year for the promotion of Korean Studies in India and South Asia. Future plans include consolidation of ongoing programmes and improvement in the research output of the Centre. Also, collaboration with foreign Institutions and Governments shall continue in an effort to enhance academic research as well as professional opportunities for the students.

### ***Centre for Linguistics***

The Centre for Linguistics offers MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in Linguistics as well as Optional courses in Linguistics for undergraduate students of the School.

It is one of the leading centres for linguistics and language studies in India and focuses on core areas such as phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax, as well as on areas in interdisciplinary language studies such as psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics. The CL is also known for its expertise in Semiotics and in the Indian grammatical tradition. Some of the other areas of research by the faculty include language typology and sign language, with bio-linguistics being an emerging area of common interest among the faculty.

### ***Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies***

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

The future plans of the Centre include upgradation of its Pushtu programmes to the degree level, and introduction of programmes in the Uzbek language.

### ***Centre of Russian Studies***

The CRS offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in Russian. It was founded in 1965 as an independent Institute of Russian Studies, and became a founding constituent of JNU in 1969. The thrust areas of the Centre include Russian philology, Russian literature, and Comparative Studies. The Centre also publishes its own journal, *Critic* and has a film club 'RUKI' (Russkoe kino). As throughout its long history, this year too the Centre has been actively engaged in strengthening its existing programmes of studies.

A complete overhaul of the syllabus is regularly undertaken in a bid to keep abreast of the everchanging scenario in the field of Russian education in general, and more and more emphasis is given to the use to the latest technologies in teaching. Future plans include a total revamp of the M.A. syllabus. Besides, in order to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Indo-Russian Diplomatic Relations, the Centre proposes to organize a National Seminar-cum-Workshop on "*Emerging Trends in Translation Studies*" (6, 7 September, 2017); an event titled "*Days of Russia in India*" (11 – 12 October, 2017); and an International Conference on "*Russian Studies: Changing Dimensions in Literature & Culture, Language & Translation*" (1 – 2 November, 2017).

### ***Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies***

The CSPILAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in Spanish, Certificate of Proficiency, Diploma of Proficiency, Advanced Diploma of Proficiency, and MPhil in Portuguese, and Certificate of Proficiency and Diploma of

Proficiency in Italian. The Centre has state-of-the-art equipment and resources for studying Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American languages and cultures. The Centre publishes its own journal, *Hispanic Horizon*, and this year it also organized an International Conference in collaboration with CES, SLL&CS.

During the year under review, the four streams of academic disciplines continued to be strengthened in the ambit of their disciplines as far as possible. Inputs from internal discussions and interaction with outside agencies/individuals have become a part of the Centre's vibrant academic performance, especially in the light of the application of the new compounds of the syllabus restricted in the recent past. Keeping in mind the technological advances and their impact on pedagogy under the e-PG-Pathshala initiative the Centre has successfully completed all the requisite 16 Papers in Spanish and they are being uploaded on the MHRD/UGC website.

In future, previous courses such as Certificate of Proficiency and Diploma of Proficiency (COP & DOP) shall be reintroduced in Spanish and Portuguese. Further, MOUs signed by the Centre shall be renewed during the course of the year. Also, exchanges of students and faculty shall be encouraged to ensure free flow of ideas and to develop new research interests. The Centre is also working towards developing MOOCs for MHRD and UGC, besides another lot of MOOC courses for JNU. The next International Conference on Hispanism, which has been met with a very warm response previously, shall be organised shortly to encourage the participation of Indian and International scholars and academicians.

### ***Language Labs and Multimedia Complex***

The Language Labs and Multimedia Complex (LLC) – housed in an acoustically treated, air-conditioned building adjacent to the SLLCS, and in the SLLCS Building itself – is one of the best developed complexes of its kind in Asia. It houses three Multimedia Language Labs, three Audio Active Language Labs, a Phonetics Lab, six AudioVisual Rooms, an Internet Room for students, an Auditorium with film projection facilities, and a state-of-the-art Conference Room with multi-channel simultaneous interpretation and video conferencing facilities. The LLC also has a Studio with recording, editing and duplication facilities for audio and video. All facilities of the LLC are extensively used for teaching and research from 9 am to 4 pm on all working days. In future, the LLC plans to upgrade its existing studio and transfer its rich software resources from analog to digital format.

### **New Courses introduced by the School/Centre**

#### ***Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies***

M.Phil./Ph.D. Courses

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
1.	Twentieth Century Modern Chinese Literature and Lu Xun 鲁迅 (1881-1936) (CH611C)	4

#### ***Centre for French & Francophone Studies***

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
1.	History of Culture, Civilisation, State and Society in France: French Revolution (18th & 19th Centuries)	4
2	History of Culture, Civilisation, State and Society in France: French Revolution (19th & 20th Centuries)	4

#### ***Centre for German Studies***

Remedial Courses

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
1.	Communicative skills & Basic German-I (GR-101-104)	8

2.	Advanced Textual Grammar-I (GR201N)	3
3.	History of German Literature (1750-1920)-I (GR302N)	3
4.	Communicative Skills & Basic German – II (GR 106-109N)	8
5.	Introduction to the study of literature – II [Literature of German-speaking countries from 1945-1990] (GR208N)	3
6.	History of German Literature [1750-1920] – II (GR307N)	3

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

MA Courses

No.	Course Title	Credit
JP417	Introduction to Folklore of Japan and India	4
JP418	Cultural Traditions: Japan and India	4

### ***Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies***

The Centre conducted Remedial classes for students belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/Minority Community in the academic year 2016-2017. It was mainly for undergraduate students to help them with grammatical and other aspects of Spanish language.

### ***Turkish Language***

#### **Course Development:**

- Designed Courses in Modern Turkish Language (Basic Level) for Undergraduate/Postgraduate Students in the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU.
- Designed Courses in Modern Turkish Language (Intermediate Level) for Undergraduate/Postgraduate Students in the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU
- Designed Courses in Modern Turkish Language (Advanced Level) for Undergraduate/Postgraduate Students in the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU

### **Conferences/Seminars/Lectures/Talks organised by the School/Centre**

#### ***Centre for Arabic & African Studies***

- “Society Culture and Morality: East and West (in collaboration with the Society for Philosophy and Religion, USA, NCPUL and AIAATS), 27 – 29 December, 2016
- World Arabic Day (supported by the King Abdullah Centre for Arabic Language, Riyadh), 21 December, 2016
- Shah Waliullah Memorial Lecture, 22 March, 2017

#### ***Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies***

- Prof. Prashant Pardeshi, delivered a lecture on “Implicature versus Entailment in Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Hindi and Marathi Transitive Clauses: A Contrastive Study”, 22 March, 2017
- The First India-Taiwan Bilateral Forum on Mandarin Chinese Course Materials for Indian Learners. Organized by the Chairperson, CCSEAS, Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji in collaboration with National Tsinghua University, Taiwan, and National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan, 10 – 11 March, 2017
- International Conference on “A Poetic Dialogue: Lu Xun and Tagore”, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- Mr. Singgih Kartono delivered a lecture on “Indonesian Bamboo Art”, 6 October, 2016
- H. E. Lim Thuan Kuan, High Commissioner, Republic of Singapore, New Delhi delivered a lecture on “India, Singapore and Southeast Asia–The Return of History” “印度,新加坡与东南亚–历史的归来”, 8 July, 2016
- Prof. A Nayak delivered a lecture on “History and Evolution of Chinese Language/Writing System”, 6 April, 2016

### ***Centre for English Studies***

- A Roundtable workshop entitled “The Meaning of India”, to commemorate the 108<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Raja Rao, organized by Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape, 8 November, 2016
- National seminar on “Writing India: Revisiting Historiographies, Ideology and Genre”, organized by Dr. Rita Banerjee, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- National Young Researchers conference on “Trajectories of the Popular: Forms, Histories, Contexts”, organized by graduate students of the Centre for English Studies, 16 – 17 February, 2017
- Seven-Day Winter School on “Literature in a Globalized World”, (in collaboration with the University of Wuerzburg, Germany), organized by Prof. Saugata Bhaduri, 23 February – 1 March, 2017
- One day workshop on “Melancholy, Philosophy, Literature”, organized by Dr. Saitya Brata Das, 3 March, 2017
- International seminar on “Inside Out: Toward a Dissident Aesthetics for Our Times”, organized by Dr. Brinda Bose, 9 – 10 March, 2017
- Talk by Witi Ihimaera, noted Maori Writer from New Zealand, “Writing and Filming the Pacific Universe: Myth, History, Identity”, 24 August, 2016
- Talk by Arunava Sinha, Famous Translator, “Can the Subaltern Speak in English?”, 21 September, 2016
- Talk by Anita Agnihotri, noted author, “Unheard Indias: Narratives and the Politics of Development”, 2 November, 2016
- Talk by Shauna Singh Baldwin, noted Canadian author, Reading and discussion of her book “Reluctant Rebellions”, 9 November, 2016
- Talk by Prof. Isabel Karremann, Institute of Modern Philologies, Julius-Maximilians- Universität Würzburg, 22 November, 2016
- Talk by Dr. Priyamvada Gopal, Faculty of English, University of Cambridge UK., “Insurgent Empire, Anticolonialism and Metropolitan Dissent”, 13 January, 2017
- Talk by Dr. Andrea Grieder, reputed poet and social activist, 8 February, 2017
- Talk by Dr. Jim Hicks, senior lecturer, Comparative Literature, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, “Even a Highwayman, House-Breaker or a Murderer’: Eighteenth Century Sentiment and Postmodern Compassion”, 15 February, 2017
- Talk by Dr. Rose A. Sackeyfio, associate professor, Department of English, Winston-Salem State University. “African Women’s Writing”, 14 March, 2017

### ***Centre for French & Francophone Studies***

- Two-day national seminar on “Contemporary French Thought and Francophone Cultural Production”, organised by Mr. Sharad Baviskar and Mr. Sebastian T. Cherian, 20 – 21 March, 2017
- Special lecture on “Phonétique française dans l’enseignement du FLE”, by Dr. Rajesh Khatiwada, University of Paris 3, 17 March, 2017
- Special lecture on “Le Système phonétique française”, by Dr. Rajesh Khatiwada, University of Paris 3, 18 March, 2017
- Special lecture titled “Exposé sur un auteur (et la traduction littéraire thématique), Un poète portugais et l’ Inde: Anthero do Quental”, Quelques sonnets “Indiens”, by Prof. Alain Desoulières, Cerlom, Inalco, Paris, 25 March, 2017
- Special lecture titled “Un chroniqueur lusophone vétéran de l’ Inde: Correia et ses Lendas da India (16e siècle)”, by Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra, CFFS, JNU, 25 March, 2017

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- One-day seminar on “Storytelling in India and Japan as a Tool in Japanese Language Teaching”, organized by Japanese Language Teachers’ Association of India, in collaboration with Centre for Japanese Studies, JNU, 30 July, 2016
- JNU-Ehime international seminar on “Indo-Japan Relations”, organised by Prof. Anita Khanna, 31 August, 2016

- Fifth international seminar on “India and Japan: Land of Cultural Diversities and Folklore”, organised by Prof. Manjushree Chauhan, 8 – 9 September, 2016
- A Two-day international seminar on “State of Japanese Literature in Indian Translations: Reception and Appreciation & Recitation of Selected Literary Works in Original and Translations”, organised Prof. P.A. George, 26 – 27 October, 2016

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- Talk by Dr. Haksoon Paik on “Whither the Korean Peninsula? Inter-Korea Relations, North Korea under Kim Jong Un and the North Korean Nuclear Issue”, 17 August, 2016
- CKS Hangeul Day Celebrations 2016, 10, 13 & 14 October, 2016
  - (Day 1) - Korean cultural experience, all India Korean language Essay Competition, Cultural Program
  - (Day 2)- Quiz competition, Korean Food Festival, International Seminar, Korean Movie Screening.
  - (Day 3)- International Seminar, 4th All India Korean Singing Competition, Alumni Meet
- Talk by Prof. Kim Changu on “East Asian Security”, 7 November, 2016
- 22<sup>nd</sup> International conference on “Korean Studies”, 18 – 19 November, 2016
- Interactive session with Samsung SDS, Korea, 24 January, 2017
- Seminar on Korean Culture, 28 March, 2017
- Interactive session with Anyang city Mayor and company officials, 31 March, 2017

### ***Centre for Russian Studies***

- Special lecture by Prof. Radha Balasubramanian, Harold E. Spencer Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures, Director-Global Studies, UNL Professor of Russian, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, 6 September, 2016
- Special lecture by Shri Anil Trigunayat, Former Diplomat – Dy. Chief of Mission in the rank of Ambassador to Russia & CRS Alumnus, 24 January, 2017
- A collaborative event by CRS & SAA: Interdisciplinary Exchange on aspects of Russian Culture – Presentations on Russian cinema, folklore, popular art and theatre, 10 February, 2017
- A collaborative event CRS & SIS: Maslenitsa, The Russian Spring Festival organized by Eurasian Foundation, 22 February, 2017
- CRS Research Scholars’ Seminar: Russian Language and Translation, Literature and Culture Studies, 1 – 2 March, 2017
- Special lecture by Ms. Nana Mgeladze, Counsellor, Embassy of the Russian Federation in India, 2 March, 2017
- Special lecture by Prof. R. Kumar (Retd., CRS/SLL&CS/JNU) and Prof. Varyam Singh (Retd., CRS/SLL&CS/JNU), 1 – 2 March, 2017
- Celebrated International Womens Day at CRS, 8 March, 2017
- Russian Food Festival, organized by CRS & Master Class (Bliny) in collaboration with the Embassy of Russian Federation in India, 9 March, 2017

### ***Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies***

- Young Research scholars’ seminar (Under UPOE), Prof. Indrani Mukherjee, 2 – 3 August, 2016
- Special lecture by Gabriela Ybarra, EL Comensal – La narrativa de Gabriela Ybarra, organised by Prof. A. Dhingra, 22 September, 2016
- Binimelis Memorial Lecture, Convener: Prof. Anil Dhingra, 23 March, 2017
- Orientation programme for new students, organised by Dr. Lipi Biswas Sen, 16 September, 2017

### ***Kannada Language Chair***

- Workshop on “Karnataka-One state many voices”, (supported by Kannada and Culture Department, Government of Karnataka), organized by Prof. Purushottama Bilimale, 17 August, 2016
- One day national seminar on “Indian Bhakthi tradition and Kanakadasa”, (Supported by Kanakadasa Study Centre, Bangalore), organized by Prof. Purushottama Bilimale, 28 August, 2016

- A lecture on “Women’s Autobiographies in Kannada”, (Supported by Karnataka Sahitya Academy), organized by Prof. Purushottama Bilimale, 17 November, 2016
- National seminar on “Searching for Cultural identity – Dalit, adivasi and other folk artists in contemporary India”, (Supported by Prof. Tejasvi Kattimani Trust, Dharwad), organized by Prof. Purushottama Bilimale, 18 November, 2016
- “Folk dances of Karnataka – Multiple texts, multiple voices”, (Supported by Karnataka Folklore Academy), organized by Prof. Purushottama Bilimale, 18 November, 2016
- National seminar on “Modernity in Post Independence Indian Literature”, (Supported by Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara, Bangalore), organized by Prof. Purushottama Bilimale, 19 – 21 January, 2017
- National seminar on “Trajectories of regional media in India”, (in association with Centre for Media studies, JNU, Supported by Karnataka Media Academy), organized by Prof. Purushottama Bilimale, 17 March, 2017

### ***Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies***

- “India in Persian Literature” Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, organised by Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Dr. Allauddin Shah & Dr. SK Ishtiaque Ahmed, Under UPE-II Project, 15 February, 2017
- “Pashto, Dari & Urdu: Common literary and Cultural Heritage” Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, organised by Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Dr. Md.Mazharul Haque, 20 March, 2017

### **Visitors to the School/Centre**

#### ***Centre for Arabic & African Studies***

- Dr. Khaldoun S. Sobh from Damascus University of Syria (Visiting Fellow of Arabic Language for one year).

#### ***Centre for English Studies***

#### **Writers-in-Residence**

- Imran Hussain, noted Assamese novelist and short story writer, was one of the two of our writers-in-residence this semester and met the faculty and students of the Centre, respectively for a public talk and an intense and intimate interactive session, 22 – 23 February, 2017
- Our other writer-in-residence for this semester is the noted Indian English poet Hoshang Merchant, who met and delivered a talk to the students of the Centre, 16 March, 2017, and is going to deliver a public lecture on ‘Culture and the Construction of Secret Knowledge’ 21 March, 2017

#### ***Centre for German Studies***

- Ms. Anya Malhotra, Freelance Translator and Interpreter, 10 April, 2016
- Ms. Mridula Garg, Writer and Translator, , 20 April, 2016
- Prof. Frick, University of Frieberg, Germany, 16 May, 2016
- Dr. Hegburg Krista, Ph.D Programe Officer, Opp. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, 17 May, 2016
- Ms. Marie Luise von Halem, Brandenburg, Germany, 17 August, 2016
- Ms. Vea Kaiser, Austrian Writer, Austria, 28 September, 2016
- Prof. Ursula Kocher, University of Wuppertal, Germany, 13 October, 2016
- Prof. Muller University of Wuppertal, Germany, 13 October, 2016
- Prof. B. Vankat Mani, Germany, 26 – 27 October, 2016
- Dr. Ujjwal Bhattacharya, German-Hindi Translator, 17 October, 2016
- Ms. Amisha Jain, University of Cologne, 18 November, 2016
- Ms. Chrissy I. Hosea, University of Netherlands, 21 November, 2016.
- Ms. Amisha Jain, University of Cologne, 16 January, 2017
- Prof. W. Frick, University of Frieberg, Germany, 14 February, 2017
- Dr. H. Bassler, University of Frieberg, Germany, 14 February, 2017
- Dr. Melanie Moll, Munich, Germany, 17 February, 2017

- Ms. Johanna Toll, University of Sweden, 17 March, 2017

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- Prof. (Dr.) Takamichi Mito, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan, delivered a lecture on “Omotenashi (Quality Service): As a source of Japan’s soft power and its transferability”, in SLL&CS-II, JNU, 28 October, 2016
- Prof. Sataro Goto, Visiting Professor, Juntendo University Graduate School, Japan, Prof. Emeritus Toho University & Emeritus Member, Japan Society for Biomedical Gerontology visited our Centre and interacted with Chairperson and Faculty Members. Prof. Sataro Goto showed keen interest in the courses taught at CJS from B.A. to M.Phil/Ph.D levels. He visited the Centre’s library and was happy to see the collection of books. Prof. Sato also interacted with students in class, 12 November, 2016
- Prof. Yoshiyuki Yama from Kwansei University, Kobe, Japan delivered lectures on “Folklore of Japan”, over a period of 3 days, 27 February – 1 March, 2017
- Prof. Naoyuki Ogawa, Kokugakuin University, Japan visited the Centre as a visiting professor under the programme of Japan Foundation and delivered a series of lectures on “Japanese Traditionology and Folklore”, 20 – 30 March, 2017
- Prof. Prashant Pardesi, Professor, Division of Theory and Typology, NINJAL, Tokyo, Japan delivered a lecture on “Implicature v.s Entailment in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hindi and Marathi transitive clauses: A contrastive study”, 22 March, 2017
- Mr. Hiroshi Morita, Researcher and Scholar of Indian Philosophy from Japan delivered a lecture on “The Foundation of Buddhism and Japanese Culture – the law of cause and effect”, 24 March, 2017

### ***Centre for Russian Studies***

- Visit of Dr. Guzel V. Strelkova, Associate Professor, Indian Department, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University, 5 January – 7 February, 2017
- Visit of Prof. Georgy D. Toloraya, Chair, Regional Programs Department and Executive Director, National Committee on BRICS Research Russkiy Mir Foundation, 20 January, 2017
- Visit of a delegation of 15 members (teachers and scholars, from Russian State University, 23 January, 2017
- Visit of Ms. Morozova Olga, Deputy Head, International Relations Office and Ms. Nataliya Bulashova, Translator and Teacher of Russian Language and Literature, Moscow State Pedagogical University, 24 March 2017

### ***Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies***

- Visit of H.E. Mr. Mentor Villagomez, Ambassador of Ecuador and screening of Ecuadorian film El Juego Sucio, organised by Prof. A. Dhingra, 24 January, 2017
- Visit of Spanish writer Javier Montes, organised by Prof. A. Dhingra, 25 January, 2017
- Visit of Argentinian writer Prof Bernardo Massoia, organised by Dr. Lipi Biswas Sen, 28 February, 2017

### ***Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies***

During the reporting period, the Centre expanded Pashto Studies and received cooperation from India-Afghanistan Foundation. The Cultural Exchange Programme between JNU and Kabul University also extended further. As a result, the Centre is benefiting from services of two Visiting Professors of Kabul University. Establishment of Pashto Study Centre by Foundation and Pashto Chair by MHRD (being materialised by UGC) are worth mentioning.

### **Accomplishment of Students**

#### ***Centre for Arabic & African Studies***

- Students received 48 JRF, 17 MANF & 10 SRF scholarships, i.e. a total of 75 scholarships.



### ***Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies***

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

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Programme</b>
1.	Rohit Kumar	MA
2.	Swapnanil Dhar	MA
3.	Pravin Kumar	MA
4.	Chandan Singh	MA
5.	Priyanka Keshry	MA
6.	Shomia Biswas	MPhil
7.	Sapna Kumari	MA

### **MOFCOM (Ministry of Commerce of China) Scholarship- 2016-18**

1.	Aditya Kumar Pandey	MPhil
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### ***Centre for English Studies***

- Arunima Chanda, Ph.D Research Scholar. Selected to spend two months as a DAAD Fellow under ‘The New Passage to India’ exchange programme at the University of Würzburg, Germany, under Prof. Isabel Karremann, Chair of English Literary and Cultural Studies, University of Würzburg, Germany, July – September, 2016
- Pawan Kumar, PhD Research Scholar. Visiting Researcher for the European Union’s Marie Curie International Research Exchange Scheme Project, ‘SPECTRESS.’ Awarded a fellowship for a research secondment under the said project, and was hosted by the Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 20 May, 2016 until 19 November, 2016. Pawan Kumar was also the Recipient of the Pierce Loughran Scholarship of the Yeats Society for participating in the Yeats International Summer School (2016), Sligo, Ireland, 24 July – 5 August, 2016
- Somrita Ganguly, PhD Research Scholar. Selected as an emerging translator from Bengali to English by the Writers’ Centre Norwich in September 2016 and paired to work with award-winning translator, Arunava Sinha for six months. Her translation of Purnendu Pattrea’s *Kawthopokawthon* (a five volume novel in verse, translated from Bengali to English) was showcased at the London Book Fair 2017. Somrita also won the Sahapedia photography competition in November, 2016.
- Neha Kamrani, MPhil Research Scholar, won a special prize for an article she published in the web portal Tripoto on account of the high number of views (more than 40,000) it received.

In addition, several research students of the Centre – including Divya N., Anuj Gupta and Somrita Ganguly - published articles in academic journals. Many students – including MA students such as Jigisha Bhattacharya and Srishti Thakkar - presented papers in national and international conferences. Students have also been active in publishing creative writing and translation.

### ***Centre for French & Francophone Studies***

- 02 Students cleared NET-JRF

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

<b>2016</b>		
<b>Mombusho Scholarship</b>		
	Abhishek Chaudhary	MA Ist Year
<b>Mombusho Scholarship (Senior)</b>		
	Archana	M Phil
	Hiya Mukherjee	M Phil

<b>JASSO Student Exchange Support Program Scholarship</b>		
	Aastha Tyagi	MA II <sup>nd</sup> Year
	Abhivyakti Chandra	MA II <sup>nd</sup> Year
<b>Shinnyoen Educational Trust Scheme for Study Japan Trip</b>		
	Anant Prasad Kharwar	Provisional Ph.D
	Preeti Kala	MA II <sup>nd</sup> Year
	Konsam Mercyda	MA II <sup>nd</sup> Year
<b>Shinnyoen Scholarship</b>		
	Jerrin Joe Thomas	BA II <sup>nd</sup> Year
	Archana Bhoi	BA II <sup>nd</sup> Year
	Aparna	BA III <sup>rd</sup> Year
	Vidyanand Bharati	BA III <sup>rd</sup> Year (Ongoing)
	Astha Tyagi	MA II <sup>nd</sup> Year
	Preeti Kala	MA II <sup>nd</sup> Year
	Abhivyakti Chandra	MA II <sup>nd</sup> Year (Ongoing)
	Rajat Manjul	A. II <sup>nd</sup> Year (Ongoing)
Apurba Banerjee, was selected for Japanese Government Scholarship to study at Osaka University from the period, October 2016 – September 2017		
Srujana Karnati was selected for Heiwa Nakajima Foundation Scholarship for one year to study in Japan, October, 2016 -- September, 2017		

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- UGC – Plan Fellowship (M.Phil/PhD) – 4 students
- POSCO TJ Park Foundation Scholarship 2016 – 15 students
- Shinhan Scholarship – 7 students
- Posco Asia Fellowship 2016 for Master’s Program at Yonsei University – 1 student
- NIIED Scholarship for Master’s Program at Korean Universities – 2 students
- Kim Yang Shik Award funded by the “Tagore Society of Korea” of Rs.7500/- each, for year 2016-17 – 2 students.

### ***Centre for Russian Studies***

- An Interactive Session – Students of Moscow State University, Moscow with the Students of CRS and Faculty Members, 8 February, 2017
- Days of Russian Language, Literature and Culture - 2017: Competition Day organized by Embassy of the Russian Federation in India, Cultural Department, New Delhi devoted to the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Russia and India, 15 February, 2017

### ***Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies***

- Aromica Bhattacharya- the Rafael Iruzubieta Award consisting of a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- for securing the highest CGPA in M.A. Spanish in 2016.
- Preeti Bara – the Irene Peláez de Iruzubieta Award consisting of a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- for securing the second highest CGPA in M.A. Spanish in 2016.
- Swati Bisht – the Irene Peláez de Iruzubieta Award consisting of a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- for securing the second highest CGPA in M.A. Spanish in 2016.
- Puja Basu – the Juhi Prasad Award consisting of a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000/- for securing the highest CGPA among girl students in B.A. Spanish in the year 2016.

### ***Kannada Language Chair***

- KT Chikkanna, Former Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Government of Karnataka, 27 August, 2016
- Vidwan Ranga Bhatta, Yakshagana artist, Mangalore, 26 October, 2016
- Smt. Vidya Kolyur, Noted Yakshagana artist, New Delhi, 26 October, 2016

- Mr. Nagathihally Chandrashekhara, noted film maker, 10 November, 2016
- Dr. Nataraj Budalu, Poet and writer, 16 November, 2016
- Prof. Basavaraj Donur, Registrar (Evaluations), Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarakantak, 17 November, 2016
- Mr. Pichalli Shrinivas, President, Karnataka Folklore Academy, Bangalore, 18 November, 2017
- Prof. Rakesh Ranjan, Columbia University, New York, 11 January, 2017
- Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara, eminent writer and Vice President, Sahitya Akademy, 19 January, 2017
- Mr. GN Nagaraj, noted writer, Bangalore, 2 February, 2017
- Prof. Sumio Morijiri, Waseda University, Tokyo, 27 February, 2017
- Prof. Minakawa, Former Professor, Jumanji University, Japan, 27 February, 2017
- Basthi Vamana Shenoy, President, Vishwa Konkani Kendra, Mangalore, 7 March, 2017
- Dr. A Surya Prakash, Chairman, Prasar Bharati, New Delhi, 17 March, 2017
- Mr. Siddaraju, President, Karnataka Media Academy, 17 March, 2017
- Mr. Dinesh Amin Mattu, Media Advisor to the Chief Minister of Karnataka, 17 March, 2017
- Mr. Om Thanvi, former editor of *Janasatta*, 17 March, 2017
- Dr. Mohinder Singh, Director, Bhai Virsingh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi, 17 March, 2017
- Mr. DS Nagabhashana, award winning writer, 25 March, 2017
- Ms. Savita Nagabhashana, eminent writer, 25 March, 2017
- Ms. Gowri Lankesh, noted journalist, 26 March, 2017

### ***Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies***

Number of students awarded major fellowships and scholarships (JRF&SRF 40 out of 76 research scholars doing MPhil/PhD)

### **Any other information**

### ***Centre for Arabic & African Studies***

The Centre of Arabic & African Studies offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD Programmes in Arabic. It also offers four tool courses on History and Culture of the Arab World and two optional courses on Modern Hebrew Language & optional courses in Arabic. The faculty members apart from participating and presenting papers in national and international conferences and symposia have extensively contributed articles and write ups to various leading magazines and journals of Arabic Studies and edited volumes published in India and abroad.

In addition to this, the Centre has produced a good number of MPhil and Ph D scholars. Most of the research done by our scholars have been well appreciated by the external experts and was recommended for publication. During the period under report, 19 PhD's and 20 M Phil's were awarded to different scholars.

### ***Centre for French & Francophone Studies***

Collaboration with National & International Institutions

The Centre has been actively involved in collaborations with universities both in India as well as abroad. Among the ongoing foreign collaborations, the following may be cited:

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

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

Four M.Phil students, Ms. Archana, Ms. Hiya Mukherjee, Ms. Sakshi Shree and Ms. Sneha Vivek Hambarde submitted their dissertations in July, 2016.

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

The Centre for Korean Studies went into its 4th year of existence as an independent Centre quite smoothly. The Centre organized various academic and cultural events throughout the year for the promotion of Korean Studies in India and South Asia.

### ***Centre for Russian Studies***

Book Launch of *Easy Way to Russian* authored by Mr. Ajoy Kumar Karnati & Mrs. Janani Vaidhyanatha by Prof. Satish Chandra Garkoti, Rector – II, JNU, 24 January, 2017

### ***Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies***

The Centre published *Hispanic Horizon* 2016, the Journal of the Centre, in March 2017. This was edited by Prof. Indrani Mukherjee.

### **Future Plans**

#### ***Centre for Arabic & African Studies***

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

#### ***Centre for English Studies***

Given the nature and range of academic engagements at CES, we envision becoming a Special Centre for English and Cultural Studies, with autonomous and interdisciplinary linkages with foreign and Indian languages as well as other disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.

We see the further strengthening of our research programmes as an important priority. Our plans include (a) organizing research workshops for MPhil and PhD students at regular intervals to introduce them to new areas and methods of research, and (b) creating a forum for regular presentations by PhD students to peers and faculty on their work in progress, to which specialists in their areas may be invited. This will give them valuable feedback and also allow them to share their work, and for the Centre to be apprised of the range of research being carried out.

We also look forward to further international collaborations with adequate students' mobility, so that our researchers can get exposed to the international best practices of research in their field. We also have future plans of promoting and subsidising students' publications through funds received by the Centre, to make the massive and pathbreaking research output of the Centre more visible.

#### ***Centre for French & Francophone Studies***

- To develop further the sub-Saharan Francophone component in the courses offered at Postgraduate level.
- To develop courses on subtitling & dubbing in films.
- To promote interdisciplinary research at M Phil/Ph D level.

- To promote interdisciplinary research in collaboration with other departments in the University and outside.
- To develop a translation database in collaboration with the end users.
- To promote intercultural studies

### ***Centre for German Studies***

- Continued AOC with the University of Wuppertal, Germany
- A new AOC with the University of Freiburg, Germany, is already in place, and two colleagues will be availing the one month research fellowship offered under the AOC in the coming summer months.
- Possibilities of reviving the academic cooperation with the University of Cologne, Germany. The first step in this direction is a Summer School on Graphic Novel, which will be conducted jointly by CGS/JNU, Department of German, Doon University, and University of Cologne in September 2017. The School will involve faculty from Cologne and JNU, whereas the participating students will be from Doon University, University of Cologne, and the MA students of CGS/JNU.
- Possibilities of an AOC with the University of Bielefeld, Germany, are being explored. The first step in this direction is the visit of Prof Braungart, a renowned scholar, who is visiting CGS/JNU in April, 2017, to give three special lectures on German literature, and the award of three scholarships to the students of CGS/JNU to participate in the Summer School being organized by Prof Braungart in Bielefeld in September 2017.
- CGS will receive 2-4 research scholars from Wuppertal, who will interact with the students of CGS and also assist in the teaching programme in the coming Monsoon Semester.
- CGS will continue to cooperate with HSS foundation and the DAAD as both agencies will continue their support to research scholars from CGS.

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- The Centre for Japanese Studies in its endeavor for developing a variety of areas for research has started two new courses on Folklore and Folk Culture at the Masters Level. In this regard, a field trip of selected meritorious students of M.A and M.Phil students accompanied by faculty to a Japanese University will be undertaken where the students will get an opportunity to share their research with experts in the field. This is supported by the Japan Foundation.
- The Centre is in the process of preparing to hold an International Seminar on Linguistics, for which the fund has been approved by Japan Foundation. This will help in developing the field of Linguistics in addition to Literature and Folklore studies at the Masters level in the Centre.

### ***Centre for Russian Studies***

- To work on the MA Syllabus
- To mark 70 years of Indo-Russian Diplomatic Relations, the Centre proposes to organize the following events:
  - A national seminar -cum -workshop on “Emerging Trends in Translation Studies”, (proposed dates 6 – 7 September, 2017)
  - “Days of Russia in India” (proposed dates: 11 – 12 October, 2017)
  - An International Conference on “The Russian Studies: Changing Dimensions in Literature & Culture, Language & Translation” (proposed dates: 1 – 2 November, 2017).

### ***Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies***

Given the number of MOUs the Centre has, we would like to renew them and make them workable rather than just on paper. Further exchanges of students and faculty would be encouraged to ensure free flow of ideas and develop new research interests. The Centre is also working towards developing MOOCs for MHRD and UGC, as well as, haveing another lot of MOOC courses for JNU also. The next International Conference on Hispanism which has been met with very warm response previously would be organised shortly to encourage Indian and International scholars and academicians to participate.

### ***Kannada Language Chair***

- Starting a certificate course in Kannada.
- Introducing a course on Folklore in SLL&CS.
- Completing online Kannada course project
- Translating two classical Kannada texts into English - *Vaddaradhane* and *Sahasa Bhima Vijaya*
- Bringing out a Tulu Paddana reader in Kannada and English.

### ***Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies***

- The Centre plans to expand itself by introducing short term certificate/diploma course in other languages of Central Asia.
- The Centre also plans to introduce MA programme in Pashto language.
- The Centre plans to intensify interaction with the academic institutions in the Asia, Europe and America and invite eminent scholars to deliver lectures and interact with our students and teachers.
- The Centre also plans to hold National/International conferences/workshops etc. to develop interactive as well as comparative studies.

### ***Pashto Chair***

- As approved by the MHRD, Centre is all set to establish Pashto Chair in the Centre.

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

#### ***Centre for Arabic & African Studies***

19 Ph.D theses and 20 M.Phil dissertations submitted during the reporting period

#### ***Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies***

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| • Adhlakha Hemant       |        | MPhil. 03 |
| • Kochhar Jaiswal Geeta |        | MPhil. 01 |
| • Mitra Sabaree         | PhD 01 | MPhil. 01 |
| • Mukherjee Priyadarshi |        | MPhil. 01 |

#### ***Centre for English Studies***

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| • Bhaduri, Saugata       | PhD 05   | M.Phil. 06 |
| • Das, Saitya Brata      |          | M.Phil. 03 |
| • Paranjape, Makarand R. |          | M.Phil 01  |
| • Prasad, G J V          | Ph.D. 09 | M.Phil. 03 |
| • Sethi, Navneet         |          | M.Phil. 01 |
| • Singh, Dhananjay       | Ph.D. 03 | M.Phil. 03 |

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| • Chaudhry Kiran    | Ph.D. 02 | M.Phil. 02 |
| • Karkun Abhijit    | Ph.D. 02 | M.Phil. 02 |
| • Rao Vijayalakshmi | Ph.D. 01 | M.Phil. 01 |

#### ***Centre for German Studies***

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| • Dengele Rajendra | Ph.D. 02 |            |
| • Rajan Rekha V.   |          | M.Phil. 01 |
| • Sahni Madhu      |          | M.Phil. 01 |

### *Centre for Japanese Studies*

- **Chauhan Manjushree** M.Phil. 02
- **George P.A.** M.Phil. 01
- **Kongari Neera** M.Phil. 02

### *Centre for Russian Studies*

- **Narain Meeta** M.Phil. 01
- **Banerjee Ranjana** Ph.D. 01 M.Phil. 01
- **Bandyopadhyay Arunim** M.Phil. 01
- **Sawant Richa** M.Phil. 02

### *Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies*

- **Mukherjee Indrani** Ph.D. 01 M.Phil. 03

### *Kannada Language Chair*

- **Bilimale Purushottama** M.Phil. 01

### *Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Hasan S.A.** Ph.D. 02 M.Phil. 05
- **Husain S.A.** Ph.D. 02
- **Mehndi Akhtar** M.Phil. 02
- **Ansari A.A.** Ph.D. 01 M.Phil. 01

### **Major Achievements**

#### *Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies*

- **Adlakha Hemant**, Introduction of new M.Phil. course [Course Title: “Twentieth Century Modern Chinese Literature and Lu Xun 鲁迅( 1881-1936)”]; Course No. CH 611c; Credit: 4]
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kochhar**, Development of a short-term course on Urbanisation and Culture in Contemporary China for the University of São Paulo
- **Chandra Usha**, Involved students in presenting their write ups in the B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> year writing ability course, making it part of their class performance
- **Chandra Usha**, Taken classes on how to write a research paper and also present it, to the M.A. 1st year batch. Students were asked to write a term paper on the Novel and present their papers as part of a sessional exam.
- **Chandra Usha**, Brought in a lot of confidence and direction to the students to start presenting papers in Chinese in front of the class

#### *Centre for English Studies*

- **Banerjee Rita**, Organised National Seminar on “Writing India: Revisiting Historiographies, Ideology, and Genre”, New Delhi, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Banerjee Rita**, Research Secondment at Trinity Longroom Hub, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May – August, 2016
- **Banerjee Rita**, Led a seminar on Shakespeare in Asia: Politics, Cultural Identity, and Gender and presented a paper at the World Shakespeare Congress, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK, 31 July – 6 August, 2016
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Been the Associate Dean of Students of the University for the first 5 months of the reporting period, and initiated important reforms and actions regarding administration of students' welfare and activities on campus

- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Invited, for consultative meetings regarding collaboration with Université Grenoble Alpes, France, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, and University of Würzburg, Germany
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Invited contribution on "Gaming" for the book *Digital Keywords*, published by Princeton University Press, 2016 to commemorate 40 years of Raymond Williams' *Keywords*
- **Bose Brinda**, TORCH Visiting Fellow at the Oxford Institute for the Humanities, Oxford University, June-July, 2016
- **Bose Brinda**, Organized international seminar at the Centre on "Inside, Out: Toward a Dissident Aesthetics for Our Times", 9-10 March, 2017
- **Bose Brinda**, Publication: 'The Erotics of Risk: Feminisms and the Humanities in Flagrante Delicto', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume LI, No 18, pp. 64-71, 30 April 2016
- **Das Satya**, Publication: *The Political Theology of Schelling*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2016.
- **Das Satya**, Publication: (with Achia Anzi) ...*And the World should be Made a Desert: Fragments on Art, Philosophy and Life*, Delhi: Aakar Books, 2016.
- **Das Satya**, Organized a workshop on "Melancholy, Philosophy, Literature", 3 March, 2017
- **Kumar Udaya**, Published *Writing the First Person: Literature, History and Autobiography in Modern Kerala*, Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2016
- **Kumar Udaya**, Delivered the third Ezhuthachan lecture on the Foundation day of Thunjathu Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur, Kerala, 1 November, 2016
- **Kumar Udaya**, Delivered Sukumar Azhikode Memorial Lecture 2016 at the Department of Malayalam, Sri Sankara Sanskrit University, Kalady, 7 October, 2016
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Elected President, Indian Society for the Study of Australia (IASA), 2015 – 2020
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Coordinator for JNU, DAAD-Global South Network, University of Tuebingen.
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Co-editor of a book series for Routledge, on Literatures of the Global South.
- **Prasad, GJV**, As Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, strengthened many initiatives including E-Newsletter, and reading groups, and weekly seminars, and collaborative conferences.
- **Prasad, .GJV**, Re-elected Chairperson of IACLALS, a major organisation for postcolonial studies for three years.
- **Prasad, GJV**, Organised an International Conference on "'Violets in a Crucible': Translating the Orient", in collaboration with Prof. Madhu Benoit, University of Grenoble-Alpes, at Grenoble, France, from 22 to 24 June 2016.

### ***Centre for French & Francophone Studies***

- **Agnihotri Ashish**, Evaluated 1 Ph.D. for Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, Designed two M.A. courses for University of Rajasthan, Jaipur:
  - Culture & Civilisation in France: A Survey of French Art
  - Culture & Civilisation in France: A Survey of French Cinema.
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Translation of Contemporary Indian Literature into French – UPE Project (2014-2018).
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, "L'image des femmes dalit dans la littérature hindi", in *Rencontre avec l'Inde*, ICCR, tome 45, numéro 1, 2016. ISSN 0970-4876.
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, "La complexité des personnages féminins dans Gaban", in *Détournement de fonds* (Premchand) tr. by Fernand Ouellet into French, Langers International, Delhi, 2016. ISBN: 978-93-85478-30-7.
- **Kanna Ajith**, New Courses introduced for M.A.
  - History of Culture, Civilisation, State and Society in France: French Revolution (18th & 19th Centuries)
  - History of Culture, Civilisation, State and Society in France: French Revolution (19th & 20th Centuries)
- **Mishra Sushant Kumar**, Written 4 Units on Semiotics in the project e-PGPathshala for Linguistics.
- **Mishra Sushant Kumar**, Organised lectures by visiting scholars on the following topics:
  - Dr. Rajesh Khatiwada, University of Paris 3 delivered a special lecture on "Phonétique française dans l'enseignement du FLE", 17 March, 2017
  - Dr. Rajesh Khatiwada, University of Paris 3 delivered a special lecture on "Le système phonétique française", 18 March, 2017
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, Organized a workshop on Belgian Literature & Culture, 10-11 February, 2017

### ***Centre for German Studies***

- **Prakash Shambhavi**, Compilation of comprehensive list of academic journals in the areas of German Studies, assisted by research scholars of CGS.



- **Prakash Shambhavi**, School outreach programme: Compilation of details of BA programme for first open day of JNU aimed at school students, November 21, 2016.
- **Prakash Shambhavi**, Member of team responsible for revamping of BA entrance exam beginning with 2016 and contributed with suggestions and sample questions.
- **Thaliath Babu**, Book publication: Wissenschaft und Kontext in der frühen Neuzeit (Science and Context in Early Modern Age), Verlag Karl Alber, Freiburg / Munich 2016.
- **Thaliath Babu**, Fellowship: International Kolleg Morphomata at the University of Cologne, 1 May – 31 October, 2016

### *Centre for Japanese Studies*

- **George PA**, Award: Japan Foreign Minister's Commendation, 2016, awarded in recognition of Promoting Japanese Studies in India, February, 2017
- **George PA**, Visiting Professor: Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan, from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 July 2016.
- **George PA**, Publication: A Study of the Concept of Self-sacrifice in Miyazawa Kenji's Works: With Special Reference to Gusuko Budori no Denki (Miyazawa Kenji sakuhin ni kengensareteiru "jikogisei" ichi-kousatsu: Gusuko budori no denki no shujinkou budori no junshi wo chuushin ni), Kokugakuin Zasshi, Vol.CXVIII (118), No.1, January 2017, Kokugakuin University, Tokyo, Japan. Pp. 37-52, ISSN 0288-2051
- **Khanna Anita**, Guided two students, Mr. Awamura & Ms. Nishie from Ehime University, Japan.
- **Khanna Anita**, Prepared 20 Modules on Ancient and Medieval Japanese Literature in 4 quadrants.

### *Kannada Language Chair*

- One of the most discussed and influential classical Kannada text, *Kaviraja Marga* (AD 850) has been translated to English and will be released in 2017

### *Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies*

- A number of students presented their papers in conferences/seminars and published their articles and books in the field of Literature & Culture studies as for example:
  - **Vardhan, K Arihant**, *Kabir aur Raidas ki ekmatta*, Sanskratik Rupantaran Ewam Sant Guru Ravidas, Ed. Rajesh Paswan, Victorious Publication, Delhi, February, 2017, ISBN 9789384224844, P.-164 – 168)
  - **Vardhan, K Arihant**, *Sahityaaur Social Media*, International Seminar on Social Media mein Sahitya ka Badalta Swaroop, Kalindi College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 March, 2017

### *Turkish Language*

- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, Member, Editorial Board "The Journal of Oriental Studies", Published by Istanbul University, Turkey.

## **Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

### **International**

#### *Centre for Arabic & African Studies*

- **Islahi M.A.**, Participated in "Teaching of Arabic language to Non-native speakers: Propects & challenges", 13 – 15 February, 2017
- **Outbuddin Mohd.**, Presented a paper in international seminar on "Contemporary Trends of Arabic Teaching in India", Malang, Indonesia, 17 – 18 October, 2016
- **Outbuddin Mohd.**, Presented a paper in international seminar on "Islam, Multiculturalism and Citizenship", University of Muhammadiyah Surabaya, Surabaya, Indonesia, 20 October, 2016

- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Presented a paper on “The Role of Positive Action in Building a better world: The Perspective of Risale-I-Noor”, international seminar, Department of Arabic, Gauhati University, Guwahati, 16 – 17 February, 2017
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, Presented a paper on “Arabic literature in Europe” in international conference on “Asian Literature in Diaspora”, Copenhagen, Denmark, 28 July – 2 June, 2016

### *Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies*

- **Adlakha Hemant**, “India China Bilateral Dialogue”, in Urumqi (Xinjiang), China, 24 May, 2016
- **Adlakha Hemant**, “India China Bilateral Exchange on Buddhism Contacts and Exchanges”, Dunhuang, Gansu Province, China, 27 May, 2016
- **Adlakha Hemant**, “The Internet Age, New (Social) Media and the CPC’s Evolving Adaptive Ability and Resilience vis-à-vis Citizens”, international conference on “India-China Cross Cultural Dialogues 2017: New Media, Transforming Societies and the Information Age”, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2017
- **Adlakha Hemant**, International conference on “Lu Xun”, Beijing, China, 22 – 25 September, 2016
- **Adlakha Hemant**, International conference on “Security and Diplomacy: Territorial Disputes and Governance”, Beijing, China, 2 – 4 July, 2016
- **Chandran Usha**, Presented a paper on “Ibsen’s Nora to Lu Xun’s Zixun, and finally Tagore’s Mrinal: Birth of the ‘New Women’”, in international conference on “A Poetic Dialogue: Lu Xun and Tagore”, New Delhi, 12 – 13 November, 2016
- **Chandran Usha**, Presented a paper titled “The Problem of Expression”, in international conference on “The First India-Taiwan Bilateral Forum on the Mandarin Chinese Course Material for Indian Learners”, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2017
- **Jha Gautam Kumar**, Participated in “Innovation and Downstreaming for the Development and Competitiveness of Indonesia”, Malang, Indonesia, 16 – 17 October, 2016
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kocher**, Presented a paper titled “China’s Domestic Narratives on Global Order: Fluctuating Perspectives on India”, at international conference on Changing World Order: India and China in Contemporary Times, New Delhi, 14 – 15 April, 2017
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kocher**, Presented a paper titled “China’s Urbanisation: Past, Present, and the Challenges Ahead”, at the ASPAC 2016, Imagining Asia: Urbanisation, Migration, Exchange, Sustainability, Los Angeles, USA, 10 – 12 June, 2016
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kocher**, Presented a paper titled “Development of Chinese Language: Challenges of Technological Advancement”, at the International Forum on Sinology and Teaching of Chinese Against Cross-Cultural Background, Chengdu, China, 18 – 21 December, 2016
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kocher**, Presented a paper titled “Indian Students Demand to Learn Chinese Language: Motivation and Ability”, at the First India-Taiwan Bilateral Forum on the Mandarin Chinese Course Materials for Indian Learners, JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2017
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kocher**, Presented a paper titled “Political Economy of China: Lessons for Developing Countries”, at the Brazilian International Conference on Critical Asian Studies, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 25 November, 2016
- **Kocher Jaiswal Geeta**, Presented a paper titled “Rural Migrants in Urban Labour Market: Creating A New Space”, at the Chew Conference 2016, Visible and Invisible Challenges: Transformation in Contemporary China, Oxford, UK, 20 – 21 May, 2016
- **Mitra Sabaree**, Presented a paper titled “Chinese Strategy of Regional Interaction: the ‘Geo-civilizational’ Framework”, in the 4<sup>th</sup> China South Asian Think Tank Forum, Kunming, China, 12 – 13 June, 2016
- **Mitra Sabaree**, Presented a paper titled “India-China Post-War Cultural Engagement and Diplomacy: Towards a Framework for Future?”, in international conference on “India, China and the Emergence of Post-War Post-Colonial Asia”, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Mitra Sabaree**, Presented a paper titled “Tradition and/or Modernity, Juxtaposing Women Characters of Tagore and Lu Xun”, in A Poetic Dialogue: Lu Xun and Tagore, New Delhi, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Presented a paper titled “India-China Cultural Synergy”, in East Asian Civilizational Exchange, Beijing, China, 10 – 11 November, 2016
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Presented a paper titled “Indian Civilizational Literature in East Asia: The Forgotten Perspectives in the Works of Prabhat Kumar Mukherji”, in East Asian Civilizational Exchange, Beijing, China, 10 – 11 November, 2016

### *Centre for English Studies*

- **Banerjee, Rita**, Asian Shakespeare Association Conference, Delhi, December, 2016
- **Banerjee, Rita**, World Shakespeare Congress, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK, 31 July – 6 August, 2016
- **Banerjee, Rita**, Ireland-India Conference, Long Room Hub, Trinity College, Dublin, June, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, International workshop on “Relating Gender: The Invocation of Culture”, New Delhi, 3 – 4 October, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, International Colloquium on “Violets in a Crucible: La traduction comme lieu de passage”, Grenoble, France, 20 – 21 June, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, International conference on “Multiple Faith in Postcolonial Cities: Living Together After Empire”, 6 – 8 May, 2016
- **Bose, Brinda**, International seminar on “Quest: Queer Discourses and Social Dialogues”, 16 – 17 December, 2016
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, International Colloquium “Violets in a Crucible: La traduction comme lieu de passage”, Grenoble, France, 20 – 21 June, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Indian Ocean Conference,” Singapore, 1 – 2 September, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Plenary lecture, 35<sup>th</sup> Gandhi Week, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 4 October, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited campus-wide lecture, Amazônia da Universidade, Manaus, Brazil, 7 October, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Valedictory Address, international conference on “Swadeshi Indology”, IIT-Madras, 6 – 8 July, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Nationalism, Literature, and Culture”, keynote address in the international conference on Post-independence Literature and Culture, organized by Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 28 – 29 September, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, International conference on Beyond Postcolonial Hermeneutics: Comparative Perspectives, IGNOU, New Delhi, 3 – 5 March, 2017
- **Prasad, GJV**, International workshop on “Trust in Literature”, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 29 April – 1 May, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV**, Organised conference and workshop on “Translating Disability Across Cultures: The Translation and Representation of Disability in Modern Indian Short Stories”, at JNIAS, with the academic support of the International Association for Translation and Intercultural Studies (IATIS), in association with Routledge, 14 – 16 September, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Organised an international seminar on “Basic Urban Services in Delhi: Citizens, State and Politics”, JNIAS in collaboration with the International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, the Netherlands, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV**, Organised an international conference on “Material Culture in Pre-colonial India”, in collaboration with the Centre for Historical Studies (SSS), 3 – 4 November, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV**, Keynote address, conference on “A Translocal World? Exploring the Postcolonial Today”, organised by the Sri Lankan Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 29 – 30 October, 2016
- **Prasad, GJV**, International conference on “History, Culture and Literature: Reading the Margins”, 24 February, 2017

### *Centre for French & Francophone Studies*

- **Karkun Abhijit**, Presented a paper titled “Thème de voyage dans 99 francs par Frédéric Beigbeder: un monde en deconstruction”, at internaional conferenece on Récit de voyage, Department of French Studies, Banaras Hindu Univeresity, Varanasi, 23 – 25 February, 2017
- **Mishra Sushant Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Centuries of Renaissance and Reason: Light from Greece and India in France”, in international seminar on Greeks in World Literature: The People, Their Ideas and Institutions, JNU, New Delhi, 23 – 25 March, 2017
- **Mishra Sushant Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Créer un texte émotif pour le commerce”, at internaional conferenece on Récit de voyage, Department of French Studies, Banaras Hindu Univeresity, Varanasi, 23 – 25 February, 2017
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, International seminar on “L’expérience esthétique du Rasa dans les arts traditionnels et contemporains de l’Inde”, University of Paris 8 & Musée Guimet, Paris, France, 29 – 30 November, 2016

### *Centre for German Studies*

- **Guite, Vungthianmuang Mercy**, Presented a paper titled “The Role of Dialogue in Anna Seghers Das Licht auf dem Galgen and Heiner Mueller der Auftrag- An intertextual and Intercultural Analysis”, in international conference on Dialog und Dialogizität – interdisziplinär, interkulturell, international, 7 – 11 November, 2016
- **Naithani, Sadhana**, “Moving the Margins”, keynote address at the international Young Folklorists Conference, Literature and Folklore Archive of Lithuania, Vilnius, Lithuania, 1 – 3 June, 2016
- **Naithani, Sadhana**, Presented a paper titled “Folklore – the Unfinished Story” in the international conference of the International Society of Folk Narrative Scholars, Miami, USA, 18 – 23 October, 2016
- **Naithani, Sadhana**, “When Story Becomes Time and Space”, in the international conference on Contemporary Fairy Tales, University of Kanagawa, Yokohama, Japan, 28 – 30 March, 2017
- **Prakash Shambhavi**, Presented a talk on “Exile in Shanghai: Memory and Migration in accounts of European refugees in China”, in “German Studies Association Annual Convention”, San Diego, California, USA, 29 September 2016
- **Rajendra Dingle**, Participated in International conference on “International Association of Germanic Studies”, at University of Palermo, Italy, 10 – 22 June, 2016
- **Singh Rosy**, Presented a paper titled “Gandhi and Translation”, in international conference on Translation: Art, Craft and Cross-Cultural Praxis, Department of Slavonic and Finno-Ugrian Studies, Delhi University, Delhi, India, 25 – 26 October, 2016
- **Singh Rosy**, Presented a paper titled “Rilke and the Fragmentary Apollo”, in international conference on Greeks in World Literature: The people, their ideas and institutions, JNU, New Delhi, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Singh Rosy**, Presented a paper titled “Slam Poetry and Poetry Slam”, in international conference on New Experiments in Contemporary Literature, Department of Germanic & Romance Studies, Delhi University, Delhi, 2– 3 March, 2017
- **Thaliath Babu**, Presented a paper on “Das Faktum des Objekts” at the international conference on Besonders / Exemplarisch. Morphomatische Fallstudien zu Biographie und Portrait in Morphomata Kolleg at the University of Cologne, Germany, 4 – 6 July, 2016
- **Thaliath Babu**, “Die Phänomenologie des Biographierens. Erinnerung und Wiedererinnerung im Prozess der biographischen Rekonstruktion”, Morphomata Lectures Cologne, International Kolleg Morphomata at the University of Cologne, Germany, 9 May, 2016

### *Centre for Japanese Studies*

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Presented a paper on “Cross cultural comparison of Japanese and Korean Politeness”, in international seminar on India-Korea Relations: Retrospect and Prospects, organized by Centre for Korean Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 13 – 14 October, 2016
- **Chandra Janashruti**, Presented a paper on “Translating Politeness- Pragmatics of Tottochan in Japanese and English”, in international seminar on State of Japanese Literature in Indian Translations: Reception and Appreciation & Recitation of Selected Literary Works in Original and Translations, organized by Centre for Japanese Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 October, 2016
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Presented a paper titled “Tree worship in India – some beliefs”, in the 2 day international seminar on India and Japan: Land of Cultural Diversities and Folklore, organized jointly by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Kokugakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, 8 – 9 September, 2017
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Presented a paper titled “Japanese Kamishibai through Indian Folktale”, in the 21st Kamishibai Summit, Saitama, Japan, 9 – 10 July, 2016
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Presented a paper titled “Sacred Trees: Beliefs and Rituals in India and Japan”, in the international conference on Tagore and Japan & Various Aspects of Japan and its Culture, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 26 – 27 August, 2016
- **George PA.**, “Major Problems Faced while Translating ichaku no suna of Takuboku into Malayalam”, Paper presented in the two-day international seminar on State of Japanese Literature in Indian Translations: Reception and Appreciation & Recitation of Selected Literary Works in Original and Translations, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 October, 2016

- **George PA.**, “Neighborly Love”, Manifested in Miyazawa Kenji’s Works: An Analysis of Budori in Gusuko Budori no Denki”, (Miyazawa Kenji sakuhin ni hisomu “rinjin ai”, no gainen: Gusuko budori no denki no shujinkou budori no koudou wo chuushin ni), Paper presented in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Miyazawa Kenji, Hanamaki, Japan, 27 – 29 August, 2016
- **Khanna Anita**, Paper contributed on “The Social Aspect of Humorous Tales of Konjaku Monogatari” at the international conference on Tagore and Japan & Various Aspects of Japan and its Culture, 16 December, 2016
- **Khanna Anita**, Paper presented on “The Indian Concept of Bodhisattva in Japan”, India – Japan International Buddhist Conference organized by University of Delhi and Samutthan Foundation Delhi, at SCOP Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 18 March, 2017
- **Lakshmi MV.**, Presented a paper on “A Journey to Varanasi: A Comparative Study of Endo Shūsaku’s *Fukai Kawa* (1993) and M.T.Vasudevan Nair’s *Varanasi* (2006) in a two day Seminar titled State of Japanese Literature in Indian Translations: Reception and Appreciation & Recitation of Selected Literary Works in Original and Translations, JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 October, 2016
- **Lakshmi MV.**, Presented a paper on “Moral Tales in Japan’s Konjaku Monogatari Shū”, in international and Interdisciplinary Conference on Society, Culture and Morality: East and West”, a JNU, New Delhi, 27 – 29 December, 2016
- **Lakshmi MV.**, Presented a paper on “Temple Guardian Deities in India, Japan and Korea”, in international seminar for Hangeul Day, organized by Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, JNU to commemorate 20 years of degree program and 40 years of language program at Committee Room, SLL&CS, New Building JNU in international seminar on “Indo Korean Relations”, organized by CKS, JNU, New Delhi, 13 – 14 October, 2016
- **Lakshmi, MV.**, Presented a paper on “Birth Rituals for Children in Japan, and India (Andhra Pradesh)”, Memeishiki and Okuizome compared with Nāmakarana and Annaprāhana, in international seminar on “India and Japan: Land of Cultural diversities and Folklore”, organized by Kokugakuin University, Japan and CJS, JNU held at JNU, New Delhi, 8 – 9 September, 2016
- **Motwani Prem**, Keynote speaker at JIPM (Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance) seminar at Bangalore, titled “Kaizen Management India Vs. Japan”, 25 May, 2016
- **Singh Rupa**, Presented a paper on “Harvest Festivals of India and Japan”, in international seminar on India and Japan: Land of Cultural diversities and Folklore, organized by Kokugakuin University, Japan and CJS, at JNU, New Delhi, 8 – 9 September, 2016
- **Singh Rupa**, Presented a paper on “Perception of Tagore in India and Japan”, in international seminar on Indo Korean Relations, organized by CKS, at JNU, New Delhi, 13 – 14 October, 2016
- **Singh Rupa**, Presented a paper on “War and its Influence of Writings of Hayashi Fumiko”, in international conference on “Society, Culture and Morality: East and West”, organized by CAAS, at JNU, New Delhi, 27 – 29 December, 2016
- **Singh Rupa**, Presented a paper on “War Chronicles of India and Japan”, in a two- day international seminar on State of Japanese Literature in Indian Translations: Reception and Appreciation and Recitation of Selected Literary Works in Original and Translations, organized by CJS, at JNU, New Delhi, 26 – 27 October, 2016

### *Centre for Korean Studies*

- **Kumar Kaushal**, Presented paper on “Blended Learning: Best Method for Indian Subaltern Students”, in 34th International Conference of Bilingual Society of Korean language education for overseas Koreans, University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea, 5 November, 2016
- **Kumar Kaushal**, “Resurgence of Dalit Consciousness Movement in India: A Tribute to Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar”, in 41st Regular Conference of the Korean Society for Indian Studies: B R Ambedkar and India, HUFS, Seoul, South Korea, 10 December, 2016
- **Kumar, Kaushal**, Participated in the “2nd KF Korea Workshop for foreigners and Koreans. Understanding Korea and its people, significance of Korea’s unification and role of the youth”, Korean Foundation, Seoul, South Korea, 7 – 8 October, 2016
- **Kumar, Kaushal**, Participated in “Korea Foundation-GIC Theme Field Trip & Workshop”, Korea Foundation at Gwangju, South Jolla Province, South Korea, 11 – 12 November, 2016
- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, Presented paper on “A Comparative history of atrocities by nations: Different approaches to reconciliation”, at the Summer School Workshop on Truth Commissions and the Culture of Dissenting Memory in the Global South, University of Tubingen, Germany, 25 – 29 July, 2016

- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, “Korean Education and Research Trends in India”, at the 1st Ateneo Korean Studies Junior Conference and Career Talk, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines, 28 March, 2017
- **Raghavan, Vyjayanti**, Delivered the key-note address titled “Languages and Interdisciplinary Studies”, at the Asian Conference on “Promoting Academic Cooperation in Interdisciplinary Studies”, jointly organised by Keimyung University, South Korea & The Centre for Korean Studies, JNU, at JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 11 January, 2017.
- **Ranjan, Santosh Kumar, Attended** Intensive course and Research Symposium on Korean Studies, Research Institute of Korean Studies (민족문화연구원RIKS), Korea University, 1 – 10 August, 2016
- **Ranjan, Santosh Kumar**, Paper co-presenter on “탈식민지인도 지식인들의 한국인식연구”, the 5<sup>th</sup> Western Pacific Asia Conference on Korean Studies, Taiwan, 20 June, 2016
- **Ranjan, Santosh Kumar**, Paper presented on “The influence of Indian Intellectuals on Colonial Korean Movement”, at international seminar on Asian Conference on Promoting Academic Cooperation in Interdisciplinary Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 11 January, 2017
- **Ranjan, Santosh Kumar**, Paper presented on “식민지조선을 향한 인도 여행가의 민족주의적 시각”, at international symposium at Research Institute of Korean Studies (민족문화연구원 RIKS), Korea University, South Korea, 8 August, 2016
- **Ravikesh**, Presented paper titled “Nature Imagery in Modern Korean Poetry”, during the 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Korean Studies held in University of Pennsylvania, USA, 5 – 7 October, 2016
- **Ravikesh**, Presented paper “문학작품을 활용한 한국 문화 교육”, at 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Korean studies, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 November, 2017
- **Ravikesh**, Presented paper on “Aesthetic Consciousness in Modern Korean Poetry: Focused on Han Yong-un’s Nimui Chimmuk”, during the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Korean and Indian Writers and Artists on Translation, World Literature and Women, JNU, New Delhi, 1 August, 2016
- **Ravikesh**, Presented paper on “Themes in Modern Korean Literature: An Indian Perspective”, at the Asian Conference on Promoting Academic Cooperation in Interdisciplinary Studies, jointly organised by Keimyung University, South Korea & The Centre for Korean Studies, JNU, at JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 11 January, 2017
- **Samajdar, Neerja**, Presented paper on “Bilingualism 및 외국어 교육- 인도에서 한국어 교육 중심으로”, at 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Korean studies, JNU, New Delhi, 18 – 19 November, 2016
- **Samajdar, Neerja**, Presented paper on “Predictors of learner’s goal orientation in Indian KFL context: A learner’s background & Socio psychological perspective”, at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference of IAKLE, Dongkuk University, Korea, 6 – 7 August, 2016
- **Samajdar, Neerja**, Presented paper on “The study of 'Haan' and 'Rasa' philosophies of modern literature: Focusing on "Chindalae Chot" by Kim So Wol and "Tumi Ki Kaeboli Chobi by Rabindranath Tagore”, at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Korean and Indian Writers and Artists on Translation, World Literature and Women, JNU, New Delhi, 1 August, 2016
- **Srivastava Satyanshu**, Attended “Korea Foundation-GIC Theme Field Trip & Workshop”, to enhance the understanding of Korea’s modern History and Culture organized by Korea Foundation at Gwangju, South Jolla Province South Korea, 11 – 12 November, 2016
- **Srivastava Satyanshu**, Attended international conference of Korean Theatre and Drama, Ulsan University, Ulsan, South Korea, 14 July, 2016

### *Centre for Russian Studies*

- **Ambedkar Vinay Kr.**, Presented paper on “Comparative Study of A.S.Pushkin’s Eugene Onegin and S.Chattopadhyaya’s Devdas”, at XXIth World Congress of International Comparative Literature Association, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 21 – 27 July, 2016
- **Ambedkar Vinay Kr.**, Presented paper on “Space in Post-Soviet war short-stories” at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Society, Culture and Morality: East and West, JNU, New Delhi, 27–29 December, 2016
- **Ambedkar Vinay Kr.**, Chaired a session at the XXIst World Congress of International Comparative Literature Association, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 21 – 27 July, 2016
- **Anand Ashutosh**, Presented paper on “Problem of Teaching Russian Language in the Indian classroom”, at the international conference on Integration of MSRU in World Educational and Scientific Space-History and Perspectives, Moscow State Regional University, Moscow, 14 – 16 June, 2016

- **Anand Ashutosh**, Lecture on “Роль калькирования при переводе библейских фразеологизмов русского на хинди”, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, 30 June – 2 July, 2016
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, Presented paper on “Late and Post-Soviet Literature – An Overview” at the international conference on Twenty Five Years of Post-Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratisation in Eurasia, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, Presented paper on “Mapping King Lear in Russian Space”, British Shakespeare Association Conference on “Shakespearean Transformations: Death, Life, and Afterlives”, University of Hull, UK, 8 – 11 September, 2016
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, Presented paper on “Multilingual literature and Literary Multilingualism in the Context of Russia and India”, in international seminar Department of Russian, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 1 – 2 February, 2017
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, Presented paper on “Reception of Medea in Russia”, in international seminar on Greeks in World Literature: The People, their Ideas and Institutions, Greek Chair, JNU, New Delhi, 23 – 25 March, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, Participated in the “IVth International Congress of Translators of Literary Texts”, Moscow, Russia, September, 2016
- **Chaudhry Manuradha**, Presented paper on “Study of Indian and Russian Beliefs” in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Asian Languages and Literatures, Aurangabad, 2 – 4 February, 2017
- **Chaudhry Manuradha**, Presented a paper on “The use of technical means in the teaching of the Russian language”, in International Scientific and Practical Conference on Modern Educational Technologies - Means and Tools for Teaching Russian Language and Literature, JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Karnati Ajoy Kumar**, Presented paper on “Advantages of the use of technology for the Russian language learners in the first year of graduation”, in International Forum on Russian Education as a Space for Opportunities, National Research Tomsk State University & JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Karnati Ajoy Kumar**, Presented paper on “Language from the Point of Systemic Typology Starting from Wilhelm Von Humboldt till Today” at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference, organised by Centre of Arabic and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 – 29 December, 2016
- **Karnati Ajoy Kumar**, Presented paper on “Problems of Improving Spoken Language Skills in Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language”, in 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language, Society and Culture in Asian Contexts, Malang, Indonesia, 24 – 25 May, 2016
- **Karnati Ajoy Kumar**, Presented paper on “The Impact of Globalization on Russian Language Syntactic Structure” at the international seminar on Multilingualism in Russia and India, organised by Department of Russian, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 1 – 2 February, 2017
- **Narain Meeta**, Presented paper on “Reinventing Russia Through Translations” at the international conference on Translation: Art, Craft and Cross-Cultural Praxis, Dept. of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, University of Delhi, 25 – 26 October, 2016
- **Roomi Nazar Shakeel**, Participated in the International conference on “Post-modern Nation State and nationalism: Citizenship, History and public sphere”, University and Institute of Advanced Research, The Puri Foundation, Gandhinagar, 14 – 15 December, 2016
- **Roomi Nazar Shakeel**, Attended International Folklore Winter School, University and Institute of Advanced Research, The Puri Foundation, Gandhinagar, 17 – 24 December, 2016
- **Saini Sonu**, Presented paper on “Social stereotypes among Indian youth about Russia”, at international summer school Youth of Europe: Education, Work and Leisure, Tomsk State University, 22 – 26 June, 2016
- **Saini Sonu**, Presented paper on “Specificities in Teaching Russian Literature in Indian Classroom” at the international conference on Integration of MSRU in World Educational and Scientific Space-History and Perspectives”, Moscow State Regional University, Moscow, 14 – 16 June, 2016
- **Saini Sonu**, Presented paper on “The Wave of Multilingualism Among Youth of India and Russia in the XXI Century” at the international seminar on Multilingualism in Russia & India, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 1 – 2 February, 2017
- **Saini Sonu**, “Вторая мировая война глазами ‘личных свидетелей’ в произведении С.А. Алексеевича «Увойнынеженскоелицо»” in Master Class “Critics” of journal “Voprosi Literaturi”, XVIth International Forum of Young Writers, Foundation Socio-Economic and Intellectual programme, Moscow “Zvenigorod”, 18 – 29 October, 2016
- **Saini Sonu**, Presented paper on “Обучение русскому языку с помощью технологии в аудитории-Индии” at the International Forum on Russian Education as a Space for Opportunities, National Research Tomsk State University & JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2016

- **Saini Sonu**, Presented paper on “Потребность нового варианта перевода русских народных сказок на язык” at the IVth International Congress of Translators, organised at the Institute of Translation in Moscow, Russia 7 – 12 September, 2016
- **Saini Sonu**, Presented talk on “Прямой перевод русских народных сказок на язык хинди для современного поколения в Индии”, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, 30 June – 2 July, 2016
- **Saini Sonu**, Presented talk on “Развитие Русской словесности в Индии: культурные мероприятия в Университете им. Джавахарлала Неру”, People’s Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia, 18 – 21 October, 2016

### *Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies*

- **Dhingra Anil K.**, “Spanish Language Teaching in the Multicultural Context of India”, international seminar and panel discussion on “India, its multiculturalism and Spanish Language Teaching”, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 29 – 31 March, 2017
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, Panelist on “Multiculturalism & Globalization”, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 31 March, 2017
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, “Gulabi Gang Performing Epistemic Disobedience and Border Thinking towards a Transcultural Embodied History”, One day-colloquium on “Discourse: Multidisciplinary Perspectives”, University of Sussex, U.K., 8 November, 2016
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, “Re-reading Nidia Díaz’ Prison Diary through [Violated] Bodies as Embodied Reconfigurations of Matter”, FCT XIX International Conference on “Materialities: Objects, Matter, Things”, Doon University, Dehradun, 18 – 21 December, 2016
- **Biswas Sen Lipi**, “Re-remembering the Past: between the borders of forgetting and remembering – an analysis of Redoble por Rancas by Manuel Scorza and Bitter Wormwood by Easterine Kire,” in the international seminar, “Shifting Signification of Borders in Contemporary South Asia and the Americas”, Centre for Studies in Latin American Literatures and Cultures (CSLALC), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 19 – 20 January, 2017

### *Kannada Language Chair*

- **Bilimale Purushottama**, An international conference on “Hagiography, Humanism, and caste hierarchy in Bhakthi movements, the Vachana movement in Karnataka”, University of Delhi, 20 – 21 October, 2016
- **Bilimale Purushottama**, An international conference on “Political Economy in South Asia”, in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima, Multiple texts-Multiple voices’, Centre for historical studies, JNU, 4 – 5 January, 2017

### *Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Delivered keynote address on Persian & Sanskrit as shared heritage and cross cultural & historical connection between India, Iran & central Asia” in an international seminar, at Gauhati University, Guwahati (Assam), 9 – 11 February, 2017
- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Participated and presented a paper in one day international seminar on “India in Persian literature, at SL committee room, JNU, New Delhi, 15 February, 2017
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Participated in the international conference on India Iran, Two Great Civilization: Retrospect and Prospects; Performed a Poetic Session titled: Qand-e-Farsi wa Tutiyan-e-Hind (Persian Candy and Indian Parrots), Indo Persian Poetry: A Bridge Between Two Great Civilizations, hosted by ICCR, India Foundation, Academy of Persian Language and Literature and Sadi Foundation; held at Tehran, Iran, 23 – 25 May, 2016
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, Eleventh Biennial Iranian Studies Conference; Presentation: Hedayat in Harmony with the Savants of Indo Persian Literature; held at University of Vienna, Austria, and Chaired a Session, 2 – 5 August, 2016
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, 12<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Allama Rashad Baba, Kandahar University, Afghanistan, 8 – 9 March, 2017
- **Husain, Syed Akhtar**, International seminar on The Indo-Persian Sources on Sciences and Technology (With special reference to Deccani Persian Literature) hosted by Department of Persian, MANUU, Hyderabad; Presentation: Faras Namah-i-Rangeen: A Treatise on Horse and chaired a session also, 21 – 23 March, 2017
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Nasimi International conference, Baku, 2017
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Bedil International seminar, Lucknow, 2017



- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Bedil and his legacy international seminar, Chandigarh, July, 2017
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, “International Conference on Hindi Studies”, Paris, France, 14 – 16 September, 2016
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, International conference on “Persian and Sanskrit as Shared Heritage and Cross Cultural and Historical Connection Between India, Iran and Central Asia.” Guwahati, Assam, 9 – 11 February, 2017
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, Chaired academic session in international conference on “Persian and Sanskrit as Shared Heritage and Cross Cultural and Historical Connection Between India, Iran and Central Asia.” Guwahati, Assam, 9 – 11 February, 2017
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, International seminar on “Balooch: History, Culture and Their Aspirations.” Lucknow, Uttarapradesh, 25 – 26 March, 2017
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, Chaired academic session in international seminar on “Balooch: History, Culture and Their Aspirations.” Lucknow, Uttarapradesh, 25 – 26 March, 2017
- **Rashid, Abdul Khaliq**, International seminar on “Allama Rashaad & Indian Studies.” Qandhar, Afghanistan, 8 November, 2016
- **Rashid, Abdul Khaliq**, International seminar on “Balooch: History, Culture And Their Aspirations.” Lucknow, Uttarapradesh, 25 – 26 March, 2017
- **Khairree, Mohammad Anwar**, International seminar on “Balooch: History, Culture and Their Aspirations.” Lucknow, Uttarapradesh, 25 – 26 March, 2017

## National

### *Centre for Arabic & African Studies*

- **Nawaz Mohd. Akram**, Presented paper on “Arabic Learning and Teaching in Indian Universities: Problems and Prospects”, in a two-day national seminar on India and the Arab World: Contextualizing the Past, Present and Future, India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- **Qutbuddin Mohd.**, Presented paper on “Arabic Institutions in India: Achievements and Expectations”, in a two-day national seminar on India and the Arab World: Contextualizing the Past, Present and Future, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- **Qutbuddin Mohd.**, Presented paper on “Teaching of Arabic Language in India: Analysis and Suggestions”, at the three-day national seminar on Methods of Translation and Teaching of Arabic, Department of Arabic, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, 27 – 19 May, 2016
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Presented paper on “Daurullugha al arabiya fi tatwir al alaqat bainal hind wa aalam al Arabi, (Role of Arabic language in the development of relations between India and the Arab world)”, seminar on World Arabic language Day, JNU, New Delhi, 21 December, 2016
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Participated in the seminar on Arabic Novel after the
- Second World War”, Department of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 6 – 7 March, 2017
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, Presented paper on “Contribution of Bhopal to Arabic Studies”, national seminar on Contribution of Shahjahan Begum and Nawab Siddiq Hasan Khan to Arabic Studies, Dept. of Arabic, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, 23 – 25 March, 2017
- **Rahman Ubaidur**, “تاريخ طبري: ايك مطالعه” (A Study of History of Tabri)”, in two-day national seminar on “Translations of Arabic Sources into Indian Languages & Vice-Versa”, Department of Arabic, University of Delhi, 8 – 9 March, 2017
- **Rahman Ubaidur**, Participated in the three-day workshop on “Revision & redesign of Arabic Syllabi”, Department of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 – 3 March, 2017
- **Rahman Ubaidur**, Lectured on “التراجم مساهمة النواب سيد صديق حسن خان في كتابة السير” (Contribution of Nawab Sayyed Siddique Hasan Khan to biographical writings in Arabic)”, Department of Arabic, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, 23 – 25 March, 2017

### *Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies*

- **Adlakha Hemant**, Presented paper on “BRICS: A Key Mechanism in Beijing's Global Governance Strategy” in the national workshop on BRICS Studies: BRICS & the Multipolar World, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 1 February, 2017

- **Adlakha Hemant**, Presented paper on “India and China ‘distant’ neighbors: Can the New Media be different from the traditional media?”, in the international seminar on “China-India Media Forum: Better Relations, Better Representation”, Jindal School of Journalism & Communication, O P Jindal University and Centre for India China Studies (CICS), India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 March, 2017
- **Adlakha Hemant**, “Maritime Issues in the South China Sea”, Embassy of P.R. China, New Delhi, 19 April, 2016
- **Adlakha Hemant**, Seminar cum workshop on “Foreign Language Training”, AEC Training College and Centre, Pachmarhi (Madhya Pradesh), 14 – 16 February, 2017
- **Mitra Sabaree**, “India-China Think-Tanks Forum: Towards a Closer India-China Developmental partnership”, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi, 9 – 10 December, 2016

### *Centre for English Studies*

- **Awad Milind**, National conference on “Confronting Development Perspectives on Marathwada”, 9 – 10 March, 2017
- **Awad Milind**, National conference on “Most Marginalized Dalits: Mobilizations and Struggles for Justice”, Allahabad, 29 – 30 March, 2017
- **Awad Milind**, National seminar on “Social Exclusion of Marginalized Groups: Historical, Socio-economic and Political Perspectives”, New Delhi, 26 September, 2016
- **Awad Milind**, Round-table discussion on “Romani Studies”, New Delhi, 26 September, 2016
- **Banerjee Rita**, National seminar on “Shakespeare Today: Readings on Influence, Literature and Culture”, Nashik, January, 2017
- **Banerjee Rita**, National seminar on “Writing India: Revisiting Historiographies, Ideology, and Genre”, New Delhi, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, “Best Adversity Management Stories of Asia Seminar and Awards 2016”, Mumbai, 18 October, 2016
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference on “Reading Migrations: Fractured Histories, Forged Narratives”, New Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2017
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, 40<sup>th</sup> Indian Folklore Congress, Mumbai, 18 – 20 October, 2016
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, National seminar on “‘Off the Mark’: Marginality, Narratives and Reclaiming History”, Purulia, 7 – 8 December, 2016
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, National seminar on “Translating/Transcreating the Cultures of Existence”, New Delhi, 24 – 25 November, 2016
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, National seminar on “Writing India: Revisiting Historiographies, Ideology, and Genre”, New Delhi, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Bose Brinda**, National seminar on “The Body Speaketh: Interrogating Cultural Constructions of the Body”, Belur, 30 – 31 January, 2017
- **Das Saitya Brata**, Conference on “Melancholy, Philosophy, Literature”, New Delhi, 3 March, 2017
- **Das Saitya Brata**, National seminar on “Identity and Void: Individuation and Non-Identity”, New Delhi, 31 March, 2017
- **Das Saitya Brata**, Seminar on “Language and Pain: Heidegger, Schelling, Benjamin”, Kalady, Kerala State, 10 March, 2016
- **Das Saitya Brata**, Seminar on “Political Theology”, Kalady, Kerala State, 11 March, 2016
- **Kumar Udaya**, National conference on “Human Sciences and the Future of the University”, Hyderabad, 28 – 29 November, 2016
- **Kumar Udaya**, National conference on “Vernacular Nation”, Manipal, 11 November, 2016
- **Kumar Udaya**, National seminar on “Writing India: Revisiting Historiographies, Ideology, and Genre”, New Delhi, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, CES-UPE symposium on “The Meaning of India”, School of Language, Literature, and Culture Studies, JNU, 8 November, 2016
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, International conference on Abhinavagupta, IGNC, New Delhi, 15 – 17 December, 2016
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Invited paper at Lokmanthan, Bhopal, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Keynote address at conference on “Value Awareness and Aestheticism in Literary Criticism”, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Central University Jammu, Jammu, 30 March, 2017

- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Keynote at national conference on “Verbal Art: Exploring the Ethnography of Speaking Strategies,” NEHU, Shillong, 23 – 24 February, 2017
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Keynote in a conference on “Epic in India: Exploring Variations, Transformations and Mutations”, Centre for Comparative Literature School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 24 – 26 August, 2016
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Keynote in a workshop on “Saundarya Drishti”, Anantacharya Institute of Indological Studies, University of Mumbai, 6 March, 2017
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Panel on “Political Biography”, organized by “India Futures”, JNU, New Delhi, 7 March, 2017
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Plenary paper, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, 25 March, 2017
- **Prasad GJV**, Key-note address, national seminar on “Ethnicity and Identity in the North-East Indian Writing in English”, Department of English, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, 18 February, 2017
- **Prasad GJV.**, Organized the IACLALS Annual Conference, IIT Guwahati, 15 – 17 February, 2017
- **Prasad GJV**, Plenary, “Mind Your Language: Translating Humour”, at the Seminar on Laughing Matters: Literature, Politics, Humour, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, Delhi,, 3 – 4 March, 2017
- **Prasad GJV**, Plenary, conference on “Migration and Diaspora: Theory, Cultures and Literatures”, 24 – 25 March, 2017
- **Singh Dhananjay**, National seminar on “English Studies in India: Changes and Challenges”, Varanasi, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Panel discussion on “Arguing for a Reason”, JNU, New Delhi, 30 January, 2017
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Round-table “The Meaning of India”, JNU, New Delhi, 8 November, 2016

### *Centre for French & Francophone Studies*

- **Agnihotri Ashish**, “Raja Rao's French Connection”, in round-table on “Raja Rao & The Meaning of India”, JNU, New Delhi, 8 November, 2016
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “Enseigner une culture étrangère: de l’ethnocentrisme à la relativité”, workshop on “Formation pour les professeurs de français des écoles secondaires”, Bal Bharati School, 27 January, 2017
- **Kamala N.**, “En-gender-ing Translation: Reflections on Language and Fidelity”, IGNOU, New Delhi, 9 February, 2017
- **Kanna Ajith**, “20<sup>th</sup> M.A. Muthiah Chettiar Memorial Lecture”, Modern Indian Languages & Literary Studies, Delhi University, Delhi, 18 May, 2016
- **Kanna Ajith**, “Faut-il enseigner l’histoire à l’école/université?”, Orientation Programme for French teachers in India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 November, 2016
- **Kanna Ajith**, National workshop on “Ancient Tamil Culture through multiple perspectives”, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Mishra Sushant Kr**, “Categories for Textual Analysis for Translation from Jaimini’s Mimamsasutra”, seminar on “Mimamsa”, Lal Bahadur Shastri Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, 11 July, 2016
- **Mishra Sushant Kr**, “Hindi in context of French and Francophone Societies”, workshop, Agra University, Agra, 27 April, 2016
- **Mishra Sushant Kr**, “Multi-media enabled teaching of French in India”, national seminar-cum-workshop on “Development and Implementation of OERs in Foreign Languages in Indian Context”, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 30 – 31 March, 2017

### *Centre for German Studies*

- **Guite Vungthianmuang Mercy**, “Cultural Representations: Gender and its Cultural Implications in Selected Paite Folklore”, national conference on Many Patriarchies, many personalities: Re-interrogating Gender in Narratives from North-East India, 16 – 17 February, 2017
- **Guite Vungthianmuang Mercy**, “The Paite Tribe of Manipur: Art and Culture”, workshop on Know Northeast: Art & Culture, National Museum Institute of History of Art & Culture, New Delhi, 31 March, 2017

- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, “Translation as Social Action”, South-Asian Regional Workshop on Translating Disability Across Cultures: The Translation and Representation of Disability in the Modern Indian Short Story, JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 16 September, 2016
- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, Chaired session on “Unlocking Silences”, South-Asian Regional Workshop on Translating Disability Across Cultures: The Translation and Representation of Disability in the Modern Indian Short Story, JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 16 September, 2016
- **Padhye Priyada**, National seminar cum workshop on “Development and Implementation of OERs in foreign languages in Indian Context”, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **Padhye Priyada**, Workshop on “Text analysis and Translation”, University of Mumbai, India, 15 – 16 December, 2016
- **Prakash Shambhavi**, “Intersecting Histories of Migration”, Project seminar on Traces of the Global, JNU, New Delhi, India, 3 – 4 February, 2017
- **Prakash Shambhavi**, Translation workshop on “Displacement, Memory, and Cultural Citizenship, JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 5 November, 2016
- **Singh Rosy**, “Equivalents in Translation: The Case of Gandhi”, national seminar on Translating/Transcreating the Cultures of Existence, Department of English, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi, 24 – 25 November, 2016
- **Thaliath Babu**, Workshop on “Identity and Void. The Individuation of Non-Identity”, JNU Philosophy Colloquium, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 31 March, 2016

### *Centre for Japanese Studies*

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Presented a paper titled “Story telling for vocabulary building-A look into Compound verbs in Japanese”, in national seminar on Story telling in India and Japan as a tool in Japanese Language Learning, organized by Japanese Language Teachers Association of India and CJS, JNU, New Delhi, 30 July, 2016
- **Chandra Janashruti**, Presented a paper titled “Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Research from a Learner’s Perspective”, in national seminar on “Japanese Language and Literature in Transition”, organized by Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 25 March, 2017
- **Chandra Janashruti**, Presented a paper titled “Teaching Japanese with Online resources”, in national seminar cum Workshop on Development and Implementation of OERs in foreign languages in Indian Context, organized by School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Presented a paper titled “Kamishibai as an effective aid to inculcate cultural understanding”, in the JALTAI one-day national seminar on Storytelling in India and Japan as a Tool in Japanese Language Teaching, organized by the Japanese Teachers Association of India, in collaboration with the Centre for Japanese Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, SLL&CS Annexe, JNU. Keynote address on “Way Forward for Special and World Class Awards”, New Delhi, 30 July, 2016
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Presented paper in two-day national conference titled “Verbal Art: Exploring the Ethnography of Speaking Strategies”, organized by the Department of Cultural and Creative Studies, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya in collaboration with North Eastern Council, Government of India, Shillong, 23 – 24 February, 2017
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Presented paper on “Incorporating Listening (Chōkai) in the Japanese Language Classroom”, in national seminar titled Japanese Language, Culture and Literature in Transition, , University of Delhi, Delhi, 25 March, 2017
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Presented paper on “Storytelling in Masters Level Text Class: Study of Non-fiction”, in session on “Storytelling and Cultural aspect”, in the JALTAI one-day seminar on Storytelling in India and Japan as a Tool in Japanese Language Teaching, organized by Japanese Language Teachers’ Association of India, in collaboration with Centre for Japanese Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 30 July, 2016
- **Motwani Prem**, 16<sup>th</sup> TPM national conference on “Leveraging TPM for World Class Manufacturing”, Vivanta by Taj, Bangalore, 7 – 8 December, 2016
- **Singh Rupa**, Presented a paper on “Understanding Japanese Stories through Historical Perspective”, in one day national seminar on Storytelling as a Tool in Teaching Japanese Language, organized by JALTAI in collaboration with CJS, JNU, 30 July, 2016
- **Singh Rupa**, Presented a paper on “Integrating Literary Texts in Japanese Language Teaching: Objectives and Strategies”, in national seminar on Japanese Language and Culture in Transition, organized by Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, 25 March, 2017

### *Centre for Korean Studies*

- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Spoke on “Foreign Languages: a Catalyst for Globalisation”, at the “Understanding Korea” workshop jointly organized by Inko Centre, Chennai and the Academy of Korean Studies, Chennai, 1 February, 2017
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Spoke on “Historical Relations between India and Korea”, at the “Understanding Korea” workshop jointly organized by Indo-Korean Cultural & Information Centre (Inko Centre), Chennai and the Academy of Korean Studies, ROK, Chennai, 31 January, 2017
- **Ranjan Santosh Kumar**, 2<sup>nd</sup> All India Korean Language Teacher Training (제2회 전인도 한국어교원연수회) in Korean Culture Centre, New Delhi, 31 March – 1 April, 2017
- **Ranjan Santosh Kumar**, Co-presenter on “बिहार के जनसंचार में दलितों की सहभागिता और युवाओं की भूमिका”, at two-days national seminar on बिहार में दलितों के उत्थान में मीडिया की भूमिका :संभावनाएँ एवं चुनौतियाँ”, in Bhagalpur, Bihar, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- **Ravikesh** Presented paper on “Teaching Korean Literary Text to the Indian Learners: Responses and Strategies”, during Korean Language Educator's Seminar 2016 held at JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 August, 2016
- **Samajdar Neerja**, Presented paper on “Language and Culture in a Mixed Society”, at Asian Conference on Promoting Academic Cooperation in Interdisciplinary Studies, 10 January, 2017
- **Samajdar Neerja**, Presented paper on “Learner's Goal Orientation, Background & Socio-psychological perspectives: A Case Study of Korean as a Foreign Language in India”, at Korean Language Educator's Seminar 2016, JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 August, 2016

### *Centre for Russian Studies*

- **Anand Ashutosh**, Participated in national seminar on “Mainstreaming the Marginalized”, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, 20 July, 2016
- **Bandyopadhyaya Arunim**, Presented paper at “CRS Research Scholars’ Seminar: Russian Language & Translation, Literature & Culture Studies”, JNU, New Delhi, 1 – 2 March, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, Presented paper on “An overview of Open Educational Resources in Foreign languages in India”, national seminar- cum -workshop on Development and Implementation of OERs in Foreign Languages in Indian Context, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, Participated in Research Scholars’ seminar on “Russian Language and Translation, Literature and Culture Studies”, JNU, New Delhi, 1 – 2 March, 2017
- **Chaudhary Manuradha**, Presented paper on “Similarities and Differences between Indian and Russian Superstitions or Beliefs”, at “Interdisciplinary Exchange on aspects of Russian Culture – Presentations on Russian cinema, folklore, popular art and theatre”, JNU, New Delhi, 10 February, 2017
- **Karnati Ajay Kumar**, “Computer Assisted Learning in Russian Language and Experiences of Russian OER in the Indian Context”, national seminar cum workshop on Development and Implementation of OERs in foreign languages in Indian Context, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **Karnati Ajay Kumar**, Participated in Research Scholars’ seminar on “Russian Language and Translation, Literature and Culture Studies”, JNU, New Delhi, 1 – 2 March, 2017
- **Narain Meeta**, Presented paper on “Higher Education and Society”, at the national seminar on Education in the Present Era: Problems and Perspectives (Special Reference to Rural and Backward Areas), Sri Balaji Academy, Moradabad, 12 November, 2016
- **Saini Sonu**, Presented paper on “Comparing Folktale “The fox and the Crane”, through Russian and Indian Animation”, “Interdisciplinary Exchange on aspects of Russian Culture – Presentations on Russian cinema, folklore, popular art and theatre”, JNU, New Delhi, 10 February, 2017
- **Saini Sonu**, “History of Bhopal Tragedy through testimonial literature by Suroopa Mukherjee”, 2<sup>nd</sup> National seminar on “Migration, Settlement, State Formation and literature”, Department of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, 21 – 22 March, 2017
- **Saini Sonu**, Participated in national seminar on “Mainstreaming the Marginalized”, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, 20 July, 2016

- **Sawant Richa**, Participated in “Interdisciplinary Exchange on Aspects of Russian Culture – Presentations on Russian cinema, folklore, popular art and theatre”, JNU, New Delhi, 10 February, 2017
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Participated in the “Interdisciplinary Exchange on Aspects of Russian Culture – Presentations on Russian cinema, folklore, popular art and theatre”, JNU, New Delhi, 10 February, 2017
- **Verma Kiran Singh**, Participated in Research Scholars’ seminar on “Russian Language and Translation, Literature and Culture Studies”, JNU, New Delhi, 1 – 2 March, 2017

### *Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies*

- **Biswas Sen Lipi**, Presented paper on “Constructing Citizens Culturally Relation between Memory, Environment and Cultural Citizenship read through the narratives of Jose Maria Arguedas”, in Seminar on Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory, and Cultural Citizenship, JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 4 February, 2017
- **Biswas Sen Lipi**, Participated in the “Ind Translation Workshop for Members and Research Scholars of the Group of the UPE Project II: Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory and Cultural Citizenship”, JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 5 November, 2016
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Presented paper on “La película de Sujoy Ghosh *Kahaani* (2012) a través de la mirilla borgesiana Jardín de senderos que se bifurcan (1941): Hacia una pedagogía nueva”, at Una conferencia monográfica sobre Jorge Luis Borges, con motivo del 30 aniversario de su fallecimiento, Instituto Cervantes, Delhi, 24 – 27 August, 2016
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Participated in seminar on “Plural Spaces: Configuring a Literary Cartography of Guatemala”, Centre for European and Latin American Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 30 March, 2017
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Participated in the Young Scholars’ conference on “Gendered Myths of Conflict & Un-Belonging from a Comparative Literature Perspective”, CSPILAS, JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 3 August, 2016
- **Saxena Rajiv**, Participated in the national seminar cum workshop, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 30 – 31 March, 2017

### *Kannada Language Chair*

- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Presented paper on “Amritlal Nagar in Kannada Translations”, national symposium on Amritlal Nagar, CIL-JNU, 10 August, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Participated in All India Linguistic Geniality Day and presented paper on “Empowering Minor Languages in India”, Kannada and Culture Department, Bangalore, 13 August, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Presented paper on Nala Story in Indian Traditions and Kanakadasa”, National seminar on “Indian Bhakthi tradition and Kanakadasa”, Kanakadasa Study Centre, Delhi, 28 August, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Participated in a National seminar on “Folk literature: Interdisciplinary perspectives, Kumararama and folk epics in Kannada”, NS Patel Arts College, Anand, Gujarat, 10 – 12 October, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Participated in National Folklore Conference on " One source, many voices- multiple telling of Kumararama", University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 18 – 20 October, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Participated in National seminar on “Gender in Translation: Fidelity reconstructed, Translating genres- Gender problems in Karnad’s Nagamandala translations”, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 9 February, 2017
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Presented paper on "Kannada Dalit Literature" at a Symposium on Saint Guru Ravidas and Dalit Literature,, Centre of Indian Languages, 10 February, 2017
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Presented paper on "Tellings and Texts: Music, Literature and Performance of Paddanas in Tulu Language" at symposium on “Unwritten Languages of India”, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 26 February, 2017

### *Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Delivered presidential address in all India oriental conference held in Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Participated and chaired academic session in the “World Urdu conference held at scope auditorium, organised by NCPUL, India, 17 – 19 March, 2017

- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Participated and presented a paper in national seminar on “Pashto, Dari & Urdu: common literary and cultural heritage” and “Navrooz celebration” at convention centre, JNU New Delhi.
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Bedil Conference, Aligarh, 20 March, 2017
- **Shah, Allauddin**, workshop on Manuscripts and Projects NCPUL, NCPUL, MINISTRY OF HRD, N. DELHI Invited as Persian Expert to evaluate manuscripts and projects under Grant-in-Aid Scheme, New Delhi, 23 – 25 July, 2016
- **Shah, Allauddin**, “Pashto, Dari and Urdu: A Common Linguistic & Cultural Heritage & Naurooz Celebration” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 March, 2017
- **Shah, Allauddin**, “48th Session of All India Oriental Conference” Sanskrit University, Haridawar, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Shah, Allauddin**, “India in Persian Literature” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 February, 2017
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, “48th Session of All India Oriental Conference” Sanskrit University, Haridawar, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, Chaired Academic Session in National Seminar on India in Persian Literature, CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 February, 2017
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, “Pashto, Dari and Urdu: A Common Linguistic & Cultural Heritage & Naurooz Celebration” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 March, 2017
- **Ahmed, Sk. Ishtiaque**, “Indian Sign Language Workshop on Bridges in Communication: Indian Sign Language for Linguistic Capacity in our Community,” Linguistic Empowerment Cell, JNU, New Delhi, 20 – 21 January, 2017
- **Haque, Md. Mazharul**, “48th Session of All India Oriental Conference” Sanskrit University, Haridawar, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Haque, Md. Mazharul**, “India in Persian Literature” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 February, 2017
- **Haque, Md. Mazharul**, “Pashto, Dari and Urdu: A Common Linguistic & Cultural Heritage & Naurooz Celebration” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 March, 2017
- **Abrar, Fauzan**, Presented paper entitled “Contribution of Sufis in the establishment of Urdu language,” (Original in Urdu) at National Seminar on “Pashto, Dari and Urdu: A Common Linguistic and Cultural Heritage & Naurooz Celebration”, Convention Centre, JNU, 20 March, 2017
- **Abrar, Fauzan**, Presented paper entitled “Contribution of Sufic School in the spread of Persian literature,” at 48th session of All India Oriental Conference, Haridwar, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Rashid, Abdul Khaliq**, National Seminar on “Iqbal and Afghanistan”. Iqbal Academy, Delhi, 19 September, 2017
- **Rashid, Abdul Khaliq**, “India in Persian Literature” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 February, 2017
- **Rashid, Abdul Khaliq**, “Pashto, Dari and Urdu: A Common Linguistic & Cultural Heritage & Naurooz Celebration” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 March, 2017
- **Khairee, Mohammad Anwar**, “48<sup>th</sup> Session of All India Oriental Conference” Sanskrit University, Haridawar, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Khairee, Mohammad Anwar**, “India in Persian Literature” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 15 February, 2017
- **Khairee, Mohammad Anwar**, “Pashto, Dari and Urdu: A Common Linguistic & Cultural Heritage & Naurooz Celebration” CP&CAS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 March, 2017

### *Turkish Language*

- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, “Perspective on Nation building and Democratization in Eurasia”, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, organized by SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 4 November, 2016
- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, “Democratic Upsurge in West Asia and North Africa: Global Concerns and Implications for India” organized by Centre For West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU New Delhi, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, “National Symposium and Reading Session on Literature in our Times,” organized by CIL, JNU, New Delhi, 27 – 29 September, 2016

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

#### *Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies*

- **Jaiswal Geeta Kocher**, “China’s Urbanisation Policies Since 1949 and the Current Challenges”, Sao Paulo University, Brazil, 24 – 25 November, 2016
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kocher**, “The Unrecognised Urban Citizens of China: China’s Urbanisation and Urban Culture”, Sao Paulo University, Brazil, 24 – 25 November, 2016
- **Mitra Sabaree**, “Chinese Language Teaching in India”, in School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, China, 14 June, 2016
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, “A Glimpse of Indian Culture and India-China Cultural Synergy”, Xiamen City University, Xiamen, China, 23 October, 2016

#### *Centre for English Studies*

- **Bose Brinda**, “Leadership and the Humanities”, Rhodes House, Oxford, 30 June, 2016
- **Bose Brinda**, “Is there a Humanities in India?”, TORCH, Oxford Humanities Institute, Oxford University, 23 June, 2016

#### *Centre for French & Francophone Studies*

- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, “Paris chez les écrivains contemporains de l’Inde”, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, 2 December, 2016

#### *Centre for Japanese Studies*

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Invited as Guest speaker to deliver lecture on “Japanese language learners in India: Profile and Challenges”, at the ‘5<sup>th</sup> Osaka University International Forum on Japanese Language and Culture’, organized by Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University, Japan, 7 September, 2016
- **Motwani Prem**, Delivered lecture at JIIE (Japan Institute of Industrial Engineering), Tokyo, Japan, 22 June, 2016
- **Motwani Prem**, India-Japan Economic Ties with special focus on IT (Information Technology) at NEC India, Noida, lecture delivered in Japanese for NEC middle management from Japan, 1 February, 2017
- **Motwani Prem**, Indo-Japanese Relations at NEC India, Noida, lecture delivered in Japanese for NEC junior and middle management from Japan, 21 February, 2017
- **Motwani Prem**, Invited lecture on “India-Japan Economic Relations-Comparison with America and Europe”, at The Teikyo University Japan, 21 June, 2016

#### *Kannada Language Chair*

- **Purushothama Bilimale**, ‘Local History and Oral Narratives’, International Festival of Kempegowda, Kempegowda Trust, Dubai, 5 February, 2017

### National

#### *Centre for Arabic & African Studies*

- **Rahman Mujeebur**, “Effective ways for developing communication skills in Arabic”, Department of Arabic, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Arabic, Urdu, Farsi University, Lucknow, 21 October, 2016
- **Rahman Mujeebur**, “Scope for Arabic in contemporary times”, Department of Arabic, Gauhati University, Guwahati, 17 February, 2017



### *Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies*

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, “The Fundamentals of Chinese Pedagogy and a Comprehensive Discourse on Techniques in Chinese Translation”, School of Languages, Doon University, Dehradun, 13 April, 2016
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, “Popular Features of Chinese Culture and Identity”, School of Languages, Doon University, Dehradun. 13 April, 2016
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, “The Significance and Popularity of Learning Chinese”, Amity School of Languages, Amity University, Jaipur, 30 August, 2016
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, “Evolving Holistic Methods of finding Figurative Features from the Indian Myths”, National Museum, New Delhi, 11 December, 2016

### *Centre for English Studies*

- **Banerjee, Rita**, Keynote address, “Shakespeare, Historicist Theories and His Relevance in India Today”, at the national seminar on Shakespeare Today: Readings on Influence, Literature and Culture, Gokhale Education Society, H. P. T. Arts & Science College, Nashik, Maharashtra, January, 2017
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Keynote address, “Migratory Bards: Of Narration and Itineration”, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interdisciplinary conference on Reading Migrations: Fractured Histories, Forged Narratives”, organized by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 20 – 21 March, 2017
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Ke-note address at the ICSSR-sponsored national seminar on ““Off the Mark”: Marginality, Narratives and Reclaiming History”, organized by Department of English, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal, 7 December, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Valedictory address at Research Week Phase V, organized by Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 14 May, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “Approaching Romanticism: Reading “Kubla Khan” in the MA Classroom”, organized by the Internal Quality Assessment Cell and the Special Lecture Series, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 7 March, 2017
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “What Does Literature Do?”, a Winter School/ Refresher Course (Language/Literature/Linguistics), organized by the Department of English, Bhagat Phool Singh Women’s University (BPSWU), Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, 3 December, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “What is at Stake in Research in the Humanities Today”, to College and University lecturers, Orientation Programme, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, BPSWU, 3 December, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Lecture “Popular Culture Studies and Semiotics to PhD students”, Department of English, Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, 4 June, 2016
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, Lecture “Political Theology”, Department of Philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, 11 March, 2016
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, Lecture “Language and Pain: Heidegger, Schelling, Benjamin”, Department of Philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala, 10 March, 2016
- **Kumar, Udaya**, M. A. Paramu Pillai Memorial Lecture ‘Texts and Textures: On Inner Histories of Literatures’, University College, Trivandrum, 13 February, 2017
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Ezhuthacchhan Lecture “Sahityavum Svatvavicharavum”, (Literature and Considerations of Identity), on the Foundation Day of Thunchathu Ezhuthacchhan Malayalam University, Tirur, 1 November, 2016
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Sukumar Azhikode Memorial Lecture “The Political Life of Spirits: Death and the Contemporary”, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, 7 October, 2016
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Lecture “Jantusastravum Jeevitakhyavanam: V P Shivakumarinte Neetikathasahityam”, (Zoology and Life Narration: V P Shivakumar’s Literature of Parables), at Ideas in Progress, Trivandrum, 19 July, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Gandhi: At the Tipping Point”, and “Spirituality for Sustainability”, Two invited lectures at the study abroad programme, School for International Training, Jaipur, 7 April, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “National Culture, Education and Identity”, Three invited lectures at the Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, University of Pondicherry, 22 – 23 April, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Svadeshi Indology: India in the Humanities and Social Sciences”, HRDC, JNU, 9 August, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Svaraj and the Divided Republic: Sri Aurobindo’s Dream of a New India”, Central University of Orissa-HAL Distinguished Lecture, Bhanja Mandap, HAL Township, Sunabeda, Orissa, 11 August, 2016

- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “The Secret of the Vedas”, Invited Darshan Day lecture, Sri Aurobindo Ashram-Delhi, 15 August, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Sri Aurobindo: An Introduction”, Invited distinguished lecture, GLA University, Vrindavan, 10 September, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Colonialism, Nationalism and Development”, SIT, Jaipur, 16 September, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “What is Swaraj?”, Invited talk at the Informal Discussion Group, St. Stephen’s College, New Delhi, 30 September, 2017
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Cha com Letras”, (Tea with the Poet), invited reading at the Indian Embassy, Brasilia, 14 October, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “The Great Derangement: Gandhi at the Tipping Point”, invited lecture, SIT, Jaipur, 3 November, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Nation-Notions: The Great Indian Language/s”, Panel discussion with Shiv Viswanathan and Rizio Yohannan Raj, Samanvay, India Habitat Centre, 7 November, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Mahatma Matters: Hind Svaraj and Hindutva”, Invited campus-wide lecture, Ashoka University, 9 November, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “A Holistic Approach to Life”, invited plenary lecture, Vasanta College, Rajghat, 15 November, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Nation(al), Literature, Culture”, Third Swaminathan Memorial Lecture, Hari Singh Gaur Central University of Sagar, M.P., 21 November, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Mahatma Matters: The Death and Afterlife of Gandhi”, invited speaker at TedX Tuglaq Rd, Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi, 4 December, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Integral Education”, invited talk at workshop on Ingegral Education, Auro University, Surat, 21 – 22 December, 2016
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Passages to India”, Eminent Person’s Lecture, Asian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, 11 March, 2017
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Invited participant in the Jaipur Literature Festival, featured in three events: on Rasa”, chaired by Mrinal Pande, Swami Vivekananda with Hindol Sengupta and Reba Som, and poetry reading by Keki Daruwalla, Jaipur, 20 – 22 January, 2017
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Chaired two sessions and read his poems as an invited participant in the Brahmaputra Literary Festival, Guwahati, 28 – 31 January, 2017
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, “Beyond Post-colonialism: Towards an Intermedial Hermeneutics”, invited institute lecture, IIT-Dhanbad (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, 17 March, 2017
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Invited speaker at the Mail Today Conclave in a panel on “Nationalism and Culture”, with Pavan Varma, David Frawley, and Sadia Dehlvi (Moderator: Abhijit Majumder, Managing Editor), Hyatt Regency, New Delhi, 25 March, 2017
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Lecture “Language, Literature and Performance in India”, at the Annual Literature Festival, organized by Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, 3 March, 2017
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Lecture “Indian Philosophy of Language and Meaning”, at the Winter School/Refresher (Language/Literature/Linguistics) Course, organized by the Department of English, BPS Women’s University, 2 December, 2016

### ***Centre for French & Francophone Studies***

- **Agnihotri Ashish**, “The Beginnings of Francophone African Cinema: Paulin Vieyra”, Doon University, Dehradun, 11 November, 2016
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, “French Cinema: An Overview”, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 19 December, 2016
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, “Method in Cinema Studies, Jean Renoir’s Rules of the Game, 1939”, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 19 December, 2016
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, “An Introduction to Maghrebian Literature”, Madras University, Chennai, 19 January, 2017
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, “The Postcolonial Challenge: Driss Chraïbi’s Le Passé Simple, 1954”, Madras University, Chennai, 19 January, 2016
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “Approaches to literary Translation”, Doon University, Dehradun, 19 November, 2016
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “Developing Reading Skills through Texts”, Doon University, Dehradun, 18 November, 2016
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “Engaging with Texts: A Hybrid Interactive Approach”, B.P.S. Women’s University, Sonipat, 15 February, 2017

- **Karkun Abhijit**, “Literary Theory and its application – I & II”, Refresher Course for English, Indian & Foreign Languages: Comparative Study, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 10 March, 2017
- **Karkun Abhijit**, “Western Thought and its application – I & II”, Refresher Course for English, Indian & Foreign Languages: Comparative Study, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 11 March, 2017
- **Mishra Sushant Kr.**, “Etudier la Manière de bien traduire d’une langue en autre”, Amity University, Haryana, 31 May, 2016
- **Mishra Sushant Kr.**, “Tradition of translating ideas and language interactions in India”, Amity University, Haryana, 31 May, 2016
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, “Role of Theatre in Indian Freedom Struggle”, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, 20 January, 2017

### *Centre for German Studies*

- **Dengle Rajendra**, “Goethe’s Faust I & II”, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 28 – 30 September, 2016
- **Naithani Sadhana**, “Folktale and the Contemporary World”, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi, 1 February, 2017
- **Naithani Sadhana**, “The Folktale World of Northern India”, Department of English, University of Delhi, Delhi, 7 November, 2016
- **Singh Rosy**, “Die Odyssee des Deutschen Wörterbuchs von Brüdern Grimm”, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 1 April, 2016
- **Singh Rosy**, “Kurzprosa von Thomas Bernhard”, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2 April, 2016
- **Singh Rosy**, “Franz Kafka’s In unserer Synagoge”, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 3 April, 2016

### *Centre for Russian Studies*

- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, “Russian Culture”, Department of Russian, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, 1 August, 2016
- **Saini Sonu**, “Russian through Games and Practical Exercises”, BPS MahilaVishvavidyalya, Sonapat, 16 February, 2017
- **Saini Sonu**, “Learn Russian Rapidly Through Computers – CALL”, BPS MahilaVishvavidyalya, Sonapat, 16 February, 2017

### *Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies*

- **Mukherjee Indrani**, “El paisaje en Juan Rulfo: De Talpa a Comala y la cuestión pedagógica”, El Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi, 18 March, 2017
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, “The Spanish Orient as the Hybrid Self through Translation”, Doon University, Dehradun, 2017
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, “A Critique of Nestor Garcia Canclini’s Hybrid Cultures and ‘Modernity’”, Centre for European and Latin American Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 13 April, 2016

### *Kannada Language Chair*

- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Mother tongue day, National policy on education 2016 and regional languages in India, Bangalore, 2 July, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, National convention on migration of Kannadigas, Floating islands, New Delhi, 9 – 10 October, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Annual award ceremony of Arebhashe Academy, “empowering arebhashe, Bangalore”, 26 November, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, A special lecture delivered on Diverse India, JCBM College shringeri, Karnataka, 29 December, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, A special lecture delivered on “New Literary history for Kannada literature”, Aharnishi prakshana, Shimoga, Karnataka, 30 December, 2016

- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Annual theater festival, Rangayana, Mysore; ‘Democracy and theater, Mysore, 14 February, 2017
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Classical Languages of India, ‘The status of Classical Kannada’, Azad Bhavan, New Delhi, 19 February, 2017

## **Awards/Honors/Fellowships**

### ***Centre for Arabic & African Studies***

- **Qutbuddin Mohd.**, Awarded “Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman – 2016”, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, 15 August, 2016

### ***Centre for English Studies***

- **Banerjee Rita**, Research Secondment at Trinity Longroom Hub, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May – August, 2016
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Visiting Professor, under the University Grants Commission (UGC) - Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) - Project-based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP), Georg August Universität, Göttingen, Germany, June – July, 2016
- **Bose Brinda**, TORCH Visiting Fellow at the Oxford Institute for the Humanities, Oxford University, June – July, 2016
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Elected President, Indian Society for the Study of Australia, 2015 – 2020 (ongoing)
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Invited member of the Society of Nehru Member Library and Musuem, 2015 – 2020
- **Paranjape Makarand R.**, Member General Council of ICCR, 2016 – 2021

### ***Centre for German Studies***

- **Dengle Rajendra**, GIP Fellowship, University of Wuppertal, 2016
- **Naithani Sadhana**, Fellowship to University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia, May – July, 2016
- **Padhye Priyada**, Fellowship to Bergische Universität, Wuppertal, Germany, 15 June – 15 July, 2016
- **Prakash Shambhavi**, German Academic Exchange Service, German Institute Partnership programme, May – June, 2016
- **Prakash Shambhavi**, GIP Fellowship, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany, 2016
- **Thaliath, Babu**, Fellowship to International Kolleg Morphomata, University of Cologne, Germany, 1 May - 31 October 2016

### ***Centre for Japanese Studies***

- **George P.A.**, Japan Foreign Minister’s Commendation, FY 2016, awarded in recognition of Promoting Japanese Studies in India, February, 2017
- **George P.A.**, Visiting Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan, 1 April – 31 July, 2016

### ***Centre for Korean Studies***

- **Kumar Kaushal**, Korean Foundation Field Research Fellowship, Seoul, January, 2016 – December, 2016
- **Srivastava Satyanshu**, Korea Foundation Field Research Fellowship, Seoul, 1 May, 2016 – 28 February, 2017
- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Nominated by the State Government of Jeonju City of the Republic of Korea as the Ambassador of the ‘Jikji’ manuscript, the oldest surviving Buddhist Scripture printed by the Metallic printing Machine of South Korea in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century.
- **Kumar Kaushal**, Academy of Korean Studies Fellow, December, 2016 – April, 2017

### *Centre for Russian Studies*

- **Narain Meeta**, “Education Award for Excellence – 2016”, Confederation of Education Excellence (CEE), Conferred by Mr. Manish Sisodia, Dy. CM of Delhi, 5 September, 2016

### *Kannada Language Chair*

- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Conferred the prestigious MP Prakash Award 2016 for his contribution to the Language, Literature and Culture of Karnataka at National level, 11 July, 2016
- **Purushottama Bilimale**, Conferred the HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited) Award for the year 2016, 11 December, 2016

### *Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, ACADEMIC COODINATOR ICCR for International BEDIL Conference 2017
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Invited as special guest for annual poets gathering by supreme Iranian leader Khamenai
- **Ansari, Akhlaque Ahmad**, Invited as guest of honor for International Conference on nasimi at baku. Azerbaijan, June, 2017

### **Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

#### *Centre for Arabic & African Studies*

- **Rahman Mujeebur**, Member Board of Studies, Department of Arabic, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Arabic, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Arabic, Urdu, Farsi University, Lucknow, UP.; Member, Board of Examiners, School of Foreign Language, Ministry of Defence Govt of India, New Delhi (2015-18); and Member, Board of Studies, Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi (2016-18)
- **Rahman Ubaidur**, Member Board of Examination, BGSB University, Rajouri, (J&K); Member, Arabic Expert Committee, IGNOU, New Delhi; Member, Board of Research & Evaluation, University of Calicut, Calicut, Kerala; Member, Moderation Committee, Dept. of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; and Member, Research Committee, Al-Hikmah Foundation, New Delhi

#### *Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies*

- **Adlakha Hemant**, Member, BA Chinese Syllabus Committee, Confucius Institute, University of Mumbai; and Member, Chinese (Mandarin) Course Syllabus Moderation Committee, JMI, Delhi
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kochhar**, Member, Association for Asian Studies, USA.; Member, Association of Asia Scholars, India; Member, Board of Studies, Amity University (Jaipur); and Member, Board of Studies, University of Mysore (SFL)
- **Kumar Rakesh**, Examiner Board, UGC NET, CBSE2016; Member, External Examiner (Chinese), Nava Nalanada Mahavira, Nalanada, Bihar; and Member, Panel of Examiners, Government of India, Ministry of Defence, School of Foreign Languages, New Delhi
- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Chief Coordinator & Expert, Designing the Syllabus, B.A. in Chinese Language, Army Cadet College (ACC) Wing, Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun, 6 – 9 June, 2016; Chief Coordinator & Expert, Question Paper-setting, Papers 2 & 3, for the UGC NET. Organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Noida, 23 – 28 May, 2016; Expert, Question Paper-setting and Evaluation of Answer-scripts, Advanced Diploma (Intensive) Paper 2; and Translation Examinations, Paper 1, for the School of Foreign Languages (SFL), and for the Army Educational Corps (AEC) Training College and Centre, Pachmarhi (Madhya Pradesh), Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, May – June, 2016; and Visitor's Nominee for the Executive Council of the Central University of Orissa, 2016 – 2019

### *Centre for English Studies*

- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Member, Steering Committee, International Research Network on ‘Planned Violence: Post/Colonial Urban Infrastructure and Literature’, funded by the Leverhulme Trust, at Warwick University, UK.; Member, Scientific Committee, International Colloquium on “‘Violets in a Crucible’: Translating the Orient’, Université Stendhal - Grenoble 3, Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France, 22 – 24 June, 2016 ; Member, Expert Committee for selection of awardees for Commonwealth Scholarship to the UK, 2016 ; Chairman, Book Advisory Committee, Delhi Public Library, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India ; Member, Academic Council, Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme in ‘Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones’, European Union; Member, Module Committee, Thematic Module 5: ‘Performing Gender: Negotiating Space in Civil Society’, ICAS-MP (M.S. Merian R. Tagore International Centre for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Metamorphoses of the Political), funded by the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF: Federal Ministry of Education and Research), Govt. of Germany; Member, Expert Committee for selection of awardees for Commonwealth Scholarship to the UK, 2016; Member, Sectional Committee, Humanities and Liberal Arts, Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India; Member, Advisory Committee, University Grants Commission (UGC) Special Assistance Programmes (SAP), Department with Research Support (DRS) II, in English, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, 2015-2020; Member, Subcommittee of the Academic Council for the University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod ; Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Mizoram University, Aizawl; Member, Board of Studies and Research, Department of English, Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar; Member, PG Board of Studies in English, Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani ; Member, Institutional Ethics Board, Vyome Biosciences, New Delhi ; Member, Editorial Board, Communication and the Public, an international peer reviewed journal published by Sage Publications, USA.; and Member, Advisory Editorial Board, Journal of Indian Folkloristics, journal of the Indian Folklore Congress.
- **Bose, Brinda**, Member, Board of Studies, School of Liberal Arts, Ambedkar University, Delhi; Member, Advisory Board, Women’s Writing, journal published by Taylor and Francis, UK.; and Member, Editorial Board, Feminist Modernist Studies, journal published by Routledge, USA.
- **Kumar, Udaya**, Member, Board of Studies, Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University; Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University; and Member, Departmental Committee (BoS), Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad.
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Member of the Senate, IIT-Indore ; External examiner for B.A. English, University of Malaya ; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Cultural Studies, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong; Member, Editorial Board, E.S.: Revista de Filologia Inglesa, University of Valladolid, Spain; Member, Advisory Editorial Board, South Asian Review (USA); Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Situations: Cultural Studies in the Asian Context (Seoul, S. Korea); Member, Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Indialogs: Spanish Journal of India Studies, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Member of Steering Committee, Nalanda Foundation; Trustee, Samvad India Foundation; and Co-editor of new book series on the ‘Global South’ to be published by Routledge
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Expert, UGC CAS Committee, Department of English, University of Hyderabad (2016-2021) ; Chairperson of the Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies, IACLALS (2014- ); Member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia, IASA (2006- ); Member of the Editorial Board of IJOWLAC, a new journal devoted to postcolonial literature; Member, Board of Editors, Muse India, a web journal; Member, Board of Editors, Linguistic and Literature Review, University of Management and Technology, Lahore; Member, Board of Editors, Ms Academic, Kalyani University, West Bengal; Member, Board of Studies, Narsee Monjee University, Mumbai; Member of Committee to chart roadmap for all Research programmes of UGC; Member, Committee of Courses, Department of English, University of Delhi; Member, Standing Committee on Journals, UGC; Member, Consultative Committee, School of Letters, Ambedkar University Delhi; and Member, Board of Studies, Mizoram University, Aizawl
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Course Committee on Creative Writing and Translation Studies, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi; and Confidential Consultancy to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi

### *Centre for French & Francophone Studies*

- **Agnihotri Ashish**, Member, Advisory Committee (Board of Studies), Centre for French Studies, Doon University, Dehradun; and Member, Committee on Courses (Board of Studies), Dept of European Languages, Literature &

Culture Studies, PG School of Humanities, Univ. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Committee of courses (French) CBSE, October, 2015 – 2018; Member, Board of Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, 1 December, 2015 – 1 December, 2017; Member, Board of Studies, Pondicherry University, 30 September, 2013 – 30 September, 2016; Member, Board of Studies, Punjab University, 1 April, 2015 – 31 March, 2017; Member, Quebec International Fee Exemption Programme, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, 2014 – 2016; and Visitor's Nominee, School of Languages, IGNOU, 2013 – 2016
- **Kamala N.**, Convener, Committee of courses (French) CBSE, October 2015 – 2018; Eminent Educationist, Kendriya Vidyalaya Management Committee, Tughlakabad, New Delhi; and Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Amity University, NOIDA.
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Member, Board of Studies, Kashmir University, Srinagar; Member, Board of Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh; Member, Centre Committee, The Centre for European and Latin American Studies (CELAS), Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi; and Member, UPE II, Department of French, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.
- **Mishra Sushant Kr.**, Member, Board of Studies, (English Department), Amity University, NOIDA; Member, Board of Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages (French), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla; and Member, DRC (English Department), Amity University, NOIDA.
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda.

### *Centre for German Studies*

- **Dengle Rajendra**, Elected Member, Executive Committee, International Association of Germanic Scholars (IVG) for a period of 5 years (w.e.f. 2016).

### *Centre for Japanese Studies*

- **Chandra Janashruti**, Secretary, Japanese Language Teachers' Association of India
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Adjunct Professor, Doon University, Dehradun; External Examiner, Dept. of Foreign Language, BHU; Member of Advisory Committee, Dept. of Japanese Studies School of Languages, Doon University, Dehradun; Member of BOS, Dept. of Japanese Studies, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan; Member, Executive Committee, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India; and Member, Managing Committee, Mombusho Scholars Association of India.
- **George P.A.**, Advisory Board Member, Translation Assistance Project, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, August, 2007; Editorial Advisor, Nihon Kenkyu (Refereed Academic Journal), International Research centre for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, January, 2015 onwards; Executive Committee Member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), New Delhi; Founder member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI); Member of the Board of Studies, Centre for Japanese Language and Culture Studies, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal, Noida Campus, from July 2013; Member to the School Board of School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, for a period of three years with effect from 23 June, 2015; Member, Akogare no kai (Indian Chapter of Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, Morioka, Iwate, Japan); and Member, Miyazawa Kenji Gakkai, Hanamaki, Iwate, Japan.
- **Khanna Anita**, Examiner, Council for the Indian Certificate; and Principal Investigator, UGC E-Pathshala Project.
- **Kongari Neera**, Executive Committee Member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), New Delhi; External Examiner, Dept. of Foreign Language, BHU, Varanasi; Member – Executive Committee, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India; Member Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Mysore University, Mysore; and Member of the Board of Studies, Centre for Japanese Language and Culture Studies, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal, Noida Campus, from July, 2013; and Member, Managing Committee, Mombusho Scholars Association of India.
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Joint Secretary, Executive Committee of Japanese Language Teachers' Association of India; and Life Member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI).
- **Singh Rupa**, Member – Executive Committee, Japanese Teachers' Association of India (JALTAI).

### *Centre for Korean Studies*

- **Raghavan Vyjayanti**, Member-Expert, Korean language and International Relations, Selection Committee for scholarship, Government of ROK, conducted by MHRD, GOI, 6 April, 2016; Member, Executive Committee of the Asian Research Forum, initiated by Prof. Keong-ju Choi of Keimyung University, South Korea; and Member, Expert Committee of Korean Course Design and Development at IGNOU, in collaboration with the Korean Culture Centre, New Delhi.
- **Ravikesh**, Member, Executive Committee of the Asian Research Forum, initiated by Prof. Keong-ju Choi of Keimyung University, South Korea; Member, Expert Committee of Korean Course Design and Development at IGNOU, in collaboration with the Korean Culture Centre, New Delhi; and Core Member, Association of Korean Language Educators in India (AKLEI), New Delhi.
- **Samajdar Neerja**, Foreign Board Member, International Association of Korean Language Educators (IAKLE), Republic of Korea. (2007~present); Foreign board member of Korean Association of speech communication, Korea (2013~present); Foreign board member of Journal of Research in Curriculum & Instruction, Korea (2017); Foreign board member of The Association of Korean Language Education Research, Korea (2013~present); and Head of 'Culture' division of the AKS core University Project.
- **Kumar Kaushal**, Member, Korean Studies Association of Australasia (KSAA), University of South Australia, Australia for 2015–2017
- **Srivastava Satyanshu**, General Secretary, Priya Korea Club, New Delhi; and Member, 'Doldam' Club; Scholar Advisory Group of Diplomats, Professors and Media persons supported by MOFA.
- **Ranjan Santosh Kumar**, Member of Editorial Board of Global Korean Journal, ISSN: 2508- 660X ,Republic of Korea; and Member of the board of Examiners, "Test of Proficiency in Korean Language", Korean Cultural Center, 2016 – 2017

### *Centre for Russian Studies*

- **Narain Meeta**, External Examiner, Department of Foreign Languages, BHU, Varanasi for Two Year Diploma Course Practical / Viva Voce for 2016 – 2017 ; and Expert, Interface / Selection Committee for selection of Emeritus Fellowship Scheme for 2017 – 2018, UGC, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi, 14 February, 2017
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of International Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; and Member, Board of Studies, Russian Department, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

### *Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies*

- **Ansari Nabil**, External Examiner, Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Spanish, The English and Foreign Languages University, Lucknow; External Examiner, Regional Level Guide training programme, IITTM Gwalior and Noida; and Member of Board of Studies, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Life Member, Forum on Contemporary Studies, Baroda; and Member, Advisory Board of Postcolonial Interventions: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Postcolonial Studies.

### *Kannada Language Chair*

- **Bilimale Purushottama**, Member, School board committee, Central University, Karnataka, Gulbarga; Member, Committee for the autonomy of Centre of Excellence for Classical Kannada. Kannada Development Authority, Government of Karnataka; Examiner for Gulbarga University, Madras University and Christ University, Bangalore; Member, selection Committee for the 2016 Sahitya Akademi Translation award; and Member for setting up archives for the Basel Mission collections, Mangalore.

### *Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Hasan, Syed Ainul**, Member, Board of Post Graduate & Under Graduate Studies in Persian, University of Kashmir, Srinagar



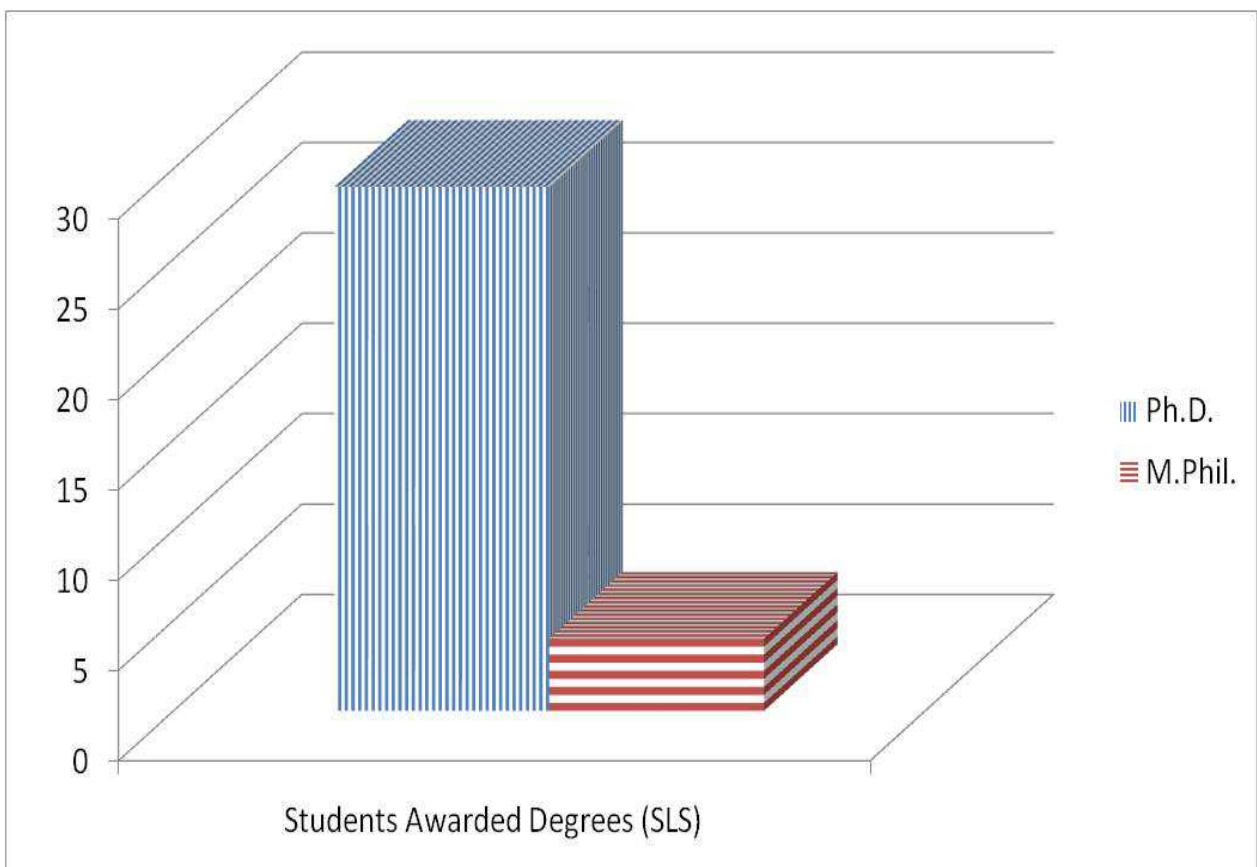
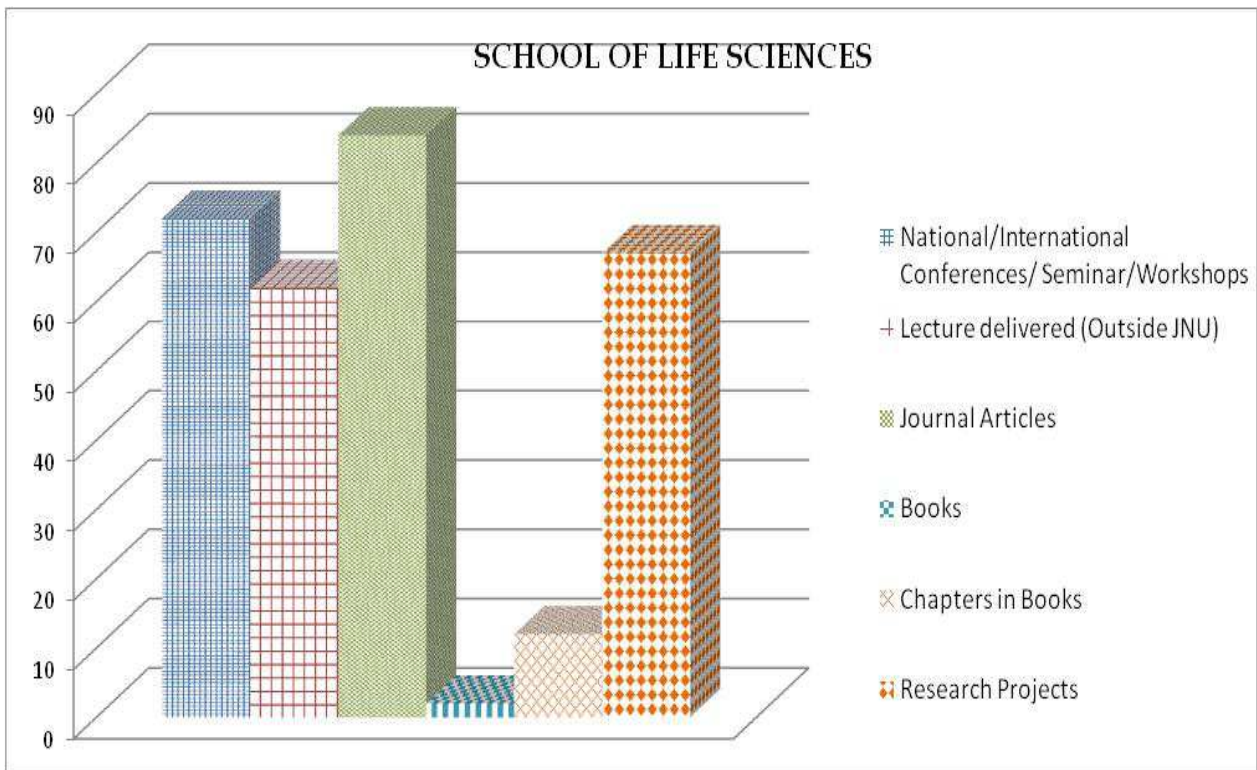
### *Turkish Language*

- **Khan Gous Mashkor**, Member, Committee of Studies for Turkish Language and Literature Program in Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi; Member of Advisory Board in the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya; and Member of Advisory Board in the Eastern Languages and Research Institute (ELR) Istanbul, Turkey.

## SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES







## School of Life Sciences (SLS)

The School of Life Sciences (SLS) came into existence during 1970-71. Since its inception, it has been a premier Department in the Country undertaking inter-disciplinary research and teaching in Life Sciences. The School has been reaching out to all parts of the country to pick students and has tried all possible methods of communication with the students including class-room interactions, examinations, quizzing, seminar presentations, reading and summarizing of research papers, undertaking original research projects and conceptualizing and convening of conference on current topics in the field, etc., in order to ensure maximal reception of information by the students. With the main focus on **CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**, SLS has built reputed research programmes in the following areas:

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

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

### Faculty-wise List of Specific Research Areas

Name of Faculty	Major Areas of Research
<b>Bamezai, R.N.K.</b>	Susceptibility Mechanisms and Etiology of Human Diseases and Disorders. Study of Bloom Syndrome Biology. Structural and Functional Human Genomics.
<b>Bhattacharya, A.</b>	Biology of protist parasite <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> , computation biology and genomics.
<b>Cowsik, S.M.</b>	Structural Biology, Bioinformatics; Structure and Dynamics of Neuropeptides Employing Information Technology.
<b>Chakraborty, S.</b>	Molecular Biology of Plant Viruses, Host-Virus interaction, Gene Silencing.
<b>Goswami, S.K.</b>	Eukaryotic Gene Expression; Transcription Control of Cardiovascular and other Degenerative Diseases.
<b>Gourinath, S.</b>	Structural and Functional Studies of Crucial Pathway Proteins from gastric infections Organisms ( <i>E. histolytica</i> and <i>H. pylori</i> ).
<b>Jha, S.K.</b>	Sleep, Learning and Memory.
<b>Johri, A.K.</b>	Vaccine development for Group B Streptococcus and other Infectious Agents using Reverse Vaccinology Approach.
<b>Kale, R.K.</b>	Effects of Ionizing Radiation, Studies in Radioprotection and Sensitization, Role of Free Radicals in Chemical and Radiation Carcinogenesis.
<b>Komath, S.S</b>	GPI Anchor Biosynthesis.
<b>Kar, K.</b>	Protein Aggregation and Prevention by Selected Natural Compounds and Engineered Nanoparticles. Development of Biomaterials for Biomedical Applications.
<b>Madhubala, R.</b>	Cellular and Molecular Biology of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> , <i>Leishmania</i> , Cancer: Drug Targets and Applications.

<b>Mallick, B.N.</b>	Neural Regulation and Function of REM Sleep.
<b>Mondal, A. K.</b>	Yeast Molecular and Cell Biology
<b>Mondal, A. C.</b>	Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Depression and its Molecular Mechanism.
<b>Mondal, N.</b>	Regulation of p53 and Related Genes in Cancer Cells. Effect of synthetic Compounds/Drugs/Phytochemicals on Cell Cycle Regulation of Cancerous And Non-Cancerous Cells. How to Overcome Tamoxifen Resistance in Breast Cancer Cells.
<b>Muthuswami, R.</b>	Chromatin Remodeling, Epigenetics.
<b>Nandi, A.K.</b>	Molecular Plant Physiology, Plant Pathogen Interaction, Systemic Acquired Resistance in Plants.
<b>Natarajan, K.</b>	Transcription, Chromatin and Gene Regulation, Nutrient Stress Regulation of <i>Candida albicans</i> Pathogenesis, Skin Biology and Melanogenesis.
<b>Panwar S.L.</b>	Role of Mitochondria and GPCR-like Proteins in <i>Candida albicans</i> .
<b>Pareek, A.</b>	Crop Biotechnology, Functional Genomics of Abiotic Stresses.
<b>Prasad, R.</b>	Lipid Structure and Function of Yeast Membrane; Bioenergetics of Amino Acid Transport in Yeast; Multidrug Resistance Genes of a Pathogenic Yeast
<b>Puri, N.</b>	Molecular Mechanisms of Regulated Exocytosis from Mast Cells; Intracellular Protein Traffic in Immune Cells.
<b>Nirala R.</b>	Genetics and Genomics of <i>Capcium</i> species.
<b>Rath, P.C.</b>	Genomic Biology of Repetitive DNA & Noncoding RNAs; Cytokines, Transcription Factors, Cell Signaling & Disease; Mesenchymal Stem Cells from Bone Marrow & Regenerative Medicine
<b>Saran, S.</b>	Developmental Programmed Cell Death in <i>Dictyostelium discooidium</i>
<b>Sarin, N.B.</b>	Plant Developmental Biology; Stress Biology, Plant Cell and Tissue Culture for Basic and Applied Research.
<b>Saxena, A.K.</b>	Macromolecular Crystallography on Human Disease Related Proteins, Rational Structure based Drug Design and Vaccine Development.
<b>Sharma, D.</b>	Brain Ageing and Mechanism of Action of Anti-ageing Drug in Rats.
<b>Singh, R.P.</b>	Carcinogenesis, Cancer Chemoprevention and therapeutics, Tumor Angiogenesis, Radiation Therapy, Anticancer drug development from natural agents.
<b>Tiku, A. B.</b>	Radiation & Cancer Therapeutics.
<b>Tripathy, B.C.</b>	Chloroplast Biogenesis; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plant Pigments. Protein Targeting into Chloroplasts, Photodynamic Herbicides, Root-Shoot Interaction in Greening Process.
<b>Yadava, P.K.</b>	Development of Expression and Delivery System for Targeted Ribozymes and RNA Aptamers, Recombinant Measles Viruses, Cancer genomics

### UGC Research Scientists

<b>Abraham, S. K.</b>	Mechanism of Antimutagenesis, Induction and Inhibition of Somatic Recombination, Dietary Factors Modulating the Effects of Environmental Genotoxins/Carcinogens.
<b>Paul, J.</b>	Microbiological and Molecular Aspects of Human Gut Flora; Epidemiological Studies of <i>Entamoeba</i> Using Molecular Probes.
<b>Prasad Soumya</b>	Tropical Ecology; Functional Ecology - Seed Dispersal; Conservation Biology - Plant Invasions, Plant Responses to Climate Change; Movement Ecology.

### Events organized by the School

- **The Summer Research Programme-2016** was successfully organized during summer vacation, from 23 May – 1 July, 2016, as an education-outreach programme to motivate young students about science in general and basic as well as applied research in area of Life Sciences and Biotechnology in particular for 35 students.

### New Course introduced

- **Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology** (LS 683) Two credits course obted by Dr. Amal Chandra Mondal (Coordinator), Prof. B.N. Mallick, Prof. Deepak Sharma and Dr. Sushil K. Jha as optional course for M.Phil/Ph.D. students in the Monsoon Semester 2016

### Seminars/Conferences/Workshop Organized by School

- **Madhubala R.**, Selected by HRD implementation committee to coordinate and organize GIAN course on “Global Infectious Diseases and its Intersection with Public Health”, Foreign Faculty, Dr. Marilyn Parsons, Centre for Infectious Diseases Research, Seattle, USA, 21 February – 3 March, 2017.
- **Madhubala R.**, Selected by HRD implementation committee to coordinate and organize GIAN course on Bioassay and Bioefficacy Models: Tools, Targets and Technologies, 25 July – 5 August, 2016.
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Organized, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine-India & International Conference on Role of Mitochondria in Health & Disease at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 10 – 11 February, 2017.
- **Rath P.C.**, (Co-convenor), Indian Aging Congress, AIIMS, New Delhi, 9 – 11 November, 2016
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Co-organizer for workshop on “Genetic Engineering for Abiotic Stresses”, Inter Drought-V, ICRIAT, Hyderabad, 21 – 25 February, 2017
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Co-organizer of 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop of our WUN sponsored CROP-FS project held at the Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 29 – 30 September, 2016

### Visitors to the School

- Dr. Siddhartha Jena, Princeton University, USA, gave a talk on “Elucidating the Basis of Epistatic Interactions in Protein Networks”, 24 June, 2016
- Dr. Rupinder Kaur, Staff Scientist & Group, Leader Laboratory of Fungal Pathogenesis, Centre for DNA, Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, gave a talk on “Multiple roles for phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase in physiology and virulence of the pathogenic yeast *Candida glabrata*”, 22 July, 2016
- Dr. Md Suhail Alam, Centre for Rare and Neglected Diseases, University of Notre Dame, USA, gave a talk on “Biomarkers and therapies for neurodegenerative genetic disorders”, 26 July, 2016
- Dr. Noor Alam, Adj. Professor, Department of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, USA, Research Physiologist, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, USA, gave a talk on “Sleep factors and hypothalamic regulation of sleep”, 4 August, 2016
- Dr. Subhendu Mukherjee, Firestone Institute for Respiratory Health, St. Joseph's Hospital, Department of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, gave a talk on “Ca<sup>2+</sup>-waves regulate cell function in a frequency-dependent fashion”, 22 August, 2016
- Dr. Marcus Sack, Institute for Molecular Biotechnology, RWTH University, and The Fraunhofer Institute for Molecular Biology, and Applied Ecology, IME, Aachen, gave a talk on “Applications of SPR”, 22 September, 2016
- Dr. Rajesh Agarwal, Professor and Vice Chairman, Co-Leader, Cancer Prevention and Control Program, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Colorado Cancer Center, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Aurora, gave a talk on “Colon cancer chemoprevention: an update from animal models to cancer stem cells and their inflammatory niche”, 30 September, 2016
- Prof. Ted Abel, Prof. of Biology and Editor-in-Chief, Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, From University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, gave a talk on “The Role of Sleep in Memory Storage”, 14 October, 2016
- Prof. Juergen Kreft, Julius-Maximilians-University Wuerzburg, Germany, gave a talk on “Light matters - gene regulation by visible light in non-phototrophic bacteria”, 17 October, 2016
- Dr. Karsten Dierks, Head of Development, Xtal Concepts Gmbh, Hamburg, gave a talk on “Advanced applications using in situ dynamic light scattering techniques for crystal growth”, 27 October, 2016
- Prof. P.V. Vara Prasad, Director, Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab and University, Distinguished Professor, Crop Ecophysiology, Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University, USA, gave a talk on “Impact of Climate Change and Climate Variability on Crop Production”, 31 October, 2016
- Prof. Ceon Ramon, Departments of Electrical Engineering & Neurology, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, Institute of Biomedical and Neural Engineering, Reykjavik University, Reykjavik, Iceland, gave a talk on “EEG Phase Transitions and Phase Clusters”, 4 November, 2016
- Prof. Dr. Christian Betzel, “Laboratory for Structural Biology of Infection and Inflammation DESY”, Build. 22a Notkestr. 85 22607 Hamburg, GIAN Programme w.e.f, 15 – 25 November, 2016

- Prof. M.K. Mathew, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, gave a talk on “Endocytosis in Plants”, 16 November, 2016
- Prof. Joseph Jez, Department of Biology, Washington University in St. Louis, USA, gave a talk on , “Molecular Switches in Plant Sulfur and Redox Metabolism”, 15 December, 2016
- Arun Kumar Tharkeshwar, Laboratory for Membrane Trafficking, VIB Center for the Biology of Disease, Center for Human Genetics (KU Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, gave a talk on “A novel approach to analyze lysosomal dysfunctions through subcellular proteomics and lipidomics: the case of NPC1 deficiency”, 20 January, 2017
- Dr. Kaustuv Sanyal, Associate Professor, Molecular Biology & Genetics Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru for Advanced Scientific Research Centre, Bangalore, gave a talk on “Genome indexing by histone H3 variants in *Candida albicans*”, 30 January, 2017
- Prof. Sen Pathak, Ph.D., Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Genetics, University of Texas and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center., Houston, Texas , USA, gave a talk on “Cell dynamics in cancer research and treatment”, 3 March, 2017
- Prof. Govindjee, Dept. of Biochemistry, Dept. Plant Biology & Centre of Biophysics, University of Illinois, USA, gave a talk on “Photosynthesis and beyond”, 20 February, 2017
- Dr. Vijaya Raghavan, Department of Biological Sciences, Kent State University, Ohio, USA, gave a talk on “Perilous journey of sperm to reach and enter the egg”, 7 February, 2017
- Prof. Bhanu P. Jena, Department of Physiology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, USA gave a talk on , “Molecular machinery & mechanism of cell secretion”, 16 February, 2017
- Dr. Suman Kapoor, Manager-Application Science, Strand Life Sciences, Bengaluru, gave a talk on “NGS and Microarray Data Analysis”, 17 February, 2017

### Accomplishments of Students

- **Nirbhay Kumar Kushwaha** – INSA Young Scientist Medal of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 2016 under S. Chakraborty
- **G Prabu** – IGS Young Scientist Award of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Geminivirus Symposium, New Delhi, 2016, under S. Chakraborty
- **Rajrani Ruhel** - IGS Young Scientist Award of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Geminivirus Symposium, New Delhi 2016, under S. Chakraborty
- **Mansi** – Best Poster Award, National Science Day Symposium 2017, JNU, New Delhi, under S. Chakraborty

### Number of Students awarded Research Degree

• <b>B.N. Mallick</b>	:	Ph. D. 02	
• <b>Sushil Kumar Jha</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>S. Gourinath</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Atul Kumar Johri</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Rohini Muthuswami</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>K. Natarajan</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>B.C. Tripathy</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Rajiv K. Saxena and Dr. Niti Puri</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Ashis K. Nandi</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	M. Phil. 01
• <b>Rajandra Prasad &amp; Alok Mondal</b>	:	Ph. D. 03	
• <b>Alok Bhattacharya</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Shweta Saran</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>S. Chakraborty</b>	:	Ph. D. 02	
• <b>Manoj Prasad, NIPGR</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Ashwani Pareek</b>	:	Ph. D. 02	M. Phil. 01
• <b>Atul K. Johri</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Deepak Sharma</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Sneha Sudha Komath</b>	:	Ph. D. 02	
• <b>P.K. Yadava</b>	:	Ph. D. 02	
• <b>R. Madhubala</b>	:	Ph. D. 03	



• <b>Rana Pratap Singh</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	M. Phil. 01
• <b>Jaishree Paul</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>N.B. Sarin</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>Neelima Mondal</b>	:	Ph. D. 01	
• <b>P.C. Rath</b>	:		M. Phil. 01

## Major Achievements

- **Rath P.C.**, (co-edited) Topics in Biomedical Gerontology (2017), Springer Nature, Signapore.
- **Natarajan K.**, Co-founder and Non-executive Director, Ahammune Biosciences Pvt. Ltd.-- a start-up biotechnology company focused on novel therapeutic molecules for Vitiligo, a skin depigmenting disorder. The Company was registered on May 5, 2016, and started functioning at the CSIR Venture Centre, NCL Campus, Pune.
- **Natarajan K.**, Member of Board of Directors; Attended two board meetings at Ahammune Biosciences Pvt. Ltd.
- **Natarajan K.**, Reviewer:
  - Journals: *PLOS One*, *Molecular Microbiology*, *Nucleic Acids Research*.
  - Grants: DBT, DST
- **Saran Shweta**, course development, teaching, research, publications, awards, conferences, projects, administrative measures, outreach programmes, innovations, etc.
- **Chakraborty S.**, Contributed towards understanding biology and interactions between geminiviruses and their hosts that lead to breakdown of natural resistance in crop plants
- **Chakraborty S.**, Developed two collaborative research proposals that were further sanctioned by DBT (North-East twinning) and DST (India-South Africa)
- **Chakraborty S.**, Organized the 8<sup>th</sup> International Geminivirus Symposium & the 6<sup>th</sup> International ssDNA Comparative Virology Workshop at Taj Vivanta, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8-10 November, 2016
- **Pareek A.**, Invited to edit a special issue of Indian Journal of Plant Physiology (*IJPP*) on “Challenges and Strategies in Plant Biology Research”. December, 2016. Springer
- **Pareek A.**, Invited to join Indian Society of Plant Physiology as International Coordinator, 2016 onwards
- **Pareek A.**, Video Documentary film prepared on the research work being carried out at our laboratory by Cornell Alliance for Science (Cornell University <http://allianceforscience.cornell.edu/tackling-climate-change-and-soil-salinity-video>)
- **Mondal A. C.**, Developed an optional course in M.Phil (Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology) (Course No. LS 683)
- **Mondal A. C.**, Received [Dr. A. Namasivayam Award] at IABMS-2016 conference, Shovit University, Meerut, (U.P.)
- **Mondal A. C.**, Acted as course co-ordinator of in cellular and molecular biology and co-ordinator of Summer School -2016
- Alam A., **Puri N.**, Saxena R.K., Published research paper in “Uptake of polydispersed single-walled carbon nanotubes and the attendant decline of cellular functions of mouse NK cells undergoing activation”, *J. Immunotoxicology* 13(5):758-65 DOI: 10.1080/1547691X.2016.1191562 Impact Factor:2.054, (September 2016)
- Awards to students for best poster presentation in international conferences **a)** Paudel S. and **Puri N.**, Mast cells mediators cause growth arrest and loss of mitochondrial function specifically in YAC-1 but not in EL-4, P815 and L1210 tumor cell lines. International conference on mitochondria in health and disease. School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 10 – 11 February, 2017. (Award Winning Poster), and **b)** Verma R. and **Puri N.**, Dampening of mast cell secondary responses to allergen by various primary challenges *in vitro*. South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2017 Kathmandu, Nepal, 16 – 18 March, 2017. (Best Poster Award)
- Award to student for best oral presentation Naskar P. and **Puri N.**, The dynamics of SNAP-23 membrane localization in mast cells undergoing exocytosis and their regulation by phosphorylation. Biosparks 2017, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 – 31 March, 2017. (Award-winning oral presentation)
- **Ramchiary Nirala**, Research leading towards understanding of extreme pungency in Capsicum species.
- **Ramchiary Nirala**, Identification of miRNAs in different capsicum species which regulates growth and development of capsicum species
- **Prasad Soumya**, Research: Developed new proposals and established a collaborative research programme between ecologists, hydrologists and climate scientists to examine the impact of changing climates on Himalayan ecosystems.
- **Prasad Soumya**, Outreach programmes: Managing and running two facebook pages to connect audiences with current research and developments in seed dispersal ecology and solid waste management.

- **Prasad Soumya**, Established a long-term monitoring programme for ecological restoration at Aravali Biodiversity Park with 14 permanent one hectare plots in the restored habitats. Also carried out bird monitoring at the Park, to examine recovery of bird communities in response to ecological restoration.

## Patents

- **Pareek A.**, Hybrid-type Histidine Kinase Gene Isolated from Indica Rice IR64, and Clones Produced Thereby. Patent granted in USA (USPTO number US 9,234,189 B2)
- **Pareek A.**, Hybrid-type Histidine Kinase Gene Isolated from Indica Rice IR64, and Clones Produced Thereby. Patent granted in Europe (EP number EP 09806540.2)
- **Pareek A.**, Hybrid-type Histidine Kinase Gene Isolated from Indica Rice IR64, and Clones Produced Thereby. Patent granted in Philippines (1-2011-500293)
- **Pareek A.**, Hybrid-type Histidine Kinase Gene Isolated from Indica Rice IR64, and Clones Produced Thereby. Patent granted in China (ZL 2009 8 0131254.4)

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Madhubala R.**, Invited to Technion University, Haifa, Israel for UGC-ISF joint project kickoff meeting 28 May – 1 June, 2016
- **PC Rath.**, “Cytokines, cell signaling and disease”, EMBO Workshop (30 January – 11 February), CRME (ICMR), Madurai, 30 January, 2017 (Speaker)
- **PC Rath.**, “Cellular RNA network and disease biology”, EMBO Workshop (30 January – 11 February), CRME (ICMR), Madurai, 3 February, 2017
- **Panwar Sneha Lata**, Poster presented at the ASM conference on “Candida and candidiasis in Seattle”, USA, 13 – 18 April, 2016
- Paudel S. and **Puri N.**, Interaction of mast cells may lead to inhibition or tolerance in different tumor cells, 2<sup>nd</sup> National summit of Health and Population Scientists in Nepal, Government of Nepal, Nepal Health Research Council, Kathmandu, Nepal, 11 – 12 April, 2016
- Verma R and **Puri N.**, Dampening of mast cell secondary responses to allergen by various primary challenges *in vitro*. South Asian Biotechnology conference -2017 Kathmandu, Nepal, 16 – 18 March, 2017 (Best Poster Award)

### National

- Jain S, Chaurasia A, Kumar D, Shekhar S, Jain M, Chaudhary P, Negi NP, Srivastava S, Kav NNV and **Sarin NB.**, Presented a poster: “Pathogenies Related class 10 Proteins: Molecular insights and potential application in abiotic stress tolerance”, in 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Proteomics Society, India (PSI); 3rd Meeting of Asia Oceania Agricultural Proteomics Organization (AOAPO) ;International Conference on Functional & Interaction Proteomics: Application in Food & Health, 2016.
- **Madhubala R.**, UGC-SAP committee expert for the Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics NEHU, Shillong 2016 – 2020, attended the first meeting, 27 – 28 March, 2017
- **Madhubala R.**, UGC Chairperson as Expert Committee member to review functioning of Deemed University: Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, 2017
- **Madhubala R.**, SERB Young Scientists - Life Sciences Committee, to attend 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of SERB Young Scientists - Life Sciences Committee at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 2 – 4 February, 2017
- **Madhubala R.**, Scientific Advisory Committee, Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences (RMRIMS), Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR), 29<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting, 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Madhubala R.**, Empowered Committee meeting of SERB-DST, 9 January, 2017
- **Madhubala R.**, Indo-Korean Joint Program Review Committee, DST, 15 November, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Invitation by Director General ICMR on a Brain storming session on “Elimination of Leishmaniasis”, the meeting was sponsored by Gates Foundation and London School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 3 – 5 November, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Faculty Selection Committee, Department of Microbiology, Pune University, 9 – 10 August, 2016

- **Madhubala R.**, INSA-Sectional Committee selection of nominees meeting, 25 – 27 July, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Sectional committee of Animal Science/Plant Science Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru. 2016, first meeting, 1 – 3 July, 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited to attend meeting of Departmental assessment Board for promotion under modified flexible complementing scheme of THSTI, an autonomus institute of DBT, GOI, 11 July, 2016
- Vikramdeo KS, Nigam L, Sushant, Subbarao N, Azam A, Khushu S, **Mondal N.**, “SH-3: Inhibitor of HSP-27 and cell cycle”, poster presentation at “International symposium on “Role of Herbals in Cancer Chemoprevention and Treatment”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 February, 2016
- Sharma GP, Azam A, **Mondal N.**, “Induction of apoptosis by novel synthetic hydrazine derivatives in metastatic prostate cancer cell lines”, poster presentation at “International symposium on “Role of Herbals in Cancer Chemoprevention and Treatment”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 February, 2016
- Sumit Kumar Gautam, Amir Azam, **Mondal N.**, Poster presentation at Science and Technology for Specially Abled Persons (National Science Day -2017), New Delhi, India, 28 February, 2017
- Sumit Kumar Gautam, Amir Azam, **Mondal N.**, Poster presentation at Annual Scientific Symposium, (BioEpoch 2017), School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- Sumit Kumar Gautam, Amir Azam, **Mondal N.**, Poster presentation at international conference on “Mitochondria in Health and Disease”, New Delhi , India, 10 – 11 February, 2017
- **Goswami S.K.**, DBT Brainstorming Session on “Glial Cell Research in Health and Disease”, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, 2 – 3 February, 2017 (Speaker).
- **Goswami S.K.**, “Oxidative stress in Health and Disease”, University of Kalyani, 30 – 31 March, 2017 (Speaker).
- Kour S, **PC Rath.**, “Differential expression of long noncoding RNA during aging in rat, Indian Ageing Congress”, AIIMS, New Delhi, 9 – 11 November, 2016 (Speaker)
- Chaudhary JK, **PC Rath.**, “Stem Cells and Geriatrics”, Indian Ageing Congress, AIIMS, New Delhi, 9 – 11 November, 2016 (Speaker)
- Kour S, Keshari P, **PC Rath.**, “Expression of long noncoding RNA in rat brain during aging”, Indian Ageing Congress, AIIMS, New Delhi, 9 – 11 November, 2016 (poster)
- Ahamad N, **PC Rath.**, “Bone marrow stem cell transplantation in mouse”, Indian Ageing Congress, AIIMS, New Delhi, 9 – 11 November, 2016
- **Natarajan K.**, Presented an invited talk “SAGA-specific Variant CaTAF12L is required for Stress-responsive Transcription and Virulence in Candida”, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Forum of Chromatin and Chromosome Biology, held at CCMB, Hyderabad, 3 – 5 March, 2017
- **Natarajan K.**, Presented a key-note talk “Genome-wide Differential Expression as a Barometer to Identify Function of Novel Genes”, at the 5<sup>th</sup> National Workshop entitled “Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis”, held at Institute of Pathology (ICMR), New Delhi, 15 – 16 March, 2017
- **Supriya Chakraborty**, 8<sup>th</sup> International Geminivirus Symposium & the 6<sup>th</sup> International sDNA Comparative Virology Workshop (IGS 2016), New Delhi, India, 7 – 10 November, 2016
- **Supriya Chakraborty**, IPS East Zone Meet- cum- National Symposium on “Plant Health Management for Food Security and Safety”, Kalyani, West Bengal, 8 – 9 December, 2016
- Sharma A and **Singh RP.**, “Effect of phytochemicals on cell viability, cell death in U87MG cells and role of fisetin in glutamate induced migration in U87MG glioma cells”, national seminar on “Immunological Advances in Health Management: Current Scenario and future perspectives”, BiYom 2017, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 4 March, 2017, (Oral Presentation).
- Chandrajeet Singh and **Singh RP.**, “Fisetin inhibits cell adhesion, migration and invasion properties of human breast cancer cell line MDA-MB 468”, national seminar on “Immunological Advances in Health Management: Current Scenario & Future Perspectives”, BiYom 2017, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India, 4 March, 2017 (Oral Presentation)
- Sivapar V. Mathan, Kim Su Hyeong, Eun-Ryeong Hahm, Shivendra V. Singh, **Singh RP.**, “Diallyl trisulfide -- a processed garlic constituent-- induces cell cycle arrest, apoptosis, and decreases cancer stem cell fraction in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma”, National Science Day 2017, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017
- Sharma A and **Singh RP.**, “Glutamate associated effect of fisetin on cell viability, cell death and migration in U87MG glioma cells”, 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Society for Ethanopharmacology, CG Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology, UK Tarsadia University, Surat, Gujarat, 23 – 25 February, 2017

- Singh V, Vandana KR, Reddy S, **Singh RP.**, “Plant extracts and plant derived chemicals in cancer therapeutics: status and future prospects”, national seminar on “Indigenous Healing Practices among the Tribes: Challenges in Recognizing and Mainstreaming”, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 10 – 11 February, 2017, (Oral Presentation)
- Sivapar V. Mathan, Kim Su Hyeong, Eun-Ryeong Hahm, Shivendra V. Singh, **Singh RP.**, “Diallyl trisulfide triggers mitochondrial dysfunction and ROS-mediated apoptosis, and reduces the number of cancer stem cells in vitro and in vivo in head and neck cancer”, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 11 February, 2017
- Abhijeet Mishra and **Singh RP.**, “Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles (AgNps) using silibinin and its anticancer activity against lung cancer cells”, India International Science Festival (IISF), NPL, New Delhi, 7 – 11 December, 2016
- Lalita Sharma and **Singh RP.**, “Decursin: An epigenetic modulator for prostate cancer control”, XL<sup>th</sup> All Indian Cell Biology Conference & international symposium on “Functional Genomics and Epigenomics”, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, 17 – 19 November, 2016
- Vijay Mohan, **Singh RP.**, “A novel anticancer agent, evodiamine, induces growth inhibition and apoptosis in human lung carcinoma cells”, 7<sup>th</sup> International conference on “Stem Cells and Cancer: Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis”, Margao, Goa, , 21 – 23 October, 2016, (Oral Presentation)
- Kandhari K, **Singh RP.**, “Anti-cancer and anti-migratory efficacy of acacetin in breast cancer cells”, 7<sup>th</sup> International conference on “Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2016): Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis”, Margao, Goa, I 21 – 23 October, 2016
- Ritis K Shyanti, A Sehrawat, JPN Mishra, SV Singh and **Singh RP.**, “Zerumbone regulates CD1d mediated antitumor activity by modulating antigen presentation pathway in breast cancer cells”, national symposium on “Current Research in Cancer Biology & Therapy”, University and Institute of Advanced Research (UIAR), School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Department of Cell Biology, KOBA, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, 7 – 8 October, 2016, (Oral Presentation)
- **Paul Jaishree**, “MICRO RNA, a potential driver in the pathogenesis of Ulcerative colitis”, Paper delivered at 2<sup>nd</sup> International conference on Translational Research (ICTR-2016), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 14 – 16 October, 2016
- Anupriya Singh, Nidhi Singh and **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, “Salicylic acid signaling in Arabidopsis thaliana via ZFD1-interacting factors (ZIFs)”, 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (India) on Innovations in Biological Research on Health & Diseases, CFTRI, Mysore 21 – 24 November, 2016
- Shobhita Saxena, Shweta Roy and **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, 85<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (India), in Innovations in Biological Research on Health & Diseases, CFTRI, Mysore 21 – 24 November, 2016
- Priya Gupta, Shweta Roy and **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, “Role of Arabidopsis Polycomb group repressor -2 complex in bacterial growth”, 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (India), in Innovations in Biological Research on Health & Diseases, CFTRI, Mysore 21 – 24 November, 2016
- Priya Tomar, Suneeta Devi, Khaja Faisal Tarique, Syed Arif Abdul Rehman and **Gourinath S.**, “Structural and functional characterization of Pyridoxal kinase from *Entamoeba histolytica* as a potent drug target”, Annual symposium of Indian Biophysical Society 2017, in IISER, Mohali, 23 – 25 March, 2017 (A.R. Gopala Ayengar Award for poster presentation)
- Dharavath S, Raj I, **Gourinath S.**, “Structure-based mutational studies of O-Acetylserine Sulphydrylase reveal the reason for the loss of cysteine synthase complex formation in *Brucella abortus*”, ICCBM-16, organized by Czech and Slovak Crystallographic Association, Prague, 2 – 7 July, 2016
- Poonam Kumari and **Gourinath S.**, “Characterization of a crucial enzyme in serine biosynthetic pathway from *E. histolytica*”, 44<sup>th</sup> National seminar on Crystallography, organized by NCCS, IISER Pune, NCL and University of Pune, Pune, 10 – 13 July, 2016
- Dhakaram Pangeeni Sharma, SA Abdul Rehman, Preeti Pandey, **Gourinath S.**, “Exploring the role of DnaG primase at replication fork from *Vibrio cholerae*”, 44<sup>th</sup> National seminar on Crystallography, organized by NCCS, IISER Pune, NCL and Univ of Pune, Pune, 10 – 13 July, 2016
- **Muthuswami, R.**, “BRG1 and SMARCAL1 transcriptionally regulate microRNA biogenesis proteins as a response to doxorubicin-induced DNA damage”, 19<sup>th</sup> Transcriptional Assembly Meeting, Bose Institute, Kolkata, 7 – 9 November, 2016
- **Mondal AC.**, Anand SK., Presented the paper “Understanding Neurodegeneration and Reparative Regeneration”, during National Science Day Celebration, JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017

- **Mondal A C.,** Anand SK., Presented the paper “Role of Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF) signalling in Reparative Brain Regeneration in Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*)”, in Biospark- 2017, organized by the students of School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 30 March, 2017
- **Jha, SK.,** Presented the paper “The Why And When Of Sleep-Dependent Memory Consolidation”, international symposium on Biological Timing and Health Issues in the 21st Century, Deptt. of Zoology, University of Delhi, 21 – 24 February, 2017
- **Jha, SK.,** Presented paper on “The Central Chemosensory Machinery: A Novel Target for Sleep Regulation”, XXXIV Annual Meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences, National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, , 19 – 21 October, 2016
- Neha Verma and **Tiku Ashu Bhan,** “Proliferative Bystander effect in A549 cells exposed to Co 60 gamma radiation”, international conference on Radiation Biology (ICRB 2016):High LET Radiation Biology and Complex Natural Products in Biology & Medicine, 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Indian Society for Radiation Biology”, Chennai, 9 – 11 November, 2016 (Presented poster)
- Shivani Toidingjam and **Tiku Ashu Bhan,** “In vitro Evaluation of Radiosensitizing Potential of Iron Oxide Nanoparticles (IONPS) Synthesized by Diffeent Methods”, international conference on Radiation Biology (ICRB 2016):High LET Radiation Biology and Complex Natural Products in Biology & Medicine 13th Biennial Meeting of the Indian Society for Radiation Biology, Chennai, India, 9 – 11 November, 2016 (Poster presented)
- Rahul Sharma, **Tiku Ashu Bhan,** Anirudha Giri, “Cytogenetic effects of low dose radiation in murine system in vivo: “India International Science Festival (IISF 2016) - Young Scientists’ Conclave (YSC), At National Physical Laboratory (CSIR)”, New Delhi, 7 – 11 December, 2016 (Poster presented))
- Neha Verma and **Tiku Ashu Bhan,** “Radiation Induced Bystander Effects in Lung Cancer Cell Lines”, National Science Day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017 (Poster presented))
- Shivani Toidingjam and **Tiku Ashu Bhan,** “Iron oxide nanoparticles: Synthesis and characterization”, National Science day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 28 February, 2017(Poster presented)
- Km Anjaly and **Tiku Ashu Bhan,** “Phytochemicals from dietary Sources: A promising approach in radioprotection”, National Science Day, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017(Poster presented)
- **Tiku Ashu Bhan,** Conducted Training course on “Safe handling of radioactive sources in research applications”, SLS, JNU, December, 2016
- Paudel S and **Puri N.,** Presented paper on “Mast cells mediators cause growth arrest and loss of mitochondrial function specifically in YAC-1 but not in EL-4, P815 and L1210 tumor cell lines”, international conference on Mitochondria in Health and Disease, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 – 11 February, 2017
- Khurana GK, Naqvi N, Naskar P, Sharma P., Paudel S., Verma R. and **Puri N.,** “Role of mast cells in infectious and non-infectious diseases”, National Science Day Symposium 2017, Department of Science and Technology (Government of India) and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February, 2017
- Naqvi N and **Puri N,** “Interaction of mast cells with intracellular pathogens”, Oral presentation in “Emerging Sparks”, Biosparks 2017, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- Naskar P and **Puri N.,** “The dynamics of SNAP-23 membrane localization in mast cells undergoing exocytosis and their regulation by phosphorylation”, Biosparks 2017, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- Sharma P. and **Puri N.,** “A new role of mast cells as scavengers in vitro and in vivo for clearance of erythrocytes damaged due to oxidative stress, Biosparks 2017”, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **Karunakar Kar,** International conference on “Advances in Biological Systems and Materials Science in Nano World (ABSMSNW-2017)”, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU,) Varanasi, 19 – 23 February, 2017
- **Karunakar Kar,** National conference on “Bioprospecting in Life Sciences Research for Human Welfare”, and 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society, School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University, Burla- Odisha, 24 – 26 December, 2016
- **Prasad Soumya,** Hosted a “Seed dispersal workshop” at the Young Ecologists Talk and Interact, Tezpur University, Tezpur., 4 January, 2017

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Mallick B. N.**, Plenary talk during international meeting on “Neurodegenerative Disorder Current and Future Perspective”, Kolkata; Title: “REMS loss-associated Neurodegeneration: Role of noradrenalin”, 12 February, 2017.
- **Mallick B. N.**, Invited talk at Indo-USA Meeting, DU; “Biological Timing and Health Issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Title of my talk “Neural Substrate for REM Sleep Regulation”, 21 – 24 February, 2017.
- **Pareek A.**, “Tolerance to multiple stresses in crop plants: the need of the hour”, 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop of our WUN sponsored CROP-FS project to be held at the Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 29 – 30 September, 2016
- Lakra N, Anwar K, Singla-Pareek SL and **Pareek A.**, “Study of physiological differences, yield attributes and protein profile among rice genotype and its mutant under salinity”, American Society of Plant Biology (ASPB) meeting, Austin, Texas, USA, 9 – 13 July, 2016
- **Pareek A.**, “Understanding responses to simultaneously and sequentially occurring abiotic stresses, typical of climate change, in rice and Arabidopsis”, International Conference Adaptation Futures 2016, World Trade Center (WTC) Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 10 – 13 May, 2016
- **Pareek A.**, “From Meta-OMICS to Muta-OMICS: towards raising crop plants for dry and saline lands”, World University Network (WUN) workshop on Climate Resilient Open Partnership for Food Security (CROP-FS), University of Leeds, UK, 2 – 3 April, 2016
- Paudel S and **Puri N.**, Interaction of mast cells may lead to inhibition or tolerance in different tumor cells". Second National Summit of Health and Population Scientists in Nepal. Government of Nepal, Nepal Health Research Council, Kathmandu, Nepal, 11 – 12 April, 2016
- Verma R and **Puri N.**, “Dampening of mast cell secondary responses to allergen by various primary challenges in vitro”, South Asian Biotechnology Conference-2017 Kathmandu, Nepal, 16 – 18 March, 2017 (Best Poster Award).

### National

- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture, Dept of Physiology, Tripura University, titled “Neuron to brain and behaviour : Studying sleep as an example”, Agartala, 9 May, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at Integral University Lucknow, “Brain regulation of REMS: in vivo, in vitro to mathematical modelling studies”, Lucknow, 14 July, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at Midnapur College, “Deciphering brain functions using in vivo, in vitro to mathematical models REMS regulation as an example”, Midnapore, W. Bengal, 9 August, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at INSPIRE, ITM, Meerut, “Dream big to achieve : What do we know about its neural substrate”, Meerut, 12 August, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at Dept. of Human Physiology, Tripura University, “How to study brain function from behaviour”, Agartala, 4 October, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at Dept. of Human Physiology, Maharaja Bir Bikram College, “Dream to achieve: Neural substrate and challenges”, Agartala, 4 October, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at Dept, of Zoology, Holy Cross College, “Methods to study the brain functions: use of models”, Agartala, 5 October, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata (IN-K), “Noradrenalin (NA)-ergic and GABA-ergic interaction forms basic scaffold of REM Sleep regulation”, 6 October, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, “Function of REMS and its Mechanism of Action”, 26 October, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar, on “Sleep as Nourishment of Brain and Behaviour”, Jalandhar, 18 November, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at INSPIRE in Institute of Applied Medicine and Research, Ghaziabad, 2 December, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, Discussion Meeting at Mumbai, SYNTALK, 19 February, 2017
- **Mallick B.N.**, Lecture at national workshop on “Trends and Techniques in Chronobiology”, PRSS University, Raipur, 27 March, 2017
- **Goswami S.K.**, DBT Brainstorming Session on “Glial Cell Research in Health and Disease”, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, 2 – 3 February, 2017 (Speaker).
- **Goswami S.K.**, “Oxidative stress in health and disease”, University of Kalyani, W. Bengal, 30 – 31 March, 2017 (Speaker).

- Rasmi R Mishra, **Rath PC.**, “TPIP-C2, a novel human PTEN, TPTE, TPIP family member and cell growth, proliferation control”, Biotechnology Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 21 February, 2017
- **Rath PC.**, The Noncoding DNA of our Genome, Zoology Department, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, 3 December, 2016
- **Rath PC.**, “Bone marrow stem cells and regenerative medicine”, Biotechnology Department, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, 7 December, 2016
- **Natarajan K.**, Invited speaker at seminar on “SAGA of shared TAFs: Two novel TAF12 variants selectively associate with TFIID and SAGA to modulate genome-wide transcription in a fungal pathogen”, delivered at the Department of Microbiology, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 2 December, 2016
- **Natarajan K.**, Invited speaker at seminar on “Genome-wide Reprogramming Events that Establish Transcriptional Regulatory Code”, Birla Institute Technology and Science, Pilani, 22 April, 2016
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture on “Interaction of transcription factors with the basal transcription machinery and with other regulatory proteins (mediator, TAFs)”, at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 17 January, 2017
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture on “Role of histone modifications and chromatin remodeling in regulation of transcription”, at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 17 January, 2017
- **Natarajan K.**, Lecture on “Regulation of RNA processing: capping, splicing, polyadenylation”, at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 19 January, 2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Invited talk on “New insights into roles of the replication initiator protein in geminivirus pathogenesis”, in the 8<sup>th</sup> International Geminivirus Symposium & the 6<sup>th</sup> International ssDNA Comparative Virology Workshop held at Vivanta by Taj, Dwarka, New Delhi, 8 November, 2016.
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Invited Lecture on “Recent advances in plant virus interactions – learning from geminiviruses”, in the IPS East Zone Meet cum National Symposium – Plant Health Management for Food Security and Safety, BCKV, Kalyani, West Bengal, 8 December, 2016.
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Invited talk on “Rep mediated transcription of geminivirus genome: bringing in a new perspective”, in workshop on Advanced Omics-Techniques and Tools for Crop Improvement, IARI, New Delhi, 28 March, 2017.
- **Pareek A.**, “Attaining high yield under saline and drought conditions”, training programme on “Advanced Omics-Techniques and Tools for Crop Improvement”, Center of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT), Division of Biochemistry, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, 8 – 28 March, 2017
- **Pareek A.**, “Two-Component System (TCS) in rice: a candidate gene family for attaining higher yield in crops under abiotic stress”. InterDrought-V, ICRISAT, Hyderabad, 21 – 25 February, 2017
- Sarsu F, Ghanim AM, Das P, Bahuguna R, Mbogo KP, Ashraf M, Singla-Pareek SL, **Pareek A.**, Forster B, Ingelbrecht I. “Pre-Field Screening Protocols for Heat Tolerant Mutants in Rice”, Inter Drought-V, ICRISAT, Hyderabad, 21 – 25 February, 2017
- **Pareek A.**, “Raising plants for dry and saline lands”, 5<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Climate Resilient Saline Agriculture: Sustaining Livelihood Security, by Society of Soil Salinity and Water Quality (ISSWQ), Karnal, in collaboration with CSSRI, Karnal and SK Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, 21 – 22 January, 2017
- **Pareek A.**, “Peeping into the Two Component System (TCS) machinery in rice: Challenges in Crop Physiology Research: From Molecular to Whole Plant, National Conference on Plant Physiology, Department of Crop Physiology, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru & Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi, 8 – 10 December, 2016
- Singh S, Viridi AS, Jaswal R, Chawla M, Kapoor S, Mohapatra SB, Manoj N, **Pareek A.**, Kumar S and Singh P. “Calmodulin interactome: Implications in understanding stress response in plants”, Challenges in Crop Physiology Research: From Molecular to Whole Plant, national conference of Plant Physiology, Department of Crop Physiology, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru & Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi, 8 – 10 December, 2016
- **Pareek A.**, Raising crop plants for saline and dry lands 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of NASI & Symposium on “Science, Technology and Entrepreneurship for Human Welfare in The Himalayan Region”, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, 2 – 4 December, 2016
- **Pareek A.**, “Raising plants for dry and saline lands: taking clues from metabolomics”, workshop on “Metabolomics for Plant, Human, and Animal Health”, TERI, New Delhi, India, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- **Pareek A.**, “Dissecting out the complex traits in rice: can OMICS studies really pave our way”, International Conference on Molecular Biology of Stress Responses in Phototrophs, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Pareek A.**, “Genetics and Genomics-based Investigations to Enhance Abiotic Stress Tolerance in Rice”, AgriGenomics India: international conference on Plant Genomics, New Delhi, 19 – 20 August, 2016

- **Pareek A.**, “From Muta-OMICS to Meta-OMICS: towards raising crop plants for dry and saline lands”, Invited talk at South Asian University, New Delhi, 22 April, 2016
- **Nandi Ashis K.**, “Infection memory development in *Arabidopsis thaliana*”, invited lecture in Plant Division, Bose Institute, Kolkata, 22 October, 2016
- **Nandi Ashis K.**, “Plant immune system: Infection memory development”, invited lecture in the Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 16 December, 2016
- **Nandi Ashis K.**, “Genome editing in plants”, invited lecture at TERI University, New Delhi, 7 November, 2016
- **Singh R P.**, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and a conference on “Basic and Applied Aspects of Health Management Using Radiation, Antioxidants and Nutraceuticals”, at BARC, Mumbai, 9 – 12 January, 2017
- **Singh R P.**, Invited talk on “Animal models in prostate cancer research”, at international conference on “Advances in Laboratory Animal Science for Modeling Human Diseases”, organized by Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), Bangalore, 14 – 15 October, 2016
- **Singh R P.**, Invited talk on “Enhancing radiotherapy of prostate cancer with phytochemicals”, at national symposium on Current Research in Cancer Biology & Therapy, organized by School of Biological Science & Biotechnology, University & Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar, 7 – 8 October, 2016
- **Singh R P.**, Invited talk on “Where to focus while writing a scientific paper?”, at workshop on Scientific Paper Writing and Effective Communications, DDU, Gorakhpur University, UP,, 17 – 18 September, 2016
- **Gourinath S.**, 44<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on “Crystallography”, organized by NCCS, IISER Pune, NCL and University of Pune; lecture titled “Understanding the phagocytic cup formation in *Entamoeba histolytica*: Structural and functional studies of individual components”, 10 – 13 July, 2016
- **Gourinath S.**, Symposium on Pathogens and host response, organised by NII, New Delhi; lecture titled “Understanding the phagocytic cup formation in *Entamoeba histolytica*: Structural and functional studies of Myosin IB”, 10 – 12 August, 2016
- **Gourinath S.** Presented paper on “Structural Investigation of Cysteine Biosynthetic Pathway Enzymes of *E. histolytica*: Investigation into loss of Cysteine Synthase Complex Formation” at the , 2<sup>nd</sup> National conference on Current Trends in Life Science, organised by Central University of South Bihar, Patna; 20 – 21 February, 2017
- **Gourinath S.**, Presented paper on “Molecular insights in genetics and biotechnology- Emerging trends and future prospects”, organised by Osmania University, Hyderabad, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- **Jha S.K.**, Invited lecture on “The why and when of sleep-dependent memory consolidation”, in the international symposium on Biological Timing and Health Issues in the 21st Century, at Deptt. of Zoology, University of Delhi, 21 – 24 February, 2017
- **Jha S.K.**, Invited lecture on “The central chemosensory machinery: A novel target for sleep regulation”, at Annual Meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences, National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Haryana, 19 – 21 October, 2016
- **Mondal A.C.**, Invited lecture on “Cognitive enhancement and neuroprotective effects of *Bacopa monnieri* in Alzheimer’s disease model”, at PHYSIOCON-2016: in IL series, Midnapore College, Midnapore, (W.B.) 18 – 20 November, 2016
- **Mondal A. C.**, Invited lecture on “Effects of  $\beta$ -sheet breaker  $\alpha/\beta$  peptide against amyloid  $\beta$ -induced neuronal apoptosis in human neuroblastoma cells SHSY5Y cells”, at IABMS-2016: in IL series, Shobhit University, Meerut, U.P., 3 – 6 November, 2016
- **Mondal A. C.**, Invited lecture on “Neuroprotective and antioxidative effects of *Bacopa monnieri* on CUS --induced model of depression in rat”, at ICBAFM-2017: in IL series, Integral University, Lucknow, 23 – 25 January, 2017
- **Paul J.**, Series of lectures delivered to post graduate students at Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal in the department of Human Physiology and Community health., 17 – 23 October, 2016
  - Advanced Microbiology topics
  - Parasitic diseases, diagnostic tools.

### Awards/Honours/Fellowships

- **Madhubala R.**, JC Bose National Extension 2016-2020.
- **Madhubala R.**, Elected as a Fellow of 'The World Academy of Sciences “(TWAS) for the advancement of science in developing countries 2016



- **Madhubala R.**, Recipient of the National Women Bioscientist Award (Senior Category) from the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, 2016. Given to a senior women scientist for life time contribution, who has done excellent research in the country and has applied the results for benefit of students and society. The Award carries a cash prize of Rs 5.00 lakh along with citation and a gold medal.
  - President of India, Visitor Group Award 2016 in Research Category for research in Molecular Parasitology
  - Nominated as a Council Nominee on the Board of Governors of IIT Roorkee by the Minister of Human Resource Development as Chairperson of the Council of IIT's, 9 March-2016 – 9 March, 2019
  - Editorial Board Member of Proceedings of Indian National Science Academy as Editor of Health Sciences group. 1 January, 2015 onwards-present
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Awarded Best Poster prize in 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Proteomics Society, India (PSI) 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Asia Oceania Agricultural Proteomics Organization (AOAPO), international conference on “Functional & Interaction Proteomics: Application in Food & Health”, Under this award invited to write a review in the journal “Frontiers in Plant Sciences”, 14 – 17 December, 2016, which will be published free of charge.
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Neelam P. Negi, DST Women Scientist working with me has been awarded Hope E. Hopps Award in June 2016 for her work in the area of *in vitro* biology.
- **Chakraborty S.**, Elected Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi, 2017.
- **Pareek Ashwani**, NASI-Reliance Industries Platinum Jubilee Award for the Year 2016 for application oriented innovation by the National Academy of Sciences (NASI), India.
- **Pareek Ashwani**, JJ Chinoy Gold Medal Award 2016 by the Indian Society of Plant Physiologists, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ISPP-IARI), India.
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Fellowship award 2017 by the BIOVED Research Foundation, Allahabad University, India
- **Gourinath S.**, Elected to GRC-2016.
- **Gourinath S.**, Elected Fellow of Telengana Academy of Sciences – 2016.
- **Gourinath S.**, Elected Fellow of AP Academy of Sciences – 2016.

### Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Madhubala R.**, Nominated as a Council Nominee on the Board of Governors of IIT Roorkee by the Minister of Human Resource Development as Chairperson of the Council of IIT's, 9 March, 2016 – 9 March, 2019; Appointed as UGC-nominee on the Advisory Committee of DRS-1 under UGC Special Assistance Program (SAP) of North-Eastern Hill University, Dept. of Biotechnology and Bio-informatics, Shillong, 1 April, 2016 to 31 March, 2021; Nominated by UGC Chairperson as Expert Committee member to review functioning of Deemed University: Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, 2017; Editorial Board Member of Proceedings of Indian National Science Academy as Editor of Health Sciences group, 1 January, 2015 onwards-present; Member of Fellowship Scrutiny Committee (Biological Sciences) by the National Academy of Sciences, India, 2015; Research Council member of IICB, Kolkata; Member Sectional Committee, 09 for Microbiology and Immunology (Biology of Viruses, Bacteria and Parasites, Microbial Genetics and Genomics and Immunology) INSA 2014-2016; Member DST-PAC in Biochemistry, Biophysics, Molecular Biology and Microbiology, 2013; Member editorial board *Reports*, A Nature Publishing House Group Journal <http://www.nature.com/srep/eap-ebm/index.html#molecularbiology>; Member of the IUBMB National Committee 1 January, 2016 – 31 December, 2019; Academic committee of National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR) for a period of two years, 9 January, 2016 – 8 January, 2018; and Member INSA-Inspire Selection committee for DST-INSPIRE faculty award 2016 – 2018
- **Sarin Neera Bhalla**, Member Academic Committee, IGNOU, Amity University, Greater Noida and Amity University, Manesar, Haryana; Member Biosafety Committee National Institute of Plant Genome Research, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources; Member Special Assistance Committee of UGC for Shivaji University Kolhapur; Calcutta University Kolkata, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar.; Member Selection Committee of MHRD for foreign fellowships; and Member Selection Committee, UGC Faculty Recharge Programme.
- **Mallick B. N.**, Co-ordinator UGC-DRS (2016-2021) Member Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of National Brain Research Centre (NBRC); Member of several committees for selecting National Level Awards; UGC Nominee - External Expert member to CAS-V Advisory Committee, Dept. of Zoology, BHU; UGC Nominee - External Expert member to DRS Advisory Committee, Dept of Life Sciences, PRSS University Raipur, Zoology, BHU; Member BOS, Centre for Biological Sciences, Central University of South Bihar, Patna; Member Expert Committee on Promotion & Popularization of Biotechnology (ECPPB, DBT, 2016-17); Member Expert Committee, Maharashtra SET Committee 2016; Member of UGC Expert Committee Team to evaluate CIFE, Mumbai 2016;

Member BOS, Dept. of Physiology, Tripura Central University, Tripura; Member/Chair of various Committees in the School e.g. GAC etc.; Member Bureau of India Standards, GOI; Regional Editor : The Open Sleep Journal; Editorial board member :World Journal of Neurology; Editorial Board Member :Journal of Sleep Disorders & Therapy; Associate Editor : BMC Neuroscience; Associate Editor : Frontiers in Neurology – Sleep and Circadian Rhythm; Evaluated/Peer Reviewed several international journal papers; and Evaluated/Peer Reviewed several projects from various Organizations

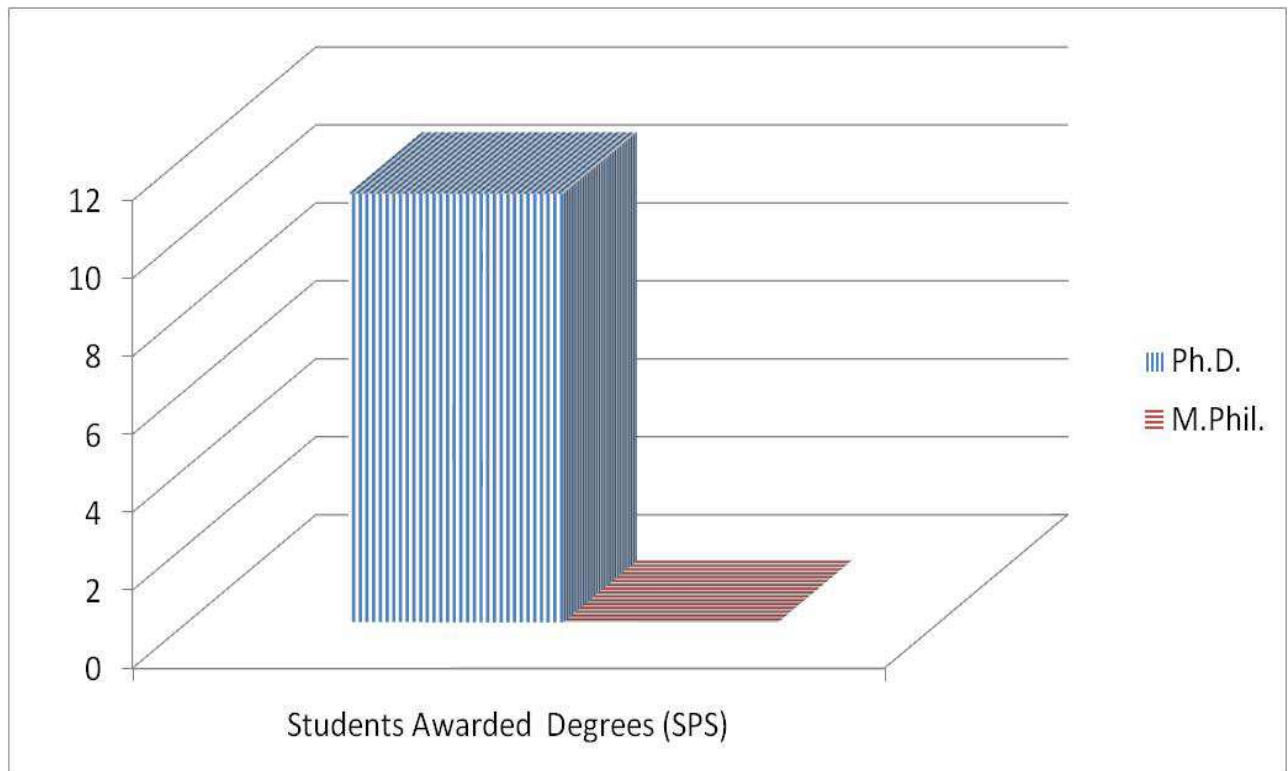
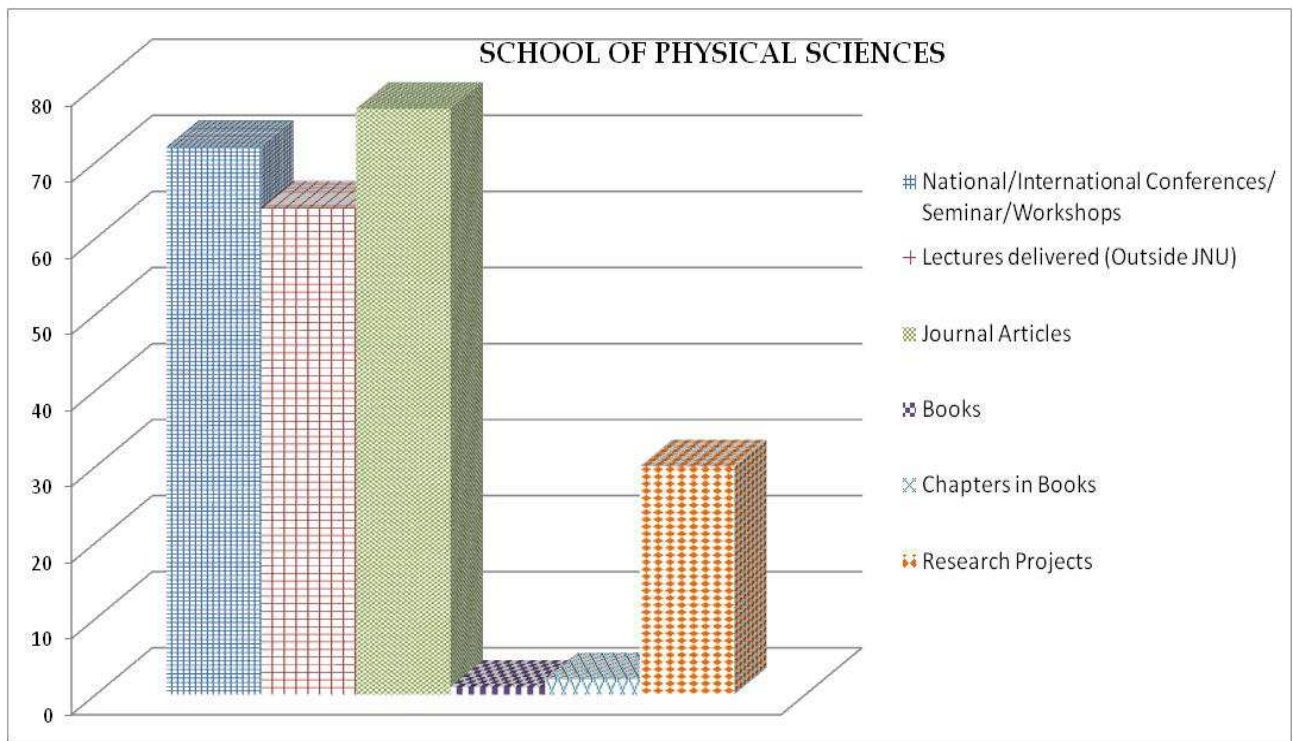
- **Rath P.C.**, Board of Studies in Zoology meeting at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 23 April, 2016; Governing Body meeting at Kirorimal College, Delhi University, Delhi, 9 May, 2016; Selection Committee meeting for faculty at Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, 4 July, 2016; Board of Studies in Biochemistry meeting at North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 19 September, 2016; Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting, Centre for Research in Medical Entomology (CRME), ICMR, Madurai 24 – 25 October, 2016; Brain Storming Meeting, CRME, ICMR, Madurai 26 October, 2016; Designing of Courses for Life Science Program and Academic Audit of the Life Science Department of National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, 23 – 24 March, 2017; Selection Committee for Faculty, Biotechnology Department, APJ Stya University, Gurgaon, 7 April, 2017; Vice President, Association of Gerontology of India (AGI), 2014-16; Co-chairman, Indian Ageing Congress (international Conference), AIIMS, New Delhi, 9 – 11 November, 2016; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), CRME (ICMR), Madurai (2016 to present); Member, Editorial Board, Frontiers in Cell & Developmental Biology, Switzerland; Member, Academic Committee, IUAC, New Delhi (2016 to present); Member, Board of Studies (BOS), Zoology Department (BHU), Varanasi; Member, Board of Studies, Biochemistry Department (NEHU), Shillong; Member, Governing Body, Kirorimal College & Dayal Singh College, Delhi University, New Delhi; and Reviewer, international journals.
- **Natarajan K.**, Doctoral Committee, National Institute of Immunology; Institutional Biosafety Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, BITS, Pilani; Full Member, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; and Member, American Society for Microbiology
- **Chakraborty S.**, Member of Task Force on Basic Plant Biology, Agriculture and Frontier Areas, DBT; Member of the RNAi Expert Committee, DBT; Member of the Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee under National Certification System for Tissue Culture Raised Plants (NCS-TCP) of Biotech Consortium India Limited, under the aegis of the DBT; and Member of the Academic Committee of the Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CSIR-CIMAP), Lucknow.
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Academic Committee Member, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore. (2017); Chairman, Selection Committee, National Overseas Scholarship, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India (2017); Member-Expert, Faculty Selection Committee, J&K Public Service Commission, Jammu (2017); Academic Committee Member, Army Cadet College, IMA, Dehradun.(2016); Academic Committee Member, CSIR– CDRI, Lucknow, UP. (2016); Member-Expert, Selection Committee, Chinese Government Scholarship, MHRD, New Delhi (2016); School Board Member, Manglayatan University, UP. (2016); Member, Joint-Coordination Committee, National Institute of Animal Welfare, Faridabad, Haryana. (2016); and School Board Member, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda (2016).
- **Nandi Ashis K.**, Member of Academic Committee of National Institute of Plant Genome Research, for the period of two years, 9 January, 2016 – 9 January, 2018
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Frontiers in Plant Sciences (FPS); Frontiers in Chemical Science (FCS); BMC Research Notes (BMCRN); and Indian Journal of Plant Physiology
- **Puri Niti**; Member of IAEC (Institutional Animal Cthics committee), South Asian University, New Delhi (2015 onwards); Member Doctoral Committee of a Ph. D. student, Laboratory Oncology Unit, Dr. B R A Irch, AIIMS, New Delhi. (2016 onwards); Expert Member, Selection Committee for selection of Research Associate in the project entitled, “Centre for excellence in Vaccine Delivery using Biodegradable polymeric particles” funded by DBT, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi- (2016); External Expert Member, Selection Committee for selection of Laboratory Technician in the project entitled, “Centre for excellence in vaccine delivery using biodegradable polymeric particles” funded by DBT, National Institute of Immunology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi-110067. (2016); External expert for the Technical Specification Committee for purchase of Microarray, Laboratory Oncology Unit, Dr. B R A Irch., AIIMS, New Delhi (2016-2017); and Life member, Indian Immunology Society, India
- **Paul Jaishree**; Annual Platinum member of American Society of Microbiology; Life member of Indian Society of Translational Research, India; Life member of Probiotic Association of India.
- **Prasad Soumya**, Member of the Association for Tropical Biology & Conservation; and Chair of the Organizing and Scientific Committee for the VIIth International Frugivores and Seed Dispersal Symposium (2020).

# SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES









## School of Physical Sciences (SPS)

The School of Physical Sciences (SPS) has established itself among the premier institutes in India. It is known for its research and teaching activities, the latter includes Ph.D. programmes in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, as well as an M.Sc. programme in Physics. An M.Sc. programme in Chemistry is scheduled to start in the academic session 2017-18, and plans are under way to commence an M.Sc. programme in Mathematics in the following year.

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

During the last year, 77 research papers were published by the SPS faculty and students in leading peer – reviewed journals, and additional articles as conference proceedings. Two chapters in books and one book were also published by the faculty, including those in the area of impact of science in society. In addition, many of the faculty members, postdoctoral fellows and students presented their work in invited talks and in poster sessions at national and international conferences. They were also invited to present seminars and colloquia in different universities and institutes. Research work at the SPS is being pursued actively in the following subjects: Algebra, Algebraic and Analytic Number Theory, Chemical Physics, Complex Fluids, Computational Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Disordered Systems, Elliptic Curves, Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems, Granular Materials, High Energy Particle Physics, Magnetism, Material Science, Mathematical Physics, MOF and zeolite membranes, Nano-Chemistry, Nano-particle Physics, Non-equilibrium Statistical Mechanics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Nonlinear Optics, Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Materials, Polymers, Operator Algebras, Probability Theory, Quantum Chaos, Quantum Optics, Semiconductors, Statistical Nuclear Physics, Spectroscopy, String Theory, Superconductivity, Bio-inorganic Chemistry, Biophysical Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Supra-molecular Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry and Ultrafast Photo-physical Processes in Bio- and Nano-materials.

SPS attracts regular visitors from across the world. During the past year, 55 seminars were presented by visitors on diverse topics in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, as well as area at the interface of these subjects. Speakers included a few alumni who are faculty or postdoctoral fellows elsewhere. Notable among the speakers were Biman Bagchi, Yoichi Okimoto (in Chemistry), Jonathan Aaronson, Jayadev Athreya, Kapil Paranjape, Olivier Ramaré, Ravi Rao, N. Sharadha (in Mathematics), G. Baskaran, Ravin Bhatt, Tomoki Fukai, Ganapathy Murthy, Michel Peyrard, Francesco Sciortino, Thomas Seligman, Krishnendu Sengupta and Shivaji Sondhi (in Physics). In addition, with assistance from the UGC-SAP, two sets of pedagogical lectures were organised. These were “Quantum aspects of systems with many degrees of freedom” by Krishnendu Sengupta (Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata) and “A short course on computational material science” by Sushil Auluck (formerly at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee). The students of SPS run a regular Journal Club activity.

### Awards and Honours received by members of the faculty and Research Staff

- **Aranya B. Bhattacharjee** was awarded with the *Bharat Vikas Award* by the National Institute of Self Reliance, Bhubaneswar.
- **Shankar Prasad Das** was elected a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA).
- **Brijesh Kumar** was selected as a Regular Associate of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy for the period January 2017 to December 2022.
- **Pijus Kumar Sasmal** was awarded an *Early Career Research Award* by the SERB, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi.

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

The following M.Sc. course in Mathematics was designed by **Amala Bhabe**

1. Algebra I
  2. Algebra II
- Advanced Algebra (Elective course)

## Conferences organized by the School/Centre

- SPS March Meeting on “Perspectives in Graphene and Graphene like 2D Materials”, organizers: **Tanuja Mohanty**, **Poonam Mehta** and **Rabindra Nath Mahato**, 17 – 18 March, 2017

It is a long standing tradition in SPS to organize a conference, called the March Meeting, every year to discuss recent developments related to a particular theme in a research area. This also motivates the Masters and Ph. D. students of the School and enables them to learn about new results from the experts in their field. This year, the meeting was held on the theme of *Perspectives in Graphene and Graphene like 2D Material* during 17 – 18 March, 2017. The electronic properties of graphene and grapheme-like 2D transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDC) materials offer innumerable potential applications in various fields. Many issues of fundamental physics of these systems are still unexplored. Our March meeting 2017 was at the confluence of theoretical studies and prospect of applications of these materials. Experts from prestigious institutes across the country delivered technical talks. Prof. Swapan Pati, JNCASR, Bangalore, Prof. Arindam Ghosh, IISc, Bangalore, Prof. B R Mehta, IIT Delhi, Prof. P.K. Giri, IIT Guwahati, Dr. Nivedita Deo, DU, Dr. Sourin Das, IISER Kolkata and DU, Prof. Priya Mahadevan, SNCBS, Kolkata, Dr. Pawan Tyagi, DTU, Dr. Chandrasekhar Rout, IIT Bhubaneswar, Dr. Rajdeep Sensarma, TIFR, Mumbai were among the invited speakers this year. In addition, **Subhasis Ghosh**, **Brijesh Kumar** and **Tanuja Mohanty** from the School also presented talks. Basic properties of graphene and graphene like 2D materials, quantum hall effects in 2D materials synthesis and integration methods, modification and fictionalizations, applications of graphene and 2D TMDC materials in electronics, photonics, optoelectronics, water purification, sensors and energy materials, defect engineering in 2D layered materials, nanocomposites based on these materials and their applications are a few of the highlights of the meeting. The students of SPS presented their research work in a poster competition during the March Meeting. Three prizes were awarded for the best poster presentation.

## Visitors to the School/Centre

SPS invites regular visitors for varied durations in all three streams of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. During 2016-2017, notable visitors are Jonathan Aaronson, Jayadev Athreya, Sushil Auluck, Biman Bagchi, G. Baskaran, Ravin Bhatt, Tomoki Fukai, Ganapathy Murthy, Yoichi Okimoto, Kapil Paranjape, Michel Peyrard, Olivier Ramaré, Ravi Rao, Francesco Sciortino, Thomas Seligman, Krishnendu Sengupta, N. Sharadha and Shivaji Sondhi.

## Accomplishment of students and postdoctoral fellows

**SPS Journal Club:** The students of SPS run a regular **Journal Club** activity wherein they also invited talks and short courses by eminent researchers from some of the premier institutes of the country.

- **Khan, Mohammad Firoz**, (Ph.D student in Chemical Sciences) was awarded the National Postdoctoral Fellowship of SERB (NPDF-SERB-2016), DST, Govt. of India, to work in the Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.
- **Shweta, Him**, (Ph.D student in Chemical Sciences) won the Best Poster Prize for presentation on National Science Day 2017, 28 February, 2017 organised by DST and JNU. (Poster title “Dispersed Dynamics of Solvation in G-Quadruplex DNA: Comparison of Dynamic Stokes Shifts of Probes in Parallel and Antiparallel Quadruplex Structures”)
- **Shweta, Him**, (Ph.D student in Chemical Sciences) won the Best Poster Prize for presentation in SPS March Meeting, 17 – 18 March, 2017 in SPS, JNU. (Poster title “Dispersed Dynamics of Solvation in G-Quadruplex DNA: Comparison of Dynamic Stokes Shifts of Probes in Parallel and Antiparallel Quadruplex Structures”).
- **Singh, Moirengthem Kiran**, (Ph.D student in Chemical Sciences) won the Best Poster Prize in Ultrafast, 24 – 26 November, 2016, held in BARC, Mumbai, (Poster title: “Probing Location-Dependent Hydration and Polarity, Dynamics at Lipid-Water Interfaces: Comparison between Gel- and Fluid Phase of Lipid Bilayers”).
- **Joshi, Nidhi**, (Ph.D student in Physical Sciences) has been awarded the National Postdoctoral Fellowship of SERB (NPDF-SERB), DST, Govt. of India.
- **Kumar, P., Pawar, N., Pujala, R.K., Rawat, K.**, (Ph.D students in Physical Sciences) awarded DST-INSPIRE Faculty Award.

- **Mishra, Amodini**, (Ph.D student in Physical Sciences) won the Best Poster Prize for poster presentation in March meeting, in SPS, JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Patel, Arun Singh**, (Ph.D. in Physical Sciences) has been awarded the National Postdoctoral Fellowship of SERB (NPDF-SERB), DST, Govt. of India.

### Any other information

### Grants by national and international funding agencies

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

### Future Plans

#### M.Sc. in Chemistry and Mathematics

M.Sc. programme in Chemistry will start from Monsoon 2017. The school also proposes to start a Masters programme in Mathematics from Monsoon 2018. Syllabi and course structure for the programme have been formulated and sent to JNU administration for requisite approval.

#### Number of students awarded Research Degrees under supervision

• <b>Bohidar, HB.</b>	:	3 (Ph.D)
• <b>Ghosh, S.</b>	:	1 (Ph.D)
• <b>Murthy, SSN.</b>	:	2 (Ph.D)
• <b>Patnaik, S.</b>	:	1 (Ph.D)
• <b>Puri, S.</b>	:	1 (Ph.D)
• <b>Ramaswamy, R.</b>	:	1 (Ph.D)
• <b>Sen, S.</b>	:	2 (Ph.D)

#### Major Achievements of the Faculty

- **Bhattacharjee A.B.**, Successfully completed a research initiative with the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany.
- **Bhabe A., Ghoshal D., Gupta V.P., Patankar V.M., Ramaswamy R., Shah R., and Verma M.**, Designed the course curriculum for M.Sc. in Mathematics planned to start at SPS in 2018 and sent to JNU administration for requisite approval.
- **Das D., Mukhopadhyay P., Munde M., Rai A., Sabbani S., Sasmal PK., Sen S.**, Designed the new theory and laboratory courses for M.Sc. Chemistry to be starting in Monsoon 2017 at SPS, JNU.
- **Gupta VP.**, Was part of the committee that revised the course on “Functional Analysis and Operator Theory (PS 645M)” for Pre Ph.D. in Mathematics at SPS.
- **Gupta VP.**, Was part of the committee that designed the website for the Mathematics group at SPS.
- **Munde M.**, Co-coordinated 1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Chemistry at the UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 2-24 January, 2017
- **Masud M, Mehta P.**, “Non-standard interactions spoiling the CP violation sensitivity at DUNE and other long baseline experiments”, *Phys. Rev. D* 94, 013014 (2016).
- **Roychowdhury K., Wadhawan D., Mehta P., Karmakar B, Das S.**, “Quantum Hall realization of polarized intensity interferometry”, *Phys. Rev. B (Rapid)* 93, 220101 (2016).
- **Mehta P.**, Invited as a Resource Person in the GIAN course by Prof. Sir Michael Berry on Superoscillations and weak measurements and delivered a set of lectures on “Introduction to neutrinos, geometric phases and non-local



multi-photon phase in intensity interferometry”, at IISER Kolkata, 6-12 December, 2016

- **Mahato RN.**, Attended conferences: ‘IUMRS-ICYRAM 2016’ held at Bangalore, India 11-15 December, 2016 and ‘March Meeting’ held at SPS-JNU, 17-18 March, 2017
- **Mahato RN.**, Organizer of ‘March Meeting’ held at SPS-JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- Shakya J, Sahoo HK., **Mohanty T.**, “A study on the interaction between Molybdenum disulfide and Rhodamine B by spectroscopic methods.” *J. Mater. Sci.*, 2017, 52: 3831-40.
- **Mohanty T.**, Coordinated Annual March Meeting 2017 where the speakers were invited from prestigious Institutes of India.
- **Mohanty T.**, Coordinated Orientation course in HRDC, JNU, August – September, 2016
- **Patankar VM.**, Reviewed *Texts and Readings in Mathematics*, Hindustan Book Agency.
- **Pramanik AK.**, Teaching and Course Development: In last two semester, taught ‘PS 415: Physics Laboratory I’ and ‘PS 521: Modern Experiments: A Survey’.
- **Pramanik AK.**, I implementing two personal projects funded by DST-SERB and UPE-II. and implementing two major parts of School projects funded by DST-PURSE and DST-FIST.
- **Pramanik AK.**, Attended two conferences: ‘IUMRS-ICYRAM 2016’ held at Bangalore, India during December 11-15, 2016 and ‘March Meeting’ held at SPS-JNU during March 17-18, 2017. Also, I gave a talk on National Science Day organized at JNU, 28 February, 2017
- **Sasmal PK.**, Co-coordinated 1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Chemistry at the UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 2 – 24 January, 2017
- **Sen S.**, and co-authors, Published research paper as Inside Front-Cover Article in *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, Royal Society of Chemistry (DOI: 10.1039/C6CP01201A).
- **Shah R.**, EC member of the Mathematics Consortium, India.
- **Shah R.**, Convener, EC of the Indian Women and Mathematics (IWM).
- **Verma M.**, Taught pre-Ph.D course PS 642M Analysis during Monsoon 2015-2016 semester.
- **Verma M.**, Took 4 lectures and 8 tutorial classes in the Annual Foundation School – I held at IIT Guwahati, India, 1 – 28 December, 2016

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Ghoshal D.**, Invited visitor to the special semester on “Mathematics of String Theory”, at the Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, 22 May – 11 June, 2016
- **Ghoshal D.**, Invited speaker, Stringy Days 3, an international conference, Pune, 13 – 14 December, 2016
- **Ghoshal D.**, Participated and chaired session, Indian Strings Meeting 2016, an international conference, Pune, 15 – 21 December, 2016
- **Ghoshal D.**, Participated in “String Theory: Past and Present”, an international conference, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bengaluru, 11 – 13 January, 2017
- **Gupta V. P.**, Participated and presented a paper on “Operator System Nuclearity via C\*-envelopes”, in the international conference on “Recent Advances in Operator Theory and Operator Algebras 2016”, at the Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru, 19 – 22 December, 2016
- **Mahato R.N.**, Participated in International conference of Young Researchers on “Advanced Materials” (IUMRS-ICYRAM 2016), Bangalore, India, 11 – 15 December, 2016
- **Mahato R.N.**, Participated in International conference on “Magnetic Materials and Applications”, (ICMAGMA 2017), Hyderabad, India, 1 – 3 February, 2017
- **Mehta P.**, Invited talk on “CP violation in neutrino oscillations and non-standard interactions”, at the international workshop on “Frontiers in Electroweak Interactions of Leptons and Hadrons”, (EILH-16), Aligarh Muslim University, 6 – 9 November, 2016
- **Mehta P.**, Invited talk on “CP Violation and Non-standard Interactions at Long Baselines”, at the international conference on “High Energy Physics”, (ICHEP 2016), Chicago, USA, 3 – 10 August, 2016
- **Mehta P.**, Invited talk on “CP violation and Non-standard Interactions at Long Baselines”, at the Near Detector workshop, CETUP 2016, South Dakota, USA, 5 – 18 June, 2016
- **Mohanty T.**, Invited talk in international conference on “Ion Beams in Materials Engineering and Characterization (IBMEC)”, Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, 28 September – 1 October, 2016

- **Mohanty T.**, Invited talk in 6<sup>th</sup> Global experts meeting on “Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology”, Dubai, 2 – 23 April, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Participated in 1<sup>st</sup> South East Asia Conference on “Crystal Engineering”, (SEACCE), University of Jayewardenepura, Colombo, 5 – 7 September, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Participated in Indo-German Meeting Conducted by IIT Kanpur on “Supramolecular and Bioactive Compounds: Theory, Design and Regulation”, Khajuraho, 10 – 13 November, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Participated in 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on “Advanced Biological Inorganic Chemistry”, Kolkata, 7 – 11 January, 2017
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Participated in 44<sup>th</sup> National seminar on Crystallography, NCL/IISER Pune, 10 – 13 July, 2016
- **Patankar V.M.**, Chaired a session in the conference on “Geometry, Algebra, Number Theory, and their Information Technology Applications (GANITA)” to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Professor V. Kumar Murty, Fields Institute, Toronto, Canada, 13 – 16 June, 2016 (Chaired a session)
- **Patankar V.M.**, Participated and gave a one hour talk at the international conference on “Number Theory”, Kerala School of Mathematics, Kozhikode, Kerala, 9 – 13 January, 2017
- **Pramanik A.K.**, Participated in the international conference of Young Researchers on “Advanced Materials”, (IUMRS-ICYRAM 2016), Bangalore, India, 11 – 15 December, 2016
- **Puri S.**, Presented paper on “Cooling in Granular Gases”, 28<sup>th</sup> IUPAP international conference on “Computational Physics”, Johannesburg, South Africa, July, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited to participate and give a plenary lecture at the 15<sup>th</sup> PIIC Beijing seminar on “International Security: Nuclear Nonproliferation and Cooperation”, held at Suzhou, China, 1 – 5 November, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited to attend the 2016 Clock symposium titled “Getting to Deep De-carbonization: What Role for Nuclear Power”, at Chicago, USA, 14 November, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Participated in the meeting of the Science and Security Board of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, at Chicago, USA, 15 November, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Visited Harvard University, USA to attend a seminar and have individual discussions on S. Asia with their postdoctoral scholars at their request, 17 November, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Visited the Union of Concerned Scientists for a luncheon discussion with their nuclear experts, Cambridge, MA, USA, 18 November, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Participated by invitation the meeting of the international panel on “Fissile Materials”, Riviera, Beirut, 13 March, 2017
- **Rajaraman R.**, Participated and chaired a session at workshop on “The Future of Nuclear Energy in the Middle East”, organized by the Issam Fares Institute, American University of Beirut, Beirut, 14 – 15 March, 2017
- **Ramaswamy R.**, Participated in one-day workshop on “Computational Biology”, Jember, Indonesia, 25 September, 2016
- **Ramaswamy R.**, IBSC, Universitas Jember, Indonesia, Invited talk on Complexity and Simplicity in Biological Systems, 26 September, 2016
- **Sasmal P.K.**, Participated in a symposium on “Advanced Biological Inorganic Chemistry (SABIC)”, Kolkata, India, 7 – 10 January, 2017
- **Shah R.**, Invited speaker in an international conference on “Geometric and Ergodic Aspects of Group Actions”, TIFR, Mumbai, 20 – 24 July, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Invited speaker in an international conference on “Ergodic Theory and its Applications”, University of Sydney, Australia, 18 – 22 July, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Participated in an international workshop at AMSI on “Totally Disconnected Groups”, University of Newcastle, Australia, 25 July – 5 August, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Symposia organizer, invited speaker & panelist in a symposium on “Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems”, ICTIMC, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, 13 – 17 December, 2016

## National

- **Bhattacharjee A.B.**, Participated in the 21<sup>st</sup> National conference on “Atomic and Molecular Physics”, (NCAMP-XXI) Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, India, 3 – 6 January, 2017
- **Ghoshal D.**, Participant, school on “Modular Forms and Black Holes”, National Institute of Science, Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, 5 – 10 January, 2017

- **Gupta VP.**, Attended the Refresher Course in Mathematical Sciences at CPDHE, University of Delhi, 30 August – 20 September, 2016
- **Kumar B.**, Invited to deliver a talk at the “Physics Research Scholar’s Day”, in the Department of Physics, IIT Delhi, 4 May, 2016
- **Kumar B.**, Invited talk on “Recent Advances in Strongly Correlated Electronic Materials”, in national workshop held at the Physics Department of IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand, 8 – 10 February, 2017
- **Kumar B.**, Invited talk in the SPS March Meeting on “Perspectives in Graphene and Graphene like 2D materials” held at SPS, JNU, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Mahato R.N.**, Participated in SPS March Meeting, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Mehta P.**, Invited as a Resource Person in the GIAN course by Prof. Sir Michael Berry on “Superoscillations and weak measurements” and delivered a set of lectures on “Introduction to neutrinos, geometric phases and non-local multi-photon phase in intensity interferometry”, at IISER Kolkata, 6 – 12 December, 2016
- **Mehta P.**, Invited talk on “Imprint of non-standard interactions on CP violation measurements at long baseline experiments”, at the first workshop on beyond Standard Model Physics (PHENO1) at IISER Mohali, 6 – 9 April, 2016
- **Mohanty T.**, Invited Talk in March Meeting 2017, SPS, JNU, New Delhi, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Invited talk on “Frontiers in Chemical Sciences”, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, 8 – 10 December, 2016
- **Patankar V.M.**, Participated in the “Combinatorics and Number Theory Meet”, (on the occasion of 60<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Prof. S. D. Adhikari), Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 19 – 23 February, 2017
- **Pramanik A.K.**, March Meeting, SPS-JNU, Delhi, India, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Puri S.**, Cooling in Granular Gases, Dynamics of Complex Systems, Bangalore, July, 2016
- **Puri S.**, Topological Transitions in Matter, Reflections on Nobel Prizes, New Delhi, November, 2016
- **Puri S.**, Pattern Formation in Physical Systems, DST-INSPIRE Winter School, Jalandhar, November, 2016
- **Puri S.**, Kinetics of Phase Transitions, Recent Advances for Quality Enhancement in Science and Technology, Jalandhar, January, 2017
- **Puri S.**, Surface-directed Spinodal Decomposition, Advances in Biological Systems and Materials Science in Nanoworld, Varanasi, February, 2017
- **Rajaraman R.**, Participated and gave a lecture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Nuclear Strategy Capsule, organized by The Center for Airpower Studies, Delhi, 18 – 22 July, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Participated and gave an talk at Annual National Seminar on “Nuclear Strategy”, organized by the Center for Airpower Studies, New Delhi, 2 December, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited to participate and give a lecture at the conference on “Theoretical Physics”, at the Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai, 19 – 20 August, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Participated and gave a lecture in the symposium on “Science, Technology and Society: Multi Disciplinary Perspectives”, held at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, 5 – 16 December, 2016
- **Ramaswamy R.**, Bangalore University Collectivity and Cooperativity in Teaching and Learning, 27 May, 2016
- **Ramaswamy R.**, IISER Pune Contributions of science to the Indian economy, 12 August, 2016
- **Ramaswamy R.**, Theoretical Chemistry Symposium, Hyderabad, 15 December, 2016
- **Ramaswamy R.**, Conference on “Nonlinear Science and Dynamics”, IISER Kolkata, 17 December, 2016
- **Ramaswamy R.**, Chandigarh Science Congress CHASCON, 9 March, 2017
- **Sasmal P.K.**, 6<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme conducted by UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 25 July – 19 August, 2016
- **Sen S.**, Participated at the National seminar on “Biophysics”, (Biophysika-2017), Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 16 March, 2017
- **Sen S.**, Participated in the VI<sup>th</sup> National symposium on “Advances in Chemical Sciences”, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, 6 – 7 March, 2017
- **Sen S.**, Participated in the “Guha Research Conference (GRC-2016)”, Diu Island, 8 – 12 December, 2016
- **Sen S.**, Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual DAE-BRNS theme meeting on “Ultrafast Science (UFS-2016)”, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, India, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Sen S.**, Participated in “Fundamentals and Applications in Biomolecular Spectroscopy-2016 (FABS-2016)”, National Institute of Technology Patna, 25 – 26 October, 2016
- **Sen S.**, Participated in “Recent Developments in Chemistry-2016 (RDC-2016)” organized by the Department of Chemistry, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, 4 – 6 October, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Organiser and Member of the Scientific Committee & Panelist. IWM annual conference 2016, University of Hyderabad, 29 June - 1 July, 2016

- **Shah R.**, Organizer and Panelist in the “Indian Women and Mathematics: at a regional workshop on Research and Opportunities”, IIT Gandhinagar, Gandhinagar, 20 – 21 December, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Organizer and panelist in the session on “Indian Women and Mathematics: Regional Workshop”, Punjabi University, Patiala, 6 – 7 February, 2017
- **Verma M.**, Invited talk at the Annual Foundation Lecture School-I, IIT Guwahati, 28 December, 2016

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Bohidar, H.B.**, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Neutron Scattering”, BARC, Mumbai, 21 – 23 November, 2016
- **Ghosh S.**, “Low Voltage Flexible and Transparent Organic Transistor and Inverter Based on High-k Perovskite Dielectric”, invited talk at The 58 Electronic Materials Conference held at University of Delaware, Delaware, USA, 23 June, 2016
- **Ghosh S.**, “Many Body Effects on Optical Properties of Graphene Can Nanotechnology Create Utopia?”, Invited talk at Birck Nanotechnology Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA, 27 June, 2016
- **Ghosh S.**, “Graphene Based Devices”, Invited talk at Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Arlington, Arlington, USA, 24 June, 2016
- **Ghosh S.**, Presented paper on “Many Body Effects on Optical Properties of Graphene”, invited talk at international conference on “Advances in Biological Systems and Materials Science in Nano World”, at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi, 19 – 22 February, 2017
- **Ghoshal D.**, “Yang-Mills’ Theory in Two Dimensions: One More Visit,” at the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy (14 June, 2016) and the Technical University, Vienna (20 June June, 2016)
- **Ghoshal D.**, Participated in an international conference on “Genus to infinity and back”, at Stringy Days 3, Pune. 13 December, 2016 and a seminar at the Albert Einstein Institute, Potsdam, Germany, 13 March, 2017,
- **Kumar B.**, “Spin-1 Kagome antiferromagnet: Disorder and order with competing Heisenberg interactions”, talk delivered at EPFL (Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne) in Lausanne, Switzerland during an invited visit to EPFL, 9 June, 2016
- **Mehta P.**, Participated in a seminar on “CP violation in neutrino oscillations and non-standard interactions” held at Argonne National Laboratory Chicago, USA, 9 August, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Presented paper on “Weak interactions as Crucial Design Element for Stabilization of Organic Radical Ions and New Organic Electronic Materials” in the 1<sup>st</sup> South East Asia Conference on Crystal Engineering (SEACCE), “University of Jayewardenepura, Colombo, 5 – 7 September, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Presented paper on “Weak Intramolecular Interactions for Stabilization of Organic Radicals and Electron-Rich  $\pi$ -Systems” in the Symposium on “Advanced Biological Inorganic Chemistry”, Kolkata, 7 – 11 January, 2017
- **Puri S.**, Invited talk on “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, Department of Physics, University of Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited presentation on “South Asian Arms Race”, International Panel on Fissile Materials meeting, Riviera, Beirut, 13 March, 2017
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited talk on “Update on India's Nuclear Fronts -- Civilian and Military”, Harvard University, USA, 17 November, 2016
- **Sasmal P.K.**, Invited talk on “Metal-Mediated Bio-orthogonal Reactions within Living Cells”, in 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on “Advanced Biological Inorganic Chemistry”, (SABIC) at the Stadel, Vivekananda Yuva Bharti Krirangan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, 10 January, 2017
- **Shah R.**, Presented paper on “Distal Actions on Locally Compact Groups” at an international conference on “Ergodic Theory and its Applications”, University of Sydney, Australia, 18 – 22 July, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Presented paper on “Expansive Automorphisms of Locally Compact Groups” at the AMSI workshop on “Totally Disconnected Groups”, University of Newcastle, Australia, 25 July – 5 August, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Presented paper on “Expansive Automorphisms of Locally Compact Groups” in the symposium on “Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems”, international conference ICTIMC, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, 13 – 17 December, 2016

### National

- **Bhattacharjee, A.B.**, Invited talk at the 21<sup>st</sup> National Conference on “Atomic and Molecular”, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, 3 January, 2017
- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Participated in the National conference on “Recent Advances in Supramolecular Self-Assembly”, MM University, Ambala, 17 – 19 November, 2016
- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Participated in the National conference on “Biophysics”, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 16 March, 2017
- **Bohidar, H.B.**, Participated in the DAAD-DU symposium on “Soft Matter”, Delhi University, Delhi, 12 November, 2016
- **Das SP.**, Understanding Slow Dynamics in Supercooled Liquids: Microscopic Model, IIT Mandi, 26 June, 2016
- **Das S.P.**, Invited talk on “Configurational Entropy of a Hardcore System: Estimation of Fragility Index with Structural Inputs,” Department of Physics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 23 October, 2016
- **Ghosh S.**, Invited talk on “Graphene Based Devices: But How to Dope Graphene?”, at international conference on “Advanced Material”, Delhi University, Delhi, 7 November, 2016
- **Ghosh S.**, Invited talk on “Optical Universality in Graphene: Test under Many Body Interactions”, at Department of Physics, IIT Kharagpur, 8 April, 2016
- **Ghosh S.**, Invited talk on “Optical Properties of Graphene”, at Department of Physics, Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, 2 February, 2017
- **Ghosh S.**, Invited talk at Nano 2017 at IIT Delhi on “Charge Transport in Doped Graphene”, organized by Nano Mission, Department of Science and Technology, 15 March, 2017
- **Ghosh S.**, “Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: What is there for us?”, invited talk at one day workshop on “Career Awareness in Science”, Thapar University, Patiala, 30 March, 2017
- **Kumar B.**, “Spin-orbital separation in one dimension: An exact case in a solvable model”, invited talk delivered at the Physics Research Scholar’s Day in the Physics Department of IIT Delhi, 4 May, 2016
- **Kumar B.**, “Spin-1 Kagome Antiferromagnet: Trimerised Singlet And Magnetic Orders With Competing Heisenberg Interactions”, invited talk delivered at the national workshop on “Recent Advances in Strongly Correlated Electronic Materials”, in the Physics Department of IIT Roorkee, 8 February, 2017
- **Mehta P.**, Invited talk on “Hunt for leptonic CP violation and impact of new physics”, at the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, 3 March, 2017
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Presented paper on “Importance of Noncovalent Intra- and Inter-Molecular Interactions Towards Stabilization and Emergent Properties of Electronically Responsive Organic Materials”, 44<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on “Crystallography”, NCL/IISER Pune, 10 – 13 July, 2017
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Presented paper on “Stabilization of Organic Radicals and Electron-Rich  $\pi$ -Systems: Weak Intramolecular Interactions in Action” at the Indo-German Meeting (Conducted by IIT Kanpur) on “Supramolecular and Bioactive Compounds: Theory, Design and Regulation”, Khajuraho, 10 – 13 November, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Invited talk on “Role of Weak Intramolecular Interactions in Stabilization of Organic Radicals and Electron-Rich  $\pi$ -Systems”, Frontiers in Chemical Sciences, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, 8 – 10 December, 2016
- **Mukhopadhyay P.**, Invited talk on “Weak Intramolecular Interactions for Stabilization of Organic Radicals and Electron-Rich  $\pi$ -Systems”, IIT Ropar, Department of Chemistry, 15 December, 2016
- **Patankar V.M.**, Delivered 4 lectures on “Complex Analysis”, each of duration 90 minutes at the Annual Foundation School (Mathematics) held at IIT Guwahati, December, 2016
- **Patnaik S.**, Invited talk on “New Materials for Energy/Information Storage and Transmission”, IUCAA, Pune, India, 29 April, 2016
- **Puri S.**, Invited talk on “Dynamical Properties of Granular Materials”, S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, April, 2016
- **Puri S.**, Invited talk on “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions,” Department of Physics, St. Stephens College, New Delhi, July, 2016
- **Puri S.**, Invited talk on “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, Department of Physics, IISER Pune, Pune, September, 2016
- **Puri S.**, Invited talk on “Pattern Formation in the Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bangalore, October, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited lecture on “The 'Testing' Question”, at the annual national seminar on “Nuclear Strategy”, organized by the Center for Airpower Studies, New Delhi, 2 December, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Institute lecture on “India’s Nuclear Energy Program: Prospects and Problems”, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, 15 June, 2016

- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited talk on “Understanding the Photon”, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai, 16 June, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Invited talk on the “S-matrix Theory of Statistical Mechanics”, at the conference on “Theoretical Physics at the Chennai Mathematical Institute”, Chennai 19 August, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Lecture on “Basic science of fission and fusion bombs”, in the Training Programme Capsule on “Nuclear Deterrence”, Center for Land Warfare Studies New Delhi, 29 August – 2 September, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Lecture on “Impact of Nuclear Weapon and Dirty Bomb explosions”, at the 21<sup>st</sup> Nuclear Strategy Capsule, Center for Airpower Studies, New Delhi, 20 July, 2016
- **Rajaraman R.**, Lecture on “Nuclear Energy: Global Developments”, in the symposium on “Science, Technology and Society: Multi Disciplinary Perspectives”, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, 5 – 16 December, 2016
- **Ramaswamy R.**, Talk on “Complexity and Simplicity in Biological Systems”, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, 3 September, 2016
- **Ramaswamy R.**, Talk on “Fireflies and Chimeras: Symmetry and Symmetry-breaking in dynamical systems”, IUCAA, Pune, 29 December, 2016
- **Sasmal P.K.**, Invited talk on “Applications of Photoactivated Small Molecules in Photodynamic Therapy (PDT), Catalysis and Controlled Drug Release within Living Cells”, at the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Medinipore, West Bengal, India, 13 January, 2017
- **Sen S.**, Invited talk in national seminar on “Biophysics”, (Biophysika-2017) Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, entitled 16 March, 2017
- **Sen S.**, Invited talk on “New Insight of Probe-Position Dependent Environment Polarity, Energy Transfer and Hydration Dynamics at Lipid/Water Interfaces”, in VI<sup>th</sup> national symposium on “Advances in Chemical Sciences”, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, 6 – 7 March, 2017
- **Sen S.**, Invited talk on “Role of DNA, titled Structure and Hydration on Ligand-DNA Interactions: Toward Understanding Structure-Dynamics Relationships of Ligand-DNA Complexes and their Biological Implications in Guha Research Conference (GRC-2016), Diu Island, India”, 8 – 12 December, 2016
- **Sen S.**, Invited talk on “New Insight of Probe-Location Dependent Polarity, Energy Transfer and Hydration Dynamics at Lipid/Water Interfaces”, in 4<sup>th</sup> annual DAE-BRNS theme meeting on “Ultrafast Science (UFS-2016)”, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Sen S.**, Invited talk on “Observation and Quantification of Molecular Diffusion and Reaction Kinetics in Solution at Single Molecule Level”, in Fundamentals and Applications in Bio molecular Spectroscopy-2016 (FABS-2016), National Institute of Technology Patna, India, title: 25 – 26 October, 2016
- **Sen S.**, Invited talk on “Basics of Molecular Spectroscopy and its Utility in Everyday Life”, Gargi College, New Delhi, 18 October, 2016
- **Sen S.**, Invited talk on “Observing and Quantifying Molecular Diffusion and Reaction Kinetics in Solution at Single Molecule Level”, in “Recent Developments in Chemistry-2016 (RDC-2016)”, Department of Chemistry, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, India, 4 – 6 October, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Participated in “Dynamics of Distal Actions”, a colloquium, IIT Kanpur, 10 November, 2016
- **Shah R.**, Participated in “Dynamics of Distal Maps”, Ashoka University, Sonapat, 25 March, 2017
- **Singh K.**, Invited lecture on “Magnetic Interactions in Diluted Magnetic Semiconducting Quantum Dots: Advances in Biological Systems and Materials Science in Nano World”, at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi, UP, India, 19 – 23 February, 2017
- **Singh K.**, Invited talk on “Synthesis and Characterization of CNTs Added Chalcogenide Glassy Composites”, in Short Term Course on “Emerging Trends in Materials Science”, MMTU, Gorakhpur, 23 – 29 March, 2017
- **Verma M.**, Delivered 4 lectures on “Complex Analysis” during the third week of “Annual Foundation School – I”, IIT Guwahati, 1 – 28 December, 2016

### Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bhattacharjee A B.**, Received Bharat Vikas Award, 2016, National Institute of Self Reliance, Bhubaneswar.
- **Das S.P.**, Elected Fellow of Indian National Science Academy (INSA).
- **Kumar B.**, Selected as a Regular Associate of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy for the period starting from January, 2017 – December, 2022.
- **Sasmal P.K.**, “Early Career Research Award” by SERB-DST, New Delhi, on September, 2016.

## Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Bohidar H.B.**, Chairman, Shastri-Canadian Student Research Fellowship; and Member of Center for Nanosciences, Board of Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
- **Das S.P.**, Expert for M Sc. and Ph. D curriculum for IIT Mandi; CSIR selection committee for S. S. Bhatnagar Award; and Editorial Board of *Pramana* – Indian Journal of Physics, published by the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.
- **Ghoshal D.**, Chair, National Organizing Committee of the SERC Schools in Theoretical High Energy Physics sponsored by the Science and Engineering Research Board, DST; and Associate Editor, *General Relativity and Gravitation*, Springer.
- **Mehta P.**, Institutional Board member of the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment at Fermilab, USA.; Collaboration Member of the India-based Neutrino Observatory at Bodi West Hills, India; and Friends of Invisibles Plus and Elusives, European Network.
- **Mohanty T.**, Member of the Editorial Review Board, *Scientific Journal International (SJI)*; Member of UFR project committee, IUAC, New Delhi; and Executive Member: IBSI (Ion Beam Society of India).
- **Rajaraman R.**, Founding member and past co-chair, International Panel on Fissile materials, Headquarters Princeton, USA.; Member, International Council of the Pugwash Conference on Science & World Affairs, Geneva Switzerland; Science and Security Board, *The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, Chicago, USA.; Member, Asia-pacific Leadership Network, Headquarters in Canberra, Australia; Member, Permanent Monitoring Panel - Mitigation of Terrorist Acts, World Federation of Scientists, Erice, Italy; Member, Governing Council, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore; Member, Board of Governors, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, India's National Security Annual Review, Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group); and Member, Editorial Board, *Science and Global Security*, Taylor and Francis, USA.
- **Sabbani S.**, Served as member of panel of experts for Kishore Vaidyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY-2016 and 2017) interviews.
- **Sasmal PK.**, Served as committee members in the interview board of “Kishore Vaidyanik Protsahan Yojana” (KVPY) programme organized by Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, and funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, 20 – 22 February, 2017
- **Sen S.**, American Chemical Society (3-year membership from July 2015- July 2017); Fluorescence Society (Life Member); Indian Photobiology Society (Life Member); and Indian Society for Radiation and Photochemical Sciences (ISRAPS) (Life Member).
- **Shah R.**, EC member of the Mathematics Consortium, India; Convener, EC of the Indian Women and Mathematics (IWM); and Northern region coordinator for the NBHM Library Committee.



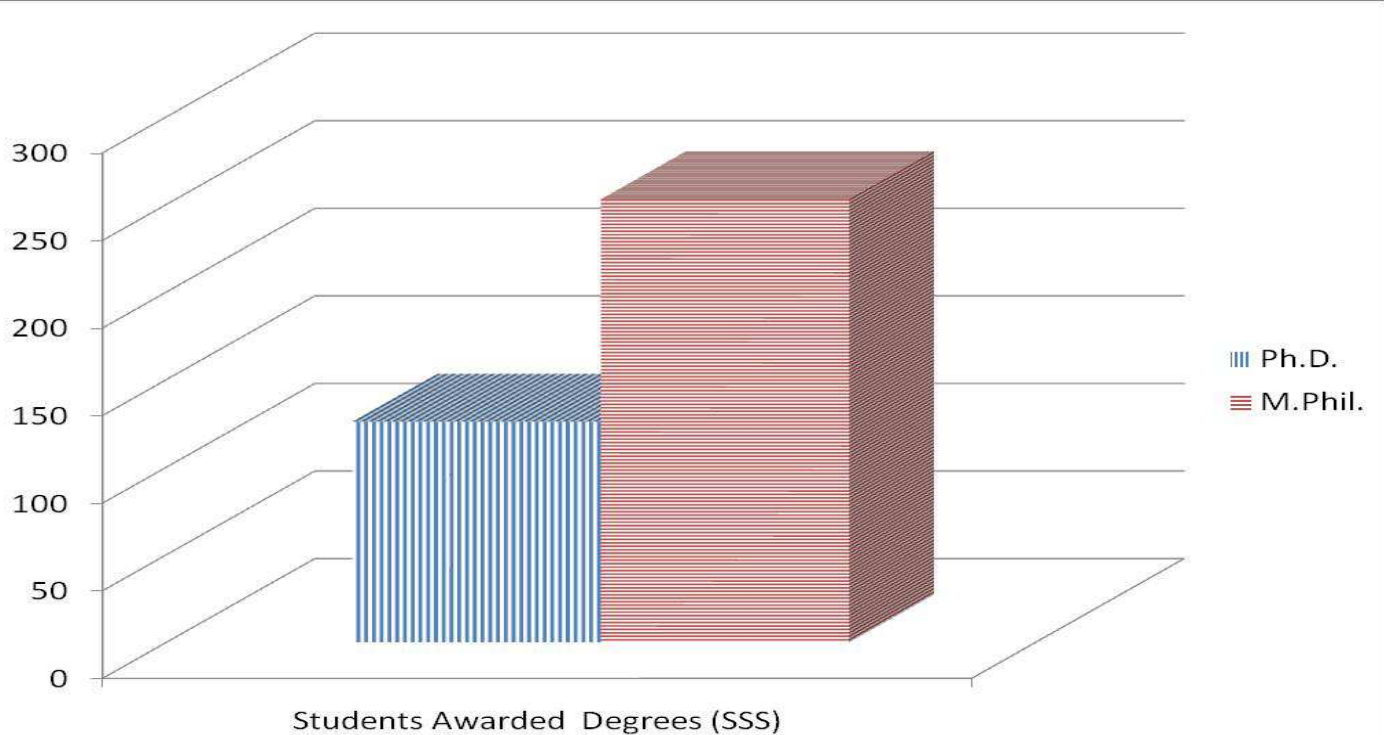
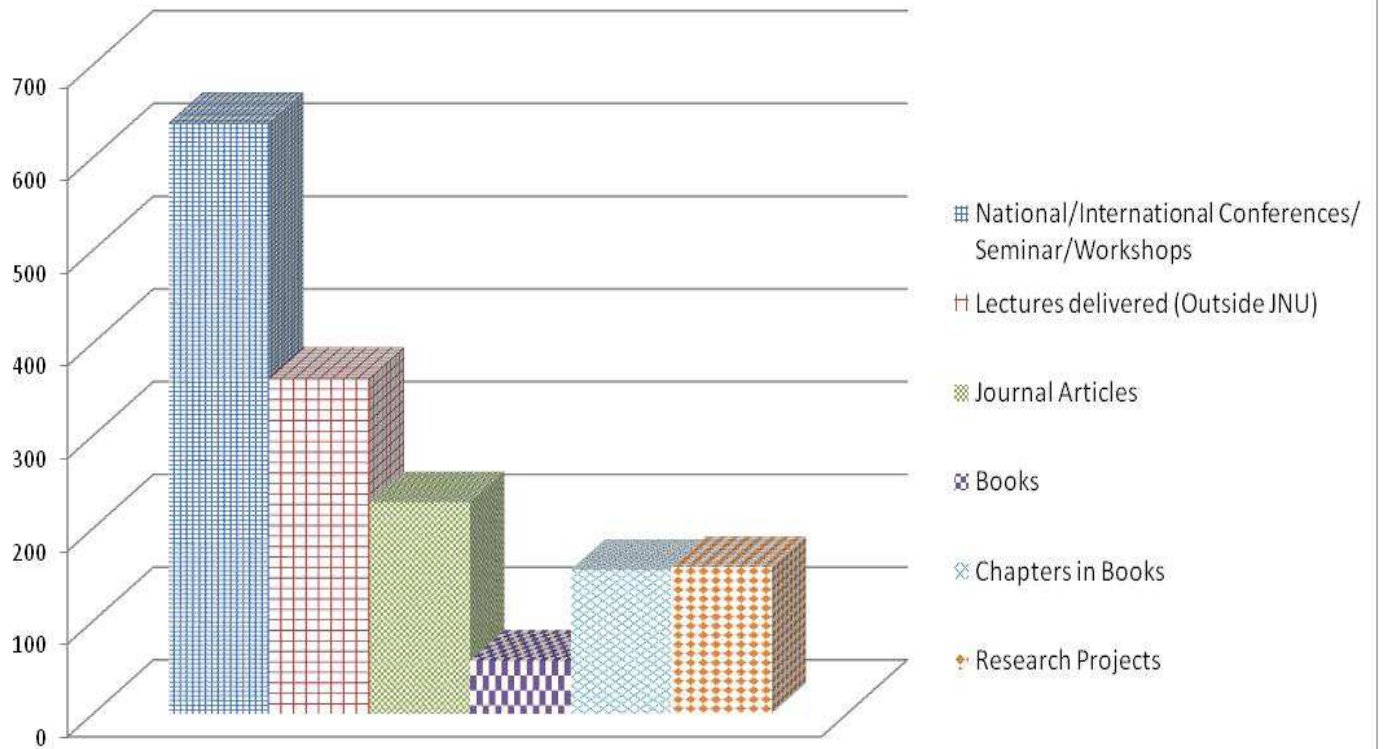
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## **School of Social Sciences (SSS)**

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

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

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

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

In terms of students and faculty strength, the Centre for the Study of Regional Development is one of the largest centres in the School of Social Sciences in the University. The Centre presently has 18 Professors, 6 Associate Professors, 7 Assistant Professors, 1 Professors Emeritus and 1 Adjunct Faculty. During the year under review, i.e., April 2016 to March 2017, the faculty has published 10 books, 52 articles in refereed journals, and contributed 46 papers as chapters in edited books. The faculty members are engaged in over two dozen projects (39 currently running) sponsored by different national and international agencies. Six projects are being supported by the university under UPE-II scheme.

During 2016-17, 40 M.A., 41 Ph. D. and 61 M. Phil. degrees were awarded. The research and post-graduate students in the Centre form an important academic hub of the Centre. Apart from supporting regular and remedial teaching programmes, as well as co-curricular activities of the Centre, research students have presented papers in a number of national and international conferences in India and abroad. They have also published in leading academic journals. Students of the Centre have visited the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, under exchange programmes of the Centre. Students from these foreign universities, have in turn, visited the Centre and have benefited from its teaching programmes and other activities.

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

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

### ***Centre for Economic Studies and Planning***

CESP has been a premier centre for teaching and research in Economics in India since its inception in 1973. Its drive for excellence has been allied with the conscious aim of providing a liberal environment for education and research in the

subject straddling diverse intellectual traditions. In doing this, the Centre has faced several challenges. Encouragement for critical thinking and debate has had to be tempered with a recognition of the need to adopt a constructive approach to the development of the subject within each tradition and the need to represent alternative traditions in a faithful manner. A liberal outlook encompassing alternative methodological approaches has had to be balanced with an insistence on methodological rigour. These primary objectives of the Centre serve as inspiration for current generations of students and faculty.

The Centre's faculty actively engages in research both in the realms of abstract economic theory and the formulation, evaluation and criticism of economic policy. Over the last four decades, their efforts have been honoured with awards and recognition both from within the academic community and outside. Yet, the most eloquent testimonial to their efforts has been provided by the Centre's alumni, who have, by any yardstick of collective achievement, made meaningful and valuable contributions as part of a wide range of professions. Whether as members of faculty in some of the best known academic and research institutions in the country and abroad, as members of the administrative services and public sector organisations, as officers and economists in the financial and banking sector including the central bank, or as members of private sector organisations including research organisations and the media, our alumni continue to serve society at large, and provide the Centre with the motivation to build on its past achievements and scale even greater heights in the future.

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

The Centre for Philosophy has been growing since the time we started our M.A. programme in 2013. In 2016-17 we received the fourth batch of M.A. students. The Centre has already been successfully running its M.Phil/Ph.D. research programmes since 2005-06. We have been able to consolidate our teaching programme further by adding more optional courses for the students to choose from and thereby enabling them to build up their specialization in area of study of their choice. Working in that direction five more courses offered by Prof. Bindu Puri and Dr. Smita Sirker have been added to the list of M.A and M.Phil optional courses enhancing further to the range of areas we have been covering hitherto. We have had several visiting faculties in the Centre, who have contributed immensely to the academic activities of the Centre. In the last academic session, there were four scholars who visited the centre. Two of these were from outside the country-- Sonia Sikka, Professor of Philosophy from University of Ottawa, Canada and Kim Diaz, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at El Paso Community College. One was an Indian scholar Asha Mukherjee, Professor of Philosophy at Vishwa Bharati University, Kolkata. Dr. Nishad Patnaik continued as Visiting Fellow for another two semesters with us in this academic year as well.

The Centre, over the past one year, has organized a large number of talks by scholars of both national and international repute. The Centre has also been collaborating closely with the Indian Council of Philosophical Research for over a decade, and has organized various seminars, workshops under its auspices. Our placement record has been consistently good with many students of the Centre getting teaching positions in various universities and colleges in the country including Manoj Panda, Muzzafar Ali who got appointments at Presidency University, Kolkata and Savitribai Phule, Pune University respectively among others. Centre has been also successfully organizing remedial classes for M.A students with a dedicated team of our research students. The Centre has been endeavoring to promote teaching and research in philosophy with its distinct position as a foundational discipline keeping a close connection with other disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

### ***Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health***

The Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health had academically a successful year. The process for restructuring of courses has made considerable progress. The proposal to introduce a new course i.e. DrPH has been placed before the UGC for notification. All faculty members have published in leading international and national journals. Their papers have been accepted in prestigious peer review conferences. Several faculty members have lectured extensively outside the University. The AROYGAM collaboration has facilitated exchange of students and faculty between its partner University i.e. Achutha Menon Centre for Health Services Studies at the Shri Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum; the School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh; and the Südasiens-Institut - Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg. Several students have published their work, participated in conferences and were selected for exchange programmes. The Centre has hosted well known academics in their capacity as Visiting Professors and Visiting Full-bright scholars.

Besides the regular teaching and research activities, collaborations with other universities and research projects were undertaken by the faculty. Several students' publications appeared in journals and books. The Centre's Documentation Unit was upgraded, with substantial addition of books and automation.

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

Founded in 1971, the Centre for Political Studies in the School of Social Sciences has an outstanding reputation for academic excellence. In the first year of its coming into existence, the Centre launched the M Phil/PhD programme with 15 students. The MA programme was launched in the following academic year. In keeping with the spirit of the JNU Act of 1966, the Centre for Political Studies incorporated and sustained a strong emphasis on interdisciplinarity in the structure and design of its syllabi. The Centre has become one of the largest centers of the School of Social Sciences drawing students from all parts of the country and abroad.

Drawing on a variety of philosophical, historical and interdisciplinary approaches, the academic programme of the centre is distinguished by certain characteristics which set it apart from other departments specializing in Political Science in the country. Since its inception, it has gathered a group of faculty internationally recognized for their significant contributions in the field of politics. Our faculty explains, interprets and evaluates those assumptions that undergird political life. The assessment is done by several methods such as performance in classrooms, home assignments, tutorials, seminars, term papers, student presentations, and mid-semester tests, besides the end-semester examination. In this way the centre is uniquely positioned to offer students and researchers invaluable insights for the study of politics in India. Over the years our students have participated in and presented papers in international conferences, seminars and workshops in the country and abroad. The courses and research activities equip students to become high-performing creative leaders who are ready to make a meaningful difference to their institutions and society.

The Centre for Political Studies has become the leading institution of teaching and research in the field of Political Philosophy and Indian Government and Politics and a major centre for research programmes in M.A and M Phil/Ph D in Politics. The M.A. programme of the centre encourages students to develop their skills and dispositions to actively participate in all aspects of democratic life that include the ability to think critically and to have commitment to some core democratic values. The M Phil program is primarily research oriented and functions as a first step towards the doctoral programme. Students at this stage have ideally acquired specialized knowledge of political science and the skills and rigor to conduct research.

### ***Centre for Studies in Science Policy***

The Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP) is unique to the Indian University system. Designed as a combined teaching and research effort, the CSSP explores various dimensions of the science-technology-society interface. Though oriented principally as an academic programme, the CSSP is committed to engaging with contemporary policy challenges. Research themes that currently comprise faculty and student concerns involve: science, technology and innovation policies; university- industry relations; intellectual property rights; gender relations in science and technology; globalisation of innovation; internationalisation of R&D; technology and environment; scientists in organisations and technology futures studies.

The Centre is open to students for admission from a variety of social and natural sciences, technology studies, engineering, medicine, law and management disciplines. The current focus of teaching and research at the Centre is on science and technology policy analyses including innovation policies; sociology of science and technology; social history of science and technology; economics of technological change and innovation studies; technology futures studies; science and technology for development; international affairs in science and technology and management of intellectual property rights.

The Centre offers M.Phil./ Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. The M.Phil. programme requires completion of 24 credits in four semesters. Direct Ph.D. programme is open to scholars who have completed an M.Phil. degree in one of the social or natural science disciplines or demonstrated their research capability by way of equivalent published work in science policy studies. The Centre strongly recommends such direct Ph.D. scholars to audit courses at the M.Phil. level for two semesters while pursuing research.

## Admission to M.Phil./ Ph.D. Programmes

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

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

The Centre maintains an e-mail-based forum CSSP Discussion Forum ([cssp-forum@googlegroups.com](mailto:cssp-forum@googlegroups.com); <http://groups.google.com/group/cssp-forum/>); a blog CSSP Research Updates (<http://www.cssp-jnu.blogspot.com/>) for worldwide knowledge sharing, information diffusion and research communication; and a Twitter profile @IndiaSTS (<http://twitter.com/IndiaSTS>) for worldwide knowledge diffusion of CSSP scholarship. The Centre started the CSSP Electronic Working Paper Series on S&T Policy and Innovation Studies [ISSN: 0976-2051], which is available at CSSP website (<http://www.jnu.ac.in/SSS/CSSP/EWPS.htm>).

The Centre maintains a web-based open access audio archive of distinguished lectures. This platform includes audio recordings of special lectures and interactive sessions by distinguished personalities, academics and thinkers. This open access audio channel is available at [http://www.mixcloud.com/cssp\\_jnu/](http://www.mixcloud.com/cssp_jnu/).

The Centre, in association with different Centres of School of Social Science, JNU, initiated the JNU Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies (TRCSS). TRCSS focuses on national and international dimensions of the interface between the issues of social and ecological justice. Within this broad theme, it formulates projects and activities to cover the thematic concerns through the participation of different Centres within the University. TRCSS achieved partnership with international collaborators in launching the South Asia Sustainability Hub & Knowledge Network (SASH&KN) in January 2016. TRCSS has progressed to launch its Knowledge Repository for the global communities in achieving the sustainable development goals (UN SDGs).

The Centre, in association with different Schools of JNU, initiated the JNU Seminar Series Towards Interdisciplinarity that addresses the challenge of interdisciplinarity. Specifically, it seeks to enable, sustain and nurture dialogues across disciplines. This initiative intends to close the gap between the 'two cultures' within JNU and aims to generate and energize research ideas and ways of thinking about knowledge and scholarship. The seminar series invites faculty members from various Schools to present key ideas on cutting edge concerns in their respective fields. These interactions by speaking to general audiences strive to evolve common idiom for research and contemplation, while crafting academic possibilities for interdisciplinary efforts. It thus forging fresh and creative academic bonds between the two cultures, research and teaching in JNU strive for an innovative learning frontier.

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

Currently in 2016-17, over 65 research scholars are on the CSSP rolls pursuing research in the M.Phil./Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes. During the last few years CSSP students were employed by reputed national and international institutions.

## *Centre for Women's Studies*

The Centre was introduced in 2000 as a Programme of the School of Social Sciences and became a full Centre in 2013. In this period, the Centre for Women's Studies has grown academically, and offers two degree programmes (a Direct Ph.D and an MPhil/PhD), and several MPhil and MA level courses. Other than its academic teaching, supervision and other related activities, the Centre has a very active calendar of seminars and workshops through the year. In addition, the Centre has grown infrastructurally, and now has a small, but very well used library and resource centre and some computing facilities for students.

Some of the highlights of this academic year were that the **Begum Rokeya Annual Lecture** to commemorate Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain (1880-1932), the pioneering educationist and visionary author was delivered by Dr. Meera Velayudhan. The lecture entitled "Rethinking Radical Traditions and Dalit Women's Movement" opened up a new way of thinking about critical issues including Dalit women's radical histories and their modes of narration. The Centre has a two week **Visiting Scholar Programme**. Over the years, as a part of this, renowned academics from different parts of the world have visited the Centre and interacted with our students and faculty. This year, Prof. Tanja Petrovic from the Institute of Culture and Memory Studies Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana, was the CWS Visiting Scholar. During her visit, she delivered a public lecture, and ran a methodology workshop with the students of the Centre. The Centre has had **MoUs** and **AoCs** with different international Universities and Departments. This year, colleagues from the Great Zimbabwe University visited JNU as part of our ongoing MoU with them, and this resulted in a fruitful two day Research Methodology workshop.

## *Centre for Media Studies*

The Centre for Media Studies (CMS) is an inter-disciplinary centre for the study of media, its history, and its interface with contemporary society, polity, economy and culture. As a centre for research and academic study located in the School of Social Sciences, it concentrates on developing a critical understanding of the media by providing a space for interaction among those who study the media and scholars and practitioners from the media. Its curriculum draws on conceptual tools and theories that have emerged in the social sciences, for critical understanding of contemporary realities. Thus, the Centre does not seek to replicate the role of institutions engaged in training personnel for the media, but serves as a location for academic studies aimed at developing a critical understanding of the role and state of the media, its history and structure, and its relationship with the nature and development of the society, polity and economy in India. Areas of engagement in its teaching and research activities include structures of ownership and corporatization, interface between media, politics, history, society and technology, linguistic and regional diversities, media and democratization, media law and regulation, internet and social media, media and social values, and media and popular culture. It also engage itself with the constituting and determining factors of media: such as its social, regional and language base, commercialization and profit motive, institutionalization and organizational scale, media institutions and media houses, infotainment content, and search for alternative niches through new media etc.

The Centre has five faculty members: Professor Bhagat Oinam (Chairperson), Professor Deepak Kumar (Concurrent Professor), Dr. Rakesh Batabyal (Associate Professor), Dr. Chitralkha (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Sujith Kumar Parayil (Assistant Professor).

## **New Course**

### *Centre for the Study of Regional Development*

#### **M.Phil/Ph.D Programme**

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

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

- Geography

- Economics
- Population

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

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

### **M.Phil/Ph.D.**

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

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



## Research Methodology Courses

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

## M.A. Programme in Geography

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

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

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

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

## M.A. (Geography)

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

23.	RD 507	Historical Geography with Special Reference to India
24.	RD 508	Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Regionalisation in India
25.	RD 509	Geography of Social Well-being with Special Reference to India
26.	RD 510	Regional Disparities in Educational Development in India
27.	RD 511	Urbanization and Migration
28.	RD 512	Geography of Central Places
29.	RD 513	Demography and Population Geography
30.	RD 514	Geography of Rural Settlements
31.	RD 515	Natural Resources and Environmental Concerns of Indian Agriculture
32.	RD 516	Agricultural Geography with Special Reference to India
33.	RD 517	Agricultural Economics
34.	RD 518	Mineral and Marine Mineral Resources
35.	RD 520	Remote Sensing Techniques and Applications
36.	RD 521	Explanations in Geography
37.	RD 522	Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geography
38.	RD 523	Advanced Cartographic Techniques in Geography
39.	RD 524	Landform Geography
40.	RD 525	Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology
41.	RD 526	Transport in Regional Analysis
42.	RD 527	Regional Economics and Regionalisation
43.	RD 528	Regional Development & Planning in India
44.	RD 529	Process of Urbanization and Urban Planning
45.	RD 530	Political Geography with Special Reference to India
46.	RD 531	Regional Aspects of Rural Development in India
47.	RD 532	Population and Environment
48.	RD 533	Micro Regional Planning
49.	RD 534	Introduction to Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System
50.	RD 535	Introduction to GI Science
51.	RD 536	Principles of Remote Sensing
52.	RD 537	Spatial Analysis and Information Extraction
53.	RD 538	Techniques of Cartography and Visualisation
54.	RD 539	Climate Change

The M.A. programme has two courses involving extensive field work. Information on the field work during 2016-17 is given below:

### **Compulsory Fieldwork of M.A. students**

#### **RD 413 Socio-Economic Fieldwork**

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development, under School of Social Sciences conducted a socio-economic field work in Nagaon district of Assam for M.A. Fourth Semester students. The trip was scheduled from 29 December, 2016 – 12 January, 2017. The main objective of the trip was to initiate the students to socio-economic realities at a grass-root level across different socio-economic and cultural backdrops. This is the first field trip of CSRSD which was destined to be carried out in Assam. This led to the exposure of students to an altogether distinct and diverse cultural set up.

The team consisted of 40 M. A. students and 3 Faculty members – Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma, Dr. Nandita Saikia, and Hemant Gautam. To overcome the communication problems, 9 interpreters were engaged with the field trip. The study area covered the entire Nagaon district of Assam. Separate studies were conducted against the mosaic of urban as well as rural fronts. In the Urban section, a ward level survey was undertaken within the Nagaon town. Along with that individual topics of the urban system, including – studies in Public health, Education, Market conditions, Women Safety, Status of Squatters and Slums along Railway tracks and Ecological studies based on Kolong River were also covered. In case of Rural studies, villages of Karbi tribes, a couple of traditional Assamese Villages, and Bengali-Muslim Community village were surveyed. To understand the Economic structure of Nagaon, the cottage industry of Jewellery Making in village of RanthaliXunari, a Cooperative Jute mill in Silghat and both Public and Privately owned Tea Estates of

Lungsung and Jiajuri respectively were visited. Associated with that tea-estate's (Saloneh) labour colony was surveyed in order to highlight the living and livelihood conditions of the workers. The Tourism Sector was also taken into consideration through the interactive studies carried out in two places known for Religious-Historical Tourism within Nagaon – Borduwa Than and KamakhyaDevalaya Temple. During the period, 5 lectures and presentations by the local resource persons were organized by our faculty. Findings of the respective studies carried out were presented to the local MLA – Mr.Rupak Sharma as well as to the District Commissioner – Mr.Shamsher Singh and other Bureaucrats present on the 10 January, 2017.

In the course of our trip we also visited the Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary where we interacted with the District Forest Officer and Forest Ranger and other associated officials. Prior to the visit we had an inspiring presentation about Mapping of Flora and Fauna and Conservation of Habitat of Burhachapori - Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary from Dr.SmarajitOjah, a geography professor of Nagaon Girls College who was also present during our visit to Burhachapori. We were also fortunate to experience the flora and fauna of the protected area. Our trip provided us with the opportunities to get intimate with the *Assamese culture, cuisine, attires, traditional dance & music, festivals and other household traditions*.

The overall study was wide-ranging giving the students an insight as well as exposure into the general socio-economic, political and cultural dynamics of a distinct environment and helps them to formulate plans and policies for further development of different socio-economic arenas of the study area.

### **Field Survey Method (Physical), 2016**

Master's Program in Geographycomprises a compulsory course RD 415: Field Survey Method (Physical) which was conducted in Miyar Valley of Lahul and Spiti district in Himachal Pradesh in summer vacation during 15 – 30 June, 2016.Students were trained to evaluate geomorphology processes as fluvial and glacial landforms formation in real world's laboratory, outside class room teaching. Such processes and observations were recorded right from JNU, New Delhi (218m) to Kalath Village located in Kullu district to nearby Manali Town (2,050 m). A series of lectures on Himalayan Ecology were delivered with live practical demonstration in field laboratory by scientists at G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, H.P. Unit, Kullu. Whereas, socio-economic households field survey was conducted in surrounding environ's of World Heritage Village – “Nagar” and later on visited to Roerich Art Gallery – an exhibition of earlier biotic environment of Himalayas.Thereafter, travelled through mountains while perceiving physical features as talus cones, mountain streams and waterfalls, vegetation types and covers and so on from Kalath village to Kelongtown viaRohtang Pass which is located at an altitude of 3,195meters. Whereas, Baralachala Passwithan altitude of 4,850 meters covered with snow, ice sheet and glaciers resulted into formation of various erosional and depositional geomorphological features as cirques, glacial horns, U-shaped valley and the moraines, eskers, braided streams, respectively. On the contrary, Kelongtown to Udaipur town, rugged and barren mountains with snow covered peaks find existed with small streams/channels and waterfalls.Udaipur town to Khanjer village, a number of tribal villages sparsely populated were located on mountain foot or talus cones as Challalen village and so on all along longitudinal profile of Miyar valley. All these tribal village household's socio-economic survey were conducted. Field trekking, to and fro distance of about 40 km was completed from Khanjer village to Shakuto village via Doksa Glacier towards interior of Miyar Valley which is located at an altitude ranging between 3,000 and 5,000 meters. There a base camp was set up in Miyarvalley near Tharang Glacier for geomorphological study of glacier snout. Glacier was receded over periods and resulted into formation ofvarious landforms as U-shaped valley, morainesetc.Abiotic and biotic samples of rocks, soils, water, air and the vegetation, animals etc., respectively were collected for further analysis to obtain precision results about receding of glacier due to climate change and their impacts at local, regional and global levels. Students trained to study various geomorphic and landform formation processes of rivers and glaciers in order to solve real world's problems, in natural field laboratory, outside classroom teaching, in the mountainous environs' of the Himalayas.

### **Undergraduate Programme**

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

## Undergraduate Courses

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

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

## Students: Admitted and Enrolled

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

M. A.	40
M.Phil/Ph.D	62
a. Geography	23
b. Population	15
c. Economics	15
Direct Ph.D.	09

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

M. A.	79
M.Phil/Ph.D	323
Undergraduate	42

## Remedial Courses

The Centre for the Study of Regional Development offers remedial courses to bring those students who find themselves inadequately equipped to deal with course work at par with others. The remedial courses were conducted for two categories (a) remedial classes in the school of languages, (b) centre level remedial classes in quantitative techniques and economic geography. Four research scholars assisted in these courses. Out of these only one research student was paid while other three were fellowship holders.

## Student Faculty Committee (SFC)

Student faculty committee is a forum for periodic joint discussions on issues of academic and other related concerns and resolutions, a democratic unit at grass-root level. Matters relating to evaluations are outside the purview of SFC. There were elections for SFC and students were elected through voting using ballot paper. The SFC met more than twice in both the semesters to discuss different issues related to academic functioning.

## *Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies*

- Professor Minati Panda offered a University level seminar course on “Cognitive Science” in collaboration with faculty from SLCS, SLS, SCI

## *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

### (1) Undergraduate Courses (for students of the School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies)

SS 201N: Anthropological Theories of Society and Culture  
SS 202N: Themes in Indian Society: Structure and Change

Note: These courses are optional and carry three credits each.

(2) M.A. Courses

(a) Compulsory Courses

1. SS 451N: Methodology of Social Sciences
2. SS 452N: Sociological Thinkers
3. SS 453N: Culture, Personality and Society
4. SS 454N: Family Life and Kinship in India
5. SS 455N: Anthropological Theories
6. SS 456N: Economy and Society in India
7. SS 457N: Sociology of Social Stratification in India
8. SS 458N: Religion and Society in India
9. SS 459N: Sociological Theory
10. SS 460N: Techniques of Social Research
11. SS 461N: Polity and Society in India

(b) Optional Courses

1. SS 413N: Industry and Society in India
2. SS 414N: Sociology of Knowledge
3. SS 415N: Law and Society in India
4. SS 416N: Sociology of Medicine
5. SS 417N: Sociology of Science
6. SS 418N: Sociology of Minorities and Ethnic Groups
7. SS 419N: Bureaucracy and Development in India
8. SS 420N: Sociology of Education in India
9. SS 421N: Tribal Sociology in India
10. SS 422N: Peasant Sociology in India
11. SS 423N: Sociology of Urban Life in India
12. SS 424N: Sociology of Professions
13. SS 425N: Themes in Social Anthropology -Analysis of Monographs
14. SS 426N: Statistics in Social Sciences
15. SS 427N: Population and Society in India
16. SS 428N: Women and Society in India -A Comparative Perspective
17. SS 429N: Modern Indian Social Thought
18. SS 430N: Modes of Cultural Analysis
19. SS 431N: Ecology and Society
20. SS 435N: South Asian Social Thought and Media
21. SS 436N: Modernization and Development: Perspectives from South Asia
22. SS 437N: Globalization, International Institutions and Society
23. SS 438N: Rural India: Perspectives on Development and Agrarian Change
24. SS 439N Themes in Popular Culture
25. SS 462N: Indian Society - Structure and Process
26. SS 463N: Cinema and Culture in India

Note: All M.A. courses carry four credits each. To qualify for the M.A. degree, students are required to complete a total of 16 courses, out of which 11 are compulsory. As stipulated under Clause 9.5 of the Ordinance relating to the Award of M.A. Degree, a student in order to be eligible for the award of Master's Degree of the University must have fulfilled the following requirements: (i) he/she has taken and passed all the prescribed courses as laid down: (ii) he/she has obtained a CGPA of 4.00 at the end of the programme.

Provided further that the students of M.A. programme who are otherwise eligible for award of degree but have secured a CGPA less than 6.00 at the end of the permissible period of four semesters may be allowed by the Centre/School concerned to repeat M.A. level courses in the 5th and 6th semester, as per provisions contained in Clause 8.6 of the Ordinance for improvement of CGPA.

### 3. M.Phil Courses

(a). Compulsory Courses

1. SS 601N: Theoretical Orientations in Sociological Analysis
2. SS 607N: Methods of Social Sciences

(b). Optional Courses

1. SS 602N: Theories of Social Systems and Social Structure
2. SS 603N: Society, Culture and Personality
3. SS 604N: Social System Analysis -Structural and Functional Models
4. SS 605N: Marxist and Dialectical Models
5. SS 606N: Social Systems Analysis - Action, Symbolic and Phenomenological
6. SS 608N: Research Designs and Analysis of Data
7. SS 609N: Interviewing in Social Research
8. SS 610N: Scaling Techniques and Factor Analysis
9. SS 611N: Observational Methods and Qualitative Data
10. SS 612N: Projective Methods and Psychological Research
11. SS 613N: Documentary and Content Analysis
12. SS 614N: Analysis of Social Networks and Action-sets
13. SS 615N: Historical Method in Sociology
14. SS 616N: Sociology of Modernization and Development
15. SS 617N: Politics and Social Change
16. SS 618N: Professional Systems and Professionalisation
17. SS 619N: Migration, Adaptation and Change - Overseas Indian Communities
18. SS 620N: Youth, Identity and Social Change
19. SS 621N: Education and Society
20. SS 622N: Social Structure, Values and Religious Systems
21. SS 623N: Systems of Family and Kinship
22. SS 624N: Social Structure of Socialist Societies-China, Soviet Russia, Yugoslavia and Cuba
23. SS 625N: Social Mobility, Social Differentiation and Social Change
24. SS 626N: Ethnic Groups and Communities \_\_ Problems of Identity and Nation-Building
25. SS 627N: Study of Social Movements and Revolutions
26. SS 628N: Family Structure, Economic Growth and Modernization
27. SS 629N: Science, Technology and Social Change
28. SS 630N: Textual Analysis in Cultural Context-The Social Anthropology of Civilization
29. SS 631N: Ethnicity, Identity and Modernity \_\_The case of South and South-East Asia
30. SS 632N: Democracy, Mass-Media and Nation-building
31. SS 633N: Industrialisation and Social Change – Perspectives from the Third World
32. SS 634N: Modes of Symbolic Communication – Belief, Ritual and Art
33. SS 635N: Themes in Gender - Culture and Society
34. SS: 636N: Health, Culture and Society Weekly

Note: All M.Phil Courses carry four credits each. Students are required to offer two compulsory courses and two optional courses. They are also required to write a dissertation based on library work and analysis of secondary data. The dissertation carries eight credits. According to the M.Phil. Ordinance students must complete at least 50 per cent of the course work (i.e., two courses) in the first semester itself. However, those students who secure a minimum C.G.P.A. of A Minus (7.0 on the nine-point scale of evaluation) in the course-work can opt for the Ph.D. programme without writing the M.Phil. dissertation.

### ***Centre for Economic Studies and Planning***

The Board of Studies, SSS has approved two new courses, detailed below:

- Dr. Archana Aggarwal introduced an optional course (4 credits) for M.A. students, entitled “Empirical Law and Economics” (EP 541).
- Prof. Vikas Rawal introduced an optional course (4 credits) for M.Phil. students, entitled “Statistical Programming and Reproducible Research” (EP 624).

### ***Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies***

- A new course titled “CI: 519, Human Development Theory And Practice” offered by Prof. Santosh Mehrotra, total credits 4, designed for winter semester for MA 4<sup>th</sup> semester that was approved during 2016-17 by the Board of Studies.
- A new course titled “CI 520, India's Labour Migrations: Historical Trajectories & Perspectives Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century” by Dr. Kali Chitti Babu, total credits 4, designed for winter semester for MA 4<sup>th</sup> semester that was approved during 2016-17 by the Board of Studies.

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

Course In-charge – Professor Bindu Puri

Course No. PH425S

Course Title: Philosophical Explorations of Indian Modernity

Credits: 4

Course No. PH616S

Course Title: The Idea of a Nation: Gandhi and Tagore

Credits: 4

Course No. PH615S

Course Title: Liberalism and the Political Conception of Justice: Communitarian Critiques

Credits: 4

Course In-charge: Dr. Smita Sirker

Course No. PH617S

Course Title: Philosophical Debates in Moral Psychology

Course No. PH424S

Course Title: Philosophical Foundations of Cognitive Science

### ***Centre for Historical Studies***

#### **Lecture Courses**

M31422	Memory, History and Narratives: Medieval India
M31423	Introduction to Ottoman History, 1450-1800
M44417	Women in Ireland: Reforms, Movement and Revolutions (1840-1930)
M42417	Frontiers and Borderland: Societies at the Margins
M45404	Aspects of Material Culture in Pre-colonial India

#### **Seminar Course**

P42420	History, Memory and Representations
P42421	Frontiers and Borderland: Societies at the Margins
P45404	Aspects of Material Culture in Pre-colonial India

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

A. Title: Law, State and Legitimacy

Credits: 4

Program: M.Phil (optional)

Course Instructor: Professor Vidhu Verma

Area of Specialisation: Political Science/Political Philosophy/Legal Theory

B. Title: Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspective

Credits: 4

Program: M.Phil. (Optional)

Course Instructor: Dr. Sudhir Kumar Suthar

Area of Specialization: Political Science/Comparative Politics/Electoral Studies

C. Political Reading of Classical Intellectual Traditions in India

Credits: 4

Program: M.A Optional

Course teacher: Dr. M.N. Thakur

Area of Specialization: Indian Political Thought

### ***Centre for Studies in Science Policy***

#### **List of Courses offered by the CSSP in the Monsoon and Winter Semesters**

<b>Monsoon Semester</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Compulsory/Optional</b>	<b>No. of Credits</b>	<b>Course-in-Charge</b>
SP 601P	Analysis in Science and Technology Policy	Compulsory	4	PN Desai; S Bhaduri
SP 604P	Research Methodology	Compulsory	4	M. Govind & Rajbeer Singh
<b>Winter Semester</b>				
SP 602P	Science and Technology in a Social context	Compulsory	4	M. Govind
SP 605P	Technology Futures Analysis	Optional	4	P.N. Desai; R Singh
SP 606P	Economics of Technological Change Innovation Systems	Optional	4	S. Bhaduri & V.V. Krishna
SP 608P	Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development	Optional	4	-
SP 609P	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): A Foundation Course	Optional	4	S. Bhaduri
SP 610P	Agriculture, Innovation and Technology Policy in South Asia	Optional	4	P.N. Desai; R. Singh

<b>Additional Course at Under Graduate Level offered by CSSP for the School of Languages, JNU, Winter Semester</b>				
SP 201P	Science and Technology & Society Interaction	Optional	3	M. Govind



## *Centre for Women's Studies*

### **Teaching**

#### **M.A./M.Phil Optional Courses**

- Course Title - Themes in the Study of Gender, Labour and Work (WS 603) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Lata Singh
- Course Title - Gender, Political Violence and Development: South Asian Contexts (WS 602) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy
- Course Title: Public Formations of Sexuality (WS-608) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Navneetha Mokkal
- Course Title: Women's Movement and Gender Studies (WS 401) (MA Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Papor Bora
- Course Title: Political Eco of Discrimination (DE 402) (MA Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Kaustav Banerjee
- Centre for Women's Studies offered one compulsory M.Phil. course and two M.Phil Optional Courses and one MA Optional Course in the Winter Semester 2016. All courses 4 credit.
- Course Title – Feminist Theory and Social Research (WS 601). (M.Phil Compulsory Course) Course Teacher: Prof. G. Arunima
- Course Title – Gender, Violence and Visual Culture (WS 605). (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Navaneetha Mokkal
- Course Title – Ethnography and Oral History (WS: 606) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy
- Course Title – Rethinking Sexual Violence and the Constitution of Gendered Bodies (WS: 607) (M.Phil Optional Course) Course Teacher: Dr. Papor Bora
- Course Title - Women's Movement and Gender Studies (WS-401), MA Optional Course, Course Teacher: Dr. Lata Singh

### **MOU**

In 2015 CWS has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Great Zimbabwe University, School of Gender and Cultural Studies from 2015-2018. Faculty members from GZU visited JNU in April 2016 and participated in the Special Workshop "Curriculum and Pedagogy: Women's Studies"

### **Direct Ph.D**

The Centre for Women's Studies currently has fifteen direct Ph.D students

### **M.Phil**

Centre for Women's Studies started the M.Phil Programme in Monsoon semester 2014. The Centre has 20 M.Phil students

### **Post-Doctoral Fellow**

Dr. Pragati Burman, UGC Post-Doctoral Fellow for Women has been affiliated with the Centre for Women's Studies since 2014. She is being guided by Dr. Lata Singh

### **Research Affiliation**

- Ms. Beata Renata Szulecka (Poland) is affiliated with the Centre for Women's Studies as a Casual Student from Winter Semester, 2016-2017 under the JNU exchange programme

- Ms. Hannah Nesswetter (Germany) is affiliated with the Centre for Women's Studies as a Casual Student from Winter Semester, 2016-2017 under the JNU exchange programme

## **Students' Profile**

### **PhD (submitted and viva awaited)**

- Shazia Salam, "Muslim Women's Narratives and Partition: A Study of Selected Works of Quratulain Hyder and Khatija Mastoor"
- Kavita Raturi, "Women's Participation in the People's War of Nepal and its Impact: A Case Study of Rolpa District, 1996-2006"

### **PhD (with confirmed synopses)**

- Aparna Eswaran. "Women and Witnessing War: Poetry of Tamil Women in Sri Lanka (1981-2009)"
- Prashant Pratyush. "Gender and Media in North India: Study of Hindi Newspapers – 1990 to 2010"
- Mamata Karade. "Tribal Women and Displacement: A Case Study of Dantewada and Bastar District in Chhattisgarh"
- Manoj Kumar. "Female Sex Work & Subjectivity: A Study of Kabari Bazar, Meerut"

### **PhD (direct and provisional; synopsis confirmation awaited, and all titles are provisional)**

- Prabha Zacharias. "Gender, Circulation and Readership: The Making of the Twentieth Century Malayalam Print Media Public Sphere."
- Ashwathi P. "Scripting Change: Malayalam Theatre Texts and the Making of Political Consciousness in 20<sup>th</sup> c Kerala."
- Pankhuri Dasgupta. "Labour and Immigration: Bangladeshi Women Migrants in Assam".
- Lakshmi Marikar. "The Politics of Gender in the Malayalam Film Industry."
- Namrata Handique. "Interrogating Witch-Hunting in Assam: A Critical Analysis."
- Paridhi Gupta. "Gendering Space: An Analysis of Gender Inclusive Practices in Urban Spaces".
- Anurupa Mitra. "Gender and Labour in Tea-Gardens of North Bengal."
- Ekata Bakshi. "Gender and Dalit Experiences of Partition in Bengal."
- Forough Akhzari "The Positive and Negative Effects of Development Process on Family."
- S. Swetashree – "Dalit Women in Higher Education: Sambalpur University, Odisha."
- Gayatri Balu – "Gender and Caste in the Public through Women Oracles (Komaranga)".

### **M.Phil (2015-17)**

- Raahi Adhya. "An Exploration of the Representations of Gender and Sexuality in 'Thakurmar Jhuli' (1907), an Anthology of Bengali Folk Tales."
- Bhavan Meitei. "A Gendered Analysis of Drug Rehabilitation in Manipur."
- Chumthunglo Yantham. "A Feminist Critical Analysis of Customary Laws in Nagaland."
- Tarang Mahajan. "Understanding Difference and Ethics: A Dialogue between Feminist Theory and Madhyamaka Philosophy."
- Nazneen Akhter Banu. "Women's Movement, NGO and Gendered Labour in Bangladesh."
- Jai Prakash Yadav. "Women and Labour in the Informal Sector of Delhi."
- Geeta Kumari. "Mukhya Dhara Print Media Mein Dalit Mahila Patrakaron Ki Pahchan Aur Prastuti."

### **M.Phil (2016-18; all titles are provisional)**

- Anukriti Gupta, "Women, Gender, Religion: A Study of Shani Shingnapur Temple-Entry Agitation",
- Anju M. L. "Theyyam: A Tool for the Construction of Masculinity of the Subaltern."
- Amrapali Mondal. "In the Mood for Pleasure: Exploring Ideas of 'Sexual Pleasures' through the Narratives of Women."
- Tanuja Bhakuni. "The Moment of 'Dalit Cinema' in Marathi."

- Sunny Gurumayum. “Confused Childhood, Composed Gender: Personal Narratives of the *Nupi Manbis* of Meitei Society in Manipur.”
- Thotwungpi Horam. “Race, Sex and Work - Manipur Women in Delhi”
- Santvana Kumar. “Violence against Dalit Women: A Human Rights Law Study”
- Shambhawi Vikram. “Understanding Gendered Bodies”
- Hana Hsin-wei Cheng. “Marriage Practices in India.”
- Abhilasha Jain. “Oral Cultures in Rajasthan”.
- Ridhima Sharma. “Gender and Workspace”.
- Rajani – “Udarikaran Ke Daur Mein Mahila Construction Workers Ki Sthiti: Case Study of Delhi Metro.”
- Ayushi Khemka. “Women and Hindutva: A Study of Cyber Violence in India.”

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

From the Monsoon Semester, 2016, North East India Studies Programme (NEISP) launched the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme. It consists of two semesters of course work, followed by two semesters of dissertation writing. The students will be required to take two core courses and two optional courses with four credits each spreading over the first two semesters. The total credits for the M.Phil. Programme is twenty-four.

### **The courses offered during 2016-17 are below:**

#### **A. M.Phil Core Courses (4 credits each)**

- Understanding North East India (the specific units are taught by the concerned faculties)
- Research Methodology (the specific units are taught by the concerned faculties)

#### **B. M.Phil Optional Courses**

- Religion and Society in North East India (4 Credits) Course In-charge: Dr. Kh. Bijoykumar Singh
- Tribe and Ethnicity in North East India (4 Credits) Course In-charge: Dr. Kh. Bijoykumar Singh
- Government and Politics in North East India (4 Credits) Course In-charge: Dr. G. Amarjit Sharma
- Politics of Resistance in North East India (4 Credits) Course In-charge: Dr. G. Amarjit Sharma
- Economic Development in North East India (4 Credits) Course In-charge: Dr. Rakhee Bhattacharya
- History of Frontiers and Borderlands in North East India (4 Credits) Course In-charge: Dr. Lipokmar Dzuwichu
- Cultural Histories of North East India (4 Credits) Course In-charge: Dr. Manjeet Baruah

#### **M.A. Optional Courses offered during 2016-17 are as below:**

- Politics of Development in North East India (4 credits) Course in charge: Dr. G. Amarjit Sharma

#### **B.A. Optional Courses offered during 2016-17 are as below:**

- *Introduction to History of North East India, 1826 – 1947* (3 credits) Course in charge: Dr. Lipokmar Dzuwichu
- *Introduction to Literatures of North East India* (3 credits) Course in charge: Dr. Manjeet Baruah
- *Politics in North East India* (3 credits) Course in charge: Dr. G. Amarjit Sharma
- *Sociology of North East India* (3 credits) Course in charge: Dr. Kh. Bijoykumar Singh

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Developed an MA optional course on Media and Creative Animal Studies.

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**Courses Taught during 2016-17**

**MA Courses**

**Monsoon Semester, 2016**

<b>Course. No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course in Charge</b>
<b>RD 401</b>	Geomorphology & Pedology With Special Reference to India	Padmini Pani
<b>RD 402</b>	Regional Geography of India	Harjit Singh & B S Butola
<b>RD 403</b>	Economic Geography	Sucharita Sen & Purva Yadav
<b>RD 404</b>	Quantitative Methods in Geography	Nandita Saikia & Varghese K
<b>RD415</b>	Field Survey Methods (Physical)	Padmini Pani
<b>RD 501</b>	Hydrology and Oceanography	S. Sreekesh
<b>RD 502</b>	Levels of Regional Development	Sarswati Raju
<b>RD 503</b>	Regional Development Theory	B S Butola/B K Choudhary
<b>RD 504</b>	Social Geography	Sachidanand Sinha
<b>RD 505</b>	Population & Settlement Geography	BHZ/Anuradha Banerjee

**Winter Semester, 2017**

<b>Course. No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course in Charge</b>
<b>RD 405</b>	History of Geographical Thought	SNS
<b>RD 406</b>	Human Ecology Ecosystem Man-Env Reltns	HJS
<b>RD 417</b>	Climatology and Climate of India	SRK
<b>RD 410</b>	Tibet: A Regional Analysis	HJS/PAY
<b>RD 411</b>	South East Asia: a Meso Regional Study	HJS/PAY
<b>RD 413</b>	Field & Survey Methods (Socio-Eco)	KKS/NDS
<b>RD 414</b>	Japan With Spl Ref to Industrial Dev	ANB
<b>RD 416</b>	European Union: a Meso Regional Study	MMN
<b>RD 506</b>	Quantitative Methods in Geography-Ii	IRC
<b>RD 508</b>	Soc-Cult Dim of Regionalisation in India	SRJ
<b>RD 509</b>	Geo of Social Well-Being : Spl-Ref India	SNS
<b>RD 511</b>	Urbanization and Migration	DND/BSD
<b>RD 512</b>	Geography of Central Places	BHZ
<b>RD 513</b>	Demography and Population Geography	BSD/DND/NDS
<b>RD 524</b>	Geography of Land-Forms	MCS
<b>RD 525</b>	Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology	PMP
<b>RD 527</b>	Regional Economics and Regionalization	ASD/AMT
<b>RD 529</b>	The Proc of Urbnization & Urban Planning	ANB/BSB/SKA
<b>RD 530</b>	Pol Geog With Spl Ref to India	BSB
<b>RD 531</b>	Regional Aspects of Rural Dev in India	BKC/KKS
<b>RD 532</b>	Population and Environment	ANB/BSD
<b>RD 533</b>	Micro Level Regional Planning	BSB
<b>RD 534</b>	Intro to Remote Sensing & Geographical Information	MCS
<b>RD 535</b>	Introduction to Gi Science	MLP/DND
<b>RD 539</b>	Climate Change: Causes and Impacts	SRK

## M.Phil Courses Taught

### Monsoon Semester-2016

Course No	Course Title	Course In Charge
RD 601	Introduction to Economic Development	SRS
RD 603	Element of Indian Regional Structure	Harjit Singh
RD 604	Levels of Regional Development In India	Atul Sood
RD 605	Regional Hydrology	S. Sreekesh
RD 607	Regional Geomorphology & Facies Analysis	P. Pani
RD 609	Social Factors in Indian Regionalism	Saraswati Raju
RD 612	Agriculture in Regional Development	Deepak K Mishra
RD 614	Urbanization and Regional Development	B K. Choudhary/ S. K. Acharya
RD 617	Quantitative Methods in Regional Analysis	Nandita Saikia/IRC
RD 618	Advanced Econometrics	ARD/ELU
RD 625	Introduction to Demographic Methods	Bhaswati Das
RD 626	Advanced Methods in Demographic Analysis	Nandita Saikia
RD 627	Census and Vital Statistics System	BZS/ Anuradha Banerjee
RD 629	Fertility, Mortality and Social Structure	Srinivas Goli
RD 631	Population, Urbanization & Migration	Anuradha Banerjee/ Dipendra Nath Das
RD 634	Labour Force, Employment and Human Resource Planning	Ravi S Srivastava
RD 641	Geographical Information Systems : Concepts and Methods	Milap Punia/Dipendra Nath Das
RD 648	Economic Institutions and Development	Deepak K Mishra
RD 652	Agricultural Trade and Trade Policy in a Regional Perspective	Seema Bathla

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Course No	Title of the Course	Course In-charge
RD 613	Industry and Regional Development	SRS
RD 659	Urban Governance	S. K. Acharya
RD 624	Institutions, Development and Rural Change	R. S. Srivastava/ Deepak K. Mishra
RD 628	Population Policies and Programme	Srinivas Goli
RD 632	Population, Settlements and Human Ecology Human Ecology	B Zutshi/ A Banerjee
RD 636	Population Growth and Food Policy	Seema Bathla/Elu Kannan
RD 637	Economic Growth, Population and Structural change	D. K. Mishra/ Srinivas Goli
RD 640	Social Indicators of Development with Special Reference to Health and Education	S. Sinha / B K Choudhary
RD 644	Development Theory and Experience	Atul Sood
RD 645	Demographic Change – Mortality And Health	Nandita Saikia
RD 646	Gender and Development: Regional Dimension with Special Reference to India	ARD/SNG
RD 647	Agriculture and Natural Resource Management	ELU
RD 650	Applications in GIS	Milap Punia
RD 651	Image Processing and Environmental Assessment	D.N. Das
RD 660	Food Policy and Population Growth	SMB/ELU

### Infrastructure

The Centre has a dedicated laboratory for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System. And another lab for data analysis and housing database and software server with LAN network connectivity to faculties and to various labs. The laboratory has latest version of GIS, Image analysis and statistical analysis softwares along with scanning facility. Besides, the Centre has Geomorphology, Cartography, and Photogrammetry laboratories.

## Computer Lab

The Centre has a computer laboratory with facilities for GIS. Over the years, the laboratory has acquired advanced software packages in GIS which are updated from time to time. The Centre maintains an automatic weather station through which weather data are made available online through JNU website. The information is automatically updated every five minutes.

## Documentation Unit

The Documentation unit at the CSRD maintains books, journals, reports, as well Ph.D. and M.Phil thesis and dissertation. The reading material pertaining to the courses taught in each semester, if not available in the CSRD-Library, is borrowed from the Central Library of JNU for consultation. Multiple photocopies of relevant material/chapters from books available in other libraries are also stored in the Unit. The Centre adds substantially to the existing stock annually as and when the funds become available under the CAS Programme. All documents have been accessioned, classified, catalogued, digitised and spined with class and book numbers and listed separately. The following collections were added during 2016-17

<b>Books/Documents</b>	<b>Added in 2016-17</b>
Book received from Faculty	35
Journal Economic and Political Weekly	51
<b>Library Services/User's Services</b>	
No. of visits to the library/Doc. Unit	3632
Circulation of documents (Books, Journals, Theses, Distn etc:	1345

## Appendix 1: Field Surveys over the Years

### A. Course No. RD 413: Socio Economic Survey

<b>Year</b>	<b>Area Surveyed</b>
1974	Ghatorni, Delhi
1975	Kandewala, Haryana
1976	Sholda, Distt. Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
1977	Aguncha, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
1978	Barnala Kalan, Panjab
1979	Delhi Settlement Colonies, Delhi
1980	Delhi Urban Villages, Delhi
1981	Saidpura, Distt. Muzaffar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
1982	Angucha, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
1983	Dungran, Shahzadpur, Haryana
1985	Khandelwala (Revisited) Haryana
1986	Bitri Saidpur, Gazipur, Uttar Pradesh
1987/88	Village Jitholi, Distt. Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
1989	Ber Sarai, Masudpur and Munirka Village, South Delhi
1990	Gaidaipur, Jaunpur, Mandi and Dera, Delhi Union Territory
1991	Squatter Settlement and Chitaranjan Park, Delhi
1992	Kalwas, Hissar, Bhiwani, Haryana
1993	Villa-Bal Road, Bhiwani, Haryana
1994	Village Kitlana, Haryana
1995	Langha, Pasoli and Deothala Village, Distt. Dehradun, U.P
1996	Village Baragaon, Distt. Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh
1997	Village Jhajhra, Distt. Dehradun, Uttar Pradesh
1998-99	Village Libaspur, Delhi
1999	Baddi Industrial Town, Himachal Pradesh

2000-01	Hayatpur, Gurgaon, Haryana, Gangdhari Muzzafarnagar, Uttar Pradesh
2002	Jaisalmer Distt. of Rajasthan
2003	Chharba village of Sahaspur tehsil in Dehradun district.
2004	Delhi-Low Basti Areas
2005	Gangdhari village in Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh and in the wholesale cut-flower market near Hanuman Mandir Market in Delhi
2006	No fieldwork
2007	Tourist and Mining Villages, Goa
2008	Jodhpur and Jaisalmer Districts of Rajasthan
2009	Slum areas in Delhi
2010	Ajmer, Rajasthan
2011	Preetnagar, Amritsar, Punjab
2012	JamwaRamgarh- Jaipur
2013	Khaniyara, Jhul and Dharamkot villege, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
2014-15	BhandahaKala, Sandaha and Tilmapur Villeges, Vanarasi, UP
2015	Bolpur, Shaniniketan, West Bengal
2016	Naogoan district, Assam

## **B. Course No. RD 415: Physical Survey**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Area Surveyed</b>
1973	Sind Valley, Kashmir
1974	Lidder Valley, Kashmir
1975	Ramviara & Vaisav Valley, Pir Panjal
1976	Kishan Ganga, Pohru & Lotab Valley, Kashmir
1977	East West Lidder & Sind Valley Kashmir
1978	Zaskar, Ladakh
1979	Nubra, Ladakh
1980	Changthang (Rupshu) Ladakh
1981	Kishtwar, Jammu
1982	Markha Valley, Ladakh
1984	Sarhan-Rohru, Himachal Pradesh
1985	Chander-Bhaga Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1986	Kanji and Suru Valley, Ladakh
1987	Beas Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1988	Suru Valley
1989	Great Himalayan Range and the Indus Valley
1990	Pangi and Lahaul Valleys
1991	Rishikesh and Tehri Garhwal, U.P.
1992	Lahul, Spiti and Kinnaur Region, Himachal Pradesh
1993	Chandra and Bhaga Valleys, Himachal Pradesh
1994	Tehri-Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Uttar Pradesh
1995	Geomorphology of Desert Region, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Ajmer, Rajasthan
1996	Lahul and Beas Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1997	Sainj and Tirthan Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1998	Sainj and Jiva Valley, Himachal Pradesh
1999	Alaknanda and Mandakini Valleys, Uttar Pradesh
2000	Chandra and Bhaga Valley Lahul, Himachal Pradesh
2001	Gangotri Glacier, Uttaranchal
2002	Upper Beas Basin, Himachal Pradesh
2003	Chandra and Bhaga Basin, Himachal Pradesh
2004	Kameng Himalaya, Arunachal Pradesh
2005	Gangotri Glacier, Garhwal Himalaya
2006	Kafini Glacier, Uttranchal
2007	Choglamser (Leh District), Chandra-Bhaga and Indus Basin
2008	Teesta Basin, Sikkim Himalaya

2009	Lahul Himalayas, Himachal Pradesh
2010	Bhagirathi & Stopanth Glaciers, Alaknanda Basin, Uttarakhand
2011	Kullu Valley, Himachal Pradesh
2012	Lahaul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh
2013	Laddakah, Jammu and Kashmir
2014	Lahaul Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh
2015	Manali Region of Himachal Pradesh
2016	Miyar Valley of Lahaul and Spiti district, Himachal Pradesh

## Conferences organised by the School/Centre

### *Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies*

- **Panda, Minati**, Convenor of the Invited Symposium on “Conceptual History of Indian Psychology”, in the 31<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Psychology held in Yokohama, Japan, 24 – 29 July, 2016
- **Panda, Minati**, Convenor of the JNU-Heidelberg Spring School on “New Directions in Active Ageing and Age Friendly Culture in India and Germany”, JNU, 20 – 23 February, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Co-convened with Prof. S. Irfan Habib (Retd. NUEPA), Workshop: “Science and Technology Education: Culture, Imaginaries and Economy”, JNU Convention Centre, UGC CAS supported, 2 – 3 March, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Convenor international workshop of “Cosmopolitanism in the History of Sciences”, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 9 – 10 August, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Studies on Science and Technology Education: Culture, Imaginaries and Economy, workshop at Convention Centre, Committee Hall, JNU (with support from CAS Programme) 2 – 3 March, 2017
- **Suresh Babu, G.S.**, Convenor, Field School: Nature and Culture Heritage in Delhi, in collaboration with Global Studies Centre, University of Cologne, Germany under DAAD, October, 2016
- **Suresh Babu, G.S.**, Convenor, Graduate Seminar 2017, “Education, Change and Continuity” (with support from CAS Programme), 27 – 28 February, 2017

### *Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion*

- CSDE organized a workshop on “Ethnography of the Marginalized: A Critical Inquiry”, (funded by ICSSR) (Seminar Coordinator – Prof. Badri Narayan and Dr. Mohita Bhatia), 27 – 28 April, 2016
- CSDE organized a “Second Foundation Day Lecture”, 2 May, 2016
- CSDE conducted Young Scholar’s Seminar on “Race and Caste: Intercontinental Experiences”, funded by ICHR, 1 September, 2016
- The CSDE conducted an international conference on the topic “Marginality (ies), Minor (ity) Cultures and Identities”, funded by ICSS R (Seminar Coordinator - Prof. Badri Narayan and Dr. Rosina Nasir), 16 – 17 January, 2017

### *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Protecting Health-related Traditional Knowledge in India: Towards a National Policy Instrument. Workshop organised jointly by the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India and the Trans-disciplinary Research Cluster on Plural Health Care, JNU at JNU, New Delhi. Funded by the Ministry of AYUSH and UGC UPE\_II grant. (Together with Saradindu Bhaduri CSSP and V. Sujatha CSSS/SSS), 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Organised an international seminar on “Private Sector and Social Inclusion,” 14 April, 2016
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Organized a national seminar on “Indigenous Healing Practices among the Tribes: Challenges in Recognizing and Mainstreaming”, to be held in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), 10 – 11 February, 2017
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Organized and participated in the international workshop “Circulating Patients and Circulating Biomaterial”, at Zurich, 24 November, 2016

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Mahalakshmi**, Organised a two day seminar titled “Texts, Context and Visual Representations in Ancient and Medieval India”, 16 – 17 April, 2016



- Workshop for research scholars on “Preparing to Publish: Early Career”. It was conducted by Dr Deborah Sutton, Leicester University, UK, 20 May, 2016
- **Vijaya Ramaswamy**, along with Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies (JNUIAS) organized an international conference on “Material Culture in Pre Colonial India”, 3 – 4 November, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi**, Organized an international conference titled “Political Economy in South Asia: An International conference in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima (1933-2015). Co-conveners Prof. Aditya Mukherjee and Prof. Mizushima, University of Tokyo, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Burton Cleetus**, Organized a workshop titled “Approaching Biographies, Life-Histories and Self-Narratives: Transdisciplinary Perspective from India and Europe”, It was co-funded by Department of Social Anthropology (ISEK), University of Zurich, 30 January – 1 February, 2017
- The Research Scholars of CHS organized the Young Scholars Conference on the theme “Narratives of Embodiment”, 9 – 11 March, 2017

### Weekly Seminar at CHS

S.No	Date	Speaker	Title of the Talk
1	06-04-2016	Bodhisatva Kar, University of Capetown	Disobedient Students, Dubious Guardians: A History of Hostels in Colonial Calcutta
2	12-04-2016	Michael C Skinner, University of Washington	Kusana Inscriptions, Reexamining the Marks of Empire
3	13-04-2016	Stefan Tetzlaff, University of Gottingen	Transport Business, Agrarian Structure and Government Intervention: Meerut district and division during the Great Depression (c. 1930-40)
4	20-04-2016	Stephen Legg, University of Nottingham	The Space of the Mohalla: Political Mobilisation of and in Delhi’s urban Communities
5	20-06-2016	Raja Adal, University of Pittsburg	The Age of Type Writer: Writing, Aesthetics and Children of the Guttenberg Revolution
6	10-08-2016	Amit Prasad, University of Missouri-Columbia	Burden’s of the Scientific Revolution: Construction of Europe and its non-Western ‘other’
7	17-08-2016	Prachi Deshpande, CSSS, Calcutta	The Writerly Self: Discourses of Literate Practice in Early Modern and Colonial Western India
8	31-08-2016	Sraiya Faroqhi, Istanbul Bilgi University	In Books and Boxes, and then out in the Open: Ottoman Clothes as a Research Topic
9	14-09-2016	Sandra Barnreuther, University of Zurich	Messengers: Reading Transnational Relations between India and Europe through the Trajectory of Biological Material
10	21-09-2016	Vikas Rathee, Hebrew university, Jerusalem	Evolution of Persian History--writing from Akbar’s reign to Aurangzeb’s reign
11	28-09-2016	Felix Padel, JNUIAS Visiting Fellow	A Conquest over the Mind: The Colonial Tribal Policy of Assimilation and its unacknowledged Continuation in Post-Independence period
12	5-10-2016	Devyani Gupta, University of Cambridge	Postal and Knowledge practices in 19 <sup>th</sup> Century India
13	19-10-2016	Indira V Peterson, Mount Holyoke College	Drama, the Court and the Public in Maratha Thanjavur: The Multilingual Yakshaganas of Shahji II
14	26-10-2016	Salil Misra, Ambedkar University	The Making and ‘Unmaking’ of a National Language. The Story of Hindi
15	2-11-2016	Isabel Karremann, Wurzburg University, Germany	Historical Memory and Cultural Forgetting
16	9-11-2016	Vasudha DAlmia, University of California	The Novel and the City: Modernity and Modernism in North India
17	16-11-2016	John Horne, Oxford University	War as Revolution 1904-1923
18	11-01-2017	Richard H Meadow Ajita K Patel, Harvard University	Harappan Cultural Phenomenon

19	25-01-2017	Swadhin Sen, Jahangirnagar University	Archaeology of 'Early Medieval': Reflections on Archeological Researches in Varendri/Gauda
20	18-01-2017	Tanuja Kotiyal, Anbedkar University	Nomadic Narratives in the Frontiers of the Thar Desert
21	8-02-2017	Sudhir Gupta, Director And Film Historian	Dancing Pandavas
22	14-02-2017	Richard H Meadow Harvard University	Recent excavations at Indus Sites in Pakistan: In Conversation with Richard Meadow
23	15-02-2017	John Stratton Hawley, Columbia University	The New Vrindavan
24	22-02-2017	Ines G Zupanov, CSAS, Paris	Jesuit Relics Management: Building Spiritual empire in Asia
25	1-03-2017	Stefan Berger, Ruhr University, Germany	National Histories in Global Historical Perspectives
26	6-03-2017	Mrinalini Sinha, University of Michigan	Gandhi's Forgotten Campaign: The Abolition of Indenture and the Mahatma
27	08-03-2017	Eric Beverley, State University of New York	Old Borderlands: Law, State and Autonomy in the Hyderabad Deccan c.1800-2010
28	09-03-2017	Ciara Breathnach	Infant Life Protection and Medico-legal Literacy: Early Twentieth - century Dublin
29	22-03-2017	Pankaj Jha, University of Delhi	Writing Power and the Power of Writing: Literature and History in the Fifteenth Century North India

### *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

- **Susan Visvanathan**, Organised "Humari Zubaan: From Impairment to Disability", a workshop by students with disabilities, JNU, 20 March, 2017
- **V. Sujatha**, Organised an international conference on "Global Capital and Social Difference: Global Studies and Local Frames", Global Studies Programme at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 6 – 7 October, 2016
- **V.Sujatha**, Co-organised a two day national workshop sponsored by Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Pluralist Health Care Knowledge, Technology and Practice, JNU on "Protecting Health related Traditional Knowledge in India: Towards a National Policy Instrument", Jawaharlal Nehru University, 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Harish Naraindas**, Co-organised the international conference on "Mutual Vampirism: Epistemic and Ontological Encounters between Asian, Alternative and Biomedicine", Habichtswald Klinik, Kassel-Wilhemsöhe, Germany, 6 – 9 December, 2016
- **Harish Naraindas**, Co-organised panels on "Reproductive Loss and Bereavement", at the AROGYAM international conference, Malta, 14 – 18 December, 2016
- **Harish Naraindas**, Co-organised the conference on "Approaching Biographies, Life-Histories, and Self-Narratives: Trans-disciplinary Perspectives from India and Europe", JNIAS, JNU, 30 January – 1 February, 2017
- **Amit K.Sharma**, Organised a national conference on "Indian Cinema in the Global Village: Challenges and Possibilities", School of Social Systems, JNU, 16 – 18 August, 2016
- **A Bimol Akoijam**, Organized a workshop on Research Method for research students at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **G. Srinivas**, Organised the Ph.D Seminar, CSSS, JNU, 16 – 17 February, 2016
- **Tanweer Fazal**, Coordinator Sociology, at International Summer School, organized by International Summer School Delhi and Centre for Escalation of Peace, New Delhi, Convention Centre, New Delhi, 27 June – 22 July, 2016
- **Ratheesh Kumar**, Organised the "CSSS M.Phil work in Progress Seminar", 24 – 26 October, 2016

### *Centre for Economic Studies and Planning*

- **Himanshu**, Organized an international conference on "A Village and a Country: Development through Seven Decades of Palanpur", and a book launch of *The Changing Village in India: Insights from Longitudinal Village Surveys*, in association with India Observatory, London School of Economics, New Delhi, 6 April, 2016

- **Debabrata Pal, Himanshu, Rohit, Sujoy Chakravarty and Surajit Mazumdar**, Organized CESP-EXIM Bank Seminar on “Economic Theory and the Indian Economy”, in the Committee Hall of the Convention Centre, JNU, 5 – 6 May, 2016
- **Debabrata Pal, Surajit Das and Vikas Rawal**, Organized CAS Young Scholars’ Conference in the Committee Room, SSS-I, JNU, 26 – 28 March, 2017

### *Centre for Political Studies*

- Workshop organized on Research Methods in Social Sciences, organized by Prof. Narender Kumar, JNU, 23 – 25 March, 2017
- CPS DSA Seminar on “Rethinking Political Publics”, organized by Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, JNU, 9 November, 2016
- International conference on “Frontier Urbanism”, organized by Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta in collaboration with York University, Canada, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- International workshop on “Democracy and Secular Sectarianism”, organized by Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy in association with TELOS, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- Fifth Young Scholar’s conference, “Democracy, Culture and Political Action”, organized by Dr. Manindra Thakur with Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy, Young Scholar’s conference is now an annual feature of DSA’s work, where research scholars of the Centre (students who have recently completed Ph.D and senior M.Phil/Ph.D students) present their work, 7 – 8 March, 2017

### **Wednesday Seminars Organized by the Centre.**

S. No.	Name	Topic	Date
1.	Marc Saxer	Trump, Brexit, Le Pen: Right wing populism on the march	29 March, 2017
2.	Preeti Sampat	The Value of Nature and Work: Land, Law and Infrastructure in India	22 March, 2017
3.	Jacob Copeman		2 March 2017.
4.	Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee	The Name Antya, or the Origin of Untouchability	15 February, 2017
5.	Nikolas Kompridis	Agency: Human and Non-Human	8 February, 2017
6.	Prasenjit Biswas	Sovereignty, Cosmopolitanism and People’s Swaraj: A Politico-Ethico Critique of Biopolitics	1 February, 2017
7.	Richa Kumar	Agrarian Change in Central India	18 January, 2017
8.	David Pan	Political Representation in Carl Schmidt	22 November, 2016
9.	Bhikhu Parekh	Debating India: Essays on Indian Political Discourse	2 November, 2016
10.	Katharine Adeney	Challenges of Representation in South Asia	19 October, 2016
11.	Aditya Balasubramanian	Towards an Alternative Intellectual Trajectory of the Early Indian Right: The Libertarian Socialists in Nehruvian India	10 August, 2016

### *Centre for Studies in Science Policy*

- Open workshop Indo-French Perspectives on “Digital Studies: An IFRIS-JNU Initiative”, organised by the Digital Studies Group, CSSP, JNU, Convenor: Dr. Madhav Govind, 15 March, 2017
- World Social Science Report 2016 launch and seminar on “Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World”, & Stein Rokkan Prize Ceremony, at JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 7 November, 2016

### *Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies*

- **P. Sainath**, JNU Alumnus delivered lecture on “Documenting Agrarian Distress Through the People’s Archive of Rural India”, at SSS Auditorium, 23 August, 2016
- **Barbara Harriss White**, Delivered lecture on “Formality and informality in India’s waste economy and policy processes: hat on earth is to be done?”, at CISLS Committee Room, 13 October, 2016

- **Barbara Harriss White**, Delivered lecture on “Extreme informality: natural resource extraction, crime and politics”, at CISLS Committee Room, 14 October, 2016
- **Barbara Harriss White**, Delivered lecture on “The commonest form of informal production: Self-Employment/Petty Production: Labour Theory and (Im) Practical Politics”, at CISLS Committee Room, 21 October, 2016
- Hosted a meeting with the GLU Representative, ILO, and the Central Trade Unions to discuss the interface of the Trade Unions with the Centre’s MA Programme in Development and Labour Studies, 25 November, 2016
- Inaugural lecture of the CISLS-AISBOA distinguished lecture series 2017 by Prof. Jan Breman entitled “Unto the last”, 22 February, 2017
- Book Discussion on *Labour in Global Value chains in Asia*”, at SSS1 Committee Room, JNU, New Delhi, 18 October, 2016

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

- National conference on “Society and Social Change in North East India”, JNU, 10 March, 2017

### **Monthly Seminar Series**

- “Securitisation of Civil Resistance: Thailand’s Military Junta and India’s nascent authoritarianism”, lecture delivered by Janjira Sombatpoonsiri, Thammasat University, Thailand and Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, JNU, 1 April, 2016
- “One Last Question” (Movie Screening), Director: Prathamesh KriSang, 21 April, 2016
- “Bamboo Folklore”, lecture delivered by S. Simon John, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, 18 July, 2016
- “Violence and Displacement in the Forest Areas of Bodoland, Assam: 1993-2012”, lecture delivered by Makiko Kimura, Tsuda College, Japan, 9 September, 2016
- “The Cauldron of Conflict Politics of Peace, Governance and Development in India’s North East”, lecture delivered by Bhupen Sarmah, Departement of OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, 29 September, 2016
- “Geological Surprises and the Politics of Risk in the Himalayan Borderlands”, lecture delivered by Mabel Denzin Gergan, 14 October, 2016
- “Immigration in Assam during 1951-2011”, lecture delivered by Nandita Saikia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10 November, 2016
- “Politics of Distinction and Political Economy of Indigenous Cultural Rights in North East India”, lecture delivered by Prasenjit Biswas, NEHU, Shillong, 27 January, 2017

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- Centre for Media studies organized a national workshop on “Rethinking Media and Communication: Meditative Verbs of Pluralization”, 26 April, 2016
- Centre for Media Studies organized a workshop on “Political Economy of Media and Technology of Media”, 4 – 5 November, 2016

### **Lectures organized at the School/Centre**

#### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

- **Professor Tim Allender**, History Curriculum Coordinator University of Sydney, ‘Shaping The Colonial Body: Images of Interaction and Racial Capture in The Raj,1845-1922,’ 7 September, 2016
- **Professor Neeraj Kaushal**, Chairperson of Department of Social Work, Columbia University, IMDS-Metropolis Asia Occasional Lecture Series “International Migration and its Discontents”, 18 November, 2016

- **Professor Simon Marginson**, Professor of International Higher Education at the UCL Institute of Education at University College London, UK and Director of the ESRC/HEFCE Centre for Global Higher Education (CGHE), “The Growing Role of Higher Education: Implications of the Major Global Growth in Participation in Higher Education”, 11 January, 2017
- **Professor Wei Li**, Ph D, Fulbright-Nehru Senior Scholar, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, SSS, JNU, and Professor of Asian Pacific American Studies & Geography, School of Social Transformation, School of Geographic Sciences & Urban Planning, Arizona State University, USA, “Highly skilled migration and circulation – evidence from BRIC countries”, 20 January, 2017
- **Prof. Dr. Idesbald Goddeeris**, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Leuven, “Belgian Missionaries, Education in Jharkhand after 1947”, 2 February, 2017
- **Dr. Michelle Stack**, Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia, “Who decides what a world Class University is?” 3 February, 2017
- **Prof. Benjamin Zachariah**, University of Trier, Germany, “The Biographical Temptation: reading in and beyond Individual Lives”, 8 March, 2017
- **Prof. Benjamin Zachariah**, University of Trier, Germany, “The Historiography of the ‘Global’,” 15 March, 2017

### *Centre for Philosophy*

#### **Lectures**

- Prof. S. Lourunathan, “Philosophy of Liberation”, 18 April, 2016
- Prof. Daniel Raveh, “Place, No-place, Home: An Intercultural Exchange”, 31 August, 2016
- Dr. Costica Bradatan, “In Praise of Exile”, 24 August, 2016
- Prof. Seumas Miller, “Collective Moral Responsibility: An Individualist Relational Account”, 19 October, 2016
- Prof. Asha Mukherjee, “Freedom and Moral Responsibility: Agency, Dynamics and Openness”, 26 October, 2016
- Dr. Luke Roelofs, “Pansychism, Intuitions and the Great Chain of Being”, 9 November, 2016
- Prof. Amitabha Das Gupta, “On the Possibility of Nonscientific Mode of Knowing: The Case of Literature”, 10 November, 2016.
- Prof. Asha Mukherjee, “Social Justice in India: A Feminist Perspective”, 15 November, 2016
- Dr. Kit Patrick, “Unification as an Epistemic Virtue”, 18 January, 2017
- Prof. S. Shyamkishore Singh, “Nature of Art and Aesthetic Experience”, 1 February, 2017
- Prof. S. Shyamkishore Singh, “Acharya Abhinavagupta’s Contribution to Aesthetics”, 7 February, 2017
- Prof. Sir Richard Sorabji, “The Discovery of Freedom of Speech and of Freedom of Speech for All”, 8 February, 2017
- Prof. Prasenjit Biswas, “Phenomenology of the Inapparent: Reading Division III of Being and Time”, 9 February, 2017
- Prof. Jules Simon, “Aesthetics and Politics: Reflections on Love and the Origins of Fascism”, 15 February, 2017
- Prof. Christian Ludec, “Leibniz and Systematicity”, 1 March, 2017
- Prof. Sonia Sikka, “Social Identities: Race, Culture and Religion”, 8, 22 – 29 March, 2017
- Prof. Christopher Hill, “Unrevisability”, 23 March, 2017

#### **Philosophy Day Celebration**

Centre of Philosophy organized a one-day Seminar on ‘Philosophy, Science and Technology’ to mark the Philosophy Day Celebration sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Dr. Smita Sirker and Dr. Ajay Verma were the coordinators of the Workshop, 25 January, 2017

#### **Workshop on Plato’s Moral Psychology**

- “Methodology, Reading and Interpreting Plato’s Dialogues”, (Resource Person: Prof. Rachana Kamtekar), 1 – 5 August, 2016
- “Hypothetical Psychology in Plato’s Protagoras”, (Resource Person: Prof. Rachana Kamtekar), 1 – 5 August, 2016
- “No-One Does Wrong Willingly” (Resource Person: Prof. Rachana Kamtekar), 1 – 5 August, 2016
- “The Dividend Soul” (Resource Person: Prof. Rachana Kamtekar), 1 – 5 August, 2016

- “Tripartition/the Spirited Part of the Soul” (Resource Person: Prof. Rachana Kamtekar), 1 – 5 August, 2016

### **Mini-course on Social Identities**

- Professor Sonia Sikka, Visiting Professor from University of Ottawa presented a mini-course on Social Identities and presented lectures on Race, Culture and Religion within that context, 8, 22 – 29 March, 2017 respectively.

### **Colloquium and Special Lecture**

- ICPR Annual Invited Lecture on “Consciousness, Meaning and Nature”, by Prof. R.C. Pradhan, Dr. Manidipa Sen was the convener of the Lecture, 15 March, 2017

### ***Centre for Studies in Science Policy***

- Second Chris Freeman Annual Lecture “Intellectual Property Rights through the Lenses of a Discourse on Development”, by Professor Amit S. Ray, Director at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India, 14 September, 2016
- JNU-TRCSS special lecture “Our Uncommon Past: From Sustainable Development to the Anthropocene”, by Professor Sheila Jasanoff, Harvard University, 19 January, 2017
- Deregulation by Code: Governance Reform in India post UIDAI, NPCI and GSTN, by Sumandro Chattapadhyay, Research Director, The Centre for Internet and Society, 30 March, 2017
- Women and Science in India, by Dr. Neelam Kumar, Principal Scientist, CSIR-NISTADS, New Delhi, 24 March, 2017
- The Regulatory Framework for Clinical Trial in India, by A.K. Pradhan, Deputy Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO, New Delhi, 23 March, 2017
- 'Path Dependencies' and 'System Breaks': Technological Development in the USSR and Modern-day Russia, by Professor Thomas Thurner, CISA, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 21 March, 2017
- Coal Based Energy in India: Policy and Legal Challenges, by Debadityo Sinha, Senior Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Delhi, 15 February, 2017
- Idea to Innovation: A Real Story from an Inventor, by Prof. Man Singh, School of Chemical Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, 8 February, 2017
- Scientometrics as a Viable Method for STS Research, by Dr Sujit Bhattacharya, Professor, Academy of Scientific Research & Innovation, CSIR-NISTADS, New Delhi, 17 November, 2016
- Intersection of Labour and Technology in India’s Informal Economy: A Policy Perspective, by Dr Kingshuk Sarkar, Fellow, V V Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA, 16 November, 2016
- Role of Biomedical Research in Public Health: Nepal Perspective, Dr Sameer M Dixit, Founder Director of Research, Center for Molecular Dynamics Nepal (CMDN), 2 September, 2016

### **Visitors to the School/Centre**

#### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

- **Prof. Benjamin Zachariah**, University of Trier, Germany, March, 2017
- **Prof. Tim Allender**, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, visiting professor at the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, 1 – 11 September, 2016

#### **Visiting Ph.D Student**

- Ms. Ana Luiza Matos de Oliveira, Ph.D. scholar, University of Brazil, Visiting Scholar at the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, 5 October – 4 November, 2016

#### ***Centre for Philosophy***

- Prof. Asha Mukherjee – Visiting Professor
- Prof. Sonia Sikka – Visiting Professor

- Dr. Nishad Patnaik – Visiting Fellow
- Dr. Kim Diaz – Visiting Fellow
- Prof. Satya P. Gautam – Guest Faculty

### *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Dr. Sandra Barnreuther**, Lecturer at the Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich delivered a lecture on “The Making of a Pharmaceutical: hCG and its Transnational Trajectory”, 22 September, 2016
- **Prof. William Sax**, University of Heidelberg, Chair, Cultural Anthropology at the South Asia Institute delivered on “Anthropology meets Psychiatry: the Cultural Epidemiology of Ritual Healing”, 26 September, 2016
- **Dr. Ajay Gudavardhy**, Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, JNU delivered a lecture on “History and Politics of Telangana”, 7 February, 2017
- **Prof. Harish Naraindas**, Professor of Sociology at CSSS, SSS Jawaharlal Nehru University and Adjunct Professor at the University of Iowa delivered lecture on “Of Sacraments, Sacramentals and Anthropology: Is Anthropological Explanation a form of Sacramentalism”, 16 February, 2017
- **Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka**, Center of Study of Social System, SSS, JNU, delivered lecture on “Emergent Ruralities: Trajectories of Changing Villages Life of India”, 6 April, 2017
- **Ms. Reiko Kanajawa**, Visiting Research Scholar (Medical History) at the University of Exeter, supervised by Professor Mark Jackson and Dr. Rebecca Williams delivered lecture on “The Ford Foundation’s Relationship with Indian AIDs NGOs from 1990s and Putting this History in the Context of Health Sector Reforms”, 30 March 2017
- **Dr. Abel Albino**, A prominent Argentinian pediatrician specialized in child malnutrition. and the founder and Director of Conin Argentina, the leading NGO in Argentina regarding child nutrition with a Consultative status in this field in the United Nations Economic and Social Council, visited the Centre on 8 February, 2017

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

**Prof. Suraiya Faroqi**

### *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

- Dr. Claudia Lang, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany, 1 – 10 August, 2016
- Dr. P. Sanal Mohan, Mahatma Gandhi University, Mallosoery, Kottayam, 6 – 12 November, 2016
- Dr. Rabindra Ray, University of Delhi, 15 – 26 March, 2017
- Dr. Tor Halfdan Aase, University of Bergen, Norway, 15 – 23 March, 2017

### *Centre for Political Studies*

- Professor Katherine Adeney, 12 – 21 October, 2016
- Professor David Pan, 16 – 24 November, 2016
- Dr. Adrian Pabst, 16 – 19 November, 2016
- Dr. Akhiraanjan Dutta, 19 – 24 March, 2017

### *Centre for Studies in Science Policy*

- Professor Sheila Jasanoff, Harvard University, USA., 19 January, 2017
- Professor Thomas Thurner, CISA, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 4 – 21 March, 2017
- Dr Sameer M Dixit, Founder Director of Research, Center for Molecular Dynamics Nepal (CMDN), Nepal, 2 September, 2016
- Dr. Fiona Marshall, STEPS Centre, University of Sussex, UK., 7 November, 2016

### **Research Papers of Visiting Affiliates and Research Staff**

- **Quet, Mathieu**, Pharmaceutical Security, Technology and Market in Africa. *Revue d'anthropologie des connaissances*, 10(2):197-217, (2016)
- **Quet, Mathieu**, Values in Motion: Anti-Counterfeiting Measures and the Securitization of Pharmaceutical Flows. *Journal of Cultural Economy*, 10(2): 150-162, (2017)
- **Randhawa, Pritpal**, India's Peri-Urban Frontier: Rural-Urban Transformations and Food Security. *IIED Working Paper*, ISBN 9781784313814, (with Fiona Marshall), (2017)

### ***Centre for Economic Studies and Planning***

- **Prof. Pranab Banerji**, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, as Visiting Professor, 1 February – 12 May, 2016
- **Prof. Heinz D. Kurz**, The Graz Schumpeter Centre, Department of Economics, University of Graz, Austria, as Visiting Professor, 16 April – 23 April, 2016
- **Prof. Takashi Kurosaki**, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, as Visiting Professor, 29 September, 2016 – 31 May, 2017
- **Prof. Dhanmanjiri Sathe**, Department of Economics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, as Visiting Professor, 13 November – 24 November, 2016
- **Dr. Flavio Gaitan**, National Institute of Science and Technology, University of Latin American Integration, Brazil, as Visiting Fellow, January – March, 2017

### ***Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies***

- Prof. Barbara Harris White, Oxford University
- Prof. Geeta Rani, Central University Tamil Nadu
- Prof. Jan Breman, Erasmus University

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

- **Dr. Makiko Kimura**, Department of International and Cultural Studies, Tsuda College, Tokyo, Japan, September, 2016
- **Prof. Bhupen Sarma**, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, India, September, 2016
- **Dr. Prasenjit Biswas**, Department of Philosophy, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India, October, 2016 – March, 2017

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- Dr. Dinesh Sharma has joined the Centre as a Visiting fellow in January 2017 and continued till May 2017. During his stay he teaches an M Phil course, Media and Development Discourses
- Dr. Danial Ravesh from the University of Tel Aviv, joined as a visiting fellow in January 2017 and continued till 7 March, 2017
- Prof. Paranjay Guha Thakurta joined in the Centre as a Visiting Professor September 2016 – December, 2016 and gave lectures and seminars in the area concerned to media studies

### **Accomplishment of Students**

#### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

#### **Fellowships**

- Ms. Deepa Idnani: Commonwealth Split Site Doctoral Fellow, University College London (UCL) Institute of Education



- Ms. Smriti Singh: Fulbright Doctoral Fellow, University of Michigan

## Books

- Pagan, Steen, *Mental Health and Placement of Tribal Teachers*, Lambert Academic Publishing, Schaltungsdienst Lange, Berlin, ISBN -978-3-659-82942-0
- Pagan, Steen, *Schooling and Dropouts Among The Tribal Children*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, ISBN - 978-93-5074-207-5

## Journals / Publications

- **Poonam Yadav**, “Self-compassion and the art of overcoming one’s inner critic” December (2016), *Indian Journal of Positive Psychology*, 7(4): 495-497

## Presentation in conferences

- **Salam Priyanka Devi**, Presented a paper on “Unsuccessful Retrieval and its Effect on Subsequent Learning: Explaining through Implicit Theories of Intelligence” at the International Congress of Psychology (ICP-2016), Yokohama, Japan, 24 – 29 July, 2016
- **Monika Banerjee** Presented a paper on “Understanding Local State and Capturing State-Society Encounters: An Empirical Study of Everyday State in a Bengal Village”, at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bengal Related Studies for Young Scholars held at Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenburg, Halle (Saale), Germany 28 – 30 October, 2016
- **Vinika Choppy** Presented a paper on “Promoting interaction as a mediator between classroom goal orientation and students’ intrinsic motivation” at 31<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Psychology at Yokohama, Japan. The theme of the conference was “Diversity in Harmony: Insights from Psychology” held between 24 – 29 July, 2016
- **Aparna Vyas and Minati Panda** presented a paper on “Caste, Patriarchy and Embodiment of Peeda: A Cultural-psychological Analysis of Dalit Women in India” at the International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan 24 – 29 July, 2016
- **Aparna Vyas**, gave a talk “Valmiki from the lens of Vygotsky: A Psychological Analysis of Joothan and Salaam”, at Central Institute of Education, Delhi University, 28 January, 2017
- **Sneha Bhasin** presented a paper on “Dropout in Secondary Education: Exploration of transitional issues in the Katihar District of Bihar”, at the CESI Conference, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, November, 2016

## Centre for Philosophy

### Participation of the Students in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

- **Prashant Kumar** attended an international summer school on “The Hermeneutics of Suspicion”, at Bonn, Germany, 27 June – 8 July, 2016
- **Lizashree Hazarika**, Presented paper titled “Abortion: A situation where an agent is responsible”, in national seminar on “Exploring the meeting ground of medical, legal and moral aspects of social dilemmas in public interface( an inter-disciplinary/ multi-disciplinary approach)”, held at Daulat Ram College, Delhi University sponsored by ICPR, 21 – 23 October, 2016
- **Lizashree Hazarika**, Presented paper titled “A New narrative: Rediscovering women in the thought of women”, in two-day national seminar held at Kalindi College, Delhi University sponsored by All ALL INDIA Journalist Welfare Association on Women's Rights And Responsibilities in progressive India: A Discourse 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Lizashree Hazarika**, Presented a paper titled “Phenomenological Understanding of Life”, in a three-day national seminar on “Meaning of life” at Amity University, Noida, Department of Education, sponsored by ICPR, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Lizashree Hazarika**, Presented a paper titled “Tracing the Virtual Prevalence in Empowering Women”, in Lucknow University, Department of Sociology, in a two-day national seminar on “Role of Social Media in Society Transformation”, sponsored by ICSSR, 25 – 26 March, 2017

- **Lizashree Hazarika**, Participated and presented a paper titled “Nietzsche on Creative Nature of human being”, in a 10 day workshop on “Works of Nietzsche on the Genealogy of Morality”, held in ICPR office in Lucknow 21 – 30 March, 2017
- **Richa Kapoor**, Published an article titled “Understanding Tribal Language and Culture: A Davidsonian Interpretation”, in *BRICS Journal of Educational Research*, A Peer-Reviewed (Refereed/Juried) International Journal, Vol. 6, Issue 2, April – June, 2016. ISSN 2231-5829
- **Richa Kapoor**, Published an article titled “Universal Religion of Swami Vivekananda: A Reformatory Approach”, *Parmita Journal*, Vol. 7, 2016, ISSN No. 0975-2560
- **Pooja Choudhary**, Participated and presented a paper entitled “Education and Decision Making: A Sartrean Approach”, in a national seminar sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research on “Education Ethics and Excellence in India”, in Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, Assam, 19 – 20 May, 2016
- **Surbhi Uniyal**, Presented a paper on “Objectification of Women: A Critical Analysis of the Status of Women in India”, in an ICPR sponsored national seminar on “Exploring the Meeting Grounds of Moral, Medical and Legal Aspects of Social Dilemmas in Public Interface”, October, 2016
- **Surbhi Uniyal**, Presented a paper on “Virtual Spaces Giving Voices to Women”, in ICSSR sponsored national seminar in Lucknow University, March, 2017
- **Surbhi Uniyal**, Attended a 10 days workshop on Nietzsche's text “Genealogy of Morals”, in ICPR Lucknow, March, 2017

### **Report of Remedial Classes held under Equal Opportunity Office Programme:**

In the academic year, 2016 – 2017, the Center for Philosophy commenced remedial classes from October. The selection committee selected four students namely Mr. Bansidhar Deep, Ms. Mattimai, Mr. Prashant Kumar and Ms. Shivangi Shankar as remedial tutors. Remedial classes have been offered for all the courses in Master's program. As reported by the tutors around 55% students from MA have been attending these classes.

### ***Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion***

Number of JRF Students

- Afsara Ayub
- Arvind Prakash Suraj
- Mansi Gandhi
- Abdullah A Rahman

Number of RGNF Students

- Jitender Suna
- Aditi Narayani
- Ashok Kumar

### ***Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health***

#### **Publication by students**

- **Asem Tomba Meetei**, Role of Traditional Bone-Setters in Health Care Provisioning in India: A Case Study among the Meetei Bone-Setters in Manipur, Thoubal District.
- **Asem Tomba Meetei**, Migration and Ethnicity as Determinants of Health and Well-being: A Public Health Perspective
- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Article abstract entitled “The World Bank and health systems strengthening: experiences from four Indian states”, *BMJ Global Health*, vol. 1, no. Suppl 1 A30-A31), 7 July, 2016
- **Amitabha Sarkar**, In Bengali: সদর্শনার প্রশ্ন, মতাদর্শের নয় (Health services provision is the matter of willingness, not ideology), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 29 March, 2017
- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Health first (on the National Health Policy 2017), *The Telegraph*, 23 March, 2017

- Priya, R. and **Kurian, C.M.**, “Can India draw red lines to protect traditional health knowledge systems from bio piracy?”, *Scroll*, 26 August, 2016,. Available at: <https://scroll.in/pulse/814949/can-india-draw-red-lines-to-protect-traditional-health-knowledge-systems-from-bio-piracy>
- **Rohini Ruhil**, “Correlates of the use of different tobacco cessation methods by smokers and smokeless tobacco users according to their socio-demographic characteristics: Global adult tobacco survey (GATS) India 2009-10”, *Indian J Community Med*, 2016, Vol. 41: 190-7
- **Rohini Ruhil**, “Sociodemographic characteristics of tobacco users as determinants of tobacco use screening done by healthcare providers: Global Adult Tobacco Survey India 2009-2010.” *J Family Med Prim Care*, 2016; Vol.5: 82-8
- **Rohini Ruhil**, “Climate Change, Public Health and Sustainable Development: The Interlinkages.” *Indian Journal of Public Health Research & Development*, 2016, 7(3): 144-149
- **Rohini Ruhil**, “The Need to Address Social Adversities in Community Health”. *Indian J Comm Health*. 2016, 28 (3): 305-308
- **Ruhil, R.**, “Some Social Sciences Perspectives in Public Health”. *International Journal of Perceptions in Public Health*, 2016, 1(1): 62-76
- **Ruhil R.**, “Is Population Really a Problem?” *MOJ Public Health*, 5(5): 00143. DOI: 10.15406/mojph.2017.05.00143, 2017
- **Sarma, J.**, “Mental Health of Women with Disabilities: Social and Economic Determinants”, in: N.U. Khan, S. Panneer & G. Ramachandran (eds.), *Health and Development: Issues and Challenges*, New Delhi: Bloomsbury, 2016
- **Sarma, J.**, “Accessibility to the Built Environment in Delhi, India: Understanding the Experience of Disablement through the Intersectionality Paradigm”, *Knowledge Management for Development Journal*, 11 (2): 104-121, 2016

### Paper presented by students

- **Amitabha Sarkar**, Oral presentation entitled “The World Bank and health systems strengthening: experiences from four Indian states”, presented at the “3<sup>rd</sup> national conference on Bringing Evidence into Public Health Policy (EPHP)”, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 7 – 9 July, 2016
- **Rohini Ruhil**, Paper presented on “Traditional Medicine and Contemporary Debates” in IASSH 2016 (14<sup>th</sup> conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health) held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, 23 – 25 September, 2016
- **Rohini Ruhil**, Poster presentation (Titled “A Journey towards sustainable development and Health for All”) at the 37<sup>th</sup> conference of IASP (Indian Association for the Study of Population) held at IEG, Delhi University, Delhi, 7 – 9 December, 2016
- **Rohini Ruhil**, Paper presentation on “Did Education empower the weaker half?” at the 17<sup>th</sup> IASSI (Indian Association of Social Science Institutions) annual conference held at CRRID, Chandigarh, 9 – 10 December, 2016
- **Rohini Ruhil**, Poster presentation (Titled – “Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme – A critical Analysis”) at the IPHACON 2017 (61<sup>st</sup> National Annual Conference of Indian Public Health Association) held at AIIMS, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, and organised by Indian Public Health Association, 24 – 26 February, 2017
- **Vandana K. R.**, Presented paper on “Trends and Determinants of Caesarean Section: A study from Malappuram District of Kerala”, at AMCCON 2017 at Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Trivandrum, 6 – 7 January, 2017
- **Marykali Yepthomi**, Presented paper on “Understanding the process of Communitisation of Health Services in Nagaland”, at an international conference on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward”, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2015
- **Ramanand R.**, Presented paper titled “Healing Autism and insights from Yoga Sutras of Patanjali”,
- **Ramanand R.**, Presented paper on “Medical Pluralism and Indian State”, in an international conference on Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Chinese Medicine held at Munich Germany, organised by Conference series LLC.

## Other Accomplishment of students

### Seminar/Conference/Workshop attended by students

#### International

- **Ramanand R.**, attended an International Conference on Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Chinese Medicine Held at Munich Germany, organised by Conference series LLC.

#### National

- **Asem Tomba Meetei**, Attended CESP-EXIM Bank seminar on “Economic Theory and the Indian Economy”, at Convention Centre JNU, 5 – 6 May, 2016
- **Asem Tomba Meetei**, Participated in National Consultative Meet on ICMR Draft on National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants, 15 February, 2017
- **D. Arutselvi**, Presented a paper entitled “Treatment Seeking and Responsiveness of the Health Care Services – A case of Type II Diabetes”, in the three day national seminar on “Health Psychology: Contributions to Health and Well”, organised by Centre for Health Psychology, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIDRPR) and Association of Health Psychologists (AHP), Hyderabad, 4 – 6 August, 2016
- **D. Arutselvi**, Presented a poster entitled “Social Dimensions of Coping with type II Diabetes: Study of select Villages in Kanchipuram District, Tamil Nadu”, in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, 23 – 25 September, 2016
- **D. Arutselvi**, Participated in the Second Methodology Workshop on “Cutting Edge Research on Health Inequities: Concepts and Methods”, organised by Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (SCTIMST) under the project “Closing the gap: Health Equity Research Initiative in India”, supported by IDRC, Canada in collaboration with Azim Premji University, Bengaluru and Public Health Foundation of India, Delhi, 12 – 16 December, 2016
- **Vandana K.R.**, Attended a workshop on Methodology Workshop on Health Equity Research, at Bengaluru from 12-16 December, 2016
- **Lochan Sharma**, IV<sup>th</sup> annual workshop on “English and Academic Writing: From synopsis to thesis writing” organized by LEC, JNU, 29 July 2016 - 12 August 2016
- **Lochan Sharma**, “International Course in Nutrition Research Methods” organized by SJRI in collaboration with BBNC at Bangalore, 9 – 20 January 2017
- **Lochan Sharma**, Participated in a workshop by CSSS on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” at SSS-2, JNU, March 2017
- **Neha Yadav**, Participated in Conference on “Breaking the culture of silence against Child Sexual Abuse” Convention Centre JNU, 22 October, 2016
- **Neha Yadav**, Participated in Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, New Delhi, 3 – 5 November, 2016
- **Neha Yadav**, Participated in Seminar on “Indigenous Healing Practices Among the Tribes: Challenges in recognizing and mainstreaming,” Convention Centre JNU, New Delhi, 10-11 February, 2017
- **Ramanand R.**, attended a seminar on “Healing Autism” conducted by Commodore Foundation, at Anna Alumni Association Hall, Chennai, January 10,

#### Awards received by students

- **D. Arutselvi**, for her poster entitled “Social Dimensions of Coping with type II Diabetes: Study of select Villages in Kanchipuram District, Tamil Nadu”, received Dr. T.V.K. Satyanarayana Memorial Best Poster Award presented in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, 23 – 25 September, 2016

## Centre for Political Studies

a. Number of M.A. students graduated	:	74
b. Number of M.Phil Students awarded	:	29
c. Number of Ph.D Students awarded	:	13

## Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **Arjune, V.**, (M.Phil. Student) Participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on “Social Sciences (ICSS 2016)”, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 30 September – 2 October, 2016
- **Arjune, V.**, (M.Phil. Student) “Perceptions and Realities of Promoting Biofuels in India: A Look at the National Policy on Biofuels.” *Journal of Biofuels*, 8(1): 8 – 14, 2017
- **Arjune, V.**, (M.Phil. Student) “Futures of Road Traffic Information in Delhi: Application of Functional Analysis in TRIZ.” *TRIZ Journal*, 1-10 (with Rajbeer Singh), 2017
- **Arya, Arya**, (Ph D Student) Participated and presented a paper in 14<sup>th</sup> Globelics Conference in Bandung City, Indonesia, 12 – 14 October, 2016
- **Babu, Abhilash**, (Ph D Student) Community Participation or Manufactured Consent? Strategies for Implementation of Drinking Water Project ‘Jalanidhi’ in Kerala (India). *International Journal of Rural Management*, 13(1): 1-19. (with Madhav Govind), 2017.
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (Ph D Student) “Emerging trends in consumers’ E-waste disposal behaviour and awareness: A worldwide overview with special focus on India. Resources, Conservation and Recycling,” 2017, Vol.117, pp. 102-113. DOI: 10.1016/j.resconrec. (with Madhav Govind), 11 November, 2016
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (Ph D Student) “Emerging trends in photodegradation of petrochemical wastes: a review”. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 2016, 23 (22), pp. 22340-22364. DOI: 10.1007/s11356-016-7373-y. (with Singh, P., Ojha, A., Singh, R., Lahiry, D., Tiwary, D., Mishra, P.K.)
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (Ph D Student) “Health and Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste in India.” *Journal of Environmental Health*, 2016, 78 (8): 18-23
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (Ph D Student) “How well are we managing laboratory waste in India?” *Current Science*, 2016, 110 (6): 957-958. (with P. Singh)
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (Ph D Student) “M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India: How is compulsory environmental education doing in India”. *Current Science*, 2016, 110 (4): 477. (with P. Singh)
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student) “Photocatalytic degradation of Acid Red dye stuff in the presence of activated carbon-TiO composite and its kinetic enumeration. ” *Journal of Water Process Engineering*, 2016, 12, pp. 20-31. Cited 3 times. DOI: 10.1016/j.jwpe.2016.04.007. (with Singh, P., Vishnu, M.C., Sharma, K.K., Srivastava, P., Pal, D.B., Tiwary, D., Mishra, P.K.)
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student) “Policy implications of e-waste in India: A review.” *International Journal of Environment and Waste Management*, 2016, 17 (3-4): 301-317. DOI: 10.1504/IJEW.2016.078600
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (Ph D Student) “Researches on informal E-waste recycling sector: It's time for a ‘Lab to Land’ approach. ” *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 2017, 3(23): 730-732. DOI: 10.1016/j.jhazmat.2016.03.087. (with P. Singh)
- **Borthakur, Anwasha**, (PhD Student) “Utilization of temple floral waste for extraction of valuable products: A close loop approach towards environmental sustainability and waste management.” *Pollution*, 2017, 3(1): 39-45 (with Singh, P., Singh, R., Awasthi, S., Pal, D. B., Srivastava, P., & Mishra, P. K.)
- **Das, Sanghamitra**, (PhD Student) “Cycles of Invention and Discovery: Rethinking the Endless Frontier.” *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 2017, 6(1): 62-64
- **Deepa VK.**, (PhD Student). Participated and presented a paper in 14<sup>th</sup> Globelics Conference in Bandung City, Indonesia, 12 – 14 October, 2016
- **Krishnan, Radhika**, (PhD Student) Red in the green: Forests, farms, factories and the many legacies of Shankar Guha Niyogi (1943-91). *South Asia: Journal of South Asia Studies*, 2016, 39 (4), pp. 758-772. DOI: 10.1080/00856401.2016.1216243
- **Kshitij, Avinash**, (PhD Student) “Higher Education in Basic Science and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Students’ Life in India: An Exploratory Study”, *Social Indicators Research*, 2016, 125(1): 311-337 (with J. Ghosh)
- **Manazir, Sharique Hassan**, (M.Phil Student) “Scientifically Yours: Selected Indian Women Scientists.” *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 2017, 6(1): 60-61

- **Manazir, Sharique Hassan**, (M.Phil Student) “Valuation of Patents-Comparative Analysis.” *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 2016, 5(3): 230-235
- **Ogra, Anshu**, (PhD Student) “A World to Live In: An Ecologist’s Vision for a Plundered Planet.” *Science and Public Policy*, DOI: 10.1093/scipol/scx023
- **Pandey, Arpana**, (PhD Student) Participated and presented a paper in 14th Globelics Conference in Bandung City, Indonesia, 12 – 14 October, 2016
- **Pandey, Nimita**, (PhD Student) “Exploring ‘Global Innovation Networks’ In Bio clusters: A Case of Genome Valley in Hyderabad, India.” *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 2017, 6(1): 23-35 (with Pranav N Desai)
- **Pandey, Poonam**, (PhD Student) “Rethinking Revolutions: Soya bean, Chou pals, and the Changing Countryside in Central India”. *Journal of Scientometric Research*, 2017, 6(1): 57-59
- **Patil, Kapil**, (PhD Student) “Public procurement policy for small and medium enterprises in developing countries: Evidence from India.” *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 2017, 30(4) :391-410
- **Sengupta, Aparna**, (PhD Student) Participated in the two-weeks residential BIARI Programme (Brown International Advanced Research Institutes) on Humanitarian Response and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Increasing Effectiveness and Accountability in the Age of Complex Emergencies, organized by Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, USA, 4 – 18 June, 2016
- **Sha, Sohan Prasad**, (PhD Student) Participated and presented a paper in 14<sup>th</sup> Globelics Conference in Bandung City, Indonesia, 12 – 14 October, 2016
- **Sheikh, Fayaz Ahmad**, (PhD Student) Participated and presented a paper in 14<sup>th</sup> Globelics Conference in Bandung City, Indonesia, 12 – 14 October, 2016
- **Singh, Birendra**, (PhD Student) Participated and presented a paper in 14<sup>th</sup> Globelics Conference in Bandung City, Indonesia, 12 – 14 October, 2016
- **Talat, Nazia**, (PhD Student) Incremental innovations, information contagion and path dependence: the case of drinking water purification technologies in urban India, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 2017, DOI: 10.1093/icc/dtx010 (with Saradindu Bhaduri)

### ***Centre for Economic Studies and Planning***

Continuing a proud tradition, students of the Centre had a variety of accomplishments to their credit in 2016-17.

Eighteen students in the research programmes of the Centre were awarded the UGC Junior Research Fellowship during the year. Several students of the Centre availed of doctoral fellowships from universities abroad, including the New School of Social Research, the University of Houston, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the Ruhr Graduate School of Economics.

Student publications in academic journals include multiple articles in the *Economic and Political Weekly*. Students participated in conferences and workshops. Several research scholars of the Centre presented papers at the 2017 Agrarian Conference organized by the African Institute for Agrarian Studies in Harare, Zimbabwe, from 16 – 21 January, 2017. Two research scholars of the Centre were recipients of the 2016 Erasmus Mundus Plus International Credit Mobility programme scholarship from the European Commission, for exchange studies at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

Among the fifteen aspirants who qualified for the Indian Economic Service during the year, there were six currently registered students of the Centre and at least one more alumnus of the Centre. Two research scholars of the Centre were selected for officer-level positions at the Reserve Bank of India. Several students in the second year of the Masters programme have already received employment offers from a diverse set of organisations, including Dunnhumby India, EXL Service, India Infrastructure Publishing, the Trade Promotion Council of India and Wells Fargo.

### ***Centre for Women’s Studies***

#### **Ph.D. Scholars**

- Aparna Eswaran, Presented paper on “Traces of the Unrecognizable: Poetry Written By Tamil Women From Sri Lanka”, in the international conference on “Humanities and Social Sciences (ICHSS-2016)”, organized by University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, July, 2016

- Aparna Eswaran, Presented paper on “Translationality of Experience”, in the two-day workshop “Curriculum and Pedagogy: Women’s Studies”, organized by Centre for Women’s Studies, JNU, 2016
- Paridhi Gupta, Presented paper titled “Ek divaar meri bhi: Bhatti chitra aur ananya shrijaatmak maadhayamo ka istamaal University Capus mein abhivayakti ke liye” at the national seminar entitled 'स्त्री के पक्ष में : सृजनात्मक प्रतिरोधी स्वर', hosted by Women's Studies department at Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha

### **M.Phil. Scholars**

- Raahi Adhya, Presented paper on “Issues of Nomenclature and Validation in Cases of Sexual Violence in Childhood”, at LASSNET 4<sup>th</sup> International conference on “Thinking with Evidence- Seeking Certainty, Making Truth”, New Delhi, 2016
- Raahi Adhya, Presented paper on “The Making of 'Thakurmar Jhuli' (1907)-An Exploration of Gender and Sexuality in an Anthology of Bengali Folktales”, Centre for English Studies, JNU conference on “Writing India: Revisiting Historiographies, Ideology and Genre”, New Delhi, 2017
- Raahi Adhya Presented paper on 'Thakurmar Jhuli' (1907) as a Site of Nationalist Contestations”, Centre for English Studies, Jadavpur University on “Cross-Cultural Encounters and Negotiations: Place, Space and Identity”, Kolkata, 2017
- Anukriti Gupta Presented paper on “Several Scripts, Several Scribes: The (Un) Making of Taslima Nasreen”, IAWS XV National Conference on Women’s Studies, Chennai, 2017
- Ridhima Sharma, Presented paper on “NGOized Sexuality Activism: Politics in/ of the Interstices”, IAWS XV National Conference on Women's Studies, Chennai, 2017
- Ridhima Sharma, Presented paper on “Stigma, Sexuality and Caste: Navigating the Feminist Terrain(s) on the 'Sex Work' Question”, Kaam-sutra: Sexuality, Work and the Workplace, National Students’ Seminar- Chikitsa, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women’s Studies Centre, Pune University, 2017
- Rajni, Presented paper on “Problematizing Homogenous Category of Working Class Women (Domestic and Construction worker)”, Indian Association of Women's Studies, Chennai, 2017
- Nazneen Akhter Banu, Presented paper on “Re-reading VAW discourse in the human rights practice of Bangladesh”, Development Projects and Thoughts on Methodology and Professionalism in Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2017
- Ayushi Khemka, Presented paper on “Violence Against Women in Indian Cyberspaces: Understanding the Trolling of Barkha Dutt”, at the two- day national seminar on “Media And Subalterns In India”, The Department of Culture and Media Studies, Central University of Rajasthan, 2017

### **Begum Rokeya Annual Lecture: 21 October, 2016**

CWS hosts the Annual Begum Rokeya Annual Lecture to commemorate Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain (1880-1932), the pioneering educationist and visionary author. This is the largest event organized by CWS every year

The Annual Lecture titled “Rethinking Radical Traditions and Dalit Women’s Movement”, was delivered by Dr. Meera Velayudhan (Fellow, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad) on 21 October, 2016. The lecture was Chaired by Prof. Janaki Nair (Professor, CHS, JNU)

### **Visiting Scholar**

Prof. Tanja Petrovic from the Institute of Culture and Memory Studies Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana, was the CWS Visiting Scholar for 2016-17. During her visit, she delivered a public lecture, and ran a methodology workshop with the students of the Centre

### **Special Seminar & Workshop Organised by Centre (at JNU)**

- “Research Methods Workshop” Workshop Conveners – Dr. Svati Shah & Dr. Mallarish Sinha Roy, 12 April, 2016
- “Curriculum and Pedagogy: Women’s Studies” Workshop Conveners – Prof. G. Arunima (Professor, CWS/JNU) & Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy (Associate Professor, CWS/JNU), 18 – 19 April, 2016
- “Research Methodology Workshop”, Speaker – Dr. Meera Velayudhan (Fellow, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad), 20 October, 2016

## Regular Seminar Series

- “Imagining a New Nation: Perspectives of Two Women Novelists in Tamil Krithika (1915-2009) and Rajam Krishnan (1925-2014)”, Speaker – V. Padma (Mangai) (Visiting Faculty, CSLG/JNU), 7 April, 2016
- “Privileged Parenting”: Race, Affect and Urbanism in Two Affluent Latin American Neighborhoods, Speaker – Prof. Ana Y. Ramos-Zayas (Professor, City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Psychology), 9 August, 2016
- “Feminist Subversion and Complicity: Governmentalities and Gender Knowledge in South Asia”, Panel Discussion Chair – Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy (CWS), Speakers – Dr. Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay, Jashodhara Dasgupta, Rita Thapa, 23 August, 2016 (CWS collaboration with Sahayog)
- “Locating Agency: Feminisms, Religions and Empire after the transnational turn” Speaker – Prof. Clare Midgley (Research Professor in History, Sheffield Hallam University), 25 August, 2016
- “What a Morcha doing in my Parade?”, Speaker – Chayanika Shah and Shals Mahajan (Both are Queer Feminist Activists), 15 October, 2016
- “State Without Honour”, Book discussion Chair – Dr. Uma Chakravarti (Retired Professor, DU), Speaker – Dr. M.S. Sreerexha (Faculty member at the Global Studies Program, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA) & Dr. Indrani Mazumdar (Sr Fellow & Associate Professor, Centre for Women’s Development Studies), 12 January, 2017-02-10
- “Constructing ‘Bhojpuri’ Language and People: Methodological Reflections”, Speaker – Dr. Asha Singh (Assistant Professor, Amity University, Noida), 7 February, 2017
- “Sentimental Masculinity: Remembering the Yugoslav People’s Army in the aftermath of Socialist Yugoslavia”, Speaker – Prof. Tanja Petrović (Visiting Professor at CWS from Institute of Culture and Memory Studies Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana), 17 February, 2017
- “Manly and Virile” Missionary Territory: Nagaland in the Imagination of Reverend Samuel Perrine, Speaker - Prof. Geraldine Forbes (Distinguished Teaching Professor Emerita in the Department of History at the State University of New York Oswego), 28 February, 2017

## Film Screening Series

- Film Screening followed by Discussion – 27 September, 2016  
Seminar Topic - “Renting Wombs and the Question of “Labour”: Thinking through the New Surrogacy Bill”, Speaker – Arathi PM (Associate Fellow, Council for Social Development, Delhi)  
Film Title – “Can We See the Baby Bump Please?”, Director – Surabhi Sharma (Director)
- Film Screening followed by Discussion – 16 November 2016  
Seminar Topic – “No Rerun of 1983 – Shah Bano Se Shayra Bano Tak: Religion, Rights and Muslim Women”, Speaker – Hasina Khan  
Film Title – “Tiryaaq”, Director – Hasina Khan

## Work-in-Progress

- CWS Ph.D. and M.Phil. Students Presentations, 1 – 2 December, 2016

## M.Phil. Students Research Writing Workshop

- CWS M.Phil. Students Research Writing Workshop, 14 January, 2017

## Workshop with Prof. Tanja Petrovic (Visiting Scholar, CWS)

- CWS MPhil and Ph.D. Students Research Workshop, 21 February, 2017



## **Method Workshop Series, March-April 2017**

- Title - “Studying the Contemporary: Interview Method and Questions of Memory”, Faculty – Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy, 21 March, 2017
- Title – “Archive of the Body: Cultural Texts and Practices”, Faculty – Dr. Navaneetha Mokkil, 28 March, 2017

## **Library**

Women Studies library has a total of 1525 books and 100 Documentary Films. The library is well used by students and faculty in JNU as well as scholars from other parts of the city, and country. Online catalogue is available on the JNU Website.

## **International Research Collaboration**

- **Mallarika Sinha Roy**, Part of Collaboration between JNU and Warwick University (UK) Theme of Research: Cultures of the Left (July 2016, ongoing)

## **Conference/Seminars/Workshops**

- **Arunima, G.**, “Borders, Boundaries and Cross-Overs: Some Thoughts from the Classroom on Disciplinarity and Knowledge Production”, in conference on “Time Frames: Questioning Chronology in India’s Pasts”, Shiv Nadar University, February, 2017
- **Arunima, G.**, “Piecing Together, Writing Lives: Notes from Writing/Translating Biographies”, in international workshop on Approaching Biographies, Life Histories & Self Narratives: Transdisciplinary Perspectives from India and Europe, Co-organised by Centre for Historical Studies, JNU; Project Dynamics of Well-Being, Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences; and Indian Council of Social Science Research, India, January, 2017
- **Arunima, G.**, Paper presenter and panel organiser, “Safe or Sound?: CCTV Surveillance, Campuses and the Future of Politics”, in panel on “Photographic Evidence and Contemporary Notions of Truth Production”, Lassnet Conference: Thinking With Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth, Habitat Centre, New Delhi, December, 2016
- **Arunima, G.**, Lecture on “History and Theory, Refresher Course in Women’s Studies”, organized by Centre for Women’s Studies, JNU, November, 2016
- **Arunima, G.**, In/Visible: Theory in the Time of Labour, Dignity and Justice in Contemporary India, Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, September, 2016
- **Arunima, G.**, Panelist and Discussant, Book Release of K. Satyanarayana and Ram Rawat ed., Dalit Studies, co-organised by Duke University Press, CASI, University of Pennsylvania, and Permanent Black, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, July, 2016
- **Arunima, G.**, “Love, Life, Learning: The Intimate History of Political Belonging”, international conference on Intimacy and Belonging in Contemporary India, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, April, 2016

## ***North East India Studies Programme***

- **Bhumika R.**, Presented a paper titled, “Literary categories and literary articulations: A discussion of Malsawmi Jacob’s Zorami and Easterine Kire’s Bitter Wormwood”, IIT Guwahati, Assam, 17 February, 2017
- **Munmi Pathak**, Presented a paper titled “Gender and Armed Struggle: Locating Women in the History of United Liberation front of Assam( ULFA)”, 1st Annual Gender and Sexuality Study Conference, University of Central Oklahoma, U.S.A. , 26 – 28 September, 2016

## **Any Other Information**

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

## **Evaluation of Research, Thesis, etc.**

- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Peer reviewed an article on “Freedom”, meant for publication in *JICPR*

- **Puri Bindu**, Appointed by the Madurai Kamaraj University (Ref number S5/Phil./945/2016) as an external examiner for the dissertation submitted by Mr A. Irudayaraj. The dissertation was submitted for the award of the degree of doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). It was entitled An Enquiry into the Subaltern World View and Social Identity of the Santhal Tribal Community. The report was submitted in December, 2016
- **Puri Bindu**, Appointed by the Madurai Kamaraj University (Ref number S5/Phil./538/2015) as an external examiner for the dissertation submitted by Mr. Suresh Thomas. The dissertation was submitted for the award of the degree of doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). It was entitled Marcellian and Levinasian Philosophy of the other for the affirmation of the other. The report was submitted in December, 2016
- **Sirker Smita**, External Examiner for the M.Phil dissertation on “Dualism, Physicalism and Nyaya Theory of Mind”, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 2016

### *Centre for Studies in Science Policy*

#### **International/ National Research Projects**

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012-2016. (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK).
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Co-PI & Project Director, “Grassroots Innovation in Historical and Comparative Perspective” sponsored by STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom, 2013-2016.
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, JNU-STEPS Centre South Asia Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network (SASH&KN), under TRCSS- JNU sponsored by Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK, June, 2015 – March, 2017
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Principal Investigator, “Urbanisation and Sustainability in the Era of Globalisation: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region (NCR)”, sponsored by UGC under University with Potential of Excellence (UPE) Grant, 2014 – 2017
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Project Director, “Risks and Responses to Urban Futures: Integrating Pri-Urban/Urban Synergies into Urban Development Planning for Enhanced Ecosystem Service Benefits”, sponsored by University of Sussex, UK., July, 2014 – April, 2016
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Transformative Pathways to Sustainability: Learning across Disciplines, Contexts and Cultures, in collaboration with IDS, UK sponsored by International Social Science Council (ISSC), Paris, January, 2016 – December, 2018
- **Govind, Madhav**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012 – 2016 (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK)
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Co-Investigator, “Crossing Boundaries: Knowledge & Technology Transfer and Innovation”, sponsored by IRES, FP-7 Marie Curie Staff International Staff Exchange Scheme, 2012 – 2016 (Chief Coordinator: Christos, Kalantaridis, University of Bradford, UK)
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Project Leader, Research and Innovation Policies – Country Fiche, ERAWATCH, European Commission Network, Brussels, 2013 – 2016

#### **Visiting Research Affiliates**

- **Dr. Mathieu Quet** (CEPED-IRD Research Fellow, Paris, France), Visiting Fellow, 2015 – 2017
- **Prof. Jayanta Bandyopadhyay** (Former Professor, Centre for Development and Environment Policy, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta), Visiting Professor, 2015 – 2016
- **Dinesh K. Abrol** (former Principal Scientist, NISTADS, CSIR): Visiting Professor, 2014 – 2016

### *Centre for Economic Studies and Planning*

#### **Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture**

This lecture, in memory of the founding Chairperson of the Centre, is an important annual event of the School of Social Sciences. The XXV Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Heinz D. Kurz, The Graz Schumpeter Centre, Department of Economics, University of Graz, Austria on 3 March, 2017 in the Convention Centre of JNU. The

lecture was entitled “Power – The Bête Noire of Much of Economics”. The lecture was attended by teachers, students and scholars of the University, as well as others from outside JNU.

**The Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture** is also the occasion for giving away prizes and scholarships:

- The Avani Bhat Memorial Prize for 2017 was awarded to Mr. T. V. Ninan for best performance among the candidates who completed the first year of the M.A. (Economics) programme in 2016
- The Ranjan Roy Memorial Prize for 2017 was awarded to Ms. Leila Gautham for best performance among the candidates who completed the M.A. (Economics) programme in 2016
- The Exim Bank offers scholarships to three students of M.A. (Economics) in CESP, tenable in the second year of the M.A. programme, on the basis of an MOU signed on 30th October, 2013. The scholarships are for the two best performing students overall as well as the best performer among the reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC), based on cumulative grades at the end of the first year of M.A. For the academic year July 2016 – June 2017, Mr. T.V. Ninan, Ms. Ananya Diwakant and Ms. Anuvinda P. were recommended for the scholarships

### **Panel discussions/Training programmes organized at CESP during 2016-2017**

- Dr. Himanshu organized a Refresher Course on “Poverty Analysis and Mapping” for officers of Indian Statistical Services, 24 – 29 April, 2016
- A discussion on the Impact of Demonetisation and the launch of the book *Demonetisation Decoded: A Critique of India's Currency Experiment* (by Jayati Ghosh, C. P. Chandrasekhar and Prabhat Patnaik, published by Routledge India) This was attended by scholars from across India, including the contributors to the book, as well as many students, 22 March, 2017
- A panel discussion on “Issues in Estimation of GDP Growth in India”, The session was chaired by retired CESP professor, Prof. Abhijit Sen. The panelists were Dr. Pronab Sen, Prof. R. Nagaraj, Prof. Surajit Mazumdar and Dr. Sudipto Mundle, 27 March, 2017

### **Seminars organized by the department (at JNU)**

- Heinz D. Kurz, University of Graz, Austria, “The Diffusion of New Technologies: Cross-breeding Classical and Schumpeterian Ideas”, 18 April, 2016
- Ram Sewak Dubey, Montclair State University, USA, “Construction of Social Welfare Orders Satisfying Hammond Equity and Weak Pareto Axioms”, 26 July, 2016
- Pronab Sen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, “The Art and the Science of Policy Making”, 6 September, 2016
- Sebastian Dullien, University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany, “Potential Impact of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership on Trade and Investment: A Look at the European Union, Emerging Markets and Global System of Investor-State-Dispute Settlement”, 14 September, 2016
- Linda Gail Arrigo, Taipei Medical University, “An Economic (Demographic) Explanation for the Relationship Between Land Inequality and Female Infanticide Among Chinese Peasants: From 1930's data”, 20 September, 2016
- Dhanmanjiri Sathe, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, “Institutions and Economic Development”, 15 November, 2016
- Shouvik Chakraborty, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass Amherst, USA, “Re-investigating Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis (1900-2015)”, 17 January, 2017
- Ramprasad Sengupta, Professor Emeritus, CESP, JNU, “Leontief Model of Interdependence: Recent Advances in Its Application”, 24 January, 2017
- Anjan Mukherji, Professor Emeritus, CESP, JNU; and Satish K. Jain, Former Professor, CESP, JNU, “Kenneth Arrow: A Gentle Genius of Economics”, 14 March, 2017
- Beena, P. L., Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, “Outward FDI and Cross-Border M&As by Indian Firms: A Host Country Level Analysis”, 21 March, 2017

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

- Lipokmar Dzuwichu, G. Amarjit Sharma and Manjeet Baruah (eds.), *Fixity and Fluidity: History, Politics and Culture in North East India* (Workshop Proceedings), NEISP, JNU, New Delhi, 2016
- Tiplut Nongbri and A.S. Shimreiwung (eds.), *Migration, Identity and Conflict*, New Delhi: Rawat, 2017 (book based on the NEISP research project “Other in the City”)
- Samir Kumar Das, *India’s Northeast and the Cultural Historiography of Difference*, Occasional Paper, NEISP/OP/16-1, New Delhi, 2016
- Hiren Gohain, *Endemic Violence in the Northeast*, Occasional Paper, NEISP/OP/16-2, New Delhi, 2016

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

#### **Other Publication/Activities**

- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Economy & Environment, Unit 2, in the Block-1, Society Environment and Economy, for the IGNOU Course Module (MEC 108), 2016: Economics of Social Sector and Environment for the MA Economics Programme. ISBN No. - 978-93-86100-66-5, 2016
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Demand for Natural and Environmental Resources, Unit 10, in the Block - 4, Economics of Environment, for the IGNOU Course Module (MEC 108), 2016: Economics of Social Sector and Environment for the MA Economics Programme, ISBN No. -978-93-86375-186-6, 2016
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Determinants of Environmental Resources, Unit 12, in the Block - 4, Economics of Environment, for the IGNOU Course Module (MEC 108), 2016: Economics of Social Sector and Environment for the MA Economics Programme, ISBN No. -978-93-86375-186-6, 2016
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Common Property Resource Management Unit 15, in the Block 5, Sustainable Development, for the IGNOU Course Module (MEC 108), 2016: Economics of Social Sector and Environment for the MA Economics Programme, ISBN No. -978-93-86100-69-6, 2016

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

#### **Association with other Academic Bodies**

- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, Editorial Member, Jindal Journal of Public Policy: Paper Coordinator for the UGC E-Pathashala initiative for online postgraduate course - Human Rights, Social Movements and Democracy in India
- **Anupama Roy**, Residential Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Warwick, United Kingdom, 3 January 2016 to 8 January 2016; Member, Board of Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi: Member, Advisory Board, International Journal of South Asian Studies, a journal of the Japanese Association for South Asian Studies, November 2015 onwards.: Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Studies in Society and Polity* (Journal of the Brahmaputra Institute of Research and Development, Guwahati) September 2016 onwards: Life member of Indian Association for Women's Studies: Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies. Member, Law and Social Sciences Network (Lassnet).
- **Asha Sarangi**, Visiting Professor at the Centre for South Asian Studies of the University of Edinburgh from Oct 9-16th, 2016
- **Dwaipayan Bhattacharya**, Member of the Board of Studies, Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata.
- **Gopal Guru**, Member, Governing Body, ICSSR: Member, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Society: Member, Governing Body, CSDS: Member, Academic Council, TISS, Mumbai: Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of African Studies* : Member, Editorial Board, Social Change: Member, Editorial Board, Studies in Indian Politics
- **Gurpreet Mahajan**, Member, Advisory Board, *Political Studies*, U.K.: Member, Advisory Board, *Political Studies Review*, U.K.: Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Gender Studies*, U.K.: Member, Editorial Board, *Political Insight*, U.K.: Member, Editorial Board, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, Melbourne : Member, Editorial Board, *History and Sociology of South Asia*, Delhi: Chairperson, Institutional Ethics Committee, Shiv Nadar University: UGC Nominee, DSA programme, Guwahati University: Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Studies, Gaya Central University: Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Studies, Punjab University: .

- **Papia Sengupta**, Member American Political Science Association: Member, International Political Science Association: Award Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities, University of Edinburgh September -December 2016.
- **Rinku Lamba**, Senior Research Fellow, Multiple Secularities - Beyond the West, Beyond Modernity, University of Leipzig, August 2016 to January 2017
- **T. G Suresh**, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi Visiting Scholar, College of Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP), Tongji University, Shanghai ( May- June 2016)
- **Vidhu Verma**, Visiting UGC DSA Fellow 6-8 March 2017, UGC-CAS I, Department of Political Science, SSS, University of Hyderabad.

## **Further Plans**

### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

The Centre is planning to conduct a special lecture series on the broad theme identified under CAS as a research area, 'Globalization, Inter-disciplinarity and Education' and bring out occasional papers with support from CAS. International seminars and researches will be carried out on the specific thrust areas mentioned above leading to publication of edited volumes.

The Centre has recently constituted a committee to work on the proposed M. A. programme in Educational Studies. The Committee is now working on the basic structure of this M.A. programme.

The Centre has also decided to offer regular refresher and orientation course for the education faculty from different universities and institutes of India.

The Centre has identified the following interdisciplinary areas under CAS for future research:

- Social History and Cultures of Knowledge
- Mapping Transformations in Urban Society and Education in India
- Globalization, Multilinguality and Cognitive Flexibility
- Community Art, Knowledge and Creativity
- Historical, Social and Psychological Perspectives on School Education
- International Education and High Skill Migration
- Reforms in Higher Education: Institutional Diversity, Governance and Disciplinary Practices

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

- Plans are afoot to apply for a Special Assistance Programme (SAP) for the centre in the areas of ethics and contemporary Indian philosophy.
- Also there are plans to set up collaborations with universities abroad in order to facilitate students and faculty exchange programmes.
- Plans to introduce new courses are also afoot especially in the areas which are not adequately represented in the current syllabus.
- The Centre is thinking along the lines of exploring vocational collaborations with Human Resource Developments programmes in management institutes and health care with special reference to moral philosophy and applied ethics.

### ***Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion***

Once the Human Resource (both teaching and non-teaching) is available, the Centre can emerge as an independent school in itself.

### ***Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health***

Restructuring the M Phil and M PH programme. Working on two new courses

### ***Centre for the Study of Social Systems***

- It is proposed that occasional papers be published based on the talks by visiting scholars. Correspondence in this regard has already begun, 2015 – 2017
- A national level Research Methodology Workshop in the Monsoon Semester 2017
- A seminar is being planned to felicitate the work of Prof. Tiplut Nongbri
- A writing workshop to be organised with the help of Indian Sociological Society
- The centre is planning to set up a **Visual Anthropology Lab**. This laboratory shall serve as a space for the students and researchers to engage with the practical processes of making audio-visual materials, the forms and meanings they generates, and also reading/analysis of visual materials. Besides, it shall also serve as an archive of visual ethnographic materials collected during research works at the Centre. Centre shall be asking for a big laboratory space and resources from the School and the university.

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

Building on its historical strength, the Centre is today a leader in teaching and research in contemporary politics on India. The graduate program, which has entered into an exciting period of expansion, offers several new perspectives alongside more traditional instruction in the study of politics. Long considered one of the top departments in the country, we have now one of the largest and most intellectually diverse political science programs in the world. Our faculty includes 20 scholars whose research and interests span multiple thematic areas in the discipline.

The Centre is in the process capacity of strengthening its research and teaching programmes by including new courses. The M Phil/PhD programme in particular is being given special attention to make it reflective of the transformations in the discipline. In addition new optional courses are being designed to give the students the tools to think creatively and acquire a leading edge in conducting research in the emerging area in the field.

### ***Centre for Studies in Science Policy***

Areas of Research proposed to be undertaken during 2016-2017 include:

- Globalization and Internationalisation of R&D and Higher Educational Institutions - Impact on Industry
- Scientometrics and Evaluation of S&T Potential
- Integration of Human Resource Planning and Technological Innovations
- Governance in Global Biomedical Innovations
- Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and other Regulatory Mechanisms in the Era of 'De-Regulation'
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

### ***Centre for Economic Studies and Planning***

CESP has established itself as a premier centre for teaching and research in Economics. In the coming years, the Centre plans to further strengthen its teaching and research programmes.

CESP has been recognised as a Centre for Advanced Studies by the UGC under its SAP/DSA scheme, and was awarded the grant for the second phase last year. The CAS funds may be used for purchase of books and databases, for obtaining technical services, for fieldwork, for holding conferences and seminars, and for upgrading infrastructure.

CESP currently maintains a data repository. While datasets from major official sources like the Census, NSS and CSO are included in the repository, there are significant gaps. Also, subscription to other important databases for international trade and finance, corporate affairs etc, some of which are commercial databases, need to be obtained. All of this would require considerable resources.

Finally, in an increasingly integrated world, it is important to forge ties with other universities to facilitate programmes of research collaboration and faculty/student exchange. CESP has already initiated the process and hopes to accelerate progress on this front.

### ***Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies***

- To introduce integrated M.Phil/ Ph.D Program
- To initiate collaboration with other University and trade unionist
- To initiate internship programs for students
- Training programs and capacity building for workers organizations
- Policy dialogues with and inputs for government

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

#### **Below are some of the future plans of NEISP:**

- Develop NEISP into a Centre of Excellence and Resource Hub. Initial steps have been taken in this direction, including developing its Archival and Documentation centre
- Through institutional collaborations with other Centres within Jawaharlal Nehru University, as well as Universities and Research Institutions located in North East India, and in other parts of India and abroad, NEISP seeks to explore and engage with scholars and institutions working on North East India and its neighbouring areas

#### **Number of Students awarded Research Degrees under supervision (Specify degree)**

### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

#### **Students awarded Research Degrees**

- Fifteen students were awarded the M Phil degree and five doctorate degrees during the academic year 2016 – 17.
  - During 2016-17 there are 129 registered students in the Centre. In 2016 – 17, 22 students were admitted to the M.Phil/Ph.D. programme and 4 to the Direct Ph.D. programme.
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| • <b>Binod Khdria</b>         | Ph.D. 02 | M.Phil. 04 |
| • <b>Deepak Kumar</b>         | Ph.D. 01 | M.Phil. 02 |
| • <b>Geetha B. Nambissan</b>  |          | M.Phil. 02 |
| • <b>Dhruv Raina</b>          |          | M.Phil. 02 |
| • <b>Minati Panda</b>         |          | M.Phil. 04 |
| • <b>Saumen Chattopadhyay</b> | Ph.D. 01 | M. Phil.04 |
| • <b>S. Srinivasa Rao</b>     | Ph.D. 02 | M.Phil. 03 |
| • <b>Suresh Babu G.S.</b>     |          | M.Phil. 02 |

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

#### **Ph.D. Students**

1. Upendra Kumar
2. Niraj Kumar Srivastava

#### **Supervisors Name**

- Prof. R.P. Singh  
Prof. R.P. Singh (viva awaited)

#### **Ph.D. Students**

1. Saurabh Todariya

#### **Supervisors Name**

- Prof. Bhagat Oinam

#### **M.Phil. Students**

1. Shyamalima Borgohain
2. Ekta Bhati

#### **Supervisors Name**

- Prof. R.P. Singh  
Prof. R.P. Singh

#### **Prof. Bindu Puri**

1. Ms. Kim, registered to do Ph.D, under my supervision as on 23 July, 2008. The topic is “Nation and Nationalism; Indian perspectives with special reference to Gandhi and Tagore.” Thesis was submitted in 2016. Viva awaited.

2. Mr. Azhar Ahmed joined Ph.D in March 2011 under my supervision. Topic of research is “Understanding Gender Inequality: A Philosophical Reconstruction of the views of J.S Mill and Simone De Beauvoir on Women”. Thesis submitted in 2016. Viva awaited
3. Dr. Abhishek Kumar is working as ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellow under my supervision at the Center for Philosophy, JNU. He is working on a project entitled “Nationalism and the Indian Nation: Debates and Issues” w.e.f. 18 January, 2017

### ***Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health***

• Mohan Rao	Ph.D. 02	M.Phil. 02
• Dasgupta R		M.Phil. 02
• Bisht, Ramila		M.Phil. 01
• Bisht, Ramila	Ph.D. 01	
• Bajpai, Vikas		M.Phil. 03
• Reddy, Sunita	Ph.D. 01	M.Phil. 01

### ***Centre for Studies in Science Policy***

• S. Bhaduri	:	Ph. D. 02	M. Phil. 02
• PN. Desai	:	Ph. D. 02	M. Phil. 02
• M. Govind	:	Ph. D. 02	M. Phil. 02
• Rajbeer Singh	:	Ph. D. 01	M. Phil. 01

### ***Centre for Economic Studies and Planning***

In 2016-17, 25 students received M.Phil. degrees and 11 students were awarded Ph.D. Supervision of these research scholars among faculty members is shown below:

• Arun Kumar	:		M.Phil. 01
• Ashok	:		M.Phil. 01
• Biswajit Dhar	:		M.Phil. 02
• C. P. Chandrasekhar	:	Ph.D. 02	M.Phil. 02
• Jayati Ghosh	:	Ph.D. 02	M.Phil. 03
• Pradipta Chaudhury	:	Ph.D. 02	M.Phil. 02
• Praveen Jha	:	Ph.D. 04	M.Phil. 04
• Rohit	:		M.Phil. 01
• Satish Jain	:		M.Phil. 01
• Surajit Das	:		M.Phil. 02
• Surajit Mazumdar	:		M.Phil. 01
• Sujoy Chakravarty	:		M.Phil. 02
• Vikas Rawal	:	Ph.D. 01	M.Phil. 03

### ***Centre for the Study of Social Systems***

• Avijit Pathak	:	Ph. D. 12	M. Phil. 02
• Maitrayee Chaudhuri	:	Ph. D. 08	M. Phil. 02
• Susan Visvanathan	:	Ph. D. 06	M. Phil. 06
• Surinder S.Jodhka	:	Ph. D. 07	M. Phil. 07
• Nilika Mehrotra	:	Ph. D. 09	M. Phil. 03
• Sujatha	:	Ph. D. 10	M. Phil. 04
• Edward A. Rodrigues	:	Ph. D. 03	M. Phil. 04
• Vivek Kumar	:	Ph. D. 17	M. Phil. 04
• Renuka Singh	:	Ph. D. 19	M. Phil. 06
• Harish Naraindas	:	Ph. D. 04	M. Phil. 05



- **Amit K. Sharma** : Ph. D. 12 M. Phil. 04
- **A. Bimol Akoijam** : Ph. D. 09 M. Phil. 07
- **Tanweer Fazal** : Ph. D. 07 M. Phil. 06
- **G. Srinivas** : Ph. D. 13 M. Phil. 13
- **Divya Vaid** : Ph. D. 09 M. Phil. 04
- **L. Lam Khan Piang** : Ph. D. 14 M. Phil. 03
- **Ratheesh Kumar** : Ph. D. 05 M. Phil. 06

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

#### **M.Phil/ Ph.D Supervision**

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Anna Varghese received her Ph.D degree in March 2016 working on Temple Servants in Medieval Kerala
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Oly Roy has submitted her Ph.D thesis on the topic Chastity as Reflected in Ancient Indian Texts
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Nisha Thakur received her Ph.D degree on her thesis on Materialism and Sacrality of the Mithila Region in 2016
- Other students working for their Ph.D under me are
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Yashvendra Dhaka on Biography of a Pilgrim Town – Mathura – submitting in July 2017.
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Vishnu Saksena on Two Ancient Indian Scripts Brahmi and Kharosthi – submitting in July 2017
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Supervised M. Phil dissertations of Mr. Abhimanyu Kumar and Tarun Kumar (both jointly supervised with Professor R. Mahalakshmi) and also the M.Phil dissertation of Mr. Bedabrat Gogoi during Winter session 2017. All the three above dissertations were duly submitted in July 2016 . Mr. Abhimanyu Kumar and Mr. Bedabrat Gogoi have been awarded their respective M.Phil degrees respectively in January 2017 and April 2017. I also supervised the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Digvijay Kumar Singh who was awarded the Ph.D. Degree in May 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Current students under my supervision for M.Phil programme : 1. Devdutta Kakati and 2. Jinsi J.R. (last one jointly supervised by myself and Professor R. Mahalakshmi)
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Current Students supervised for Ph.D. Degree: 1. Dev Kumar Jhanj , 2. Karpurika Devi, 3. Debarati Mitra Rawat (all 3 being jointly supervised by Professor R. Mahalakshmi and myself) and 4. Srabani Chakrabarti (jointly supervised by Professor Kumkum Roy and myself)
- **Sharma Yogesh**, Supervised nearly 85 MPhil and PhD in the last 25 year
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Ph D 03
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, M Phil 02
- **Malekandathil Pius**, M.Phil 01
- **Malekandathil Pius**, Ph.D,04
- **Haider Najaf**, 03 M. Phil Degrees
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, M Phil, 8
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, Ph.D, 1
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh, M.Phil. : 03**

1	Deepak Solanki	M. Phil	2014	March 2016	J.N.U., New Delhi
2	Deepika Kumari	M. Phil	2014	January 2016	J.N.U., New Delhi
3	Prashant Chouhan	M. Phil	2014	December 2016	J.N.U., New Delhi

- **Nair Janaki**, PhD: Three submitted, viva awaited
- **Nair Janaki**, Mphil: Two submitted, viva awaited
- **Singha Radhika** Phd.Anwasha Gupta ( co-supervisor, Tanika Sarkar )”Breaking Up Bengal: People, Things and Land in Times of Partition” , 22 August 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Awarded Phd. 2016 Stefan Tetzlaff, “Automobile traffic and social change in rural north India, c. 1925-1970”, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Goettingen, Germany.The principle supervisor was Professor Ravi Ahuja, I was the co-supervisor

- **Singha Radhika**, MPhil Somak Biswas 'Passages to India: British Indophiles and the Politics of Transculturation in Colonial India 1895-1935' co-supervisor with Prof Tanika Sarkar, awarded in 2016, Grade A only
- **Singha Radhika**, M Phil . Poorva Rajaram, "Get a Life: Pensions in 19th Century Colonial India." Viva held on 8 March 2017, Grade A plus only
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, MPhil: Arenmen Jamir (2016)
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, PhD: Degree awarded , Ningmuanching Simte
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Charu Singh (jointly supervised with Prof Neeladri Bhattacharya)
- PhD submitted, degree awaited: Zaheer Abbas, 2016
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Sourav Mohanta (jointly supervised by Prof Neeladri Bhattacharya),
- **Kamtekar Indivar**, MPhil ,Purbasha Das, 'Moving Delhi: Traffic and Transport in the City, 1903-1960', 2016
- **Kamtekar Indivar**,MPhil Priti Sinha, 'Communicable Diseases in Delhi: A History of Cholera, Tuberculosis and Leprosy, 1919-1957' 2016
- **Kamtekar Indivar**, MPhil Sohini Chattopadhyay, 'Claiming Corpses: The Politics of the Dead in Colonial Calcutta, c.1800-1947', 2016
- **Datta Nonica**,I have currently 6 MPhil students [Names: Iffat Rashid, Venna Abhilash, (to submit their thesis in July 2017) Steven Mace, Afzalur Rahman, Sarika Choudhary, Ziyana Fazal (co-supervisor, Janaki Nair)]; and 6 Ph.D students [Madhavi Jha, Pavel Tomar, Sana Kochak, Geeta Thatra, Satnam Singh, M.P. Dhaneesh (co-supervisor, Burton Cleetus)].
- **Varma Supriya** M.Phil (2)Ruchika Sharma,Utsavi Singh
- **Varma Supriya** PhD (4)Prerana Srimal,Ritika Sahu,Preetee Sharma,Vinayak
- **Atwal Jyoti**, 03 MPhil degrees awarded
- **Guite Jangkhomang**, One PhD awarded (in Assam University, where I was working before joining JNU)

### *Centre for Political Studies*

<b>Gurpreet Mahajan</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M.Phil. 03
<b>Anupama Roy</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M.Phil. 03 (One jointy with Sudha Pai)
<b>M N Thakur</b>	:	Ph.D. 02	M.Phil. 02
<b>R Dasgupta</b>	:	Ph.D. 02	M.Phil. 03
<b>G Ajay</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M.Phil. 02
<b>P Kanungo</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	
<b>Gopal Guru</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M.Phil. 02
<b>Vidhu Verma</b>	:	Ph.D. 02	M.Phil. 01
<b>Sudha Pai</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M.Phil. 02 (One jointy with Anupama Roy)
<b>Valarian Rodrgius</b>	:	Ph.D. 01	M.Phil. 02
<b>Asha Sharangi</b>	:		M.Phil. 01
<b>S.K. Suthar</b>	:		M.Phil. 01
<b>R. Lamba</b>	:		M.Phil. 02
<b>Amir Ali</b>	:		M.Phil. 01
<b>Ahefali Jha</b>	:		M.Phil. 02
<b>Narender Kumar</b>	:		M.Phil. 01
<b>T.G. Suresh</b>	:		M.Phil. 02

### *Centre for the Study of Regional Development*

• <b>Amaresh Dubey</b>	M.Phil – 05	Ph.D. – 01
• <b>Anuradha Banerjee</b>	M.Phil – 05	Ph.D. – 05
• <b>Atul Sood</b>	M.Phil – 01	Ph.D. – 01
• <b>Bikramaditya K. Choudhary</b>	M.Phil – 02	
• <b>B.S. Butola</b>	M.Phil – 03	Ph.D. – 03
• <b>Bhaswati Das</b>	M.Phil – 05	Ph.D. – 04
• <b>Bupinder Zutshi</b>	M.Phil – 01	Ph.D. – 01
• <b>Deepak K. Mishra</b>	M.Phil – 04	Ph.D. – 04
• <b>Dipendra N. Das</b>	M.Phil – 02	Ph.D. – 04
• <b>Harjit Singh</b>	M.Phil – 02	

• <b>Indrani Roy Chowdhary</b>	M.Phil – 01	
• <b>Milap Chand Sharma</b>	M.Phil – 01	Ph.D. – 01
• <b>Milap Punia</b>	M.Phil – 04	Ph.D. – 02
• <b>Murli Dhar Vemuri</b>		Ph.D. – 01
• <b>Nandita Saikia</b>	M.Phil – 05	
• <b>Padmini Pani</b>	M.Phil – 03	Ph.D.
• <b>P.M. Kulkarni</b>		Ph.D. – 02
• <b>Ravi S. Srivastava</b>	M.Phil – 01	Ph.D. – 03
• <b>S. Sreekesh</b>	M.Phil – 02	
• <b>Sachidanand Sinha</b>	M.Phil – 03	Ph.D. – 04
• <b>Saraswati Raju</b>	M.Phil – 03	Ph.D. – 01
• <b>Seema Bathla</b>	M.Phil – 03	Ph.D. – 02
• <b>Shrawan K. Acharya</b>	M.Phil – 01	
• <b>Srinivas Goli</b>	M.Phil – 02	Ph.D. – 01
• <b>Sucharita Sen</b>	M.Phil – 02	Ph.D. – 01
• <b>Sukhdeo Thorat</b>		Ph.D. – 01

## Major Achievements

### *Centre for the Study of Regional Development*

- **James K. S.,** Srinivas Goli: Developed a course on Family Demography and Ageing for the M.Phil/Ph.D teaching programme in Population Studies at CSRD
- **Kannan Elumalai,** Restructured the Course RD 636: Population Growth and Food Policy along with Seema Bathla. This course was originally offered to M.Phil. students as a 4 credit course at CSRD, SSS, but it remained dormant for quite some time. The restructuring of the course involved reduction of credit hours from 4 to 2 and complete revision of the course contents. This was approved by the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences and was offered in the Winter Semester 2016 with new number RD 660.
- **Kannan Elumalai,** Organised 10 days “Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students” with Suresh R, Sucharita Sen and Amit Thorat; by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 25 April – 5 May, 2016
- **Mohan Madan,** Mohan, Madan “Geospatial Information from Satellite Imagery for GeoVisualization of Smart Cities in India”, International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences, July 2016, Volume XLI-B8, pp. 979-985 (eISSN No. 2194-9034).
- **Mohan Madan,** “Geospatial Digitalisation of Big Data using Geoinformatics: A Study of Urbanisation in Emerging and Developing Country, India”, a Major Research Project (MRP) was awarded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, (Ministry of Human Resource Development), New Delhi
- **Mohan Madan,** “Geospatial Big Data Digitalisation and Modelling using Geoinformatics: A Study of Carbon Sink and Sequestration for Urban Terrestrial Ecosystem – Delhi Ridge”, a Major Research Project (MRP) was awarded under UPE-II by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- **Mishra Deepak K.,** Publication of an edited book Internal Migration in Contemporary India, Delhi: Sage, 2016.
- **Mishra Deepak K.,** Beginning of a new collaborative research project on ‘Neoliberal Industrialization, the Rural Periphery, and Uneven Development in India’, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, with Prof Raju J Das, York University, Toronto, Canada, April, 2016 – March, 2020
- **Mishra Deepak K.,** Visit to Oxford University 14-15, July 2016 and participation in an interdisciplinary project and seminar on Democratic Cultures organized by University College, London at Wolfson College, Oxford.
- **Pani Padmini,** Awarded ‘ DAAD-UGC Project based Exchange Programme’ 2016-2017
- **Pani Padmini,** Awarded the Established Scientist’s Travel Award to attend European Geoscience Union, Vienna, Austria, 17 – 22 April, 2016
- **Pani Padmini,** Publications of three article in international and national reputed journal

### *Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies*

- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited expert oral deposition before the Rajya-Sabha Committee (followed by requested written submission) on Petitions for “Solution to the problem arising out of marriage of Indian women with Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)”, Parliament House, 2016 – 2017
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited Membership of the Migration Research Leaders Syndicate (2017) of the IOM, Geneva in support of the 2018 United Nations Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), New York.
- **Khadria, Binod**, Development of a new graduate/undergraduate course entitled, “Economics for the Global Citizen” at Rutgers State University, USA, and teaching of the course in their Spring-term, January – May, 2017

### *Centre for Philosophy*

- **Puri Bindu**, Has been in debate with Professor Richard Sorabji on the Gandhi Tagore debate and paper in response to his interpretation of this debate, “Gandhi and Tagore on the idea of the Surplus Creativity and Freedom: In conversation with Richard Sorabji” has been published in Sophia (Springer) Special Volume in Honour of Professor B K Matilal. First online edition 13.06.2016, p. 1-10. (DOI: 10.1007/s11841-016-0531-3)
- **Puri Bindu**, paper on “Transforming Sacred Space into Shared Place: Re-interpreting Gandhi on Temple Entry” is one of 11 papers accepted for the volume being brought out on occasion of the 11<sup>th</sup> East West Philosopher’s Conference. This volume is tentatively entitled “Philosophy of place: A Cross-Cultural Dialogue”, which is to be brought out by the University of Hawai’i Press in 2016-2017.
- **Puri Bindu**, Routledge’s History of Indian Philosophy (ed) Purushottama Billimoria has invited and accepted paper on “Gandhi’s Truth: Debating Bilgrami”, Routledge 2016 (in Press).
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Endeavour post doctoral Research Fellow at the School of Philosophy, Australian National University and Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Charles Sturt University, Australia, 2016.
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Participated and presented a paper in an international Conference organized by the Australian Association of Philosophy Conference at the Monash University, July 3-7, Australia. The title of the paper is “Moralism and the Limits of Morality.”
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, “Business can’t be as Usual” in Management Education in India: Trends and Pathways. Edited by Manish Thakur and R. Rajesh Babu. Springer, 2016

### *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Introduction of doctoral programmes and its course structure at the institution of current deputation (Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi)
- **Guite, Nemthianngai**, Awarded the Fulbright Nehru Post Doctoral Fellowship in Public Health (2016-2017)
- **Bajpai, Vikas**, Reviewed four papers for different journals.
- **Bajpai, Vikas**, Helped coordinate the academic activities at the Centre as a specific responsibility.
- **Bajpai, Vikas**, Helped successfully accomplishing short and long field visits of second semester MPhil students.

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, structured a new 4 credit course on ‘History of Material Culture in Pre-Colonial India’ along with my colleague Prof. Pius Melakkandathil which was offered in Monsoon 2016 for students cutting across all streams.
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Structured a new 4 credit seminar course on ‘Aspects of Material Culture in Pre-Colonial India’ which was taught in Winter semester 2017.
- **Malekandathil Pius**, Introduced and taught a new course (Aspects of Material Culture in Pre-Colonial India) along with Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, Organized conferences, Texts, Contexts and Visual Representations in Ancient and Early Medieval India, national seminar, 16 – 17 April, 2016, Committee Room, CHS, JNU. Political Economy in South Asia: an international conference in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima (1933-2015), Centre for Historical Studies, 4 – 6 January, 2017, JNIAS, JNU.
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, Coordinator, Educational Records Research Unit, CHS, JNU
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, Successfully allotted 100% accommodation to all applicants for Hostel in the year 2016-17 as Associate Dean of Students-I.

- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, Coordinator for the 1<sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Environment Studies held at the Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 3 – 23 September, 2016
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, Coordinator for the Medieval Unit, CHS / SSS / JNU for the academic year 2016-2018.
- **Nair Janaki**, 2016, Senior Fellowship, German Historical Institute London, UK
- **Atwal Jyoti**, New MA and MPhil lecture Course on ‘Women in Ireland: Reforms, Movements and Revolutions (1840-1930)’ 4 Credits
- **Guite Jangkhomang**, One book is accepted for publication by Oxford University Press.
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Co-ordinator, Ancient India Unit; Co-ordinator of the Committee of the CHS for preparing the list of journal required by the ICQL, JNU.
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, President of Modern India section of Indian History Congress, 77<sup>th</sup> session, Thiruvanthapuram, 28-30 December 2016. Address titled “Genealogies of the Colonial and Anti-Secular—Historical Debates on the Independence and Partition of India,”
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Fellowship awarded under programme titled “Social Performance, Cultural Trauma and Reestablishing Solid Sovereignties’, SPECTRESS, funded by European Union’s Marie Curie International Research Exchange Scheme, Long Room Hub, Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May-July 2016.
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Principal Investigator, Research project on Digital Humanities, Centre for Historical Studies, UPOE-II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2015-2019.
- **Datta Nonica**, Prepared Readers for the MA Lecture Courses: Colonial Spaces and Politics of Violence; and Memory, History and the Archive: Alternative Histories, Popular Narratives; the M.A. Seminar Course: Histories of Violence in Modern South Asia; and the M.Phil Seminar Course: Memory, Testimony, History: Alternative Histories, Popular Narratives.
- **Datta Nonica**, Created an alternative archive of visuals, films, music for the use of students.
- **Datta Nonica**, Coordinated [with Dr Heeraman Tiwari] the 8<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, 3 – 28 October, 2016
- **Dutta, Ranjeeta**, Editor, Medical History Journal, Sage

### *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

- CSSS has been adjudged 101th rank in International QS Ranking.
- Introduction of new course “Themes in Popular Culture” & reintroduction of the course “Statistics in Social Sciences”.
- CAS Programme to be renewed into third phase.

### *Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies*

- Two new courses introduced:-
  - A new course titled “CI: 519, Human Development Theory and Practice”, offered by Prof. Santosh Mehrotra, total credits 4, designed for Winter semester for MA 4<sup>th</sup> semester that was approved during 2016-17 by the Board of Studies.
  - A new course titled “CI 520, India's Labour Migrations: Historical Trajectories & Perspectives Early 19 Cent”, by Dr. Kali Chitti Babu, total credits 4, designed for Winter semester for MA 4<sup>th</sup> semester that was approved during 2016-17 by the Board of Studies.

### *North East India Studies Programme*

- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Teaching Courses: M.Phil Core Course: Understanding North East India (4 Credit); III Unit, “Political Economy of Development”.; M.Phil Core Course: Research Methodology (4 Credit); II Unit, “Qualitative and Quantitative Methods”.; M.Phil Optional Course, Economic Development in North East India (Course no: 653, Credit-4)
- **Dzuvichu Lipokmar**, Teaching Courses: M.Phil Core Course: Understanding North East India (4 Credit); Unit, “Idea of North East India”.; M.Phil Core Course: Research Methodology (4 Credit); IV Unit, “Historical Methods”.; M.Phil Optional Course: History of Frontiers and Borderlands in North East India (Course No: NE-654, Credit: 4)

- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, Teaching Courses: M.Phil Core Course: Understanding North East India (4 Credit); IV Unit, “Institutions, State and Politics”: Research Methodology (M.Phil Core Course), 4 Credit; I Unit, “Approaches to Social Sciences”.; M.Phil Optional Course: Government and Politics in North East India (Course no: 652, Credit-4); Politics of Resistance in North East India (Course no: 659. Credit-4)
- **Baruah Manjeet**, Teaching Courses: M.Phil Core Course: Research Methodology (4 Credit); III Unit, “Interpretative Methods”.; M.Phil Optional Course: Cultural Histories of North East India (Course no: 657, Credit-4)
- **Singh Kh. Bijoykumar**, Teaching Courses: M.Phil Core Course: Understanding North East India (4 Credit); II Unit, “Society and Culture”.; M.Phil Core Course: Research Methodology (4 Credit); Unit II, “Qualitative and Quantitative Methods and Interpretative Methods”.; M.Phil Optional Courses: Religion and Society in North East India (Course no: NE-651, Credit-4); Tribe and Ethnicity in North East India (Course no: NE- 656, Credit-4)

### *Centre for Media Studies*

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- **Parayil Sujith Kumar**, coordinated Two Workshops on Media Studies and also coordinated several lectures on Media Studies.

### **Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

#### **International**

#### *Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion*

- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, Presented a paper entitled, “Caste, Hierarchy and Resistance: The Experiences of the Dalits in Colonial and Post-Colonial Andhra”, at a conference on “Dalit Politics in Modern India”, held at Italian Institute of Oriental Studies (ISO), Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 20 September, 2016
- **Banerjee, Kaustav**, Presented a paper entitled, “Primitive accumulation and the production of marginalities in the Central Forest Regions of India”, at a international conference on “Marginality(ies), Minor(ity) Cultures and Identities”, JNU, India, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Nasir, Rosina**, An Ethnographic profile of Bohra Minority of Mumbai, International conference on “Marginality(ies), Minor(ity) Cultures and Identity, Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, JNU, 16 – 17 January, 2017

#### *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

- **Vaid Divya**, Chair and discussant for session on “Local Elections in India”, Session II in the international conference “From Identity to Interests? Quantitative and Qualitative explanations of electoral change in rural and urban India”, (EECUR), Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, London. 7 – 8 June, 2016

#### *Centre for Women’s Studies*

- **Arunima, G.**, “Of Policies and Politics: Or What is the University For?”, Winter School, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, July, 2016
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Magic Moments of Struggle: Gender, Violence and Memory”, Kennesaw State University, October, 2016
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Contemporary Moments of Youth Mobilisation in India”, Annual South Asia Conference at University of Wisconsin Madison, October, 2016
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, “The Thrill of Seeing: Regional Publics and Mutating Bodies on Screen in India”, Paper presentation at “A Hundred Years of Film Theory”, seminar organized by the Department of Media Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany, June, 2016
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, “Introductory Notes on Aligarh”, Urban Intimacies Event, American University Beirut, Lebanon, May, 2016 (Invited)
- **Banerjee Kaustav**, International conference on “Marginality(ies), Minor(ity) Cultures and Identities”, JNU, India, 16 – 17 January, 2017

### *Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies*

- **Mehrotra Santosh**, United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and Pacific, Bangkok: Committee on Social Development, a panelist on economic policies for inclusive gender sensitive growth in Asia, 3 April, 2016
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, International TVET Association Conference, Suva city, Fiji, Keynote speech at Opening Plenary on National Vocational Qualification Framework, 28 August, 2016
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, International study tour and conference on Germany's Dual TVET System, 7 – 13 November, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, International workshop on “MOOC on Economics of Wages and Wage Setting Policies”, ILO, Geneva, 13 – 16 July, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, “Class, Community and Resistance in Neo-Liberal India”, in international conference “The Just Transition and the Role of Labour: Our Ecological, Social, and Economic Future”, Wits University, Johannesburg, South Africa, 27 September, 2016 – 3 October, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, “Agrarian Question and the Rural Roots of Maoist Insurgency”, in international conference on “Conflict, Crisis and Agrarian Change”, Science Pro Paris, 1 – 2 March, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, International workshop on “Structural Economic Transformation”, and chaired the session on the titled “Formalizing the Informal Economy: Lessons from India”, Katutura, Windhoek, Namibia, 21 – 22 April, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, International workshop on “MOOC on Economics of Wages and Wage Setting Policies”, ILO, Geneva, 13 – 16 July, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, International workshop on “Agrarian Transformation”, AIAS, Harare, Zimbabwe, 31 August, 2016 – 3 September, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, “Global Value Chains and Labour”, in international conference “The Just Transition and the Role of Labour: Our Ecological, Social, and Economic Future”, Wits University, Johannesburg, South Africa, 27 September, 2016 – 3 October, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, International workshop on “Extraterritorial Investments in Agricultural Land from China, India & South Africa”, Department of International Relations, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China, 20 – 25 November, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, International workshop on “Global Studies- A European Perspective”, University of Leipzig, Germany, 29 November – 11 December, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, International workshop “2016 Third World Action Project” , Institute for Visual Studies, Beijing, China, 19 – 23 December, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, International workshop on “Agrarian Summer School Programme”, AIAS, Harare, Zimbabwe, 15 – 22 January, 2017
- **Shinde Pradeep**, “Does NGOization of Slum Sanitation lead to Depoliticization?: Slum Sanitation Programmes in a Mumbai slum”, the international conference on “Pathways to Sustainable Urbanization”, organized by the Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies in collaboration with STEPS centre, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, United Kingdom, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 29 – 30 January, 2016
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, Paper presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Global Labour University titled “The Just Transition and the Role of Labour: Our Ecological, Social, and Economic Future”, Johannesburg, South Africa, 28 – 30 September, 2016

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Datta Rajat**, “Early Modernity and the Political Economy of Governance in India, 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries”, international workshop on “South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries”, NALSAR, National Law University, Hyderabad, 7 – 8 December, 2016
- **Dutta Rajat**, A campus for the nation: Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi’ (with Shalini Sharma, University of Keele), Utopian Universities Colloquium, Humanities Research Centre, University of York, York, 11 – 13 September, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “The 'Nationalism' debate in India Today”, Paper read at the Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, La Sapienza, University of Rome, Rome, Italy, 4 April, 2016

- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Nationalism and its Contents”, paper read at a conference on “Nationalism, Pluralism, Secularism: Challenges for India’s Democracy”, organized by the Department of Political Science, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Rome, Italy, 5 April, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Nationalism in India: The Vision and the Challenges”, seminar at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, 28 October, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Invited by European Union-India Social Sciences and Humanities Platform (EqUIP consortia) to participate at the Final symposia meeting organized by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZS) as a partner in Slovenia and DFG, Germany, at Lake Bled, Slovenia, 25 – 26 October, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Invited to participate in the Non-Aligned Museum Conference to commemorate the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first conference of the Non-Aligned Movement, Belgrade, Serbia, 7 – 8 November, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Participation in Trinity Consultations on “Freedom of Speech and the Right to Offend: Can we Agree to Disagree?”, session, Trinity Long Room Hub, Arts & Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, 9 June, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Paper titled “*Memory, History and Narratives of Conflict: Partitions, India and Ireland*”, presented at the Ireland-India workshop held at the Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College, Dublin, 23 – 24 June, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Paper titled “In League with the Irish? Annie Besant and Home Rule in India”, presented at the conference on “1916 in Global Context: Connections and Comparisons”, National University of Ireland at Galway, Ireland, 16 – 17 June, 2016
- **Malekandathil Pius**, “Kerala Trade: Re-Reading based on Muziris”, A research paper presented in the international seminar on “Kerala Culture and Heritage (Samskriti 2017)”, Malayalam University, Thiroor, Kerala, 27 – 29 March, 2017
- **Malekandathil Pius**, “Trade and Political Economy of Early Modern Kerala”, A research paper presented in the international seminar on “Political Economy in South Asia”, held in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima, JNIAS, JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Malekandathil Pius**, “India and the Ottomans: A Study on the Polity and Trade in the Western Indian Ocean in early Modern Period”, A paper presented in the international workshop entitled “Outsiders Looking in: Indian Medievalists Viewing the ottoman World and Ottomanists Looking at India”, JNIAS, JNU, New Delhi, 28 October, 2016
- **Verma Supriya**, International conference on “Archaeology of India”, Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, 29 March – 2 April, 2017
- **Verma Supriya**, National workshop on “Time Frames: Questioning Chronologies”, in South Asia’s Pasts Shiv Nadar University, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- **Verma Supriya**, International conference on “Material Culture in Pre-Colonial India”, Centre for Historical Studies and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advance Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3 – 4 November, 2016
- **Kaul Shonaleeka**, International Interdisciplinary conference at Centre for Indian Studies, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, titled “Tropic of Capricorn: Concepts from the Global South”, Paper presented: “Kavi: The Poet-Creator and History in Early India”, 21 – 23 October, 2016
- **Kaul Shonaleeka**, International Interdisciplinary conference at Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, titled “Ideas from India”, Panel: Contested Pasts, Challenging Futures, Paper presented, “The History that Wasn’t: Interrogating Modern Labels for an Ancient Sanskrit Text”, 10 – 11 November, 2016

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

- **Gautam Satya P.**, Presented a paper titled “Vedic Principles of Reciprocity for the Era of Globalization”, in the international conference on “Reciprocity: A Human Value in a Pluralistic World”, held at Shanghai University, 29 – 30 June, 2016
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Presented a paper titled “Moving from Right Centric to Obligation in the international conference on “Moral Responsibility and Humanity”, held at Shangrao, Normal Univeristy, Shangrao City, China, 2 – 3 July, 2016
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Presented a paper titled “Hermeneutics of Inter-Cultural”, in the international conference on “Dialogue and Religions”, held at Peking University and Beijing Shichhai College, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, 10 – 11 July, 2016



- **Singh, R.P.**, “Philosophy and Cross Cultural Interactions”, Inaugural address in the international conference on “Role of Arts, Culture, Humanities, Religion, Education, Ethics, Philosophy, Spirituality and Science for Holistic Societal Development”, Organized by “Krishi Sanskriti Publications”, at JNU, 19 March, 2017
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Realm between Perfect Justice and Minimizing Injustice for Global Times”, international conference on “Re-Learning to be Human for Global Times: Justice and Responsibility”, organized by Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington, D.C. & Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi, 9 – 10 January, 2017
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Vedic-Upanishadic Foundation of Science and Spirituality (Whatever is *is of* the as well as *in* the Spirit)”, in Waves 2016, [12<sup>th</sup> International & 20<sup>th</sup> India Conference of Waves] “Scientific Aspects of Vedic Knowledge”, at BVB, New Delhi, India, 15 – 18 December, 2016
- **Singh, R.P.**, Co-Chair, Waves 2016 [12<sup>th</sup> International & 20<sup>th</sup> India Conference of Waves] “Scientific Aspects of Vedic Knowledge”, at BVB, New Delhi, India, 15 – 18 December, 2016
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Language and Cultural Identity” in international Interdisciplinary conference on “Society, Culture and Morality: East and West”, organized by CAAS, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 27 – 29 December, 2016
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Philosophical Dimensions of Rāma Charita Mānas”, international symposium on “Avadhi Ramayan and India’s Perennial Tradition”, organized by School of Indic Studies, Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, USA, Skype presentation, 18 June, 2016
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Participated in an international workshop on “Normative Ethics and Political Philosophy”, Springbank/Carberry Room, in the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, 19 – 20 July, 2016
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Participated in an international workshop on “Reflexive Theories of Consciousness: A Cross-Cultural Workshop”, Sir Roland Wilson Building, Australian National University (Sponsored by the Australian National University College of Arts and Social Sciences, ANU, the Centre for Consciousness, ANU and the Global Institute for Advanced Studies, NYU), 14 – 15 July, 2016
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Participated and presented a paper titled “Moralism and the Limits of Morality”, in an international conference organized by the Australian Association of Philosophy Conference at the Monash University, Australia, 3 – 7 July, 2016
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Participated in an international workshop on “Just War Theory and the Ethics of Violence: Foundations and Applications”, A book manuscript by Uwe Steinhoff (University of Hong Kong), Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Charles Sturt University, Australia, 29 April, 2016
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Participated in an international workshop “Policing the Virtual World”, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Charles Sturt University, Australia, 14 April, 2017

### ***Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health***

- **Rao, Mohan**, Geneva Health Forum, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Geneva, workshop on “Quality of Care”, 19 – 21 April, 2016
- **Rao, Mohan**, “Old Maps, New Terrain: Rethinking Population in an era of climate change”, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, 27 – 29 May, 2016
- **Rao, Mohan**, Workshop on “Global Mental Health”, Arogyam Network, Malta, 16 – 18 December, 2016
- **Rao, Mohan**, University of Heidelberg, “Spring School on Perspectives on an Age-Friendly Culture: Concepts and Methods”, 20 – 22 February, 2017
- **Rao, Mohan**, University of Heidelberg, “Workshop on Ageing and Residence”, New Delhi, 23 – 24 February, 2017
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Discussant at the Indo-African Health Sciences Meet, organised by the Indian Council for Medical Research and the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health Research with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, 1 – 3 September, 2016
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, “Water and Waste: Developmental Conflicts, Contestations and Dialogue towards Urban Sustainability Transformations in India”, Presentation at the IDS 50 conference titled “States, Markets and Society: Defining a New Era for Development, Institute of Development Studies”, University of Sussex, 5 – 6 July, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Health and well-being in India- perspective for marginalised populations in the context of SDG”, EQUIP Symposium on “Health, Wellbeing and Prosperity Academy of Finland”, at Hotel Scandic Paasi, Helsinki, 9 – 10 June, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals Secretariat at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka. Strategy Meeting of Southern Voice, in Dakar, Senegal, 14 – 15 November, 2016

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, The Think Tank Initiative's 6<sup>th</sup> South Asia Regional Meeting 2016 Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad and Social Policy Development Centre, Karachi on Bridging Research Policy Gaps, at Marriot Hotel, Islamabad, 2 – 5 December, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, International network on Gender, Rights And Development (GRAND) Network, round-table (jointly launched by the University of Edinburgh's Global Development Academy, Global Health Academy, Centre for South Asian Studies, and the AROGYAM network), Edinburgh, Scotland, 25 April, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Integrating gender, equity and rights (led by Gender 'sub-theme' group of the AROGYAM network), Edinburgh, Scotland, 26 April, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Writing workshops "Risk and Responses to Urban Future: Integrating Peri-urban/Urban Synergies into Urban Development Planning for enhanced Ecosystem Service Benefits", Midhurst, UK, 26 – 30 June, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, "Urban Nexus Workshop", University of Sussex, 12 – 13 May, 2016

### *Centre for Political Studies*

- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, "Radical or Non-Radical? Protest Politics in India", paper presented in a seminar organized on "Radical Protest and Constitutional Democracy", organized by CISRUL, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 6 – 8 June, 2016
- **Anupama Roy**, "Efficient Governance Models and Electoral Participation: A Study of SVEEP in India", paper presented at an international conference on "Public Management in 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges", organized by the Centre for Chinese and Public Administration Research, Sun-Yat-Sen University and University of Macau, at Macau University, China, 27 – 28 October, 2016
- **Asha Sarangi**, "Territories to States: The Making of Political Boundaries in Independent India, 1947-56", at the international workshop on "Midnights' Institutions: Rethinking Political Imagination and Institutional Change after India's Independence, 1947-60", at Yale University, USA, sponsored by the South Asia Studies Council and the MacMillan Centre of Yale University, 22 – 24 April, 2016
- **Dwaipayan Bhattacharya**, "Partisan Identities and Locality Politics: How West Bengal Votes", paper presented at EECURI Final conference, Seligman Library, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economic and Political Science, United Kingdom, 7 – 8 June, 2016
- **Gurpreet Mahajan**, "Gendering (In)Security: The Exclusionary Effects of Neo-Liberalism", paper presented in seminar on "Dilemmas of Pursuing Gender Security in the Indian Context", at Hull University in association with SOAS, international workshop, Hull, 1 July, 2016
- **Manindra Thakur**, "Why BJP lost Bihar?", EECURI conference on "Studying Indian Politics: Themes and Methods", LSE, 7 – 8 June, 2016
- **Manindra Thakur**, "Mimamsa Gyan Parampara: Prayog exam Siddhant", LBSU, Bharat Sanskrit Samnvay, 11 – 12 July, 2016
- **Papia Sengupta**, "Inclusive Innovation without Participation: Introducing the PPACID model", paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Globelics International Conference, Bandung, Indonesia, 12 – 14 October, 2016
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, "The Disease in the Discourse of Nation", In the international conference "The Asian Conference on Cultural Studies", at The Art Center of Kobe, Kobe, Japan, 2 – 5 June, 2016
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, "The New Suburbs of Dhaka: Bosila and Mohammadpur", at the international conference on "Frontier Urbanism", in collaboration with York University, Canada, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- **Rinku Lamba**, "Bhakti and Its Influence on Cultures of Secularity and Democratic Social Imaginaries in India", presented at the inaugural workshop of the Humanities Centre for Advanced Studies – Multiple Secularities, Beyond the West, Beyond Modernities, University of Leipzig, June, 2016
- **Rinku Lamba**, "Cultivation of Disposition: An Analysis of the Links between Bhakti and Modern Indian Political Thought", paper presented at the conference on Bhakti and Self at the Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Erfurt, June, 2016
- **Sudhir Kumar Suthar**, "Civil Society and Rural Change in India: A Case of Bundelkhand", Paper presented at the Development Studies Association, Oxford University, August, 2016
- **T.G. Suresh**, "The Spatial Turn in China's Development Planning?: The New Silk Road in Perspective", paper presented at the international conference on "21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road", onboard of Peace Boat voyage from Shanghai to Fukouka, 1 – 6 August, 2016
- **Vidhu Verma**, "Debate on Backwardness", paper presented at the international conference on "Agenda for Equality: The possibilities and Limits of Affirmative Action", University of Warwick, UK, 16 – 18 May, 2016

### *North East India Studies Programme*

- **Baruah, Manjeet**, Presented a paper titled, “Assam between Burmese and British Imperialisms: The History of a Historical Source (the Ballad of Barphukan)”, in the international conference on “Resistance and Empire: New Approaches and Comparisons”, organized by Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 27 – 29 June, 2016

### *Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies*

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a talk on “Financing the University: Public Investment and Private Engagement”, at the international conference on Universities of the Future: Knowledge, Innovation and Responsibility organised by the O.P. Jindal Global University, 18 – 20 March, 2017
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented a paper on “State, Market and Financing of Higher Education”, at the international seminar on “Innovations in Financing of Higher Education organised by the British Council and the Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education”, NUEPA at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 16 – 17 February, 2017
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented a paper on “Public-Private Partnerships in Higher Education: An Interrogation of the role of private sector participation in the context of India”, at the workshop on “Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Social Development”, Vernon Square Campus of SOAS, University of London, 27 June, 2016
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented a paper on “Mode of Funding in Higher Education: Can it Reform University Governance”, at an international seminar on “Higher Education in a Developing Economy: Problems, Policies and perspectives”, organised by the IUCAE, Department of Economics, University of Kerala, 24 – 26 October, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled “Private Sector in Medical Education and Human Resource Development for Health in India: Understanding the Regional Variations”, in the 14<sup>th</sup> Development Dialogue Conference, International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Hague, Netherland, 21 – 22 November, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Explaining Gender Discrimination in the Employment and Earnings of Engineering Graduates in India”, in the Young Lives Conference, University of Oxford, UK, 8–9 September, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Household Spending on Engineering Education in India: An Empirical Study”, in the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, University of Ottawa, Canada, 2 – 5 June, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, International conference on “Migration, Diaspora and Development”, organized by GRFDT at India International Centre. Delivered the invited Chief Guest Address, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 26 November, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, Metropolis international annual conference, Nagoya, Japan. Invited Chair for the Session on International Trade and Migration, 23 – 29 October, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, Working Group on “Highly Skilled Migrants: The Gulf in Comparative Perspective”, hosted by Georgetown University, at Doha, Qatar, Paper presented: “The Gulf Divide: Indian Highly Skilled vs. Labour Migrants”, 1 – 2 June, 2016
- **Mishra, A.K.**, Comparative Educational Society of India Annual Conference on “Comparative Educational Destinies: Visions, Dilemmas and Challenges”, organized by the Department of Adult Education, S.V. University, Tirupati (A.P.), 19 – 21 November, 2016
- **Mishra, A.K.**, International conference on “Health and Well Being: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry”, organized by the Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, 22 – 23 March, 2017
- **Nambissan Geetha B.**, Presentation on “Key Moments in Education Policy”, (project) at the 6<sup>th</sup> Transnational Research group workshop on “Poverty and Education in India”, at CeMIS Göttingen/Akademie Waldschlösschen in Göttingen Germany, 1 – 3 June, 2016
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, Presented a paper on “Caste and the Politics of Education Policy, Institutions and Practices: A Study of Dalits in India”, in the Transnational Research Group on “Poverty and Education Policy workshop”, at IIC, Delhi, 2 – 4 February, 2017
- **Panda, Minati**, Chaired a session on “Cultural Psychology”, in the 23<sup>rd</sup> international Congress of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP2016), Nagoya, Japan, 30 July – 3 August, 2016

- **Panda, Minati**, Opening Address on “Multilingualism and Education in India”, in the 11<sup>th</sup> International Language and Development Conference held in New Delhi, organised by British Council and UNESCO, 18 – 20 November, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Genealogies of Indigenous Knowledge and Indigenous Science as a Metaconcept”, Presented at the international conference on “Begriffsgeschichte as Global Concept and Travelling Theory”, Heidelberg Cluster of Transcultural Studies, 19 – 21 May, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “On Conversions and Contexts: From Biographies to the Sociology of Intellectuals”, Presented at the workshop, “After Eurocentrism, Beyond Decentering: Themes and Methodologies for an Interdisciplinary History of Ideas”, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, 1 – 2 July, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The Translation of Sanskrit and English Mathematical Works: The Relationship between the History and Contemporaneity of Mathematics in Nineteenth Century India and England”, Presented at the Conference Writing Histories of Ancient Mathematics – Reflecting on Past Practices and Opening the Future, 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries, Université Paris Diderot, 24 – 28 October, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Transformation and Expansion of Scientific and Technological Education: The Impact on Student Mobility in India”, at the international conference on “Student Mobilities and Mobilisations in South Asia: Global Challenges – Local Action”, University of Bielefeld, 16 – 18 June, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Chaired an Invited Panel on “Educational Research at the Cross-roads”, 7<sup>th</sup> International conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), Sri Venkateshwara university, Tirupati, 19 – 21 November, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Presented a paper on “Diversity, Marginality and Education in Andhra Pradesh”, 7<sup>th</sup> International conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, 19 – 21 November, 2016

### *Centre for Media Studies*

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Presented a paper “Famines in Colonial era”, in Political Economy in South Asia: an international seminar organised in Honour of Noburo Karashima, New Delhi, 4 January, 2017
- **Parayi, Sujith Kumar**, Participated and presented a paper, “Photography, Archive and the Visual Subject”, in an international seminar on “Accidental Archive”, organized by Kochi -Muziris Biennale Foundation, 22 January, 2017

### *Centre for the Study of Regional Development*

- **Acharya S.K.**, Humanities Across Borders, Chiang Mai, International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Netherlands and Chiang Mai University, Thailand, 9 – 12 February, 2017
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Attended and presented paper entitled “Water Supply Problems in the National Capital Territory of Delhi: Some Policy Considerations” in the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Geographical Congress in Beijing, China, hosted by the 33<sup>rd</sup> IGC Organizing Committee representing the Geographical Society of China with the International Geographical Union, 21 – 25 August, 2016
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Attended and presented papers entitled (i) Attitude of Men towards Contraceptive Use in India: A Case Study of the High Focus State of Bihar” and (ii) Men’s Role in Institutional Delivery: Variation between the Best and Least Performing State of India, in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Quetelet Conference of the IUSSP, Louvain-la-Nueve, Belgium, 9 – 12 November, 2016
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Attended and presented papers entitled (i) “Locating Indian Cities within the Framework of Urban Resilience” in the Plenary Session and (ii) “Inequalities in Access to Water and Sanitation: A Case of Slums in Major States of India” in the Technical Session in the X IGU International Conference, organized by the Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 17 March, 2017
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Participated in the two-day International Conference on “Women in India and Ireland: Connected Pasts, Nation and Feminist Representations, organized by the Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 – 30 March, 2017
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, History of Disease and Environment in India, The Natural History Heritage of India Venue: Botanical Survey of India, Industrial Section of Indian Museum Kolkata, West Bengal, India, organized by University of Sussex, KEW and India Museum, Kolkata, 1 – 2 October, 2016
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, Spatial Segmentation in the Cities of Global South: Caste and religion based Exclusion/inclusion in Varanasi, India, Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers (AAG) at San Francisco, 29 March – 2 April, 2016

- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, Authors Workshop, jointly organized by NUEPA and Western Sydney University, at NUEPA and Australian High Commission, Delhi, 21 – 23 July, 2016
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, 2017 – Student Support System, at Australia-India Education Programme, at Western University Sydney, 12 – 15 February, 2017
- **Das Bhaswati**, Presented paper titled “Quality of Age Reporting data in Indian Census: An insight for Changing Course of Reliability” in IUSSP Seminar Registering and Counting the Population - The production and exploration of census information from early modern times to the end of 20th century, held in Campinas (SãoPaulo), Brazil, 19 – 21 May, 2016
- **Das Bhaswati**, Presented Country Paper on “Act and Laws Governing International Migration from India” in Workshop organised by Building and Woods International in Kathmandu, Nepal, 28 – 29 August, 2016
- **Das Bhaswati**, Participated in Minnesota Population Centre-hosted Census Microdata Workshop, Minnesota, USA, 28 – 29 November, 2016
- **Das Dipendra Nath**, Paper Presented on Is the Gap in the Provision of Basic Amenities between Slum and Non-slum Settlements in the Cities of West Bengal, India really declining? 33<sup>rd</sup> International Geographical Congress (IGC 2016), Beijing, China, 21 – 25 August, 2016
- **Goli Srinivas**, Saroj, S.K., Rana, M.J., Goli, S. (2017) Levels and Inequality of WASH in Selected Metro Cities of India: Availability, Accessibility and Overall Performance. Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, 2017
- **Goli Srinivas**, Goli, S., Singh, D., Rammohan, A. and Singh, U. (2017) Maternal Dietary Diversity and Risk of Low Birth Weight: Empirical Findings from India. Annual Meeting of Population Association of America 2017.
- **Mishra Deepak K**, Presented a paper on ‘Political Economy of Dams and Development in Arunachal Pradesh’ at a seminar on Democratic Cultures organized by University College, London at Wolfson College, Oxford, 14 – 15 July, 2016
- **Mohan Madan**, XXIII ISPRS Congress 2016, “Geospatial Information from Satellite Imagery for Geo Visualisation of Smart Cities in India”, Prague, Czech Republic, 12 – 19 July, 2016
- **Mohan Madan**, “Geospatial Digitalisation of Big Data for Urbanisation and Land Transformation in Emerging Economy and Developing Country, China”, International Conference on China Urban Development, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London and Peking University & Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, University College London, Torrington Place, London, United Kingdom (UK) 2017
- **Mohan Madan**, “Geospatial Land Governance and Management through Digitalisation: A Study in Perspective to Real World’s Land Developments in India”, FIG Working Week 2017 – Surveying the World of Tomorrow – From Digitalisation to Augmented Reality, Fédération Internationale des Géomètres and University of Helsinki & National Land Survey of Finland (NLS), Helsinki, Finland
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Paper presentation: Does environmental externality matters to human health in the Coal Mining Area ?(co-authored) at a National Conference on Health Policy and Human Development: A Way Forward to Address SDGs (HPPHD, 2017), organized by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Discussant of the paper Corruption in Red Tape, by Poulomi Bhattacharya & Vivekananda Mukherjee of Jadavpur University, Kolkata at Public Economics & Policy (PPEP) conference at National Institute of Public Finance & Policy (NIPFP), 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Chaired a session in an International Conference – INBUSH ERA 2017, at Amity University, Noida, 9 February, 2017
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Presented a paper: Public Private Partnership & Governance, at the National seminar on New Development Paradigm in Public Private Partnership, scheduled at the India International Centre New Delhi, 5 – 7 January, 2017
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Discussant of the session IV (having three paper presentations) for the GIGA CSRD (JNU)- IIDS Workshop on Causes of the Varying Performances of Indian States, at JNU, 22 November, 2016
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Participated in the 12th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development scheduled, at the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre, 19 – 21 December, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Presented paper “Sub National Variation in neonatal mortality during 1981-2011” in European Population Conference, Mainz, Germany, 31 August – 3 September, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Presented poster “Geographical patterning of excess female infant and child deaths in Indian Districts: Evidence from the Census 2011” in the annual meeting of Population Association of America, Washington DC, USA, 31 March – 2 April, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Presented paper “Gender differentials in Self-rated Health and Self-reported disability among adults in India” in the annual meeting of Population Association of America, Washington DC, USA, 31 March – 2 April, 2016

- **Saikia Nandita**, Attended workshop “Improving mortality forecasts, at European Population Conference 2016 at Mainz, Germany, 31 August, 2016
- **Yadav, Purva**, Presented Paper titled ‘Regionalisation of international trade flows’, in the 74<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education and Social Sciences (ICESS-2016), organized by IIER, New Delhi, India (Received the Excellent Paper Award), 4 – 5 September, 2016
- **Pani, Padmini**, (2016) Participated and Presented a paper entitled ‘Presented a paper on Controlling Gully Erosion: An Analysis of Land Reclamation Processes and Challenges in Chambal Badlands, India, in European Geosciences Union, General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, 17 – 22 April, 2016

### ***Group of Adult Education***

- **Paul, M. C.**, “International Conference on Universities of the Future: Knowledge, Innovation & Responsibility” , 18 – 20 March, 2017
- **Paul, M. C.**, International seminar on “Private Sector and Social Inclusion”, JNU, 14 April, 2016

### **National**

#### ***Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion***

- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, “Key-note address”, at a national seminar on “Caste Rigidities and Social Protest in South India”, held at Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Andhra University, 16 – 18 June, 2016
- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, Lecture (As a Resource Person and Guest of Honour), at ICHR Workshop on “History of Trikalanga (Telugu Kalinga) Exploring Source Materials”, held at Institute for Economic and Social Justice, Visakhapatnam, 18 June, 2016
- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, “Key-note address”, at a national seminar on “Social Justice and the Marginalized in South India: Experiences and Challenges”, held at CSR Sarma College, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh, 30 – 31 July, 2016
- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, Presented a paper entitled “Towards Inclusion: Dalits in Contemporary India”, national symposium on “Social Exclusion”, held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies, University of Madras, 31 October, 2016
- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, Presented a paper entitled “History and Politics of Dalit Sub-Classification in India”, at Panel on “Dalit History and Politics”, in Indian History Congress, (77<sup>th</sup> Session), held at University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 29 December, 2016
- **Banerjee, Kaustav**, National workshop (ICSSR-NRC, New Delhi) on Research Methodology – Lecture titled “Theft of livelihoods and the production of criminality: a field view of primitive accumulation and exclusion”, G B Pant Social Science Institute, Uttar Pradesh, India, 1 – 3 April, 2016
- **Nasir, Rosina**, “Khilafat Movement and transition in Abul Kalam Azad (1919-1924): A review”, paper presented in the national conference on “Social Violence and Exclusion”, in Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. Telangala, 27 March, 2017
- **Nasir, Rosina**, “The Sacred Cow: The Construction of Communal Consciousness in India”, India International Islamic Academic Conference, India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, 2016

#### ***Centre for the Study of Social Systems***

- **Visvanathan Susan**, Panelist on “Society and Social Change in North East India”, conference organized in honour of Prof Tiplut Nongbri by North East Studies Centre at SSS, 10 March, 2017
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Chaired session on “Modernity, Nation and Democracy in Contemporary India and Ambedkar’s Vision”, in CSSS, 30 March, 2017
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Panelist on international day on “Person with Disabilities”, at Lok Sabha TV. 3 December, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Panelist in the Inaugural Session of “Hamari Zubaan”, organized by CSSS, EOO and JNU Visually Challenged Students’ Forum, 20 March, 2017
- **Sujatha V.**, Panelist for the session on “Making health technologies accessible”, at the Difficult Dialogues on “Is India’s health a grand Challenge?”, organized by the University College London (UCL) at Goa International Centre, Goa, 10 – 12 February, 2017
- **Sujatha V.**, Panelist at the session on “Global Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, at the First Global Week organized by the University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 24 February, 2017

- **Singh Renuka**, Interview on Radio Anchio, Rai programme I, Radio I by Georgio Zankhini, Rome, Italy, 2 July, 2016
- **Sharma Amit K.**, Key-note speaker on “Indian concept of culture, economy and investment for growth, development and prosperity”, organized by MBA students of Columbia Business School of Columbia Business School, USA at Welcome Hotel, Dwarka, New Delhi as part of their initiative to understand India as Investment destination for Global Finance, 3 January, 2017
- **Akoijam A Bimol**, Appeared on Panel discussion on Television, on the forthcoming Assembly election in Manipur, 25 – 26 February, 2017
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Minorityism or Minority Rights: Sachar Committee, Muslims and the question of social justice, JNUTA lecture series on Democracy and Social Justice, 20 January, 2017
- **Srinivas G.**, Panelist in a discussion on Caste and Higher Education, JNU, New Delhi, 5 April, 2016
- **Srinivas G.**, Discussion on 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at United Nations, Samayki, All India Radio programme. 11 April, 2016
- **Srinivas G.**, Panelist in a round table discussion on “The Making of Indian Constitution: Dr. Ambedkar’s Contributions, On the occasion of the Constitution Day”, organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS, SSS, JNU, 26 November, 2016

### *Centre for Women’s Studies*

- **Arunima, G.**, “‘Speaking in Tongues’: Gender, Writing, and Imagining Feminisms in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”, Inaugural lecture at the workshop on “Feminist Linguistics”, Malayalam University, Tirur, Kerala, 27 February, 2017
- **Arunima, G.**, “The Writer as Political Actor: A Short History of Public Intellection in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Kerala”, Sectional Presidential Address, Kerala History Congress, Aluva, December, 2016
- **Singh Lata**, Key speaker on national symposium on “The Voices of Creative Resistance in Favour of Women”, Women’s Studies Department, Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtrya Hindu Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, 5-8 March 2017
- **Singh Lata**, Paper presented as a resource person on “Feminist Cultural Narratives” in National Consultative Meeting for Developing Curriculum, Research Centre for Women’s Studies, S.N.D.T Women’s University, Mumbai, 9 – 10 February, 2017
- **Singh Lata**, Paper presented as a resource person on “Marginalization of Women Performing Communities: Colonial and Post-Colonial India” in 1<sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Women’s Studies, UGC Human Resource Development, JNU, 7 November – 4 December, 2016
- **Singh Lata**, Chair of the session ‘Women as the Margin’, in international conference on “Marginality (ies) Minority Cultures and Identities”, CSDE, SSS, JNU, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Singh Lata**, Presentation on “Research and Methods”, in international workshop on “Curriculum and Pedagogy: Women’s Studies”, 18 – 19 April, 2016
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “The Lovers’ Manifesto: Romance and Revolution in the Leftist Cultures of Bengal”, workshop on Cultures of the Left (Part of Research Collaboration with Warwick University), Jawaharlal Nehru University, April, 2017
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Naaribad O Naaribidya”, Diamond Harbour Women’s University, West Bengal, March, 2017 (Public Lecture)
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Rethinking the Myth of Virangana/Birangona: Mapping Gendered Violence in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Bengal”, workshop, JNU (Part of UPE funded Research Project Traces of the Global), February, 2017
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Tracking the idea of ‘Peasantry’ in the Naxalbari Movement”, workshop on Marxism in the World of Indian Languages, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, May, 2016
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Looking for a Social Movement, Teaching how to find one: Reflections on Research Methods”, Workshop on Curriculum and Pedagogy: Women’s Studies, Centre for Women’s Studies, JNU, April, 2016. (Co-Organiser of the ICSSR funded Workshop)
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Popular Politics, Popular Upsurge, and the Revolt in the Sixties and Seventies of the Last Century”, Panel discussion, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, March, 2017
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Inside/Out: Women’s Movement and Women in Movements”, Panel discussion on Women’s Movement in workshop on “Popular Movements in West Bengal and Bihar”, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group and School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, September, 2016
- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, “Reading Draupadi”, Panel discussion on “Politics of Representation in Mahashweta Devi’s Works”, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Delhi University, September, 2016

- **Roy Mallarika Sinha**, Discussant for the Panel “Voices of Student Ethnographers”, workshop on “Ethnography of the Marginalised: A Critical Inquiry”, JNU, April, 2016
- **Bora Papori**, “Gender and Politics in Postcolonial Assam: Challenges and Possibilities”, national seminar on “North East India since 1947: Society, Polity and Economy with Special Reference to Assam”, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati in collaboration with Department of History, Dibrugarh University, Assam, March, 2017
- **Bora Papori**, “Between the National and the Post National: Teaching Women’s and Gender Studies in the Postcolonial University,” XV National Conference on Women’s Studies, Indian Association of Women’s Studies, Chennai, January 2017
- **Bora Papori**, “Interrogating India’s Northeast as an Object of Knowledge Production”, UGC- SAP/ICSSR national seminar on “Identity and marginality in North East India: Challenges for Social Science Research”, department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, January, 2017
- **Bora Papori**, Lecture on “Feminism in India”, International Summer School, New Delhi, July, 2016
- **Bora Papori**, Public lecture, “Gender, Nation-State and Politics in India’s Northeast”, International Women’s Day, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, May, 2017
- **Bora Papori**, Public lecture, “Belonging at the Margins: The (Non) Space of Irom Sharmila”, Public Discussion with Irom Sharmila and Vrinda Grover on “Fighting State Repression: Continuing the Democratic Struggles Against AFSPA”, JNU, New Delhi
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, “Narrating Sexuality in Kerala”, national conference on “Women’s Studies”, Indian Association of Women’s Studies, Chennai, 24 January, 2017
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, “Sexuality on the Surface: Embodied Encounters of World Cinema in India”, Paper presented at the seminar on “Encountering World Cinema”, Jadavpur University Film Studies, Kolkata, November, 2016 (Invited)
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, “Who Owns a Life?: Mediated Practices of Representation in C K Janu’s Life Narrative”, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, September, 2016 (Invited)
- **Mokkil Navaneetha**, Chair and Discussant, Book Discussion Panel at the Fourth Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSnet) Conference, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, December, 2016
- **Banerjee Kaustav**, National workshop (ICSSR-NRC, New Delhi) on Research Methodology – Lecture titled “Theft of livelihoods and the production of criminality: a field view of primitive accumulation and exclusion”, G B Pant Social Science Institute, Uttar Pradesh, India, 1 – 3 April, 2016

### *Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies*

- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Confederation of Indian Industry, Mumbai: The failures of the Skill Development system in India, 28 – 29 July, 2016
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Presented paper entitled “Explaining Employment Trends since India’s Economic Reforms,” Task Force of CII on The Future of Jobs in India, July, September, December, 2016
- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Delhi: ILO Conference on Falling Female Labour Force Participation in India, 28 March, 2017
- **Prasad, Archana**, Participated in national consultation to “Regulate Working Conditions and Extend Social Security Benefits to Domestic Workers”, organised by International Labour Organisation, 2 – 3 April, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, Conducted a session on “Development and the Adivasi Question”, in national workshop for Development Apprentices of PRADAN, in Delhi, 9 July, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, Panellist on the panel on “Gender Justice and the Role of Women’s Collectives”, in national seminar on “Idea of India: A New Agenda for Reclaiming Social Economic and Environmental Justice”, EMS Smrithi Committee, Thrissur, Kerala, 13 – 14 June, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, Conducted a session on “Development and the Adivasi Question”, in national workshop for Second Batch of Development Apprentices of PRADAN, in Delhi, 6 August, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, Participated in national workshop on “Extension of ESIC services to Domestic Workers”, organised by International Labour Organisation, 30 November, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, Panellist on the session on “Women’s Movement Perspective”, in national consultation on the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill 2016, organised by Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, 15 October, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, Wrote and presented the key paper for session on “Women Workers in the Unorganised Sector”, in 12<sup>th</sup> National conference of All India Democratic Women’s Association, 10 – 14 December, 2016
- **Prasad, Archana**, Presented a paper with S. Krithi on “Labour Relations in the Household”, in annual conference of Indian Association for Women’s Studies, organised at Madras University, 22 – 25 January, 2017



- **Prasad, Archana**, Panellist in national convention on “Working Peoples Charter”, in inaugural session on “Informal Sector Issues and Perspectives”, organised by National Labour Solidarity, Vishwa Yuwak Kendra, Delhi, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, “Trade Negotiating under WTO”, Shyamal College (Even), Delhi University, 4 April, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, “Village Studies in India”, JNU, New Delhi, 6 April, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Budget and Its Directions”, All India State Bank Officer Association, Chennai, 12 April, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Labour and Informal Sector”, Urban Actions School & Citizen Rights Collective, Actionaid, India, Goa, 19 – 20 July, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Growth, Disparities and Inclusive Development in Uttar Pradesh”, GIDS, Lucknow, 23 – 25 September, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Economic Policy”, NLI, Noida, UP, 8 November, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Urban Action School”, Actionaid, Hyderabad, 17 November, 2016
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Unpacking Participation Democracy: From Practice to theory and from the theory to practice”, Trivandrum, 30 January, 2017 – 1 February, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Response to the Union Budget 2017-18”, CBGA, New Delhi, 2 February, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “International Training Programme on Research Methods”, NLI, Noida, 6 February, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Interpreting the World to Change It”, India International Centre, New Delhi, 11 February, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Union Budget 2017-19”, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 23 February, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Labour Policy in Contemporary India”, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, 18 – 19 March, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “Outmigration from Bihar and Jharkhand”, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 25 March, 2017
- **Jha, Praveen**, Participated in the conference “7<sup>th</sup> Convention on National Stocktaking of the RTE Act, 2009”, Constitutional Club, New Delhi, 30 March, 2017
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Participated in “Consultation on the Availability of Clean Water and the Problem of Waste Water in Gurgaon”, at Shama Tourist Complex, Gurgaon, Haryana, 10 – 11 February, 2017
- **Shinde Pradeep**, “Disappearing Materiality of Work in a Mumbai Slum”, a national seminar on “Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030- A Dalit Perspective”, 15 March, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Income , Education and Health Among Tribal Households: A focus on PVTGs in Odisha”, presented in national conference on “Health, public Policy and Human Development: A way Forward to address SDGs”, organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha , 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, Participated in a seminar “Labour migration and social change in South Asia”, organized by Centre for Policy Research (CPR), Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), Delhi, 27 March, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Tribal Development In India with Special Focus on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of Odisha: Key Challenges”, presented in international conference on “Sustainable Economic Development: Paths and Obstacles”, organized by Department of Economics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir, 24 – 25 March, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Natural Disasters, Displacement and Force Migration: Perspective in the context of Tribals in India”, presented in international conference on “Migration and Diasporas Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges”, organized by School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Agricultural Development in India: The Current Status and Major Challenges”, presented in international symposium on “India’s Strategy of Economic Growth and Development: Experiences and Way Forward”, organized by Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 – 10 March, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Need to Rethink Development Strategies for Particular vulnerable Tribal Groups: A case study from Odisha”, presented in Fifth Northern Regional Social Science Congress organized by Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur in collaboration with ICSSR- Northern Regional Centre, New Delhi, 24 – 26 February, 2017

- **Behera Minaketan**, “Labour Shortage in Indian Agriculture: A Growing Challenge”, presented in Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored national seminar on “Agrarian Crisis in Rural India: Issues and Challenges”, organized by Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Livelihood of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Odisha: The Struggle to Survive at Subsistence levels”, presented in a national seminar on “Tribal Rights in India and Demand for Development with Dignity”, organized by Indian Social Institute, Delhi, 4 – 5 February, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Impact of Climate Induced Natural Disasters on Life and Livelihood of Rural Household in Odisha”, presented in Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored national seminar on “Climatic Change, Weather Variability and its Impact on Human Life: Challenges and Strategies in Contemporary India”, organized by Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, 2 – 3 February, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, Participated in an international conference “Marginality(ies), Minor(ity) Cultures and Identities”, organized by Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups through Micro project in Odisha: Impacts and Challenges”, presented in national seminar on “Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals”, organized by The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai in collaboration with Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Odisha, 11 – 13 January, 2017
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Socio-Economic Conditions of Particular Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Odisha: Issues and Challenges”, in a national seminar on “Tribal People Health and quality of Life in India”, joined organized by National Institute for Research In Tribal Health and Indian Academy of Social Sciences, 19 – 23 December, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Wage Inequality among Different Categories of Workers in Indian Labour Market: An Overview” presented in 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian institute of Technology Guwahati, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus and Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, Participated in an international conference “Global Migration: Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Culture”, organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, New Delhi, 26 – 27 November, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, Participated in a seminar “Economic Theory and the Indian Economy”, organized by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and EXIM Bank, 5 - 6 May, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, Participated in a workshop “A Village and Country: Development through seven Decades of Palanpur”, organized by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 April, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, Participated in a multi –stakeholder consultation on policy options for “Domestic work in the context of India’s care Economy”, organized by Institute for Human Development and International Labour Organisation at Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 4 April, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana a New Approach for Financial Inclusion in India: Its outreach, Performance and Challenges presented in a State level workshop on “Financial Inclusion and rural Empowerment in Jharkhand: Issues, Progress and Prospects”, organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Giridih, 21 – 22 March, 2016
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, Paper presentation at the Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata in the seminar titled “Negotiating Globalization: Trade Unions and Labour in Contemporary India”, Kolkata, 22 – 23 September, 2016
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, Resource person in the India Exclusion Report (IXR) organized by Centre for Equity Studies, India Habitat Centre, 31 March – 1 April, 2017
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, Resource person in the CAS Young Scholars’ conference organized by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, 26 March – 28 March, 2017

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- **Datta Rajat**, Towards A Political Economy of Early Modernity in South Asia: Some Issues and a Framework’, paper presented at a seminar on ‘Crossing Boundaries’, Department of History, Delhi University, 27 – 28 February, 2017

- **Datta Rajat**, “Processes of Agrarian Commercialism in Early Modern India: Some Evidence from Bengal”, Political Economy in South Asia, “Political Economy in South Asia”, an international conference in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima (1933-2015), Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Valedictory address to the CAS/CHS conference, April, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Presented a paper on the “Coastal Polity in Early Medieval Konkan”, to the CAS/CHS conference in memory of N. Karashima, January, 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Presentation on “Partition, Memory and Gender: India and Ireland”, in international conference on “Women in India and Ireland: Connected Pasts, Nation and Feminist Representations”, jointly organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and University College Dublin, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 – 30 March, 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Presentation on “Historical Writings on the Independence and Partition”, in seminar on “Historiography of Partition”, Department of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, 10 March, 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Chaired session on Autobiography in international conference on “Approaching Biographies, Life-Histories & Self-Narratives: Transdisciplinary Perspectives from India and Europe”, at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 30 January – 1 February, 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Presentations on “Visual and Oral Sources in Writing History”, in Kerala History Congress Workshop on Methodology, U. C. College, Aluva, 16 January, 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Presentation on “Oral Sources and History” in “Political Economy in South Asia”, an international conference in Honour of Prof. Noboru Karashima (1933-2015), Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, “Genealogies of the Colonial and Anti-Secular—Historical Debates on the Independence and Partition of India”, Presidential address to Modern India section of Indian History Congress, 77<sup>th</sup> session, Thiruvananthapuram, December, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Presentation on “Unity in Diversity”, at national workshop on “Cultural Diversity”, organized under auspices of Guru Tegh Bahadur National Integration Chair, at Punjabi University, Patiala, 7 September, 2016
- **Chakrabarti Kunal**, Presented “The Puranas and the Making of the Cultural Territory of Bengal”, in an international conference organized by Itihas Anusandhan Samiti, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 16 December, 2016
- **Chakrabarti Kunal**, Presented a paper in a conference organized by The Aligarh Historians Society, as part of the annual meeting of the Indian History Congress, Thiruvananthapuram, 29 December, 2016
- **Chakrabarti Kunal**, Presented a paper in an international conference organized by the Centre for Historical Studies, titled Political Economy in South Asia, Delhi, 5 January, 2017
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Organised, along with Prof. Mahalakshmi, the 9<sup>th</sup> Indo- Japanese Dialogue, an international conference on “Political Economy in South Asia: An International conference in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima (1933-2015)”, JNIAS, JNU, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Sharma Yogesh**, Commonwealth Scholarships, Ministry of Education, December, 2016
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Presented a paper on “Cloth, Commerce and Colonialism: Framing the Cultural and Commercial Interactions in the Indian Ocean World”, Ezhumalai Naval Academy, Ezhumalai, Karnataka, 13 – 14 October, 2016
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Presented a paper on “Textiles as Objects of Material Culture”, in an international conference on “Material Culture in Pre-Colonial India”, jointly organized by me (Vijaya Ramaswamy) and Suraiya Farouqi, Emeritus Professor, Bilgi University, Turkey, November, 2016
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Presented a paper on “Liberal Arts as a Fourth Option in the High School”, in the national workshop on “Innovative Ideas and Practices in Education”, organized by ERRU (Education Research and Records Unit) a part of the Centre for Historical Research, ERRU, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 15 – 16 February, 2017
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Presented a paper on “Ways of Reading Women’s Biographies and Autobiographies: An Indian Perspective”, at the conference Approaching Biographies, Life-Histories, and Self-
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, “Narratives: Trans-disciplinary Perspectives from India and Europe”, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies (JNIAS), JNU, New Delhi, 30 January – 1 February, 2017
- **Haider Najaf**, Paper presented on “Political Economy of Prices and Wages in the Delhi Sultanate (c.1300-c.1500)”, international conference in Honour of Professor Noburo Karashima on “Political Economy in South Asia”, JNIAS, JNU, New Delhi, 4 January 2017

- **Haider Najaf**, Paper presented on “The Empire and its Regions: The Distinct Monetary Regimes of Mughal India’, Paper presented to the Aligarh Historian Society’s Panel on India and its Parts, Indian History Congress, Thiruvananthapuram, 30 December, 2016
- **Haider Najaf**, Paper presented on, “Law, Identity and Local Administration in Mughal India”, International Interdisciplinary Workshop on “South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries”, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and Max Planck Institute for European Legal History (Frankfurt, Germany), Hyderabad, 7 – 8 December, 2016
- **Haider Najaf**, Paper presented on “Coins as Material Objects in Mughal India”, workshop on “Material Culture in Pre-colonial India”, JNIAS, JNU, 3 November 2016
- **Haider Najaf**, Paper presented on “Trade and Economic Relations Between India and Iran in Medieval Times”, international conference organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations and Farhangistan-e-zaban-o-adab-e-farsi, Tehran, 24 May, 2016
- **Haider Najaf**, Paper presented on “Money, Monuments and the Majesty of the Mughal Empire”, international conference on “Afkar-e-Taza: Rescuing the Past, Shaping the Future”, Department of Humanities, Information Technology University of the Punjab, Lahore, 3 April, 2016
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, “History as a Problem: History versus Narrative History”, at the national seminar on “New Trends in Historiography”, organized by Department of History, K.R.T. Arts, B.H.Commerce and A.M. Science (K.T.H.M.) College, Nashik, Maharashtra, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, “Ecclesiastical Engagements in Colonial Goa: Luso-Maratha Hostilities in Western Deccan”, at national seminar on “Glimpses of State and Society through Archival record” organized by Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner, Government of Rajasthan, 15 – 16 March, 2017
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, Presented a paper on “Regional Histories as Correctives to the Discourse on National History”, at the national seminar on “The Importance of Regional History in Modern Age”, sponsored by the at the Department of History, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, 4 April, 2015 (NL)
- **Singha Radhika**, Chair for panel “Colonial and Post – colonial landscapes”, Lassnet (Law and Society) conference, Delhi, 10 December, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Chaired a public lecture given by Prof John Horne in *Nehru Memorial* Museum and Library on “*World War One: Rethinking the Centenary*”, 15 November, 2016
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Invited to the Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Solidarités, Sociétés, Territoires, University of Toulouse, to speak on the theme: “Reading Adivasi Histories: Many Narratives of Tana Pasts in India”, 19 May, 2016
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Organized a panel titled “Reading Adivasi Histories”, at the “ECSAS 2016: 24<sup>th</sup> European Conference on South Asian Studies”, (European Association for South Asian Studies) at the University of Warsaw, July, 2016
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Presented a paper at the above panel “ECSAS 2016: 24<sup>th</sup> European Conference on South Asian Studies”, (European Association for South Asian Studies) at the University of Warsaw, titled “Legal battles and authenticating voices: Who belongs to a 'tribe'?”, July, 2016
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Presented paper at Bharati College, University of Delhi, titled “Reading Adivasi Histories in Colonial India”, February, 2017
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Presented paper at Research Institute ADRI, Patna, titled “Reordering Histories: Tana Readings of their Past”, March, 2017
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Organised a two day international conference with University College Dublin (Ireland) on “Women in India and Ireland: Connected Pasts, Nation and Feminist Representations”, at JNU; Presented a paper “Irish Women in Colonial India: Agendas for Liberation”, 29 – 30 March, 2017
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Presented paper on “Mapping Widowhood: Observations from Colonial North India”, at an ArCHIAM Centre Conference on “Architecture and cultural heritage between the Ganges and Gibraltar, Settled Topographies: From Gibraltar to the Ganges”, University of Liverpool, UK, 11 – 12 July, 2016
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Paper on “Irish Women in India: Spirituality, Empire and Anti Colonialism”, at Ireland-India Conference, Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 23 – 24 June, 2016, [https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/events/details/2016/2016-06-23ireland\\_india.php](https://www.tcd.ie/trinitylongroomhub/events/details/2016/2016-06-23ireland_india.php)
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Paper on “Dalit women challenging knowledge production and power structures”, at a workshop on “Knowledge Production Beyond the Norm”, at Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, 7 June, 2016, <http://www.teknat.uu.se/calendar/event/?eventId=18726>

- **Atwal Jyoti**, Paper on “Traumatic Widowhood in India: Reformist, Nationalist and Feminist Discourses”, at SpeCTReSS Summer Institute on Cultural Trauma: Double face of Cultural Trauma: Victim's and Perpetrator's side, Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 30 May – 4 June, 2016
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Organised workshop cum exhibition on 1916 Easter Rising in Ireland, CHS, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 12 April, 2016, (aided by Embassy of Ireland, Royal Irish Academy and JNU)
- **Dutta Ranjeeta**, Presented a paper titled “Querying the Medieval: Peninsular India and Idea of Periodization in a ‘Regional’ Perspective”, in a workshop on “Time Frames: Questioning Chronologies in South Asia’s Pasts, A Workshop on Pedagogy and History”, Department of History, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- **Dutta Ranjeeta**, Presented a paper titled, “Changing Settlement Patterns, Religious Developments and Networks of Control: Srirangam as a Sacred Centre (From the 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Century)”, in an international conference on “Political Economy of South Asia: An international conference in Honour of Noboru Karashima (1933-2015)”, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Datta Nonica**, “Memory, History, and the Archive: Some Methodological Questions”, Kerala History Congress, Methodology Workshop, PG Department and Research Centre in History, UC College, Aluva, Kerala, 16 – 21 January, 2017
- **Datta Nonica**, “A Daughter’s Testimony: Crafting a Parallel History”, Kerala History Congress, Methodology Workshop, PG Department and Research Centre in History, UC College, Aluva, Kerala, 16 – 21 January, 2017
- **Datta Nonica**, “Revisiting Partition Through Oral History”, workshop on “Memorializing Partition”, Department of English, University of Delhi (The 1947 Partition Archive & Centre for Studies in Violence, Memory, and Trauma), 22 February, 2017
- **Datta Nonica**, “The Afghan Script: Imperial Violence, Memory and “Umballa Durbar”, (1869), Conference on Crossing Boundaries, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- **Datta Nonica**, “Complex Subjectivities: Women's Narratives, Violence and Marginality”, panel discussion on “Women’s Rights: Individual and Collective”, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, 8 March, 2017
- **Datta Nonica**, “Reframing Partition: Memory, Testimony, History”, international conference on “Historiography of Nineteen Forty-Seven”, Department of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 10 March, 2017
- **Guite Jangkhomang**, Presented a paper on “Road and Relationship: Connection, Connectivity and Community in Northeast India”, at a national seminar on “Development of Road Communication in Northeast India and Beyond: Bridging Culture and People”, Assam University (Diphu Campus), 29 – 30 September 2016
- **Guite Jangkhomang**, Chairing of one session at the national seminar on “Development of Road Communication in Northeast India and Beyond: Bridging Culture and People”, Assam University (Diphu Campus), 29 – 30 September 2016
- **Gunasekaran S.**, Presented paper on “Critical pedagogy: Problems and possibilities”, in a workshop on “Innovative ideas and Practices in Education”, organized by Educational Records Research Unit (ERRU), Centre for Historical studies, JNU, February, 2017
- **Malekandathil Pius**, “Contextualizing the Encounters between the Portuguese Missionaries and the St.Thomas Christians”, paper presented in the national seminar on the “Synod of Diamper and Kerala Society”, at Kakkannadu, Kochi, 7 – 9 March, 2017
- **Malekandathil Pius**, “Changing Meanings and Contours of Trade in Medieval Kerala”, Presidential Address delivered in the “Economic History Section of Kerala History Congress”, U.C.College, Alwaye, 20 – 22 December, 2016
- **Malekandathil Pius**, “Cosmopolitanism and the Changing Meanings of Urbanity in Calicut”, A paper presented in the national seminar on “Urbanization and Environment”, in Loyola College, Madras, 21 – 22 July, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “The Dancing Śiva and the Goddess: Visualizing Gender Difference”, in national seminar on “Texts, Contexts and Visual Representations in Ancient and Early Medieval India”, Committee Room, CHS, JNU, 16 – 17 April, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Aspects of Religion and Society in Early Medieval and Medieval Inscriptions of South India”, Two-day national workshop on “Research Methodology in Ancient Indian History: Epigraphy as a Tool and Source”, Jadavpur University and the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 14 – 15 September, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “The Sacred Geography of Devī Kṣetras: Integrative Networks, Cultic Assimilation and Marginalization”, panel on “India and Its Parts”, organized by Aligarh Historians Society, Indian History Congress, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, 28 – 30 December, 2016

- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Controlling the Waters: Divine Imagery and Royal Enterprise in Early Medieval Tamilnadu”, “Political Economy in South Asia: An International Conference in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima (1933-2015)”, Centre for Historical Studies, JNIAS, JNU, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Engagements, Assimilations and Conflicts in Early Sri Lanka: A Critical Appraisal of the Mahāvamsa”, seminar on “Lineages of Interaction between India, Southeast Asia and East Asia”, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Cultural Transactions and Negotiations: Situating the Brahmanical Iconography at Polonaruva, Sri Lanka”, conference on “Crossing Boundaries”, University of Delhi, Delhi, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Women and Goddesses in Early India”, seminar on “Social Construction of Gender in Ancient and Early Medieval India”, Department of History, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, 7 March, 2017
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “‘In Her Own Words’: Women’s Writings in Ancient and Early Medieval India”, seminar on International Women’s Day, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, 8 March, 2017
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Women in Buddhist Traditions in Ancient India: A Historiographical Analysis”, Inaugural Lecture, national seminar on “Women’s Studies: Theories and Practices with Special Reference to Jammu Region”, Centre for Women’s Studies, University of Jammu, 20 – 21 March, 2017
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Religious Art and Architecture in Ancient and Early Medieval India: Representations of Indian Culture”, national seminar on “Dynamics of Indian Culture: Past, Present and Future”, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, 27 March, 2017
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, “History as a Problem: History versus Narrative History”, at the national seminar on “New Trends in Historiography”, proceedings of Department of History, K.R.T. Arts, B.H.Commerce and A.M. Science (K.T.H.M.) College, Nashik, Maharashtra, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- **Kaul Shonaleeka**, national workshop at INTACH titled “Sense of History”, Paper presented: “Writing a Cultural History of Indian Architecture”, New Delhi, 21 – 23 May, 2016
- **Kaul Shonaleeka**, ERU, Jawaharlal Nehru University, national workshop on “Innovative Ideas and Practices in Education”, Paper presented “When the Past and Present are Mirrors: Reading Ancient Indian Texts for Social Inclusion”, 15 – 16 February, 2017
- **Kaul Shonaleeka**, NCERT, workshop on “Importance of Archaeology in Schools”, Resource person (expert advisor), New Delhi, 18 – 19 January, 2017
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Invited to speak at the EU-India Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities (EqUIP) and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) academic symposium on the subject: “Social Transformation, Cultural Expressions, Cross Cultural Connections and Dialogue”, Gateway Resort, Damdama Lake, Gurgaon, India, 28 – 29 June, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “The Idea of India: The Vision and the Challenges”, BV Kakkilaya Inspired Oration, organised by MS Krishnan Memorial Trust and Dept. of PG Studies in Economics, University College Mangalore, at Ravindra Kalabhavan, University College, Mangalore, 11 October, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “The Gandhian Model of Social Transformation”, paper read at Center for Gandhian Peace Studies, Manipal University, 12 October, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Economic Impact of Colonialism in India and Indonesia”, paper read at national seminar on “Regional Instabilities in Indian Ocean Rim States –Legacy of Maritime Conquests and Colonisation”, Dilli Seminar Series 2016, Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, 13 – 15 October, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Indira Gandhi: Shaping the Indian Economy”, keynote paper read at the First Seminar to kick off the Indira Gandhi Centenary Celebrations, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, 15 December, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Nation and Class: the Bourgeois Perspective”, paper presented at panel on “India and its Parts: Present and the Past”, Indian History Congress, 29 – 30 December, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Colonialism in India”, paper read at international conference on “Political Economy in South Asia: An International conference in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima (1933-2015)”, JNIAS, JNU, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Why Contemporary History”, Inaugural address at the Research Methodology workshop in History organized by the Kerala History Congress, United Christian College, Aluva, Kerala, 16 – 21 January, 2017
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Invited to speak at a panel called: “Debate: Building a Country: Science or the Liberal Arts?”, at the Jaipur Literary Festival, 19 – 23 January, 2017
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Challenges to Economic Nationalism”, paper read at national seminar on “Nationalism: Different Strokes”, organized by Department of History, Shivaji College, Delhi University, 20 – 21 March, 2017

## *Centre for Philosophy*

- **Gautam Satya P.**, Presented a paper titled “Interrogating Social Philosophy: Rethinking Social Philosophy for/in India”, in the national seminar on “Social Philosophy in India: Past and Future, Department of Philosophy”, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Presented inaugural address in the national seminar on “Pramānyavāda”, Dept of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, 15 – 16 February, 2017
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered inaugural address in the national seminar on “Secularism, Equality and Exclusion: Understanding the paradox in Indian Modernity”, at GNDU, Asr, 10 – 11 March, 2017
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered the Valedictory address in “Relativism, Absolutism and the Concept of Atman”, at Department of Philosophy, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 2 March, 2017
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered a lecture on “Relation of Philosophy and Education”, Kashmir University, Srinagar, 24 March, 2017
- **Singh R.P.**, Chaired pre-lunch session in national conference on “Socio-Religious Scenario, Transformation and Responsibility”, organized by Interfaith Foundation India and held at India Habitat Centre, 9 December, 2016
- **Singh R.P.**, “Human Rights, Categorical Imperative and Global Inequality: A Philosophical Reflection” in national conference on “Socio-Religious Scenario, Transformation and Responsibility”, organized by Interfaith Foundation India and held at India Habitat Centre, 9 December, 2016
- **Singh, R.P.**, Key-note address “Daya Krishna on Philosophical Perspective”, in ICPR sponsored national seminar on “Daya Krishna on the Concept of Freedom”, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi, 11 November, 2016
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Religious Co-existence, Globalization and Multiculturalism”, round-table Discussion on “Religious Coexistence and Respect for Diversity”, Conference Room, Information Centre, Baha’i House of Worship, Kalkaji, New Delhi, 18 June, 2016
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Philosophical Dimensions of Rāma Charita Mānas”, national symposium on “Avadhi Ramayan and India’s Perennial Tradition”, organized by Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, USA at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 August, 2016
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Deconstruction: A Perspective on Philosophy of Literature”, ICPR sponsored national seminar on “Perspectives on Philosophy of Literature”, organized by Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, 11 – 13 April, 2016
- **Singh R.P.**, “Cultural Lineage to Peace”, in the round-table discussion on “The Role of Arts and Culture in Promoting World Peace”, The Centre of Indialogue Foundation, M-207 GK II, New Delhi, 16 April, 2016
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Presented paper “Dharma and anrasamsay as theoretical grounds for distributive justice” in the ICPR sponsored national seminar on Theoretical and Practical Issues relating to the Concept of Dharma, organized by Department of Philosophy, Manipur University, March 30–31, 2017.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Presented paper on “Receiving Communities and Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion”, in the national seminar on “Secularism, Equality and Inclusion: Understanding the Paradox of Indian Modernity”, organised by Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, under the UGC SAP, (DRS –III), 10 – 11 March, 2017
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Presented paper in the ICPR sponsored national seminar on “The Tribes of North East India: Exploring Identities, Culture, Politics and Philosophy”, organized by Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi, 9 – 10 March, 2017
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Presented paper “Some Problems of Social Ontology amongst the Receiving Communities”, in the national seminar on “Social Philosophy in Indian Context: Past and Future”, organised by Department of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, Presented paper “Chainarol and the Normative Articulation of Fairness”, in the ICPR sponsored regional seminar on “Man and Environment: Philosophical Approaches to Indigenous Knowledge Tradition of North-East”, organised by Department of Philosophy, D.M. College of Arts, Imphal, 11 – 12 February, 2017
- **Puri Bindu**, Invited to present a paper titled 'The Tagore Gandhi Debate: on creativity and freedom' at a day long symposium on “Tagore & Gandhi: Dilemmas, Dialogues, and Dichotomies”. This was organized by the Sahitya Akademi at the Sahitya Akademi Auditorium, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, 9 May, 2016
- **Puri Bindu**, Chaired the Indian Council of Philosophical Research Annual Invited Lecture by Professor R C Pradhan at JNU on “Consciousness Meaning and Nature”, the lecture was held at lecture Hall III convention centre JNU, 15 March, 2017

- **Sen Manidipa**, “Self Identity and Memory”, paper presented in the national conference on “Mind and Memory: An Enquiry into the Nature of Cognition”, in the Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 20 – 22 March, 2017
- **Verma Ajay**, Presented a paper titled “Constituting ‘Otherness’: Examining Constructivist and Non-Constructivist Accounts in Indian Philosophy”, in an ICPR sponsored seminar on “Relearning to be Human for Global Times: The Cross-cultural Way”, in Manipal University, Jaipur, 26 – 27 December, 2016
- **Verma Ajay**, Presented a paper titled “Problems Concerning the Metaphysics of Differential, Variability and Unity: Revisiting the Works of J N Mohanty in Search for Answers”, in an UGC sponsored seminar on “The Idea of Real in Contemporary India”, in Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 15 – 16 March, 2017
- **Sirker Smita**, Presented a paper on “Complexities of an Epistemic Agent”, at ICPR sponsored national seminar on “Contemporary Epistemological Issues: With Special Reference to Alvin I Goldman’s Contributions”, at the Academic Centre of the Council, Lucknow, 18 – 19 January, 2017
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Presented a paper on “An Essay on Moralism”, in a national seminar on “Towards a Better Understanding of Indian Ethics and Religion: Some Contemporary perspectives”, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, 27 – 29 March, 2017
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Participated and chaired a session in a national seminar on “The Tribes of North East India: Exploring Identities, Culture, Politics and Philosophy”, organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, 9 – 11 March, 2017

### *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Rao, Mohan**, National workshop on “Post-Graduate Level Community Health and Public Health Learning Programmes”, SOCHARA, Bangalore, 2 – 3 September, 2016
- **Rao, Mohan**, National conference on “Surrogacy in India: Issues, Challenges and Implication”, Madras Christian College, Chennai, 8 – 9 September, 2016
- **Rao, Mohan**, National seminar on “New Vaccines for All: Why, Which When?”, SAMA and NMJI, New Delhi, 20 – 21 October, 2016
- **Rao, Mohan**, Workshop on “Training Module for Quality of Care”, Achutha Menon Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, 26 – 28 October, 2016
- **Rao, Mohan**, PHRN and Oxfam India, national seminar on “Evidence Building on Public Private Partnerships in Healthcare”, New Delhi, 20 January, 2017
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, One day international seminar on “Private Sector and Social Inclusion on the occasion of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar”, 14 April, 2016.
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Special lecture on “Affirmative Action and Beyond: Reparations and Public Employment Policy”, by Prof William A Darity Jr, Duke University, at Auditorium II, Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 April, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Special lecture on “Buddha and social, scientific critic of group discrimination”, by Prof William Waldron, Department of Religion, Middlebury College, Vermont, USA, at IIDS Committee Room, 18 April, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Panel discussant in national seminar on “Development of SCs & STs in Globalised World: Legal Issues and Challenges at IMS Law College”, Noida, UGC recognized institution, in association with Centre for Consumer Laws and Public Policy, at IMS seminar hall, 21 May, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Seminar on “Social Inequalities- issues of Discrimination and Exclusion”, by KM Ziyauddun, Assistant Professor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and Dr Saheed Meo, Assistant Professor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, at IIDS Committee Room, 2 July, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Observer Research Foundation (ORF) Health Forum discussion on the issue of data availability in nutrition and SDGs, at Longchamp, Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, 25 July, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Education Dialogue EduAdda on “Education and Social Exclusion and Marginalisation in Urbna Spaces”, at IIDS Committee Room, 30 July, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Dramatic rendition of Akkarmashi (The biography of Sharan Kumar Limbale) by a well-known dramatist Mr. Lokesh Jain, at IIDS Committee Room, 30 July, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Doing Research- Infusing Qualitative Data Appropriately”, Research Methodology Workshop at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Old AB Rd, Mhow, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, 5 – 7 September, 2016



- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Paper presented “Engaging With Sanitation Workers – Understanding Issues of Livelihoods, Health and Safety in Uttar Pradesh”, in national seminar on “Growth, Disparities and Inclusive Development in Uttar Pradesh”, at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 23 – 25 September, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Paper presented on “Dalits and Romani People”, in Interdisciplinary seminar on “Romani Studies”, at Institute of Social Sciences, Seminar Hall, Institute of Social Sciences, 8 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, 26 September, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Dissemination seminar on “Social Exclusion of Marginalised Groups: Historical, Socio-economic and Political Perspectives”, at “Jacaranda-II”, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 27 September, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Social Inequalities in Access to Public Health Services: Gaps in Adolescent health”, two day national seminar on “Public Health in India: Issues of Women, Children and Adolescents”, at Dr G.L. Gupta Institute of Public Health, University of Lucknow, 15 – 16 October, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Indian Association of Study on Population (IASP) on “Population and Sustainable Development”, at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 7 – 9 December, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on “Housing and Urban Development (APMCHUD); Government of India”, the Bureau of Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on “Housing and Urban Development and the UN-Habitat”, New Delhi Human Settlement Management Institute, Delhi, 14 – 16 December, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Two day international conference on “Gender and Management: Issues & Challenges”, at Hotel Mayfair Lagoon in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH) Bhubaneswar, 5 – 6 January, 2017
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Making Education Employable- Exploring the Policy Disconnects for Marginalised groups”, in the workshop on “Development Policy”, organized by Development Policy Research Network (DPRN) in collaboration with London School of Economics, at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur at VH Seminar room, 10 – 11 March, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, National Consultation on “Transitioning from MDGs to SDGs in India”, World Health Organization, India, New Delhi, 10 – 11 May, 2016
- **Dasgupta R.**, National symposium on “Ushering Digital Health Informatics in India”, Bureau of Indian Standards. New Delhi, 11 January, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, National seminar on “Evidence Building on Public Private Partnerships in Healthcare”, OXFAM and PHRN, New Delhi, 20 January, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, Application of Qualitative Research Methodology in Health Research: An Evidence Based Workshop Indian Council of Medical Research, Lady Hardinge Medical College and International Clinical Epidemiology Network, New Delhi, 3 – 5 March, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, Stakeholder Consultation on “Health and Nutrition”, University of Aberdeen and Manipal University, 20 March, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, Globalization and Regional Development. Conference under DSA Phase 1 Department of Economics, University of Calcutta. Kolkata, 28 – 29 March, 2017
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Research Strategy workshop on “Water and Waste Water Management in South-Western NCR: Understanding the Challenges of Transformative Change”, at CSSP, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26 July, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, National Consultation on Habitat III - India’s Urban Future-Choice not Chance: Civil Society Contribution to Habitat III, Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, 10 October, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Transformative Knowledge Workshop 2016 “Mobilizing for transformative change towards sustainability and social justice”, JNU, New Delhi, 5 – 8 November, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, A “Consultation on the availability of clean water and the problem of waste water in Gurgaon”, in Gurugram, 10 – 11 February, 2017
- **Bisht, Ramila**, AROGYAM Final Project Conference, Malta, 14 – 18 December, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, AROGYAM project’s Peri-doctoral Work Workshop, AMCHSS, Trivandrum, 20 – 22 March, 2017
- **Guite, Nemthianngai**, Presented a paper on “Intellectual property rights in Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge: A case of ‘Saikot Cancer Medicine’ in Manipur”, in the seminar on “Indigenous Healing practices among the Tribes: Challenges in Recognizing and Mainstreaming”, in JNU Convention Center, JNU, New Delhi, 10 – 11 February, 2017

- **Guite, Nemthianngai**, Attended international conference on “Global Capital and Social Difference: Global Studies and Local Frames”, organized by Global Studies Programme, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi, 6 – 7 October, 2016

### *Centre for Studies in Science Policy*

- **Das, Anup Kumar**, “Open Research Data Frameworks: Lessons for the Global South”, presented at national symposium on “Improving eGovernance using Big Data Analytics”, at DMS, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, 28 February, 2017
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, “Open Science and Open Innovation: BRICS Perspectives”, presented at BRICS Civil Forum 2016, organised by the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 3 – 4 October, 2016

### *Centre for Political Studies*

- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Leadership, Public Morality and Popular Culture”, paper presented at a national seminar on “Political Leadership”, organized by Aryabhatta College, Delhi, 10 – 11 March, 2017
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “New Telangana: Development in Search of Democracy”, paper presented at a national seminar on “Telanaga, New Government and Policy Regimes”, org by Dept of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 22 – 23 March, 2017
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, Intersectionality in the Age of Identity Politics, presented at a seminar on “New Democracies, New Laws”, organised by Jindal Global University and Stanford University, at Sonapat, 30 March, 2017
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Brahmanism, Liberalism and Postcolonial theory”, presented at the weekly seminar series organized by the Dept of International Relations, South Asian University, Delhi, 8 September, 2016
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Brahmanism, Liberalism, and post-colonialism”, paper presented at a seminar on “Democracy and Secular Sectarianism”, organised by the CPS and Telos, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Democracy and Political Society”, paper presented at a seminar on “Interrogating Democracy”, organised by the Dept of Political Science, Pune University, Pune, 23 – 24 November, 2016
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Politics of Global Human Rights in India”, paper presented at Special Annual Human Rights Day talk, organized by the Human Rights Forum, Central university of Kerala, Kasegude, Kerala, 9 December, 2016
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Civil Society and post-Civil Society mobilizations in contemporary India”, paper presented at seminar on “Contemporary Social Movements in India”, organized by the Kazi Nuzrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, 15 December, 2016
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Populism and Secular Sectarianism”, paper presented at a national seminar on “Religion and Secularism”, organized by GNDU, Amritsar, 10 – 11 March, 2016
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Post-colonial theory and Agency”, paper presented at a workshop on Cultures of Undesiring, organized by the IIT, Kharagpur, Bengal, 13 – 20 March, 2017
- **Anupama Roy**, “The National Register of Citizens and the Debate on Citizenship in Contemporary India”, paper presented at the three day UGC national seminar on State, Development and Citizenship: Perspectives on Contemporary India, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, 27 – 29 March, 2017
- **Amir Ali**, “Caught Between the Scylla and Charybdis of Minoritisation and Marginalisation”, paper presented at the conference on Marginalities, Minor(ity) cultures and identities, organised by the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, JNU, New Delhi, 16 February, 2017
- **Bijukumar, V.**, Assembly Elections and State Politics organised by Centre for Political Studies, 24 March, 2017
- **Bijukumar, V.**, Fourth international conference on “North-East India on Reframing India’s North-East: People, Power and Perspectives”, organized by Sikkim University, Gangtok, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Bijukumar, V.**, UGC national seminar on “Democracy, Human Rights and Development: Views and Voices”, organized by Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalakudy, Thrissur, Kerala, 29 – 30 August, 2016
- **Bijukumar, V.**, AKPTCA on the symposium on Social Justice and Related Issues in Higher Education, 25 July, 2016
- **Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya**, “Revisiting a Marxist Government: Minorities, Marginalization and New Possibilities”, paper presented at Cultures of Undesiring: The Languages of Postcolonial Agency and Global Capital, AICTE/QIP, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 14 March, 2017

- **Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya**, “Informal Workers and their Political Predicaments: Why Democracy Matters”, paper presented at national conference on “Negotiating Globalization: Trade Unions and Labour in Contemporary India”, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 26 – 27 September, 2016
- **Gopal Guru**, “Ambedkar as critical Social Theorist”, paper presented at national seminar on “BR Ambedkar and social justice”, organised by Women’s Christian Collage, Kolkata, 24 February, 2017
- **Gurpreet Mahajan**, “The Limits of Secularism”, paper presented at Changing India: State, Society and Religion, seminar in honour of Professor J S Grewal, Punjab University, 24 – 25 October, 2016
- **Gurpreet Mahajan**, “Political Will”, paper presented at Second Annual seminar on Keys to Governance, organized by Borker Foundation, IIC, New Delhi, 7 January, 2017
- **Harish Wankhede**, “Dalits, Social Obligation and Freedom”, in the seminar on “Rethinking Political Publics”, at Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 9 November, 2016
- **Harish Wankhede**, “The mirage of Secular Unity”, in national conference on “Democracy and Secular Sectarianism”, at Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- **Harish Wankhede**, “Contextualizing the idea of Freedom in Dalit Discourse”, in the national seminar on “Pluralism and the Crisis of Identity”, organized by Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai, 12 – 13 March, 2017
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Lily Ray ka Rachnatmak Sarokar”, organised by School of Indian Languages, JNU and Centre for Study of Knowledge and Tradition, Delhi, 14 July, 2016
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Sahitya ki Itihas Drishti”, in a conference on Hamare Samay Ka Sahitya, CIL, JNU, 27 – 29 September, 2016
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Sanity aur Jansahitya men Itihas”, in a conference on “Sarjanatmak Sanity aur Itihas Nyas”, GPF, Delhi, 30 September, 2016
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Gandhi and Nationalism”, Biplane Library, Begusarai, 2 October, 2016
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Tradition in Dialogue: Comments on Indian Philosophy and Psychoanalysis”, organised by SLLC, JNU and Centre for Study and of Tradition and Systems, 14 December, 2016
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Tradition, Modernity and Swaraj in Ideas”, organised by Department of Political Science, I P College, Delhi University, 3 February, 2017
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Gandhi, Religion and Nationalism”, organised by Department of Political Science, Deshbandhu College, Delhi University, 9 February, 2017
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Religion and Healing”, at 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference on “Health and Well Being: An Inter-disciplinary Inquiry”, organised by Department of Psychology, Jamila Milia Islamia, Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2017
- **Manindra Thakur**, “Social Science and Indian Philosophy: Engaging with Mandan’s Advait Vedant”, in a workshop on “Advait Vedanti Mandan Mishra and His Brahma Siddhi”, ICPR & CIL, JNU, 18 – 23 March, 2017
- **Papia Sengupta**, “Whose nationalism? Imposition, Interpretation and Interaction-multiple languages of belonging in plural societies”, paper presented in international conference on “Sociology of Religion in Pluralistic Societies”, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, 7 – 9 April, 2016
- **Papia Sengupta**, “Pluri-lingual Education: Step towards Multicultural Citizenry in India and Canada”, paper presented in the conference on “Engaging India and Canada: Landmarks and Roadmaps for Global Educational Collaboration between Canada and India”, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 28 May, 2016
- **Papia Sengupta**, “Building identities to Draw Borders: Maps and Censuses as Tools for Constructing Socio-Political Identities”, paper presented at the national conference on “Borders and Boundaries”, Institute for Development Studies, Kolkata, 7 – 8 February, 2017
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “The Political Function of Art”, in the international workshop and conference on “Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations”, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 13 – 17 February, 2017
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “The Limits of Human in Human Rights”, at Human Rights: Discourses and Practices, organized by Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, 28 – 29 March, 2017
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “Reading Benjamin’s Angel with Deleuze”, at the international workshop and conference on “Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations”, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 13 – 17 February, 2017.
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “The Ascetic Modality and The People in People’s Art and War”, at the workshop on “Language of Postcolonial Agency: Left Populism and the Global Capital”, organized by department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur, 13 – 20 March, 2017

- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “The Missing Auto in Communist Autobiographies”, in the international conference on “Approaching Biographies, Life Histories, Self-Narratives: Transdisciplinary Perspectives from India and Europe, in JNU”, organized by Centre for Study in Social Systems, Centre for Historical Studies and Department of Social Anthropology, University of Zurich, 30 January – 1 February, 2017
- **Sudhir Kumar Suthar**, “Everyday Forms of Politics: A methodological Note on Studying Democratization in Post-Soviet States”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of Russian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, November, 2016
- **Sudhir Kumar Suthar**, “Politics, Scientism and Soil: Analyzing the Soil Health Card Scheme”, presented at the national conference on “India’s Soils”, organized by the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, 26 – 28 February, 2017
- **Shefali Jha**, “The Nature of the Online Public and Women”, presented at Rethinking Political Publics, Centre for Political Studies, DSA Seminar, JNU, 9 November, 2016
- **T.G. Suresh**, “China’s New Silk Road Initiative: A Transnational Development Model”, paper presented at the international conference on India, China and the Silk Road Initiative, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 11 – 12 November, 2016
- **T.G. Suresh**, “Urban Planning and Regional Innovation of Shanghai”, paper presented at the international conference on “Globalisation and India’s Innovation System: A Creative Destruction?”, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 4 – 6 February, 2017
- **Vidhu Verma**, “Ambedkar, Buddhism and Post-secularism”, in conference on “Buddhism, Religion and Democracy”, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 22 – 24 March, 2017
- **Vidhu Verma**, “Women, Virtue and Law: Modesty, Honor and Defiled bodies”, paper presented at international conference on “Prejudice, Stigma, Discrimination: Combating Exclusions through Policy and Law”, Chicago Centre, New Delhi, 16 – 17 December, 2016
- **Vidhu Verma**, “Unburdening Proof”: Discrimination and Atrocity Laws since 1990s”, paper presented in the international conference on “Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth, LASSNET”, Habitat Centre, Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Vidhu Verma**, “Self-ownership, Dispossession and the ‘Politics of Nature’”, in international conference on “Nature, Object and Subject: Semantics and Politics of Human-Nature Relationships”, CSDS, New Delhi, 3 – 4 October, 2016

### *North East India Studies Programme*

- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Chaired a session on “Start-up, entrepreneurship and development in NEI”, in the workshop titled “Start up India Enclave”, organised by IIT Delhi, Department of management Studies, 29 November, 2016
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Attended as an expert in a four day review committee meeting on course module on North East India by NCERT, NCERT, New Delhi, 18 – 21 October, 2016
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Presented special lecture on “Political Economy of India-Myanmar Cooperation and Reframing Peripheries”, organized by IIT-G, ICSSR and ORF, Guwahati, 25 – 26 September, 2016
- **Bhattacharya Rakhee**, Chaired a session on “Marginalisation and racial discrimination for the North East India’s Migrants”, in the conference titled “Race and Caste: Intercontinental Experiences”, organized by CSDE, JNU in collaboration with ICSSR as part of Young Scholar Seminar, 1 September, 2016
- **Sharma G. Amarjit**, “Migration, Heartland, borderland and the Neoliberal Economy”, paper presented in the national seminar on “Borderland migration, neo-liberal India, and borderland identity”, organized by Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR), Jamia Millia Islamia, 8 – 9 March, 2017
- **Singh Kh. Bijoykumar**, “Colonialism and Religious Revivalism: A Case Study of Sanamahi Movement in Manipur”, paper presented in the national seminar on “Society and Social Change in North East India”, organized by NEISP, JNU, New Delhi, 10 March, 2016

### *Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies*

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a special lecture on “Education and Development: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities”, at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual IASSI international conference on “Education and Development”, held at the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRiD), Chandigarh, 9 – 10 December, 2016
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented a paper on “Unethical Practices in Higher Education and Challenges for Regulation in the Indian Context”, at the national conference on “Developing a Credit Market for Financing Higher Education Sector”, organized by the Yes Institute at the IIC, 4 August, 2016

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented the theme paper at the Consultation Meeting on the theme “Linking Higher Education to Society”, organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla, 27 – 28 August, 2016
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a paper on “Doing Research: The emerging trends in Science and Technology Education in India”, at the workshop on “Studies on Science and Technology Education: Culture, Imaginaries and Economy”, held at the Convention Centre, Committee Hall, JNU, organized by Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2 – 3 March, 2017
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a special address on “Revisiting the Efficacy of Fiscal and Monetary Policy in the Context of Black Economy in India”, at the international seminar on “Changing Patterns of Fiscal and Monetary Policies in India: Boon or Bane to Development”, organised by the Department of Economics, University of Kerala, 14 – 16 March, 2017
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a special lecture on “Policy Making in Indian Higher Education: An Interrogation”, at the national conference on “The Role of Social Sectors and Public Policies in Economic Development”, organised by the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, 24 – 25 March, 2017
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen.**, Delivered a talk as a panelist in the session on “Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities –on governance challenges”, at the Fifth Northern Regional Social Science Congress organised by the ICSSR-NRC and Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, 24 – 26 February, 2017
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Presented a paper on “The growth of Self-financing Courses in India: Can it contribute to the attainment of inclusive growth?”, at the national seminar on “Inclusive Growth and Economic Sustainability of Self-financing Courses in India”, organised by the Naba Ballygunge Mahabidyalaya, Kolkata, 21 August, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Chaired a session on “Discourses on Disability”, in the Graduate Seminar, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU (organised with the support from CAS), 27 – 18 February, 2017
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Invited to participate in the international seminar on “Innovations in Financing of Higher Education”, organized by the Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, (*rapporteur* for the session on Privatization of Public Institutions and Cost-recovery Measures), 16 – 17 February, 2017
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Determinants of demand for pre-admission coaching in India: Evidences from engineering graduates”, in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society, (National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, (with the travel support from CAS), 22 – 24 December, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper titled “Institutional Base of Educational Statistics in India: Implications for New Education Policy”, in the Silver Jubilee international conference on “Social Statistics in India”, Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, 24 – 27 June, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Presented a paper titled in the national conference on “Health, Public Policy and Human Development: A Way Forward to Address SDGs”, to be held at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Rourkela, Odisha, 30 – 31 March, 2017
- **G.S. Suresh Babu**, Participated, Field School: Nature and Culture Heritage in Delhi, in collaboration with Global Studies Centre, University of Cologne, Germany under DAAD, October, 2016
- **G.S. Suresh Babu**, Panel on “Modernity, Nation and Democracy: Ambedkar’s Vision”, national seminar, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi, 29 – 30 March, 2017
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, Chaired session on “Student Diversity and Discrimination in Higher Education: Findings from the CPRHE Study”, in the national seminar on “Student Diversity and Discrimination in Higher Education in India”, organised by the Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education, NUEPA, New Delhi, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- **Khadria, Binod**, Invited speaker at the JNU Alumni Economists Meet on “India’s Economic Policy: Vision 2025”, organised by Alumni Association of JNU (AAJ) at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 July, 2016
- **Mishra, A.K.**, National seminar on “Changing Perspectives on the Relationships between Individuals and Society”, organized by the Department of Psychology, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, 30 – 31 January - 1 February, 2017
- **Panda, Minati**, Delivered a lecture on “Identity in the Contemporary World”, in the academic meet 'Seher' organised by B. El. Ed. department, Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi University, 20 January, 2017
- **Panda, Minati**, Delivered a plenary talk on “Vulnerability of the Marginalised in a Patriarchal Social Order”, in the national seminar on “Emerging Forms of Vulnerabilities: Dialogues, Discourses and Debates”, organised by the Psychology Department, Delhi University, 7 – 10 March, 2017

- **Panda, Minati**, Delivered a talk on “Professionalism in Psychology”, in the Graduate Seminar organised by the Psychology Department, Delhi University, February, 2017
- **Panda, Minati**, Delivered the inaugural key-note address on “Exploring Psychological Perspectives in Education”, organised by CIE, Department of Education, University of Delhi, 28 January, 2017
- **Panda, Minati**, Presented paper on “Redefining Curriculum: Critical Components of School Excellence”, in the Regional summit on “Quality in Education”, organized by CII Chandigarh, 7 October, 2016
- **Panda, Minati**, Chaired the session on “Tribal Knowledge”, in the international conference on “Indigenous Knowledge System and Youth Empowerment: Concept, Practices and Issues”, organised by NUEPA, Delhi, 2 – 3 March, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The History and Philosophy of Science: The Contours of an Interdisciplinary Field”, Lecture delivered at the Sixth Orientation Programme at UGC Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 29 July, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The History and Philosophy of Science: The Contours of an Interdisciplinary Field”, Lecture delivered at the Course on Interdisciplinary Research at UGC Academic Staff College, JNU New Delhi, 22 February, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Delivered “Inaugural Address” at the workshop: “Science and Technology Education: Culture, Imaginaries and Economy”, JNU Convention Centre, 2 – 3 March, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Philosophy of Social Sciences”, Research Methodology Programme, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 22 – 25 arch, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Problematizing Cosmopolitan Science”, Paper presented at the international workshop of Cosmopolitanism in the History of Sciences, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 9 – 10 August, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Science and History: The Evolution of a Relationship”, Lecture delivered at the Course on Interdisciplinary Research, at UGC Academic Staff College, JNU New Delhi, 22 February, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Scientific Biography: The Ugly Duckling’ Returns to Science Studies”, Presented at the international workshop: “Approaching Biographies, Life Histories & Self-Narratives: Transdisciplinary Perspectives from India and Europe”, Indo-Swiss Workshop, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 30 January – 1 February, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Situating Commemorative History; Fifty Years of the IITs”, Presented at the workshop: “Science and Technology Education: Culture, Imaginaries and Economy”, JNU Convention Centre, 2 – 3 March, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The Concept of Technoscience: A View from a Global History of Concepts”, Presented at the workshop on “Science, Technology and Philosophy”, JNU, 25 February, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The Great Reversal: The Question of Divinity and the Evolution of Scientific Knowledge”, international symposium on “The Discovery of Gravitational Waves and the Future of Religion and Society”, JDV, Pune, 20 – 23 February, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Transdisciplinary Research: Natural and Social Sciences Collaboration”, Presented at the international conference “Universities of the Future: Knowledge, Innovation and Responsibility”, O.P. Jindal Global University, 18 – 20 March, 2017
- **Rao, Parimala, V.**, Presented a paper titled “Discrimination in Education: Colonial Roots”, at national seminar on “Student Diversity and Discrimination in Higher Education in India”, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, 27 – 28 February, 2017
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Chaired a session on “Mobilisations, Movements and Public Sphere”, national seminar on “Public Sphere and Education”, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), 16 – 17 March, 2017
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Chaired a session on “Mobility and Discrimination”, Graduate seminar on “Education, Change and Continuity”, ZHCES, SSS, JNU, 27 February, 2017
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Expert committee meeting and workshop on “Course Development, BA Courses in Sociology”, IGNOU, New Delhi, 21 – 22 July, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Meeting on “Vision, Strategy and Action Plan on Rural Economy”, Safety Nets and Social Inclusion, NITI Aayog, 11 August, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Participated in a panel on “Urban Theory and Emerging Empirical Realities”, UGC-SAP seminar in Honour of Prof. Ratna Naidu, Theme: Urban Development, Communalism and Secularism, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 16 September, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Presented a paper on “Discourses of 'School Quality' and 'Poor Learner': Evidence from Public and Private Schools”, 1<sup>st</sup> national conference on “Factors of Poor Learning: Challenges, opportunities, and Practices for Learning Improvement”, in Socially Diverse Elementary Schools of India, Deshkal Society, India International Centre, New Delhi, 2 September, 2016

- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Presented on “Inclusive Education: The Question of Dalits and Other Marginalised Sections in Education - Unanswered, Unaddressed, and Undelivered”, Education Dialogue, Edu-Adda, NCERT, 26 September, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Presented Valedictory address with a title “Discourses on English Education: Then and Now”, at a national conference on “English Language Teaching-learning in Rural Areas and English as Medium of Instruction”, NCERT, New Delhi, 23 March, 2017
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Workshop on “Textbook Development”, for First Year D El Ed Course, SCERT, Andhra Pradesh, 14 – 17 September, 2016
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, “Public School Closures and Mergers: Implications for RTE”, Presented at National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, August, 2016

### *Centre for Media Studies*

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Presented a paper “Bengal and India: Some Historiographical Premises for Post Independent India”, Indian History Congress, 30 December, 2016
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Presented a paper “Archives in Times of Transition: Explorations into the Contemporary History of Eastern Europe”, Kerala History Congress, Aluva, 22 December, 2016
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Presented a paper “Media and Gender: Aspects of technology and history”, in national seminar on “Women’s Studies: Theories and Practice with special reference to Jammu Region”, Jammu University and ICSSR, 20 – 21 March, 2017
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Presented a paper “Networked Societies Networked Movements”, in a national seminar on “State, Civil Society and Social Movements in Contemporary Northeast India: Approaches and Responses”, Manipur University, Imphal, 17 March, 2016
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Presented a paper “Emerging Asia: The Paradigm of unevenness and Limits of Inclusive Growth”, 26<sup>th</sup> Asian Economic Symposium, Peradiniya, Sri Lanka, 20 August, 2016
- **Dhamija, Chitralkha**, Delivered a lecture on “Oral History with Women Naxalites and Hindu Rioters: Questions of Epistemology and Ethics”, IX International Oral History Association (IOHA) Conference on “Speaking, Listening, Interpreting: The Critical Engagements of Oral History”, Bengaluru, India, 27 June – 1 July, 2016
- **Parayi, Sujith Kumar**, Participated and presented a paper “Visual Subjectivity and the subjective Aesthetics”, in a conference on “Art, Body, Thought: Expressions”, organised by the Kochi Biennale Foundation (KBF) and supported by HCL and Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, 13 – 16 January, 2017
- **Parayi, Sujith Kumar**, Participated and presented a paper on “Theories on Visual Culture”, in workshop organised by IUCCSRE, School of Social Sciences, M G University, Kerala, 17 – 19 January, 2017

### *Centre for the Study of Regional Development*

- **Acharya S.K.**, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction in Urban Planning Curricula, Roundtable, UNDP, New Delhi, 30 April, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, Presentation, Studying Regional Development”, Regional Studies Association-NIUA joint Seminar on Planning City Regions in India, NIUA, New Delhi, 20 June, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, Human Settlements \_Planning and Design: A Shared Understanding, workshop, MoHUPA and IHS, IHC, New Delhi, 24 June, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, National Conference on Climate Action, Integrated Research and Action for Development, Le meridian, New Delhi, 12 July, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, Water Resource Management and Governance in India, LSE and NIUA, IHC, 19 August, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, India-UK Joint Network on Sustainable Cities and Urbanization in India, India habitat Centre, NIUA,RCUK, New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, India's Urban Future: Choice not Chance: A civil Society Contribution to Habitat 3, National Consultation on Civil Society Contribution to Habitat 3, JNU, New Delhi, 10 October, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, “Environmental Plan for the Valley of Flowers: Utrakhand” Department of Architecture and Planning, IIT Roorkee, 18 October, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, “Indigenous Community Challenges and Planning Legislations” Department of Architecture and Planning, IIT Roorkee, 19 October, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, Sustainable Policy Goals and Urban India, Urban Policy Dialogues, Indian Institute of Human Settlement, Bangalore, 10 – 11 November, 2016

- **Acharya S.K.**, Urban Knowledge Network Conference, “Basic Urban Services in Delhi: Citizens, State/Policy and Politics”, International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Jawaharlal Nehru University Institute of Advanced Study, JNU, and Ambedkar University, New Delhi, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, “Neoliberal Urbanism, Planning and the Poor in Emerging India” seminar on “Challenges of Urbanisation and Planning in China and India” Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, 2 – 3 January, 2017
- **Acharya S.K.**, PhD Workshop, Indian Institute of Human Settlement, Bangalore, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Acharya S.K.**, URBAN ARC, City in Transition, Conference, Indian Institute of Human Settlement, Bangalore, 18 – 19 January, 2017
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Delivered a keynote address on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace: Challenges and Solutions” in the National Seminar on “ Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, organized by the Department of Law, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, 2 February, 2017
- **Bathla Seema**, Inter-sectoral Linkages and Extent of Processing of Agricultural Commodities, National Conference on Adaptation interventions for Climate Resilient Agriculture in Coastal Agro-ecosystems - NABARD Chair Unit – ANGRAU, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur, 9 – 10 March, 2017
- **Bathla Seema**, National Seminar on Rural Transformation in South Asia: Issues and Interventions, Punjabi University, Patiala, 4 March, 2017
- **Bathla Seema**, Participated national workshop on Indian Agricultural Outlook: The 2017 Rabi Season and Doubling Farmers’ Income and discussant for a paper ‘Agricultural Issues: National and Industry Perspective’, New Delhi, 7 March, 2017
- **Butola B.S**, Food Security in India Since Independence, Department of Geography, North Texas University, Dallas, North Texas, USA, 5 April, 2016
- **Butola, B.S**, Chaired – Session – III Dimensions of Research: Some Emerging Issues. Vishwa Bharati B.Ed. College, Sikar, Rajasthan, 12 September, 2016
- **Butola B.S**, Challenges to the Cultural heritage of the Bhotia Regions of Utrakhand, workshop on Rural Landscape, ethnic Minorities and Touristification in Asian highlands, by Centre for social sciences and Humanities, New Delhi, 4 May, 2016
- **Butola B.S**, Central Institute of Hindi, New Delhi “Laghu Hindi Vishwakosh” workshop to finalise the draft of the Encyclopedia on Prithavi and Bhoogol”, 6 – 7 May, 2016
- **Butola B.S**, National Council for Educational Research and Training, National Talent Search Examination (NTSE), 7 June, 2016
- **Butola B.S**, International conference on “Social Science Research-Status and Policy Issues”, organised by Asian Social Science Association & Indian Council of Social Science Research, Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi, 5 November, 2016
- **Butola B.S**, National seminar of Thought and Ideology of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Acceptance, Deviations and Relevance, India 2025. Presented a research paper on Democratic States, Elections and contestations for Identity Political Space in India, IIPA, Delhi, 18 November, 2016
- **Butola B.S**, Moderation Committee for Mental Ability Test (MAT), Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Language Test (LT) NCERT, New Delhi, 14 - 16 December, 2016
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, Future of Cartography, Organised by Department of Geography, University of Bay, 1 – 2 August, 2016
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, Political Ecology of Spatial Transformation, National Seminar at Department of Geography, BHU, Varanasi, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- **Das Bhaswati**, Round Table Discussion on “National Dialogue on Family Planning: Context to NPP 2000 and Road Ahead...” in Policy Unit, National Institute for Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, 5 May, 2016
- **Das Bhaswati**, Panel Discussion on “The Role of the Corporate Sector in the Equity Agenda for Children in India” held on the occasion on Launch of The State of World’s Children Report 2016-A Fair Chance for All organized by UNICEF, New Delhi, 28 June, 2016
- **Das Bhaswati**, Presented Paper on “Gender Atlas of India” in Workshop titled Demography of Gender Bias, organised by CSR/SSS, JNU, 22 March, 2017
- **Das Dipendra Nath**, Paper presented on “A geo-statistical analysis of trends and patterns of urban growth in Kochi City,” 36<sup>th</sup> INCA International Congress, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, Bolpur, West Bengal, 7 – 9 November, 2016
- **Das Dipendra Nath**, Paper presented on “Economic Status of the Elderly and Their Contribution in Family and Wellbeing: A Study of Urban West Bengal,” 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, Delhi, 7 – 9 December, 2016



- **Das Dipendra Nath**, Paper presented on Work Participation of Elderly and Implications on Wellbeing: A Study on Rural West Bengal, India, International Seminar & 48<sup>th</sup> Regional Science Conference, Department of Geography and Disaster Management, Tripura University, Tripura, 5 – 7 January, 2017
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Visited German Institute for Global Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg University and delivered a lecture on, “Growth, Poverty and Inequality in India”, 15 June, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended the First International Conference on the Comparative History of City Growth in India and Japan: A Case study of the Iron Cities at Tokyo University and presented a paper entitled “Industrial Cities in India: A Study of Steel City Jamshedur,” 1 July, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended National Seminar at M G Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi and presented the Keynote paper, “Problem of Food and Nutritional Security: Planning and Strategy”, , Varanasi, 30 July, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended National Seminar, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Vision of Economic Development of India at University of Hyderabad and presented a paper entitled Dr. Ambedkar’s Views on Economic Issues: Economic Policy and Dalits in India, 29 August, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended Symposiumat CMIST, Manchester University and presented a paper entitled, “(Re)examination of Rural Women Participation in India: An Enquiry into their Entry And Exit Behavior in Workforce Using Panel Data” 5 September, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended the Work, Employment and Society Conference 2016 at University of Leeds and presented a paper on Defeminisation of Work in Rural India? Entry and Exit of Women in Workforce, 6 September, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended International Conference on Education and Economic Development with Special Reference to Globalisation and SDGs in North East Region at Morigaon College (Assam) and presented Keynote paper, Higher Education in India: Tale of all round Disparities, 14 September, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended International Seminar on “Growth, Disparities and Inclusive Development” at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow and presented a paper on “Growth, Poverty and Inequality in Uttar Pradesh”, 24 September, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Economic Association of Bihar (EAB) held on 23-25 September, 2016 at TPS College, Patna and presented Keynote paper on “Growth, Inequality and Poverty: Bihar and India,” 23 November, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, of the Indian Society of Labour Economics at IIT Guwahati and presented a paper, “Inter-state and Industry Differences in Productivity and Wages in Organized Manufacturing, ” 25 November, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended ILO Panel on Growth and Employment at 99<sup>th</sup> IEA Conference, Tirupati and presented a paper entitled, “Income, Poverty and Inequality”, 28 December, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended IIPS and NCDS National Seminar on Population and Health in the Context of SDGs at Bhubneshwar and presented a paper on “Poverty, Food Security, Hunger and Nutrition, ” 11 January, 2017
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended National Seminar on Confronting Development: Perspective on Marathwada Organised by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad and presented a paper on Development Perspective on Marathwada, 9 February, 2017
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Attended Workshop on “Bangladesh in Focus: What can we learn about sustainable and inclusive development? At IDS Sussex and presented a paper entitled “Poverty, Livelihood and Social Protection” 27 February, 2017
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Presented paper on Identifying Urban Growth Potential Surface of Kochi City: A Spatial Statistical Approach, National Seminar on Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi 7 – 8 February, 2017
- **Goli Srinivas**, Diversity and Concerns of Social Exclusion, South Asia Workshop on Social Inclusion/Exclusion at TISS Mumbai, Supported by Rosa-Luxemburg Stiftung *Foundation*, 22 – 23 March, 2017
- **Kannan Elumalai**, “India Policy Forum 2016”, Discussant, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 12 – 13 July, 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, “Grow in India: Agricultural Production and Marketing in Karnataka”, Panelist, SWISSNEX, Consulate of Switzerland, Bangalore, 26 August, 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, Sustainability Issues in India Agriculture, presentation made at “EPFL Summer School 2016 on Environmental Issues in Urban and Rural India”, SWISSNEX, Consulate of Switzerland, Bangalore, 26 August, 2016

- **Kannan Elumalai**, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “WTO, Trade and Agriculture: Issues and Challenges for Developing and Least Developed Countries”, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi, 20-21 October 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, “Effects of Rural Infrastructure on Agricultural Development: A District Level Analysis in Karnataka,” paper presented at GIDA-JNU-IIDS Workshop on “Causes of the Varying Performance of India State” CSRD, JNU, New Delhi, 21 – 22 November, 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, GIDA-JNU-IIDS Workshop on “Causes of the Varying Performance of India State” Discussant, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi, 21 – 22 November, 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, “Institutional Innovations in Agricultural Markets,” paper presented at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association”, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, 28 December, 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, “Indian Agricultural Outlook: Rabi Outlook and Farmers’ Income Issues”, Discussant, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 7 March, 2017
- **Kannan Elumalai**, “Agricultural Growth in Madhya Pradesh: Sources and Social Inclusiveness,” paper presented at a National Seminar on “Livelihood Challenges of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India: Emerging Issues”, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, 28 – 29 March, 2017
- **Mishra Deepak K**, Presided over a lecture on The Cauldron of Conflict: Politics of Peace, Governance and Development in India’s North East at Centre for the Study of Northeast India, SSS, JNU, 29 September, 2016
- **Mishra Deepak K**, presented a paper entitled Labour Migration in Globalising India at National Conference on ‘Labour Migration: Issues and Challenges’ organised by R G Foundation at India International Centre, New Delhi, 6 – 7 October, 2016
- **Mishra Deepak K**, participated in a workshop on ‘Caste, Ethnicity, and Religion in India’s Informal Business Economy’ organised by the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 20 October, 2016
- **Mishra Deepak K**, presented a paper entitled ‘Political Economy of Uneven Development: Odisha in a Comparative Perspective’, at workshop on ‘Causes of the Varying Performance of Indian States’ organised by GIGA-CSRDIIDS, JNU, New Delhi 21 – 22 November, 2016
- **Mishra Deepak K**, chaired a session on ‘Tribal Livelihoods’, at National Seminar on ‘Tribal Rights in India and Demand for Development with Dignity’, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 4 February, 2017
- **Mishra Deepak K**, presented a paper on ‘Property Rights, Agrarian Change and Economic Development: Insights from Field surveys in Arunachal Pradesh’, at National Seminar on ‘Regional Development Differentials in Eastern and North Eastern India’, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 24 – 25 March, 2017
- **Mohan Madan**, “Social Science Research – Status and Policy Issues”, Asian Social Science Association and Indian Council of Social Science Research, (Ministry of Human Resource Development), Hotel Ashok, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, 5 November, 2016
- **Mohan Madan**, “World Social Science Report 2016 – Launch and Seminar: Challenging Inequalities – Pathways to a Just World”, Indian Council of Social Science Research and Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, November 7, 2016
- **Mohan Madan**, “Thoughts and Ideology of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Acceptance, Deviations and Relevance, India 2025”, Indira Gandhi Centre For Freedom Struggle Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Convention Centre, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi, 16 – 18 November, 2016
- **Mohan Madan**, “GIS –Enabling Transformation, ESRI India User Conference 2017, Kempinski, Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, Delhi, 19 – 20 January, 2017
- **Mohan Madan**, “Geospatial Technologies in India: Lessons Learnt and the Way Forward”, FICCI and Department of Science and Technology (Ministry of Science & Technology), Govt. of India, FICCI, Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi, 2 March, 2017
- **Mohan Madan**, Presented talk on “Users’ Perspective on Geospatial Policy Framework in India – Celebrating 250 years of Survey of India, FICCI and Survey of India”, FICCI and Survey of India (National Survey and Mapping Organization), Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, FICCI, Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi, 10 April, 2017
- **Punia Milap**, Delivered a talk on “GIS, Technology and Meteorology” in Workshop on “Earthquakes and Landslides: Addressing Administrative and Technological Challenges in Building Community Resilience”, at Imphal, Manipur, 8 – 9 April, 2016
- **Punia Milap**, Social and Governance issues to Disasters ‘Task Force for formulation of National Landslide Risk Management Strategy’, in NDMA, New Delhi, 5 August, 2016
- **Punia Milap**, Participated in workshop in the framework of the ‘Transformations to Sustainability’ at the Convention Centre of JNU, 5 & 8 November, 2016

- **Punia Milap**, Participated in Asian Ministerial Conference DRR 2016 at Delhi, 31 October, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Presented poster paper on “Disability divide in India: evidence from the Census 2011” in the 6th Annual PHFI Research Symposium, New Delhi, 16 – 18 March, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Presented poster paper on “Trends in immigration from Bangladesh to Assam during 1951-2001” at Indian Association for Study of Population Conference at IEG Delhi, 7 – 9 December, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Presented a seminar on the project “Cross border migration in Assam 1951-2011: Process, magnitude and consequences”, 23 September, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Focus group discussant in “technical Focus Group on Streamlining National Surveys for Health and Nutrition”, organized by Observer research Foundation , Delhi, 26 October, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Participated ICSSR conference international Conference on Social Science Research- Status and Policy Issues, hosted by ICSSR, Hotel Ashoka, Delhi, 5 November, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Presented seminar on “Cross Border Migration in Assam during 1951-2011: Magnitude, Process and Socio-Economic Consequences” NEISP Seminar Series 2016, NEISP, JNU, 10 November, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Presented paper at seminar on “Migration in Assam during 1951-2011” Faculty Seminar, Institute of economic Growth 2 December, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Workshop; New Education Policy: Options and Opportunities in Higher Education, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, 8 October, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, National Workshop-cum-Kishan Gosthi, on Rural Activism for Sustainable Development and Livelihood in India: Issues and Challenges, Deen Gaon, Block Pratap Nagar, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, 25 – 26 March, 2017
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, National Programme on Higher Education and Research: Issues ad Challenges for Change in India, IIC sponsored by JRNR Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur and JNU, 24 May, 2017
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Invited talk on “Integral Humanism in Indian Thought,” Nehru Memorial Library, 16 September, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Invited talk on “ Unseen, Unheard-Innocent Prisoners of Conscience,” India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 17 September, 2016
- **Sreekesh, S**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Water Innovation Summit 2016 on Economic Growth and Humand Development in the Context of Water Scarcity organized by Confederation of Indian Industry, at New Delhi, 26 – 27 September, 2016
- **Sreekesh S.**, Completed training on Integrated Catchment Modelling using MIKE SHE and MIKE HYDRO RIVER conducted by DHI, New Delhi, 5 – 7 October, 2016
- **Sreekesh S.**, Round table discussion on “Integrated River Basin Management: A case Study of Brahmaputra” organised by Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 23 March, 2017
- **Yadav, Purva**, Delivered lecture on “Issues in Quantitative Research in Social Sciences,” in the ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students in Social Sciences organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, SSS, JNU, 25 April – 5 May 2016
- **Zutshi B.**, Talk on “Disaster Vulnerability and Community Resilience experiences from Kashmir Floods 2014”, organised by Green Bean Society, Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University and DRP, Jawaharlal Nehru University at Kamla Nehru College, New Delhi, 21 January, 2017.
- **Zutshi B.**, Presented paper on “Contribution of Kushok Bukola for Higher Education in Ladakh” in the International Conference on “Kushok Bukula Rinposhe- Saint and Statesman”, Organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR- New Delhi) in collaboration with Center for Research on Ladakh” at Leh, Ladakh, 1 – 3 October, 2016
- **Zutshi B.**, “National Consultation on Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants”, organised by Institutional Ethics Review Board, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, at JNU Auditorium , 15 February, 2017
- **Zutshi B.**, Chaired a session in the International Seminar on “Kushok Bukola Rinpoche: Saint and Statesman” organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR- New Delhi) in collaboration with Center for Research on Ladakh” at Leh, Ladakh, 1 – 3 October, 2016
- **Zutshi B.**, Chaired the session on “Challenges of Food Security and Livelihood Opportunities post Disaster” in the international seminar on “Earthquake, Floods and Landslides: Challenges of Disaster Management in North East states of India”, organized by Disaster Research Programme (JNU), National Institute of Disaster Management (GOI) and Manipur University (Manipur), 8 – 11 April, 2016
- **Pani Padmini**, (2017) Participated and presented a paper entitled “A Geomorphological investigations of badlands: The Study of Chambal Badlands” at the National Conference on Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 7 – 8 February, 2017

- **Pani Padmini** (2017) Participated and presented a paper with co-author entitled “Quantitative Analysis of Land Degradation Status in The Gangetic Plain of India: A Meso-Level Study” at the National Conference on Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. (With Rattan Priya) 7 – 8 February, 2017
- **Pani Padmini** (2017) Participated and presented a paper by co-author entitled ‘Land Degradation Processes of Silabati River Basin, West Bengal, India: A Physical Perspective’ at the National Conference on Geoinformatics for Natural Resource Management organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. (With Avijit Mohala), 7 – 8 February, 2017
- **Pani Padmini** (2016) Participated and presented a paper entitled ‘Implications of Badland for Development in the Chambal Valley’ at the Global Ravine Conference on “Managing Ravine for food and livelihood security,” Organized by Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Gwalior, M.P, 7 – 10 March, 2016
- **Pani Padmini** (2016) Participated and presented a poster entitled ‘Pixels to People: An Analysis of Land Degradation Processes and Expansion of Chambal Badlands’ at the Global ravine Conference on “Managing Ravine for food and livelihood security, Organized by Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Gwalior, M.P, 7 – 10 March, 2016

### ***Group of Adult Education***

- **Kumar, Ajay**, Participated and contributed to the two-days round-table expert consultative workshop organized by Sakshar Bharat Mission, D/O Education, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, in Srinagar (J&K) for preparing a Mission document and project proposal for achieving 100% female literacy in J&K, 6 – 7 June, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Participated and delivered a paper on the topic ‘Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in the Era of Globalization’, during the One-day Consultative Meet on the theme, ‘Privatization and Commercialization of Education in India’, organized by National Coalition of Education at Shishak Bhawan, Janakpuri, New Delhi, 11 August, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized a special talk delivered by Prof. Anant Kumar Giri of Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS, Chennai) on the topic, ‘ Networks of Agape and Creativity: Learning Across Borders and the Calling of Planetary Realization’ held in the Lecture Hall 2 of the SSS-1 Building, 22 August, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Participated and contributed a paper on the topic, ‘Language, Identity, Culture and Schooling among Santhal Tribal Children’ during the three-day national conference on ‘Factors of Poor Learning: Challenges, Opportunities and Practices for Learning Improvement in Socially Diverse Elementary Schools of India’, organized by Deshkal Society at the IIC, New Delhi, 2 – 4 September, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Participated and contributed a paper on the topic, ‘Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in India in the context of the Shift from MDGs to New SDGs’, during the National Consultative Meet on the theme, ‘New Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and Draft New Education Policy in India’ organized by National Coalition for education, at the Shishak Bhawan, Janakpuri, New Delhi, 7 September, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Participated and contributed to the round table meet of the national experts on Adult Education to discuss the proposed draft national policy on education in the context of adult education and lifelong learning, organized by Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), New Delhi at IAEA House, New Delhi, 19 October, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized a two-day Well-Being Workshop on the topic, ‘Optimizing Well-Being: Learning, Living and Letting Go’ related to ongoing ‘Social and Emotional Capacity Building’ for the JNU students with specific focus on the topic, ‘Well-Being and Clarity”, in the Committee Hall (SSS-1 Building), 21 – 22 October, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized, participated and contributed a paper on ‘SDG-4 and Adult Education and Lifelong Learning In India’, during the National Workshop on ‘Incheon Declaration and SDG-4 - Education 2030’, organized by GAE, SSS in collaboration with National Coalition for Education, in the Committee Hall of SSS-1 Building, JNU, 28 December, 2016
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized, participated and contributed a paper on ‘in a two-day national seminar on the topic, ‘Role of Education in Countering Violence and Extremism’, in the Committee Hall of SSS-1 Building, organized by GAE (SSS, JNU) in collaboration with Sadbhav Mission, New Delhi, 21 – 22 January, 2017
- **Kumar, Ajay**, Organized, participated and contributed a paper on the topic, Adult Education and Lifelong Learning: the missing link in the proposed (Draft) New Education Policy in India’ during the one-day national consultative workshop on ‘Proposed New Education Policy’ of the Indian Government (MHRD), organized by GAE, SSS (JNU) in collaboration with National Coalition for Education, in the Committee hall of SSS-1 Building (JNU), 31 March, 2017

- **Paul, M. C.**, “Coal Based Power: Confronting Environmental Challenges”, organized by Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, 17 – 19 March, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, “Champions: First Generation Girls Students in Secondary Schools”, at JNU, New Delhi, 17 March, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, “Skills Inc.: Empowering Education Through Skill Development” The Times of India Conclave, New Delhi
- **Paul, M. C.**, “Prof. GK Chadha Memorial Lecture”, at JNU, 21 March, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, “5<sup>th</sup> Education Conclave, Mail Today, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, Building National Competitiveness”, organized by CII, New Delhi, 4 – 5 April, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, “Managing Climate Risk in Agriculture”, organized by USAID, ASSOCHAM, 13 April, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, Report Release “Stitches to Riches”, organized by ICRIER, 29 April, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, “Capitalism and the Oppressed Castes”, Foundation Day Lecture, 2 May, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, Conference on Excellence, Growth & Employment”, 6 May, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, “Tackling the Challenge of Youth Mobilization in Skill Development”, 25 May, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, National conference on “Innovative Water Management Strategies”, 9 June, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> National symposium on “Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods: Promoting Holistic Wellness”, 5 July, 2016,
- **Paul, M. C.**, Revitalizing Global Economic Growth: Views from G20 Countries”, ICRIER, 9 – 10 August, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, Special lecture of GAE on “Networking & Creativity: Learning Across Borders & the Calling of Planetary Realizations”, 22 August, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, “Delhi HR Conclave”, at IHC, 23 August, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, Book Discussion: “Realizing the Demographic Dividend: Policies to Achieve Inclusive Growth in India, 13 September, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, 3<sup>rd</sup> G. Parthasarathi Memorial Lecture: “India’s Role in Space, the Ultimate Frontier”, 16 September, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> Prof. P.N. Srivastava Endowment Lecture on Advances in Indian Defence R & D, in JNU, 21 September, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Innovation Summit 2016 on Economic Growth & Human Development in the Context of Water Scarcity”, 26 – 27 September, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, ADB-Asian Think Tank Development Forum 2016 to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Years ADB, on Promoting Sustainable Urbanization in Asia and the Pacific, 27 – 28 October, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, 12<sup>th</sup> Nehru Memorial Lecture on “Democracy & Progress in the Asian Century”, JNU, 6 November, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, World Bank Group ICRIER et al on “Better Cities, Better Growth: India’s Urban Opportunity”, 29 November, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, Seminar on “Facilitating a Corruption Free Environment for Achieving High Growth”, CII, 5 December, 2016
- **Paul, M. C.**, National seminar by GAE on “Education for Countering Violence & Extreme Radicalization”, 21 – 22 January, 2017
- **Paul, M. C.**, Workshop on Quality Infrastructure in India, organized by CPR, New Delhi, 27 February, 2017
- **Paul, M. C.**, CII Conference on “Urban development and Housing”, 9 March, 2017
- **Paul, M. C.**, National conference on “Integrated Water Resource management for Enhancing Farmers’ Income”, New Delhi, 22 March 2017
- **Paul, M. C.**, Universities of the Future: Knowledge, Innovation and Responsibility”, organized by O.P. Jindal Global University, 18 – 20 March, 2017

## **Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)**

### **International**

#### ***Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion***

- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, Visiting Professor, Italian Institute of Oriental Studies (ISO), Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 14 – 23 September, 2016

- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, Visiting Professor at Kaunas Technological University, Kaunas, Lithuania, 11 – 19 March, 2017

### *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

- **Naraindas Harish**, “Hanuman Chalisa, Sufi Dikirs and Well Being: The Psychedelic World of Psychosomatic Medicine in Germany and Switzerland’, Lecture delivered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Health and Well Being: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry”, Department of Psychology, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2017
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Delivered lecture on "Approaches to the Study of Indian Society" during International Summer School (June 27 to July 22, 2016) organized by International Summer School Delhi and Centre for Escalation of Peace, New Delhi, 27 June, 2016
- **Fazal Tanweer**, Delivered lecture on “South Asian nationalisms and minority identities” during International Summer School (June 27 to July 22, 2016) organized by International Summer School Delhi and Centre for Escalation of Peace, New Delhi, 4 July, 2016
- **Dr. Tanweer Fazal**, Delivered lecture on ‘Studying communalism in India’ at the International Summer School (June 27 to July 22, 2016) organized by International Summer School Delhi and Centre for Escalation of Peace, New Delhi, 8 July, 2016
- **Dr. G. Srinivas**, Delivered lecture on ‘Social Movements in India’ at International Summer School (June 27 to July 22, 2016) organized by International Summer School Delhi and Centre for Escalation of Peace, New Delhi, 20 July, 2016.
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, Delivered lecture on “Gender, Culture and Society” at the International Summer School for Under-graduate Students, organized in collaboration with Centre for Escalation of Peace (CEP), New Delhi. 12 July, 2016

### *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Rao, Mohan**, Invited by SynTalk (Mumbai, India) as a SynTalkr for # The Fate of Disease, TFOD, Mumbai, 27 August, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Health and well-being in India -- Consequences of Inequitable Access for marginalised populations with special Reference to Conservancy Workers”, Centre for Social Research, University of Finland. Helsinki, 12 June, 2016
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Invited lecture on “Surrogacy: Situating France within the World”, organized by INED and Paris University, Paris, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Invited lecture on “Medical Tourism-- Commodification of Health Care”, organized by Zurich University under the Indo-Swiss Collaboration, Zurich, 24 November, 2016

### *Centre for Studies in Science Policy*

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Invited lecture on “Grass Roots Innovation”, at the National Research Institute on “Science Policy”, Tehran, 15 – 16 February, 2017
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Invited lecture on “Frugal innovation in development policy: a conjectural roadmap”, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands. The Hague, 13 December, 2016
- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Invited lecture on “Bottom-up frugal innovations: the issues of motivation, scale and co-creation”, Enviu. Rotterdam, 5 July, 2016

### *Centre for Political Studies*

- **Sarangi Asha**, Invited talk on “Language Rights in an Imagined Nation State: Reflections from the Constituent Assembly Debates in Modern India”, at the Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 13 October, 2016
- **Sengupta Papia**, Invited talk on “Languages in India: A Settled Issue?”, Institute for Asia-Pacific Studies, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, 6 October, 2016

- **Sengupta Papia**, Invited talk on “Violence and Ethnic Conflict in Northeast India: Need for Multilevel Federal Governance”, delivered on the Constitution Day Lecture in Centre for South Asian Studies, School for Social and Political Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 23 November, 2016
- **Sengupta Papia**, Invited talk on “Violence and Ethnic Conflict in Northeast India: Study of Bodoland Autonomous Council”, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities, University of Edinburgh, 30 November, 2016
- **Lamba Rinku**, “Rabindranath Tagore’s Conception of Religion”, talk given at the Fellows’ Colloquium, Humanities Centre for Advanced Studies – Multiple Secularities, University of Leipzig, January, 2017
- **Lamba Rinku**, “Conceptions of Religion in India”, talk given at the South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, November, 2016
- **Lamba Rinku**, “Bhakti and the Culture of Indian Democracy”, talk given at the University of Leipzig’s Institut für Indologie und Zentralasienwissenschaften, Leipzig, October, 2016

### *North East India Studies Programme*

- **Dzuvichu, Lipokmar**, Invited lecture on, “The Arms Trade in the North East Frontier of British India”, Centre for South Asian Studies Seminar Series, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 21 April, 2016
- **Baruah, Manjeet**, Invited lecture on, “Tea, Oil and Geography: The Dihing Valley of Assam and the Making of a Resource Frontier”, King’s India Institute Seminar Series, King’s College London, United Kingdom, 27 October, 2016

### *Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies*

- **Khadria, Binod**, Delivered a series of five lectures in the graduate course on “International Migration”, at the University of Melbourne, Australia, August – September, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, “International Education: Fair Exchange of Human Capital or Skewed Transfers of Knowledge”, Special Invited Lecture at Monash University, Australia, 3 November, 2016
- **Khadria, Binod**, “Governance and management of Global Mobility of Labor”, Special Tuesday Seminar at Labor Education Center, Rutgers University, USA, 28 February, 2017

### *Centre for the Study of Regional Development*

- **James, K. S.**, “Ageing in a Comparative Perspective between India and Europe” paper presented at the workshop organised as part of the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Project on “Multidimensional Well-being” at the Sociological Institute of the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, 2 – 3 June, 2016

## **National**

### *Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion*

- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, Special Lecture on “Dimensions of Exclusion: Theories and Praxis”, delivered at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 20 December, 2016
- **Rao Yagati, Chinna**, Visiting Professor Lectures delivered at Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, 21 – 24 March, 2017

### *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

- **Oommen T.K.**, Keynote address to the seminar on “Sociology and Environment”, Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi, 7 April, 2016.
- **Oommen T.K.**, Lecture on “Good Governance”, IIPA, New Delhi, 20 April, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Lecture on “Vulnerable Sections”, IIPA, New Delhi, 27 April, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Inaugural address to the national seminar on “Ecology and Environmental Movements”, Department of Sociology, Lucknow University, 30 April, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Inaugural address to the national seminar on “Subaltern Classes and Power Groups”, Malayalam University, Calicut, 29 August, 2016

- **Oommen T.K.**, Key-note address, to the seminar on “Religious Minorities and Violence”, National Christian Council of India, (NCCI) Delhi, 5 September, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Indian Society: Contemporary Challenges”, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 23 September, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Inaugural address at national seminar on “Social Exclusion and Weaker Sections”, YMCA, Delhi, 3 November, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Keynote address at annual conference of Comparative Education Society of India, Tirupathi, 19 November, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Lecture on “Social Structure and Social Process”, IIPA, New Delhi 21 November, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Public lecture on “Culture and Nation Building”, Tripura Central University Agartala. 1 December, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Keynote address at the symposium on "10 years of Sachar Committee Report," Gandhi Peace Foundation, 22 December, 2016
- **Oommen T.K.**, Valedictory address at the national seminar on “Tribes in India: Development with Dignity”, Indian Social Institute, 5 January, 2017
- **Oommen T.K.**, Lecture as Guest of Honour at the national seminar on “Tribes in Transition: Reaffirming Indigenous Identity through Narratives”, Department. of English, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 27 February, 2107
- **Oommen T.K.**, Keynote address at the national seminar on “Globalization and Youth”, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 6 March, 2107
- **Oommen T.K.**, Keynote address “Why should 'Religion' be Studied", The Think Tank on Centre for the Study of Religions, St. Stephens College, University of Delhi.
- **Oommen T.K.**, ‘Should there be a Uniform Civil Code for India?’ Talk at NCCI, 16 New Delhi.
- **Oommen T.K.**, Paper presented on “Re-configuring Theological Education in India”, at the national seminar organised at Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture Technology and Sciences. Faculty of Social Science and Theology, Allahabad, 24 March, 2017
- **Pathak Avijit**, Delivered talk on “Privatization and Higher Education”, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 7 November, 2016
- **Pathak Avijit**, Delivered talk on “On Swam Vivekananda”, NEPA, New Delhi, 12 January, 2017
- **Pathak Avijit**, Delivered talk on “Gender, Socialization and Education”, NCERT, New Delhi, 8 February, 2017
- **Pathak Avijit**, Delivered talk on “School Education and Social Science Curriculum”, NCERT, New Delhi, 16 March, 2017
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Delivered talk on “Gender Sensitization” at a seminar organised for commissioners of Income-Tax Department, Civic Center, Deendayal Upadhyaya Marg, Delhi, May 20, 2016
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, delivered talk on “Sociology Today: Issues and Perspectives”, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 2 August, 2016
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Presented key-note address at the “Feminist Research Methodology Workshop”, organised by the Centre for Women's Studies”, Dibrugarh University, 29 August, 2016
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Delivered talk on “Media and Society”, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 5 November, 2016
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Delivered talk on “Gender, Media and Public Discourse”, G.B Pant Institute, Allahabad, 20 January, 2017
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Delivered talk on “Organic Farming in Kerala” at University of Mona, Jamaica, 4 April, 2016
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Delivered talk on “Fiction and Documentation” at University of Mona, Jamaica, 7 April, 2016
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Reading of Excerpts from Adi Shankara, a novella”, at Sahitya Akademi, Literary Forum, 29 July, 2016
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Keynote address at Ranchi, Xavier Institute of Management UNICEF programme on “Sustainability and Children’s Education”, 21 November, 2016
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, "The 'Other' Democracies: Caste, Power and Citizenship in Contemporary India", Public Lecture, University of Bielefeld, 20 June, 2016
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, “Caste in Contemporary India: Why should it still matter?”, Public Lecture, University of Kassel, Germany, 22 June, 2016
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, Plenary speaker on “How not to study Caste”, at 42nd Congress of the Indian Sociological Society, Tezpur University, Tezpur, 27 December, 2016
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, Keynote speaker at seminar on “Enhancing Policy Impact of Social Science Research in India”, Teri University, New Delhi, 6 March, 2017



- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, Valedictory lecture on “Rural Transformation”, at the conference on “Social Development”, Department of Sociology, Panjab University Chandigarh, 3 March, 2017
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, Paper on “Methodological Reflections in Disability Studies”, at national workshop on “Research Methodology”, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 7 August, 2016
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, Paper on “Critical reflections on Feminist Research”, at national workshop on “Research Methodology”, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 8 August, 2016
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, Delivered lecture on “Sociology of Work and Disability”, Giri Institute of Labour Studies, Noida, 15 September, 2016
- **Sujatha V.**, Lecture cum one day workshop for research scholars titled, “Sociology of Knowledge. Emerging perspectives in contemporary India”, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, 7 February, 2017
- **Sujatha V.**, Presented paper on “Globalisation versus universalisation: Asian Medicines in Europe”, Departmental colloquium, University of Mumbai, 8 February, 2017
- **Sujatha V.**, “Globalisation, Technology and Conflict. South Asian Perspectives”, at the First Global week organized by the University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 20 February, 2017
- **Singh Renuka**, Delivered lecture on “Feminist Methodology”, V. V. Giri Institute, Noida, U.P. 23 September, 2016
- **Singh Renuka**, Invited talk on “Urban Indian Women: Spirituality and Sexuality”, Minzu University, China, 10 October, 2016
- **Singh Renuka**, Invited talk on “Cross-Cultural Marriages”, Minzu University, China, 13 October, 2016
- **Naraindas Harish**, “Of Sacraments, Sacramentals and Anthropology: Is Anthropological Explanation a form of Sacramentalism?” Lecture delivered at the “Anthropology Lecture Series” of the Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH), JNU, NewDelhi, 16 February, 2017
- **Sharma Amit K.**, “Agriculture as Cultural Praxis”, at BrandBihar.com, Patna, 13 February, 2017
- **Sharma Amit K.**, “Agriculture and Village Community”, at BrandBihar.com, Patna, 14 February, 2017
- **Sharma Amit K.**, “Agriculture, Food and Medicine”, at BrandBihar.com, Patna, 15 February, 2017
- **Sharma Amit K.**, “Agriculture and Cooperatives”, at BrandBihar.com, Patna, 16 February, 2017
- **Sharma Amit K.**, “Vocational education and Knowledge production for the Consumption and Empowerment of Farmers in Rural areas”, at BrandBihar.com, Patna, 17 February, 2017
- **Akoijam A Bimol**, Presented paper on “Regions of Conflict”, in a conference on “Cultures of Protest”, organised by the Department of English, Ramjas College, Delhi, 21 February, 2017
- **Akoijam A Bimol**, Deivered lecture on “Demystifying Feminism: Feminism is for Everybody”, Department of Psychology, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, 7 March, 2017
- **Akoijam A Bimol**, Delivered lecture on “Psychology of Peace and Structural Violence: Interrogating the Disciplinary Paradigm” at the Faculty Development Program (FDP), Teaching and Research Innovation in Psychology, I. P. College, (Delhi University), Delhi, 17 March, 2017
- **Vaid Divya**, Resource person for the Summer School on Quantitative Methods in Political Science Research organised by Lokniti, CSDS, held at the Jain University campus, Bengaluru, 9 – 11 July, 2016
- **Vaid Divya**, Delivered lecture on “Quantitative Research Methods”, as a resource person in a Development workshop on Research Methods in Social Sciences at Department of Political Science, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, New delhi, 12 August, 2016
- **Vaid Divya**, Delivered lecture on “Education and Social Mobility: the use of qualitative and quantitative techniques”, as a resource person for the Research Methods workshop held at the National University of Education Planning and Administration; NUEPA, New Delhi, 27 October, 2016
- **Piang L. Lam Khan**, Lecture delivered on “Migration/Human Trafficking among Tribals” in a seminar on “Migration/Human Trafficking”, organized by Department of Programme, Cultural & Tribal Committee (PCTC), New Delhi, 8 October, 2016
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, Delivered lecture on “Pierre Bourdieu and the Concepts of Habitus and Practice”, at the Department of Sociology, Ambedkar University, , 20 April, 2016
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, Delivered talk on “Classroom Ethnography”, at the Research Methodology Workshop on Education at NUEPA, New Delhi, 21 October, 2016

### ***Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies***

- **Prasad Archana**, Delivered keynote address on “Issues Impacting on Working Women”, at Convention held by Women’s Committee of the Central Governments Employees Association, Delhi, 8 March, 2017

- **Prasad Archana**, Delivered lecture on “Trends in Labour History” at Rajdhani College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 29 March, 2017
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered lecture on “Economic Impact of Refugee Crisis” at Kirori Mal College, DU, Delhi, 20 October, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered lecture on “Labour Reforms: Rewriting Issues”, SSC College, Delhi University, Delhi, 20 October, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered Gautam Mathur Memorial Lecture, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered lecture on “Socio-Economic Implication of Union Budget 2017-18”, Shyamlal College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 6 March, 2017
- **Jha Praveen**, Delivered Valedictory Address on “Research Methodology Course for Social Sciences”, at a course at Amarkantak University, Amarkantak, MP, 28 March, 2017
- **Kumar Avinash**, 3 Talks on “Politics of Development in India”, as Resource person in the workshop on “Development Perspectives”, organized by PRADAN, Delhi, 11 July, 1 August, and 8 August, 2016
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Lecture on ‘The Durable Dharavi’ at Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 26 February, 2017
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, “The Application of Labour Laws, Employment Outcome and Assessment of Workers’ Bargaining Power: Some recent trends from India”, invited lecture at TERI University, Delhi, 7 September, 2016
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, “Labour market and employment policy”, Invited lecture to research scholars and faculties from different institutes and universities of India in the training programme at V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 12 – 16 September, 2016

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Mukherjee Aditya**, "Legacy of Jawaharlal Nehru: Its Contemporary Relevance", 16<sup>th</sup> Athar Ali Memorial Lecture, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP, 16 April, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Nationalism and its Contents”, Lecture delivered on Invitation from Citizen’s Forum, Ludhiana, 24 April, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Historical roots of Conflict and Harmony”, Inaugural address at Refresher course in History, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 18 August, 2016
- **Mukherjee Aditya** “Why Contemporary History is Important”, Extension Lecture delivered at Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 21 February, 2017
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “The Importance of Contemporary History”, lecture delivered at the History Festival, PGDAV College, Delhi University, Delhi 10 March, 2017
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, “Role of Media in Resistance Against Injustice”, lecture delivered at an event titled “Bharat; Badlav ki Ibarat”, Constitution Club, NewDelhi, 19 March, 2017
- **Chakrabarti Kunal**, “‘History in the Proper Sense of the Term’: Rabindranath Tagore's Reflections on India's Past”, Annual M. A. Ansari Memorial Lecture at the History Department of Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 23 February, 2017
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Swami Nirlepananada Memorial Lecture on "The Sardulakarnavadanam and Tagore’s Chandalika: History of a Literary Journey," August, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Inscriptions and the Thalassology of the Indian Ocean: Plea for a “Combined Methodology”, keynote address at a conference on “Epigraphy and History”, organised by Asiatic Society and Jadavpur University, Kolkata, September, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, “The Bay of Bengal Network: Commercial and Cultural Interactions between South and South-east Asia till 15<sup>th</sup> Century CE”, Inaugural lecture under the UPE II programme, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, September, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, “Knowing the Sea: Early Knowledge of the Indian Ocean”, special address delivered at the seminar on “The Sea and Knowledge”, organised by Darshak Itihas Nidhi, Bharuch, December, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, “The Coast vis-à-vis the Subcontinent: Interlocking with Distinctiveness”, Paper presented at panel on “Aligarh Historians”, Society, Indian History Congress, Thiruvantapuram session, December, 2016
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, “Looking for a Maritime City: Somanatha in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century CE”, First R.C. Majumdar Memorial Address Kolkata, March, 2017
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Delivered keynote address on “Gendering Bhakti”, at the Mangalore University conference on Kanakadasa and Bhakti, 15 December, 2016

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Special address on “Women, Society and Religion in Indian History” during celebration of International Women’s Day at Maitreyi College, Delhi University, Delhi, 8 March, 2017
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Delivered keynote address in the national conference on “Women and Work”, at Centre for Women’s Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 17 – 18 March, 2017
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Delivered the valedictory address titled “Tracking Migrations in Indian History”, in the national conference on “Reading Migrations: Fractured Histories, Forged Narratives”, at the Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University, Delhi 20 – 22 March, 2017
- **Malekandathil Pius**, “Economy and Polity of Medieval Kerala, 1500-1800”, Endowment Lecture delivered in Honour of Prof. P.J. Thomas, St.Thomas College, Pala, 12 December, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, An Introduction to “Indian History”, Indiana University Study Abroad Programme, American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon, 28 July, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “The Representation of Goddesses in Early Medieval India”, organised by Dastan - The Art and Architecture Society, Jesus and Mary College, 21 September, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Women and Bhakti in Early India: Spirituality and the Quest for Liberation”, Inaugural address of the “Thematic Lecture Series”, Centre for Women’s Studies, University of Jammu, 14 December, 2016
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, “Can One Storm an Open Door? Revisiting Bhakti as a Liberatory Concept for Women”, Erudite Scholar Lecture, Kerala History Congress, UC College, Aluva, 20 – 22 December, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture on “Gandhi and Partition”, at Bhagat Singh College (Evening), Delhi, 23 March, 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture on “Memory and History”, History Society, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi, 6 February, 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture on “Memory, History and Narratives of Conflict: Partitions, India and Ireland”, at the Department of History, University of Mumbai, 28 July, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Lecture on “The Idea of India and Its Discontents”, in Panel on “India: Debates on Identity, Culture and Language”, Marmara University, Anadoluhisari Campus, Beykoz, Istanbul, 16 May, 2016
- **Haider Najaf**, UGC, HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 27 February, 2017
- **Nair Janaki**, Keynote address, “What the Nation Really Needs to Know about JNU: Dissent Sedition and the Difference it Makes”, at international conference on “Teaching History”, Seagull Foundation for the Arts, Kolkata, 11 November, 2016
- **Nair Janaki**, K.R. Narayanan Memorial Lecture, Crest, Kozhikode, Kerala, “The Provocations of the Public University in Contemporary India”, 6 November, 2016
- **Nair Janaki**, Kuruvilla Zachariaiah Memorial Lecture, Presidency University, Kolkata, “Your History, My Pasts”, and the Possibility of a “Historical Temper”, in Contemporary India, ", Kolkata, 27 April, 2016
- **Nair Janaki**, Invited lecture on “The Real Brain Drain”, at Azime Premji University, Bengaluru, 29 April, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Paper presented at Paris University as part of a seminar series run by the Association Jeunes Etudes Indiennes, on “Habituality in crime: preventive policing in colonial India”, Paris, 13 May, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, “The ‘look’ of the document: the colonial subject in transition”, in the series Lectures on “Memory and Visuality”, Department of History and Civilisation European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 20 May, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Seminar at the Institute of Advanced Studies Nantes, France on “The Indian Labour Corps in France, 1917-1919”, 13 June, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Invited lecture on “The Coolie’s Great War”, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi, 11 August, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Invited lecture on “Coolie, convict, colonist? Indian labour in British-occupied Iraq 1916-1921”, NMML, Contemporary History Seminar, 28 November, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Paper on “How Hoarding Rupees helps the Germans: currency, war propaganda and India’s war loans, 1917-1919”, Kerala History Congress, Kochi, 22 December, 2016
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Delivered lecture at the Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Solidarités, Sociétés, Territoires, University of Toulouse, on “Reading Adivasi Histories: Many Narratives of Tana Pasts in India”, 19 May, 2016
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, at Bharati College, University of Delhi, titled “Reading Adivasi Histories in Colonial India”, February, 2017
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Presented paper at Research Institute ADRI, Patna, titled “Reordering Histories: Tana Readings of their Past”, March, 2017
- **Tiwari Heeraman**, “Reason and Argument in Indian Thought”, an invited lecture and a panel discussion at the seminar on “Arguing for a Reason”, Ramlal Anand College, Delhi University, Delhi, 30 January, 2017

- **Atwal Jyoti**, Delivered a lecture on “Irish Women in the Indian Freedom Struggle”, at a panel on “India-Ireland: Pasts and Futures”, with Guest of Honour. Mr John Halligan, Hon’ble Minister of State Department of Training and Skills, Ireland; HE Ambassador Brian McElduff, Embassy of Ireland (New Delhi); Dr Anil Patil, Director, Board of College and University Development University of Mumbai; Prof Manjiri Kamat (Head, History Department, University of Mumbai) <http://mu.ac.in/portal/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/India-Ireland-Event-Invite-22.2.17.pdf>, at Department of History, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Kalina campus, Santacruz ( East), Mumbai, 22 February, 2017
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Lecture on “Margaret Elizabeth Cousins (1878-1956)”, at special lectures series on “The Contribution of Protestant Women To the Nation’s Birth”, hosted by Carrick On Shannon & District Historical Society, Carrick On Shannon, Ireland, 27 July, 2016
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Lecture on “Women’s Movements in India: Reformism Vs Feminism (1900-2000)”, at the Institute for Social Movements at Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany, 15 June, 2016
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Lecture on “Gender, Caste and Violence in Contemporary India”, Lecture series on “Cultural Contexts of Gender-based Violence”, Cluster of Excellence (Religion and Politics), University of Munster, Germany, 13 June, 2016
- **Atwal Jyoti**, Lecture on Poziv na predavanje: ‘Widows’ Perspectives in Colonial India: Writing the Self’, at Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University, Zagreb, Croatia, 27 May, 2016 <https://www.fpzg.unizg.hr/?@=2e1ou>
- **Datta Nonica**, “Memory and History: Notes from Colonial India”, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 3 September, 2016
- **Datta Nonica**, “Women and Partition (1947): Memory, Testimony, History”, Public Lecture, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, 17 February, 2017
- **Datta Nonica**, Landscapes of Violence/Spaces of Memory’, Public Lecture, Ashoka University, Sonapat, 3 May, 2017
- **Guite Jangkhomang**, Delivered lecture on “Remembering Anglo-Kuki War, 1917-1919”, at a conference on “Anglo-Kuki War 1917-1919”, Kuki Inn, Imphal, 5 January, 2017
- **Kaul Shonaleeka**, Australian National University, Canberra, South Asia Research Institute, Invitation Lecture: “Sanskrit and the City: Reading Kavya for a Behavioural History of Early India”, 21 November 2016
- **Kaul Shonaleeka**, India Habitat Centre, Architecture and Society Series, Public Lecture: “The Many Splendored City: Commentaries from Early India”, 18 January, 2017
- **Dutta, Ranjeeta**, Delivered a lecture on “Understanding A Medieval State and South India: The Case of Vijayanagar”, 22<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in History, UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 23 August, 2016

### *Centre for Philosophy*

- **Gautam Satya P.**, Delivered a special Lecture on “Need of Philosophy”, at Department of Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 16 November, 2016
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Presented lectures on the Relation between Philosophy and Literature in the Refresher Course for English Language Teachers, HRDC/ASC, University of Mumbai, 13 – 14 January, 2017
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Invited as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session of Orientation Programme 100, HRDC/ASC, 25 May, 2016
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Invited as a speaker in panel discussion on “Capital Punishment”, at Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 30 September, 2016
- **Gautam Satya P.**, Chaired the Study Group Meeting of GG Sahib Resource Centre, BVSS, Delhi, 27 August, 2016
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Language, Social Variables and Cultural Identity”, Department of Philosophy, School of Humanities, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 20 February, 2017
- **Oinam Bhagat**, Delivered five lectures in the national workshop on “Philosophy of Nietzsche”, organized by ICPR at its Academic Centre, Lucknow, 21 – 22 March, 2017
- **Oinam Bhagat**, Delivered key-note address in the national seminar on “Many Patriarchies, Many Positionalities: Reinterrogating Gender in Narratives from North-East India”, organized by Department of English, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 16 – 17 February, 2017
- **Puri Bindu**, Invited to present a lecture by the Philosophy department of Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi in the periodic lectures program organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, delivered a lecture entitled: “Gandhi and the good human life”, at the college, 17 January, 2017

- **Verma Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “Fact and Value Distinction in Classical Indian Philosophy: A Buddhist Critique”, in Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 30 January, 2017
- **Verma Ajay**, Presented a lecture in a panel discussion on “Theories of Consciousness: Indian and Western Perspectives”, organized by Ramanujan College, 24 March, 2017
- **Verma Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “Philosophy and Society”, at DAV College, Varanasi in an ICPR sponsored seminar to mark the occasion of World Philosophy Day 27 March, 2016
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, “Guilt Feeling in Collective Context,” WIP, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Charles Sturt University, Australia, 17 August, 2016
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, “Guilt and Moral Responsibility in Collective Context,” lecture delivered at the Research School of Philosophy, Australian National University, Australia, 26 May, 2016

### *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Baru, Rama V.**, Invited lecture on “Towards a Gender-Sensitive Response to TB”, organized by REACH, New Delhi, 9 March, 2017
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, “Re-imagining Urban Spaces: Lessons from Delhi’s Planning History for Sustainable Development Goals”, Lecture in the Architecture and Society Lecture Series by India Habitat Centre-GREHA, 25 May, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Keynote address “Ambedkar’s Vision for Inclusive Policies with special reference to Health of the Marginalised Groups”, in national seminar on “Babababheb Ambedkar’s Contribution in Nation Building”, Celebrating 125 Birth Anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar. Khopoli Municipal College, Khopoli, 8 – 9 April, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Keynote address “Dalits in Conservancy and Sanitation Works: Exploring the Connects between Economic Reforms and Their Health”, in the national seminar on “Dalit Situation in India: After Economic Reforms”, Centre for Multidisciplinary Development Research (CMDR) Dharwad 20 – 21 April, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Delivered a talk on “Health and Human Rights of Marginalised Young Girls: Moving beyond MDGs to SDGs”, on the occasion of World Population Day, at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, 11 July, 2016
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Bereavement and Sorrow among Women -- Experiential Differences across Social Axes”, Invited talk in the scientific session “Fertility Preservation”, during the ISSRF-2017 international conference at AIIMS, New Delhi, 23 – 25 January, 2017
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Keynote address on “Health, Safety & Well-Being of Sanitation Workers- Realities of Historical Exclusion and Livelihoods”, in national conference on “Health, Safety & Well-Being of the Workers in Unorganized Sector/Informal Economy”, organised by Department of Social Work, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on "Health Systems reform and the Universal Health Coverage Ideal," University of Edinburgh, 28 April, 2016
- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on " Using Focus Group Discussions as a Research Tool in Social Sciences. Research Methodology Workshop, Center for Studies in Regional Development and Indian Council of Social Science Research. JNU, New Delhi, 2 May, 2016
- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on " The Experience of Social Mobilization in Polio Eradication in Uttar Pradesh. Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojana Conference, New Delhi, 9 May, 2016
- **Dasgupta R.**, Research Priorities for NUHM, National Meet on Urban Health in India: Strategizing for Future. Save The Children, New Delhi, 28 November, 2016
- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on "How can India fight multiple forms of malnutrition?. Nutrition and Chronic Disease Research Methods Course, Centre for Chronic Disease Control (CCDC) and Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi, 27 February, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on "Framing Research Questions for Qualitative Research, Application of Qualitative Research Methodology in Health Research: An Evidence Based Workshop Indian Council of Medical Research, Lady Hardinge Medical College and International Clinical Epidemiology Network, New Delhi, 3 March, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on "Techniques for In-depth Interviews, Application of Qualitative Research Methodology in Health Research: An Evidence Based workshop Indian Council of Medical Research, Lady Hardinge Medical College and International Clinical Epidemiology Network, New Delhi, 4 March, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on "Making Sense of Social Determinants. Ambedkar University, Delhi, 14 March, 2017

- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on "Challenges in Tackling Metabolic Syndrome in Indian Context, Stakeholder Consultation on Health and Nutrition. University of Aberdeen and Manipal University, 20 March, 2017
- **Dasgupta R.**, Invited talk on "An Exploration of Multiple Forms of Malnutrition in India and its Regional Disparities. Globalization and Regional Development. Conference under DSA Phase 1 Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 29 March, 2017
- **Guite, Nemthianngai**, Delivered a lecture on "Indigenous medicine and primary health care: Economic viability and Sustainability", in the training programme "Social Protection and Livelihood Security for North-Eastern States", being conducted in V.V.Giri National Labour Institute (Ministry of Labour and Employment, GOI), Sector -24, Noida (UP), 23 – 27 January, 2017
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Lectured at Dept. of Social Work, Delhi University, on "Emergent Norm and Bureaucratic Norm: A wide gap in rehabilitation post Tsunami A&N Islands," NewDelhi, 3 April, 2016
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Lectured on "Media and Ethics in Disasters", in the workshop "Expertise and Experience Sharing Workshop", Kamala Nehru College, NewDelhi, 21 January, 2017

### ***Centre for Political Studies***

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Politics before and after Rohith Vemula", talk delivered at weekly seminar series at Jindal Global University, Delhi, 6 April, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Law and Social Sciences", special talk delivered at Gujarat National Law School, Ahmedabad, 15 May, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Nationalism Today", talk delivered at Dept of History, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 25 May, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Brahmanism, Liberalism and Postcolonial theory", talk at TISS, Hyderabad, 7 July, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Politics of Democracy and Tribal upheaval in India", talk delivered at the South Asian University, Delhi, 28 August, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Talks on 'Western political theory' and 'Justice and Equality"', delivered at the 91<sup>st</sup> Foundation Course at LBSNAA, Musoorie, 5 – 6 September, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "How to study Philosophy in India?", talk delivered at Kamala Nehru College, Delhi, 6 October, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "How is India Doing?", Special talk delivered at the Maulana Azad Urdu University, Hyderabad, 21 October, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, "Cultural Politics of Modern India", talk delivered at Centre for Women`s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 7 November, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Chaired a talk by Dr. Janjira on "Securitization of civil resistance in Thailand and India", organized by the NEISP, JNU, Delhi, 1 April, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Panelist for discussing the book *Cultural Politics of Modern India*, at 4<sup>th</sup> ICSSR Social Science Congress, Gwalior, 23 – 25 September, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Panelist for the Concluding session for "Rethinking Political Publics," organised by CPS, Delhi, 10 November, 2016
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Chair session on "Nationalism and Nation", at the international conference on "Marxism", organized by SAU and Rosa Luxemburg Institute, Delhi, 12 November, 2016
- **Ali Amir**, Invited talk on "The Incurability of Democracy", at the Department of Political Science, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 23 August, 2016
- **Ali Amir**, Chaired a session at the international conference on "Conservatism in India", held at Ashoka University, Sonapat, 12 December, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, "Laws and Lives: The Citizenship Act of India", special lecture in the Centre for Law and Humanities, O.P. Jindal University, Sonapat, 2 March, 2017
- **Roy Anupama**, "We the People': Citizenship and the Constitution", lecture delivered in a workshop on Constitution Day, organized by the Centre for Competitive Examinations, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 26 November, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, "Changing Notion of Citizenship in India", Inaugural lecture on the special lecture by Eminent Scholars Series, Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 1 October, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Panelist in a discussion on the book *Uncertain Grounds: Displaced Kashmiri Pandits in Jammu and Kashmir*, organized by the Oxford University Press and South Asia University in IIC, New Delhi, 24 February, 2017

- **Roy Anupama**, “Women’s Citizenship in Contemporary India”, in a panel discussion on “Liberty, Equality and Justice for Women in India”, organised by the Department of Political Science, Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 8 October, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, “New Education Policy and Marginalised Groups in India”, Consultation Meet on the New Education Policy organized by Jamia Hamdard University, 24 September, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Chaired a session on “Gender Perspective in Development and Ecology”, in a conference on “Women, State and Power: Reflections on Democracy”, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, 15 – 16 September, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Chaired a session on “The New Technology and Governance”, in an international conference on “Public Management in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Opportunities and Challenges”, organized by the Centre for Chinese and Public Administration Research, Sun-Yat-Sen University and University of Macau, at Macau University, China, 27 – 28 October, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Chair and Discussant, session on “Performing Citizenship, Evidence of Constitutionalism”, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Lassnet international conference on “Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth”, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Roy Anupama**, Chair, session on “Democracy and Institutions”, Young Scholars conference, Democracy, Culture and Political Action, CPS, JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 8 March, 2017
- **Sarangi Asha**, “Language Rights in Divided Societies: Some Reflections”, lecture organised by Languages, Literatures and Cultures, JNU, 10 November, 2016
- **Bijukumar, V.**, Delivered lecture on “Nehru and Neo-liberalism”, organised by P G Department of History, S.S.V. College Airapuram, Kerala, 24 June, 2016
- **Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya**, “Revisiting a Marxist Government: Minorities, Marginalization and New Possibilities”, paper presented at Cultures of Undesiring: The Languages of Postcolonial Agency and Global Capital, AICTE/QIP, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 14 March, 2017
- **Dwaipayan Bhattacharya**, Chaired the session on “Left and Sectarianism”, at the conference on “Democracy and Secular Sectarianism”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 18 November, 2016
- **Dwaipayan Bhattacharya**, Chaired a panel on “Popular Movements in Bihar and Bengal”, Consultative Meeting on Research Abstract, Calcutta Research Group and Rosa Luxemburg, Stiftung, 6 March, 2017
- **Gopal Guru**, Delivered a Special lecture on “Phenomenology of Silence”, organised by Dept. of Philosophy, Savitribai Phule University, Pune, 3 January, 2017
- **Gopal Guru**, Invited to give lecture at the First Sabarmati Ashram Lecture, organised by Sabarmati Ashram Trust, Ahmedabad, 26 November, 2016
- **Gopal Guru**, Invited to deliver lecture on Gandhi at “Series of lectures on Gandhi”, organised by Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla, 10 December, 2016
- **Gopal Guru**, Invited lecture on “Vithal Ramji Shinde”, organised by Marathi Department, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 2 January, 2017
- **Gopal Guru**, Presented paper on “Compression of Time and Space”, at the national seminar on “Media and Culture”, organised by School of Media and Cultural Studies, TISS, Mumbai, 14 January, 2017
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Tal on “Idea of Interdisciplinary Research”, Refresher Course on “Interdisciplinary Research Methodology”, JNU, New Delhi, 16 February, 2017
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Invited lecture on “Democracy in India”, Centre for Political Studies, Central University, Gaya Campus, 4 October, 2016
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Traditions of Indian Political Thought”, Lecture delivered at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy for Administration, Mussourie, 5 September, 2016
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Key Concepts: Rights and Liberty”, Lecture delivered at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy for Administration, Mussourie, 6 September, 2016
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Teaching Political Theory: Reflections from the Indian Experience”, Special lecture delivered at Fourth Northern Region Social Science Congress, Plenary Session, 23 September, 2016
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, “Caste, Gender and Religion”, Discussion on Religion in Contemporary Times: Challenges and Contradictions, Department of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, 26 October, 2016
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Panelist in the session on “Perspectives and Frameworks for Interpreting Culture”, at the seminar on “Interpreting Culture: Subjectivity, Ideology and Identity”, IGNOU, New Delhi, 16 March, 2017
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Invited panelist in book discussion programme on - *The Politics of Virtue: Post-liberalism and the Human Future*, Adrian Pabst, (Rowman & Littlefield, 2016) during international conference on “Democracy and Secular Sectarianism”, DSA, CPS in collaboration with TELOS, 17 – 18 November, 2016

- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Chair at inaugural session/keynote address, at workshop on “Educating for Social change: Opportunities and Challenges: WISCOMP”, Workshop for Social Change, IIC, New Delhi, 29 August, 2016
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Chaired Session I, International conference on “Educational theory and Educational Practice: Fifth annual Philosophy of Education Conference”, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, 9 – 11 January, 2017
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Chair, public talk by Dr. Heinz Dieter Meyer, State University of New York, Albany, “From the Upanishads to Descartes (and Back?)—Overcoming the Mind/Body Dualism in Education”, India Islamic Centre, Delhi, 13 January, 2017
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, Chaired session on “Land Distribution”, at international conference on “Basic Services in Delhi: Citizens, State and Politics”, JNIAS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Ambedkar University Delhi, IIAS, Leiden, 19 December, 2016
- **Wankhede Harish**, Two lectures as Recourse Person for the ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Course organized by Department of Political Science, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, 6 March, 2017
- **Wankhede Harish**, Panel discussant for the book *Fractured Tales: Invisibles in Indian Democracy*, organized by Oxford University Press and Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, JNU, New Delhi, 24 November, 2016
- **Wankhede Harish**, Panel discussant for the book *Writing Resistance*, organized by Primus Books at India International Centre, 1 February, 2017
- **Kumar Narender**, Invited talk on “Indian Constitution and the Marginalized”, Jammu University, Jammu, 24 January, 2017
- **Kumar Narender**, Special lecture on “Inequalities - A Political Perspective”, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 29 October, 2016
- **Kumar Narender**, Panelist in a discussion on the book *Understanding Ambedkar*, Satyawati College (Day), Delhi, 26 October, 2016
- **Dasgupta Rajarshi**, Invited talk on “Student Politics and the Class Question”, Department of Sociology, Presidency University, Kolkata, 23 September, 2016
- **Dasgupta Rajarshi**, “Student Politics and the Other Nation”, Paper presented at the Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, 26 September, 2016
- **Lamba Rinku**, “Giving Bhakti Its Due”, invited paper at the Azim Premji University’s External Speaker Series, Bengaluru, April, 2016
- **Lamba Rinku**, Invited panelist for a discussion of John S. Hawley’s *A Storm of Songs*, at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, March, 2017
- **Verma Vidhu**, “New Hegemonies: Transnational Feminism and Intersectionalities”, lecture series on “Transnational Feminism”, organised by University of Wisconsin and IDS, CSRD, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 7 January, 2017
- **Verma Vidhu**, “Ambedkar, Buddhism and Post-secularism”, Public Lecture, Department of Political Science, Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Hyderabad, 7 March, 2017
- **Verma Vidhu**, Panelist in a book discussion on *As if Women Matter*, by Ruchira Gupta, IIC, New Delhi, 24 May, 2016
- **Thakur Manindra**, Session on “Knowledge and Practice in Mithila”, in a conference on Indigenous Knowledge System and Youth Empowerment, NEUPA, New Delhi, 2 – 3 March, 2017
- **Sengupta Papia**, Panelist in seminar on “Academic Freedom under Attack in Turkey, India and UK”, funded by School of Social and Political Science, the Global Justice Academy and the Citizens, Nations and Migrations Network, University of Edinburgh, 27 October, 2016
- **Jha Shefali**, “The Politics of Virtue: Post Liberalism and the Human Future”, at international conference on “Democracy and Secular Sectarianism”, CPS, JNU, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- **Suthar Sudhir Kumar**, Panelist in a session at the Seminar on “Rethinking Political Publics,” February, 2017

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

- **Bhattacharya, Rakhee**, Lead lecture on “Emerging Connectivity and ‘Neighborhood First’: India and Southeast Asia”, organised by Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 24 June, 2016
- **Bhattacharya, Rakhee**, Lecture on “Understanding Security, Governance and Development in North East India: Interconnectedness?”, to the students of Post Graduate Diploma in Security Studies at the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 24 – 25 February, 2017



### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered lecture as Chief Guest at a national conference on “Higher Education and Administration”, organised by the Department of Education, West Bengal State University, Barasat, 23 March, 2017
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Delivered a lecture on “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, at the training programme on Vertical Interaction Course organised by the CBI Academy, Ghaziabad, 21 September, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Invited to deliver a lecture in the workshop on “How to Draft a Research Proposal”, Department of Economics, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 6 October, 2016
- **Choudhury, Pradeep Kumar**, Invited to lecture on “Randomized Controlled Trials”, in the training programme on “Research and Publication”, Department of Humanities, Delhi Technological University, 25 – 29 July, 2016
- **Mishra, A.K.**, “Implications of Applied Psychology”, in a paper reading competition organized by the Department of Applied Psychology, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 24 October, 2017
- **Mishra, A.K.**, Presented talk on “Religiousness in the Face of Uncertainty”, at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, I.I.T., Delhi, 21 September, 2016
- **Mishra, A.K.**, Presented talk on “Research in Applied Social Psychology”, in Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Innovation in Psychology, organized by the Department of Psychology, I.P.College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 16 March, 2017
- **Mishra, A.K.**, Read a paper on “Role of Theory in Social Science Research”, in a one-day workshop on “How to develop a good research problem”, organized by the Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 26 August, 2017
- **Mishra, A.K.**, Read a paper on “Theoretical Perspectives on Psychological Scale Construction”, in a three-day workshop on “Scale Construction?” organized by the Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 1 – 3 December, 2016
- **Mishra, A.K.**, As a panelist on the theme “Me, Myself and I: A Look into the Mirror of Narcissism”, at I.P. College, University of Delhi, 10 March, 2017
- **Nambissan, Geeth, B.**, Invited talk on “Poverty, Markets and Elementary Education in India talk”, at the Forum for Deliberations in Education, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 5 June, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Indigenous Knowledge and Marginal Groups”, Talk delivered at the Research Methodology Workshop for STs, G.B. Pant Institute for Social Sciences, Allahabad, 31 March – 3 April, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “The History and Philosophy of Science: The Contours of an Interdisciplinary Field”, lecture delivered at the South Asia University, New Delhi, 10 March, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Thinking about Knowledge; Past and Present”, TEDxLBSIM Talks, Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, New Delhi, 18 February, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Four day course organized and co-taught with Gordon McOuat, Kings College University and Dalhousie University, Canada “Situating Science and Society”, National Centre for Biological Systems (TIFR), Bangalore, 8 – 13 December, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Keynote address: “The Emergence of the Social Historiography of Sciences in India”, Paper read at the workshop on “History of Science and Technology with Special Reference to India: Ancient to Modern Times”, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 20 – 24 March, 2017
- **Raina, Dhruv**, "Rethinking the University: reflections on 'Ways of Knowing', "lecture delivered at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, 11 November, 2016
- **Raina, Dhruv**, “Some concerns in the Philosophy of Social Sciences”, lecture delivered at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, 11 November, 2016
- **Rao, Parimala, V.**, "Research methodology- Use of Archives in Research on Indian Education," Lecture delivered at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, 24 October, 2016

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, The Lila Prism Lectures “Nation, Institutions and Excellence: A Short History of Indian University in the Twentieth Century”, Indian International Centre, New Dehi, 15 November, 2016
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, "Casteism and Communalism are delegitimizing the Institutions that built JNU," *Hindustan Times*, 9 February, 2017
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, "Hindi cinema must not be held hostage to political crisis," *Hindustan Times*, 4 October, 2016
- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, "Universities deserved more from the new education policy," *Hindustan Times*, 25 June, 2016

- **Dhamija, Chitralkha**, Delivered a lecture on “(Un) Grievable Lives: Locating Migrants and Media Frames in India”, international organization for Migration (IOM)-UNESCO Orientation Day on “Images of Migrants: Media and its Role in Shaping Public Perception”, United Nations Conference Hall, Delhi, 5 October, 2016
- **Parayi, Sujith Kumar**, Delivered lecture on “Visual Methodology”, in the Ettumannur Regional Centre, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kerala, 18 January, 2017

### *Centre for the Study of Regional Development*

- **Acharya S.K.**, “Sustainable Development Strategies for Urban and Rural Areas”, Mainstreaming M.A Public Policy and Sustainable Development, TERI-UNEP SWITCH Programme, Teri University, Delhi, 4 October, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, “Urban Sustainability Challenges and Strategies”, Mainstreaming Sustainable Consumption and Production-Sectoral Strategies for Urban Settlements, M.A Public Policy and Sustainable Development, TERI-UNEP SWITCH Programme Teri University, 5 October, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, Talk on “Urban Decline and Revitalization Strategies”, Urban Planning, Department of Architecture and Planning, IIT Roorkee, 18 October, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, “Inclusive and Sustainable Housing Strategies”, Mainstreaming Sustainable Consumption and Production-Sectoral Strategies for Urban Settlements, M.A Public Policy and Sustainable Development, TERI-UNEP SWITCH Programme Teri University, 26 October, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, Talk on “Urban Realm”, Urban Action School, Action Aid and Institute of Public Enterprise, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 1 December, 2017
- **Acharya S.K.**, “Neo Liberal Urbanism and its Contradictions”, Lokashrya Foundation, New Delhi, 30 December, 2016
- **Acharya S.K.**, “Urban Planning: Responses to Urban Problems” M.A Urban Planning and Practice, TATA Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Tuljapur, Maharashtra, 2 – 4 March, 2017
- **Bathla Seema**, Talk on "INDIAN ECONOMY: Macro economic indicators, Inclusiveness and Sustainability Issues, Institute of Food Security," Food Corporation of India, Gurgaon, 10 February, 2017
- **Bathla Seema**, Inter-sectoral Productivity Differentials in India: Implications for Agricultural Sector, Rajdhani College, Delhi University, New Delhi, 21 February, 2017
- **Bathla Seema**, Talk on " Role of Human Capital in India’s Economic Growth: A Sectoral Analysis, Luxmi Bai College, 13 February, 2017
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, Presented paper on "Poverty and Social Exclusion in Urban India, " Training Workshop at Giri Institute of Labour, NOIDA, 9 November, 2016
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, Invited talk on "Basis and forms of Identity in Urban Centres," Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, March 2017
- **Punia, Milap** Delivered keynote lecture in National Conference on Rural Development: Issues of Livelihood and Sustainability’ in Govt P G College, Kaladera, 8 October, 2016
- **Sinha Sachidanad**, Paper presented on “Perspectives on Equal Opportunities in Higher Education in India”, National workshop on Equal Opportunities, Central University of Sikkim, Gangtok, April, 2016
- **Sinha Sachidanad**, Public lecture on "Geography and the Social Sciences in the Contemporary World”, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, August, 2016
- **Sinha Sachidanad**, Invited talk on “Disaster and Social Sciences”, Winter School on Disaster Management, AMU, Aligarh, December, 2016
- **Sinha Sachidanad**, “Understanding Disaster, Livelihood and Trauma: What geography can offer!” Winter School on Disaster Management, AMU, Aligarh December, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Refresher Course, (2) Lectures at Department of Geography Janardhan Rai Nagar Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University , Udaipur, Rajasthan, 19 – 20 March, 2017
  - Local Environmental Challenges: Strategic Mitigating Planning and Policy, 19 March, 2017
  - Global Environmental Changes and Grassroot Initiative in Uttarakhand, 20 March, 2017
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Presented a paper at Seminar - cum- Awareness programme on "International and National Commitments on Community Development and management of Environment and Role of PSU’s through CSR initiatives” CSR and NHPC Regional office, Siliguri, West Bengal, 18 – 19 November, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Socio-Economic Empowerment of Rural Communities through Agriculture Development, at National Workshop-cum-Kishan Gosthi, on Rural Activism for Sustainable Development and Livelihood in India: Issues and Challenges, Pratap Nagar, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, 25 - 26 March, 2017

- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, “Use of Geospatial Technologies in Resource Management and Rural Development”, UGC- Refresher Course on Capacity Building in Geospatial Technologies, Department of Geography, HP University, Shimla, 11 November, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, “Changing Life of People through CSR programme in Upali Ramoli Patti, Uttarakhand”, under Seminar-cum-awareness programme on CSR, Organized by NHPC Regional Office Itanagar, 1 – 2 March, 2017
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Role of Youth in National Building and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals, Janardhan Rai Nagar Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University , Udaipur, Rajasthan, 12 August, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, The use of GPS and GIS in identifying and Assessing the changing Landuse pattern mainly due to Outmigration in Lachi Gad Watershed in Garhwal Himalayas, SBS(E) College, 20 September, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Sawami Sharddhanand Memorial Lecture at S.S. College, University of Delhi, 9 November, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Invited talk on "New Education Policy: Issues and challenges," Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Dehi, 12 October, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Invited talk on "Role of Youth in National Building, " Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, 18 February, 2017
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Lecture on “ Smart Villages Empowering the Forgotten” SBS(E) College, University of Delhi, 29 March, 2017
- **Sreekesh S.**, "Soil Water Loss and Movement: Evaporation and Infiltration" on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at the Geoscience Workshop 2016 organized by Department of Geography and Environment Management, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 15 December, – 2016
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Presented a Lecture on “Mapping as an Inquisitive Tool in Social Science Research” in the ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology (Social Science) Workshop, hosted by the Department of Geography, Jamia, Milia University, New Delhi, 21 March, 2017
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Presented a lecture on “Locating Indian Cities within the Framework on Urban Resilience” in the UGC-SAP DRS III National Seminar on “Research and Research Methodology in Geography, held at the Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 24 March, 2017
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Presented a lecture on “History of Cartography and Methods of Map-making” in the UGC-SAP DRS III National Seminar on “Research and Research Methodology in Geography, held at the Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 25 March, 2017
- **Butola B.S.**, Delivered Inaugural lecture on “Imperatives of Regional Development” on the occasion of Silver Jubilee Year of *Journal of Eco-Development*, Institute of Rural Eco-Development, Department of Geography, Deen Dayal Upadhaya University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, 5 August, 2016
- **Butola B.S.**, Talk on "Paradigms in Research in Social Sciences" as Resource Person Research Methodology Workshop in Parishkar College Jaipur Rajasthan, 13 – 14 August, 2016
- **Butola B.S.**, Quality 7 "Innovations in higher Education: Needs, efforts and Challenges", Invited lecture at Vishwa Bharati B.Ed. College, Sikar, Rajasthan, 11 September, 2016
- **Butola B.S.**, "Pedagogy in Social Science Research: Understanding and Explanations," Paper presented at Workshop on Research Methodology, Sikar, Rajasthan, 13 August, 2016
- **Butola B.S.**, "Paradigms in Research in Social Sciences", Paper presented at Workshop on Research Methodology, Sikar, Rajasthan, 14 August, 2016
- **Butola B.S.**, SWAYAM PRABHA has been conceived as a project for using (2) GSAT-15 transponders to run (32) DTH channels that would telecast high quality educational programmes on 24X7 basis with 4 hours of live content followed by repetition of the same five times a day. The DTH channels shall cover curriculum based course contents covering diverse disciplines. IGNOU has been assigned the task of coordinating four channels in the field of i) State Open Universities, ii) Agriculture, Vocational and Allied Sciences, iii) Liberal Arts, and iv) Culture.
- **Zutshi B.**, Talk on “Disaster Vulnerability and Community Resilience experiences from Kashmir Floods 2014”, organised by Green Bean Society, Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University and DRP, Jawaharlal Nehru University at Kamla Nehru College, New Delhi, 21 January, 2017
- **Zutshi B.**, Delevired a lecture on “Land use Changes and Food Security in Jammu & Kashmir” at Geography Department, Kashmir University, 14 – 15 April, 2016
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, One day seminar talk on “Transformation Lab on Multistake holder Platform”, at Gurgoan organised by TRCSS, JNU, 10 February, 2017

- **Das Bhaswati**, Lecture delivered on "Research Using Qualitative Observation Technique -Participatory & Non-Participatory Observation" in Course on Qualitative Methods in Labour Research, V.V.N.L.I, NOIDA, 23 December, 2016
- **Das Bhaswati**, Lecture delivered on "Utilisation of Healthcare Facilities by Migrant Workers - The Case of Women Construction Workers" in International Course on Health Protection and Security of Workers organised from 6 – 24 March, 2017
- **Das Dipendra Nath**, Lecture delivered on "Population Growth and issues related to food supply and Environment," at the 3- Week Refresher Course in Climate Change, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 March, 2017
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Visited German Institute for Global Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg University and delivered a lecture on, "Growth, Poverty and Inequality in India", 15 June, 2016
- **Goli Srinivas**, Invited Public Lecture on "Maternal Health Care in India", Human Rights Law Network (HRLN), National Convention at New Delhi, 23 July, 2016
- **Goli Srinivas**, Invited Lectures on "NFHS: An Economic Database?" Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bengaluru, 20 – 23 October, 2016
- **James K. S.**, "Demographic Dividend and Gender Balance", Paper presented at the consultation meeting on "Gender Concerns in Haryana", organised by Chaudhry Ranbir Singh Institute of Social & Economic Change, MD University, Rohtak, 18 March, 2017
- **James K. S.**, "Population and Development in India", Keynote address given for the UGC national seminar on "Population Education and Sustainable Development" organised by National College, Bengaluru at Bangalore, 10 – 11 March, 2017
- **James K. S.**, "Collaborative Research with Impact: Strengthening European - Indian Research Collaboration in the Social Sciences and Humanities", talk delivered at the workshop on "Value of Global Research and Opportunities for Research with Policy Impact", organised by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and EU India Social Science and Humanities Platform at New Delhi, 8 – 9 March, 2017
- **James K. S.**, "The Demography of Ageing in India: Emerging Challenges", paper presented at the workshop on "Perspectives on an Age-Friendly Culture: Concepts And Methods", organised by Heidelberg South Asia Centre & Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 21 – 22 February, 2017
- **James K. S.**, "Review of Book on Too Many Men and Too Few Women", Public Talk given on the book edited by Ravinder Kaur , Too Many men and Too Few Women: Social Consequences of Gender Imbalance in India and China, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 9 February, 2017
- **James K. S.**, "Demographic Change and Familial Well-being: Evidence from Indian Elderly", paper presented at the national seminar on "Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals", organised by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai held at Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar, 11 – 13 January, 2017
- **James K. S.**, "Critical Review of Administrative Data: An assessment of quality and way forward". Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Conference of Indian Health Economics and Policy Association on "Health Economics and Policy: Current Issues in India", organised by Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 15 – 17 December, 2016
- **James K. S.**, "Impacts of Demand Side financing Instruments on the continuum of care for Maternal and child Health in India and Bangladesh", paper presented at a workshop organised under the Global Research Programme in Women and Child Health under Indo-UK, DBT-MRC/DFID collaboration by the Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, 17 – 18 October, 2016
- **James K. S.**, "Multidimensional Well-being: Conceptual, Methodological, and Analytical Perspectives", paper presented at the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences 3<sup>rd</sup> joint seminar at Ashoka Hotel New Delhi organised by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 1 – 2 September, 2016
- **James K. S.**, "Migration and Ageing in India: Well-being Implications", paper presented at the Kerala Economic Association 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on "Migration, Development and Society" being organised by Farook College, Kozhikode, 27 – 29 May, 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, Kannan, Elumalai, Resource Person for "One Week Hands on Training on Data Analysis in Research through STATA", Sikkim University, Gangtok, 12 – 16 December, 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, Invited lecture on "Panel Data and Logit Model" in "Faculty Development Programme on Econometrics Software-STATA", Department of Economics, Hansraj College, Delhi, 28 January, 2017
- **Pani Padmini**, Delivered an invited lecture on 'Changing Climate and its Impact: A Study on Himalaya.' in a training programme on 'Managing Livelihood and Social Protection in the Hill Regions' at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (UP), India, 25 January, 2017

- **Pani Padmini**, Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Drainage patterns and their geological significance’ at School of Studies in Earth Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P., 4 January, 2017
- **Pani Padmini**, Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Fluvial landform development processes and River valleys and their development’ at School of Studies in Earth Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P., 4 January, 2017
- **Pani Padmini**, Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Changing Climate and Land use: A Study of Western Himalaya’ in a training programme on ‘Managing Livelihood and Social Protection in the Hill Regions’ at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (UP), India, 15 July, 2016
- **Pani Padmini**, Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Impact of Climate Change on Mountain Agriculture and Livelihoods’ in a training programme on ‘Managing Livelihood and Social Protection in the Hill Regions’ at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (UP), 15 July, 2016
- **Punia Milap**, Organised Field School ‘Natural and Cultural Heritage in Delhi’, Event was part of the collaboration between JNU and University of Cologne, 1 – 14 October, 2016
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Delivered a lecture on "Estimation & Hypothesis Testing" for the Research Methodology Workshop for Ph D Students at the Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 16 March, 2017.
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Delivered two lectures on, "Quantitative Data Analysis I & II" for the Faculty Development Programme - Public Opinion and Survey Research, at IP College, Delhi University, Dehi, 12 – 14 January, 2017
- **Saikia Nandita**, Delivered a talk as keynote speaker on “Immigration in Assam” at Developing Countries Research Centre, Delhi University in “Grassroots Social Science Colloquium on North East,” 23 March, 2017
- **Sinha Sachidanand**, “Spatiality and Marginality in Geography” UGC-SAP DRS III National Seminar on “Research and Research Methodology in Geography, held at the Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, March 2017
- **Sinha Sachidanand**, “Resource, Citizenship and Social Change”, Inaugural address at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Resource Management, St. Xavier College, Ranchi, 23 – 24 September, 2016
- **Sinha Sachidanand**, “Perspectives on Globalization and Disparities among the Tribal Population in India”, Paper presented at ICSSR-NRC National Seminar on "Isolation, Disparities and Deprivation of tribal Population and their Mainstreaming”, Dept. of Geography, Government College, Tonk, Rajasthan, 25 February, 2017
- **Sood Atul**, “Role of Industry: Policy Perspective(s) in North Western States”, Talk delivered at Institute of Development Communication, Chandigarh, 28 April, 2016
- **Sood Atul**, "Review of the Indian Economy in Last Two Years," Paper presented at Idea of India Conclave, India International Centre, New Delhi, 22 May, 2016
- **Sood Atul**, “Political Economy of Regulatory Changes in India: The Case of Labour”, GIGA-CSR Conference on “Root causes of Varying Performances of Indian States”, 21 – 22 November, 2016
- **Srivastava Ravi**, GIDS Seminars
- BIMTECH Symposium
- IAWS, Panel on Social Security
- TISS Patna Round Table
- AMITY University Conference
- Labour Market Inequality Seminar
- **Yadav, Purva**, Invited speaker in the meeting of joint research programme of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) on Promoting Economic Geography Studies on Inclusive Growth in Contemporary India, New Delhi, 7 January, 2017

## **Awards/Honors/Fellowships**

### ***Centre for the Study of Social Systems***

- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Member, Expert Committee in Sociology, Special Assistance Programme (SAP), University Grants Commission
- **Naraindas Harish**, Appointed (honorary) Adjunct Professor, International Programs, University of Iowa, 2016-19.

### ***Centre for Economic Studies and Planning***

- **Ghosh Jayati**, Received the Laughlin Currie Memorial Award 2016, National University, Bogota, Colombia

- **Jha Praveen**, was awarded the European Erasmus Mundus Plus to visit Leipzig University for 2 weeks, 27 November – 12 December, 2016
- **Rohit**, is on a Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Research Fellowship at the New School for Social Research, USA for the academic year 2016 – 2017

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Jointly Awarded the Discovery International Fellowship from May, 2017 – May, 2020, by the Australian Research Council along with two Chief Investigators from the University of Canberra and Prof. Mahesh Sharma from the University of Punjab, Chandigarh to work on the Vishwakarma Craftsmen of India
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Nominated Member of the International Body of Historians without Borders with its headquarters at Helsinki, Finland in 2016
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Joint Awardee of the Discovery International Award of the Austrian Research Council for a period of 3 Years commencing from 2017
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Fellowship awarded under programme titled “Social Performance, Cultural Trauma and Re-establishing Solid Sovereignties”, SPECTRESS, funded by European Union’s Marie Curie International Research Exchange Scheme, Long Room Hub, Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May – July, 2016
- **Pius Malekandathil**, Sectional President of the “Economic History Section of Kerala History Congress”, held at U.C. College, Alwaye, 20 – 22 December, 2016
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, Visitors Nominee (President of India) on the Executive Council of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, from 2017 – 2020
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, Vice-Chancellor's Nominee (JNU) on the Academic Council of National Defense Academy, Khadakwasala, Pune, Maharashtra, February, 2017 – 2019
- **Singha Radhika**, Senior Research Fellowship, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi January, 2015 – December, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, France 1 May, 2016 – 30 June, 2016
- **Singha Radhika**, Invitation by the New Zealand India Research Institute to present a paper as Distinguished Visiting Speaker, 28 April, 2017
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Visiting Fellow at the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme in the frame of the Indo-French Programme of Cooperation in Social Sciences Research, May – June, 2016
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Received Spectress Award from the Trinity College, Dublin, 2017
- **Das Gupta Sangeeta**, Awarded the Asa Briggs Visiting Fellowship at the University of Sussex, 2016 – 2017
- **Atwal Jyoti**, SpeCTReSS Visiting Research Fellow, The Long Room Hub, Arts and Humanities Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 16 May – 15 August, 2016
- **Dutta, Ranjeeta**, Editor, Medieval History Journal, Sage Publications

### *Centre for Philosophy*

- **Gautam Satya, P.**, Honored as a Distinguished Alumnus, Panjab University Alumni Association, Panjab University, Chandigarh (November, 2016)
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Endeavour Research Fellowship, Government of Australia, 2016

### *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Guite, Nemthianngai**, Awarded the Fulbright Nehru Post- Doctoral Fellowship in Public Health (2016-2017) (Forego due to leave not granted by the University).

### *Centre for Studies in Science Policy*

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Appointed as Prince Claus Chair holder 2015-2017, at International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, The Hague, Netherlands

- **Desai, Pranav N.**, Received 2015 Highly Commended Paper Award from Emerald Literati Network for the paper “Mapping the Indian Nanotechnology Innovation System”, *World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development*, 11(1), 2014 (with Amit Kumar)

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

- **Dzuvichu Lipokmar**, Charles Wallace Visiting Fellow, Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, 2015 – 16 (January – June 2016)
- **Manjeet Baruah**, Charles Wallace Visiting Fellow at the King’s India Institute, King’s College London, United Kingdom, (September – December, 2016)

### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Vice-President, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), 2017 – 2018

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- **Dhamija, Chitrlekha**, Invitation (in February 2017) for Membership to School of Social Science, Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton for 2017-18.

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

- **Acharya S.K.**, Nominated Fellow, Institute of Town Planners (FITP), India
- **Bathla Seema**, Dr. R.T. Doshi award for best publication in the *Agricultural Economics Research Review Journal* in 2015 (Recd. In AERA Conference Dec.16-17 at IVRI, Barielly)
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Elected Simon Visiting Professor, Manchester University, UK, 2016-17
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Nominated Editor, the *Indian Economic Journal* (Journal of the Indian Economic Association)
- **James K S**, Member of the expert group set up by the Office of the Registrar General, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, to examine the feasibility of estimating maternal mortality ratio for the year 2013-14, 1 December, 2016
- **James K S**, Member of Committee set up by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to review the functioning of the Population Research Centres in India, 24 January, 2017
- **Mishra Deepak K**, Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, Siliguri, 18 – 26 March, 2017
- **Pani Padmini**, Recived DAAD-UGC Project based Exchange Programme Award 2016-2017
- **Pani Padmini**, Received the Established Scientist’s Travel Award to attend European Geoscience Union, Vienna, Austria, 17 – 22 April, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Awarded Post-doctoral fellowship at International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Vienna, August 2017 – August 2019
- **Saikia Nandita**, Awarded ICSSR-Foundation Maison des Sciences de l’ Homme visiting fellowship for one month at Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD), Paris, September, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Guest researcher at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostok, Germany, 30 April – 15 May, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Guest researcher at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostok, Germany, 13 August – 4 September, 2016
- **Saikia Nandita**, Nominated Member of International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Scientific panel on “Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories”, France, 2015-2018.
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, In the field of “Women Empowerment”, Prerna Foundation (Solan Himachal Pradesh) in Association with DCRS and Career Pint University (Hamirpur), Delhi, 5 May, 2017
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Fellow-cum-Advisor, Developing countries Research Centre, University of Delhi
- **Srivastava Ravi**, NITI Ayog. Preparation of Vision Document on Rural Development& Vision Document on Employment & Skills, 2016
- **Srivastava Ravi**, Member, Working Group on Migration. Ministry of Urban Housing and Poverty Alleviation. Government of India, 2015-17

- **Srivastava Ravi**, Member, Second Common Review Mission, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, 2016

### **Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)**

#### *Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion*

- **Nasir, Rosina**, Membership in Core Advisory Group on Right to Food, National Human Right Commission, GPO Complex, New Delhi for three years, 2015-2017

#### *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Member, Expert Committee in Sociology, Special Assistance Programme (SAP), University Grants Commission
- **Sujatha V.**, Member Academic Council, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai since July 2015; Special Invitee, Inter-Academy Panel on Women in Science in India, Government of India; and Member, Expert Committee in Sociology, Special Assistance Programme (SAP), University Grants Commission
- **Singh Renuka**, Nominated Chairperson of Centre for Social Research, New Delhi; Member, Research Advisory Group, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, UP.; and Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May 2015, University of S. Oregon, USA, June 2015

#### *Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies*

- **Mehrotra Santosh**, Member, National Committee to Review the Sector Skills Councils of India, report submitted to Ministry of Skill Development, Govt of India, December, 2016; Committee report accepted and is being implemented by the Govt of India; Ministry of Human Resource Development, Member of Joint Donor-Govt review mission to examine operation of Govt. of India's secondary education programme, Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyaan, April, 2016, visited Maharashtra and wrote a chapter of the report; and Ministry of Rural Development, Team Leader for Chhattisgarh, to review working of MORD programmes in the country, March 2017, wrote report with team, submitted to MORD.
- **Jha Praveen**, Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning, Central University of Gujarat, Gujarat (India); Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, Department of Educational Planning, NUEPA, New Delhi (India); Member, Governing Body CDS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (India); Member, Standing Committee on research, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (India); Honorary Economic Advisor and Board Member, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Committee for Research and Publication, Council for Social Development, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Committee, Study on Bonded Labour, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee, Research Unit on Local Self Governments, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Member Selection Committee for Faculty Positions in several Universities, e.g. Utkal University, Odisha, Manipur University; Member, Editorial Board, Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy, Sage Publication, New Delhi (India); Member, Advisory Board, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, New Delhi (India); Member, Board of Trustees, the African Institute for Agrarian Studies, Harare (Zimbabwe); and Member Steering Committee, Global Labour University, Geneva.
- **Kali Chitti Babu**, Joint Secretary to Indian Academy of Social Sciences, March, 2016 – March, 2017; The Executive Council of the Indian Academy of Social Sciences for the year 2016-17; as resolved to nominate as a Joint Secretary of ISSA for the year 2016-17; Convener of the Interdisciplinary Thematic Panel; The Executive Council of Indian Academy of Social Sciences has resolved to be nominated as a Convener of the Interdisciplinary Thematic Panel on 'Labour In Organised and Unorganised Sectors' of XLth Indian Social Science Congress which is to be held between, 19 – 23 December, 2016, at University of Mysore; and Convener of the VIth All India Young Scientist Convention'; The Executive Council of Indian Academy of Social Sciences has resolved to nominate him as Convener of the VIth All India Young Scientist Convention' of XLth Indian Social Science Congress which is to be held between 19 -23 December, 2016 at University of Mysore.

#### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Made a member of "Historians without Borders", and visited Finland for an international



meeting of historians to discuss the issue of Conflict and Reconciliation in History, I was signatory to the resolution drafted by the Association of Historians without Borders, framed on 21 May, 2016

- **Pius Malekandathil**, Syndicate Member of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala; Member of Academia de Marinha, Lisbon, Portugal (August 2015 onwards); Advisor of Cosmopolis Project, Dept of History, Leiden University, The Netherlands, (2013 onwards); Member, Governing Board, Jesus and Mary College(Delhi University), New Delhi (2014 onwards) 5).. Editorial Member of Fluxos e Riscos, *Journal of Lusofona Universidade*, Lisbon, Portugal (2012 onwards); and Member of Editorial Committee of Arts and Ideas, Journal of St. Thomas College, Trichur, Kerala (2012 onwards)
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; Member, Board of Examiners, for University of Calicut, Ambedkar Univeristy, Delhi and University of Hyderabad; Member, Committee for Evaluation of Research Proposals, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi; and Member, Selection Committee, Ambedkar University Delhi
- **Haider Najaf**, Expert, Selection Committee, University of Kashmir, Srinagar
- **Mahalakshmi R.**, Member, Expert Committee for grant of PDFs in History/Museology, 27 January, 2017; Member, Review Committee, Major Research Project, 8 February, 2017; and Chairperson, Internal Complaints Committee, National Book Trust
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, Member Board of Studies, Department of History, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh; Member Board of Studies, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh; and Member Board of Studies, Department of History, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
- **Nair Janaki**, Editorial Advisory Board, Urban History
- **Singha Radhika**, Member, Advisory Board, “Crime, History and Societies”, CESDIP, Paris; Member, Advisory Board, “Modern Asian Studies”, Cambridge University, UK.; and Member, Advisory Board, “History of the Present”, University of Illinois Press.
- **Varma Supriya**, Editorial Board Member of the International Peer Reviewed Journal, *Archaeological Research in Asia*, Elsevier <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/archaeological-research-in-asia/editorial-board>
- **Datta Ranjeeta**, Associate Editor, *Medieval History Journal*, since 2016
- **Sharma Yogesh**, Selection of Associate Prof. and Asst. Prof., Central University Hyderabad, February, 2017

### ***Centre for Philosophy***

- **Gautam Satya P.**, Member Syndicate, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member, IQAC, Punjab University, Chandigarh; Member, Committee for the Development of Punjabi Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member, Executive Committee, Punjab University, Alumni Association, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Member, Advisory Committee, Human Resource Development (ASC), Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Aligarh; Chairperson, NAAC Peer Team, Barama College, Baksa, Nalbari, Assam, 7 September, 2016 – 9 September, 2016; Chairperson, NAAC Peer Team, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka, 4 October, 2016 – 7 October, 2016; Chairperson, NAAC Peer Team, Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol, West Bengal 15 December, 2016 – 17 December, 2016; and Chairperson, NAAC Peer Team, Vithapit College, Bokaro, 2016
- **Singh R.P.**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Philosophy, IGNOU, Amarkantaka, Chattisgarh; Member, Board of Studies, Deptt. of Foreign Languages, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Philosophy, DDU University, Gorakhpur; Member of the Council, ICPR, New Delhi; Member, IIP, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry; Member, Board of Studies, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut; Journal of Advances in Development Research, Harvard University, Boston, USA, ISSN: 0976-4704 Print, ISSN: 0976-4844 Online; Wesleyan Journal of Research, ISSN: 0975-1386, Bankura Christian College, West Bengal; Review of Darshan/Samadarshana, Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad; Adyan International Religious Understanding, Al Mustafa Islamic Research Society, Tehran, Iran; and *Journal For Philosophical Understanding*, Department of Philosophy, Lucknow University, Lucknow
- **Puri Bindu**, Chairperson of the Governing Body of the college, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, since 31 March 2015 – October, 2016; and Member of the Managing Committee of University Hostel for women, Delhi University, 22 January, 2015 Currently occupying the same post.
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Member of Ethics Committee, Sitaram Bharatiya Institute of Science and Research, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi. (Continued for Second Term)

## *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Baru, Rama V.**, Member of doctoral committee for Ms. Veena Sriram, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA. 12 March, 2017; Member, National Research Committee under RNTCP, Ministry of Health, Government of India; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai; Member of the Board of SAMA- a research NGO on Women's Health, New Delhi; Member, Academic Advisory Council, Indian Institute of Public Health, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, Orissa; Member, Scientific Advisory Group, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi; South Asia Editor for the Journal - Global Social Policy published by Sage; Member, Technical Advisory Group, HIV/AIDS, NACO, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi; Member, Ethics Committee, Faculty Research, AIIMS, New Delhi; and Member, Kidney Donation Committee, AIIMS. New Delhi
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Member, Advisory Committee for the Health Systems Research Division, Indian Council of Medical Research, Govt. of India, 2016-to-date; Member, Expert Committee on Bridge Programme for Ayurveda Practitioners as Mid-Level Professionals, Ministry of health and Family Welfare, Government of India. 2016-to date; Member, Governing Board of the National Health Systems Resource Centre, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. 2014-to date; Member, Governing Board, Centre for Equity Studies. 2011-to-date; Member, Institutional Committee-Stem Cell Research and Therapy, Institute of Liver and Biliary Diseases, Govt. of NCT Delhi, New Delhi.. 2011-to date; Member, Institutional Committee-Stem Cell Research and Therapy, National Institute of Pathology, ICMR, New Delhi.. 2011-to date; and Member of the Research Advisory Group of the Centre for Labour and Health, V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi. 2008 to-date.
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC), Futures Group. A Constella Company Enhancing Human Health; Member Ethics Committee, National Institute for Research in Medical Statistics, ICMR, New Delhi; Member Ethics Committee, Society of Applied Sciences, Centre for Health Research and Development, New Delhi; Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion (CSEI), New Delhi; Member Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health, India; Member, Board of Governors, Centre for Social Studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat; Member, Board of Governors, MPISSR Institute, Ujjain; Editorial Board member, Journal of Advanced Research in Humanities and Social Science, ADR Publishers, New Delhi; Editorial Board, Sardar Patel Mahavidyalaya Journal of Advance Research (SPM-JAR), Chandrapur; and Editorial Board, World Medical and Health Policy Journal, University of Georgetown, Georgetown, USA
- **Dasgupta R.**, External Examiner, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi; Technical Advisory Group Member. Intussusception in Infants: Multisite Hospital Based Surveillance in India & Multicenter Active AEFI Sentinel Surveillance in India (MAASS-India); Member, Scientific Panel on Functional Foods, Nutraceuticals, Dietetic Products and other similar products. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; External Examiner, Master of Public Health, Manipal University; Member, Expert Group on NUHM Orientation Module, National Health Systems Resource Centre; Technical Expert Facilitator, Consultation on Evaluation of WHO Collaborating Centers in SEARO region, 20 – 21 October, 2016, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee, ICSSR Urban Health Project; Member, Technical Advisory Group, Multicentric Active AEFI Sentinel Surveillance in India. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and International Clinical Epidemiology Network; External Examiner, Department of Social Work, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi; Member, 1<sup>st</sup> Order Screening Committee, Grant-in-Aid Scheme, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; Member, Working Group for National Health Resource Repository (NHRR), Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi; Member, Core Committee on Capacity Development Framework, National Urban Health Mission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi; Member, Central Coordinating Team, Evaluation of HBNC Plus Project. International Clinical Epidemiology Network, New Delhi; and Member, National Committee for Certification of Polio Eradication, Measles Elimination and Rubella Control.
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Member, Ethics Committee of AIIMS (Stem Cell Research); and Governing Board of The North East Research & Social Work Networking (NERSWN), Kokrajhar, Assam;
- **Guite, Nemthianngai**, Member, Scientific committee member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Public Health (ICOPH 2017) to be held on 27, 28 & 29 July 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia under the theme “Strengthening the Public Health Infrastructure towards Healthy Communities”.
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Advisory member in Caritas India Humanitarian Agency- 2015 till date; Editorial team member in International Journal of Anthropology -2015 onwards; and Editorial member of International Journal SciTz Gynecology & Reproductive Medicine an online

### ***Centre for Studies in Science Policy***

- **Bhaduri, Saradindu**, Editorial Board Member, African Journal of Science Technology Innovation and Development; and Member, European Network on Frugal Innovation.
- **Desai, Pranav N**, Member of Research Council, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), CSIR, New Delhi; Regional Editor-South Asia, and Reviewer, World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development (published by Emerald Group Publishing); Associate Editor, Institutions and Economies; Chairman, Advisory Committee for NCSTC/ RVSP, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India; Member, Expert Committee to Evaluate Examination Papers, Science, Technology and Society University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Member, Scientific Committee, Journal of Innovation and Development, Routledge (Taylor & Francis group); Member, Editorial Board, Astrocyte, National Board of Examination, India; Member, Local Project Advisory Committee, DST supported project, "Organisational Practices for Innovation in Indian Industries: A firm level case study on Human Resources and Work Culture"; Member, Local Project Advisory Committee, DST supported project on Emerging and Contemporary R&D and Innovation Indicators in National S&T System and Policy Implications"; and Who's Who in Science and Engineering, 2016-17, The Marquis Who's Who Publication Board.
- **Govind, Madhav**, Member Sociology, Board of Studies, University of Bikaner, Rajasthan; Paper reviewer for journals: African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (AJSTID) (published by Taylor & Francis), World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development (published by Emerald Group Publishing); Science, Technology & Society: An International Journal (published by SAGE Publications); and European Journal of Innovation Management (published by Emerald Group Publishing); and Secretary to Research Committee 13 on Science, Technology and Society (RC-13) of Indian Sociological Society.
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Member, Advisory Committee, OECD Innovation for Inclusive Growth Project, Group on Inclusive Innovation and Development, OECD, Paris (2014-2016); Member, European Research Council, Brussels, Expert Panel for 2014-2015 Research Proposals; Member, International Advisory Board of the Asia-Pacific Science Technology & Society Network (APSTSN.org); Editor-in-Chief, Science, Technology & Society: An International Journal, SAGE Publications; Member of Editorial Board: Asian Journal of Innovation and Policy, (published by Korean Institute of Science and Technology Information, South Korea); Member of Journal Editorial Advisory Board Journal of Knowledge-based Innovation in China (published by Emerald Group Publishing in association with China Association for Management of Technology); Member, Expert Committee to Evaluate Examination Papers, Science, Technology and Society University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Member, Natural Sciences Sub Commission (NSSC) of the Indian National Commission for cooperation with UNESCO, Paris, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi; Member, Science, Technology and Society Cluster, National University of Singapore, Singapore; and Member, Scientific Council, International Panel on Social Progress, MSH (French Social Science Foundation), Paris, 2014-2017
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Book Review Editor, *Journal of Scientometric Research* (JSCIRES.org) (published by Wolters Kluwer Health); Web Editor, IFLA Library History special interest group.; Editor, APSTSN Newsletter of the Asia-Pacific Science Technology & Society Network (APSTSN.org); Joint Secretary, Information and Communication Society of India (ICSI), New Delhi; and Governing Council Member, Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS.in).

### ***North East India Studies Programme***

- **Rakhee Bhattacharya**, Member, Executive Council, North East Economic Association (NEEA)

### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, President, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) for the period, 2016 – 2018
- **Khadria, Binod**, Chair, Metropolis Asia International, at Delhi (2016 - ); Member, Migration Research Leaders Syndicate (2017) of the IOM, Geneva in support of the 2018 United Nations Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), New York; Coordinator for Shortlisting of Papers & Chair-designate for Double-session on International Migration, Remittances and Development, at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), at Cape Town in 2017 (2016-17); Member, Panel of Ph.D Examiners at Swinburne University, Australia, 2016; Chairman, Sub-committee for constructing the National Index

of Service Production (ISP) for the Education Sector, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India (2013- 2016); Member, Steering Committee for Higher Education Statistics & Public Information System (HESPIS), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Statistics Division, Government of India, New Delhi (2014 - ); Nominated External Member of the Board of Studies, School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (2013-16); Member, Advisory Board for the three-volume book series, *Global Migration: Old Assumptions, New Dynamics*, eds., Diego Acosta Arcarazo and Anja Wiesbrock, Prager, Santa Barbara California, 2015-16; Member, Board of Advisors, International Network of Migration and Development (INMD), Zacatecas, Mexico. (2013- ); Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *The South Asian Diaspora*, Francis & Taylor, India, (2009 - ); Member, Editorial Board, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal (APMJ)* Manila, Philippines, Sage (2006 - ); Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, Carleton University, Canada (2014-2017); Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, Canada, (2010- ); Member, Editorial Board, *Migration and Development*, Francis & Taylor, United Kingdom (2012- ); Member, Editorial Board, *Migration Studies*, OUP, UK (2012- ); Member, International Advisory Board, South Asia Research (SAR), School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London (2016 - ); Member, International Advisory Board, *The Journal for Citizenship and Globalisation Studies (JCGS)*, Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University, Australia (2016 - ); Member, International Steering Committee (ISC), *Metropolis International*, Ottawa, Canada (2010 - ); and Nominated External Member of the Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad (2013-16).

- **Mishra, Arvind Kumar**, Member of Governing Body of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi; and Served as one of the experts in a committee constituted by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India to develop National Aptitude Test.
- **Panda, Minati**, Member, Departmental Advisory Board, Department of Indian Languages, NCERT; Member, Departmental Advisory Board, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT; Member, Board of Studies, Ravenshaw University; Member, Board of Studies for Social Sciences, IGNOU; Editor, *Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science*, Springer Nature; Editor, *International Journal of Multilingual Education*, Routledge; and Advisory Board member of the *Journal of Language and Language Teaching*, by Azim Premji University & BVS
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, Member, Advisory board, *Journal of Education Policy*, Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group; Member, Executive Editorial Board, *International Studies in Sociology of Education*. Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group; Member, External Advisory Board, *London Review of Education*. UCL/IoE Press; Member, Advisory Committee, Department of School and Non-formal Education, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi; and Member, School Board, School of Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- **Raina, Dhruv**, Advisory Board, *Philological Encounters* (Berlin) 2016; Editorial Board of *Current Science* 2016; and Contributed Section to *Technology Vision 2035 – TIFAC*, New Delhi.
- **Rao, S. Srinivasa**, Editor, *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, a bi-annual journal published by Sage Publications; Member, Advisory Committee for a multi-centric study of 'Implementation of RTE provision of 25% in selected states', NUEPA, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad; Member, Research Ethics Committee, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi; Member, Expert Committee, BA Courses, Department of Sociology, IGNOU, New Delhi; and Member, Research and Review Committee, NUEPA, New Delhi

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, Member, organising and executive Committee, international conference on “Guru Gobind Singh to commemorate his 350<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary”, Bhai Vir Singh Shitya Sadan, 2016; and Core committee of the National Institute of Animal Welfare’s joint Academic Programme, 2016
- **Parayi, Sujith Kumar**, Jury member to select best entries under ICT/new media categories for the 21<sup>st</sup> All India Children’s Educational Audio Video Festival, 2017, CIET, NCERT, New Delhi

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

- **Acharya S.K.**, Expert Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Geography, Haryana Central University, Gurgaon; Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Urban Management, TERI University; Member Doctoral Research Committee, Department of Regional Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; PhD Graduation Committee, Department of Geo-Information Sciences and Earth Observation, University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands; Board of Studies, Department of Physical Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi;

Research Review Member, Urbanization; State of Environment Report, Development Alternatives, New Delhi; Member Consultative Committee, Delhi City Museum, Ambedkar University, New Delhi; Major Research Monitoring Committee, NIRMA University, Ahmedabad; Member, Committee for International Co-operation, Institute of Town Planners India, New Delhi; Board of studies Department of Environmental Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; Consultative Member, South Asia Hub, Research Programme on Humanities across Borders: Asia and Africa in the World, Mellon Foundation and International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Netherland; Doctoral Review Committee, CEPT University, Ahmedabad; Fellow, Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi; Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Dehradun; and Life Member, Sikkim Science Society, Gangtok

- **Butola B.S.**, 24 February, ICSSR-NASSDOC Committee on Documentation Service and Research Information 5 March, 2016 evaluation work of ICSSR for Geography and Demography; 28 September, Post Graduate Board Studies, Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Haryana; 13 January, 2017; and Committee on Advancing Indian Standard Time; Indian Council of Social Sciences
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Member of the Academic Council of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai March 2017- December 2018; Expert Committee Member of the University Grants Committee for evaluation and Assessment of faculty travel grant assistance for attending International Conferences, 2016; Expert Committee Member of “Natural Resources Data Management System (NRDMS) Programme, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, 2014-2017; Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 2013-2017; UGC nominated member of Planning and Monitoring Board, Chettinad University, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, 2016-2017; External Member of the Centre of Regional Studies, Central University of Hyderabad, 2013 -2014; Life Member of National Association of Geographers of India; Joint Editor of the Annals of the National Association of Geographers, India; Life Member of Bangladesh National Geographical Association (BNGA), Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka 1342; Life Member of Indian National Cartographic Association; Life Member of Indian Association for the Study of Population; Life Member of Society for Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics; Life Member of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health; Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member of the Geographical Society of India; and Member of the Committee of Centrally Sponsored Doctoral Fellowships, ICSSR, 2011 to 2012
- **Bathla Seema**, Advisory board of *Agriculture Economics Research Review*, New Delhi; and *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, PAU, Ludhiana, Punjab
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya K.**, Director, Development Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers (AAG), 2015-17; Member Executive Committee, IIG, Pune 2015-18
- **Das Bhaswati**, Editorial Board Member, *Antorjatik Pathsala*, quarterly journal; Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI); Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Life Member, The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member of Regional Science Association, India; Member of International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP); and Editorial Board Member of the Journal *Antorjatik Pathsala*
- **Dubey Amaresh**, Member, Executive Council, Sikkim University, Gangtok; Member, Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Department of Higher Education, Government of India, New Delhi; Member, Joint Advisory Committee, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and National Science Foundation (NSF Sri Lanka) on Social Science Research; Member, Joint Advisory Committee, the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and UNIL-ALH (University of Lausanne – Associated Leading House), Switzerland on Social Science Research; and Member, Governing Council, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai
- **Goli Srinivas**, Project Titled: 'Farming System for Nutrition' with specific reference to the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha and Maharashtra at MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India
- **Kannan Elumalai**, Kannan, Elumalai, Member, Editorial Board, *Contemporary Social Sciences*, Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, Chengdu, China; and Kannan, Elumalai, Member, Regional Governing Body, Institute of Social Sciences, Regional Centre Puducherry
- **Mishra Deepak K**, Life Member, Indian Economic Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics
- Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Life Member, Indian Society for Ecological Economics; Life Member, North-East India Economic Association; Life Member, Indian Association for Study of Population; and Life Member, Indian Political Economy Association
- **Mohan Madam**, External Examiner, M.Sc. Projects 2017, School of Environmental Science (SES), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; External Examiner, Geography Practical Examination 2017, Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi; and Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Advancement in Remote Sensing, GIS, and Geography (IJARSGG)

- **Pani Padmini**, Life Member and Joint Secretary, Indian Institute of Geomorphologists; Life Member, Indian Geographer Association; Life Member, Indian Association of Geomatics; Life Member, Indian Society of Landscape and Ecologies, Kolkata; Life Member, Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association; Life Member, Deccan Geography, India; Life Member, Indian society of Remote sensing; and Member, Board of Studies, Department of Geography, Govt. Kamla Raja Girls post Graduate Autonomous College, Gwalior, M.P
- **Punia Milap**, Member academic committee, National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune; Member Committee of Direction for MA, M.Phil and Ph.D. Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Member committee for standards, spatial framework and technologies for National GIS, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore; Chairman, Campus Development Committee (CDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University; and Director of admissions, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Member of the Indian Economic Society (IES); Member of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE); and Member of the South Asian Network of Environment & Development Economics
- **Saikia Nandita**, Life Member of Indian Association for Study of Population; Life Member International Institute for Population Sciences Alumni Association; Life Member of Indian Association for Social Science and Health; Life Member Indian Health Economics and Policy Association; Life Member for Indian Society for Medical Statistics; Annual Member of Population Association of America 2012, 2014; 2017; Annual Member of International Union for Scientific Study of Population 2009, 2013; Annual Member of European Association for Population Studies, 2016
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Career Point University, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh; Janardhan Rai Nagar Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Udaipur, Rajasthan (Identify Joint Research leading to PhD); Expert on Community Development Programme at Janardhan Rai Nagar Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Udaipur, Rajasthan; ICSSR for short listing of candidates for Post Doctoral Research under Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship, New Delhi, 10 December, 2016; and NSTFD, Launch of National Resource Centre on Tribal Livelihood (Vanjeevan), Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 22 December, 2016
- **Sinha Sachidanand**, Member, BOS Geography, Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani; Member, PG BOS, IGNOU, New Delhi; Member, UG BoS, IGNOU, New Delhi; Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; Life Member, Punjab Geographers, Patiala; Life Member, Association of Population Geographers, Chandigarh; Member, Editorial Board, Gender, Culture and Space, USA; Member Referee, Punjab Geographers, Patiala; and Advisor, *Geography and You*, IRIS, New Delhi
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- **Srivastava Ravi**, Member, Working Group on Migration, Ministry of Urban Housing and Poverty Alleviation, Government of India; Member, Core Group on Right to Food, National Human Right Commission, India; Member, Research Committee, Indian Council of Social Science Research; Member, SAP Committee, Delhi School of Economics Chairman, Board of Governors, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur; Member, Board of Studies, South Asia University (2012 - ); Member, Research Advisory Committee, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad; Member, Research Committee, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi; Member, NREG Research Advisory Committee, Ministry of Rural development (Convened by the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad); Member, Advisory Committee, Sankaran Chair, NIRD, Hyderabad; Member, Advisory Committee, Nehru Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia University; Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi; Member, Indo-Swiss Joint Advisory Committee; Member, Academic Council, TISS; Member, Advisory Committee, ICSSR North Zonal Centre; Member, Committee to Formulate Guidelines for Appointment and Promotions, CESS, Hyderabad; General President, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Economic Association, 2014-2017; Life Member, Indian Economics Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Economic Journal; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Economics; and Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Labour Economics
- **Yadav Purva**, Member of Selection Committee for the posts of Scientist 'B'(Social Sciences) and Project Technical Officer (Social Sciences) at Indian Council of Medical Research held on 12.9.2016; and Member of Selection Committee for the posts of Scientist B'(Anthropology/Social Beh. Science) at Indian Council of Medical Research, 19 February, 2016

- **Zutshi B.**, Research Board Member, Department of Geography and Regional Development, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir; Member Central Advisory Board on Child Labour, Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment from June 2008; National Association of Geographers India (NAGI); Indian National Cartographers Association (INCA); Indian Association of Population Studies (IAPS); Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation; The Children Emancipation Society of India; General Secretary, Initiative for Social Change and Action-ISCA; and Advisor, Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chakwaja, Vashali, Bihar

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- **Kumar, Ajay**, Member, Advisory Board of National Coalition for Education for All (NCE), Janakpuri, New Delhi since October, 2012; Member of the School Advisory Board, School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi since July, 2012; Member, Expert Group, School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi since July, 2012; Member, Editorial Board of International Journal of Development Education and Global Learning, brought out by Institute of Education, London University, London since August, 2008; Member-Advisor of the Staff Selection Commission, Government of India (Northern Region), New Delhi since 2008; and Member, Advisory Board of the World Family Forum, New Delhi since August 2007.
- **Paul, M. C.**, Netaji Academy of Sub-Continental Studies; Indian Sociological Society; and Indian Academy of Social Sciences.



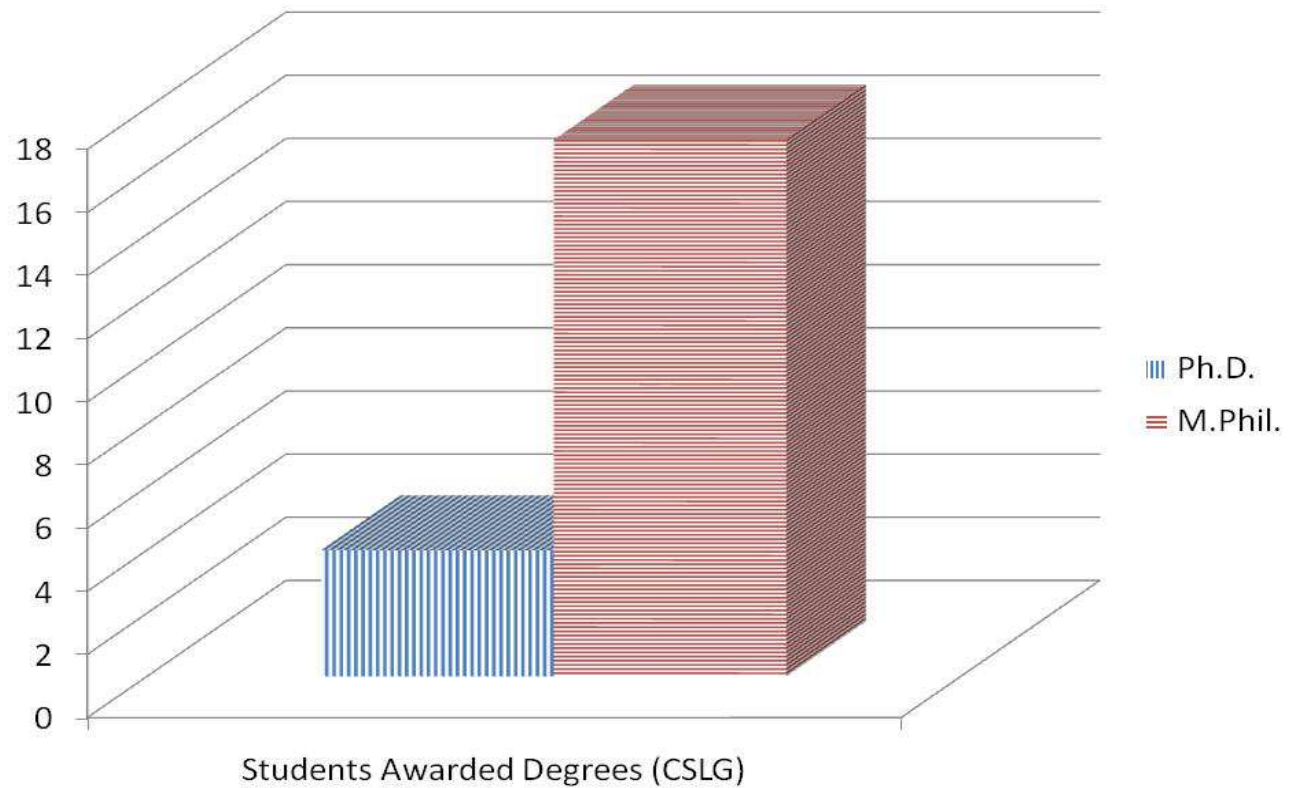
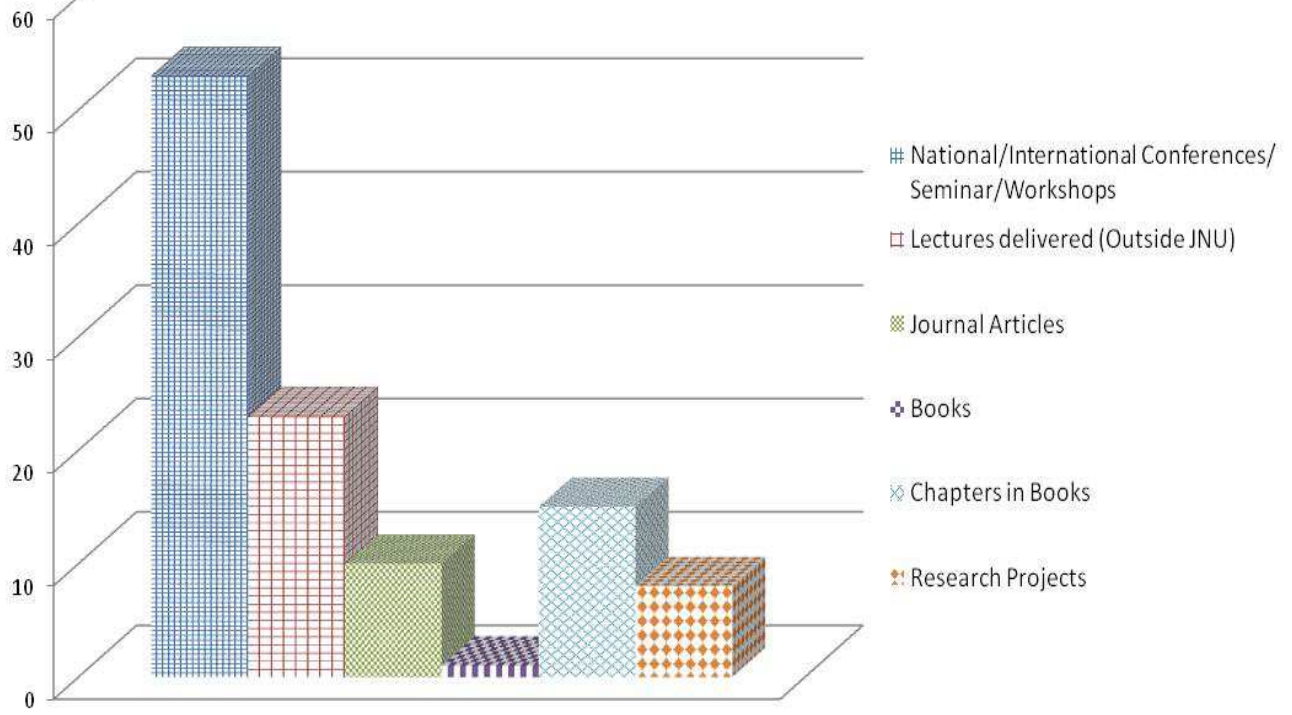
## **SPECIAL CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF LAW & GOVERNANCE**







### CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF LAW & GOVERNANCE



## Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSL&G)

The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG) adopts a multidisciplinary approach to framing research and teaching on the relationship between law and governance. The study of governance, in its various forms and at different sites, is central to several contemporary issues: reform of public institutions and public law; the creation and establishment of procedures and rules that lead to greater efficiency, transparency, and accountability; and the challenge of making governance more inclusive and participatory through the strengthening of democracy and civil society. The programme's inter-disciplinary focus is distinct from mainstream social science approaches to governance or law in its attempt to explore how practices of law and governance are embedded in political, economic, social and historical processes; how practices of governance are dispersed over various sites ranging from the government, bureaucracy, judiciary, community and family; the socio-legal processes that deter or provide access to justice; and notions of governmentality, sovereignty and rights in specific politico-jural regimes.

While the Centre's academic programme produces scholarly research on law and governance, it also seeks to translate theory into practices of governance by initiating debate, sharing research and encouraging dialogue between the academia, government, civil society and NGOs at the local, national and global levels. In the decade since it came into existence, CSLG has developed at least three attributes that make it a distinctive part of the intellectual landscape. First, the Centre is explicitly inter-disciplinary. Second, the Centre has developed a reputation as a location where academic rigour can be meshed with reflection on policy and advocacy. Third, the Centre has become a focal point for understanding the links between the formal legal framework and governance in practice.

Since its inception, CSLG has initiated a renewed interest in looking at how practices of governance get stabilized through law and how these practices open law to further contestation. CSLG is the only academic space in India, and possibly one of the few academic spaces in the world, to have directed intellectual energy towards bringing together an inter-disciplinary focus on the relationship between law and governance.

The agenda of public policy through an examination of doctrinal law remains incomplete without interrogating the socio-legal processes that embed the practices of governance. CSLG has moved away from the conventional methods of looking at black letter law to using economic and sociological approaches to law in order to redress lacunae in legal research per se in India. The manifold agendas of legal reform and public policy in India remain impoverished in the absence of substantial socio-legal research in many areas of law that impact the everyday life of Indian citizens.

### Accomplishment of Students

- **Manika Kamthan**, Contributed essay on “Natural Disasters & Agriculture Dependent Women in India's Rural Areas”, in *Governance in South Asia*, by Rumki Basu and M. Shamsur Rahman (eds.), Routledge, ISBN: 978-1-138-28282-7/1315394243,9781315394244
- **Khorakiwala, Rahela**, “Images of Justice in the Colonial Courts of British India: A Focus on the Judicial Iconography of the Bombay High Court Built in 1878”, paper presented at The Art of Law conference in Bruges, Belgium, 16 – 18 January, 2017
- **Khorakiwala, Rahela**, “Judicial Carvings: Picturing Justice as Virtue”, paper presented at the LASSNet conference in New Delhi, India, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Khorakiwala, Rahela**, “Judicial Iconography in India: An Ethnography of the Erstwhile Presidency Town High Courts of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras,” aper presented at the Asian Law & Society Association (ALSA) conference in Singapore, 22 – 23 September, 2016
- **Anurag Ekka**, Presented a paper titled “Contesting Social Justice, Affirmative Action, Adivasis and the Politics of Recognition in Jharkhand”, at the national seminar on “Affirmative Action in Theory and Practice: Achievements and Challenges”, held at Department of Political Science, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 6 – 7 January, 2017
- **Anurag Ekka**, Presented paper on “Contesting Social Justice: Politics of Recognition and Redistribution among Adivasis in Jharkhand”, at ADRI (Asian Development Research Institute) Silver Jubilee Celebrations 2016-17 international conference on Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History to Shared Vision held at Patna, 24 – 28 March, 2017

- **Shahi, Avinash**, Presented a paper on “Students with Disabilities: Exploring Equal Access to Higher Education in India”, in a national seminar on “Contesting Exclusions in Higher Education: Pedagogies, Practices and Politics”, organized by the National Institute of Advance Studies (NIAS) Indian Institute of Science Campus Bangalore 24 – 25 January, 2017
- **Shahi, Avinash**, “Disability and Denial of Banking Services”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52 no. 9, 4 March, 2017 <http://www.epw.in/journal/2017/9/letters/disability-and-denial-banking-services.html>
- **Shahi, Avinash**, “Excluded from Financial Inclusion” *The Hindu*, 28 December, 2016 <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/Excluded-from-financial-inclusion/article16950468.ece>
- **Shahi, Avinash**, “India’s Antipathy: The Lonesome Fight Of Women With Disabilities For Dignity” *Café Dissensus* No 28 15 August <https://cafedissensus.com/2016/08/14/indias-antipathy-the-lonesome-fight-of-women-with-disabilities-for-dignity/>
- **Shahi, Avinash**, “Census Blind to Many of Our Disabled” *The Tribune*, 2 July, 2016 <http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/comment/census-blind-to-many-of-our-disabled/259807.html>
- **Shahi, Avinash**, “Universities do little to enable the disabled” *Hindustan Times*, 26 April, 2016 <http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/universities-do-little-to-enable-the-disabled/story-0ivq04mDi5onH7p HF1JjWP.html>
- **Andrew Lathuipiu**, Presented a paper titled “Participatory Development Gone Awry? The Governmentality of MGNREGA in Manipur”, at a national seminar on “Development and Change in India: Retrospects & Prospects”, organised by the Department of Sociology, Central University of Sikkim, 4 – 5 November, 2016
- **Andrew Lathuipiu**, Presented a paper titled “Reservation and the Politics of Misinterpretation at Manipur University”, at a national seminar on “Education and Politics in India: A Perspective From Below”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, 24 – 25 February, 2017
- **Kankana Talukdar**, Presented a paper titled “‘Subaltern’ Populism and the New Public Sphere: Analysing the Emergence of Baraduddin Ajmal, in the Young Social Scientists” Meet organised by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, 15 – 16 December, 2016
- **Kankana Talukdar**, Presented a paper titled “The Limits of Differentiated Citizenship: Analysing the Case of Bodoland Assam”, in a national seminar on “Affirmative Actions in Theory and Practice: Achievements and Challenges”, organised by Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi, 6 – 7 January, 2017
- **Kankana Talukdar**, Presented a paper titled “New Media and the Emergence of the Citizen-Publics: A Critical Enquiry”, at the Regional Social Science Congress, Udaipur, India, 24 – 26 February, 2017
- **Jeemut Pratim Das**, Presented a paper titled “Immigration and Border Politics: Seeing the ‘Other’ in Assam”, at the ‘3<sup>rd</sup> International Graduate Seminar on Fostering Change: Public Policies Impacting State, Markets and Society’ organized by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Hyderabad, together with the Indian Council of Social Science Resarch (ICSSR) at Hyderabad, Telangana, 16 – 18 March, 2017
- **Jeemut Pratim Das**, Presented a paper titled “The Political Exclusion of Bangladeshi Immigrants in Assam: Construction of an Imposed ‘Other’”, at the two day ‘Young Social Scientists Meet’ organized by the Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD) in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) at Guwahati, Assam, 15 – 16 December, 2016
- **Jeemut Pratim Das**, Presented a paper titled “Bangladeshi Immigrants in Assam: Construction of a Forced ‘Other’”, at the international conference on “Global Migration: Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Culture”, organized by the Global Research Forum on Development and Transnationalism (GRFDT) at India International Centre, New Delhi, 26 – 27 November, 2016
- **Jeemut Pratim Das**, Presented a paper titled “Growth vs. Development: The Emergence of a ‘Developmental State’ in India” at the ICSSR sponsored national seminar on “Emerging Issues of Climate Change: Sustainability and Economic Implications”, organized by Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi, 21 – 22 October, 2016
- **Shehla Rashid Shora**, Presented research work at University of Kyoto titled ‘Should ethics drive law? Discussing Internet Governance in India’, *Social Change* Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 145 – 165, 16 January, 2017
- **Deepak kumar**, “Right to Education in India: Judicio-legal Analysis” chapter published in co-authorship (Deepak Kumar and Saim Farooqui) *Education Policy Reform National Perspectives* (2017), Bloomsbury, ISBN: 978-93-86250-10-0.
- **Deepak kumar**, “UGC 2016 Regulation and the Future of the Higher Education in India”, *Live Law*, 5 March 2017, URL: <http://www.livelaw.in/ugc-2016-regulation-future-higher-education-india/>
- **Deepak kumar**, “Why Upper Caste Hindus & Muslims Cannot Become Sweepers”, *Round Table*, 3 July, 2016, URL: [http://roundtableindia.co.in/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=8664:why-upper-caste-hindus-and-muslims-cannot-become-sweepers-4&catid=129:events-and-activism&Itemid=195](http://roundtableindia.co.in/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8664:why-upper-caste-hindus-and-muslims-cannot-become-sweepers-4&catid=129:events-and-activism&Itemid=195)

## Lectures/Talks delivered outside JNU

- **Pallabi Barah**, Presented paper titled “Aurobindo Ghosh”, in ICSSR-sponsored seminar titled “Reimagining South Asia: An Exploration into the History of Ideas”, organized by Delhi University. 17 February, 2017
- **Pallabi Barah**, Presented a co-authored paper “Digital India and Women: Bridging the Digital Gender Divide.” at “10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance” organized by MeitY and UNESCO, 7 March, 2017
- **Pallabi Barah**, Presented a paper titled “The role of Digital India in re-casting of development: Explorations into the changing gender relations”, in the “3<sup>rd</sup> Graduate International Seminar”, organized by SPPG, TISS Hyderabad. 18 March, 2017
- **Pallabi Barah**, Selected to be published-Co-authored chapter on Aurobindo Ghosh to be published in the book title *Modern South Asian Thinkers*, Sage Publication.
- **Khushboo Chauhan**, Selected for a sponsored membership of the Academic Council on The United Nations System (ACUNS) for the year 2017
- **Khushboo Chauhan**, Participated online in the international conference on “Preventing Victimization in Vulnerable Communities”, organized by The Institute of National Economy- Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania and presented the paper titled “Rape Trials and Compromise in India: A Saga of Victimization of Women”, 7 – 8 December, 2016
- **Khushboo Chauhan**, Presented paper titled “Defining the Systematic Destruction of Womanhood: Rape as an Act of Genocide under the discrepancy between International Law and International Politics”, Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Social Sciences (AICSS), organised by the Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey and 2 – 4 June, 2016
- **Khushboo Chauhan**, Presented paper titled “A Comparative Study of the National Rural Health Mission in the Districts of Mandya and Mysore in Karnataka”, Participated in the “National Seminar on the Moving Towards Equitable Health System in India: Keys and Challenges”, organised by the Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat 6 – 7 May, 2016
- **Khushboo Chauhan**, Presented paper titled “From the Womb to the Tomb: A Continuum of Violence against women In India”, in the “Second Graduate Seminar Democracy, Development and (Re) Distribution”, organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, Telengana , 28 – 30 April, 2016
- **Khushboo Chauhan**, Presented paper titled “The Killing Fields of Sri Lanka: A Hidden Genocide?”, in the “Fourth ICSSR Northern Regional Social Science Congress”, organized by Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 23 – 25 September, 2016
- **Deblina Dey**, Presented paper titled “The Routinization of Evidence and the Construction of ‘Truth’: The Relevance of Santhara among Jains”, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSnet) international conference held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Deblina Dey**, Presented paper titled “The Indian State and Santhara: Exploring the Limits of Religious Freedom”, presented at The Asian Law & Society Association (ALSA) Conference on “Law & Society in Asia: Defining & Advancing the Field”, held at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) Singapore, 22 – 23 September, 2016
- **Deblina Dey**, Presented paper titled “New Roles and Old Bodies: Role Transformation among Ageing Women in Kolkata”, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Sociological Association Conference on “The Futures We Want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World”, held at Vienna, Austria, 10 – 14 July, 2016
- **Deblina Dey**, Participated at IGLP Asian Regional Workshop organized by the Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) at Harvard Law School (HLS) in Bangkok, Thailand, 6 – 11 January, 2017. The paper discussed at the workshop is titled as “The Right to Care: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Laws and Policies for Senior Citizens in India”.

## Publications

- **Deblina Dey**, “A Different Theatre of Justice: *Jolly LLB 2.*” *Economic & Political Weekly* (Postscript), 52(14): 80, (2017)
- **Deblina Dey**, “‘Fragile Body and Failing Memory’: *The Construction of Care for the Elderly by the Laws and Policies in India.*” In *Elderly Care in India: State and Societal Responses*, eds. Irudaya Rajan & Gayathri Balagopal. New Delhi: Springer, (2017)

- **Deblina Dey**, “The Nostalgia of Values: Popular Depictions of Care Crisis towards Ageing Parents in India.” *Journal of Human Values* 22(1) 26–38. doi: 10.1177/0971685815608060, (2016)
- **Garima Sharma**, Sabse Zaroori Hai Ganga Kobachana” (Hindi); *Amar Ujala*; 26 July, 2016
- **Garima Sharma**, Amending the Citizenship Act: The Modi Government Needs to Think Beyond Hindu Votes; *The Wire*; 23 June, 2016
- **Garima Sharma**, “Nagarikta Kanuun Mein Badlavke Nihitharth” (Hindi); *Amar Ujala*; 22 June, 2016
- **Garima Sharma**, Mathura Crisis Is One More Example of the Unstoppable Rise of Cults; *The Wire*; 15 June, 2016
- **Garima Sharma**, “Subversive Reality of Climate Action”; *The Statesman*; Perspective (edit) page; 5 May, 2016
- **Garima Sharma**, “Migrant Crisis in Kerala”, *Economic and Political Weekly*; Vol. 51, Issue No. 48; 26 November, 2016
- **Garima Sharma**, “The Policy of Financial Inclusion in India: The Paradox of Inclusive Governance”; *Journal Global Policy and Governance*; Volume 5, Number 1; Spring 2016; pp. 25-32.

## Number of students awarded Research Degree under supervision

### M Phil. (2016-17)

- Niraja Gopal Jayla (1 Student)
- Amita Singh (4 Students)
- Amit Prakash (1 Student)
- Jaivir Singh (4 Students)
- Pratiksha Baxi (3 Students)
- P.Puneeth (3 Students)
- Nupur Chowdhury (2 Students)

### PhD (2016-17)

- Amita Singh (2 Students)
- Amti Prakash (1 Student)
- Jaivir Singh (3 Students)
- Pratiksha Baxi (1 Student)

## Major Achievements

- **Singh Amita**, Developing a MA/M Phil/PhD level course on Social Sciences Approach to Disaster Management. This includes ‘Neighbourhood management Studies’, Laws , Institutional and Agency Research,’ ‘Enforcement and Compliance’, GIS Mapping, Bureaucracy Training and Community resilience building through administrative and conservation support programmes. Collaborating partners are NAPSIPAG Institutions, American University Washington DC, Kennedy School of Governance Harvard USA, NetExplo University Network-UNESCO Paris.
- **Puneeth P.**, Member, Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, Law Commission of India (LCI) to evaluate the Research Papers received for the Constitution Day Research Paper Contest conducted by the LCI. The committee was tasked with selecting Research Papers in different categories for conferring the Best Research Paper Award and suggest the manner of conferring the same, etc.
- **Puneeth P.**, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Admission Policy Point No. 5.6.3 constituted by the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Admission, JNU.
- **Puneeth P.**, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of the Faculty of Law*, published by Mody University of Science and Technology, Lakshmangarh, Sikar, Rajasthan, India.
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Taught the following courses in the M Phil programme at CSLG in 2015-16 – the details of which are as follows:
  - a. LG 601: Research Methods – Course Coordinator and Instructor, (22 lectures and academic writing workshops), Core Course – Monsoon Semester 2016
  - b. LG 632: Institutional Economics – Course Coordinator and Instructor, Elective course – Winter Semester 2017

## Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, Panelist at the launch of *Reinventing Social Democratic Development: Insights from Indian and Scandinavian Comparisons*, Olle Tornquist and John Harriss. (Eds.), (Copenhagen: NIAS Press and Manohar, New Delhi) Stockholm University, 5 October, 2016
- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, Speaker at the international conference on “(New) Political Representative Claims: A Global View (France, Brazil, Germany, India, China)”, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociale (EHESS) Paris, 9 January, 2017
- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, Participant in the Second Meeting of the Lead Authors of the Report of the International Panel on Social Progress: Rethinking Society for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Lisbon, 26 – 28 January, 2017
- **Singh Amita**, Keynote speaker, “Public Administration in the Periphery during Scarcity and Change”, Asia-Pacific Governance Workshop (NAPSIPAG), Department of Public Administration, Department of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, 23 – 26 May, 2016
- **Prakash Amit**, Presented paper on “The Capital City: Discursive Dissonance of Law and Policy Co-convenor”, in the Panel on “Historicising Marginality and Development: Alternative Narratives in Contemporary India”, at the 24<sup>th</sup> European Conference on South Asian Studies, organised by the European Association for South Asian Studies in collaboration with Wydział Orientalistyczny Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego and Polskie Towarzystwo Orientalistyczne (PTO), Uniwersytet Warszawski at Warsaw, Poland, 27 – 30 July, 2016
- **Singh Jaivir**, Presented paper at seminar “Challenges to the Bilateral Investment Regime? India, China and the Asian Region”, Sydney Law School University of Sydney, 13 October, 2016
- **Singh Jaivir**, Presented paper at seminar “Challenges to the Bilateral Investment Regime? India, China and the Asian Region”, Sydney Law School University of Sydney, 13 October, 2016
- **Singh Jaivir**, Presented paper on ‘Indian CSR at seminar on “Gifts, Commissions, Bribes and Business Integrity”, at Business School University of Sydney, 12 October, 2016
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Presented paper “On Researching Sexual Violence”, at the Early Career Workshop On Researching Gender in India, University of Warwick, 29 April, 2016
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Presented paper on “Picturing Law, Politics and Justice: Leslee Udwin's India's Daughter”, at the international conference on “Beyond Development? New Imaginaries of Law and Social Justice”, University of Warwick, 21 – 23 April, 2016
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Presented paper “On Researching Sexual Violence”, at the Early Career Workshop on Researching Gender in India, University of Warwick, 29 April, 2016
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Invited talk on “Research Methods in Political Economy”, on “Economic Development”, Kenyon Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, 24 – 28 October, 2016
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Panelist at *India-Myanmar Relations: Federalism at Work*, Yangon, Myanmar, 18 – 19 October, 2016

### National

- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, Panelist at the launch of *Democratic Dynasties*, ed. Kanchan Chandra. (Cambridge University Press) Bikaner House, New Delhi, 5 August, 2016
- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, Panelist at the launch of *India Conquered* by Jon Wilson (Simon & Schuster) India International Centre, August 17, 2016.
- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, Participant in 2 sessions of the LASSnet Conference on “Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth”, India Habitat Centre. 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, Panelist at the launch of “Violent Conjunctions in Democratic India”, by Amrita Basu (Cambridge University Press), 17 January, 2017
- **Singh Amita**, Keynote lecture in the conference on “Ensuring Accountability: The Tricky Note”, MDU University, Rohtak, 25 March, 2017
- **Singh Amita**, Special guest lecture on “Governance, Public Policy and Law”, Golden Jubilee International Seminar, Rajasthan University, Jaipur, 29 March, 2017

- **Prakash Amit**, Presented paper on “Governmentality of Participation and Strategic Veto in Bihar and Jharkhand, India”, at the ADRI Silver Jubilee Celebrations 2016-17 international conference on “Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History to Shared Vision (In Memory of Arvind Narayan Das)”, organised by the Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI) at Patna, 24 – 28 March, 2017
- **Prakash Amit**, Presented paper on “Marginalisation, Poverty and Discursive Dissonance in Policy and Law: The Capital City of Delhi”, at the 4<sup>th</sup> LASSnet international conference, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Singh Jaivir**, Chaired sessions at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Law and Economics”, IIT Kanpur, 3 – 4 September, 2016
- **Singh Jaivir**, Judge at Second Prof. N R Madhava Menon SAARC Mooting Competition and Law Students Conference 2016-2017 held at Llyod Law College Greater Noida, 10 – 12 February, 2017
- **Singh Jaivir**, Presentation on “Separation of Powers and Tribunals”, at Roundtable on “Administrative Tribunals in India – Can They Deliver Justice?”, organised by Centre for Study of Law and Governance, JNU, 23 August, 2016
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, “Carceral Feminism”, as Judicial Bias: The Discontents around “State V. Mahmood Farooqui”, Paper presented at Gender Studies, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 2 November, 2016
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Presented paper on “On Sexual Consent”, at the workshop entitled “Death and Sex in Criminal Law”, at the Indian Law Institute, Delhi, 28 September, 2016
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, “Challenging Impunity: in conversation with V. Geetha, Vrinda Grover and Farah Naqvi”, Body of Evidence: Sexual Violence & Impunity in South Asia, Zubaan and IDRC, 21 May, 2016
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Thinking Through Evidence The Fourth Edition of the Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSnet) international conference at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Participated in the National Consultative Meet on “ICMR Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants”, (Extended Focus on Research in Social Sciences, Law and Sciences) as Coordinator and discussant in the Session – III: Law and Ethics. It was organized by the Institutional Ethics Review Board (IERB), JNU, at Auditorium, Old CRS Building, 15 February, 2017
- **Puneeth P.**, Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> LASSnet international conference on “Thinking with Evidence – Seeking Certainty, Making Truth”, organized by Law and Social Sciences Network (LASSnet); CSLG, JNU and chaired a Session on “Materialising Evidence of Sexual Violence”, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi ; Ambedkar University, Delhi; Azim Premji University, Bangalore; IIT, Delhi; O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat and the Dickson Poon Transnational Law Institute, King’s College, London, 10 – 12 December, 2016 NOT CLEAR
- **Puneeth P.**, Participated as a Resource Person in the symposium on “One Nation, One Election”, organized by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and the India Foundation on the Constitution Day, at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi, 26 November, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Invited to judge the “Second Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon SAARC Mooting Competition, 2016”, organized by Lloyd Law College in association with Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy (MILAT), Trivandrum and Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) at Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India, 3 December, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Presented a paper on “Law of ‘Sedition’ in India: A Threat to Freedom after Speech” in the CLEA Regional Conference - 2016 on “Freedom of Speech and Expression” and also chaired a session on “Law Affecting Speech and Expression”. The conference was organized by the Law Commission of India in association with Lloyd Law College and Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) Asia-India and was held at Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida, 5 – 6 November, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Participated as a Resource Person in the “Roundtable Interactive Session on Regulating Sports Betting in India”, with Law Commission of India and Industry. It was organised by FICCI, at Federation House, New Delhi, 21 November, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Participated as Resource Person in a symposium on “National Security Laws: Leveraging Rule of Law for a More Secure India” and delivered two lectures on “Preventive Detention Laws in India”, and “Right to Privacy in Digital Era”. The symposium was organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 19 – 20 October, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Participated and presented a paper titled “Privatization and Public Welfare: Constitutional Imperatives”, in the Plenary Session – I of the national conference on “Post Liberalization Nuances of Organic Constitution”, organized by the KLE Society’s Law College, Bangalore (event was organized as part of KLE Centenary Celebrations) 1 – 2 October, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, Chaired two technical sessions: (i) Adherence to and Deviations from the Basic Structure – the Role of Judiciary in Preserving the Constitution in the Post Liberalization Era, and (ii) Media and Privacy Issues in the National Conference on “Post Liberalization Nuances of Organic Constitution” organized by the KLE Society’s Law College, Bangalore (event was organized as part of KLE Centenary Celebrations) 1 – 2 October, 2016



- **Puneeth P.**, Presented a paper in the CSLG Second Roundtable on “Administrative Tribunals in India: Can They Deliver Justice?”, organized by the Centre for the Study of Law and Justice, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Convention Centre, 23 August, 2016
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Invited Presentation as Resource Person on ‘The State, the Market and the Labour Question in India’, Refresher Course in Political Science, Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 29 July, 2016.
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Invited presentation as Resource Person on ‘Social Reproduction in India: Conceptual and Methodological Questions on Paid and Unpaid Work’, Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Women Studies, Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 November, 2016.
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Presentation of Theme Paper and Organiser of Pre-Conference seminar on “The Flux in Higher Education in India”, at the XVth national conference of the Indian Association of Women’s Studies, Chennai, 21 January, 2017
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Presented paper on “Hindu Personal Laws and the Uniform Civil Code”, workshop on “Women and Law”, Women’s Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi, 15 February, 2017
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Invited Paper on “Growth, Development and Social Justice: The Governance Paradigm in Bihar and Jharkhand”, at the ADRI Silver Jubilee international conference on “Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History to Shared Vision”, organised by Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, 26 March, 2017
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Panelist on Panel Discussion and Book Release Demonetisation Decoded, CESP Young Scholars Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 March, 2017
- **Ghazala Jamil**, Futility of Evidence: Limits of Legal Justice and Identity. “Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth” Law and Social Sciences Research Network Conference, Fourth Edition, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2016
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Organized and Chaired session on “National Green Tribunal”, at CSLG Roundtable on “Administrative Tribunals in India: Can They Deliver Justice?”, 23 August, 2016
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Participant in National Workshop on “Right to Sanitation: From Articulation to Implementation”, Centre for Policy Research, 1 September, 2016
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Participant in Big Data in India: Benefits, Harms and Human Rights, Centre for Internet and Society, India Habitat Centre, 1 October, 2016
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Guest Lecture on Environmental Justice, Environmental Law and Advocacy for Sustainable Development, Professional Development and Training Workshop, Damodharam Sanjivayya National Law University, Vishakhapatnam, 22 – 24 October, 2016
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Participated in LASSNET Syllabus Design Workshop, Jindal Global Law School, 9 December, 2016
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Discussant, Research Handbook on Law, Environment and Poverty- Authors Workshop, Centre for Policy Research, 16 – 17 December, 2016
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Panelist at Flux in India’s Higher Education System, Pre-Conference Colloquium, XV National Conference on Women’s Studies, Chennai, 21 January, 2017
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Participant in the National Consultation on Traditional Knowledge, JNU-Ministry of AYUSH, held at JNU, 23 – 24 January, 2017

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, “Academic Freedom and Its Discontents” Public Lecture, University of Victoria, Canada 28 February, 2017
- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, “Laws of Citizenship: Reconfiguring Inclusion and Exclusion”, seminar at the University of Victoria, Canada, 2 March, 2017
- **Singh Amita**, “Public Administration in the Periphery during Scarcity and Change”, Department of Public Administration, Department of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, 23 – 26 May, 2016
- **Prakash Amit**, ICCR Public Lecture 2016 on “Governance, Democracy and Development in India”, at the University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, 25 May, 2016
- **Prakash Amit**, Lecture on “Indian Perspectives on Development in a Globalised World”, at the Oslo Academy of Global Governance, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 28 April, 2016

- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Public lecture on “Capital, Labour and the Nation State”, Hosted by Birzeit University and Kenyon Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, 29 October, 2016

## National

- **Singh Amita**, “Issues in Criminal Justice System in India”, Institute of Criminology and Forensic Research , 25 April, 2016
- **Singh Amita**, “Disaster Management in City Administration: Culture and Challenges”, Noida Development Authority, Disaster Management Cell, 11 June, 2016
- **Singh Amita**, “Managing Change in the Discipline of Public Administration”, Rajasthan University, Department of Public Administration, 30 September, 2016
- **Singh Amita**, “City Municipal Laws, DDMA Capacity & Collaboration in Managing Crisis”, Kalimpong Town Hall, 24 October, 2016
- **Singh Amita**, “Ethics in Social Sciences Research, Contemporary Challenges in Defining Ethics”, Indian Council of Medical Research, Delhi, 14 December, 2016
- **Singh Amita**, “e-Governance, Gaps and Challenges”, Indian Institute of Public Administration, 30 January, 2017
- **Singh Amita**, “Culture and Philosophy of the Sufi Woman Saint Baba Jaan”, international conference organized by the Philosophy Department, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi, 10 February, 2017
- **Singh Amita**, “Economic Justice and Law”, Delhi Judicial Academy, National Law University Campus, Delhi, 18 March, 2017
- **Prakash Amit**, Invited to deliver key-note lecture on “The Three Paradoxes of Autonomy and Social Justice in India”, at the national seminar on “Emerging Trends in North-Western States: Challenges and Responses”, organised by Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh, 29 March, 2017
- **Prakash Amit**, Delivered valedictory address on the theme “Three Paradoxes of Social Justice and Federalism”, at the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Indian Federalism and Small States: Challenges and Prospects”, organised by the Department of Political Science, Kakatiya University, Warangal. 8 February, 2017
- **Puneeth P.**, On invitation, delivered series of lectures for Post-graduate Students of Law at Indian Law Institute on subjects “Law and Justice in a Globalizing World” 5, 12 September, 3, 6, 10, October, 2016
- **Puneeth P.**, On invitation by Centre for the Post-Graduate Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University, New Delhi, delivered lectures on the subject “Law and Justice in a Globalizing World” to the Post- graduate students of Law. The lectures were held on August 20, September 09, October 08, 09, 15, 22, November 06, 12, 19, 2016
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Invited lecture on “Demonetisation: Issues and Perspectives”, Department of Political Science, Gargi College, 11 February, 2017
- **Jamil Ghazala**, Lecture for M Phil and Ph D students on “Narrative Research Methods”, at the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi, 21 March, 2017
- **Jamil Ghazala**, Invited speaker in the panel discussion on “South Asia State Of Minorities Report 2016: Mapping The Terrain”, at the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 6 March, 2017
- **Jamil Ghazala**, Discussant at the screening of documentary film *Invoking Justice: A film by Deepa Dhanraj*, at Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, 17 January, 2017
- **Jamil Ghazala**, Key speaker at “Shehr-e-mehfil: Conversations on cities”, talk titled “Shehr Aabaad, Jahanabad: The City Settled”. Organised by Centre for Contemporary Urbanism, and Sehreeti at Anti Social, Hauz Khas Village, Delhi, 20 August, 2016

## Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Singh Amita**, Visiting Professorial Fellow, Department of Public Affairs, American University, Washington DC, June – July, 2016
- **Prakash Amit**, Appointed ICCR Chair of Indian Studies at the University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, 22 February, 2016 – 31 July, 2016.
- **Singh Jaivir**, Held Honorary position of Professor, Department of Business Law The University of Sydney Business School, 4 – 17 October, 2016
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Travel Award for the International Research Collaboration (IRC 16) entitled Visual Cultures of Law for the Law and Society Association in Mexico in 2017

## Memberships of Boards/Committee (Outside JNU)

- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, Member, Advisory Council, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford, (2013-16); Member, Board of Trustees, National Foundation for India (2015 - ); Member, Board of Governors, Institute for Human Development, Delhi, (2015 - ); Member, International Pluralism Advisory Group, Global Center for Pluralism, Ottawa, (2014 - ); Member, Governing Body, National Centre for Good Governance, Government of India, (2014- ); Member, Editorial Board, *Governance* (2016- ); Member, Editorial Board, *Pacific Affairs* (2015- ); Member, Editorial Board, *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2011-); Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *India Review*(2002-); Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in Indian Politics* (2013- ); and Jury Member, New India Foundation.
- **Singh Amita**, Member, Indian Council of Medical Research, AIIMS Campus, Delhi; National Apex Committee on Stem cell Research, Delhi; Central University of Rajasthan, Member; Central University of Gujarat, Executive Member; Central University of Jammu, Board of Studies; Bureau of Police Research and Development, MHA, Delhi; Editorial Board of *Asian Politics and Policy*, Asian Centre, University of the Philippines; Member, Editorial Board, *South Asian Journal of Politics and Governance*, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (2014 cont.); Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Governance and Development*, University of Uttara, Malaysia, (2013-cont.); Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Public Administration*, Coastal Florida University, USA (2016 cont.); Member, Editorial Board, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, IIPA (2016 Cont.); and Editorial Advisory board, *The Indian Economist*, Delhi
- **Prakash Amit**, Member, Committee appointed to review and recommend changes in IT equipment and their disposal in accordance with GFR, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 2017; Member, Committee appointed to review and recommend changes in leave rules and financial benefits for MPhil and PhD degrees, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 2017; Member, Governing Board, Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS), Gurgaon; Member, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata; and UGC Nominee, Advisory Committee, SAP-DRS-II, Department of Public Administration, University of Lucknow, Lucknow
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Co-editor, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 2016 onwards; Member, Editorial Board, *Anthropological Theory*(Sage publications), 2015—; Member, International Advisory Board, *Feminist Dissent*, University of Warwick, 2015—; Member, International Advisory Board, *The Indian Law Review*, 2016—; Member, Committee, Medical Council of India, Committee for Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, 2016 —; and Coordinator, IRC, Visual Cultures of Law, Law and Society Association, Mexico Conference, 2017
- **Puneeth P.**, Member, Board of Studies, Amity University, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; and Indian Association of Women's Studies
- **Jamil Ghazala**, Book Review Editor of Sage-CSD's *Journal of Social Change*
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Member, Board of Studies, LL.M. Program, TERI University

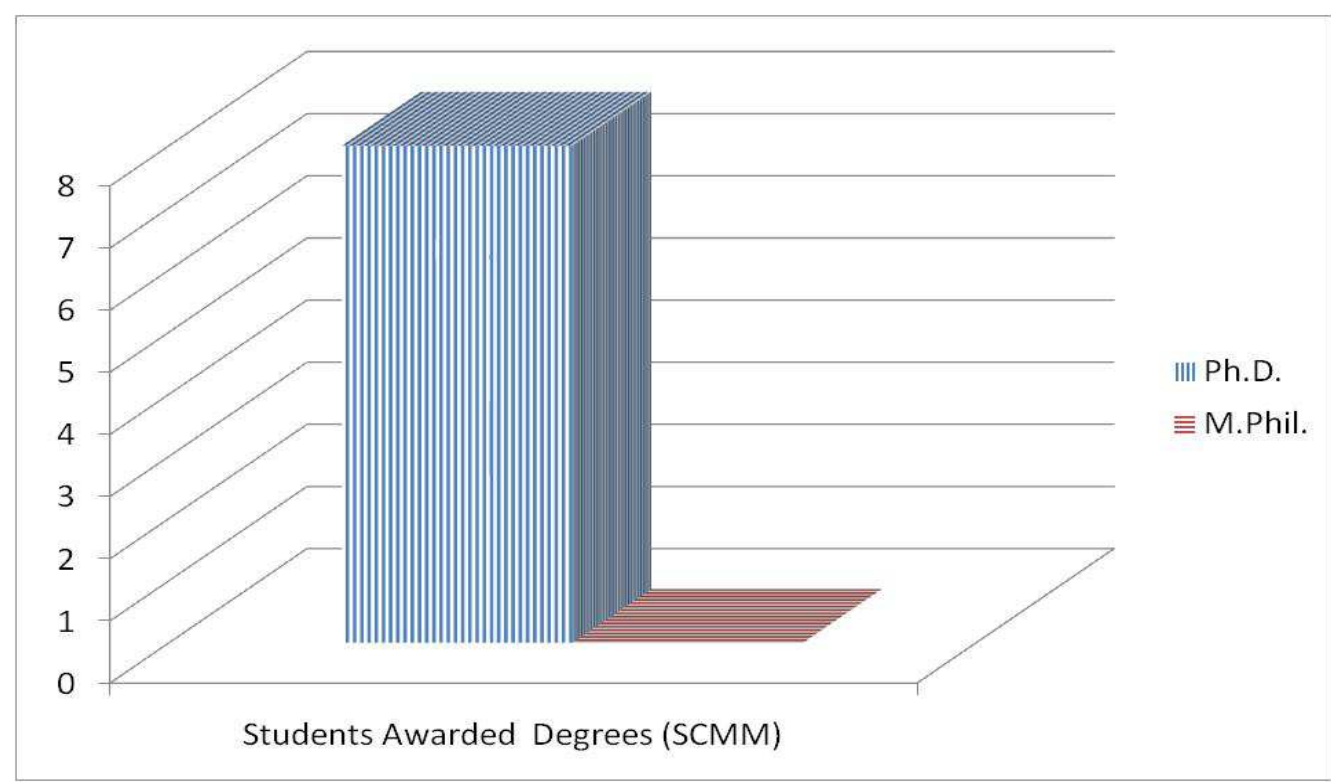
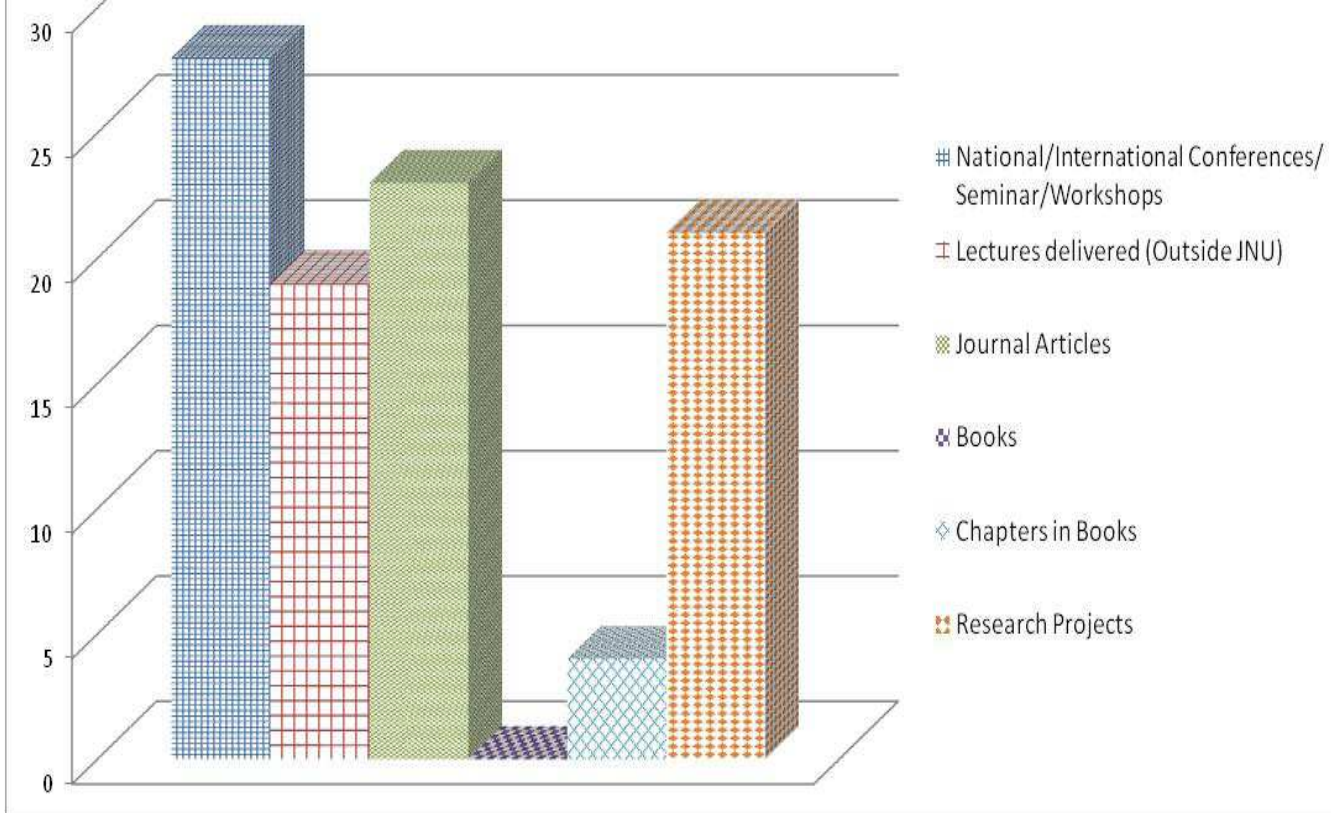
## **SPECIAL CENTRE FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE**







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## Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM)

Jawaharlal Nehru University has emerged as a leading centre for research and training in core sciences, which underlie biology and related areas. Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM) was established at JNU under the University Grants Commission IX Plan recommendations. The purpose of SCMM is to foster research in the field of molecular and cellular biology with direct application to the study of human diseases. Molecular medicine is an emerging area within biomedical sciences that aims to understand the molecular determinants of health and disease with an ultimate goal of applying this knowledge for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases. SCMM at JNU is a pioneer institute of research and education in the field of molecular medicine in India, and is the first national centre which imparts this training upto Ph.D. level. The centre aims to accomplish its goal through innovative and collaborative basic and clinical research programmes. In this direction, the centre has already initiated many collaborative research activities with reputed national and international research institutes.

The training programmes at SCMM have been designed to develop scientists who can contribute to the continuing progress of medical science. These are aimed to include, but not restricted to developing clinician with an understanding of modern biology at the molecular level, and modern biologist with a comprehensive knowledge in medicine. To encourage medical graduates and students from basic sciences, the centre is continuing M.Sc. and Ph.D. Programmes in Molecular Medicine with the following thrust areas:

- Metabolic disorders such as cardiovascular diseases, role of iron in insulin- resistance related pathogenesis, neurodegenerative disorders like Parkinson's and Alzheimers disease, and endocrine-related cancers.
- Nuclear receptors in health and diseases: to study underlying molecular mechanisms of nuclear receptors functions with specific reference to PXR, RXR, CAR, SHP. Involvement of PXR in drug metabolism and hepatic cancer.
- Diseases associated with cell-cell junctions and modulation of cellular junctions by pathogens.
- Infectious and non-infectious diseases: hepatitis C, Leishmaniasis, Helicobacter pathogenesis, Candidiasis, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Pathobiology of innate immune dysfunction, DNA replication and cell cycle regulation of medically important pathogens: Helicobacter pylori and Plasmodium falciparum, application of codon-shuffling against Mycobacterium tuberculosis and Plasmodium falciparum, Mycobacterium tuberculosis and drug resistance.
- Chemical biology, radiation biology and cell signaling; development of novel synthetic methodology for drug development and study of their mechanism of action based on genomics and proteomics against radiotherapy; cancer; development of antibiotics for gyrase resistant strains targeting topoisomerase 1A gene in bacteria.
- Diagnostics and medical proteomics, and mass spectrometry based- metabolomics.
- Designing /Discovering codon shuffled de-novo peptide/protein inhibitors against essential/crucial proteins of pathogens. To study crucial host-pathogen interactions by designing codon shuffled de-novo peptide/protein inhibitors. Synthesis and selection of novel drug like de-novo peptide binders by codon shuffling method that may inhibit crucial host-pathogen interactions in Malaria and Tuberculosis diseases.
- Synthetic organic chemistry: Synthesis of biologically active heterocycles using novel methodology using transition metal catalyst.

The selected students will have the option to choose their research area depending on their merit/aptitude and according to the vacancy available.

SCMM also offers an **Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. Programme in Molecular Medicine**. The goal of this program is to teach and train students in modern areas and techniques of cell and molecular biology in relation to human health and disease and the subsequent application of this training to find innovative targets for the diagnosis and therapy of different diseases. The completion of the Human Genome Project and various other genomes including pathogenic organisms has opened new opportunities for the understanding of the molecular mechanisms of diseases both from the host as well as pathogen's perspectives. Students will be trained to use the tools of modern biology including bioinformatics so as to understand, retrieve and exploit the wealth of information provided in the Genome projects to design modern and personalized medicines. The overall benefit of the integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. course will be in retaining the trained post-graduate students for Ph.D. who are already experienced in specific areas of molecular medicine related to diseases and drugs. This course will reduce the overall time taken for completion of a Ph.D. program because it is expected that majority of them may extend their M.Sc. research project into the Ph.D. programme.

**Admission procedure:** Candidates will be selected through a combined national JNU entrance examination followed by an interview of short-listed candidates. The admission procedure will be as laid down by Academic Committee from time to time and the existing Special Committee of SCMM will oversee the programme.

### **Awards and honours received by members of the faculty and research staff**

- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, Mentor group member, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship, Department of Biotechnology, India
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, Member of the group that received Visitor's Award from the President of India for the best research group.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Recipient of President's Award for excellence in research as part of the Centre of Excellence in Parasitology, JNU
- **Dhar S.K.**, Elected Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore
- **Dhar S.K.**, Elected Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, Delhi

### **Lectures/Workshops/Symposiums organized by the School/Centre**

- An instructional Workshop on "Computational Methods in Drug Discovery" in collaboration with National Network for Mathematical and Computational Biology was jointly organized by Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM), JNU & School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SC&IS), JNU on 9 – 11 August, 2016. The organization of the said workshop was coordinated by Prof. Vibha Tandon.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on "Frontiers in Molecular Medicine" was organized by the Special Centre for Molecular Medicine in the Convention Centre, JNU on 23 – 24 March, 2017. The organization of the said symposium was coordinated by faculty members of the Centre. Following distinguished were invited to deliver lecture in the symposium.
  - **Prof. Balram Bhargava**, All Indian Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi, delivered the V. Ramalingaswami Memorial Lecture entitled "Life Style & Heart Diseases".
  - **Prof. M. S. Valiathan**, National Professor, Manipal University, Manipal, delivered a lecture in the Distinguished Lecture Series of DST-PURSE programme entitled "Ayurveda and Modern Science".
  - **Prof. K. N. Ganesh**, Director, IISER, Pune delivered the B. K. Bachhawat Memorial Lecture entitled "Nucleic acid based molecular medicines: New Generation PNA Analogues for Effective Cell permeation".
  - **Prof. V. Nagaraja**, President, JNCASR & IISc, Bangalore, delivered a lecture entitled "Targeting topology modulators and topoisomerases of Mycobacterium tuberculosis".
  - **Dr. Sanjay Banerjee**, from THSTI-Drug Discovery Research Center, Gurgaon, delivered a lecture entitled "The impact of lower vitamin D metabolites levels on coronary artery disease in type 2 diabetes patients in India".
  - **Dr. Neeraj Jain**, National Brain Research Centre, Gurgaon, delivered a lecture entitled "How spinal cord injuries affect the brain?"
  - **Sarika Gupta**, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi delivered a lecture entitled "Regulation of glucose homeostasis by testosterone in male animal model of Type 2 diabetes mellitus".
  - **Damodar Gupta**, DRDO-Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Science, New Delhi, delivered a lecture entitled "TLRs in radiation protection".
  - **Dr. Santosh K. Sandur**, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, delivered a lecture entitled "Development of Prophylactic and Therapeutic Radio-protectors for Clinical and Accidental exposures".
  - **Dr. Rakesh Maurya**, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, delivered a lecture entitled "Application of Traditional Knowledge in Search of Potential Leads for Drug Discovery".
  - **Dr. N. Srikanth**, CCRAS - Ayush, New Delhi delivered a lecture entitled "Profile and Focus on Research and Development in Ayurveda and Traditional Medicine –Scope and Challenges".
  - **Dr. Soumen Basak**, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, delivered a lecture entitled "An autoregulatory RelB: p50 NF-kappaB pathway exacerbates environmental drug resistance in multiple myeloma".
  - **Dr. Sourav Banerjee**, National Brain Research Centre, Gurgaon, delivered a lecture entitled "Unnatural force of creation: Regulatory mechanism of synapse formation by non-canonical function of ubiquitination".



- **Dr. Prasenjit Guchhait**, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, delivered a lecture entitled; Hemoglobin-induced platelet activation contributes to the alterations in immune response in patients with intravascular hemolysis.
- **Dr. Yogendra Singh**, Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, delivered a lecture entitled “Success and Failure in combating Anthrax and Tuberculosis”.
- **Dr. U.D. Gupta**, National JALMA Institute for Leprosy & Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra, delivered a lecture entitled “Mw vaccine the journey from evidence to implementation”.

## Visitors to the School/Centre

- **Prof. Hemanta K. Majumdar** from Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, West Bengal visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “DNA topoisomerases as therapeutic targets for drug development”, 28 April, 2016.
- **Dr. Rishi Porecha** from Rainin Instrument LLC, USA visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Good Pipetting practices”, 6 June, 2016.
- **Prof. Gourisankar Ghosh** from University of California San Diego, USA visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Distinct Phosphorylation States and Diverse Transcriptional Activities of BCL3: An Oncoprotein I the NF-kB-IkB Family”, 23 August, 2016.
- **Dr. Arnab Gupta** from University of Calcutta visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Interaction of genetic and metabolic factors determine, Wilson’s disease phenotype”, 14 September, 2016.
- **Prof. Tapas Kumar Kundu** (Adjunct Faculty, SCMM) from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore delivered a lectures entitled “(i) Genes Habit and Disease: Implications of Epigenetics (ii) Fundamental of Eukaryotic Transcription (iii) Histone Modifications: Enzymes, regulation and target for drug discovery” at SCMM, JNU, 20 – 21 September 2016.
- **Prof. Anindya Dutta** from University of Virginia, USA visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Noncoding RNAs in muscle differentiation and cancer progression”, 6 October, 2016.
- **Dr. Wong** from Eppendorf Asia Pacific, Malaysia visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Cell Imaging Considerations”, 8 November, 2016.
- **Dr. Debabrata Chakravarti** from Northwestern University, USA visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Nuclear receptor and epigenomic signaling in cancer and tissue fibrosis”, 9 December, 2016.
- **Dr. Anup Anvikar** from National Institute of Malaria Research, Dwarka, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Malaria”, 24 January, 2017.
- **Prof. Neeta Singh** from Hindu Rao Hospital, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “HPV & Cervical Cancer”, 17 January, 2017.
- **Prof. Amit K. Dinda** from AIIMS, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Cancer”, 13 February, 2017.
- **Prof. Sameer Bakhshi** from AIIMS, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Basics of Cancer Immunotherapy and Its Applications in Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia”, 14 February, 2017.
- **Dr. Anant Mohan** from AIIMS, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Tuberculosis in India: Challenges and Solutions”, 16 February, 2017.
- **Dr. Andrew Goulter** from TTP Labtech, UK visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “High content screening Cytometer”, 24 February, 2017.
- **Prof. Ravinder Goswami** from AIIMS, New Delhi, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Diabetes Mellitus”, 3 March, 2017.
- **Dr. Gourisankar Sa** from AIIMS, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Intratumoral immune landscape: From immunogenicity to tolerogenicity”, 17 March, 2017.
- **Dr. S. Ramakrishnan** from AIIMS, New Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a lecture entitled “Three major Cardiovascular Diseases of India” on 21 March, 2017.

## Accomplishment of Students

### Students Participation in conferences/meetings/workshops/symposiums

- **Ms. Pragya** (Ph.D. student): Participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Epigenomics Meeting held at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore, 30 September 1 October, 2016.

- **Ms. Kirti Sad** (Ph.D. student): Participated in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of SFRR-INDIA 2017 held at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, 9 – 12 January, 2017.
- **Ms. Shashi Kala Singh** (Ph.D. student): participated in a conference “85<sup>th</sup> SBC Annual Meeting” held at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, 21 – 24 November, 2016.
- **Ms. Kirti Sad** (Ph.D. student): Participated in the workshop of Metabolomics organized by PSI-AOAPO “8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of proteomics society, India 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Asia Oceania agriculture Proteomics organization” at AIRF, JNU, 18 – 19 December, 2016.
- **Ms. Prgya** (Ph.D. student): Participated in the workshop of Metabolomics organized by PSI-AOAPO “8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of proteomics society, India 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Asia Oceania agriculture Proteomics organization” at AIRF, JNU, 18 – 19 December, 2016.
- **Ms. Swati Sharma** (Ph.D. student): Participated in the Indo-US Workshop on “Flow cytometry and metabolomics in studying infectious diseases in animals and humans” held at South Asian University, New Delhi, 20 – 22 February, 2017
- **Ms. Kirti Pagarware** (Ph.D. student): Participated in the training program on “Proteomic Approaches for Women Scientist in life sciences held at Department of Mycology & Plant Pathology, Institute of Agriculture Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2 – 6 March, 2017.
- **Post Doctoral Fellows and Research Staff** participated in 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium of SCMM, which was organized, 23 – 23 March, 2017.

### Any Other Information

- **Simran Sharma** from School of Biotechnology (SBT), JNU has completed 2 months training from 1 June, 2016 to 21 July, 2016 under Prof. Vibha Tandon at SCMM, JNU.
- **Madhulika Tripathi** from Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi has completed 6 months training from 13 January, 2017 to 15 July, 2017 under Dr. Dipankar Ghosh at SCMM, JNU.
- **Sam P. Mathew** from Karunya University, Coimbatore has completed 3 months training from 21 December, 2016 to 31 March, 2017 under Prof. Rakesh Kumar Tyagi at SCMM, JNU.

### Future Plan

**Research:** Special Centre for Molecular Medicine is planning to expand its scope in the frontier areas of ‘*Infectious Diseases, Metabolic Disorders, Radiation Biology, Cancer Biology, Drug Design and Drug Discovery*’ with an approach towards studies on *Molecular targets, Molecular Diagnostics and Translational Research*’.

**Teaching:** We have moved to our new building with ample laboratory and clas room space, and are in the process of expanding our infrastructure and teaching faculty. He first batch of of Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. Programme in 'Molecular Medicine' was started from academic year 2015-16. The course contents have now been finalized and approved by Academic Council, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

SCMM has ten faculties and one more faculty will be joining the center soon. Our faculties are excelling in the different area of research and all of us collaborating with different research institutions and hospitals in the area of several major human diseases such as malaria, cancer, AIDS, Tuberculosis, Gastritis. The future research plans of faculties are given below.

#### Prof. Vibha Tandon

This research group is primarily focused on ‘Drug Discovery’ and ‘Cancer Biology’.

The major objectives and future plans are as below:

- Development of radioprotectors for cancer therapy and elucidate their mechanisms of actions in normal tissues and cancerous tissues. The bisbenzimidazoles showed protection of normal cells and no effect on tumor in mice.
- Her group is trying to do the repurposing of several Drugs. She is trying to establish new small molecules as radiosensitizers.
- Design, Synthesis and Development of New Class of Antibacterials to Combat Multi Drug Resistance – Mechanistic understanding. Her group has developed small molecules targeting topoisomerase IA -- a comparatively novel bacterial target-- to overcome the resistance generated due to mutations in gyrases and other DNA enzymes.

### **Prof. Chinmay K Mukhopadhyay**

This Research Group is working on 'Infectious diseases and metabolic disorders'. Below are the main objectives for future research work:

- To study the role of iron in leishmania–macrophage interaction.  
Objective: Iron is essential for survival and growth for both the host and pathogen. The objective of the current study is to understand the mechanism by which *Leishmania donovani* interferes the iron homeostasis of host macrophages for its survival benefit.
- To study the role of catecholamine stress hormones on cellular iron metabolism.  
Objective: Adequate availability of iron is important for cellular energy metabolism. Catecholamines like epinephrine and norepinephrine promote energy expenditure to adapt to conditions that arise due to stress. To restore the energy balance epinephrine/ norepinephrine exposed cells may face higher iron demand. So far, no direct role of epinephrine/norepinephrine on cellular iron homeostasis has been reported. The objective of the current study was to explore the role of epinephrine/norepinephrine on cellular iron homeostasis.
- Brain iron homeostasis and neurodegenerative diseases  
Objective: To study the regulation of iron homeostasis in response to oxidative stress in neuronal and astroglial cells.

### **Prof. Gauranga Mukhopadhyay**

Prof. Mukhopadhyay's laboratory is working on *H. Pylori* Cag type IV secretion system. The work revealed a novel CagI independent surface localization of Cag A. Since it has been established that CagX and CagT is surface exposed protein therefore they wanted to see whether CagX or CagT affecting surface localization of each other or not. Few in vivo experiments are also required to establish these facts. Following are the major objectives and future plans to ascertain all the facts:

- To find out the amino acid residue(s) responsible for the interaction of CagX and CagT.
- To find out the role of other region of CagX which is a matter of investigation. The biological significance of these new interactions may have the way for the development of new avenues of research in TFSS.
- Also it has been planned to define the role of other component of *H. pylori* TFSS to understand the specialized and well adapted functions in detail.

### **Prof. Rakesh K. Tyagi**

This research group is primarily focused on investigation of 'Nuclear receptors in Health and Diseases'.

The nuclear receptor super family is a large group of ligand-activated transcription factors with 48 members presently identified in the human genome. Members of this superfamily of transcription factors are involved in regulation of numerous physiological and patho-physiological processes and have immense potential as targets for the treatment of diseases such as cancer, diabetes, coronary heart disease, asthma etc. Research work in Prof. R. K. Tyagi's Laboratory is primarily focused on a 'xenosensor' Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor (PXR) along with initiation or continuing work with other receptors like Retinoid X Receptor (RXR), Androgen Receptor (AR) and Constitutive Androstane Receptor (CAR).

The major objectives and future plans of this research group are as follows:

- Studies on regulation of nuclear receptor Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor (PXR) gene
- Molecular characterization of nuclear receptor Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor: influence of polymorphism and receptor truncation on its cellular function
- Nuclear Receptors as Epigenetic Marks: Role Cellular Transcriptional Memory

### **Prof. Suman K. Dhar**

The research group is primarily focused on investigation in the areas of 'Infectious diseases' related to understanding DNA replication and cell cycle regulation in two medically important pathogens: *Helicobacter pylori* and *Plasmodium falciparum*. Below are the future plans and objectives:

- Characterization of a putative helicase loader Hp0897 that interacts with and modulates the enzymatic activities of replicative helicase (DnaB) in *Helicobacter pylori*
- Role of Histone H3K9 acetylation in gene expression and DNA replication in human malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum*
- To understand the adaptation of *Helicobacter pylori* Type IV Secretion System (T4SS) to pathogen-host interactions using variety of biochemical, cell biological and molecular biological methods.

### **Prof. Gobardhan Das**

The research group is primarily focused on 'Infectious diseases' related to understanding *M. tuberculosis* infections. The major objectives and future plans are as below:

- To study the molecular mechanism of susceptibility and resistance in murine models of *M. tuberculosis* infection.
- To compare the immunogenicity of virulent strain H37Rv and its mutant in macrophages derived from susceptible (BALB/c) and resistant (C57BL/6) strains of mice.
- To compare the T cell responses of virulent strain H37Rv and its mutant during M.tb infection in mice model.
- To study the molecular mechanism of activation of T helper subsets.

#### **Dr. Anand Ranganathan:**

Dr. Ranganathan's research laboratory has invented the novel method of directed evolution of proteins called codon-shuffling. Using this pioneering method, our laboratory has discovered a completely *de novo* protein M5, that was able to disrupt the ICAM-1 dimer formation *in vivo*.

The major objectives of this research group are as follows:

- To study the mechanism of role of Host ICAMs in cell invasion by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Plasmodium falciparum*.
- To explore the possibility of an HCL2-attenuated *M. tuberculosis* strain as a viable vaccine candidate.
- To study the effect of a novel molecule on mycobacteria, and represents a viable starting point for developing potent peptidomimetics.
- To discover new molecules for TB therapy.

#### **Dr. Souvik Bhattacharjee**

*Plasmodium falciparum* causes the majority of malaria morbidity and mortality worldwide, with an estimated 781,000 deaths and ~200 million confirmed cases annually (World Malaria Report, WHO, 2014). The current front line drug are artemisinins that are used in combination with longer acting antimalarials (sulfadoxine/pyrimethamine) in artemisinin combination therapy (ACT). Currently there is no vaccine against malaria and the recent development of clinical resistance of *P. falciparum* to artemisinin derivatives threatens malaria control and eradication strategies in implementation worldwide.

The major challenges of this research group are as follows:

- To understand the cellular functions of kelch propeller domain containing protein PfKelch13.
- To study the artemisinin-resistance (reduced parasite clearance rate and increased survival half-life in peripheral blood following ACT) through the use of reverse genetics at the parasite level and host modification at the cellular level.

#### **Dr. Shailja Singh**

Our research focuses on understanding of the molecular signal and machinery involved in invasion and egress of *Plasmodium falciparum* merozoites from host erythrocytes, involving multidisciplinary approach such as live cell imaging, molecular biology, cell biology and protein chemistry. Real-time light microscopic visualization of in vitro blood-stage egress in live parasites has played a special role in studies on signals regulating these processes. We have demonstrated for the first time a role of intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> in regulation of egress of *P. falciparum* merozoites from schizonts. A sharp rise in intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> just before egress, observed by time-lapse video microscopy, suggested a role for intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> in this process. Chelation of intracellular free Ca<sup>2+</sup> with chelators such as BAPTA-AM or inhibition of Ca<sup>2+</sup> release with phospholipase C (PLC) inhibitors blocks merozoite egress. Interestingly, chelation of intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> in schizonts was found to block the discharge of a key protease PfSUB1 (subtilisin like protease1) and Perforin like proteins from apical organelles of *P. falciparum* merozoites to parasitophorous vacuole (PV) and host cell membranes. This leads to inhibition of processing of PfSERA5 (serine repeat antigen5); block in parasitophorous vacuolar membrane (PVM) rupture and permeabilization and merozoite egress. A complete understanding of the steps regulating egress and invasion of *P. falciparum* merozoites may provide novel targets for synthetic biology approaches that block invasion and egress and limit parasite growth. We are now studying the role of effectors on signaling cascades in invasion and egress of *P. falciparum* merozoites.

#### **Research Interest**

- Parasitic infections: Molecular mechanisms of host pathogen interactions

- Molecular signal and signaling machinery involved in invasion and egress of parasites

#### **Dr. Saima Aijaz**

This research group is primarily focussed on identification of the mechanism(s) of regulation of Tight Junctions in pathobiology. Tight junctions regulate the passage of water and ions through the paracellular space and are disrupted in a wide variety of diseases ranging from bacterial and viral infections to cancer and metastasis.

The major objectives and future plans are as below:

- To investigate the mechanism(s) of regulation of Epithelial and Endothelial Tight Junctions
- To characterize the host-pathogen interactions during EPEC infections..
- To identify mechanisms of drug delivery through endothelial tight junctions of the blood-brain barrier.

#### **Dr. Dipankar Ghosh**

This research group is focused on 'Infectious diseases' is primarily involved in the investigations on 'infectious biofilms'.

The major objectives and future plans are as below:

- To study the early host-microbe relationships in oral *Lichen Planus*
- To study the mechanism of pathobiology of MDR Nosocomial Bacterial Biofilm Infections.

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

- Dr. Saima Aijaz :01
- Prof. Rakesh Kumar Tyagi :02
- Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar :04
- Prof. G. Mukhopadhyay :01 & Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar (Co-PI)

#### **Ph.D. Theses submitted**

- Sanju Kumari submitted his Ph.D. thesis "Study on the regulation of iron homeostasis by Dopamine in neuronal Cells" under the Supervision of Prof. Chinmay K. Mukhopadhyay, 25 July, 2016.
- Sabyasachi Pradhan submitted his Ph.D. thesis "Studies on sexual stage specific DNA replication of *Plasmodium* spp. in *in vitro* culture and mosquito vector" under the Supervision of Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar, 30 December, 2016.

#### **Number of students who graduated in various programmes offered by the School/Centre (Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors, Masters, Research)**

- Ph.D. Degree awarded to: 08
- Ph.D. Thesis submitted by: 02

#### **Number of students who joined the various programmes**

- Pre-Ph.D. Programme: 10
- Direct Ph.D. Programme: 05
- Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. Programme: 06

#### **Major Achievements**

- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, Served as a committee member for setting up Facility for Regenerative and Nanomedicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 2016.
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, Modified and implemented the course on 'Molecular basis of Metabolic Disorders' for pre-PhD programme, 2016.
- **Tyagi R.K.**, Director, Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF), Jawaharlal Nehru University (2015-17)

- **Tyagi R.K.**, Programme Coordinator for UGC-SAP at the Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2015-19).
- **Tyagi R.K.**, Member of the Expert Panel (Biotechnology) at National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) An Enterprise of DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi June, 2014 onwards.
- **Dhar S.K.** Received United States patent. No. US 9375426 B2 Published, 28 June, 2016. (Method of screening anti-Plasmodial activity of Acriflavin and Acriflavin as anti-malarial agent).
- **Dhar S.K.** Successfully co-organized Guha Research Conference in Diu Island (December, 2016).
- **Aijaz S**, Member of the organizing Committee- National Science Day, JNU, New Delhi, India, 28 February 2017.
- **Aijaz S**, Represented SCMM in Jan-Jan JNU (JNU Open day), JNU, New Delhi, India, 21 November, 2016.
- **Tandon V.** Filed following three Indian Patents
  - **Tandon V., et al.** “Broad spectrum antibacterial activity of novel bisbenzimidazoles targeting topoisomerase 1A”, Indian Patent Application no. 201611002627, 2016
  - **Tandon V., et al.** “Novel malonyl and dioxolan derivatives of indole as HIV-1 integrase strand transfer inhibitors”, Indian Patent Application no. 201611008163, 2016
  - **Tandon V., et al.** “DMA, a bis-benzimidazole, confers radioprotection to the intestine via AKT/NFκB dual pathway activation”, USA Patent Application No:15/220631; Canada Patent Application No: 2,937,241, 2016
- **Ghosh D**, filed following patent
  - **Ghosh D**, Panchagnula V, Dhaware D., “Selective detection and analysis of small molecules”. US 20130323849 A1; EU (granted) SG194207 (A1), 2016.

## Participations in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Tyagi R.K.**, Inaugural lecture at the international conference on “Molecular Signalling entitled ‘Nuclear Receptor PXR: at the Crossroads of Human Health and Disease’”, organized by AU-KBC Research Centre, Anna University, Chennai, 10 – 12 January, 2017
- **Tyagi R.K.**, Participated in the international conference on “Novel Updates in Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology”, organized by University of Hyderabad for Society for Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology (SRBCE), 9 – 11 February, 2017
- **Dhar S.K.**, Chaired a session for an international symposium on “Pathogens and Host Response”, in National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, India, August, 2016
- **Tandon V**, International conference on “Basic and Applied Aspects of Health Management using Radiation”, Antioxidants and Nutraceuticals, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, 11 January, 2017
- **Tandon V**, International conference on “Radiation Biology”, SRM University, Chennai, 9 – 11 November, 2016
- **Tandon V**, International conference on “Trend Setting Innovations”, in Chemical Sciences & Technology-Nature Inspired Chemistry & Engineering. TSCST-NICE 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, 4 – 6 October, 2016
- **Das G**, Attended GUHA research conference (GRC2016), held at Diu-island, 8 – 11 December, 2016
- **Bhattacharjee S**, Gordon research conference and seminar series on “The Biology of Host-Parasite Interactions”, held at Salve Regina University, New Hampshire, USA, 11 – 17 June, 2016
- **Singh S**. Jointly organized an International Biological Engineering Meeting (iBEM) with Dr. Pawan K. Dhar (JNU) & Dr. V Ravichandiran (NIPER Kolkata) and also delivered a talk entitled “Genome editing approaches to understand molecular machinery involved in entry and exit of human malaria parasites”, 26 – 28 March, 2017
- **Singh S**. Delivered an invited talk entitled “Molecular Machinery for Apical Organelle Discharge in Malarial Parasite”, in EMBO- Global Exchange Lecture Course on “Malaria genomics and Public Health”, held at Centre for Research in Medical Entomology, Madurai, 29 January to 11 February, 2017
- **Singh S**. Delivered an invited talk entitled “A perforin like protein facilitates entry of Plasmodium falciparum merozoites by forming calcium permissive pores in the host erythrocyte” in BioMalPar XIII: Biology and Pathology of the Malaria Parasite held at EMBL Heidelberg, Germany, 29 – 31 May, 2017.
- **Ghosh D**, Microbiome, “Omics and Functional Foods: Integrating New Science and Old Practices”, Food Sciences & Safety, AOAC International (India), 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Delhi, 11 – 12 November, 2016
- **Ghosh D**, High Resolution Laser Desorption Ionization Mass Spectrometry (LDI-MS): the Case of an Indigenous Technology, International Meeting on Next-Gen Sequencing and Mass Spectrometry, New Delhi, 19 – 20 August, 2016

- **Ghosh D**, Metabolomics of Nosocomial Infections in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Metabolomics India 2016, Bangalore, 26 May, 2016
- **Ghosh D**, MDR *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* biofilms in hospital associated infections. UK-India Workshop on “Advanced Technology for Minimizing Indiscriminate Use of Antibiotics”, Hyderabad, 13 – 14 March, 2016

## National

- **Tyagi R.K.**, Invited for the round table meeting and discussion on ‘Endocrine Disruptors’, at Toxics Link Head Office, Delhi, 27 September, 2016
- **Tyagi R.K.**, Participated and also chaired a Scientific Session on ‘Traditional Medicine in Modern Times at the Seventh Symposium on ‘Frontiers in Molecular Medicine’, at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Dhar S.K.**, Co-organized and participated in Guha Research Conference in Diu Island (December, 2016)
- **Tandon V**, Seminar on Recent Advances in Chemistry 2017 (RAC-17) under UGC DRS Phase-II Special Assistance Program (SAP), Department of Chemistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 March, 2017
- **Tandon V**, Conference on Chemistry Interfacing with Biology and Physics (CIBP), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata, 27 – 28 January, 2017
- **Tandon V**, Organized an Instructional Workshop on Computational. Drug Discovery, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 9 – 11 August, 2016
- **Aijaz S**, Attended the Symposium on ‘Biology and Molecular Pathogenesis of Viruses’ organized by the Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, 20 – 21 June, 2016
- **Aijaz S**, Participated and chaired a scientific session on ‘Cellular Basis of Pathogenesis’ at the Seventh Symposium on ‘Frontiers in Molecular Medicine’, at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Bhattacharjee, S**, Chaired a session in an International Biological Engineering Meeting, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 26 – 28 March, 2017
- **Singh S**, Delivered an invited talk entitled “Role of perforin proteins in egress of human malaria parasite”, in Group Monitoring workshop, held at KIIT, Bhubneshwar, 29 January – 2 February, 2017
- **Singh S**, Delivered an invited talk entitled “Discovery of novel CDPK1 inhibitors via integrated virtual screening strategy, chemical and synthetic biology approach” on Bioinformatics and Computational Systems Biology, held at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, H.P., 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Singh S**, Delivered an invited talk entitled “Experimental genetic approaches for malaria research. National Seminar on Frontiers in Genetics and Genomics”, held at Centre for Medical Biotechnology, KD University, Rohtak & MD University, Rohtak 7 – 10 November, 2016
- **Ghosh D**, Single step capture and metabolomics of airborne pathogens involved in multiple drug resistant nosocomial infections. Workshop on Metabolomics for Plant, Human, and Animal Health. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi, 17 – 18 November, 2016

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Tandon V**, Invited talk on “Ser/thr Akt1 activation by a small molecule DMA confers selective radioprotection to intestinal epithelium in xenograft model”, at international conference on “Radiation Biology”, SRM University, Chennai, 9 – 11 November, 2016
- **Tandon V**, Invited talk on “Synergistic effect of bisbenzimidazole and carbonyl cyanide 3-chlorophenylhydrazone in combination against MDR ESKAPE bacterial strains”, at international conference on “Trend Setting Innovations in Chemical Sciences & Technology- Nature Inspired Chemistry & Engineering. TSCST-NICE’2016”, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, 4 – 6 October, 2016

### National

- **Tyagi R.K.**, Delivered three Guest lectures at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for M.Sc. (Medical Biotech) students during the month of November – December, 2016

- **Dhar S.K.**, National seminar titled “Malaria: Biology to Drug Designing and Vaccine Development”, held in Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujrat, September, 2016
- **Dhar S.K.**, National symposium on “Advances in Life Sciences” on 10<sup>th</sup> year celebration of IISER Kolkata, January, 2017.
- **Dhar S.K.**, EMBO-Global Exchange Lecture Course on Advances in Life Sciences held at Centre for Research in Medical Entomology (Indian Council of Medical Research), Madurai, Tamil Nadu, February, 2017.
- **Dhar S.K.**, National Symposium on “Oxidative stress in health and disease” held in Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Kalyani University, WB, March, 2017.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Distinguished Speakers’ Lecture series in Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, March, 2017.
- **Tandon V**, Invited talk on “Akt 1/ NFKB signaling pathways activations by a small molecular DNA, confers radioprotection to intestinal epithelium in Xenograft model”, at “Prof. Mohd. Amin Memorial Lecture”, Department of Biosciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 31 March, 2017.
- **Tandon V**, Invited talk on “Bisbenzimidazole a selective Topoisomerase I A inhibitor, act against MDR bacterial strains” at seminar on “Recent Advances in Chemistry 2017 (RAC-17)”, under UGC DRS Phase-II Special Assistance Program (SAP), Department of Chemistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 March, 2017
- **Tandon V**, Invited talk on “An odyssey of bisbenzimidazoles as therapeutic agent for human well-being”, at conference on “Chemistry Interfacing with Biology and Physics (CIBP)”, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata, 27 – 28 January, 2017.
- **Tandon V**, Invited talk on “Ser/thr Akt1 activation by a small molecule DMA confers selective radioprotection to intestinal epithelium in xenograft model”, at conference on “Basic and Applied Aspects of Health Management using Radiation”, Antioxidants and Nutraceuticals, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, 11 January, 2017
- **Tandon V**, Invited talk on “Women in Science”, at the 4<sup>th</sup> J&K Women Science Congress, Government College for Women, Jammu, 1 – 3 September, 2016
- **Das G**, Invited lecture on “TB: A persistant burden to the society”, in UT-Housten University, Australia, September, 2016
- **Das G**, Talk on “TB immunology”, in GUHA research conference, held at Diu-island, 8 – 11 December, 2016
- **Bhattacharjee, S.**, Invited lecture on “Molecular Mechanism of Artemisinin Resistance”, in “Amity University”, 13 January, 2017
- **Ranganathan A.**, Delivered a TEDx talk entitled “To Kill a Mocking Bug: Darwin to the Rescue”, at XIM Bhubaneswar in January, 2017
- **Ranganathan A.**, Delivered a talk entitled “Inhibiting Protein-Protein Interactions in Pathogens Indo-European Symposium Malaria Parasite Biology and Drug Targets”, ICGEB, New Delhi organized at ICGEB, New Delhi in February, 2016
- **Ranganathan A.**, Delivered a TEDx talk entitled “Inhibiting Protein-Protein Interactions in Pathogens”, JNU in February, 2017

### Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, Mentor group member, Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship, Department of Biotechnology, India
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, Member of the group that received Visitor’s award from the President of India for the best research group
- **Tyagi RK**, Member of the Executive Council of Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (WB) from 2014 – 2017
- **Tyagi RK**, Invited for the Plenary Session, Science and Technology Achievements during the Indian Science Congress held in Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (January, 2017)

### Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, Member of Academic committee THSTI, Faridabad; Member of Academic committee - Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad; Member of Academic committee member- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow; Task Force Member, Public Health & Nutrition, DBT, GOI- 2012-17; Member of Task Force Member, Metabolic Diseases and Autoimmune Disorders, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India – 2015 - till date; Member of Thesis advisory committee, AIIMS, New Delhi; NII, New Delhi; NBRC, Manesar and Member of Bio-safety Review Committee in Premas Biotech –Nominee of DBT, GOI.



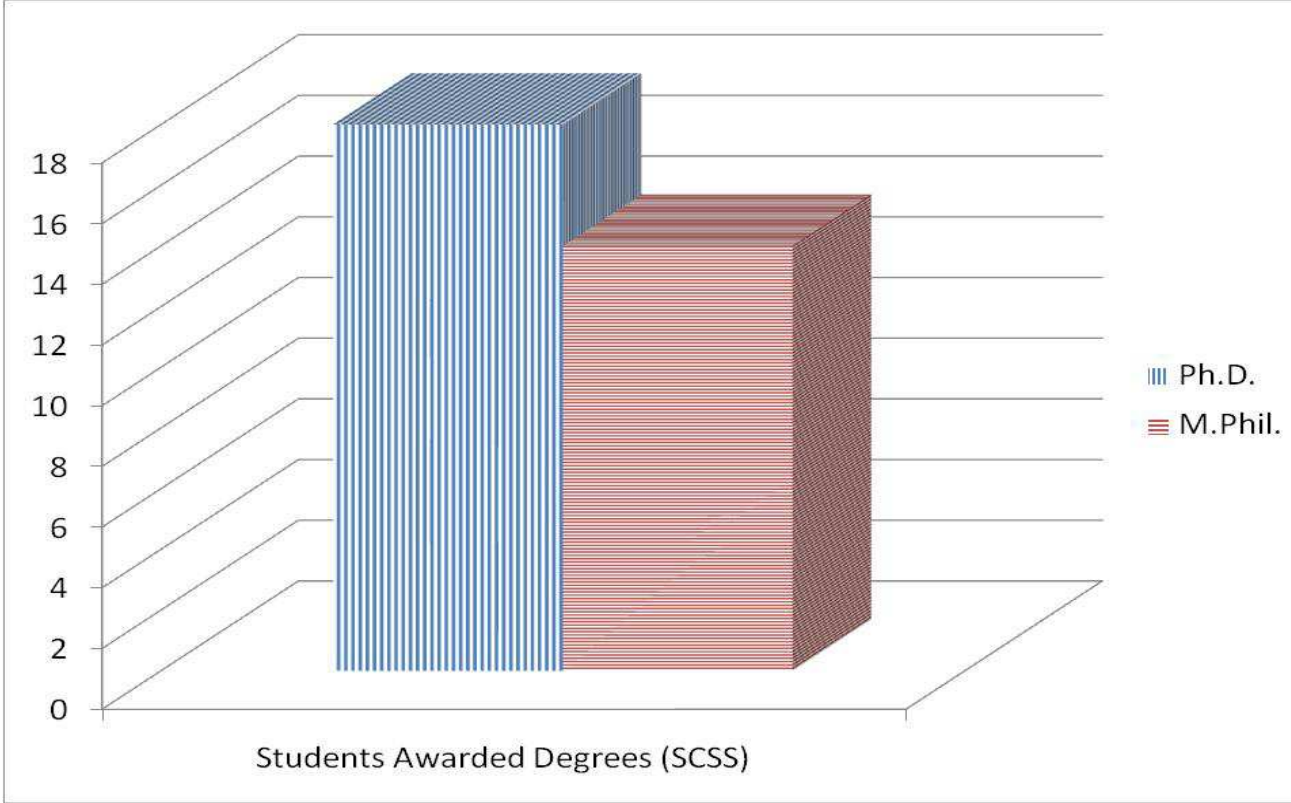
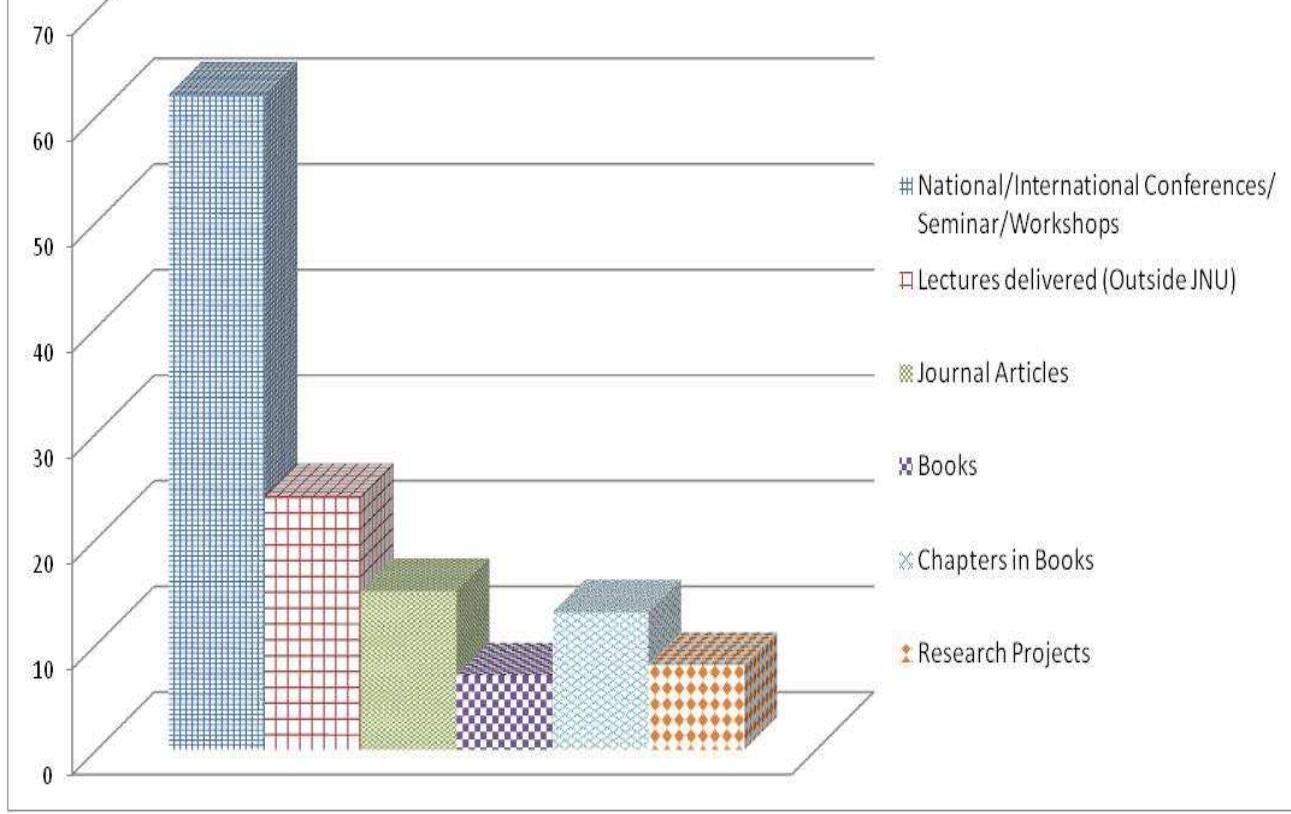
- **Tyagi R.K.**, External expert member in the Selection Committee for the recruitment of Faculty at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), Chandigarh. December, 2016; Member of the Expert Panel (Biotechnology) at National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) [An Enterprise of DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India], New Delhi; Member in the 'Board of Studies in Endocrinology', ALM Institute of Basic Biomedical Sciences, University of Madras, Chennai; Member of the Board of Studies in 'Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine' Centre for Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab; External expert Member of PhD admission committee of THSTI, June 2016; Chairman of the Selection Committees for the appointments of Technical Staff at the National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi, February-March, 2017; Served as Jury member for 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' a National Level Exhibition and Project Competitions at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi (Dec 10 November, 2016) to evaluate exhibited science projects by young participants Sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Government of India; Editorial board member of 'Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction' Published by Informatics Journal for Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE) and Advisor in the University Advisory Board, Subharti Medical College, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut 2016 onwards.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Member of National Selection Committee, DBT-Post doctoral fellowship, DBT, India; Member of Experts panel, Task force RNAi technology, DBT, Govt. of India; Co-opted Member of PAC, DST-SERB (Biophysics, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Microbiology); Served as member of Expert Committee for DST-SERB High Risk-High Reward Proposals (IPC); Member of Board of Studies, Dept of Biotechnology, JMI, New Delhi; Member of Biosafety Committee, Recombinant DNA Technology, AIIMS, New Delhi; Member of Biosafety Committee, Recombinant DNA Technology, IIT, New Delhi; Member of Biosafety Committee, Recombinant DNA technology, National Institute of Malaria Research, New Delhi; Member of Academic Committee, Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh; Member of Research Assessment Committee, Shiv Nadar University, UP and Member of External Reviewer Committee of Biological Sciences Department of NISER, Bhubaneswar.
- **Tandon V.**, Appointed Chairman of Subject Expert Committee, DST-WOS-A in Chemical Sciences for 2016-19.
- **Das G.** Member of DBT TB-Task force and Member of ICMR-Infectious Disease Taskforce.
- **Aijaz S.**, External member of the student admissions committee - National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Haryana.
- **Aijaz, S.** Member of Doctoral Committee, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi
- **Ghosh D.** Member of Doctoral Committee, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (TSHTI, Govt. of India) and Editorial Review Board Member, Frontiers in Microbiology ([journal.frontiersin.org/journal/microbiology](http://journal.frontiersin.org/journal/microbiology)) 1664-302X (Electronic).

## SPECIAL CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES





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### New Courses

#### Courses for Certificates of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics Basics (Part time 2 semester programme)

Course	Credit	Title
SK001C	4	Computational Linguistics Basics

### Visitors to the Centre

- **Prof. L.K. Jha**, “Takshashila University: An Overview”, organized by Prof. Ram Nath Jha, 8 April, 2016
- **Prof. R.C. Sharma**, “Go Wild for Life: Zero Tolerance for illegal”, organized by Prof. Ram Nath Jha, 7 June, 2016
- **Prof. Raja Vashisth Tripathi**, “Understanding the Grammar of DNA and Protein Using Linguistics of Sanskrit”, organized by Prof. Sudhir Kumar Arya, 18 July, 2016
- **Prof Massimo Warglien**, “Language games in the lab: exploring the emergence of language conventions”, Organized by Prof. Girish Nath Jha, 16 August, 2016
- **Prof. Audrius Beinorius**, “Present State of Sanskrit Studies in Lithuania”, organized by Prof. Sudhir Kumar, 14 October, 2016
- **Dr. Om Prakash Pandey**, “Concept of Time: Vedic and Western Science”, organized by Prof. Ram Nath Jha, 18 October, 2016
- **Dr. Ram Bilas Chaubey**, “String Theory in Rigveda: A Prelude to Cosmological Blueprint”, organized by Prof. Ram Nath Jha, 18 October, 2016
- **Mahamahopadhyay Professor Pushpa Dixit**, “A Scientific Approach to Pāṇinīya Prakriyā”, organized by Dr. Santosh Kumar Shukla, 25 November, 2016
- **Prof. George Cardona**, “*SPHOTA*” (स्फोट), organized by Dr. Santosh Kumar Shukla, 1 December, 2016
- **Prof. R.C. Sharma**, “Environmental Issues and Biodiversity in Balmiki Ramayana”, organized by Prof. Ram Nath Jha, 2 February, 2017
- **Prof. Ashok Aklujkar**, “How We Should Understand Bhartrhari as a Grammarian-philosopher?”, organized by Dr. Satyamurti, 6 February, 2017
- **Prof. Ashok Aklujkar**, “The Ancient River Sarasvati and Its Contribution to India’s Culture”, organized by Dr. Satyamurti, 8 February, 2017
- **Prof. Manoj Mishra**, “वदिक संहिताओं में भक्ति-तत्व”, organized by Dr. Hari Ram Mishra, 7 February, 2017
- **Prof. A.P Jamkhedkar**, “Sanskrit, Prakrit Texts and History, Culture: A Re-Look”, organized by Prof. Sudhir Kumar, 6 February, 2017
- **Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar**, “Social Thoughts of Swami Dayanand Saraswati”, organized by Prof. Sudhir Kumar, 21 February, 2017
- **Prof. Mislav Jezic**, “The Bhagavadgita and Vedic Upanisads: Parallels and relative Chronology”, organized by Prof. Girish Nath Jha, 6 March, 2017

## Number of Students awarded Research Degrees under Supervision (Specify Degree)

• Kumar Sudhir	Ph.D. 06	M.Phil. 03
• Pandey Brajesh Kumar	Ph.D. 01	
• Jha, Girish Nath	Ph.D. 20, (in process 12)	M.Phil. 31
• Rao, C. Upender	Ph.D. 02	
• Jha, R.N.	Ph.D. 06	M.Phil. 05
• Shukla, S.K.	Ph.D. 03	
• Mishra, Rajnish Kumar	Ph.D: 01	M.Phil. 02
• Mishra Hari Ram	Ph.D. 05	M.Phil. 05

## Major Achievements

- Meena Gopal Lal, New courses prepared by Dr.Meena G.L. have been introduced in M.A. & M. Phil. programmes.
- Meena Gopal Lal, Nominated member of different Departmental and Faculty Level Committees
- Meena Gopal Lal, Chairperson-11nd scientific session national seminar on concept of *manas and manasroga in ayurvedic samhita*, jointly organised by Department of Siddhant Darshan & Deptt. of Samhita and Sanskrit, IMS, B.H.U., Varanasi, 8 October, 2016
- Satyamurti, Two new courses prepared by Dr. Satyamurti have been introduced in M.A. & M. Phil. programmes. These are as follows
  - Indian Dialectics : A Textual Study (for M. Phil. Semester II)
  - Logic & Debate in Nyāya (for M. A. Semester III)
- Satyamurti, Nominated Member, Research Advisory Committee, JNU, 2016 – 2017
- Satyamurti, Organized two lectures of Prof. Ashok Aklujkar, Professor Emeritus, Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada on “How Do We Understand Bharṭṛhari As A Language Philosopher?” and “The Vedic Sarasvati and Her Contribution to India’s Culture”, respectively in SCSS, JNU, New Delhi, 6 February, 2017 and 8 February, 2017
- Pandey Brajesh Kumar, Developed five courses on Yoga Philosophy And Practices (Raj yoga Avam Hath Yoga) for M.A.I, II, III and IV semester and M.Phil. (courses are under consideration).
- Pandey Brajesh Kumar, Attended two international and four national conferences and presented research papers (also chaired many sessions).
- Pandey Brajesh Kumar, Two research papers were e published and also appointed as programme coordinator, March – August, 2016
- Shukla, S.K. Seminar Coordinator, “Mimasa Knowledge System: Theory and Practice” at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethe, New Delhi, 11 – 12 July, 2016
- Shukla, S.K. Seminar Incharge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nikhil Sanskrit Chatra Sammelanam Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 13 – 14 October, 2016
- Shukla, S.K. Coordinator 5<sup>th</sup> Sarada Script Learning Workshop at Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 9 – 13 February, 2017
- Mishra, R.K. Three lectures on Rasa Sampradaya in Sanskrit Poetics for UGC PG-E Pathashala programme coordinated by Bhasha Peetha, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha July, 2016
- Mishra, R.K. Six lectures Video Recording as a part online courses on “India’s Intellectual Tradition”, by India Inspires, Indore (M.P.) September, 2017

## Any Other Informations

## Consultancy

- Jha, Girish Nath, “Nuance Communications consultancy for Kashmiri language (February – April, 2016)

## Appointments

- **Jha, Girish Nath**, “Appointed *Director*, International Collaboration, JNU (Since May 2016)
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, “Appointed Guest Professor in University of Wurzburg, Germany, under DAAD fellowship, November 2016
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, “Appointed Visiting Professor in University of Florence, Italy, June-July 2016

## Participation in National/International Conference/Seminars/Workshop

### International

- **Meena G.L.**, International Vedic Conference on “Vedas As Global Heritage: Scientific Perspective”, New Delhi, India, 15 – 18 December, 2016
- **Pandey, Brajesh Kumar**, International Vedic Conference on “Vedas As Global Heritage: Scientific Perspective”, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 18 December, 2016
- **Pandey, Brajesh Kumar**, International conference on “Post Independence Indian literature and Culture”, Convention Centre, JNU New Delhi, 28 – 29 September, 2016
- **Satyamurti**, International Vedic Conference on “Vedas As Global Heritage: Scientific Perspective”, New Delhi, 15 – 18 December, 2016”
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, “General Track chair for the session on “Natural Language Processing” in KES-2016, UK, September, 2016
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, “International Veda Conference, JNU, 15 – 18 December, 2016
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, 3rd Workshop on Indian Language Data Resource Evaluation (WILDRE-3), LREC, Portoroz, Slovenia, 24 May, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Chaired a Session in International Seminar on “International Vedic Conference on Vedic Global Heritage” organized by Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, 18 December, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “The Experiencing Self in Abhinavagupta’s Philosophy and Aesthetics”, in International Seminar on Abhinavagupta, organized by Central University for Comparative Religion and Civilization, Jammu, 23 March, 2017
- **Mishra, H.R.** Participated and delivered Special lecture on “Reflections of Abhinavagupta on Aesthetic Experience” in International seminar organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi, 17 September, 2016
- **Mishra, H.R.** Participated and delivered Special lecture on “Importance of Vedic Knowledge in Social Reform” in 12<sup>th</sup> International & 20th India Conference of World Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES), at Bharati Vidya Bhavana, New Delhi, 18 December, 2016
- **Mishra, H.R.** Participated and delivered Special lecture as keynote address on “Acharya Abhinavagupta and philosophy spirituality and Sadhana” at Art of leaving International Centre, Bangalore, 7 January, 2017
- **Mahendar, T.**, International Conference on “Vedas as Global Heritage: Scientific Perspective”, New Delhi, 15 – 18 December, 2016

### National

- **Meena G.L.**, National seminar on “Gatisel samaj kai avrodhak tatav kaaran avm Niwaran”, research paper presented “Vaidika Vanmaya me Samajick Vikash avm harash: aik darasti”, organised by NRIHC, Varanasi, 22 – 24 April, 2016
- **Meena G.L.**, National seminar on “Concept of manas and manasroga in ayurvedic samhita”, research paper presented “Yujurveda me manas:Ek Dristi”, jointly organised by Department of Siddhant Darshan & Department of Samhita and Sanskrit, Ims B.H.U., Varanasi, 8 October, 2016
- **Meena G.L.**, National seminar on “Role of Ayurveda in Rakta perdosha Vikaras (Blood Borne Diseases)”, research paper presented “View of Rakta-Pradoshaja Vikaras in Ayurvedic samhitas”, jointly organised by Department of Kayachikitsa, Ims. Bhu & Napar (Gujarat), Varanasi, 10 – 11 December, 2016
- **Meena G.L.**, National seminar on “Mhag Mhaotsav-2017”, research paper presented “Sanskrit Shaitya mai mhag ka Yogdan: aik diristi”, organised jointly by Department of Sanskrit University of Rajasthan, Jaipur & Raj.Sanskrit Acadami Jaipur, 2 – 4 February, 2017
- **Meena G.L.**, National seminar on “Conclave on Translational Research Opportunity in Ayurveda & Istam Orantion Award Function”, research paper presented “Importance of the principle oriented approach of Ayurvedic Samhitas in Research”, organised by Faculty of Ayurveda, B.H.U. Varanasi.& Iastam, 18 – 19 February, 2017

- **Kumar Sudhir**, Presented paper “Nirukta ka swaroop in national seminar on “Madhusudan Ojha krit Maharshikulvaibhavam”, at Sri Shankarashikshayatan, Delhi, 5 June, 2016
- **Kumar Sudhir**, PGave a talk on“Relevance of Ashtanga Yoga in Present scenario”, at the International Day of Yoga, in JNU, 20 June, 2016
- **Kumar Sudhir**, “Lok Natak evam Sanskrit”, presented paper in national seminar on “Lok Natak evm Sanskrit”, at Govt. College M.Garh (Haryana), 22 – 23 October, 2016
- **Kumar Sudhir**, Chaired a session in international seminar on “Post Independence Indian Literature and Culture”, at JNU, Delhi, 28 – 29 September, 2016
- **Kumar Sudhir**, Chaired a session in international seminar on “Veda as Global Heritage” at JNU, New Delhi 15 – 18 December, 2016
- **Kumar Sudhir**, Chaired a session andpresented keynote address in national seminar on “Rashtriya Vedic Samgoshthi”, at JNV University Jodhpur, 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Kumar Sudhir**, “Sanskrit Parampra me Vad evm Samvad”, presented a paper in national seminar on “Vedic Prampra me Vad evm Samvad”, at University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 9 – 10 March, 2017
- **Kumar Sudhir**, Convenor, a national workshop/tour on “Manuscriptology and preservation of Manuscripts”, at Prachaya Vidya Prathishthan, Jodhpur, 29 – 31 March, 2017
- **Satyamurti**, National workshop on “Pūrva Mīmāṃsā”, Lonavala, Maharashtra, 20 – 29 June, 2016
- **Satyamurti**, National workshop on “Anumānakhaṇḍa of Nyāyasiddhāntamuktāvalī with Dinakarī & Rāmarudrī commentaries”, Haridwar, 22 February – 3 March, 2017
- **Satyamurti**, National workshop on “Advaita Vedāntī Maṇḍana Mīśra And His Brahmasiddhi”, Delhi, 18 – 24 March, 2017
- **Satyamurti**, 48<sup>th</sup> All India Oriental Conference on “Can Verbal Testimony Cause Immediate Knowledge?”, Haridwar, India, 12 – 14 November, 2016
- **Pandey, Brajesh Kumar**, National seminar on Yoga, Naturopathy and Holistic Health, organised by Uttrakhand Open University, Haldwani, BPG College, Haldwani and Degree Collage, Banbasa, 17 – 18 August, 2016
- **Pandey, Brajesh Kumar**, National workshop on “Building awareness On Intellectual Property Rights In Higher Education”, organized by MB Govt. PG College (Nainital) 4 April, 2016
- **Rao C. Upender**, Presented a paper on “Science of yoga in Srinadbhagavadgita”, in first international Bhagavad Gita conference held in Dempasar, Bali, 26 June, 2016
- **Rao C. Upender**, Presented a paper on “Ancient Science and its present day relevance”, at Norton University Building, Cambodia, 5 November, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Anandasutram and Microvita”, in a national seminar on “Shri Shri Anandamurti’s Contribution to Philosophy, Language, Literature, Music, Science and Economics”, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 12 April, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Literature: A Vedic Perspective”, in a National Seminar on “Perspectives in Philosophy of Literature”, organized by ICPR and Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi, 11–13 April, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Metaphysics of Varnashrama System and Ecofeminism: Vedic Perspective”, in a national seminar on “Caste, Marginalisation and Emancipation: A Socio-Philosophical Perspective”, organized by ICPR and Santhigiri Institute of Culture and Human Development, Santhigiri Research Foundation, Santhigiri Ashram, Thiruvananthapuram – 695589, 19 – 21 April, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Aryan Invasion Theory and Saraswati Culture”, in a national seminar on “Aryan Invasion Theory and B. R. Ambedkar”, organized by Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Spirituality and Science in the Writings of Anandamurti”, in a national seminar on “Shri Shri Anandamurtiji’s (Shri Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar’s) Contribution to Philosophy, Language, Literature, Sangita”, Science and Economics jointly organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Economics and Philosophy, L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga 16 – 17 July, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Science and Spirituality”, in a national seminar on “Shri Shri Anandamurtiji’s (Shri Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar’s) Contribution to Philosophy, Language, Literature, Sangita, Science and Economics”, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Punjab University at Haryana Sanskrit Academy, Panchkula, 19 August, 2016



- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Historical Elements in Vedic Literature”, key-note address in a national seminar on “Historical Elements in Vedic Literature”, organized by Sanskrit Department, Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal, 25 October, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Adhunika-Takaniki-Vaijnanika-Yuge Sanskritasya Prasangikata Tasyah Vartamanadasha Cha”, (Keynote Address) in a one day national seminar on “Adhunika-Takaniki-Vaijnanika-Yuge Sanskritasya Prasangikata Tasyah Vartamanadasha Cha”, organized by Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt., Hariyana in collaboration with Hariyana Sanskrit Academy, 18 November, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled on “Science and Spirituality in Anandasutram”, in a National Seminar on “Shri Shri Anandamurtiji’s (Shri Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar’s) Contribution to Philosophy, Language, Literature, Sangita, Science and Economics”, organized by the Department of Assamese and Bengali, Gauhati University, Guwahati, 30 – 31 January, 2017
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled on “Philosophy of Ananadamurti as Reflected in Anandasutram”, in a national seminar on “The Social and Ethical Philosophy of Sri Anandamurtiji”, organized by the Philosophy Department, University of Delhi, 17 February, 2017
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a research paper on “Concept of Rishi in Vedic Literature” in the national seminar organized by Shankar Shikshayatan and Indian Archeological Society, New Delhi, 14 May, 2016
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a research paper on “Mimamsa Theory of Jurisprudence” in the national seminar organized by The Sanskrit Society of India, 11 – 12 July, 2016
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a research paper on “Notion of Vedic Vignan in the Brahmana Text” in the national seminar organized by Sanskar Bharati P.G. College, Jaipur, 16 – 17 September, 2016
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a research paper on “Purana as a source of history writing” in the national seminar organized by Indian Institute for Purana Studies, New Delhi, 19 November, 2016
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Participated in the National Economic Conclave organized by India Policy Foundation, Delhi, 17 February, 2017
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Participated and delivered a lecture as a Chair of the Session in the national seminar organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Delhi, 27 – 29 March, 2017
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Key Concepts of Kashmir Shaivism” in Acharya Abhinavagupta: Bhagavadgita in the Light of Kashmir Shaivism, Delhi: Ishwara Ashrama Trust. 9 April, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Indian Education System” in the Oberoi Foundation Lecture, at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, 11 July, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “The Ramayana: A Civilizational Narrative”, in Relevance of India’s Ancient Teachings in Present Times: A Way out for Future, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management, Rohini, Delhi, 28 July, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Sanskrit Researches: Themes and Perspectives” in Sanskrit Traditional Research in Modern Context organized by Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, 8 October, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “The Concept of Sthitaprajna in the Bhagavadgita, organized by Ishwara Ashrama Trust, Bangalore, 6 November, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Kashmir Ki Sahityika Parampara aur Abhinavagupta” organized by Delhi Public Library and Indraprastha Bharati, 19 October, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Shaiva, Shakta, VaishnavaDharama Darshana” at Abhinavagupta Sampurti Samaroha, organized by Jammu and Kashmir Study Centre, Delhi and Art of Living, Bangalore, 7 January, 2017
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Buddhist Theory of Meaning and interpretation” in Translation Studies: Beyond Post-Colonialism Hermeneutic Comparative Perspective, organized by IGNOU, Dew Delhi, 5 March, 2017
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Lecture on “Hindi Linguistics” at Teachers’ Training Programme, organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya, Varanasi (DLW), 18 May, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Lecture on “Shivasutra from 1-6” organized by Ishwara Ashrama Trust, Delhi, 7 December, 2016
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, Lecture on “Shivasutra from 28-33” organized by Ishwara Ashrama Trust, Delhi, 9 December, 2016
- **Mahendar, T.**, National seminar on Manuscripts org. by IGNCANew Delhi, 7 October, 2016

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### International

- **Rao, C. Upender**, “Delivered a special lecture in Royal University of Phnompenh, Cambodia for the first time on the occasion of Sanskrit day program in lecture hall at Royal University in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 26 August, 2016
- **Rao, C. Upender**, “Delivered a lecture on the occasion of Teachers day in lecture hall at Royal University in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 5 September, 2016
- **Rao, C. Upender**, “Delivered a special lecture Yoga: Indian perspectives in Vagabond Yoga institute, at Sihanouk Ville, Cambodia on international Yoga day, 2016

## National

- **Meena G.L.**, Invited lecture on “Sanskrit Sahitya mei Mhag ka Yogdan”, in Mhag Mahotsav-2017 Department of Sanskrit, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur & Rajasthan Sanskrit Acadami, Jaipur, 2 – 4 February, 2017
- **Satyamurti**, Invited lecture on “Bhāṣā Vijñāna: Journey of Sanskrit Language”, in “Sanskrit Language Workshop”, DPS Dwarka, New Delhi, 22 – 24 August, 2016
- **Satyamurti**, Invited lecture on “Social Philosophy of Anandamurtijee and Proust”, in national seminar on “Shri Shri Anandamurtiji’s Social and Ethical Philosophy”, Department of Philosophy. D. U., Delhi, 17 February, 2017
- **Pandey, Brajesh Kumar**, Invited lecture as key-note speaker on “Vedant Darshan Ki Adhunik Sandarbhon Mein Prasangigta”, organized by Sanatan Dharma Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Haldwani, 12 September, 2016
- **Pandey, Brajesh Kumar**, Invited lecture as chief guest on “Dhunic Jeevan Shaili Aur Ashtang Yoga”, organised by SDS college, Haldwani (Nainital) 2 March, 2017
- **Pandey, Brajesh Kumar**, Invited lecture as key-note speaker on the topic of “Bhartiya Kala Vishayak Chintan”, organized by SDS college, Haldwani (Nainital) 3 March, 2017
- **Pandey, Brajesh Kumar**, Invited lecture on the topic of “Sanskrit: dasha aur disha”, organized by Swami Shraddhananda College, DU, 1 March, 2017
- **Jha, R. N.**, Lecture delivered on “Relevance of India’s Ancient Teachings in Present Times: A Way Out for Future”, organized by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies Affiliated to Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, 26 July, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Lecture delivered on “Environmental Awareness in Indian Tradition”, organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 September, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Lecture delivered on “The Study of Conflict in Mahabharata and Its Contemporary Relevance”, organized by Shraddhanand College, Delhi University, 2 November, 2016
- **Jha, R. N.**, Lecture delivered on “Self-Management in the Bhagavadgita”, organized by the Sanskrit Department, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 14 February, 2017
- **Jha, R. N.**, Lecture delivered on “Advaita Vedanti Mandana Mishra & His Brahmasiddhi – Part I”, in a national workshop organized by the Centre of Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies and ICPR, New Delhi, 18 – 24 March, 2017
- **Jha, R. N.**, Lecture delivered on “Advaita Vedanti Mandana Mishra & His Brahmasiddhi – Part II”, in a National Workshop organized by the Centre of Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies and ICPR, New Delhi, 18 – 24 March, 2017
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on importance of Sanskrit education in a program organized by Delhi Sanskrit Academy at Daulat Ram College, Delhi, 18 February, 2017
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on Contribution of Pandit Vasudev Dwivedi Shastri to the Sanskrit Education organized by Sarvabhaum Sanskrit Prachar Sanstahn Varanasi, 8 March, 2017
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Ahnika of Janadhikara of Ishwarapratyabhijnakarika and the Vimarshini thereupon, in the Workshop organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow, 22 September, 2016
- **Mishra, H.R.** Special lecture on “Yagyavalkya Shiksha”, at Sanskrit Department, University of Mumbai on 3 April, 2016
- **Mishra, H.R.** Special lecture on “Abhinavagupta”, at Vyakarana Vibhaga, Sanskrit Vidya Dharma Vigyana Sanakaya, Kashi Hindu Vishvavidyalaya, Varanasi, 10 September, 2016
- **Mishra, H.R.** Special lecture on “Contribution of Acharya Abhinavagupta to Kashmira Shaiva Philosophy”, at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, 20 January, 2017
- **Mishra, H.R.** Special lecture on “The philosophy of language with special reference to sphota Theory”, at Sanskrit Department, Pondicherry University, 30 March, 2017
- **Mishra, H.R.** Special lecture on “Structure of Ashtadhyayi”, at Sanskrit Department, University of Mumbai on 31 March, 2017

## Awards/Honours/Fellowships

- **Rao, C. Upender**, Selected as a member of world Sanskrit award committee by Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India and attended a award committee meeting in ICCR, July, 2016
- **Rao, C. Upender**, ‘Rashtriya gaurav award’ in New Delhi for outstanding individual achievements and distinguished services to the nation and for contribution for education, 27 February, 2017
- **Rao, C. Upender**, Received appointment for the position of visiting professor to ICCR Chair of Sanskrit and Buddhist studies at the Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on deputation for a period of one academic year commencing, February, 2017
- **Rao, C. Upender**, Became a Member of editorial board for reputed online and print journal 'IDEAS' published from skpratim institute Of philosophy, KYIV 01001, UKRAINE, 23 February, 2017
- **Rao, C. Upender**, Selected as member in scrutiny committee of ‘Rastrapati puraskar’ attended a meeting of the committee, Delhi, India, July, 2016
- **Rao, C. Upender** Received a certificate of appreciation from the Royal University of Phnompenh, Cambodia for teaching an elementary course of Sanskrit- part I to the bachelor and Masters students of their university in Phnom Penh, 15 March, 2017
- **Rao, C. Upender**, Received a certificate of appreciation from the Preah Sihanouk- raja Buddhist University at Phnompenh, Cambodia for teaching the courses of Indian Philosophy and Sanskrit language and literature to the bachelor and Masters students of this university in Phnom Penh, 7 March, 2017
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, Received the “Datta Peetha Aasthaana Vidvana”, award for Sanskrit linguistics at the Shri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Mysore, 26 May, 2017
- **Jha, Girish Nath**, DAAD fellowship (Germany) to teach Computational Linguistics at University of Wurzburg, Germany, November, 2016

## Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Lal Meena Gopal**, Member of the Board of Examiners in Faculty of Ayurveda IMS, B.H.U. Varanasi, Session 2016 – 2017; Life Member of the Research Institute of Human Culture [RIHC] Varanasi India; Member of the Editorial Board, The Research Post Journal, ISSN 2229-676x, Jaipur; and Member of the Editorial Board Sodha Chetana, Journal, ISSN : 2249-0841, Jago Jan Sewa Samiti, Varanasi
- **Pandey Brajesh Kumar**, Appointed as a member of BOS, Amity University Noida (UP) in November 2016; Member of BOS Utrakhnad Open University, Haldwani (Nainital); and Associate Editor—*International journal of Sanskrit Research* (IJSR) New Delhi on November, 2017
- **Shukla, Santosh Kumar**, Member, Curriculum Committee, Lal Bahadur Shastri Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi; Member, Holistic study of Origin and Evolution of Indian Culture Committee, Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India; Coordinator, Shri Shankar Sikshavatan (A center for Vedic Studies) New Delhi; Coordinator, Indian Institute for Purana Studies, New Delhi; Secretary, The Sanskrit Society of India, New Delhi; Member Editortrial Committee, Sablog, New Delhi; Member Editortrial Committee, Samkaleen Abhivyakti, New Delhi; and Trustee, Samved Foundation, New Delhi
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, PAC Member of Kalatattva Kosh Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi

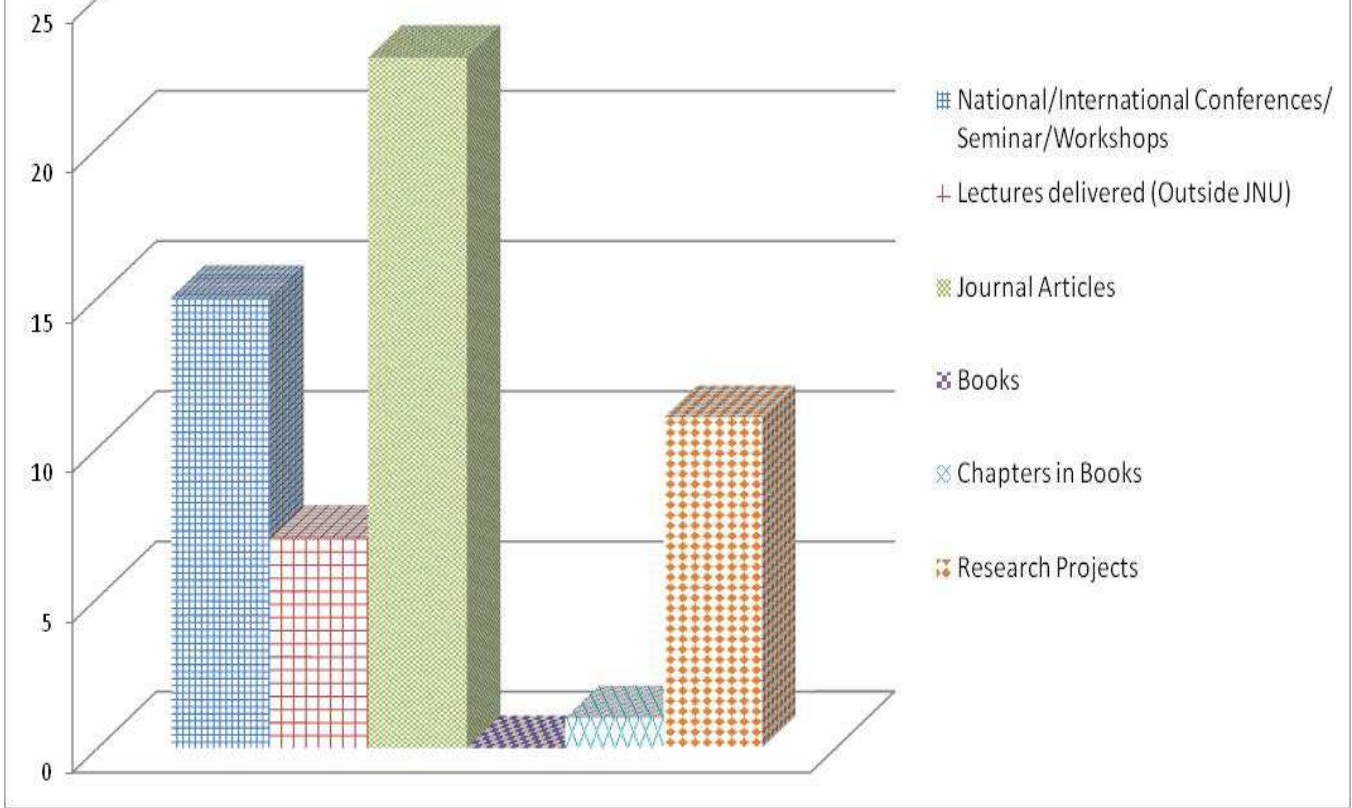
# SPECIAL CENTRE FOR NANO SCIENCES







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## Special Centre for Nano Science (SCNS)

The Special Centre for Nano Science (SCNS) is an inter-disciplinary research and teaching centre at JNU. The Nanosciences related research topics pursued currently include nanoscale interface, bio-sensors, spintronics, ferromagnetic nano-elements, ferroelectric materials, nano-composites, and hybrid nanomaterials to name a few. The Centre has faculty members with backgrounds in Physics, Electronics, Biology, Materials Sciences, etc.

Research agenda of SCNS involves synthesis, characterization and device development of nanomaterials. These include (i) magnetic nanostructures (nano-wires and nano-particles) and nano-devices (microwave monolithic nano-devices and magnetic sensors), (ii) magnetic nano-particles for target – specific drug delivery, (iii) semi-conductor quantum dots, nano-particles and nano-composites for solar cells and biosensors, (iv) multiferroic and ferroelectric nanomaterials for capacitors, UV sensors, wireless actuators, infra-red detectors, micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS) devices, piezoelectric devices, ferroelectric nonvolatile random access memories (FeRAMs). The fabricated signal processing devices are on-chip, light-weight and hand-held type.

Sensors and biosensors are needed for the clinical diagnosis and detection of environmental contaminants. Different types of biosensors based on transducers and recognition elements can be fabricated for the desired analytes (mycotoxins cholesterol, glucose, LDL, urea, etc) detection. Electrochemical biosensors are promising techniques for the early detection of diseases such as cancer as they can detect very low concentrations (pg) of biomarkers. Microfluidic biosensors also have become of increasing interest as they integrate advanced biosensors into lab-on-a chip for multi-analytes detection. Besides this, different nanomaterials are being used for detecting water pollutants, and pathogens and remediation of the heavy metals ions (lead and chromium) present in aqueous solution.

The central theme of the thin-film and electron microscopy research group is “Nanostructure - Physical property correlation in technologically important nanostructures using Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)”. The Thin-film and Electron Microscopy laboratory has installed an RF-DC magnetron sputtering system in September 2016. In addition, thin-films and bulk materials of functional oxides are being synthesized using sol-gel spin coating and solid-state synthesis methods. Lead-free ferroelectrics and antibiofilms are currently being investigated. TEM investigations are an integral part of the research which is carried out at the AIRF of the university. An ion-milling machine for preparing TEM samples was installed at AIRF in November, 2016.

- M. Tech (two year): Nanoscience (10 seats) and Nanoelectronics (10 seats)

### Future Plans

The Special centre is planning to start a 5-year Integrated B.Tech. – MS programme in “Electronics & Communication” engineering with MS in a specialized topic out of few floated from various schools of JNU.

### Conferences organized by the Centre

- Bijoy K. Kuanr, Satyendra Singh, Pratima Solanki, Balaji Birajdar, Tulika Prasad, and Kamla Rawat, International conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- Two day workshop on “Nano-electronics & bio-electronics”, organised by the Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2017

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

**Pratima R. Solanki**  
**Pratima R. Solanki**  
**Satyendra Singh**

**M.Tech Dissertation:** Mr.Ashutosh K. Pandey  
**M.Sc. Dissertation:** Mr. Sidharth, Ms Kanika  
**M.Tech Dissertation (SS):** 7 (Mr. Tarun, Mr. Prasant, Manoj Goswami, Ms. Deepa Modanawal, Ashish Kumar, Ms. Vidya Spriha Kujur, Mr. Bipradip)

## Major Achievements

- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Actively contributed to the designing of a new M.Tech. course in Nanoscience and Nanoelectronics, PC-EL-4 NanoBio-Electronics; PC-NT-2 Nano-biotechnology; PE- xii Development of Nanobiosensors; PE-xiii Bio-MEMS for Medical Applications.
- **Singh Satyendra**, Actively contributed in the designing of a new M.Tech. course in Nanoscience and Nano Electronics, approved for starting from July, 2017. In particular, he has designed/contributed the following 3-credit courses: (a) Core -1 :Physics at Nanoscale, (b) Elective - 2 : Design & Synthesis of Nanostructures and (c) Elective-8: Nanolithography & Nano-scale Device
- **Singh Satyendra**, Convener, ICRANN-2016, at JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **B. Birajdar**, Established two major research equipment, RF-DC Sputtering System at SCNS, JNU and Ion Milling system at AIRF, JNU.
- **B. Birajdar**, Jointly organized and lectured in the “Transmission Electron Microscopy Workshop for Material Science”, at AIRF, JNU, 24 – 25 November, 2016

## Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

### International

- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Invited talk “Prospects of Nanotechnology for detection of Water borne Pathogen”, at the Third International Conference on “Nanotechnology for Better Living”, National Institute of Technology, Srinagar, 25 – 29 May, 2016
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, International conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **B. Birajdar**, International conference on “Technologically Advanced Materials (ICTAM) and Asian Meeting on Ferroelectricity (AMF10)”, organized by University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, 7 – 11 November, 2016
- **B. Birajdar**, International conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **Kuanr Bijoy K.**, International conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 20 December, 2016

### National

- **Solanki Pratima R.**, “NanoIndia-2017”, held at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 15 – 16 March, 2017
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on “Frontier in Molecular Medicine”, held at JNU, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Invited talk on “Nanobiosensors for Clinical Diagnosis”, in “National Science Day-2017”, JNU, 28 February, 2017
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Dr. (Maj) S K Lal Centenary Symposium, 14 – 15 November, 2016
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Invited talk on “Role of Iron Nanoparticles for Water Treatments”, NCNNAM-2016, BIT, Mesra, Ranchi, 26 – 27 September, 2016
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Invited talk on “Microfluidics based Electrochemical Biosensor”, in workshop on “Micro/nano Device Characterization & RFIC/MMIC Design”, sponsored by Keysight/Agilent at SCNS, JNU, 28 July, 2016
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Training program on “The Science of Living”, conducted by Academy of human excellence under the scheme “National Programme for training of Scientists and Technology working in the Govt. Sector”, Baroda, 9 – 13 January, 2017
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, “ICRANN-2016”, at JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, “Nanobotech -2016”, at AIIMS, New Delhi, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Kuanr Bijoy K.**, “Nano India 2017”, Delhi, India; “Microwave Monolithic Devices using Magnetic Nanostructures”, 15 – 16 March, 2017



## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### National

- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Invited talk on “Introductory talk on Nanobiotechnology” in Innovative Lecture Series, Department of Applied Sciences & Humanities, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 7 April, 2016
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Invited talk on “Role of Iron Nanoparticles for Water Treatments”, NCNNAM-2016, BIT, Mesra, Ranchi, 26 – 27 September, 2016
- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Invited talk on “Prospects of Nanotechnology for detection of Water borne Pathogen”, Third international conference on “Nanotechnology for Better Living”, at National Institute of Technology, Srinagar, 25 – 29 May, 2016
- **Birajdar B.**, lecture on “Effect of La doping on the microstructure and dielectric properties of BaTiO<sub>3</sub> based Lead free relaxors”, in international conference on “Technologically Advanced Materials (ICTAM) and Asian Meeting on Ferroelectricity (AMF10)”, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, 11 November, 2016
- **Kuanr Bijoy K.**, Invited talk on “Exchange coupled hard–soft magnetic ferrites; an efficient microwave absorber”, “Nano India 2017”, Delhi, India, 15 – 16 March, 2017
- **Kuanr Bijoy K.**, Invite talk on “Effect of annealing on electrical properties of Zinc Oxide/ Graphene Oxide Nanocomposite”, international conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **Kuanr Bijoy K.**, Invite talk on “Synthesis of CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/reduced Graphene oxide nanocomposite as a Light Weight Microwave absorbent”, international conference on “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 19 – 20 December, 2016

### Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Solanki Pratima R.**, Advisory Member of National Conference on “Trends in Nanobiotechnology”, at CCS HAU, Hisar, 29 – 30 November, 2016
- **B. Birajdar**, Member of Technical Committee for the purchase of TEM at Inter University Accelerator Centre; and Jt. Secretary, Electron Microscope Society of India, North Zone

## **UGC-HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**



## UGC – Human Resource Development Centre

The Human Resource Development Centre (formerly Academic Staff College), JNU is India's premier institution for the up-gradation of knowledge and skills of college and university teachers. An intellectual nerve centre, the UGC - Human Resource Development Centre at the Jawaharlal Nehru University was started in the year 1989. It has successfully completed 27 years and has emerged as major meeting ground of teachers in the country.

Drawing upon the faculty of JNU as well as other prestigious institutions in and around Delhi, the HRDC, and JNU brings to its participants the cream of Indian scholarship as resource faculty.

The following main target groups have been identified for capacity building, knowledge enhancement and similar other programmes with the objective of a holistic approach focused on transformation of our institutions of higher education to a more facilitating academic environment conducive to innovations, creativity and quality advanced learning and research.

- Faculty members in institutions of higher learning engaged in teaching and research
- Teacher Educators
- Key non-academic functionaries in institutions of higher learning for better governance and to facilitate efficient use of various fast growing ICT resources and applications
- Research scholars

Web link: <http://www.jnu.ac.in/HRDC>

### Schedule of Courses 2016 – 2017

Sl. No	Courses	Duration		
		From	To	Week
	<b>ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES</b>			
1	6 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme	25-07-2016	19-08-2016	4
2	7 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme	29-08-2016	23-09-2016	4
3	8 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme	03-10-2016	28-10-2016	4
4	9 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme (*TEP)	02-01-2017	27-01-2017	4
5	10 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Course	13-02-2017	10-03-2017	4
	<b>REFRESHER COURSES</b>			
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Political Science	25-07-2016	19-08-2016	4
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology	03-10-2016	28-10-2016	4
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Chemistry	02-01-2017	27-01-2017	4
	<b>INTER DISCIPLINARY COURSES</b>			
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Environmental Studies	29-08-2016	23-09-2016	4
5	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Women Studies	07-11-2016	02-12-2016	4

6	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Research Methodology	13-02-2017	10-03-2017	4
<b>WINTER SCHOOL</b>				
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Winter School in Disaster Management	28-11-2016	17-12-2016	18 days
<b>SHORT-TERM COURSES</b>				
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Short Term Course in Teaching Methodologies	25-07-2016	27-07-2016	3 days
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Short Term Course in English Languages, Literature & Culture	29-08-2016	31-08-2016	3 days
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Short Term Course in ICT usages in Teaching	07-11-2016	09-11-2016	3 days
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Short Term Course in Human Rights	13-02-2017	15-02-2017	3 days
<b>WORKSHOP</b>				
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic Administrators Workshop	03-10-2016	04-10-2016	2 days

\* *TEP: Teacher Educator Programme*

## Screening of Applications

We receive nearly 600 applications for each Orientation Programme and more than 100 applications for each refresher as well as short term courses.

The selection of participants for the various courses at HRDC is thoroughly done by the screening committee.

Following are the members of the screening committee.

- Prof. Atul K. Johri, Director, HRDC, JNU
- Prof. Sharad K. Soni, Dy. Director, HRDC, JNU
- Prof. Deepak Sharma, School of Life Sciences, JNU
- Prof. Shweta Sharan, School of Life Sciences, JNU
- Prof. Rajiv Bhat, School of Biotechnology, JNU
- Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU
- Dr. Madhav Govind, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, JNU
- Course Coordinators of respective courses as special invitee.

## Orientation Programmes (2016-2017)

### Statistical representation for all orientation programmes

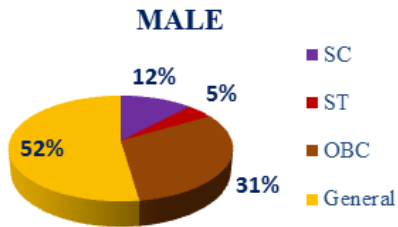
Between April 2016 and March 2017, HRDC conducted four Orientation programmes and trained **185** college/university teachers (including 10 from JNU).

Sr. No.	Course Name
1	6 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme
2	7 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme
3	8 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme
4	9 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme– Teacher's Educators Programme*
5	10 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme

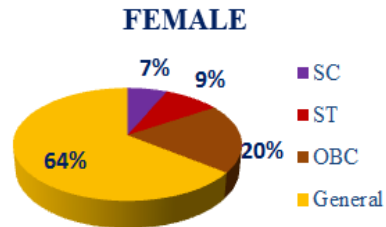
\*Program could not be organized due to less number of applications (<30)



- Total number of Participants trained in 4 Orientation programme: **185**
- Total number of male Participants trained in 4 Orientation programme: **109**
- Total number of female Participants trained in 4 Orientation programme: **76**
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained in 4 Orientation programme: **5**



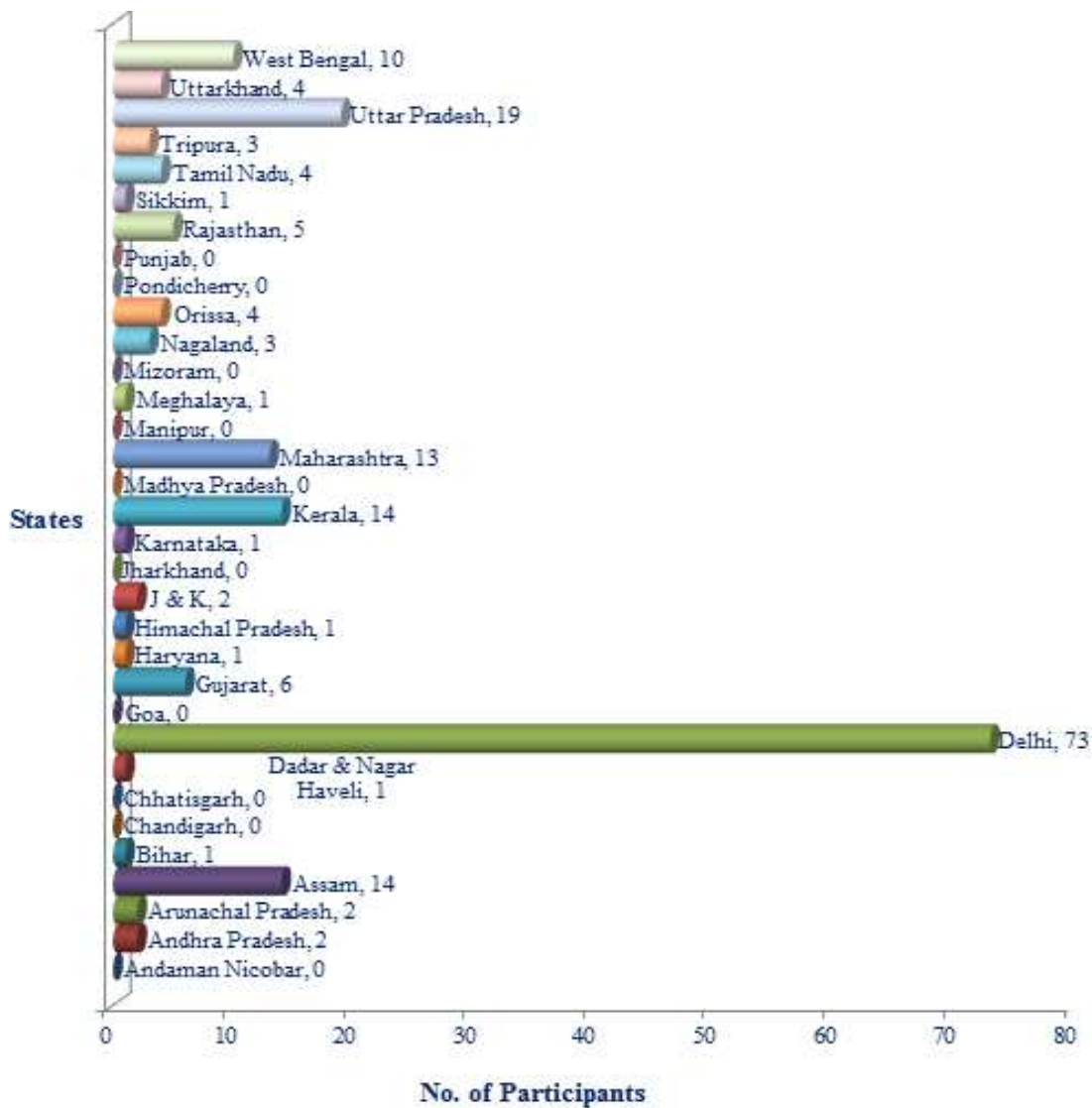
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Category wise percentage of female participants

## Orientation Programmes (2016-2017)

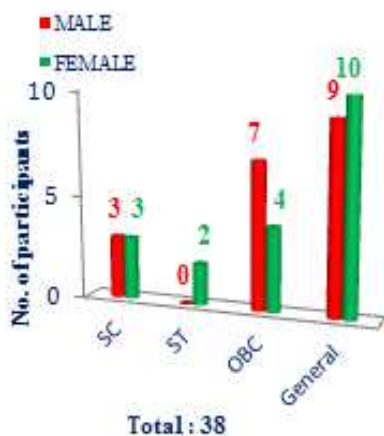
### State wise representation of participants in all orientation programmes



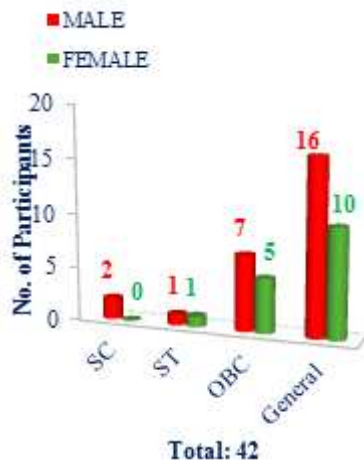
## Orientation Programmes (2016-2017)

### Statistical representation for each orientation programme

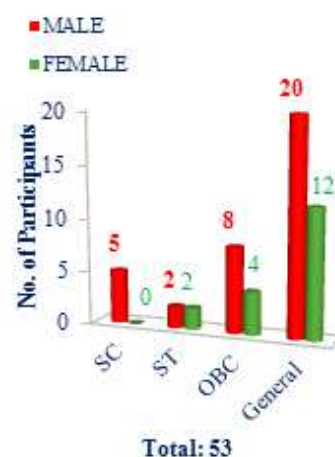
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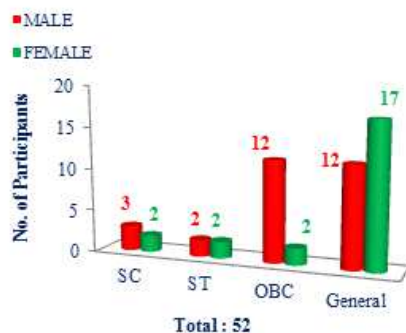
#### 7<sup>th</sup> Orientation Prog.



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#### 10<sup>th</sup> Orientation Prog.



## Refresher Courses (2016 – 2017)

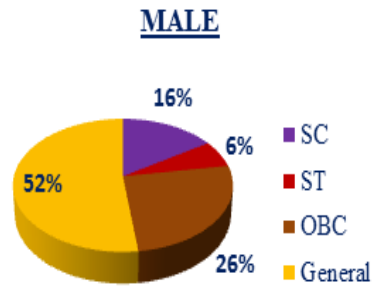
### Statistical representation for all refresher courses

Between April 2016 and March 2017, HRDC conducted 6 Refresher Courses and trained **275** college/university teachers (including 12 from JNU).

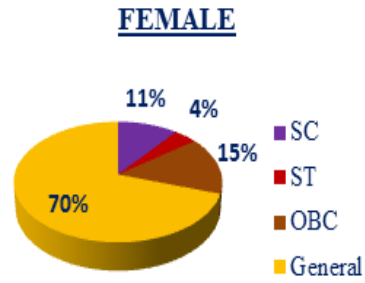
Sr. No	Course Name
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Political Sciences
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Environmental Studies
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Women Studies
5	1 <sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Chemistry
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Research Methodology

- Total number of Participants trained in 6 Refresher Courses: **275**

- Total number of male Participants trained in 6 Refresher Courses: **152**
- Total number of female Participants trained in 6 Refresher Courses: **123**
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained in 6 Refresher Courses: **5**



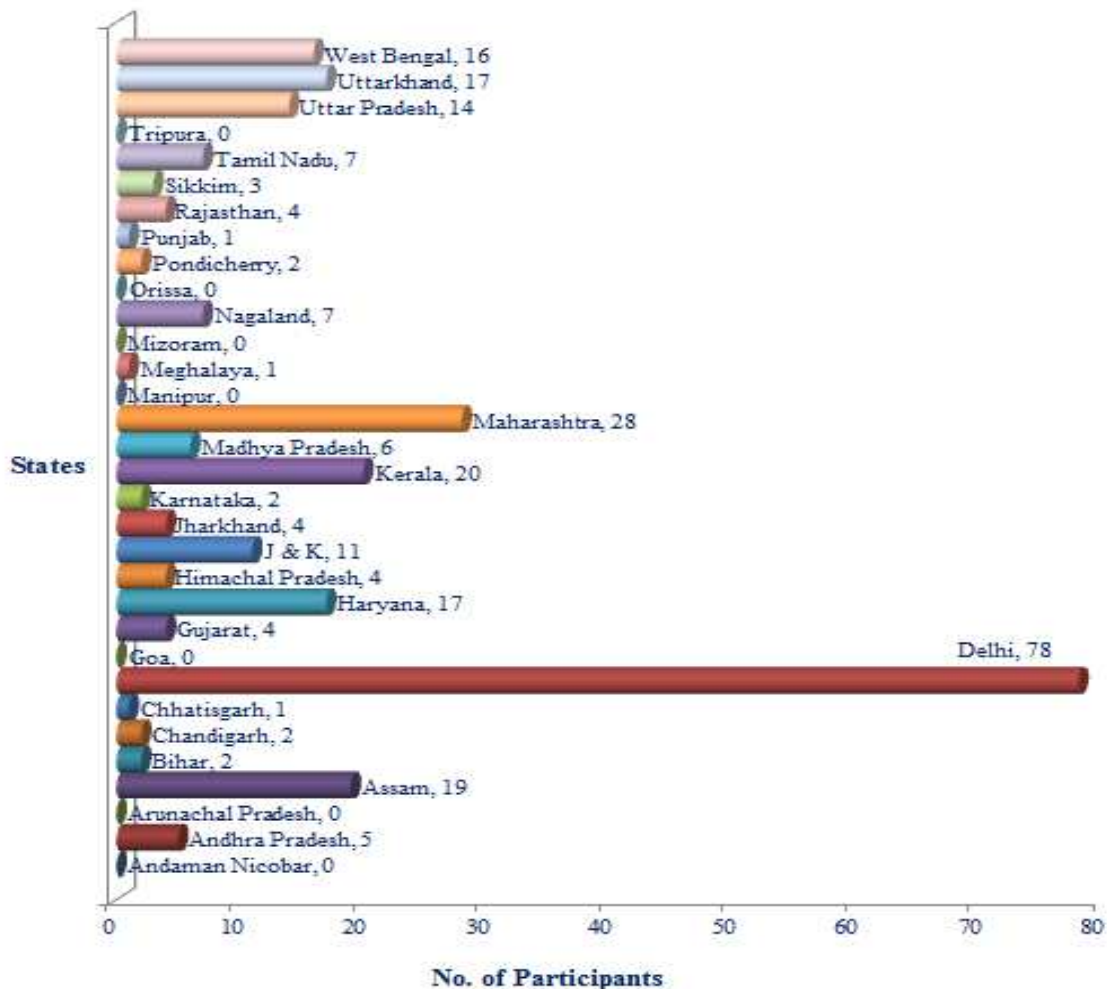
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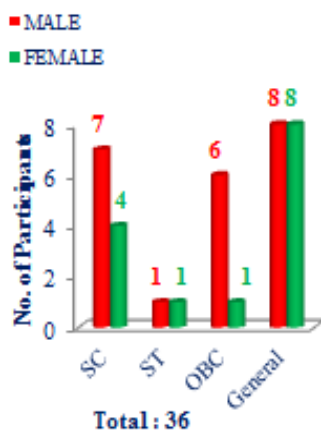
### State wise representation of participants in all refresher courses



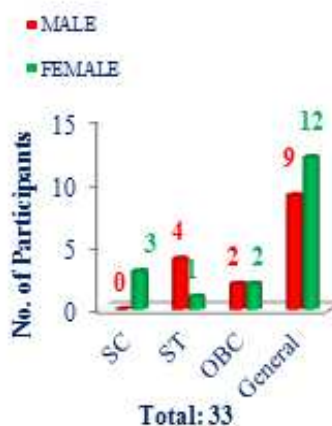
## Refresher Courses (2015 – 2016)

### Statistical representation for each refresher course

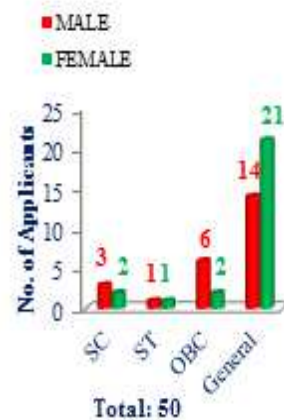
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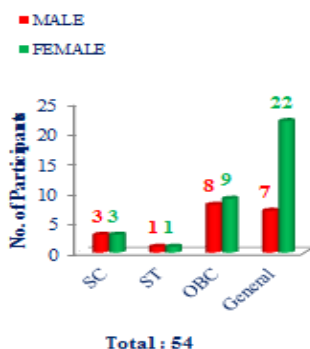
#### 1<sup>st</sup> RC in Environmental St. (Interdisciplinary)



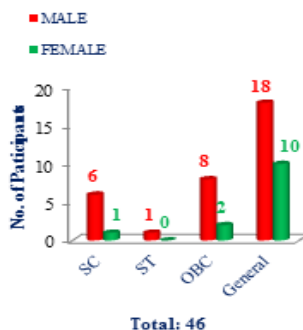
#### 2<sup>nd</sup> RC in Life & Biotechnology



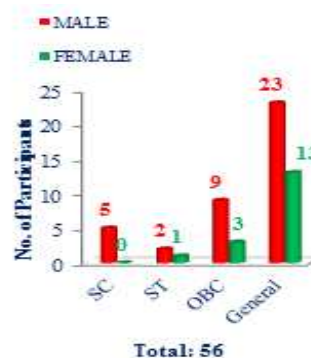
#### 1<sup>st</sup> RC in Women Studies (Interdisciplinary)



#### 1<sup>st</sup> RC in Chemistry



#### 1<sup>st</sup> RC in Research Methodology (Interdisciplinary)



## Short Term Courses/Workshops (2016 – 2017)

### Statistical representation for all short term courses/Workshops

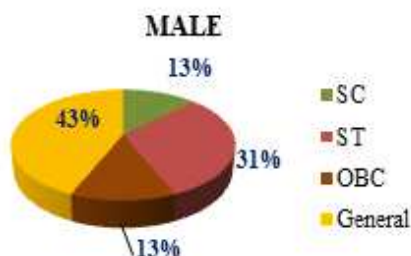
Between April, 2015 and March, 2016, HRDC conducted 1 workshop of Academic Administrators and trained 37 participants.

Sr. No.	Course Name
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Short Term Course in Teaching Methodologies *
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Short Term Course in English Languages, Literature and Culture*
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Short term Course in ICT Usages in Teaching *
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Short Term Course in Human Rights*
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic Administrators' Workshop

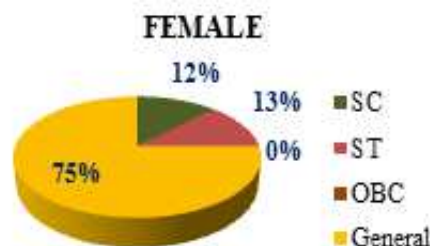
\*Program could not be organized due to less number of applications (<30)



- Total number of Participants trained: 37
- Total number of male Participants trained: 29
- Total number of female Participants trained: 8
- Total number of Physically/Visually challenged persons trained : 1

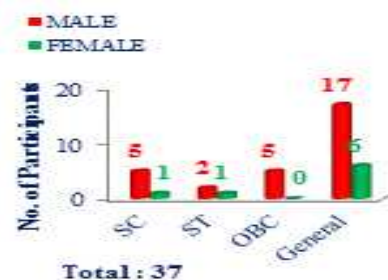


Category wise percentage of male participants



Category wise percentage of female participants

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Administrators' Workshop



### Coordinators and Resource Persons for 2016 - 2017

The HRDC, JNU has been fortunate in having the support and willing participation of some of the most distinguished scholars and public intellectuals of the country in all the programmes. Most of those who were invited have responded to our request to share their expertise with the participants. It is through their valuable cooperation that has made the HRDC, JNU, a very stimulating place for academic exchange. Apart from the different Schools and Centres of JNU, the HRDC, JNU gets its support from a number of institutions that cooperate with us by sending their distinguished scholars as resources persons. The academic environment and standard maintained by the HRDC, JNU attract the scholars in various fields to continue interactions with its participants.

**Web Link:** <http://www.jnu.ac.in/HRDC/ResourcePersons.html>

### Coordinators for 2016 – 2017

Sr. No.	Course Name	Course Coordinator
1	6 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme	Dr. SnehlataPanwar, School of Life CSiences, JNU Dr. MadhavGovind, Centre for Study in Science Policy, SSS, JNU
2	7 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme	Dr. Ravikesh, Centre for Korean Studies, SLL&CS, JNU Dr. TanujaMohanty, School of Physical Sciences, JNU
3	8 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme	Dr. HeeramanTiwari, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU Dr. NonicaDatta, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU

5	10 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme	Dr. Saumyajit Ray, Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies, SIS, JNU Dr. Gautam Kumar Jha, Centre for Chinese, South East Asian Studies, SLL&CS, JNU
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Political Sciences	Prof. Narender Kumar, Centre for Political Studies, SSS, JNU Dr. Papiasengupta Talukdar, Centre for Political Studies, SSS, JNU
7	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Environmental Studies	Prof. N. Janardhana Raju, School of Environmental Studies, JNU Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam, Centre for Historical Studies, SSS, JNU
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology	Prof. Shweta Saran, School of Life Sciences, JNU Dr. Suneel Kateriya, School of Biotechnology, JNU
9	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Women Studies	Dr. Lata Singh, Centre for Women Studies, SSS, JNU Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy, Centre for Women Studies, JNU
10	1 <sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Chemistry	Prof. Vibha Tandon, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU Dr. Pijush Kumar Sasmal, School of Physical Sciences, JNU Dr. Manoj Munde, School of Physical Sciences, JNU
11	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Research Methodology	Dr. Heeraman Tiwari, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU Dr. Dhananjay Singh, Centre for English Studies, SLL&CS, JNU
12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic Administrators' Workshop	Prof. Sharad K. Soni, Dy. Director, HRDC, JNU

### Inaugural Lectures Organized in 2016 – 2017

Sl. No.	Course Name	Inaugural Lecture by	Title
1	6 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Political Sciences	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Tyagi Chief Executive Officer CSC-E Governance Service India Limited Ministry of Communications & Information Technology	Simplifying Life of Common Man Through Use of Information & Communication Technologies
2	7 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme & 1 <sup>st</sup> IDC in environmental Studies	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra Rector - I, Jawaharlal Nehru University	US Policy & India
3	8 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology	Prof. Rakesh Sinha University of Delhi South Campus	Traditions in Indian Democracy
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Women Studies	Prof. Indu Agnihotri Director Centre for Women's Development Studies	Changing Contexts & Contours of Women's Movement in India
5	1 <sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Chemistry	Prof. S. C. Garkoti Rector - II, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Environmental policy in India
6	10 <sup>th</sup> Orientation Course & 1 <sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Course in Research Methodology	Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha	Higher Education in India



# STUDENTS ACTIVITIES



## Student's Activities

The total number of students admitted for the academic year 2016-2017 and the students on the rolls of the University as on 30 October, 2016 are given below:

Statement showing the number of students admitted for the Academic year 2016-2017.

### (A) M. Phil./M.Tech./MPH/Ph.D.

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of International Sciences	80	37	28	1	80	225
School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies	64	26	14	6	78	182
School of Social Sciences	113	60	28	17	132	333
School of Environmental Sciences	8	4	1	0	7	20
School of Computer & Systems Sciences	7	2	0	1	7	16
School of Life Sciences	7	3	1	1	5	16
School of Physical Sciences	6	3	1	0	5	15
School of Arts and Aesthetics	12	4	1	0	10	27
School of Computational & Integrative Sciences	2	1	0	0	1	4
School of Biotechnology	1	1	0	0	1	3
Special Centre for Molecular Medicines	2	1	1	0	3	7
Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies	7	3	2	1	5	17
Special Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	10	2	2	1	7	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>886</b>

### (B) M.A/M.Sc./MCA

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of International Sciences	81	28	17	3	51	177
School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies	88	15	9	3	53	165
School of Social Sciences	173	71	38	8	129	411
School of Environmental Sciences	5	2	3	0	8	18
School of Computer & Systems Sciences	3	3	1	0	4	11
School of Life Sciences	13	5	2	1	8	28
School of Physical Sciences	11	4	1	0	16	32
School of Arts and Aesthetics	13	4	2	1	4	23
School of Computational & Integrative Sciences	9	3	1	0	4	17
School of Biotechnology	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Centre for Molecular Medicines	3	1	1	0	1	6
Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies	9	3	2	1	13	27
Special Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>915</b>

### (C) B.A. (Hons.)

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies	144	55	25	4	158	382
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>382</b>

**(D) Country-wise Break up of Foreign Nationals Admitted for the Year 2016-2017**

Sl. No.	Country	No. of Students
1	Afghanistan	11
2	Armenia	1
3	Bangladesh	7
4	Cambodia	1
5	Canada	1
6	China	2
7	Colombia	1
8	Egypt	3
9	France	1
10	India	27
11	Indonesia	3
12	Japan	3
13	Mauritius	1
14	Mexico	1
15	Mongolia	1
16	Nepal	8
17	Netherlands	1
18	South Korea	17
19	Sri Lanka	2
20	Syria	7
21	Taiwan	1
22	Tanzania	1
23	Thailand	3
24	Tibet	10
25	Turkey	5
26	UK	2
27	USA	3
28	Uzbekistan	2
29	Zambia	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>

**(E) Part Time Programme (School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies)**

Programme	General	SC	ST	OBC	PH	Total
COP	42	9	4	23	42	79
DOP	7	4	3	8	7	22
ADOP	18	3	3	10	18	35
Total	67	16	10	41	67	136

**(F) Programme wise details of students as on 31.8.2016 (Academic Year 2016-17)**

Programmes	General	SC	ST	OBC	PH	FN	Total
M.Phil/Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D, Direct Ph.D	2291	778	431	1618	144	170	<b>5432</b>
MA/M.Sc/MCA	898	304	176	710	47	121	<b>2256</b>
BA (Hons)	324	127	56	333	9	55	<b>904</b>
Part Time (Undergraduate Level)	44	18	11	65	2	-	<b>140</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3557</b>	<b>1227</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>2726</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>8732</b>



**Statement Showing Category-Wise Students Staying in Hostels as on 31 March, 2017**

S No	Name of Hostel	Total Seats	UR Boys	UR Girls	UR D*	OBC Boys	OBC Girls	OBC D*	SC Boys	SC Girls	SC D*	ST Boys	ST Girls	ST D*	Total
1	Brahmaputra	383	133	00	00	136	00	00	66	00	00	38	00	00	373
2	Chandrabhaga	446	61	101	15	68	52	09	39	19	03	19	23	01	410
3	Damodar	194	50	00	24	48	00	29	06	00	05	02	00	00	164
4	Ganga	349	00	160	00	00	97	00	00	34	00	00	47	00	338
5	Godavari	349	00	186	00	00	78	00	00	55	00	00	30	00	349
6	Jhelum	330	150	00	00	118	00	00	43	00	00	19	00	00	330
7	Kaveri	341	89	00	00	130	00	00	41	00	00	17	00	00	277
8	Koyna	668	00	287	51	00	122	46	00	86	07	00	49	03	651
9	Lohit	344	69	94	00	66	43	00	21	17	00	06	26	00	342
10	Mahi	200	62	00	03	80	00	06	34	00	00	09	00	00	194
11	Mandovi	198	57	00	00	68	00	00	46	00	00	22	00	00	193
12	Narmada	370	51	00	65	85	00	55	30	00	22	20	00	09	337
13	Periyar	346	95	00	00	134	00	00	56	00	00	17	00	00	302
14	Sabarmati	252	47	59	00	40	25	00	24	21	00	07	19	00	242
15	Shipra	683	00	237	66	00	149	44	00	74	09	00	50	00	629
16	Mahanadi (MRSB)	86	25	12	00	20	09	00	08	05	00	03	01	00	83
17	Sutlej	348	104	00	00	137	00	00	59	00	00	39	00	00	339
18	Tapti	442	10	27	00	107	53	00	38	24	00	14	31	00	304
19	Yamuna	195	00	119	00	00	33	00	00	12	00	00	17	00	181
<b>Total</b>		<b>6524</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6038</b>

\*D - Dormitory

**Statement Showing Category-Wise Hostel Allotment up to 31 March, 2017**

S No	Name of Hostel	Total Seats	UR Boys	UR Girls	UR D*	OBC Boys	OBC Girls	OBC D*	SC Boys	SC Girls	SC D*	ST Boys	ST Girls	ST D*
1	Brahmaputra	383	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Chandrabhaga	446	12	12	22	28	13	24	5	12	8	6	9	0
3	Damodar	194	8	0	26	21	0	23	3	0	2	2	0	1
4	Ganga	349	0	23	0	0	18	0	0	10	0	0	4	0
5	Godavari	349	0	15	0	0	11	0	0	16	0	8	9	0
6	Jhelum	330	25	0	0	45	0	0	17	0	0	6	0	0
7	Kaveri	341	26	0	0	44	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
8	Koyna	668	0	34	85	0	25	55	0	19	7	0	20	2
9	Lohit	344	14	10	0	35	5	0	12	6	0	3	9	0
10	Mahi	200	21	0	1	31	0	4	18	0	2	7	0	0
11	Mandovi	198	22	0	0	39	0	0	25	0	0	7	0	0
12	Narmada	370	21	0	80	30	0	66	13	0	30	4	0	7
13	Periyar	346	31	0	0	59	0	0	23	0	0	6	0	0
14	Sabarmati	252	8	9	0	5	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
15	Shipra	683	0	36	94	0	25	50	0	14	5	0	22	0
16	Mahanadi (MRSB)	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Sutlej	348	31	0	0	51	0	0	15	0	0	12	0	0
18	Tapti	442	16	16	0	33	18	0	8	15	0	9	11	0
19	Yamuna	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>6524</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>11</b>

**\*D** - Dormitory

**Note: Brahmputra hostel allotment is not a fresh allotment. Mahanadi (MRSH) and Yamuna Hostels are allotted on the basis of application. So the data of Brahmputra, MRSH and Yamuna Hostel is not included as these hostels are not treated for regular allotment.**

## Sports Office

### Accomplishment of Students

- JNU team comprising of 3 men and 4 women participated in the 20<sup>th</sup> IBSA National Sports Meet for the Blind held at Thyagraj Stadium New Delhi from 12 - 15 December 2016. In track and field events, the individual medal winners were:
  - Nidhi Mishra (M.Phil/PhD-CHS/SSS)- Gold in Discus Throw, Silver in Shot Put, Gold in 100m, (2 Gold, 1 Silver medal),
  - Reena (M. Phil- CPS/SSS)-Bronze medal in 100 m.
- 3 JNU girls won 8 medals in 9<sup>th</sup> Delhi state Para Athletics Meet at Thyagraj Stadium New Delhi from 6-8 February 2017.
  - Nidhi Mishra (M.Phil/PhD-CHS/SSS)- Gold in Discus Throw, Gold in Shot Put, Gold in 100m, (3 Gold medals),
  - Jeetu Kanwar (PhD, CSMCH/SSS)-Gold in 400m, Silver medal in Long Jump, Silver in Javelin throw
  - Jyoti Singh (M. PHIL/PHD, SIS)-Silver in Discus throw, Bronze in Shot Put

**In the selection trials held at Bahalgarh, Sonipat, Haryana from 8 – 9 February, 2017, Nidhi Mishra of JNU has qualified in Discus throw for the China Open Athletic Championships during April, 2017. Nidhi Mishra holds the current national record in Discus throw event in B-1 category since 2015.**

- JNU visually impaired student Nidhi Mishra of M.Phil/PhD (CHS/SSS) has won 4 gold medals in 100m, Discus Throw, Shot Put, 4 x 100 m relay in the 17<sup>th</sup> National Para Athletics Meet 2017 held at Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur, Rajasthan from 31 March, 2017 – 4 April, 2017. It is noteworthy that she won 2 gold and 1 silver medals in the 20<sup>th</sup> IBSA National Sports Meet for the Blind held at Thyagraj Stadium New Delhi from 12 – 15 December, 2016. Also she won 3 gold medals in 9<sup>th</sup> Delhi state para Athletics Meet at Thyagraj Stadium New Delhi from 6 – 8 February, 2017. Nidhi is the current IBSA national record holder in Discus throw event. She has qualified in Discus throw event to represent India in China Open Athletic Championships -2017. Sports office, JNU has been consistently providing her coaching and administrative support since 2015.
- JNU otherwise abled student Jeetu Kanwar of PhD (SSS/CSMCH) has won one gold medal in 100m and a silver medal in 200m race in the 17<sup>th</sup> National Para Athletics Meet 2017 held at Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur, Rajasthan from 31.3.2017 to 4.4.2017.

### Any other information

Regular talent identification, fitness and athletics coaching, nutritional counseling is being provided by the sports office to the JNU students because of which the results have now started pouring in.

The sports office takes care of the following games on the campus on a regular basis for the students and where possible, also accommodates the faculty/staff children and other members of the university community.

**Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Chess, Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Weight Lifting, Power Lifting, Bench Press, Best Physique, Mountaineering & Trekking and Yoga.**

Coaching facilities are being provided on regular basis in Athletics, weight training, Taekwondo, Basketball, Tennis, and Yoga throughout the year. The sports office provided all required facilities both for practice as well as for tournaments - Inter Hostel and Inter School competitions, JNU Championships and preparations for Inter University. Technical and comprehensive support is provided by the sports office to the IHA in the survey, repair and procurement of sports facilities upkeep, maintenance of gym items and equipment for the JNU hostels as and when required. Regular friendly matches in cricket were being organized for the JNU teams besides the activities listed below:

The following activities were conducted during the period under report:

- JNU Mountaineering Club successfully organized Summer Trek 2016 at Bhabha Pass, Bhabha Valley, Kinnaur Dist., Himachal Pradesh, 3 – 12 June, 2016
- 2<sup>nd</sup> International day of yoga for about 1000 participants was being organized by the sports office, 21 June, 2016
- Sports Club conveners selection and orientation- August – September, 2016
- JNU Mountaineering Club successfully organized Autumn Trek to Roop kund, Chamoli, Uttarakhand, 7 – 19 October, 2016
- JNU Cricket club organized Cricket Inter-hostel tournament, 15 – 22 October, 2016
- JNU Badminton club organized badminton workshop, 30 September – 9 October, 2016
- Taekwondo Club organized self defense demo cum workshop, 21 October, 2016
- Table Tennis training cum talent identification camp was being organized at indoor badminton hall near tefla's canteen, 24 October – 11 November, 2016
- JNU Officer's association sports meet was being organized, 20 November, 2016
- Badminton Inter-hostel was being organized, 18 – 20 November, 2016
- 10 days aerobics camp for was being organized, 22 November – 2 December, 2016
- Around 800 JNU students participated in the Moonlight Trek' at 'Qutub Minar via Sanjay Van, 18 November, 2016
- Special Athletics coaching camp for Visually Impaired JNU students was being organized at IIT Delhi, 1 – 11 December, 2016
- JNU Cricket team (Men) selection trials was organized, 5 – 6 December, 2016
- Team of 18 JNU students selected after rigorous physical fitness training participated in the 3 days basic Rock Climbing Program, at Dhauj, Haryana under Ek bharat shersta bharat program of UGC/MHRD. This program was appreciated by one and all, 13 – 15 December, 2016
- Sports Office organised football, cricket and badminton activities and matches to mark the celebration of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti, Around 80 persons participated, 12 January, 2017
- The JNU Mountaineering Club conducted the Desert Trek for the year 2016-17 to Bikaner in Rajasthan. 18 students chosen after rigorous training participated in the program, 24 – 31 January, 2017.
- Kallol sports festival of SC SS was being organised Cricket, Football, Chess, Carrom, Athletics, badminton, 18 January – 10 March, 2017
- Sports Office organized JNU Annual Athletics Meet 2016-17. Held in the sports complex JNU in 17 events for men and women JNU students. One male and one female best athletes were chosen on points criterion, 20 – 22 March, 2017
- Badminton club organized Inter-school (17 – 19 March, 2017) and Annual JNU Open Badminton Tournament (24 – 26 March, 2017) at Students Activity Centre (SAC Teflas) Badminton Hall.
- Sports Office organized 1<sup>st</sup> Basketball championship, day and night matches were held at basketball court of sports complex, stadium, 23 – 24 March, 2017
- JNU sports office organized Annual tennis Championship at tennis courts of sports complex, stadium from 27 – 29 March, 2017

**Yoga related work: Sports Office has been popularizing yoga through its routine and special programs as under:**

- ADPE Conducted **Yoga classes** for in-service participants of 1st Interdisciplinary course in Women Studies at HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 7 November – 2 December, 2016
- ADPE Conducted **Yoga asana and nature cure classes** for in-service participants of 8<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program of Human Resource Development Center (formerly ASC), JNU at HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 28 October, 2016
- ADPE Conducted **Yoga classes** for in-service participants of 7<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program of Human Resource Development Center (formerly ASC), JNU at HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 29 August – 23 September, 2016
- ADPE Conducted **Yoga classes** for in-service participants of 6th Orientation Course of Human Resource Development Center (formerly ASC), JNU, held at HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 25 July – 19 August, 2016
- ADPE Took 2 yoga sessions on 18 June, 2016 and on 19 June, 2016 during the International yoga day workshop held at JNU Sports stadium main field, 17 – 20 June, 2016



## Future Plans

- To start academic programs in physical education and sports- sports management, drugs and doping in sports, leadership in sports, short term workshops and seminars, conferences.
- Proposal for sports quota in JNU admissions
- Jogging track at the main sports field
- Open gymnasium
- Indoor multipurpose hall for TT, Chess and other indoor games
- Fencing of the main sports complex field
- Cricket practice pitch

## Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- Recipient of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Award 2016 in “Yoga” in felicitation ceremony held at Talkatora stadium, New Delhi, 28 November, 2016

## Publications

### Books

- **Vikram Singh**, Book entitled “Aadhunik Lifestyle Aur Yoga- in Hindi 2016 edn. Aryan Publication, 1/11137, Third floor, Street -10, Subhash Park, Delhi - 110032 (ISBN: 978-93-83913-59-6), 220 pages

### Journal/Research Articles

- **Vikram Singh**, “Sports nutrition for youth fitness” article published in the proceedings (ISBN No. = 978-81-927686-5-6) of 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Physical Education and Sports being organized by MHRD and Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI) held at Bharat Scout and Guides headquarter, ITO, Delhi, 17 December, 2016. Page no. 27-31.
- Rajwant Singh, **Vikram Singh**, Paper entitled “Comparison Of Batting Skills In Terms Of Influence of Intelligence of Cricket Players”, in the proceedings (ISBN 978-81-7524-879-3) of UGC Sponsored 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Latest Trends in Health and Physical Education being organized by University College of Medical Sciences (University of Delhi), Dilshad Garden, Delhi. pp 97-103, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Parmod Kumar Sethi, Ms. Iqbal Kaur paper entitled “Comparison Of Selected Physical Fitness Components Between Sub-Junior, Junior And Senior Category Girls” in the proceedings (ISBN 978-81-7524-879-3) of UGC Sponsored 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Latest Trends in Health and Physical Education 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2017 being organized by University College of Medical Sciences (University of Delhi), Dilshad Garden, Delhi. pp 196-200, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- Sudhir Kumar, **Vikram Singh**, “Comparison of three methods of training on Hand Steadiness of teenagers”, paper published in International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health P-ISSN: 2394-1685 E-ISSN: 2394-1693, Impact Factor (ISRA): 5.38, IJPESH (September 2016); 3(5): 271-274.
- Pramod Kumar Sethi and **Vikram Singh**, “Effect of Yog Nidra on reaction time and the anticipation time of the wrestlers”, International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health Impact Factor (ISRA): 5.38, IJPESH (2016); 3(5): 504-507

### Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Vikram Singh**, Chaired paper presentation session in national seminar on innovative trends for professional skill development in yogic science being organized by Department of Human Consciousness and Yogic Science, Faculty of Medical Science & Health, Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar, 27 – 28 March, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Presented oral paper entitled “Effect of biofeedback assisted training methods on electrodermal response of males and females”, in national seminar on innovative trends for professional skill development in yogic

science being organized by Department of Human Consciousness and Yogic Science, Faculty of Medical Science & Health, Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar. 27 – 28 March, 2017

- **Vikram Singh**, Chaired scientific session in international conference on Social Transformation through Yoga organized by Department of Yogic sciences, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar, 25 – 26 March, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Presented oral paper entitled “Effect of Biofeedback assisted yoga intervention on heart rate as a measure of recovery among school children” in international conference on Social Transformation through Yoga organized by Department of Yogic sciences, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar, 25 – 26 March, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Paper setter appointed by Kurukshetra University, Haryana, Paper-“Naturopathy” theory exam for PG Diploma in Yoga, 2016-17. Paper set in March, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Examiner appointed by Kurukshetra University, Haryana to conduct Yoga “Pranayama and Kriya” practical exam for students of PG Diploma in Yoga held at Greenwood Degree College, Ranwar, Karnal, Haryana, 11 March, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Member of the high level expert committee for finalizing “Inclusive physical and health score card”, for special children studying in Kendriya Vidyalay’s. Meeting, in the Sports Office, JNU New Delhi, 6 March, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Examiner appointed by Kurukshetra University, Haryana to conduct Yoga “Asana”, practical exam for students of PG Diploma in Yoga held at Greenwood Degree College, Ranwar, Karnal, Haryana, 18 February, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Presented oral paper entitled “Comparison of Selected Physical Fitness Components between sub-junior, Junior and senior category girls”, in UGC Sponsored 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Latest Trends in Health and Physical Education, held at University College of Medical Sciences (Delhi University), Dilshad Garden, Delhi, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Chaired scientific session in UGC Sponsored 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Latest Trends in Health and Physical Education, held at University College of Medical Sciences (Delhi University), Dilshad Garden, Delhi, 14 – 15 February, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, 3 of my JNU girl trainees won 8 medals in 9<sup>th</sup> Delhi state Para Athletics Meet at Thyagraj Stadium New Delhi, 6 – 8 February, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Observer for CBSE/UGC NET Examination held at Amritsar, Punjab, 22 January, 2017
- **Vikram Singh**, Chaired scientific session in the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Physical Education and Sports held at Bharat Scout and Guides headquarter, ITO, Delhi being organized by MHRD and Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI), 17 December, 2016
- **Vikram Singh**, Conducted athletics coaching camp and acted as team manager for the visually impaired JNU students, 1 – 10 December, 2016 at IIT Delhi grounds in preparation for 20<sup>th</sup> IBSA National sports meet, 12 – 15 December, 2016
- **Vikram Singh**, External examiner for practical exam of BPED course at Department of Physical Education Kurukshetra University Haryana, held at KUK, 22 November, 2016
- **Vikram Singh**, External examiner for practical exam of Diploma in Yoga course at Department of Physical Education Kurukshetra University Haryana, held at KUK, 21 November, 2016
- **Vikram Singh**, Resource person and Chaired Technical session in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Seminar on “Empowerment of India through Physical Education”, sponsored by ICSSR held at Lucknow University, Uttar Pradesh, 22 – 23 October, 2016
- **Vikram Singh**, Oral paper presentation and Chaired scientific session “Comparative study of three methods of training on hand steadiness of teenagers” in national conference on “Yoga for Holistic Health”, organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 29 August, 2016
- **Vikram Singh**, Observer for CBSE/UGC NET Examination held at Hisar, Haryana, 10 July, 2016

### Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Vikram Singh**, Invited talk on “Research in Physical Education and Sports” as resource person in PGDAV College (Evening), Delhi University, 22 September, 2016
- **Vikram Singh**, Resource person at NCERT, Delhi in 3 days workshop entitled “Finalization of Guidelines for inclusive Pre-service teacher Training degree Programs”, program organized by the Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs held at NIE, NCERT, Delhi, 27 – 29 July, 2016
- **Vikram Singh**, Invited speaker on “research methodology in yoga research” in international conference on “Social Transformation through Yoga”, organized by Department of Yogic sciences, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar, 25 – 26 March, 2017

- **Vikram Singh**, Resource person in national seminar on “Innovative Trends for Professional Skill Development in Yogic Science”, organized by Department of Human Consciousness and Yogic Science, Faculty of Medical Science & Health, Gurukula Kangri University, Haridwar. 27 – 28 March, 2017

## Health Centre

- Health Centre functions from 8.00 AM to 2.00 PM in the morning and 3.00 PM to 9.00 PM in the evening on all working days, except on Sundays, Holi, Diwali and national holidays and Election Day. On gazetted holidays, it is open between 8.00 AM to 2.00 P.M only.
- Morning OPD runs with the help of three permanent doctors, CMO (SAG), I/C, Health Centre, Medical Officers, Part-time doctors, paramedics and other supporting staff. Evening shift is managed by part-time doctors and paramedics including other supporting staff.
- The medical need of Students, Retired Employees and their dependents is taken care of by the Health Centre. Beside this, faculty, staff on the campus also avail its services for consultation and investigation purposes as per rules. Others are given first -aid and referred to hospitals.
- Specialized OPDs in field of Medicine, Cardiology, Dental, Skin, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Eye, ENT and Gynecology run at the Health Centre. Besides this, Homeopathy OPD also functions at the Health Centre.
- Students, Retired Employees and their dependents are provided medicines free of cost as per rules.
- Most of the Medicinal need of students is met from the pharmacy of the Health Centre. Medicines which are not available at the Health Centre are procured from local chemist and provided to Students. Basic need of the patients is taken care of at the Health Centre and if required they are referred to hospitals.
- Psychological counseling is also provided by two counselors at the Health Centre to help the patients to cope up with stress.
- Prevention of disease is also an important aspect which is taken care of by the Health Centre. Antimalaria and control of mosquito borne diseases is done periodically.
- Health Centre takes active part in Integrated Pulse Polio Immunization Programme which is run by Govt. of NCTof Delhi, by immunizing children below the age of 05 years.
- A 24x7 hours Ambulance service is also provided to the community. An Ambulance with life support equipment is kept at the old wing of Health centre which is managed by paramedics. At night a doctor with paramedic is also available. Other ambulance is a patient transport ambulance.
- Homeopathic Medicines, Injections, Dressing, ECG and Lab tests are free of cost for Students, Retired Employees and their dependents. In emergency it is also free for others.
- Store and Pharmacies of Health Centre has been computerized.
- In all 63003 total numbers of patients inclusive of Students/Retired Employees and other visited the morning and evening OPD at the Health Centre during the year 2016 – 2017.

## Ensuring Equality

### Number of Candidates Admitted to Various Full-Time Programmes of Study for the Academic Year 2016-2017

#### Total Figures at a Glance

Programme	General	SC	ST	OBC	PwD	FN	Total
Direct Ph.D	-	-	-	72	-	16	88
M. Phil, Ph. D/M. Tech, Ph.D	319	147	79	341	28	24	938
M.A./M.SC/MCA	422	142	78	292	17	60	1011
B.A. (Hons)	144	55	25	158	04	29	415
Part Time (Undergraduate level)	34	19	11	70	02	-	136
<b>Total</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2588</b>

#### Reservation in Hostel Accommodation

15% seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe students and 3% (1% each for VH, HH and OH) for PwD students. In case students belonging to the SC or ST category for which such accommodation is reserved are not available, the reserved seats are interchangeable among SC/ST students. The University has been able to provide hostel accommodation for all SC/ST and PWD students admitted in regular courses, during the period under report (students belongs to Delhi State, Hostel facilities for them would be allotted subject to the availability of seat under P-3 scheme).

These figures include students belonging to SC/ST/PH and Foreign Nationals. The Hostel-wise break up was as under:

#### Hostel Allotment Data upto 31.03.2017

Sl. No.	Girls Hostel	Capacity	SC	ST	Total SC+ST	% SC	% ST	% SC+ST
1	Ganga	349	09	04	13	2.57%	1.14%	3.71%
2	Yamuna	195	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
3	Godavari	349	16	8	24	4.58%	2.29%	6.87%
4	Sabarmati	252	0	2	2	0.00%	0.79%	0.79%
5	Tapti	442	12	13	25	2.71%	2.94%	5.65%
6	Koyna	544	17	19	36	3.12%	3.49%	6.61%
7	Shipra	544	14	19	33	2.57%	3.49%	6.06%
8	Lohit	344	6	7	13	1.74%	2.03%	3.77%
9	Chandrabhaga	406	11	10	21	2.70%	2.46%	5.16%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3425</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2.48%</b>	<b>2.39%</b>	<b>4.87%</b>

Sl. No.	Girls Hostel	Capacity	SC	ST	Total SC+ST	% SC	% ST	% SC+ST
1	Jhelum	330	16	8	24	4.84%	2.42%	7.26%
2	Sutlej	348	12	11	23	3.44%	3.16%	6.60%
3	Periyar	346	23	6	29	6.64%	1.73%	8.37%
4	Kaveri	341	17	6	23	4.98%	1.75%	6.73%
5	Narmada	202	13	4	17	6.43%	1.98%	8.41%
6	Sabarmati	352	2	0	2	0.56%	0.00%	0.56%
7	Tapti	442	9	8	17	2.03%	1.80%	3.83%
8	Mahi	200	18	6	4	9.00%	3.44%	12.00%
9	Mandavi	198	26	6	32	13.13%	3.03%	16.16%
10	Lohit	344	13	3	16	3.77%	0.87%	4.64%
11	Chandrabhaga	406	5	5	10	1.23%	1.23%	2.46%
12	Brahmaputra	383	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

13	Damodar	170	2	1	3	1.17%	0.58%	1.75%
	<b>Total</b>	4062	156	64	200	3.84%	1.57%	5.44%

Sl. No.	Girls Hostel	Capacity	SC	ST	Total SC+ST	% SC	% ST	% SC+ST
1	MRSH (Married Research Scholar Hostel)	<b>86</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: 100% SC/ST students have been allotted hostels on priority who have applied for hostel accommodation in the academic session 2016-17. Brahmaputra, MRSH and Yamuna Hostels are not included as these hostels are not treated as regular allotment.

### Reservation in Teaching Posts

#### Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs & STs)

The University has already adopted reservation for SCs and STs to the extent of 15% and 7.5% respectively at the level of Assistant Professor. The University has also adopted the reservation for SCs and STs in the teaching posts at the level of Professor and Associate Professor [vide E.C. Resolution dated 11.04.2007].

#### Other Backward Classes (OBCs)

The reservation for OBCs has been adopted in teaching posts at the level of Assistant Professor [vide E.C. Resolution dated 11.4.2007].

#### Persons with Disabilities (PwD)

The reservation at the level of Assistant Professor was implemented vide E.C. Resolution dated 29.11.1999. Further the University has also adopted reservation for Persons with Disability (PWD) in teaching posts at the level of Associate Professor and Professor, vide, E.C. Resolution dated 11.4.2007.

#### Status of Representation of SC/ST/OBC/PWD in teaching posts: (as on 31.03.2017)

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Posts			Number in Position out of Total Filled					
		Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Gen.	OBC	SC	ST	PWD	Total
1.	Assistant Professor	333	245	88	171	31	31	12	08	<b>245</b>
2.	Associate Professor	363	238	125	216	NA@	17	05	01	<b>238</b>
3.	Professor	213	99	114	88	NA@	11	00	03	<b>99</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>909*</b>	<b>582*</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>582</b>

@ OBC reservation does not apply to these posts.

3% reservation for persons with Disability is interlocking (Horizontal cut across vertical)

### Reservation in Non-Teaching Posts

#### Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs)

The University introduced reservation for SC/ST candidates in recruitment to Groups C and D posts in 1975, and for Groups A and B posts in 1978.(Group-D Posts now merged in group-C Posts)

## Persons with Disabilities (PWD)

Reservation for Persons with Disabilities in non-teaching posts was introduced [vide E.C. Resolution No.6.5 dated 29.11.1999].

## Other Backward Classes (OBCs)

The reservation policy of Govt. of India for providing reservation to OBCs in non-teaching posts in Groups C and D posts was implemented by the University [vide E.C. Resolution No.5.8 dated 17.01.1994] and for Group A & B posts [vide E. C. Resolution No.6.5 dated 02.7.1997].

## Status of Representation of SC/ST/OBC/PWD in Non-Teaching Posts (as on 31.3.2017)

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Post			Number in Position out of Total filled					
		Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Gen.	SC	ST	OBC	PWD	Total
1.	Group A	104	80	24	54	8	6	9	3	80
2.	Group B	259	202	57	147	28	15	10	2	202
3	Group C (Except Safaikaramchari)	1073	731	308	443	123	47	96	22	731

## Reservation in Staff Houses

Based on Government of India's policy, presently the House Allotment Rules of the University provide for reservation for SCs/STs in the allotment of houses. 10% houses in the ratio of 2:1 between SC:ST in type I and Type II are reserved for SCs/STs and 5% in the ratio of 2:1 between SC:ST in type III and IV houses are reserved for SCs/STs.

## The representation of SCs/STs in staff quarters is as under

Sl. No.	Type of Quarter	Total Staff Quarters	Staff quarter allotted to			
			No. of SC *	% of SC	No. of ST*	% of ST
1.	Type-Zero	108	08	7.41	03	2.78
2.	Type-I	280	15	5.36	11	3.93
3.	Type-II	124	08	6.45	09	7.26
4.	Type-III	84	04	4.76	03	3.57
5.	Type-IV (T)	170	07	4.12	03	1.76
6.	Type-IV (NT)	50	2	4.00	01	2.00
7.	Transit Houses	100	05	5.00	00	0.00

T =Teaching Staff

NT= Non-teaching staff

Type- Zero to II - 10% in the ratio of 2:1 between SC:ST  
 Type- III & IV - 5% in the ratio of 2:1 between SC:ST  
 Type- Transit - 5% in the ratio of 2:1 between SC:ST



# UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



## University Administration

The annual meeting of the JNU Court, the supreme authority of the University, was held on 5 December, 2016. It received the Report of the working of the University and audited statements of Receipts and Expenditure as well as the Balance Sheet of the University. The Non-plan Maintenance Budget of the University was also presented.

The Executive Council of the University met four times during the period under report i.e. 6 June, 2016; 33 August, 2016 (adjourned 7 September, 2016); 22 November, 2016; and 3 January, 2017 deliberated upon a number of agenda items and took important decisions on administrative matters.

The Academic Council had its meeting on 10.05.2016 and adjourned meeting on 27 May, 2016; 7 October, 2016 and its adjourned on 20 October, 2016 and 23 December, 2016 and its adjourned meeting on 26 December, 2016 and took several important decisions, including those to be placed before the Executive Council. The Finance Committee, at its meeting, approved the Revised Estimates for 2015 – 2016 and the Budget Estimates of the University 2016 – 2017 and other important financial matters.

A number of Selection committee meetings were convened for recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff during the period under report. 12 teaching and 03 non-teaching appointments were made during the period in various cadres.

A total of 40 teachers were granted sabbatical leave/EOL/Study leave or extension of leave to complete their doctoral research/accept employment/fellowship elsewhere etc. a total of 15 faculty members and 57 non-teaching employees retired/resigned from services during the period.

### Estate Branch

The Executive Council at its 263<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 22 March, 2016 (vide Resolution No. 6.5) has resolved to approve amendment in clause 8.1 of the House Allotment Rules of the University regarding **Entitlement under Essential Category for out of turn allotment.**

The Executive Council discussed that (a) under essential category only one Type preferably lower than the entitled be allotted to those allotted accommodation “out of turn”; and (b) such allotted units should essentially be counted within the allocated quota of 25% (in Type-IV) for the non-teaching staff to ensure no reduction in the limited teachers’ accommodation.

2. The Executive Council of the University has approved amendment in the clause 6.1 of the House Allotment Rules of the University regarding inclusion of one representative from SC/ST Employee Association as member in the House allotment Committee at its 265<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30 August, 2016 & 7 September, 2016 (vide Resolution No. 6.11) having the effect of inclusion of one representative from the SC/ST Employee Association in the list.

Composition:- The House allotment committee shall consist of the following:

- (a) One faculty member to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman for a period of 2 years.
- (b) Three members to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of 2 years.
- (c) One representative of the JNU Staff Association.
- (d) One representative of the JNU Officers’ Association.
- (e) One representative of the JNU Teachers’ Association.
- (f) One representative of the JNU SC/ST Employees Association.
- (g) Jt./Deputy/Assistant Registrar (Estate) – Member Secretary.

3. The Executive Council at its 266<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22 November, 2016 (vide Resolution No. 6.9) has approved amendments in clause 15 of the House Allotment Rules of the University regarding enhancing the condition for mutual exchange of residence from six months to two year.



### **The Estate Branch, JNU, has the following Standing Committees:**

1. The Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to nominate the following as Chairperson & members of House Allotment Committee for a period of two years w.e.f. 4 May, 2016 for allotment of University accommodations.

• Prof. S. Mukherjee, SES	-	Chairperson
• Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva, CES/SIS	-	Member
• Prof. Shankari Sundararaman, CIPS/SIS	-	Member
• Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Asstt. Registrar (Acad.)	-	Member

2. The Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to nominate the following as Chairperson & Members of Campus Development Committee for a period of two year w.e.f. 1 June, 2016:

• Prof. P. Mukherji, CCSEAS/SLL&CS (*)	-	Chairperson
• Prof. Sanjay Bhardwaj, CSAS/SIS	-	Member
• Dr. Saima Aizaz, SCMM	-	Member
• Dr. Sudesh Yadav, SES	-	Member
• Dr. Sheetal Sharma, CES/SIS	-	Member
• Incharge, Engg. Department	-	Member
• Chief Medical Officer, Health Centre	-	Member
• Joint Registrar (Legal Cell)	-	Member
• Chief Security Officer, Security Department	-	Member
• One Representative from each: JNUTA, JNUSA, JNUOA, JNUSU & JNU SC/ST Employees Association	-	Member
• Joint Registrar (Estate)	-	Member

3. The Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to nominate the following as Convener & Members of Animal Birth Control Committee for implementation of ABC Programme in the Campus for a period of two year w.e.f. 11 July, 2016:

• Prof. P. Mukherji, CCSEAS/SLL&CS(*)	-	Convener
• Prof. Hiranman Tiwari, SSS	-	Member
• Prof. Rajiv Saxena, SLL&CS	-	Member
• Dr. Saumyajit Ray, SIS	-	Member
• Joint Registrar (Estate)	-	Member
• Ms/ Amka;I, NAAZ foundation	-	External Member
• In-Charge, Sanitation	-	Member
• Two Students nominated by JNUSU	-	Member
• Prof. Amita Singh, SCL&G	-	Special Invitee
• Shri Naveen Yadav, CSO	-	Special Invitee
• Dr. Abha Yadav	-	Special Invitee
• Dr. DK Yadav, Veterinary Officer	-	Member Secretary/ Nodal Officer

(\*) Resigned from the Committees w.e.f. 4 April, 2017.

### **During the reporting period, the Estate Branch, JNU, had the following activities:**

1. During the period 2016-17 the House Allotment Committee of the University held meetings on dated 15 June, 2016, 13 October, 2016, 11 November, 2016 & 11 January, 2017 to discuss various issues related to allotment of University accommodations to the eligible employees as per priority list
2. During the period 2016-17 the Campus Development Committee of the University held meetings on 19 April, 2016 & 13 June, 2016 to discuss various issue related to development of the JNU Campus.

3. During the period 2016-17 the Animal Birth Control Committee of the University held meeting on dated 28 September, 2016 & 30 December, 2016 to discuss various issues related to Animal Birth Control of stray dogs in JNU Campus.
4. The Indraprastha Gas Ltd has completed the PNG pipeline work inside the JNU Campus and provided the PNG connections to the residents of the University.
5. The details of activities by the Sanitation Cell (Estate Branch), JNU Under “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” are as follows for a period from 1 April, 2016 to 31 March, 2017.
6. **“Swachhta Pakhwada”:** On 15 September, 2016 “Swachh Bharat Pledge” done by all employees of the University. Under the “Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan” launched by the Government of India, Swachhta Activities from 16 May, 2016 to 31 May, 2016, 1 June, 2016 to 15 June, 2016, 1 September, 2016 to 15 September, 2016 and 1 November, 2016 to 15 November, 2016, were organized by the Sanitation Cell (Estate Branch) and photographs with brief report uploaded on website [www.mygov.in](http://www.mygov.in). Special cleaning drive was done in all the schools and residential areas of the University. In order to make the campus residents aware of cleanliness, posters/slogans and banners were put in different places. University has decided to provide two separate dustbins to the campus residents (MS) for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes for solid waste management.
7. **Other activities for “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan”:** Circulars were distributed to schools/shops/dhabas/canteens/kiosks/residential area to control vector borne diseases and time to time surprise visit of shops/dhabas/canteens/kiosks by the Committee to check mosquito generic place/unhygienic conditions and also prevention and control of Dengue, Chikungunya and other VBDs in the campus. Special cleaning drive was done on 21 June, 2017 (International Yoga Day) in Sports Stadium of the University.

Various works have been carried out by the Sanitation Cell (Estate Branch), under the “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan”, as per the special cleaning drive during the week and on holidays. Monthly reports of the works carried out under the “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan”, are being sent to the UGC.

## Public Relations Office

The Public Relations Office of the University issued a number of press releases on various activities, forwarded press clippings and other reports/information pertaining to JNU appearing in the press, as feedback to the University authorities and issued appropriate clarifications/rejoinders, wherever necessary. It also responded to public queries relating to academic as well as administrative matters and received important visitors and delegations to the University. Replies to written queries were sent to those who sought information regarding various aspects of the University functioning.

A bi-monthly journal “JNU News”, is brought out by the Public Relations Officer. It is edited and published by the PRO on behalf of the University. The journal serves to bridge the information gap and tries to initiate and encourage a constant dialogue between various constituents of the University community as well as with the rest of the academic world. The Annual Report of the University was also prepared and published both in English and Hindi by the PRO Office.

During the year under review, the PRO office assisted the University in organizing the functions regarding felicitation of the retired employees and organizing a lecture on the Annual Day of the University.

## Guest House

JNU’s three guest houses Gomti; Aravali and Aravali International provided accommodation to approximately 4300 guests during the year under review. They included teachers and research scholars from various universities and educational institution in India and abroad for collection of research material or other academic pursuits. Official guests of the University, guests of faculty/staff, parents of students and UGC guests were also provided with accommodation varying short periods.

## Hindi Cell

JNU has a Hindi Cell for Translation and various Hindi related services. It is headed by Assistant Director (OL) and assisted by Senior Translator, Junior Translator, Stenographer, Assistant, Hindi Typist and so on. Hindi Cell acts under the administrative control of the Administration of JNU. It keeps on monitoring the implementation and the progressive use of official language of the union in the University. Hindi Cell facilitates various schools/centers/sections/departments of the university to do office work in Hindi.

During the year under report, Hindi Cell of the university undertook the following assignments/ activities:

**Quarterly Hindi Meetings** During the year 2016-17, Hindi Cell convened two Rajbhasha implementation committee meetings. The 1st meeting was convened on 30 June 2016. The meeting was presided over, as usual, by its Chairperson Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector-I. Various important decisions regarding implementation and progressive use of Hindi were taken in the meeting.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) was convened on 13th of October 2016. It was presided over by its Chairperson. Top level officers of the university are its members. Assistant Director (OL) is the member secretary of this meeting. A number of important decisions were taken in the meeting to propagate the use and implementation of official language Hindi in the workings of the university.

Officials of MHRD and Regional Implementation Office (RIO), Department of Official Language, MHA are also invited to attend these meetings. However, no such officer attended the above meetings in the year 2016-17.

JNU is the member of Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC). TOLIC meetings are supposed to be attended by the Head of the university or his/her nominee. Half yearly progress reports of Hindi in respect of the university are regularly sent to TOLIC office. The said committee has already nominated Assistant Director (OL) of the university as Nodal Officer for reviewing the quarterly progress reports of Hindi belonging to the member offices of TOLIC.

**Hindi Workshops/Seminars/Trainings:** Hindi Cell of the university conducted the 1st Hindi workshop of the year under report on 21th April 2016. It was a one-day workshop. A total of 26 employees participated in it. The workshop was meant for Section Officers. They were imparted training in connection with Hindi noting/drafting and use of Hindi in information Technology(IT). The faculty/Trainer/Speaker is invited from the Central Hindi Training Institute, New Delhi and other offices. Hindi training classes for non-teaching officials of the university are also conducted at JNU itself. The classes are meant for the officials who do not possess working knowledge of Hindi. An official (Hindi Pradhyapak) from CHTI, DOL conducts weekly visits to teach such employees. During the period under report, four Hindi courses, namely Hindi Prabodh, Praveen, Pragya and Parangat were run in the JNU Campus itself.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hindi workshop was conducted on 04-05 January 2016. It was a two-day workshop. A total of 21 officials (Senior Assistants) took part in the workshop. All of them were trained in Hindi noting/drafting.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hindi workshop was conducted on 16 March 2017. It was a Half-day workshop and was meant for Senior Officers of the university. They were imparted training on the use of Hindi on computers (Unicode and various Hindi softwares).

**Hindi Fortnight Celebration:** Hindi Cell of the university organized various Hindi competitions for the employees of the university. A total of 04 Hindi competitions were organized for the employees during Hindi fortnight. There were First, Second, Third Prizes for the winners. The losers also got consolation prizes. They were all distributed the prizes and a citation on the occasion of Hindi Day celebration. All the participants benefitted from the same. They admired the organization of such competitions as well.

**Hindi Day Celebration:** Hindi Divas was celebrated on 21st September 2016 in the University with Dr. (Mrs.) Urmila Devi, Joint Secretary, University Grant Commission (UGC) and Prof. Manejar Pandey as Chief Guests. Prof. M. Jagadish Kumar, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function. On this occasion, 8th issue of Hindi Magazine 'JNU Parisar' was released. Prof. Devendra Kumar Choube, Hindi Adviser and Dr. Pramod Kumar, Registrar also addressed the audience. Mr. Sumer Singh and Mr. Shivam Sharma anchored the programme. Many awards were also distributed to

the winners among Hindi Competitions during the function. A lot of faculty members, students, officers and staff members of the university attended the function.

**World Hindi Day Celebration:** World Hindi Day was celebrated with full fervor in the university on 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2017. Noted Historian Chitra Mudgal was present as Chief Guest. Prof. Deepak Kumar, CHS, JNU delivered the Gunakar Mule Memorial lecture on this occasion. A total of 04 Hindi Competitions were organized for the students of the University. The competitions showed a good response. Numerous participants came forward to take part in these competitions. A debate competition for the students of JNU was also organized during the function itself. The celebration was a grand success.

**Publication of Hindi Magazine:** Hindi Cell of the university continues to publish Hindi Magazine named 'JNU Parisar'. During the year under report, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> issue of the above Magazine were brought out. The Magazine is published only in Hindi language. It is the platform to air one's spontaneous overflows and the activities of the university. It is very useful Magazine for the students, staff as well as faculty members.

**Miscellaneous Activities:** JNU, being a TOLIC member, was assigned the task of organization of Hindi Essay Competition for the employees of TOLIC member offices. A total of 17 employees from different offices participated in the above competition. The winners were awarded a cash prize of Rs 5000/- (First Prize), Rs 3000/- (Second Prize), Rs 2000/- (Third Prize) and Rs 1500/- (Consolation Prizes each). The winners were also given away a certificate on behalf of the registrar of the university. In addition, Hindi cell helps to organise Flag Hoisting Ceremony by the Vice-Chancellor in the University Campus. It makes the arrangements for the KV children to sing Patriotic songs and do other activities on the occasion of Independence Day (15 August) and Republic Day (26 January).

Apart from the above, Hindi Cell constantly strives to propagate official language Hindi among the staff members of the university. It collects the Quarterly Progress Report of Hindi from the various sections/schools/centers/departments of the university and arranges to send the compiled report to the MHRD, UGC and Regional Implementation Office (RIO) of the Department of Official Language.

Hindi Cell undertakes Hindi translation works in respect of Annual Report of JNU, Annual Accounts, Audit Report, JNU Act, Academic Ordinances, Court Meeting Agenda and Minutes, Admission Notices, advertisement for recruitments and other purposes, all the documents covered under Section 3(3) of the Official Language Act i.e. routine orders, Circulars, Notices etc. Hindi Translation is the main job-work of the cell. Hindi software named 'Unicode' is installed in the computers of the university in collaboration with CIS branch from time to time. Hindi Cell also offers help to facilitate use of Hindi on computers and E-Office.

## **Chief Proctor**

Statue 32 of the University deals with maintenance of discipline among students of the University; all powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to students shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor. Statue 10 (3) (a) states that there shall be a Chief Proctor appointed by the Executive Council of the University.

The Chief Proctor's Office has been in existence since 1986. The Proctorial Team consists at present of one Chief Proctor assisted by four Proctors. The Chief Proctor's office is responsible for maintaining discipline among the students of the University. In the execution of its duty of maintaining peace and harmony on the campus, it relies, by and large, on the philosophy of taking reformatory measures rather than punitive steps. In cases involving violation of disciplinary norms, however, appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

## **Legal Cell**

The University Legal Cell came into being sometime in the year 2007 and before that the existing cases against the University were being dealt by their respective concerned branches. There were no inter-linkage among the departments vis-à-vis the legal issues. After the formation of Legal Cell, all the pending legal issues/cases with different section were clubbed together, thereby dealing with the cases pertaining to different branches of the University through the empanelled legal counsels of the University have become very smooth and hindrance-free exercise.

The Cell has been assisting all the stake-holders, viz. faculty, Staff and students in the legal issues faced by them from time to time vis-à-vis providing legal advisory work like vetting of legal documents, draft agreements, MoUs, Tender documents and interpreting matters having potential of legal repercussions. During the period under report, given below is the current status of all listed cases:-

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Nos of Cases</b>
1.	Total cases	217
2.	Disposed off cases	143
3.	Pending cases	74

The Legal Cell has been continuously monitoring the court cases and liaising with various departments of the University. It also continues to exercise constant liaisoning with Standing/Additional Standing Counsels of the University for feedback and compliance in matters of court cases and other issues also where there are a legal issues involved concerning interest of the University.

### **Security Department**

During the period under review, the following important steps were taken by the Security Department for strengthening the Security system in the JNU Campus.

- Successful control & extinguishing of 30 nos. fires at different locations in the campus.
- Successful conduct of a practical fire training and Mock drill at schools and hostels.
- Successful conduct a camp by Delhi Police “Special Police Unit for Woman and Children.
- Successful security arrangement during the visit of Professor Kapil Kapoor, Vice Chancellor, Vardha University.
- Successful security arrangement during the visit of Shri Kiran Rijiju, Union Minister State for Home Affairs.
- Successful security arrangement during the visit of Shri Santosh Gangwar, Minister of State for Finance.
- Successful Security arrangement during the visit of Shri Udit Raj, Member of Parliament.
- Successful security arrangement during JNUSU Election 2016-2017.

### **Under Process and will be procured very shortly**

- Access control system.
- CCTV system.
- Fire Tender for firefighting task.
- Separate Section for Disaster Management Cell.
- Traffic regulation guide lines in JNU campus.
- Recruitment of security personnel.

## **Campus Development**

The Engineering Department in JNU is assigned the job of operation and maintenance of support systems i.e. Construction of new buildings, renovation/repair of existing buildings, electricity supply & maintenance, water supply, horticulture maintenance including new plantation maintenance of Internal road, Street light etc for smooth running of academic activities. It is headed by the Superintending Engineer (C) with Civil, Electrical, Horticulture and Telephone Cell.

Towards the above, the following activities are under taken:-

- The planning, estimation and execution of new building works.
- Creation of new infrastructural activities
- Improvement and augmentation of existing facilities apart from addition/alteration.
- Major and minor/special repairs.
- Maintaining essential services like electricity and water supply, Horticulture etc.
- Day-to-day campus maintenance, Staff Quarters, Academic Buildings, Guest Houses etc. apart from the development works.

### **Project in Progress**

- Fire Alarm & Protection System for Central Library, School of Environmental Sciences & School of Life Sciences.
- Installation of barrier free lifts in Academic & Hostel Buildings.
- Horizontal extension of Hostel block at Old CRS Building, JNU.
- Vertical expansion of Study Block at Old CRS in JNU.
- Construction of footpath on right hand side from East Gate to North Gate at JNU.
- Construction of parking & footpath in Poorvanchal Hostel Block, Widening & strengthening of road from Poorvanchal Bus Stand to IIMC Gate, Internal roads of Mahanadi Hostel Block and Poorvanchal Hostel, DP, Uttrakhand & Paschimabad are of JNU.
- Vertical expansion of SPS Building.
- Construction of Temporary dormitory (Pre-Engineered Structure) near Tefla, Narmada and Lohit Hostel.
- 100 KWP Solar Photo Voltaic Power plant for Admn. Block & SSS-III.(In-Progress)
- C/o 300 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Uttrakhand residential area.
- Construction of footpath/side beam, Widening & Strengthening along the main road from P'bad bus stand near Cafeteria to P'bad entrance substation, Internal roads of P'bad, D'Puram and U'khand and construction of parking in U'Khand, JNU.
- Renovation of Auditorium of School of Life Sciences.

### **New projects in the planning stags**

- Roof top 1 MWP (1000 KWP) Solar Photovoltaic power plant for Academic Area.
- Providing & Fixing 350 Nos. LED compound lighting in the Uttrakhand & Dakshinapuram area.

### **Project under Submission for approval of Local Authorities**

- C/o New Hostel (Shipra-II) compliant to Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA). To accommodate 752 Students.
- Construction of Trans-disciplinary Academic Building.
- Expansion of Advance instrumentation Research facility building.
- C/o North East Hostel to accommodate 419 (approx.) Students.

### **Renovation Work under progress**

- Installation of 20000 LPD capacity Solar Water Heating System for Koyna, Shipra, Godavari Hostels at JNU.
- Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) of 500 KLD near Saraswatipuram
- P/L FRP door shutters with frame in WC/Bath of type-IV,V,VI Vacant Quarter, JNU.
- Renovation of WC/Bath and Kitchen type P/F walls, floors tiles etc in vacant quarters of type-IV (15 Nos.), type-V (05 Nos.), type-VI (02 Nos.) in JNU
- P/L of Sewer line near SAA, BSL-3 Cafeteria , Mamoo canteen in Academic Area & Qtr. No. 118 to 124 and 104 in Uttrakhand, JNU
- Providing aluminium partition & laying vitrified tiles in Central Library, JNU.
- Renovation of Eight No. toilet blocks (GF to 1F) of two wings of Sulej Hostel in JNU.
- Electrical renovation in type-IV quarters (15Nos.), Type-V quarters (05 Nos.), and Type-VI quarters (02 Nos.) in JNU campus.
- Renovation of one room at Central Store for JNUOA, JNU.
- Electrical renovation of switchgear in Periyar Hostel at JNU.
- Renovation work in Kitchen WC/Bath in Old Transit House, JNU.
- Development of Children park at Saraswatipuram, JNU

### **Renovation Work Completed**

- Electrical renovation from type Zero to type-III quarters in JNU Campus Zero type (10 Nos.) Type-I (15 Nos.), Type-II (15 Nos.), Type-III (15 Nos.)
- Renovation of Kitchen and toilet by providing and laying wall tiles etc of Warden flat in JNU
- Replacement of damaged bathrooms and toilet doors for hostels in JNU.
- Renovation of Old Transit House at JNU Campus, New Delhi (Electrical work)
- Providing of lighting on Badminton Courts of Shipra, Koyna and Basket Ball Court at Sports Office and K.V. School of JNU Campus.
- Construction of faculty cum cabin with aluminium partition at SC&SS, JNU
- Construction of Faculty and Conference Room by Aluminium for SAA, JNU.
- SITC of Hot & cold water pipe line for Solar Water Heating system for Koyna, Shipra, Narmada & Godawari Hostels at JNU.
- Providing aluminium partition in Lab No. 201, SES, JNU.
- P/L bituminous concrete, cement concrete and Mastic Asphalt at main roads of JNU.
- Creation of Barrier free environment in JNU Campus (SH: Providing Braille type control panel for old lifts in Academic Building)
- Replacement of 150 Nos. HPSV Luminaries by LED Luminaries under street lighting scheme of BEE in JNU Campus.
- Renovation of 02 Nos. of Room at Ground Floor at SC&SS Building, JNU (SH-Conversion of USIC work shop into Laboratories for SPS).
- Providing and laying interlocking CC Block etc at foot path from Admn. Bus Stop to P'Bad Tee, JNU.
- Providing and laying pre cast interlocking tiles at CGHS, JNU.

### **Horticulture**

- Development of Maintenance of Garden area in front of Admn. Block of JNU.

## University Finance

### Summary of Annual Accounts of Jawaharlal Nehru University for the year 2016-17

#### Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2017

<b>Amount in Rs.</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Capital Fund	
Corpus Fund	33,65,61,784.5
Designated / Earmarked / Endowment Funds	1,15,35,58,247.49
Current Liabilities & Provisions	12,19,34,21,612.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,68,35,41,644</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Fixed Assets (Net Block)	3543519099.4975
Tangible Assets	2277937492.9875
Intangible Assets	8511625.39999999
Capital Work-in-Progress	1257069981.29
Investments from Earmarked / Endowment Funds	1375655593.13
Long Term	114251000
Short Term	1261404593.13
Current Assets	2526246462.18
Loans, Advances & Deposits	509567112.57
Capital Fund	5728553377.0925
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,68,35,41,644</b>

#### Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March, 2017

	Plan	Non-Plan	Current Year
<b>A. Income</b>			
Academic receipts	35,41,000	6,64,16,474	6,99,57,474
Grants in aid / Subsidies	44,20,02,739	2,88,52,44,564	3,32,72,47,303
Income from Investments	3,88,15,160	1,19,30,200	5,07,45,360
Interest earned	1,07,72,014	1,46,53,064	2,54,25,078
Other Income	2,10,467	8,94,73,452	8,96,83,919
Prior Period Income	54,287	2,32,155	2,86,442
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>49,53,95,667</b>	<b>3,06,79,49,909</b>	<b>3,56,33,45,575</b>
<b>B. Expenditure</b>			
Establishment expenses	1,74,76,244	3,77,03,22,374	3,78,77,98,618
Academic expenses	20,66,52,626	12,55,45,354	33,21,97,980
Administrative and General Expenses	15,86,13,769	55,80,82,864	71,66,96,633
Transportation Expenses	7,500	15,38,322	15,45,822
Repairs and Maintenance	4,32,20,288	2,81,23,840	7,13,44,128
Other Expenses	0	3,56,261	3,56,261
Finance Costs	7,62,273	39,65,112	47,27,385
Prior Period expenditure	1,54,73,362	2,95,44,433	4,50,17,795
Depreciation		22,52,85,283	22,52,85,283
<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>44,22,06,062</b>	<b>4,74,27,63,843</b>	<b>5,18,49,69,905</b>
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income			-1,62,16,24,329
Balance being Deficit carried to Capital Fund			-1,62,16,24,329



☆ Annual Accounts of the University are maintained on Accrual System of Accounting.

**Non - Plan (Maintenance) Grant**

**Cash Basis  
(Rs. In Lakhs)**

S.No.	Head	Revised Estimates Approved by the FC 2016-17	Grant Sanctioned by the UGC 2016-17	Expenditure incurred upto 2016-17
1	Salary	17800.00	☆ 19872.22	17875.96
2	Pensionary Benefits	4800.00	4250.00	4768.28
4	Other Components	3100.00	3600.00	2920.00
5	Non Salary Items	4497.79	2500.00	3973.58ä
6	Property Tax	976.09	976.09	976.09
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31173.88</b>	<b>31198.31</b>	<b>30513.91</b>

\* Excess expenditure has been met out of Internal Receipts

☆ Includes advance grant for the year 2017-18

**UGC- XIIth Plan General Development Assistance**

**Cash Basis  
(Rs. In  
Lakhs)**

S.No.	XIIth Plan	UGC Allocation 2012-17	Grant Received upto 2016-17	Expenditure incurred upto 2016-17	%age of Utilization
1	General Development Assistance	24700.00	23600.00	23708.62 *	100%

\* Excess expenditure has been met out of the XIIth Plan Interest amount.

## Other Activities

### Alumni Affairs

The following data pertains to the Annual Report of the Alumni Affairs office for the period 1 April, 2016 to 31 March, 2017

- The Alumni office organized a number of activities during the year, to develop Alumni Network of JNU. In included the following :
- An event was organized titled “Renewable Energy: A Paradigm Shift in India” was delivered by alumni Sh. Upendera Tripathy, Secretary, Ministry of New Renewable Energy, Government of India, 29 August, 2016
- Alumni Affairs Office organized a seminar “Women Entrepreneurs and Innovators on Entrepreneurship with Empowerment”, in the committee Room of the JNU Convention Centre, 19 April, 2017
- Through this office we have established links with JNU alumni and several JNU alumni association in different parts of India and abroad. We have already produced a directory of nearly 6,000 approximately alumni which is available online. We are expediting the process for reaching the remaining alumni. Through the office of the Controller of Examinations we have now arranged in the alumni data to be transferred to the Alumni Affairs Office. Any alumnus can get included in this directory by sending us details at [alumniaffairsoffice@mail.jnu.ac.in](mailto:alumniaffairsoffice@mail.jnu.ac.in)
- Membership: Membership drive is being intensified. Letters reminders have been sent to the Deans and Chairpersons of all the schools and special centres to encourage the outgoing students to become members.
- Efforts are being made to make website interactive to all alumni

### Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS)

The Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies (JNIAS) was set up nearly fifteen years ago and it is unique that for the first time in India, such an Institute has been incorporated as part of a public university. As the JNIAS completes over 15 years to expand its outreach and visibility and emerges as a distinct Institute at global level, around 200 scholars from all over the world have come to the Institute as Fellows. A list of the scholars and their research interests can be seen under ‘Scholars Invited’ on the website.

The Fellows are selected by the JNIAS and are integrated into the academic community of the university. The JNIAS has also collaborated in organizing a number of workshops and seminars.

This has been an extremely productive year for JNIAS. During the period under report, JNIAS offered 20 Fellowships to academics from around 14 countries. The Fellows interacted with various Centres/Schools of the University and also took part in the Seminar Series at the institute.

JNIAS has also begun to publish an E-Newsletter from March 2015 to publicise its activities.

### Fellows’ Activities

- The institute organized the following weekly Seminars exclusively by its Fellows. The seminars were well attended by academics and scholars
- “After circulation: Emplacing modern and contemporary art from India in New York, a talk by Dr. Manuela Ciotti, JNIAS on 17 March, 2017
- “Aesthetics and Politics: Reflection on Love and the origin of Fascism” a talk by Prof. Jules Simin, JNIAS, 15 February, 2017
- “Approaching Biographies, Life Histories and Self-Narratives: Trans disciplinary Perspective from India and Europe”, a workshop by Dr. Sandra Barnreuther, JNIAS, 30 January, 2017 – 1 February, 2017

- “The Authority of the Imagination – can writers write about anything?”, a talk by Frank Moorhouse, JNIAS, 23 November, 2017
- “Water, Inequalities”, Rights a talk by Prof. Bandana Purkayastha, JNIAS, 8 November, 2017
- “That deadly beast Oblivion”: Written memory, political authority and forgetting as a strategy of resistance in Shakespeare's Henry VI, Part 1 a seminar by Prof. Isabel Karremann, JNIAS, 1 November, 2016
- “Music, Consciousness and Anthropology”, a seminar by Felix Padel, JNIAS, 25 October, 2016
- “Literacy and the Disabling of the Blind: the (in) Visible Impact of “the Technologizing of the Word”, A seminar by Dr. Tara Prakash Tripathi, JNIAS, 18 October, 2016
- “Daya Krishna: A Very Short Introduction”, a seminar by Dr. Daniel Raveh, JNIAS, 27 September, 2016
- “In Praise of Failure: from the Gnostics to Cioran”, a seminar by Dr. Costica Bradatan, 20 September, 2016
- “Translating Disability Across Cultures: The Translation and Representation of Disability in the Modern Indian Short Story”, a workshop by IATIS-JNIAS fellows, 14 – 16 September, 2016
- Drinking coffee in Anatolia and Istanbul: Evidence from the early modern period a seminar by Dr. Suraiya Faruqi, 6 September, 2016
- “The travels of a hormone: hCG and its historical trajectory between India and Europe”, a seminar by Dr. Sandra Barnreuther, 30 August, 2016
- “In Praise of Exile”, a talk by Dr. Costica Bradatan, JNIAS, 24 August, 2016
- “An Anthropology of Anthropological Objectification: Tribal People as Nature's Defenders, Links binding Mining and Arms Companies, and the Hidden Logic of Resource Wars”, a seminar by Felix Padel, 10 August, 2016
- From African cinema to African cinemas: Film creation in Francophone Africa 1950-2014 seminar by Sada Niang, JNIAS, 16 May, 2016.
- “Maulana Azad's Concept of New India: Focus on Social and Political Views”, seminar by Zebuniso Malakhova, JNIAS, 9 May, 2016
- “State-building as a Counterinsurgency Approach in India and the United States”, seminar by Ayesha Ray, JNIAS, 2 May, 2016
- “Outside the Eurocentric Cave: Globalisations and the Pasts and Futures We May Want”, seminar by Ari Sitas, JNIAS, 25 April, 2016
- “The Drug Prohibition Regime Moving Toward a Human Rights Oriented Policy”, seminar by Renaud Colson, JNIAS, 18 April, 2016
- “Shaped by the empires: Policing in Thailand, the Philippines and India”, seminar by Dr. Janjira Sombatpoonsiri, JNIAS, 11 April, 2016
- “The Witness of Poetry”, seminar by Suvir Kaul, JNIAS, 4 April, 2016

## **New Building of JNIAS**

After completion, the new building of JNIAS is ready but final clearance is yet to be given to the contractor by us, once survey is done by the Official of Engineering, after that We hope to furnish the building and make it functional at the earliest.

## **International Collaboration**

The International Collaboration deals with matters of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and Agreement of Cooperation (AoCs) with International Universities/Institutes.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) have been signed and renewed with various foreign Universities/Institutions during period 1 April, 2016 to 31 March, 2017 are:

### **MoU**

- University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
- Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas,
- The National University of Tres De Febrero
- Universitat Kassel, Germany

- The George and Carol Omlsted Foundation, Falls Church, Virginia, United States
- Sichuan University of Peoples's Republic of China
- University of Udayana, Bali, Indonesia
- Azerbaijan Technological University, Ganja, Azerbaijan
- Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Republic of Kazakhstan)
- The Pennsylvania State University, USA
- University of Muhammadiyah Malang, East Java, Indonesia
- Universite De Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
- UniversitiTeknologi Mara, Malaysia
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
- Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

### **AoC**

- Department of Statistical Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome
- University of Tsukuba, Japan
- University of the Balearic Islands, Palma, Kingdom of Spain
- University of Bayreuth, Germany
- Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics Hanoi, Vietnam
- Albert- Ludwigs-Universitat Freiburg, Germany
- College of Arts and Humanities of University of College, Dublin, Ireland

### **Student Exchange Programme (SEA)**

- University of Zurich, Switzerland
- The National University of Tres De Febrero
- Universite De Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
- Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania



# UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



## Central Facilities

### University Library

Central Library is a nine-storey building and has a carpet area of about one lakh sq. ft. It is situated in the midst of the academic complex of the University and is the hub of all academic activities. All the Reading Halls are air-conditioned. Entire library is connected through LAN & WI-FI. All the Schools, Centers and Offices of the University are connected to Library through INTRANET.

The Central Library has newly renovated reading halls with seating capacity of 800 and furthermore 300 seats have the capacity to accommodate the use of laptops. There are two reading halls open 24x7 which permit the use of personal books by the readers. Some of important activities done during the year reported are given below.

### Reader Services

During the period under the report, there were 2073 new members registered including faculty, staff, and trainees of Academic Staff College. Besides, 793 scholars were given temporary membership for consultation and reference. Library issued No Dues Certificates to 2168 users and had 77878 circulation transactions, during the year.

### Resource Sharing/ Inter Library Loan (ILL)

The Library issued 498 and received 690 books respectively on Inter Library loan through DELNET

### Procurement of eBooks and Books:

Library procured 999 print books and 15 e- books worth Rs. 18,44,337.00 and Rs 4, 08,048.00 respectively. It received 1091 books worth Rs 5,01,860.00 as gift.

### Purchased printed books by the central library

No. of Printed Books	Expenditure
999	Rs. 18,44,337.00

Subject	No. of books
Social Science	618
Science	51
Humanities	330

### Purchased e-book by the central library

No. of e-Books	Expenditure
15	Rs. 1,04,134.00
ICD ROM	Rs. 1,33,539.00
JSTOR	Rs. 1,70,375.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 4,08,048.00</b>

### Gifted books received by the central library

No. of Books	Amount
1091	Rs. 5,01,860.00

## **Technical Processing of Books**

The aforementioned books, 999 newly acquired and 1091 gifted ones technically processed for circulation and use. The Afro- Asian collection technically processed and added 950 books which were bought and received in gift for circulation and use. Exim Bank Library Accessioned and Processed 339 books.

## **Subscription to Periodicals and Electronic Databases:**

The Central Library subscribed to 213 Print and 61 Online Journals, 51 and 48 Print Magazines, and newspapers respectively and 36 Online Databases. Besides , it got access to 22 databases from UGC Infonet Consortia. The total expenditure on subscription of print and online journals and Online Databases for the year 2016-2017 was Rs. 5 crores approximately.

## **Online Databases Subscribed by JNU during the year:**

ACM Digital Library (Association for Computing Machinery); American Society for Microbiology (ASM); ARTSTOR Digital Library; BBC Monitoring Online Database; CEIC Macroeconomic Database; China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI);Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC); Emerald Insight online 171 Journals package; English Historical Documents Online; Foreign Broadcast information services Daily report (FBIS); EBSCO Research Database; Ebsco international Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text; Ebsco International Security & Counter Terrorism Reference Center; Ebsco ScoINDEX with Full Text; Economic Outlook; Hein Online Database; Henry Stewart Talks; IEEE Xplore Digital Library; Inderscience Online Journals; Indian Citation Index; Indiatat.com; ; INTEGRUM; Journal Citation Reports; Lexis Nexis; Membership of BioMed Central; Manupatra; Nature Research Journals; Newspaper Direct – Library Press Display; Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA; ProQuest - Digital National Security Archive (DNSA); ProQuest - Dissertation and Theses Global; ProQuest Academic Research Library; PROQUEST- Literature Online with MLA; Prowess; ProQuest Historical Newspapers Times of India Archive (1838-2004); ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Guardian (1821-2003) and The Observer (1791-2003); ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Wall Street Journal (1889-1996); South Asia Archive;Science Direct- Subject Collection; Science Magazines : American Association for the Advancement of Science -Science Express; Science Online; Science Signalling; SciFinder Substructure Module (SSM); TAIR- The Arabidopsis Information Resource; World Bank E-Library; Yearbook of International Organizations, Biomed Central

## **Following Online Databases were available through INFLIBNET during the year**

American Chemical Society -ACS Legacy Archives; American Institute of Physics (AIP) - AIP Archive; American Physical Society -PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive); Annual Reviews; Cambridge University Press Journals; Economic & Political Weekly; Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID); Institute of Physics -IOP Archive; J-Gate Custom Content for Consortium (JCCC); JSTOR; MathSciNet; Nature Research Journal; Oxford University Press - OUP Archive; Portland Press; Project Euclid; Project Muse; Royal Society of Chemistry; Science Direct- 10 Subject Collection and Archive (Basic Sc Collection); SciFinder; Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM); Springer Link Journals; Taylor & Francis; Web of Science; Wiley Online Library Journals

## **EXIM Bank Library:**

The Exim Bank – Economics Library specializing in the discipline of economics, was opened in July 2000 as a part of JNU Library system. The Library is located near the turning to Paschimabad in the Mini Academic Complex in quiet natural surroundings. All the routine services like the On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), borrowing facilities, reference and photocopying facilities are provided by the Library to the users. The Exim Bank Library acquired 239 books worth Rs 1230925.00 during the year.

## **Digital Library System and Services**

The Library is using Virtua, Integrated Library Management Software (VTLS) for housekeeping jobs in different sections viz. Processing, Periodicals, Readers' Services, Humanities, Science Division and the Circulation for the



Issue/Return. The Integrated Library Management Software was upgraded to its higher version and the (OPAC) Online Public Access Catalogue is now on Chamoleon. The users can check the availability of all the library resources and can download the full text of e-resources like theses and newspaper clippings etc. The total number of bibliographical records in library database is 5,42,738. The Digital library system has been strengthened with the following:

1. Total bibliographical records in Library Database	5,42,738
2. Number of data CD's added in the collection	152
3. Total number of Desktops in Central Library	380
a. Cyber Library	218
b. Central Library (Office area)	180
4. Total Number of Data Servers in Central Library	03

## Helen Keller Unit

Central Library is committed to bonding equitable services to the visually challenged students. The Helen Keller unit is having 20 computers installed with JAWS & Kurzweil software, headphones, scanners, 02 Braille embosser. Hindi OCR software is also installed in the 02 computers for Hindi learning visually impaired students. One scanner operator (on contract basis) is deputed full time for the scanning facility for the visually challenged students. 85 Laptops were distributed to the visually impaired researchers/students of the university. 80 Digital Voice recorders were also distributed to visually impaired students of the University.

## Research and Information Support Services

- Access to Language Learning Tools i.e.. Grammarly
- Access to plagiarism detection tools like Turnitin
- Electronic document delivery system Creation of database of synopses/research topics undertaken by faculty and students
- Creation of research profile/citation profile of faculty Setting up of article alert facilities
- Training on reference management tools like Mendeley, Endnote and Zotero
- Organisation of plagiarism workshop
- Organisation of other workshop of how to write and get it published in academic journals and books

## Creation of JNU Institutional Repository

B. R. Ambedkar Central Library has created JNU institutional repository to archive the publications of JNU faculty. The aim is to collect, preserve and disseminate the intellectual output of an organization to scholars and faculty. Institutional Repository always enhances the prestige of an organization. JNU Central Library has fetched the data about the faculty publications from bibliographic databases like Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar and is archiving them in IR. The schools and special centers are treated as communities in repository and under each community collection have been created to archive the research articles, articles published in conferences and seminars and chapters published in books. Total no. of articles archived in the repository is 1500 approximately.

S. No	Schools/Centres	Publications obtained for No. of authors
1.	School of Arts and Aesthetics	11 Authors
2.	School of Biotechnology	21
3.	School of Computational & Integrative Sciences	22
4.	School of Computer & Systems Sciences	23
5.	School of Environmental Sciences	30
6.	School of Life Sciences	40
7.	School of Physical Sciences	32
8.	School of Social Sciences	136
9.	School of International studies	56
10.	School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies	13
11.	Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	7
12.	Special Centre for Molecular Medicine	9
13.	Special Centre for Nanoscience	4



14.	Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies	1
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The above table displays the no. of authors against each school and centre whose publications have been collected. Each author has published different articles that are to be archived in the institutional repository.

### Cyber Library

Cyber library is located at the ground floor and installed with 200 computers for the students community to access OPAC and the subscribed online resources by the university.

### Open Access to JNU ETDs

Central Library JNU provided 5050 electronic theses and dissertations to INFLIBNET Centre for uploading on Shodhganga. Shodhganga is a Central Repository of full text theses submitted to Universities in India.

### Remote Access

In addition to Ezproxy-remote access Open Athens login has been provided to all faculty members of JNU. It is an advanced management system which facilitates remote access to subscription-based content by giving the registered users of the Library with a single username and password.

Access Database	Access Count	Access Database	Access Count
ACM	655	NATURE	371
ACS	569	NEFM	42
AJPH	41	NEJM	87
AMS	115	NEW LEFT REVIEW	192
ANNUAL REVIEWS	410	NIC	69
APS	19	OED	14
BBC MONITORING	9	OPEN ATHENS	56
BIOMED CENTRAL	5276	OXFORD HAND BOOKS	97
BMJ	653	OXFORD JOURNALS	1112
BRILLONLINE	263	OXFORD SCHOLAR SHIP	937
CAMBRIDGE	1268	PORT LAND PRESS	74
CEIC	284	PROQUEST	27907
CNKI	1236	RSC	40
EBSCOHOST	55602	SAGEPUB	69
EMERALD INSIGHT	224	SCC	1765
EPW	7396	SCIENCE DIRECT	4985
EUCLID	126	SCIENCE MAG	64
HEINONLINE	1104	SCOPUS	557
ICMR	1489	SIAM	14
IEEE	1157	SOUTH ASIA ARCHIVE	248
IGLIBRARY PLUS	85	SPRINGER	510
INDER SCIENCE	2698	TANF ONLINE	7909
INDIAN COUNCIL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	39	THE ECONOMIST	49
INDIAN JOURNALS	98	WEB OF KNOWLEDGE	259
INDIASTAT	10483	WILEY	3318
JGATE	2733	WORLD BANK	1034
JNU LIBRARY PAGE	10	WORLD SCIENTIFIC	50
JSTOR	122267		
LEXISNEXIS	253		

Resource title	Total accesses	Open Athens
<b>Total</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>873</b>
ACM Digital Library. (usage)	7	7
AIP. (usage)	3	3
American Chemical Society (ACS). (usage)	5	5
American Physical Society. (usage)	1	1
Annual Reviews. (usage)	2	2
ArtStor. (usage)	3	3
Bureau van Dijk (transfer)	1	1
Cambridge University Press (transfer)	7	7
Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS). (usage)	3	3
EBSCO Information Services (transfer)	32	32
Elsevier Products (transfer)	12	12
Future Medicine (transfer)	1	1
HeinOnline (transfer)	1	1
HeinOnline. (usage)	5	5
HighWire Press (transfer)	54	54
<a href="https://journals.sagepub.com/shibboleth">https://journals.sagepub.com/shibboleth</a> (transfer)	4	4
IEEE XploreDigital Library (transfer)	3	3
Inderscience Online. (usage)	8	8
Indiastat.com. (usage)	4	4
Indlaw.Com. (usage)	1	1
Institute Of Physics Publishing (transfer)	1	1
JSTOR (transfer)	32	32
JSTOR. (usage)	62	62
LexisNexis. (usage)	13	13
Nature - Macmillan Science and Education (transfer)	11	11
Nature. (usage)	14	14
Oxford Scholarship Online. (usage)	3	3
PressReader (transfer)	3	3
Project Euclid. (usage)	1	1
Project MUSE. (usage)	37	37
ProQuest & Chadwyck-Healey databases (transfer)	9	9
ProQuest: Historical Newspapers, Ancestry Library, Culture Grams. (usage)	25	25
Publishing Technology (transfer)	5	5
ScienceDirect. (usage)	82	82
Scopus. (usage)	79	79
SIAM Journals Online. (usage)	6	6
Springer (transfer)	24	24
Taylor & Francis eBooks (transfer)	2	2
Taylor & Francis Online (transfer)	137	137
The World Bank eLibrary (transfer)	3	3
Thomson Reuters Web of Science (transfer)	50	50
<a href="urn:mace:eduserg.org.uk:athens:provider:ebSCO:atoz">urn:mace:eduserg.org.uk:athens:provider:ebSCO:atoz</a> (transfer)	7	7
Wiley Online Library (transfer)	97	97
Wiley Online Library. (usage)	13	13

## Single Window Search

Central Library, JNU has implemented Web-scale Discovery Services (WDS), Ebsco discovery services (EDS) which is known as single window search. This service integrates a number of resources through a single search interface. It is called as single window search so that the users can efficiently look for a broad range of resources and need not the various databases individually.

**Interface Usage Report Site: JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIV Detail Level: Interface Period: April 2016 - March 2017**

InterfaceID/Version	Year	Month	Sessions	Searches	Total Full Text	Smart Link To	Custom Link
eds / live	2017	March	16329	3371990	9884	1717	4916
eds / live	2017	February	15710	2707172	9550	1658	5279
eds / live	2017	January	11144	1940641	5661	994	3504
eds / live	2016	December	10037	1687170	4533	888	3229
eds / live	2016	November	14090	2627237	8804	1448	4702
eds / live	2016	October	15953	3138066	9693	1664	5241
eds / live	2016	September	18388	3369446	10090	1611	5532
eds / live	2016	August	13731	2930544	9488	2063	4701
eds / live	2016	July	10556	2162532	6736	1121	3500
eds / live	2016	June	8092	1656411	5364	823	2934
eds / live	2016	May	10791	2335278	7273	1088	4055
eds / live	2016	April	15498	3266685	11826	1855	6166
<b>Totals</b>			<b>160319</b>	<b>31193170</b>	<b>98902</b>	<b>16930</b>	<b>53759</b>

## Turnitin

To check plagiarism, all JNU faculty and M.Phil./PhD. Students have been provided Turnitin account. The account for JNU faculty is created by University Librarian. The faculty members are responsible for creating accounts for their research scholars. Approximately 2000 files were checked. Checked and provided plagiarism report of more than 2000 files of Articles, Term Papers, Theses Dissertation etc. for JNU Research Scholars using Anti-plagiarism software 'Turnitin'.

## Urkund

Central Library, JNU with support of INFLIBNET also provided access to URKUND-anti Plagiarism tool for the JNU Faculty and Students.

## Grammarly

Central Library has subscribed to the Grammarly@edu Software/ Tool. It is an automated grammar tutor and revision support tool. A web-based solution, Grammarly works one-on-one with a researchers/student to develop essential writing skills, reinforce proper revision habits and prevent plagiarism. You can upload drafts of your writing assignments to Grammarly to receive immediate instructional feedback on over 250 points of grammar. An algorithmic and structured approach to text revision ensures that valuable learning moments are seized upon when proofreading. The access can be made URL <http://www.grammarly.com> or through a link given under plagiarism link at JNU Library site.

Some of the Features and Benefits of Grammarly are :-

- Automated Grammar Tutorials. Patent-pending technology identifies problem areas in your writing, and delivers instant instructional feedback on over 250 points of grammar.
- Revision Support Tool. Engaging user-interface transforms the revision of written work into a learning session that is both structured and connected to your immediate writing challenges.
- Built-in Writing Handbook. Comprehensive writing handbook facilitates sentence-level skill development by linking granular, easily-understood reference content directly to your mistakes.
- Citation Audit. Originality detection technology allows you to check your own work for improper citation or potential plagiarism by comparing it against a database of 10+ billion documents.

### Access to Online Newspapers and Press Clippings:

Library has an indigenous database of about 8 lakhs news clippings which can be accessed through OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog). These news clippings which are from 21 newspapers, from 1974 onwards, have been categorized under 72 subject categories. During the year the Newspaper Clippings Section scanned and downloaded 3600+ newspaper articles.

- Selection of newspaper articles from twenty-one newspapers.
- Selection and downloading of approximately 3600 newspaper articles.
- Attended referenced received from Faculty, Student and Guest Scholars with regards to Access and Consultation of Press Clippings, Theses & Dissertation, Rare Books, Art Books & Close Book Collection.

### Disposal of Old/obsolete material

Books, 6609 in number, old and damaged were weeded out. Besides, 10,779 least used and duplicate titles of Russian collection were weeded out and will be given to the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram in May 2017.

### Details for Sale of Raddi and Gatta Material

S. No.	M/s	Date of Sale	Amount	Receipt No.	Book No.
1.	National Trading Co.	21-09-2016	38448.00	200047	1997
2.	National Trading Co.	27-02-2017	16728.00	202977	2026

### Details for Sale of Condemn Material

S. No.	M/s	Date of Sale	Amount	Receipt No.	Book No.
1.	Shri Ram Ji Trading Co.	08-03-2017	5785.00	203263	2029
2.	Shri Ram Ji Trading Co.	03-03-2017	44988.00	203236	2029

### Details for Sale of Condemn Material (e-waste)

S. No.	M/s	Date of Sale	Amount	DD No.	Book No.
1.	E-Waste Recyclers India	19-01-2017	44100.00	519070	In favour of FO, JNU

### Pest Control

Comprehensive pest control treatment was done to protect the library material from termite and other insects during the period. Pest control was done 4 times in 2016-17

### Binding of Books

Books and Journal Volumes, 3249 in number were bound for Rs. 1,60,825/- during the year.

### Display of JNU Faculty Books at Word Book Fair 2017

Central Library organized display of books at World Book Fair-2017 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, during, 2017.

## **Maintenance of JNU Library Website**

- The newly developed website of Central Library, JNU using Drupal 7.2 is operational and updated regularly by the staff. The Website is Dynamic and Responsive in Nature.
- The website has been viewed 32496 till 31 March, 2017

## **Document Delivery Services**

The Central Library also provide Research Papers/Articles on demand to the users swiftly. Around 360 Research Papers has been provided to Faculty Members/Students.

## **E-Office Management**

E-Office, an initiative of JNU Administration towards application of E-Governance in day to day administrative job of all Schools/Centres/ Central Library is also being used in Central Library. All the Officers and staff use e-Office not only for Leave Management but also all official works. The Collection Management and Maintenance Section take cares of the use and coordination with e-Gov cell for smooth functioning of the software.

## **Electronic Theses and Dissertations Section**

- Total No. of Theses and Dissertations are 24,600.
- 2442 duplicate Theses/Dissertations have been withdrawn from the collection.
- Checked and verified approximately 2,000 newly digitized pdf files of M.Phil/Ph.D. Theses.
- Digital copies received in CD format are approximately 1000.
- Received and updated approximately 800 Theses and Dissertations status in “Theses Tracking System” implemented July 2015 onwards.
- Uploaded newly digitized Theses & Dissertation to library database approximately 1,000.
- Cataloguing and Classification of Theses and Dissertation approximately 1,200.
- Linking of newly received theses & dissertation approximately 1,000.
- Re-checking of retro converted Theses & Dissertation approximately 4,500.

The section has a collection of 24,600 items; 1024 and 1000 theses were uploaded to Shodhganga and Library database respectively; 1000 M.Phil and Ph.D Theses were verified in Thesis Tracking system.

The Theses and Dissertations Section checked and generated Originality Report (OR) of more than 2000 files of theses and dissertations, research articles, term papers of JNU Research Scholars using Anti-plagiarism software Turnitin.

## **Renovation/Reorganization works in Central Library**

Central Library, JNU is engaged in reorganization of various Library collections and facilities. Fire Fighting system installation, reorganization of study spaces, creation of additional charging stations, renovation of lobby area, 24x7 Reading Hall and circulation counter

- The Property counter has been shifted to small room near 24x7 Reading Hall (Dholpur).
- The Social Sciences collection from first floor has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- A new Reading Hall with laptop charging stations has been created at first floor.
- Sciences collection from 3<sup>rd</sup> floor has been shifted to 7<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Thesis and dissertations has been shifted to 9<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Art books, Rare books has been shifted to 8<sup>th</sup> floor.
- News clipping and ETDs has been shifted to Mezzanine floor.

All above has been planned to create more seating space & better facilities.

## Collection Management Section

- The Collection Management Section has successfully executed the Weeding out of old, obsolete, least used, duplicate titles from Russian Collection. University of Kerala has agreed to accept the 10, 779 weeded out Russian Books for their Academic use by their Students and Research Scholars.
- Another lot of 6609 old, obsolete, unfit for use, damaged books from different collections of Central Library has been weeded out.

## Other Activities

### Workshop/Seminar/Demo/Orientation Programmes Organized by Central Library

- Central Library organized a Book Discussion on “Sentiment, Politics, Censorship: The State Of Hurt”, Edited by: Rina Ramdev, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Sandhya Devesan Nambair, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, Debadiya Bhattacharya, Bhagini Nivedita College, University of Calcutta, 22 April, 2016
- Central Library, JNU organized an Orientation session on TURNITIN & Reference Management Tools for the faculty and students of JNU, at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 26 April, 2016
- Central Library, JNU Organised 26<sup>th</sup> Library Lecture Series and Outreach Programme on “Research Support Services at Academic Libraries in USA... Thinking Out of the Box”, by Anjana H Bhatt, University Librarian (Electronic Resources), Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida, USA, at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 18 May, 2016
- Central Library JNU organised Book release function of “Librarianship: Redefining and Redesigning Beyond the Customary Craft”, by Dr. Shiva Kanaujia, at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 1 June, 2016
- Central Library, JNU organized a Book Discussion on Public Library Service in Delhi: Present Status and Development Plan 2010-2020 by Prof. P.B. Mangla (Published by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), 23 June, 2016
- Central Library, JNU organized a Library orientation programme for faculty and students of Adult Education Centre, SSS, JNU, 5 August, 2016
- Central Library JNU in collaboration with NDL Project of IIT Kharagpur organized a Workshop-cum-training Programme on Institutional Digital Repository and Metadata Engineering at Convention Center, JNU, 1 – 2 September, 2016
- Central Library JNU organized Workshops-cum- Library Orientation for JNU Visually Impaired Students at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 8 September, 2016
- Central Library, JNU organizing training programme on Sugamya Pustakalaya-India's first and largest accessible collection for Visually Impaired Persons launched, at Committee Room, Central Library, JNU, 8 September, 2016
- Central Library, JNU in collaboration with Oxford University Press organized a Workshop On “Enhancing Research Impact”, at SSS-I, Auditorium, JNU, 23 September, 2016
- Central Library, JNU organized orientation programme on Book Share a digital Library for Visually Impaired students, in the Committee Room, Central Library, 26 September, 2016
- Central Library, JNU in collaboration with Elsevier organized a Elsevier Author Workshop on Book Publishing on at Audi-I, Convention Centre, JNU, 27 September, 2016
- Central Library, JNU is organized hands-on- workshops on CEIC and Emerald databases, in the Cyber Library, Central Library, 21 October, 2016
- Central Library, J.N.U organized a Exhibition of Books & Articles of and by Raja Rao on the occasion of Round Table to Commemorate 108 Birth Anniversary of Raja Rao at Centre for English Studies, SLL&CS, 8 November, 2016
- Central Library, JNU organized a Orientation Session on “Anti-plagiarism Reference Management Tools”, at Lecture Hall-II, Convention Centre, JNU, 12 December, 2016
- Central Library, J.N.U organized a Launch of Book “Serendipity and The American Dream: United States Foreign policy in Changing Global Order”, by Dr. Manan Dewivedi, at Lecture Hall-II, Convention Centre, JNU, 21 December, 2016
- Central Library, JNU organized a Exhibition of faculty publication in World Book Fair, 7 – 15 January, 2017

- Central Library, JNU organized a Delhi Darshan and Education excursion Trip for Visually impaired Students, 15 January, 2017
- Central Library, J.N.U organized a Launch of Book “Easy Way to Russian”, by Ajoy Kumar Karnati & Janani Vaidhyanathan, 24 January, 2017
- Central Library, J.N.U organized a Book Launch of “Buddhist Caves of Western India Forms and Patronage”, by Y. S. Alone, 6 February, 2017
- Central Library, J.N.U organized a One Day International Seminar on “New and Innovative Library & Information Services”, 22 February, 2017
- Central Library, JNU organized a seminar on “Emerging Scope of public Health in India”, 27 March, 2017
- Central Library, JNU organized a Training Session on “Access and Use of e-Book”, 31 March, 2017
- Central Library, JNU organized Library Orientation Programmes for students/faculties as follows:

Date	Centre
12 August 2016 at 2:30 PM	CIL/SLL&CS
16 August 2016 at 3:00 PM	NE/ SSS
17 August 2016 at 10:00 AM	Chinese Studies/Japanese Studies/ Korean Studies -SLL&CS
17 August 2016 at 02:30 AM	CSMCH/ SSS
19 August 2016 at 02:30	SLS
24 August 2016 at 02:30 PM	CIL/SLL&CS, at Committee Room, SLL&CS
24 August 2016 at 03:00 PM	CESP/SSS-II, venue: Room. No.205,SSS-II.
26 August 2016 at 11:00 A.M	SAA, venue: SAA auditorium
26 August 2016 at 02:30 PM	CISLS, SSS-I, venue: Committee Room, C Library
31 August 2016 at 02:30 PM	CSLG SEMINAR ROOM
31 August 2016 at 03:00 PM	CPS/SSS
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept.,2016 at 3.00 PM	Special Centre for Nanoscience
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.2016 at 2.00 PM	CIPOD/SIS

### **Renovation and Installation of Fire Fighting System in Library**

- The renovation work in the Central library, JNU has been completed. A bust of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has also been installed in main lobby. After above renovation, following new facilities and services have been added to the Library.
- New property counter, Better ambiance, LED lights, false ceiling, and flooring in Lobby area
- New reading room for visually impaired students (near Helen Keller Unit)
- New entrance through courtyard to mezzanine floor to access my office and important facilities. (earlier entry was through a reading room)
- Periodical/Newspaper reading room has been shifted to 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
- A new reading room is being created at 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
- As per requirement for fire clearance, reading rooms have been discontinued from floor 9, 8, 7, 5.
- Fire fighting systems such as fire alarms and sprinkler systems have been installed in entire library. After completion of some minor works, it may be operationalized soon.
- A small Exhibition space has been created
- An emergency exit has been created on mezzanine floor.
- The following student centric facilities have been shifted/added to ground floor in the lobby area.
  - IT Support Staff (earlier it was on mezzanine Floor)
  - Electronic Theses and dissertations submission (earlier it was on 9<sup>th</sup> Floor)
  - Digital Scholarship section
- With shifting of periodical/newspaper Reading room to first floor, more seating space has been created in the research reading hall at ground floor.
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar archive section has been created in the Lib.

## **Delivered/Participated following invited Talks/Presentations**

- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered keynote address in the inaugural session of national seminar on “From Print to Digital: Managing Library Services in Neo-Information Environment Jointly”, organised by FDDI Noida & Asian Library Association, New Delhi, at Footwear Design & Development Institute Campus, Noida. Libraries are at crossroads due to print to digital transformation, 25 March, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered an invited talk on “Plagiarism & Ethics in Research”, at Two day seminar on “Changing Landscape of Scholarly Writings and Publications” at National Law University, Delhi, 24 March, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a lecture, on “What is Plagiarism, its detection and avoidance”, to the participants of the 1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Research Methodology (Interdisciplinary) at the UGC-HRDC, JNU, 13 February – 10 March, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, As a member of Proquest Asia Advisory Board attended the meeting of the Board at China, 27 February – 2 March, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, As a member of EBSCO Academic Advisory Board for Asia-Ociania attended the meeting of the Board in Los Angeles. During the meeting he also visited University of California, Los Angeles, for professional meetings with the University Librarian and Prof. Christine Boardman, 4 – 9 February, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered keynote address at a national conference on “Enhancing the Role of Library in Teaching and Learning”, organised at SNTD Women's University, Pune Campus, 24 January, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Central Library, JNU organised first ever Educational-cum- excursion trip in Delhi for JNU Visually Impaired Students. They visited National Museum, Qutab Minar, Nehru Planetarium, Nehru memorial & Museum Library today. I hope students have enjoyed the trip, 15 January, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a talk on Assistive Technologies and other support facilities rendered by JNU Library to Visually Impaired Faculty and Students at a programme organised at IIC, New Delhi, 7 January, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Participated in a Panel Discussion at Librarians' meeting at IIC on a topic Sugamya Pustakalaya: Enabling Libraries to meet the needs of persons who cannot read normal print at IIC, New Delhi, 6 January, 2017
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered an invited talk on “Transformation towards Smart Libraries”, participated in panel discussion on national Digital Library and Chaired the session on “Digital Curation and Preservation of Indegenous Knowledge”. Also participated in a panel in a special session on academic integrity. Had meeting with IFLA President during the ICDL 2016 International Conference on Smart Future organized by TERI, 13 – 16 December, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Third day of ICDL 2016- chaired a session on Digital Curation and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge, panel in special session on Academic Integrity, meeting with IFLA President Donna Scheeder.
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a talk on 'New Schools for Library Professionals in Digital Era at Librarians' Development Programme organized at INMATEC Institute, Ghaziabad, 10 December, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered talks on “Issues surrounding Plagiarism and Use of Anti plagiarism tools for Research Scholars”, and “Reference Management Annotated Bibliographic work”, for participants of Seven-Day Workshop on Research Methodology for Young Faculty and Research Scholars Organised by Centre for Research, Innovation and Training at The IIS University, Jaipur, 29 November, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a keynote talk on “Use of Social Media and Networking in Digital Library Services and Scholarship”, at an international conference on “Marching Beyond the Libraries: The Role of Social Media and Networking”, organised by KIIT University, 25 – 26 November, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Conducted half day workshop on “What is Plagiarism, how to detect and avoid it”, at CSIR-NEERI at Nagpur for the Scientists, Researchers and Library Staff, 23 November, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Participated in panel discussion on Libraries of the future at a symposium organised by DELNET at DELNET Office, 18 November, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Appointed as a member of the International Consultative Committee on “Digital Dunhuang”, Project, China. He attended the first meeting of the Committee on “Digital Dunhuang”, Project held at Dunhuang Academy, Mogao Grottoes, China, during the visit he also visited the Tsinghua University Library at Beijing, China, 24 – 25 October, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Participated in a panel discussion “Memory of the World Programme”, at a seminar on Universal Access to Information organized by UNESCO, 28 September, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a talk on digitization and its impact on health science libraries at a training programme organized by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, 27 September, 2016



- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a talk on Plagiarism, its detection and avoidance for the faculty and students of Miranda House, University of Delhi, 22 September, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Participated in a panel discussion on “Environmental Sustainability and e-resources”, at a seminar organized by UN Information Centre, 16 September, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a talk on “Role of Academic libraries in ranking of higher educational institutions”, at 2016 Higher Education Forum organized by INFLIBNET and Elsevier, 13 September, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a talk on “digital preservation of e-journals”, at NKRC Nodal Officers' meet organized by CSIR-NISCAIR, 30 August, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Participated in a panel discussion of stake-holders of Sugamya Pustakalaya, at its launch programme organized by DFI and Ministry of Social Welfare at Vigyan Bhawan, 24 August, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a talk on plagiarism, its detection and avoidance to the participants of orientation programme organized at HRDC, JNU, 1 August, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered a key-note talk on Role of Libraries and Librarianship in Institutional Repository and ETD archive, at AIIMS, New Delhi, 27 July, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Invited by the hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan -Chancellor of State Universities in Rajasthan to make a presentation on “digitization of Libraries: modernizing university libraries using emerging technologies”, during VC's Coordination Committee meeting held at Raj Bhawan, 21 July, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Visited France to attend ETD 2016 international conference held at Lille, France. During the visit at the Conference, he Chaired one session, presented a paper and participated in a round-table discussion. During the visit he also held meeting with UNESCO officials regarding collaboration on Open Access, 9 – 16 July, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered inaugural invited talk on “Importance of e-book, e-collection in Academic Libraries in digital era”, at Elsevier South Asia e-Books Forum organized by Elsevier in, Gurgaon, 30 May, 2016
- **Gaur Ramesh C.**, Delivered an invited talk on “e-research literacy as a means of enhancing librarians engagement with scholarly community”, at an international conference LIPS 2016 organised by Ambedkar University, New Delhi, 19 May, 2016

### **Attend/Delivered Lectures/Talks/at various Seminar/Conference/Professional Meeting etc by Library Staff**

- **Chand Mahesh**, Research Project “Development of Research Project Database 2010 to 2014” of the Research Projects undertaken by the Faculty Members of JNU.
- **Chand Mahesh**, “E-Resources in Health Science - Role of ERMED Consortium”, organised by National Medical Library, New Delhi, 21 December, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, Workshop on “Advanced Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis”, organised by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, 13 – 17 June, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, ICDL 2016: Smart Future, Knowledge Trends that will Change the World organised by TERI, New Delhi, 13 – 16 December, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, Plagiarism and use of “TURNITIN”, anti-plagiarism software, 21 December, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, Library Orientation “E-Theses and other Information Resources”, 17 August, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, Library Orientation “E-Theses and Theses Tracking System of JNU”, 19 August, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, Library Orientation “E-Theses and Theses Tracking System of JNU”, 31 August, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, Library Orientation “Information Sources at Central Library, JNU”, 12 August, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, Library Orientation “Information Sources at Central Library, JNU”, 7 September, 2016
- **Chand Mahesh**, Coordinated workshop “Enhancing Research Impact”, jointly organised by Central Library, JNU and Epigeum, 23 September, 2016
- **Pattanaik, B. B.**, Present invited lecture on Plagiarism and Reference Management Tools at national workshop on “Documenting Oral Traditions of North East India”, at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, 22 – 25 March, 2017
- **Pattanaik, B. B.**, Presented a paper in international conference on “Marching beyond the libraries: the role of Social Media and Networking”, KIIT, Bhubaneswar, 25 – 26 November, 2016
- **Pattanaik, B. B.**, Published the impact of ETD in Research Openness: A study on LIS researcher in India published in KIIT journal of Library and Information Management, Vol.4, issue.1, p.43-49, ISSN Number: 2455-8060.
- **Mahemni, L. Kaieni**, Participated in the Summer School for three-week Summer School (Refresher Course) programme organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Lucknow University, Lucknow, 8 – 29 June, 2016

- **Mahemni, L. Kaieni**, Participated as a rapporteur at international conference (ICDL 2016) on “Smart Future: knowledge trends that will change the world”, held at IHC, New Delhi 13 – 16 December, 2016
- **Mahemni, L. Kaieni**, Participated in international seminar on “New and Innovative Library & Information Services”, organized by Central Library, JNU in collaboration with Association of Media Libraries and Archives (AMLA) and IFLA-Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania (RSCAO) held at JNU Convention Centre, 22 February, 2017
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, Attended one day workshop-cum-training programme on “Institutional Digital Repository and Metadata Engineering”, at Central Library JNU organised in collaboration with NDL Project of IIT Kharagpur, 1 – 2 September, 2016
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, Attended ICDL 2016: Smart Future, Knowledge Trends that will Change the World organised by TERI, New Delhi, 13 – 16 December, 2016
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, Participated in international seminar on “New and Innovative Library & Information Services”, organized by Central Library, JNU in collaboration with Association of Media Libraries and Archives (AMLA) and IFLA-Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania (RSCAO) held at JNU Convention Centre, 22 February, 2017
- **Vishwakarma Somesh**, Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme at Human Resources Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February – March, 2017
- **Panigrahi Sushant Kumar**, Attended the 115<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme at Human Resources Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, June, 2016
- **Panigrahi Sushant Kumar**, Presented the paper titled “Digital Authentication Systems and Remote Access to e-Resources: A Study”, in the international conference on Digital Library 2016 (ICDL) organized by TERI, New Delhi, 13 – 16 December, 2016
- **Tariq Md.**, Participated as a rapporteur in the international conference on Digital Library 2016 (ICDL) organized by TERI, New Delhi, 13 – 16 December, 2016

## University Science Instrumentation Centre

During the period of report the centre executed total 238 jobs related to the design, fabrication and repair of scientific equipments/instruments of various science schools. Most of these jobs were of mechanical, electrical, carpentry nature and very few in electronics.

### Fabrication of Instruments

The facility of design and fabrication of USIC was used by the researchers of various science schools and a number of instrument parts and attachments of equipment were fabricated. But this remained confined to not so sophisticated designs.

### Invited Talks/ Guest lectures by the Faculty

- **Sharma Shatendra K.**, Delivered an talk on “X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy”, at CSIO NPL New Delhi, 16 December, 2016
- **Sharma Shatendra K.**, Delivered an invited talk on “How to Innovate and Invent”, at K R Mangalam University Gurgaon, 22 April, 2016

### Research Publications

- **Sharma Shatendra K.**, Yogita Sharma and Jyotsna Sharma, “Synthesis and characterization of flower-like structures”, in international journal “*Smart Science*” ISSN: (Print) 2308-0477 (Online) 3 April, 2016, pp 1-6.

### Papers in International Conferences

- **Sharma Shatendra K.**, and Jyotsna Sharma, “Intensity ratios and satellite structure of Chlorine K-shell x-rays induced by photons”, SPARC Topical Workshop, Krakow Poland, 16 – 20 September, 2016
- Jyotsna Sharma and **Sharma Shatendra K.**, “Low frequency dust acoustic wave instabilities in plasma containing negatively charged dust grains”, 18<sup>th</sup> international conference on “Physics of Highly charged Ions HCI2016”, Kielce Poland, 11 – 16 September, 2016

- Jyotsna Sharma and **Sharma Shatendra K.**, “UV degradation of hydrothermally synthesized potassium titanate nanowires”, 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference on “Recent advances in nanosciences and nanotechnology-2016”, ICRANN-2016, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, India, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **Sharma Shatendra K.**, Jyotsna Sharma and Yogita Sharma, “DFT calculations of electronic and optical properties of SrS with LDA, GGA and mGGA functionals”, international conference, AIP conference Proceedings 1728, 020095 (2016)

### **Member of Scientific Board**

- **Sharma Shatendra K.**, Worked as Expert on the RAC in the field of Physics and Nuclear Engineering in the panel of DRDO, Ministry of Defence; Member Steering Committee of USIC, Guru Jambheshwar University Hissar; and Member, Board of Studies in Physics, Uttarakhand Open University Haldwani, (Uttarakhand).

### **Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF)**

Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) is a specialized research facility which now houses about 25 sophisticated state-of-the-art instruments with various supporting/ basic facilities. AIRF activities started from year 2008 onwards. It caters to the interdisciplinary applications in research to all the JNU Science Schools which includes the School of Biotechnology, School of Environmental Sciences, School of Information Technology, School of Life Sciences, School of Physical Sciences, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine and Special Centre for Nanosciences of JNU, as well as other academic research institutes and private companies/ industries within and outside Delhi. This research facility serves as an academic, research and scientific service provider and facilitator. It also supports interdisciplinary academic and research activities by conducting regular workshops and training programmes. AIRF is presently headed by the Director - Prof. Rakesh K. Tyagi from Special Center for Molecular Medicine, JNU.

### **Highlights of AIRF**

- Provides a central facility of advanced sophisticated state-of-the-art instruments for research in the areas of physical, environmental, biological, allied and inter-disciplinary sciences.
- Gives intellectual support/ inputs on data retrieved from analyses. Provides assistance to the users for designing future experiments.
- Provides training through short-term courses/ workshops/ seminars/ tutorials/ hands on training for the users on the applications of advanced sophisticated instruments.
- Trains the existing in-house staff members in the latest developments and updates on the applications of emerging technologies.

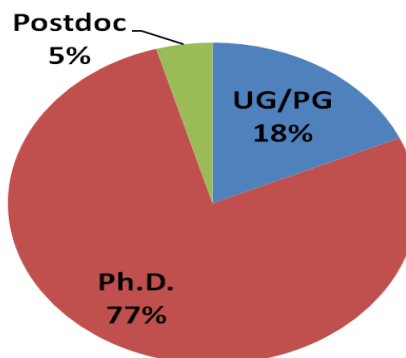
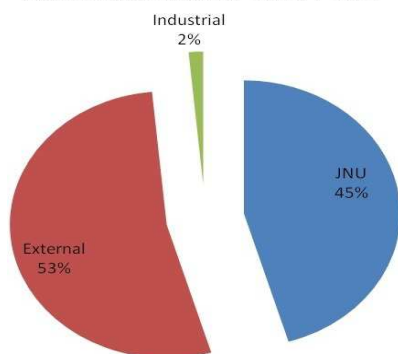
During the past year (April, 2016 – March, 2017) nine workshops and training programmes have been conducted which created awareness among the research community for the effective utilization of research facility leading to the substantial increase in the number of efficient users. The workshops and training programmes are conducted to provide efficient and trained professionals to maintain a pace in the development of research in the country. The increased manpower has helped in maintaining the smooth functioning of the facility. During the past year the number of publications as the quality of the research publications has improved substantially. The support through DBT-fund towards the maintenance of sophisticated instruments has brought about a marked reduction in down time of the instruments and has henceforth substantially boosted the qualitative use of the facility. These efforts have motivated researchers to explore the facility and get benefitted by it.

### **Achievements of AIRF**

- AIRF has more than 3,000 users coming from different parts of India.
- AIRF is involved in assisting the research activity of around 600 students from different Science Schools of JNU.
- Approximately Rs. 86 lakh revenue was generated during the said period
- Atomic force microscope (AFM) with Confocal Raman spectroscopy was Installed in October 2016
- Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) and FESEM based e-beam lithography was installed in October 2016
- TEM samples Preparation Lab for Physical Sciences/ Material Science (Ion Milling installed in October 2016)

- Nine workshops and training programmes were conducted during this period

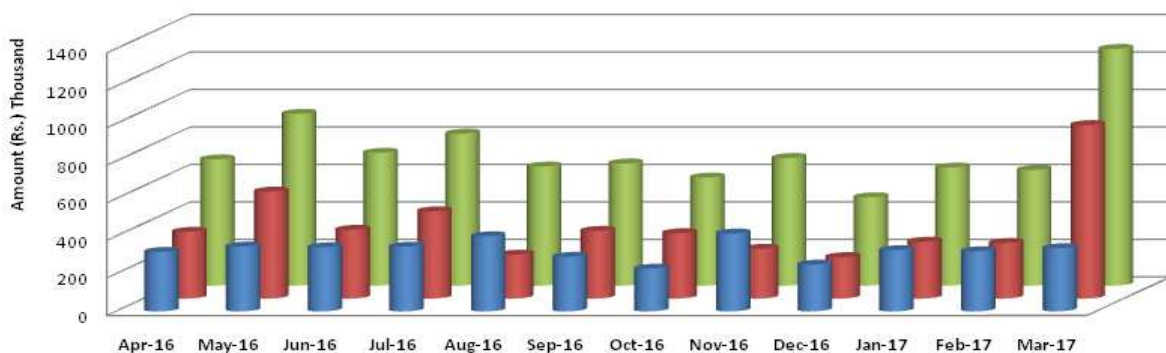
### Revenue share 2016-2017



### Details of participants who attended workshops/training held at AIRF

Total no. of participants : 186  
 From JNU : 119  
 Outside JNU : 67

### Revenue Generated in Year 2016-2017 (Total Revenue Rs. 86,34,387)



	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17
JNU Revenue (Rs.)	317463	345955	342000	345050	400833	291013	228085	415495	250285	327095	321075	336963
Outside Revenue (Rs.)	355752	570477	366653	465232	234277	360809	348625	265565	220846	302975	296455	925409
Total Revenue (Rs.)	673215	916432	708653	810282	635110	651822	576710	681060	471131	630070	617530	1262372

## Training programmes & workshops organized by AIRF: April 2016-March 2017

S. No.	Workshop Title	Dates
1	Workshop on F.A.C.S (I)	12 – 13 April, 2016
2	Workshop on Schrodinger Software	4 – 5 July, 2016
3	Workshop on Confocal Microscopy and its Application	11 – 12 August, 2016
4	Workshop on F.A.C.S. (II)	30 – 31 August, 2016
5	Workshop on Physical Property Measurement System and its Applications	28 September, 2016
6	Workshop on TEM for Material Sciences	24 – 25 November, 2016
7	Workshop on Metabolomics (Screening / Targeted Metabolomics)	18 - 20 December, 2016
8	Workshop on "Biological Sample Preparation for TEM/ SEM"	24 – 25 January, 2017
9	Workshop on Combined Confocal Raman- AFM System	2 – 3 February, 2017

### Details of the above Workshops (April 2016-March 2017)

S. No.	Title	Speakers	Participants	Topics covered
1.	Workshop on F. A. C. S (I) 12 – 13 April, 2016	Industry: 1. Mr. Tribhuwan Bind 2. Dr. Ritesh	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basics of Flow Cytometry</li> <li>2. Research Applications of Flow Cytometry</li> <li>3. Demonstration of Flow Cytometer &amp; Quality Control (Analyzer)</li> <li>4. Demonstration of Flow Cytometer &amp; Quality Control (sorter)</li> <li>5. Cell Cycle Analysis Talk</li> <li>6. Cell Cycle Sample preparation</li> <li>7. 4 Colors Staining</li> <li>8. Cell cycle Staining</li> <li>9. Sample Acquisition and Compensation and Analysis (4 colors)</li> <li>10. Sample Acquisition and Compensation and Analysis (Plant Ploidy)</li> <li>11. DAPI Dye- based Experiment</li> </ol>
2.	Workshop on Schrodinger Software, 4 – 5 July, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Subir Kumar Sarkar, SPS, JNU</li> <li>2. Dr. Kartick Tarafdar, NITK</li> <li>3. Dr. Alexander Goldberg, USA</li> </ol>	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecture on Molecular Dynamics</li> <li>2. Lecture on Density Functional Theory</li> <li>3. Training on Schrodinger Software</li> </ol>
3.	Workshop on F. A. C. S., 30 – 31 August, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Amitav Mohanty</li> </ol> Industry: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Tribhuwan Bind</li> <li>2. Dr. Ritesh</li> </ol>	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basics of Flow Cytometry</li> <li>2. Research Applications of Flow Cytometry</li> <li>3. Cell Cycle Analysis and Apoptosis Talk</li> <li>4. Demonstration</li> <li>5. Sample Preparation</li> </ol>

4.	Workshop on Confocal and Live Cell Imaging, 11 – 12 August, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Surajit Sarkar, DU</li> <li>2. Dr. P. K. Choudhary, IIT Delhi</li> <li>3. Industry: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Manoj Manna, Olympus</li> <li>2. Mr. Rahul Rathore, Towa</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Microscopy and Overview of Basics</li> <li>2. Fluorescence to Super Resolution Microscopy</li> <li>3. Confocal Microscopy from Basic to Applications</li> <li>4. F- Techniques Microscopy beyond Imaging</li> <li>5. Demonstration</li> </ol>
5.	Workshop on Physical Property Measurement System, 28 September, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. A. K. Rastogi, IUAC, DL</li> <li>2. Dr. V. P. S. Awana, NPL, DL</li> <li>3. Dr. Nirat Ray SPS, JNU</li> <li>4. Prof. S. Patnaik, SPS, JNU</li> <li>5. Dr. A. K. Pramanik, SPS, JNU</li> </ol>	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecture on Low Temperature and High Magnetic Field Measurement</li> <li>2. Lecture on Magnetic and Thermal Measurement using PPMS</li> <li>3. Lecture on Electrical Measurement and Low Dimension System</li> <li>4. Lecture on Data Analysis of Physical Property Measurement</li> <li>5. Demonstration</li> </ol>
6.	Workshop on TEM for Materials Sciences 24 – 25 November, 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Balaji Birajdar, SCNS, JNU</li> <li>2. Dr. Aby C. P. JEOL</li> <li>3. Dr. Gajender Saini, AIRF, JNU</li> </ol>	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecture on comparison of Light and Electron Microscopy</li> <li>2. TEM Instrumentation, Alignment and Sample Preparation</li> <li>3. Diffraction Pattern indexing</li> <li>4. Alignment and HRTEM Imaging Acquisition</li> <li>5. Electron Diffraction and Imaging</li> <li>6. Advanced TEM Techniques HR TEM, STEM, EDX</li> <li>7. Demonstration</li> </ol>
7.	Workshop on Metabolomics (screening / targeted Metabolomics, 18 – 20 December, 2016)	<p>Industry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Lee Gethings, UK</li> <li>2. G. Taposh Kumar, Waters, India</li> <li>3. Hitesh Shrimal, Waters, India</li> <li>4. Ms. Anjum Ahmad, Waters, UK</li> </ol>	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Metabolomics: An Introduction &amp; Overview on Analytical Strategies for Metabolomics</li> <li>2. Understanding Sample Preparation</li> <li>3. Separation Technologies</li> <li>4. Analyzing Metabolites: Ionization/Detection</li> <li>5. Progenesis QI: A more efficient workflow for finding, quantifying and elucidating your candidate biomarker&amp; Q&amp;A</li> <li>6. Data Management: Processing/Interpretation</li> <li>7. Experiment Design for Targeted Metabolomics</li> </ol>
8.	Workshop on “Biological Sample Preparation for TEM/ SEM”, on 24 January, 2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Suman Dhar, SCMM, JNU</li> <li>2. Dr. Balaji Birajdar, SCNS, JNU</li> <li>3. Mr. S.C.P.Sharma, AIRF, JNU</li> </ol>	20 Research Scholars from India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Electron Microscopy Principle, TEM Instrumentation</li> <li>2. Sample preparation for Transmission Electron Microscope</li> <li>3. Advanced TEM technique: HR TEM, STEM, EDX</li> </ol>

		4. Dr. Gajender Saini, AIRF, JNU 5. Dr. Ruchita Pal, AIRF, JNU		4. Sample preparation for Scanning Electron Microscope 5. Application of TEM in Biological Sciences 6. Demonstration
9	Workshop on Combined Confocal Raman- AFM System, 2 – 3 February, 2017	1. Mr. Hitesh Mangain, Witec , India 2. Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha 3. Dr. Neetu Singh 4. Mr. Plabon Borah		1. Lecture on Design Criteria for Raman Spectroscopic System 2. Lecture on Co-Related Raman, PL, and SEM imaging 3. Lecture on Atomic Force Microscope 4. Demonstration of AFM system

### AIRF Visitors in year 2016 – 2017

- Live demonstration of instruments housed at AIRF for students of Amity University Haryana, Manesar, by Dr. Gajender Saini, AIRF, 5 April, 2016
- Live demonstration of instruments housed at AIRF for HRDC participants to AIRF, 12 August, 2016
- Live demonstration with classroom theoretical of instruments housed at AIRF for students of Botany Department, Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University, by Dr. Gajender Saini, AIRF, 18 October, 2016
- Visit of participants of 2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology organized by UGC HRDC, JNU, 20 October, 2016
- Visit of students of Department of Biochemistry, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, 26 October, 2016
- Visit of students of School of Basic & Applied Sciences, K R Mangalam, Gurgaon, 4 November, 2016
- Live demonstration of instruments housed at AIRF for delegates from the EACEA (an agency of the European Commission), BRAVE co-ordinator - Dr. Andreas Voloudaikis and other European and Indian scientists, 15 November, 2016
- Professor Carw Potti, University of Milan,, Italy visited, 15 November, 2016
- Visit of participants of course on Structural Biology under GIAN held at SLS, JNU, 18 November, 2016
- Visit of participants of workshop on Urban Air Pollution in India and UK Cities: Characterization and Prediction of Chemically Reactive Air Pollutants, in association with British Council, 30 November, 2016
- Professor Debu Chakrabarti, from North –Western University, Chicago, IL, USA, 9 December, 2016
- Live demonstration of instruments housed at AIRF for Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) participants, 1st Refresher Course in Chemistry, 11 January, 2017
- Handique Girl's College, Guwahati, Post Graduate 16 students visited AIRF, 16 January, 2017
- Live demonstration of instruments housed at AIRF for the students of Gargi College, University of Delhi visited AIRF, 18 January, 2017
- Live demonstration of instruments housed at AIRF for 23 students, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu, 10 February, 2017

### Details of major publications that resulted from AIRF usage

- **Rawal, M.K.**, Banerjee A., Shah A...H, Khan MF, Sen S, Saxena A.K, Monk B.C., Cannon R.D., Bhatnagar R., Mondal A.K., Prasad R., Newly identified motifs in *Candida albicans* Cdr1 Protein Nucleotide Binding Domains Are Pleiotropic Drug Resistance Subfamily-Specific And Functionally Asymmetric", *Nature Sci Rep*, 6, 27132, (2016)
- **Kumar Yogendra**, Kumar Sharvan, Keshri Sudhir Kumar, Shukla Jyoti, Singh Shiv Shankar, Thakur Tejender S., Denti Mitchell, Facchetti Antonio, and Mukhopadhyay Pritam, "Synthesis of Octabromoperylene Dianhydride and Diimides: Evidence of Halogen Bonding and Semiconducting Properties". *Org. Lett.*, 18, 472–75, (2016)
- **Dana Srikanta**, Keshri Sudhir Kumar, Shukla Jyoti, Vikramdeo Kunwar Somesh, Mondal Neelima, Mukhopadhyay Pritam, and Dhar Suman Kumar, "Design, Synthesis and Evaluation of Bifunctional Acridinine–Naphthalenediimide Redox-Active Conjugates as Antimalarials. *ACS Omega*, 1, 318–33, (2016)

- **Jayant Vikrant** and Das Dinabandhu, "1, 4-Dioxane-Specific Organic Hosts and Their Polymorphism, *Cryst. Growth Des.* 16 (8), 4183–4189, (2016)
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- **Bagbi Y.**, Sharma A., Bohidar H.B., Solanki PR., Immunosensor based on nanocomposite of nanostructured zirconium oxide and gelatin-*International Journal Of Biological Macromolecules*, (2016)
- **Gupta P.K.**, Khan ZH., Solanki PR., One-Step Electrodeposited Porous ZnO Thin Film Based Immunosensor for Detection of Vibrio cholerae Toxin *Journal of The Electrochemical Society*, (2016)
- **Patel Arun Singh**, Sahoo Harekrushna, Mohanty T., Investigating the Energy Transfer from Dye Molecules to DNA Stabilized Au Nanoparticles. *J. Fluoresc.* 2016, 26(5):1849-55,
- **Shakya Jyoti**, Patel Arun Singh, Singh Fouran, and Mohanty Tanuja, Composition dependent Fermi level shifting of Au decorated MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets. *Applied Physics Letters*. 2016, 108, 013103
- **Tyagi**, et al. Mechanistic evaluation of the size dependent antimicrobial activity of water soluble QDs. *Analytical Methods*, 2016, 8, 1060-68
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- **Das Kishan**, Rawat Kamla and Bohidar H. B., Morphology Dependent Interaction of Anisotropic Nanoparticles with Globular Plasma Proteins. *RSC Adv.*, 6, 104117-25, (2016)
- **Joshi Nidhi**, Sharma Abhimanyu, Rawat Kamla, Asokan K , Solanki P. R., Lakshmi G. B. V. S., Kanjilal D., and Bohidar H. B., Comparative Evaluation of Enzyme-Free Nanoclay-Ionic liquid based Electrodes for detection of bioanalytes. *RSC Adv.*, 6, 66120 – 29, (2016)
- **Das Kishan**, Rawat Kamla, Patel Rajan and Bohidar H. B., Size Dependent CdSe Quantum Dot-Lysozyme Interaction and Effect on Enzymatic Activity. *RSC Adv.*, 6, 46744-4675, (2016)
- **Shakya Jyoti**, Sahoo Harekrushna, and Mohanty Tanuja," A Study on the Interaction Between Molybdenum Disulfide And Rhodamine B by Spectroscopic Methods. *Journal of Material Science*. DOI 10.1007/s10853-016-0640-y, (2016)
- **Kumar M.**, Gazara R.K., Verma S., Kumar M., Verma P. K., Thakur I.S., "Genome Sequence of Pandoraea sp. ISTKB, a Lignin-Degrading Betaproteobacterium, Isolated from Rhizospheric Soil", *Genome Announcements* 4 (6), e01240-16, (2016)
- **Kumar M.**, Gazara R.K., Verma S., Kumar M., Verma P.K., Thakur I.S., "Genome Sequence Of Carbon Dioxide-Sequestering Serratia sp. strain ISTD04 isolated from Marble Mining Rocks, *Genome Announcements* 4 (5), e01141-16, (2016)
- **Ghosh P.**, Thakur I.S., "Biosorption of Landfill Leachate by Phanerochaete sp. ISTL01: Isotherms, Kinetics and Toxicological Assessment". *Environmental Technology*, 1-12, (2016)
- **Kumar M.**, Ghosh P., Khosla K., Thakur I.S., "Biodiesel Production From Municipal Secondary Sludge *Bioresource Technology* 216, 165-71, (2016)
- **Kumari S.**, Dahiya R.P., Naik S.N., Hiloidhari M., Thakur I.S., I Sharawat, Projection Of Methane Emissions From Livestock Through Enteric Fermentation: A Case Study From India. *Environmental Development*, (2016)
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- **Kumar M.**, Gupta A., Thakur I.S., Carbon Dioxide Sequestration By Chemolithotrophic Oleaginous Bacteria for Production and Optimization of Polyhydroxyalkanoate, *Bioresource Technology*, (2016)
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- **Mishra M.**, Thakur I.S., " 16S r-DNA Based Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis Method for Evaluation of Survival of Lignin Degrading Bacteria Bacillus Sp. In Soil Microcosms. *Journal of Chemical, Biological and Physical Sciences (JCBPS)* 6 (2), 396, (2016)
- **Singhal A.**, Jha P.K., Thakur I.S., Biosorption of Pulp and Paper Mill Effluent by Emericellanidulans: Isotherms, Kinetics and Mechanism, *Desalination and Water Treatment*, 1-16, (2016)



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- **Khan, M. F.**, Singh, M. K., Sen, S., “Quantifying Size Parameters of Water-in-Oil Microemulsion Droplets: Why Fluorescence Correlation is Advantageous over Light Scattering Correlation?”, *ISRAPS Bulletin*, 2016, 28, 40. PDF
- **Rawal, M.K.**, Khan, M.F., Kapoor, K., Goyal, N., Sen, S., Saxena A.K., Lynn, A. M., Tyndall, J. D. A., Monk, B. C., Cannon, R. D., Komath, S. S., Prasad, R., “Insight into Pleiotropic Drug Resistance ATP-binding Cassette Pump Drug Transport through Mutagenesis of Cdr1p Transmembrane Domain”, *Sci. Rep.* 2016, 6, 27132. DOI
- **Alam, Parveza**, Abdelhameed, Ali Sb, Rajpoot Ravi Kant, Hasan Khan, Rizwan, “Interplay of multiple interaction forces: Binding of Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Nintedanib With Human Serum Albumin”, *Journal of Photochemistry And Biology.B : Biology (157)* 2016 70-76.
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- **Rawal, Manpreet Kaur**, Banerjee, Atanu, Shah, Abdul Haseeb, Khan, Mohammad Firoz, Sen, Sobhan, Saxena, Ajay Kumar, Monk, Brian C, Cannon, Richard D, Bhatnagar, Rakesh, Mondal, Alok Kumar, and Prasad, Rajendra, “Newly identified motifs in *Candida albicans* Cdr1 protein nucleotide binding domains are pleiotropic drug resistance subfamily-specific and functionally”. *Scientific Reports* | 6:27132 | DOI: 10.1038/srep27132.
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### Accomplishments of Research Fellows/ Joint PhD students (Tulika Prasad)

- Radhakrishnan V. S., and Richa Singh, attended Lipidomics & Metabolomics Workshop conducted by Sciex Centre for Excellence, Gurgaon, Haryana, , 23 – 24 May, 2016
- Poster presentation V. Radhakrishnan, S. titled “Nano-silver based therapeutic approach for reversal of multidrug resistance (MDR) in fungal pathogens”, at 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Open Day “Jan Jan JNU”, 21 November, 2016
- Poster presentation by Richa Singh titled “Characterization of cell envelope fluidity in rifampicin and isoniazid resistant clinical isolates of *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis*”, at 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India & International Symposium on “Microbes & Biosphere: What’s New What’s Next” in Gauhati University, Assam, 24-27 November, 2016 .
- Radhakrishnan V. S. and Richa Singh attended India International Science Festival 2016 at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, , 7-11 December, 2016.
- Poster Presentation by V.S. Radhakrishnan titled “Enhanced Antifungal Activity of AgNp in Combination with Antifungals Against Opportunistic Fungal Pathogen, *Candida albicans*” at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Recent Advances in Nanosciences and Nanotechnology-2016 (ICRAN-2016) in Special Centre for Nano Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, , 19-20 December, 2016.
- Poster presentation by Richa Singh and V. S. Radhakrishnan.titled “Clinical isolates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* resistant to two first line TB drugs, rifampicin and isoniazid are more fluid than sensitive isolates” at 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 2015 organized by Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI-2015) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7-10 December, 2015
- Poster Presentation by V. S. Radhakrishnan titled “Nano-silver based therapeutic approach for reversal of multidrug resistance (MDR) in fungal pathogens” for National Science Day in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 28 February, 2017 .
- Poster Presentation by Richa Singh titled “Characterization of cell envelope fluidity in rifampicin and isoniazid resistant clinical isolates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*” for National Science Day in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 28 February, 2017.

### Research Student Participation: (Kavita Arora)

- Two students participated in Science day Celebration at JNU ,New Delhi,28 February, 2017
- Two students participated in National Conference on Trends in Nanobiotechnology (NCTN-2016) organized by CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, 29 – 30 November, 2016
- Three students participated in India International Science Festival (IISF) 2016 held at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, 7 – 11 December, 2016

- One students participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Recent Advances In Nanosciences And Nanotechnology (ICRANN)-2016”, by SCNS-JNU,JNU, New Delhi, 19 – 20 December, 2016

### Research Guidance imparted with duration (Tulika Prasad)

Year	M.Sc./ M. Tech. Dissertation Completed by students	Degree Awarded
2016-17	4 M.Sc Dissertations and 3 M. Tech. Dissertations completed by students	One Ph.D.

### Number of students awarded Degrees under supervision of Kavita Arora

- PhD Students: 1 submitted thesis
- M Tech Interns and Trainees Supervised: 1

### Publications

#### Journals/Research Articles

- V. K Somani., S. Aggarwal, D. Singh., **Prasad T.**, \* and R. Bhatnagar \* (Joint Corresponding authors\*)," Identification Of Novel Raft Marker Protein, FlotP in *Bacillus anthracis*". *Frontiers in Microbiology* (2016), 7(169): 1-18. [Impact Factor – 4.0].
- Meenakshi Choudhary, Prashant Yadav, Anu Singh, Satbir Kaur, Jaime Ramirez-Vick, Pranjal Chandra, **Kavita Arora**, S. P. Singh, “CD 59 targeted ultrasensitive electrochemical immunosensor for fast and noninvasive diagnosis of oral cancer”, *Electroanalysis*, 28 (2016) 2565–74 (IF- 2.471)

#### Chapters in Books

- K. Awasthi, **Prasad T.**, and A. Das. "Detection of Multi Drug Resistant Fungal Infections in Cancer Patients." *In* Vijai Gupta and Maria Tuohy (Eds.) *Molecular Markers in Mycology-Diagnostics and Marker Developments* (2016), Fungal Biology Series, Springer, USA, ISSN:2198-7777, ISBN:978-3-319-34104-0 [http://www.springer.com/series/11224].
- Meenakshi Choudhary, Satbir Kaur, S. P. Singh, **Kavita Arora**, “Integrating Nano- & Bio-Technology: Paving a Way for Early Cancer Diagnosis”, conference proceedings on website www.ijbts-journal.com ISBN 978-616-406-840-7, 2016

### Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

#### National

- **Prasad T.**, Lipidomics & Metabolomics workshop conducted by Sciex Centre for Excellence, Gurgaon, Haryana, 23 – 24 May, 2016
- **Prasad T.**, National seminar on “Advances in Polymer Science and Technology POLY-2016”, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 – 10 March, 2016
- **Prasad T.**, Seminar on “Micro/ Nano Planar Device Characterization/ Testing & RFIC/ MMIC Design using ADS Simulator”, at Special Centre for Nano Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 July, 2016
- **Prasad T.**, Delivered a lecture and participated as a member of National Advisory Committee, national conference on “Trends in Nanobiotechnology (NCTN-2016)”, in CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, Haryana., 29 – 30 November, 2016
- **Prasad T.**, Member of Organizing Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Recent Advances in Nanosciences and Nanotechnology-2016 (ICRAN-2016)”, in Special Centre for Nano Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 – 20 December, 2016
- **Arora Kavita**, Presented paper on “Simultaneous Detection of Typhoid and Paratyphoid via Electrochemical DNA Biosensing”, and “Nanoparticles Decorated Graphene Oxide Nano Platform for Fast Detection of Lung Cancer”, on National Science day Celebration at JNU. New Delhi, 28 February, 2017

- **Arora Kavita**, Chaired a session and invited speech on “Immuno-targeting Biomarkers To Detect Early Stage Cancer”, in national conference on “Trends in Nanobiotechnology (NCTN-2016)”, organized by CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, Haryana 29 – 30 November, 2016
- **Arora Kavita**, Presented, “Early Diagnosis Of Lung Cancer In Patient’s Sera: Targeting MAGE-A2 Using Nano- & Bio- Molecular Immunosensor”, in India International Science Festival (IISF) 2016 held at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, 7 – 11 December, 2016
- **Arora Kavita**, Organized an advisory team and delivered a lecture in national conference on “Trends in Nanobiotechnology (NCTN-2016)”, organized by CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, Haryana, 29 – 30 November, 2016

## International

- **Prasad T.**, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Association of Microbiologists of India & international symposium on “Microbes & Biosphere: What’s New What’s Next”, in Gauhati University, Assam, India, 24 – 27 November, 2016
- **Prasad T.**, India International Science Festival 2016 at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, India, 7 – 11 December, 2016
- **Arora Kavita**, Invited speech and presented paper on Integrating Nano- & Bio- Technology: Paving a Way for Early Cancer Diagnosis at International Sustainable Development Sciences and Technology Research Conference (ICBTS 2016) held at Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA, 30 June – 2 July, 2016
- **Arora Kavita**, Presented, “Label free Silver Nanoparticle Decorated Graphene Oxide-based Electrochemical Immunosensor for Diagnosis of Lung Cancer in Patients”, in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Recent Advances in Nanosciences and Nanotechnology (ICRANN)-2016”, by SCNS-JNU, 19 – 20 December, 2016

## Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

### National

- **T. Prasad**, Selected for Hall Presentation in India International Science Festival 2016 - Young Scientists' Enclave at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, title: “Combating multidrug resistance (MDR) in pathogenic fungi, *Candida*: a nano-based approach”, 7 – 11 November, 2016

### Awards/ Honors

- **Prasad T.**, Best Hall Presentation Award for “Combating multidrug resistance (MDR) in pathogenic fungi, *Candida*: a nano-based approach” in Young Scientists Enclave, India International Science Festival, 2016 held at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, 7 – 11 December, 2016
- **Arora Kavita**, Assistant Professor, AIRF selected for Best Poster Presentation Award in Young Scientists' Conclave of India International Science Festival (IISF) - 2016, an initiative by Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India under *Swastha Bharat Category* for her work “Early diagnosis of lung cancer in patient’s sera: targeting I MAGE-A2 using nano- & bio- molecular immunosensor”.
- **Arora Kavita**, Founder and Executive member of Nano-Molecular Society of India (Life time member)

### Memberships of Boards/ Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Prasad T.**, Member of American Society for Microbiology; Member of American Chemical Society; Life Member of The Cytometry Society, India; Life Member of The Indian Society of Chemists & Biologists; Life Member of Biotech Research Society of India (BRSI); Life Member of Indian Nanoscience Society (INS); Life Member of Nano Molecular Society (NMS) and Joint Secretary Elect for the Society; Life Member of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI); Joint Secretary of The Indian Society of Chemists & Biologists, Delhi Chapter; External expert member in the Student Review Committee of Department of Biotechnology, Delhi Technological University, New Delhi; and Among Approved list of Paper Setters for Masters Level in various departments of Lucknow Integral University for Biotechnology, Bioengineering, Industrial Microbiology & Fermentation Technology, Microbiology, Genetics and Nanobiotechnology.

## Research Projects

- **Prasad T.**, Principle Investigator for “Developing Silver nanoparticles as novel inhibitors of drug efflux pump proteins in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast” DBT Grant under Drug Development section of Medical Mycology (2016 – 2017)
- **Prasad T.**, Principle Investigator for “Characterization of Novel Mechanism of drug resistance mediated by EFG1, a morphogenic regulator in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast”, DBT Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award 2008 research grant (2016 – 2017)
- **Prasad T.**, Principle Investigator for “Studies on elucidating Ag Nanoparticle as potent inhibitor of hyphal morphogenesis and drug resistance in opportunistic fungal pathogen, *Candida* and potential host cell toxicity”, JNU-UPOEII scheme (2016 – 2017).
- **Prasad T.**, Co-Investigator for “Immuno-functionalized Nano-composites for cancer diagnosis”, JNU-UPOEII scheme (2016 – 2017)
- **Prasad T.**, Principle Investigator for “Lipid based characterization of drug resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*”, ICMR grant (2016 – 2017)
- **Prasad T.**, Co-Investigator for “Pathway reprogramming and epigenetic status of chromatin in pathogenic fungus, *Candida albicans* in response to varied carbon sources”, DBT Grant (2016 – 2017)
- **Arora Kavita**, JNU-UPE-II sponsored project entitled “Immuno-functionalized Nano-composites for Cancer Diagnosis”, 2014 – 2018 (ongoing).
- **Arora Kavita**, JNU-UPE-II sponsored project entitled “Studies on elucidating Ag Nanoparticle as potent inhibitor of hyphal morphogenesis and drug resistance in opportunistic fungal pathogen, *Candida* and potential host cell toxicity”, 2014 – 2018 (ongoing).
- **Arora Kavita**, “Immunosensor based Early Cancer Diagnostics”, DST purse phase II, 2016 – 2017

## Other Contributions

- **T. Prasad**, Academic duties as Concurrent Faculty of Special Centre for Nano Sciences (SCNS), JNU. 2015 – onwards

## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

## FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECTS

Faculty publications are listed here School wise, and with Schools, alphabetically By Centre. In keeping with the practice of JNU names are listed first in bold face, and coauthors (if any) are listed subsequently.



## Faculty Publications

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## Faculty Research Projects

### School of Arts and Aesthetics

- **Bhaskar, Ira.**, Coordinator of the UPE Project on “Global Transactions and Transnationality: Art Historical, Cinematic and Performance Practices” for the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, (2015 – ongoing)
- **Bhaumik, Kaushik**, UPOE Project on Globalization and the Transactions of Culture: Histories, Theories and Practices at Cinema Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, (2015 – ongoing)
- **Choudhury, Soumyabrata**, UPOE Project on Globalization and the Transactions of Culture: Histories, Theories and Practices, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, (2015 – ongoing)
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, as the chief Project Investigator was awarded the IGP-DAAD fouryear project on behalf of the SAA. The project entails faculty and student exchange and start off for a more collaborative research based themes, 2016 – 2020
- **Dutt Bishnupriya**, with colleagues from Theatre and Performance Studies and Political Studies completed the UGC-UKIERI project on Gendered Citizenship: Performance and Manifestation (2016-18), with one online publication (2016)
- **Dutt Bishnupriya** and Parameswaran with colleagues from Theatre and Performance Studies was awarded the British Academy grant for the collaborative project with School of Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Warwick for a period of three years on ‘Cultures of the left: performance and manifestation’(2016-19).
- **Jhingan, Shikha**, UPOE Project on Globalization and the Transactions of Culture: Histories, Theories and Practices at Cinema Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, (2015 – ongoing)
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani**, is part of an International Consortium and Special Interest Research Group on Colour and Film. This is part of the British Association of Film, Television and Screen Studies (BAFTSS) <http://baftss.org/special-interest-groups/colour-and-film/>, (2016 – 2017)
- **Partho Datta**. UPOE joint project on Globalization and Cultures, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, (2015 – ongoing)
- **Prakash, Brahma**, One of the Investigators from Jawaharlal Nehru University, India with School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policies, Warwick University for the project “Cultures of the Left: Manifestations and Performance”, (2016 – ongoing)
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Investigator-UPE project of the School of Arts and Aesthetics– Globalization and the Transactions of Culture: Histories, Theories and Practices, (2015- ongoing)
- **Prakash, Brahma**, Investigator-UGC Major Project on Reimagining Banaras: Plurality of Spaces and Performances in Banaras (Kabir Mela and Ravidas Jayanti), a collaborative project with the CSRD, SSS, JNU; Ref: MRP-MAJOR-GEOS-2013-25205, (2015- ongoing)
- **Shivaprakash, H.S.**, UPOE Project on Globalization and the Transactions of Culture: Histories, Theories and Practices at Cinema Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, (2015 – ongoing)

### School of Biotechnology

- **Bhatnagar R.**, Upgradation of BSL-3, for studying dangerous pathogens with special references to *Bacillus anthracis* as well as to provide BSL-3 Facility to NER institutions and training of researchers of this region; by DBT, 2017 – 2020
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Understanding Physiology of *B.anthraxis* using a genomics, proteomics and system Biology approach; by UPOE-II, 2014 – 2019
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Operation and maintenance of P3 facility (BSL3) for studying dangerous pathogens with special reference to anthrax causing pathogens *Bacillus anthracis*; by DBT, 2014 – 2017
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Design and evaluation of inhibitors abrogating surface bound *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* a-enolase interaction with extracellular matrix proteins for Tuberculosis Control; by ICMR, 2015 – 2018
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Role of multifunctional plasminogen binding glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate dehydrogenase of *bacillus anthracis*; by ICMR, 2012 – 2017
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Development of recombinant Omp25 based vaccine against Brucellosis for Human; by DBT, 2012 – 2017

- **Bhatnagar R.**, Development of nanoparticulate antitubercular drug delivery system for macrophages receptor specific targeting through oral and respiratory route phase study; by ICMR, 2015 – 2017
- **Dixit A.**, “The Role of endoplasmic reticulum stress in the pathogenesis of Caerulein Acute Pancreatitis in mice and the effect of chemicals chaperones on the severity of Acute Pancreatitis,” Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, 2014 – 2017
- **Bhat R.**, From molecules to systems: Exploring biological space using chemical and synthetic biology, An inter-School Project involving faculty members of five Science Schools in JNU, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, (DBT-BUILDER) 2012 – 2017
- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Indo-UK Joint research project entitled “RICE FUEL: Engineering enzymes, bacteria and bioconversion processes for advanced biofuels from waste grain straw,” 2013 – 2016
- **Bharadwaj D.**, “Centre for Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease Research (CARDIOMED),” CSIR XIIth Plan Task Force Project and costs Rs. 79.77 Crore (BSC0122), 2012 – 2017
- **Kateriya S.**, “Functional characterization of new photoreceptor proteins and ion channels in the microalga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* using functional genomics methods”, DST India-RFBR-Russia, 2014 – 16
- **Kateriya S.**, “Photo-dynamic, biochemical and optogenetic characterization of the novel bacterial photoactivated Adenylate Cyclase”, DST-SERB, 2013 – 17
- **Mishra R.**, “Stability and folding mechanism of alpha amylase”, funding agency: UGC, 13.72 Lakh (Ongoing)
- **Arya R.**, “Functional analysis of UDP-N-acetyl Glucosamine 2-epimerase/N-acetyl Mannosamine kinase (GNE) in cytoskeletal organization” SERB, DST, File No. EMR/2015/001798, 27-4-2016
- **Arya, R. B.**, Jayaram and HK Das, “A fresh look at sigma 70 promoter of *Escherichia coli*, DBT; BT/PR16398/BRB/10/1489/2016, 9-3-3017 (approved)”
- **Arya, R.** Functional analysis of recombinant GNE-Key sialic acid biosynthetic enzyme. DST-PURSE II, 2015 – 2019, (Ongoing)
- **Grover, R.**, “Metabolic engineering for production of terpenoids in tobacco plants.” Sponsored by DBT, 2013 – 2016
- **Grover, A.**, “High throughput virtual screening of natural compound libraries and biochemical assessment of the identified novel inhibitors for checking Alzheimer plaque pathology”, sponsored by DST, 2013 – 2016
- **Grover, A.**, DST Inspire Research Grant. Sponsored by DST, 2012 – 2017
- **Grover, A.**, INSA Research Grant, Sponsored by INSA, 2014 – 2017
- **Grover, A.**, New promising approaches for synergistic blocking of anthrax toxins at Protective Antigen interacting domains of the Lethal Factor and the Edema Factor. Sponsored by DHR, 2016 – 2019 (Ongoing)
- **Sharma Manoj K.**, Whole genome transcriptomic analysis to identify key genes regulating sugar accumulation in sweet sorghum, Science & Engineering Research Board, 2016 – 2019 (Ongoing)
- **Sharma Manoj K.**, Engineering drought tolerance for increased sugar accumulation in potential biofuel crop, sweet sorghum, (DBT funded as Ramalingaswami fellow) 2014 – 2019 (Ongoing)

## Research Projects Given by University under UPE Grant

- **Dhar P.K. & B.S. Balaji**, Design, synthesis and application of artificial enzymes derived from non-coding DNA towards therapeutic purposes, 2014 – 2020
- **Bhatnagar Rakesh**, Understanding physiology of *B. anthracis* using a genomics, proteomics and systems biology approach, 2014 – 2019
- **Pati Uttam**, Study of p53- HIFa interrelation in hypoxia & Re-oxygenation, 2014 – 2017
- **Dixit Aparna**, D. Choudhury & Swati Tiwari, Enzymatic glycomics and its role in regulation of mammalian cell dynamics, 2014 – 2019
- **Bhat Rajiv**, Investigating aggregation and folding of human brain – Synuclein, an intrinsically disordered protein of human proteome involved in Parkinson’s disease, and identifying inhibitors for preventing its misfolding and aggregation, 2014 – 2019
- **Mukherjee K. J.**, Using Ómics’ technologies and system level perspectives to design host platforms for protein and metabolite overproduction, 2014 – 2019
- **Bharadwaj**, Study of genetic polymorphisms in chromatin remodeling genes involved with respect to type 2 diabetes etiology in Indo-Europeans, 2016 – 2018
- **Maitra S. S.**, Isolation of terephthalic acid degrading bacteria/gene cluster from MSW leachate, 2014 – 2019
- **Chaturvedi Rupesh & Abhinav Grover**, Genomic, proteomic, and functional characterization of secreted exosomes of *H. pylori*-infected gastric epithelial cells, 2014 – 2019

- **Gaur Deepak**, Elucidating the key protein-protein interactions (interactome) involved during erythrocyte invasion by the malaria parasite, *Plasmodium falciparum*, 2014 – 2019
- **Rajala S.M.**, Modulation of host cell glycolysis by influenza A viral (swine flu) nucleoprotein, 2014 – 2017
- **Arya Ranjana**, Effect of altering sialic acid metabolism on cell function, 2014 – 2019
- **Mishra Rajesh**, Novel fluorescent probes for detection of conformational changes involved in protein aggregation-related diseases, 2015 – 2020
- **Sharma M.K.**, Identification of key targets involved in sugar transport and storage in stalks of sweet sorghum, 2014 – 2019
- **Tandon Ravi**, Mechanism of aging and HIV-1 driven inflammation in the development of non-AIDS morbidities, 2014 – 2019
- **Bhattacharya J.**, Label free detection multiple analyses on a single platform of nanostructured Micro electrode array for medical diagnosis, 2014 – 2019
- **Kateriya Suneel**, Optogenetic controlled modulation of cAMP, activation of protein kinase A (PKA) and regulation of phosphorylation of CREB (cAMP response element - binding protein) in human cell CHEK – 293 line, 2016 – 2019

### Ongoing Research Projects (unsponsored)

- **Dixit A.**, Differentiation inducing ability of *M. charantia*
- **Dixit A.**, To understand the regulation of *c-jun* gene expression in normal and proliferating liver cells. Purification and characterization of transcription factor(s) involved in regulating the expression of *c-jun* gene in regenerating rat liver and cloning of their genes
- **Dixit A.**, Studies on Napin-like gene from *M. charantia*
- **Dixit A.**, Vaccine development against *Aeromonas hydrophila*, *Clostridium perfringens* and *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*
- **Bhat R.**, Stability, folding, and aggregation studies of recombinant human  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -, and  $\gamma$ -synucleins and the effect of polyphenols and neurotransmitters on their aggregation and amyloid formation
- **Bhat R.**, Prevention of amyloid fibril formation in proteins by using structure stabilizing compounds using hen white and human recombinant lysozyme
- **Rajala S.M.**, Development of recombinant virus for oncolysis
- **Rajala S.M.**, Regulatory role of host nucleolin and virus nucleoprotein association during influenza A virus infection
- **Mukherjee K.J.**, Co-ordinator of multi-institutional research project “DBT Virtual Enzyme Centre-Development of enzyme formulations for treatment of ligno-cellulosic biomass”

### School of Computational and Integrative Sciences

- **Ghosh I.**, Partner member of “Indo-US Advanced Bioenergy Consortium: Second Generation Biofuels”, supported by IUTSSF, PI- Ashwani Pareek, SLS, 2016 – 2021
- **Ghosh I.**, Project Extended from September, 2016 – September, 2017 as PI of “Computational core for plant metabolomics”, a DBT supported project started in October 2011 –2016
- **Bandyopadhyay. P.**, “Development and application of new computational techniques to understand macromolecular properties in realistic cellular environment”, DST 2014 – 2017
- **Sharma R.**, “Elucidating TCP interactome for directed modification of plant architecture and stress tolerance” by DBT, 2014 – 2019
- **Sharma R.**, Transcriptome profiling during stem elongation in rice, UPE2-UGC, 2015 – 2019
- **Sharma R.**, Characterization of transcriptional dynamics during male and female reproductive organ development in Sorghum; DST-SERB, 2017 – 2020
- **Shah Sapna Ratan**, Mathematical Modeling of blood flow through diseased blood vessels with the suspension of nanoparticles, by UPOE-II, JNU, New Delhi, 2016 – 2017
- **Singh Gajendra Pratap**, Some Advances in the Theory of Boolean Petri nets, DST Purse UPOE-II, JNU, New Delhi, 2016 – 2019

### School of Computer and Systems Sciences

- **Minz Sonajharia**, Trends Analysis based on Spatio-Temporal Pattern from Text and Multidimensional Data using Machine Learning Techniques; by UPE-II, 2014 – 2019
- **Gayen Tirthankar**, Achievement of the desired reliability value for real-time safety critical software through reliability assessment and fault tolerance; by UPE-II, 2015 – 2020
- **Singh Karan**, Startup grant, UGC, 2015-2017
- **Singh Karan**, Intelligent Multi-lingual Open Learning Platform, by UPE-II, 2015 – 2020
- **Choudhary Ayesha**, Kuanr B. K, Agrawal R. K, Jha S. K, Vig L., Choudhary A., “Synthesis of core-shell magnetic nanoparticles, their possible use in brain tumor detection, treatment and recovery in cognitive functions.” Funded by UGC under UPE Phase II at JNU. Tenure: 5 yrs

## School of Environmental Sciences

- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, Study of the identification of unique morphological features on polar lunar surfaces, Funded by ISRO Grant: 7 Lakhs, 2016 – 2019
- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, Study of geomorphological features and associated signature detection to infer geological processes and possible presence of water and life forms within and around large impact craters in the equatorial Martian region, Funded by ISRO 8 Lakhs, 2016 – 2019
- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, Application of satellite remote sensing to support water resources management in the Medjerda watershed: Impacts on the hydrological and hydrogeological functioning in the lower valley of the basin. Indo Tunisian project, 36 Lakhs, 2013 – 2017
- **Mukherjee Saumitra**, Co- PI with C.K Singh Targeting low-arsenic and low-fluoride groundwater to reduce exposure in rural Punjab, India with Alexander van Geen of Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University) [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA\\_084035](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_084035) Sponsored by DSC, The National Academies 500 5th St NW - KWS 502 Washington, DC 20001 USA, August, 2013 – January, 2018
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Sequestration of carbon dioxide by chemolithotrophic bacteria in slurry bioreactor for production of biomaterials; funded by DST, Govt. of India, 2015 – 2017
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Proteomic and genomic analysis of carbon dioxide sequestering bacteria for production of biofuel and biomaterials; funded by UGC, 2016 – 2018
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Production of biofuel by carbon dioxide concentrating bacterium: A pilot scale demonstration; funded by Department of Biotechnology, 2015 – 2018
- **Thakur, I.S.**, "Metaproteogenomics of microbial communities for bioremediation of pollutants in microcosm simulation; funded by UPE II, 2015 – 2010
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, UGC major research project on Air pollution and plant stress, 2013 – 2017
- **Kulshrestha Umesh**, and Reddy Sunita, UGC UPEII Project on "Atmospheric Mercury, 2014 – 2019
- **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, “Determination of Microbial Load in the Urban Aerosol of Delhi with Special Reference to Selected Pathogenic Microorganism, UPOE-II, UGC, India, 2015 – 2019
- **Mukhopadhyay Kasturi**, “Palmitoylated  $\alpha$ -Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone ( $\alpha$ -MSH) Based Peptidomimetics against Biofilm Embedded Staphylococcus aureus”, DST-SERB (Approved) 2017 – 2020
- **Dinesh Mohan (PI)**, “Removal and Recovery of Pharmaceuticals from water using sustainable magnetic and nonmagnetic biochars”, funded by Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, October, 2016
- **Dinesh Mohan (PI)**, Indo-US initiatives on Cleaner Energy and Water Research, Indo-US 21ST Century Knowledge Initiative (3rd Cycle), Funded by UGC, March, 2017
- **Dinesh Mohan (PI)**, “Development of Rice and Tea Residues-Derived Biochars as effective green Materials for Adsorptive Stabilization in Soil and Water Systems” Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi under Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Research Program, March, 2017
- **Dinesh Mohan (PI)**, “Technology Development for Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration using Biochar Derived from Agricultural Wastes/Byproducts”, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, April, 2016
- **Garkoti S C.**, “An ecological study of paradoxical establishment of white oak in the pine invaded habitats and change in ecosystem processes and services in oak-pine ecotone areas in central Himalaya”, funded by University Grants Commission, 2013 – 2017
- **Garkoti S C.**, “Scope of enhancing carbon sequestration by oak forests in central Himalaya”, funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, 2014 – 2017
- **Garkoti S C.**, “Network programme on convergence of traditional knowledge systems for integration to sustainable development in the Indian Himalayan region” funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, 2015 – 2020

- **Garkoti S C.**, “Measurement of vegetation and biomass parameters under vegetation carbon pool assessment (VCP)”, sub project of the ISRO-Geosphere Biosphere Program (IGBP) National Carbon Project (NCP) Phase II, 2015 – 2018
- **[Paulraj R..]**, “Effect of non ionizing electromagnetic field on human health-ICMR” (w.e.f. 15 May, 2010 ( funded by ICMR) (Ongoing)
- **Ghosh Ilora**, Metaproteogenomics of Microbial Communities for Bioremediation of Pollutants in Microcosm Simulation: funded by UPOE-II, 2015 (Ongoing)

## School of International Studies

### *Centre for West Asian Studies*

- **Hameed Sameena**, India-Gulf Partnership for Clean Energy after the Paris Accord, funded by UPE – II, UGC, August, 2016 – 2019

### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

- **Dastider, Mollica**, Tribal Citizens and Border Thinking: Indigenous Knowledge in Eastern Himalaya, by UPOE, JNU, 2015 – 2017

### *Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies*

- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Synergising global strategic objectives to policy: Indo-US Strategic Partnership by UPE-II (August, 2016 – 31 March, 2019)

### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- **Dolla, Varaprasad S.**, The Role of Leaders in Social Change: A Comparative Study of Mao Zedong and Martin Luther King Jr. UPE II Project for 2016 – 2018
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Awarded an ICSSR Research Project titled ‘Asian Connections and Trans-Border Linkages in Yunnan Province, China’ for two years.( 2016-2018)
- **Agarwal, Ritu**, Research Project titled Globalization Through Economic Gateways: A Study of Local Governance Model in Yunnan province,China awarded by UPE-II (2016 – 2018)
- **Uttam Jitendra**, “Korean Model of Catch-Up Industrialization: Assessment of Its Transferability to India”, by UPE-II, 1 April, 2014 - 1 April, 2014 – 1 April, 2017

### *Centre for European Studies*

- **Sarkar Bhaswati**, Project on, UPOE, Impact of SSA on Elementary School Education: A Survey of Schools in Madhya Pradesh (Ongoing)
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Project Director, UGC - DAAD Indo-German Partnership, Project (1) Principal Investigator, Partner University- University of Würzburg on ‘Foundations of the India-Europe Strategic Partnership’, July 2016 – June, 2020 and Project (2) Principal Investigator, Partner University- Freie University Berlin on Europe Area Studies, July, 2016 – June, 2020
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Project Coordinator, PRIMO, Marie Curie - ITN Project funded by the European Union and run by the University of Hamburg, October 2013 (Ongoing)
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Project investigator, UPOE, Germany and Japan: From Bounded Sovereignty to New Identity and Leadership, July, 2015 (Ongoing)
- **Sachdeva Gulshan**, Convenor, Mapping the Changing Dynamics of EU- South Asia Investment Flows, funded by JNU UPE II (ongoing)
- **Prasad, S N.**, India and the Baltic States: Prospects and Challenges for political, Strategic, Trade and Economic Relationship; by UPE-II Scheme, JNU, New Delhi, 2017 – 2018
- **Sharma Sheetal**, Socio-Cultural Aspects of Indian Diaspora in the UK: A Sociological Study, UPOE II, JNU, (ongoing)

### *Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament*

- **Basu, Moushumi**, Geographical Indications as Instruments of Development: Strengthening the Local Knowledge-Livelihood Nexus, Project ID. 118, Under UPE II.
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, “Border Theory and Globalization: Perspectives from the South” funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2015-2017
- **Negi, Archana**, Co-director, Managing Global Governance Alumni Research Project, “Social and Environmental Standards and Regulations for the World Economy”, hosted by the German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany, 2015-2017
- **Srivastava, Jayati** and Baxi, Pratiksha, Insignia and Images of Justice: Politics, Law and Visual Culture in the Age of Globalisation, JNU-UPOE, New Delhi, (continue)
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, (project co-director), Re-working the ‘Knowledge Structures’ in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions: Indian Traditions on Ethics of War, Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, (continue)

### *Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory*

- **Vaidya B C**, “Development of Eco-Tourism Strategy and Tourism Information System in Raigad District Using RS and GIS Techniques” sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi (Presently in Hand)

### *Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies*

- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Social Performance and Cultural Trauma and Re-establishment of Solid Sovereignities, (Attached as a Researcher), European Commission, University of Tartu, Estonia, 1 September – 1 November, 2016, available at: <https://spectressnetwork.wordpress.com/about/>.
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Religion and Inter-Ethnic Narratives in the Baltic States, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2015 – 2019
- **Upadhyay, Archana**, Religion and Religiosity in Post-Soviet Russia, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2016
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, Eshani Chakraborty, Seema Mustafa and Chiroranjana Sarker Women’s Peace Building Processes in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh, Northeast India and Myanmar, Supported by the European Union (EU) and Welthungerhilfe (WHH) through the project ‘Empowering Women for Peace and Development in South Asia’, April, 2016 – March, 2017
- **Chenoy, Anuradha Mitra**, (Co-coordinator) Indian Development Cooperation: State of the Debate, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Project on Rising Powers, (Project with Sachin Chaturvedi, Deepta Chopra, Anuradha Joshi, and Khush Hal S. Lagdhyan), 2014 – 2016
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Transition versus Transformation: Comparing Paths to Democratic Change in the Former USSR Using Case Study Based Evidence from Civil Society, International Aid and Domestic Politics, Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), Tallinn. Funded By European Union, March, 2012 – 2016 (Completed)
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-regional Cooperation from the Global South, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2015 – 2017
- **Patnaik, Ajay Kumar**, Globalisation and Resistance: A Study of the Nature and Forms of Protests in Central Asia, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2015 – 2019
- **Mohanty, Arun Kumar**, Security Issues in the Eurasian Integration Process, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2015 – 2019
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, (Co-coordinator), Politics and Culture in Eastern Uttar Pradesh; with Prof. David Gellner, Oxford University, as part of ERC and ESRC Funded Research Programme Democratic Cultures in South Asia, University College London, (Principal Investigator Dr. Lucia Michelutti).
- **Pandey, Sanjay Kumar**, (Principal Investigator), Nation Building and State Building in Central Asian States; funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2015 – 2019
- **Badan, Phool**, (Co-Principal Investigator), Nation Building and State Building in Central Asian States; funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2015 – 2019

- **Usha, K.B.**, Tribal Development, Indigenous People's Discontent and Resistance in Contemporary India: A Study of Adivasi Movements in Kerala, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2016 – 2019
- **Singh, Amitabh**, Secularism in India and France: A Comparative Perspective, (Principal Investigator), ICSSR, New Delhi, 2014 – 2016
- **Singh, Amitabh**, Identities at War? Russia and Ukraine Dispute and Its Implications on CIS Region, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2016 – 2019
- **Kumar, Rajan**, Transition versus Transformation: Comparing Paths to Democratic Change in the Former USSR Using Case Study Based Evidence from Civil Society, International Aid and Domestic Politics, Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), Tallinn. Funded By European Union, March, 2012 – 2016. Visited Tallinn Estonia for 2 months in July – August, 2012. Wrote a paper on Russian minority in Estonia. Delivered lectures in workshop and conference. Visited Tallinn in May – June, 2014. Wrote a paper on Foreign Policy. Delivered lecture in a workshop and participated in a conference.
- **Kumar, Rajan**, BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-regional Cooperation from the Global South, ICSSR, New Delhi, There are 6 members in this project, 2015 – 2017
- **Kumar, Rajan**, BRICS: An Institutional Cooperation or a Challenge to the Financial Dominance of the West; funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2015 – 2019
- **Das, Preeti D.**, (Co-Principal Investigator), Impact of SSA on Elementary School Education: A Survey of Schools in Madhya Pradesh; funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2016 – 2019
- **Yadav, Raj, b** Analysis of Credit Risk Management Efficiency in the Russian and Indian Banking Sector, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University under University with Potential of Excellence (UPoE II) Scheme, 2015 – 2019

### *Centre for Inner Asian Studies*

- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, UPOE-II, JNU funded project on “Trans-Himalayan socio-cultural and Trade Linkages: India, Nepal, Tibet” (2014-2018).
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, “Participation of Nepalese in the Indian National movement”, B.P. Koirala India Nepal Foundation, 2014. (ongoing)
- **Dutta Mondira**, “Globalization and Vulnerability: Investigating the Impact of Disasters on Coastal Zone Communities in selected regions.” Funded by UGC under University of potential Excellence Programme (UPOE), JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Dutta Mondira**, Completed, Evaluation study for the 'All India Primary Teachers' Federation (AIPTF) and Lärarförbundet' (Swedish Teachers' Union) for the Primary School teachers for India (A Synthesis Report) as an external evaluator, New Delhi, January, 2017
- **Dutta Mondira**, Completed, Disaster Preparedness and Community Response in Uttarakhand - Post 2013 Floods; A Micro Research Study under the Disaster Research programme, JNU, October, 2016
- **Dutta Mondira**, Completed, Evaluation study for the 'All India Primary Teachers' Federation (AIPTF) and Lärarförbundet' (Swedish Teachers' Union) for the Primary School teachers in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar as an external evaluator, New Delhi, June, 2016
- **Dutta Mondira**, Completed, Evaluation study for the “All India Primary Teachers' Federation (AIPTF) and Lärarförbundet”, (Swedish Teachers' Union) for the Primary School teachers in the states of Kerala and West Bengal as an external evaluator, New Delhi, April, 2016
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Inner Asian Identity: Transformation in the 21st Century, by UPE II scheme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2014 – 2019 [Ongoing]
- **Soni Sharad K.**, Social and Political Transformation of Inner Mongolia in Modern and Contemporary Times, by UGC Area Studies Programme, CIAS, SIS, JNU, 2014 – 2016 [Completed]
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, “Historical-Cultural Linkages between India and Xinjiang: A Ray of Hope for Sino-Indian Relations”; by UPOE Project, JNU, August, 2014 – August, 2019

### *Centre for African Studies*

- **Dubey Ajay**, UPE-II Project on “Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalisation, 2014 2019

- **Malakar S.N.**, UPE-II Project on “Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalisation, 2014 – 2019
- **Moosa J.M.**, UPE-II Project on “Diaspora in Development: Comparative Assessment of Harnessing Globalisation, 2014 – 2019

### *Centre for East Asian Studies*

- **Bansal, Sangeeta**, “Understanding Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure in India: Effect of New Regulation Regarding Mandatory CSR”, Sponsor: South Asian network of Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), June, 2015 – December, 2016
- **Mehra, Meeta Keswani**, “Renewable Energy in India: Implications for the Macro Economy and Energy Security”, with Saptarshi Mukherjee, commissioned by Climate Policy Initiative as part of the study on Research on “Comparing Renewable and Fossil Energy in India”, October, 2016 – August, 2017
- **Mehra, Meeta Keswani**, Research project on “BRICS: An Alternative Vision of Trans-Regional Cooperation from the Global South”, Supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), working on Trade, FDI and Climate Change Issues in the BRICS, April, 2015 – March, 2017
- **Mehra, Meeta Keswani**, Research project on “Growth and Development Impacts of Climate Change in the Context of Skill-Biased Technological Transition”, Funded by UPOE II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, October, 2014 – September, 2017

### *Centre for International Trade & Development*

- **Pant, Manoj**, Foreign Investment and Investment Regimes: A Case Study of China, Centre for WTO Studies, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, October, 2016
- **Sarma, M.**, “Assessing Inclusiveness of Financial Systems in Asian Economies”, funded by UGC, under UPE II, 2016 – 2018

## **School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies**

### *Centre for Arabic & African Studies*

- **Rahman Mujeebur**, “Modernity and Globalization: The Impact of English on the changing patterns of the language of Arabic Print Media” (UPE-II, JNU funded).
- **Rahman Ubaidur**, “Indo-UAE relations in modern times”, (UPE-III, JNU 2016 – 2017)

### *Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies*

- **Adlakha Hemant K.**, “Lu Xun’s Wild Grass: An Indian Reading and Translation of the Prose Poems” (UPE-II, JNU).
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kochar**, “India-Russia-China: Cultural Linkages of the Triangular Relationship in the Asian Century”, (UPE-II, JNU).
- **Jaiswal Geeta Kochar**, “Interfaces and Continuum of Asian Communities in the Age of Globalization: A Study in Cultural and Aesthetic Repertoire of Rasa and Han”, (UPE-II, JNU).
- **Kumar Rakesh**, “Comparative study of Indian and Chinese Youth Culture in the era of Globalization”, (UPE-II, JNU).
- **Jha Gautam Kumar**, “Translation of selected Folktales of Indonesia having impact of Indian contemporary literatures into Hindi”, (UPE-II, JNU).

### *Centre for English Studies*

- **Awad, Milind** Co-Investigator (with Dhananjay Singh as Principal Investigator), “Representing the Marginal”; UPOE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Banerjee, Rita**, Principal Investigator: “India in Seventeenth-Century British Writings: Trade, Politics, and Identity”; UPOE project II, 2014 – 2017



- **Banerjee, Rita**, Project Director: “Roots and Legacies of Naxalbari 1967 and Indian Political Thought”, ICSSR, 2015 – 2017
- **Banerjee, Rita**, Co-investigator (with Principal Investigator, Dhananjay Singh) “Representing the Marginal”, UPOE Project II, JNU, 2014 – 2017
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Principal investigator (along with Isabel Karremann, University of Würzburg, Germany): “Literature in a Globalized World: Creative and Critical Perspectives”, University Grants Commission (UGC) – Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Indo-German Partnerships in Higher Education Programme (IGP), 2016 – 2020
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Collaborator (with Astrid Ensslin, University of Alberta, Canada, as Principal Investigator, and Prof. Charles A. Baldwin, Rochester Institute of Technology, USA, and Dr. Alice Bell, Sheffield Hallam University, UK, as Collaborators): “Digital Narratives around the World”, Kule Dialog Grants, Kule Institute for Advanced Study, University of Alberta, Canada, 2016 – 2017
- **Bhaduri, Saugata**, Principal Investigator (with Franson Manjali, CL, JNU, Asha Sarangi, CPS, JNU, Manidipa Sen, CP, JNU, and Soumyabrata Chaudhuri, SAA, JNU, as co-investigators): “Modernity and Its Linguistic and Cultural Dimensions in the Context of Globalization”, UPOE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Bose, Brinda**, “Radical Modernisms”; UPE-II, JNU, 2015 – 2017
- **Das, Saitya Brata**, “Religion and Politics in the Era of Globalization”, UPOE-II, JNU, 2015 – 2018
- **Kumar, Udaya**, “Death, Political Imagination and Cultural Expression in Globalizing India”, UPOE-II, JNU, 2016 – 2018, ongoing
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Member of an international project: “Advanced Perspectives on Science and Religion: Higher-Order Properties of Complex Systems in Multi-Disciplinary and Multi-Cultural Contexts”, 2014 – 2018
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Principal Investigator, “Science and Spirituality in Modern India”, GPSS Project, extended phase, 2014 – ongoing
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Principal Investigator (with co-PI Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan, CKS, Prof. Md. Aslam Islahi, CAAS, Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji, CCS, and Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, CHS, as co-investigators): “Asian Crossroads: Indic Neighbourhoods, Global Connections”, UPOE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Paranjape, Makarand R.**, Co-Investigator (with Dhananjay Singh as Principal Investigator), “Representing the Marginal”, UPOE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Prasad, GJV.**, Partner (along with Joseph William Sterrett, Noam Reisner, Tabish Khair, Sverre Raffnsoe, Jonas Ross Kjærgård, Alison Findlay, Julia Luton, Line Cottagnies, Chloe Preedy, Michio Takano, and Helen Wilcox), funded by Danish Research Foundation, Europe, 2015 – 2017
- **Sethi, Navneet**, “Sounds of Solidarity: Martin Luther King’s Anthems of Ahimsa and Mahatma Gandhi’s Psalms of Spirituality”, UPOE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Principal Investigator (with Awad Milind E. as Co-investigator), “Representing the Marginal”, UPOE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Singh, Dhananjay**, Assistant Editor (with Kapil Kapoor as Chief Editor): “Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics”, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, ongoing.

### *Centre for French & Francophone Studies*

- **Agnihotri Ashish**, “African Francophone Cinema: A Primer for Indian Universities”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 - 2018
- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Principal Investigator: “Translation of Contemporary Indian Literature into French”, UPE-II Project, JNU, 2014 – 2018
- **Kamala N.**, “Translating of Indian short stories into French”; UPE-II, JNU, 2014 - 2018
- **Karkun Abhijit**, “Teachers Training Programme for French Language Teachers”; UPE-II, JNU, 2014 - 2018

### *Centre for German Studies*

- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, Co-Investigator (with Prof. Vijayalakshmi Rao & 8 other colleagues from JNU), “Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory, and Cultural Citizenship”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2018
- **Prakash Shambhavi**, Co-Investigator (with Prof. Vijayalakshmi Rao & 8 other colleagues from JNU), “Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory, and Cultural Citizenship”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2018
- **Priyada Padhye**, “Projekt zur Förderung von jungen literarischen Übersetzern”, Goethe Institut, New Delhi, 2015 – 2017

- **Thaliath Babu**, “The Phenomenology of Biographising. The constitution of memory and recollection in the process of biographical reconstruction”, International Kolleg Morphomata, University of Cologne, May – October, 2016

### *Centre for Korean Studies*

- **Kumar Kaushal**, “Korean and Indian Contemporary Culture after respective Independences and their Impact on Nation’s image building”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 - 2019
- **Kumar Kaushal**, Co-Investigator, “Emerging Korea and Korean Studies in India and South Asia: Comparative and Inter-Disciplinary Approaches”, Academy of Korean Studies, Republic of Korea, 2016 - 2021
- **Ranjan Santosh Kumar**, “The Trajectories of Hallyu in India (Focusing on Korean Popular and Business culture and its Prospects in India)”, UPE-II, JNU, 2016 – 2019
- **Ravikesh**, Co-Investigator, “Interfaces and Continuum of Asian Communities in the Age of Globalization: A Study in Cultural and Aesthetic Repertoire of Rasa and Han”, UPE-II, JNU, 2016 – 2019
- **Ravikesh**, Project Director, “Emerging Korea and Korean Studies in India and South Asia: Comparative and Inter-Disciplinary Approaches”, Academy of Korean Studies, Republic of Korea, 2016 – 2021
- **Ravikesh**, Project Director, “One Semester Course on Hindi and Indian Culture for the students of Busan University of Foreign Studies at JNU”, August – December, 2016
- **Samajdar Neerja**, Co-Investigator, “Emerging Korea and Korean Studies in India and South Asia: Comparative and Inter-Disciplinary Approaches”, Academy of Korean Studies, Republic of Korea, 2016 – 2021
- **Srivastava Satyanshu**, Co-Investigator, “Emerging Korea and Korean Studies in India and South Asia: Comparative and Inter-Disciplinary Approaches”, Academy of Korean Studies, Republic of Korea, 2016 – 2021

### *Centre for Russian Studies*

- **Ambedkar Vinay**, Principal Investigator (with R. Sawant & A. Anand), “A textbook of Russian language for intermediate level (Text Analysis)”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2017
- **Bandyopadhyay Arunim**, Principal Investigator, “Tropes in the poems of Sergey Esenin and Jibanananda Das”, UPE-II, JNU, 2015 – 2020
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “India – Russia: Cultural Linkages through Language and Literature”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Bhatnagar Meenu**, “Audio-Visual Textbook for Russian”, UPE-II, JNU, 2015 – 2017
- **Karnati Ajoy Kumar**, Co-Investigator (with PI Prof. Ranjana Banerjee), “India – Russia: Cultural Linkages through Language and Literature”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Narain Meeta**, Co-Investigator, “Linguistic, Cultural, Ethnic and Religious Identities among Countries of the Silk Road Region: India, Russia and Central Asian Countries”, UPE-II, JNU, 2015 – 2020
- **Roomi N.S.**, “Folklore and Area Studies”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Saini Sonu**, Principal Investigator (with Gautam Kumar Jha), “Understanding Cultural Transformations of India, Indonesia & Russia: Texting, Translation and Development of Corpora of selected Folklore”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019

### *Centre for Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies*

- **Kumar Gaurav**, Principal Investigator, “Trilingual Research Based Dictionary”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2017
- **Ansari Nabeil**, Principal Investigator, “Gramática Avanzada Española”, MOOCS (SWAYAM), UGC, 2016 – 2020
- **Ansari Nabeil**, Principal Investigator, “Trilingual Research Based Dictionary”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 - 2017
- **Ansari Nabeil**, Co-Investigator (with Anil Dhingra), “Indo Spanish Cultural Encounters”, UPE-II, JNU, 2015 – 2018
- **Ansari Nabeil**, Co-Investigator, “epg Pathshala – Spanish”, MHRD, Govt. of India, 2016 – 2020
- **Biswas Sen Lipi**, Co-Investigator (with Prof. Vijayalakshmi Rao & 8 other colleagues from JNU), “Traces of the Global: Displacement, Memory, and Cultural Citizenship”, UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2018
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, “Indo Spanish Cultural Encounters”, UPE-II, JNU, 2015 – 2018
- **Mukherjee Indrani**, “Gendered Myths of Conflict and Belonging from India and Latin America”, Major Research Project (Women’s Studies), UGC, 2014 – 2016

- **Saxena Rajiv**, Principal Investigator, MOOCS (Swayam), UGC – MHRD project, 2016 – 2020

### ***Kannada Language Chair***

- **Purushottama Bilimale**, ‘Preparing online Kannada courses’, Kannada and Culture Department, Government of Karnataka.

### ***Centre for Persian and Central Asian Studies***

- **Hasan, Syed Ainul, Shah, Allauddin, Ahmed SK. Ishtiaque**, Indian Impact on the Persian World: A Compilation of Thematic Urdu-Persian Encyclopedia of Language, Literature and Culture, October, 2014 – October, 2017 (Ongoing)
- **Ahmed SK. Ishtiaque**, Education System during Mughal period, 2015 - 2018, UGC Major Research Project (Ongoing)
- **Abrar, Fauzan**, “A Wilayat of Power and Opulence: The Suhrawardiya silsila in Medieval India and beyond.” UPE-II Project-2017-19

### **School of Life Sciences**

- **Madhubala R.**, Israel Science Foundation-UGC- “Aminoacid sensors in *Leishmania donovani*”, 2016 – 2019
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Biotechnology (DBT) - “Genome-wide characterization of tRNA synthetases and their Paralogs from *Leishmania*”, 2014 – 2017
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Science and Technology (DST) “Modulation of Global changes in host cell by Intracellular pathogen *Leishmania donovani*”, 2013 – 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Universities with Potential for Excellence (UPOE) “Epigenetic mechanisms in model organisms with respect to host-pathogen interactions”, 2014 – 2019
- **Sarin NB.**, “Development of abiotic stress tolerant *Brassica juncea* plants by overexpression of an aldose reductase (ALDRXV4) gene from a resurrection plant”, funded by UGC, 1 July, 2015 – 30 June, 2018
- **Sarin NB.**, “Development of callus cultures from transformed and untransformed control plants of *Brassica juncea*”, funded by BIG BIRAC DBT, February, 2015 – July, 2016
- **Mallick B.N.**, To study the REM sleep loss associated changes in neuronal cytomorphology and role of noradrenaline in mediating such effect, July, 2015 – June, 2018)
- **Goswami S.K.**, “Proteomic and transcriptomic evaluation of the anti-hypertrophic and heart failure properties of *Terminali arjuna* extract”, DST, 2013-2016
- **Goswami S.K.**, Mapping the redox-kinase pathway activating fosB and fra-1 expression in cardiac myocytes under adrenergic stress, DBT, 2013-2016
- **Shweta Saran**, Characterization of the energy sensor AMPK and its role in starvation-induced autophagy using *Dictyostelium discoideum* as a model system. DST, 2016-2019
- **Shweta Saran**, Clearance of PolyQ aggregates via sirtuin dependent autophagy UPE, 2014-2019
- **Shweta Saran**, Cloning, Expression and functional analysis of the STRAP protein from *Dictyostelium discoideum*. CSIR, India, 2013 to 2016
- **Shweta Saran**, Mechanism of spermidine and resveratrol induced autophagy using *D. discoideum* as a model system. UGC, India, 2013 – 2016
- **Shweta Saran**, Understanding the role of siruins and autophagy in longevity using *Dictyostelium discoideum* as a model system ICMR, India, 2013 – 2016
- **Shweta Saran**, An alternative approach towards the understanding of Huntington disease using *D. discoideum* as a model system, DBT, India, 2011 – 2016
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Structural and Functional analyses of Geminiviral Rep Proteins; by DST, Indo-South Africa, 2017 – 2020
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Development of transgenic chilli cv. Bhut Jolokia for resistance to virus causing leaf curl disease using RNA interference, DBT, North-East Twinning; 2016 – 2019
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Role of Beta C1 in tomato leaf curl virus pathogenesis, DST, 2014 – 2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Identification of host factors conferring natural resistance in paprika, red chillies against chilli leaf curl virus; DBT, 2014 – 2017

- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering TOLCV resistance in tomato by single and multiple artificial micro RNAs and synthetic rep gene containing multiple to resist VIGS (SOL genome Network Project); DBT, 2014 – 2017
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Plant virology in the new era-breeding for resistance (BRAVE); Erasmus Mundus - European Commission, 2014 – 2018
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering broad-spectrum resistance against geminiviruses; DBT, 2011 – 2016
- **Saxena Ajay K.**, India Title: "Structure and function analysis of *P. falciparum* Pfs25 and Pfs28 proteins and their complexes with receptors", PI- University Potential of Excellence (UPE, JNU), 2013 – 2016
- **Saxena Ajay K.**, "Structure and function analysis of *M. tuberculosis* vaccine candidate EspC protein", DST, 2013 - 2016
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, "Investigation of the interconnecting roles of ZBF1/MYC2 and HY5 in Arabidopsis seedling development and disease resistance", DBT Project, 2015 – 2017
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, "Integrated approach to understand Agarwood formation and value addition of Agarwood (*Aquilaria malaccensis*)", DBT Project, 2017 – 2020
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, "Interconnection between thermal acquired tolerance and systemic acquired resistance in plants", UGC Indo-Israel, 2017 – 2020
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Indo-US Advanced Bioenergy Consortium: Second Generation Biofuels, IUABC, from IUSSTF, New Delhi.(A network project between Jawaharlal Nehru University, ICGEB, IITB, NSIT, IISC, NFM, BDU and BIOSEED and Reliance Industry), 2016 – 2019
- **Mondal A.K.**, and Prasad R., "Novel mechanisms of MDR regulation in an opportunistic human Pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*", DST, 2014 – 2017
- **Mondal A.K.**, Chemical genomics approach for understanding the mechanism of action of fludioxonil, a broad spectrum antifungal agent., DBT, 2015 – 2018
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, "Development of novel preventive and therapeutic measures against group A streptococcal diseases", Indo-Israel. Israel Science Foundation and UGC Govt. of India. Collaborator, Prof. Emanuel Hanski, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. (Grant Rs.1.2 crore), 2015 - 2018
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, "Cross talk between root endophytic fungus *Piriformospora indica* and host plant: A mechanism of nutrient exchange", DST, Govt. of India. (Grant 55 lakhs), 2015 – 2018
- **Natarajan K.**, "System-based Computational Model of Skin (SCoMoS)", Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, 2012 – 2016
- **Natarajan K.**, Deciphering Genomic Transcriptional Regulatory Pathways in stress response(s) by the human fungal pathogen *Candida albicans*, UGC, 2015 – 2018
- **Natarajan K.**, Targeting Epigenetic regulation, UPE2, 2014 – 2019
- **Komath Sneha Sudha**, GPI biosynthesis and Ras signaling in *Candida albicans*, Funded by Department of Biotechnology, India, June 2013 – 2016
- **Komath Sneha Sudha**, Mammalian PIG-L: Cloning, purification and characterization of GlcNAc-PI de-N-acetylase activity, Sanctioned by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, India, 2014 – 2017
- **Komath Sneha Sudha**, Analysis of the GPI anchor signal sequence of the Als5 adhesin in *Candida albicans*. Funded by University with Potential for Excellence grant received by JNU (2014- 2019)
- **Komath Sneha Sudha**, Cross-talk between GPI biosynthesis and Ras signaling in *S. cerevisiae*. Funded by Department of Science and Technology, India, April, 2015 – April, 2018
- **Komath Sneha Sudha**, Tailoring glycosylphosphatidylinositol substrates and substrate mimetics to study the GPI biosynthetic pathway and modulate host-pathogen interactions. Funded by Department of Science and Technology, India, March, 2015 – March, 2018
- **Gourinath S.**, Structural studies of replication initiation proteins from *H. pylori*, (Amount of grant: Rs.11 lakhs), UPE-II, 2015 - 2018
- **Gourinath S.**, Structural and functional studies of Serine biosynthetic pathway enzymes from *E. histolytica*, (Amount of the grant: Rs.18 lakhs), CSIR, 2015 – 2018
- **Gourinath S.**, Design and validation of canonical EF hand loop with estimated Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding affinity (Amount of grant: Rs.32 lakhs), DBT, 2016 – 2019
- **Gourinath S.**, Structural and functional studies of unconventional myosin IB in *E. histolytica*, understanding its role in Phagocytic cup formation, (Amount of grant: Rs.60 lakhs), SERB-DST, 2017 - 2020
- **Mondal Neelima**, Understanding epigenetic regulation of transcription and DNA replication in *Plasmodium falciparum*", by University of Potential Excellence (UPEII), 2014 – 2019
- **Mondal Neelima**, Development of targeted peptide based inhibitors against tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cells, by DBT Builder, 2013 – 2018

- **Muthuswami Rohini**, To study the role of PICH, an ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling protein in oxidative stress induced DNA damage repair, by DST, 2016 – 2019.
- **Mondal Amal Chandra**, Role of  $\beta$ -Breaker di-peptide for amyloid disruption in Alzheimer's disease: A novel therapeutic approach in *in vitro* model, by UPOE II, 2016 – 2019
- **Mondal Amal Chandra**, Effect of naturally occurring as well as synthetic cyclic molecules on inhibition of beta amyloid aggregation *in vivo* and *in vitro*, by DBT, 2017 – 2020
- Kuanr, BK, Agrawal, RK, **Jha, SK.**, Vig, L., and Choudhary, A. Synthesis of core-shell magnetic nanoparticles, their possible use in brain tumor detection, treatment and recovery in cognitive functions, by UPOE-II, 2014 – 2019
- **Jha, SK.**, The Brainstem Chemosensory machinery: A novel target for sleep regulation and cognitive functions, by DST, 2017 – 2020
- **Jha, SK.**, The induction of compensatory neural circuitries and the role of NMDA receptor and sleep in the consolidation of Conxt-FC memory in the absence of the dorsal hippocampus in the rat. By DBT, 2017 – 2020
- **Puri N.**, "Role of SNARE machinery in regulating the kinetics of exocytosis: it's regulation by sleep and implications for neuronal and immune cell networks", UGC UPEII, 2014 – 2019
- **Puri N.**, "Role of mast cells in phagocytosis/clearance of erythrocytes", Indian Council of Medical Research, 2015 – 2018
- **Puri N.**, with Saxena RK, "Study of the modulation of erythroid line of differentiation and erythrocyte turnover in autoimmune hemolytic anemia", Department of Science and Technology, 2013 – 2016
- **Puri N.**, with Selvapandiyar A., "Identification and characterization of centrin protein interacting partners/related pathways of Leishmania donovani to assess their role in parasite virulence", Department of Science and Technology, 28 September, 2017 – 27 September, 2019
- **Panwar Sneha Lata**, Genome-wide impact of tunicamycin-induced response in strains deleted of genes encoding GPCR-like proteins in *Candida albicans* from Department of Biotechnology, 2014 – 2017
- **Ramchiary Nirala**, Genomic approach to develop high density single nucleotide polymorphism markers in *Bhut Jolokia* (*Capsicum chinense*) for mapping and identification of genes for economically important traits, funded by DST, Govt. of India, 2014 – 2017
- **Ramchiary Nirala**, "Dissecting Genetic Diversity of Capsaicinoid Complex (Pungency) and Yield Component Traits in the Genome of "Bhut Jolokia", the Hottest Native Chili Pepper of North East India, DBT, 83.50 Lacs, 2012 – 2017
- **Paul Jaishree**, Determination of Microbial Load in the Urban Aerosols of Delhi with Special Reference to Selected Pathogenic Microorganisms", The project funded by University of Potential Excellence (UPEII), JNU as Co-PI, 2014 – 2017
- **Paul Jaishree**, Retrotransposons in *Entamoeba histolytica*: Genotypic variations, epidemiological tools and phenotypic consequences", The R&D project3 sponsored by DBT, is a part of Center of Excellence in Parasitology research (COE program) as Co-PI, 29 September, 2011 – 29 September, 2016
- **Paul Jaishree**, Contribution of dysregulated micro RNA in pathogenesis of Inflammatory Bowel disease" Funding agency: DBT, 2015 – 2018
- **Paul Jaishree**, *Entamoeba histolytica* bacterium interaction and the role of this interaction in intestinal pathogenesis- "Amoebac" under Indo-European collaboration on Biotechnology, 2015 – 2018
- **Prasad Soumya**, Department of Science and Technology, "Seed dispersal in the Anthropocene: characterizing pathways to cryptic functional loss in human-modified habitats", March, 2017, for Rs. 64,85,800, spread across three years.
- **Prasad Soumya**, Ministry of Environments, Forest and Climate Change, "Dynamics of Himalayan Ecosystem and Its Impact under Changing Climate Scenario in Western Himalaya" June, 2016, for Rs. 21002000.
- Startup Grant, UGC, 2015-2017, Rs. 6,00,000.
- **Prasad Soumya**, Multi-level modelling of ecological interaction networks, UPOE-II, 2015 – 2020, Rs. 11,00,000.00

## School of Physical Sciences

- **Bhabe A.**, (Jointly with V. M. Patankar) "Arithmetic Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory with Applications to Cryptography". A UPE II project, 2016 – 2021
- **Bohidar H.B.**, "Gelation Kinetics and Microstructural Studies of Molecular by DST-SERB, 2016 – 2019
- **Das D.**, Investigation of Unusual Thermal Expansion in Crystalline Organic and Hybrid Materials; by SERB, 2015 – 2018

- **Ghoshal D.**, (with R. Minasian, IPT, CEA -- Saclay, France) Symmetries and Dynamics: Worksheet and Spacetime, IFC/A/5304-2/2015 of the Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR-CEFIPRA), June 2015 – May 2018
- **Gupta V.P.**, “Nuclearity and Tensor Products of Operator Systems”, UGC Start-Up Grant, 2014 – 2016
- **Gupta V.P.**, “Nuclearity of Operator Systems associated to Groups and Graphs”, UPE -II Project (Project ID 228), 2015 – 2020
- **Kumar B.**, “Strongly Correlated And Frustrated Electrons”; by UPE-II, 2014 – 2019
- **Mahato R.N.**, “Magnetic and Electrical Transport Properties of Electron Doped Nanocrystalline Manganites, UGC Start-Up Grant, 2015 – 2017
- **Mahato R.N.**, “Electrical Transport Studies of Molecular Nanoelectronics Devices” by UPE II, JNU, 2015 – 2019
- **Mehta P.**, “Neutrino Oscillation Phenomenology in Presence of Non-Standard Neutrino Matter Interactions”; by UPE II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Mohanty T.**, Project Co-P.I.: “ Nanostructure Function Analysis Of Thin Film By Advanced TEM Techniques For Novel Anti-Biofilm Materials” Under UPE II (project-ID- 102: 2014 - 2019)
- **Munde M.**, Exploiting Thermodynamic, Spectroscopic and Microscopic Studies to Understand Mechanism of GAG-peptide interaction; by SERB-DST, 2016 – 2019
- **Munde M.**, Biophysical Basis of Interactions of Antileishmanial Drugs with Trypanothione Reductase; by UGC-BSR, 2015 – 2017
- **Patankar V.M.**, (Joint with Amala Bhave) Arithmetic Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory with applications to Cryptography. A UPE II project, 2016 – 2021
- **Patnaik S.**, Growth and Characterization of Thin Film Devices for Genomics and Superconductivity Applications; by UPE-II, 2015-
- **Patnaik S.**, Magneto-transport Studies in Weyl Semimetals and Doped Ttopological Insulators; by SERB- DST, 2017-
- **Pramanik A.K.**, Transition Metal Oxide Thin Films and Heterostructures; by DST-SERB, 2014 – 2017
- **Rai A.**, Nitrene Insertion and NHC-catalysis Approach for Stereoselective Construction of Heterocycles; by DST-Inspire Faculty Scheme, 2013 – 2018
- **Rai, A.**, Search for Novel Catalysts/catalyst-systems and their Application in Biologically Relevant Molecules; by JNU-UPE-II, 2015 – 2020
- **Sabbani S.**, Design and Synthesis of Polyoxometalate-Based Functional Materials: Polyoxometalates as Templates and Secondary Building Units for the Formation of Metal Organic Frameworks; by SERB-DST, 2014 – 2018
- Solanki P., Bohidar H.B., **Sabbani S.**, Panwar S.L., Rajamani P., Development of Nanobiosensors for Imaging of Cancer Cells and Multi analyte Detection; by UPE-II, JNU, 2014 – 2019
- **Sasmal P.K.**, Bioorthogonal Catalysis Using Metal Complexes Encapsulated Nanoparticle for Prodrug Activation within Living Cells; by SERB-DST, 2016 – 2019
- **Sasmal PK.**, Hydrogel-Nanoparticle Hybrid Platform for Near-IR (NIR) Light Triggered On-demand Drug Release; by UGC-BSR, 2016 – 2018
- **Sasmal PK.**, Photoactivatable Mitochondria Targeted Prodrug for Cancer Therapy: A Theranostic Approach; by JNU-UPE-II Scheme, 2016 – 2019
- **Sen S.**, and others (Group Project): “From Molecules To Systems: Exploring the biological space using chemical and synthetic biology” under DBT-BUILDER programme 2012 – 2017
- **Sen S.**, “Understanding Role of Water in Ligand-Interactions with DNA and Lipid-Membrane using Single Molecule and Time-resolved Fluorescence Spectroscopy and Computer Simulation” under JNU-UPE-II Scheme 2015 – 2019
- **Shah R.**, “Study of Properties Of Distal Actions Of Automorphism Groups And Its Relations With Orbits On Locally Compact Groups”, National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM), DAE, 2016 – 17 (Co-investigator: Bhave, Amala, S.P.S., JNU)
- **Shah R.**, NBHM Library grant for Mathematics for the SPS School Library, 2013 – 2014 (Onwards)
- **Shah R.**, Indian Women and Mathematics (IWM), project grant from NBHM, DAE, 2016
- **Singh K.**, Investigation of Optical and Magnetic Properties of Some Transition Metal Doped Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors for Spintronic Applications; by DST-SERB, New Delhi, 2017 – 2020

## School of Social Sciences

### *Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies*

- **Prasad Archana**, Awarded UPOE 2 Project on Collective Memory and Resistance: The Contemporary Oral History of Working Class Resistance in Maharashtra, 2014 – 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, An Assessment of Dependence of Forest Fringe Villagers on Forest Products and Marketing Issues in Kandhamal and Kalahandi Districts of Orissa funded by Indian Council of social Science Research, 2016
- **Behera Minaketan**, “Struggle for Survival of Informal Sector Workers: A case study of Street Venders in Delhi” funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi Under UPE-II, (continue)
- **Kumar Avinash**, Employment, Working and Livelihood Conditions of the Migrant Workers from Bihar in the Informal Sector in NCR- JNU/UPOE Research Project (Principle Investigator), 2015 – 2017
- **Kumar Avinash**, Religion and Caste based Discrimination in India’s Business Economy: A Study of UP and Bihar- ICSSR sponsored project (co-director), 2016- 2018
- **Shinde Pradeep**, Transdisciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies in collaboration with STEPS Centre, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) University of Sussex, United Kingdom. As part of this engagement (also under UPE – II), I am currently involved in studying themes such as sustainable urban transformation and social mobilization.
- **Roychowdhury Anamitra**, Granted a project by the University under UPOE-2 on assessing the impact of Skill Development on SC, ST and Muslims
- **Babu Kali Chitti**, ICHR-Post-Doctoral Project, Topic entitled, “Overseas migrations of Andhra labour to South East Asian countries and African countries during 1830-1929.” ICHR, New Delhi, 2014 – 2017
- **Babu Kali Chitti**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, UPE-II Project (ID no. 267) entitled “Telugu Workers Migration to Gulf Countries from 1970-2016”. The tenure of the project is three years from 1 August, 2016 – 31 March, 2019

### *Centre for Historical Studies*

- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Won a major European Union project grant as a Member of the International Project Group: “Social Performance, Cultural Trauma and Reestablishing Stable Sovereignties” (SPeCTReSS) involving Universities in Ireland, Brazil, Japan, USA, Germany, Poland, Croatia and Estonia and JNU. (Starting 2014). Several research students and faculty of JNU have visited these countries under this project, while JNU received their counterparts. (continue)
- **Mukherjee Aditya**, Digital Humanities Project under the JNU UPE programme. (continue)
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, 2015-2017 UPA II Inter-departmental Research Project (continue)
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, Cloth, Commerce and Culture: Global Interactions and Encounters from Medieval to Early Colonial South India, as part of the General Project Heading: (continue)
- **Ramaswamy Vijaya**, “Asian Crossroads: Indian Neighbourhoods, Asian Connections”, (continue)
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Research Project on Memory, Trauma and History under programme titled “Social Performance, Cultural Trauma and Reestablishing Solid Sovereignties”, SPECTRESS, funded by European Union’s Marie Curie International Research Exchange Scheme, Long Room Hub, Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May – July, 2016
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Research project on Digital Humanities, Centre for Historical Studies, UPOE-II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2015 onwards.
- **Mahajan Sucheta**, Research Project on “Towards Freedom” at Indian Council of Historical Research, the towards freedom volumes are compilations of historical records pertaining to the last decade of colonial rule in India, I am the editor of the Volume on 1947, two parts published and the third part in press.
- **Pius Malekandathil**, *Goa Inquisition* - Its norms and procedures of Justice: A Reader of Primary Sources (under the larger research frame of History, Memory and Society). This project funded by National Foundation for Science and Technology of Portugal is carried out by a group of researchers from across the world with Prof. Teotonio R. de Souza (Universidade de Lusofona, Lisbon) as Research Coordinator, and Prof. Dauril Alden of Washington, and Prof. Anthony Disney of Melbourne, Dr. Paulo Aranha, European University Institute of Florence, Prof. Fernanda Camargo Moro (Director, MUSEION, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil), Dr. Ana Cunha, Lisbon and Pius Malekandathil(JNU) as members of the research team

- **Pius Malekandathil**, *Cosmopolis: The Roots and Routes of Asian Port-cities*. This is a pilot-project carried out under the co-ordination of Prof. Jos Gommans (Leiden University, the Netherlands) to explore the collective memory of Kochi through archives and heritage. The other members of the Research team are Professor Charles Jeurgens (Leiden University), Dr. Lennart Bes (National Archives The Hague), Dr. Bauke van der Pol (Anthropologist, Leiden), Dr.Pius Malekandathil (Jawaharlal Nehru University) and Dr Anjana Singh (Mumbai University).
- **Haider Najaf**, Potential for Excellence (UPE II) project entitled “Memoirs, History and Visual Representation - a study of texts and images from European Archives” (with Dhir Sarangi and Kavita Singh)
- **Kadam Ashok Umesh**, *Lusso –Maratha Relations in the Deccan*, Project under UPE-II of JNU, 2017-2019, Sanctioned April 2017 for Rs.3,30,000/-
- **Nair Janaki**, Participant in Transnational Group of German Historical Institute, London, Poverty and Education in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, specifically organising a Life Stories Archive and organising an Alternative Education workshop in addition to attending student workshops every six months.
- **Singha Radhika**, I am working on a re-evaluation of India’s role in world war one, focussing in particular on non-combatants in the army. However I have begun to work on the theme of India’s financial contribution and war propaganda as well. I was awarded a Senior Research Fellowship, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi January, 2015 – December, 2016 for my project on India in world war one. Within this period I was also awarded a three month fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, France (1 May, 2016 – 30 June, 2016). I did field work at Ernakulam State Archives 23 – 26 December, 2016 and at Mumbai archives, 13-19<sup>th</sup> February 2017, ( the latter sponsored by CAS funds) In December, 2016 I handed over a draft monograph to NMML, Delhi, which I hope to publish in a year as a book
- **Das gupta Sangeeta**, Visiting Fellow at the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, 2015-2016, in the frame of the Indo-French Programme of Cooperation in Social Sciences for project titled ‘Reading Images, Reading Texts: ‘Hindu religion’ and ‘tribal practices’ in nineteenth and early twentieth century French writings on India’.
- **Das gupta Sangeeta**, Received Spectress Award from the Trinity College, Dublin, for project titled Reading Images, Reading Texts: ‘Tribes’ and ‘tribal practices’ in missionary narratives of the Dublin University Mission Chota Nagpur
- **Das gupta Sangeeta**, Awarded the Asa briggs Visiting Fellowship at the University of Sussex for project titled ‘Adivasi History for the Anthropocene: Locality, Community and Environmental Change in South Asia’
- **Datta Nonica**, JNU UPE-II Scheme: Title of the Research Project: ‘Spaces of Violence: Colonial and Postcolonial Case Studies
- **Guite Jangkhomang**, One project under UPE-II, entitle: Food, Freedom and Livelihood: A Social History of Shifting Cultivation in Northeast India.

### *Centre for Philosophy*

- **Singh, R.P.**, Principal Investigator of project entitled “Unity in Diversity: Globalization and Multiculturalism” under the UPE II scheme, 1 April, 2014 – 31 March, 2019
- **Sen Manidipa**, Co-investigator in the project entitled “Modernity and Its Linguistic and Cultural Dimensions in the Context of Globalization”, under the UPE II scheme, 1 April, 2014 – 31 March, 2019
- **Verma Ajay**, Principal Investigator in the project titled “Philosophies of the Care of the Self in the Era of Globalization”, under the UPE II scheme, August, 2016 – March, 2019
- **Neog Bhaskarjit**, Ethics of Globalization: Theoretical and Experiential Challenges, Principle Investigator, Agency: Jawaharlal Nehru University. Under UAE-II. Duration: 5 years, 2014 – 2019

### *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health*

- **Baru, Rama V.**, Commercialisation of Elderly Care in India and China: Case of Delhi and Shanghai, ICSSR, Submitted through Institute of Chinese Studies, March, 2017
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, “STEPS Urban Theme Project on peri-urban environmentalism and its alliance building”, (PI at JNU with Prof. Fiona Marshall at University of Sussex) 2016 – 2017
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya.**, Transformative Pathways to Sustainability: Learning across disciplines. contexts and cultures (Member of the project team at the Trans-Disciplinary Cluster on Sustainability Studies and South Asia Sustainability Hub & Knowledge Network, which is member of the STEPS Global Consortium), funded by the International Social Science Council, 2016 – 2018



- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Mapping Forms of Integrative Health Sciences: an Inter-disciplinary Study of Emergent Knowledge, Technology and Practice. (PI, with Co-PIs V. Sujatha CSSS/SSS, Indira Ghosh SC&IS and RNK Bamezai SLS). Funded by the UGC UPE grant to JNU, 2015 – 2019
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, “Engaging with conservancy works and experience of social discrimination a spatio temporal analysis of the determinants and consequences with special reference to young population”, sponsored by ICSSR, 2015 – 2017 (Completed)
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Engaging with Young Sanitation workers in selected cities- Understanding the interlinkages between aspirations and opportunities sponsored by UPOE-II, 2014 – 2016 (Completed)
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Sanitation Workers and Issues of Health and Livelihoods sponsored by UGC, 2015 – 2018 (Ongoing)
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Durable Inequalities in Health Status: Examining the Role of Social Exclusion and Discrimination in India, sponsored by IDRC, 2016 – 2018(Ongoing)
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S.**, Access to health Care Among tribal Population- Illustrations from Jaunsari tribe in Uttarakhand , sponsored by IIDS, 2016 – 2018(Ongoing)
- **Dasgupta R.**, Cohort Study of Children Exposed to Maternal HIV, Co-Principal Investigator. Indian Council of Medical Research, 2016 – 2018
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Risks and Responses to Urban Futures, funded by ESPA (Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation): An interdisciplinary programme funded by the United Kingdom’s Department of International Development (DFID), the Natural Research Council (NERC), and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) [PI- Prof. Fiona Marshall at the University of Sussex, with three centres at SSS, JNU as Co-PIs: Ritu Priya and Ramila Bisht as Co-PIs at CSMCH; Pranav Desai Co-PI at CSSP; Milap Punia at CSRD.] February, 2014 – July, 2016
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Trans-disciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies, which has initiated a South Asian Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network in collaboration with the STEPS Centre at the University of Sussex (UK), as part of a global consortium.[Presently the TRC is being coordinated by Pranav Desai (CSSP), Dinesh Abrol (Guest faculty), Ritu Priya (CSMCH), Atul Sood (CSRD), Ramila Bisht (CSMCH), Milan Punia (CSRD), Sucharita Sen (CSRD), Pradeep Shinde (CSIFLS), Vika Bajpai (CSMCH)]
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Transformative pathways to sustainability: learning across disciplines, contexts and cultures (PATHWAYS) an ISSC funded project in collaboration with the STEPS Centre at the University of Sussex (UK) and Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Tecnicas (CONICET), Argentina.[In JNU the faculty associated with this are Pranav Desai (CSSP), Dinesh Abrol (Guest faculty), Ritu Priya (CSMCH), Atul Sood (CSRD), Ramila Bisht (CSMCH), Milan Punia (CSRD), Sucharita Sen (CSRD), Pradeep Shinde (CSIFLS), Vika Bajpai (CSMCH)]
- **Bisht, Ramila**, The Politics of Urban Sustainability Transformations: Mobilising Environmental Knowledge Exchange Partnerships Between Social Movements, Researchers and Communities of the poor. STEPS Bridge Project 2016- April 2017. In collaboration with Centre at the University of Sussex (UK) [Fiona Marshall (University of Sussex, Ritu Priya (CSMCH), Ramila Bisht (CSMCH) Gordon McGranahan (IDS Sussex).
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Indo- Swiss Joint Research Program in Social Sciences, on ‘National and International Medical Mobility, Networks and Markets: The Constitution of Medical Tourism in Delhi’ from ICSSR, 2015 – 2017

### *Centre for Political Studies*

- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, “Democracy and Post Civil Society in Global Politics”, CPS, ICSSR, 27 Lakhs, 2015 – 2018
- **Ali Amir**, (with Tanweer Fazal), “Globalisation and Muslim Middle Class: identity, Culture and Politics in Contemporary India”, CPS (with CSSS), UPOE-II/JNU, 6 lakhs, 2015 – 2020
- **Thakur Manindra Nath**, “Mapping Knowledge and Practice in Contemporary India”, CPS, UPOE-II/JNU, 15 lakhs, 2015 – 2020
- **Sengupta Papia**, “Higher Education as Public Good: Issues of Exclusion in India and South Africa”, CPS, ICSSR-NIHSS, 5 lakhs, 2015 – 2017
- **Sengupta Papia**, “Asymmetrical Federal Governance: Comparative Approaches”, CPS, UPOE project, 3.6 lakhs, 2016 – 2019
- **Roy Anupama**, “Citizenship in a comparative Perspective”, CPS, UPOE project, 3.30 lakhs, 2016 – 2019
- **Roy Anupama**, with Salma Bawa, “Constitutional Democracy in a Comparative Perspective”, CPS, UGC-DAAD, 35 lakhs, 2016 – 2020

- **Kumar Narender**, “Difference and Identity: A Study of Minority Rights”, CPS, UPOE project, 6.50 lakhs, 2014 – 2019

### ***Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies***

- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Principal Investigator (PI) of a project entitled “University Governance in the era of Globalisation: An Inter-disciplinary Perspective” being funded by the Jawaharlal Nehru University under UPE. The Co-PIs are Dr. Srinivasa Rao, ZHCES and Dr. Arvind K. Mishra, ZHCES, 2014 – 2019
- **Chattopadhyay, Saumen**, Principal Researcher (PI) of a project entitled “Doing Research-Assessing research Environment for Social Sciences in India and Bangladesh”, being funded by Global Development Network (GDN). Co-PI: Mr. Binay Kumar Pathak and PI Dr. Tawheed Reza Noor from Bangladesh, January, 2015 – December, 2017
- **Choudhury Pradeep Kumar**, (with Loyalka, Prashant), Assessing and Improving the Quality of Higher Education - An International Comparative Study, collaborative project with the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, USA, ongoing: 1 March, 2017 – 30 April, 2019
- **Choudhury Pradeep Kumar**, Effectiveness of Selected Scholarship Schemes for the Improvement in Access and Retention of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Students in Odisha; sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, ongoing: 2015 – 2016
- **Choudhury Pradeep Kumar**, Students Loan as the Alternative to Costly Higher Education: Evidence from Odisha; sponsored by the University with Potential for Excellence (UPE II), JNU, ongoing: 2016 – 2018
- **Khadria, Binod**, India Migration Reports – Europe & Africa, and the Asia-Pacific, under JNU UPOE-I, 2016 – 2018
- **Khadria, Binod**, International Migration and Diaspora Studies (IMDS) project, 2008 – continuing.
- **Nambissan, Geetha B.**, “Poverty Reduction and Policy for the Poor between the State and Private Actors: Education Policy in India since the Nineteenth Century”, Partner in Transnational Research Group (TRG) Project of the German Historical Institute and Max Weber Foundation, India, 2012 – 2017
- **Panda, Minati**, Principal Investigator of the JNU-Heidelberg University project titled, “New Directions in Active Ageing and Age-Friendly Culture in India and Germany”, jointly funded by UGC, India and DAAD, Germany, 2016 – 2020
- **Panda, Minati**, Co- Investigator of the JNU-Cambridge University project titled, “Multilingualism and Multiliteracy: Raising Learning Outcomes in Challenging Contexts in Primary Schools Across India”, funded by UGC, ESRC, United Kingdom, 2016 – 2020
- **Panda, Minati**, Principal Investigator of the Research Project titled, “Women, Art and Creativity”, funded by JNU under UPOE II, 2016 – 2019
- **Rao, Parimala V.**, Educational Debates in Colonial India, UPE II project, 2016 – 2019
- **Suresh Babu, G.S.**, Research project on Access, Equity and Quality of Higher Education in Kerala: A Study on the Impact of Self-financing Colleges, Kerala State Higher Education Council, 2015 – 2016
- **Suresh Babu, G.S.**, Principal Investigator (PI) of a project on Education and Social Transformation: Ethnographic Account of Educational System in Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, UPE, JNU, 2015 – 2017

### ***Centre for Media Studies***

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- **Batabyal, Rakesh**, UPE-II project on “Silk Road Studies: Post Soviet changes in Russia, India and the five erstwhile Central Asian Republic”, (Secondary research is being finalised, the filed work stage is reached)
- **Parayi, Sujith Kumar**, Global Imaginary: Visual Events, Visual Histories and Popular Perceptions (ongoing project, supported by JNU, UPOE II, 2015-2017).

### ***Centre for the Study of Regional Development***

- **Acharya S.K.**, Heritage Conservation, Urban Planning and the Urban Poor: Contestation and Marginalization, UPE II, JNU. (Ongoing)
- **Banerjee Anuradha**, Discrimination in Urban Rental Housing Market 2016-2017, in collaboration with IIDS, New Delhi
- Bathla Seema, Revisiting Investments and Subsidies for Higher Agricultural Growth and Rural Poverty Alleviation at the State level IFPRI
- Bathla Seema, Employment and productivity growth in agro and food processing industry in a liberalised regime in India, funded by the ICSSR

- **Bathla Seema**, Post-harvest management and agri-business in India, World Bank. December, 2014-2015 (submitted in 2016)
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, 2014 – 2017 - Social Differentiation and Spatial Segmentation in an Urban Context: A Study of Varanasi, UPOE, Jawaharlal Nehru University (jointly with Prof S. Sinha)
- **Choudhary Bikramaditya, K.**, 2015-2018 - Between Projected and Practiced Identities: Plurality of Spaces and Performances in Banaras, Major Research Project of UGC (jointly with Prof B S Butola and Brahm Prakash)
- **Das Bhaswati**, Gender Atlas (with Prof. Saraswati Raju and Prof. Sucharita Sen), sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, GoI, January, 2017 (Completed)
- **Das Bhaswati**, Nutritional status of the children in North Bengal under UPE II, JNU (Ongoing)
- **Das Dipendra Nath**, New Towns in West Bengal: A Study on Geo-physical and Socio-economic Issues, Sponsored by UPE-II, JNU, New Delhi, 2014-2018. (Ongoing)
- **Goli Srinivas**, Understanding Pregnancy Nutrition and Health Care among Women in Rural Areas and Urban Slums of Uttar Pradesh: A Longitudinal Study, 15 – 18 February, 2016
- **Dubey Amaresh**, India Programme of Research in Human Development (Phase-II) (with Sonalde Desai and Reeve Vanneman University of Maryland and NCAER New Delhi), 2010-16
- **Kannan Elumalai**, Smallholders in Peri-urban Agriculture: To What Extent Do Inclusive Modern Supply Chains Aid Their Survival?; by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi (in collaboration with IGIDR and TISS, Mumbai), 2015-2017
- **Kannan Elumalai**, Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students (with Suresh R, Sucharita Sen and Amit Thorat); by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 25 April – 5 May, 2016
- **Kannan Elumalai**, Doubling of Farmers' Income in India: Challenges and Policy Strategies; by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi, 2017
- **Mishra Deepak K**, Agrarian Transition and Rural Transformation in India: A Study in Comparative Political Economy, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi, 2013-16. (Completed)
- **Mishra Deepak K**, Geographically Uneven Development in an Underdeveloped State of India: A study of Odisha, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Research Grant, (Co-applicant) with Prof Raju Das, York University, Toronto, 2014-16. (Completed)
- **Mishra Deepak K**, 'Identity Economics' in Globalising India, UPE-II, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2014-18. (Ongoing)
- **Mishra Deepak K**, Neoliberal Industrialization, the Rural Periphery, and Uneven Development in India', funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, with Prof Raju J Das, York University, Toronto, Canada, 2015 - 2020. (Ongoing)
- **Mohan Madan**, "Geospatial Digitalisation of Big Data using Geoinformatics: A Study of Urbanisation in Emerging and Developing Country, India", a Major Research Project (MRP) was awarded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, (Ministry of Human Resource Development), New Delhi
- **Mohan Madan**, "Geospatial Big Data Digitalisation and Modelling using Geoinformatics: A Study of Carbon Sink and Sequestration for Urban Terrestrial Ecosystem – Delhi Ridge", a Major Research Project (MRP) was awarded under UPE-II by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- **Pani Padmini**, Minor Research Project entitled 'Land Degradation, Climate Change and Livelihoods in Fragile Ecologies: Linkages and Implications' funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, under, the UPE II scheme. 2014-2019 (Ongoing).
- **Pani Padmini**, Research Project entitled ' Land Degradation in Chambal Region: Processes, Causes and Implications for Agriculture'. Funded by UGC, 2015-2018 (Ongoing).
- **Pani Padmini**, International Project entitled 'Dynamics of land degradation and reclamation measures in erosional badlands of Chambal Valley, India'. Funded by DAAD-UGC, 2016-2017 (Ongoing).
- **Punia Milap**, Risks and responses to Urban futures: Understanding peri-urban dynamics for enhanced ecosystem service benefits. Funded by ESPA in collaboration with Sussex University, UK
- **Punia Milap**, Urbanization and Sustainability in the Era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region. Funded by UPE II Scheme, JNU and jointly with Prof Atul Sood and Prof S. Sen)
- **Punia Milap**, Part of trans-disciplinary research clusters mainly sustainability studies (<http://www.jnu.ac.in/TRC/SS/team.htm>) and disaster research programme ([http://drp.jnu.ac.in/?page\\_id=934](http://drp.jnu.ac.in/?page_id=934))
- **Punia Milap**, Detection and quantification of forest structure and function in the Himalayan foothills using in situ and remotely sensed hyper-spectral data. Funded by DST and jointly with Prof P K Joshi, SES

### **Collaborations/Continuing**

(Re) mapping Global South, funded by **DAAD** Germany in collaboration with University of Cologne, Germany, Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU), Guangzhou, China, Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM), Buenos Aires/Argentina and University of the Western Cape (UWC), Cape Town/South Africa

- **R. Suresh**, The ICSSR sponsored project is under progress. The project title is “Economic Reform and Industrial performance: Study of India Engineering Industry”, 2016 – 2018
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Member of the project entitled: An economic analysis of alternative treatment methods of ovarian cancer in India: An appraisal of economic burden, quality of life and mortality risk., funded by NITI Aayog
- **Roy Chowdhury Indrani**, Project title: Negative Health Externality of Air/Water Pollution in Open Caste Coal Mining Area: A Case Study of a Coal Mining Region of Odisha, funded by UPE-II, JNU
- **Sachi Sadanand**, 2014-2017 - Social Differentiation and Spatial Segmentation in an Urban Context: A Study of Varanasi, UPOE, Jawaharlal Nehru University (jointly with B. K. Choudhary)
- **Sachi Sadanand**, 2015-2017 – CABE Sub Committee on Pathways for Improving Government Schools, Funded by Department of School Education, Govt of Punjab
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Preparation of Tribal Atlas for 177 Districts of India under the Centre for Tribal Excellence Centre at CSRD 2-11-2016/6-12-2017, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India under Centre of Excellence for Tribal Studies (Ongoing)
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Economics of Mica in Jharkhand, 2 September, 2016 (Completed November, 2017), Association of Voluntary Association, New Delhi (Completed)
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, “Impact Assessment Study of Project for Skill Development Programme for SC/S/OBC/Women &EWS of Society for 1000 persons Implemented by CIDC through Kirori Mal College, Delhi”, 22 September, 2016 (Completed-September, 2016), Power Finance Corporation (Government of India Undertaking), New Delhi (Completed)
- **Sharma Kaushal Kumar**, Ecological Restoration and Socio-Economic Empowerment of Rural Community for Sustainable Livelihood and Resource Management in Upali Ramoli of Pratapnagar Block in Tehri District of Uttarakhand (Completed March, 2017), THDC India Limited, Rishikesh (Completed)
- **Sreekesh S.**, “Developing Methods for Assessing Island Vulnerability to Sea Level Rise and its effect of on livelihood options” Indo-Sri Lanka Collaborative project supported by Dept of Science and Technology, Government of India (Ongoing)
- **Sood Atul**, “Dynamics of Handloom Industry: Understanding the Hill Valley Divide in Mainpur”, ICSSR Sponsored Project, January 2015- currently. (Ongoing)
- **Sood Atul**, “Challenges of Internal Migration in India: A Case Study of Migrants from Manipur to the National Capital Region”, ICSSR Sponsored Project, January 2016-currently (Ongoing)
- **Thorat Amit**, Discrimination, Distress and Higher Education in India, Joint collaboration between, University College London and JNU, Funded by the International Partnership and Mobility Scheme of British Academy. (Ongoing)
- **Thorat Amit**, Spatial Analysis of Human Development in India, Joint collaboration between Queens University Belfast and JNU (Ongoing)
- **Yadav Purva**, Yadav, Purva, India and ASEAN: A geographical analysis of regional trade, UPE II scheme, fund: Rs. 3 lakh. (Ongoing)
- **Zutshi B.**, “Globalization and Vulnerability: Investigating the Impact of Disasters on Coastal Zone Communities in selected regions.” Funded by UGC under University of potential Excellence Programme (UPOE), JNU, 2014- 2019 (Ongoing)
- **Zutshi B.**, Land use Changes and Food Security in Jammu & Kashmir along with Prof. M.S. Bhat, Geography Department, Kashmir University) (Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi), March 2015 – April 2017. (Ongoing)
- **Zutshi B.**, Financing Report Card on Human Development in Himachal Pradesh, Project Sponsored by Government of Himachal Pradesh and UNDP – India , Data Mission Consultants Private Ltd. New Delhi- January 2017 (Completed)
- **Zutshi B.**, Floods of Srinagar- Kashmir: Learning and Future Strategies, Project supported by Disaster Research Programme (DRP- JNU) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM-GOI) January 2015 – June 2016 (Completed)

## *Centre for the Study of Social Systems*

- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Edward Said, Hannah Adredt and Martin Buber: On Dealing With Difference”, Paper presented at a conference on “Jews in India”, organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 7 February, 2017
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Medieval Music and Shakespeare's Sonnets: Digital and Post Modern Contexts”, Paper presented at “A Two day Workshop, Paper Presentations and Concert of Music”, at Ambedkar University, Karampura, Delhi, 2 March, 2017
- **Visvanathan Susan**, “Myth Legend and History in Contemporary Times”, Keynote address at conference on “Folk Philosophy in South Asia: Exploring Cosmic and Mundane in the Folklore”, at SAU collaboration with Bansthali University, Tonk Rajasthan, 25 March, 2017
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, “Exclusionary Rural Transformations: Social Dynamics of Caste and Community in the Non-farm Economy”, Paper presented at an international workshop on “Social Inclusion and Poverty Eradication”, Harvard University, 17 – 18 November, 2016
- **Jodhka Surinder S.**, “Counter-cosmopolitan? Ethnic Formations in the Campus Life of JNU”, Paper presented at the University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, 17 June, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability Rights Movements and Disability Policy in India,” Paper presented at the IUAES conference on “World Anthropologies and Privatization of Knowledge”, at Dubronik, Croatia, 7 May, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Improvising Fieldwork Pedagogy”, Paper presented at the national seminar on “Negotiating Fieldwork: Institutional Practices and Contemporary Challenges”, Indian Anthropological Association (IAA), University of Delhi, 15 September, 2016
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Disability Question in Higher Education: Some Observations”, Paper presented at “Political Economy in South Asia: An International Conference in Honour of Professor Noboru Karashima (1933–2015)”, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, JNU, New Delhi, 4 – 6 January, 2017
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Valedictory address on “Gender and Everyday Politics in South Asia”, at an international conference on “Politics, Society and Culture”, organized by Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society at Lucknow University, 5 March, 2017
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Methodological Issues in researching North East India in a conference on “Society and Social Change in North East India”, organized in honour of Prof Tiplut Nongbri by North East Studies Centre, SSS, JNU 10 March, 2017
- **Sujatha V.**, “Gender asymmetries in science and technology in India and the world. Interplay of social structure and culture”, Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Science Technology Studies (STS) Italia conference held at the University of Trento, Italy, 24 – 26 November, 2016
- **Prof. V. Sujatha**, “What is local and universal knowledge? The case of Asian medicines in Europe,” (Paper presented at the First Global Week organized by the University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, February 21, 2017)
- **Prof. Renuka Singh**, “Youth and Peaceful Conciliation”, (presented in *Global Peace Initiatives of Women*, Srinagar, Kashmir, May 2016)
- **Prof. Harish Naraindas**, “The Material and the Ineffable: Ayurveda as Somatic Psychotherapy in a German Kur Klinik”, (at the International Conference on *Indian Medicine between State and Society*, IIAS, University of Leiden, Leiden, June 23-24, 2016)
- **Prof. Harish Naraindas**, “From Consecrating the Self to an Imagery of the Kill: The Anthropology of Smallpox Vaccination”, (at the European Association of Social Anthropologists’ (EASA) annual conference in Milan, July 20-23, 2016)
- **Prof. Harish Naraindas**, “Therapeutic Melange: Is the German Kur Klinik a Neo-Regimen Sanitatis Salernitanum?” (at the International Conference on *Mutual Vampirism: Epistemic and Ontological Encounters between Asian, Alternative and Biomedicine*, Habichtswald Klinik, Kassel-Wilhemsöhe, Germany, December 6-9, 2016)
- **Prof. Harish Naraindas**, “The Imperative of Reproductive Success: The Illegitimacy of Pain and the Legitimacy of Fertility”, (at the panel on *Reproductive Loss and Bereavement*, AROGYAM conference, Malta, December 14-18, 2016) (with Nupur Barua)
- **Prof. Harish Naraindas**, ‘Technology and Pregnancy Loss in Germany’, (at the panel on *Reproductive Loss and Bereavement*, AROGYAM conference, Malta, December 14-18, 2016) (with Alicia Finger and Karin Polit).
- **Dr. Amit K. Sharma**, 9 Lectures given to Buddhist Monks working in Europe and America in an advanced course on Buddhist Theology in Post- stagflation crises in the Global Village, Organized by “ Buddhist Research in Education Awareness and Development (BREAD) at Sikkim Centre, Gangtok. (5 October – 15 October, 2016)

- “Postmodern Science, Buddhist wisdom and the agony of the developed world”, 6 October, 2016
- “The Buddhist view of Stagflation since September 2007”, 7 October, 2016
- “Deep economy and Buddhist Theology”, 8 October, 2016
- “Deep ecology, deep economy and the deeper meaning of stagflation”, 9 October, 2016
- “Gene is not selfish: a Buddhist critique of contemporary socio- biology”, 10 October, 2016
- “Astrology in Tibetan Medicine”, 11 October, 2016.
- “Music, Martial Arts and Buddhist enlightenment”, 12 October, 2016
- “Buddhist Cinema of Japan, China and Hollywood”, 13 October, 2016
- “Buddhism, Human Rights, Robotics and Animals”, 14 October, 2016
- **Akoijam A Bimol**, “Identity Politics in India’s Northeast: Challenges of Re-imagining a Future”, in UGC-SAP national seminar “Identity and Marginality in North East India: Challenges for Social Science Research”, organized in School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Supported by ICSSR & UGC-SAP, 16 – 17 January, 2017
- **Akoijam A Bimol**, “Paradise in Bollywood: A Note on Political Cinema” in “Indian Cinema in the Global Village: Challenges and Possibilities”, SSS, JNU, 16 – 18 August, 2016
- **Akoijam A Bimol**, “Nation and its Exception: AFSPA and Resistance”, in a national conference on “Understanding Nation: Issues and Comparative Ideas in the Contemporary Context”, 28 – 30 September, 2016
- **Akoijam A Bimol**, “Well-being and Structural Issues: An Agenda for Social Psychology”, at the international conference on “Health and Well-being: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry”, organized by Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 22 – 23 March, 2017
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Development Indicators of Muslims in Bihar: An Overview”, presented at workshop on “Muslim Youth in Bihar”, Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, 22 – 23 September, 2016
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Migrant, Home and Politics: Bihari Labour in Metropolis”, Paper presented in the international seminar on “Bihar and Jharkhand: Shared History and Shared Vision”, Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, 24 – 28 March, 2017
- **Fazal Tanweer**, “Minorityism or minority Rights: Sachar Committee, Muslims and the question of Social Justice”, Paper presented in the national seminar on “Identity Politics in India: Reflections from the Past and Present”, organized by the Department of History, Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 30 March, 2017
- **Srinivas G.**, “Ambedkar and Social Justice: A Sociological Analysis” in plenary 1- ‘Ambedkar and Social Justice’ in a national conference on “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Perspectives on State, Society and Economy: Revisiting His Vision and Mission”, at University of Hyderabad, 22 – 23 February, 2017
- **Srinivas G.**, Presented a paper on “Social Justice; An Ambedkarian Perspective”, in CSSS Colloquium, CSSS, SSS, JNU, 9 March, 2017
- **Srinivas G.**, “Ambedkar on Gandhism and Gandhians”, in a national seminar on “Modernity, Nation and Democracy in Contemporary India: Ambedkar’s Vision”, organized Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS, SSS, JNU, 29 – 30 March, 2017
- **Vaid Divya**, Speaker in round-table I – “Studying Indian Politics: Methodological challenges and innovations”, Presented in the international conference “From Identity to Interests? Quantitative and Qualitative explanations of electoral change in rural and urban India (EECURI)”, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, 7 – 8 June, 2016
- **Vaid Divya**, “Youth in Delhi: Opportunities, Aspirations, Participation”, Presented at an international conference on “Growing Up and Global Austerity: Comparing Youth Opportunities, Aspirations and Civic Values around the World”, held at the Institute of Education, University College London, 27 – 28 June, 2016
- **Vaid Divya**, “Education and Social Mobility in Urban India”, Presented at the Sociology Seminar Series Monsoon Semester, Department of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi, 2 November, 2016
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, “Sonic Texts, Technologies and New Listening Subjects”, Paper presented in the international conference on “Global Capital and Social Difference: Global Studies and Local Frames”, Jawaharlal Nehru University. 6 – 7 October, 2016
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, “Counter-publics (in) Question: Notes on the Practice of Critical Pedagogy”, Paper presented at the national conference on “Public Sphere and Education: Possibilities and Challenges for Educational Policy”, organized by the Department of Education Policy, NUEPA, New Delhi, 16 – 17 March, 2017
- **Kumar Ratheesh**, “Ambedkar’s Anthropology and the Pedagogy of Caste”, Paper presented in the national seminar on “Modernity, Nation and Democracy in Contemporary India: Ambedkar’s Vision”, organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 29 – 30 March, 2017

## Group of Adult Education

### Research Projects Undertaken

- **Kumar, Ajay**, ‘Developing Participatory Business Enterprises, Capacity Building and Strategies in Community Engagement in Bridging the Urban - Rural Gap in Renewable Energy’ under the project ‘Rural Hybrid Energy Enterprise Systems (RHEES) - Bridging the Urban and Rural Divide’, an international collaborative project funded by UK-India Sustainable Energy Technologies Network (ongoing since July, 2013)
- **Kumar, Ajay**, JNU’s (official) flagship program of ‘Community Engagement’ for development of 05 slums/villages in the vicinity of JNU since August 2015, with active enrollment of about 70 volunteers and community mobilization, literacy classes and vocational skills training in 03 slums.

### Development of New Project Proposals

- **Kumar, Ajay**, Prepared and drafted a full new project proposal for the Sakshar Bharat Mission, D/o Education, Government of Jammu & Kashmir for achieving 100% female literacy within a lifelong perspective.

## Special Centre for the Study of Law & Governance

- **Jayal Niraja Gopal**, “The Public University in India: Challenges of Law and Governance”, UPE-II
- **Singh Amita**, Disaster Research Programme, Funded by NIDM/MHA/GoI
- **Singh Amita**, “Western Ghats, Environmental Protection”, UPOE2.
- **Prakash Amit**, UGC-DAAD-PPP project (in collaboration with Prof. Markus Pohlmann, Professor of Sociology, Max Weber Institute of Sociology, Heidelberg University,) on Business and Governance in India: Top Managers, Career Patterns and Action Orientations in a Changing Political Economy – 2014-16
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, “Insignia and Images of Justice: Politics, Law and Visual Culture in the age of Globalisation, UPOE Project”, JNU, 2015-2017 with Prof. Jayati Srivastava, CIPOD, JNU.
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, “Contesting Sexual Violence in the Public Sphere: New forms of Feminist Activism in India and South Africa”, Joint Research Project Programme in Social Sciences under NIHSS (South Africa)--ICSSR (India) with Dr. Srila Roy, University of the Witwatersrand (SA).
- **Gupta Chirashree Das**, and Mazumdar S. “The State, Globalization and Industrial Development in India: the Political Economy of Regulation and Deregulation, 2013-2017”, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo.
- **Chowdhury Nupur**, Research Project titled “Law, Technology and Development: Theoretical Explorations and Case Studies”, funded by ICSSR, 2017 – 2019

## Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, “Programme Support on Molecular Parasitology” to work on the project entitled “Studies on Molecular Mechanisms by which Intracellular *Leishmania Donovanii* Subverts iron pool of Host Macrophage for its Survival Advantage”, by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2013-2016.
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, “Role and Regulation of Ceruloplasmin in Glial Cells in Response to Norepinephrine” by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2013-2016.
- **Tyagi R.K.**, Studies on nuclear receptors as epigenetic marks in transmission of cellular transcription memory. By JNU-UPE-II, 2012-2017.
- **Tyagi R.K.**, (as Co-PI) Gene Correction and Disease Modelling using iPSC derived from Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis Patients. Jointly with Dr. Sanal Madhusudana Giriya (ILBS) by DST-SERB, 2016-2019.
- **Dhar S.K.**, Role of hypothetical protein HP0897 in DNA replication of slowly growing human pathogenic bacteria *Helicobacter pylori*: funded by SERB, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. 2016-2019.
- **Tandon V.**, Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of novel indole and 2, 3-dihydro-1H- indene derivatives in the search of potent HIV-1 integrase inhibitors; by DST, 2014–2017.
- **Tandon V.**, Design and synthesis of a library of heterocyclic compounds and their biological evaluation as antibacterial agents with special references to topoisomerase inhibitors; by UGC, 2013-2017.

- **Tandon V.**, Development of agents for Tuberculosis Therapy and mechanistic Elucidation through Genomics and Proteomics, CSIR 2016-2018.
- **Das G.**, Role of Rv1694 (TlyA) in Mycobacterium tuberculosis survival and immune evasion- A prospective drug target ; by DST-SERB, 2016-2019
- **Das G.**, Modulation of effector memory (Tem) vs T central memory (Tcm) ratio for immunotherapy and vaccine strategy for tuberculosis, by DST-SERB, 2016-2019
- **Das G.**, and Prof. Thumbi Ngund'u , Identification of novel biomarkers in active and latent TB in conjunction with HIV coinfection, DBT-Indo-South Africa 2017-2020
- **Aijaz, S.** 'A study on the mechanisms of disruption of the host cell tight junction barrier in Enteropathogenic E. coli infection' UPE2 Project (2014-2019).
- **Bhattacharjee S.** University Potential of Excellence (UPEII) titled: Elucidation of secretory trafficking mechanisms of 'tail-anchored' proteins in *Plasmodium falciparum* infected erythrocytes, by UGC (2016-2018)
- **Bhattacharjee S.** Elucidation of changes in the host-parasite homeostasis as a mechanism for the induction of artemisinin-resistance in *Plasmodium falciparum*, by DST-SERB, 2016-2019.
- **Bhattacharjee S.**, Elucidation of the GET trafficking machinery and tail-anchored proteome in the human malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum*. By DBT, Ramalingaswami Fellowship, 2016-20.
- **Ranganathan, A.**, Blocking invasion and sustenance processes in Malaria: Targeting essential proteins of *P. falciparum* through design of novel peptide inhibitors; by DBT, 2015-18.
- **Ranganathan, A.**, Discovering potent peptides and proteins against infectious diseases; by UPE II, 2015-20.
- **Singh S.**, Identification and characterization of Novel secretory proteins of *P.falciparum* merozoites involved in blood stage malaria parasite infection, by JNU-UPE, 2016-2019.
- **Singh S.**, Role of perforin-like protein in egress of *P. falciparum* merozoites by DST SERB, 2015-2018
- **Singh S.**, Mining the secretome of *P.falciparum* merozoites for identification of novel targets involved in blood stage malaria parasite infection by DST SERB, 2017-2020.
- **Singh S. as Co-PI**, Marine synthetic biology, capacity building and human resources (PI: Prof. Pawan K. Dhar), by DBT, 2017-2020.

## Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

- **Satyamurti**, An Edition of *Vijñānadīpikā* of Padmapādācārya with Vṛtti; by JNU (UPE II), 2016 – 2019
- **Jha, R.N.**, “Models of Consciousness in Indian Philosophy and Science, UPE II, JNU
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Mapping Knowledge Theory and Practice, by UPOE- II JNU, 2015 – 2019
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Interfaces and Continuum of Asian Communities in the Age of Globalization: A Study in Cultural and Aesthetic Repertoire of Rasa and Han”, (Principal Investigator) an Ongoing 5 yrs. project under the JNU UPE II, (ID 157) 7 October, 2014 (Ongoing)
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Critical Discourse in Sanskrit” a part of Critical discourses in South Asia, a project of Routledge Publication, London. (ongoing since 2 December, 2016 and to be completed by March, 2018)
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, “Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics” a UAI, UNESCO project of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi ( a multi-volume encyclopedia, under publication)
- **Mishra, Rajnish Kumar**, National Language Policy (a project of MHRD, Delhi under the chairmanship of Prof. Kapil Kapoor) Authored Vol. 2 of the Report, 2016
- **Mahendar, T.**, “Samskruta-Sahityashastra-sandarbhakoshah” UPE-II project of JNU

## Special Centre for Nano Sciences

- **Kuanr, Bijoy K.**, Electronically tuned ultra-wide band Microwave Monolithic Devices using Magnetic Nanostructures by MHRD–IMPRINT (IMPActing Research Innovation& Technology), Govt. of India, 5 Crores, 2016 – 2019
- **Kuanr, Bijoy K.**, Synthesis Of Core-Shell Magnetic Nanoparticles, Their Possible Use In Brain Tumor Detection BY UPOE-II (JNU), UGC-India (2014-2018); 59.4 Lakhs
- **Kuanr, Bijoy K.**, “Magnetic Nanostructures & Microwave Monolithic Devices, DST- Nano Mission, Government of India; 67.0 Lakhs, 2014 – 2017
- **Solanki, Pratima R.**, Electrochemical Microfluidic based Nanobiochip for Mycotoxins Detection: Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, Rs. 62.21 Lakhs, 2015 – 2018



- **Solanki, Pratima R.**, Development of Nanobiochip for Oral Cancer Detection, DST- Nano Mission, India, 2014 – 2016; Rs. 66 Lakhs.
- **Solanki, Pratima R.**, Effect of Ion Irradiation On Biopolymer-Metal Oxide Based Nanocomposites For Removal Of Water Pollutants, following proposal by IUAC, 2017-2020, Rs. 6 Lakhs
- **Solanki, Pratima R.**, “Development of Nanobiosensors for Imaging of Cancer Cells and Multi analyte Detection: UPOE-II (JNU), UGC-India (2014-2018); Rs. 60 lakh
- **Birajdar, B.** Nanostructure-function Analysis of Thin Films by Advanced TEM Techniques for Novel Anti-biofilm Material,” UPOE programme by UGC, India, 2014 – 2019
- **Birajdar, B.**, Nanostructure--Dielectric Properties Relationship in Lead-free Relaxor Ferroelectrics Using Transmission Electron Microscopy; by IUAC, New Delhi, 2015 – 2018
- **Singh, Satyendra**, Magnetoelectricmultiferroic nanostructures for nonvolatile memory device applications: SERB-DST, New Delhi, (2017 – 2020), Rs, 45.1 Lakhs
- **Singh, Satyendra**, Ferroelectric  $\text{Ba}_{(1-x)}\text{Sr}_x\text{TiO}_3$  nanoparticles for optical and microwave biomedical Imaging, UPOE-II (JNU), UPOE programme by UGC, 2014 – 2017

# ANNEXURES



**A.) Members of The University Court  
(During the period from 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017)**

1.	Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chancellor & Chairperson	-	Upto 29.03.2017
2.	Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor	-	Full Period
3.	Prof. Chintamani Mahaptra, Rector-I	-	Full Period
4.	Prof. Prasenjit Sen, Rector-II	-	Upto 07.04.2016
5.	Prof. Satish Garkoti, Rector-II	-	w.e.f. 08.04.2016
6.	Dr. Chandra Shakher	-	Full Period
7.	Dr. Siddheshwar Rameshwar Bhatt	-	Full Period
8.	Dr. N. K. Kakkar	-	Full Period
9.	Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty	-	Full Period
10.	Prof. C.S.R. Murthy	-	Full Period
11.	Prof. Surajit Mazumdar	-	w.e.f. 25.10.2016
12.	Dr. Neelima Mondal	-	Full Period
13.	Dr. Neera Kongari	-	w.e.f. 25.10.2016
14.	Mr. Vinay Kumar Ambedkar	-	Upto 23.10.2016
15.	Dr. Jyoti D. Bhosale	-	w.e.f. 25.10.2016
16.	Prof. Shymal K. Goswami	-	Upto 04.04.2016 and again w.e.f. 01.02.2017
17.	Prof. Rana Pratap Singh	-	w.e.f. 05.04.2016
18.	Prof. A. P. Dimri	-	Upto 23.01.2017
19.	Prof. Vibha Tandon	-	Full Period
20.	Dr. Pramod Kumar, Registrar	-	Full Period
21.	Sh. R.K. Verma, Finance Officer	-	Full Period
22.	Dr. Ram Nath Jha	-	w.e.f. 24.06.2016
23.	Dr. Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Librarian	-	Full Period
24.	Prof. Devendra Choubey	-	Upto 22.02.2017
25.	Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	Upto 31.07.2016
26.	Prof. Manoj Pant	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2016
27.	Prof. B. C. Tripathy	-	Upto 31.01.2017
28.	Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar	-	Full Period
29.	Prof. Rekha Vaidyarajan	-	Full Period
30.	Prof. Indu Sekhar Thakur	-	Upto 20.06.2016
31.	Prof. Saumitra Mukherjee	-	w.e.f. 21.06.2016
32.	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal	-	Full Period
33.	Prof. Uttam K. Pati	-	Full Period
34.	Prof. Riddhi Shah	-	Full Period
35.	Prof. Anirban Chakraborti	-	Upto 07.12.2016
36.	Prof. Andrew M. Lynn	-	w.e.f. 15.12.2016
37.	Prof. Bishnupriya Dutt	-	Full Period
38.	Prof. Abdul Nafey	-	Upto 05.01.2017
39.	Prof. K. P. Vijayalakshmi	-	w.e.f. 06.01.2017
40.	Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar	-	Full Period
41.	Prof. Aparna Sawhney	-	Full Period
42.	Prof. B. S. Chimni	-	Full Period
43.	Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli	-	Full Period
44.	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey	-	Upto 08.01.2017
45.	Prof. Archana Upadhyay	-	w.e.f. 09.01.2017
46.	Prof. G. Vijayachandra Naidu	-	Full Period
47.	Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal	-	Full Period
48.	Prof. Kharat Rajesh Shrikrishna	-	Full Period
49.	Prof. Nivedita Menon	-	Full Period

50.	Prof. Ashwani Kumar Mohapatra	-	Full Period
51.	Dr. J. M. Moosa	-	Full Period
52.	Prof. Praveen K. Jha	-	Upto 31.12.2016
53.	Prof. Sugato Dasgupta	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2017
54.	Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy	-	Full Period
55.	Prof. Anupama Roy	-	Full Period
56.	Dr. Modho Govind	-	Upto 24.01.2017
57.	Dr. Saradindu Bhaduri	-	w.e.f. 25.01.2017
58.	Prof. Rajib Dasgupta	-	Upto 21.07.2016
59.	Prof. Ramila Bisht	-	w.e.f. 22.07.2016
60.	Prof. Sujatha V.	-	Upto 05.10.2016
61.	Prof. Nilika Mehrotra	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2016
62.	Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay	-	Full Period
63.	Prof. B. S. Butola	-	Full Period
64.	Dr. Monidipa Sen	-	Upto 26.02.2017
65.	Prof. Bindu Puri	-	w.e.f. 27.02.2017
66.	Prof. Yagati Chinna Rao	-	Full Period
67.	Prof. Bhagat Oinam	-	Full Period
68.	Prof. Archana Prasad	-	Upto 27.09.2016
69.	Prof. Santosh Kumar Mehrotra	-	w.e.f. 28.09.2016
70.	Prof. G. Arunima	-	Upto 11.11.2016
71.	Dr. Lata Singh	-	w.e.f. 12.11.2016
72.	Prof. Rizwanur Rahman	-	Full Period
73.	Prof. Akhtar Mahdi	-	Upto 30.11.2016
74.	Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2016
75.	Prof. Rajendra Dengle	-	Full Period
76.	Prof. Ritoo M. Jerath	-	Upto 12.12.2016
77.	Prof. Meeta Narain	-	w.e.f. 13.12.2016
78.	Prof. A. K. Dhingra	-	Upto 31.01.2017
79.	Prof. Rajiv Saxena	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2017
80.	Prof. Dhir Sarangi	-	Full Period
81.	Prof. S. M. Anwar Alam	-	Upto 18.01.2017
82.	Prof. Gobind Prasad	-	w.e.f. 19.01.2017
83.	Prof. P.K.S. Pandey	-	Full Period
84.	Prof. Manjushree Chauhan	-	Full Period
85.	Dr. Hemant K. Adlakha	-	Upto 31.08.2016
86.	Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji	-	Full Period
87.	Dr. Satya Brata Das	-	Upto 11.01.2017
88.	Prof. Udaya Kumar	-	w.e.f. 12.01.2017
89.	Dr. Ravikesh	-	Full Period
90.	Prof. Girish Nath Jha	-	Full Period
91.	Prof. Amita Singh	-	Full Period
92.	Prof. H. B. Bohidar	-	Upto 20.06.2016
93.	Dr. Bijoy Kumar Kuanr	-	w.e.f. 21.06.2016
94.	Prof. P. Sahadevan	-	Full Period
95.	Prof. A. K. Pasha	-	Full Period
96.	Prof. M. P. Lama	-	Upto 21.01.2017
97.	Prof. S. N. Malakar	-	w.e.f. 30.03.2017
98.	Dr. Ritu Agarwal	-	Full Period
99.	Dr. Ambrish Dhaka	-	Full Period
100.	Dr. Happymon Jacob	-	Full Period
101.	Dr. Mahesh Rajan Debata	-	Full Period
102.	Dr. Sheetal Sharma	-	Full Period
103.	Dr. Nalin Kumar Mohapatra	-	Upto 09.10.2016
104.	Dr. Tsetan Namgyal	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2016
105.	Prof. Kunal Chakrabarti	-	Full Period
106.	Prof. Rajat Datta	-	Full Period

107.	Prof. Jayati Ghosh	-	Full Period
108.	Dr. S. Sreekesh	-	Full Period
109.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	-	Full Period
110.	Dr. Manindra Nath Thakur	-	Full Period
111.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra	-	Full Period
112.	Dr. Amir Ali	-	Full Period
113.	Dr. Ajay Gudavorthy	-	Upto 21.09.2016
114.	Dr. P. Parimala V. Rao	-	w.e.f. 22.09.2016
115.	Prof. Manu Mittal	-	Upto 28.02.2017
116.	Prof. Anita Khanna	-	w.e.f. 11.10.2016
117.	Prof. Charanjit Singh	-	Full Period
118.	Dr. Richa Sawant	-	Upto 10.11.2016
119.	Dr. R. P. Sinha	-	w.e.f. 11.11.2016
120.	Dr. Arunim Bandyopadhyay	-	Upto 10.04.2016
121.	Dr. Navneet Sethi	-	w.e.f. 13.05.2016
122.	Prof. Syed Akhtar Husain	-	Upto 10.11.2016
123.	Dr. Shobha Sivasankaren	-	w.e.f. 25.11.2016
124.	Dr. Asha Puri	-	Upto 12.01.2017
125.	Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar	-	w.e.f. 31.01.2017
126.	Dr. Kiran Singh Verma	-	Upto 16.11.2016
127.	Dr. Geeta Kochhar Jaiswal	-	w.e.f. 17.11.2016
128.	Mrs. Dayawanti	-	Upto 07.10.2016
129.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Karnati	-	w.e.f. 27.10.2016
130.	Prof. P.C. Rath	-	Full Period
131.	Dr. Ashu Bhan Tiku	-	Full Period
132.	Dr. Rohini Muthuswami	-	Full Period
133.	Prof. Pandit Sudan Khilare	-	Upto 14.07.2016
134.	Prof. A. L. Ramanathan	-	w.e.f. 18.07.2016
135.	Dr. Neelam Siva Siddaiah	-	Full Period
136.	Dr. Arun Kumar Srivastava	-	Full Period
137.	Prof. D. K. Lobiyal	-	Full Period
138.	Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar	-	w.e.f. 08.03.2017
139.	Dr. Tirthankar Gayen	-	Upto 29.01.2017
140.	Dr. Swati Tiwari	-	Upto 29.03.2017
141.	Prof. Aparna Dixit	-	w.e.f. 30.03.2017
142.	Prof. A. M. Lynn	-	Upto 05.10.2016
143.	Dr. A. Krishnamachari	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2016
144.	Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsii	-	Upto 09.09.2016
145.	Prof. H. S. Shiva Prakash	-	w.e.f. 10.09.2016
146.	Dr. Ameet Parameswaran	-	Full Period
147.	Prof. Debashis Ghoshal	-	Upto 01.06.2016
148.	Prof. Satyabrata Patnaik	-	w.e.f. 18.07.2016
149.	Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay	-	Upto 05.10.2016
150.	Dr. Kedar Singh	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2016
151.	Dr. Supriya Sabbani	-	Full Period
152.	Dr. Brijesh Kumar	-	Full Period
153.	Dr. Hari Ram Mishra	-	Upto 23.04.2016
154.	Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra	-	w.e.f. 09.05.2016
155.	Dr. Anand Ranganathan	-	Full Period
156.	Dr. Pratiksha Baxi	-	Full Period
157.	Commandant Army Cadet College, Dehradun	-	
158.	Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune	-	
159.	Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad	-	
160.	Director, Centre for Development Studies Thiruvananthapuram	-	
161.	Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi	-	
162.	Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai	-	

163.	Director, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore	-	
164.	Commandant, College of Military Engineering, Pune	-	
165.	Commandant, Naval College of Engineering, Ezhimala, Kerala	-	
166.	Director, Inter University Centre for Astronomy & Astrophysics, Pune	-	
167.	Commandant, Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow	-	
168.	Commandant, Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad	-	
169.	Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aeromatic Plants, Lucknow	-	
170.	Director, International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology, New Delhi	-	
171.	Director, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow	-	
172.	Director, Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh	-	
173.	Director, Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi	-	
174.	Director, National Institute for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi	-	
175.	Director, Translational Health Science & Technology Institute, Faridabad	-	
176.	Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie Uttarakhand	-	
177.	Mohd. Asrarul Haque , M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
178.	Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
179.	Prof. Chintamani Malviya, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
180.	Dr. Udit Raj, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
181.	Shri K. N. Ramachandran, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
182.	Dr. Prabhas Kumar Singh, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	Full Period
183.	Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda, M. P., Rajya Sabha	-	Full Period
184.	Dr. C.P. Thakur, M.P., Rajya Sabha	-	Full Period
185.	Shri Pawan Kumar Varma, M.P. Rajya Sabha	-	Upto 07.07.2016
186.	Shri K. N. Balagopal, M. P., Rajya Sabha	-	Upto 02.04.2016
187.	Dr. Vinay Kumar Singh	-	Full Period
188.	Prof. Veerendra Kumar	-	Full Period
189.	Dr. Raka Arya	-	Full Period
190.	Shri Arindam Mukherjee	-	Full Period
191.	Advocate Sandeep Kumar Mahapatra	-	Full Period
192.	Prof. Om Prakash Pandey	-	Full Period
193.	Prof. Virendra Kumar Malhotra	-	Full Period
194.	Dr. Hemant Mahadeorao Deshmukh	-	Full Period
195.	Shri Anand	-	Full Period
196.	Shri K. A. Badrinath	-	Full Period
197.	Shri Ajit Kumar Jana	-	Full Period
198.	Dr. Rashmi Das	-	Full Period
199.	Dr. Anil Bansal	-	Full Period
200.	Dr. Prabha Shankar Shukla	-	Full Period
201.	Dr. Mandeep Sharma	-	Full Period
202.	Shri Imteyaz Ali	-	Full Period
203.	Prof. Harish Ramaswamy	-	Full Period
204.	Prof. R. D. Kulkarni	-	Full Period
205.	Prof. Shyam Bihari Lal	-	Full Period
206.	Ms. Arunima Sinha	-	Full Period
207.	Prof. Rakesh Verma	-	Full Period
208.	Prof. Udaya Narayana	-	Upto 17.10.2016
209.	Prof. D. P. Singh	-	w.e.f. 18.10.2016
210.	Dr. Padmanabhan Balaram	-	Upto 17.10.2016
211.	Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Chander Kuhad	-	w.e.f. 18.10.2016



**B.) Members of The Academic Council  
(During the period from 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017)**

1.	Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson of Academic Council	-	Full Period
2.	Prof. Prasenjit Sen, Rector	-	Upto 07.04.2016
3.	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector	-	Full Period
4.	Prof. Satish Chandra Garkot, Rector-II	-	w.e.f. 08.04.2016
5.	Prof. B.C. Tripathy	-	Upto 31.01.2017
6.	Prof. S. K. Goswami	-	Upto 04.04.2016 and again w.e.f. 01.02.2017
7.	Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	Upto 31.07.2016
8.	Prof. Manoj Pant	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2016
9.	Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar	-	Full Period
10.	Prof. Rekha Vaidyarajan	-	Full Period
11.	Prof. Indu Sekhar Thakur	-	Upto 20.06.2016
12.	Prof. Saumitra Mukherjee	-	w.e.f. 21.06.2016
13.	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal	-	Full Period
14.	Prof. Riddhi Shah	-	Full Period
15.	Prof. Bishnupriya Dutt	-	Full Period
16.	Prof. Anirban Chakraborti	-	Upto 07.12.2016
17.	Prof. Andrew M. Lynn	-	w.e.f. 15.12.2016
18.	Prof. Uttam K. Pati	-	Full Period
19.	Prof. Rana Pratap Singh	-	w.e.f. 05.04.2016
20.	Prof. A. P. Dimri	-	Upto 23.01.2017
21.	Prof. Vibha Tandon	-	w.e.f. 24.01.2017
22.	Prof. Sucharita Sen	-	Upto 05.05.2016
23.	Prof. Rakesh Tyagi	-	w.e.f. 23.05.2016
24.	Dr. R. C. Gaur	-	Full Period
25.	Prof. Abdul Nafey	-	Upto 05.01.2017
26.	Prof. K. P. Vijayalakshmi	-	w.e.f. 06.01.2017
27.	Prof. Aparna Sawhney	-	Full Period
28.	Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli	-	Full Period
29.	Prof. C.S.R. Murthy	-	Full Period
30.	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Pandey	-	Upto 08.01.2017
31.	Prof. Archana Upadhyay	-	w.e.f. 09.01.2017
32.	Prof. G. Vijayachandra Naidu	-	Full Period
33.	Prof. Sangeeta Thapliyal	-	Full Period
34.	Prof. Kharat Rajesh Shriksrishna	-	Full Period
35.	Prof. Ashwani Kumar Mohapatra	-	Full Period
36.	Dr. J. M. Moosa	-	Full Period
37.	Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar	-	Full Period
38.	Prof. B. S. Chimni	-	Full Period
39.	Prof. Nivedita Menon	-	Full Period
40.	Prof. Praveen K. Jha	-	Upto 31.12.2016
41.	Prof. Sugato Dasgupta	-	w.e.f. 01.01.2017
42.	Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy	-	Full Period
43.	Prof. Anupama Roy	-	Full Period
44.	Dr. Modho Govind	-	Upto 24.01.2017
45.	Dr. Saradindu Bhaduri	-	w.e.f. 25.01.2017
46.	Prof. Rajib Dasgupta	-	Upto 21.07.2016
47.	Prof. Ramila Bisht	-	w.e.f. 22.07.2016
48.	Prof. Sujatha V.	-	Upto 05.10.2016
49.	Prof. Nilika Mehrotra	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2016
50.	Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay	-	Full Period
51.	Prof. B. S. Butola	-	Full Period



52.	Dr. Monidipa Sen	-	Upto 26.02.2017
53.	Prof. Bindu Puri	-	w.e.f. 27.02.2017
54.	Prof. Yagati Chinna Rao	-	Full Period
55.	Prof. Bhagat Oinam	-	Full Period
56.	Prof. Archana Prasad	-	Upto 28.09.2016
57.	Prof. Santosh Kumar Mehrotra	-	w.e.f. 29.09.2016
58.	Dr. Lata Singh	-	w.e.f. 12.11.2016
59.	Prof. Rizwanur Rahman	-	Full Period
60.	Prof. Akhtar Mahdi	-	Upto 30.11.2016
61.	Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2016
62.	Prof. Rajendra Dengle	-	Full Period
63.	Prof. Ritoo M. Jerath	-	Upto 12.12.2016
64.	Prof. Meeta Narain	-	w.e.f. 13.12.2016
65.	Prof. A.K. Dhingra	-	Upto 31.01.2017
66.	Prof. Rajiv Saxena	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2017
67.	Prof. Dhir Sarangi	-	Full Period
68.	Prof. S.M. Anwar Alam	-	Upto 18.01.2017
69.	Prof. Gobind Prasad	-	w.e.f. 19.01.2017
70.	Dr. Satya Brata Das	-	Upto 12.01.2017
71.	Prof. Udaya Kumar	-	w.e.f. 12.01.2017
72.	Prof. P.K.S. Pandey	-	Full Period
73.	Prof. Manjushree Chauhan	-	Full Period
74.	Dr. Hemant K. Adlakha	-	Upto 31.08.2016
75.	Prof. Priyadarsi Mukherji	-	Full Period
76.	Dr. Ravikesh	-	Full Period
77.	Prof. Vibha Tandon	-	Full Period
78.	Prof. Girish Nath Jha	-	Full Period
79.	Prof. Amita Singh	-	Full Period
80.	Prof. H. B. Bohidar	-	Upto 20.06.2016
81.	Dr. Bijoy Kumar Kaunr	-	w.e.f. 21.06.2016
82.	Prof. M. P. Lama	-	Upto 21.01.2017
83.	Prof. S. N. Malakar	-	w.e.f. 30.03.2017
84.	Prof. A. K. Pasha	-	Full Period
85.	Prof. P. Sahadevan	-	Full Period
86.	Dr. Happymon Jacob	-	Full Period
87.	Dr. Ritu Agarwal	-	Full Period
88.	Dr. Ambrish Dhaka	-	Full Period
89.	Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata	-	Full Period
90.	Dr. Sheetal Sharma	-	Full Period
91.	Dr. Nalin Kumar Mahapatra	-	Upto 09.10.2016
92.	Dr. Tsetan Namgyal	-	w.e.f. 10.10.2016
93.	Prof. Kunal Chakrabarti	-	Full Period
94.	Prof. Rajat Datta	-	Full Period
95.	Prof. Jayati Ghosh	-	Full Period
96.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	-	Full Period
97.	Dr. S. Sreekesh	-	Full Period
98.	Dr. Manindra Nath Thakur	-	Full Period
99.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Mishra	-	Full Period
100.	Dr. Amir Ali	-	Full Period
101.	Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy	-	Upto 21.09.2016
102.	Dr. Parimala V. Rao	-	w.e.f. 22.09.2016
103.	Prof. Anita Khanna	-	w.e.f. 11.10.2016
104.	Prof. Manu Mittal	-	Upto 28.02.2017
105.	Prof. Charanjit Singh	-	Full Period
106.	Dr. Richa Sawant	-	Upto 10.11.2016
107.	Dr. R. P. Sinha	-	w.e.f. 11.11.2016
108.	Dr. Arunim Bandyopadhyay	-	Upto 10.04.2016

109.	Dr. Navneet Sethi	-	w.e.f. 13.05.2016
110.	Prof. Syed Akhtar Husain	-	Upto 10.11.2016
111.	Dr. Shobha Sivasankaren	-	w.e.f. 25.11.2016
112.	Dr. Asha Puri	-	Upto 12.01.2017
113.	Dr. Meenu Bhatnagar	-	w.e.f. 31.01.2017
114.	Dr. Kiran Singh Verma	-	Upto 16.11.2016
115.	Dr. Geeta Kochhar Jaiswal	-	w.e.f. 17.11.2016
116.	Ms. Dayawanti	-	Upto 07.10.2016
117.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Karnati	-	w.e.f. 27.10.2016
118.	Dr. Ameet Parameswaran	-	Full Period
119.	Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsi	-	Upto 09.09.2016
120.	Prof. H. S. Shiva Prakash	-	w.e.f. 10.09.2016
121.	Prof. P. C. Rath	-	Full Period
122.	Dr. Neelima Mondal	-	Full Period
123.	Dr. Ashu Bhan Tiku	-	Full Period
124.	Dr. R. Muthuswami	-	Full Period
125.	Prof. Pandit Sudan Khilare	-	Upto 14.07.2016
126.	Prof. A. L. Ramanathan	-	w.e.f. 18.07.2016
127.	Dr. Neelam Siva Siddaiah	-	Full Period
128.	Dr. Arun Kumar Srivastava	-	Full Period
129.	Dr. Tirthankar Gayen	-	Upto 29.01.2017
130.	Dr. T. V. Vijay Kumar	-	w.e.f. 08.03.2017
131.	Prof. D. K. Lobiyal	-	Full Period
132.	Prof. Debashis Ghoshal	-	Upto 01.06.2016
133.	Prof. Satyabrata Patnaik	-	w.e.f. 18.07.2016
134.	Dr. Supriya Sabbani	-	Full Period
135.	Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay	-	Upto 05.10.2016
136.	Dr. Kedar Singh	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2016
137.	Dr. Brijesh Kumar	-	Full Period
138.	Dr. Swati Tiwari	-	Upto 29.03.2017
139.	Prof. Aparna Dixit	-	w.e.f. 30.03.2017
140.	Dr. Hari Ram Mishra	-	Upto 23.04.2016
141.	Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra	-	w.e.f. 09.05.2016
142.	Dr. Anand Ranganathan	-	Full Period
143.	Dr. Pratiksha Baxi	-	Full Period
144.	Prof. A.M. Lynn	-	Upto 05.10.2016
145.	Dr. A. Krishnanmachari	-	w.e.f. 06.10.2016
146.	Prof. R. Srikanand	-	Upto 10.04.2016
147.	Prof. Varun Sahni	-	w.e.f. 18.05.2016
148.	Prof. Om Prakash Shukla	-	Full Period
149.	Dr. Navin Kumar	-	w.e.f. 27.05.2016
150.	Prof. Amit Shovon Ray	-	Upto 18.12.2016
151.	Prof. K. J. Joseph	-	From 19.12.2016 to 19.03.2017
152.	Prof. Sunil Mani	-	w.e.f. 20.03.2017
153.	Dr. D. K. Maity	-	Upto 28.08.2016
154.	Prof. A. K. Tyagi	-	w.e.f. 24.10.2016
155.	Brig. V.S. Narang	-	Upto 30.10.2016
156.	Brig. Sheode P. Manohar	-	w.e.f. 31.10.2016
157.	Rear Admiral K. S. Venugopal	-	Full Period
158.	Dr. Madhulika Srivastava	-	Upto 24.01.2017
159.	Dr. S. Gopalan Sampathkumar	-	w.e.f. 07.02.2017
160.	Brig. A. S. Katoch	-	Full Period
161.	Dr. N. Madhusudhana Rao	-	Full Period
162.	Maj. Gen. D. S. Ahuja	-	Upto 24.11.2016
163.	Maj. Gen. H. K. Arora	-	w.e.f. 25.11.2016
164.	Dr. L. Rahman	-	Full Period
165.	Dr. S. Karthikeyan	-	Full Period

166.	Prof. V.A. Raghunathan	-	Upto 02.02.2017 and again w.e.f. 06.03.2017
167.	Dr. Sayed Shams Yazdani	-	w.e.f. 18.05.2016
168.	Dr. Neena Goyal	-	Full Period
169.	Dr. Niranjana Chakraborty	-	Upto 04.08.2016
170.	Dr. Subhra Chakraborty	-	w.e.f. 03.10.2016
171.	Prof. Sudhanshu Vrat	-	Upto 24.04.2016 and again w.e.f. 01.06.2016
172.	Prof. Amitabha Mukherjee	-	Full Period
173.	Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh	-	Full Period
174.	Prof. Arun Kumar	-	w.e.f. 17.10.2016
175.	Prof. Tanka B. Subba	-	Full Period
176.	Prof. Anil Kumar Tripathi	-	Upto 05.02.2017
177.	Dr. L. K. Sinha	-	w.e.f. 06.02.2017
178.	Prof. Ravi S. Vasudevan	-	Full Period
179.	Prof. R. K. Sharma	-	Full Period
180.	Prof. Sayed E. Hasnain	-	Full Period
181.	Prof. Meenakshi Gopinath	-	Upto 27.11.2016
182.	Prof. Pami Dua	-	w.e.f. 28.11.2016
183.	Shri Tejveer Singh, IAS	-	w.e.f. 03.10.2016

**C.) Members of The Executive Council  
(During the period from 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017)**

1.	Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson of Executive Council	-	Full Period
2.	Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra	-	Full Period
3.	Prof. Shymal K. Goswami	-	Upto 04.04.2016 and again w.e.f. 01.02.2017
4.	Prof. Rana Pratap Singh	-	w.e.f. 05.04.2016
5.	Prof. Indu Sekhar Thakhur	-	Upto 20.06.2016
6.	Prof. Uttam K. Pati	-	w.e.f. 21.06.2016
7.	Prof. B. C. Tripathy	-	Upto 31.01.2017
8.	Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar	-	Full Period
9.	Prof. Anirban Chakraborti	-	Upto 07.12.2016
10.	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal	-	w.e.f. 15.12.2016
11.	Prof. Rekha V. Rajan	-	Full Period
12.	Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	Upto 31.07.2016
13.	Prof. Manoj Pant	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2016
14.	Prof. H. B. Bohidar	-	Upto 20.06.2016
15.	Prof. Amita Singh	-	w.e.f. 21.06.2016
16.	Dr. Chandra Shakher Retd. Professor, IDDC, IIT Delhi	-	Full Period
17.	Dr. Siddheshwar Rameshwar Bhatt Retd. Professor of Philosophy, Delhi University	-	Full Period
18.	Dr. N. K. Kakkar Former Director, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (G.G.S.I.P. University), Delhi	-	Full Period
19.	Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Delhi University	-	Full Period
20.	Prof. C.S.R. Murthy	-	Upto 23.10.2016
21.	Prof. Surajit Majumdar	-	w.e.f. 25.10.2016
22.	Dr. Neelima Mondal	-	Upto 23.10.2016
23.	Dr. Neera Kongari	-	w.e.f. 25.10.2016
24.	Mr. Vinay Kumar Ambedkar	-	Upto 23.10.2016
25.	Dr. Jyoti D. Bhosale	-	w.e.f. 25.10.2016
26.	Prof. R. D. Kulkarni	-	w.e.f. 13.10.2016
27.	Prof. (Dr.) Shyam Bihari Lal	-	w.e.f. 13.10.2016
28.	Dr. Prabha Shankar Shukla	-	w.e.f. 13.10.2016
29.	Shri Sekhar Basu Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Trombay, Mumbai	-	Upto 09.11.2016
30.	Shri K. N. Vyas Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Trombay, Mumbai	-	From 10.11.2016 to 05.01.2017
31.	Vice-Admiral G. Ashok Kumar, AVSM, VM Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune	-	Upto 05.01.2017

**D) Members of the Finance Committee  
During the period 1.4.2016 to 31.3.2017**

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|----|---|---|-----------|
| 1. | Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar,<br>Vice Chancellor<br>Jawaharlal Nehru University  | : | Chairman  |
| 2. | Shri A. K. Singh, IA&AS (Retd.)<br>Ex-Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General,   | : | Member    |
| 3. | Ms. Gargi Kaul, IA&AS<br>Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor<br>Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India     | : | Member    |
| 4. | Ms. Bharathi S. Sihag, IAS<br>Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor<br>Ministry of Steel, Government of India    | : | Member    |
| 5. | The Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor<br>Department of Higher Education<br>Ministry of Human Resource Development | : | Member    |
| 6. | The Joint Secretary (CU&L)<br>Department of Higher Education<br>Ministry of Human Resource Development              | : | Member    |
| 7. | The Joint Secretary (CU)<br>University Grants Commission  | : | Member    |
| 8. | Sh. R. K. Verma, IA&AS<br>Finance Officer,<br>Jawaharlal Nehru University   | : | Secretary |

## Teachers

## A. The University Faculty (As on 31.03.2017)

## I. SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1	Rakesh Bhatnagar (Re-employed upto 31.04.2019)	1. S.S. Maitra	1. Shyamala Maitreyi Rajala (Ms)
2	Uttam K. Pati	2. D. Choudhury	2. Swati Tiwari (Ms)
3	Aparna Dixit (Ms)	3. Deepak Gaur	3. Ranjana Arya (Ms)
4	Rajiv Bhat	4. Rupesh Chaturvedi	
5	K.J. Mukherjee	5. B.S. Balaji	
6	Pawan Kumar Dhar	6. Rajesh Mishra	
7	Dwaipayan Bhardwaj	7. Suneel Kateria	

## II. UNIVERSITY SCIENCE INSTRUMENTATION CENTRE/AIRF

	Professor/Director	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1	Shatendra K. Sharma	_____	_____

## III. ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION RESEARCH FACILITY (AIRF)

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
	_____	_____	1. Tulika Prasad (Ms) 2. Kavita Arora Takkar (Ms)

## IV. SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND SYSTEMS SCIENCES

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1	Karmeshu (Re-employed upto 31.07.2017)	1. T.V. Vijay Kumar	1. Sushil Kumar
2	Kamal K. Bharadwaj ( <i>re-employed upto 07.09.2017</i> )		2. Zahid Raza
3	C.P. Katti		3. Aditi Sharan(Ms)
4	S. Balasundaram		4. Tirthankar Gayen
5	Parimala N (Ms)		5. Poonam Agarwal (Ms).
6	Sonajharia Minz (Ms.)		6. Ayesha Choudhary (Ms)
7	Ramesh Kumar Agrawal		7. Karan Singh
8	D.K. Lobiyal		8. Asutosh Srivastava
9	Deo Prakash Vidarthi		9. Buddha Singh
10	Rajeev Kumar		
11	Satish Chand		

## V. SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

	<b>Professor</b>	<b>Associate Professor</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>
1.	V.K. Jain	1. Ilora Ghosh (Ms.)	1. Sudesh Yadav
2.	Krishna Gopal Saxena	2. Neelam Siva Siddaih	2. Meenakshi Dua (Ms)
3.	Sudha Bhattacharya (Ms.)	3. Paulraj R.	3. Arun Kumar Srivastava
4.	Indu Shekhar Thakur	4. Jayant Kumar Tripathi	4. Vijay Pal Yadav
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8	Deo Shanker Navin		
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2	Girish Nath Jha	2. Rajnish Kumar Mishra	2. Tangallapalli Mahender
3	Sudhir Kumar	3. Satya Murti	
4	Ram Nath Jha	4. Gopal Lal Meena	
		5. Brajesh Kumar Pandey	

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	<b>Professor</b>	<b>Associate Professor</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>
1	H.S. Shiva Prakash	1. Naman P. Ahuja	1. Ameet Parameswaran
2	Parul Dave Mukherji (Ms)	2. Urmimala Sarkar Munsri (Ms)	2. Brahma Prakash
3	Ira Bhaskar (Ms)	3. Kaushik Bhaumik	3. Suryanandini Narain (Ms)
4	Kavita Singh (Ms)	4. Soumyabrata Choudhury	
5	Bishnupriya Dutt (Ms)	5. K. Kesava Rajaranjan	
6	Rustom Homi Bharucha	6. Veena Hariharan (Ms)	
7	Y. S. Alone	7. Shikha Jhingan	
8	Ranjani Majumdar (Ms)		
9	Shukla Sawant(Ms)		
10	Parthi Dutta		

## B. Emeritus/Honorary Professors (As on 31.03.2017)

### School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies

1. Prof. Namwar Singh
2. Prof. S. Dey
3. Prof. H.S. Gill
4. Prof. K.N. Singh
5. Prof. Anil Bhatti

### School of Environmental Sciences

1. Prof. C.K. Varshney
2. Prof. V. Rajamani

### School of International Studies

1. Prof. S.D. Muni
2. Prof. Ashok Sanjay Guha

### School of Life Sciences

1. Prof. P.N. Srivastava
2. Prof. Asis Datta

### School of Physical Sciences

1. Prof. R. Rajaraman

### School of Social Sciences

1. Prof. Romila Thapar
2. Prof. Yogendra Singh
3. Prof. D. Banerjee
4. Prof. T.K. Oommen
5. Prof. Amit Bhaduri
6. Prof. Deepak Nayyar
7. Prof. Prabhat Patnaik
8. Prof. Utsa Patnaik
9. Prof. Anjan Mukherji
10. Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta
11. Prof. Shiela Bhalla
12. Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat
13. Prof. Zoya Hasan

### HONORARY PROFESSOR

S. No.	Name	Centre/School
1.	Prof. Man Mohan Singh	CSR/D/SSS
2.	Prof. Y.K. Alagh	CSR/D/SSS
3.	Prof. S.K. Khanna	CSR/D/SSS
4.	Prof. N.K. Ganguly	SCMM

**C. Faculty Members Retired on Superannuation  
(During the period 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017)**

S. No.	Name	School/Centre	Date of Retirement
1.	Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar	SBT	31.07.2016
2.	Prof. Venni Venkata Krishna	CSSP/SSS	31.08.2016
3.	Prof. Rambux	CIL/SLL&CS	30.09.2016
4.	Prof. Tiplut Nongbri	CSSS/SSS	31.10.2016
5.	Prof. Satya P. Gautam	CP/SSS	31.10.2016
6.	Prof. H.S. Prabhakar	CEAS/SIS	30.11.2016
7.	Prof. Akhtar Mahdi	CP&CAS/SLL&CS	30.11.2016
8.	Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar	SCSS	30.11.2016
9.	Prof. R.N.K Bamezai	SLS	31.12.2016
10.	Prof. B.C. Tripathy	SLS	31.01.2017
11.	Prof. Manu Mittal	CRS/SLL&CS	28.02.2017
12.	Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya	SES	31.03.2017
13.	Prof. B.S. Chimni	CILS/SIS	31.03.2017
14.	Prof. R. Madhubala	SLS	31.03.2017
15.	Prof. S.K. Kejriwal	GAE/SSS	31.03.2017

**D. Faculty Members Re-employed  
(During the period 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017)**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Centre/School	Date of Retirement	Date upto re-employment
1.	S.K. Jain	CESP/SSS	31.08.2013	31.08.2016
2.	Saraswati Raju	CSR/D/SSS	01.05.2012	21.12.2016
3.	G.C. Pant	CWAS/SIS	31.01.2014	31.01.2017
4.	Tiplut Nongbri	CSSS/SSS	31.10.2016	31.01.2017
5.	Rambux	CIL/SLL&CS	30.09.2016	31.01.2017
6.	Satya P. Gautam	CP/SSS	31.10.2016	31.01.2017
7.	H.S. Prabhakar	CEAS/SIS	30.11.2016	31.01.2017
8.	Akhtar Mahdi	CP&CAS/SLL&CS	30.11.2016	31.01.2017
9.	Shashi Prabha Kumar	SCSS	30.11.2016	31.01.2017
10.	Man Mohini Kaul	CIAS/SIS	28.02.2012	17.02.2017
11.	C.S. Raj	CCUS&LAS/SIS	30.04.2012	08.04.2017
12.	R.N. Menon	CRS/SLL&CS	30.04.2014	30.04.2017
13.	Harjit Singh	CSR/D/SSS	30.06.2014	30.06.2017
14.	Karmeshu	SC&SS	31.05.2014	31.07.2017
15.	B.C. Tripathy	SLS	31.01.2017	31.07.2017
16.	Manu Mittal	CRS/SLL&CS	28.02.2017	31.07.2017
17.	B.S. Chimni	CILS/SIS	31.03.2017	31.07.2017
18.	Kamal Kant Bhardwaj	SC&SS	30.09.2012	07.09.2017
19.	Bhagwan Singh Josh	CHS/SSS	31.12.2014	31.12.2017
20.	Sudha Mahajan Cowsik	SLS	28.02.2015	28.02.2018
21.	Lalima Verma	CEAS/SIS	28.02.2013	10.02.2018
22.	Ganganath Jha	CIPS/SIS	30.04.2013	11.04.2018
23.	Vaishna Narang	CL/SLL&CS	30.04.2015	30.04.2018
24.	R.K. Kale	SLS	31.05.2015	31.05.2018
25.	Aditya Mukerjee	CHS/SSS	30.09.2015	30.09.2018

26.	Neera B. Sarin	SLS	30.09.2015	30.09.2018
27.	Kamal Mitra Chenoy	CCP&PT/SIS	31.12.2015	31.12.2018
28.	Alokesh Barua	CITD/SIS	31.12.2015	31.12.2018
29.	Kulbhushan Warikoo	CIAS/SIS	31.01.2016	31.01.2019
30.	Alok Bhattacharya	SLS	29.02.2016	28.02.2019
31.	Rakesh Bhatnagar	SBT	31.07.2016	31.07.2019

**Research Scholars Awarded Degree  
(During the period 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017)**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

**School of Computer & Systems Sciences**

1. Jagendra Singh, Performance Enhancement of Pseudo-Relevance Feedback Based Automatic Query Expansion, Dr. Aditi Sharan, 209/P/2016, '11-04-2016'
2. Mohammad Sajid, Design and Analysis of Energy Aware Scheduling Models for Heterogeneous Computing System., Dr. Zahid Raza, 256/P/2016, '11-05-2016'
3. Navjot Singh, Performance Enhancement of Salient Object Detection, Prof. R.K. Agrawal, 271/P/2016, '19-05-2016'
4. Bharti, Computer Aided Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease using T1-Weighted Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Prof. R.K. Agrawal, 296/P/2016, '30-05-2016'
5. Isha Pathak, Designing Models for Efficient Working of Network Virtualization Environment, Prof. Deo Prakash Vidyarthi, 298/P/2016, '01-06-2016'
6. Amita Jain, Fuzzy Based Information Retrieval: an NLP Approach, Dr. D.K. Lobiyal, 373/P/2016, '19-07-2016'
7. Rupali Nishant Rohankar, Energy Efficient Data Collection in Wireless Sensor Networks, Prof. C.P. Katti, 404/P/2016, '01-08-2016'
8. Ibrahim K A Abughali, Clustering the Time-Series Data Sets, Prof. Sonajharia Minz, 438/P/2016, '09-08-2016'
9. Dileep Kumar Yadav, Detection of Moving Object in Video for Visual Surveillance, Dr. Karan Singh, 622/P/2016, '19-12-2016'
10. Biri Arun, Materialized View Selection Using Bees Inspired Optimization Techniques., Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar, 627/P/2016, '26-12-2016'
11. Anil Kumar Giri, Optimization of Routing Protocols in Vehicular Adhoc Networks, Prof. C.P. Katti, 649/P/2016, '30-12-2016'
12. Rohini Sharma, Minimizing Energy Holes in Wireless Sensor Networks, Prof. D.K. Lobiyal, 38/P/2017, '05-01-2017'
13. Sunil Kumar Singh, Designing Radio Resource Management Models in Mobile Computing., Prof. Deo Prakash Vidyarthi, 37/P/2017, '30-01-2017'
14. Gaurav Baranwal, on The Designing of Economics Inspired Resource Provisioning Models in Cloud Computing., Dr. D.P. Vidhyarthi, 85/P/2017, '10-02-2017'
15. Kumar Dilip, Multi-Criteria Website Optimization using Metaheuristic Techniques, Dr. T.V. Vijay Kumar, 89/P/2017, '22-02-2017'
16. Pawan Kumar Tiwari, Design and Analysis of Some Improved Evolution Inspired Computation Techniques, Dr. D.P. Vidhyarthi, 77/P/2017, '23-02-2017'

**School of Environmental Science**

17. Usha Singh Gaharwar, "In vivo and in vitro cytotoxic Assessment of Iron Oxide Nanoparticles", Dr. Paulraj R, 184/P/2016, '05-04-2016'
18. Surya Narayan Pradhan, "Urban air Pollution Exposure and its Health Impacts among Traffic Policemen and Autorickshaw Drivers in Delhi", Dr. Paulraj R, 183/P/2016, '05-04-2016'
19. Anshu Gupta, Physicochemical characterization and toxicological evaluation of municipal solid waste leachates from major landfill sites in Delhi, Dr. Paulraj R, 176/P/2016, '05-04-2016'
20. Seema, Effects of different amendments on sodic soils of Israna, Haryana (India), Dr. Paulraj R, 178/P/2016, '11-04-2016'
21. Nancy Maurya, Molecular Analysis and Functional Correlation of Oxidative Stress Induced Glaucomatous Conditions in Human Trabecular Meshwork, Dr. Ilora Ghosh, 247/P/2016, '05-05-2016'
22. Nupur Rani Agarwal, "Signalling cascades in cell cycle regulation of the cancerous cell line HeLa", Dr. Ilora Ghosh, 294/P/2016, '27-05-2016'

23. Virendra Bahadur Singh, Hydrological characteristics and solute dynamics of meltwater draining from Chhota Shigri Glacier, Western Himalaya, India, Prof. A.L. Ramanathan, 378/P/2016, '21-07-2016'
24. Saumya Singh, Study of Atmospheric Abundance and Transformations of Major Reactive Nitrogen Species at Urban & Rural Sites in Northern India., Prof. U.C. Kulshrestha, 454/P/2016, '23-08-2016'
25. Chinmaya Maharana, Geochemistry of Peninsular Rivers of the Ganga basin, Dr. Jayant Kumar Tripathi, 525/P/2016, '30-09-2016'
26. Deepika Srivastava, Role of Source Area Weathering and Floodplain Storage on the Geochemical Evolution of the Yamuna River Sediments , Dr. Jayant Kumar Tripathi, 559/P/2016, '08-11-2016'
27. Pawan Kumar, "Environmental Chemistry of Fine Aerosols and Wet Precipitation over Delhi Ridge Area", Dr. Sudesh Yadav, 596/P/2016, '29-11-2016'
28. Ajay Kumar , Characterization of Biological material and organic compounds associated with the ambient aerosols in the foothills of Western Himalaya, Prof. Arun K Attri, 633/P/2016, '21-12-2016'
29. Swati Mohan Sappal, Blue Carbon Dynamics in Pichavaram Mangrove Ecosystems, Tamilnadu, India, Prof. A.L. Ramanathan, 11/P/2017, '12-01-2017'
30. Ashwini Kumar Ray, Structural and functional characterization of external transcribed spacer RNA in *Entamoeba histolytica*, Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya, 46/P/2017, '02-02-2017'
31. Alok Kumar Pandey, Satellite derived Spatio-Temporal trends of air quality over the Indo-Gangetic Plain, Prof. Krishan Kumar, 30/P/2017, '02-02-2017'
32. Manoj Kumar, Solute geochemistry and Arsenic fate in the aquifers of Central Gangetic Basin, India, Prof. A.L. Ramanathan, 74/P/2017, '09-02-2017'
33. Priyanka Patel, Water quality and CO<sub>2</sub> consumption rate from geochemical weathering processes in the Swarnamukhi River Basin, Andhra Pradesh, India, Prof. N. Janardhana Raju, 76/P/2017, '09-02-2017'
34. Swati, "Biodegradation of pyrene by bacteria isolated from landfill site: an integrated approach using toxicochemical and proteomic analysis", Prof I.S. Thakur, 88/P/2017, '20-02-2017'
35. Sadaf Nazneen, Nutrient Biogeochemistry in Chilika Lake, Odisha, East Coast of India, Prof. N. Janardhana Raju, 82/P/2017, '22-02-2017'
36. Shalini Rajput, "Engineered Nanoparticles (ENPs) for the Removal of Heavy Metal Ions from Water" , Prof Dinesh Mohan, 86/P/2017, '28-02-2017'
37. Kwai Malak Kwai Kut, "Major Ions Chemistry of Groundwater in Eastern Equatoria State, South Sudan and Remediation of Contaminants, using locally Available Biosorbents", Prof Dinesh Mohan, 122/P/2017, '10-03-2017'

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38. Mudasir Ahmad Khanday, Neurochemical modulation of pedunculo pontine tegmentum neurons in rapid eye movement sleep regulation in rats, Prof. B.N. Mallick, 179/P/2016, '12-04-2016'
39. Tankesh Kumar, The role of sleep in consolidation of cued fear conditioned memory in the rat, Dr. Sushil Kumar Jha, 304/P/2016, '03-06-2016'
40. Rohit Kumar Singh, Structural and Functional studies of the Proteins involved in Phospho-serine Biosynthetic Pathway in Anaerobic Parasitic Protozoans, Dr. S. Gourinath, 317/P/2016, '10-06-2016'
41. Tapan Sharma, Elucidating the role of SMARCAL1 in cell cycle regulation and transcription , Dr. Rohini Muthuswami, 375/P/2016, '19-07-2016'
42. Shambhu Kumar, Investigation of the Mechanisms of Transcriptional Gene Regulation by *Candida albicans* TAF12 variants, Dr. K. Natarajan, 379/P/2016, '22-07-2016'
43. Sampurna Garai, Manipulation of Siroheme Biosynthesis Pathway for Enhanced Nitrogen Use Efficiency in *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Prof. Baishnab C Tripathi, 421/P/2016, '04-08-2016'
44. Sreoshi Chatterjee, Modulation of erythropoietic activity and erythrocyte turnover pattern in mouse anemia induced by exposure to cadmium and anti-erythrocyte auto-antibodies, Prof. R.K. Saxena & Dr. Niti Puri, 426/P/2016, '09-08-2016'
45. Zeeshan Zahoor, Role of GSTT2 and histone demethylase RSII, in activating systemic acquired resistance in *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Dr. Ashis Kumar Nandi, 524/P/2016, '30-09-2016'
46. Nitesh Kumar Khandelwal, Role of Transporters of Human Pathogenic *Candida*, Prof. Rajendra Prasad, 553/P/2016, '26-10-2016'
47. Neha Goyal, Regulation of Multidrug resistance in human pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*, Prof. Rajendra Prasad, 547/P/2016, '26-10-2016'

48. Mrigya Babuta, Understanding the role of EhARPC1: a subunit of Arp2/3 complex during phagocytosis in *Entamoeba histolytica*. , Prof. Alok Bhattacharya, 606/P/2016, '30-11-2016'
49. Shweta Nim, Understanding the Promiscuity of Multidrug transporters of *Candida albicans*, Prof. Rajendra Prasad, 613/P/2016, '05-12-2016'
50. S. Rafia, Characterization of sestrin gene and its involvement in autophagy using *Dictyostelium discoideum* as a model organism, Prof. Shweta Saran, 625/P/2016, '08-12-2016'
51. Pranav Pankaj Sahu, Functional characterization of Ubiquitin-Proteasome Pathway gene(s) for providing tolerance against Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus in tomato, Dr. Supriya Chakraborty & Dr. Manoj Prasad, 620/P/2016, '16-12-2016'
52. Manjari Mishra, Manipulation of lysine metabolism in rice, Dr. Ashwani Pareek, 624/P/2016, '22-12-2016'
53. Mamta Rani, "Isolation identification and characterization of carbohydrate transporter gene from root endophytic fungus *Piriformospora indica*", Dr. Atul Kumar Johri, 623/P/2016, '22-12-2016'
54. Abhishek Singh, Role of neurotransmitters on modulation of their synthesizing machinery in neurons and glia, Prof. B.N. Mallick, 650/P/2016, '27-12-2016'
55. Neha Mishra, Response of I $\pm$ -synuclein to Amyloid-I $^2$  in Rat Brain, Dr. Deepak Sharma, 639/P/2016, '27-12-2016'
56. Suchismita Roy, Genetic manipulation of OsCyp2 - a multistress responsive cyclophilin gene for improving abiotic stress tolerance in *Oryza sativa*.L, Prof. Ashwani Pareek, 651/P/2016, '30-12-2016'
57. Usha Yadav, Functional Characterization of *Candida albicans* GPI12, Dr. Sneha Sudha Komath, 07/P/2017, '05-01-2017'
58. Baby Santosh, "Sequence conservation, abundance and structural characterization of glutathione -binding RNA aptamers", Prof. P.K. Yadav, 19/P/2017, '09-01-2017'
59. Sneha Anand, Identification and validation of potential vaccine candidates against *Leishmania donovani*, Dr. R. Madhubala, 20/P/2017, '12-01-2017'
60. Deepak Kumar Mishra, "Interaction of Translationally Controlled Tumor Protein (TCTP) with other determinants of Tumorigenesis and Metastasis:", Prof. P.K. Yadav, 18/P/2017, '19-01-2017'
61. Reetika Manhas, Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases of *Leishmania donovani* as potential drug targets., Dr. R. Madhubala & Dr. Sudha M. Cowsik, 51/P/2017, '23-01-2017'
62. Priyanka Jain, Interaction between Ras signaling and GPI anchor biosynthesis in *Candida albicans*, Dr. S.S.Komath, 17/P/2017, '31-01-2017'
63. Sivapar V Mathan, Study of Anticancer effects and Associated Mechanisms of diallyl Trisulfide on head and neck cancer. , Prof. Rana P. Singh, 87/P/2017, '07-02-2017'
64. Rajrani Ruhel, Role of C terminal of Rep helicase in rolling circle replication of Tomato leaf curl virus., Dr. Supriya Chakraborty, 126/P/2017, '10-03-2017'
65. Raju Ranjha, Exploring the role of miRNA in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Dr. Jaishree Paul, 154/P/2017, '15-03-2017'
66. Saquib Mahmood, "Investigation on Overexpression of single Chitinase gene and Pyramided with XnGroEL gene from *Xenorhabdus nematophilus* in plant system", Prof. Neera Bhilla Sarin, 153/P/2017, '15-03-2017'

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67. Bibi Kipgen, Egypt-United States Relations, 2001-2011, Prof. Ajay Kumar Dubey, 460/P/2016, '22-08-2016'
68. Anshuman Rahul, United States Africa Command: Evolution, Challenges and African responses, 2007-2012, Prof. Ajay Dubey, 511/P/2016, '23-09-2016'
69. Umeshwar Pandey, "Ethiopia's Engagement with china During Meles Zenawi Period", Prof. Ajay Dubey, 66/P/2017, '02-02-2017'
70. Deepak Kumar Bhaskar, "Political Instability and Intervention in Mali and Ivory Coast: Role of France", Prof. S. N. Malakar, 125/P/2017, '08-03-2017'
71. Inshah Mehraj Malik, Political Struggles, Agency and Muslim Women: A Study of three Resistance Movements in Kashmir, Prof. Nivedita Menon, 193/P/2016, '12-04-2016'
72. Mathew George, A Comprehensive Security Approach to Coastal Security in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, 2008 -2014, Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy, 300/P/2016, '17-05-2016'
73. R. Subramanian, A Comparative Study of Energy Security in India and South Korea's Foreign Policies, 1992-2012, Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy, 472/P/2016, '01-09-2016'
74. Sneha Banerjee, Making Feminist Sense of the Commercial Surrogacy 'Industry' in India, Prof. Nivedita Menon, 537/P/2016, '17-10-2016'



75. Kamaran M.K.Mondal, Canada's Perception and Policy Towards the Arab - Israel Conflict, Prof. Abdul Nafey, 389/P/2016, '26-07-2016'
76. Madhura Mukhopadhyay, Theatre and Canadian National Consciousness: A Study of Select Canadian Plays Since 1960, Prof. Christopher S. Raj, 03/P/2017, '10-01-2017'
77. Chongom Aron Aimol, Inuit Peoples and Canada's Policy Initiatives Towards Climate Change, Dr. Priti Singh, 90/P/2017, '01-03-2017'
78. Vanlalpari , US Policy towards Myanmar: Analysing the Transition from Isolation to Engagement, Prof. Christopher S. Raj, 93/P/2017, '01-03-2017'
79. Ranjit Kumar Dhawan, Welfare State in the Era of Globalisation: A Study of the Welfare Policies in the Republic of Korea, 1997-2013, Dr. Jitendra Uttam, 329/P/2016, '22-06-2016'
80. Vineeta Bhatt, Japan's Economic and Energy Relations towards Gulf Cooperation Council States, 1991-2009, Prof. Lalima Varma, 437/P/2016, '09-08-2016'
81. B Khaimang Ngaihte, Japan-Russia Relation in the Post-Cold War Era, 1991-2010, Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury, 548/P/2016, '26-10-2016'
82. Arvind Kumar, Germany's Quest for Energy Security: A Study of Germany - Russia Energy Relations Since, 1991-2012, Dr. Bhaswati Sarkar, 343/P/2016, '29-06-2016'
83. Mythri P U , Neoliberalisation And Labour: A Study Of Labour Reforms in Contemporary France., Dr. Sheetal Sharma, 382/P/2016, '26-07-2016'
84. Deepmala Mishra, Identity Politics After 9/11: A Comparative Study of Muslims in France and the Netherlands., Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar, 608/P/2016, '13-12-2016'
85. Mukhtyar Singh, Challenges of Secularization in Contemporary France., Dr. Sheetal Sharma, 632/P/2016, '21-12-2016'
86. Manasi Sinha, Gender-Mainstreaming in Social and Economic Policies in Sweden: A Model for the European Union., Dr. Sheetal Sharma, 631/P/2016, '21-12-2016'
87. Divya Rani, The Political Economy of the Greek Crisis, 2009-2012., Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva, 112/P/2017, '27-02-2017'
88. K Pamreihor, Germany's Foreign Policy and the Eurozone Crisis, 2009-2013., Prof. Ummu Salma Bava, 123/P/2017, '03-03-2017'
89. Vivek Kapur, Central Asia and India: A Study of Cooperation in Aerospace Industry, 1991-2014, Prof. K. Warikoo, 345/P/2016, '30-06-2016'
90. Parshuram Sial, Central Asia and Northwest China: A Study in Trade and Diplomacy, 1986-1995., Prof. K. Warikoo, 344/P/2016, '30-06-2016'
91. Miranda Das, Re-Examining International Law: A Feminist Perspective, Prof. B.S. Chimni, 216/P/2016, '25-04-2016'
92. Shiju M V, The Emerging International Competition Law : A Third World Perspective, Prof. B.S. Chimni, 395/P/2016, '22-07-2016'
93. Nabanita Mandal, Status and Role of Nongovernmental Organizations under International Law, Prof. B.S. Chimni, 496/P/2016, '15-09-2016'
94. Binu Varghese, Right to Health and the WTO Regime: Legal Linkages, Prof. B.S. Chimni, 06/P/2017, '10-01-2017'
95. Asmita Bakshi, Small Island Developing States in International Climate Negotiations : A Geopolitical Analysis , Dr. Jayati Srivastava, 198/P/2016, '12-04-2016'
96. Kush Kumar Gayasen, Assessing the China Factor in India's Maritime Doctrines : A Study of the India-China Naval Interface in the Indian Ocean Region, Prof. Swaran Singh, 197/P/2016, '12-04-2016'
97. Renu Keer, Realism and Humanitarian Intervention: Explaining American Responses to Somalia and Rwanda, Prof. Rajesh Rajagopalan, 240/P/2016, '09-05-2016'
98. Rajeesh Kumar P.P., The International Committee of the Red Cross in Internal Armed Conflicts : Case Studies of Sri Lanka and Sudan, Dr. Moushumi Basu, 261/P/2016, '13-05-2016'
99. Ritambhara Malaviya, The Media, State and Discourse on Terrorism: A Study of English and Hindi Newspapers in India, 2001-2009, Dr. Jayati Srivastava, 276/P/2016, '18-05-2016'
100. Deep Jyoti Barman, Deterrence and Compellence Failure in India-Pakistan Rivalry : A Study of Third Party Intervention in an Asymmetric Power Dyad, Prof. Swaran Singh, 346/P/2016, '04-07-2016'
101. Abhay Kumar, Conceptualising Nation and Power : A Study of Sangh Parivar's National Security Discourses, Dr. Happymon Jacob, 392/P/2016, '28-07-2016'
102. Pallavi Mishra, Global Health Governance and Politics of Public Private Partnerships (Ppps): Critical Assessment of Multilateral Initiative on Malaria (Mim) and Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV), Dr. Jayati Srivastava, 462/P/2016, '19-08-2016'

103. MD Anisujjaman, Geopolitics of Immigration : State and Societal Responses to Bangladeshis in India, Dr. J. Madhan Mohan & MD Anisujjaman, 483/P/2016, '07-09-2016'
104. Pankaj Singh, Environmental Management of Coastal Wetlands: A Comparative Study of Everglades National Park and Chilika Lake, Dr. Krishnendra Meena, 27/P/2017, '16-01-2017'
105. Surabhi Singh, Transnational Migration and Multilateral Governance: A Study of Select Institutional Responses, Dr. Moushumi Basu, 14/P/2017, '25-01-2017'
106. Jayshree Tandekar, United Nations Police in Peace Operations: A Study of Capacity Building and Law Enforcement, Dr. Yeshi Choedon, 652/P/2016, 16-11-2016
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110. Madan Meher, A Study of Partnership Between North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Union in Afghanistan, Prof Yeshi Choedon, 155/P/2017, '20-03-2017'
111. Sonia Mukherjee, "The role of services for Productivity Growth and Manufacturing Exports: A Firm Level Analysis since 2000", Prof. Alokesh Barua, 580/P/2016, '21-11-2016'
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S. No.	Schools	No. of Books Published	No. of Articles	No. of Chapters in Books	No. of National/International Seminar/Conference Participated			No. of National/International Seminar/Conference Organized	No. of National / International Awards/Honours/ Fellowships	Number of lectures delivered outside JNU by our faculty members and Research Staff		
					I	N	Total			I	N	Total
1.	SAA	08	26	15	31	48	79	22	02	24	56	80
2.	SBT	-	62	04	05	61	66	09	05	-	-	-
3.	SC&IS	02	66	09	15	09	24	02	05	05	21	26
4.	SC&SS	-	58	02	04	22	26	-	01	04	67	71
5.	SES	05	161	14	36	42	78	06	10	06	21	27
6.	SIS	24	124	67	99	336	435	97	29	06	165	171
7.	SLL&CS	21	39	30	148	141	289	65	25	13	75	88
8.	SLS	02	84	12	06	66	72	06	15	08	54	62
9.	SPS	01	77	02	34	38	72	01	04	18	46	64
10.	SSS	57	228	155	145	492	637	100	48	28	334	362
11.	SCL&G	01	10	15	13	40	53	-	04	06	17	23
12.	SCMM	-	23	04	15	13	28	18	04	02	17	19
13.	SCSS	07	15	-	13	49	62	-	09	03	21	24
14.	SCNS	-	23	01	05	10	15	02	-	-	07	07
	<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>1024</b>