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HIGHLIGHTS

A University stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of 'ideal' and for the search of truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards ever higher objectives.

If the Universities discharge their duties adequately, then it is well with the Nation and the People."

Jawaharlal Nehru

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

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

Given below are details of activities of Schools, Centres and other bodies of the University from 1 April 2010 to 31 March, 2011.

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 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)

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

Among the prominent speakers who visited the School during the year were Prof. Griselda Pollock, University of Leeds, Prof. Dario Gamboni, University of Geneva, and Prof. Janelle Reinelt. The faculty of the School contributed around 22 scholarly articles and participated in around 50 national/international conferences and seminars during the period under review. Faculty members who received awards and honors were Naman P. Ahuja, Ranjani Mazumdar, Parul Dave Mukherji and Kavita Singh.

SBT: THE SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, declared as the Number 1 in the country by a National Survey regarding its teaching and training in Biotechnology in 2006 offers both M.Sc and Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. degrees in Biotechnology. The school emphasises teaching of Biochemical Engineering, Molecular Biology of Infectious Diseases, Transcription and Human Biology, Molecular Cell Biology and Virus Mediated Signal Transduction.

The faculty of the School participated in around 10 national/international conferences and seminars and contributed 27 scholarly articles during the period under review. Among the prominent speakers who visited the School were Dr. Vijay Pancholi, Ohio State University; Dr. Ross Barnard, University of Queensland; and Prof. Dhan V. Kalvakolanu, University of Maryland. The faculty of the School have 27 research projects and the faculty members who received awards and honors were R. Bhatnagar, A. Dixit and R. Bhat.

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

The faculty of the School contributed around 30 scholarly articles and participated in 13 national/international conferences and workshops and delivered more than 40 lectures outside JNU during the period under review. The School has also organized a "National Seminar cum Technical Festival: Technophilia" since 2005. This year Technophilia – 2012 was organized on 21-22 January.

SCIS: THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND INTEGRATIVE SCIENCES, earlier School of Information Technology, was started in 2001 and consists of three Centres. The focus of the School is on the core area of Computational and Systems Biology and then on complex systems, High density data analysis, Theoretical biophysical chemistry and computational neurosciences.

- **Centre for Computational Biology and Bio-informatics (CCBB)** has been functioning since 1988 to provide information services and computational support to researchers working in all areas of biology and life sciences.
- **High Performance Computing Centre (HPCC)**: High Performance Cluster Computing Systems has been set up and maintained by C-DAC, and is funded through the JNU-UPOE Scheme.
- **Centre for Complex Systems Study (CCSS)** which was approved by the UGC in the XI Plan during 2008 – 2009 has now become part of the School.

Prominent among the visitors to the School during the year were Prof. Nick Jones, Imperial College, London, Dr. Frank Eisenhaber, Bioinformatics Institute, Gurgaon and Dr. David Fell, Oxford Brookes University, UK. The faculty of the School contributed more than 20 scholarly articles, participated in around 18 national/international conferences and workshops and undertook around six research projects during the period under review.

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

During the period under review the faculty of the School contributed around 68 scholarly articles and participated in more than 60 national/international conferences and workshops. Among the prominent visitors to the School were

Prof. Wycisk, Martin Luther University, Dr. Enno Aufderheide, Alexander von Humboldt, Germany and Prof. Mark Altabet, University of Massachusetts, USA. The faculty members who received awards and honors were Arun Srivastava, Dinesh Monah, J. Behari and N. J. Raju. The faculty of School undertook around 34 research projects during the above period.

SIS: THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (1969). Initially established as the Indian School of International Studies in 1955, SIS is the oldest School of the University. During the 57 years of its existence, the School has established itself as the premier institution in the country for the study of International Relations and in Area Studies.

There are eleven Centres in the School that conduct research and teaching in various disciplines.

- **Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies (CCUSLAS):** The faculty of the Centre contributed around six scholarly articles and participated in around 35 national/international conferences and seminars and delivered more than 25 lectures outside JNU during the period under review.
- **Centre for East Asian Studies (CEAS):** During the period several students of the Centre have been recipient of prestigious fellowships by Japan Foundation, Saburo Okita Memorial fellowship, Nippon Foundation, etc. Among the faculty members who received awards and honors was H.S. Prabhakar. During the period, the faculty of the Centre contributed around nine scholarly articles and participated in 35 national/international conferences and seminars.
- **Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre were Prof. Gladys Lechini, University of Rosario, Prof. Jeffrey W. Legro, University of Virginia, and Dr. Itty Abraham, University of Texas. Among the faculty members who received awards and honors were Rajesh Rajagopalan and Jayati Srivastava. The faculty of the Centre participated in more than 15 national/international conferences and seminars and contributed around seven scholarly articles during the period under review. Prominent among the publications was “Emerging China: Prospects for Partnership in Asia” by Swaran Singh.
- **Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD):** Among the faculty members who received awards and honors were M. Sarma and Aparna Sawhney. The faculty of the Centre contributed around ten scholarly articles and participated in around 18 national/international conferences and seminars during the period under review and delivered three lectures outside JNU.
- **Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies (CRCAS):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre during the year were Prof. Marina Baldano, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude Russian Federation, Dr. Alikber K. Alikberov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, and Dr. Farkhond Tolipov, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The faculty contributed around 19 scholarly articles, undertook two research projects and participated in around 48 national/international conferences and seminars.
- **Centre for South Central Southeast Asian and Southwest Pacific Studies (CSCSASWPS):** Faculty members who received awards and honors were Sanjay Bhardwaj, Sharad K. Soni, Partha S. Ghosh and Ambrish Dhaka. The faculty of the Centre undertook five research projects and contributed around twelve scholarly articles during the period under review. Prominent among the publications were “Capturing Women’s Work” and “Energy Corporation and Transport Linkages” by Mondira Dutta and K. Warikoo respectively.
- **Centre for West Asian Studies (CWAS):** Among the prominent visitors who visited the Centre during the year were Dr. Robert Freedman, Johns Hopkins University, USA, Dr. Sean Fley, Middle Tennessee State University, USA, and Dr. Brigitte Dumortier, University of Abu Dhabi, UAE. The faculty members of the Centre participated in around 38 national/international conferences and seminars and delivered ten lectures outside JNU during the period under review. Prominent among the publications was “Society and Change in the Contemporary Gulf” by A. K. Ramakrishnan
- **Centre for European Studies (CES):** Faculty members who received awards and honors were Rajendra K.

Jain, Ummu Salma Bava and Gulshan Sachdeva. Prominent among the visitors who visited the Centre during the year were Hartmut Elsenhans, Leipzig University, Dr. Erhard Busek, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria and Giles Merritt, Friends of Europe, Brussels. The faculty of the centre undertook two research projects and participated in around 48 national/international conferences and workshops.

- **Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory (CCP&PT):** Prominent among the publications was “The Empty Space”, English translation of a Hindi novel by Nivedita Menon. Among the visitors who visited the Centre during the year was Prof. Hamida Nayeem, Kashmir University. The faculty of the Centre participated in around eleven national/international conferences and seminars and delivered eight lectures outside JNU during the period under review.
- **Centre for African Studies (CAS):** The faculty of the Centre for African Studies contributed around two scholarly articles, participated in eight national/international conferences and seminars and undertook around three research projects during the period under review. Prominent among the publications was “Indian Diaspora Contributions to their New Home” by Ajay Dubey.
- **Centre for International Legal Studies (CILS):** Prominent among the publications of the Centre were “International Relations: Essays for the Global South”, International Environmental Governance: Towards UNEPO”, Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity”, and “The UN Human Rights Committee: Practice and Procedure” by B.S. Chimni, Bharat H. Desai and Yogesh Tyagi respectively. The faculty of the centre delivered eleven lectures outside JNU during the period under review.

SLL&CS: THE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE STUDIES (1971) offers undergraduate, post-graduate and research courses in various classical and modern Indian and foreign languages. Language learning, training in translation and interpretation, Linguistics, Literary and Cultural Studies – the School of top class programmes in all these areas.

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

- **Centre of Chinese and South East Asian Studies (CCSEAS):** Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Prof. Shen Han, Nanjing University, China and Dr. Chen Mumin, an eminent Chinese scholar. The faculty of the Centre contributed around nine scholarly articles and delivered two lectures outside JNU during the year. The faculty of the Centre who received an award/honour was Priyadarsi Mukherji.
- **Centre for English Studies (CES):** The faculty of the Centre contributed two books, five scholarly articles, participated in around 25 national/international conferences/workshops and undertook four research projects during the period under review. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Prof. Jonathan Gil Haris, George Washington University, Dr. Jim Watt, University of York, and Prof. Colin MacCabe, University of Pittsburgh, USA.
- **Centre for French and Francophone Studies (CFFS):** Prominent among the visitors to the Centre were Prof. Jacques Proulx, University of Sherbrooke, Canada, Prof. Jean-Marc Defays, University of Liege, Belgium, and Prof. Peter Klaus, University of Berlin. The faculty of the Centre delivered nine lectures outside JNU and participated in around three national/international conferences and workshops and undertook two research projects during the year under review.
- **Centre of German Studies (CGS):** The faculty of the Centre participated in five national/international conferences/workshops, contributed to around two scholarly articles and undertook four research projects during the year under review. Prominent among the visitors who visited the Centre were Dr. Gernot Saalman, University of Freiburg, Prof. C. Liebrand, University of Cologne, Prof. Horst Lohnsein, University of Wuppertal and Prof. Carola Hilmes, Frankfurt, Germany.
- **Centre of Indian Languages (CIL):** Prominent among the visitors to the Centre were Dr. Genady Shlomper

from Israel, Prof. Maria Negesi, Budapest University, Hungary, Mr. Nagarathnam Krishna, noted Tamil Writer, and Mr. Zavier Dubel, a French poet. The faculty of the Centre contributed more than 15 scholarly articles and participated in and around 21 national/international conferences and workshops during the year under review. The faculty of Centre undertook two research projects during the above period.

- **Centre of Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies (CJNEAS):** The faculty of the Centre participated in around 12 national/international conferences and workshops, delivered more than 10 lectures outside JNU and undertook two research projects during the period under review. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Prof. Imai Shingo, University of Tsukuba International and Advanced Japanese Studies, Japan, Prof. Mochizuki Yoshitsugu, Morioka University, Japan, and Prof. Toshie Awaya, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.
- **Centre for Linguistics (CL):** Prominent among the publications of the faculty were *An Ancient Tale from Andaman*, *Great Andamense Dictionary* and *Ethno-Ornithology, Birds of Great Andamanese* by Anivta Abbi. The faculty of the centre contributed around five scholarly articles, participated in around three national/international conferences and workshops and undertook six research projects during the period under review.
- **Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies (CP&CAS):** The faculty of the Centre contributed around five scholarly articles and nine chapters in various books during the period under review. The faculty undertook three research projects and participated in one national seminar during the period.
- **Centre of Russian Studies (CRS):** Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Ms. Nailiya Khasnova, Dr. Tatiana Perova, Russian Science & Culture, and Ms. Natalia R. Kravchenko. The faculty of the Centre participated in around two national/international conferences and workshops and contributed five chapters in various books during the period under review. The faculty member who received award and honour was Meeta Narain.
- **Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies (CSPI&LAS):** The faculty of the Centre contributed two scholarly articles and delivered two lectures outside JNU during the period under review. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Dr. Denise Brown, University of Calgary, Canada, Mr. Varunesh Tuli, Indian Latin America Political Forum, and Prof. Juan Manuel Marcos, Universidad del Norte de Paraguay.
- **Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS):** The faculty member of the Centre who received an award/honour was Mujeeb Rahman. The faculty of the Centre contributed five scholarly articles and participated in two national/international conferences and workshops during the year under review. The faculty of the Centre undertook three research projects during the year.

SLS: THE SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES (1970) has been a premier multi-disciplinary research and teaching department from its inception and has followed innovative teaching and research programmes in selected areas of modern biology. The School has highly advanced and acclaimed research programmes on Plant Genetics and Biotechnology, Regulation of Gene Expression, Human Genetics, Immunology, Radiation and Cancer Biology, Photo-Biology, and Microbial Pathogens. Future plans and projections of the School are to develop centralised facilities for studies on Genomics and Proteomics, Molecular Biophysics, Structural and Systems Biology and to strengthen intensive research and teaching on genetic technologies (transgenomics, genetic variability etc.) involving microbes, plants, animals and humans.

Among the prominent visitors to the School were Subhrajit Biswas, Vanderbilt University Medical Centre, USA, Dr. A. Srinivasan, Philadelphia, USA, Prof. Manfred Scharl, University of Wurzburg, Dr. Anindya Bagchi, University of Minnesota, and Prof. Govindjee, University of Illinois, USA. The faculty members who received awards and honours were Neera B. Sarin, R N K Bamezai; P. K. Yadava, R. K. Kale, R. Madhubala, B. C. Tripathy, Shyamal K. Goswami, K. Natarajan and Ashwani Pareek. The faculty of the School contributed more than 120 scholarly articles and participated in around 80 national/International conferences and workshops. The faculty of the School undertook 59 research projects during the period under review.

SPS: THE SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES (1986) Over the years, the School has implemented a dynamic teaching programme at the M.Sc. and pre-Ph.D levels. Research activities in the School are primarily in the theoretical areas relating to Quantum Chaos, Computational Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Disordered Systems, Nonlinear Dynamics, Quantum Optics, Statistical Nuclear Physics etc. In the experimental areas, they pertain to Complex Fluids, Supra-Molecular Chemistry, Magnetism and Polymers & Nanoparticles Physics.

The faculty members of the School who received awards and honors were Brijesh Kumar, R. Ghosh, Sanjay Puri and S. Patnaik. Prominent among the publications was “Statistical Physics of Liquids at Freezing and Beyond” by Shankar Das Prasad. During the period under review the faculty of the School participated in around 60 national/international conferences & seminars, contributed more than 60 scholarly articles and undertook nine research projects.

SSS: THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (1969). The School of Social Sciences admits approximately, 500 students every year to the M.A., M.Phil/Ph.D. and Direct Ph.D programmes offered to its various Centres. The School also offers a few under-graduate courses for students of the SLL&CS. The School of Social Sciences has thirteen centres and three UGC supported programmes. In addition, the North East India Studies Programme is a University level programme involving the participation of five schools of the University:

- **Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP):** Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Dr. Sebastian Plociennik, University of Warsaw, Poland, Prof. Gilles Postel-Vinay, Paris School of Economics, and Prof. Nabuharu Yokokawa, Musashi University, Tokyo. The faculty of the Centre contributed more than 31 scholarly articles and participated in around 75 national/international conference and workshops during the period under review. The faculty undertook two research projects during the above period. The faculty members who received awards and honours were Jayati Ghosh, R. P. Sengupta, Praven Jha and Pradipta Chaudhary.
- **Centre for Political Studies (CPS):** The faculty of the Centre contributed around 25 scholarly articles and participated in around 50 national/international conferences and workshops during the period under review. The faculty delivered more than 20 lectures outside JNU. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre were Prof. Chetan Bhatt, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, LSE, UK, Prof. Shekhar Pathak, Kumanun University, Nanital, and Prof. Sanjay Lodha, M L Sukhadia University, Udaipur.
- **Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH):** Prominent among the visitors who visited the Centre during the year were Dr. Allyson Pollock, University of London, Prof. Joan P. Mencher, eminent anthropologist, USA, and Dr. David Devdas, Teen Murti Fellow and senior journalist. The faculty of the Centre contributed around 15 scholarly articles and participated in more than 50 national/international conferences and workshops during the period under review.
- **Centre of Philosophy (CP):** The faculty of the Centre who received awards and honours were R. P. Singh and Satya P. Gautam. Prominent among the visitors to the centre during the year were Prof. Birgit Kellner, Dr. Daniel Raveh, Prof. Akeel Bilgrami, Prof. Maija Kule and Prof. Shefali Moitra. The faculty of the Centre contributed around 16 scholarly articles and participated in around 25 national/international conferences and workshops during the period under review.
- **Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRD):** Prominent among the visitors to the Centre were Dr. Jeferray Gray Shellberg, Griffith University, Australia, Prof. Hardy Granberg, Sherbrooke University, Canada and Prof. Gavin Jones, National University of Singapore. The faculty of the Centre contributed twenty eight scholarly articles and participated in around 110 national/international conferences and workshops. The faculty of the Centre undertook 29 research projects during the year. The faculty of the Centre who received awards and honours were Saraswati Raju, Deepak K. Mishra and Milap Punia.
- **Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP):** The faculty of the Centre who received awards and honours were Rohan D’Souza, Pranav N. Desai and V.V. Krishna. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Prof. M. O. Ilory, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, Dr. Andrew B. Kennedy, Australian National University, Australia, and Prof. Thomas R. Trautmann, University of Michigan, USA. The faculty of the Centre

participated in six national/international conferences and workshops and delivered seven lectures outside JNU during the period under review.

- **Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS):** The faculty of the Centre participated in more than 110 national/international conferences and workshops and undertook 16 research projects during the period under review. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Dr. Suren Pillay, University of Western Cape, South Africa, Prof. Staffan Lindberg, Lund University, Sweden and Dr. Arndt Michael, Albert Ludwig University, Germany. The faculty members of the Centre who received awards and honours were T. K. Oommen, Anand Kumar, Susan Visvanathan, Vivek Kumar, Harish Naraindas and Maitrayee Chaudhari.
- **Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES):** Prominent among the visitors who visited the Centre during the year were Dr. Benjamin Zachariah, University of Shiffield, Prof. Uday Nath Dash, Bhubaneswar and Dr. Bipasha Raha, Vishwa Bharti, Shantiniketan. The faculty members of the Centre who received awards and honors were Binod Khadria, Parimala V. Rao and S. Srinivasa Rao. The faculty of the Centre contributed around nine scholarly articles and participated in more than 50 national/international conferences and workshops and undertook 12 research projects during the period.
- **Centre for Historical Studies (CHS):** The faculty members of the Centre who received awards and honours were Ranabir Chakravarti and Kumkum Roy. The faculty of the Centre contributed around eleven scholarly articles and participated in around 24 national/international conferences and workshops during the period under review.
- **Women's Studies Programme (WSP):** The WSP organized regular seminar series, film seminar series and special workshops and seminars during the year. The faculty of WSP undertook two research projects during the year under review.
- **Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE):** Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year for delivering lecture were Prof. Luis Cabrera, University of Birmingham, UK, Prof. Inderpal Grewal, University of Yale and Prof. Ghanshyam Shah, National Fellow, IAS, Shimla. The faculty of the Centre participated in five national/international conferences and workshops and delivered five lectures outside JNU during the year under review. The faculty members who received an award/honour was Yatati Chinna Rao.
- **North East India Studies Programme (NEISP):** The faculty of the Programme participated in around 12 national/international conferences and workshops and undertook two research projects. Prominent among the visitors to NEISP during the year were Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Erik De Maaker, Leiden University and Dr. Vibha Joshi, Institute of Social and Cultural University, Oxford.
- **Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies (CISLS):** The objective of this newly created Centre is to study the conditions of life and work of the working people of the country, which includes non-agricultural workers, agricultural workers, peasants, fisherman, craftsman etc. During the year the Centre organized an international workshop on *Rural Transformations in the South: Context and Prospects* and a conference on *Era of Finance Capital and Challenges for Labour in the Global South*.
- **Educational Records Research Unit (ERRU):** The faculty of the Unit participated in around eight national/international conferences and workshops during the year under review. The Unit organized the seventh J P Naik Memorial Lecture by Prof. Mrinal Miri, Chairman, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies on "Higher Education: Autonomy, Responsibility and Challenges".
- **Group of Adult Education (GAE):** The faculty member of the Centre who received an award/honour was O. P. Swamy. The faculty undertook six research projects during the year under review. The GAE organized various programmes for the women slum dwellers of Kusumpur pahadi, skill oriented programmes for women, and adult literacy and consumer rights awareness programmes during the year.
- **Archives on Contemporary History (ACHI):** The ACHI which was initially a repository of materials on Left, Popular and National Movements in India, started with the valuable personal collection of late Sh. P. C. Joshi

and over the years, it has been considerably enriched by materials required from varied sources. The ACHI purchased 27 books/pamphlets this year and around 219 scholars from various institutions within the country and abroad consulted the Archives during the period under review. The Archives organized the 15th P C Joshi Memorial lecture by Nikhil Dey on "Participative Democracy and the Future of Dissent".

- **Centre for Media Studies (CMS)**

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

The faculty members who received awards and honors during the year were Niraja Gopal Jayal, Amit Prakash and Pratiksha Baxi. Prominent among the visitors to the Centre were Prof. Jasbir Puar, Rutgers University, USA, Dr. Martin Killias, University of Zurich, Switzerland and Prof. Robert Grey, Grinnel College, USA. The faculty of the Centre contributed three scholarly articles, participated in around nine national/international conferences & seminars and undertook around six research projects during the year under review.

SCMM: SPECIAL CENTRE FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE (1999) aims to foster research in the field of Molecular and Cell Biology with direct application to the study of human disease.

Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Dr. Durba Mukhopadhyay, Department of Biology Cuyahoga Community College, Ohio, USA, Dr. Vivek Rai, New York University Medical Centre, USA and Dr. Akash Gulyani, University of North Carolina, USA. The faculty member who received an award/honor was Suman K. Dhar. The faculty of the SCMM contributed around twelve scholarly articles, participated in thirteen national/international conferences and workshops and undertook around 12 research projects during the period under review.

SCSS: SPECIAL CENTRE FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES (2001): Prominent among the visitors to the Centre during the year were Dr. Oscar Pujol Riembau, Institute Cervantes, Prof. Ramnath Sharma, University of Hawaii, USA, Prof. M H Zaffar, University of Kashmir and Prof. Hamid Naseem, University of Kashmir. The faculty member who received an award/honor was Girish Nath Jha. During the period under review the faculty of the Centre participated in around 57 national/international conferences and seminars and undertook two research projects.

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
- Naval College of Engineering, Lonavla

Research and Development Institutions

- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad
- Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow
- Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow
- Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh
- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi

- National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi
- Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi
- Raman Research Institute, Bangaluru
- National Institute for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi
- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai

FACULTY

The JNU faculty numbers nearly 450 and like the student body, the faculty is also representative of the diversity of our country. Approximately one quarter of the faculty is female; the complete data is given in the table below.

Present Strength (as on 31.3.2012)	452	Male	305
		Female	147
Professor 203	Associate Professor 134	Assistant Professor 115	
Professor Emeritus 15		Honorary Professors 04	

Academic Achievements

Besides evolving innovative programmes of study and courses, teaching, guiding and conducting research beyond the conventional bounds of their narrow areas of specialization, members of the faculty are engaged in writing and editing books, contributing chapters to volumes, publishing papers and articles, organising and participating in seminars, conferences and workshops, delivering lectures and managing research projects. During 2011 – 2012 their combined output amounted to the following:

● Books	115
● Chapters in books	237
● Papers/Articles in Journals	632
● Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops	1349
● Lectures delivered (Outside JNU)	687
● Research Projects	276

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 2011-2012 is given below. The student teacher ratio is 16:1.

Gender Profile		Social Profile		Programmes	
● Male	4062	● Scheduled Caste	988	● Research (M.Phil, Ph.D/M.Tech, Ph.D./Direct Ph.D)	4359
		● Scheduled Tribe	598	● Graduate (MA/M.Sc./MCA)	1957
● Female	3242	● Physically Challenged	187	● Undergraduate (B.A. Hons.)	841
		● Foreign Nationals	317	● Part Time (Undergraduate Level)	147
		● OBC	1486		
		● Others	3728		
Total	7304				

During 2011-2012 following number of students completed their Graduation and Research from JNU:

● Graduates	213
● M.Phil Scholars	615
● Ph.D.	454

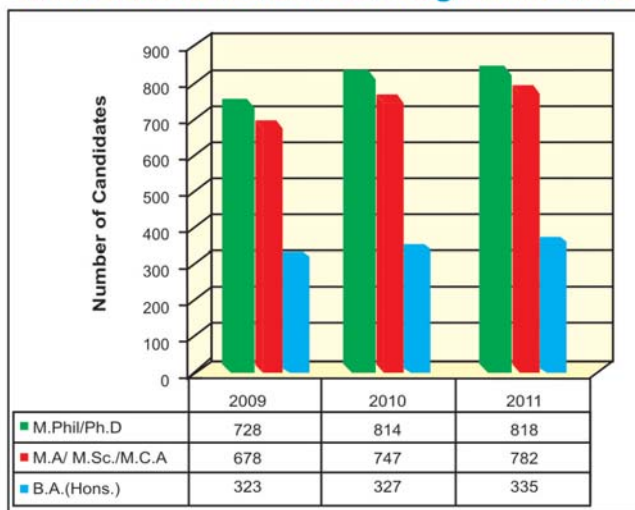
Admissions

The University admits students through an entrance examination which can be taken at 70 Centres in various parts of the country and at one Centre outside India, i.e. Kathmandu, Nepal. Admission announcements are made in all major national and regional newspapers in English and Indian languages. Admissions are made against a fixed number of seats in each programme of study, on the basis of merit in the admission test.

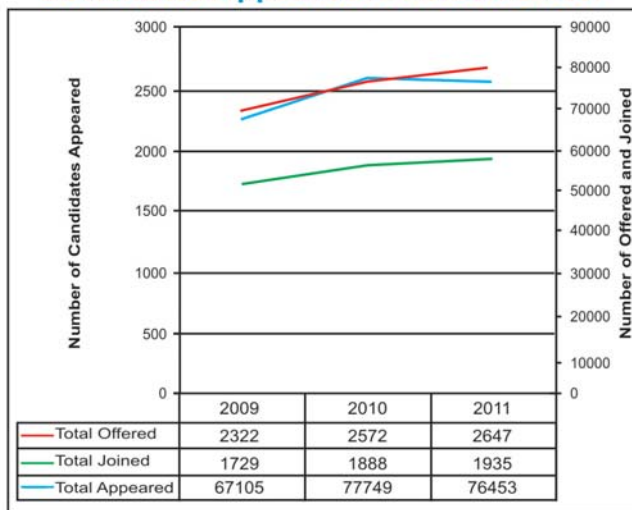
The University also conducts a Combined Entrance Test in M.Sc. Biotechnology, M.Sc (Agri.)/M.V.Sc, and M.Tech (Biotechnology) on behalf of 48 Institutes and Universities including JNU.

Given below are graphs comparing admissions 2009, 2010, and 2011

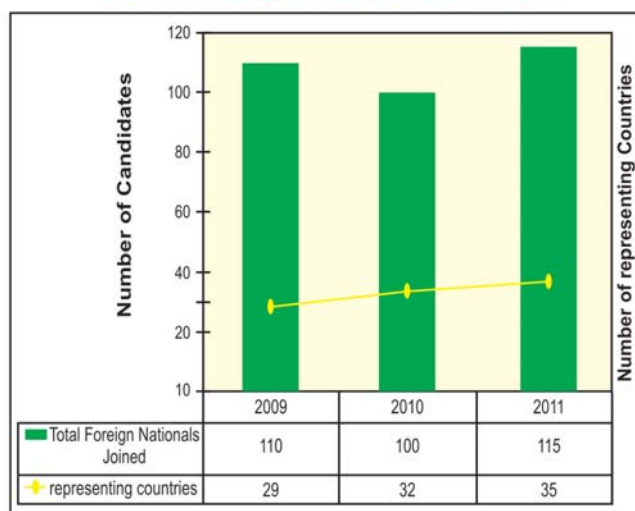
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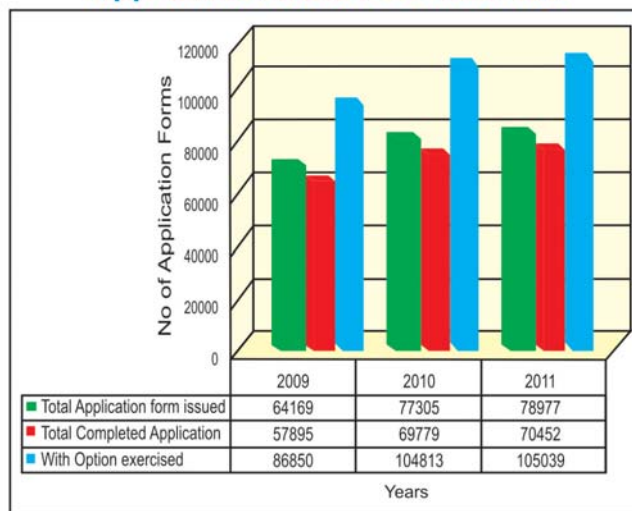
Candidates Appeared /Offered/Joined



Total Foreign Nationals Joined



Application Issued Vs Received



UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Over 8315 students, faculty members and scholars from other Universities and Institutions both within and outside the country used the library facilities during the year.

The Library acquired 2207 volumes during the year. Of these, 984 were gifts. The total library collection stood at 5,68,002 volumes at the end of the year. The expenditure on subscription to Print/e-journals/Online Databases was Rs. 5,74,26,890/- crores. The Library subscribed to 900 journals and also received 98 journals by way of gift.

ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE

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

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

ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION RESEARCH FACILITY (AIRF)

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

The instruments housed in the AIRF are Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM), Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GCMS), Flow Cytometer and Cell Sorter, Circular Dichroism (CD) Spectrometer with Stop Flow, X-ray Diffraction (XRD), Surface Plasmon Resonance (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 - 9 December, 2011

The University Court in its meeting on 9 December, 2011 received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 with a statement of receipt and expenditure and statement of assets and liabilities as audited for the financial year 2010-2011 and also the budget for the financial year 2011-2012.

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	-	5 April, 2011
	-	13 July, 2011
	-	14 November, 2011
	-	27 March, 2012

During the year under review the Executive Council deliberated upon various administrative and academic matters and took important decisions. It also considered and approved actions taken by the Vice-Chancellor on matters of 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 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, 2011
	-	21 October, 2011
	-	19 March, 2012

During the year under review, the Academic Council in its meeting co-opted members from various institutions, nominated faculty members/experts on the Boards of Studies/ Special Committees of various Schools / Special Centres and received factual data for admissions in 2011-2012.

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	-	28 June, 2011
	-	11 November, 2011

In its meetings the Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2011-2012 at the level of Rs. 20382.61 lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

A group of six people, three women and three men, are sitting on wide stone steps in front of a brick building. There are several large potted plants with yellow flowers on the steps behind them. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

THE LEGEND

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES
AND ADMISSIONS**

UNIVERSITY BODIES

The Legend

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

This visionary statement by the first Prime Minister of Independent India on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of Allahabad University on 13 December, 1947, reflects the great importance that Jawaharlal Nehru attached to university education in India. He firmly believed that universities could play a crucial role in shaping and strengthening the life of a nation by inculcating 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 participate in its academic programmes;
- promoting an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country in the students and teachers and preparing them to fulfil these needs;
- making special provision for integrated courses in humanities as well as science and technology in its educational programmes;
- taking appropriate measures for promoting interdisciplinary studies;
- establishing such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of the languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students an international understanding and a holistic perspective; and
- providing facilities for students and teachers from various countries to participate in its academic programmes and activities.

The uniqueness of JNU is evident from its basic philosophy, policies and programmes which are spelt out and embodied in the University Act. Accordingly, the University has always 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, a scientific outlook, a cosmopolitan and a humanistic approach towards life.
- The national character of the University has been maintained by selecting students and faculty from all regions of the country.

- An interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research has been promoted in recognition of the fact that knowledge is indivisible and, accordingly, a structure of Schools and Centres of teaching has been established.
- The emphasis on teaching and research in non-conventional areas has ensured that duplication of facilities available in other universities is avoided as far as possible.
- Care has been taken to establish a model School of Language Teaching and Research in Indian as well as foreign languages with well-equipped language laboratories and Centres, where the study of the literature, culture and civilization of the countries concerned becomes feasible and effective.
- A system has been evolved whereby main academic decisions, such as the courses to be taught, their content and the methods of evaluation, are taken by the teachers themselves.
- Admissions are made entirely on merit through an open all-India Entrance Examination, held at 70 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 and others 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 48 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

Of these, the School of International Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, School of Social Sciences, and School of Life Sciences, started functioning in 1971. The School of Environmental Sciences and the

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

Over the 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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, Central South-East Asian and South-West Pacific Studies. – Centre for West Asian Studies.
7. School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 of Japanese, Korean and North-East Asian 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Centre for Economic Studies and Planning – Centre for Historical Studies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 Exclusion – Centre for the Study of Regional Development – Centre for the Study of Social Systems – Educational Records Research Unit – Group of Adult Education – North East India Studies Programme – Women's Studies Programme – Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies
11. Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	–
12. Special Centre for Molecular Medicine	–
13. Special Centre for Nano Sciences	–
14. Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies	–

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

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

Academic Programmes and Admissions

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

During the year under review, the University offered Ph.D., M.Phil./Ph.D, M.Tech./Ph.D and MPH/Ph.D in 71 disciplines.

JNU also offered M.Sc/MCA in 06 disciplines, Master's programme in 24 disciplines; and under-graduate courses (in both 1st and 2nd year) in 09 foreign languages. In addition, it also offered Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in various languages.

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

School of Arts and Aesthetics

- M.Phil/Ph.D
- MA

School of Computer and Systems Sciences

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

School of Environmental Sciences

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

School of International Studies

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

School of Computational and Integrative Sciences

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

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

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

Part-time programmes

- Advanced Diploma in Mass Media (Urdu)

- Advanced Diploma of Proficiency in Pushtu
- Diploma of Proficiency in Bhasha Indonesia, Pushtu and Italian
- 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/Chemical Sciences/Mathematical 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 and Philosophy, M.Phil/Ph.D in Women's Studies from 2013 - 2014
- 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 and Sociology.

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

ACADEMIC SESSION 2011-2012 (ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT STRENGTH)

The JNU Entrance Examination for admission to various programmes of study was conducted from May 17 to 20, 2011 at 70 centres located in the following 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) As against 78,977 application forms sold, 70,452 completed applications were received. Based on the choice exercised by the applicants, the total number worked out to 1,05,039 choice exercised by candidates in the entrance examination for various disciplines/ subjects/programmes of study.
- 2) Based on the performance of the candidates in the entrance examination and the merit lists prepared in accordance with the provisions of the University's admission policy, 2647 candidates were offered admission to various programmes of study, out of which 1935 candidates joined.

- 3) As against the statutory requirement of 22.5% reservation for SC and ST candidates (15% SC and 7.5% ST) 20.61% candidates (13.02% in SC category and 7.59% in ST category) belonging to these categories joined the University.
- 4) As against the requirement of 3% reservations for Physically Challenged candidates, 2.74% candidates joined the University.
- 5) Of the 1935 candidates admitted to various programmes of studies,
 - 818 were admitted to M.Phil /Ph.D, M.Tech/Ph.D., MCH/Ph.D and 782 to MA/M.Sc./MCA. The remaining 335 were admitted to BA (Hons.) in foreign languages;
 - The break up of men and women candidates was 969 and 966, respectively;
- 6) As against reservation of 27% for OBC candidates, 25.88% OBC candidates joined the university.
- 7) In addition to above, the number of candidates from reserved categories who were selected on their own merit and joined the university as unreserved candidates is as under,

● Scheduled Caste	=	46
● Scheduled Tribes	=	42
● Physically Handicapped	=	05
● OBC	=	122
- 8) The candidates admitted to various programmes passed their qualifying examinations from 186 Indian Universities/ Institutions /Boards.
- 9) Of the total 1935 candidates, 537 came from the lower and the middle income groups whose parents' income was less than Rs. 12000/- per month and 1398 from the higher income group with an income over Rs. 12000/- per month. As regards the rural-urban composition of the students, the ratio was 756: 1179. Further, only 433 candidates had their schooling in public schools and 1502 came from other schools.
- 10) In addition to the 1935 candidates admitted to various programmes of study, 196 candidates were also admitted to various programmes of study under the following categories:

Foreign nationals representing 35 countries	:	115*/**
Direct Ph.D.	:	60
Candidates who could not join last year	:	17
NET qualified (JRF holders)	:	42
Total	:	196

(* 77 In Absentia Category)

(** excluding 38 through Entrance Examination who are included in 1935)

COMBINED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

As in the past, this year also the University conducted the combined Biotechnology Entrance test on 20 May, 2011 at 79 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 48 participating universities (including JNU).

A total number of 14,522 application forms [M. Sc (Biotechnology) 12,083; M. Sc. (Agri.) /M. V. Sc. – 898; and M. Tech (Biotechnology) 1541] were received, out of which 12,618 candidates [M. Sc (Biotechnology)- 10,810; M. Sc. (Agri.)/M. V. Sc. – 719; and M. Tech (Biotechnology)- 1089] appeared. Based on the performance of the candidates in the Entrance Examination, 795 candidates [M. Sc. (Biotech)- 568; M.Sc (Agri.)/M.V.Sc- 175 and M.Tech (Biotechnology)- 52] were offered admission in the programme, of various participating Universities, for the academic year 2011-2012.

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

A total of 377 completed application forms were received for admission to part-time Diploma/Certificate programmes of study in the School. As many as 148 candidates joined these programmes: 78 for COP, 39 for DOP and 31 for ADOP.

STUDENT STRENGTH

The total strength of full-time students on the rolls of the University as on 1,9,2011 was 7304. The break-up for various programmes indicated that 4359 students were doing research, 1957 were pursuing post-graduate studies (i.e. M.A./M.Sc./MCA), and 841 were pursuing under-graduate studies and 147 part time undergraduate level studies.

DEGREES/DIPLOMAS/CERTIFICATES AWARDED

During the year under review, 3370 students were awarded degrees by the University after successfully completing the programmes for which they had registered themselves at the University or at its Recognized Institutions:

(1) Ph.D.	: 454
(2) M.Phil.	: 615
(3) M.Tech (Computer Science/SIT)	: 26
(4) M.A.	: 678
(5) M.Sc./MCA/MPH	: 112
(6) B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass)	: 213
(7) Advance Diploma/Diploma/Certificates	: 62
(8) B.A. (Hons.)/(Pass) (Recognised Institutions)	: 305
(9) B.Sc. (Recognised Institutions)	: 503
(10) B.Tech (Recognised Institutions)	: 389
(11) M.Tech (Recognised Institutions)	: 13
TOTAL	: 3370

ADMISSION PROCESS

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

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

Reservation in admissions: The University provides 22.5% reservation for SC and ST students (15% for SC and 7.5% for ST,) 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^{1/2}% of seats are reserved for those appearing in the entrance examination and the remaining 7^{1/2}% for candidates applying from abroad whose cases are considered *in absentia*. The ratio is interchangeable if necessary.

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

Written test: The written test for admission to various programmes of study is held at various centres all over the country in the third week of May every year. A question paper of three hours duration is set for each programme or each set of programmes of study. The tests are spread over two 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 Academic Council, the Executive Council and the Finance Committee.

UNIVERSITY COURT

The University Court is the supreme authority of the University and meets once in a year to consider the 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 9 December 2011. It received the Annual Report on the working of the University for the period from 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 with a statement of Receipts and Expenditure and statement of Assets and Liabilities as audited for the financial year 2010-2011 and also the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2012-13. In pursuance of the directive from the MHRD and UGC and the decision of the Finance Committee of the University, the annual accounts of the University have been prepared on the basis of accrual system of accounting.

The Vice-Chancellor, at the outset, on behalf of the University welcomed the Chancellor, 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 in the University as part of the XIth Plan period:

New Centres/Programmes established:

- 1) Media Research Centre (now Centre for Media Studies) in School of Social Sciences
- 2) Centre for Studies in Informal Economy (now Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies) in School of Social Sciences
- 3) Special Centre for Nano Sciences
- 4) A Programme for Complex Systems Studies in the School of Computational and Integrative Sciences.
- 5) Upgradation of the Group of Comparative Politics and Political Theory in the School of International Studies to a full-fledged Centre as Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory.
- 6) Centre for West Asian and African Studies in the School of International Studies has been bifurcated in two Centres namely: i) Centre for West Asian Studies; and ii) Centre for African Studies

Academic Programme Introduced/Integrated:

- 1) M.Phil / Ph.D.in Visual Studies, Performance Studies and Film Studies, School of Arts & Aesthetics.
- 2) M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Tamil in Centre of Indian Languages, SLL&CS from the Academic Session 2009-2010.
- 3) Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. Programme in Chemical Sciences and Ph.D. Programme in Mathematics in the School of Physical Sciences.
- 4) Strengthening Research Programme in North East India Studies, and Human Rights Programme.
- 5) Introduction of Direct Ph.D. Programme in Women's Studies Programme in School of Social Sciences from the Academic Session 2009-2010.
- 6) Introduction of Direct Ph.D. Programme in Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (now Centre for the Study of Discrimination & Exclusion) in the School of Social Sciences from the Academic Session 2009-2010.
- 7) Increase in the duration of Master of Community Health Programme from three semesters to four semesters in the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences.

Construction of Buildings:

- 1) Construction of new buildings of Koyna Hostel and Shipra Hostel for girls (each 540 seats' capacity).
- 2) Construction of academic building of School of Physical Sciences
- 3) Construction of JNU Convention Centre (centrally air conditioned) with audiovisual facility.
- 4) Construction of academic building of Special Centre for Molecular Medicine with centrally air-conditioned facility.
- 5) Construction of three new annexes – academic buildings – for School of Social Sciences, School of International Studies, and School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies are in progress. In addition construction of academic building of School of Computational and Integrative Sciences is also in progress.
- 6) Construction of 112 multi-story dwelling units has been completed and will be available for allotment shortly.
- 7) Construction of type-III houses for Karmacharis is also in progress.
- 8) Construction of Animal House with central air-conditioning systems for 100 TR Capacity is nearing completion.
- 9) Construction of new sub-station building with 2 x 1000 KVA transformers near Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility for new academic buildings.
- 10) Construction of underground sump of 10 lakh liters, capacity along with Pump Houses & Connecting pipelines has been completed.

Other Initiatives:

- 1) Computerization of Library and providing more than 200 Computers and other Computer peripherals to Library for use of students.
- 2) Providing computers and other computer peripherals to all faculty members and all officials in administration and Schools/Centres etc.
- 3) The University has also established Day Care Centre for the children of its staff.
- 4) Single window computerization system of admission registration has been introduced by developing an appropriate data base, effectively reducing the number of forms used and signatures obtained in previous years and making the above admission process less time consuming and smooth. The University proposes to improve upon this further to receive on-line admission applications next year.
- 5) Introduced two foundation courses in English namely (i) Basic Communication Skills; and (ii) English for Academic Writing for the students of JNU who come from all over India with enormous heterogeneity and diversity for their training and exposure to English language. The University also plans to conduct these courses, especially for research scholars regularly as well as other short courses as part of linguistic empowerment by strengthening the present set-up.

Academic Council

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

During the period of report, the Academic Council met on 10 May 2011, 21 October 2011 and 19 March 2012. The Council, besides deliberating upon various academic matters, nominated faculty members/experts on the Boards of Studies of various Schools and Special Committees of the Sciences Schools/Special Centres. The Council also noted the factual data of admissions for various programmes of studies in the University for the academic year 2011-2012. Some of the important matters approved by the Council in its aforesaid meetings are as under:

- Approved introduction of foreign language courses in Chinese and Arabic at the 1st and 2nd Semester level for the cadets/officers admitted to B. Tech Programme.
- Adopted the UGC Regulations 2010 and recommended to the Executive Council the following revised Ordinances as proposed by the Drafting Committee arising out of these Regulations with some amendments:
 - Revised Ordinance Relating to Condition of Service of Appointed Teachers of the University.

- Revised Ordinance Relating to the Revision of Pay Scales (2006): Minimum Qualification and Career Advancement of Teachers.
- Ordinance for Regulating Leave to Teachers of the University.
- Approved the revised course structure comprising 52 credits for M. Tech. Programme of School of Computational and Integrative Sciences.
- Approved revised syllabus/stream of Pre-Ph.D. Course of JNU-CDRI Ph.D Programme.
- Approved that the very person who wrote his/her answer book to inspect his/her answer book and to have the copy of the same in terms of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India unless the evaluated answer-books are found to be exempted under Section 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act. Further, approved: (a) retention of answer scripts of the End Semester Examination for one year; and (b) records of grade/marks permanently
- Approved the following recommendations of the Standing Committee on Admissions;
 - that a candidate who successfully completes a programme in one particular language/subject may not be entitled for admission to same level of programme (language/subject) again. The candidate may be allowed one more chance to get admission in other language/subject.
 - to continue with the award of 05 deprivation points to all female candidates across the board and to review the position next year i.e. for admission during the session 2013-14.
 - to continue with the 3% reservation to PH candidates with the present system.
 - that the second lists may be issued even if one seat remains vacant in any particular programme of study.
 - that the students of the SLL&CS who are admitted to B.A. (Hons.) Programme during academic session 2012-13 will be required to take the entrance examination for admission to M.A. in foreign languages.
 - award of marks in the viva-voce for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D./Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. M.Tech/Ph.D. under JRF category and direct Ph.D. Programme of Study.
- Starting of M.A. in Applied Economics at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Social Sciences and recommended to the Executive Council for renaming the (i) Media Research Centre as 'Centre for Media Studies', (ii) Centre for the Studies of the Informal Economy as 'Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies'; and (iii) change in the Status of the Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion as 'Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion'.
- Approved the introduction of Direct Ph.D. Programme in the Centre for Media Studies, School of Social Sciences from the Winter Semester of the academic session 2012-13.
- Approved the introduction of Direct Ph.D. Programme in the Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies, SSS from the Winter Semester of the academic session 2012-13.
- Approved the recommendations of the Equivalence Committee of the University for recognition of certificates issued by the 09 Madrasas as equivalent to 10+2 for admission to B.A. (Hon.) 1st year Programme of the University in addition to 17 Madrasas already recognized.
- Approved the introduction of M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme in the Women Studies Programme, SSS from the academic session 2013-14 alongwith the courses to be offered to M.Phil/Ph.D. Students.

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 5 April 2011, 13 July 2011, 14 November 2011 and 27.March 2012. The Council deliberated upon various administrative and academic matters and took important decisions. The Council also considered and approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on matters of urgent nature in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in terms of Statutes/ Ordinances. The Council approved the recommendations of various Selection Committees for appointment of faculty members and Officers of the University. Some of the important decisions as approved by the Council during the period under report are as follows:

- Approved amendment to Clause 2.6 of the House Allotment Rules of the University effective from 1.1.2010.
- Approved the change in the nomenclature of “Foreign Students Advisor” to “International Students Advisor” effective from 7.1.2011.
- Approved to extend the Academic Grade Pay at par with Assistant Librarian to Documentation Officers on provisional basis till a clarification is received from the UGC in this regard.
- Approved the adoption of Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme for non-teaching employees of the University as communicated by the UGC.
- Approved extending the benefit of GPF-Cum-Pension Scheme to the Research Scientist (s) working in the University as per UGC letter No.F.1-5/83 (SA-II) dated 31.5.2010.
- Approved the constitution of the Alumni Association of the University.
- Approved the re-constitution of the complete panel of names of Institutional Ethics Review Board (IERB-JNU) for research proposals for human subjects.
- Approved the recommendations of the Committee for utilization of the income generated through Corpus Fund and Academic Development Fund.
- Approved the appointment of Prof. Sudha Pai as Rector in addition to her own duties as Professor in the Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences.
- Approved that the Schoolwise rosters may be maintained for providing reservation in teaching positions as per earlier resolution of 29.09.2007 and that recruitment process at the level of Assistant Professor be initiated.
- Approved the authorization to Deans of Schools of Studies and Chairperson(s) of the Special Centres to act as Chairperson(s) of the Selection Committee(s) for engagement of Guest Faculty till a Rector is appointed.
- Approved amendment to Rules 8(b), 14(b) and Rule 1 to the Recruitment/Promotion Rules for the post of Stenographer, Junior Assistant-cum-Typist and Group ‘D’ posts etc.
- Approved the proposal of UGC for submission of electronic version of Ph.D. thesis into the Digital Repository set-up at the INFLIBNET Centre with some stipulation.
- Approved the establishment of Internal Quality Assurance Cell in the University.
- Approved the adoption of new scheme of Scholar in Residence “Enhancing Scholarly/Faculty Resources ENCORE” as received from the UGC.
- Approved the payment of Writer Allowance @ Rs.500/- per course to the visually impaired students for answering their mid semester and end semester examinations.
- Approved payment/reimbursement of medical expenses to beneficiaries under CGHS and Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules 1944 from two sources i.e. from insurance agencies and from CGHS or from the Ministry/Department concerned.

- Approved the appointment of Professor S. K. Jain, CESP, SSS to the post of Chair Professor in RBI Chair in Economics Theory initially for one year in terms of Statute 28 of the Statutes of the University.
- Approved the adoption of Dynamic Assured Career Progression (DACP) and other facilities for the Medical Officers of Central Universities as communicated by UGC vide their letter No.4-4/2009 (JCRC) dated 9.6.2011.
- Approved amendments to Rules 8.1 and 8.3 of the House Allotment Rules of the University regarding out of turn allotment under essential categories and VC's discretionary quota respectively.
- Approved operating the SC/ST/OBC's post-based reservation rosters at the level of School/Special Centre alongwith grouping of certain School/Special Centres for providing reservation, separately for each cadre of faculty posts and closing the current rosters.
- Approved the upper age limit for recruitment to all Group 'A' non-teaching posts under open quota from 40 years to 45 years with admissible relaxation to the extent of Government of India rules for reserved categories and there shall be no upper age limit for departmental candidates for recruitment to all group 'A' non-teaching posts.
- Decided that the effective date of new Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) should be w.e.f. 31.12.2008 instead of 30.06.2010.
- Decided enhancement of Hostel Establishment charges from Rs.300/- to Rs.510/- per semester w.e.f. monsoon semester i.e. July 2011, payable by all the resident students.
- Approved amendment in Clauses 4.4, 6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 8 and 11 of the Medical Treatment Rules of the University for in service and retired employees of the University in terms of O.M. issued by the Ministry of Health vide its O.M. No 5-11011/23/2009.CGHS D-II/Hospital Cell (Part-I) dated 16.11.2010.
- Approved the Intellectual Property Management Policy for JNU.
- Approved the adoption of UGC Faculty Recharge Scheme to recruit new faculty in the University.
- Approved the guidelines effective from 14.11.2011, formulated by the Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for re-employment upto the age of 70 years for teachers, on their superannuation at the age of 65 years.
- Approved that the decision already taken by the Executive Council on 15% reservation for SCs and 7.5% reservation for STs at the level of Associate Professor and Professor as per guidelines issued by UGC be implemented and recruitment process be initiated as early as possible.
- Approved the adoption of INSPIRE FACULTY Programme Scheme of DST in the University.
- Approved the fixation of application fee for recruitment to teaching and non-teaching posts of the University under open quota in the form of Demand/Bank Draft.
- Approved that the power to condone cases where the original vouchers are not available be delegated to the Vice-Chancellor.
- Approved the adoption of Government of India Rules/Regulations/Instructions in all service matters in JNU teaching and non-teaching employees including inquiry, conduct and disciplinary rules, where the University Statutes/Rules/Regulations are silent. However, University will be open to make its own rules in these matters from time to time.
- Approved the revised rates of penal rent/damage charges prescribed by the Government of India for unauthorized occupation of University houses.
- Approved to amend Rule 12(b) and addition to Rule 45 (eligibility) relating to Recruitment/Promotion Rules of Non-Teaching posts of the University.

- Approved additions in the guidelines for issue of rain coat to Bus Helpers, Lab Attendants, Library Attendants and Janitors.
- Approved the fixation of interest rate in the balance of PF A/c of JNU employee @ 8% for the period from 01.04.2011 to 30.11.2011 and @ 8.6% (as per GIO) for the period from 01.12.2011 to 31.03.2012 and @ 8.6% for the year 2012-13.
- Approved the nomination of Sh. Ashok K Dhar, former General Manager Indian Bank as a member of the Finance Committee for a period of 3 years w.e.f. 27.03.2012.
- Approved to impose the major penalty of compulsory retirement from the University Service on Sh. Banwari Lal Dy. Registrar (under suspension).

Finance Committee

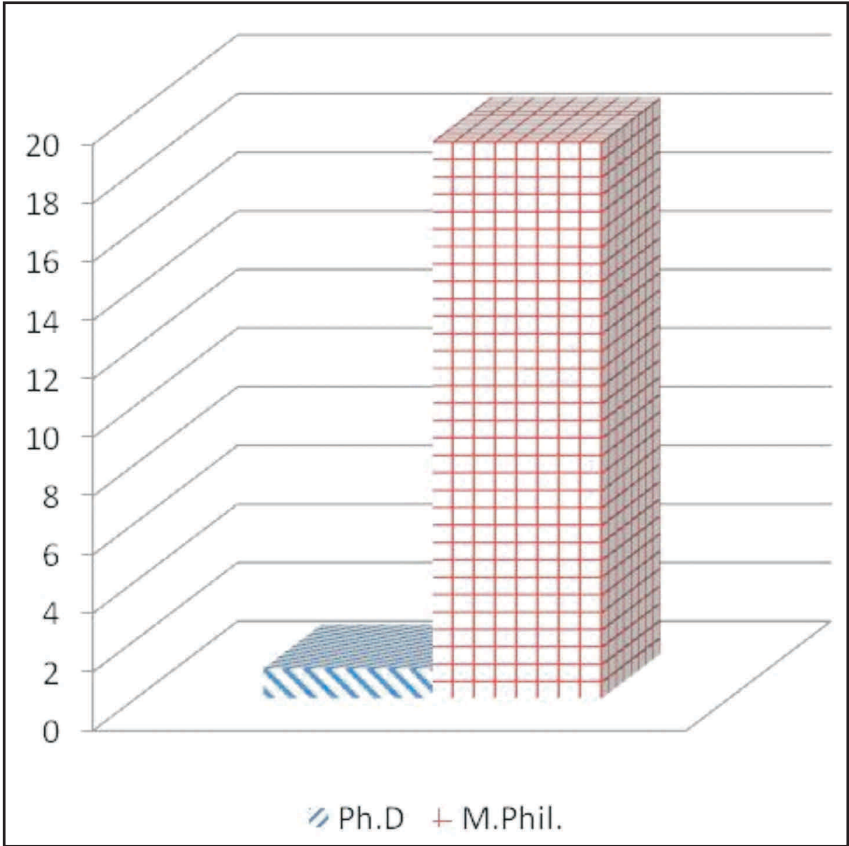
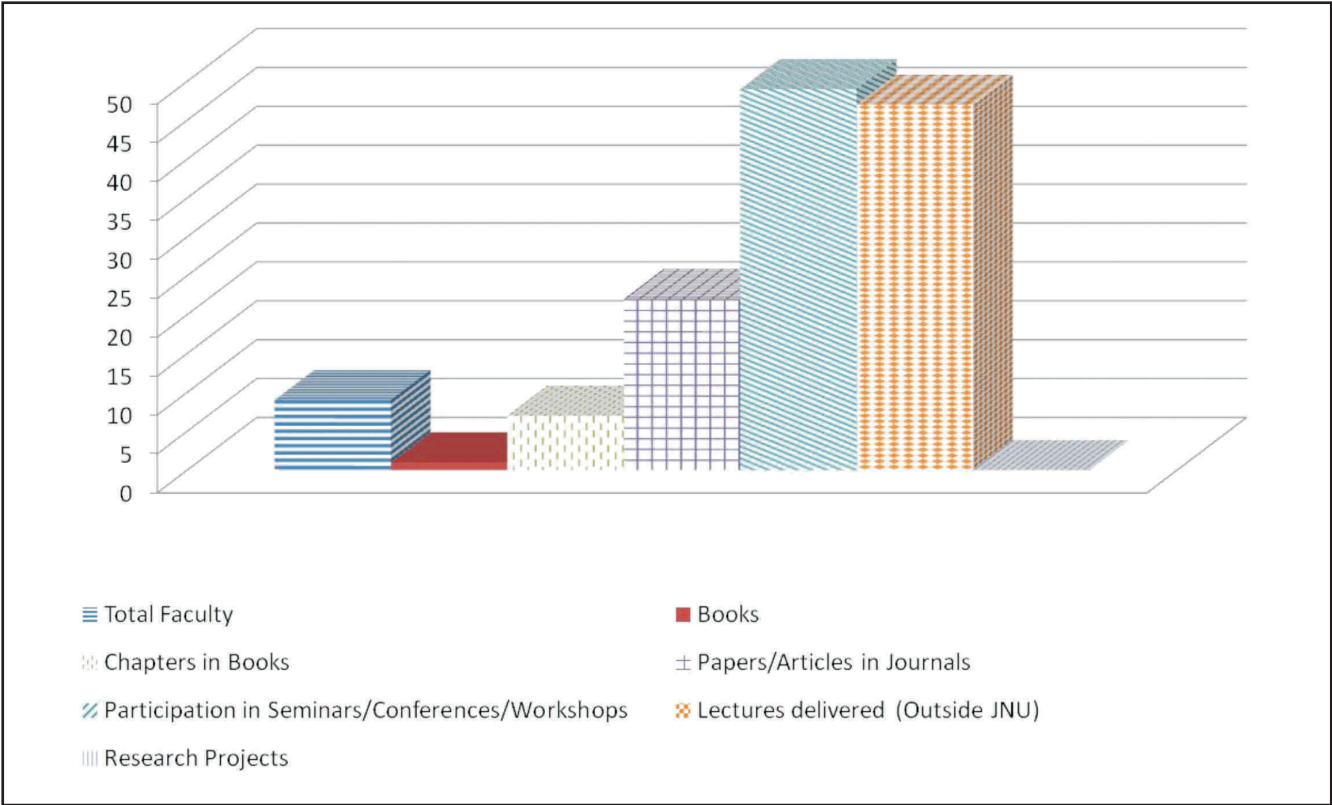
The Finance Committee is a statutory body of the University. It considers the Budget and Expenditure proposals, all proposals for new/additional posts, accounts of the University, the Audit Report and all other financial and accounting matters. Its recommendations go or approval to the Executive Council.

The Finance Committee approved the Revised Estimates of the University for 2011-2012 at the level of Rs. 20382.61 Lakhs net on 'Maintenance Account'.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND AESTHETICS

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School of Arts and Aesthetics (SA&A)

The School of Arts and Aesthetics (SAA) has emerged as a major national and international centre for the study of the arts in the fields of Cinema Studies, Theatre and Performance Studies and Visual Studies. The School attracts research students from all over the country.

Cinema Studies (Events and Activities)

- Screening and discussion of *Supermen of Malegaon*, a documentary by Faiza Khan on the making of *Malegaon Ka Superman* directed by Shaikh Nasir which narrates the fascinating story of a ragtag crew of people from Malegaon who set out to make a 'Superman' meets Bollywood' flick on a shoestring budget. 13 March, 2012
- Film Studies and Technology a four day workshop initiated by PADMA (Public Access Digital Media Archive) and held for the Cinema Studies M. Phil Students 7 – 10 February, 2012
- Some Reflections on New Bollywood Cinema: A Talk delivered by Sangita Gopal, Associate Professor of English and Cinema Studies at the University of Oregon, U.S.A and Author of *Conjugations: Marriage and Form in New Bollywood Cinema* (University of Chicago Press) and co-editor *Global Bollywood, Travels of Hindi Film Music* (University of Minnesota Press), 12 February, 2012
- "Modernism as Realism" a Talk delivered by Colin MacCabe, Distinguished Professor of English and Film at the University of Pittsburgh. The Discussant for the Talk was Steven Connor, Academic Director of the London Consortium and Professor of Modern Literature and Theory, Birkbeck College. This was in collaboration with the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, 25 November, 2011
- A Screening and Discussion of *Teen Behenein* Directed by Kundan Shah Of *Jane Bhi Do Yaaro* Fame. Chief Associate Director Shekhar Hattangadi was present for the discussion. Tuesday, 1 November, 2011
- Ira Bhaskar and Ranjani Mazumdar took the Cinema Studies M.Phil Students to the National Film Archive Pune for Archival Research and Documentation, 23 – 30 June, 2011

Theatre and Performance Studies (Events and Activities)

- Talk by Professor Janelle Reinelt on *Political Theatre in the Time of Reaction*, 25 February, 2012
- Talk and screening of the documentary, *Jharukatha* by Prof Rustom Bharucha, 7 December, 2011
- Talk by Theodora Skipitara on *New Directions in Puppetry* on 10 February, 2012
- Talk by Anuradha Kapur on *Dialogue with Feminism and theatre* on 2 March, 2012

Visual Studies (Events and Activities)

- A seminar by Dr Virginia Whiles on contemporary miniature painting in Pakistan, on 1 April, 2011
- Prof John Cort of Denison University delivered a talk titled 'The Shadow of "Authenticity": Museums, Temples and the Display of Religious Icons,' on 5 August, 2011
- Prof Frederick Asher of the University of Minnesota delivered a talk on 'Indian Visual Culture as World Commodity,' on 12 August, 2011
- Prof Harbans Mukhia, Professor Emeritus, CHS, JNU delivered two talks on 'Akbar: Historians and Historiography', on 19 and 25 August, 2011
- Girish Shahane, curator and critic delivered a talk on 'Masculinity, ethnicity and sexuality', on 25 August, 2011.
- Dr Priyaleen Singh of the School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi delivered a guest lecture on 'The Evolving Form of the Mughal Garden'

- Prof Griselda Pollock from the University of Leeds delivered a series of five lectures under the rubric of 'Art in the Times of Trauma', 10 – 14 October, 2011
- Prof Griselda Pollock delivered a public lecture titled 'Why, When and Wherefore: Feminism and Art History?', 21 October, 2011
- 'Notes from Underground: Feminism at the Crossroads'. A workshop with six speakers: Brinda Bose (Delhi University), Susie Tharu (formerly CIEFL, Hyderabad), Nivedita Menon (JNU), Geeta Kapur (independent critic, New Delhi), Griselda Pollock (Leeds) and Rakhee Balaram (Guest Faculty, SAA JNU), 17 October, 2011
- Students of the course offered by Raqs Media Collective, The Traffic of Images and the Tangle of Thought mounted an exhibition of art works created by them, at the SAA gallery from 23 November – 5 December, 2011
- Prof. Richard Davis, Professor and Chair of Religion and Asian Studies at Bard College gave a talk on 'The Reception of the Bhagavad Gita in 20th century India,' 30 November, 2011
- Pia Brancaccio of Drexel University, Philadelphia delivered a talk on 'The formation of a visual idiom for the life of the Buddha in Gandharan sculpture and its links to performance art,' 3 February, 2012
- William Dalrymple, historian and author delivered a lecture on The White Mughals of Delhi, on 17 February, 2012
- Prof Dario Gamboni of the University of Geneva delivered a Public Lecture titled 'A Complete Dictionary of the Language of the Listening Eye: Gauguin's View of the Art of the World,' 10 February, 2012
- Prof Catherine Asher of the University of Minnesota delivered a talk on 'Mughal and Rajput Lives: Elite Culture in 16th and 17th Century North India,' 2 March, 2012
- Prof Janaki Nair of CHS, JNU delivered a talk on 'An Illusion of Permanence: Visualizing Legitimacy in Mysore,' 30 March, 2012
- A discussion session titled 'Public Art: sifting through the ground', with environmentalist-artist-curator Ravi Agarwal & geographer Rohan D'Souza, chaired by Shukla Sawant, 4 November, 2011
- Naman P. Ahuja and Kavita Singh led a field trip of MA students to the archaeological sites of Sanchi, Satdhara, Vidisha and Udaygiri as well as a survey of the Museums and sites of the region of Bhopal from 1 – 5 August, 2011.
- Naman P. Ahuja and Parul Dave Mukherji led a field trip of MA students to the Ancient Buddhist site of Sanghol in Punjab and a study of the Gandhara collections of the Chandigarh Museum and Art Gallery on 30 – 31 March, 2012

Visiting Faculty

- Prof Griselda Pollock from the University of Leeds visited the SAA for two weeks in October 2011 under the aegis of the Getty Distinguished Visiting Professor Grant being convened by Kavita Singh. Prof Pollock delivered a series of lectures on her current work on art and trauma, as well as giving a talk and participation in a workshop on feminism and art history
- Raqs Media Collective of the CSDS, Delhi were visiting faculty for the monsoon 2011 semester (July – November 2011) and taught a special course titled 'The Traffic of Images and the Tangle of Thought', at SAA
- Prof Dario Gamboni of the University of Geneva was Visiting Professor at the School for half of the Winter 2012 semester, during which he taught a course module on 'Iconoclasm, Preservation and Museums'. His visit came under the aegis of the Getty Distinguished Visiting Professor Grant, convened by Kavita Singh
- Prof Janelle Reinelt, 30 January – 4 March, 2012 (co teaching Masters course on Political Theatre and M. Phil on critical approaches to theatre and performance studies)
- Prof Samik Bandyopadhyay, for both monsoon 2011 and winter 2012 semester

Workshops, Curations and Conferences Organised by the School

- **Dutt, Bishnupriya** organised a three day workshop on 'Making music with movements' by Lall's (Nic Murray and Rozina Kazi) initiative, from 26 – 28 January, 2012
- **Dutt Bishnupriya** organised a one day workshop on 'Performance in Performance Art' by Beatric Didier on 14 January, 2012
- **Dutt Bishnupriya** organised a three day writing workshop on 'Writing Dance' by Sadanand Menon on 12 – 15 March, 2012
- **Dutt Bishnupriya** organised a three day workshop on 'Archiving the folk' by Mousumi Bhowmick from 29 – 31 March, 2012
- **Dutt Bishnupriya** and Urmimala Sarkar organised a three day workshop on 'motion and emotive movements in dance' 9,10 and 11 September, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** organised a four day workshop on Film Studies and Technology initiated by PAD.MA (Public Access Digital Media Archive) and held for the Cinema Studies M. Phil Students 7 – 10 February, 2012
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** organised a one day round table discussion on film and the historical imagination on 28 October 2011
- **Mukherji, P. D.** organised an international conference on Revisiting Tagore, in collaboration with the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, 15 – 17 March, 2012
- **Mukherji, P. D.** collaborated with South Asian Institute, University of Heidelberg to organize an international conference on Between Global Aspirations and Local Realities: India's cities in interdisciplinary perspective, 26 – 28 March, 2012
- **Sawant, S V** Panel discussion on Public Art: sifting through the ground With Ravi Agarwal & Rohan D'Souza, a part of the PROJECT Y: A Yamuna-Elbe Public Art and Outreach Project. In partnership with Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 4 November, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita** organised a series of lectures with Prof Griselda Pollock from the University of Leeds, in October 2011 under the aegis of the Getty Distinguished Visiting Professor Grant. Dr Pollock delivered a series of five lectures under the rubric of Art in the Times of Trauma. 10 – 14 October, 2011
- **Singh Kavita** invited Rakhee Balam to organise a workshop titled "Notes from Underground: Feminism at the Crossroads". Speakers included Brinda Bose (Delhi University), Susie Tharu (formerly CIEFL, Hyderabad), Nivedita Menon (JNU), Geeta Kapur (independent critic, New Delhi), Griselda Pollock (Leeds) and Rakhee Balam (Guest Faculty, SAA JNU). 17 October, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita** convened and organised a one day international conference on "The Temple and the Museum: Shifting Contexts for Art in the Tamil Region", JNU, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Max Planck Institute Partnergroup with SAA with additional funds from JNU, December, 2011

Accomplishment of Students

- Naira Shovgaryan received the Max Plank Partnership award to study the sculptures of Pergamon in Berlin
- Shaheen Ahmed, an MA student participating in the course taught by the Raqs Media Collective, produced a video work for the student exhibition that has subsequently won the Best Digital Art Award at the 4th UFO International Digital Film Festival (IDFF) held in New Delhi. The work has subsequently been screened at the International Film Festival at Gandhinagar, and has been selected for further festivals in the UK
- MPhil Scholar Rajdeep Konar was invited to attend the Berlin Summer School in 2011 for research scholars and made a presentation of his work at the same
- PhD Scholar Shrinkhla Sahai was awarded the Charles Wallace Fellowship which enabled her to visit the Theatre Studies Dept at Warwick in UK

- PhD Scholars Manola K. Gayatri and Kiran Pawar were invited and supported to attend the Drama Dept Cape Town University Summer School at Cape Town, South Africa in 2011 for PhD students where they made presentations of their work
- Rajshree Biswal (PhD candidate, Visual Studies) was awarded the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship for the year 2011-2012

Any Other Information

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** served as a Ph.D. examiner for the University of Westminster, UK, October, 2011
- **Bhaskar, Ira** has been a Manuscript Reviewer for Orient Blackswan
- **Bhaskar, Ira** participated in a research project on “The Indian Armed Violence Assessment” organised by the Small Arms Survey, Geneva. She researched and reported on Indian cinema’s response to terrorism and violence in Kashmir. The first phase of the project concluded in September, 2011
- **Bhaskar, Ira** was a Manuscript Reviewer for Orient Blackswan and for Routledge (UK)
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** was a manuscript reviewer for Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture Routledge
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** served as an M. Phil. examiner for Department of Third World Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 2011
- **Mukherji, P. D.** served as mid term external examiner to a Ph.D. thesis from Royal College of Art, London
- **Mukherji, P. D.** was the academic adviser for the Speakers’ Forum, India Art Fair 2012

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** participated in the international seminar, “The Art of Rome’s Provinces”, sponsored by the Getty Foundation, held in the UK from 1 – 15 May, 2011
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** read a paper, “The importance legacy of the Arts and Crafts Movement in the late- 19th to mid- 20th centuries in evolving a narrative of Indian art”, at the Panel discussion on “Evolving a Narrative of Indian Art—late 18th Century to contemporary times.” at KMOMA Kolkata Museum of Modern Art, 6 January, 2012
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** spoke on “Design and Art: Curatorial practices through design”, panel discussion on Curating Indian Design held by The Design Project—India, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, 29 February, 2012
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** read a position statement on “Evolving a Pedagogy for Design in India”, and was the Moderator and Panel Chair on Future of Design Education, India Design Forum, New Delhi, 10 March, 2012
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** read a paper “The Paradox of International Laws on Protecting and Preserving Heritage”, at the international conference on ‘The Future of the Past: Collecting Ancient Art in the 21st Century’ organised by the American Council for Cultural Policy at Asia Society: New York, 18 March 2012; transcript and web screening posted at: <http://asiasociety.org/video/arts/collecting-ancient-art-21st-century>
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, “Confronting Political Representation: Politics of Visuality”, at an NSU International Seminar on Psychoanalysis and Politics, organised by NSU at Fastelbero Education Centre, Malmo, Sweden, 1 – 6 August, 2011
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, “Interrogating Representation: Confronting Visuality”, at an UGC International Conference on ‘The Relevance and Impact of Dr. Ambedkar’s Thought in the present Age’ organised by Dr. Ambedkar Study Centre, Takshashila Mahavidhyalaya, Amravati, Maharashtra, 27 – 28 August, 2011
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, “Impact of Dalit Literature of Maharashtra”, at round table conference at India International Centre, New Delhi, organised by Working Group on Alternative Strategies, Mohanalaya, L-19, South Extension, Pt-II, New Delhi, 3 September, 2011

- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "Aspects of early Buddhist Art" at UGC national seminar (interdisciplinary) on Buddhism: The way towards Perfect Humanity, organised by Dhanvate National College, Nagpur, 28 – 29 September, 2011
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "An Alternative or a Difference: Pictorial Space, Perception and Signifiers" at international seminar/workshop on "A social history of caste and intimacy" organised by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library in collaboration with Dr. Charu Gupta Department of History, University of Delhi and Dr. Anupama Rao, Barnard College, Columbia University, 9 – 10 December, 2011
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "Popular Visual Culture: images of Ambedkar" at UGC national seminar on 'The Dalit Experience and the question of Marginality' organised by Department of English, Delhi University, 16 – 18 February, 2012
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "Deterministic Historicism and Inquiry into Western Deccan Buddhist caves at Ajanta", at an international conference on Archaeology of Buddhism, organised by Archaeological Survey of India, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 17 – 19 February, 2012
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "Shifting paradigms: creating alternate visuality", at National Art Camp/workshop organised by Department of Fine Arts, MJ College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, March 2, 2012
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "Inquiry into scheme of shrine imagery of Ellora Buddhist Caves" at "International seminar on Ellora Caves" organised by Asiatic Society, Mumbai, 3 – 5 March, 2012
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "Bagh Caves: Ajanta and Walter Spink", at national conference on Archaeology of Madhya Pradesh and related areas, organised by Director, Archaeology and Museum, Government of Madhya Pradesh and Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), at State Museum Bhopal, 13 – 14 March, 2012
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "Cultural Space: monologues, dialogues and mindset", at UGC national seminar on "Mindscaping of Caste: reconciling Equality and justice", organised by Department of Political Science, Delhi University, 24 – 25 March, 2012
- **Alone Y. S.** presented paper titled, "Dalit Political Movement: a Historical Trajectories", at national conference on Dalit political Movements in India, organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Centre for Study of Social System, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 March, 2012
- **Bhaskar, Ira** presented "Melodrama and the Indian Cinematic Form", at the workshop on "Comparative Melodrama", at the 2011 Annual Conference of the American Comparative Literature Association, organised jointly by the ACLA and Simon Frazer University and held in Vancouver, Canada, 1 - 3 April, 2011
- **Bhaskar, Ira** presented "Issues for Film Certification in the Contemporary Context", at the Panel discussion on "Future Challenges: Cinema and Certification", at the Samvaad CBFC 2011 organised by the Central Board of Film Certification and the CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), 14 June, 2011
- **Bhaskar, Ira** presented "Sufism, the Qawwali and Bombay film songs: The imaginal and affective landscape of Divine/Human Love", at the Symposium "India on Film", organised by the Department of Art and Media Studies, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, 5 October, 2011
- **Bhaskar, Ira** presented "Framing the Curricula 2", and participated in the Panel discussion on "The Slippery Object of Film Studies", at "Teaching Film Studies in India: A Colloquium", organised by the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University and the Media Lab, 24 – 25 October, 2011
- **Bhaskar, Ira** presented "Identity, Prejudice and Transformation: The Lens of Popular Cinema", for the 9th Annual Conflict Transformation workshop for South Asian Youth Leaders titled, "Gender, Democracy and Peacebuilding in South Asia", organised by WISCOMP and held at the India International Centre, 1 – 4 December, 2011
- **Bhaskar, Ira** chaired the session "Crossing Boundaries with Tagore", at the international conference "Revisiting Tagore", organised by SLLCS and SAA, JNU, 15 – 17 March, 2012
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya** presented a paper titled, "Feminism and Theatre in India", at an international conference organised by the IFTR and Osaka University in Osaka, 7 – 12 August, 2011

- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “Bombay’s Retro Imagination in Contemporary Cinema”, delivered as part of a panel on Cinema, Architecture, Space, Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS) Annual Conference, Boston, March, 2012
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “Delirious Violence in Bombay Cinema”, delivered at the seminar on Violence in Literature and Popular Culture, organised by the Literary Society, Miranda House, University of Delhi, February, 2012
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “Introduction to Supermen of Malegaon Postcolonial Piracy: Media Distribution and Cultural Production in the Global South”, organised by the University of Potsdam at the House of World Culture, Berlin, December, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “Retro Bombay in Contemporary Cinema”, delivered at the International Conference Making India Visible: Visual Culture and Modern Art in India organised by the Centre for South Asia, Stanford University, California, November, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “Framing Curricula”, presentation at the Colloquium on Teaching Film Studies in India organised by the Department of Film Studies Jadavpur University, Calcutta, October, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “Bombay Cinema’s Dancing Queen: The Case of Helen”, delivered at the international conference on Film Cultures: Historical Perspectives Department of Cultural Studies EFLU, Hyderabad, October, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “The Retro Imagination in Contemporary Bombay Cinema”, delivered at the symposium India on Film organised by the Department of Art and Media Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway, October, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “The Film Advertisement in 1960s India”, delivered at the conference on Word, Image, Action: Popular Print and Visual Cultures organised by the Theses Eleven, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, June, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “Terrorism, Conspiracy and Surveillance in Bombay’s Urban Cinema”, delivered as part of a panel on “Literature, Culture and Media” at India’s World: 24th Social Research Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, May, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** “Terrorism, Conspiracy and Surveillance in Bombay’s Urban Cinema”, delivered at the Urban India: Historical Processes and Contemporary Experiences, international conference organised by the South Asia Council, Yale University, New Haven, April, 2011
- **Mukherji, P D.** presented a paper entitled, “The Two Faces of A K Coomaraswamy - Discourses of modernism and Anti-modernism”, at a national conference on Philosophy of Ananda Coomaraswamy organised by the Department of Philosophy, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 3 – 5 February, 2011
- **Mukherji, P D.** presented a paper entitled, “Who is Afraid of Utopia: Contemporary Indian Artists and their Retakes on ‘Golden’ Age”, at an international conference on In the Shadow of the Golden Age: Art and Identity in Asia from Gandhara to the Modern, organised by the Department of Islamic and Asian Art History, University of Bonn, 13–15 October, 2011
- **Mukherji, P. D.** participated in the Mellon-sponsored workshop on “International Initiatives and Regional Collaboration” convened by Steven Nelson, at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA, 2 – 3 November, 2011
- **Mukherji, P. D.** moderated the first session entitled, “Theoretical Terrains”, at an international conference on In the Wake of the Global Turn: Propositions for an “Exploded” Art History without Borders at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA, 4 – 5 November, 2011
- **Mukherji, P. D.** presented a paper on “Art History and Its Discontents in Global Times”, at an international seminar on Evolving a Narrative of Indian Art: From late 18th Century to Contemporary Times organised by the Kolkata Museum of Modern Art, KMOMA, in Kolkata, 6 January, 2012

- **Mukherji, P. D.** Co convened a national conference on “Revisiting Tagore” in collaboration with the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, at the School of Arts and Aesthetics Auditorium, 15 – 17 March, 2012
- **Mukherji, P.D.** presented a paper titled, “The Comparativist Turn and the East-West Divide in the Study of Indian Aesthetics: A Historiographical Inquiry”, at an international conference on Visual Historiography - Global Perspectives, at the University of Vienna, Austria, 30 November, 2011
- **Mukherji, P. D.** Moderated a session on “Imagining Urbanity”, at the international conference on Between Global Aspirations and Local Realities: India’s cities in interdisciplinary perspective in collaboration with the South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University at the School of Arts and Aesthetics Auditorium, 27 – 29 March, 2012
- **Singh, Kavita** delivered a paper titled, “Spectacles of Suffering: Echoes of the Holocaust Museum Paradigm in India,” in the panel ‘State and Spectacle in Neoliberal Asia’, at the conference of the Association for Asian Studies, at Honolulu, April, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita** participated in a round-table discussion on ‘The Presence of the Object and the Spaces of History’, organised by the State Museums of Berlin and the Max Planck - Kunsthistorisches Institut, at the Pergamon Museum, Berlin, 14 April, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita** participated in a closed-door workshop on ‘Future Museums: Museum Futures’ called by the Guggenheim Focus Group, at the Guggenheim Museum, Abu Dhabi, 10 – 11 May, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita** delivered a paper titled, “Place for People in the Indian Museum”, at the international conference, ‘Curating Indian Visual Culture: Theory and Practice’ organised by Artists and Citizens for University Autonomy and Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication, University of Hyderabad, 12-17 September, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita** convened, organised, and delivered the welcome address for the international workshop, ‘The Temple and the Museum: Shifting Contexts for Art in the Tamil Region,’ under the aegis of the Max Planck Partner group, at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi, 17 December, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita** convened, and delivered the opening talk at The Arab Spring and the Broadening Gulf panel at the Speakers Forum, India Art Fair, New Delhi, January 2012
- **Singh, Kavita** convened, developed the concept, and gave the inaugural talk at “All at Sea: Piracy and the Trade Routes of Art History”, the first workshop-cum-planning meeting of the Clark Art Institute - Mellon Foundation initiative on Art Histories of the Indian Ocean’, held at the Power Institute, University of Sydney, 21 – 23 March, 2012

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** Public lecture at Reitberg Museum ‘Post-Mauryan Erotic Imagery: The Emergence of an Iconographic Canon’, Zurich, Switzerland, 19 June, 2011
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) lectures at St. Stephen’s College, Delhi University on ‘The Early Art and History of Buddhism in India’ and ‘Indian Temple Architecture’, 26 August and 9 September, 2011
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** invited to deliver a series of lectures for the specialist post-graduate Diploma in Asian Art at SOAS, University of London, on: ‘The History of India 600 BC – circa. AD 185’; ‘Mauryan Art’, ‘Yakshas & Yakshinis and the Roots of Indian Image Worship’, ‘Early Buddhist Art 1 & 2’ ; ‘Kushan Sculpture: Gandhara’, ‘Kushan Sculpture: Mathura’, ‘Gupta Sculpture 1 & 2’ and ‘The Social and Cultural History of India 185 – 600 AD’, 5 – 17 October, 2011
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** invited to speak at the SOAS (London University) research seminar on ‘The Making of the Modern Indian Artist Craftsman’, 12 October, 2011, Posted on the web, at: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/art/events/sasearessem/12oct2011-the-making-of-the-modern-indian-craftsman-devi-prasad.html>

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** book selected for the South Asian Literary Festival, UK was presented at a panel discussion at the University of Westminster, 17 October, 2011. See web-link at: <http://southasianlitfest.com/program/the-making-of-a-modern-indian-artist-craftsman-devi-prasad/>
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** invited to launch his book and deliver a public lecture by Jnanapravaha and Gallery Chemould, Mumbai on 'The Arts and Crafts Roots of Indian Modernism: Evolving an Alternative History of Design', 25 November, 2011
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** delivered the Relook 18 lecture in the series at No.1 Shanthi Road, Bangalore on 'The Making of the Modern Indian Artist-Craftsman: Devi Prasad' 6 December, 2011
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** read the key-note address at the Tony Blair Faith Foundation, "Inter Faith Syntheses: Religious Icons from history", 19 December, 2011
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** read a paper on 'The Impact of the Arts and Crafts Movement on Santiniketan', at the occasion of the launch of his book at Viswabharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, 4 January, 2012
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** delivered a public outreach lecture on 'Gupta Sculpture' for the Art Appreciation Programme at Lady Sri Ram College, 17 January, 2012
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** public lecture at the National University of Singapore, "Indian, Ptolemaic and Hellenistic Terracottas: Exploring multi- / trans-culturalism in Antiquity", 20 January, 2012
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** delivered the Founding Lecture of the Textile Society of India, on "Revisiting the Arts and Crafts Movement: A Manifesto for our Times?", Crafts Museum, New Delhi: 25 January, 2012
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** delivered: 'Ancient Indian Terracotta Art, a course in six lectures focusing on the art history and aesthetics of 200 BC – AD 300 at Jnanapravaha, Varanasi 4-10 February, 2012 (1) The history and different techniques of making of terracotta art in India from the Protohistoric period to the 'Gupta' styles; (2) The six major stylistic zones of post-Mauryan terracotta art. (3) Problematising the historiography of early Indian terracottas; (4) Ancient Indian Goddesses: their Rituals and their Shrines. (5) Keeping the Demons at Bay: Some Visual and Textual References to [the] Talismanic [function of] Iconography in Ancient India; (6) Mood & the standardisation of visual aesthetics via a case study of Erotic art; at Jnanapravaha, Varanasi 4 – 10 February, 2012
- **Ahuja Naman P.** Keynote address: 'Buddhism – Art and Early Development of the Faith' at the Inter-College History Festival of Gargi College, Delhi University, 21 February, 2012
- **Alone Y. S.** "Understanding Dr. Ambedkar's interpretations on history and culture", a special lecture on the occasion of Dr. Ambedkar Birth Anniversary by Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 14 April, 2011
- **Alone Y. S.** "Ajanta Caves", at Tagore Centre, Indian Embassy, Berlin, Germany, 9 August, 2011.
- **Alone Y. S.** "Emergence of Buddhist Art" for certificate course of Delhi University on 'Appreciating Indian Art' at LSR College, New Delhi. 15 October, 2011.
- **Alone Y. S.** "Freedom of expression" at Community Hall, Bezanbagh, Indora Nagpur organised by PRAYAS Nagpur, 25 November, 2011.
- **Alone Y. S.** "Interrogating the discourses on caste, gender, inequalities and cultural constructs" at Convocation Hall, RTM Nagpur University as Labhsetvar endowment lecture organised by RTM University, Nagpur, 15 February, 2012.
- **Alone Y. S.** "Confronting Politics and Visuality" at Department of Political Science, Mehata Bhavan organised by Phuley-Ambedkar Chair, Kalina Campus, Mumbai University, Mumbai. 6 March, 2012.
- **Alone Y. S.** "Globalisation and Cultural Modernity" at Department of Ambedkar Studies, for refresher course organised by Department of Ambedkar Studies and Chair, University of Pune, 7 March, 2012.
- **Alone Y. S.** "Shifting Paradigms: the idea of difference" at refresher course in Fine Arts organised by Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. 15 March, 2012.

- **Alone Y. S.** "Neo-Buddhist Visual Culture" at refresher course in Fine Arts organised by Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 16 March, 2012.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** was invited as Visiting Faculty for two weeks in April, 2011 to the Department of Film Studies at Columbia University where she did a series of lectures and discussions on Indian cinema for three different classes: Prof Jane Gaines' courses on "World Melodrama" and "Film Finding" and Priyadarshini Shankar's class on "Indian Cinemas". The Lectures were – "Ghatak's Critical Melodrama", "Subarnarekha – a Partition text", "Curating the Ritwik Retrospective: Retrieving the figure of Ritwik Ghatak" "The Experimental Cinemas of the Indian New Wave" "The Cinema of Mani Kaul – focus on Duvidha" and "The Cinema of Ghatak: Focus on Meghe Dhaka Tara". In addition, she conducted a Workshop on "Researching Cinematic Partition histories" for the MA and Ph.D students of the Film Studies Department at Columbia University
- **Bhaskar, Ira** was invited to give a Public talk at the South Asia Institute, Columbia University where she presented on "Partition and Communalism in Indian Cinema" on 11 April, 2011.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** lectured on "Melodrama, Cinematic Form and Indian cinemas" at Boston University on 26 April 2011.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** lectured on "A Historical Analysis of Indian Cinema" at the 52nd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) organised by the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi on 20 September, 2011.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** lectured on "Indian Melodrama" for the students and faculty of the Department of Art and Media Studies, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, 7 October 2011.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** introduced Prakash Jha's Aarakshan screened as part of the Film Festival for the "India on Film" programme organised by the Department of Art and Media Studies, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, 11 October 2011.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** gave a double lecture on "Indian Cinemas - Forms and Histories: An Introduction", at the 6th Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats organised by the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi on 5 December, 2011
- **Bhaskar, Ira** lectured on "Melodramatic form and Indian cinemas" for the participants of the Film Appreciation course organised by the Shri Aurobindo Centre for Arts & Communication, 17 December, 2011.
- **Bhaskar, Ira** gave a double lecture on "Indian Cinemas - Forms and Histories: An Introduction" at the 53rd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) organised by the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, on 2 February, 2012
- **Sawant, S.V.** "Introduction to Modernism in India" for students of the SIT, Study Abroad programme (India: Arts and Culture) New Delhi, 9 October, 2011 and 13 February, 2012
- **Sawant, S.V.** Gave two lectures for the Art Appreciation Course at Lady Sriram College, New Delhi "Mapping Contemporary Shifts in Indian Art" 5 November 2011, and "Public Art: Interruptive and Assimilative Practices" 9 November, 2011
- **Sawant, S.V.** "The Significant Landscape: A Case Study of Painting in Colonial Kolhapur", RE-LOOK: Lectures on Indian Art organised by Somberikatte @ 1Shanthiroad, Bangalore, 24 June, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Bombay Cinema's Dancing Queen" delivered at the South Asia Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Texas, March, 2011.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Retro in Contemporary Bombay Cinema" delivered at the Department of Cinema Studies, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University, New York, March, 2012
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Aviation, Tourism and Dreaming in 1960s Bombay Cinema" delivered at the Graduate School of Social Sciences (Cespra) Humanities Foundation (Fondation Maison Des Sciences De L'Homme), Paris, November, 2011.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** lectured on the "City in Bombay Cinema" for the students and faculty of the Department of Art and Media Studies, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, 7 October, 2011.

- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** introduced Satyajit Ray's *Charulata* screened as part of the Film Festival for the "India on Film" programme organised by the Department of Art and Media Studies, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, 9 October, 2011
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Aviation, Tourism and Love in 1960s Bombay Cinema" delivered at Columbia University, co sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and Film Studies, New York, April, 2011
- **Mukherji, P. D.** gave a lecture on "Performative Mimesis: A Contemporary Retake on Indian Aesthetics by N Pushpamala" for the Lecture Series on Global Philosophies and Challenges between Asia and Europe at Karl Jaspers Centre, University of Heidelberg, 12 January, 2012.
- **Mukherji, P. D.** Conducted a conversation with Gulam Mohamad Sheikh in Lalit Kala Academy, 17 October, 2011.
- **Singh, Kavita** delivered a public lecture titled, "Who Wants the World? Universal Museums, a Worm's-Eye View", at the Humboldt University, Berlin, 14 April, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita** delivered a talk on M F Husain and censorship, at the book release of Sumathi Ramaswamy (ed) *Barefoot Across the Nation: M F Husain and the Idea of India*, Yoda Press, at Yodakin, New Delhi, 17 August, 2011.
- **Singh, Kavita** staged a public conversation with the artist Sheba Chhachi, on the occasion of her exhibition at the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, 4 December, 2011.
- **Singh, Kavita** delivered a lecture on 'The Absorption of Western Influences into Indian Courtly Painting, 18th-19th c,' as part of the Diploma course on Modern and Contemporary Indian Art at the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, on 4 February, 2011.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** Awarded Fellowship of the Getty Foundation for the two year international seminar: *The Art of Rome's Provinces*, 2011 & 2012.
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** held a residential Fellowship at St Antony's College, Oxford while he authored a report on the Indian antiquities in the collection of the Ashmolean Museum in May - June 2011.
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** received the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** India-France Cultural Exchange Programme, Visiting Fellowship to Paris, 2011
- **Mukherji, P D.** Recipient of the British Academy Visiting Scholar's Award, May-July, 2011
- **Mukherji, P.D.** Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Curating Contemporary Art, Royal College of Art, London, 1 – 15 May, 2011
- **Singh, Kavita's** Partnergroup with the Max Planck Institute was reviewed after the completion of three years, and it was renewed for a further two years.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** invited to the Domain Expert Committee for the amendment of the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 (AATA), Ministry of Culture, 5 September, 2011; Nominated Member of the committee appointed to set the curriculum for Art History at the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Noida; September, 2011; invited on the NCERT Committee for National Curriculum in Art Education, 14 December, 2012; Member of the Royal Asiatic Society, London; and Member of the Society of South Asian Studies, British Academy.
- **Alone, Y. S.** Member of Indian Society for Pre –Historic and Quaternary Studies; Member of the Society of South Asian Archaeology, Pune; Member, International Advisory Committee of Korean Association of Asian Studies, Seoul, South Korea; Member of Board of Study, Department of Art-history, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member of the Editorial Board of *The Journal of South Asian Archaeology*; and Advisor for NCERT text books for class XI on History of Art.

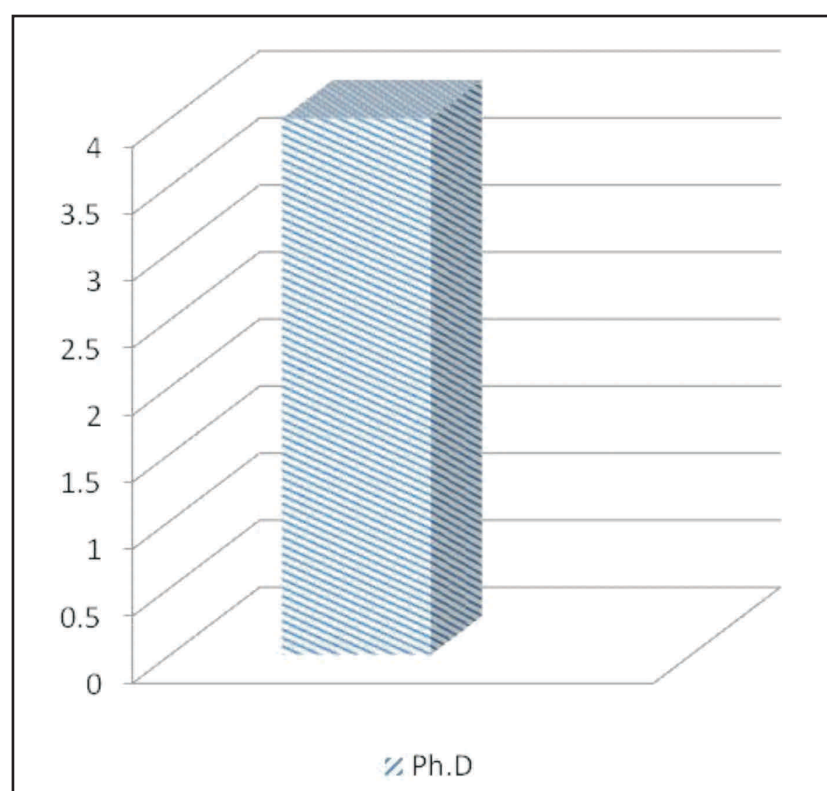
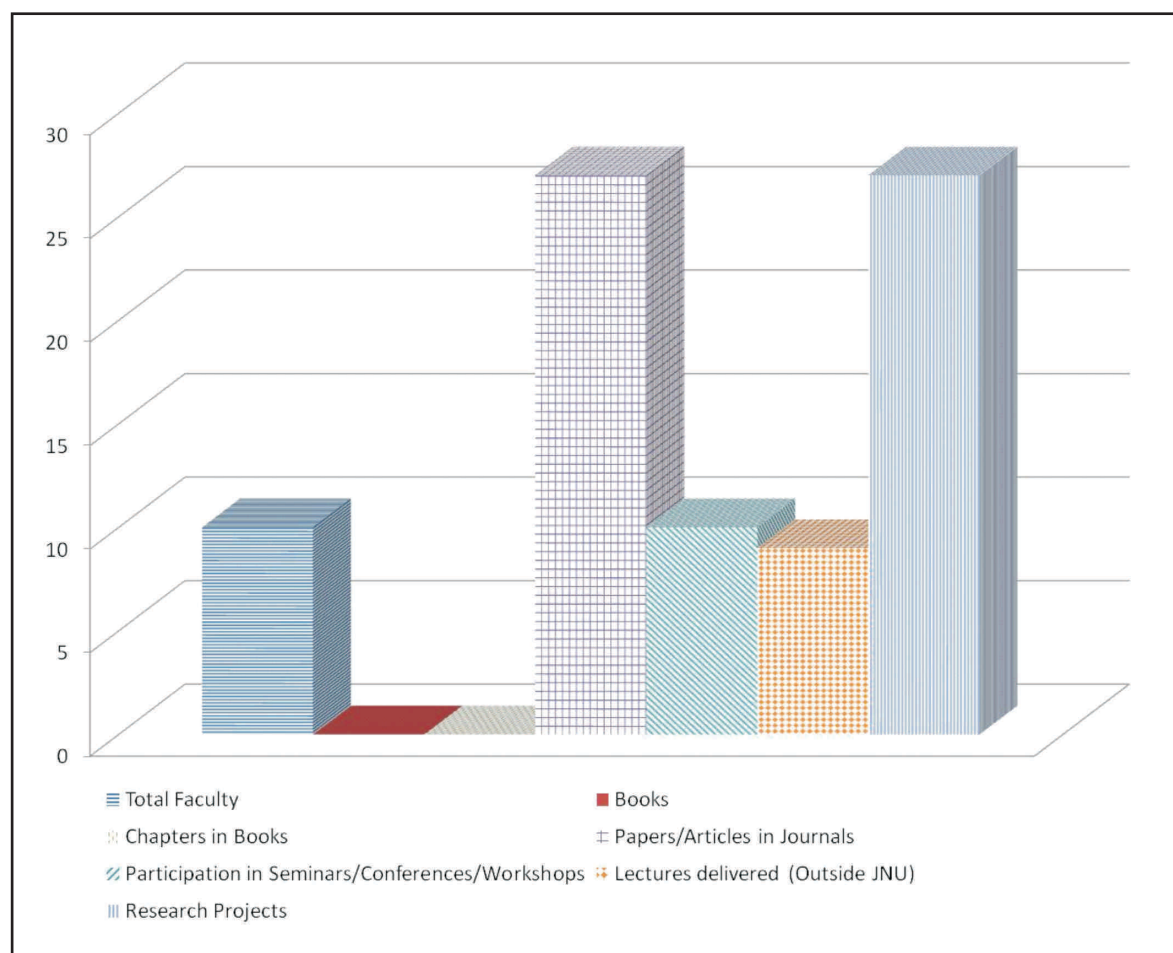
- **Bhaskar, Ira** Member of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC); Member of The Selection Advisory Committee of the Mumbai Mantra/Sundance Institute Screenwriters Lab 2012 and one of the Selectors of the 8 finalists for the Screenwriters Lab held in March, 2012; on the Committee to select the Indian awardee for the Sundance Institute/Mahindra Global Filmmaking Award announced in January, 2012; Member of the Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan; and Member of the Advisory Board and the Preview Committee, Film Festival on Art and Artists, Jatin Das Centre for the Arts, New Delhi and Bhubaneshwar;
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** Member of the Central Jury for the 59th National Film Awards organised by the Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi, 2012; Member of the Selection Advisory Committee of the Mumbai Mantra/ Sundance Institute Screenwriters Lab, 2011-2012; Member of the International advisory board of the India Media Centre, University of Westminster, London, U.K.; Member of the Film Short Listing Committee of Doordarshan; and Contributing editor for BIOSCOPE, Journal on Indian Cinema, Sage Publications
- **Mukherji, P. D.** on the World Art Studies Editorial Board; Editorial Board, Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism; Trustee of the Centre of Contemporary Theory, Baroda; Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Contemporary Theory; Member of the Governing Board, International Association of Visual Culture; Member of the College Arts Association, CAA, USA.; and Member of the Governing Board, International Association of Visual Culture, USA
- **Singh, Kavita** appointed Reviewer for the Arts and Development track of the 2012 conference of the International Society of Marketing and Development, Casablanca, March, 2012; Served as a peer-reviewer for the Journal of Material Culture published by Sage, ISSN: 1359-1835; Served as a peer-reviewer for Curator: The Museum Journal published by Wiley, ISSN: 2151-6952; Appointed member of the Board of Studies, Faculty of Visual Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Appointed member of the Academic Council of the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, for its Diploma course on Modern and Contemporary Indian Art; Appointed by the Ministry of Culture to be a member of the Drafting Committee to draft amendments to Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972. The Committee proposed amendments to the existing law over a series of meetings held between November, 2011 – February, 2012; Member of the India-Europe Advanced Research Network group on the History of Museums established by the Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Studies), Berlin; Served as an external examiner to a PhD thesis from the National University of Singapore; and appointed advisor to the South Asia initiative launched by the Guggenheim Museum, New York

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School of Biotechnology (SBT)

Jawaharlal Nehru University 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 under the joint sponsorship of the University Grants Commission and the Department of Biotechnology, 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. 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
- Transcription and Human Biology
- 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
- Virus mediated signal transduction
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Recombinant DNA Technology and Cell Biology of genetic disorders

Research Facilities

The School has “state-of-the-art” instrumentation facilities which are excellent for training in the modern areas of biological sciences. These include:

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

Seminars/Conferences organized by School during the period under review:

- **Dr. Vijay Pancholi**, Department of Pathology, Ohio State University College of Medicine, “Gram – positive anchorless metabolic enzyme(s) as novel transcription factor”, 27 July, 2011

- **Dr. Kanjibhai Patel**, Department of Life Sciences North Gujrat University, “Bacterial – tag encoded FLX pyrosequencing”, 18 August, 2011
- **Dr. Ross Barnard**, School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences, University of Queensland, “Adventures in Diagnostics and Antibody Engineering”, 22 September, 2011
- **Dr. Amit Tuli**, Brigham and Women’s Hospital Harvard Medical School Boston, USA, “The Small Arf-like GTPase Arl8b Regulate Lytic Granule Polarization and Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity I Natural Killer Cells”, 30 September, 2011
- **Prof. Dhan V. Kalvakolanu**, University of Maryland School of Medicine Baltimore, MD 21201, “Interferon signaling, autophagy and tumor suppression”, 2 November, 2011
- The Annual Symposium “Bioepoch 2012” 24 – 25 February, 2012

Conference Papers

- **Tiwari S.**, Gupta, P., Arya, S., and Sharma, G., “Analysis of the Ubiquitin Proteasome Pathway in the Protozoan Parasite *Entamoeba Histolytica*” YIM2012, Lonavala, Maharashtra, 8 – 12 January, 2012
- **Tiwari S.**, and Gupta, P., “Endoplasmic Reticulum Associated Degradation Pathway for Quality Control of Membrane and Secretory Proteins in *Entamoeba Histolytica*” EMBO global lecture course and symposium on ‘Amoebiasis’, Khajuraho, 3 – 5 March, 2012
- **Tiwari S.**, Sharma, G., Arya, S., Gupta, R., “Comparative analysis of ubiquitin pathway in *Entamoeba* species” EMBO global lecture course and symposium on ‘Amoebiasis’ Khajuraho, 3 – 5 March, 2012

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops

- **Bhatnagar R.**, DBT XII Plan Meeting for Working Group on Biotechnology, New Delhi, 24 May, 2011
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Bacillus Act, Belgium, August, 2011
- **Bhat R.**, Indian Biophysical Society Meeting, University of Madras, Chennai, 19 – 21 January, 2012
- **Bhat R.**, Chaired a session on Functional Genomics in the National Conference on Omics for Biotechnology (NCOB-2012), Central University Rajasthan, Kishangarh, 22 February, 2012
- **Bhat R.**, Chaired a session “Molecules and Diseases” in the “5th Annual Symposium on Frontiers in Molecular Medicine”, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU, New Delhi, 18 February, 2012
- **Bhat R** National conference on Thermodynamics of Chemical and Biological Systems, M. D. University, Rohtak, 2 November, 2011
- **Tiwari S.**, “Young Investigator’s Meet” 2012, Lonavala, Maharashtra, 8 – 12 January, 2012
- **Rajala SM.**, Joseph A. M, Kamath A, Gupta K, Sudhakar R, Naidu SR. “Mutations in the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) in non small cell lung cancer patients – A study from north India”, Fourth Young Investigators Meet, Lonavala, 8 – 12 January, 2012
- **Arya, R.**, and Grover, S. Role of GNE in cell migration: Using *Dictyostelium* as model system XXXV All India Cell Biology Conference, NISER, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 16 – 18 December, 2011
- **Arya, R.**, and Grover, S., Effect of mutations in epimerase and kinase domain of UDP N-acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase/N-acetyl mannosamine kinase (GNE) on localization and cell adhesion 80th Annual meeting of Society of Biological chemists, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow, 12 – 15 November, 2011

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bhatnagar R.**, “Genetically Engineered Vaccine against Anthrax: from Clone to Clinical Trials”, National Technology Day celebration, IIT Delhi, 11 May, 2011

- **Bhatnagar R.**, “DNA Vaccine against Rabies”, BBSRC-DBT Livestock Health and Disease Workshop, National Institute of Immunology, Delhi, 6 – 8 February, 2012
- **Pati U.**, Title of talk: “Oxygen Therapy for Hypoxic Breast Tumor”, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, 2012
- **Pati U.**, Title of talk: “Consciousness: Dimensions and Interpretations”, RNT Medical College, Udaipur, 2012
- **Pati U.**, Title of talk: “Bioethics in Post-genome World”, Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Jaipur
- **Bhat R.**, “Effect of Stress osmolytes on the stability, folding and aggregation of proteins”, one day symposium on “Proteins Shaped his Life-in Vinod’s memory, CDRI, Lucknow, 24 August, 2011
- **Bhat R.**, “Calorimetric studies of the effect of organic osmolytes on the thermodynamic stability of enzymes: Hexokinase A and glucose oxidase as case studies, plenary lecture, National Conference on Thermodynamics of Chemical and Biological Systems”, M. D. University, Rohtak, 2 November, 2011
- **Bhat R.**, “Structural genomics and beyond: Stabilizing model globular proteins and intrinsically disordered proteins implicated in disease, National Conference on Omics for Biotechnology (NCOB-2012)”, Central University Rajasthan, Kishangarh, 22 – 23 February, 2012
- **Tiwari S.**, “Endoplasmic Reticulum Associated Degradation Pathway for Quality Control of Membrane and Secretory Proteins in *Entamoeba Histolytica*” “EMBO global lecture course and symposium on Amoebiasis” Khajuraho, 3 – 5 March, 2012

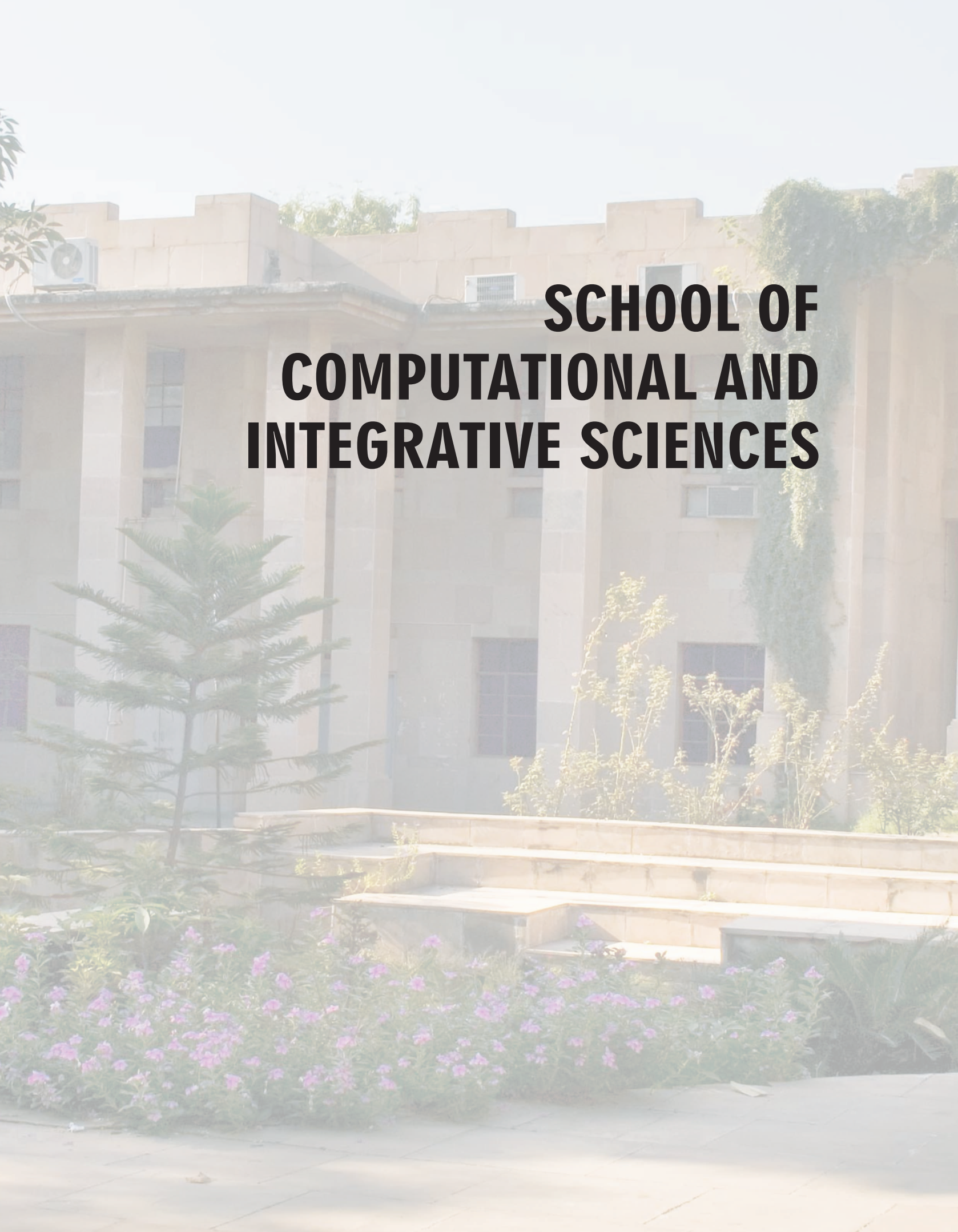
Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bhatnagar R.**, Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, India
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, India
- **Dixit A.**, Awarded INSA-DFG fellowship to visit the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany, 25 August – 15 October, 2011
- **Bhat R.**, Elected Secretary, Indian Biophysical Society, 2011 – 2013

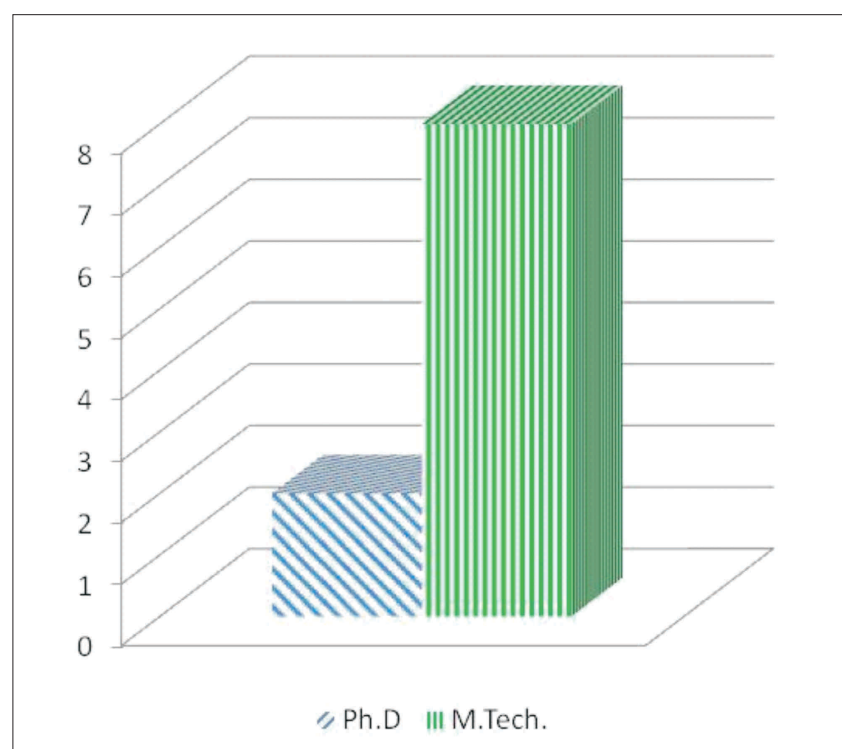
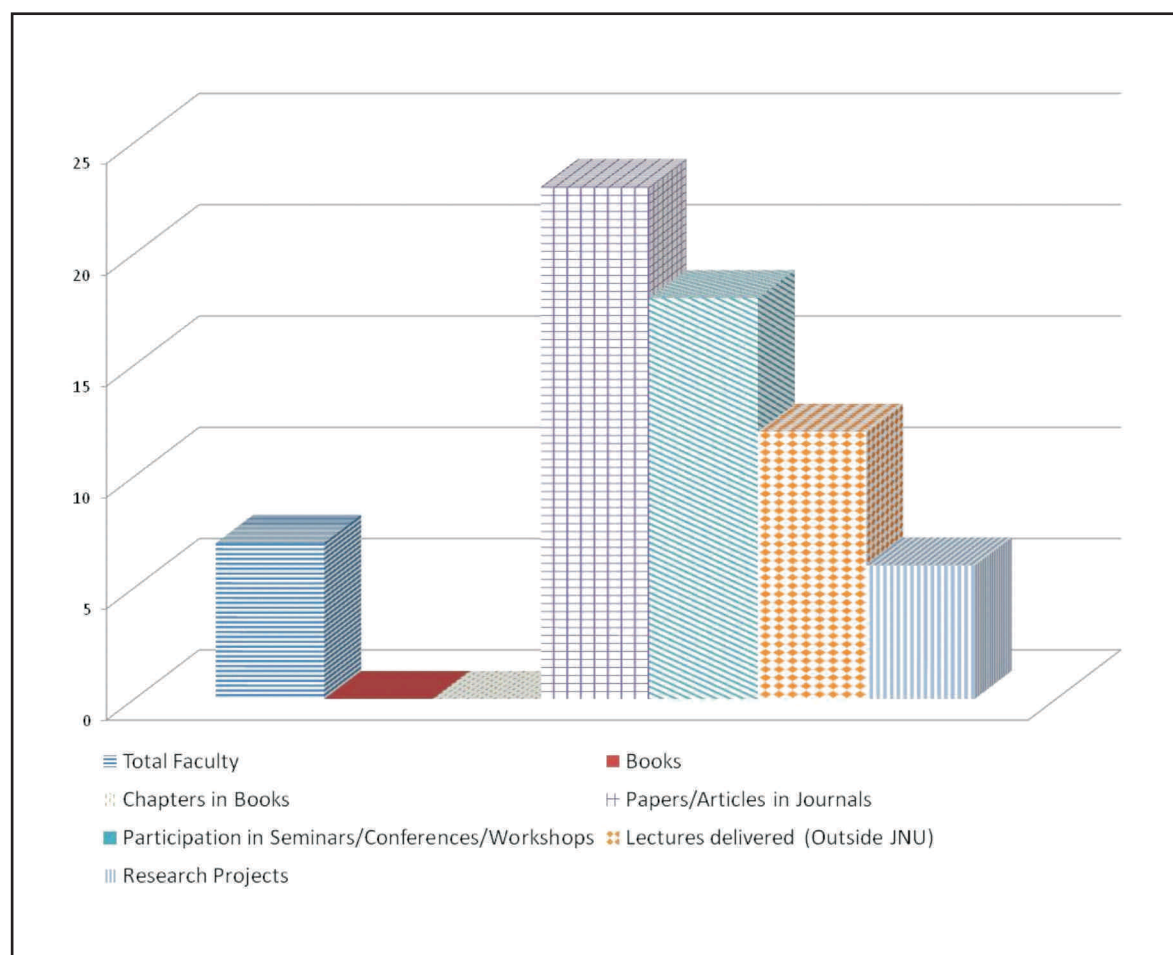
Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Mukherjee K. J.**, Member Monitoring Committee, DBT-ICT Centre for Energy Bioscience, Mumbai and ICGB; Expert member in DBT Committee on Bioenergy/Biofuels; External expert in BIPP programme of DBT; and Member Board of Studies, University School of Chemical Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi
- **Bhatnagar R.**, Editor, Indian Journal of Biotechnology; Reviewer, Infection & Immunity; Chair of Reviewing Committee, 21st Century WHO - Bio-Award for Young Scientist; Member editorial board of Journal, Recent patents on Biotechnology; Reviewer, Vaccine; Reviewer, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology; Reviewer, Molecular Pharmacology; Reviewer Achieves of Microbiology; Reviewer, Achiever of Biochemistry and Biophysics; Reviewer, FASEB Journal; Life Member, Indian Immunology Society; Life Member, Biotechnology Society of India; Executive Member, All India Biotech Association, New Delhi; Member, American Society for Cell Biology; Member, American Society of Microbiology; Member Task Force, Inter Disciplinary Research Committee (IDRC), Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, Task Force Infectious Disease Biology, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, Technical Committee, “Small Business Innovation Research Initiative”, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; and Member (President of India, Nominee), Faculty Selection, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University
- **Pati U.**, EC member, Society for Scientific Values 2012; Chairman, NBA Team, Mumbai, 2011; Expert member, AIIMS PRC, 2011; Member, Biomedical Engg PRC, ICMR, 2011; Member, Neurobiology PRC, ICMR, 2011; Member, Bio-Bank Task Force, ICMR, 2011; Member, Cardiovascular Task Force, ICMR, 2010; and Member, Guru Nanak Dev University Academic Committee

- **Dixit A.**, Member, Advisory Committee for monitoring implementation of Post Graduate programme in Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla; Member, Review Committee of Intra-Mural Projects fund, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Coordinator, Delhi BET examination centres supported by the DBT, New Delhi, conducted by the University of Pune, Pune; External Examiner, M. Technology Exam, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Member, Governing body of Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi; Member, Departmental Promotion Committee, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi; Member, Academic Committee, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow; Member, Task force on Human Resource Development, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee on Resource-specific network programme, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi; Member Expert,, Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR) Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar; Member Expert, Scientific and Research Advisory Committee (SRAC), Department of Biotechnology and Molecular Medicine, Pt. B. D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Health Sciences, Rohtak; Member, Board of Studies for the University School of Biotechnology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi; External Expert Member, Project Selection Committees, National Institute of Immunology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi; and Member, Society of Biological Chemists, India
- **Bhat Rajiv**, Member, NASI-SCOPUS Young Scientist Award screening committee in Biological Sciences; Member of the Board of Studies of Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member ICGEB-JNU Academic Committee, ICGEB, New Delhi; Member JNU-CCMB Academic Committee, CCMB, Hyderabad; Member, Finance Committee, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi; and Member Doctoral Committees at National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, IIT Delhi and AIIMS, New Delhi
- **Rajala S.M.**, Selection committee member for project posts at NII, New Delhi.



SCHOOL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND INTEGRATIVE SCIENCES



School of Computational and Integrative Sciences (SC&IS)

School of Computational and Integrative Sciences carries out teaching and research programmes in areas which are inter-disciplinary in nature and provides an appropriate platform for pursuing research and teaching programmes. The major aim of the School is to integrate computational and analytical tools and techniques from different branches of sciences and apply them to find solutions of natural and social sciences. Rapid advancements in science and cutting edge technologies are enabling and driving the research direction and providing innovative approaches a greater opportunity. Fast emerging areas such as computational and systems biology, complex systems studies, high performance computing, artificial intelligence, computational neuroscience are increasingly drawing the attention of researchers worldwide.

The School's academic and research programmes are currently focused **on the core area of Computational and Systems Biology** and Study on Complex Systems, High density data analysis, Theoretical biophysical chemistry and Computational Neurosciences. SCIS offers M.Tech. and Ph.D. program in the broad area of Computational and Systems Biology. To nurture, strengthen and support all academic activities, a core group of faculty/ researchers is involved in all aspects of teaching, training and research. The Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) has identified the School as a "Centre of Excellence" in Bioinformatics since 2002. Faculty and students are currently pursuing research in diverse fields such as:

- Comparative Genomics
- Structural Biology and in silico Drug Design
- Biological Evolution
- Biomolecular Simulations
- Data Mining and Analysis of Large Scale Data
- Biophysics
- Systems Biology
- Robotics
- Complex Systems, and
- Artificial Intelligence

As a real inter-disciplinary School, many in the faculty are working in collaboration with SLS, SBT, SPS & SCMM at JNU which is reflected in our publication list. The School also has concurrent faculty from SLS, SPS, SBT and recently from SC&SS.

Teaching and research program in these areas need powerful computational and communication infrastructure. Hence a high performance computing facility and dedicated high speed connectivity has been established at the School in addition to workstations, graphic visualizers and many Personal Computers and laptops.

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

The School currently offers the following three academic programmes:

- Direct admission to Ph.D. programme in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- M. Tech in Computational and Systems Biology

The School provides additional training via workshops throughout the year.

Conferences/ Symposiums Organized by the School

- A workshop course on “Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning: Practical Approach”, taught by Dr. VK Jayaraman, CDAC, Pune, organized by Indira Ghosh, 12-20 March 2012
- The School organized the Annual Open Day on 21 January, 2012 (theme: Synthetic Biology)
- A workshop on “Genetic algorithm and application to Biology”, by Dr. Narayan Behera, Institute of Bioinformatics & Applied Biotechnology, Bangalore, organized by CCSS group, August – September, 2011
- A workshop on “Database and Web Applications”, 23 – 24 May, 2011

Visitors to the School

- **Dr. Deepayan Sarkar**, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on “Assessing Copy Number Variation Using Genome-Wide Alignments”, 22 March, 2012
- **Prof. Manju Bansal**, Indian Institute of Sciences Bangalore, delivered a lecture on “Genes vs Genomes: Role of Non-coding Regions in Gene Regulation”, 16 March, 2012
- **Prof. Marcin Zagórski**, Jagiellonian University, delivered a lecture on “Properties of gene regulatory networks under mutation-selection balance”, 13 February, 2012
- **Prof. Nick Jones**, Department of Mathematics, Imperial College London, delivered a lecture on “Mitochondrial Variability”, 13 January, 2012
- **Dr. Soumya Datta**, Department of Economics, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, delivered a lecture on “Complex Dynamics of Real-Financial Interaction”, 18 January, 2012
- **Dr. Samrat Chatterjee**, ICGEB, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on “Understanding relation between aberrant cell signaling and disease - experiment coupled with mathematical model”, 11 January, 2012
- **Dr. Bhaswar Ghosh**, Institute of Bioengineering at EPFL (Switzerland), delivered a lecture on “Promoter Architecture of Ribosomal Protein Genes in Yeast”, 30 December, 2011
- **Dr. Sidhartha Goyal** (KITP, UCSB), USA Kavli Institute of Theoretical Physics (KITP) at the University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB), delivered a lecture on “Rare beneficial mutations can halt Muller’s ratchet”, 27 December, 2011
- **Dr. Frank Eisenhaber**, Bioinformatics Institute, Singapore, delivered a lecture on “Decade after human genome sequencing”, 18 November, 2011
- **Dr. V S Gowri** delivered a lecture on “Structural and Functional Investigations on aminoacyl tRNA-synthetases from Leishmania major”, 16 November, 2011
- **Prof. James V. Wertsch**, Washington University, St. Louis, delivered a lecture on “Educating Future Global Leaders: The McDonnell Academy at Washington University in St. Louis”, 3 November, 2011
- **Dr. Prabal Maiti**, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, delivered a lecture on “Elasticity at nanoscale - DNA under tension”, 20 October, 2011
- **Dr. David Fell**, School of Life Sciences, Oxford Brookes University, U.K. delivered a lecture on “Modeling metabolic networks from DNA to cellular function”, 12 October, 2011
- **Prof. B. Jayaram**, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on “Protein folding : A local minimum in intellectual space”, 28 September, 2011
- **Prof. Ross Barnard**, School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences, University of Queensland, Australia, delivered a lecture on “World leading biotechnology at the University of Queensland: Technological responses to a changing global environment”, 22 September, 2011
- **Dr. Narayan Behera**, IBAB, Bangalore, delivered a lecture on “An evolutionary data mining algorithm to find the candidate genes of a disease for medical diagnostics”, 7 September, 2011

- **Prof. Ashok Kolaskar**, Chairman of Bioinformatics National Certification (BINC) Coordination Committee, Ex Vice-Chancellor, Pune University, Present Vice-Chancellor, KIIT, Bhubaneswar, delivered a course lecture on "Introduction to Protein Structure Biophysics to Bioinformatics", 3 August, 2011
- **Dr. Chandan Roychoudhury**, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, delivered a lecture on "Topology in Chemical Structures", 21 July, 2011
- **Dr. C Gopi Mohan**, Department of Pharmacoinformatics, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Punjab, delivered a lecture on "Discovery of dual binding site acetylcholinesterase inhibitors identified by pharmacophore modeling and sequential virtual screening techniques", 3 June, 2011

Accomplishment of Students

- Rama Kalia (Ph.D student) presented her work on "Disease-Target Relationship based Ontology" in the Translational Bioinformatics Conference 2011 held in Seoul, South Korea, November 2011
- Mr. Amit Kumar (Ph.D student) attended the conference on "Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Network's 10th InCoB – 1st ISCB Asia Joint Conference 2011", at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 30 November - 2 December, 2011
- Mr Rupesh, (Ph.D student) Attended the Cape Town School on Advanced Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience. Cape Town, South Africa, 12 – 23 December, 2011
- Vikram Singh (Ph.D student) attended "Delhi Dynamics Day" conference, SPS, JNU, 13 December, 2011
- Mohd. Rehan, (Ph.D student) invited as speaker for a national workshop "Structural and Sequence Bioinformatics", Department of Biotechnology, Kumaun University Nainital, Bhimtal Campus, Bhimtal, India. 22-23 March 2012, presentation on "An Introduction to Multiple Sequence Alignment and Phylogenetic Tree" and demonstration of tools, 22 March, 2012
- Mohd. Rehan, presented a poster in an international conference "Open Source for Computer Aided Translational medicine (OSCAT)" organized by the Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD) at CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh, India, 22 – 25 February, 2012
- Mohd. Rehan presented a poster as well as an oral poster presentation entitled "A method to separate function and fold specific residues in a protein" with first authorship in ISMB/ECCB 2011 in Vienna, Austria on 17 – 19 July, 2011. His poster was among 24 posters selected for oral presentations. The conference was hosted by the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) and the European Conference on Computational Biology (ECCB)
- Ms. Swati Sinha, (Ph.D. student) presented a poster on the topic "Gene Ontology Based Annotation using HMM-ModE" in an international conference on "Open Source for Computer Aided Translational medicine (OSCAT)" organized by the Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD) at CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh, India, 22 – 25 February, 2012
- Ms. Rashmi Kumari, (Ph.D. student) gave an oral presentation on "Rescoring docking results using MM/PBSA improves prediction of binding energy" in an international conference on Open Source for Computer Aided Translational Medicine organized at CSIR Institute of Microbial Technology, 22 – 25 February, 2012
- Ms. Rashmi Kumar made an oral as well as poster presentation on "Application of MM/PBSA in accurate prediction of binding free energy: Rescoring of docking hit-list" in an international inter-disciplinary science conference organized at Jamia Millia Islamia, 15 – 17 November, 2011 and received the second best oral presentation prize.
- Ms. Reema Singh delivered an oral presentation in a four day international conference on OSCAT2012 held in Chandigarh, 22 – 25 February, 2012 on "Meta-analysis of Mycobacterium tuberculosis pathogen and host-infected microarray data"
- Two of our former (Ph.D students) received awards: Dr. Anchal received the BioCare award (DBT) and Dr. Hemant received the INSPIRE Faculty award (DST) in 2011

Research Papers by Students

- **Hemant R. Kushwaha**, Gautam Kumar, Praveen Verma, Sneha L. Singla-Pareek, Ashwani Pareek. "Analysis of a salinity induced BjSOS3 protein from Brassica indicate it to be structurally and functionally related to its ortholog from Arabidopsis" Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, 2011 (Accepted)
- Kumar G, **Kushwaha HR**, Purty R S, Kumari S, Singla-Pareek SL, Pareek A, 'Cloning, Structural and Expression Analysis of OsSOS2 in Contrasting Cultivars of Rice under Salinity Stress. Genes, Genomes and Genomics', 2011, Vol. 5
- **Kushwaha HR**, Singla-Pareek S L, Sopory S K, Pareek A, 'Understanding the "Commoneome" operative in plants in response to various abiotic Stresses', in 'Improving Crop Resistance to Abiotic Stress', ed. Tuteja et. al. (Wiley-Blackwell, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co., Germany), 2011
- **Vikram Singh** and R. Ramaswamy, 'Spectral analysis of long noncoding RNAs', international conference on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, BICB 2011, B31–B38. (ISBN: 978-981-08-8119-1)

The following students successfully defended their Ph.D. thesis:

- Mr. Vikram Singh under the supervision of Prof. R. Ramaswamy
- Mr. Alok Srivastava under the supervision of Dr. Narinder Sahani

Number of students graduating in each programme offered by the School

Name of the Programme	Number of Students
Ph.D	24 (+ 2 de-registered)
Pre-PhD	03
MTech First Year	12
MTech Second Year	10

Total number of publications by faculty of School: Books/Research Papers: 30

Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **Krishnamachari A**, Kickoff Workshop and Meeting on "Bioinformatics & Genomics: Agriculture, Ecology and (Plant) Health" Vedic Village, Rajarhat, Kolkata, 12-13 December, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, Attend Appointment Committee Meeting of Associate Professor, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, 30 May – 1 June, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, Open Tox Interaction Meeting (European Commission), Munich, Germany, 9 – 12 August, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, Collaborative Meeting at Washington University, St. Louis, USA, 15 – 21 August, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, Workshop on "Biostatistics: Applications and Biology", IIT Kharagpur, 8 – 10 September, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, Workshop on "BioDocks Shaastra 2011", IIT Madras, 29 – 30 September, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, "Annual Translational Bioinformatics (TBC) 2011", Seoul Korea, 10 – 11 November, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, "1st Biennial National Conference of Indian Academy of Sciences and Nature (IASN), JALMA, Agra, 30 November – 1 December, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, "BINC Question Paper Meeting", Anna University, Chennai, 27 – 29 January, 2012
- **Ghosh I**, "DBT/JRF Examination (BET) Meeting", Pune, 30 January, 2012.
- **Ghosh I**, "BTISnet Coordinators Meeting", Jammu, 2 – 4 February, 2012
- **Ghosh I**, "Antimicrobial Tech. Resistance: A Cause for Global Concern", Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture and Science, Allahabad, 8 February, 2012

- **Ghosh I**, 243rd American Chemical Society Meeting, San Diego, USA, 23 March – 1 April, 2012
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, Workshop on Energy Landscape, Telluride, Colorado, July, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, RAMET-II, Puri, December 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, Nucleic Acid conference, IIT Delhi, December, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, CDAC conference on “Accelerating Biology”, February, 2012
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, HPCF meeting, IIT Kanpur March, 2012

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Krishnamachari A**, Special Popular Lecture on Computational Biology on Statistical Day of Department of Statistics, PGDAV College, Delhi University, March, 2012
- **Ghosh I**, Delivered lectures in IIT New Delhi, in July, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, Delivered a lecture in CIIB-2011, Kolkata, 14 – 15 December, 2011
- **Ghosh I**, Delivered a lecture in a UGC sponsored national seminar on Applied Sciences in Bioinformatics 2012 at Netaji Nagar Day College, Kolkata, 17 – 18 March, 2012
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, Computational Modelling of Enzymatic Reaction Mechanism, Kalyani University, 6 June, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “Accurate computational modeling of biological processes: reaction mechanism of beta-lactamase”, AIIMS, 23 June, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “New Monte Carlo based optimization algorithm for sampling low energy structures of large water clusters and RNA”, Workshop on Energy Landscape, Telluride, Colorado, July, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “Development and application of Monte Carlo Based techniques to understand energy landscape of large molecules”, HRI, Allahabad, 14 October, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “Development and application of Monte Carlo Based techniques to understand energy landscape of large molecules”, RAMET-II, Puri, December, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “Advanced Monte Carlo techniques to determine low energy structures of small RNA hairpin”, IIT Delhi – Nucleic Acid conference, December, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “Development and application of computational methods to understand complex biological processes: energy landscape of RNA and enzyme catalysis”, PUNE – CDAC – February, 2012
- **Bandyopadhyay Pradipta**, “Density of state calculation of peptides using the Wang-Landau method: Challenges in High Performance Computing”, IIT Kanpur March, 2012

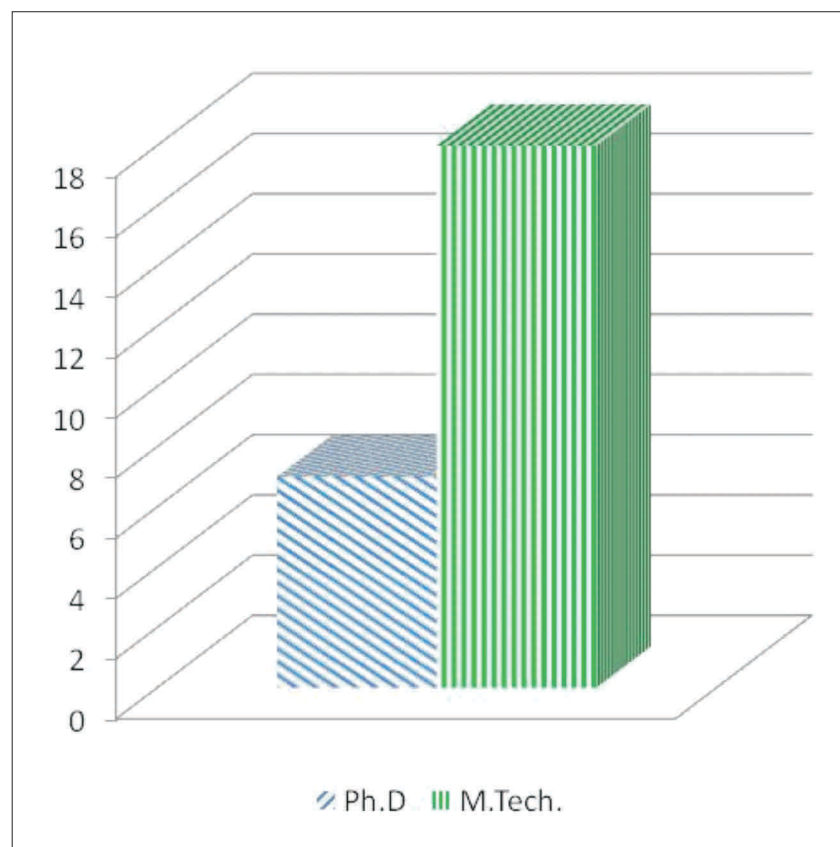
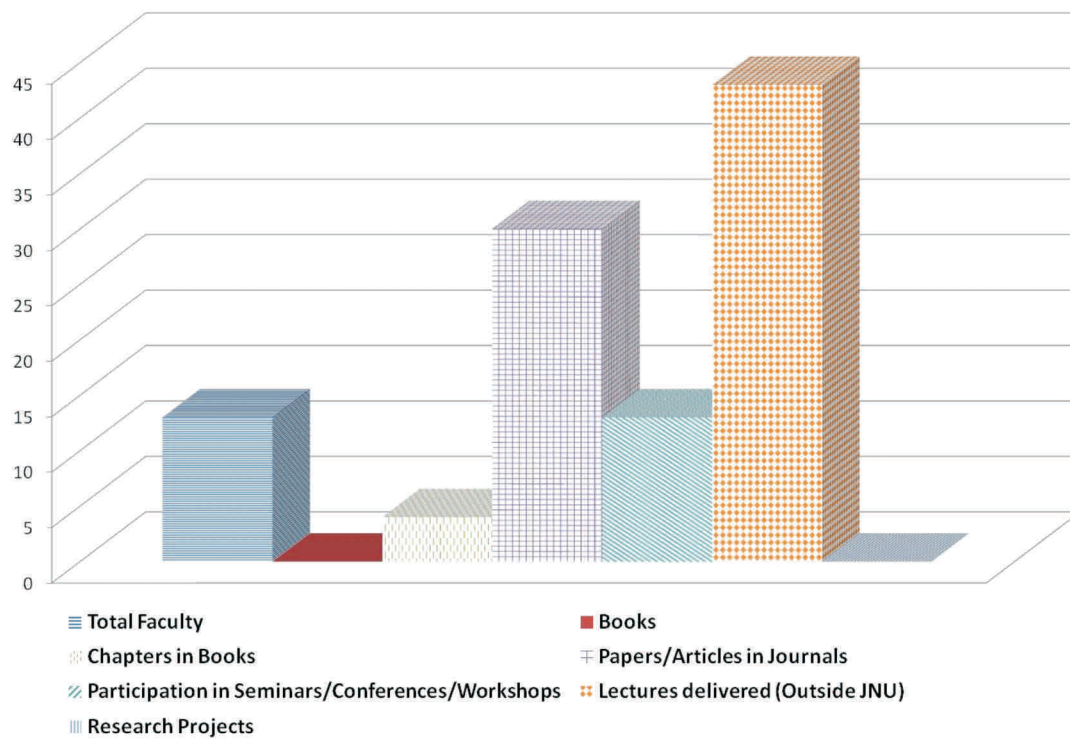
Memberships of Boards/ Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Bhattacharya A**, Vice President of INSA, New Delhi; Chairman of Task Force of Medical Bioinformatics group ICMR, New Delhi; and Chairman of Task force of the working group Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, New Delhi
- **Ghosh I**, Task force member of working group Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, New Delhi; Chairman, BRAF-CDAC evaluation committee, Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, New Delhi; Task force member of Medical Bioinformatics group ICMR, New Delhi; Task force member of DBT Computational Systems Biology and Bioinformatics; Organizer of the Translational Bioinformatics Conference in South Korea, November, 2011, <http://www.snubi.org/TBC2011/>; Faculty member of research Training on Intracellular Pathogen under the US - India Joint Research Training Programme: <http://www.seattle-india-gid.org/>; SAP/SAC member of Bose Institute, Kolkata; and Academic Council member of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouriv (BGSBUR-Jammu and Kashmir)

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & SYSTEMS SCIENCES

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School of Computer and Systems Sciences (SC&SS)

The School of Computer and Systems Sciences was established in 1975. It is among the first few institutions in the country to offer the MCA degree. The School also offers Masters' and Research programmes leading to degrees in M.Tech. (M.Phil.) in Computer Science and Technology and Ph.D. in the areas of computer and systems sciences. The School attracts the very best and most talented students from all over the country. The continuous increase in the number of applicants for admissions to the research programme of the School clearly indicates the prestige, reputation and popularity of the programmes offered by the school. This trend is also prevalent in the case of admission seekers from neighbouring 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.

National Seminar-cum-Technical Festival: Technophilia-2012

Technophilia came into existence in the year 2005, with the aim of being a confluence of technical minds gathered from all over the country. Since its conception, Technophilia has grown bigger and stronger each year, providing students with a platform to showcase their talents, skills and abilities in a plethora of events. Students from eminent institutions converge every year to share our dream and vision of making Technophilia a blooming ground where great minds think, plan and create innovations.

This year the technical festival in Computer Science (Technophilia-2012) was organized on 21-22 January, 2012. This event was inaugurated on January 21, 2012 in the auditorium of School of Social Sciences, JNU. Prof. Abdul Nafey, Dean of Students, JNU was the Chief Guest, who gave the inaugural address. Technophilia-2012 had the following events:

- Code Insomnia (Over Night Programming)
- Black Haul (Web Site Designing)
- Java Juggling
- Query Fury (DBMS)
- Boss-O-Foss (Open Source Challenge)
- Inquisitive (IT-Quiz)
- The Specialist
- Social Innovation Event
- Algorythm
- Logiks
- Bug Hunt (Debugging Challenge)
- Turn Coat
- Dumb Charades
- Beat the Beast (LAN Gaming)
- Minute 2 Win IT

Eighty one teams participated from more than 15 reputed technical institutions and colleges including Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, University of Delhi, Jamia Milia Islamia, Birla Institute of Technology, Banasthali University, etc with the cumulative participation of around 300 students.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Minz, Sonajharia**, International workshop on "Fuzzy Set, Rough Set, Uncertainty Analysis and Application", organized by the Centre for Soft Computing Research, ISI Kolkata and Department of Mathematics, NIT Durgapur, 21 – 25 November, 2011.
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, National conference on "The State of Secondary Education in Eastern and Central Tribal India", organized by the Department of Regional Languages, University of Ranchi, 24 – 25 January, 2012.

- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** Participated in the “International conference on Networks and Computer Science” (ICNCS-2011), Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, 8 – 10 April, 2011.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** Participated in an international conference on “Advances in Information Technology and Mobile Communication (AIM-2011)”, Nagpur, Maharashtra, April 21-22, 2011.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** Participated in an international conference on “Issues & Challenges in Networking, Intelligence & Computing Technologies (ICNICT-2011)”, Krishna Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ghaziabad, 2 – 3 September, 2011 <http://www.kiet.edu/ICNICT/%5C%5Cwww.kiet.edu>.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** Participated in a national workshop on “Recent Advances in Data Mining and Data Warehousing”, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 19 – 23 October, 2011.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** Participated in an international conference on “Facets of Business Excellence (FOBE-2011)”, India Habitat Center, New Delhi, 4 – 7 November, 2011.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** Participated in the International Conference on Data Management (ICDM-2011), 17 – 19 November, 2011, Ghaziabad.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** Participated in a national seminar on “Future Trends of Research in Computer Science & Technology (FTRSCST-2012)”, organized by the Birla Institute of Technology, Noida, 3 March, 2012.
- **Vijay Kumar T.V.**, Participated in a workshop on “Database Design - A Practical Approach” at the IUC Computer Lab, Block 6, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi, 30 March, 2012.
- **Raza, Zahid**, Participated in the second Workshop on Issues in Virtualization and Cloud Computing (WIVCC-2012), Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, February 2012.
- **Raza, Zahid**, Participated in the second International Conference on Meta Computing (ICoMeC’11), Goa, 15 – 16 December, 2011
- **Sharan, Aditi**, Participated in the Forum for Information Retrieval (FIRE) workshop held at IIT Bombay, 2 – 5 December, 2011.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Karmeshu**, “Critical Mass in ICT Innovation Diffusion — A Perspective”, invited lecture, “Directors Conclave on Professional Education in India: The Quality Paradigm” at the Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University, April 23- 24, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “Probability, Computing and Monte-Carlo Methods”, and “Elements of Information Theory and Applications”, talk, in the INSPIRE internship programme (DST) at, Sambalpur University, Orissa, 29 April, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “Nonlinear Stochastic Modelling, Critical Phenomena and Entropy”, invited lecture, Monsoon School on Mathematical and Statistical Foundations of Data Assimilation, TIFR, Bangalore, 15 July, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “Modeling Innovation Diffusion and Its Applications”, invited lecture, Amrita School of Business, Amrita University, Kerala, 25 August, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “Performance and Quality of Service in Broadband Networks: Maximum Entropy Framework”, invited lecture, Networking, Intelligence and Computing Technologies (ICNICT, 2011) at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Krishna Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad, 2 – 3 September, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “Statistical Characterization of Ultrasound Images”, invited lecture, Key-note address National workshop ACSMB 2011, School of Medical Science & Technology, IIT Kharagpur, September 8-10, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “Computational Probability” in Winter Camp of the DST – INSPIRE Project for students at Physics Department, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar (Punjab), 6 – 10 December, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “Modeling of Linear and Nonlinear Stochastic Systems with Applications”, invited lecture, national workshop on Linear and Nonlinear Systems, at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Banasthali University, 18 December, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “MGF and High Order Moment of Channel Capacity in Log-Normal Fading Environment”, invited lecture, International Conference on Wireless Technologies for Humanitarian Relief (ACWR2011), Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Kochi, Kerala, 19 December, 2011.

- **Karmeshu**, “Elements of Information Theory and Applications”, and “Probability, Computing and Monte-Carlo Methods”, In INSPIRE Internship Programme (DST), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, 26 – 30 December, 2011.
- **Karmeshu**, “Innovation Diffusion of ICT”, invited lecture, IEEE International Conference on Technology Enhanced Education (ICTEE 2012), Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Kochi, Kerala, 4 January, 2012.
- **Karmeshu**, “Role of Mathematics in Interdisciplinary Research”, invited lecture, national conference on “Recent Advances in Applied Mathematics”, Department of Applied Sciences and Humanities of ITM University, Gurgaon, 18 February, 2012.
- **Karmeshu**, “Diffusion of ICT as an Innovation and Critical Mass”, invited lecture, Institute of Information Technology and Management, Delhi, 17 March, 2012.
- **Karmeshu**, “ICT Diffusion and Notion of Critical Mass”, invited lecture, 2nd international workshop on “Information and Knowledge Society: Perspectives from SAARC Countries”, 30 – 31 March, 2012.
- **Bharadwaj K. K.**, “Web Recommender Systems and Social Networks”, invited-talk at the international conference on “Recent Advances and Future Trends in IT (iRAFIT-2012)”, 21 – 23 March, 2012, Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- **Balasundaram S.**, “Support Vector Machines for Classification”, invited talk, in Faculty Development Programme at the Madhav Institute of Technology, Gwalior 15 December, 2011.
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, “Data Analysis using Rough Sets”, invited talk, international workshop on “Fuzzy Set, Rough Set, Uncertainty Analysis and Application”, organized by the Centre for Soft Computing Research, ISI Kolkata and the Department of Mathematics, NIT Durgapur, 21 – 25 November, 2011.
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, “Use of soft Computing Techniques in IT”, Refresher Course in Information Technology (Inter-Disciplinary), Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana, 23 June, 2011
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, “Soft Computing for Data Mining”, Faculty Development programme at the Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Gita Colony, New Delhi, 12 January, 2012
- **Lobiya, D.K.**, “Mobile Ad Hoc Network”, Faculty Development Programme at the Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Gita Colony, New Delhi, 11 January, 2012.
- **Lobiya, D.K.**, “Routing and Research Issues in Mobile Ad hoc Network”, at the Krishna Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ghaziabad, on 22 April, 2011.
- **Lobiya, D.K.**, “Wireless Communication”, in the Faculty Development Programme at the Krishna Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ghaziabad, 16 May, 2011.
- **Lobiya, D.K.**, “Wireless Ad Hoc Network”, in the Faculty Development Programme at Krishna Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ghaziabad, 16 May, 2011.
- **Lobiya, D.K.**, “Green Computing: A Wireless Perspective”, in One Week Short Term Course in Green Computing at the Deenbadhu Chhotu Ram University, Murthal, Panipat, Haryana, 19 May, 2011.
- **Vidarthi, D. P.**, “From Sequential to Cloud Computing: A Journey”, ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior (MP) 19 August, 2011.
- **Vidarthi, D. P.**, “Evolution in Computer Systems”, Babu Banarasi Das Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad, 14 October, 2011.
- **Vidarthi, D. P.**, “Genetic Algorithm: How it works”, in the Faculty Development Programme at the Madhav Institute of Technology, Gwalior 15 December, 2011.
- **Vidarthi, D. P.**, “Computer Systems: Past Present and Future”, Fairfield Institute of Technology and Management, Kapasheda, Delhi, 15 February, 2012.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Pattern Classification”, Gautam Buddha University, Noida, 18 February, 2012.
- **Agrawal R. K.**, “Data Mining Techniques for Malware Detection”, Department of Defence R & D Joint Cipher, 16 February, 2012.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Support Vector Machine”, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, 13 February, 2012.

- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Support Vector Machine Using Matlab”, Kalyani Government Engineering College, West Bengal, 30 January, 2012.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Support Vector Machine”. Ambedkar Institute of Advanced Communication Technologies & Research, 9 January, 2012.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Neural Network”, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), University of Delhi, 26 December, 2011.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Support Vector Machine”, CPDHE, University of Delhi, 26 December, 2011.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Image Segmentation”, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and State Agricultural University, 14 November, 2011.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Support Vector Machine”, Institute for Systems Studies and Analyses, DRDO, Delhi, 29 September, 2011.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Neural Network and its Applications”, Banarsidas Chandiwalla Institute of Information Technology, IP University, 28 September, 2011.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Neural Network and its Applications”, Gitarattan International Business School, Indraprastha University, Delhi, 17 September, 2011.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Neural Network and Support Vector Machine”, Delhi Institute of Advance Studies, IP University, 30 July, 2011.
- **Agrawal, R. K.**, “Data Mining Techniques for Malware Detection”, Tezpur University, 21 June, 2011.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** “Soft Computing Techniques and Applications” in the Refresher Course in Mathematics & Operational Research/Computer Science conducted by CPDHE, University of Delhi, 13 December, 2011.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** “Software Engineering: Why? What? and How?”, invited talk, at the DST-INSPIRE CAMP organized by the Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 29 December, 2011.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** “Evolutionary Computing”, invited talk, in the national seminar on “Future Trends of Research in Computer Science & Technology (FTRSCST-2012)”, organized by the Birla Institute of Technology, Noida, 3 March, 2012.
- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** “Conceptual Modeling and Logical Database Design”, invited talk, in the one day workshop on “Database Design - A Practical Approach”, at the IUC Computer Lab, Block 6, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi, 30 March, 2012.

Awards/ Honors/Fellowships

- **Vijay, Kumar T.V.** was honored with the designation of ACM Senior Member by Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), New York, on 1 March, 2012

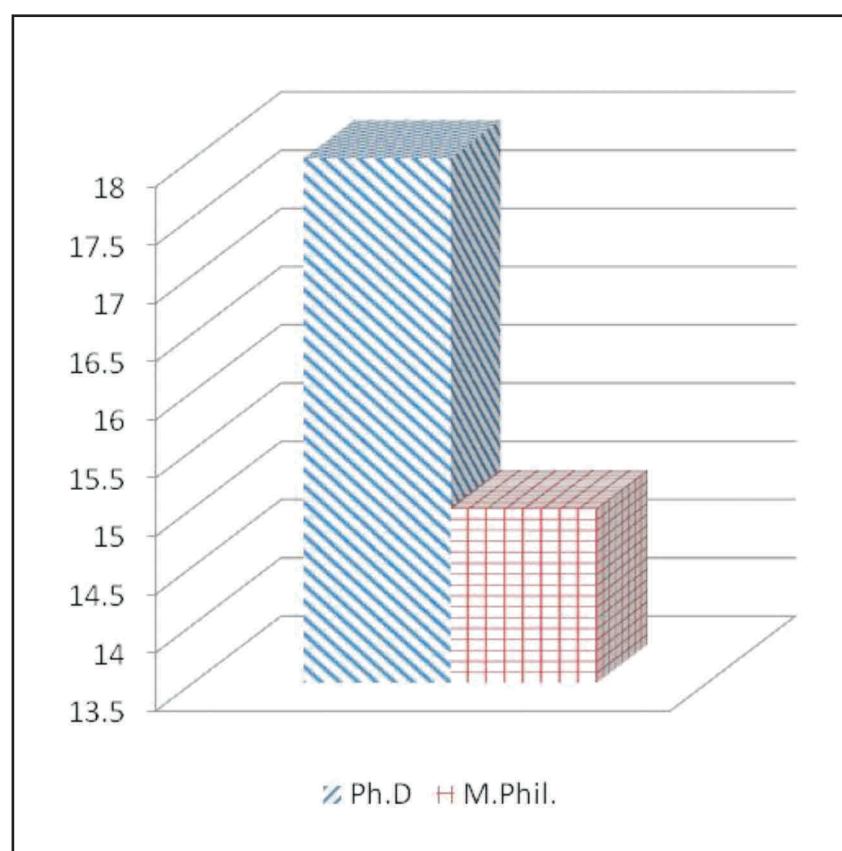
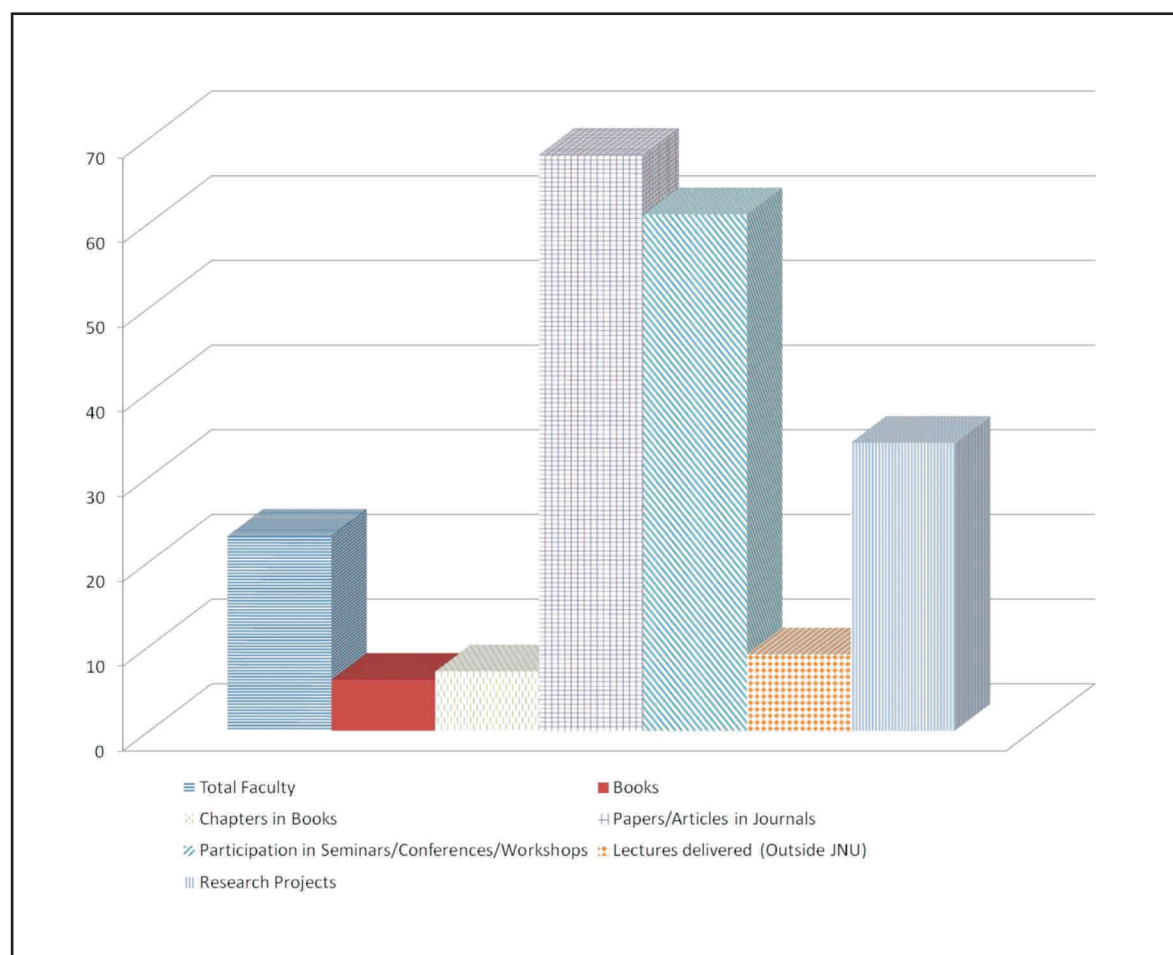
Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Karmeshu**, Founding Professor NIIT University, Neemrana, Rajasthan; Member: Senate, Indian Institute Technology, Roorkee; Chairman, Governing Body, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi; Chairman, Committee for Mathematical Sciences, CSIR; Member CAS-(SAP), Department of Computer Science and Automation, IISc Bangalore; Member, Brainstorming Session on Systems Science, IIT Rajasthan, Jodhpur; Member, Expert Committee in the discipline of Engineering and Technology, UGC; Member, NAAC Committee, IIIT Hyderabad; Member, NAAC Committee, Pondicherry University; Member, Standing Committee on National Mission on education-ICT, MHRD; Member, Central Connectivity and Monitoring Committee, UGC Infonet Connectivity Programme; Member UGC Committee, Special Assistance Programme Phase II Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata; Member UGC Committee for Special Assistance Programme, Department of Statistics, MDU, Rohtak; Member FIST Programme DST (Mathematical Sciences area); Member Curriculum Development Committee for Mathematics, Central University of Orissa, Koraput; Member Curriculum Development Committee for Computer Science, Central University of Bihar, Patna; Member Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) for IASRI (ICAR) for the period 2006-2011; and Member, Board of Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi.

- **Bharadwaj, K.K.**, Member, Board of Studies (BOS) Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- **Minz, Sonajharia**, Member (UGC Nominee), Academic Committee, Sri S. Ramaswamy Naidu Memorial College, Autonomous College (Madurai Kamraj University), Sattur, Viruda Nagar, TN,; Member, Management Committee, Good Samaritan School, Jasola, New Delhi; Member Expert, UGC Committees for grant of Maulana Azad Scholarship, project evaluation; and Member, Selection Committee at Universities, various Scholarships of MHRD.
- **Lobiya, D.K.**, Expert Member UGC Committee for Project/Seminar Evaluation in Computer Science.
- **Vidhyarthi, D. P.**, Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Computer Science and Technology (ISSN 0973-3019) from ResearchWays Intellectual Forum; Member, Editorial Board, Research Journal Telecommunication and Information Technology (ISSN 1816-2738) from INSInet Publications; Member, Editorial Board, Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences (ISSN 1991-8178) INSInet Publication; Member, Editorial Board, 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); Member, Editorial Board, 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); Member, International Society of Research in Science and Technology (ISRST), USA; Member, International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology (IACSIT), Singapore (Senior); Member, International Association of Engineers (IAENG); Member, Institute of Electrical and Telecommunication Engineers (IEEE); and Member, Selection Committee for System Programmer, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 24 March, 2012.
- **Agrawal, R.K.**, Expert member for E-Content development for the subject, “Digital Image Processing and Machine Vision”, IIT, BHU, Varanasi; Advisor to the Interview Board, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi; Expert Member, Selection Committee for MCA, Department of CS, University of Delhi; Member of the committee for creation of virtual class room/video conference room, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project CDAC Mohali; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project Tezpur University Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project Mizoram; Member, Project Review and Steering Group for the project MNIT, Jaipur; Member Advisory Committee Department of CS, University of Delhi; Member of Syllabus Committee of M. Sc. Computer Science, Central University of Rajasthan; Member Technical Committee RAIT, 2012 , Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad; Member of the Advisory Committee Information Technology: Emerging Paradigms in Development; Member of the Advisory Committee National Conference on “Emerging Trends in Computer Science and Its Applications” (NCETCSA-2012); Member Expert Committee for revision of Certificate in Information Technology programme, School of Computer and Information Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi; Expert Member, Selection Committee, J&K Public Service Commission; Curriculum Development Committee, Central University of Himachal Pradesh; and Member of the Technical committee, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi.
- **Sharan, Aditi**, Member of Board of Studies (Science Faculty) of Dayalbagh Education Institute, Deemed University, Agra; and Member of Board of Studies (Computer Science) of Rajasthan Central University.

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES





School of Environmental Sciences (SES)

The School of Environmental Sciences, established in 1974, offers M.Sc., and M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes in Environmental Sciences. The School is truly multi-disciplinary in character focusing on physical, chemical, geological and biological components of the environment. The faculty has diverse interests and specializations required for understanding various earth, atmospheric and biological processes and their interactions affecting our environment. In addition to the regular faculty, Prof. P.S. Ramakrishnan and Professor Kasturi Datta continue to be associated with the School as Indian National Science Academy Senior Scientists.

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

Area-I: With focus on non-linear dynamics, climate and weather patterns, mathematical physics, interaction of electromagnetic radiations and ultrasound with biological systems, noise pollution and energy, in relation to environment.

Area-II: With focus on geological, geophysical and geochemical processes, glaciology, biogeochemical cycling, application of remote sensing/ GIS techniques in environmental studies, hydrology, earth resource management.

Area-III: With focus on environmental pollution, chemical dimensions of climate change and human health, biofuels and biorefineries, soil chemistry and environmental management.

Area-IV: With focus on organism-environment interactions at all levels, ranging from molecular and cellular level through individuals and populations, extending to communities and the whole ecosystems, biological and human dimensions of global environmental changes, biotechnological applications in bioremediation and human health.

The School is distinguished for implementing national programmes such as UGC-sponsored 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 faculty 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 inter-governmental agencies such as DST, DBT, DOD, UGC, ICMR, CSIR, MOEF, Global Environment Facility, UNESCO, NIC, DTRL, MOWR and others. The School has set-up a Central Instrument Facility (CIF) housing many state of the art analytical instruments.

Seminars organized by the School

- Dr. R. Paulraj, SES, JNU, "Biological Implications of Microwave Radiation & Nanoparticles".
- Prof. Jain, V.K. UGC, DA-SAP II, national Seminar, "Environmental Pollution & Bioremediation".

Invited talks from outside experts

- Prof. Mark Altabet, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth USA, "Nitrogen Loss Biogeochemistry in the Peru-Chile Oxygen Minimum Zone".
- Prof. S.K. Tondon, former Professor & PVC, DU, "River Sciences for River Futures".
- Dr. Manohar Arora, Scientist, NIH, Roorkee, "Base flow in rivers & their impact on environment".
- Shri Ramaswamy R. Iyer, CPR, New Delhi, "Wrong & Right Thinking about Rivers".
- Shri. Rajender Singh, Magsaysay Awardee & Water Conservationist, "Need of National River Policy".
- Dr. Somnath Baidya Roy, Department of Atmospheric Sciences University of Illinois USA, "Impact of Amazonian Deforestation on Local Hydrometeorology".
- Prof. Sunil Bhaskaran, Professor in GIS & Remote Sensing, Doctoral faculty New York, USA.
- Prof. K.P.Sharma, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, "Wetline Ecosystem".

Visitors in the School

- Japanese Group from Panasonic
- Prof. Peter Wycisk, Dean Faculty of Sciences, Martin Luther University.
- Dr. Enno Aufderheide, Secretary, Alexander von Humboldt, Germany.

Number of students graduating in each programme offered by the School

M. Sc	:	14
M. Phil	:	14
Ph.D	:	15

Total Number of publications by faculty of Centre/School: Books/Research Papers: 70

Any other Information

- **Thakur, I.S.**, Technology developed-2011-12: Biodiesel production- Process optimization for production of biodiesel from carbon dioxide concentrating bacteria, *Serratia* sp.; algae, *Scenedesmus* sp. and cyanobacteria, *Leptolyngbya* sp.

Editorship

- **Mukherjee S.**, Guest Editor: Geocarto International (Remote sensing Applications in Geosciences) Taylor & Francis (2011-2012)

Invited Lectures

- **Attri A. K.**, JNU Seminar Series: "Climate Change", on 16 November, 2011, Committee Room School of Social Sciences.
- **Attri A. K.**, National Get –Together on Road research and its utilization (Future R&D Challenges in Roads and Transportation, 01 – 02 March, 2012 "Visibility Impairment" (Lead Lecture)
- **Attri A. K.**, UGC Staff College, JNU Campus: "Nonlinear Dynamics of Climate Change", on 9 March, 2012.
- **Mohan D.**, Deliver an Invited Lecture entitled "Biomass Fast Pyrolysis for the Production of Bioenergy and Biochars" in the "2011 International Symposium on Biochar for Climate Change Mitigation and Soil and Environmental Management" at Biochar Research Centre (BRC), Kangwon National University, South Korea, 8 – 9 December, 2011.
- **Mohan D.**, Delivered an Invited Lecture entitled "Applications of Bio-char- a green low cost adsorbent in water and wastewater treatment" in the "2011 International Symposium on Biochar for Climate Change Mitigation and Soil and Environmental Management" at Biochar Research Centre (BRC), Kangwon National University, South Korea, 8 – 9 December, 2011.
- **Mohan D.**, Delivered a lead talk (on 25 March, 2012) entitled "Production of Bioenergy and Biochars by Biomass Fast Pyrolysis: Biochars properties and their Applications in Water and Wastewater Remediation" in the national conference entitled "Environmental Problems and Their Remedial Measures (EPRM 2012) held during 24-26 March, 2012 at the Department of Environmental Science, Chaudhary Charan Singh University Meerut, India.
- **Mohan D.**, Delivered an invited talk (Guest speaker) entitled "Development of Biochar, a Green Low Cost Adsorbent for Water and Wastewater Remediation" in the national Seminar on "Bio-degradation and Bioremediation: A Novel Remedy for Pollution Abatement" organized by the Uttranchal College of Technology and Bio-medical Sciences, Sewla Khurd, Dehradun on 18 February, 2012.
- **Mohan D.**, Invited by Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology to act as a Judge in the 6th Uttarakhand State Science and Technology Congress (USSTC) 2011 held at Kumaun University, SSJ Campus, Almora, 14-16 November, 2011.
- **Mohan D.**, Delivered Invited Lectures in Doon University Dehradun during 6-7 May, 2011.

- **Kumar Krishan**, Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Trends in the formation of urban heat island over Delhi”, Hans Raj College, Delhi University, 16 February, 2012
- **Kumar Krishan**, Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Introduction to Statistical Methods, Climate Change: History, Causes and Impacts”, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, 23 February, 2012
- **Garkoti S. C.**, Delivered a lecture on the topic “Biodiversity and conservation” at Miranda House, Delhi University.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops

- **Ramanathan AL.**, International open science conference on “Global Environmental Change – Challenges & Innovations” in Madras University” 21 – 23 February, 2012
- **Ramanathan AL.**, International workshop on ‘Glaciers, Snow Melt and Runoff in the Himalayas’ in Kathmandu, Nepal on 6 – 7 February, 2012.
- **Ramanathan AL.**, International workshop, “International Drilling to Recover Aquifer sands (IDRAs)” with USGS in 25 – 28 April, 2011 in Hanoi, Vietnam
- **Ramanathan AL.**, ‘Mass balance studies in Chotashigri Glacier, HP’ in the International Scientific Seminar on Response of the Hindu Kush-Himalaya to Climate Change organized by the university of Bristol, United Kingdom, 18 – 20 July, 2011
- **Ramanathan AL.**, National seminar on ‘Climate Change and Sustainable Management of Water Resources’ organized by Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, 17 – 18 March, 2012.
- **Ramanathan AL.**, National Round Table on Climate Change and Disaster Management in collaboration with the India Water Partnership, New Delhi, on 26 November, 2011
- **Ramanathan AL.**, National workshop on Analytical and Technical Advancement in AAS and GC (WATA-AG) in Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli. Chief Guest cum resource person, on 24 – 25 January, 2012
- **Ramanathan AL.**, National seminar on Sustainable management of groundwater with special focus on coastal aquifers (smogcas2012) at the Department of Earth Sciences, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, 29 – 30 March, 2012
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Presented a paper in the IGCP 582 international conference on tropical rivers at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, 5 – 7 January, 2012.
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Participated in the international conference on ‘Mangroves for Coastal Area Management’ at M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, 7 – 10 August, 2011.
- **Ramanathan AL.**, International science conference on Nitrogen and Global Change: Key Findings – Future Challenges, Edinburgh/UK, 11 – 15 April, 2011
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Brain Storming Session on Larmann Hills Antarctica in NCOAR, Goa on 24 – 25 February, 2012.
- **Ramanathan AL.**, LOICZ Open Science Conference 2011, “Coastal Systems, Global Change and Sustainability”, Yantai, China, 12-15 September 2011
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in surface sediments of Fjord (Kongsfjorden), tidal plains and lakes of Ny-Alesund, Svalbard, Arctic’ at the National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research, Ministry of Earth Sciences, the Government of India, Goa for the forthcoming Indian Arctic Expedition (2012-13), on 28 February, 2012
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Organising secretary of a Training Program on “Hydrogeochemical Modeling Assessment and Management of Urban and Coastal Groundwater” at SES, JNU. Sponsored by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi and the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, from 17 – 23 October 2011.
- **Ramanathan AL.**, Organising secretary of national seminar on “Modern and Palaeosediments: Implication To Climate, Water Resources And Environmental Changes & Xxviii Convention Of Indian Association Of Sedimentologists”, at SES, JNU, from 24 – 26 November, 2011.

- **Ramanathan AL.**, Organising secretary of national conference on “Mangrove Wetlands and Near Shore Marine Ecosystems- from Sustainability Issues to Management & Restoration” at SES, JNU. Sponsored by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, the Government of India, UNDP New Delhi, on 5 – 6 March, 2012
- **Thakur, I.S.**, and Bharti, R., Proteomics and genomics of microorganisms for sequestration of Carbon dioxide for production of biodiesel international conference on Metabolomics and System Biology, Omics Group, San Francisco, USA, 20 – 22 February, 2012.
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Bioremediation and detoxification of dioxin-like compounds by alkalotolerant bacterial consortium. XXXI Annual Conference of Society of Toxicology (STOX), India & Symposium on Current Trends in Environmental Toxicology, Jaipur, 22 – 24 December 2011.
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Bioremediation and detoxification of dioxin-like persistent organic pollutants in the environment national conference on Environment and Sustainable Development. Central University of Gujrat, 15 – 16 March, 2012.
- **Thakur, I.S.**, Persistence, bioremediation and detoxification of persistent organic pollutants in the environment national seminar on Environmental Pollution and Bioremediation, School of Environmental Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 28 – 29 December, 2011.
- **Behari J.**, National workshop cum symposium on Biological Effects of Microwave Radiation Exposure and Dosimetry, JNU, New Delhi, 14 January, 2012.
- **Behari J.**, National symposium on Microwave field measurement, biological effects and application in nanoscience, at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, on 4 – 5 March, 2011
- **Behari J.**, International conference on “Reproductive Health with Emphasis on Strategies for Family Planning” at New Delhi. 22nd annual meeting of the Indian Society for the study of reproduction and fertility, on 19 – 21 February, 2012
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, “In-silico approaches for designing Bioactive Peptides”. IMTECH, Chandigarh 18-21 October 2011
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, and Singh M., “Antibacterial Activity of Alpha-MSH Alone and in Combination with other Antibiotics against Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*” ASM Biodefense and Emerging Diseases Research Meeting, Washington DC, USA, (Poster Presented by M. Singh), 26 – 29 February, 2012
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, and Tyagi P., “Assessment of Microbial (Bacteria and Fungi) concentrations of ambient air at tertiary care hospitals in Delhi, India”, national seminar on Environmental Pollution and its Mitigation Strategies, JNU, New Delhi, India (Oral presentation by P. Tyagi) 28 – 29 March, 2012
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated and delivered a lecture on Climate Change context of Community Forestry in India in Asia Pacific Forest Network, workshop on Community Forestry Development in the Context of Climate Change organized in Kunming in China on June 9-14, 2011
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated and presented a paper on Methodological Issues related to REDD+ an international workshop on REDD+ for Forest Communities: Learning from Forest Conservation in Laos and Thailand organized by the United Nations University jointly with the National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Laos in Luang Prabang, Lao PDR, June 18-21, 2011
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated and presented a paper on Carbon stocks in agroforestry systems in Central Himalaya in the workshop on REDD+ for Forest Communities: Learning from Forest Conservation organized by the United Nations University and Southwest Forestry University of China in Jinghong, Yunnan, China, December 25-27, 2011.
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in Curriculum (M.Sc. in Environmental Science and Management), ITM University, Gwalior on 17 May, 2011
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in Stakeholders Consultation and Launch of United Nations Decade on Biodiversity for Asia and Pacific organized by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, in Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi on 23 May, 2011.

- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in the Annual General Body Meeting of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences in New Delhi on 5 June, 2011
- **Saxena K.G.**, International conference on Adaptive Management of Ecosystems: The Knowledge Systems of Societies for Adaptation and Mitigation of Impacts of Climate Change, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on 19 – 21 October, 2011
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in Programme Advisory Committee Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development of Science (SEED) Programme, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi on 7 – 8 September, 2011
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in Department Research Committee (Architectural Conservation), School of Architecture and Planning, Delhi on 23 November, 2011
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in the meeting of Board of Studies of the Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 25 January, 2012
- **Saxena K.G.**, Participated in the meeting organized by the University Grants Commission for screening of the proposals received under “Obama - Singh 21st Century Knowledge Initiative” programme, 31 January, 2012
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in a national seminar on “Climate change and sustainable management of water resources”, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, 17 – 18 March, 2012.
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in a national seminar on “Geology and Geo-resources of Himalaya and Craton regions of India”, Kumaun University, Nainital, 10 – 12 March, 2012.
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in a national seminar on “Recent advances and future challenges in Geochemistry and Geophysics: the Indian scenario”, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 22 – 24 February, 2012.
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in International Humboldt Kolleg on ‘Adaptive Management of Ecosystems: The Knowledge Systems of Societies for Adaptation and Mitigation of Impacts of Climate Change’, ISEC, Bangalore, 19 – 21 October, 2011.
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Participated in the DST (NRDMS) workshop on BAOLIS (Step wells) of Delhi, Indian, International Center, New Delhi, 5 October, 2011.
- **Raju N. Janardhana**, Paper presented in the Humboldt Kolleg and international conference on “Earth Future” Periyar University, Salem, 7 – 9 September, 2011.
- **Khillare P.S.**, National seminar on Air Pollution Control Strategies- (Organized by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee), 28 February, 2012
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Indo-Swiss Joint Symposium on Parasitic Diseases/Infectious Diseases, the School of Life Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, 3 – 4 November, 2011
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Title of talk: “Induced retro transposition in *Entamoeba histolytica*”, BioEpoch 2012, at the School of Biotechnology, JNU, New Delhi, 24 February, 2012
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Title of talk: “Bioinformatics: New Directions in Health Science”, 4th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists, Micro-D-Con, at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 25 February, 2012
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Title of talk: “Basic Molecular Biology of *Entamoeba*”, EMBO Global Lecture Course and Symposium on Amoebiasis: Exploring the Biology and the Pathogenesis of *Entamoeba*, Lecture Course at I.N.S.A., New Delhi, 2 – 3; 4 – 7 March, 2012
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Symposium at Khajuraho, Title of talk: Novel features of ribosomal DNA transcription and SINE mobilization in *Entamoeba histolytica*: an overview
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Title of talk: “Novel circular RNAs from the ribosomal RNA external transcribed spacer accumulate along with unprocessed pre ribosomal RNAs in growth-stressed *Entamoeba histolytica*”, 6th RNA group meet, at I.I.Sc., Bangalore, 30 – 31 March, 2012
- **Garkoti S.C.**, Utilization of *Prosopis juliflora*: Challenges and opportunities, at CAZRI, Jodhpur, held during 12 – 13 March, 2012
- **Garkoti S.C.**, Valuation of ecosystem services: Hymalain mountains context, at GBPIHED, Almora, held during 21 – 22 March, 2012

- **Mukherjee S.**, International Congress of Urban Green Spaces, Convener and Chair session: Urban Green Space Assessment Role of Remote sensing Technologies, sponsored by Aravali Foundation, Delhi Government MOEF, IUCN, British Council and UNESCO 5 – 7 March, 2012.
- **Mukherjee S.**, Heliophysical and cosmic ray fluctuation changes Hydrological cycle. AGU Chapman Conference on Remote sensing of Terrestrial water Cycle, Kona, Hawaii, 19 – 22 February 2012 Pp 107 (Web presentation).
- **Mukherjee S.**, and Amit Singh “Hyperspectral remote sensing applied for hydrogeological mapping in a hard-rock terrain for water resource management”, Proc. SPIE 8181, 81810K (2011); doi:10.1117/12.89792 Website: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/12.897923>
- **Mukherjee S.**, Invited lecture on “Learning from Japan’s Disaster Management and Reflecting on India’s Preparedness” international seminar, KIZUNA 2012, organized by the Japanese Center, School of Languages, JNU, New Delhi, 2012.
- **Mukherjee S.**, Kumari Rina and C. K. Singh Integrated GIS approach for characterization of Hydrogeochemical Processes Governing the Groundwater Quality in Sabarmati Basin, Gujarat, India. Goldschmidt, 2011, Prague <http://www.goldschmidt2011.org/abstracts/abstractView?abstractId=1667>
- **Mukherjee S.**, and Amit Singh “Remote Sensing Approach to Detection of Initial Stages of Urban Intrusion into Natural Land Cover” (No. 194) 32nd Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS2011) held in Taipei International Convention Center (TICC), Taipei, Taiwan from 3 – 7 October, 2011.
- **Mitra Sudip**, Invited expert for Global Science Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture at Ede-Wageningen, the Netherlands, 24 – 26 October, 2011.
- **Mitra Sudip**, Invited delegate in a prelude meeting of COP 17 CBD, Road to Hyderabad from Nagoya: A seminar on CBD COP 11 in Hyderabad in 2012 as organized by MoEF, the Government of India and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in New Delhi, from 14 – 17 November, 2011.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, “Alpha-Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone: A Promising Candidate for Combating Staphylococcal infection”, national seminar on Current Trends in Chemistry-VI, Department of Chemistry University of Kalyani, West Bengal, 2 March, 2012.
- **Saxena K.G.**, Lecture on Ecology and Sustainable Development in the Orientation Course on Environmental Sciences (Inter-disciplinary) organized by the Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 3 October, 2011
- **Saxena K.G.**, Lectures titled “Basic Science of Global warming and climate change” and “Introduction to environment and climate change” in the course on Energy and Climate Change organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Combating Climate Change and Delhi University – Shradddanand College, Delhi, 19 December, 2011
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Delivered an invited talk on ‘Coping with Global Climate Change: Time to pursue in-depth research on the issues of regional significance’ during an international conference on “Recent Developments in Environmental Impact Assessment & Integrated Approach for Carbon Management’ organized by NEERI, Nagpur, 28 – 30 March, 2012.
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Delivered an invited talk on ‘Atmospheric dust- a significant scavenger of sulphur dioxide in India’ during an international workshop on ‘Atmospheric Chemistry in South Asia: Progress and Emerging Issues’ held at IISER Mohali, 5 – 6 March, 2012.
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Delivered the inaugural lecture ‘Atmospheric soil dust - a significant scavenger of atmospheric SO₂ in Indian region’ during a Chemistry refresher course at Delhi University as part of the International Year of Chemistry 2011’ on 1 December, 2011.
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Delivered an invited talk on ‘Making unique observations: a healthy story of unhealthy dust’ during Science camp of DST-INSPIRE programme organized by IIT Delhi, 26 – 30 December, 2011.

- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Delivered an invited talk on 'Atmospheric soil dust: Relevance to acid rain and climate change in the Indian region' during an international workshop on tropospheric chemistry hosted by TERI University in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, during 28 – 30 November, 2011.
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Delivered an invited talk on 'Atmospheric soil dust - A natural geo-engineering tool to combat acidification and climate change in India' as part of the UGC-SAP workshop held at DEI, Dayalbagh, Agra on 10 September, 2011.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

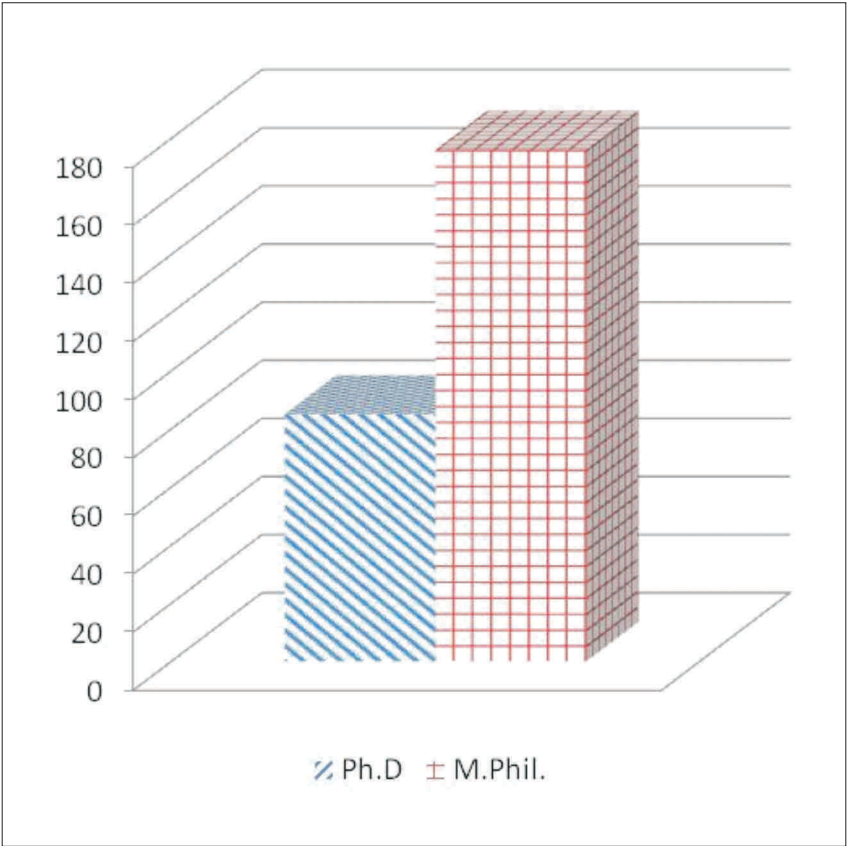
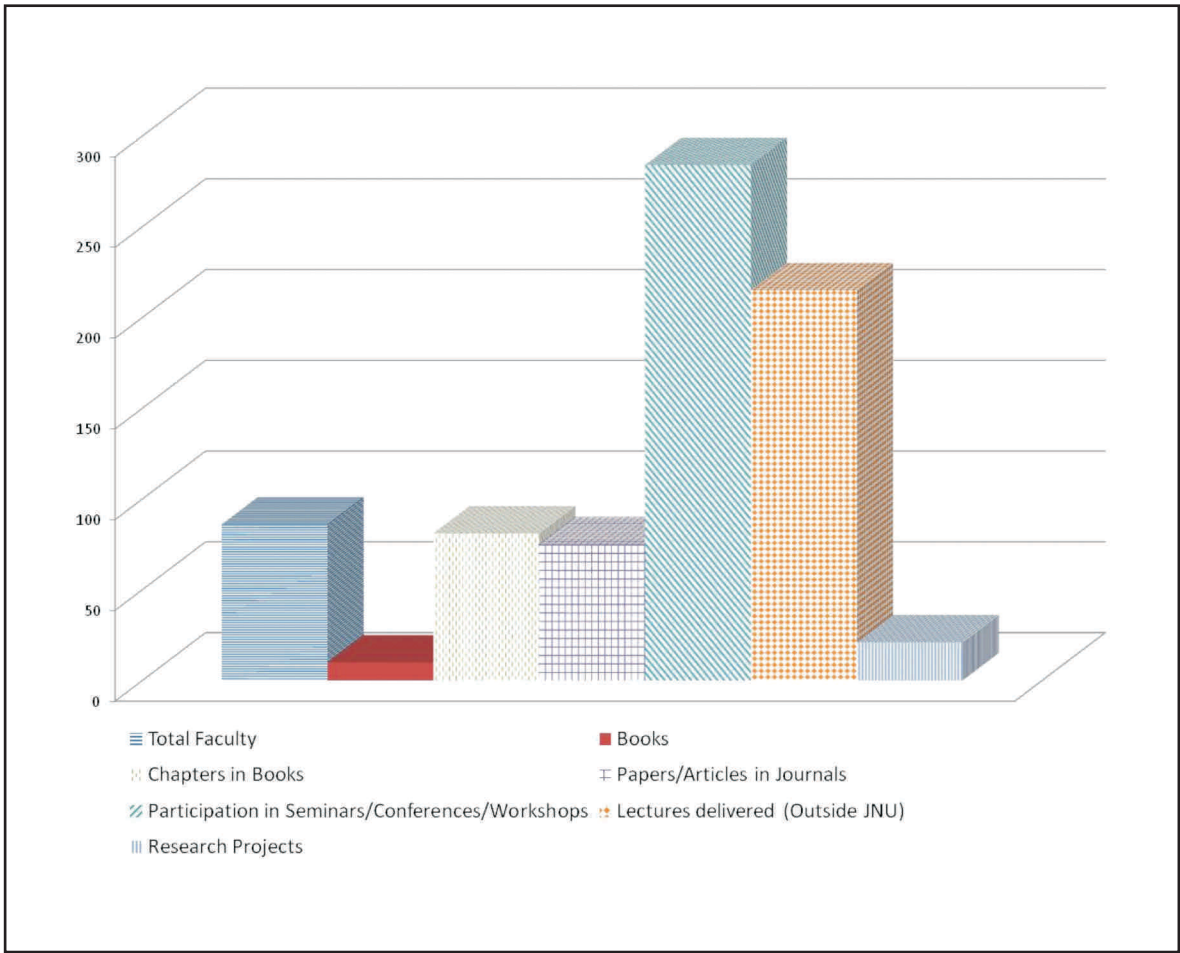
- **Arun Srivastava** and V. K. Jain, Size distribution and source identification of total suspended particulate matter and associated heavy metals in the urban atmosphere of Delhi, *Chemosphere*, 68, 579-589 (2007). This paper was rated No. 1 by BioMedLib (www.BioMedLib.com) in the aerosol domain for the year 2012.
- **Mohan Dinesh** Visiting Professor in the Department of Biological Environment at Kangwon National University, South Korea, 7 – 15 December, 2011.
- **Behari J.**, ICMR project entitled "Effect of Non-Ionizing Electromagnetic Field on Human Health" 2010 – 2015
- **Behari J.**, ICMR Project entitled "Effect of microwaves on reproductive patterns in male rats-Phase-II" since 2010 – 2012.
- **Raju N.J.**, Guest Professorship, Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany 2012.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Mohan Dinesh**, Nominated Member, Editorial Board of Journal of Hazardous Materials published by Elsevier (2006 onward); Expert Committee Member of DBT to evaluate the commercialization potential of the nanofilters for water purification and supported nanoparticles for VOCs removal developed under DBT sponsored Project at SRM University, SRM Nagar, Kattangulathur- Tamil Nadu; and Member, Board of Course and Studies (BoCS), Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Indian School of Mines Dhanbad.
- **Thakur I.S.**, Member of boards of studies- Amity University, Noida, U.P., The IIS University, Jaiur, Rajasthan; Member of the project Review Committee of Indian Council of Medical research, New Delhi; Member of the Board of Editors- Indian Journal of Microbiology; and Member of the Scientific Societies-Biotechnology Research Society of India, Association of microbiologist of India.
- **Saxena K.G.**, Member, Programme Advisory Committee, Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development of Science (SEED) Programme, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi (2011-13); Member, Board of Studies, Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (2011-2013); Member, Special Area Programme Committee, University of Jammu, Jammu (2011-12); Member, Special Assistance Programme Evaluation Committee, University of Jammu, Jammu; Member, Curriculum Committee, ITM University, Gwalior; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Mountain Science; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Agronomy; Member, School Board of the School of Environmental Sciences, Assam University, Assam (2011-2012); and Member, Board of Studies, Environmental Sciences, School of Vocational and Applied Sciences, Gautam Budha University, Greater Noida, Delhi
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, Sectional committee of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore; Institutional Biosafety committee, AIIMS, New Delhi; Research Advisory committee, Institute of Pathology, New Delhi; and Academic committee, CDRI, Lucknow
- **Kulshrestha U.C.**, Fellow, Indian Geophysical Union; Associate Fellow of Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences; Invited member, European Geophysical Union (EGU); Review Editor of WMO/UNEP Integrated Assessment Report on Black Carbon and Ozone 2011; Expert Reviewer for IPCC Report 2013 (AR5); Member, Academic Council, MCME, Secunderabad; Member, UGC Project Review Committee; Member, Selection Committee, Central University Rajasthan; Member, Editorial Board, *ISRN Meteorology J.*; Member, Academic Advisory Board, TERI; Member, Editorial Board, *Indian J Chemistry A (CSIR)*; and Member, Kendriya Vidyalaya Management Samiti, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi.



SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



School of International Studies (SIS)

Established in 1955, the School of International Studies (SIS) is the oldest school of the University. During the 54 of its existence, the School has established itself as the premier institution in the country for the study of international relations and area studies.

The School has made pioneering contributions in promoting the study of international relations as an academic discipline in India and in advancing knowledge and understanding of international affairs in an inter-disciplinary perspective. The School is also the first institution in the country to promote “Area Studies” and to develop expertise on various countries and regions of the world. By providing field trip allowances to the PhD candidates to visit their respective areas of research, the School became the only one of its kind in India with such a facility to visit field areas in the world. It has also acquired an international reputation as a centre of advanced learning.

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

A large number of our M. Phil/Ph. D students qualify in the written test for UGC fellowships. Moreover, almost every state government has instituted a fellowship (in some cases more than one) to be awarded to students meeting the criteria of domicile status in the state concerned. Besides, all registered MPhil. / PhD students from 2007 have been provided with stipends. In addition, SIS students also receive several prestigious scholarships/ fellowships offered by several foreign universities and governments. As for the output of the School, it may be noted that, as on 31 March, 2012, 1320 scholars have been awarded PhD and 3371, M. Phil degrees.

In recent years, several Chairs have been instituted in the School. These are

- The Appadorai Chair
- The Nelson Mandela Chair
- The State Bank of India Chair and
- The Rajiv Gandhi Chair, Chair in Environmental Law and Space Law

Members of the faculty of the School have contributed to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge on international studies, not only through their teaching and research supervision but also by publishing books and journal articles of international repute.

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

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

The School offers the following MPhil/ PhD programmes of study:

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

The profiles of the individual Centres which follow contain a detailed description of these MPhil/ PhD programmes and academic activities.

M.A. Politics (International Studies)

The M.A. programme in Politics (International Studies) was introduced in the School in the academic year 1973-1974 to fill the great demand for an M.A. Political Science programme with specialization in International Studies. This programme, apart from core courses which are both discipline and area based, offers many optional courses. This is one of the most popular and largest post graduate programmes of the University with a present intake capacity of 92.

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

This programme is run by the Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD). A detailed description of this programme of study is given under the profile of CITD.

Centre for European Studies

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

Created in 2005, this is one of the new Centres in the School as a result of the merger of the old West European and East European Studies programmes. It draws on the expertise of six very experienced faculties.

The Centre is teaching courses both on Europe and on the European Union. At the M. Phil level, courses on European security, European economic integration, EU in world politics, identity issues in Europe and politics and society in Central and Eastern Europe, and European society are being offered to students. Recognizing the need for language proficiency in area studies, the Centre is offering a compulsory course in German language. There is a plan to introduce French language as an option in the near future. Research methodology is a compulsory course done by all students.

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

India-EU Study Centres Programme (IESCP)

The Centre has been identified as an existing Centre of European Studies under the IESCP and made eligible to get technical assistance in the form of experts till October 2011. The IESCP is supported by the European Commission.

Area Studies

In March 2009, the UGC approved the Europe Area Studies Programme at the Centre for a period of three years. This recognition to the Centre will further enhance its profile, and contribute in a major way to build its capacity. It is proposed to undertake further research and seminar activities, acquire the latest books and support research publication from the Centre.

In the next few years, the Centre plans to develop projects in partnership with universities and research institutions working on Europe from around the world.

Thrust Areas

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

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

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

Cross-Regional Problems and Issues:

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

Conferences Organized by the Centre

- **Bava, Ummu Salma and Sharma, Sheetal**, International seminar on “European Identity After Lisbon Treaty”, organized by the Centre for European Studies (CES), JNU and India-Europe Study Centres programme (IESCP), New Delhi, India, 22-23 September, 2011
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Jean Monnet Chair Young Researchers’ Conference, “The European Union as an International Political and Economic Actor: The Lisbon Treaty and After,” JNU, New Delhi, 29 February, 2012

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Jean Monnet Chair Conference, "India and the European Union in a Changing World: Perceptions and Perspectives," JNU, New Delhi, 1-2 March, 2012

Visitors to the Centre

- Giles Merritt, Friends of Europe, Brussels, "The Eurozone Crisis and the Future of Europe", 28 March, 2012
- Svitil Pavel, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Delegation of the European Union to India, "Policy and Decision-making in the EU: Implications for EU Foreign Policy", 21 March, 2012
- Hartmut Elsenhans, Leipzig University, "The Eurozone Crisis and the Future of Europe", 27 February, 2012
- Dr. Erhard Busek, former Vice Chancellor of Austria, "Globalization and Europe: Perspectives for the Future", 15 February, 2012
- Amit Das Gupta, Jacobs University, Bremen, "India and German Unification: Revelations from the German Archives", 16 November, 2011
- Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times, "Europe and the Rise of Asia", 17 October, 2011
- Caj Soderlund, Senior Adviser, Nordic Minister for Nordic Cooperation (Retd.), "The Nordics and European Integration: Perceptions and Perspectives", 26 September, 2011

Number of Publications by Faculty Members

- Journal Articles : 9
- Chapters in Books : 14

Accomplishments of Students

- Mr. Leslie Keerthi Kumar S.M. a PhD scholar was awarded a scholarship by the Konrad Adenauer foundation for the period 17 April to 15 October 2011
 - Number of students awarded PhD Degrees : 6
 - Number of students awarded MPhil Degrees : 12
 - PhD theses submitted (result awaited) : 3
 - MPhil dissertations submitted (result awaited) : 2

Centre for East Asian Studies

The Centre for East Asian Studies initially, established as a Centre for Chinese and Japanese Studies, subsequently grew to include Korean Studies as well.

The academic curricular covers aspects of modern and contemporary East Asia – China, Japan and Korea – one of the most dynamic and significant regions of the world today, and each scholar specializes in an area of his/her interest in the region. The integrated course involves 2 semesters of classes at the MPhil programme. The successive generations of the faculty members of the Centre have supervised and awarded **75** PhD theses, (Chinese **42**, Japanese **31**, Korean **02**) MPhil. Dissertations **262** (Chinese **124**, Japanese **99** & Korean **39**) until date. A total of **61** students registered (about **34** in Chinese Studies, **15** in Japanese Studies and **12** in Korean Studies) at the MPhil/ PhD levels. The objective is to impart an inter-disciplinary 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 re-unification of the Korean peninsula. Additionally, the Centre lays great emphasis on the building of language skills. At present there are eight faculty members in the Centre. Several distinguished faculty who have now retired include late Prof. Gargi Dutt, the late Prof. P. A. N. Murthy, Prof. K. V. Kesavan, Prof. G. P. Deshpande and Prof. R. R. Krishnan, besides, Dr. Madhu Bhalla in the Chinese Programme from 1994-2006.

The background of the scholars is mainly the social science discipline: History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, International Relations and Languages.

Several students of the Centre have been recipient of prestigious research fellowships awarded by the 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 Government. Besides, students from Japan receive fellowship 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 specifically for area studies research.

Visiting Scholar

- Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury, KeizaiKoho Center, 16 – 20 January, 2012

Centre for International Trade and Development

A new optional course on “Financial Econometrics” was offered by Dr. Mandira Sarma, Associate Professor of the Centre, to the M.A. Economics students

During the academic year 2011-2012 the Centre offered remedial coaching programme to the students of the SC/ST/OBC and minority students of the Centre. The Courses were:

- Micro Economics I
- Micro Economics II
- Macro Economics I
- Macro Economics II
- Mathematical Methods of Economics
- Statistics and Econometrics
- Economic Development I
- International Trade

Number of Publications by the Faculty of the Centre

27 publications, including chapter in books, research papers and other articles

Accomplishments of Students

Students of the Centre got placement under different organizations/ institutions/ multi-nationals in the year 2011-2012

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| • Bhavya Laul | Indian Infrastructure Publishing |
| • Biswadev Banerjee | Genpact |
| • Deepika Sehdev | HSBC |
| • Divya Suryavanshi | Synovate (Ipsos) |
| • Indrani Sengupta | Genpact |
| • Nishita Sinha | Infosys |
| • Niti Kukreja | Genpact |

- Subhalakshmi Roy Genpact
- Sachi Rai Synovate (Ipsos)
- Saumaly Ghosh Infosys

Number of Students Graduating in Each Programme Offered by the Centre

- M.A. Programme-30 students had successfully qualified for our Masters of Economics Programme at the Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD)
- MPhil/ PhD-One MPhil and PhD student submitted their dissertation/ thesis

Future Plans

Thrust areas for future: Though severely handicapped by lack of faculty, the faculty of the Centre plans to expand its research areas into:

- North-East India Studies
- Climate Change; and
- Financial Studies

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

The origins of the Centre can be traced to the Indian School of International Studies (ISIS), founded in 1955. When ISIS merged with the newly established JNU in 1970, the Centre for International Politics and Organization was created out of the existing International Relations and Commonwealth departments.

The Centre encompassed at the time three distinct, but intimately interlinked, facets of International Relations: international politics, international organization and disarmament. Each of these facets was conceived as a Division with a distinct academic programme, focusing on related research and teaching areas and comprising specialist faculty. However, underlying the Division-wise structuring was recognition of the inter-disciplinary approach to knowledge in the broader field of International Relations.

It is noteworthy that of the three original Divisions of the Centre, the two on International Organization and Disarmament were extremely innovative and remain rare in the university system of today. Soon afterwards, a separate division on Political Geography was also created in the Centre. In the latest restructuring of the SIS 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. Lately, 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 153 MPhil and PhD students: 46 in International Politics (INP), 32 in International Organization (ORG), 51 in Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies (DAD), and 24 in Political Geography (POG). During the year, the Centre admitted into the Centre's MPhil /PhD Programme: 12 in INP, 11 in ORG, 10 in DAD and 02 in POG.

New Courses Introduced by the Centre

Diplomacy and Disarmament Programme division of the Centre revived the MPhil Course IO652 “Comparative Foreign Policy Decision Making” taught in Winter Semester – 2012.

Seminars Organized by the Centre

- “Security and Survival: The Case for a Nuclear Weapons Convention”, by **Dr. Alyn Ware**, Co-founder and International Coordinator of the Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND), 6 April, 2011
- “Best Practices as a Concern of the UN Peacekeeping”, by **Mr. David Heri**, Chief, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations United Nations, New York, 8 April, 2011
- Discussion with **Professor Gladys Lechini**, Professor of International Relations at the National University of Rosario, 13 April, 2011
- “India Limited War Doctrine: Structural, Political and Organizational Factors”, by **Mr. Ali Ahmed**, 13 April, 2011
- “Negotiating Acquisition of Nanotechnology: A Study of the Indian Experience by **Mr. S Kulshrestha**, 13 April, 2011
- “Civil Society and Inter-Governmental Organizations: Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in the World Trade Organization”, by **Ms. Nimisha Pandey**, Doctoral candidate, CIPOD, 4 May, 2011
- “Bilateral Political Diplomacy”, by **Ambassador Kishan Rana**, 3 August, 2011
- “Regional Diplomacy”, by **Ambassador Kishan Rana**, 10 August, 2011
- “The American Pivot: The Power of Position in an age of Decline”, by **Professor Jeffrey W. Legro**, University of Virginia, currently Fulbright-Nehru Senior Researcher at the Institute of Defense Studies and Analyses, 14 September, 2011
- “Nehruvianism and the Great Tradition of Indian Strategic Thought”, by **Mr. Krishnappa Venkatshamy**, Research Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, 21 September, 2011
- “Opportunities for Higher Research in Germany”, by **Ms. Anuroopa Dixit** and **Ms. Aditi Gosavi**, Scholarships programmes DAAD Regional office India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, 8 September, 2011
- “Human Rights, Development, and the United Nations Systems”, by **Mr. Joel Oestreich**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Drexel University, and Director of the Drexel University International Area Studies Program, 19 October, 2011
- “India, China and the USA, 2011: Where are the Strategic Partnerships?”, by **Prof. Ashok Kapur**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of Waterloo, Ontario, 9 November, 2011
- “Air Power Diplomacy”, by **Dr. Adam Lowther**, Research Professor at the Air Force Research Institute (AFRI, US Air Force), Alabama, 17 January, 2012
- “Nehru as an international thinker”, by **Dr. Priya Chacko**, the University of Adelaide, 18 January, 2012
- “Recognition as a Problem in International Relations”, by **Dr. Itty Abraham**, South Asia Institute, University of Texas at Austin, 15 February, 2012
- International seminar on “Globalization, Migration and Informalisation of Labour Markets organized by CIPOD and Faculty of Humanities”, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 12-14 March, 2012
- “Assessing the theory of Fourth Generation Warfare: Case Studies of Counterinsurgency in Northern Ireland, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab”, by **Ms. Vinita Priyedarshi**, Doctoral Candidate in CIPOD, 21 March, 2012
- “Non-Alignment 2.0: A foreign and strategic policy for India in the twenty first century”, by **Dr. Srinath Raghavan**, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, 28 March, 2012
- “Conflict Resolution in Aceh in the context of current situation in Indonesia” by **Prof. Sri Wahyuni**, 28 March, 2012

Any Other Information

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Participated in a discussion on “Future of Tibet” on NDTV, 19 November 2011
- **Madhan, Mohan J**, Participated in a group discussion on “Normative turn in International Relations: Illusory? Insignificant? Inconsequential?” at the Centre for Comparative European Union Studies, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, 6-10 June 2011
- **Madhan, Mohan J**, Participated in the Academic Bridge Programme on SPSS, Department of Statistics, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, 10-11 February 2012
- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, Participated in a panel discussion at a book launch discussion of Helmut K. Anheier and Yudhisthir Raj Isar’s co-edited book, ‘Heritage, Memory and Identity’, published by Sage in 2011. The event was organized by the CIPOD, SIS, JNU, 30 August, 2011
- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, Moderated a Café Conversation organized by the Youth Forum on Foreign Policy (YFFP) in which Ambassador Talmiz Ahmed made a presentation to an audience on the ‘Arab Spring and India’, New Delhi, 2 March, 2012
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Discussant, Fellow Paper by Commander Sarabjeet Parmar, “The Growing Chinese Maritime Influence: Implications for Regional Security” at the Institute for Defence Studies Analyses, New Delhi, 13 April, 2012
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Moderated a session on ‘Economic Regime and Governance: India’s Experiences and Challenges’ at The Claridges at the National Alumni Meet and Workshop of the MGG Programme New Delhi, 2-3 May, 2011
- **Sahni, Varun**, “Global Power Shift (2)”, interview with Zheng Chenguang, People in the Know, China Radio International, 12 July 2011
- **Sahni, Varun**, Moderated a round-table on “India’s Strategic Culture”, international conference on “Imagining India as a World Power: Asian Politics, the Indian Ocean and Balancing Forces” organized by Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 16 March 2012
- **Sahni, Varun**, Chaired the Fifth Session on “Knowledge, Innovation, Infrastructure and Industry”, 6th India-Spain Dialogue (Tribuna India-España), organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi and Casa Asia, Madrid, New Delhi, 22 March 2012
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Chaired a session on ‘Informalisation of Labour Markets: The Indian Situation’ at an international seminar on ‘Globalization, Migration and Informalisation of Labour Markets’ organized jointly by the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), JNU and Faculty of Humanities, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 12-14 March 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Interview on China Radio [English] on “50 Years of Non-Alignment”, 8 September 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Participated in a panel discussion on the launch of the Lowy Institute’s Policy Paper on “The Dangers of Denial: Nuclear Weapons in China-India Relations” held at Lowy Institute (Sydney, Australia), 18 October 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Made a brief presentation on “China’s Grand Strategy” at a round table joint discussions between the Council on Foreign Affairs (New York) and the United Services Institutions, New Delhi, 22 October 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Chaired a session on “Issues and Concerns of Water in Western Himalayas” at a seminar on ‘Water Security in Western Himalayas’ held jointly by the Association of Asia Scholars and the Doon University at Dehradun, 4-5 November 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Participated (as Mentor) in a two day Mentorship program of the United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF) for Indian visitors of US State Department programs at Hotel Meridian, New Delhi, 19-20 November 2011

- **Singh, Swaran**, Gave the key note address as the Chief Guest at the Annual Convocation of the Tagore International School, New Delhi, 27 January 2012

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

Conferences Organized by the Centre

- International seminar on “Post-Soviet States: Two Decades of Transition and Transformation”, 1-3 November, 2011

Visiting Professors to the Centre

- Prof. Marina Baldano, Department of Mongolian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude, Buryatia, for one month, February – March 2012
- Dr. Farkhod Tolipov, Director, Research and Education Center “Knowledge Caravan” (NGO), Tashkent, Uzbekistan, for one month, February – March 2012
- Dr. Alikber K. Alikberov, Head, Central Eurasian Research Centre (CERC), Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, for one month, October-November 2011
- Dr. Mirzokhid Rakhimov, Head Contemporary History and International Studies Department, Institute of History, Tashkent, for one month, October – November 2011

Lectures by Foreign Visitors at the Centre

- Prof. Farkhod F. Tolipov from Tashkent, Uzbekistan, “Islam in the Society, Ideology and Politics of Uzbekistan”, 27 February, 2012
- Prof. Marina N. Baldano from the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude, Russian Federation, “Buddhism in Russia”, 22 February, 2012
- Prof. Farkhod F. Tolipov from Tashkent, Uzbekistan, “Micro-Geopolitics of Central Asia: An Uzbek Perspective”, 17 February, 2012
- Prof. Mansura Haidar (Author of the Book), Book Release, “Mirza Haider Dughlati as Depicted in Persian Sources”, 7 February 2012
- Prof. Manzur Babakhanov, Tajikistan, Book Release, “Heritage and Tomb of Mirza Haider Dughlati”, 7 February, 2012
- Prof. Sattar Mazhitov, Eminent Kazakh Historian (Author of the Book) and Representatives of Kazakhstan Embassy in Delhi, on the occasion of the book release, “Independence of Kazakhstan”, 7 February, 2012
- Discussion on Lithuania with Dr. Vytis Ciubrinskas from Lithuania, 27 January, 2012
- Alikber K. Alikberov from Russia, “Political vs. Traditional Islam in Russia”, 11 November, 2011

Accomplishment of Students

24 students of the Centre received the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, UGC NET and JRF Fellowships; 8 students completed their PhD in 2011.

Center for South, Central, South East Asia and South West Pacific Studies

Seminars/ Lectures Organized by the Centre

- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Organized a special lecture on ‘Indo-Bangladesh Relations: Recent Developments and Regional Implications’ delivered by HE Tariq Ahmad Karim at CSCSEASWPS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 11 November, 2011
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Organized a two day student-faculty seminar on ‘South Asia: Internal Dynamics and External Linkages’ at CSCSEASWPS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 23-24 January, 2012

- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Organized a lecture on “Recent Political Developments in Bangladesh” delivered by Amb. Humayun Kabir at CSCSEASWPS, SIS, JNU, 8 September, 2011

Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory

The Centre (recognized as such in 2008) currently has two faculty members and offers four MA core courses – Indian Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Thought I and II.

The Centre also admits students to the direct PhD programme.

Seminars/ Talks Organized by the Centre

- Talk on “Seeking Palestine, writing about Exile & Home”, Speakers: **Raja Shehadeh & Penny Johnson**, in SIS, JNU, 27 January, 2012 (Organized by Nivedita Menon)
- Talk on “Militarization and Current Events in Kashmir”, Speaker: **Prof. Hamida Nayeem**, Kashmir University, in SIS, JNU, 30 September, 2011 (Organized by Kamal Mitra Chenoy).
- Talk on “Maoism and the Democratic Left”, Speaker: **Dr. Jairus Banaji**, D.Phil (Oxon) in SIS, JNU, 28 July, 2011 (Organized by Kamal Mitra Chenoy)
- Seminar in JNU, “Eastern & Western Boarder Dialogues: Bangladesh-West Bengal & Rajasthan Sind: Balancing State Security Imperatives with Human Security Needs”, 11 July, 2011 (Organized by Kamal Mitra Chenoy)

Future Plans of the Centre

CCP&PT proposes to introduce an **MPhil programme** in the 12th Plan period. The research programme will encourage focus on theorizing the contemporary world, using a multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary approach to understanding emerging trends at different levels. CCP&PT expects this programme to engage with and develop conventional political science approaches as well as initiate dialogue between disciplines.

In addition, CCP&PT would like to introduce a training programme to strengthen research capabilities in the region. The Centre envisages holding, once every two years, a 2 month long course for 10-15 young teachers and post-doctoral scholars of the global South (SAARC countries as well as West Asian, African and Latin American countries), and would draw on scholars from other Centres within JNU as well as from other universities and research institutions in Delhi and India.

Centre for West Asian Studies

Seminars Organized by the Gulf Studies Programme (GSP) of the Centre

- Two day international seminar on “Contemporary Yemen and Indo-Yemeni Relations”, 30-31 January, 2012 (Convener: Prof. A. K. Pasha)
- Two day international seminar on “Contemporary Iraq and Indo-Iraqi Relations”, 15-16 March, 2012 (Convener: Prof. A. K. Pasha)
- Two day international seminar on “GCC States and the Arab Spring”, 21-22 March, 2012 (Coordinators: Dr. Bansidhar Pradhan and Prof. A. K. Pasha)
- Seminar on “Turkey and the Gulf Region”, 27 March, 2012 (Coordinators: Dr. A. K. Mohapatra and Prof. A. K. Pasha)
- Two day international seminar on “Contemporary Iran”, 30-31 March, 2012 (Convener: Ms. Sima Baidya)

Lectures and Panel Discussions Organized by the Centre

- Lecture delivered by Dr. Robert Freedman, Johns Hopkins University, USA, on “US Policy in the Middle East: From Bush to Obama”, 1 April, 2011

- Lecture delivered by Dr. Sean Foley, Middle Tennessee State University, USA, on “Blaming the West for Everything: Modernity, Money and the Gulf States in the Contemporary Era”, 7 April, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Dr. Brigitte Dumortier, Head of the Department of Geography and Planning, Paris Sorbonne University at Abu Dhabi, UAE on “The United Arab Emirates Facing Globalization: Strategies, Tools and Limits”, 11 April, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Brig. Rumel Dahiya on “Turkish Armed Forces: A Painful Transition”, 18 August, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Mr. P. Harish, IFS, on “Palestinian UDI: Utility or Futility”, 25 August, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Dr. Wael Awwad, South Asia Bureau Chief, Al-Arabiya TV, on “Current Situation in Syria”, 8 September, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Prof. Anuradha Chenoy, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU on “The Arab Spring”, 22 September, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Mr. Chinmoy Garekhan, Former Ambassador, on “India and the Arab Spring”, 29 September, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Mr. Dilip Hiro, writer based in London, on “South Asian Jihadists: Their Gulf Linkages and Tactics”, 13 October, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Mr. Khaled Al-Bakly, Ambassador of Egypt to India, on “Contemporary Egypt: Regional Developments and Indo-Egyptian Relations”, 20 October, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Dr. Samuel J. Kuruvilla, Post Doctoral Fellow, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala on “Palestinian Christian Activism: Liberation through Contextualization in the Holy Land”, 27 October, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Dr. Ahmad Selim Saleh Al-Wahishi, Chief Representative, League of Arab States Mission, New Delhi on “Indo-Arab Relations: New Opportunities”, 1 November, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Prof. Tim Niblock, Professor of Arab Gulf Studies, Institute for Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, U.K. on “The Arab Spring: Explaining the Uprisings and Predicting the Outcome”, 3 November, 2011
- Panel Discussion by Prof. A. K. Pasha and Dr. Bansidhar Pradhan on “Visit to Syria: Some Impressions”, 17 November, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Mr. Ahmad Berwari, Ambassador of Iraq to India, on “Indo-Iraqi Relations”, 24 November, 2011
- Lecture delivered by Dr. Lucy P. Chester, Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA, on “Arab and Indian Muslim Views on Partition in South Asia and the Palestine Mandate”, 9 February, 2012

Centre for African Studies

The Centre for African Studies is an inter-disciplinary centre. Which aims at promoting and advancing knowledge and understanding of African affairs. It brings together scholars having an active interest in Africa from all over the country and abroad. The Centre has two major programmes of studies – M.Phil. and Ph.D. It also offers courses for the M.A. programme offered by SIS. The teaching and research programme of the Centre has been designed to cover both the traditional as well the contemporary issues relating to the region. The current academic curriculum of the Centre focuses on the following thrust areas: regional organizations, government and politics, state and civil societies, ideologies, governance, diasporas, bilateral relations, issues of development and foreign policy of major African countries. Besides this the Centre has its own research focus on Asian engagement with Africa. It also has a major research project on Indian Diaspora in Africa supported by the University Grants Commission. To facilitate the development of research, training and interaction with scholars from abroad, the Centre holds a Nelson Mandela Chair, funded by ICCR, through which visiting faculty from African countries are invited every semester. The visiting faculty participates in various programmes and activities of the Centre. Seminars and conferences are organized

regularly by the Centre in order to strengthen its academic programmes by facilitating exchange of views among scholars. In pursuance of its aim, the Centre is involved in several academic outreach programmes on African affairs involving Indian academic institutions. It hosts the permanent secretariat of African Studies Association of India (www.africanstudies.in), which is an Apex Academic Association of Indian Africanist coming from all disciplines and from all Indian Universities and academic institutions.

The Centre has three major programmes of studies – MA/ MPhil/ PhD

M.A. Programme

The Centre for African Studies participates in M.A. Politics (International Relations) Programme offered at the School level. At the M.A. level the basic thrust of the courses is to prepare the students to pursue higher studies in/ and research on African affairs.

Courses at M.A. Level

- Africa and the World
- Government and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
- Political Economy of Sub-Saharan Africa

MPhil/ PhD Programme

This is an integrated programme. At the M.Phil. level, a student is required to devote two years out of which the first year is devoted to course work and in the next year the student writes his/ her dissertation under the supervision of a faculty member. After fulfilling the minimum grade requirements at the MPhil level, the student is enrolled into the PhD programme which is for four years (maximum). The entire period under PhD is devoted to thesis writing and research publication.

Courses at the MPhil Level

- Colonial Impact and African Nationalism
- Africa in the World
- Development Strategies in Africa
- Economic Development and Social Change in Africa
- Political System in Africa
- Ideologies in Africa
- Research Methodology

Direct Ph.D Programme

Apart from the integrated MPhil/ PhD programme, the Centre also admits a very limited number of students for its Direct PhD Programme twice a year (July and January). Teachers and Researchers who have published research works equivalent to MPhil are eligible to apply. Students admitted to direct PhD are required to do the taught course work for one year (two semesters) before proceeding to work on the thesis. Further information can be obtained from the university website.

Currently the Centre has the following thrust areas for research:

- Regional Organizations
- African Union
- Indian Diaspora in Africa
- African Diaspora

- Government and Foreign Policies of Major African Countries
- Democratization and Economic Development
- Conflict Resolution
- State and Civil Societies
- Asia and Africa

Research Facility

The Centre provides excellent research facilities to students. Under the School level programmes and the Area Studies Programme, research students are provided funding to do their field work in Africa.

The Centre conducts weekly seminar series which is a crucial component of the Centre's teaching programmes. The seminars cover contemporary issues on Africa and also broad themes of International Relations having an impact on the region. These seminars provide a platform to visiting scholars, resources persons, students, retired bureaucrats and faculty of the Centre to engage in a lively and free exchange of ideas. The Centre also organizes national and international seminars/ conferences, round tables and workshops from time to time under its various research and Area Studies programmes.

Conferences Organized by the Centre

- National seminar on, "Determinant and Dimension of Foreign Policy of Francophone and Anglophone Africa Towards India: A Comparative Analysis", on 27 – 28 March, 2012, organized by PRIASA in collaboration with Area Studies Programme, Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

- **Vijayalakshmi K. P.**, "US and China: From Hostility to Engagement" in "Re-Evaluating US Foreign Policy towards Asia" at the Chennai Centre for China Studies, Chennai, 9-10 January, 2012
- **Vijayalakshmi K. P.**, "Change and Continuities in US-China Relations; Impact on India" in "India – China Relations: Prospects of Synergy Building in the Twenty First Century", Centre for Asian Studies, University of Manipal, Karnataka, 2-3 December, 2011
- **Vijayalakshmi K. P.**, "India and US: Deepening Trajectory of Relations," SIS Foundation Day Seminar, SIS JNU, 1 October, 2011
- **Vijayalakshmi K. P.**, "American Politics Today and US Foreign policy" at a national conference on "India and the United States in 21st Century ", St. Thomas College, Pala, Kerala, 27-28 July, 2011
- **Vijayalakshmi K. P.**, "US & China Relations: From Acrimony to Accommodation to Assertion" in "Power Alliances and Frameworks in South and Southeast Asia" at the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 21-23 March, 2012
- **Vijayalakshmi K. P.**, "US and South Asia: AF-Pak Strategy" in "Imperatives of National Security and Foreign Policy: India, Pakistan and China" at the Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai, 13-14, February, 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper on "America's Strategy in Asia: Implications for China-India Relations", at the Department of Geopolitics, Manipal University, 2-3 December, 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Gave the key note address on "Human Rights: Concepts & Practices," at Jaipur University, Rajasthan, as part of a UGC sponsored national seminar on "Human Rights in 21st Century: Challenges & Prospects," 10 December, 2011

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper on “External Factors in Indo-US Relations,” at the national seminar on “India as an Emerging Major Power: Foreign Policy Thrust Areas”, VPM Centre for International Studies, Mumbai, 27 January, 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Gave the key note address at the national seminar on “Diplomacy, Defence & Development: Canadian & Indian Perspectives,” at Berhampur University, Orissa, 18-19 February, 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Gave the key note address at a national seminar on “Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Foreign Policy,” at Utkal University, Orissa, 28 February 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper on “United States & India’s Strategy,” at the Second IDSA-IFS (Norway) Bilateral Dialogue on Planning for a Complex World,” organized at IDSA, New Delhi, 4-5 April 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in a workshop on “American & Indian Perspectives on US-Indian Strategic Partnership” organized by the Asia Pacific Institute of Strategic Studies, Honolulu, USA, 20-24 June 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in an international conference on “Trilateral Relations in Asia”, organized by the Centre on Contemporary Conflict of Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterrey and the Institute for Security and International Studies of Chulalongkorn University of Thailand at Phuket, Thailand, 15-16 September 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in the 4th India Forum, organized by the German Marshall Fund of the US and Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Stockholm, 11-12 November 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in the conference on “India and the European Union in International Relations – European and Indian Perspectives”, jointly organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, India International Centre and supported by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland, IIC, New Delhi, 7 December 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper on “China and Pakistan Factors in Indo-US Relations,” at an international conference on “India and US Relations in the 21st Century: Building Global Partnerships,” at the Advanced Centre for American Studies, Osmania University, 11-13 January 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper on “Chinese & Indian Perspectives on the United States,” at an international conference on “Analyzing the Rise of China & India: Domestic, Regional & Global Implications,” at the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, 13-14 February 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Presented a paper on “US Policy & Perception of Arab Spring” at an international conference on “The Arab Spring: Region & India,” by the Centre for West Asian Studies of Jamia Millia Islamia, 16 February 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in a seminar on “Political Economy of American Hegemony” at Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 16 March 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in a seminar on “Recent Reforms in Myanmar”, at the Elliot School of International Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C, 19 March 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in a “Round Table on South Asian Developments” initiated by Stephen Cohen, 17 March 2012, American University, Washington, DC.
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in a seminar on “Hegemonic Developments in East Asia”, American University, Washington, D.C., 18 March 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in a conference at the Kennedy School of Government and the Harvard Business School, Harvard University, on ‘The Future of India’, 24-25 March 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Participated in a seminar on ‘Challenges to Contemporary IR Theories’, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, and New York, 28 March 2012
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Dean’s inaugural remarks on “Contemporary Yemen” at the national seminar on “Contemporary Yemen and Indo-Yemeni Relations,” SIS, 30 – 31 March, 2012
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Dean’s remarks on “Iraq after American Withdrawal”, at the national seminar on “Contemporary Iraq & Indo-Iraqi Relations”, SIS, JNU, 15-16 March 2012

- **Raj Christopher S.**, Dean's inaugural remarks on "Significance of Arab Spring in Wes Asian Region," at the national seminar on "GCC and the Arab Spring", SIS, JNU, 21-22 March 2012
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Paper presented on "BRICS and Global Order," at the international conference on "Legal Aspect of BRICS," organized by the National Research Institute of Russia, Saint Petersburg, Russia, 8-9 September 2011
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Paper presented on "Christian Minority in Indian Multicultural Diversity: Issue of Equity in Identity and Empowerment," at the international conference on "Re-thinking Equity in India and Quebec: Towards Inclusive Societies," organized by the Association of Canadian Studies at Montreal Canada, 8-9 November, 2011
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Chaired the inaugural session of an international conference on "India and the European Union," JNU, New Delhi, 1 March 2012
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Inaugural address at the international conference on "Globalization, Migration and Information of Labour Market," SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 12 March 2012
- **Singh Priti**, "Poverty Alleviation Strategies for Castes and Tribes in India: Diversity and Development," Montreal, (co-organized the seminar on 'India-Quebec Dialogue' with the University of Montreal, Canada), 7-9 November 2011
- **Singh Priti**, "Indigenous Peoples in Brazilian Constitution", paper presented at the 'India-Brazil Dialogue' held at the International Centre, Goa, organized by Goa University, 28-30 October 2011
- **Singh Priti**, "Good Governance and the Role of the State – Politics of Poverty Reduction", paper presented at the first meeting of the Caribbean Development Round Table, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean (UNECLAC) held at the Hyatt Regency Trinidad in Port of Spain, 13 September 2011

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "Think Tanks and Policy-making in India," paper presented at the international seminar on "Educational Policy in India and Poland," organized by the Institute of Public Policy and Development, Nepal, Kathmandu, 29 March 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "India and the Evolving Political-Economic Order in Europe," at the Sixth India-Spain Forum Dialogue organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs, Casa Asia and the Embassy of Spain, New Delhi, 21-22 March 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "European Union as a Global Power: Indian Perceptions," at the conference on "Europe as a Global Player: Views from Outside," organized by the Institute of International Relations, Prague, and the European Council on Foreign Relations with the support of Diplomatic Academy of the MFA of the Czech Republic, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation at the Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Prague, 14 March 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "India-EU Strategic Partnership Revisited," at the conference on "India and the European Union in a Changing World: Perceptions and Perspectives," organized by the JNU Jean Monnet Chair, JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi, 1-2 March 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "India and EU-China Relations: Perceptions, Responses, Lessons," at the conference on "Analyzing the Rise of India and China: Domestic, Regional and Global Implications," organized by the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Global College International, Kathmandu, Kolkata, 13-14 February 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "India's Role in Asian Regionalism," at the conference on "India in International Relations – Regional and Global Dimensions," organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, 16-17 December 2011

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “Public Attitudes and Images of the EU in India,” paper presented at the seminar on “India and the European Union in International Relations: European and Indian Perspectives,” organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw and Polish Embassy, India International Centre, New Delhi, 7 December 2011
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Panelist “Friends or Strangers? The BRIC States and the New Coordinates of Globalization” at the Berlin Foreign Policy Forum on “Power and Responsibility: The Role of Germany and Europe in a New World Order,” organized by the Koerber Stiftung and the German Foreign Office, Berlin, 29 November 2011
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India and Asian Regionalism,” paper presented at the international seminar on “India: Emerging Economic Power – Quest for EU and World Economic Order,” organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Warsaw and University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 2-4 November 2011
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “Third EU-India Forum for Effective Multilateralism,” participant and Panel Moderator organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs and the EU Institute for Security Studies, New Delhi, 27-28 September 2011
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “The European Union and the Rise of China,” paper presented at the international seminar organized by the Centre for European Studies, India-EU Study Centres Programme, and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 22-23 September 2011
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “India and the European Union: Eleven Summits and After,” paper presented at the international seminar on “India and the European Union: Partners in the 21st Century,” organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Centre for European Studies, JNU, and the India-EU Studies Centre Programme, New Delhi, 29 April 2011
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “First Jean Monnet Chair in India – Its Vision,” presentation at the workshop on “Cooperation and Collaboration among EU Study Centres in Future under India-EU Study Centres Programme,” organized by the Centre for European Studies, JNU and the India-EU Studies Centre Programme, New Delhi, 18 April 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, “India and the EU as Emerging Powers in a Changing International Order” in an international seminar on “India and The European Union in a Changing World: Perceptions and Perspectives”, organized by the JNU Jean Monnet Chair, JNU New Delhi, India, September 1-2 March 2012
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, ‘India-EU Relations: Evaluating the Strategic Partnership’ in an international seminar on “India and the European Union: Partners in the 21st Century”, organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Centre for European Studies, JNU, and the India-EU Studies Centre Programme, New Delhi, 29 April 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, “The EU as a Global Actor in a Changing World” in an international seminar on “European Identity after Lisbon Treaty”, organized by the Centre for European Studies (CES), JNU and India-Europe Study Centres programme (IESCP), New Delhi, India, 22-23 September, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, ‘Mapping the Human Landscapes of EurAsia, Dealing with Cultural Difference in our Globalized World’ at the Third Nordic Conference on “South Asian Studies for Young Scholars”, Falsterbo, Sweden, 16–18 August, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, India Forum, organized by the German Marshall Fund of USA, Stockholm, Sweden, 11-12 November, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, ‘India’s Foreign Policy - Regional Challenges’, the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden, 10 November, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Experts Roundtable, Europe 2020, “The European Strategy for Sustainable Growth”, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Brussels, Belgium, 23 June, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Panelist, ‘EU and Asia Partners in Security’ in Europe and the Asian Century, A high-level Policy Summit on EU-Asia relations organized by Friends of Europe, Brussels, Belgium, 21 June, 2011

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'India-EU Relations: Evaluating the Strategic Partnership' in an international seminar on "India and the European Union: Partners in the 21st Century", organized by the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Centre for European Studies, JNU, and the India-EU Studies Centre Programme, New Delhi, 29 April 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, "India in International Relations: European and Indian Perspectives", in association with JNU and the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies Institute Of International Relations, University Of Warsaw, JNU, New Delhi, India, 27-28 April, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Presentation of Area Studies, in a seminar on "Cooperation and Collaboration among EU Study Centres in Future under India-EU Study Centres Programme", organized by the Centre for European Studies, JNU and the India-EU Studies Centre Programme, New Delhi, 18 April 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in the international conference "Internationalization of Higher Education: Understanding and Responding to Bologna Process' organized by the India EU Study Centres Program (IESCP) and the Manipal Centre for European Studies, Manipal University, Manipal, 25-26 August, 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper on the "Economic Situation in Afghanistan" at the symposium, "India's Options in Afghanistan" organized by the Pakistan Studies Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 September 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper "Eurozone Crisis in the post-Lisbon Regime" at the international conference, "European Identity after the Lisbon Treaty", Centre for European Studies, JNU New Delhi, 22-23 September 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper "India-EU Economic Ties: Strengthening the Core of Strategic Partnership" at the Third India-EU Forum on Effective Multilateralism 2011, ICWA, New Delhi, 27-28 September 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Discussant for the session, "Energy Security & Transport Corridors" at the international conference, "India's Eurasian Endeavour: Rediscoveries and Reformulations", organized by the Global India Foundation, New Delhi, 29-30 September 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Debt Crisis in the Eurozone" at the workshop, "India & the World", SIS Foundation Day, 1 October 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper "Rethinking Afghan Reconstruction" at the international conference on, "Indian and Central Asian Perspectives on Afghanistan", organized by the India Central Asia Foundation, New Delhi, 27-29 October 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper on "India EU Economic Relations: An Overview", at an international conference "India: Emerging Economic Power Quest for EU and World Economic Order" at the University of Hyderabad, 2-4 November 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in a brainstorming session on "Development Cooperation and Emerging Economies" organized by RIS, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 9 November 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper "Eurozone Crisis and its Implications for India-EU Economic Relations" at the round table on "India & EU in the Context of Global Economic Crises" organized by CES and the University of Warsaw, New Delhi, 8 December 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Participated in an interactive session on "South & Central Asia", organized by the CRRID at Chandigarh, 11-12 December 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper 'Euro Crisis: Implications for India' at the international conference "India in International Relations-Regional & Global Dimensions", Centre for Contemporary India Research & Studies, University of Warsaw, 16-17 December 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Discussant in the session on "Transport Corridors" at the international seminar on "Silk Road & India: Historical & Contemporary Relevance" organized by ICAF, GIF and MAKAIAS, at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 27-28 December 2011

- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “India’s Objectives in Central Asia” at an international conference on “US, China & the Future of Central Asia”, New York University, New York, 6-8 February, 2012
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “India-EU Trade & Investment Relations” at an international conference, “India & the European Union in a Changing World: Perceptions and Perspectives”, Centre for European Studies, JNU, 1-2 March 2012
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presented a paper “Preparing for an Indian Silk Road Strategy”, at an international conference, “Cooperative Development, Peace & Security in South & Central Asia” organized by the Centre for Research in Rural & Industrial Development, Chandigarh, 28-30 March 2012
- **Sarkar Bhaswati**, Chaired the session on ‘European Identity’ at the Young Researcher’s Workshop on ‘European Union as a Global Political and Economic Actor: The Lisbon Treaty and After’, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU, 29 February 2012
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, “Turkey’s Unending Journey to the European Union” at a national seminar on ‘Turkey and the Gulf Region’ organized by the Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, on 27 March 2012
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, “Unity and Diversity: India and Europe” in an international seminar on ‘India and the European Union in a Changing World: Perceptions and Perspectives’ organized by the Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU, 1-2 February 2012
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, “Living with Diversity: Europe’s Multicultural Experience” at the international and inter-disciplinary conference on “Meaning, Culture and Values”, organized by the Centre of Arabic and African Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi. This paper will shortly be published, 5 – 7 January, 2012
- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, “Minority Rights in post-Lisbon EU: Ray of Hope for the Gypsies?”, at an international seminar on “European Identity After Lisbon Treaty”, organized by the Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU on 22-23 September 2011
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, ‘Social Integration of Immigrants in Europe’ in an international seminar on “Globalization, Migration and Informalisation of Labour Markets”, organized by the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), JNU and the Faculty of Humanities, Norwegian University of Science and Technology at JNU, March 12-14, 2012
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, ‘Social Structure and Multiculturalism in India and Europe’ at the JNU Jean Monnet Chair Conference, “India and the European Union in a Changing World: Perceptions and Perspectives”, JNU, New Delhi, 1-2 March 2012
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, “Whither Multiculturalism? What Next”, and Co-coordinator of the international seminar on “European Identity after Lisbon Treaty”, organized by the Centre for European Studies, JNU, in association with the Indian Association for European Union Studies, Indian Council of Social Science Research, and Area Studies Program, at JNU, New Delhi, on 22-23 September 2011

Centre for International Legal Studies

- **Chimni B. S.**, Plenary session speaker in a conference on “Changing Paradigms of Governance, Law and Rights” organized by the Centre for Law and Governance, JNU in collaboration with CILS/SIS and the University of Warwick, UK

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal, S.**, Invited speaker, “Economic consequences of labeling GM food in India”, Bio-Tech Conference, Hyderabad, 18-19 January, 2012
- **Bansal S.**, Invited speaker, “Diffusion of Bt Cotton in India: Impact of Seed Prices and Technological Development”, IFPRI, Washington DC, USA, 27-29 July, 2011

- **Bansal S.**, Paper presented in “Diffusion of Bt Cotton in India: Impact of Seed Prices and Technological Development”, at the 2011 AAEA & NAREA Joint Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, USA, 24 – 26 July, 2011
- **Bansal S.**, Paper presented in “Environmental concerns, the global commons and the Indian economy”, ICSSR Research Surveys Workshop, New Delhi, 4 – 7 May 2011
- **Bansal, S.**, Discussant, “Rethinking human behavior in modern economics”, organized by Global Prosperity, 2 April, 2011,
- **Barua, Alokesh**, Participated and presented a paper in the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Rural Development in Northeast India: Problems and Prospects”, in Barbhag College, 3 – 4 February, 2012
- **Barua, Alokesh**, Participated as a resource person and Chairperson in the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Economic Empowerment of Women in the North east Region: Issues and Challenges in the Globalize Era”, 1 – 2 February, 2012
- **Mehra, Meeta K.**, “Indian Perspective on Energy and Climate Change Mitigation” in the session on “What would a “grand bargain” to reduce carbon emissions drastically look like?” at the symposium organized by the Financial Services Volunteer Corps/Carnegie Corporation of New York on “Redefining International Relationships and Institutions: Strengthening Cooperation among the United States, Russia, and China”, Shanghai, China, 3 – 5 June, 2011
- **Mehra, Meeta K.**, “Country Perspective: India” at the conference on “Pro Climate Justice: International Perspectives in the Run-up to the World Climate Summit in Durban”, at Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Berlin (Germany) and Brussels (Belgium), 6 – 10 November, 2011
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Round table symposium on “The Emerging Legal and Policy Landscape of IP Protection for Pharmaceuticals in India”, National Law University Jodhpur, 17-18 March 2012
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Atlanta conference on “Science and Innovation Policy”, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 15-17 September 2011
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Round table on “Enhancing Cooperation between France/ India and Brazil on Medicines and Pharmaceuticals”, organized by ANRS (France) and the Departamento do DST, Aids e Hepatites Virais, Government of Brazil at Rio-de-Janeiro, Brazil, 5 April 2011
- **Sarma M**, “Credit Availability for Small Enterprises in India” at the 44th Refresher Course in Economics, Academic Staff College, JNU in Delhi, 7 March, 2012
- **Sarma M**, Discussant in a presentation on “Financial Inclusion and Access” by Qifeng Zhang in the second technical workshop on “A Study on Role of Key Emerging Economies for a Balanced, Sustainable and Resilient Asia”, organized by the ADB Institute, Delhi, 18 – 19 August, 2011
- **Sarma M**, “India’s Banking System” at the 43rd Refresher Course in Economics, organized by the Academic Staff College, JNU, Delhi, 29 July, 2011
- **Sarma M**, “India’s Banking System” at the University of Applied Sciences (HTW), Berlin, 24 June, 2011
- **Sawhney Aparna**, Presented a paper at the NBER-ICRIER-NCAER Annual Neemrana Conference, Neemrana, India, 16-18 December, 2011
- **Sawhney Aparna**, Presented a paper at the CITD International Conference (jointly with Alokesh Barua) “Trade, Growth, and Inequality: The Role of Development Expenditure in India”

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Basu, Moushumi**, Presented a paper, “Migration Flows, Labour Markets and Social Friction”, in an international seminar on “Transformation in Globalizing India”, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, 5 October, 2011

- **Basu, Moushumi**, Presented a paper, “Capitalist Development and the Informationalisation of Labour Markets in India”, in an international seminar on “Globalization, Migration and the Informalisation of Labour Markets”, SIS, JNU, March 13, 2012
- **Basu, Moushumi**, Presented a paper, “Labour Markets and Social Friction in Globalizing India”, in an international seminar on “Transformations and Friction in Globalizing India”, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 17, March 2012
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper titled “India and China’s Engagement in UN Peacekeeping Operations: A Comparative Perspective”, at the XIth Conference of Indian Congress of Asian & Pacific Studies (ICAPS) on “Globalizing Asia: Implications for India”, held at the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur (IDSJ), 4-5 September 2011
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Presented a paper entitled “India and United Nations: Quest for Permanent Membership in Security Council”, at a workshop on “India and the World” on SIS Foundation Day, SIS, JNU, 1 October 2011
- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Delivered a talk on “Tibet and Its Future”, at IDSA, 4 January 2012
- **Madhan, Mohan J**, Presented a paper on “Education: Enabling? Enlightening? Exclusionary?”, at the national seminar on ‘Inclusive Education: Vision to Practice’, University of Madras, 17-18 February 2012
- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, Presented a paper titled “Theorizing Foreign Policy: Six Strategies” at a conference on ‘New Frontiers of Indian Foreign Policy’ organized by the Panjab University, in Chandigarh, 15 March, 2012
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Presented a paper titled “Globalizing Asia: Implications for India” at the XIth ICAPS conference organized at the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, 4-5 September, 2011
- **Meena, Krishnendra**, Presented a paper on “Environment and Geopolitics”, in a national conference on “Environmental Degradation: Issues and Challenges 2011 (NCEDIC 2011)”, at the BSR Arts College, Alwar, Rajasthan, 9 December, 2011
- **Negi, Archana**, Presented a paper on “Climate Change: India and the European Union” at the international seminar on “India and the European Union in a Changing World: Perceptions and Perspectives”, organized by the JNU Jean Monnet Chair at JNU, 1 March 2012
- **Negi, Archana**, Presented a paper on “Locating ‘Emerging Powers’ in the Changing Global Governance Architecture: An Indian Perspective” at the combined 13th General Conference of the European Association of Development and Research Training Institutes (EADI) and the Annual Conference of the Development Studies Association (DSA) titled ‘Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty’ organized at the University of York, United Kingdom, 19-22 September 2011
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, with Deepa Ollapally, presented a paper on “India: Foreign Policy of an Ambiguous Power”, at a conference on “Worldview of Aspiring Powers”, organized by the George Washington University in Washington D.C., 25 April, 2011
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presented a paper on “India’s Foreign Policy in Changing Geopolitics”, Y.B. Chavan Memorial national seminar on “India’s Defence and Foreign Policy: Role of Yashwantraoji Chavan”, organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, Sou. Venutai Chavan Smarak Public Charitable Trust, Karad and Sanskriti Manch Karad, at Karad, Maharashtra, 25 March, 2012
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presented a paper on “The Sum of Seven Desires: Policies and Mechanisms for Accommodating Diversity”, conference on “Pluralism and Diversity in Jammu & Kashmir”, organized by the Group of Interlocutors for J&K, Jammu, 11-12 July 2011
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered the presidential address in a national seminar on “Mapping Contemporary Pakistan”, organized by the Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, University of Jammu and XVI Corps, 19 September 2011
- **Sahni, Varun**, Presented a paper on “Problems in Reforming Higher Education in India”, conference on “Reforming Higher Education”, organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Stanford University, New Delhi, 10 October 2011

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- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “State of Democracy in South Asia”, in a national conference on “Electorate Reforms and Laws” organized by the National University of Advance and Legal Studies, Cochin, 7-8 March 2012
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “India’s Neighbourhood Policy: Nehru and Beyond”, in a national conference on “Conflict and Peace in South Asia: Nehru and Beyond”, organized by the UGC Nehru Studies centre, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Kerala, 2-3 March 2012
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “Secular-Islamic Frontiers in Bangladesh: Challenges to Governance”, in an international conference on “Governance in Bangladesh: Retrospective and Future Prospects” organized by the Institute of Governance studies, BRAC University, Dhaka and the Centre for Development Studies, University of Bath, UK, 26-29 November 2011
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “Secular and Islamic Frontiers in Bangladesh and its Regional Implications” in the XI conference of ICAPS on “Globalizing Asia: Implications for India”, in collaboration with the Association of Asian Scholars and the Institute of Development studies, Jaipur, 4-5 September 2011
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “Bangladesh-Myanmar Relations: Implications for Inter-regional Cooperation between South Asia and South-east Asia” in the XII conference of ICAPS on “China – India Historical Linkages and Future Partnerships”, in collaboration with the Association of Asian Scholars and Doon University, Dehradun, 13 – 14 January, 2012
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “Environmental Impact of Trans-boundary Water Sharing between India and Bangladesh”, in a national conference on “Environmental Degradation: Issues and Challenges”, organized by BSR Government Arts College, Alwar, 9 – 10 December 2011
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “Stateless People on Indo-Bangladesh Border” in a national seminar on “Human Rights in 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects” organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on 10 – 12 December, 2011
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “State of Inclusive Democracy in India” in a seminar on “Re-envisioning States’ in India organized by the Department of Political Science, BHU, 21 – 22 February, 2012
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, “Bangladesh’s Small States’ Imperatives vis-à-vis India” in a national seminar on “South Asian Security in 21st Century” organized by the Department of Political Science, Surendranath College, Kolkata, 13-14 February, 2012
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Presented a paper “India and South Asia in 21st Century”, on the occasion of SIS Foundation day, on “India and the World”, organized by SIS, JNU, on 1 October 2011
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Participated in a round table discussion on “Regional Cooperation in South Asia” in Kunzru Memorial Lecture on Regionalism and Multilateralism, organized by SIS, JNU, 20 March, 2012
- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Delivered a lecture on “India-Bangladesh Relations”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1 December 2011
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**. “Ethno-Geopolitics, Conflict Terrains and the Cartography of Peace-building in Afghanistan”, XII Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS), Churchill College, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 20-22 September 2011
- **Dhaka, Ambrish**. “Afghanistan post-Bonn-2, missed opportunities and elusive objectives”, international seminar on “From Bonn’01 to Bonn’11: Debating Afghanistan’s Political Future”, in Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, 8 – 9 February 2012
- **Batra Amita**, Discussant for a brain storming session on “Recent Developments in Myanmar: New Opportunities for Regional Cooperation”, organized by the ADB, Manila and Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, in Dhaka, 15 March, 2012

- **Batra Amita**, “India and China in the Evolving Asian Economic Architecture”, at the international conference on “Rise of India and China: Impact on Asia-Pacific”, organized by the National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, 9 – 10 December, 2011
- **Batra Amita**, “Issues of Connectivity in South Asia”, at the IV South Asia Economic Summit organized by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 22-23 October, 2011
- **Batra Amita**, Discussant for the paper “Prospects and Challenges of Development (of ASEAN, China and India)”, at the ADBI/ ADB technical workshop on “Role of Key Emerging Economies - ASEAN, PRC and India for a Balanced, Sustainable and Resilient Asia”, in New Delhi, 18 August, 2011
- **Batra Amita**, Presented a paper on “Challenges and Prospects of Trade between Mekong and India”, at the international conference on “Mekong - India Cooperation: Linking Markets”, Fostering Trade at Kolkata, India, organized by the Research and Information Systems for Developing countries, (RIS), New Delhi, 23 June, 2011
- **Batra Amita**, Discussant for the paper “Issues Related to Trade Facilitation and Non Tariff Barriers: A Synthesis of Secondary Literature”, at the Stakeholders’ Consultation Meeting for the project on “Strategic Partnership for Policy Development and Action to Foster Regional Cooperation in South Asia” organized by the RIS in New Delhi, 13 June, 2011
- **Ghosh Partha S.**, “Remaining Open to the Sharpness of Difference: Ontological and Inter-cultural Tensions in Understanding Justice and Law in Society”, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, 1-3 June 2011
- **Warikoo K.**, Presented a paper “Religious Extremism in Pakistan” at an international conference on “Religious Extremism and Terrorism in Pakistan”, organized by the Swedish National Centre for Terrorist Threat Assessment, Stockholm, Sweden, 10-12 May 2011
- **Warikoo K.**, Presented a paper “Power Rivalries in Central Asia: Implications for India”, at a national seminar organized by the Nehru Centre, Mumbai, 5 August 2011
- **Warikoo K.**, Chaired 3 sessions at the national seminar on “Central Asia”, organized by the Nehru Centre, Mumbai, 5 August 2011
- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in the 18th Session of Human Rights Council, Geneva, 19-28 September 2011
- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in an international conference on “Energy Transportation and Economic Links in Eurasia” organized by IDSA, New Delhi, 16-17 January 2012
- **Warikoo K.**, Chaired Session II on “India’s Foreign Policy” at the 2 day seminar on “South Asia: Internal Dynamics and External linkages”, organized by CSCSEASWPS/SIS, JNU, 23-24 January 2012
- **Warikoo K.**, Participated in the international conference on “Preparing an Educated and Intellectually Developed Generation as a Crucial Condition of Sustained Development”, organized by the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan on 16-17 February 2012
- **Warikoo K.**, Presented a paper on “China-Central Asia-India”, at an international conference on “Trilateral Dynamism in Eurasia”, organized by the Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Japan, 27 February 2012

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- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Chaired a session in a one day seminar on “Tibet: Present and Future”, SIS, JNU, 21 March 2012
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Chaired a session in an international conference on “Gender Poverty and Human Development in Kazakhstan”, SIS, JNU, February 2012
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Paper presented on “Sino-India Border Dispute in the Western Sector”, and chaired a session in the XIIth Annual Conference of the Indian Congress of Asian & Pacific Studies, Doon University, 13-14 January 2012

- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Paper presented on “South Asia: Domestic Politics and its impact on Foreign Policy”, seminar on “South Asia: Internal Dynamics and External Dimension”, SIS, JNU, 23-24 January 2012. Also chaired a session on “Bhutan: Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy”
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, External discussant on a paper “Maoist Movement in Nepal”, IDSA, 23 December 2011
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Seminar organized and paper presented on “Water Discourse on Indus Water Treaty in India and Pakistan”, jointly organized by the Association of Asia Scholars and Doon University, 4 November 2011
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Paper presented on “Trans-Himalayan Linkages: India, Nepal and China”, presented in an international conference on “Globalization and Eurasia: Changes and Challenges”, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, 18-21 October 2011
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Lectures on “Water Security in South Asia”, “Political Developments in Nepal” and “Nepal’s Foreign Policy”, Centre for South Asian Studies, Pondicherry University, 7-8 October 2011
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Discussant of a paper on “Transforming Ethnic Politics, Transforming Nepali Polity: From Peaceful Nationalist Mobilization to Rise of Armed Separatist Groups”, and chaired a session on “State and Foreign Policy” in a conference on “Changing Dynamics of Nepali Society and Politics”, organized by Social Science Baha, Kathmandu, 17-19 August 2011
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Lecture on “India Nepal Security relations”, on the raising day of 22 Infantry Division, Meerut Cantonment, July, 2011
- **Thapliyal Sangeeta**, Paper presented on “Discourse on Federalism in Nepal” in an international symposium on “Ethnicity and Federalization”, organized by the University of Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, 22-25 April 2011
- **Naidu G. V. C.**, Co-organized an international conference in collaboration with Dr. Mumin Chen, Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University (NCHU), Taiwan, on “Rise of India and China: Impact on Asia-Pacific”, in National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, 9-10 December 2011
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, Presentation on “India – New Zealand Relations” to the Asia – New Zealand Foundation at the New Zealand High Commission, New Delhi, 2 December 2011
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, “India – ASEAN Strategic Engagement” presented at the Second Meeting of the CII ASEAN and ANZ Regional Committee, New Delhi, 26 March 2012
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Mongolia’s Diplomacy of External Relations: Emerging Scenario in Geostrategic Perspectives”, JNU, New Delhi, 26 March 2012
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Moving beyond Nomadism: Emerging Equations in Kazakh-Mongol Relations”, Kolkata, 15-16 March 2012
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Repatriation of Oralman and their Socio-economic Integration in Kazakhstan”, JNU, New Delhi, 16-17 February 2012
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Buddhist Linkages between India and Mongolia: Implications for Austral-Asian Region”, Perth, Australia, 2-4 February 2012
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Role of Buddhism in Tibetan-Mongol Linkages”, Dehradun, 13-14 January 2012
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Kazakhstan-Mongolia Relations: Issues and Trends”, Srinagar, 18-21 October 2011
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Mongolia’s ‘Third Neighbour’ Policy: Implications for India-Mongolia Relations”, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 20-22 September 2011
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “India as South Asian ‘Third Neighbour’ of Mongolia: Recent Developments”, Jaipur, 4-5 September 2011
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Shadow of Sino-Soviet Rivalry over Mongolia in 1960s”, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 16-18 August 2011

- **Soni, Sharad K**, “India’s Importance in Mongolia’s Diplomacy of External Relations”, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 9-13 August 2011
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Changing Image of a Capital City: Relevance of OSCE Summit for Astana’s International Recognition”, Astana, Kazakhstan, 4-5 July 2011
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “India, Tibet and Mongols of Xinjiang: Buddhist Linkages”, New Delhi, 3-4 May 2011
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, “India’s Linkages with China’s Xinjiang Region”, in the national seminar on “India in Emerging Asia-Pacific: Challenges & Opportunities” at the Centre for the Study of Law & Governance, JNU, New Delhi, 28-29 March 2012
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, “Mongolia-Xinjiang Linkages”, in the national seminar on “Mongolia Today”, organized by the Central Asian Studies Programme, Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asia and South West Pacific Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 26 March 2012
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, “Tajikistan’s Foreign Policy”, in the international seminar on “Tajikistan in the 21st Century”, organized by the Central Asian Studies Programme, Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asia and South West Pacific Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 22-23 March 2012
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, “Socio-Economic Development of Uyghurs in Kazakhstan”, in the international seminar on “Gender, Poverty and Human Development in Kazakhstan”, organized by the Central Asian Studies Programme, Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asia and South West Pacific Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 16-17 February 2012
- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan**, “China-Kazakhstan Energy Cooperation”, in the international seminar on “Globalization and Eurasia”, organized by the Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K, 18-21 October 2011

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “India-Tajikistan Relations: Prospects of a Regional Development Framework”, at the international seminar on “The State in Eurasia: Performance in Local and Global Arenas”, organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, West Bengal, 15-17 March 2012
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Delivered the valedictory address at the international seminar on “Two Decades of New Russia: Prospects and Challenges”, organized by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, 6-7 March 2012
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Delivered the key note address at the national seminar on “Secularism in India”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Pipli College, Pipli, Orissa, at CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 21 January 2012
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Delivered a presentation in the panel discussion on “Energy, Transportation and Economic Links in Eurasia: Way Forward”, in the international conference on “Emerging Partnerships”, organized by IDSA, New Delhi, 16-17 January 2012
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “Transformation of Eurasian Space: Custom Union and Eurasian Integration”, paper presented at the international seminar on “Post-Soviet States: Two Decades of Transition and Transformation”, organized by the Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 1-3 November 2011
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Paper presented at the international seminar on “Globalization and Eurasia: Changes and Challenges”, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Sri Nagar, Jammu and Kashmir, 18-24 October 2011
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “Energy and the State in Central Asia”, paper presented at the national symposium on “Energy Security: India, Central Asia and the Neighbourhood”, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 September 2011

- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “Understanding Transition in Central Asia: The Case of Kyrgyzstan”, paper presented at the XII Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies on “Central Asia: A Maturing Field”, organized by the University of Cambridge, UK, 22 September 2011
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “India and Central Asia: Key Dynamics in 2011”, paper presented at the 4th GCSP-OSCE Academy-NUPI-NESA Seminar, “CENTRAL ASIA 2011”, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 31 August – 3 September, 2011
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “Non-Traditional Threats and Potentials for Conflicts in Central Asia”, paper presented at the national seminar on “Central Asia”, organized by the Nehru Centre Mumbai, Maharashtra, 5 – 6 August 2011
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “Migration from Central Asia to Russia: Economic and Social Impact”, paper presented at the international seminar on “The Demographic Space of Asia: History, Modernity, and Hypotheses of the Future - 2”, organized by the Mongolian University of Space and Technology, Mongolia, 3 – 7 July, 2011
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “Russia and Central Asia: Labour Migration as a Factor of Greater Integration”, paper presented at the international seminar on “Historical Experience of Interaction between Peoples and Civilizations: Towards the 350th Anniversary of Buryatia Joining Russia”, organized by the Institute of Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, Ulan Ude, Russia, 26 – 30 June 2011
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, “Progress in Multi-Party System in Uzbekistan”, paper presented at the international conference on “The Concept of Further Deepening of Democratic Reforms and Formation of Civil Society in Uzbekistan”, organized by the Cabinet of Ministers, Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, 22 – 23 April 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “Foreign Policy Flux in Nepal”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/opinion/op-ed/foreign-policy-flux-in-nepal/375797.html>, 26 March 2012
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “A Meeting to Watch: BRICS in India”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/edition/print.aspx?artid=370179>, 6 March, 2012
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “Ensure Sri Lanka Delivers”, available at: expressbuzz.com/edition/print.aspx?artid=357322, 26 January, 2012
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “The Road Ahead for India”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/opinion/op-ed/the-road-ahead-for-india/352023.html>, 11 January, 2012
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “Revisit India-Russia Ties”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/biography/revisit-india-russia-ties/345397.html>, 20 December, 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “A Balancing Role in ASEAN”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/biography/a-balancing-role-in-asean/336703.html>, 25 November, 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “Crises of Trust at SAARC”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/biography/crisis-of-trust-at-saarc/331975.html>, 10 November, 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “US Woes and India’s Worries”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/topic/us-woes-india%E2%80%99s-worries/317826.html>, 27 September, 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “The Arab Spring and India”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/biography/the-arab-spring-and-india/309526.html>, 1 September, 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “A Fresh Look at Bangladesh”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/biography/a-fresh-look-at-bangladesh/299714.html>, 1 August, 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “Spotlighting Lankan Tamils”, available at: <http://expressbuzz.com/biography/spotlighting-lankan-tamils/291572.html>, 6 July, 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, “Review of the Asia Europe Peoples Forum”, Trans National Institute, Amsterdam, (2011) available at: http://www.google.co.in/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=web&cd=2&ved=0CDMQjAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tni.org%2Fsites%2Fwww.tni.org%2Ffiles%2Fdownload%2Faepf_at_15_review_and_reflection_synthesis_and_recommendations_with_exec_summary_jan2012.doc&ei=U23dT8mXMcnqrQecrcixDQ&usg=AFQjCNE4YFX1qHnvzUtKyJCILGqPli348g

- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Edited a course on “Human Security” for the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, December, 2011
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Wrote a lecture on “Militarization and Women”, for Gender Course for Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, December, 2012
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, “Two Decades of Re-emerging Russia: Challenges and Prospects”, at the international seminar on “Two Decades of New Russia: Prospects and Challenges”, organized by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 6 – 7 March, 2012
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, “India-China-Japan Trilateral Dynamism on Eurasia”, in an international seminar, organized by the Slavic Research Centre Hokkaido University, Japan, 27 February, 2012
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, Participated in the Meeting of the Co-ordination Committee (ICC) of the World Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” in Vienna, Austria, 3 – 5 February, 2012
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, Participated in a seminar on “BRICS”, organized by the Youth Time, Narodni, Prague, 18 January, 2012
- **Mohanty Arun Kumar**, Participated at the Ninth Annual Session, organized by the World Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” in Rhodes Island, Greece, 6 October, 2011
- **Upadhyay Arachana**, “Contextualizing Post-Soviet Politics: An Overview”, in an international seminar on “Two Decades of Re-Emerging Russia: Challenges and Prospects”, organized by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, 6 – 7 March, 2012
- **Upadhyay Arachana**, “Personality Centric Politics as a Challenge to Democratic Consolidation in Russia”, in an international seminar on “Post-Soviet States: Two Decades of Transition and Transformation”, organized by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 1 – 3 November, 2011
- **Upadhyay Arachana**, Provided consultancy to the “Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre of the Norwegian Refugee Council”, Geneva, between 30 March – 10 April, 2011
- **Badan Phool**, “Environmental Problems in Russia”, in an international seminar, organized by the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, Mumbai University, Maharashtra, 6 – 7 March, 2012
- **Badan Phool**, “Higher Education in Uzbekistan and India”, in an international seminar, organized by the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 16-17 February 2012
- **Badan Phool**, “Democracy in Central Asia”, in an international seminar, organized by the Cambridge Central Asia Forum, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 20 – 22 September 2011
- **Das.Preeti D.**, “Ethnicity and Culture in Post-Soviet Russia”, in an international conference at Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, 5 – 7 March 2012
- **Das.Preeti D.**, “Folk Narratives of Contemporary Russia”, in an international conference on “Russian Language and Literature in the Contemporary Intercultural Context”, at Slavonic Studies, Delhi University, New Delhi, 1-2 March 2012
- **Das.Preeti D.**, “The Contours of Ethnic Lineage - A Challenge to Multicultural Society”, in an international, interdisciplinary conference on “Meaning, Culture and Values”, at the Centre for Arabic Studies, School of Languages Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 5-7 January 2012
- **Das.Preeti D.**, “Ethnicity and Culture in Contemporary Crimea” in an international conference at the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, November 2011
- **Das.Preeti D.**, “Restoration of Cultural Reminiscence in the Process of Nation Building”, in a conference on “Social Sciences, Humanities and Higher Education in Eastern Europe after 1991”, at the European Humanities Universities, Vilnius, Lithuania, 14-16 June 2011
- **Das.Preeti D.**, “Resurgence and Impact of Ethnic Culture: A Challenge”, at the international conference on “Ethnicity and Power: International Conflicts, Terrorism and New Threats for Global Security”, Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine, 12-15 May 2011

- **Kumar Rajan**, “Global Shift of Power and Regional Dimensions of India’s Security”, in an international conference, organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, West Bengal, March 2012
- **Kumar Rajan**, “Democratization on post-Soviet States”, in an international conference organized by CR&CAS, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 1 – 3 November 2011
- **Kumar Rajan**, “Mahalla System in Uzbekistan”, in an international conference in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, April 2011
- **Kumar Mohapatra Nalin**, “Russian and Central Asian Studies: Studying the Methodological Dichotomy of Area Studies vis a vis Comparative Political Processes”, in an international seminar on “Post-Soviet States: Two Decades of Transition & Transformation”, organized by the Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 1-3 November, 2011

Centre for West Asian Studies

- **Pasha A. K.**, Presented a paper in a conference on “Whither the Gulf?: Economic and Political Challenges”, at the Middle East Institute, National Singapore University, Singapore on “India and the Arab Spring” 18-19 May, 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, Two lectures delivered on “Domestic Challenges in GCC and Syrian Crises” and “Indo-Syrian Ties” at the Damascus University during a visit to Syria between 15 October and 21 October, 2011. Met the President of Damascus University on 15 October, 2011; met the Minister of Information on 16 October, 2011 and visited Aleppo on 17 October, 2011 Latakia; met the President of Aleppo University on 17 October, 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, Attended an international conference in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, “Gulf Forum: The Gulf and the Globe” organized by the Gulf Research Centre and the Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Saudi Foreign Ministry, and presented a paper on “India-GCC Relations: Looking Ahead”, 4-5 December 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, Paper presented on “Political Turmoil in the Arab World: An Indian Perspective” in an international conference on “Transformation in the Arab World and Russia’s Interests, Sochi, Russia”, organized by Valdai Club, Russian News and Information Agency RIA, Novosti, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences and Foundation for Development and Support of the Valdai Discussion Club, Moscow, Russia, 17-18 February, 2012
- **Pasha A. K.**, “Libya: Internal Dynamics and External Linkages”, paper presented in an international seminar on the “Arab Spring: Region and India”, organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 15 – 17 February, 2012
- **Pasha A. K.**, Presented a paper on “Impact of Democratic Movements in Egypt and Libya on Arab World” on the occasion of the School of International Studies Foundation Day, at SIS, JNU, 1 October, 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, Panelist on “Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guards”, paper presentation at IDSA, 4 October, 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, Presided over the session, “Arab Spring and Implications for India” on 23 October 2011, as part of an international relations cConference on “Shifting Sands: India in the Changing Global Order”, organized by the Centre for Policy Research and Ministry of External Affairs at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 22-23 October 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, Panelist in a discussion on “Arab Spring”, New Middle East Institute, New Delhi at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 28 October, 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, Presented a paper on “GCC States and the Arab Spring” at a seminar at the Centre of West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 22-23 November, 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, “Iraq and Saudi Arabia and Region Emerging Realities”, paper presented in a seminar on “Contemporary Iraq and Emerging Indo-Iraqi’s Relations”, organized by the Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 16-17 March, 2012
- **Pasha A. K.**, “Political Strategic Developments in North Africa, West Asia and the Indian Ocean: An Indian Perspective”, paper presented at the “Sixth India-Spain Forum Dialogue”, organized by the Ministry of External Affairs/ Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House, New Delhi, 21-22 March, 2012

- **Pasha A. K.**, “Bahrain: Political Protests for Reforms”, paper presented in a seminar organized by the Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi on “Gulf Cooperation Council and Arab Spring” at SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 21-22 March, 2012
- **Pasha A. K.**, “Turmoil in West Asia and North Africa and India’s Quest for Energy Security”, paper presented at a seminar on “India’s Security Policy: Shifting Paradigms and Emerging Frontiers of Cooperation”, organized by the Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry, 26-27 March, 2012
- **Pasha A. K.**, “Democratic Upsurge: The Arab World at Crossroads”, seminar organized by the International Institute for Development and Strategic Studies, paper presented on “Protest Movement in GCC States: Domestic Issues & External Factors”, University of Mumbai, 29 March, 2012
- **Pasha A. K.**, “Security Structure in West Asia and North Africa: The Regional Dimension” paper presented in a national seminar on Iran organized by the Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 30-31 March, 2012
- **Pasha A. K.**, “Peace in the Era of Globalization and West Asia and North Africa”, paper presented in an international conference on “Towards Knowledge, Development and Peace - Outlining Road Maps for the Future”, organized by the Institute of Objective Studies, at the India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, 15-17 April, 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, Panelist at a Colloquy on the “Discontent in West Asia: Towards an Understanding”, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies and India International Centre, New Delhi, 9 May, 2011
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Delivered a lecture on “India in World Politics: Changing Perspectives” at the Center for Global Studies, Foundation for Sciences and Arts, Istanbul, Turkey, 9 May 2011
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Presented a paper on “India’s Democratic Experience: New Directions” at the seminar on “Indian National Movement and Minorities”, organized by Focus Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 27 January 2012
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Presented a paper on “Contemporary Movements for Democracy in the Arab World: Intellectual Responses” at the international seminar on “The Arab Spring: Region and India”, organized by the Center for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 15-17 February 2012
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Presented a paper on “India and the Arab World: Cultural Responses” at the India-Arab Cultural and Literary Interaction organized by Sheikh Zayed Book Award, Abu Dhabi and the India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 26 February 2012
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Presented a paper on “Islam and International Relations in a Changing Context” at the international seminar on “Pakistan and the Muslim World”, organized by the Pakistan Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 15-16 March 2012
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Delivered the key note address on “Locations of the Intellectual: Revisiting Edward Said” at the international conference on “Humanism, Democracy and Culture: Postcolonial Discourse and India”, organized by R.K.S.D College, Kaithal, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, 20-21 March 2012
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Presented a paper on “Iran and the Region: Changing Dynamics” at the international seminar on “Contemporary Iran”, organized by the Gulf Studies Programme, Center for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 30-31 March 2012
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Presented a paper on “Politics of Protest: Observations on the Arab Spring” at the national seminar on “The Arab Spring and Peace in West Asia”, organized by the Centre of West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, 22 November 2011
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Presented a series of lectures on “State and Politics of West Asia” as “Scholar in Residence”, at the Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai, 23-25 November 2011
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Presented a paper on “Pluralism: Indian Experience” at the national seminar on “Islam and Pluralism”, organized by Irshadiya College, Feroke, Kozhikode, Kerala, 3 December 2011

- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Delivered a lecture on “Movements for Democracy in the Arab World” at the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, 2 January 2012
- **Ramakrishnan A. K.**, Chaired a session and presented a paper on “Arab Spring: The Feminist Dimension” at the national seminar on “GCC States and the Arab Spring”, organized by the Gulf Studies Programme, Center for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 21-22 March 2012
- **Baidya Sima**, “Reflecting on the Changing Patterns in Turkey-Iran Relations” in a national seminar on “Turkey and the Gulf Region”, GSP, JNU, 27 March, 2012
- **Baidya Sima**, “Assessing Qatar’s Role in Crisis Management during the Arab Spring” in a national seminar on “GCC and the Arab Spring”, organized by GSP, JNU, New Delhi, 21-22 March, 2012
- **Baidya Sima**, “Understanding Iranian Approach to the Political Turmoil in Yemen” in a national seminar on “Yemen and Indo-Yemeni Relations”, organized by GSP, JNU, New Delhi, 30-31 January, 2012
- **Baidya Sima**, “Transition to Democratization: Challenges and Prospects” in a national seminar on “The Arab Spring and Peace in West Asia”, organized by the West Asia Centre, AMU, Aligarh, on 22-23 November, 2011
- **Baidya Sima**, “Current Iran-Latin American Relations: Challenging the U.S. Hegemony?” in an international seminar on “Contemporary Iran”, organized by GSP, JNU, 30-31 March, 2012
- **Baidya Sima**, “Deciphering the Role of Political Islam in the Arab Street: Aspirations and Challenges” in an international seminar on “Interpreting the Arab Spring: Significance of the New Arab Awakening”, organized by MAKAIAS, Kolkata, 16-17 February, 2012
- **Baidya Sima**, “What Future for the Turkey-Iranian Entente?” in an international conference on “Turkey/ Arab World: What Role for Turkey?”, organized by Ifri, Paris, 14 April 2011
- **Baidya Sima**, “Situating the Question of Identity in the Protests of Arab Streets” in an international conference on “Contemporary Identities”, organized by Ars Identitatis, Paris. 13-16 April, 2011

Centre for African Studies

- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in a conference on “African Union and India: Partnership for Enhancing Development and Growth”, organized by the ICWA, New Delhi, 11-12 May, 2011
- **Dubey Ajay**, Paper presented on “Indian Policy towards Africa”, Shanghai Academy of World Watch, China, 17-18 September, 2011
- **Dubey Ajay**, Attended a seminar on “The Oil factor in India-Nigeria Relations”, at IDSA Campus, New Delhi, 12 August 2011
- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in a symposium on “China, India in Africa: An Observation and Outlook”, organized by the Shanghai Academy of World Watch, China, 17 – 18 September, 2011
- **Dubey Ajay**, Delivered a guest lecture on “Comparative Federal Political Systems”, at the Institute of Federalism, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 27 June – 8 July, 2011
- **Dubey Ajay**, Participated in a national seminar on “The North and the South: Changing Ideas, Evolving Policies European, African and Indian Perspective” organized by the University of Mumbai, PRIASA and the University of Warsaw, 17 – 18 February, 2012
- **Dubey Ajay**, Attended a seminar on “Securing Group Rights: Human Rights Experiences from Asia and Africa” organized by the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in collaboration with PRIASA, 7 – 8 February, 2012
- **Malakar S. N.**, Visited Ghana (Acra City), Africa to strengthen the possibilities of establishing academic links between JNU and the University of Ghana, as part of the University delegation led by Prof. Harjit Singh, Rector,

JNU (along with other participants: Prof. Sudha Pai, Prof. A. K. Dubey, Prof. Rupamanjari Ghosh), 4 – 10 March, 2012

Centre for Comparative Politics & Political Theory

- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Key note on “Human Rights in India”, Department of Political Science, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 21 March, 2012
- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Participated in an international conference on “Imperatives of National Security and Foreign Policy: India, Pakistan and China”, University of Mumbai, 12-14 February, 2012
- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Key note in a national conference on electoral reforms, “Campaign for Electoral Reforms”, Delhi, 10 February 2012
- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Participated in the 8th international conference on EU, Turkey and the Kurds “People’s Rights and Constitutional Struggles and Debates”, European Parliament, Brussels, 7-8 December 2011
- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, Participated in an international conference on Kashmir “Kashmir in Emerging Global Perspectives”, the University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, 23-24 May 2011
- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, “Globalization and the Working Class”, international seminar on “Globalization, Labour, Migration”, Centre for International Politics, SIS, JNU, 12 March, 2012
- **Chenoy Kamal Mitra**, “Are the Indian Police a Law unto Themselves?: A Rights Based Assessment”, paper presented at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 9 July 2011
- **Menon Nivedita**, Lecture “Gender in the Public Sphere”, in the Contemporary Debates Workshops of Makerere Institute of Social Research, Kampala, May 2011
- **Menon Nivedita**, Speaker at a panel discussion on my co-authored book “Power and Contestation: India after 1989” at the Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, July 2011
- **Menon Nivedita**, Participated in a workshop on “Rethinking the Contemporary”, Centre for the Study of Developing Studies, Delhi, April 2011
- **Menon Nivedita**, Presented a paper in a workshop, “Democracy and Governmentality”, Department of Political Science, Calcutta University, March 2012

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, “US Role in 21st Century”, lecture to the 52nd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Services Institute, New Delhi, April 2011
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, “Higher Education and Globalization: Role of Universities/ Educators”, speech at ASSOCHAM Conference on Higher Education, 8 May 2011
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, Panelist at the India International Centre, US – India Friendship Society round table, “Is US in Decline?” August 2011
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, “American Role in Asia and Beyond,” Lecture to the ASEAN Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, January, 2012
- **Vijayalakshmi K.P.**, “Women’s Empowerment in Decentralized Democracy: Issues and Challenges”, key note address in “Growth Imbalances in the Regions of India and Issues of People’s Movements and Participations in Governance” at HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand, 17-18 March 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered a lecture to IFS probationers at FSI on “American Foreign Policy: Structure, Processes and Outcomes”, 15 May 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered a lecture on “Economic Dimensions of Diplomacy” to IES Probationers, organized by the Indian Society of International Law, 16 May 2011

- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered a lecture “Interface of Diplomacy and International law” at a national summer course on “National and International Law”, organized by the Indian Society of International law, New Delhi, 1 June 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Delivered a lecture at the Department of Political Science, IGNOU, 5 August 2011, on “America’s Engagement of South Asia”
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. Gave six lectures at the Department of International Relations, 23 – 30 August 2011:
 - Changing Dynamics of India’s Relations with the US, 23 August 2011
 - Evolution of American Approach toward ASEAN, 24 August 2011
 - China and US: Complex Equations between an Emerging Superpower & the Existing Superpower, 25 August 2011
 - Whither Pak-US Alliance?, 26 August 2011
 - Assessing Obama’s Af-Pak Strategy, 27 August 2011
 - Doing Research in American Studies, 30 August 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture to Mid-Career Foreign Diplomats in Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, “Latin America’s Global Role” and “Theory and Practice in International Relations,” 20 September 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture at the CAPS on “Current Developments in Indo-US Strategic Partnership,” 10 October 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture at CAPS on “India-US Relations: Future Perspectives”, 10 October 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture at the Department of Political Science of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, “Evolution of the US as a Global Power,” 16 November 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture to the 6th Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats on “Theory & Practice of International Relations,” at Foreign Service Institute (FSI), 21 November 2011
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “International Law & Economic Diplomacy in a Changing World,” at ISIS for the Winter Course on International Law, 2 January 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “Latin America: Regional & Global Role,” at the 53rd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, atFSI, 10 January 2012
- **Mahapatra Chintamani**, Lecture on “Indo-US Relations,” at the 24th Naval Higher Command Course at Naval War College, Goa, 28 January 2012
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Chief Guest and key note address on “Relevance of Value Based Education,” at the Mother’s International School, New Delhi, 16 July 2011
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Lecture on “US Media Role in Social change,” at the YMCA Education Centre, New Delhi, 19 August 2011
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Lecture on “US and Globalization,” at NISCOD, Ghaziabad, 16 September 2011
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Chief Guest and key note address, “Relevance of Value Based Education,” at Queen Victoria School, Tis Hazari, New Delhi, 21 October 2011
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Lecture on “Role of NGO in Empowering Education,” at the CSSIR, Mathura Road, New Delhi, 09 November 2011
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Dean’s introductory remarks, “Security in Indian Ocean Region,” at the talk delivered in SIS on “The US-India and Security Issues in Indian Ocean Region,” by Dr. Peter Dombrowski, Chairman, Strategic Research Department, US Naval War College, 15 November 2011

- **Raj Christopher S.**, Dean's introductory presentation, "Declining American Power and the End of History Debate," before the talk delivered at SIS on "The declining American Power & Possible Implication for Asia," by Daniel Twining, 1 December 2011
- **Raj Christopher S.**, Lecture on "NGO'S Role in Empowering Ethnic Communities," at ASHA, Ghaziabad, 20 February 2012

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "Trends in the German Economy and Doing Business in Germany," Uniglobe College, Kathmandu, 31 March 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "Policy-making and Legal Framework of the European Union," at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 10 March 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "The EU Treaties: From the Rome Treaty to the Lisbon Treaty," at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 10 March 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "Evolution and Nature of European Integration," at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 10 March 2012
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, "The European Union and SAARC," at the Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 9 March 2012
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, "India and Europe in a Globalizing World", Lux Debate Center, together with Nijmegen University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 14 February, 2012
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, "EU-India Relations: Challenges to a Strategic Partnership" organized by the Clingendael Institute and Society for International Development (SID), Hague, Netherlands, 14 February, 2012
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'Regional Cooperation: The Case of Europe' in the Society for International Development Netherlands Chapter (SID NL) 2011-2012 Lecture Series, "The State in a Globalizing World: Problematic, yet Indispensable", organized by (SID NL), Amsterdam, Netherlands, 13 February, 2012
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'Crisis facing the European Union' to the 53rd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 30 January, 2012
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'European Union: Role in a Multipolar World' to the 51st Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 21 September, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'Mapping the Human Landscapes of EurAsia. Dealing with Cultural Difference in our Globalized World' at the Third Nordic Conference on South Asian Studies for Young Scholars, Falsterbo, Sweden, 16–18 August, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, 'European Union: Role in a Multipolar World' to the 51st Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Services Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 11 April, 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Rethinking International Aid: The Case of Afghanistan" Okais Budapest Chapter, Corvinus University of Budapest, 10 May 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Can there be a Regional Strategy on Afghanistan?" Hungarian Association of British Alumni, Budapest, 26 May 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "India-EU Economic Relations" at the Executive Development Programme, International Economics & Business Management for the Officers of the Indian Foreign Service, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 15 July 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Presentation on "Recent Developments in Afghanistan" South Asian University New Delhi, 21 November 2011
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Guest lecture on "Afghanistan and Future of Asia" at the Faculty of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi national University, New Delhi, 26 November 2011

- **Sarkar, Bhaswati**, Delivered a lecture on 'Politics of Identity in Europe' at the Centre for European Studies (CES), Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat (Haryana) NCR of Delhi, 12 January 2012
- **Sharma, Sheetal**, Lecture at the International Centre for Information Systems and Audit titled 'India: Land and People', 8 November 2011

Centre for International Legal Studies

- **Chimni B. S.**, The Sarhadi Memorial Lecture on "Globalization and International Law: Emerging Trends" in Panjab University, Chandigarh, April 2011
- **Chimni B. S.**, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture on "Imperialism in the 21st Century", Punjab University, Chandigarh, January 15, 2012
- **Chimni B. S.**, Key note address on "Capitalism and the Common Good" at the University of Oregon, USA, October 25, 2011
- **Desai Bharat H.**, Presentation on "Revitalizing International Environmental Governance", University of Heidelberg, Germany, 24 May 2011
- **Desai Bharat H.**, Presentation on "The Future of International Environmental Governance: Role of UNEP", Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, 19 August 2011
- **Desai Bharat H.**, Lecture on "Global Environmental Governance: Towards Rio+20", SOAS, University of London, UK, 14 December 2011
- **Desai Bharat H.**, Lecture on "Global Climate Change Regime: Durban and Beyond", CEPT University, 12 January 2012
- **Desai Bharat H.**, Coordinator, International University Consortium on Cyrosphere & Climate Change comprising Universities of Kashmir, Jammu, Sikkim and JNU, March 2012
- **Tyagi Y. K.**, Valedictory address at the seminar on "Human Rights, Business and Corporate Social Responsibility", organized by the O. P. Jindal Global University in partnership with FICCI and the Global Compact Network, at Sonipat, Haryana, India, 16 July 2011
- **Tyagi Y. K.**, "India and Human Rights: International Law, Treaties and Practice", at the Inaugural Conference of the Australia India Institute on "The Reluctant Superpower: Understanding India and Its Aspirations", at the University of Melbourne (Australia), 22 September 2011
- **Tyagi Y. K.**, Valedictory address at the seminar on "Human Rights in a Changing World", organized by the Indian Society of International Law and the Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi, 12 December 2011

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, "Southeast Asia and China: Emerging Political Dynamics", National Defence College 13 April, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on "Use/Abuse of Soft Power – Learning from China" Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies organized workshop at the India International Centre, 29 April, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on "Managing China's Rise" at the Centre for Air Power Studies-Chabua seminar, 4 May, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on "India-China Relations" College of Air Warfare, 10 May, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on "China as a Super Power" at the India International Centre, 18 May, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on India-China relations at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies for a US Marine Corps delegation, 20 May, 2011

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Diplomacy: Analysing Hot Issues” to post graduate students at the Shandong University, Jinan, 7 June, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Lecture on “China-India Relations” to graduate students at the Shandong University, Jinan, 8 June, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “East Asian Security” to faculty members of Politics and Management Department, Shandong University, Jinan, 10 June, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “India’s Strategic Perspectives and Relations with China” to PhD and post graduate researchers at the Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, 14 June, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussant on “Shanghai Cooperation Organisation – Asthana Summit” at the Vivekananda International Foundation, Delhi, June 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussant at the National Defence University, Beijing on India’s Strategic Policy, 27 June, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussant at Shanghai Institutes of International Studies on India-China relations, 30 June, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China and the Northeast India”, in a seminar organized by the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, 3 July, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “Chinese Communist Party @ 90”, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies 8 July, 2011, <http://www.ipcs.org/pdf_file/issue/SR108-CommunistPartyChina90.pdf>
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India’s Credible Deterrence against China”, Centre for Land Warfare Studies, 15 July, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Psyche of the Chinese Armed Forces” lecture to Officers of Eastern Air Command, 19 July, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Nuclear Doctrine” lecture to Higher Command Course for officers of Army War College, 21 July, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “Understanding China’s Peaceful Rise”, Jindal University School of International Studies, 1 August, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Nuclear Doctrine”, Centre for Air Power Studies, 9 August, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Solutions for Resolving the India-China Boundary Dispute”, Centre for Land Warfare Studies, 11 August, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China’s Communist Party at 90” at a panel discussion by the Institute of Chinese Studies at the Indian Council of World Affairs, 26 August, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China’s Nuclear Doctrine”, Centre for Air Power Studies, 6 September, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China Rise and India” at the China Institutes for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing, 22 September, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation at India International Centre on “China’s Assertiveness and Indian Policy Options”, 8 October, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “India-China Rivalry on South China Sea Dispute” at the Institute of Chinese Studies and Indian Council of World Affairs, 10 October, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Presentation on “China’s Views on US-Pakistan Relations” at the United Services Institution, October 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Lecture on “India-China discussions on the border and defence fields” USI, 15 December, 2011

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Discussant on India-China relations at the Second Regional Security Round table on India China Relations, organized by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 13-15 January, 2012
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Nuclear Doctrine” at the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 17 January, 2012
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Lecture on “China’s Nuclear Doctrine” at the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 27 January, 2012
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Lecture on India-China relations for officers of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, 9 February, 2012
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “China-India Territorial Dispute”, Observer Research Foundation, 12 March, 2012
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Challenges to India’s Long Term Foreign Policy vis-à-vis China”, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 14 March, 2012
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Political Democracy for Tibetans: China’s Rising Dilemma”, IPCS No. 3361, 25 April, 2011 at <<http://www.ipcs.org/article/india/political-democracy-for-tibetans-chinas-rising-dilemma-3361.html>>
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “How China is Subsidizing Pakistan Security”, Rediff.com, 23 May, 2011 at <<http://www.rediff.com/news/report/column-how-china-is-subsidising-pakistans-security/20110523.htm>>
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Indian Military Delegation in China”, The New Indian Express, June 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Yindu Zhaunjia-Tiankong yihao”, *Huanqiu Shibao* [Global Times] September 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Sino-Indian trade marked by caution and suspicion”, Rediff.com, 7 October, 2011 at <<http://www.rediff.com/business/slide-show/slide-show-1-column-sino-indian-trade-marked-by-caution-and-suspicion/20111007.htm>>
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Give Peace a Chance”, (reflections on India-China border clashes of 1962), The Sunday Indian, 23 October, 2011
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Military ties: India and China try to ‘break the ice’”, Rediff.com, 12 December, 2011 at <<http://www.rediff.com/news/column/military-ties-india-and-china-try-to-break-the-ice/20111212.htm>>
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “India-China: Protracted Talks, Contested Sovereignities”, Rediff.com, 19 January, 2012 at <<http://www.rediff.com/news/column/india-china-protracted-talks-contested-sovereignities/20120119.htm>>
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “What to expect from the Seoul Nuclear Security Summit?”, Rediff.com, 26 March, 2012 at <<http://www.rediff.com/news/column/what-to-expect-from-the-seoul—nuclear-security-summit-column/20120326.htm>>
- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, “Why China needs BRICS for the time being”, Rediff.com, 29 March, 2012 at <<http://www.rediff.com/business/column/column-why-china-needs-brics-for-the-time-being/20120329.htm>>
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Made a presentation on “India - Japan Economic Relations: Phase of Concerns”, International House of Japan, Tokyo (Kaken Workshop of Mombusho and Shobi University, Tokyo), 9 October 2011
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Spoke on India-Japan Relations at the Asian University, Musashi Sakai, Tokyo, 7 December 2011
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Presented “India - Japan Economic Relations 1993-2011”, at the Reitaku University, Kashiwa city, Chiba Prefecture, 12 December 2011
- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Presented a paper on “India - Japan Relations: The China Factor”, In The Slavic Research Center (SRC), Hokkaido University, as part of the international conference, “Indo - Japanese Dialogue on Eurasia II: Relations with China”, 27 February, 2012
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Delivered a lecture on “Rising Consumerism in India: Potential for Japanese Business”, January 19, 2012; covered in Japan Times, “INDIA-JAPAN SYMPOSIUM Rising Consumerism in India Offers Japan Huge Potential”, 15 February, 2012

- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Delivered the inaugural lecture on India Japan relations on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of India Japan relations at the Indian Embassy Tokyo
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Delivered a lecture on “Japanese Management Practice: Negotiating Style Conflict and Contradiction with the West”, Management Development Institute, November 2011
- **Choudhury Srabani Roy**, Delivered a lecture series on “International Human Resource Management: Japanese Multinationals Operations in Asia”, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, December 2011

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Sarma M**, Lecture on “Financial Inclusion and Development”, at a Research Colloquium in the University of Applied Sciences (HTW), Berlin, 20 June, 2011
- **Sawhney Aparna**, Invited lecture on “Environmental Problems and Policies”, UGC College Teachers Refresher Course, March 2012
- **Sawhney Aparna**, Invited lecture on “Sustainability and Trade in Environmental Goods and Services”, in a programme on “Trade and Sustainable Development: Issues for Developing Countries”, The Energy Research Institute (TERI), December, 2011

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Choedon, Yeshi**, Lectured on “UN as an Instrument of Multilateral Diplomacy”, delivered at the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, 12 May 2011
- **Choedon Yeshi**, Delivered a talk on “Status of Tibetan Refugees in India” to a Joint Delegation from Belgium and Switzerland at IDSA, 7 March 2012
- **Madhan, Mohan J**, Delivered a lecture on “Marxism, Critical Theory and Feminism”, at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 7 February 2012
- **Mallavarapu Siddharth**, Made a joint presentation (with Prof. Kanti Bajpai) on “Key Requirements for a Great Power Multilateralism” at a conference organized by the Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt (PRIF) titled ‘The Post-Transatlantic Age: A Twenty-First Century Concert of Powers?’, September 23 – 24 2011
- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, Made a presentation on ‘Human Rights’ at the consortium workshop on ‘Managing Regional and Global Governance (MRGG) in Asia: Opportunities and Challenges for the ASEAN Economic Community’ in Jakarta and Jogjakarta, Indonesia, 3-14, October 2011
- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, Made a presentation on “Genealogies of Indian International Relations” at the Indian National Level International Relations conference organized by the Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in partnership with the Centre for Policy Research (CPR), at Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 22-23 October 2011
- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, Made a presentation on “Conflicts Between Human Values and Consumerism in the Context of Globalization and its Impact on Indian Higher Education” on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Dakshin Kamrup College, Mirza, 12 November, 2011
- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, Delivered a lecture to Indian Foreign Service Probationers of 2011 on “Realism’, ‘Liberalism’ and ‘Constructivism” at the Foreign Service Institute, 6 February, 2012
- **Mallavarapu, Siddharth**, Made a presentation on ‘International Relations in India: Notes on Theory’ at the O. P.Jindal Global University in a workshop on ‘Theorizing Asia: The Development of Post-Western IRT’, 24 February, 2012
- **Murthy, C. S. R.**, Delivered a lecture on “United Nations and Peace building” at the Training Programme for United Nations Staff and Logistics Officers, United Service Institution, New Delhi, 27 February 2012
- **Murthy, C. S. R.**, Delivered a lecture on “Gandhian Approach to World Politics and Order” at the School of Political and International Studies, Pondicherry University, 21 March 2012

- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered lectures on “The International Monetary Fund”, “The World Bank Group” and “The World Trade Organization”, at the Indian Society of International Law, Post Graduate Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy, 15 April 2011, 20 April 2011 and 4 May 2011 respectively
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered a lecture on “Political Economy of the Bretton Woods Institutions” and “Trade and Environment”, Indian Society of International Law, Course on International and National Economic Law, New Delhi, for the Probationers of the Indian Economic Service, 20 May 2011
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered lectures on “United Nations: Purposes and Principles” and “United Nations: Use of Force and Collective Security”, Indian Society of International Law, Summer Course on International Law, New Delhi, 31 May 2011
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered lectures on “Principal Organs of the United Nations” and “UN Membership”, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, Post Graduate Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy, 9 and 16 November 2011 respectively
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered a lecture on “Exceptions to WTO Obligations”, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, Post Graduate Diploma Course in International Trade and Business Law, 23 November 2011
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered lectures on ‘The GATT Article XX Exceptions and the TBT and SPS Agreements’ and “The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund”, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, Winter Course on International Trade Law, 3 and 6 January, 2012 respectively
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered lectures on “Collective Security: Theoretical and Conceptual Aspects” and “Collective Security in Practice”, South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies, New Delhi, 12 and 13 March 2012 respectively
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered a lecture on “Multilateral Institutions and Labour”, at the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, International Training Programme on Research Methods in Labour Studies, Noida, 14 March 2012
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered a lecture on “Introduction to the World Bank” and “Introduction to the GATT and the WTO”, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, Post Graduate Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy, 21 and 14 March 2012 respectively
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered a lecture on, “International Environmental NGOs”, Indian Law Institute, Diploma on Environmental Law, New Delhi, 19 March 2012
- **Negi, Archana**, Delivered a lecture on “Introduction to the International Monetary Fund”, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi Post Graduate Diploma in International Law and Diplomacy, 26 March 2012
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh** “India, NPT and the Nuclear Supplier’s Group” presentation at the Carnegie – Tsinghua India-China Dialogue, Beijing, 1-3 June, 2011
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Change in India’s Foreign Policy Thinking,” lecture at the Centre for Strategic Studies, Wellington, New Zealand, 19 September, 2011
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh** “India and the Future of South Asia,” presentation at a conference titled “The Reluctant Superpower: Understanding India and Its Aspirations”, organized by the Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, 22-23 September, 2011
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “India and the Asia-Pacific Region”, lecture in the 52nd Staff Course of the New Zealand Defence Force Command and Staff College, Upper Hutt, New Zealand, 10 October, 2011
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Implications of Tactical Nuclear Weapons in India’s Neighbourhood”, presentation at Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS), New Delhi, 4 November, 2011
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “IR Lectures: Diplomatic History”, 34th Indian Foreign Service Probationer’s Class, Foreign Service Institute of India, New Delhi, 1 February, 2012
- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, “Nuclear Deterrence: Theory and Practice,” 12th Nuclear Strategy Capsule, Centre for Air Power Studies, 18 January, 2012

- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered a lecture on “Structures and Practices of International Relations”, 51st Course on National Security and Strategic Studies, National Defence College, New Delhi, 7 April 2011
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered a lecture on “Leadership in Small Groups”, J&K Police Probationers Course, Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir, 26 May 2011
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered the Distinguished Lecture on “Emerging Powers and World Politics: Power Transition or Systemic Transformation?” India-Brazil Dialogue, an international conference organized by the UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University and the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Goa, 29 October 2011
- **Sahni, Varun**, Delivered a lecture on “India, Pakistan and the Working of Deterrence”, Vertical Interaction Course on “Tactical Preparedness for Counter terrorism”, Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir, 2 December 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Diplomacy in the Emerging New World Order” to the 52nd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) of the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 26 August 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered lectures on “Peace Studies” and “China-India Relations”, at the Centre for Media Studies, Allahabad University, Allahabad, 12 September 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China’s Strategic Thinking for 21st Century: A Reality Check”, to student-officers of the Higher Command Course, Defence Services Staff College, Nilgiri, Tamil Nadu, 17 September 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Multilateralizing China-India Relations” at the Indo-Pacific Governance Research Center, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, 19 October 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “An Overview of China-India Relations” at the Inaugural Lowy Institute India-China Workshop, held at the Lowy Institute, Sydney, Australia, 17-19 October, 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Diplomacy in the Emerging New World Order” to the 6th Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 16 November 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Leadership in China and PLA”, at a joint seminar on ‘China as a Strategic Challenge’ organized jointly by the HQ Eastern Air Command, Shillong, Meghalaya and the Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 28 November 2011
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Diplomacy in the Emerging New World Order” to the 53rd Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) at the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 6 January 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Resurgence of China: Objectives and Challenges for India” at the Naval Warfare College, INS Mandovi, Verem, Goa, 9 January 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Why China Matters?” at the Department of Political Science, Dayal Singh College (Evening), Delhi University, New Delhi, 8 February 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Multilateralization of China-India Relations” at the Centre for New Institutional Social Sciences (CNISS), Washington University, St Louis United States, 20 February 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture “China-Pakistan Strategic Cooperation: Implications for India” at the Eurasia Salon, Washington University, St Louis, United States, 22 February 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “India’s Nuclear Disarmament Policy” at the McDonnell International Scholars’ Academy, Washington University, St. Louis, United States, 23 February 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Theories of Conflict Resolution: Contributions of Johan Galtung”, in the 3rd Refresher Course in Peace and Conflict Studies at UGC-Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 27 February 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Future of India’s Look East Policy” at the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, 15 March 2012

- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “China’s Grand Strategy for 21st Century” to the student-officers of the Higher Defence Management Course-7 of the College of Defence Management, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, 17 March 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Diplomacy in the Emerging New World Order” to the 54th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) of the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 22 March 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture “India’s Relations with China” for Global and International Studies Initiative, at Kinsella Auditorium, St Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, 28 March 2012
- **Singh, Swaran**, Delivered a lecture on “Understanding Positive Peace: A South Asian Perspective” at the Department of Political Science, St Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, 29 March 2012
- **Srivastava Jayati**, Lecture on ‘International Relations in Post Cold War Era and the 21st Century’ at the 51st Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD) organized by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), New Delhi, 15 April, 2011
- **Srivastava Jayati**, Presented a paper on ‘State, Market and the Nation: Evolving Imaginations of India’ at the Centre Émile Durkheim, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, 1 December 2011
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Delivered a lecture on ‘Ideational Traditions in India’s Foreign Policy’ at the Students Seminar at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, France, 7 December 2011

Center for South, Central, South East Asia and South West Pacific Studies

- **Debata Mahesh Ranjan** “Turkey-India Relations and Indian Regional Geopolitics”, at the Institute of Strategic Thinking, Ankara, 5 July 2011
- **Batra Amita**, Lecture on “Indian Economy” to foreign diplomats at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), New Delhi, 4 January, 2012
- **Batra Amita**, Lecture on “Economic Issues and National Security” to foreign diplomats at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), New Delhi, 24 January, 2012, 6 September, 2011
- **Naidu G V C.**, “India’s Strategic Engagement with East Asia”, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam, 21 June 2011
- **Naidu G V C.**, “India and East Asia: An Assessment of Look East Policy”, National Defence College, 29 August 2011
- **Naidu G V C.**, “India-Japan Strategic Partnership” Institute of Oriental Cultures, Gakushuin University, Japan, 27 January 2012
- **Naidu G V C.**, “India and East Asian Multilateralism”, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 29 March 2012
- **Dutta Mondira**, ‘Methodology involved in Assessing the Vulnerability of Women and Children to Trafficking in India’, lecture delivered at the Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking, International Labor Affairs Bureau, Washington D C, USA, 27 June 2011
- **Dutta Mondira**, ‘Challenges and Concerns in South Asia-Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation’, paper presented at Pomona College in Claremont, California, USA, June 17-19, 2011
- **Dutta Mondira**, ‘Cultural Dimensions of Human Trafficking in India’, paper presented at the international Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS) Conference, Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA 30 – 2 June, 2011
- **Warikoo K.**, Delivered lecture on “China’s Policy in Xinjiang” at the South Asia Institute, Pondicherry University, 30 March 2012

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Key note at St Stephen’s College Seminar on Gendered Political Economy, New Delhi, 12 March 2012

- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Lecture on Russia in the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, March 2012
- **Chenoy Anuradha Mitra**, Lecture on Peace Building to UN Peace Keepers, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, September 2011
- **Pandey Sanjay Kumar**, “Russia’s Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-Cold War Period”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Nagaland University, Nagaland, 19 September 2011
- **Upadhyay Arachana**, Delivered lectures to graduate students on International Relations and Foreign Policy, in Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan, as a Visiting Professor, 25 March – 25 April 2012
- **Badan Phool**, Delivered a lecture as the key note speaker on “Challenges to Education and Role of Teacher”, organized by B. N. College of Education, Patna, Bihar, 31 July 2011
- **Kumar Rajan**, Lectures on subjects related to India’s Foreign Policy at the Winter School of Foreign Policy, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, December 2011
- **Kumar Rajan**, Lecture on India’s Foreign Policy at A. N. Sinha Institute, Patna, Bihar, October 2011

Centre for West Asian Studies

- **Pasha A. K.**, Delivered three lectures at the Centre for Southern Asian Studies, Madanjeet Centre for South Asia, Pondicherry University, “Pakistan, Afghanistan and SAARC”, December 2011
- **Pasha A. K.**, “India’s Historical Cultural Relations with West Asia and North Africa”, two lectures at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 1 February 2012
- **Pasha A. K.**, Four lectures delivered at the Department of Politics and Civics, Mumbai University (9-11 March, 2012):
 - Security and Strategic Environment in West Asia
 - Arms Control and Disarmament Measures in WANA
 - India and West Asia: A Historical Analysis
 - India’s Policy towards WANA
- **Pasha A. K.**, Delivered the key note address for a national seminar on “Peace and Conflict in West Asia”, organized by the Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University, and presided over the first academic session at the above seminar on “Nation Building and Democracy in West Asia”, Mumbai, 12 March, 2012
- **Kumaraswamy P. R.**, Panel discussion on “Iran and Regional Security: Understanding Tehran’s Predicament, Objectives and Strategies”, IPCS, New Delhi, 6 January 2012
- **Kumaraswamy P. R.**, “Arab-Israeli Conflict” LSR for Conflict Studies Programme, 9 September 2011
- **Kumaraswamy P. R.**, “Geo-political Situation in Iran and its Neighborhood: Iran-India Relations and Future Prospects”, National Defense College, 7 September 2011
- **Kumaraswamy P. R.**, Round table on “Arab Spring: Emerging Challenges and Lessons”, CLAWS, 22 July 2011
- **Baidya Sima**, Delivered the Hridaynath Kunzru Memorial Lecture on ‘Use and Misuse of Multilateralism: Case of Sanction on Iran’, 15 March 2012
- **Baidya Sima**, “Civil Society in West Asia”, in a refresher course organized by the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 31 January, 2012

Centre for African Studies

- **Malakar S. N.**, Special lecture on “Development in North Africa and its International Impact”, organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Vardha, Madhya Pradesh., 10 August, 2011
- **Malakar S. N.**, Lecture on “Indo-African Agricultural Co-operation: Potentials and Opportunities” organized by the Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 17-20 August, 2011
- **Malakar S. N.**, Lecture on “Upheavals in North Africa and its International Implication” organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Vardha, Madhya Pradesh, 10 August, 2011

- **Malakar S. N.**, Lecture on “Global Indians Diaspora: Identity and Presence of People from Bihar” in a two-day national seminar on “A Century of Transformation of Bihar and Road Ahead” organized by the A. N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, Bihar, 5-6 November, 2011
- **Malakar S. N.**, Attended a national seminar on “The Arab Spring and Peace in West Asia” organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 22-23 November, 2011
- **Malakar S. N.**, Lecture delivered on “Emerging Prospects of Socialism in India”, organized by the Socialist Research Centre, Ch. Rajeshwar Rao Research Institute, Hyderabad, 26-30 December 2011
- **Malakar S. N.**, Chaired on the topic “Democracy and Human Rights in India” organized by the Academy of Social Sciences at the Social Science Congress, Warda, 27-30 December 2011
- **Malakar S. N.**, Delivered a lecture on ‘Arrest of Africa Renaissance” and also chaired a session in the national conference on “Africa Renaissance: From Movement, Democracy to Development”, at the University of Delhi, Delhi, 24 January, 2012
- **Malakar S. N.**, Participated and chaired a session in a seminar on “Women and Women Right in Asia and Africa”, organized by the Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 8 February, 2012
- **Malakar S. N.**, Delivered a lecture on “Secularism and National Integration” in the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 8 February 2012
- **Malakar S. N.**, Key note address as the Chief Guest on “Social Justice.....” in the seminar at the College of Ranchi, Ranchi, Jharkhand, 25-26 February, 2012
- **Malakar S. N.**, Chair and delivered a lecture on “Economic livelihoods in Agriculture and Related Areas (Including Land Reform, Right of Share Croppers and of Peasants and other Insecure Tenures), in a seminar organized by the Ministry of Women and Children Development under the Minister Smt. Krishna Tirath, independent in charge of issues and challenges in the development of Women and Children of backward classes including backward classes of religious minorities at Lakshmipat Sighnania Auditorium, New Delhi, 2 March, 2012

Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory

- **Menon Nivedita**, Lecture “Feminist Politics Today” at the Ambedkar University, Delhi, August 2011
- **Menon Nivedita**, Lecture “Gender and Sexuality”, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, August 2011
- **Menon Nivedita**, Lecture “Would you pass a gender test?” Sappho conference at the Jadavpur University, September 2011
- **Menon Nivedita**, Public lecture on feminism at an event organized by the Stri Adhikar Sangathan, Allahabad, September 2011
- **Menon Nivedita**, Lecture “Understanding the Ayodhya Judgement”, Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi
- **Menon Nivedita**, Talk on “Translation” at an event organized by Harper Collins, Delhi, February 2012
- **Menon Nivedita**, Lecture on “Feminism and the Family”, Department of Political Science, Allahabad University, February 2012
- **Menon Nivedita**, Speaker at a panel discussion on “Three Hundred Ramayanas Controversy” Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, February 2012

Awards/ Honours/ Fellowships

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Jean Monnet Chair, 2010-2015 (awarded by the European Commission)
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Adjunct Principal Research Fellow, Monash European and EU Studies Centre, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (September 2010-2015)

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, Jury Member, United Nations Alliance for Civilizations and BMW Award for Intercultural Innovation, 2011
- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, Order of Merit Bundesverdienstkreuz, Germany. It is the Highest Civilian Award conferred by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, German Embassy, New Delhi, January, 2012
- **Sachdeva, Gulshan**, Visiting Scholar, Corvinus University of Budapest, 16 January – 29 February, 2012

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Prabhakar H. S.**, Japan Foundation Fellowship for 2011-2012, at the Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Sarma M**, Senior Visiting Fellowship sponsored by DAAD, Germany and organized by the University of Applied Sciences (HTW), Berlin, Germany, 1 – 30 June, 2011
- **Sawhney Apana**, Visiting Scholar, Institute of Environment and Sustainability and Luskin Center for Innovation, University of California, Los Angeles, US., January – July, 2011
- **Sawhney Aparna**, External Expert in the Consultative Committee on Trade and Environment, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, 2007-to present

Centre for International Politics, Organizations and Disarmament

- **Rajagopalan Rajesh**, Selected as ICCR Visiting India Chair, Political Science and International Relations Programme, Victoria University Wellington, July-October 2011
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Invited as Visiting Professor by the Institut d'Études Politiques de Bordeaux, France to teach a course on 'Indian Political Thought in International Relations', 28 November – 9 December 2011

Center for South, Central, South East Asia and South West Pacific Studies

- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Asia Fellow (2011) (Asia Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok) at the University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Research Engagement in Bangladesh: 'Bangladeshi Perspective on India: A Study of Water Sharing Issue since 1996'
- **Soni, Sharad K**, Visiting Scholar, Mongolian Academy of Sciences (MAS). Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. 24 July-22 August 2011
- **Soni, Sharad K**, Chaired a session at the student-faculty seminar on "South Asia: Internal Dynamics and External Linkages", SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 23-24 January 2012
- **Soni, Sharad K**, Chaired a session at the 10th International Congress of Mongolists, National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. 9-13 August 2011
- **Ghosh Partha S.**, Editor, India Quarterly (Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi)
- **Dhaka Ambrish**, First ICCR Professor (India Chair) to Fudan University, Shanghai China, Formulated a course "Economic and Political Geography of South Asia"; taught the same at the South Asia Study Centre, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 1 March – 28 April 2012

Memberships in Boards/ Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies

- **Vijayalakshmi K. P.**, Member, International Studies Association; Member, Indian Association of American Studies; Member Institute of Defence and Strategic Analysis; Member, India International Centre; Member, and Distinguished Fellow, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies; Advisory Member of Board of Studies; Visiting Professor, Department of Geopolitics, University of Manipal; and Adjunct Professor, International Strategic Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISC Campus, Bangalore

- **Raj Christopher S.**, Editorial Member, Indian Foreign Affairs Journal, New Delhi; Member of Education Board of YMC, New Delhi; Member of St. Thomas School Governing Board, New Delhi; Editorial Member, North India Church Review, New Delhi; and Member of Governing Board of Good Samaritan Senior Secondary School
- **Singh Priti**, Member of Editorial Advisory Board for the journal Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology (Sage: London, Delhi, Thousand Oaks, Ca.); Member of the Editorial Board of Australian Perspectives, an electronic journal produced by Australian Studies' scholars at the La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia; and Member of Executive Committee of Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA), New Delhi

Centre for European Studies

- **Bava, Ummu Salma**, International Advisory Member, Palgrave Macmillan Book Series, The European Union in International Affairs; International Advisory Board Member, Asia Europe Journal (2011-); International Advisory Board Member, NFG Research Group 'Asian Perceptions of the EU', Free University of Berlin, 2011 – 2014; Executive Committee Member, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS) Delhi; and Member, International Research Committee, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS) Colombo (2011-)

Centre for International Legal Studies

- **Chimni B. S.**, Member, Academic Council, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Harvard University; Associate Member, Institut de Droit International; Member, Governing Council, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR); Member, Governing Council, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla; Member, Round Table on Legal Education, Ministry of Human Resources and Development; Member, National Working Group on Legal Education, Knowledge Commission set up by the Government of India; Associate Member, Institut de Droit International (Institute of International Law); Vice President, Asian Society of International Law; General Editor, Asian Yearbook of International Law; Chair, Editorial Board, Asian Journal of International Law; Member, United Nations Reform Study Group, International Law Association; and Member, Review Committee established by the Ministry of HRD to review Indian Institute of Advanced Studies IIAS) Shimla, 2011
- **Hegde V. G.**, Life member, Indian Society of International Law; Presently Treasurer, Indian Society of International Law; Member Governing Council of the Indian Society of International Law (since 2006); Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of International Law; and Resource Person on International Law for the National Judicial Academy (a subsidiary body under the Supreme Court of India)

Centre for East Asian Studies

- **Kondapalli Srikanth**, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, "Global Power Shift: Comparative Analysis and Perspectives" edited book series published by Springer since 2011; and Member, Editorial Board, Tamkang University Journal (Taipei) since 2011
- **Varma Lalima**, Core Executive member India-Japan, Partnership Forum, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Bansal Sangeeta**, Associate Editor, Resource and Energy Economics (2012 onwards; 2006-2011 member editorial board); Member Editorial Board, Environment and Development Economics (January 2009 onwards); and Member, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
- **Meeta Mehra**, Member, Program Committee 2011 and 2012 Annual Conferences of the European Association for Environmental and Resource Economics; and Empanelled Expert with Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Department of Power, Government of India for the PAT scheme
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, Member, Independent Commission on Development and Health in India, Delhi; Member, Working Group on Ports for the Twelfth Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India; and Member,

Sub-Group on 'Technology Intensity in India's Manufacturing Exports' under the Planning Commission's Working Group on 'Boosting India's Manufacturing Exports' for the 12th Five Year Plan

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

- **Rajagopalan, Rajesh**, Editorial Advisory Board, South Asia in World Affairs series, Georgetown University Press; Editorial Board, Contemporary Security Policy; and Editorial Advisory Board, Strategic Analysis; and Consultant, Indian Armed Violence Assessment project, Small Arms Survey, Geneva
- **Sahni, Varun**, Editor, South Asian Survey (Sage Publications); Member, Editorial Advisory Board, India Quarterly (Sage Publications); Member, Editorial Board, International Studies Quarterly; Member, Editorial Board, Contemporary Politics (Taylor & Francis); Member, Editorial Board, The Chinese Journal of International Politics (Oxford University Press); Member of the Jury, Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding; Visitor's Nominee, Selection Committees, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod, Kerala; Member, Fellowship Award Committee, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla; Member, FIST Advisory Board, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Member, Standing Committee to look into the expert committee reports for conferment of fresh autonomous status and extension of autonomy to colleges, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi; Member, National Apex Committee to prepare Technology Vision 2035, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Chairman, Advisory Committee on Educational Technologies, Technology Vision 2035, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India; Member, Expert Committee to oversee and guide in the UGC/AICTE's obligations under Memoranda of Understanding (MoU)/Joint Statements (JS) with Foreign Countries, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi; Member, Committee to Review the Methodology of Assessment and Accreditation, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore; Chairman, Programme Committee, Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi; Member, Council, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi; Member, Governing Body, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi; and Member, FICCI International Council, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), New Delhi
- **Singh, Swaran**, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Indian Ocean Studies; Member, Advisory Board, International Journal of Social Sciences; Member, International Editorial Board, Journal of the Indian Ocean Region (Routledge); Member Editorial Board, Asian Politics & Policy (Wiley-Blackwell); and Member, Advisory Board, Suraksha Chintan
- **Srivastava, Jayati**, Honorary Member of Governing Board, Institute for Research on India and International Studies (IRIIS), Gurgaon; Member of the Library Committee of the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi; Member of the Academic Network of Centre for Public Affairs (CPA), Noida; and Honorary CUTS-CITEE Fellow, Consumer Unity and Trust Society, Jaipur

Center for South, Central, South East Asia and South West Pacific Studies

- **Bhardwaj Sanjay**, Visiting Fellow, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, 2011; Member, Association of Asian Scholars, New Delhi; and Initiated a Bangladesh discussion group in London and South Asian countries
- **Dutta Mondira**, Member of Scientific Advisory Research and Ethics Committee since 2009, All India Heart Foundation (WHO Collaborating Centre for Preventive Cardiology), New Delhi; Member of Ethics Committee since 2008, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), ICGEB Campus, New Delhi; Member of International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM) (www.ispim.org), United Kingdom; Member of the Governing Board, Institute of Himalayan Environmental Research and Education (INHERE), Almora, Uttaranchal; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA); Life Member, National Association of Geographers India (NAGI); and Executive Member, Initiative for Social Change and Action (ISCA)

- **Ghosh Partha S.**, President, Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Kolkata; Governing Board Member, Centre for Public Affairs (CPA), Noida; Governing Board Member, Swanchetan Society for Mental Health, New Delhi; Editorial Board Member, Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics; and Editorial Board Member, IASSI Journal, New Delhi
- **Kaul Man Mohini**, Member of CII's Asean & ANZ Regional Committee, 2011 to date; and Member of the Mentor Committee of the India Council for World Affairs, New Delhi, to advise/ guide ICWA scholars working on "Rise of a Middle Power: Indonesia's Strategic Outlook in the 21st Century", 2011 to date
- **Soni, Sharad K**, Joint Secretary, Association of ASIA Scholars (New Delhi), the official Alumni Organization of the Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF). Bangkok, Thailand;
- **Namgyal Tsetan**, Member of the UP State Board education since – 2001 onwards

Centre for West Asian Studies

- **Baidya Sima**, Academic Council Member, Middle East Institute @ NEW Delhi

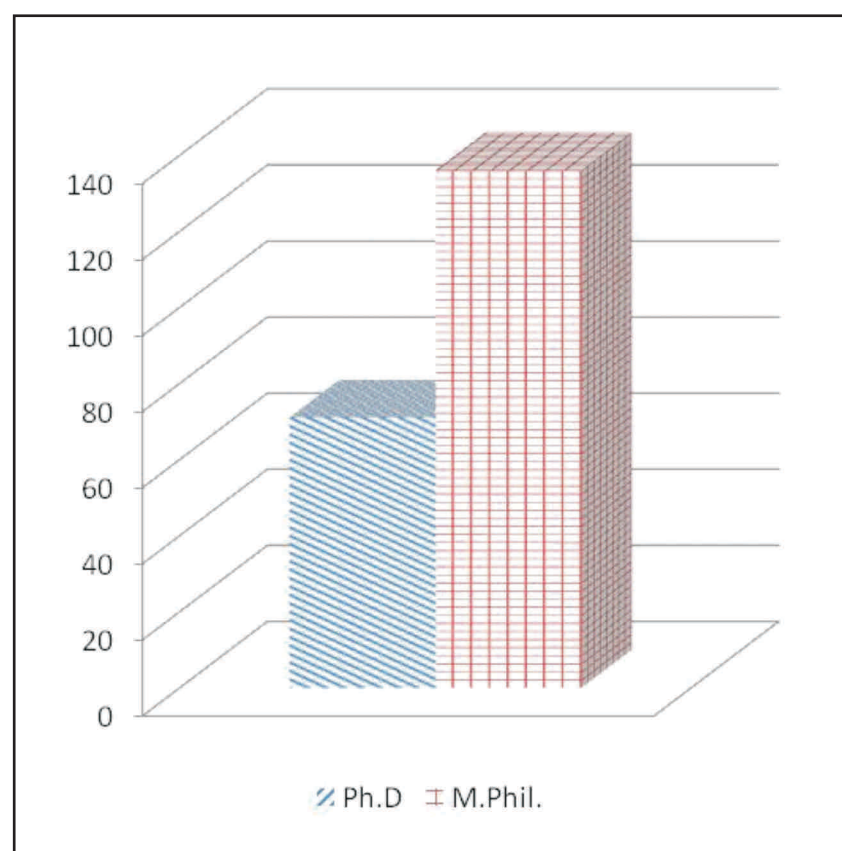
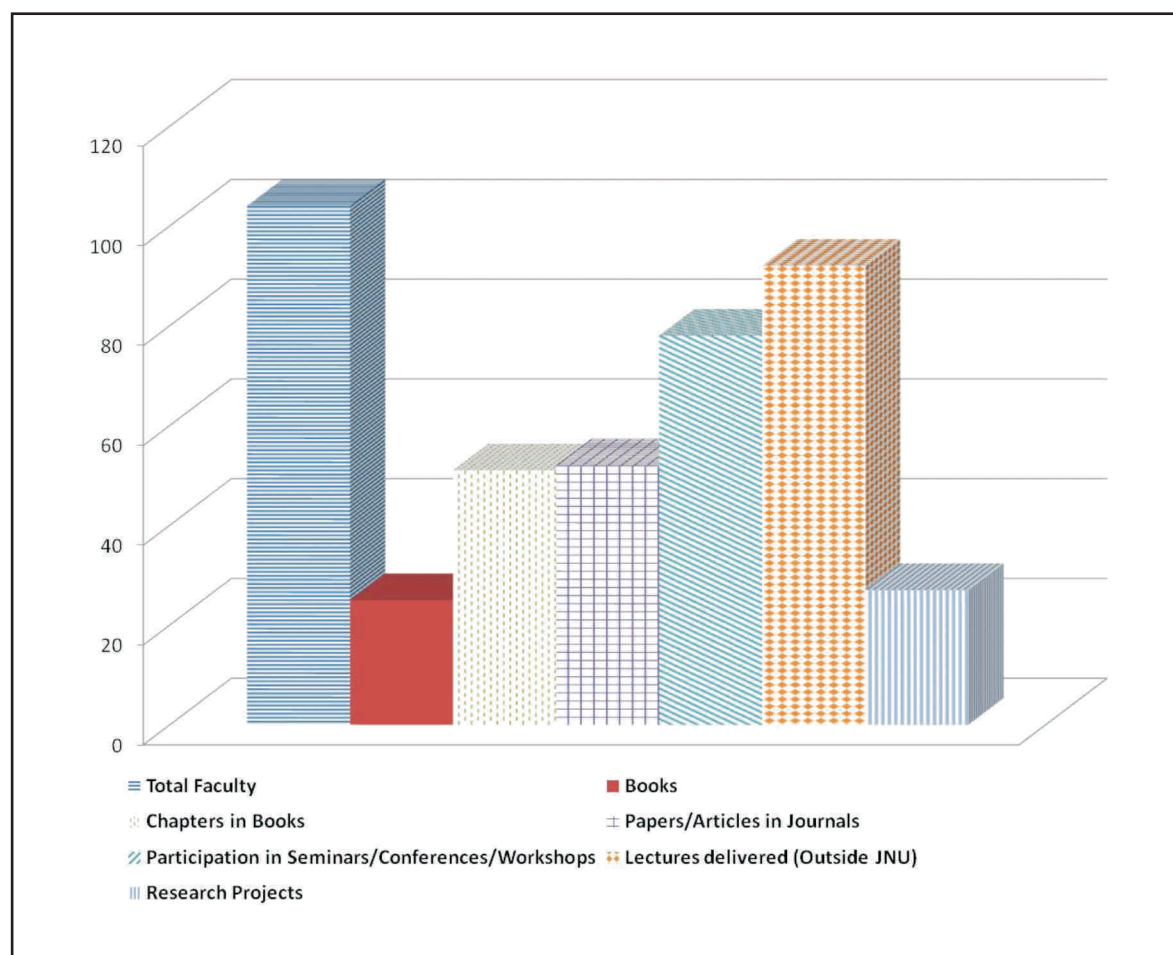
Centre for African Studies

- **Dubey Ajay**, General Secretary, African Studies Association of India, New Delhi; Life Member, African Studies Association of USA; Managing Editor, Africa Review, Journal of African studies Association of India, New Delhi; Managing Editor, Insight on Africa, Journal of African Studies Association of India, New Delhi; President, Organization for Diaspora Initiative, New Delhi; and Editor-in Chief, Diaspora Studies, Journal of Organization of Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi
- **Malakar S. N.**, University Grants Commission Nominee Area Studies Programme on Indian Diaspora Hemchandra Acharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat; Member, Editorial Board, Africa Review and Insight in Africa; Vice President, African Studies Association of India; External Expert, Research and Recognition Committee for the Adhoc Board of Studies in African Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai; External Expert on the Research and Recognition Committee for the Adhoc Board of Studies in African Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi; Life Member, African Studies Association (USA); Life Member, International Studies Association of India; and Child Labour Project in V. V. National Labour, Institute, Ministry of Labour, Government of India. (November 1997 to January 1998)



SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE STUDIES

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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. The School's global reputation has resulted in it being considered as one of the five degree-awarding partners of the prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate in "Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones" of the European Union.

SLL&CS has 12 constituent units. There are 11 centres:

- Centre of Arabic and African Studies (CAAS)
- Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies (CCSEAS)
- Centre for English Studies (CES)
- Centre for French and Francophone Studies (CFFS)
- Centre of German Studies (CGS)
- Centre of Indian Languages (CIL)
- Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies (CJKNEAS)
- Centre for Linguistics (CL)
- Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies (CPCAS)
- Centre of Russian Studies (CRS)
- Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies (CSPILAS)

Besides, these centres, there is a Language Labs and Multimedia Complex (LLC).

The different units of the School offer a variety of programmes in diverse subjects. There are Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma of Proficiency programmes in foreign languages like Bahasa Indonesia, Italian, Mongolian, Portuguese and Pushtu, and also in Urdu language and Mass Media in Urdu. The School offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/ PhD programmes in foreign languages such as 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.

Over and above these existing programmes, the School also offers optional courses in Greek, Hebrew and Turkish languages, and has a vacant Professorial post in Bengali currently, and sanctioned positions in Assamese and Marathi. The School also intends to induct faculty members in other major Indian languages soon. Besides these formal programmes, a variety of Tool/ Optional courses are offered within the School, which promote inter-disciplinarity. The School also offers 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 also publishes its own journal, *Journal of the School of Languages (JSL)*, which started publication in the seventies and has over the years published significant research on literatures, languages, culture studies, comparative studies, and translation that cut across language boundaries. Besides, some constituent units of the School have their own publications, such as *Critic* (CRS), and *Hispanic Horizon* (CSPILAS).

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 direction and vision 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 2011-2012 and proposed future plans:

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

The CAAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes in Arabic. It also offers four tool courses on History and Culture of the Arab World in English, two optional courses on Modern Hebrew, and starting from 2008-2009, two new courses on elementary Arabic language for students of other centres of the University.

The Centre plans to develop three thrust areas: Classical Arabic Language and Literature, Indo-Arab Relations in the Field of Literary Exchange, and Indo-African Studies: Cultural and Literary Aspects. The Centre also plans to introduce a 45 working day long 'Capsule Course in Speaking Arabic' under the self financing scheme, and certificate and diploma programmes in Arabic. Furthermore, it is in the process of introducing a programme in Hebrew language at the degree level. The Centre also has future plans to introduce Certificate and Diploma programmes in Swahili language.

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.

In future, the Centre plans to offer an Optional Course 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, formed through the bifurcation of the erstwhile Centre of Linguistics and English, offers MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in English. The programmes are inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary 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.

The Centre is also a Department with Research Support (Phase-II) on "Indian and Cross-Cultural Approaches to Marginal Literatures" under UGC-SAP, and this year, in a rare honour, the Centre was ranked among the top 100 English Departments in the world.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

The CFFS offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in French. It also pursues multi-disciplinary research on the cultural, socio-economic and political reality of some 46 Francophone (French speaking) countries.

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

Centre of German Studies

The CGS offers BA (Hons.), MA and 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 new fields of inquiry emerging out of changes in socio-cultural activities such as media studies, film studies, oral culture studies and aspects of Indo-European studies, etc. The Centre has been in contact with and received generous assistance from governments and institutions of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The main feature of this year's academic activities in the Centre has been the partnership programme with the University of Cologne, under whose aegis the Centre organised several academic activities.

In the reporting year, the Centre has revised the contents of many of its courses, and introduced several new courses. As its future plan, in addition to the two existing branches that it currently offers at the MA level – that of German Literature and German Translation and Interpretation – the Centre plans in the future to offer a third M.A. Degree in Translation Studies.

Centre of Indian Languages

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

The Centre of Indian Languages was established in 1974 with a view to undertake socially relevant and intellectually provoking research and higher studies in various Indian Languages. An implicit benefit of having such a Centre was to promote the interdisciplinary approach and comparative perspective in the study of Indian languages and literature in accordance with general orientation of JNU and SLL&CS. The acute limitation however had been the fact that the CIL had been forced to confine itself only to Hindi and Urdu for a long time, thus virtually reducing itself to a centre of North Indian languages. However, the situation has now taken a better form with the institution of the Tamil programme and sanction of Bangla, Assamese and Marathi positions in the Centre.

In future, the CIL intends to expand its academic programmes to more Indian Languages, including tribal languages, besides strengthening its existing programmes.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

The CJKNEAS offers BA (Hons.), MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in Japanese, BA (Hons.) and MA in Korean, and Certificate of Proficiency in Mongolian.

The Centre has academic and cultural exchange programmes with various educational institutions in Japan. This year, Agreements of Cooperation were signed with Shinnyoen, Japan for donation of books, publication Grant and training in Japan, and with New Civilization Institute of Mongolian Academy of Sciences. The Centre collaborates with Japan Foundation, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI), Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI), etc. in organizing seminars, conferences and workshops related to Japanese studies. Similar activities have been initiated in respect with Korean, and in the future, the Centre hopes to develop its Korean programme further.

Centre for Linguistics

The CL, which came into being as an independent Centre as a consequence of the bifurcation of the Centre for Linguistics and English, offers MA and MPhil/PhD programmes in Linguistics. The Centre also offers Optional courses in Linguistics for undergraduate students of the School.

The Centre for Linguistics is one of the leading centres for linguistics and language studies in India. The Centre 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 Centre is also known for having had expertise in Semiotics and in Indian grammatical tradition for the past several years. 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 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 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*. 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 being undertaken in two phases in view of the changing scenario in the field of Russian education in general. The Centre is preparing teaching materials incorporating the latest available technology such as interactive computers and variable learning levels in the same classroom.

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 published a book, *The Kindred Voice – Reflections on Tagore in Spain & Latin America*, on the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

In future, the Centre plans to upgrade its Portuguese and Brazilian Studies Programme. The Centre is part of a prestigious Consortium of several European Union Universities to impart the Multiele Erasmus Mundus Programme in Spanish Language, and steps have been taken to collaborate with the University of Salamanca, Spain.

Language Labs and Multimedia Complex

The Language Labs and Multimedia Complex (LLC), housed at three venues – in an acoustically treated and centrally air-conditioned building in the Old CRS Complex, in a new building that has come up 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 Phonetic Lab, six Audio Visual 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 the units of the LLC are extensively used for teaching and research work from 9 am to 4 pm on all working days. In future, the LLC has plans of upgrading its existing studio and transfer its rich software resources from analog to digital format.

New Courses Introduced

With a view to continuously revamp its syllabi, and keep abreast with latest changes, the following new courses were introduced by various centres during the reporting year:

Centre of German Studies

In the reporting year, the Centre decided to revise the curriculum, particularly of the M.A. Programme. Many courses were revised and new courses were introduced in the Academic Year 2011-2012, as detailed below:

New M.A. Courses

MA 1st yr		
Course No.	Course title	Credits
GR-428 [T]	Literary Translation-I	4
GR-429 [T]	Literary Translation-II	4
MA 2nd yr		
Course No.	Course title	Credits
GR-530 [T]	Editing and Translation-I	4
GR-531 [T]	Editing and Translation-II	4

Revised M.A. Courses

Course No.	Revised Course titles	Credits
GR 403 (L)	Poetics of Genre	4
GR 413 (C)	Germany and the European Union	4
GR 415 (L)	Contemporary Literature from the German-Speaking Countries	4
GR 502 (L)	Theories of Literature – III (Literature and Media)	4
GR 506 (L)	India in German Philosophy and Literature	4
GR 509 (L)	Theories of Literature – IV (Cultural Theory)	4
GR 514 (L)	Specialized Study of an Author (Weimar Classicism)	4

The Centre also offered an intensive Summer Remedial/ Bridge Course, 1 – 15 July, 2012.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

Remedial courses and courses in oral and written expression in Spanish were introduced at the B.A. level and conducted by Research scholar/ NET holder, Mr. Shivanand Date and Ms. Erika Kalocksanyvi and Mr. Joseba Rodriguez, Erasmus Mundus Multiele trainees.

Conferences/Academic Events organised by the Centres

The following conferences were organised by the School and the different Centres:

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- International and inter-disciplinary conference on 'Meaning, Culture and Values: East and West', organised under the convenorship of **Rizwanur Rahman**, in collaboration with Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia (USA), and Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, Ministry of Culture, ICHR, ICSSR and Delhi Urdu Academy, 7–9 January, 2012.
- International conference on 'Living in Peace and Harmony in a Multicultural World: The Risale-I Nur Perspective', organised under the convenorship of **Mujeebur Rahman**, in collaboration with the Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, Turkey, 1 – 2 February, 2012.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- The Chinese Spring Festival was organised by the Centre with support from the Embassy of the PRC, coordinated by **Dayawanti** and **Rakesh Kumar**, 6 March, 2012.

Centre for English Studies

- Launch of Coldnoon (a journal of Travel Poetry) with poetry readings by local poets and discussion on Travel Poetry, 23 September, 2011
- National Young Researchers' Conference on Travelling Genres: English in India, India in English, organised by **GJV Prasad** and **Saugata Bhaduri**, under UGC-SAP-DRS-II, at SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 13 January, 2012
- The IACLALS, Annual international conference on Text, Culture and Performance: Postcolonial Issues, organised by **G.J.V. Prasad**, at Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, 2 – 4 February, 2012
- International conference on Orality, Talk, Circularity, organised by **GJV Prasad** and **Saugata Bhaduri**, in collaboration with Interzones EMJD, European Union, at SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 9 March, 2012
- International conference on Revisiting Tagore, organised by **GJV Prasad** and **Saugata Bhaduri**, for SLL&CS, in collaboration with School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU (SAA), at SAA Auditorium, JNU, New Delhi, 15 – 17 March, 2012.

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- The Fourth National Orientation Programme for Foreign Language School Teachers (NOPFLST), organised by **Kiran Chaudhry**, for SLL&CS, JNU in collaboration with ICWA, 9 – 10 December, 2011
- World Francophone Day, with Mauritius as the theme country, organised by **Abhijit Karkun** and **Asha Puri**, at SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi, 21 March, 2012

Centre of German Studies

- Workshop on Research Methodologies, organised by **Rekha Rajan**, **CGS** and **Vijayalakshmi Rao**, **CFFS**, 13 – 14 September, 2011
- International conference on Rethinking Genres: From the Analogue to the Digital, organised by **Rajendra Dengle**, 26 – 28 September, 2011
- International conference on World Literature & Translation as Cultural Praxis, organised by **Rekha V. Rajan**, in collaboration with the Goethe Society of India, 16 – 18 January, 2012

Centre of Indian Languages

- Second Subramania Bharathi Memorial Lecture was delivered by Profs. S.V. Subramanian, Pulavar Viswanathan, V.B.Talwar, and S.M. Anwar Alam, 12 October, 2011
- Fourth Premchand Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Shamim Hanafi, 13 October, 2011
- A two-day National Seminar on Prof.Mohamed Hassan: His Life and Works, was 22 – 23 November, 2011
- International Seminar on Reflection of Indian Culture and Civilisation in Travelogues, 12 – 14 March, 2012
- Second Faiz Ahmed Faiz Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Abul Kalam Qasmi, 26 March, 2012
- Wikipedia Group Interaction was held on 27 March, 2012 to encourage contribution to its content by the Faculty and Students in Hindi, Urdu and Tamil.
- Seventh Kabir Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Mushirul Hasan, 29 March, 2012

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- South Asian Conference for Promotion of Korean Studies in India and South Asia, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 16 – 17 September, 2011

- A Korean Festival, comprising cultural and academic activities, “Hangeul Day” was observed on 7 October, 2011
- A Career Counseling Seminar for students was organised, in collaboration with UNIQLO, one of the major apparel makers of Japan, in SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 2 December, 2011
- The 7th Round of Indo-Japan Seminars on Japanese Literature, organised by **Anita Khanna**, with support from National Institute of Japanese literature, Japan, Delhi University, and Japan Foundation, at Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 19 February, 2012
- A Japanese Cultural Festival (KIZUNA), organised by **Manjushree Chauhan**, 16 – 18 March, 2012
- Seminar on Issues Related to Case Marking in Japanese, organised by **Sushma Jain**, in collaboration with Japanese Language Teachers’ Association of India; at JNU, New Delhi, 31 March, 2012

Centre for Linguistics

- International Seminar on Phonological Interfaces, organised by **Pramod Pandey**, at SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, November 25-27, 2011
- National Seminar on Singularities – Language, Literature, Culture and Philosophy, organised by **Franson Manjali**, with the aid of financial grant from Indian Council for Social Science Research, 9 – 10 January, 2012

Centre of Russian Studies

- A one-day programme of Russian poetry recitation, Russian songs competition and translating Russian prose into Hindi poetry was organised, in collaboration with the Russian Centre for Science and Culture (RCSC), 28 September, 2011
- A five-day Learning Skills Enhancement Program was organised by **Charanjit Singh** (Director), **Arunim Bandyopadhyay** and **Ajoy Karnati** (Organising Committee) for B.A. IVth Semester students of the Centre, 24 - 28 February, 2012
- A three day International Seminar In Search of the New Age Renaissance Man, was organised under the Directorship of **Manu Mittal**, to mark the tri-centennial of the great Russian genius M.V. Lomonosov, 14 – 16 November, 2011

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- Workshop on The Teaching of Spanish Language, organised by **Anil K. Dhingra**, in collaboration with Dr. Manuela Alvarez & Dr. Jon Urbina of the University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain, at CSPILAS, JNU, New Delhi, 11 & 16 January, 2012
- Workshop on The Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language, organised by **Anil K. Dhingra**, in collaboration with Dr. Graciela Vazquez, the Free University of Berlin, Germany, at CSPILAS, JNU, New Delhi, 21 and 23 February, 2012
- Colloquium in Memory of Antonio Binimelis Sagrera on Two Spanish Scholars who Loved India with Passion: Antoni Binimelis and Felix Ilarraz, organised by **Anil K. Dhingra**, 24 February, 2012, with Dr. Aurora Ilarraz, former Adjunct Professor, Indiana State University, Indiana, USA as main speaker.

Visitors to the Centres

The following scholars and dignitaries visited different centres of the School during the year:

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- Delegates from Turkey, Oman, Germany, Malaysia, Egypt, UK, and Lebanon visited the Centre, delivered lectures and interacted with students.

Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies

- Prof. Shen Han, Nanjing University, China, an eminent scholar of India Studies and India-China Comparative Culture Studies, a Visiting Fellow to Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, JNU, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Gaige kaifang yilai Zhongguo zhishi shenghuo” (Intellectual Life of China in the Era of Reform and Opening-up) on 02 February, 2012
- Dr. Chen Mumin, an eminent Chinese scholar, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Yinzhong guanxi: Fazhan yu xianzhuang” (India-China Relations: Developments and Current Scenario) on 23 March, 2012.

Centre for English Studies

- Dr. Chandrima Chakraborty, Associate Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Masculinity, Asceticism, Hinduism: Past and Present Imaginings of India” 12 August, 2011
- Motti Lerner, noted Israeli Playwright and Screenwriter, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Catharsis”, 19 September, 2011
- Dr. Saitya Brata Das, Venkateswara College, Delhi University, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “The Promise of Time: Towards a Phenomenology of Promise”, 8 September, 2011
- Attila Bodo, Hungarian activist, on a World Tour on foot to spread the message of peace, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Understanding the Reasons of War”, 22 September, 2011
- Prof. Jonathan Gil Harris, Professor of English, George Washington University, Washington DC, USA, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Four Exoskeletons and No Funeral”, 29 September, 2011
- Dr. Madhavi Menon, Associate Professor of English, American University, Washington DC, USA, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Indifference: Towards a Queer Universalism”, 13 October, 2011
- Dr. Anup Kumar Dhar, Associate Professor, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “The Dream of the Political: Marx Meets Freud along the Sabarmati”, 27 October, 2011
- Dr. Jim Watt, Senior Lecturer, Department of English and Related Literature, University of York, UK, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “British Orientalisms in the Long Eighteenth Century”, 8 November, 2011
- Dr. Anna Bernard, Lecturer, Department of English and Related Literature, University of York, UK, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Consuming Palestine: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Anglo-American Culture”, 8 November, 2011.
- Prof. H. S. Gill, Professor Emeritus, JNU, visited the Centre and delivered two lectures on “Theories of Signification in 18th Century France” and “Signification in Literary Discourse”, 18 and 21 November, 2011.
- Christopher Cheng, noted Australian Writer, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Writing for Children”, 24 November, 2011
- Prof. Colin MacCabe, British writer and film producer, and Distinguished Professor of English and Film, University of Pittsburgh, USA, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Modernism as Realism”, 25 November, 2011
- Prof. Steven Connor, Director of the London Consortium, and Professor of Modern Literature and Theory, Birkbeck College, London visited the Centre as Discussant to the above programme, 25 November, 2011
- Dr. Esha Niyogi De, University of California, Los Angeles, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on her latest book *Empire, Media, and the Autonomous Woman: A Feminist Critique of Postcolonial Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2011), 8 December, 2011
- Parmesh Shahani, Godrej India Culture Lab and author of *Gay Bombay: Globalization, Love and (Be)longing in Contemporary India*, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “To Examine the Different Notions of Beauty”, 27 January, 2012

- Dr. Noel Salmond, Associate Professor, The College of the Humanities, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on "Iconizing Gandhi in North America", 1 March, 2012
- Prof. Tabish Khair, University of Aarhus, Denmark, was Visiting Professor at the Centre for the whole of the Winter Semester, 2011-2012, offering the course "Colonial Discourse & Postcolonial Studies II".
- Dr. Saikat Majumdar, Stanford University, was Visiting Professor at the Centre for the whole of the Winter Semester, 2011-2012, offering the course "Major Movements in English Literature: Modernism".
- Dr. Subhasree Chakravarti, Stanford University, was Visiting Professor at the Centre for the whole of the Winter Semester, 2011-2012, offering the course "Seminar: Rhetorics and the Construction of Race".
- Dr. Timothy Arner, Grinnell College, Iowa, was Visiting Professor at the Centre for two weeks in January, 2012, and delivered a series of lectures on Medieval and Renaissance Literature, as part of the course "English Drama I".
- Prof. Jonathan Gil Harris, George Washington University, Washington DC, USA, was Visiting Professor at the Centre for three weeks in March-April, 2012, and delivered a series of lectures on Renaissance Drama, as part of the course "English Drama I".
- Dr. Madhavi Menon, American University, Washington DC, was Visiting Professor at the Centre for three weeks in March-April, 2012, and delivered a series of lectures on Renaissance Drama, as part of the course "English Drama I".
- C.S. Lakshmi (Ambai), noted Tamil author was Writer in Residence at the Centre for a week in March, 2012 and conducted two Workshops on "Researching Women" and "Writing Women", 5 – 6 March, 2012

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- Prof. Jacques Proulx, University of Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada, conducted two workshops, 12 – 13 October, 2011
- Prof. Jean-Marc Defays, University of Liège, Belgium, was Visiting Professor to the CFFS from 29 October – 12 November, 2011, and delivered three special lectures.
- Dr. Lawrence Wery, University of Liege, Belgium, was Visiting Professor at the Centre, and delivered lecture on "Le français oral parlé", on 31 October, 2011
- Mr. Jean Luc Outers, an eminent Belgian writer, visited the Centre and delivered four special lectures, 9 – 12 January, 2012
- Mr. Michel Van Loo, Guimbarde Theatre, visited the Centre and delivered six special lectures, 5 – 10 January, 2012
- Prof. Martin Megevand, University of Paris 8, visited the Centre and delivered 12 special lectures, 19 – 31 January, 2012
- Prof. Jean Louis Tilleul, University of Louvain, visited the Centre and delivered four special lectures, 18 – 24 January, 2012
- Prof. Odette Louiset, University of Rouen, visited the Centre and delivered six special lectures, 15 – 25 February, 2012
- Prof. Peter Klaus, University of Berlin, visited the Centre and delivered four special lectures, 21 – 25 February, 2012
- Prof. Florence Cabart, University of Rouen, visited the Centre and delivered four special lectures, 15 – 22 February, 2012
- Dr. Helene Amrit, University of Limoges, visited the Centre and delivered three special lectures, 21 – 25 February, 2012

Centre for German Studies

- Dr. Gernot Saalman, University of Freiburg, Germany, 5 April, 2011
- Prof. C. Liebrand, University of Cologne, Germany, September, 2011
- Prof. Smail Rasic, University of Wuppertal, Germany, 23 September, 2011
- Prof. J. Mueller, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 26 – 28 September 2011
- Prof. Michael Scheffel, University of Wuppertal, Germany, 28 September, 2011
- Prof. Ruediger Zymner, University of Wuppertal, Germany, 28 September, 2011
- Prof. Horst Lohnstein, University of Wuppertal, Germany, 28 September, 2011
- Prof. Ursula Kocher, University of Wuppertal, Germany, 28 September, 2011
- Mr. Dipendra Manocha, Saksham Trust, New Delhi, 12 October, 2011
- Dr. Manuela Gunter, University of Cologne, Germany, Three weeks from 31 October, 2011
- Prof. M. Guenter, University of Cologne, Germany, November, 2011
- Prof. Arndt Michael, University of Freiburg, Germany, 6 January, – 12 May, 2012
- Prof. Carola Hilmes, Frankfurt, Germany, 15 February, – 15 March, 2012
- Prof. Dr. Dorothee Kimmich, University of Tübingen, Germany, 7 March, 2012
- Dr. Heike Liebau of the ZMO in Berlin, Germany, 21 March, 2012

Centre of Indian Languages

- Dr. T.V. Venkateswaran, of Vignan Prasar, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on 7 April, 2011
- Prof. S.N. Kanthasamy, Tamil University, Thanjavur visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on 15 April, 2011
- Dr. R. Nagaswamy, Eminent Archaeologist, visited the Centre and delivered series of lectures from 27 April, 2011
- Dr. Sushila Tagbhoure, Professor of Hindi and Writer, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture, 12 August, 2011
- Dr. S. Krishnamoorthy, Archaeologist, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on “Tolkappiyam and Inscriptional Language”, 18 August, 2011
- Dr. Genady Shlomper from Israel and his students visited the Centre to have an interaction with Hindi Faculty and Students, 3 – 5 September, 2011
- Dr. Geetesh Sharma visited the Centre and delivered a lecture, 8 September, 2011
- V.I.S. Jayabalan, renowned poet from Sri Lanka and Major Chandraprakash visited the Centre on 12 September, 2011
- Dr. Seshan visited the Centre and delivered a lecture for Hindi and Tamil students, 20 September, 2011
- A Delegation of Scholars from Thailand visited the Centre to know about the facilities for Language learning, 26 September, 2011
- Dr. Nagarajan from Malaysia visited the Centre and delivered a lecture, on 29 September, 2011
- Prof. Maria Negesi, Professor of Hindi, Budapest University, Hungary, was Visiting Professor to the Centre, 4 January - 7 February, 2012
- Mr. Nagarathnam Krishna, noted Tamil Writer and Mr. Zavier Dubel, a French Poet, visited the Centre, 15 February, 2012
- Mr. S. Ramakrishnan, Tamil Writer, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on 29 February, 2012
- S. Krishnamoorthy, Tamil Writer and Translator from Kolkata, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture, 20 March, 2012
- Ambai, Eminent Tamil Writer, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture, 17 March, 2012

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- A Three member delegation from Shinnyoen, Japan visited the Centre on 5 August, 2011, to give away the scholarships to our students.
- Dr. D. Y. Kim, Visiting Professor from University of Delhi, Delhi visited the Centre and delivered a special lecture on Korean Language, 13 September, 2011
- Mr. Nao Endo, Director General of Japan Foundation, New Delhi Office, visited the Centre on 28 September, 2011, to meet the faculty members.
- Mr. Ahn, Jung Hun from Hochiminh University, Vietnam, visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on 13 October, 2011
- Mr. Taisuke Watanabe, Senior Representative, JICA India Office visited the Centre and delivered a lecture on "Post Tsunami Japan", 28 October, 2011
- Prof. Imai Shingo, University of Tsukuba International and Advanced Japanese Studies, Japan, visited the Centre on 31 October, 2011
- Mr. Lee In Gweon, from POSCO India, visited the Centre for TJ Park Foundation Award, 4 January, 2012
- Three members of Tokyo Fukushi Daigaku visited the Centre on 10 January, 2012
- Mr. T. Ito, along with other Professors of National Institute of Japanese Literature, visited the Centre, 21 February, 2012
- Mr. Hideki Shimada from Shinnyoen, Japan visited the Centre on 23 February, 2012 to donate the books.
- A group of 10 students from Hiroshima City University, Japan visited the Centre on 28 February, 2012 for interacting with our students.
- Prof. Mochizuki Yoshitsugu, President, Morioka University, Morioka, Iwate, Japan visited the Centre and delivered two special lectures on "Tanka Poetry" and "Aftermath of Tsunami and Fukushima", 2 March, 2012
- Mr. Myoi Akinori from Fukuoka, Japan, visited the Centre on 15 March, 2012
- Prof. Toshie Awaya from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies visited the Centre on 16 March, 2012
- Prof. Takamichi Mito from Kansai Gakuin University, Japan visited the Centre on 16 March, 2012
- Ms. Caitlin Stronell, Research Scholar, visited the Centre and delivered a special lecture on "My Experiences with Japan", 27 March, 2012

Centre of Russian Studies

- Ms. Nailiya Khasnova was Visiting Professor at the Centre from 15 August, – 12 December, 2011, during which time she conducted various courses.
- Dr. Tatiana Perova, Head of Teacher's Training Centre, Russian Science & Culture, visited the Centre and delivered two lectures on "Developing listening skills in Russian language", 20 March, 2012, and "Changes in the speech pattern and lexical system of Russian in the last decade", March 20, 2012
- Ms. Natalia R. Kravchenko visited the Centre and delivered two lectures on "Cities of Russia" and "Depiction of India in the works of Russian artist of the 19th Century", 28 – 29 March, 2012

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- Dr. Denise Brown, University of Calgary, Canada and Dr. Gina Villagomez, Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan, Mexico, visited the Centre and delivered a Joint Lecture on "The Social Structure of Mayan Civilization in Mexico", 21 April, 2011
- Gaurav Kumar & Nabil Ansari, Multiele Scholars, Deusto University, Bilbao, visited the Centre and delivered a Joint Lecture on "Spanish Language Teaching under Multiele Program", 6 August, 2011

- Varunesh Tuli, Founder, India Latin America Political Forum, New Delhi, visited the Centre and delivered a Lecture on “Why should India Strengthen Political & Business Relations with Latin America?”, 6 September, 2011
- Prof. Juan Manuel Marcos, Rector, Universidad del Norte de Paraguay, Paraguay, visited the Centre and delivered a Lecture on “The Paraguayan Cultural Process”, 28 February, 2012
- Lic. Claudia Romero, University of San Salvador, El Salvador, visited the Centre and delivered a Lecture on “Los migrantes que no importan (Una historia de migrantes centroamericanos)”, 28 March, 2012

Accomplishments of Students

The following students of the following centres registered outstanding achievements:

Centre for English Studies

- Mr. Sami Ahmed Khan, a Ph.D. student, was awarded the Fulbright FLTA Fellowship, for nine months from September, 2011

Centre for German Studies

Between April, 2011 and March, 2012, the following students of the Centre of German Studies were awarded scholarships to study in different Universities in Germany:

- Ms. Shiwanee Mangrulkar [Ph.D], University of Wuppertal, Germany [31 March, 2011 – 30 March, 2012]
- Ms. Malvika Kala [Ph.D], University of Wuppertal, Germany [1 April, 2011 – 30 March, 2012]
- Mr. Omkar Joshi [M.Phil], University of Cologne, Germany [1 April, 2011 – 30 September, 2011]
- Ms. Dipti Tambe [M.A. II], University of Konstanz, Germany [2 August, 2010 – 15 July, 2011]
- Mr. Amrit Anand [M.A II], University of Konstanz, Germany [1 September, 2010 – 31 July, 2011]
- Mr. Gaurav Sonik [M.A. II], University of Konstanz, Germany [1 September, 2011 – 28 February, 2012]
- Ms. Anshita Dawar [M.A.II], University of Konstanz, Germany [1 September, 2011 - 28 February, 2012]
- Mr. Prashant Kumar Pandey [M.A. I], University of Cologne, Germany [1 April, 2011 – 30 September, 2011]
- Ms. Pooja Singh [M.A. I], University of Cologne, Germany [31 March, 2012 – 30 August, 2012]

Centre of Indian Languages

- Mr. M.C. Alumalai, a Ph.D. student in Tamil, has been invited to the University of Cologne, Germany on DAAD Exchange programme, for six months in March, 2012
- Mr. Khaliquzzaman was awarded first prize by Delhi Urdu Academy, Government of Delhi for standing first in M.Phil amongst all Urdu Research scholars from all the Universities across the state of Delhi.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

The following students were awarded POSCO Asian Scholarship for the academic year 2011-12:

- Mr. Aman Reza B.A.(Hons) II Year Korean
- Mr. Rakesh Chaudhary, B.A.(Hons) II Year Korean
- Mr. Md. Nazish Salman, B.A.(Hons) II Year Korean
- Ms. Divyakshi Kukshal, B.A.(Hons) II Year Korean
- Ms. Priyanka Gupta, B.A. (Hons) II Year Korean
- Mr. Uday Shankar Prasad, B.A.(Hons) III Year Korean
- Mr. Om Prakash Kumar, B.A.(Hons) III Year Korean
- Mr. Ravi Shankar Choudhary B.A.(Hons) III Year Korean
- Mr. Md. Qamar, B.A.(Hons) III Year Korean
- Mr. Prithish Kumar Priyankar, B.A. (Hons.) III Year Korean

- Ms. Diksha, B.A.(Hons.) III year Japanese has been selected for the Heiwa Nakajima Foundation Scholarship to Waseda University for one year from September 2011 – July, 2012
- Mr. Pankaj Kumar, B.A. (Hons.) II Year, Japanese was selected by the Japan Foundation, Japanese Language Institute, Kansai Japan for the training programme for students studying Japanese from 12 February – 28 March, 2012
- Mr. Varun Tomar and Mr. Sanchit Anand, M.Phil Japanese have been awarded MEXT scholarship by the Government of Japan for two years.
- Ms. Archana, M.A.I Year Japanese has been awarded MEXT scholarship by the Government of Japan for one year from October, 2011 – September, 2012
- Mr. Kumar Gauri Shankar, M.A. II year Japanese has been awarded Okita Memorial Scholarship for the year 2011 – 2012
- Ms. Nupur Parashar was nominated under Indo-Korean Youth Exchange programme to visit Korea from 17 – 26 August, 2011
- Mr. Vijay Kumar Yadav was nominated under Indo-Korean Youth Exchange programme to visit Korea from 17 – 26 August, 2011
- Mr. Kartikay Pandey, B.A. (Hons.) III Year, Korean has been awarded 2011 Global Programme Scholarship from 1 September, 2011 – 26 February, 2012.
- Mr. Shaukat Shamim, M.A. Year, Korean has been awarded Scholarship from 29 August, 2011 – 21 February, 2012, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies', Seoul, South Korea.
- M. Nivedita Naveen, M.A., Korean has been awarded Scholarship from 29 August, 2011 – 21 February, 2012, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies', Seoul, South Korea.

The following students have been awarded Shinnyo-en scholarship by the Government of Japan for one year :

B.A. Students:

- Ms Sargam Tandon, (B.A. III Year)
- Mr. Seram Charlie Heitei, (B.A.III Year)
- Ms. S. Kavitha, (B.A. II Year)
- Mr. Pankaj Kumar, (B.A.II Year)

M.A. Students:

- Mr. Arnab Das Gupta, M.A. II Year
- Mr. Praveen Kumar, M.A. II Year
- Mr. Santosh Kumar Maurya, M.A. I Year
- Mr. Saurav Kumar Singh, M.A. I Year

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

The following students of M.A. in Spanish got the Rafael Iruzubieta & Irene Pelaez de Iruzubieta Awards for obtaining the highest and the second highest CGPA in M.A. in Spanish:

- Ms. Sapna Priya - Rs. 40,000/-
- Mr. Abhishek Singh - Rs. 35,000/-

The following girl students got the Juhi Prasad Award consisting of a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-:

- Ms. Gursheen Ghuman -
- Ms. Shilpi Gupta -

Research Guidance

During the year, faculty members supervised a number of MPhil and PhD research degrees, as reported below (these are figures for reported awarded degrees only):

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- During the period under report 6 Ph.Ds and 20 M.Phils were awarded to different scholars under the supervision of different faculty members.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- Mukherji Priyadarsi: 2 MPhils awarded

Centre of English Studies

- Prasad G.J.V.: 3 PhDs, 6 MPhils awarded
- Bhaduri Saugata: 2 PhDs, 5 MPhils awarded
- Sethi Navneet: 2 MPhils awarded
- Singh Dhananjay: 2 PhDs, 1 MPhil awarded

Centre of Indian Languages

- Husain Mohd. Shahid: 7 PhDs, 3 MPhils awarded
- Lal Chaman: 12 MPhils awarded
- Talwar Vir Bharat: 3 PhDs, 5 MPhils awarded
- Nachimuthu K.: 4 MPhils awarded
- Jinabade Moinuddin A.: 2 MPhils awarded
- Jat Ram Bux: 6 PhDs, 2 MPhils awarded (1 as Jt. Supervisor)
- Hussain Mazhar Mehdi: 4 PhDs, 6 MPhils awarded
- Alam S.M. Anwar: 3 PhDs, 4 MPhils awarded
- Prasad Gobind: 3 PhDs, 1 MPhil awarded (as Jt. Supervisor)
- Saha Ranjit Kr.: 6 PhDs awarded
- Ekramuddin K.M.: 2 PhDs, 1 MPhil awarded
- Choubey Devendra Kr.: 1 PhD, 5 MPhils awarded
- Sinha Raman Prasad: 1 PhD, 2 MPhils awarded
- Chandra Ram: 1 PhD, 5 MPhils awarded
- Segaran N. Chandra: 4 MPhils awarded
- Zahri Md. Asif: 1 PhD, 3 MPhils awarded
- Singh Omprakash: 10 PhDs, 2 MPhils awarded

Centre of Linguistics

- Abbi Anvita: 3 PhDs, 2 MPhils awarded
- Narang Vaishna: 4 PhDs, 2 MPhils awarded

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- Ansari A.A.: 4 PhDs, 4 MPhils awarded

Any other Information

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Dayawanti**, attended Refresher Course for teachers of Chinese as a Foreign Language, conducted by the Institute of Global Chinese Language Teacher Education, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 3 – 31 July, 2011
- **Kumar Rakesh**, attended Refresher Course conducted by Han ban and organised by Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, 1 – 15 August, 2011

Centre for English Studies

- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Editor, Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (JSL), Chief Editor and Member of the Editorial Board of JNU News.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Editor, January – February, 2012 issue, Muse India, a web journal
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Consultant Editor, Collins English Dictionary
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Assistant Editor, Encyclopedia of Indian Poetics, a project of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, and sponsored by UNESCO, 2006-present.

Centre of German Studies

- **Naithani Sadhana**, Advisory Editor, Encyclopedia of Folk and Fairy Tales, Edited by Donald Haase, Detroit: Greenwood Publishing, 2011.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Khanna Anita**, Coordinated and demonstrated Japanese flower arrangement (*Ikebana*), at the Japanese Cultural Festival (KIZUNA-2012), JNU, 15 March, 2012
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Coordinated the 24th North Zone Japanese Language Contest in New Delhi, 5 November, 2011.
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Coordinated the 24th All India Japanese Language Speech Contest, New Delhi, 25 February, 2012

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ansari A.A.**, attended Refresher Course, Persian Language Centre, Ministry of Culture, Iran, January – February, 2012

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Narain Meeta**, Member, Organising Committee of “Azbuk 2011”, Olympiad on Russian language and culture organised by Institute of Russian Language, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, New Delhi, July, 2011

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman Rizwanur**, Delegate to the Indo WordNet Workshop, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, 1 – 2 January, 2012
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, Delegate to the MultiWord Expression Workshop, jointly hosted by the DIT & Kashmir University, Srinagar, 10 – 11 October, 2011

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mitra Sabaree**, Inaugural Speech at the Conference in Commemoration 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Rabindranath Tagore, organised by the Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) and the Indian Embassy in China, in Beijing, 7 May, 2011

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, Chaired a session on “Orality in the Indian Tradition”, in the international conference on Orality, Talk, Circularity, organised by CES, JNU and the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme in Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones, 8 March, 2012.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “The Struggle over India”, key-note address at the national conference on Recent Trends in Indian English Fiction, Motihari College, Champaran, Bihar, 4 February, 2012.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Chaired a session on “Australian Cinema”, at the AISA bi-annual conference, United Services Institute, New Delhi, 18 January, 2012.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Invited speaker at a workshop on Indignants and Free Media, at Polis, Sao Paulo, 15 December, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Cultural Relativism and Universalism”, Invited plenary address at the 1st World Humanities Forum, Busan, Republic of Korea, 24 – 25 November, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Wars Civil and Uncivil: Imperial Conflicts and the Making of Post-Colonial Texts”, key-note address at the conference on Reviewing Imperial Conflicts, University of Lisbon, 27 – 28 October, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Indian Literature: An Introduction Leading to Amitav Ghosh.” Invited seminar with Amitav Ghosh, Federal University of Salvador does Bahia, 7 September, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Chair, panel on “Culture Shock: Transnational Challenges in Diasporic Narratives”, at the annual USACLALS-MELUS conference, Boca Raton, Florida, USA, 9 April, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Invited participant on the plenary USLALS Roundtable on “Ethnic Literatures and Transnationalism”, at the annual USACLALS-MELUS conference, Boca Raton, Florida, USA, 8 April, 2011
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Key-note, at a national seminar on Literature and Environment, DDU Gorakhpur University, 14 February, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Inaugural Lecture “Multinationalism, Transnationalism and Postnationalism”, 19 March, 2012, at the UGC-sponsored national seminar on Representation, Imagination and Narration: Tracing and Locating the Nation through History and Narratives, organised by the Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Darjeeling, in collaboration with Department of English, Southfield College, Darjeeling, 19 – 20 March, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Technical Session 4B, 20 March, 2012, at the UGC-sponsored national seminar on Representation, Imagination and Narration: Tracing and Locating the Nation through History and Narratives, organised by the Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Darjeeling, in collaboration with Department of English, Southfield College, Darjeeling, 19 – 20 March, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Inaugural Session and Plenary Address 2, at the international conference on Revisiting Tagore, organised by SLL&CS and SAA, JNU, 16 – 18 March, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Session 6, March 3, 2012, at the national seminar on Cultural Studies in the Indian Context, organised by the UGC-SAP, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2 – 3 March, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Session IV, 23 February, 2012, at the national seminar on Folklore: Discourse of the Marginalized, organised by the Indian Folklore Congress, in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (CIIL) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, at CIIL, Mysore, 22 – 24 February, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Delivered the Keynote Address and Valedictory Speech, at the UGC sponsored national seminar on Ecocriticism: Its Relevance in Present Day Context, organised by Diphu Government College, Diphu, Assam, 9 – 10 February, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Technical Session III: “Ecocritical Approaches to Literature, Nature-Culture Dichotomy, Deep Ecology”, and Resource Person for Technical Session V: “Romantic Ecology, Ecopoetics”, 10 February, 2012, at the UGC sponsored national seminar on Ecocriticism: Its Relevance in Present Day Context, organised by Diphu Govt. College, Diphu, Assam, 9 – 10 February, 2012

- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Technical Session V, 3 February, 2012, at the UGC sponsored national seminar on Transposing Cultures Translating Texts: A Reappraisal of Indian English Literature(s), organised by Sarsuna College, University of Calcutta, in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, 2 – 3 February, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Invited Discussant at the national seminar on Singularities: Language, Literature, Culture and Philosophy, organised by CL, JNU, New Delhi, 9 – 10 January, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Delivered the Keynote Address at the national seminar on Intertextual Adaptations and Literary Discourses, organised by the University of Burdwan, Burdwan, 27 – 28 December, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Academic Session 1, 27 December, 2011, at the national seminar on Intertextual Adaptations and Literary Discourses, organised by the University of Burdwan, Burdwan, 27 – 28 December, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Session B, 16 September, 2011 at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Living Well in the 21st Century: Challenges and Responses, organised by The Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, at Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, USA, 16 – 17 September, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Session 1: “Translation and Diaspora”, 8 June, 2011, at the international conference on Translation and the Postcolonial: Multiple Geographies, Multi-lingual Contexts, organised by the Leverhulme Research Network in “Postcolonial Translation: The Case of South Asia”, at Newcastle University, UK, 8 – 9 June, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Panelist at the international seminar on The Challenges of Higher Education in China and Abroad, Yibin University, China, 29 May, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Chaired Session 2, 28 May, 2011, at the international conference on Morality, Spirituality and Culture: East and West, organised by the Sichuan Thinkers Research Centre, Yibin University, and the Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, at Yibin University, Yibin, China, 28 – 30 May, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, attended the meeting of Coordinators of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme in “Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones”, at the University of Zürich, Switzerland, 1 April, 2011
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Chaired Session on “Interdisciplinary English”, 9 February, 2012, at the international conference on Literature and Culture in the ESL Setting, organised by State Institute of English, Kerala, Thrissur, 9 – 12 February, 2012

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Agnihotri Ashish**, Coordinator, Round Table Discussion on Remedial Courses, at a workshop on Equal Opportunities, organised by SLL&CS and the Equal Opportunities Office, JNU, 30 – 31 March, 2012
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, Coordinator, Round Table Discussion, at the 4th National Orientation for Foreign Language School Teachers, organised by SLL&CS, JNU, 9 – 10 December, 2012
- **Puri Asha**, Delegate at a workshop organised by the National Translation Mission, at Lucknow, March, 2012

Centre of German Studies

- **Rajan Rekha**, Participated in an international conference on New Frontiers: Shifting Trends in the Global Research Landscape and their Impact on Researchers Career Patterns, organised by the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung/Foundation, 29 – 30 March, 2012
- **Dengle Rajendra**, Participated in an international conference on Mehrsprachigkeit und die [deutschsprachige] multikulturelle Literature (Multilingualism and the German multicultural literature), at the University of Pune, 1 – 5 November, 2011
- **Sahni Madhu**, Delivered the key-note address “Language teaching as an emancipatory process – is it possible?”, at a national conference on Teaching of Foreign Languages in India- Dynamics and Relevance for North-East India, held at EFLU, Shillong, 19 – 20 March, 2012

- **Chirmuley Parnal**, Invited discussant to the international conference on Gender and Transcultural Production: Chinese Women's Journals in their Global Context, 1900-2000, held at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, 13 – 15 May, 2011
- **Prakash Om**, conducted one session on "The Role of Landeskunde in Language Teaching", in the Outreach Programme for Teachers, JNU, Winter Semester 2011-12.

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Lal Chaman**, Valedictory Address at the Indo-Japan Seminar on Japanese Literature, at Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 19 February, 2012
- **Lal Chaman**, Presidential Address in the valedictory session, in an Indo-Japanese Seminar on four writers, at IIC, New Delhi, 4 March, 2012
- **Nachimuthu K.**, Valedictory Address "Tolkappiyam as Proto Tamil Malayalam Grammar" and "Teaching of Grammar", at a workshop on Sangam Literature and Tolkappiyam, Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Pondicherry, 23 December, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, Presidential Remarks, book release of Marukkappatta Neethi –The Story of Dr. Binayak Sen, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 January, 2012
- **Nachimuthu K.**, Key-note address, seminar on Problematising Comparative Indian Literature, in honor of Prof. S. Satyanath, Delhi University, Delhi, 23 February, 2012
- **Nachimuthu K.**, chaired a session at the international seminar on Tagore Revisited, SLL&CS and SAA, JNU, New Delhi, 15 March, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Resource Person, in a workshop on Translations of Creative Literature in Regional Indian Languages, held at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 22 – 26 November, 2011
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, resource person in the workshop on the topic of Stage Adaptations of Urdu Short Stories, organised by Department of Urdu, Allahabad University, 1 March, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Presided over a session, at the national seminar on Faiz Ahmed Faiz and his Art, organised by NCERT, New Delhi, at Punjabi University, Patiala, 23 – 25 December, 2011
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Presided over a session, at the national seminar on the Urdu Poet Majaaz and his works, organised by Urdu Department, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 28 – 29 January, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Presided over a session on Suroor as a literary critic, at a seminar on The Literary Contributions of Alay Ahmad Suroor, organised by Ace Vision, at Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 10 March, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Presided over a session, at the international seminar on Reflections of Indian Culture and Civilisation in Travelogues, organised CIL, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 March, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Presided over a session at a national seminar on Tagore, organised by the Department of Urdu, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 23 March, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Presided over a session, at a national seminar on Faiz Ahmed Faiz, organised by the Department of Urdu, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Muzzafarpur, Bihar, 28 – 29 March, 2012
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, Presided over a session, at the second national level workshop on the Indradhanush Word Net Development, funded by Department of Information Technology, at the Department of Computer Science, Goa University, Goa, 8 – 10 August, 2011
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, Participated in the MultiWord Expressions workshop (MWE 2011), organised by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 14 – 15 October, 2011
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, Participated in the one-day workshop organised by the Department of Information Technology sponsored project Indian Languages Corpora Initiatives, at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 28 October, 2011

- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, Participated in the 4th IndoWordNet Workshop, funded by DIT, organised by Department of Computer Sciences and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, 1 – 2 January, 2012
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, Participated in the workshop of Indian Languages Corpora Initiatives, funded by DIT, organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, 3 – 4 January, 2012
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, Presided over a session, at the international seminar on Reflection of Indian Culture and Civilisation in Travelogues, organised by CIL, JNU, 12 – 14 March, 2012
- **Zahri Md. Asif**, Three days workshop on translating course book, organised by NCERT, New Delhi on 27 – 29 February, 2012

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Jain Sushama**, participated in an international seminar on Teaching of Asian Languages, at the Institute of Modern Asian Studies, Tokyo, 23 – 24 May, 2011
- **Jain Sushama**, participated in the Spring Bi-Annual international conference on Japanese Language Education, Tokyo International University, Saitama, Japan, 21 – 22 May, 2011
- **Jain Sushama**, Chaired the session “S.H. Vatsyayan ‘Agyeya’: Perspectives from India and Japan”, at the international conference on Rabindranath Tagore, Noguchi Yonejiro, S. H. Vatsyayan ‘Agyeya’ & Ishikawa Takuboku: Torch Bearers of Indo-Japan Cultural Ties, organised by Indo Japan Association for Literature and Culture, Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, India International Centre, New Delhi. 3 – 4 March, 2012
- **Khanna Anita**, Chaired the panel discussion on “Japanese Literature Studies in India; Problems & Prospects”, at the 7th Round of Indo-Japan Seminar on Japanese Literature, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, with support from National Institute of Japanese Literature, Japan, Delhi University and Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 19 February, 2012
- **Khanna Anita**, chaired the session “S.H. Vatsyayan Agyeya: Perspectives from India and Japan”, at the international conference on Rabindranath Tagore, Noguchi Yonejiro, S. H. Vatsyayan ‘Agyeya’ & Ishikawa Takuboku: Torch Bearers of Indo-Japan Cultural Ties, organised by Indo Japan Association for Literature and Culture, Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, India International Centre, New Delhi, 3 – 4 March, 2012
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Chaired a session at the international conference on Rabindranath Tagore, Noguchi Yonejiro, S. H. Vatsyayan ‘Agyeya’ & Ishikawa Takuboku: Torch Bearers of Indo-Japan Cultural Ties, organised by Indo Japan Association for Literature and Culture, Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, India International Centre, New Delhi, 3 – 4 March, 2012
- **George P.A.**, Chaired Academic Session 3, at the national seminar on Literature and Society in East Asia, organised by Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 26 March, 2012
- **George P.A.**, Chaired Academic Session III of the international conference on Rabindranath Tagore, Noguchi Yonejiro, S. H. Vatsyayan ‘Agyeya’ & Ishikawa Takuboku: Torch Bearers of Indo-Japan Cultural Ties, organised by Indo Japan Association for Literature and Culture, Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, India International Centre, New Delhi, 3 – 4 March, 2012
- **George P.A.**, Delegate to the Indo-Japan Networking Symposium, organised by University of Tokyo, at Vivanta by Taj, Bangalore, 27 February, 2012
- **George P.A.**, Welcome Speech, at the South Asian Conference for Promotion of Korean Studies in India and South Asia, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 16 – 17 September, 2011
- **George P.A.**, Chaired the key-note address session, of the one day seminar, Power of the Word: Indo-Japanese Six Months Memorial Poetry Meet after Tsunami (Tribute and Pray for rapid Recovery from Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster in Japan) , organised by Japan Foundation and Akogare no Kai, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 11 September, 2011

- **Kongari Neera**, Chaired a session on “Teaching of Foreign Languages in India: Dynamics and Relevance to North-East India”, at the Seminar on Teaching of Foreign Languages in India: Dynamics and Relevance to North-East India, organised by the English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus, Shillong, 19 – 20 March, 2012

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, Key-note address, “Endangered languages of India and linguistic diversity”, at the Sorosoro Session, Maison des cultures du monde, Paris, France, 8 December, 2011
- **Narang Vaishna** with Deepshikha Misra and Garima Dalal, conducted a workshop on Tools and Instruments for Speech Analysis: PRAAT, Wave Surfer, Goldwave and Audacity, at the University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 17 – 23 June, 2011
- **Pandey Pramod**, Inaugural Address, at the national symposium on Linguistics and Language Technology: Various Dimensions of Current Discourse, at the Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, 22 – 24 February, 2012

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ansari A.A.**, Presided over a session, at the national seminar on Writing of the Marginal, organised by Gautam Buddha University, Greater NOIDA, 23 – 25 March, 2012

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Basu Sankar**, Delivered the keynote address in the seminar on the birth anniversary of A.S. Pushkin organised by School of Foreign Languages, IGNOU, New Delhi, 6 June, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Arunim**, Delegate to a workshop on Interactive methods and new materials for Russian as a foreign language in higher education, organised by the Europa Universitat Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, 22 – 24 September, 2011

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Dhingra Anil K.**, attended the meeting of Coordinators of Multiele Erasmus Mundus Programme, at University of Groningen, Holland, 27 – 28 October, 2011

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mitra Sabaree**, “India-China Civilizational Dialogue: From a Shared Cultural Affinity towards a Joint Strategic Rise”, P. C. Bagchi Memorial Lecture, 2011-12, organised by Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 31 March, 2012
- **Deepak B.R.**, “India and China in the BRICS: Opportunities and Challenges”, Special lecture as part of SOL (School of Languages) Dialogue, Doon University, Dehradun, 18 April, 2011

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, “The Game of Dice.” Invited lecture at Litterati, the literary festival of Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, 13 March, 2012
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “The Meaning of India.” Invited lecture at the Gnostic Centre, Delhi, for students and faculty from La Salle University, Philadelphia, USA, 3 March, 2012
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Siblings or Strangers? Notes on the More and Less ‘Twice-born.’” The Meenakshi Mukherjee Prize acceptance speech, IACLALS conference, Central University Jharkhand, Ranchi, 3 February, 2012

- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Indian English and Vernacular India: Texts and Contexts.” Invited lecture, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Guwahati, 16 January, 2012
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Invited seminar on “Saundarya and Modernity,” Department of Religion, Federal University of Juiz de Fora, 23 September, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Invited seminar on “Gandhi in Our Own Times,” Department of Religion, Federal University of Juiz de Fora, 22 September, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “The Idea of Indian Literature,” public lecture at the Federal University of Minas Gerais, 28 September, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Main speaker at the Overseas Diaspora of India and Mauritius Writers Association dinner, Salaam Bombay Restaurant, Moca, Mauritius, 17 June, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Haunted by History: Gandhi on Celluloid.” Public lecture, University of Mauritius, 15 June, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Food, Religion, and Environmental Ethics.” Department of Religion, University of Florida, Gainesville, 12 April, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, Invited public lecture “Gandhi and Sustainability,” University of Florida, Gainesville, 11 April, 2011
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Talk in Rajdhani College on Indian Drama, 14 March, 2012
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, The Fifth Ahmed Ali Memorial Lecture “The Language of Multiple Tongues: English in India”, the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Thursday 1 March, 2012
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Lecture, “Rethinking English Literature: Politics, History and Pedagogy”, Refresher Course, Jamia Millia Islamia, 13 August, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Series of four lectures on “Remembrance and Mourning: Different Aspects of Memory”, at the Induction Semester on Mapping Memory, Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate programme of the European Union in “Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones”, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy, 28 – 29 November, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Lecture “Literature and Society”, for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Bhagat Phool Singh Women’s University (a state university), Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana, 15 October, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Lecture “Issues in Post-Theory”, for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (JMI), 10 August, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Lecture “Introducing Comparative Literature”, for College and University lecturers, Comparative Literature Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, JMI, 18 July, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Talk on “Bharata’s *Nāṭyaśāstra*”, for undergraduate students, National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad, 7 July, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Series of four lectures on “Aesthetics”, for postgraduate students, NID, 4 – 7 July, 2011
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Lectures on Indian Poetics and Aesthetics at the Department of English, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat, 27 – 29 March, 2012
- **Singh Dhananjay**, read poems on Japan, at the Indo-Japan Poets Meet, organised by Indo-Japan Association for Literature and Culture in association with Poetry Society (India), New Delhi, 11 March, 2012

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Lecture “Representation of Indian Women in French Translations”, for College and University lecturers, Comparative Literature Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, JMI, 25 July, 2011

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Series of lectures on French Linguistics and Language Didactics for M.A French, as Visiting Professor, under UGC Visiting Professor Scheme, Department of European Language, Literature and Culture Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 15 – 18 March, 2012
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Lecture “Challenges and Advantages of Learning Foreign languages”, at the Department of Russian Language, and Section of French & German Languages, Chaudhry Charan Singh University, Meerut, 20 April, 2011
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Lecture “Quebec: Society, Life and Culture”, at the Canadian Studies Fellowship Programme Orientation Programme for Indian Scholars 2011-12, organised by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi, 9 May, 2011
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Lecture “Savoir être à l'Université (relation professionnelle avec les collègues, avec l'administration, avec les étudiants) comment faire”, at the Stage des Tuteurs de français langue étrangère, organised by the French Embassy, New Delhi, 1 August, 2011
- **Kanna Ajith**, Lecture “Initiation to Translation with Special Reference to the Cultural Context”, at the University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 10 December, 2011
- **Kanna Ajith**, Two Lectures “Les castes, quell avenir?” and “Les mythes fondateurs du dipavali”, at GERM, Etang-Salé-les-Bains, the Island of Reunion, France, 26 – 27 October, 2011
- **Kanna Ajith**, Lecture “Prospects of learning foreign languages”, at Government College of Arts & Science, Paramakudi, Tamilnadu, 15 July, 2011
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, a series of eight lectures on French & Francophone literature, at the Department of French & Francophone Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 20 – 23 March, 2012

Centre of German Studies

- **Dengle Rajendra**, Two Lectures as Resource Person, at the National Refresher Programme for Teachers of German, organised by IGNOU, New Delhi, 10 – 12 December, 2011

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Lal Chaman**, Lecture on Bhagat Singh, at Faculty of Humanities and Education, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, 7 April, 2011
- **Lal Chaman**, Lecture “Bhagat Singh and Dalit Movement”, at a meeting organised by Chetna, at Vancouver, Canada, 15 May, 2011
- **Lal Chaman**, Lecture “Bhagat Singh’s relevance for left movement”, at Cafe Kathmandu, Vancouver, Canada, 18 May, 2011
- **Lal Chaman**, Talk on Gadar party Hero Kartar Singh Sarabha, at Yugantar Ashram-Gadar Memorial, San Francisco, USA, to mark Sarabha birth anniversary, 22 May, 2011
- **Lal Chaman**, Lecture on Bhagat Singh, at a programme to honour Punjabi World Entertainers, Sydney, Australia, 13 July, 2011
- **Lal Chaman**, Lecture “Che Guevara and Bhagat Singh”, at Taraksheel Society function, Toronto, Canada, 2 January, 2012
- **Lal Chaman**, Lecture on “Bhagat Singh in Pakistan”, at Punjabi Writers Meet, Toronto, Canada, 5 January, 2012
- **Lal Chaman**, Lecture on the Punjabi poet Pash, Department of Hindi, University of Hyderabad, 12 March, 2012
- **Lal Chaman**, Lecture on Bhagat Singh, organised by Amar Shaheed Bhagat Singh Vichar Manch, at Navalgarh, Rajasthan, 23 March, 2012
- **Lal Chaman**, Two Lectures: on the Hindi poet Muktibodh’s poem “Andhere Mein”, and the Hindi novelist Jagdish Chander’s novel Dharti Dhan Na Apna, at the Refresher Course on Rereading Texts, Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 31 March, 2012

- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, Two Lectures “Early Hindi Journalism” and “Golden: Ek Vichar”, Department of Hindi, Kashmir University, Srinagar, 3 – 4 November, 2011
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, “Bhartiya Rashtra Ki Punarvyakhya: Hashiye Ke Logon Ke Pariprekhsya Mein”, Department of Hindi, B.H.U., Varanasi, 28 January, 2012
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, “Subaltern Studies and Indian Literature”, Department of Punjabi, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 13 March, 2012
- **Nachimuthu K.**, “Siva Thampi an Evaluation”, at the Siva Tampi Memorial Meeting, Delhi Tamil Sangam, New Delhi, 7 July, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, “Classical Tamil Literature and its Prosody”, Lecture delivered at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 22 July, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, “Language and Literature Teaching Methods”, at Noorul Islam College, Kumarakoil, 20 December, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, “Tolkappiyar’s Nativity”, at Muslim College, Thiruvithamkode, 20 December, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, Review Lecture on Chandrasegaran’s poetry collection Sarithirac Charukkalkal, at Delhi Tami Sangam, New Delhi, 30 March, 2012
- **Jat Ram Bux**, “Literature on/of Violence”, Ram Lal Anand College (Evening), New Delhi, 15 February, 2012
- **Jat Ram Bux**, “Stri Sahitya ka Saundarya Shastra aur Hindi Sahitya”, PGDAV College (Evening), New Delhi, 22 – 23 February, 2012
- **Jat Ram Bux**, “Aadhunik Sahitya mein Bhasha ke Badalte Sarokar”, Khalsa College, Delhi, 19 March, 2012
- **Jat Ram Bux**, “Ramvilash Sharma Ki Alochana”, Hans Raj College, Delhi, 28 – 29 March, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Delivered the Agha Hashar Memorial Lecture, at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, 27 February, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Delivered the Ehtesham Hussain Memorial Lecture: “Faiz: Ruman se Inqilab Tak”, at Allahabad University, Allahabad, 29 February, 2012
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, “Dalitvaad ka Atikraman Karti Ratnakumar Sambhariya ki Kahaaniyaan”, at the Prayas Sansthan, Churu, Rajasthan, 24 September, 2011
- **Singh Omprakash**, Lecture “Acharya Ramchandra Shukla ka lekhan aur Bharatiya Swadheenata Sangram”, Kamala Nehru Samajik Vigyan Sansthan, Sultanpur, UP, 20 August, 2011.
- **Singh Omprakash**, Lecture “Jaishankar Prasad Ke Sahitya Ki Prasangikata”, Baiswara P G College, Lalganj, Raibareli, UP, 13 July, 2011.
- **Singh Omprakash**, Lecture “Aryasamaj aur Premchand Ka Rachana Sansar”, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, UP, 22 October, 2011

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Motwani Prem**, “Indian Economy and Prospects for Indo-Japanese Economic Relations”, Hiroshima University, 28 May, 2011.
- **Motwani Prem**, “Indian MNCs in the making”, Hiroshima University, 6 June, 2011
- **Motwani Prem**, “Japanese Management in India: Soft power of Japan”, Toyama City, Japan, 10 June, 2011
- **Motwani Prem**, “Indo-Japanese Relations: Problems and Prospects”, Kansai Economic Federation, Japan, 28 June, 2011
- **Motwani Prem**, “Issues for the next phase of globalization of Japanese companies”, Hiroshima Prefectural Government, Japan, 15 July, 2011

- **Motwani Prem**, “Japanese management practices and their relevance for India”, IIPM, New Delhi, 30 September, 2011
- **Motwani Prem**, “How to succeed in India-Lessons from Western & Korean MNCs”, Japan Institute of Industrial Engineering, Tokyo, Japan, 7 December, 2011
- **Motwani Prem**, “Issues before Japanese companies for entry into India”, Saitama Productivity Center, Japan, 29 January, 2012
- **Jain Sushama**, “Structures of Japanese and Hindi”, at the Department of Hindi, Daitobunka University, Tokyo, 26 May, 2011
- **Khanna Anita**, “Relevance of Japanese Language in Asia in 21st Century”, at Mahatama Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, 4 September, 2011
- **George P.A.**, “Japanese Modernity and Development of the Novel in the Meiji Period”, at Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 24 October, 2011
- **George P.A.**, “Miyazawa Kenji no sakuhin ni mirareru kirisutokyoteki hyosho” (Representation of Christianity in Miyazawa Kenji’s works), at Kokusai Nihon Kenkyu Center (International Center for Japanese Studies), Tokyo Foreign Language University, Tokyo, Japan, 16 May, 2011

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, “Hindi as the Contact language of India”, at the Nehru Centre, London, UK, 13 May, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “The Endangered languages of the Andaman Islands”, at the Endangered Language Week, SOAS, University of London, London, UK, 17 May, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “Pervasive Body Part Semantics in Present Great Andamanese”, at University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 31 May, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “Possession in Present Great Andamanese”, at University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 13 June, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “Challenges for a fieldworker”, at SOAS, University of London, UK, 18 October, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “Domains of Inalienability and Inherency”, at University of York, UK, 26 October, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “Understanding the possible variability of human language”, at University of Manchester, UK, 1 November, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “Understanding the possible variability of human language”, at University of Edinburgh, UK, 3 November, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, Leverhulme Public talk “Breathing life into a dying language: Documenting Great Andamanese”, at University of London, UK, 17 November, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “The Last Words: Documenting the Endangered languages of the Andaman Islands” at University of Cambridge, UK, 1 December, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, Extramural Lecture “The last words: Documenting endangered languages of the Andaman Islands”, at the Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, 17 February, 2012
- **Abbi Anvita**, “Script and Language: Relationship and Contentions. A Case for Konkani”, at Jagotik Konkani Songhotton, Mangalore, 10 March, 2012
- **Narang Vaishna**, series of lectures, as Visiting Professor, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, June, 2011.
- **Manjali Franson**, Invited Talk “The ‘Social’ and the ‘Cognitive’ in Language: A Reading of Saussure, and Beyond,” Department of Philosophy, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 28 April, 2011
- **Manjali Franson**, Three Lectures on Emmanuel Levinas: “Levinas and Ethics,” “Levinas and Dialogue,” “Levinas and Language,” at the Department of English, St. Thomas’ College, Pala, Kerala, 28 – 30 March, 2012

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Dhingra Anil**, “La diversidad lingüística de la India”, at Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain, 26 July, 2011
- **Dhingra Anil**, two lectures “El multiculturalismo de la India” and “El multilinguismo de la India”, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain, 9 – 10 November, 2011
- **Dhingra Anil**, two lectures “El progreso general de la India” and “La diversidad lingüística de la India”, University of Islas Baleares, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 13 – 14 November, 2011

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Rahman Mujeebur**, awarded the Presidential Award of “Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman”, by Honourable President of India on 15 August, 2011, for his contribution to Arabic Language and Literature Studies in India.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Inclusion of Biography by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England: as among 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century; the Top 100 Educators, 2012; and International Educator of the Year, 2012.
- **Kochhar Geeta**, awarded Asian Scholarship Foundation Fellowship, for pursuing research on “Population Mobility in China: ‘Villages in Cities’”, under the aegis of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, September, 2010 – June, 2011

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, Meenakshi Mukherjee Prize for the best published academic paper in India, 2010 – 2011, awarded by Indian Association for Commonwealth Language and Literature Studies.
- **Paranjape Makarand**, CAPES Visiting Professor at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) and the University of Sao Paulo (USP), Brazil, August – December, 2011
- **Paranjape Makarand**, ICCR Chair in Indian Studies, South Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore, July, 2010 – July, 2011

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Karkun Abhijit**, Elected President, Association internationale pour la recherche interculturelle (ARIC), at the University of Sherbrooke, Canada, 2011 – 2013

Centre of German Studies

- **Dengle Rajendra**, DAAD fellow at the invitation of Prof. Jürgen E. Müller, at the University of Bayreuth, Germany, 10 – 15 June, 2011
- **Naithani Sadhana**, Awarded “Fellowship for Professors” by University of Goettingen, Germany, 1 March – 31 May, 2011.
- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, Awarded Research Fellowship by University of Wuppertal, Germany, to research on “Translation and Cultural Memory”, 18 May – 18 June, 2011

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Ekramuddin K.M.**, invited to assume the charge of Interim Director, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), Government of India.
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, Awarded Dalit Adivasi Samvad Lekhan Puraskar, 2011

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Motwani Prem**, Visiting Professor, Hiroshima University, May – July, 2011 to lecture on “Globalization and Japan and India” for students of Management of Technology.
- **George P.A.**, Visiting Research Scholar (Team Research Leader), at International Research Centre for Japanese Studies (Nichibunken), Kyoto, Japan, for a period of one year from 1 June, 2010 – 31 May, 2011.
- **Kumar Kaushal**, Attended a one year intensive Korean Language programme at Sogang Univeristy, supported and financed by the Korea Foundation, Seoul; Republic of Korea.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, Awarded the prestigious Leverhulme Professorship at the University of London, UK for the year 2011.
- **Abbi Anvita**, Visiting Professor, University of Essex, Colchester, UK. June, 2011.
- **Abbi Anvita**, Elected President of the Linguistic Society of India, 2012 – 2014.
- **Narang Vaishna**, Visiting Professor, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, June, 2011.
- **Manjali Franson**, Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, April 27-29, 2011.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ansari A.A.**, Urdu Academy Award for the year 2011, Delhi Urdu Academy, Delhi.
- **Ansari A.A.**, Qazi Abdul Wadood Award, Bihar Urdu Academy, Patna.
- **Ansari A.A.**, Associateship of Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla from 2005 till date.

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Narain Meeta**, Awarded the Dr. S Radhakrishnan Millennium National Teacher Award in appreciation of her valuable services rendered to the cause of Education. The Award was presented by Prof. Kiran Walia, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, the Government of Delhi on May 13, 2011.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Qutbuddin Md.**, Member, Arabic Text Book Board for class 10th and 12th, CBSE.

Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies

- **Mukherji Priyadarsi**, Expert, Advisory Committee of Buddhist Studies Centre, Kurukshetra University, since August 2011; Expert, Papersetting Panel for Chinese Literature in the Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2011, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), July 2011; Member, Delegation from the Ministry of Human Resource Development and Central Board of Secondary Education, Govt. of India to the People's Republic of China in connection with the introduction of Chinese language in schools affiliated to CBSE, 15-20 September 2011; and Member, Expert Committee, M.Phil./Ph.D. in Chinese, School of Foreign Languages, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- **Mitra Sabaree**, Chairperson, Expert Group on Encyclopaedia of India-China Cultural Contacts, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, 2011; and Member, Project Advisory Committee for the Indian Literature Abroad, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, 2011
- **Deepak B.R.**, Member, Board of Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad; Member, Advisory Committee, School of Languages, Doon University, Dehradun; Member Course Advisory Committee, School of Foreign Languages, IGNOU; Member, Examination Board, School of Foreign Languages, Ministry of Defense, Govt of India; Member, Examiner Board, Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India; Member Examination Board, UPSC; and Chairman, library committee, admission committee, grievance redressal committee, Doon University, Dehradun, 2010-2011

Centre for English Studies

- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Vice Chair of the Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies, 2011 till date; Member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Association for the Study of Australia, 2006 till date; Member, Board of Studies, Guru Tegh Bahadur Indraprastha University, Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Delhi Technological University, Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University University, New Delhi; and Expert, Advisory Committee for UGC-SAP Centre for advanced Study (CAS), Department of English, Jadavpur University, 2010 till date; Member, Committee of Courses, Department of English, University of Delhi.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Member, Academic Council, Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme in Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones, European Union, co-ordinated by the University of Bergamo, Italy; Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Language and Literature, Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath; Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly; Subject Expert, Library Advisory Committee, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Editorial Board, Journal of Indian Folkloristics, journal of the Indian Folklore Congress; Member, Editorial Board, Literaria, a journal published by Bahri Publications, Delhi; Member, Advisory Board, Research in World Literature and Research in Indian Literature, two journals published by Sankalp International Foundation of Education, New Delhi; and Member, Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Hinduism (11 volumes), New Delhi: Rupa, 2011
- **Singh Dhananjay**, Member, International Federation for Theatre Research; Member, International Association for the Study of Irish Literature; Member, Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies; and Member, Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Hinduism (11 volumes), New Delhi: Rupa, 2010-2011

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Spanish, European & Latin American Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2009-2012; Member, Board of Studies, Department of French, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 2009-2011; Member, Board of Studies, B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, 2009-2011; Member, Board of Studies, Kurukshetra University, 2011-2013; and Member, Board of Studies, Chaudhry Devi Lal University, Sirsa, 2011-2012
- **Rao Vijayalakshmi**, Member, Board of Directors, International Association of Quebec Studies, 2005 till date; Member, Board of Studies, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, 2008-2011; Member, Board of Studies, Goa University, 2010-2013; and Member, Advisory Committee, UGC-SAP, Department of French, Pondicherry University, 2009-2014
- **Karkun Abhijit**, Elected President, Association internationale pour la recherche interculturelle (ARIC), 2011-2013; Member, International Association for Quebec Studies, Canada; Member, International Association for Intercultural Research, Fribourg, Switzerland; and Member, International Comparative Literature Association.
- **Sarangi Dhir**, Member, Board of Studies, University of Jaipur, Rajasthan, 2009-2011
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, Ph.D. Advisor, GRS, Delhi University (2011 - 2012) for 3 theses, in collaboration with Université Paris 3 & Université Montpellier 3.

Centre of German Studies

- **Sasalatti Shrishail**, Expert on Faculty Promotion Committee, Kashmir University, Srinagar, January 2012
- **Dengle Rajendra**, Member, Board of Examiners, Certificate of Proficiency and Diploma in German Language, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut.
- **Sahni Madhu**, Member, UGC Expert Committee for German; Member, Board of Studies, Foreign Languages Department, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2011-2013; and Member, Selection Committee, University of Pune, April 2011
- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, Member, Selection Committee for Consultants for German Language, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi, August 2011; Member, Selection Committee Meeting for Faculty in German,

Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, August 2011; and Member, Board of Examiners, School of Foreign Languages, the Government of India.

- **Naithani Sadhana**, Member, Selection Committee for Assistant Professor of German, Doon University, Dehradun, September, 2011

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Nachimuthu K.**, Member of the Senate Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu; Member, Governing Council, Central Institute of Classical Tamil. Chennai; Member, Tolkappiyar Tamil Classical Foundation, Madurai; and External Examiner for the Bachelor of Arts in Tamil Language and Literature Programme, SIM University, Singapore.
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, Member, editorial board of Tahqiq, Research Journal of Urdu Language & Literature, published by the University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan; Member, expert panel of Almas, Research journal of Department of Urdu, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh, Pakistan; Member, expert panel of Tehqeeq Nama, Research Journal of G.C. University, Lahore Pakistan; Member, expert panel of Tehqeeqat-e-Adab, The Research Journal of Idaara Tehqeeqat-e-Adab, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; and Member, Selection Committee for the post of Professor, Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan; Member, Selection Committee for the post of Professor, University of Karachi, Karachi.
- **Jat Ram Bux**, Member, Expert Committee for the evaluation of applications for grant of travel assistance to college/ university teachers to attend conferences abroad, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (UGC), 2011; Member, Expert Committee for assessing Minor Research Projects, UGC, 2011; Expert in the discipline of Hindi for selection of Post Doctoral Research Awardees, UGC, 2011; Member, Expert Committee to evaluate grant of Financial Assistance from UGC to organize Seminars/Workshops/Conferences as per XI Plan for the colleges affiliated to University of Delhi, 2012; Member Expert Committee in Hindi, for grant of Special Assistance Programme (SAP) to universities, UGC, 2012; Member, Joint Expert Committee to evaluate granting of autonomous status to Khariar College, UGC, 2011; Member, Expert Committee to evaluate extension of Autonomous status to the Govt. Post Graduate College, Datia (M.P.), UGC, 2012; Member, Expert Committee to evaluate Indo-Hugarian Education Exchange Programmes for the year 2012; Member, Expert Committee to evaluate nomination of Indian Scholars under 5th UGC-TEC consortium agreement for the year 2012; Member, Committee for 'Behari Puraskar' of Shri K.K. Birla Foundation, New Delhi, 2012; Member, Board of Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; and Member, Board of Studies, Shri Jai Narain Vyas, University, Jodhpur.
- **Zahri Md. Asif**, Member Course Writing Committee, for Urdu Literature, IGNOU, New Delhi.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Jain Sushama**, Member, Board of Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry; Member, Selection Committees for faculty appointment, University of Delhi, Banaras Hindu University, VisvaBharati University, Santiniketan, EFL University, Hyderabad, Pondicherry University, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara University, SRTM University, Nanded, Manipur University, Imphal; Life member, The Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS); President (2005-2012), and Founding Member, Japanese Language Teachers Association of India (JALTAI); Member, Akogare no kai, Indian Chapter of Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, Morioka, Japan; Member Managing Committee, and Life member, Mombusho Scholars Association of India (MOSAI); Life member, Indian Scientific Translators Association (ISTA); and Founding member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad.
- **Khanna Anita**, Member, Committee for Syllabus Development for Certificate & Diploma Course, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha; Member, Committee for Course Development for Japan Culture Study Tour, sponsored by Shinryo Educational Trust (SET), Japan; Life Member, Association of Writers & Illustrators of Children; Member, Champa no Hana Association of Juvenile Literature, Japan; Member, International Kamishibai Association, Japan; Founding Member, JALTAI; and Life member, ISTA.
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, Member, Selection Committees for faculty appointment, University of Delhi, Banaras Hindu University, VisvaBharati University, Santiniketan, EFL University, Hyderabad; Member, Folklore Society

of Japan; Founding Member and Executive Committee Member, JALTAI; Life Member and Member, Managing Committee, MOSAI; Life Member, ISTA; and Founding Member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad.

- **George P.A.**, Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Study Foreign Languages, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, for two years from November 2011; Permanent Member, International Takuboku Association, Japan from 2010; Advisory Board Member, Translation Assistance Project, International Research Centre for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, from August 2007; Member, Miyazawa Kenji Gakkai, Hanamaki, Iwate, Japan; Member, Akogare no kai, Indian Chapter of Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, Morioka, Iwate, Japan; Founding Member and Executive Committee Member, JALTAI; Life Member, ICAPS; Life Member, ISTA; Life member, MOSAI; and Founding Member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad.
- **Kongari Neera**, Executive Committee Member, JALTAI; and Life Member & Managing Committee Member, MOSAI.
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, Member, International Kamishibai Association of India (IKAJA); and Life member, MOSAI.
- **Chandra Janashruti**, Member, Selection Committee for faculty appointment, SRTM University, Nanded; Member, Executive Council, JALTAI, 2012-2014; Member, IKAJA; and Life member, MOSAI.
- **Singh Rupa**, Joint Secretary & Member, Executive Committee, JALTAI; Member, Bharat Japan Maitri Parishad; Member, IKAJA; and Life Member, MOSAI.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, Member, Committee for “Protection and Preservation of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Endangered Languages”, MHRD, 2011; Member, Committee on “Indigenous Languages”, UGC, 2011; and Elected President of the Linguistic Society of India, 2012-2014.
- **Narang Vaishna**, Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Neurology, AIIMS, since 2008; Member, Braille Council of India, National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun, since 2008; and Member, Board of Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- **Pandey Pramod**, Member, Board of Studies, School of Languages, Mahatma Gandhi International University, Wardha, Maharashtra, 2011-13; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 2010-12; Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Himachal University, Simla, 2011-13; and Member, Special Committee for Devnagari VIP, DIT, Government of India, 2011 – 2012.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

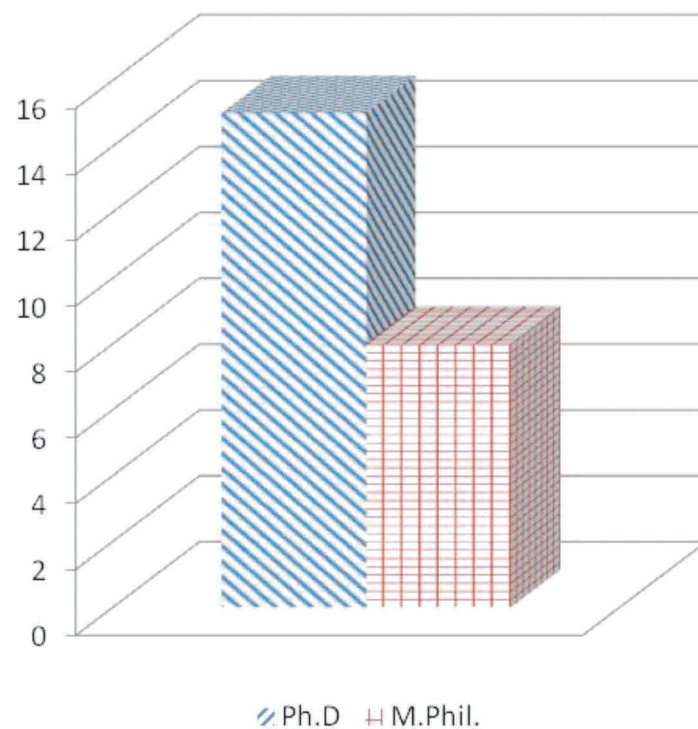
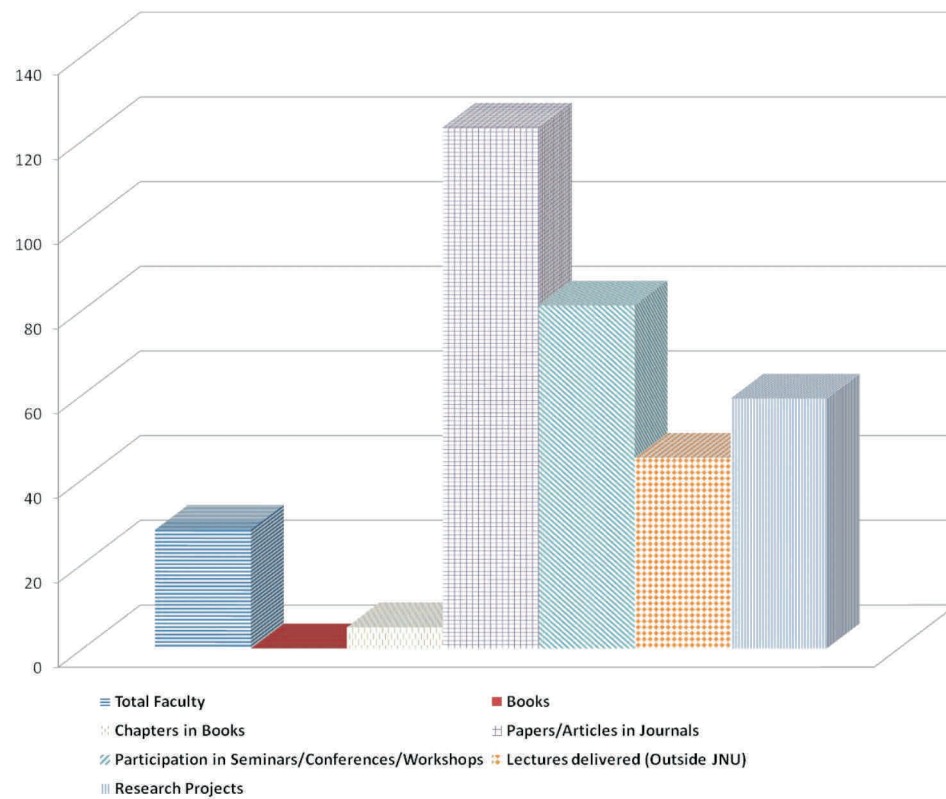
- **Niazmand M.S.**, Member, Academic Committee, Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, for three years since 2009; and Member, Board of Studies, Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, for 3 years..
- **Ansari A.A.**, Member, Syllabus Review Committee, Department of Persian, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Member, Editorial Board, Saar Sansaar, Quarterly, published by EFLU, Hyderabad; Member, Editorial Board, Sablog, Monthly, New Delhi; Founding Member and President, Foundation of Culture and Literature (FOCAL), New Delhi; Founding Member, Samved Foundation; Member, All India Persian Teachers' Association, New Delhi; and Executive Member, Indo-Iran Society, New Delhi.

Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

- **Mukherjee Indrani**, Expert in Selection Committee, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, November 18, 2011.
- **Dhingra Anil K.**, Member, Erasmus Mundus Multiele Advisory Group, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain; Member, Special Board of Studies in Foreign languages, Pondicherry University, 2010-2013; and Member, Board of Studies, School of Languages, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, 2011-2013.

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 core support for research activities, is one of its kinds.

Faculty-wise List of Specific Research Areas

Name of Faculty	Major areas of Research
Bamezai, R.N.K.	Susceptibility Mechanisms and Etiology of Human Diseases and Disorders. Study of Bloom 4 Syndrome Biology. Structural and Functional Human Genomics
Bhadoriya, Sneha Lata	Molecular basis of multi-drug resistance in <i>Candida albicans</i>
Bhattacharya, Alok	Genomics of <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> , Calcium-binding protein from <i>E. histolytica</i>
Cowsik, S.M.	Structural Biology, Bioinformatics; Structure and Dynamics of Neuropeptides Employing Information Technology
Chakraborty, S	Molecular Biology of Plant viruses, host-virus interaction, Gene silencing in viruses
Goswami, S.K.	Eukaryotic Gene Expression; Transcription Control of Cardiovascular Development and Diseases
Gourinath, S	Structural studies of cellular proteins
Jha, S.K.	Sleep and neuronal plasticity

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Johri, A.K.	Vaccine development for Group B Streptococcus and other infectious agents using reverse vaccinology approach
Kale, R.K.	Effects of Ionizing Radiation, Studies in Radioprotection and Sensitization, Role of Free Radicals in Chemical and Radiation Carcinogenesis
Komath, S.S	GPI anchor structure and biosynthesis; lectin-carbohydrate interactions; protein folding
Madhubala, R.	Cellular and Molecular Biology of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> , <i>Leishmania</i> , Cancer: Drug Targets and Applications
Mallick, B.N.	Electrophysiological and Biochemical Studies on Neurophysiology and Functions of Sleep-Wakefulness
Mondal, N.	Regulation of tumor suppressor gene p53 and its family members. Effect of synthetic compounds, drugs and phytochemicals on cancerous and non-cancerous cell lines
Muthuswami, R.	Chromatin remodeling and epigenetic mechanisms
Nandi, A.K.	Molecular Plant Physiology, Plant pathogen interaction, systemic acquired resistance in plants
Natarajan, K.	Mechanisms of Transcriptional Regulation in Eukaryotes; Nutrient Control of Gene Regulation; Yeast Functional Genomics
Pareek, A.	Crop biotechnology, Functional genomics and metabolomics of abiotic stresses
Prasad, R.	Lipid Structure and Function of Yeast Membrane; Bioenergetics of Amino Acid Transport in Yeast; Multidrug Resistance Genes of a Pathogenic Yeast
Puri, N.	Molecular Mechanisms of Regulated Exocytosis from Mast Cells; Intracellular Protein Traffic in Immune Cells
Rath, P.C.	Functional genomics of repeat sequences and identification of novel candidate genes for cytokines, transcription factors and signal transduction in mammalian cell
Saran, S.	Cell Differentiation and Developmental Program in <i>Dictyostelium</i>
Sarin, N.B.	Plant Developmental Biology; Stress Biology, Plant Cell and Tissue Culture for Basic and Applied Research.
Saxena, A.K.	Structure-function analysis of M. tuberculosis, Plasmodium and Cancer drug/Vaccine Candidate Proteins
Sharma, D.	Mechanism of Action of Anti-ageing Drugs in Rat Brain
Singh, R.P.	Modulatory Effects of Phytochemicals on Carcinogenesis and Genotoxicity in Drosophila and Mouse Models
Tiku, A. B.	Modulation of cancer progression by plant extracts
Tripathy, B.C.	Chloroplast Biogenesis; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plant Pigments. Protein Targeting into Chloroplasts, Photodynamic Herbicides, Root-Shoot Interaction in Greening Process.
Yadava, P.K.	Development of Expression and Delivery System for Targeted Ribozymes and RNA Aptamers, Recombinant Measles Viruses.

UGC Research Scientists

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

Events at the School

- **New Course Introduced:** Redox Biology, 4th Semester optional
- **The Summer Research Programme-2011** was successfully organized during summer vacation, from 24 May 2010 - 30 June 2011, as an education-outreach programme to motivate young students about science in general and basic as well as applied research in areas of Life Sciences and Biotechnology in particular, for 29 students.
- **“Workshop on Development of Concept in Modern Biology”** 2012 UGC Networking Resource Centre (UGC-NRC) for College/University teachers from 6 - 9 February, 2012. The Workshop was aimed towards enhancing knowledge in selected areas of Modern Biology and to help the participants (20 in number) in developing independent research aptitudes.
- **Biosparks 2012**, a unique annual event of the School organized, managed and convened entirely by the students, which was held in the School on 14-15 March, 2012 bringing together current researches in Life Sciences.
- **Spandan 2012:** M.Sc. students of SLS organized this annual festival. Several sports events were organized from 24-26 March, 2012
- **Meet the Speaker:** The Ph.D. students of the School organized lecture series “Meet the Speaker”, throughout the year under the chairmanship of Dr. Sneha Sudha Komath and Dr. Rohini Muthuswami, under UGC Resource Networking. The objective of this initiative was to invite respected national and international luminaries in the field of science to deliver lectures at SLS. Their speech was followed by an interactive session with students. The first lecture was delivered by Prof. P. Balaram, Director IISc, Bangalore on “Protein sequences and Biological functions” on 16 February, 2012. The second lecture was followed by talks on 23 and 24 February, 2012 by Prof. G. Krishnamurthy, TIFR, Bombay on “Dynamics in Biology” and on “Interface between Chemistry and Biology”.

Lecture Series Organized by the School

The School conducted a Special Lecture Series for the benefits of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities students of the School from 26 March till 28 March 2012. The main purpose of this Lecture Series was to encourage students from the above categories both from M.Sc. and M.Phil/Ph.D. streams.

The lectures were given on specific topics by eminent scientists from nearby institutes and by the senior Ph.D. scholars from JNU.

- Dr. Asitikantha Sarma of Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, and Mr. Anwar Alam, a Ph.D. research scholar of SLS, delivered talks on “Physics of Radiation Biology”, and “Role of Cytotoxic T Cells in Cancer and Immunotherapy” respectively, 26 March, 2012
- Dr. Biswal of National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, on “Crystal Symmetry”
- Mr. Mohit, SRF Scholar at the School, and Mr. Sitram, a Ph.D. research scholar of SLS, delivered talks on “Crystalsymmetry”, “Visualization of Structures” and “Homology/ Comparative Protein Structure Modeling: Basic Modeling with Modeller” respectively, 27 March, 2012
- Dr. Nirupam Roy Choudhury of ICGEB, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on “DNA Replication”, 28 March, 2012

Conferences Organized by the School

- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Indo-Swedish Conference on “Tuberculosis in the post genome Era”, January 29-31, 2012
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, “EMBO lecture course and symposium on Amoebiasis: Biology and Pathogenesis of *Entamoeba Histolytica*”, 2-7 March, 2012

- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Organized an international conference on “Recent Advances in Cancer Research: Therapeutics to Chemoprevention” at the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 8-9 February, 2012
- **Gourinath S.**, One of the local organizing committee members of EMBO Global Exchange Lecture Course & Symposium on “Amoebiasis: Exploring the Biology and the Pathogenesis of *Entamoeba*” held during 4-7, March 2012 at Khajuraho, India
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, *Piriformospora indica*, root endophyte fungus promotes early flowering of medicinal plant, *Coleus forskohlii* “Microbes in Health and Agriculture”, JNU, New Delhi (2012)
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Role of cyclophilin from *Piriformospora indica* in abiotic stress tolerance in bacteria and plant “Microbes in Health and Agriculture”, JNU, New Delhi (2012)
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Polyextremophile *Piriformospora indica* obviates cold stress and promotes plant growth “Microbes in Health and Agriculture”, JNU, New Delhi (2012)
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Random insertional mutagenesis of a necrotrophic fungus-*Botrytis cinerea* “Microbes in Health and Agriculture”, JNU, New Delhi, MHA-66 (2012)
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Young scientist award to Manoj Kumar Ph. D. student: A root endophyte fungus *P. indica* enhances plant growth by transferring phosphate to the host plant. “Microbes in Health and Agriculture”, JNU, New Delhi (2012)

Visitors to the School

- **Subhrajit Biswas**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA, gave a talk on “Alteration of metabolic pathways driven by pro-apoptotic Bax and Bak in early thymopoiesis initiates stage specific T-cell Leukemia”, 8 April, 2011
- **Sathyamangla V. Naga Prasad**, Assistant Professor Molecular Medicine, Molecular Cardiology, Cleveland Clinic, gave a talk on “microRNA fingerprint – a reality or myth?”, 15 April, 2011
- **Suman S. Thakur**, Department of Proteomics and Signal Transduction, Max-Planck-Institute of Biochemistry, Am Klopferspitz 18, 82152 Martinsried, Munich, Germany, gave a talk on, “Coverage of half of the human proteome in human embryonic stem cells and unraveling various in vivo post-translational modifications using mass spectrometry based proteomics”, 27 April, 2011
- **Dr. A. Srinivasan**, Philadelphia, USA, gave a talk on “Wandering of an alumnus of SLS, JNU in Science”, 6 May, 2011
- **Mr. Yanchen LI**, (Project Director, Academic Coordinator), Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI), China, gave a talk on “The Application of Next Generation Sequencing in Genome Research and Beyond”, 23 May, 2011
- **Vinoth Sivakumar**, Sr. System Integration Engineer, Wipro Infotech, gave a talk on “Introduction of HPC (high performance computing) and Nvidia GPU with CUDA”, 2 June, 2011
- **Pandi Perumal, S.R.**, Sleep Research Specialist, Editor of Several Volumes and CEO, Somnogen, Toronto, Canada, gave a talk on “Functions of Sleep”, 29 June, 2011
- **Dr. Prabhat Dwivedi**, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of Texas Health Science Center, Texas, USA, gave a talk on “Oral cancer: Role of *Candida albicans* as promoter in the development and progression of oral dysplasia/ neoplasia in the presence of carcinogens” 1 July, 2011
- **Dr. VK. Rajasekhar**, Stem Cell Center and Developmental Biology Program, Sloan-Kettering Institute, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, gave a talk on “Tumour-initiating stem-like cells in human prostate cancer exhibit increased NF- κ B Signalling”, 1 August, 2011
- **Prof. Manfred Scharlt**, Physiological Chemistry I, University of Würzburg Biozentrum, Am Hubland, D-97074, Würzburg, gave a talk on “Using Genetics and Animal Models to Understand Human Cancer” 23 August, 2011
- **Dr. David Roos**, University of Pennsylvania, USA, gave a talk on “Intracellular Etiquette: The Systems Biology of Host-Pathogen Interactions”, 5 September, 2011

- **Dr. Ullas Kolthur Seetharam**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, gave a talk on “Sirtuins: Elixirs of health and longevity”, 4 October, 2011
- **Swaminathan Venkatesh**, Ph. D, Research Associate, Workman Lab, Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, USA. gave a talk on “HATs or no HATs: Cotranscriptional acetylation is a consequence of histone exchange”, 1 November, 2011
- **Prof. Dr. G.S. Chhatwal**, Department of Medical Microbiology, Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research Inhoffenstraße 7, 38124 Braunschweig, Germany, gave a talk on “Friendship between streptococci and extracellular matrix: A dangerous relationship”, 2 November, 2011
- **Prof. Ross Brnard**, The University of Queensland, gave a talk on “Adventures in antibody engineering using phage, yeast and sharks”, 25 November, 2011
- **Avi Rasooly**, Chief, Disparities Research Branch, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Blvd., Suite 602, Rockville, MD, gave a talk on “Lab-on-a-chip (LOC) Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities”, 7 December, 2011
- **Alexander K. Gaponenko**, Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Sci., Professor, Koltzov Institute of Developmental Biology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, gave a talk on “What for we need development of genetic transformation systems for main crops?”, 1 December, 2011
- **Prof. Bharat B. Aggarwal**, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA, gave a talk on “Chronic Diseases, Life Style, Nutrition and Inflammation: How are They Linked?”, 5 December, 2011
- **Dr. Nelson Saibo**, ITBQ, Lisbon, Portugal, gave a talk on “Functional Characterization of New Players Including Transcription Factors in Response to Abiotic Stresses in Rice”, 7 December, 2011
- **Dr. Anindya Bagchi**, Assistant Professor, Masonic Cancer Centre, University of Minnesota, gave a talk on “The (Un) usual Suspects: New Genomic Targets of p53”, 26 December, 2011
- **Chhabi K. Govind**, Assistant Professor, Oakland University, Michigan, USA, gave a talk on “Regulation of Histone Occupancy in Coding Regions During Pol II Elongation”, 16 December, 2011
- **Prof. Bal Ram Singh**, Ph. D, Director, Botulinum Research Center, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, gave a talk on “Biological manifestations of the most poisonous poison”, 29 December, 2011
- **Prof. Michael Atchison**, University of Pennsylvania, USA, gave a talk on “Roles of YY1 in Regulating B Cell Development and Gene Rearrangements”, 5 January, 2012
- **Prof. Govindjee**, University of Illinois, USA, gave a talk on “Botany: A Blooming History-Photosynthesis” (This was an interesting movie for students of all ages; produced by BBC), 9 January, 2012
- **Dr. Alan Hinnebusch**, Programme Director & Laboratory Chief, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, gave a talk on “Mechanism of ribosomal scanning and AUG selection in translation: Where to begin?”, 27 January, 2012
- **Dr. Luis F. Parada**, Department of Developmental Biology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Texas, gave a talk on “Cancer Stem Cells Sustain Glioblastoma Tumor Growth and Infiltration in vivo”, 13 February, 2012
- **Dr. Vibha Srivastava**, Cell and Molecular Biology Program, Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Arkansas, USA, gave a talk on “DNA Methylation in gene coding region: A new paradigm of transcriptional regulation”, 17 February, 2012
- **Dr. T.J. Higgins**, CSIRO, Canberra, Australia, gave a talk on “Protecting Food Legumes from Insect Damage”, 25 February, 2012
- **Dr. Sonia Chachra**, University of Munster, Germany, gave a talk on “What is more difficult - The Language of Protein or Sugars?”, 16 March, 2012

- **Prof. Govindjee**, Professor Emeritus, Biochemistry, Biophysics and Plant Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, gave a talk on “Role of Bicarbonate in Photosystem-II (Water: Plastoquinone Oxidoreductase) - A Historical Perspective, 29 March, 2012

Accomplishments of Students

- Saif Hameed was awarded Research Associate fellowship by CSIR in April, 2011
- Antresh Kumar was awarded Research Associate fellowship by CSIR in April, 2011
- Indresh Kumar Maurya was awarded the Trans youth travel fund for attending the Fourth FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on “Human Fungal Pathogens: Molecular Mechanism of Host-Pathogen Interaction and Virulence”, La Colle Sur Loup, France between 7 - 13 May, 2011
- Manpreet Kaur Rawal was awarded the Trans youth travel fund for attending the Fourth FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on “Human Fungal Pathogens: Molecular Mechanism of Host-Pathogen Interaction and Virulence”, La Colle Sur Loup, France between 7 - 13 May, 2011
- Sanjiveeni Dhamgaye was awarded the Trans youth travel fund for attending the Fourth FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on “Human Fungal Pathogens: Molecular Mechanism of Host-Pathogen Interaction and Virulence”, La Colle Sur Loup, France between 7 - 13 May, 2011
- Saif Hameed was awarded the DST travel grant for invited oral presentation in “Candida Infection Biology – Fungal Armoury, Battlefields and Host Defences”, Acquafreddadi Maratea, Italy held between 10 - 14 October 2011
- Nitesh Khandelwal visited the University of Lausanne and University Cancer Center, Institute of Microbiology, Lausanne, Switzerland between 2 August, 2011 - 30 January, 2012 for an Indo-Swiss collaborative work project
- Abdul Haseeb Shah was awarded the CSIR travel grant and registration waiver student fellowship from FEBS for attending the conference on “ATP-Binding Cassette (ABC) Proteins: From Multidrug Resistance to Genetic Diseases”, Innsbruck, Austria, 3 - 9 March, 2012
- Indresh Kumar Maurya was awarded the CSIR travel grant for attending the 11 ASM Conference on “Candida and Candidiasis”, San Francisco, USA, 29 March - 2 April, 2012
- Sanjiveeni Dhamgaye was awarded the DST travel grant for attending the 11 ASM Conference on “Candida and Candidiasis”, San Francisco, USA, 29 March - 2 April, 2012
- Ashutosh Singh was awarded the DST travel grant for attending the 11 ASM Conference on “Candida and Candidiasis”, San Francisco, USA, 29 March - 2 April, 2012

Conferences Attended/ Presentations by Students in International/ National Meetings

- Indresh Kumar Maurya attended a conference on “The Proteomics Society - India (PSI) and Jawaharlal Nehru University”, and presented a poster entitled “Synthesis and analysis of antifungal peptide mimics against transmembrane segments of multidrug ABC transporter Cdr1p of *Candida albicans*”, 3 – 5 April, 2011
- Ashutosh Singh attended a conference on “The Proteomics Society - India (PSI) and Jawaharlal Nehru University”, and presented an abstract entitled “Lipidome analysis of *Candida* using high-throughput mass spectrometry-based shotgun approach”, 3 – 5 April, 2011
- Indresh Kumar Maurya attended the Fourth FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on “Human Fungal Pathogens: Molecular Mechanism of Host-Pathogen Interaction and Virulence”, La Colle Sur Loup, France and presented a poster entitled “Synthesis and analysis of Antifungal peptide mimics against transmembrane segments of multidrug ABC transporter Cdr1p of *Candida albicans*”, between 7 - 13 May, 2011
- Manpreet Kaur Rawal attended the Fourth FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on “Human Fungal Pathogens: Molecular Mechanism of Host-Pathogen Interaction and Virulence”, La Colle Sur Loup, France and presented a poster entitled “Transmembrane domain sequences affect structure and function of Cdr1p, a multidrug ABC transporter of *Candida albicans*”, 7 - 13 May, 2011

- Sanjiveeni Dhamgaye attended the Fourth FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on “Human Fungal Pathogens: Molecular Mechanism of Host-Pathogen Interaction and Virulence”, La Colle Sur Loup, France and presented a poster entitled “Malachite green exerts antifungal effect on *Candida albicans* by compromising mitochondrial respiration, depleting intracellular iron and increasing reactive oxygen”, 7 -13 May, 2011
- Indresh Kumar Maurya presented a poster entitled “Peptide mimics of multidrug transmembrane domains of Cdr1p multidrug ABC transporter of pathogenic *Candida albicans* block drug efflux” at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (SBC) CIMAP, Lucknow, 12 - 15 November, 2011
- Ashutosh Singh attended the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (SBC) at CIMAP, Lucknow and presented a poster entitled “Cellular lipidome remodeling in acquired fluconazole resistance in select sequential clinical isolates of *Candida albicans* isolated from a single HIV-infected patient over a period of two years of drug therapy”, 12 - 15 November, 2011
- Abdul Haseeb Shah attended the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (SBC) at CIMAP, Lucknow and presented a poster entitled “Putative Quinidine Drug Resistance (QDR) MFS transporters of *Candida albicans*”, 12 - 15 November, 2011
- Sanjiveeni Dhamgaye attended the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (SBC) at CIMAP, Lucknow and presented a poster entitled “Deep sequencing revealed a novel regulatory circuitry involved in acquisition of drug resistance in *Candida albicans*”, 12 - 15 November, 2011
- Ashutosh Singh attended the 7th International Conference on Yeast Biology” held at IIT Bombay, India, and presented an abstract entitled “Lipidomics in clinical azole resistance”. This has been published in “ICYB 2011, 10 – 13 December, 2011
- Abdul Haseeb Shah attended a conference on “ATP-Binding Cassette (ABC) Proteins: From Multidrug Resistance to Genetic Diseases”, Innsbruck, Austria, and presented a poster entitled “Alanine scanning of cysteines and construction of a functional cysteine-less ABC multidrug transporter Cdr1p, of *Candida albicans*”, 3 - 9 March, 2012
- Sanjiveeni Dhamgaye attended the 11th ASM meeting on “*Candida* and Candidiasis”, San Francisco, USA, and presented a poster “RNA sequencing revealed novel actors of the acquisition of drug resistance in *Candida albicans*”, 29 March - 2 April, 2012
- Indresh Kumar Maurya attended the 11th ASM Conference on “*Candida* and Candidiasis”, San Francisco, USA, and presented a poster entitled “The rationally designed transmembrane peptide mimics as specific inhibitor of multidrug ABC transporter Cdr1p of *Candida albicans*”, 29 March - 2 April, 2012
- Ashutosh Singh attended the 11th ASM Conference on “*Candida* and Candidiasis” held at San Francisco, USA, and presented an abstract entitled “Comparative Lipidomics of Fluconazole Resistance in Sequential Clinical Isolates of *Candida albicans* Recovered from an HIV-infected Patient Reveals Cross-talk between Mitochondrial Lipid Homeostasis, Cell Wall Integrity and Drug Tolerance”, 29 March – 2 April, 2012
- Gupta M., “Proteome analysis by mass spectrometry”, EMBL practical course. European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Heidelberg, Germany, 4-8 July, 2011
- Gautam Kumar, Nita Lakra, Sneha L Singla-Pareek and Ashwani Pareek, “Deciphering the alphabets of contrasting genotypes of rice under abiotic stress”, national conference on Omics for Biotechnology (NCOB – 2012), Central University of Rajasthan. 22-26 February, 2012
- Sumita Kumari, Khushwant Singh, Sneha Lata Singla-Pareek, Prabhjeet Singh, Ashwani Pareek, “A highly abundant, stress regulated rice cyclophilin (OsCyp2) confers multistress tolerance to evolutionary diverse organisms”, international conference Plant abiotic stress tolerance II, Vienna. 22-26 February, 2012
- Gautam Kumar, Sneha Lata Singla-Pareek, Ashwani Pareek, “Overexpression of bjsos2, a member of sos pathway enhances salinity tolerance in Brassica”, international conference Plant abiotic stress tolerance II, Vienna. 22-26 February, 2012
- Neelam Sodha, Sneha Lata Singla-Pareek, Ashwani Pareek, “Ectopic expression of osif gene of rice provides survival advantage to diverse organisms across genera”, international conference Plant abiotic stress tolerance II, Vienna. 22-26 February, 2012

- Kamlesh Kant Nutan, Sneha Lata Singla-Pareek, Ashwani Pareek, "Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) Saltol QTL localized OsGATA transcription factor improves plant tolerance to multiple abiotic stresses in *Arabidopsis*", international conference Plant abiotic stress tolerance II, Vienna. 22-26 February, 2012
- Praveen Soni, Ashutosh Sharan, Himanshu, Sneha Lata Singla-Pareek, Ashwani Pareek, "Dissecting out the two-component system mediated signal transduction pathway operative under osmotic stress in *Oryza sativa* L", international conference on Plant Biotechnology for Food Security: New Frontiers. 21-24 February, 2012
- Khushwant Singh, Sneha Lata Singla-Pareek, Ashwani Pareek, "Deciphering the role of phytohormone responsive genes under salinity stress in roots of *Arabidopsis*", international conference on Plant Biotechnology for Food Security: New Frontiers. 21-24 February, 2012
- Harsimran Kaur, Tanima Dutta, Sandeep Singh, Akansha Mishra, Narpinder Singh, J. Tripathi, Ashwani Pareek, Prabhjeet Singh, "Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerases and their role in storage protein deposition in wheat", international conference on Plant Biotechnology for Food Security: New Frontiers. 21-24 February, 2012
- Ashwani Pareek, "Understanding abiotic stresses in plants through systems biology approach: Taming the untameable", in an international conference on "Molecular Basis of Plant Stress" University of Plovdiv, Varna, Bulgaria. 21-23 September, 2011
- Ashwani Pareek, "Bioinformatics: The future prospect in Asia", eASIA 2011. Dhaka, Bangladesh 1-3 December, 2011
- Sneha L Singla-Pareek, Khirod K. Sahoo, Ashwani Pareek and S. K. Sopory, "Engineering rice plants for saline and dry areas via glyoxalase pathway", in an international conference "Molecular Basis of Plant Stress", University of Plovdiv, Varna, Bulgaria. 21-23 September, 2011
- Pareek A, organizer of Theoretical and Practical Course "Plant adaptation responses towards abiotic stresses", ICGB, New Delhi, India. 21 November – 2 December, 2011
- Sumita Kumari, Khushwant Singh, Prabhjeet Singh, Sneha L. Singla-Pareek and Ashwani Pareek, "Towards raising abiotic stress tolerant plants through genetic engineering of cyclophilins", Indo German Symposium on Plant Biology, DFG, New Delhi. 18-20 October, 2011
- Ashwani Pareek, "Transcriptomics approaches for learning the alphabets of abiotic stresses in plants", Global Biosafety Management Program: Approach to Product Development and Regulation", organized by Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Jaipur, India. 3-5 October, 2011
- Ashwani Pareek, Bioinformatics workshop on "Intervention of Bioinformatics in Biodiversity Indexing Technologies", GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar. 10-14 October, 2011
- Praveen Soni, Ratna Karan, Ashutosh Saran, Himanshu Gupta, Sneha L. Singla-Pareek and Ashwani Pareek, "Dissecting out the osmosensome in *Oryza sativa* L", 9th International Symposium on Rice Functional Genomics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. 7-9 November, 2011
- Khirod Sahoo, Ashwani Pareek, SK Sopory and Sneha L Singla-Pareek, "Engineering Rice for Cropping Under Saline and Dry Areas", 9th International Symposium on Rice Functional Genomics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. 7-9 November, 2011
- Ashwani Pareek, Sneha L Singla-Pareek, Sumita Kumari, Ratna Karan and Gautam Kumar, "Transcriptomics approaches for learning the alphabets of abiotic stresses in plants", International Symposium on Plant Biotechnology towards Tolerance to Stresses and Enhancing Crop Yield. Ranchi, India. 28 September- 1 October, 2011
- Neelam Soda, Sneha L Singla-Pareek and Ashwani Pareek, "Genes within the salinity related QTL, Saltol, are differentially regulated in the contrasting cultivars of rice", International Symposium on Plant Biotechnology towards Tolerance to Stresses and Enhancing Crop Yield. Ranchi, India. 28 September- 1 October, 2011
- Kamlesh K Nutan, Sneha L Singla-Pareek, Ashwani Pareek, "Over expression of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) Saltol QTL localized GATA transcription factor improves plant tolerance to abiotic stresses in transgenic *Arabidopsis*", International Symposium on Plant Biotechnology towards Tolerance to Stresses and Enhancing Crop Yield. Ranchi, India. 28 September- 1 October, 2011

- Gautam Kumar, Sneha L Singla-Pareek and Ashwani Pareek, "Salt and Genotype: Impact on plant physiology and ionomics variations in Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)", International Symposium on Plant Biotechnology towards Tolerance to Stresses and Enhancing Crop Yield. Ranchi, India. 28 September- 1 October, 2011
- Praveen Soni, Sneha L. Singla-Pareek and Ashwani Pareek, "Deciphering Interacting Partners of *Oryza sativa* PRR1", International Symposium on Plant Biotechnology towards Tolerance to Stresses and Enhancing Crop Yield. Ranchi, India. 28 September- 1 October, 2011

Future Plans

SLS is running a very challenging programme which needs to be sustained and strengthened. The School is planning to run joint inter-disciplinary courses, and also planning to induct new faculty in the areas in which we have lacunae. However, to achieve the above, 50,000 sq. ft. extra space is required to accommodate the new faculty and their labs. The School also needs bigger class rooms and enhancement of funds in LRE for maintenance of equipment and to support research students. The School plans to conduct Summer and Winter training workshops, Fascination of Plants Day, Meet the Speaker, Biosparks and outreach programme every year for which additional funding is required.

Participation in National/ International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **Sarin N. B.**, Delivered a talk in the national conference on "Recent Trends in Biosciences" organized by the Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Sri Pratap College, Srinagar, on "Increased α -tocopherol content strengthens the combat against oxidative-stress induced damage in *Brassica juncea* plants and mice", 3 - 4 October, 2011
- **Sarin N. B.**, Delivered a talk in the "99th Indian Science Congress", Bhubaneswar on "Genetic engineering for abiotic stress tolerance and chemoprevention". 3 - 7 January, 2012
- **Sarin N. B.**, Delivered a street memorial lecture in the "National symposium on Impact of Plant Tissue culture on advances in plant biology" organized by St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad on "Genetic engineering for abiotic stress tolerance and chemoprevention", 19 - 21 January, 2012
- **Sarin N. B.**, Presented a poster at "Plant Biology, 2011 Minneapolis, USA on "Metabolic redesign of Vitamin E biosynthesis in *Brassica juncea* improves antioxidant milieu and performance of plants grown under abiotic stress condition", 6 - 10 August, 2011
- **Sarin N. B.**, Presented a poster in an international conference on "Plant Biotechnology for Food security: New frontiers" organized by the Society for Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology, New Delhi on "Genetic engineering for increased α -tocopherol content alleviates oxidative stress in *Brassica juncea* and mice", 21 - 24 February, 2012
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Indian Proteomics Conference, "Lipids and lipidome in clinical multidrug resistance in fungi", JNU, 3 April, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Fourth FEBS advanced lecture course, "Human Fungal Pathogens: Molecular Mechanism of Host-Pathogen Interaction and Virulence", La Colle Sur Loup, France, 7 - 13 May, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Gordon Research Conference, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, 12 - 17 June, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, XXIII National Meeting of the Spanish Society for Microbiology, Salamanca, Spain, 10 - 12 July, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Project Collaborative Bio Circle training Meeting, Brussels, Belgium, 13 - 16 July, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Indo German Conference on Pathogenic Fungi, at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advance Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore. 1-3 August, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Seminar, IIT, Kanpur, 27 September, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, 29 Small Meeting on Yeast Transport and Energetics, Merida, Mexico, 5–9 September, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, 6th Biyani's International Conference, Jaipur, 19 - 20 September, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, MedChem 2011, "Design and Synthesis of Novel Antifungal Peptides and their Mode of Action" at IIT, Madras, Chennai, 27 October, 2011

- **Prasad Rajendra**, 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (SBC) at CIMAP, Lucknow, 12 - 15 November, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, TRendys in Biochemistry - 2011, Tirupathi, 18 November, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, New Zealand Microbiology Society (NZMS), Palmerston North, New Zealand, 24 November, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, International Conference of Yeast Biology (ICYB), "Multidrug transporters in clinical antifungal resistance" at IIT, Bombay, 12 December, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, 11th ASM meeting, "Candida and Candidiasis", San Fransisco, USA, 29 March to 4 April, 2012
- **Cowsik Sudha M.**, Najma Z Baquer "Role of Neurokinin B (NKB) and Amyloid beta (25 – 35) in estradiol treated ageing rat brain synaptosomes", XXIX Annual Conference on Indian Academy of Neurosciences, Delhi, India, October, 2011
- **Cowsik Sudha M.**, "Molecular Modeling of Peptide agonist binding sites for Neurokinin– 2 and Neurokinin– 3 receptors" 17th IUPAB International Biophysics Congress, Beijing, China, October, 2011
- **Cowsik Sudha M.**, Biosparks 2012 - Annual research festival of SLS
- **Kale R. K.**, MHRD-UGC Round Table with the Education Delegation of the Premier of Victor on 21 February, 2012, New Delhi
- **Kale R. K.**, International conference on "Minority Discourses Across Cultures" at Rajasthan organized by the Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI), Central University of Rajasthan. 28 February, 2012
- **Kale R. K.**, The 7 EDUCON – Annual Conference on Higher Education in Dubai, 16 - 19 September, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, 86 Annual Meeting of the Association of Indian Vice-Chancellors, Cochin University of Science and Technology. 15 - 17 December, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, Member of Shastri Delegation of Vice-Chancellors to Canada to attend the Education Summit hosted by Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 16 - 18 June, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, Indo-Global Education Summit 2011 at Mumbai, 11 - 12 November, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, Member of Delegation of Indian Vice-Chancellors/ Directors for the Yale-India Leadership Programme (YILP) at USA, 25 September - 13 October, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, Universalizing "Roshni", one day seminar at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, 19 May, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, 1 Annual conference of the Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine "Mitochondria in Biology and Medicine" Hyderabad, 9 - 10 December, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, National workshop on "Research Methodology: A March towards Creating a Research Culture" at Patan, Gujarat, 22 October, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, International Buddhist Conference & World Environment Day, at Nagpur, 5 June, 2011
- **Kale R. K.**, Conference on "Wealth of India, Education and Health" by the National Institute for Studies in Socio-Economic & Cultural Transformation, Mumbai, 9 April, 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited to conduct "Pre-Meeting workshop for Global Health Awardees" at the Keystone symposium on "Drugs and Protozoan Parasite" Santa Fe Community Convention Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico, 15 – 20 January, 2012
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited speaker at the Keystone symposium on "Drugs and Protozoan Parasite" Santa Fe Community Convention Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico, 15-20 January, 2012
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited speaker and as an International Expert at COST meeting, Modena, Italy. Funding was provided by the European Commission, 5 - 7 October, 2011

- **Madhubala R.**, Invited speaker at a workshop on “Antiparasitic and anticancer drugs” organized in the framework of the European Research Area Net (ERA-NET) with India (New Indigo, a consortium of European and Indian Science and Technology organisations involved in promoting research cooperation between Europe and India), Portugal, 8 - 9 September, 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited speaker and Chair at Amino acid meeting, Beijing, 1 - 5 August 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited speaker at the World Congress on Microbes (WCM), Beijing, 30 July - 2 August, 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Invitation to attend GRC-polyamines Waterville Valley resort, New Hampshire USA, 19 - 24 June 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Invited speaker at The Indian Proteomics Conference (IPCON) 2011, New Delhi 3 - 5 April, 2011
- **Goswami S.K.**, The 15th Transcription Meeting, Department of Biological Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai. Held at Mahabaleshwar, 22 - 24 January 2012
- **Goswami S.K.**, International conference on “Angiogenesis: Basics and Applications”, Anna University Chennai, 1 - 3 March 2012
- **Natarajan K.**, Presented an invited talk “Transcriptional Regulatory Networks in Candida Genomes” at the Indo-German Conference on Pathogenic Fungi, 1 - 3 August, 2011
- **Natarajan K.**, Presented an invited talk “Specialization of Regulatory Network Controlling Iron Homeostasis in Fungal Genomes” at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (India) held at CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow, 12 - 15 November, 2011
- **Natarajan K.**, Presented an invited talk “Specialization of Regulatory Network Controlling Iron Homeostasis in Fungal Genomes” at the international conference on Yeast Biology held at IIT, Mumbai, 10 - 13 December, 2011
- **Natarajan K.**, Presented an invited talk “TAF12a and TAF12b Variants in Candida: Functional Specialization by Association with TFIID and SAGA Complexes” at the 15th Transcription Assembly Meeting held at Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra, organized by the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 22 - 24 January, 2012
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, 3 FEBS meeting on human fungal pathogens in Nice, France, May, 2011
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, ASM meeting on Candida and Candida in USA, March, 2012
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Yeast meeting in Mumbai, December, 2011
- **Saxena Ajay K.**, National symposium on “Microbes in Health and Agriculture”, JNU, Delhi, India, 12 – 13 March, 2012
- **Saxena Ajay K.**, 2nd International conference on “Analytical and Bioanalytical techniques”, San Francisco, USA., 16 – 17 December, 2011
- **Saxena Ajay K.**, Indo-Swiss symposium on “Parasitic Diseases/Infectious Diseases”, JNU, Delhi, India, 3 – 4 November, 2011
- **Saxena Ajay K.**, 2nd World congress on “Bioavailability and Bioequivalence”, Las Vegas, USA., 6 – 8 June, 2011
- **Saran Shweta**, Indian Society for Developmental Biology at Jaipur, 2012
- **Sharma Deepak**, Niraj Kumar Srivastava and Shikha Sharma, “Anomalous Lipid metabolism in Collagen Induced Arthritis rat Model: in vitro, High Resolution NMR (Nuclear magnetic Resonance) Spectroscopy based Study”, national conference on “Frontiers in Biological Sciences 2011”, held in VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur page 43, 4-5 December, 2011
- **Sharma Deepak**, Monika Mishra, R. Singh and Man Mohan Prakash. Effect of Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) treatment on glial glutamate Transporter expression and glial fibrillary Acidic protein in Experimental Model of Post-traumatic Epilepsy in rat brain. APPICON 2011, in AIIMS New Delhi, 13-17 December, 2011
- **Sharma Deepak**, Mukherjee S and Upadhyaya KC. Transcriptional Activation of Line-1 elements in response to heavy metal induced stress. 23 biennial Meeting of the international Society for Neurochemistry jointly with the European Society for Neurochemistry in Megaron Athenes Greece, 28 August – 1 September, 2011

- **Sharma Deepak**, Monika Mishra, Somnath Mukharjee and Rameshwar Singh. "Dehydroepiandrosterone Up Regulates Glial Glutamate Transporter Expression, Suppresses Seizure and Alters Behavioral Activity in Experimental Model of Post-Traumatic Epilepsy in Rat Brain", ISDN Biennial Meeting of the International Society of Developmental Neuroscience, TIFR Mumbai, India, 11 - 14 January, 2012
- **Mondal Neelima**, Global Cancer Genomics Consortium, Tata Memorial Centre, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, India, 10 - 12 November 2011
- **Mondal Neelima**, International symposium on "Recent Advances in Cancer Research: Therapeutics to Chemoprevention", Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar; 8 - 9 February, 2012
- **Gourinath S.**, Sudhir Kumar, Isha Raj and Isha Nagpal "Structural and Biochemical Studies of Cysteine Biosynthetic Enzymes Reveal Why the Parasite *Entamoeba histolytica* Cannot Form a Cysteine Synthase Complex" at the Hamburg School for Structure and Dynamics in Infection, International symposium in structural and infection biology, 1 - 2 July, 2011
- **Gourinath S.**, Nitesh Kumar, Sankar Maiti, Saima Aslam and Somalata, "Structural and functional studies of Coactosin from *Entamoeba histolytica*", at the EMBO Global Exchange Lecture Course and Symposium on "Amoebiasis: Exploring the Biology and the Pathogenesis of *Entamoeba*" at Khajuraho, India, 4 - 7 March, 2012
- **Gourinath S.**, Sanjeev Kumar and Rana Zaidi, "Crystal Structure of CaBP5 from *Entamoeba histolytica*" at EMBO Global Exchange Lecture Course and Symposium on "Amoebiasis: Exploring the Biology and the Pathogenesis of *Entamoeba*" at Khajuraho, India, 4 - 7, March 2012
- **Muthuswami Rohini**, "Plagiarism amongst students: Causes and possible remedies", workshop on Academic Ethics, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, 2011
- **Muthuswami Rohini**, Binding of ATP to SWI2/SNF2 Proteins: Adenine Interaction is the Key", 14 Transcriptional assembly meeting, CDFD, Hyderabad, 2011
- **Muthuswami Rohini**, Problematizing Personhood in Biology, Concepts of Personhood and their Limits: Inter/Transcultural Explorations, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai, 2011
- **Panwar Sneha Lata**, 3 FEBS meeting on human fungal pathogens in Nice, France, May, 2011
- **Panwar Sneha Lata**, ASM meeting on Candida and Candidiasis in USA, March, 2012
- **Panwar Sneha Lata**, Yeast meeting in Mumbai, December, 2011
- **Tiku Ashu Bhan**, Swetha Naidu and Sumit Gupta, "Protective Effect of Naringenin Against Cyclophosphamide Induced Damage In Murine Splenocytes", international symposium on Environmental Risk Assessment 2011 (ISERA 2011), Department of Zoology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore 17 - 19 October, 2011
- **Tiku Ashu Bhan**, Anowar Hussain and Anand M Ramteke, "Nitric oxide modulatory activity of nycanthos arborealis flower extract: In vitro and in vivo study", international conference on "Emerging Frontiers & Challenges in Radiation Biology", Department of Zoology, Government Dungar College, Bikaner (Rajasthan) 24 - 25 January, 2012
- **Puri Niti**, Alam, A. and Saxena, R. K., "Inhibition of in-vivo induction of anti-tumour cytotoxic T cell response by carbon nanotubes", international symposium organized by the Society for Toxicology, IIS University, Jaipur, India, 22 - 24 December, 2011
- **Puri Niti** and Agarwal, V., "The hydrophobic Cysteine-rich domain of SNAP-23 regulates its membrane association and regulated exocytosis from mast cells", Biosparks 2012, SLS, 14, March, 2012
- **Puri Niti**, Priyanka and Tyagi, R. K., "Novel insights into PXR isoforms and their relevance in cellular functions", Biosparks 2012, SLS, 15 March, 2012 (Award winning presentation)
- **Abraham Suresh** and N. Khandelwal, "Antigenotoxic effects of anthocyanins in mice", 15th All India Congress of Cytology and Genetics, Magadh University, Bodhgaya, 21 - 23 November, 2011
- **Abraham Suresh**, "Combinatorial efficacy of phytochemicals for chemoprevention of genotoxic damage", international conference on "Medical Genetics and Genomics", Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, 12 - 14 December, 2011

- **Abraham Suresh** and N. Khandelwal, "Efficacy of anthocyanidins pelargonidin and cyanidin for chemoprevention of *in vivo* genotoxic damage", international symposium on "Recent Advances in Cancer Research: Therapeutics to Chemoprevention", Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, 8 - 9 February, 2012
- **Abraham Suresh**, "Strategy of inhibiting genotoxic damage using low-dose combinations of phytochemicals", 37th Annual Conference of Environmental Mutagen Society of India (EMSI) and international symposium on "Molecular Basis of Human Health in Response to Mutagens and Environmental Stress", KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 24 - 26 February, 2012
- **Paul Jaishree**, Delivered an invited lecture on "Interaction of host and parasitic factors in the outcome of amoebiasis" at the EMBO Global Lecture course and symposium on amebiasis, "Exploring the biology and the pathogenesis of Entamoeba", held at Khajuraho, India, 2 - 6 March, 2012
- **Paul Jaishree**, Micro-D-Con 2012, 4th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists, Delhi Chapter, "Bioinformatics in Microbiology" held at AIIMS, New Delhi, February, 2012
- **Paul Jaishree**, International conference on "Genes, Genetics & Genomics: Today and Tomorrow - Human Concerns", annual conference of the Indian Society of Human Genetics, at Punjab University, Chandigarh, 3 - 5 March, 2012

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited seminar at the Laboratory of Cell Biology, NIH, MD, USA, "Multidrug Resistance in Human Pathogenic Yeast: Structure, Function and Regulation of Candida ABC transporter CDR1", 21 June, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited seminar at L'Institut Du Cancer De Montréal, Canada, "Multidrug Resistance in Human Pathogenic Yeast: Structure, Function and Regulation of Candida ABC Transporter CDR1", 27 June, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Valedictory talk at School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, "Lipids and lipodomics: In clinical drug resistance in fungi" in Winter School on plant culture applications", 20 August, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk in the 29th Small Meeting on Yeast Transport and Energetics, Merida, Mexico, "Multidrug Resistance in Human Pathogenic Yeast: Structure and Function of Candida ABC Transporter CDR1", 5 – 9 September, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, The Basel Science Memorial Lecture at the University of California, Los Angeles, USA, "Multidrug Resistance in Human Pathogenic Yeast Structure and Function and Regulation of Candida ABC Transporter CDR1", 13 September, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Plenary lecture at the 6th Biyani's International Conference, Jaipur, "Multidrug resistance: from microbes to man", 19 - 20 September
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited seminar at IIT, Kanpur, "Multidrug Resistance in Human Pathogenic Yeast Structure and Function and Regulation of Candida ABC Transporter CDR1", 27 September, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Distinguished lecture, MedChem 2011 at IIT, Madras, Chennai, "Design and Synthesis of Novel Antifungal Peptides and their Mode of Action", 27 October, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Oration lecture, TRendys in Biochemistry-2011, Tirupathi, "Efflux pumps as an important mechanism of antifungal resistance", 18 November, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Key note at New Zealand Microbiology Society (NZMS), Palmerston North, New Zealand, "Multidrug Resistance in Human Pathogenic Yeast: Structure and Function of Candida ABC Transporter CDR1", 24 November, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, "Multidrug Resistance in Human Pathogenic Yeast: Structure and Function of Candida ABC Transporter CDR1", 28 November, 2011
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk, TEMASEK Life Sciences Laboratories at Singapore, "Multidrug transporters in clinical drug resistance", 30 November, 2011

- **Prasad Rajendra**, Invited talk at an international conference of Yeast Biology (ICYB), IIT, Bombay, "Multidrug transporters in clinical antifungal resistance", 12 December, 2011
- **Yadava P.K.**, Delivered lectures at: Banaras Hindu University
- **Yadava P.K.**, Punjab University, International Society of Pediatric Oncology
- **Rath P. C.** Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (Odisha) two lectures, (a) "Stem Cells", 'INSPIRE' program, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India for high school (class XI) science students; (b) "Non-coding RNA", Zoology Department, 5 - 6 March, 2012
- **Rath P.C.** "Stem Cell Biology and Applications". Refresher Course for College Teachers, CPDHE, University of Delhi, September, 2011
- **Natarajan K.** Invited seminar, "Novel Regulatory Paradigms in Fungal Pathogenesis: Complexes that Regulate Transcription" delivered at the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, 24 October, 2011
- **Natarajan K.** Lecture: "Interaction of transcription factors with the basal transcription machinery and with other regulatory proteins (mediator, TAFs)" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 25 November, 2011
- **Natarajan K.** Lecture: "Role of histone modifications and chromatin remodeling in regulation of transcription" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 1 December, 2011
- **Natarajan K.** Lecture: "Regulation of RNA processing: capping, splicing, polyadenylation" at the Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 8 December, 2011
- **Natarajan K.** Lecture, "Gene Expression Profiling as Tool for Functional Genomics in Yeast" in the Seminars in Molecular Medicine & Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 29 February, 2012
- **Saxena Ajay K.**, 2 International conference on Analytical and Bioanalytical techniques, San Francisco, USA, 16-17 December, 2011
- **Saxena Ajay K.**, 2 World congress on Bioavailability & Bioequivalence, Las Vegas, USA, 6-8 June, 2011
- **Saran Shweta**, Indian Society for Developmental Biology, Jaipur 2012
- **Saran Shweta**, Lectures in developmental biology at the Department of Zoology, University of Delhi.
- **Saran Shweta**, Lectures in developmental biology at the Department of Genetics, University of Delhi, South Campus.
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, International conference on "Mitochondria Research and Medicine" and First Annual Meeting of the Society for Mitochondria Research and Medicine (SMRM-India), at the Centre for Cellular and Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, India, 9 - 10 December, 2011
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, "Ultraviolet radiation-induced molecular alterations and apoptotic signaling", 21 - 22 November, 2011
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, International conference on "Natural Products and Cancer Targets: Progress and Promise", Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou Province, China, 24 - 25 August, 2011
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, International meeting and round table discussion involving American and Chinese scientists on "Translational Research for Cancer Control", at the Institute of Medicinal Biotechnology, Chinese Academy of Medical Science, and Pekin Union Medical College, Beijing, China, 26 - 28 August, 2011
- **Mondal Neelima**, Invited talk at an international symposium on "Recent Advances in Cancer Research: Therapeutics to Chemoprevention", Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. Title of the talk: Regulation of p53 and related genes in Cancer Cells", 8 - 9 February, 2012
- **Gourinath S.**, Invited for a lecture for "EMBO Global Exchange Lecture Course & Symposium on "Amoebiasis: Exploring the Biology and the Pathogenesis of Entamoeba" at Khajuraho, India; entitled "Investigations into the loss of regulation in cysteine biosynthetic pathway of E. histolytica." 4-7 March, 2012

- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Omics and Group B Streptococcus vaccine development (2012): D.N. College Meerut, India
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Genomics and Proteomics and its Uses (2012): Kirorimal College, Delhi University, Delhi.
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Proteomics and its uses (2012): American Society of Microbiology workshop, Murthal, Haryana
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Piriformospora indica: (2012): IIT Delhi Expert lecture
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Comparative Genomics for group B Streptococcus (2011): Arni University, Himachal Pradesh
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Piriformospora indica a magic without wand (2011): Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics University of California, San Francisco, USA
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Group B Streptococcus pathogenesis and Proteomics (2011), DAV College
- **Jha Sushil Kumar**, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat October, 2011
- **Tiku Ashu Bhan**, Delivered two lectures in Winter school on Radiation Biology at Inter University Accelerator Facility, Delhi
- **Paul Jaishree**, Invited lecture on “Epidemiology of Amoebiasis” at Gurucharan College, Silchar (Assam University), 9 February, 2012
- **Paul Jaishree**, Invited to deliver lecture series on Microbiology Course to post graduate students at Gandhinagar, Central University of Gujarat, 11-12 November, 2011

Awards/ Honors/ Fellowships

- **Sarin N.B.**, Awarded, Fellow of National Academy of Sciences (FNASc), 2011
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Awarded in 2012 the Padma Shri by the President of India for outstanding contribution to Science and Technology
- **Yadava P. K.**, Elected President, Peoples' Council of Education, Allahabad
- **Yadava P. K.**, Invited referee to review papers in PLoS One
- **Kale R. K.**, ABP News National B-School Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education (June 2012)
- **Kale R. K.**, Dewang Mehta B-School Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education (November 2011)
- **Madhubala R.**, Elected Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, India, 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Awarded Nature Publishing Group (NPG) GRC Travel Award - 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, JC Bose Fellow 2011 - 2015
- **Madhubala R.**, Elected member of the Indian National Science Academy, 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Affiliate member of Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Seattle, USA
- **Tripathy B.C.**, J. C. Bose National Fellow, Recipient of Samant Chandra Shekhar Award in Science, 2001, Name appears in Who's Who in the World and Who's Who in Asia since 2007, Co-Principal Scientist PESTO NASA Space Biology Program NASA, Editorial Board Member Fellowship of National Academies: Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad, Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, Fellow, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi: Journal of Horticulture, Environment and Biotechnology, Editorial Board member, Physiol. Mol. Biol. Plants
- **Goswami Shyamal K.**, The 15th Transcription Meeting, Department of Biological Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai. Held at Mahabaleshwar, 22 - 24 January 2012
- **Goswami Shyamal K.**, International Conference on Angiogenesis: Basics and Applications. Anna University Chennai, 1-3 March 2012
- **Natarajan K.**, Full Member, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- **Natarajan K.**, Member, American Society for Microbiology

- **Pareek Ashwani**, Invited as a part of Jury team for INSPIRE award from DST, Ministry of Science and Technology, the Government of India, India. 14 August 2011
- **Pareek Ashwani**, Invited to participate in the first technical meeting on “Climate proofing of food crops: Genetic improvement for adaptation to high temperatures in drought prone areas and beyond”, organized by FAO of UN and IAEA, 2 - 6 May 2011, Vienna

Memberships of Boards/ Committees (Outside JNU)

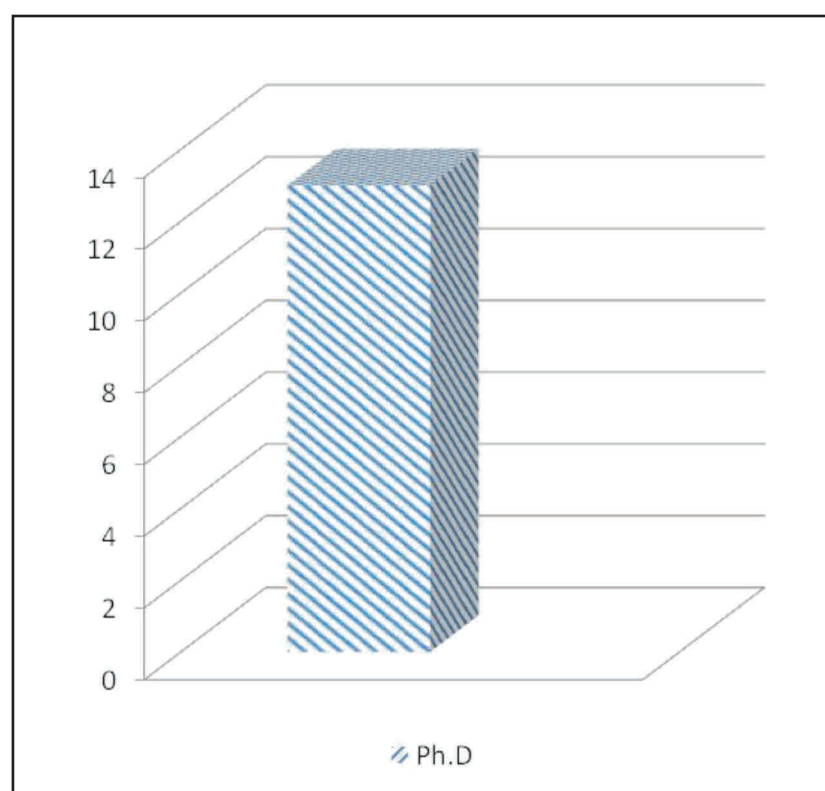
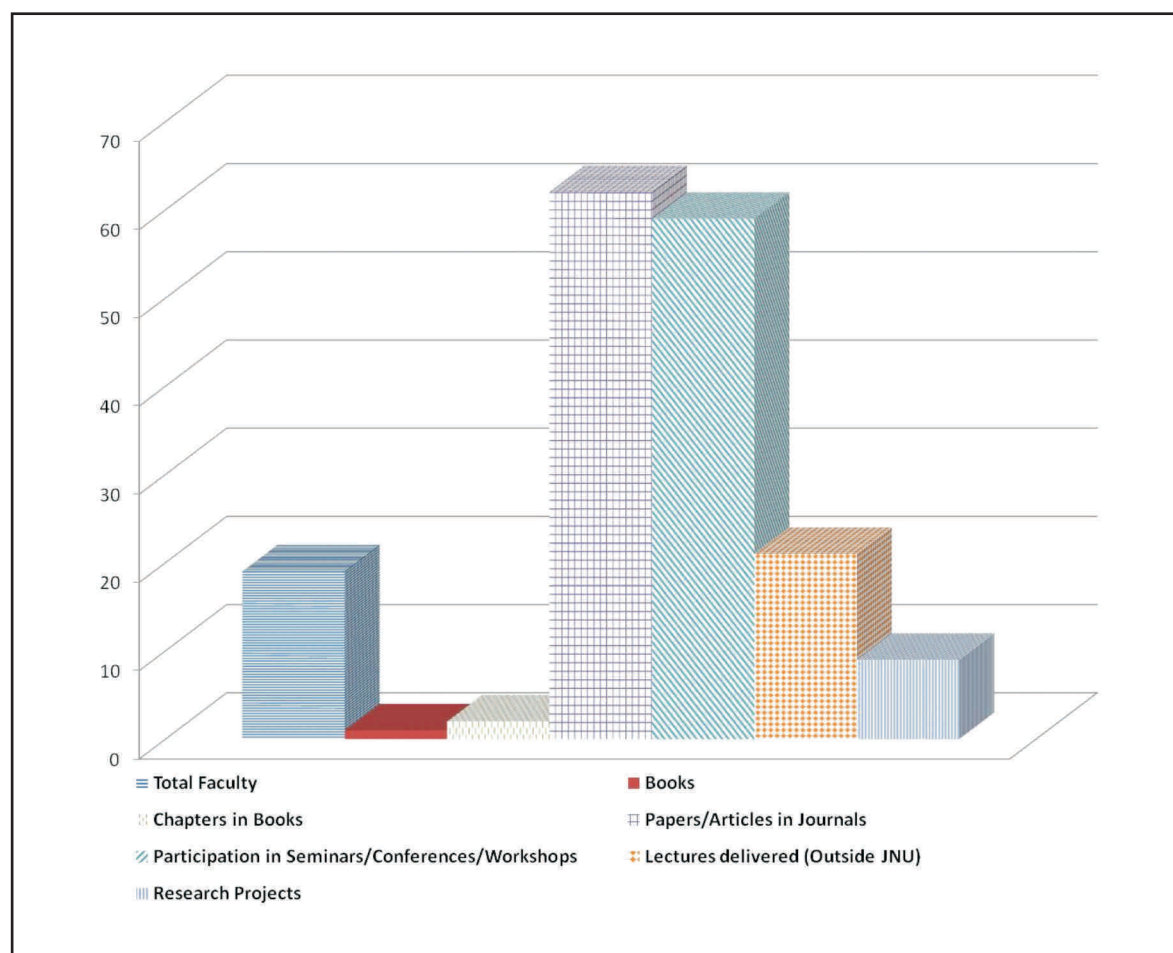
- **Sarin N. B.**, Member, Institutional Biosafety Committee, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, India; Member, Course Committee, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, India; and Member, Academic Committee, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, India
- **Prasad Rajendra**, Regional Editor, Journal of Biological Sciences; Regional Editor, Mycopathologia; Member of Editorial Board, Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS) Yeast Research; Member, Finance Committee, National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi; Member, Building Committee, National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi; Member, DBT task force Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Member DBT, Builder Programme; Member, Governing Council of the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS); Member, Governing Council of Ambedkar Institute, Delhi University; Chancellor Nominee, Jammu University; Commissioner, International Commission of Yeast (ICY); National Contact Point, European Commission; and German Research Ambassador
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Member of the Research Council of IHBT, Palampur; Member of the Research Council of IIIST, Thiruvananthapuram; and Vice President, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi
- **Cowsik Sudha M.**, Indian Academy of Neurosciences
- **Kale R. K.**, Member of the National Monitoring Committee for Education of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Disabilities, constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Member of the National Steering Committee of the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium; Member of the Steering Committee on the “Empowerment of the Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and Denotified Tribes” of the Planning Commission, Government of India; Member of the UGC Standing Committee on Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes; Member of the Governing Board of INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad; Members of the Academic Council of the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad; Member of the Academic Council of the Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga; Member of the Executive Council of the Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga; and Member of the UGC Moderation Committee for the award of Junior Research Fellowship and for determining the eligibility for lectureship under UGC-NET
- **Madhubala R.**, Member editorial board Scientific Reports, A Nature Publishing House Group Journal <http://www.nature.com/srep/eap-ebm/index.html#molecularbiology>; Affiliate member Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Seattle, USA; Programme director, Global health training grant in Infectious diseases (2007-2011), supported by the National Institute of Health, USA, to train graduate and post doctoral trainees in Infectious Diseases research. This project has support of \$750,000 and is for five years. This is a joint effort between Dr. K. Stuart from the Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, and me. We put together a consortium of scientists from India and the University of Washington, Seattle. Web site: <http://www.sbri-india-gid.org/home/index.asp>; Editorial adviser Biochemical Journal <http://www.biochemj.org/bj/bjedavpanel.htm>; Member of Academic committee of Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) (Chandigarh); Member editorial board of the Journal of Parasitic Diseases, an Indian Journal; Member editorial board of the Asian Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics, an international Journal; and Regional editor of the American Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, quarterly publications, <http://www.scipub.us/>
- **Yadava P. K.**, Member, Advisory Committee, SAP in Biotechnology, Punjab University, Chandigarh; Member, Academic Committee, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Allahabad; Member of the Committee assigned to frame ordinances for Central University, Gujrat; Member, Committee to review Performance-based appraisal system, Central University, Gujrat; Member, Committee to formulate Syllabus for Masters’ and doctoral programs in Life Sciences, Central University, Gujrat; Member, UGC Expert Committee in Microbiology; Member,

UGC Review Committee, UGC Centre of Excellence, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh; Member, Board of Studies in Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Member, Preparative Committee for Recruitment of Faculty in Biotechnology, South Asian University, New Delhi; Member, Departmental Research Committee in Biotechnology, Amity University, NOIDA, UP; Member, Governing Body, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, New Delhi, etc.; and Member, Selection Committees at many universities/ institutions

- **Rath P. C.**, Member, Executive Committee, Association of Gerontology of India (AGI), November, 2010-October, 2012; Member, Consortium Advisory Committee (CAC), National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (I.C.A.R.), the Government of India, at the National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal; Member, Project Review Committee (PRC), Biogerontology, ICMR, New Delhi; Member, Governing Body, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi; Member, Admission Committee, National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi; and Member, Academic Committee, National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi
- **Natarajan K.**, Member, Doctoral Committee, National Institute of Immunology
- **Nandi Ashis Kumar**, Editorial member of “Indian Journal of Microbiology”, since 2008
- **Saran Shweta**, Member, Indian Society of Cell Biology; Member, Indian Society of Developmental Biology; and Member Indian Society of Gerontology
- **Komath S. S.**, Member of the sub-committee on knowledge books to be translated, National Translation Mission
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, American Society for Microbiology USA (awarded); American Society for Microbiology Research Professorship to work in the laboratory of Prof. Robert Stroud University of California, San Francisco, USA (2011); and Guest of Honour, Kirorimal College (KMC), Delhi University, Delhi (2012)
- **Paul Jahsiree**, Annual Member of the American Society of Microbiology, 2012
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, PLoS One - Academic Editor (2011 onwards); BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine - Associate Editor - Basic Research (2011 onwards); and Indian Journal of Experimental Biology – Guest Editor - Special issue on Emerging Trends in Cancer: Prevention and Therapeutics (November- 2011)

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- Computational Physics
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Disordered Systems
- Granular Materials
- Mathematical Physics
- Non-equilibrium Statistical Mechanics
- Nonlinear Dynamics, Probability Measure
- Quantum Chaos
- Quantum Optics
- Statistical Nuclear Physics
- String Theory

Experimental areas include Complex Fluids, Supra-molecular Chemistry, Materials Science, Superconductivity, Magnetism, Nonlinear Optics, Semiconductors, Polymers and Nanoparticle Physics, together with Ultrafast Photophysical Processes in Bio and Nano-materials. SPS now offers a Ph.D. (Physical Sciences/Chemical Sciences/Mathematical Sciences) and an M.Sc. (Physics) degree programme.

Accomplishment of Students

- **Mr. Vishwa Pal**, Ph.D. student working under the supervision of Prof. Rupamanjari Ghosh, received the "Best Oral Presentation Award", at the IONS (International OSA Network of Students) conference organized by the Optical Society of America (OSA) student chapter at IIT Delhi, 1 – 2 December, 2011.
- **Mr. Deepak Asthana** and **Mr. Ajayakumar M.R.**, research scholars in the Pre-Ph.D./Ph.D. program of Chemical Sciences, published an article in Chemical Communications, which got selected as a Cover Picture of the journal.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Brijesh Kumar** invited to participate in the international conference on Strongly Correlated and Disordered Systems, held at the Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore), 19-22 December 2011.
- **Brijesh Kumar** invited to deliver a talk at the international workshop on Functional Materials (IWFM-2011), held in Berhampur, Odisha [jointly organized by the Drexel University (USA) and the National Institute of Science and Technology, Berhampur], 20-22 December 2011.

- **Ghoshal D.**, participant, Higher spin theories and holography, Harish-Chandra Research University, Allahabad, 23 – 26 November, 2011.
- **Ghoshal D.**, Summary talk, National Strings Meeting, Delhi University, Delhi, 12 December, 2011.
- **Ghoshal D.**, Session Chair, International Workshop on Dark Energy, Jamia Millia Islamia, 21 – 23 December, 2011.
- **H. B. Bohidar**, Keynote Talk, “Liquid-liquid phase separation and complex coacervation: Some Key Issue”, American Chemical Society Meeting, San Diego, USA, 24 – 29 March, 2012
- **Sen Prasenjit**, Member of Indian contingent for India-Japan Workshop on Biomolecular Electronics & Organic Nanotechnology for Environment Preservation (IJWBME2011) 2011 held at Himeji, 7 – 10 December, 2011
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Ion-Pair Specific Electron Transfer in Synthetic Systems” Invited talk at 3rd Asian Conference on Coordination Chemistry (ACCC-3, 2011), India Habitat Center, New Delhi, India, 17 – 20 October, 2011.
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Applying Molecular and Supramolecular Interactions Towards New Materials” Invited Lecture at International Conference on Advances in Applied Chemical Sciences and Innovative Materials, Department of Chemistry, IIT Delhi, 10 – 12 August, 2011.
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Ion-Pair Specific Thermal Electron Transfer in Synthetic Systems” invited lecture at conference on “Past, Present and Future of Supramolecular Chemistry”, Agra, 22 – 24 December, 2011.
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, “Supramolecular Chemistry in Chemistry and Biology” at the Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 2 February, 2012.
- **Shah Riddhi**, Conference on “Analysis”, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi, 23 – 25 December, 2011.
- **Shah Riddhi**, Invited talk, “Dynamics of Distal Group Actions” Indian Women and Mathematics, Indian Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSc), Chennai, 8 – 10 January, 2012.
- **Shah Riddhi**, Invited talk, “Distal Group Actions and Minimality”, in the conference on “Non-linear aspects of Analysis and Algebra”, Department of Mathematics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 24 – 25 March, 2012.
- **Ghosh R**, Invited talk, “Bulk quantum mechanics at room temperature: Optical slowing down”, “Time & Frequency”, NPL Delhi, 20 May, 2011.
- **Ghosh R**, Invited talk, “Electromagnetically-induced transparency, slow light, and negative group velocities in a room temperature vapor of ⁴He”, XXVII International Conference on Photonic, Electronic and Atomic Collisions (ICPEAC), Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK, 27 July 2011.
- **Ghosh R**, Invited inaugural lecture, “Let there be light!”..., Chemical Society, Gargi College, University of Delhi, 9 September, 2011.
- **Ghosh R**, Invited talk, “Manipulation of Quantum States of Light and Atoms with Lasers”, national seminar on ‘Lasers since 1960 and Future Challenges in Quantum Optics’ organized by the Lady Brabourne College in collaboration with S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, 21 September, 2011.
- **Ghosh R**, Invited talk, “Slow and negative group-velocity light using electromagnetically-induced transparency in room-temperature ⁴He”, International School on Quantum and Nano Computing Systems and Application (QANSAS 2011), Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University), Agra, 2 December, 2011.
- **Ghosh R**, Invited talk, “Slow and fast light using electromagnetically-induced transparency in a room-temperature system”, 3rd international conference on Current Developments in Atomic, Molecular, Optical and Nano Physics with Applications (CDAMOP-2011), Delhi University, 15 December, 2011.
- **Ghosh R**, Invited talk at the seminar organized by the Student Chapter of OSA, IIT Delhi, 7 January, 2012.
- **Ghosh R**, Invited talk, ISAMP Topical Conference on “Laser Interactions with Atoms, Molecules & Clusters”, University of Hyderabad, 11 January, 2012.

- **Ghosh R**, Invited talk, international workshop on “Quantum Information (IWQI-2012)”, Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 23 February, 2012.
- **Ghosh R**, All India UGC-Academic Staff College Directors’ Meet, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 28-29 April, 2011.
- **Ghosh R**, Panelist, international round-table by Shiv Nadar University on “Balancing Priorities: Access, Affordability and Excellence in Indian Higher Education”, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 20 March, 2012.
- **Ghosh R** with T. Lauprêtre, R. Ghosh, S. Schwartz, F. Goldfarb and F. Bretenaker, “Decay time in a cavity in slow or fast light regime”, oral presentation (by Bretenaker), FRISNO-11, 11th European/French Israeli Symposium on Non-linear and Quantum Optics, Aussois, French Alps, 28 March – 1 April, 2011.
- **Ghosh R** with S. Kumar, T. Lauprêtre, F. Bretenaker and F. Goldfarb, “Interacting double dark resonances in a tripod system of room temperature 4He^{**}”, poster presentation (by Lauprêtre) in FRISNO-11, 11th European/French Israeli Symposium on Non-linear and Quantum Optics, Aussois, French Alps, 28 March – 1 April 2011.
- **Ghosh R** with T. Lauprêtre, C. Proux, S. Schwartz, F. Goldfarb and F. Bretenaker, “Decay Time in a Cavity in Slow or Fast Light Regime”, oral presentation (by Lauprêtre), European CLEO and the XIIth European Quantum Electronics Conference, Munich, 22 – 26 May, 2011.
- **Ghosh R** with A. El Amili, V. Pal, B.-X. Miranda, F. Goldfarb, G. Baili, I. Sagnes, M. Alouini and F. Bretenaker, “Slow light in the noise spectrum of a VECSEL”, invited talk (by Bretenaker) in International Conference on Advanced Infocomm Technology (ICAIT 2011), Wuhan, China, 11 – 14 July 2011
- **Ghosh R** with V. Pal and A. Prasad, “Amplitude-phase coupling effects in synchronization of a mutually coupled diode laser system”, oral presentation (by Pal), IONS (International OSA Network of Students) conference organized by the Optical Society of America (OSA) student chapter, IIT Delhi,; best Oral Presentation Award to V. Pal., 1 – 2 December 2011
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Non-equilibrium Systems and Pattern Formation”, DST-INSPIRE School, Sambalpur, April, 2011.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Non-linear Phenomena in Physical Systems”, DST-INSPIRE Summer School, Pune, June, 2011.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Surface-Directed Spinodal Decomposition”, 5th Indo-Israeli Meeting on Condensed Matter, Cochin, October, 2011.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Emergence of Structure in Physical Systems”, DST-INSPIRE Winter School, Bhubaneswar, November, 2011.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Surface-Directed Spinodal Decomposition, Dynamics of Phase Transformations”, Bangalore, November, 2011.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Cooling and Brownian Motion in Viscoelastic Granular Gases, Inter-disciplinary Approach to Soft Matter and Biological Physics”, Kolkata, December, 2011.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in Granular Materials”, DST-SERC School on Non-linear Dynamics, Pune, December, 2011.
- **Puri Sanjay**, 3 Lectures on “Kinetics of Phase Ordering, Domain Growth and Coarsening”, International Non-equilibrium Winter School, Kolkata, January, 2012.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Surface-Directed Spinodal Decomposition”, 6th National Symposium on Rheology of Complex Fluids, Guwahati, January, 2012.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Cooling and Brownian Motion in Viscoelastic Granular Gases, Contemporary Issues in Condensed Matter Science”, Bangalore, January, 2012.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in Physical Systems”, 15th Punjab Science Congress, Amritsar, February, 2012.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, Science Academies Lecture Workshop on Frontiers in Science and Engineering, New Delhi, February, 2012.

- **Puri Sanjay**, “Cooling in Viscoelastic Granular Gases”, National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics, Pilani, February, 2012.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Pattern Formation in Kinetics of Phase Transitions”, JNU Academic Staff College Refresher Course, New Delhi, February, 2012.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Cooling and Brownian Motion in Viscoelastic Granular Gases”, Statistical Physics and Non-linear Dynamics, Kolkata, March, 2012.
- **Patnaik S**, “Spin frustrated magnets: A novel route to multiferroicity”, invited talk at 55th DAE Solid State Physics Symposium, (Manipal, 27 December, 2010), AIP Conf. Proceedings. 1349, 29 (2011).
- **Patnaik S**, “Doping Effects Towards Tuning Magneto-Elasticity in YMnO_3 ”, A. K. Singh, S. D. Kaushik, and V. Siriguri, AIP Conference Proceedings. 1349, 1023 (2011)
- **Patnaik S**, “Effect of Dy doping in frustrated multiferroic h-YMnO_3 ”, S. D. Kaushik, A. K. Singh, and V. Siriguri, AIP Conference Proceedings. 1349, 1283 (2011)
- **Patnaik S**, “New Oxypnictide Superconductors”, A.K. Ganguli, J. Prakash, and S. J. Singh, AIP Conference Proceedings. 1349, 37 (2011)
- **Patnaik S**, “Study of Thermoelectric Power and Superconducting Gap in $\text{CeO}_{0.9}\text{F}_{0.1}\text{Fe}_{1-y}\text{Co}_y\text{As}$ ”, S.J. Singh, J. Prakash, and A. K. Ganguli, AIP Conference Proceedings. 1349, 903 (2011)
- **Patnaik S**, “Structural and Superconducting Properties of Ce-Based Ferropnictides”, J. Prakash, S. J. Singh, and A. K. Ganguli, AIP Conference Proceedings. 1349, 917 (2011)
- **Das Shankar Prasad**, Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Condensed Matter Science”, invited speaker; title: “Time dependent correlations and dynamic length scales in a supercooled liquid”, held in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 30 January – 1 February, 2012.
- **Das Shankar Prasad**, Conference on “Statistical Physics and Non-linear Dynamics”, invited speaker; title: “Non-linear dynamics of dense liquids and ergodicity-nonergodicity transitions”, held at the S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Calcutta, 12 – 16 March, 2012
- **Sen, S.**, DAE-BRNS Eleventh Biennial Trombay Symposium on “Radiation & Photochemistry (TSRP-2012)”; at BARC Mumbai, 4 – 7 January, 2012.
- **Sen, S.**, “Recent Trends in Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Chemical Systems”, at Hyderabad Central University, 7 – 8 December, 2011
- **Sen, S.**, “National Fluorescence Workshop: Spectroscopy and Microscopy in Biology and Chemistry”; at ICGEB and JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 18 November, 2011
- **Mohanty T.**, 2nd International Conference on Advanced Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICANN-2011), IIT, Guwahati, 8 – 10 December, 2011

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bhave Amala**, “Comparison of the mu-invariant under isogeny”, ISI Delhi, May, 2011
- **Kumar Brijesh**, “Kugel-Khomskii Models in One-Dimension” talk delivered at the IWFM-2011, Berhampur, Odisha
- **Ghoshal D.**, “Instabilities in string theory” at IISER, Pune, 23 September, 2011
- **Ghoshal D.**, “Standard cosmology delayed” at the University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy, 9 November, 2011
- **Ghoshal D.**, “A lazy universe inflates”, at the Albert Einstein Institute, Potsdam, Germany, 15 November, 2011
- **Shah Riddhi**, “Dynamics of Distal Automorphisms” University of Delhi, South Campus, Delhi, 16 March, 2012
- **Ghosh R**, Shyamal Sengupta Memorial Colloquium, “Get enLIGHTened”, Presidency University, Kolkata, 20 September, 2011.

- **Ghosh R**, Physics Colloquium, “Optical manipulation of bulk matter at room temperature using quantum mechanics”, IIT, Kanpur, 18 November, 2011.
- **Puri Sanjay**, “Cooling in Viscoelastic Granular Gases”, Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, May, 2011
- **Patnaik S**, “Multiferroicity in Spin Frustrated Magnets”, invited talk at the Department of Material Science and Engineering, University of Wisconsin – Madison USA, 21 July, 2011.
- **Patnaik S**, Control of superconductivity in Oxypnictides, Invited talk at the Department of Material Science and Engineering, University of Wisconsin – Madison USA, 18 January, 2012.
- **Das Shankar Prasad**, “Dynamic heterogeneities in supercooled liquids from equations of non-linear fluctuating hydrodynamics” Institute for Molecular Sciences, Okazaki Japan, 7 December, 2011
- **Sen, S.**, Invited lecture at the seminar on “Recent Trends in Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Chemical Systems (IYC-2011)”; at Hyderabad Central University, 7 – 8 December, 2011
- **Sen, S.**, Invited lecture at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), 10 January, 2012.
- **Sen, S.**, Invited lecture at the International Year of Chemistry-2011 celebration at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), 13 October, 2011.
- **Sen, S.**, Invited lectures at Banaras Hindu University, 3 March, 2012.
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Invited talk on “Unification of Charge Carrier Transport in Small Organic Molecule Based Diode and Field Effect Transistors”, IWPSD at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, 20 December, 2011
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Invited talk on “How to Achieve High Performance Organic Field Effect Transistors Based on Small Organic Molecules?”, DAE 56th DAE-SSPS held at SRM University, Chennai, 19 December, 2011.
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Invited talk on “A First Step Towards Bio – Nanoelectronics: Electronic Transport and Nano Devices Based on DNA”, Biotech 2012 at Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi, 25 February, 2012.
- **Ghosh Subhasis**, Invited talk on “High Performance Field Effect Transistors Based on Different Types of Organic Molecules Including Monolayer and Few Layers Graphene”, India Singapore Joint Physics Symposium (ISJPS 2012) at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, 20 February, 2012.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Kumar Brijesh**, Junior Associate of the Abus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (valid until: 31 December 2014)
- **Ghosh R**, Shyamal Sengupta Memorial Colloquium Speaker, Presidency University, Kolkata, 2011
- **Ghosh R**, CNRS Invited Researcher, placed at Laboratoire Aimé Cotton, Campus d'Orsay, France, 2012
- **Puri Sanjay**, Elected Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi (2012)
- **Patnaik S**, Completed the Fulbright – Nehru Senior Research Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA between June 2011 and February 2012

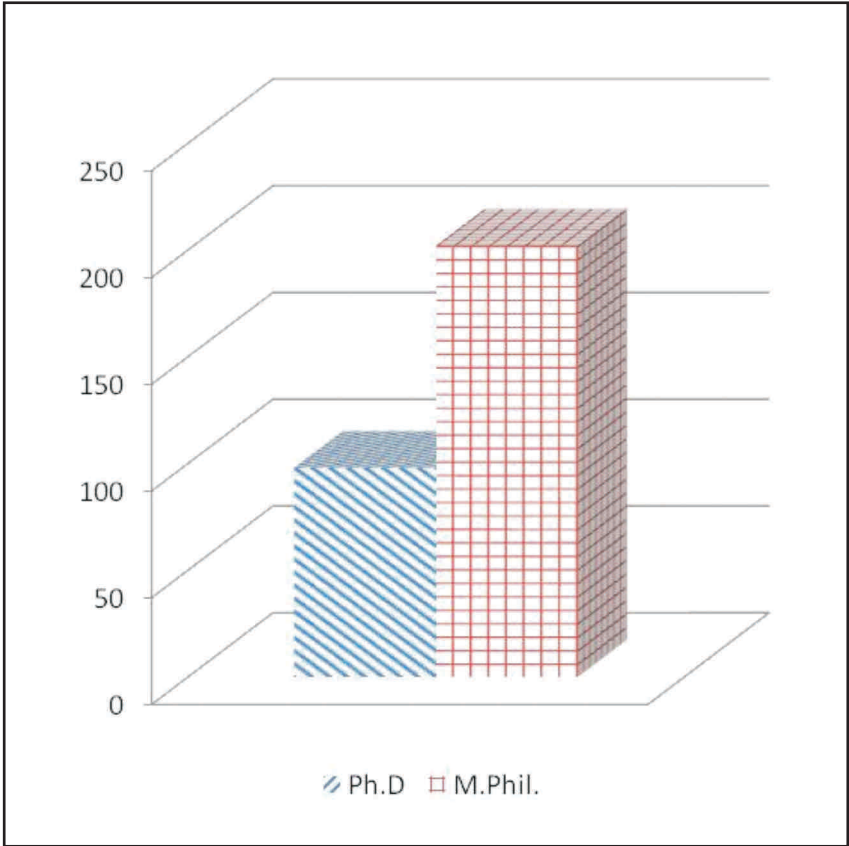
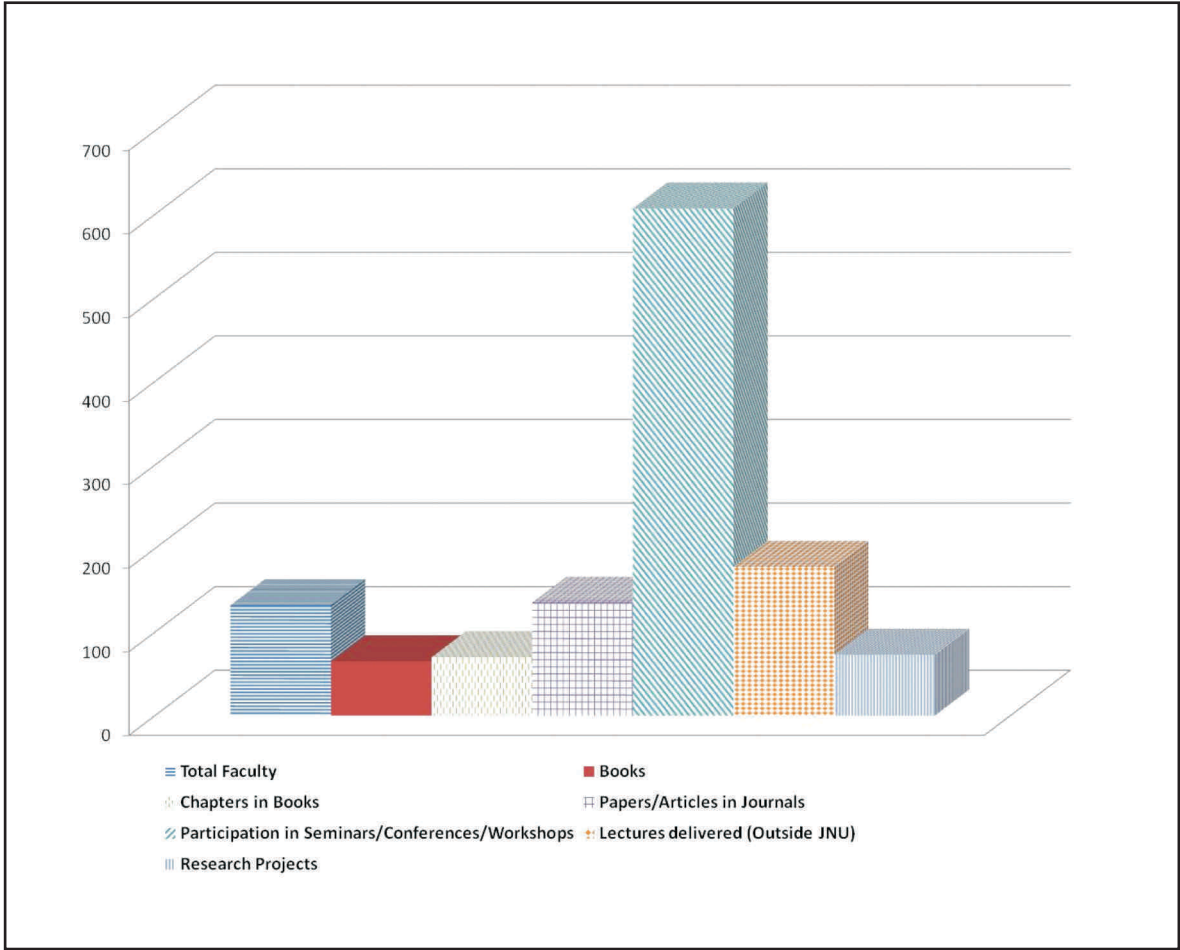
Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Kumar Brijesh**, Member of the MPhil Thesis Evaluation Committee at the Physics Department, Himachal Pradesh University, Simla.
- **Ghoshal D.**, Associate Editor, “General Relativity & Gravitation” (Springer Verlag); Member, Programme Advisory Committee on “Plasma, High Energy, Nuclear Physics, Astronomy & Astrophysics and Non-linear Dynamics”, of the DST; and Chair, Planning Committee of the SERC School on Theoretical High Energy Physics
- **Bohidar H. B.**, Faculty and Student Mobility Program, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi (2011-2012).

- **Sen Prasenjit**, Member Sectional Committee X (Inter-disciplinary Sciences), Indian National Academy of Engineering; Member, Selection Committee, Innovative Student Project Award, Indian National Academy of Engineering; Member, Selection Committee, Young Engineer Award, Indian National Academy of Engineering; Member, Selection Committee, Rhodes Fellowships; and Member, Selection Committee, Inlaks Fellowships
- **Mukhopadhyay Pritam**, Expert Committee on designing course structure for Refresher Course in Basic (Inter-disciplinary) Sciences, UGC Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New
- **Ghosh R**, Editorial Board Member of the Journals, Optics Communications (Elsevier North Holland), Journal of Optics (Springer), India, Physics Education; Member, Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) on “Lasers, Optics, Atomic & Molecular Physics” under the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), DST, 2012- ; Visitor’s and Chancellor’s Nominee in the Selection Committees of a Central and a State University; Chancellor’s Nominee in the Court (Senate) of a State University; Advisory Council Member for Einstein Bhavana, Visva Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, 2011-; Delhi Coordinator, Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY), DST, 1999 – continuing; Member, Departmental Advisory Board, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), 2008 – continuing; Member, Advisory Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru National Science Exhibition for Children (JNNSEC), NCERT, 2010 – continuing; Member, Academic Committee, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, 2011 – 2013; Member, Technical Programme Committee, “Frontiers in Optics and Photonics (FOP11)”, XXXVI National Symposium of the Optical Society of India, IIT Delhi, 3 – 5 December 2011; Member, National Organizing Committee, International School and Conference on Quantum Information (ISCQI-2011), Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, 19 – 22 December 2011; Member, Organizing Committee, International Workshop on Quantum Information (IWQI-2012), Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, 20 – 26 February 2012.
- **Puri Sanjay**, Member, DST Expert Panel on Fast-track Scheme for Young Scientists in Physical and Mathematical Sciences, January 2009 – June, 2012; Member, Scientific Council of Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research, October 2009, (Present); and Member, Physical Sciences Research Committee of CSIR, August, 2011 – Present
- **Sen, S.**, Member of ISRAPS, BARC, Mumbai.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES





School of Social Sciences (SSS)

The School of Social Sciences (SSS) is the largest post-graduate School in the University. More than 2000 students are registered every year under the M.A., M.Phil/Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes of its various Centres. It has no undergraduate programme of its own, even though it offers a few undergraduate courses for students of other Schools. The total strength of the faculty is about 134 at the end of the year 2011-2012.

It has thirteen centres and three UGC-supported programmes. These are listed below:

- Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP)
- Centre for Historical Studies (CHS)
- Centre for Philosophy (CP)
- Centre for Political Studies (CPS)
- Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health (CSM&CH)
- Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRD)
- Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS)
- Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES)
- Centre for Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE)
- Women's Studies Programme
- Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies
- Centre for Media Studies
- Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP)

The UGC supported programmes are as follows:

- Archives on Contemporary History of India (supported by JNU)
- Educational Records Research Unit
- Group of Adult Education

In addition, the North East India Studies Programme is a University level programme involving the participation of five Schools, namely, the SSS, SLL&CS, SIS, SES and SA&A. The programme is located in the SSS building.

These Centres pursue research and teaching in the concerned areas of study. All the above Centres and Programmes of Studies (except the two new Centres and the Archives on Contemporary History and ERRU) have students enrolled in the M.Phil/ Ph.D. and direct Ph.D. programmes.

The following five Centres offer an M.A. Programme:

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

The school has a lively academic ambience. The Centres and programmes of studies organize regular seminars, usually once a week. In addition, there are School level seminars and seminars/lectures delivered by distinguished visiting scholars. Conferences/seminars were also organized by the different Centres during the year.

Faculty members of the SSS have published a large number of books and articles based on their research work (have been contributing over half of the recorded publications of all the Schools devoted to the social sciences and the humanities). They have contributed over 300 research articles in various national and international journals, including chapters in books. A number of research students of the School have also contributed research articles to various professional journals. Several doctoral theses have been published by renowned publishers.

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

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

The Centre for Economic Studies and Planning has been in existence for the last 39 years. It has carried on an innovative programme of teaching and research and has contributed to society in a wide variety of ways. The Centre makes an attempt to judiciously combine theory with applied work so as to provide not only an understanding of the Indian economy but also make important advances in theory. The programmes of study, the courses and the research work of the faculty of the Centre reflect a broad coverage of the various areas of specialization in Economics. The list of faculty publications reflects the range of work done in the Centre.

Students

A total of 251 students were registered for the various teaching programmes in this period, 136 for M.A. and 115 for M. Phil./ Ph. D. and direct Ph. D. Some relevant figures are:

- Students who received their M. A. degrees 51
- Students admitted for M. A. 77
- Students admitted for M. Phil./Ph. D. 33
- Students admitted for direct Ph.D. 01
- M.Phil. dissertations submitted 18
- Ph.D. theses submitted 12

Number of students receiving following fellowship/scholarship during 2011-12:

- JRF/SRF : 15
- UGC Fellowship : 71
- RGNF : 14
- MCM : 09

Details of the annual prizes are being awarded are given below:

- Ranjan Roy Memorial Prize : Ms. Stuti Saksena
- The Avani Bhat Memorial Prize : Ms. Anne Kathryn Noble and
Mr. Pulkit Kapoor

Courses

In the M.A. programme, 8 compulsory courses and 13 optional courses were offered. In the M.Phil./Ph. D. programme (which involves one year of course work) 2 compulsory courses and 9 optional courses were offered.

Some remedial courses were offered under the guidance of Dr. Praveen Jha and Shri Ashok, faculty members of the Centre. Our students also took advantage of the remedial courses in English language offered in the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies of the University.

Centre for Advance Studies

The Centre for Economic Studies and Planning implemented the DSA-III programme between 2004-2009. On completion of the third phase of DSA, the UGC has awarded the CAS (Phase I) programme for a duration of five years starting from 1 April, 2010. Following areas were identified as thrust areas for research and teaching.

Agriculture, Livelihoods Security and Sustainable Development

- Environmental Economics
- Law & Economics
- Finance & Development
- Experimental Economics
- New Developments in Theoretical & Applied Macro-Economics

The financial assistance under CAS-I programme included Rs. 18 lakh of non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 81,50,000 of recurring expenditure (over five years).

The release of non-recurring grant is still under process. From the recurring grant sanctioned for the current financial year, the following activities were undertaken:

A conference on the theme “CESP Young Scholars Seminar” was held from 12 – 13 March, 2012

EXIM Bank Library

The EXIM BANK – JNU Library has been an important source of strength for the Centre and the University. It has over the last decade built up an important collection of books and journals. We are grateful to EXIM BANK for making this possible.

A new MOU was signed with EXIM BANK in August 2011. We have obtained Rs. 60 lakh for five years. This is a 50% higher allocation to cover the increased cost of books. We have been permitted to hold two seminars during the period and some funds have been granted for the upkeep of the library building and its surroundings.

Prof. Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar has taken over as the Co-ordinator of the Exim Bank Library from Prof. Arun Kumar with effect from 13.3.2012. Prof Kumar was the Coordinator since 2002 and was instrumental in signing of the last two MOUs with EXIM bank and expanding the scope of relationship with EXIM bank. We are grateful to the EXIM bank for their continuing support to the Library and reposing faith in CESP and JNU.

Sukhamoy Chakravarty Chair (Planning Commission endowment)

Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta of the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning was the Sukhamoy Chakravarty Chair Professor during the period of this report. The chair unit has carried out research activities primarily in the area of economic development with focus on economics of energy and sustainable development. The major academic project under the auspices Chair has been the finishing of the book entitled “Ecological Limits and Economic Development”. This has been accepted for publication by the Oxford University Press India after due peer reviewing process. The publication is likely to come out around the middle of 2012.

Besides, the Chair Professor, in his personal capacity as an expert, was engaged in directing and finishing a study of national importance on infrastructure (jointly with a few other professional experts) taken up by the Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITD) during the period at the instance of the National Highway Authority of India/ World Bank. The subject of study was the Socio-economic impact (including the state of poverty) of four laning National Highway 2 on the neighboring rural economics. Prof. Sengupta gave a final seminar at the India International Center at the request of AITD in February 2011 on the results of this study which has been methodologically unique. The report has been reviewed in a section of the press.

The Chair Professor is also currently working in his personal capacity as an energy economist jointly with Dr. Manish Gupta of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy on the Industrial Energy Efficiency which is a project under the Prime Minister’s wider mission for Action on Climate Change.

RBI Unit in Economic Theory

The general focus of research of the unit has been: Economic Dynamics, Growth and Development. Publications in these areas have been reported in the annual report.

The Reserve Bank of India and the University have signed a new MOU that would enhance the endowment from Rs.1 crore to Rs.4 crore so that the salary of a full Professor under the new pay scales and some additional support to the Chair can be covered from the interest income.

Prof. Satish K. Jain has been occupying the RBI Chair during the year.

Major Lectures organized by the Centre

- **Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture**

This lecture is one of the most prestigious events in the annual calendar of JNU and is organized by the SSS. The 20th Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Maria Cristina Marcuzzo, Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche, Sapienza, Università di Roma, Italy, on 12 March, 2012 at JNU. The topic of the lecture was “On alternative notions of change and choice”.

- **Sukhamoy Chakravarty Memorial Lecture:**

The 2nd Sukhamoy Chakravarty Memorial Lecture was organized by the Sukhamoy Chakravarty Chair Professor Unit (founded by the Planning Commission, Government of India) and the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning on 15 September, 2011. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Mihir Kanti Rakshit, an eminent macroeconomist and formerly Professor of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta and Presidency College, Calcutta and currently Editor in Chief of the journal *Money and Finance* published by the Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency (ICRA). The topic was, “Some Macroeconomics of Oil Price Shocks.”

- **RBI Chair Lecture by Prof. Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate.**

A lecture by Prof. Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate in Economics, was arranged on 1 November, 2011, in the School. The topic of his lecture was “The Global Financial Crisis and its Implications for Heterodox Economics”. The lecture was attended by many distinguished invitees including the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The lecture drew a huge response from the University community.

Infrastructure

CESP has set up two computer labs for students serviced by a debian/linux based server. All students have been provided accounts and a limited amount of storage on the server. CESP has upgraded the computer lab with 10 new computers purchased through the School level infrastructure fund. This fund was also used to upgrade the power backup for all the computers.

Visitors visited the Centre during the period

- Dr. Sebastian Plociennik, University of Warsaw, Poland, a Visiting Professor from 15 – 31 March, 2012.
- Prof. Christina Mercuzzo, Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche, Sapienza, Università di Roma, Italy, as Visiting Professor under CAS, CESP, 6 – 13 March, 2012
- Dr. Emmaunel Dechenaux, Department of Economics, Kent State University, Kent, USA, as Visiting Fellow 15 January, – 20 February, 2012
- Prof. Surinder Kumar, Department of Business Economics, Delhi University as Visiting Professor from 1 February – 30 April, 2012.
- Prof. Nabuharu Yokokawa, Professor of Economics, Musashi University, Tokyo, Japan as Research Affiliate from 1 – 28 February, 2012.
- Dr. Sanmitra Ghosh, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata from 2 – 16 October, .2011
- Professor Bhaswar Moitra, Jadavpur University, Visiting Fellow from 1 – 20 February, 2012.
- Dr. Hajime Sato of IDF-JETRO, Japan, has been affiliated as Visiting Scholar for research affiliation at the Centre for a period from 11 April, 2011 – 25 March, 2012.

- Prof. Gilles Postel-Vinay, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France as Visiting Professor from 25 January, – 8 February, 2012

Conferences and Seminars held in the Centre

Following two seminars/workshops were organised in the Centre during the year:

- 2-Day Workshop/National Seminar titled “CESP Young Scholars Seminar” organized from 12 – 13 March, 2012 under UGC-CAS programme in the Centre.
- One day Seminar Workshop on “Experimental and Behavioural Economics” organized by the Centre on 15 February, 2012 under UGC-CAS programme in the Centre.

Besides, a number of departmental seminars/special lectures were held in the Centre over this period. The list of seminars presented is provided as under. In addition, CESP faculty and students continued to be active in participating in seminars and conferences outside the University, both within India and abroad.

- Dr. Sushanta Mallick, Queen Mary University of London, “Pricing-to-Market with Trade Liberalization: The Role of Market Heterogeneity and Product Differentiation in India’s Exports”, 30 August, 2011
- Dr. Reetika Khera, IIT Delhi, “Performance of the PDS - Evidence from Secondary and FIELD DATA”, 6 September, 2011
- Dr. Saptarshi P. Ghosh, “Professional Advice from Randomly Transparent Committees”, 20 September, 2011
- Prof Joseph Stiglitz (Nobel laureate), “The Global Financial Crisis and its Implications for Heterodox Economics”, 1 November, 2011
- Dr. Stephany Griffith-Jones, Columbia University, “Global Financial Crisis and Regulations”, 8 November, 2011
- Prof. Sunanda Sen, Former Professor at CESP, “Managing Global Financial Flows at the Cost of National Autonomy: China and India”, 15 November, 2011
- Dr. Jyoti Vig, “The Role of Information Technology in the Growth of the Indian Economy”, 22 November, 2011
- Professor Kamihigashi, “Asset bubbles in a small open economy”, 24 January, 2012
- Professor P.N. (Raja) Junankar, University of New South Wales, “The Global Economic Crisis: Long Term Unemployment in the OECD”, 2 February, 2012
- Prof. Nobuhara Yokokawa, Japan, “Dynamic Comparative Advantage and Evolution of Capitalist World System”, 23 February, 2012
- Prof. Hajime Sato, Japan, “Beyond neo-liberal myth: The case of the Indian steel industry in comparison with the Japanese and South Korean steel industry”, 20 March, 2012
- Prof. Jens Christiansen, Mount Holyoke College, USA, “The Political Economy of the G-20”, 27 March, 2012

Centre for Historical Studies

The Centre for Historical Studies offers M.A. and M.Phil/Ph.D. programmes in three different period specializations: Ancient, Medieval and Modern History. The Centre also conducts teaching and research in Contemporary History. An innovation that has been introduced in recent years is to allow students to choose thematic specialization as well, by doing a minimum of four courses on the theme chosen. Themes offered at the moment are economic history, social and popular movements, state and power, and ideology, culture and society. While period specialization is compulsory, theme specialization is not.

Within the broad spectrum of socio-economic history, CHS shows a predilection towards the neglected areas of popular protest movements, or of life at the lower end of society comprising the mass of Indian society peasants, artisans, workers, etc. If these aspects claimed a considerable share of the CHS faculty’s and research scholars attention, explorations are also being made into several other themes: the history of ideas, histories of technology, histories of art and literature. Now Research and teaching have expanded into still wider areas: histories of law and power, histories of crime and punishment, histories of gender, histories of caste and communities, histories of mobility and migration, histories of identity and culture, histories of environment, histories of power and legitimacy.

One of the objectives of the JNU has been that research should be inter-disciplinary in nature, drawing the best from many disciplines. CHS has generally followed the principle that no historian can remain a true researcher without basic interest in other disciplines related to his/her concern e.g. either as an economic or social historian drawing from anthropology or ethnography to interpret data, or as a historian of culture drawing from literary and culture studies.

The expanding frontiers of history have made it imperative that the historian's efforts should be directed towards incorporating within historical practice the insights from other disciplines. A more explicit stimulus to inter-disciplinary study of history is provided by the inclusion of sociology as a sister discipline in the Centre and the option, available to students, of taking courses in other disciplines i.e. economics, political science in the other Centres of the Schools of Social Sciences – with relevance to the set of courses done by them in their own specializations in CHS. Students with no background in history but with knowledge of other social and physical sciences have also been admitted to all the post-graduate programmes.

Faculty Seminars

The Centre has a very active Faculty Seminar, held every Wednesday. Scholars from across the world have spoken at these seminar meetings. Some of the topics of these seminars are listed below:

- “The Portuguese Royal Hospital and Medicinal Garden in Goa: Acquisition and Dissemination of Indigenous South Asian Healing Knowledge (1520-1830)”, 18 January, 2012.
- “Regions that look Seawards: Changing fortunes, Submerged Histories and the Slow Capitalism of the Sea”, 25 January, 2012.
- “The Influence of British Marxist Historiography: Some Reflections from China”, 1 February, 2012.
- “Az Turk-o Tazik: Linguistic Badges of the Military-Executive and Secretarial-Literary Classes in Post-Mongol Western, Central, and South Asia (with Asides on Dervishes and Ulama)”, 8 February, 2012.
- “Sexuality and History: The Saint Sebastian Archetype”, 15 February, 2012.
- “Names of Kings and Stories: Inscriptions from the Stupa in Kanaganahalli”, 22 February, 2012.
- “Disciplinary Power and the Colonial State: The Bureaucracy of Migration Control”, 29 February, 2012.
- “Forms of Funerals: New Patriotic Rituals in Kargil War”, 7 March, 2012.
- “New Developments in Migration History: National (the Netherlands), Continental (Europe) and Global” 14 March, 2012.
- “Artisans in Ottoman Istanbul”, 28 March, 2012.

Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies

The Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, (CISLS) is one of the newly created (as part of the XI Five year Plan) Centre of the SSS. Its objective is to study the conditions of life and work of the working people of the country, which includes non-agricultural workers, agricultural labourers, peasants, fisherman, craftsmen, etc. The Centre hopes to draw students from different branches of social sciences and is expected to become an authentically inter-disciplinary Centre in the School.

The process of recruitment of faculty has been initiated and CISLS has planned to start its direct Ph. D. Programme in the academic year 2012 – 2013, winter-semester. The Centre has already initiated its academic programmes with a series of invited Lectures, Workshops and Conferences.

Given below are details of select activities of the Centre from October, 2011 – 31 March, 2012.

- The Centre held its inaugural lecture on “Which Agrarian Question? Indian Rural Labour, the International Corporate Food Regime and Classic Agrarian Transition” delivered by Prof. Jens Lerche, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 30 November, 2012 at JNU.
- An international workshop in collaboration with Action Aid India and Ministry of Rural Development, GOI, on “Rural Transformations in the South: Context and Prospects”, 7 March, 2012 at IIC, New Delhi.

- An inaugural conference on “Labour in Rural India: Economic, Political and Social Dimensions since early 1990s”, 14 March, 2012 at JNU.
- A conference in partnership with Action-Aid India on “Era of Finance Capital and Challenges for Labour in the Global South”, 26 March, 2012 at IIC, New Delhi.
- A symposium in collaboration with Action-Aid India on “Politics and Economics of Arab Spring”, 26 March, 2012 at JNU

Centre for Philosophy

Lectures organized by the Centre for Philosophy during the year 2011 – 2012:

- Prof. Shefali Moitra, “Thoughts of Tagore on Man, Freedom and Value”, 5 April, 2011
- Prof. Shefali Moitra, “Justice and Difference”, 7h April, 2011
- Prof. Shefali Moitra, “Gender Stereotype and the Possibility of Communication Beyond the Analytic and Postmodern Divide”, 8 April, 2011
- Prof. Shefali Moitra, “Body and Epistemic Concern”, 11 April, 2011
- Prof. Shefali Moitra, “An Unending Journey: Tagore on Religion”, 13 April, 2011
- Dr. Nivedita Gangopadhyaya, “Embodied Cognition Approaches to Social Cognition”, 26 August, 2011
- Prof. Gopal Guru, “Moral Framework of Indian Democracy”, 12 October, 2011
- Dr. Anup Dhar, “The Body in Psychoanalysis: Between Destruction and Aboriginalization”, 19 October, 2011
- Dr. Bharati Puri, “Buddhism in the Public Sphere of India”, 21 October, 2011
- Prof. S. Panneerselvam, “The Cultural Paradigm of the Philosophy of the Tamils”, 28 October, 2011
- Dr. Bindu Puri, “Freedom and the Dynamics of the Self and “Other”: Re-constructing the Debate between Tagore and Gandhi”, 2 November, 2011
- Prof. Sanil V., “Self-Portraits: Philosophy and Mirror-Work”, 9 November, 2011
- Dr. Shashi Motilal, “Human Rights and Human Moral Obligations: Some Perspectives on the Ancient and Modern Interpretations of the Concept of ‘Dharma’”, 16 November, 2011
- Prof. Maija Kule, “Contemporary Reception of Hegel”, 2 December, 2011
- Prof. Francoise Dastur, “The New Image of Man in the Western Philosophy of the 20th Century”, 5 December, 2011
- Prof. Maija Kule, “Phenomenology and Culture”, 7 December, 2012
- Prof. Maija Kule, “The Need for Ethical Roots: Zenta Maurina’s Ethical Pantheism and Simone Weil’s Christian Mysticism”, 12 December, 2011
- Prof. Akeel Bilgrami, “Agency and Value”, 28 December, 2011
- Prof. Akeel Bilgrami, “What makes First - Person authority possible?”, 2 January, 2012
- Prof. Akeel Bilgrami, “Are Meaning Intentions Degenerate”, 4 January, 2012
- Prof. Akeel Bilgrami, “A Discussion on Akeel Bilgrami’s Paper ‘Secularism: Its Content and Context’”, 11 January, 2012
- Dr. Prasenjit Biswas, “Language, Life and Aporia: A Critique of Normatively”, 12 January, 2012
- Dr. Ranjan Panda, “The Virtues of an Epistemic Agent”, 14 February, 2012
- Prof. Sonia Sikka, Heidegger, “(No-) Self and Responsibility”, 16 February, 2012
- Dr. Daniel Raveh, “Literature/ Philosophy: Thinking with Milan Kundera and Salman Rushdie”, 28 February, 2012
- Prof. Birgit Kellner, “Placing Reason in Buddhism: Perspectives on the Pramana Tradition”, 22 March, 2012

Lectures of Dr. Kranti Saran, Visiting Fellow

- Kranti Saran, Introduction (no assigned reading), 10 October, 2011
- Kranti Saran, Setting Up The Problem, 17 October, 2011

- Kranti Saran, Characterizing Experience, 24 October, 2011
- Kranti Saran, Sense-Data, 31 October, 2011
- Kranti Saran, Adverbialism, 14, November, 2011
- Kranti Saran, Perception and Intentionality I, 28 November, 2011
- Kranti Saran, Perception and Intentionality II, 5 December, 2011
- Kranti Saran, Perception, Intentionality, Transparency I, 16 January, 2012
- Kranti Saran, Perception, Intentionality, Transparency II, 23 January, 2012
- Kranti Saran, Disjunctivism I
- Kranti Saran, Disjunctivism II, 13 February, 2012

Centre for Political Studies

- **Professor Sudha Pai**, in collaboration with PRS Legislative Research, New Delhi, organized a two day national conference on “Legislative Institutions in India: Assessment and Future Directions”, 1 – 2 September, 2011
- **Professor Pralay Kanungo** organized a two day national conference on “Political Mobilizations and Social Movements in Contemporary India”, 31 January – 1 February, 2012
- **Simona Sawhney**, Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Minnesota, presented a paper, “Bhagat Singh and the Emergence of “Total” Politics”, 15 February, 2012
- **Nel Vandekerckhove**, University of Amsterdam, presented a paper, “The Politics of Belonging”, 25 January, 2012
- **Ranrayan S. Rawat**, University of Delaware, presented a paper, “Reconsidering Untouchability: Chamars and Dalit History in North India”, 18 January, 2012
- **S. Irfan Habib**, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, presented a paper, “Islam’s/Muslim’s Predicament with Modern Science”, 19 October, 2011
- **Ornit Shani**, University of Haifa, Israel, presented a paper, “Constituting Democratic Citizenship in the Wake of Partition”, 14 September, 2011
- **Sohini Guha**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, presented a paper “The Politics of Low Caste Empowerment in North India: Notes on the State-Society Distinction”, 7 September, 2011
- **Professor Alison Brysk**, University of California, Santa Barbara, presented a paper “Human Rights as Global Social Imagination”, 24 August, 2011
- **Abhar Sur**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, presented a paper, “Dispersed Radiance: Caste, Gender and Modern Science in India”, 17 August, 2011
- **Nandini Sunder**, Delhi School of Economics, presented a paper, “Citizenship in a Looking Glass World”, 10 August, 2011

Visitors to the Centre

- **Professor Shekhar Pathak** (Retd.), Department of History, Kumaun University, Nainital, 31 January to 8 February 2012
- **Professor Pathak** is an Indian Historian, writer and academician from Uttarkhand. He is a founder of People’s Association for Himalayan Area Research (PAHAR), established in 1983 and currently a Nehru Fellow at the Centre for Contemporary Studies at Teen Murti in New Delhi.
- **Professor Sanjay Lodha**, Department of Political Science, M. L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur, 17 – 24 February, 2012. Professor Lodha’s research interests include political processes and development issues in India, and the dynamics on the State politics in Rajasthan.
- **Dr. Vasanthi Srinivasan**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies at the University of Hyderabad, 5 – 9 March, 2012
- **Dr. Srinivasan** is a well known scholar for her work in the field of political philosophy, particularly, political ideas in India. She is the author of “Gandhi’s Conscience Keeper: C. Rajagopalachari and Indian Politics”, Permanent Black, 2001. She is currently writing a book on the ideas of Coomaraswamy and Radhakrishnan.

- ***Professor Chetan Bhatt**, Director, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, London School of Economics, U.K., 20 – 23 March, 2012. Professor Bhatt has worked extensively on human rights, discrimination and social justice. His research interests include modern social theory and philosophy, early German Romanticism, philosophical idealism, the religious right and religious conflict, nationalism, racism and ethnicity, and the geopolitical sociology of South Asia and the Middle East. Current projects include work on the emergence of virtue in modern political ideologies, new forms of the regional state in South Asia and the sociology of religious paramilitia groups.
- **Professor Monirul Hussain**, Department of Political Science, Guwahati University, 24 – 29 March, 2012. Professor Hussain is an eminent and internationally renowned political scientist, whose work is extensively read and studied by the students of the discipline. He is the author of the book “The Assam Movement: Class Ideology and Identity”, Manak Publications, Delhi. 1993 (Reprint edition due in 2008) and “Interrogating Development: State, Displacement and Popular Resistance in North East India”, SAGE Publications Ltd, New Delhi, Thousand Oaks, London, 2008

Lectures Delivered by Visiting Fellows

- **Vasanthi Srinivasan**, “The Pitfalls of Reconciliation: Modern Reason and Faith in Radhakrishnan”, 7 March, 2012
- **Sanjay Lodha**, “Informal Governance by Traditional Institutions in Rural Rajasthan: Contextualizing Dispute Resolution”, 23 February, 2012
- **Sekhar Pathak**, “Environment Issues and Movements in the Himalayas”, 2 February, 2012
- **Professor Chetan Bhatt** delivered the Nirman Foundation Lecture on “Global Human Rights and the Transformation of Warfare”, 21 March, 2012

Accomplishment of Students

Number of Students graduating in each Programme

- Number of M.A. students graduated : 79
- Number of M.Phil Students awarded : 33
- Number of Ph.D Students awarded : 11

Faculty Publications

Total Number of Publications- Books/ Research Papers

- Number of Total Books - 9 (Nine)
- Number of Research Papers - 25 (Twenty-five)

Future Plans

- Students' Exchange Programme with CeMIS, Gottingen, Germany.
- International Collaboration- India- Europe Networking Project in Partnership with CERI, Paris, LSE and King's College, UK and others.
- International Conference/Workshop on 25 – 26 October, 2012 in collaboration with Max Planck Institute, Germany and CeMIS, Gottingen

Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health

The Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH) was established in order to shape, and provide academic content, to the discipline of public health, making it relevant to the situation in India. It was recognized that the discipline of Preventive and Social Medicine needed a paradigm shift that could only be provided outside the confines of a medical college.

Over the past 40 years, the Centre has acquired vast experience in evolving problem-oriented inter-disciplinary academic programmes in public health, in addition to building an active research base. At the same time, efforts have also been

made at establishing institutional links with various academic, research, public health service delivery, policy-making and non-governmental organizations.

Under the overall objective of creating academic programmes for making health services meaningful to the people of the country, the Centre has set out as its objective the task of understanding the health problems and health needs of the mass of Indian people. The endeavour is to understand how health problems are shaped by socio-economic factors and to examine the social structure itself, to delineate the structural constraints that contour the scope of health interventions. The task requires an inter-disciplinary approach involving disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, psychology, economics, history, politics, demography, statistics and public administration, apart from the disciplines that are traditionally included in public health such as the bio-medical dimensions, epidemiology and health systems research. It was for this reason that the Centre was located in the School of Social Sciences.

The Centre provides facilities for the following academic programmes:

- M. Phil in Social Sciences in Health
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Ph.D. programmes for both streams

Achievements of the faculty and students: 2011-12

The year 2011 – 2012 has been another one of academic achievements by both students and faculty members. About 16 Ph.D, M.Phil degrees were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D. (5 – Ph.D; 8 – M.Phil and 3 – MPH). The students published 11 papers in journals and books. Besides working on their intensive course work and research, they participated actively in the Student-Faculty Committee and in organizing of a documentary film club. They run an e-group and manage interactions of Facebook for sharing academic and professional issues between current students, alumni and faculty.

The faculty produced 22 publications in the year and were engaged in 14 research projects. They organized one national and three international workshops/seminars:

- **Prof. K. R. Nayar** in collaboration with the Bielefeld University, Germany, organized an international Summer School on Public Health, ; presentation on “Social Inequalities and Health Inequalities: A Historical Overview and a Methodological Framework”., 5 – 9 September, 2011
- **Prof. K. R. Nayar & Dr. Rajib Dasgupta**, took part in an international Summer School on Public Health organized by the International Public Health Partnership at JNU, and presented a paper on “Contextualizing Social Determinants of Health”, 28 March, 2012
- **Prof. Mohan Rao** in collaboration with the University of Warwick, participated in an international workshop “Science Technology and Medicine in India, 1930 - 2000: The Problem of Poverty”, Third Workshop at the University of Warwick, , 13 – 14 October, 2011
- **Prof. Ritu Priya** in collaboration with the National Health Systems Resources Centre, Government of India, participated in a national workshop on “Towards a Public Services and Community Centred Health Care System”, 24 – 25 January, 2012, CSMCH, JNU

The Centre has five ongoing national and international institutional collaborations for exchange of students and faculty as well as joint research and teaching. These include the following:

- Department of Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.
- University of Warwick, UK
- School of Public Health, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- National Health Systems Resources Centre (NHSRC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi
- Department of Community Medicine, St. Stephens Hospital, New Delhi

During this year, the faculty contributed to various discussions on the 12th Five Year Plan and planning for Universal Access to Health Care. These discussions took place both within the Planning Commission and outside it among public health scholars and civil society.

Faculty members presented papers/chaired sessions/were discussant in 11 International and 31 National conferences/workshops. They delivered 16 lectures outside JNU.

Guest lectures

Several national and international scholars delivered lectures at the Centre these included the following:

- Dr. Allyson Pollock, Professor, Public Health Research and Policy, University of London, delivered a lecture on “Depression and the Treatment Gap: Can we Trust the Data”, 8 February, 2012
- Prof. Joan P. Mencher, eminent anthropologist, USA, delivered a lecture on “Food Security and Critical Questions for the 21st Century: What Role Can Anthropologist Play?”, 6 February, 2012
- Dr. Rajani Ved, Advisor, National Health Systems Resource Centre, delivered a lecture on “The Accredited Social Health Activist”, 13 October, 2011
- Dr. Vikas Rawal, Associate Professor, CES, SSS, JNU, delivered a lecture on “Agricultural Development in India”, by New Delhi, 15 September, 2011
- Prof. Arun Kumar, CESP, SSS, JNU delivered a lecture on “Economic Development in Independent India”, 25 August, 2011
- Dr. David Devdas, Teen Murti Fellow and senior journalist delivered a lecture on “Developments in Jammu & Kashmir over the 20th Century: Contextualising Public Health”, 11 August, 2011

Future Plans

The Centre is working towards formal recognition as a Centre for Advanced Research in Health Systems and Public Policy. It has identified three thrust areas to be addressed through its research – Social Determinants of Health, Holistic Epidemiology and Public Policy for Health Services.

The Centre is also working towards a major restructuring of its courses and programmes with consideration of changes within the discipline and in its environmental context. Over the past decade there has been a rapid increase in the number of institutions providing public health education as well as changes in employment opportunities and we need to take cognizance of these. The main issues being addressed are: to widen the disciplinary eligibility for intake, greater flexibility and options for students, balancing the requirements of skill-building and social as well as technical perspective building.

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 nonetheless also 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; gender studies in science and technology; science and technology for development; international affairs in science and technology and management of intellectual property rights.

The Centre offers 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; Risk R&D and technology; Technology and hazards including disaster management related to technological change, innovation, methodologies etc;
- Gender issues in S&T;
- Globalisation and new technologies; TNCs, FDI and impact on R&D; International affairs and Relations in S&T for development; Area studies in science and technology policies and Development covering developing and developed countries.

The Centre maintains an e-mail-based forum CSSP Discussion Forum (cssp-forum@googlegroups.com; <http://groups.google.com/group/cssp-forum/>); a blog CSSP Research Updates (<http://www.cssp-jnu.blogspot.com/>) for worldwide knowledge sharing, information diffusion and research communication. In the month of March 2010, Centre has 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/Academics/Schools/SchoolOfSocialSciences/CSSP/EWPS.htm>).

The Centre initiated a CSSP-Economic and Innovation Research Unit (CSSP-ERU) for coordinating research activities of the Ford Foundation-sponsored research project titled "Socio-economic Study of Rainfed Agriculture & Low Input Animal Husbandry in India", hosted by the Centre.

The Centre, in association with different Schools of JNU, initiated JNU Seminar Series Towards Inter-disciplinarity that addresses the challenge of inter-disciplinarity. 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 languages for research and contemplation, while crafting academic possibilities for inter-disciplinary efforts. It thus forges 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 the University Grants Commission through National Eligibility Test (NET), Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Fellowship, Senior Research Fellowship from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Indian Council of Social Science Research, etc.

Currently in 2011-12, over 60 research scholars are on the CSSP rolls pursuing research in the MPhil/ PhD and direct PhD programmes. During the last few years, CSSP students were employed by reputed national and international institutions.

Courses offered by the CSSP in the Monsoon and Winter Semesters

Monsoon Semester				
Course Number	Title	Compulsory/ Optional	No. of Credits	Course-in-Charge
SP 601P	Analysis in Science and Technology Policy	Compulsory	4	Pranav Desai; Saradindu Bhaduri
SP 604P	Research Methodology	Compulsory	4	M. Govind; Rohan D'Souza
Winter Semester				
SP 602P	Science and Technology in a Social context	Compulsory	4	V.V. Krishna; M. Govind
SP 605P	Technology Futures Analysis	Optional	4	Pranav Desai; Saradindu Bhaduri
SP 606P	Economics of Technological Change Innovation Systems	Optional	4	Saradindu Bhaduri & V V Krishna
SP 608P	Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development	Optional	4	Rohan D'Souza
SP 609P	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): A Foundation Course	Optional	4	Saradindu Bhaduri; S.Bhattacharya
SP 610P	Agriculture, Innovation and Technology Policy in South Asia	Optional	4	Pranav Desai; Sachin Chaturvedi
Additional Course at Under Graduate Level offered by CSSP for the School of Languages, JNU, Winter Semester				
SP 201P	Science and Technology & Society Interaction	Optional	3	M. Govind

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops organized by the Centre

- An Adventure into Science, Technology and Innovation Management by Prof. M.O. Ilory, African Institute for Science Policy and Innovation, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, & C.V. Raman Fellowship for Senior African Researcher, on 21 March, 2012.
- Changes in Medical Consumption in India Looked Through Select Explorations in Regulation by Dr. Parthasarathi Banerjee, Director, National Institute of Science, Technology & Development Studies (NISTADS), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, on 21 March, 2012.
- Climate Change, CO₂ Sequestration, Carbon Trading: Social and Technological Relevance by Dr. Malti Goel, CSIR Emeritus Scientist, & Former Adviser, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, on 7 March, 2012.
- Techno-nationalism and Techno-globalism in the Rise of China and India by Dr. Andrew B. Kennedy, Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, on 10 February, 2012.
- The Persistence of the Elephants by Prof. Thomas R Trautmann, Professor Emeritus of History and Anthropology, University of Michigan, on 1 February, 2012.
- A Climate for Change? Critical Reflections on the Durban United Nations Climate Change Conference by Prof. Bobby Banerjee, Professor of Management and Associate Dean of Research, College of Business and Law, University of Western Sydney, Australia, on 18 January, 2012.

- RC-13: Science, Technology & Society, at the XXVII All India Sociological Conference, organized and hosted by CSSP in association with CSSS, JNU, and Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi during 11 – 13 December, 2011. Convenor: Dr. Madhav Govind.
- Genesis of Indian Citation Index and Its impact on the Scholarship by Prakash Chand, Former Senior Scientist at NISCAIR, CSIR, New Delhi, Project Head, Indian Citation Index (ICI), on 30 November, 2011.
- The Environmental Impacts of Wars and Mass Violence by Prof. Richard P. Tucker, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on 3 November, 2011.
- A Radically Historical and Spatial Political Economy: Transforming Marx by Way of Polanyi by Professor Mark Harvey, Director, Centre for Research in Economic Sociology and Innovation, Department of Sociology, University of Essex, UK, on 2 November, 2011.
- Importance of Cognitive Analysis of Research Outputs for Effective S&T Policy Formulation: Examples from Antarctic Science Research by Dr. Prabir Ghosh Dastidar, Director/ Sr. Scientist, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Gol, New Delhi, on 21 October, 2011.
- Environmental Illness after Bhopal: A research project on exposure, experience and medicine by Bridget Corbett Hanna, PhD candidate in Social Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA; and Visiting Research Affiliate at the CSSP, on 19 October, 2011.
- Multinational Enterprises and R&D in Developing Countries: Opportunities and Limitations by Prof. Rajneesh Narula, Professor of International Business Regulation, Director, John H. Dunning Centre for International Business, Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK; Editor-in-Chief, European Journal of Development Research, on 1 April, 2011.

JNU Seminar Series towards Interdisciplinarity (coordinated by CSSP in partnership with different Schools of JNU)

- Lecture on Computational Linguistics, Corpora and Standards: The Big Picture by Dr. Girish Nath Jha, Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Chaired by Professor Alok Bhattacharya, School of Life Sciences, on 3 February, 2012.
- Lecture on Climate Change by Professor Arun K. Attri, School of Environmental Sciences, Chaired by Professor V.V. Krishna, CSSP, SSS, and discussed by Dr. Rohan D'Souza, CSSP, SSS on 16 November, 2011.
- Panel Discussion on Science and Globalisation, discussed by Professor Rupamanjari Ghosh, SPS; Professor V.V. Krishna, CSSP, SSS; and Professor B.S. Chimni, CILS, SIS on 25 November, 2011.
- Lecture on Indian Modernity by Professor Avijit Pathak, Centre for Studies in Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, chaired by Dr. Rohini Muthuswamy, SLS on 14 October, 2011
- Lecture on the Unclear Nuclear Future by Professor R. Rajaraman, School of Physical Sciences, Chaired by Professor Zoya Hasan, Centre for Political Studies, SSS, on 29 April, 2011.

Visitors to the Centre

- Prof. M.O. Ilory, African Institute for Science Policy and Innovation, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.
- Dr. Andrew B. Kennedy, Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- Prof. Thomas R Trautmann, Professor Emeritus of History and Anthropology, University of Michigan, USA.
- Prof. Bobby Banerjee, Professor of Management and Associate Dean of Research, College of Business and Law, University of Western Sydney, Australia.
- Prof. Richard P. Tucker, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.
- Prof. Mark Harvey, Director, Centre for Research in Economic Sociology and Innovation, Department of Sociology, University of Essex, UK.
- Prof. Rajneesh Narula, Professor of International Business Regulation, Director, John H. Dunning Centre for International Business, Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK.

Accomplishment of Students

- Ahmad, Sheikh Fayaz (M.Phil. Student), "Unsung Innovators of Kashmir", Srinagar: Gulshan Books, 2011. ISBN: 978-81-8339-120-7.
- Ahmad, Sheikh Fayaz (M.Phil. Student), "Aanchaar: An Innovation!", The Greater Kashmir, 24 August, 2011.
- Jayanthi, A.P. (PhD Student), "Nanotechnology: 'Risk Governance' in India", Economic and Political Weekly, 2012, 47(4), pp. 34-40, (with K. Beumer and Sujit Bhattacharya).
- Jayanthi, A.P. (PhD Student), "A Cosmetic Leap of Faith", Down To Earth, 31 March, 2012.
- Jayanthi, A.P. (PhD Student), "Research and Innovation for Drug Development in Neglected Diseases: A Case of India", African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development, 2011, 3(3), pp. 236-258, (with Sujit Bhattacharya).
- Khetrinmayum, Monish (M.Phil. Student), "Dark Side of Digital Democracy", The Hindu Business Line, 9 November, 2011.
- Kumar, Hemant (Ph.D Candidate), "Extrinsic and Intrinsic Motivations to Innovate: Tracing the Motivation of 'Grassroot' Innovators in India", Mind & Society, 2011, 10(1), pp. 27-55. (with Saradindu Bhaduri)
- Menon, Manju (Ph.D Candidate), awarded a travel and writing grant by DPH- Ritimo (May – July, 2011) to write on environmental and social movements in India and Colombia.
- Menon, Manju (Ph.D Candidate), awarded Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral and Professional Research Fellowship in the field of Environment, 2011 – 2012 (Visiting Assistant in Research, Yale University, USA).
- Patra, Swapan Kumar (Ph.D Candidate), "Internationalisation of R&D and Global Nature of Innovation: Emerging Trends in India", Science, Technology and Society, 17(2) 2012 (with V.V. Krishna and Sujit Bhattacharya).
- Patra, Swapan Kumar (Ph.D Candidate), Best Papers Award in the Globelics Academy 2011, held at Tampere, Finland during 16 – 26 May, 2011 for paper titled "Location, Structure, Motivation and Linkages of Foreign ICT and Biotechnology Firms in India and China".
- Patra, Swapan Kumar (PhD Candidate), presented paper titled "Location, Structure, Motivation and Linkages of Foreign ICT and Biotechnology Firms in India and China" at the 9th GLOBELICS International Conference 2011, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15 – 17 November, 2011.
- Sharma, Aviram (PhD Student), Visiting Research Scholar at Centre for Research in Economic Sociology and Innovation (CRESI), Department of Sociology, University of Essex, United Kingdom, June – July, 2011.
- Shrivastava, Manish Kumar (PhD Candidate), "Climate Policy in India: What Shapes International, National and State Policy?" (with Aaron Atteridge, Neha Pahuja and Himani Upadhyay), AMBIO: A Journal of the Human Environment, 2012, 41(S1), pp. 68-77.
- Shrivastava, Manish Kumar (PhD Candidate), "Estimates of incremental investment for and cost of mitigation measures in developing countries", (with Olbrisch, Susanne; Haites, Erik; Savage, Matthew; Dadhich, Pradeep), Climate Policy, 2011, 11(3), 970-986.
- Shrivastava, Manish Kumar (Ph.D Candidate), "How Should Support for Climate-Friendly Technologies Be Designed?" (with C. Fischer, A. Torvanger, T. Sterner and P. Stigson). CEPS Policy Briefs, No. 254, September, 2011.
- Shrivastava, Manish Kumar (PhD Candidate), "How Should Support for Climate-Friendly Technologies Be Designed?" (with Carolyn Fischer, Asbjørn Torvanger, Thomas Sterner and Peter Stigson). AMBIO: A Journal of the Human Environment, 2012, 41(S1), pp. 33-45.
- Singh, Deepak (M.Phil. Student), presented a poster "Futures of Renewables and Its Existence with Socioeconomic and Environmental Variables" in the 2011 Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy, during 15-17 September, 2011 at Atlanta, USA.
- Upadhyaya, Himanshu (Ph.D Student) "Sardar Sarovar: Cooking the dam Books" IndiaTogether.org 4 April, 2011.

Any Other Information

UGC Major Research Project

- **Govind, Madhav**, completed UGC-sponsored Major Research Project (2008-11) Project Report titled “Socialization and Goal Orientation in Indian Academia: A Study of Research Students (Science) in Select Universities” was submitted 2012.

DST-Funded Research Project

- **Desai, Pranav N**, Project Director, “Mapping Foresight Activities in the Indian Biotechnology Sector”, sponsored by NSTMIS, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, March 2012 – March, 2013.
- **Govind, Madhav**, Project Co-ordinator, “Mapping Foresight Activities in the Indian Biotechnology Sector”, sponsored by NSTMIS, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, March, 2012 – March, 2013.

International Research Project

- **D'Souza, Rohan**, Project Director, Ford Foundation-sponsored research project titled “Socio-economic Study of Rainfed Agriculture & Low Input Animal Husbandry in India” for the period of November, 2010 – November, 2012. *CSSP-Economic Research Unit* (CSSP-ERU) was formed for coordinating research activities of this project. Research Team includes Dr. Kaustav Banerjee as Project Coordinator.
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Project Team Member, European Commission-sponsored “Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade” (EJOLT) FP7 Project, 2011-15.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, Project Team Member, European Commission-sponsored “Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade” (EJOLT) FP7 Project, 2011-15.

Visiting Research Affiliates

- **Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi** (Senior Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, RIS): Visiting Professor, 2011–2013.
- **Dr. M.O. Ilory** (Professor, African Institute for Science Policy and Innovation, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria): Visiting Professor, March-April 2012, with C.V. Raman Fellowship for Senior African Researchers.
- **Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Goel** (former Adviser, DST): CSIR Emeritus Scientist, since 2009-2012.
- **Dr. Rajesh Bhakar**, UGC Post Doctoral Fellow, 2009-2012.
- **Dr Anurita Saxena**, ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research, 2011-2013.
- **Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya** (Senior Scientist, NISTADS, CSIR): Adjunct Faculty, 2010-2012.
- **Bridget Corbett Hanna** (PhD Scholar in Social Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA): Visiting Research Affiliate, January 2011- January 2012.
- **Sophie Llewelyn** (Doctoral student, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada): Visiting Research Affiliate, August 2011 – December 2012.
- **Federico Demaria** (PhD Scholar in Ecological Economics, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain): Visiting Research Affiliate, January 2012 – January 2013.
- **Dr. Kaustav Banerjee**, Project Coordinator, CSSP-Economic Research Unit (CSSP-ERU), 2011-2012.
- **Aditi Poddar**, Researcher, CSSP-Economic Research Unit (CSSP-ERU), 2011-2012.

Future Plans

Areas of Research proposed to be undertaken during 2011-2013 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
- Risk and Ethics in Science and Technology Studies
- Technology, Environmentalism and Sustainable Development
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and other Regulatory Mechanisms in the Era of 'De-Regulation'

Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion

The Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (PSDE) now re-named as the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion is a unique institutional space created within SSSJNU to study the structures and processes of exclusion and discrimination. It was approved by the Board of Studies, SSS and introduced in 2005 as a programme that would focus on discrimination and exclusion on the basis of caste, tribe and religion that 'locked out' social groups from full participation in the economic, social, political and cultural life of Indian society. It was felt that given the diverse structural roots of discrimination and exclusion, their varied forms and manifestations in different social and economic spheres, their study would require a comparative and inter-disciplinary framework.

The principal objectives of PSDE that were envisioned are:

- To document and explain discrimination and exclusion of the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minorities in Indian society
- To engage in a detailed analysis of the socio-economic data generated by government agencies and assess the effective performance of equalizing measures
- To collate and generate more information and facts on the experiences and outcomes of discrimination and conditions and processes of exclusion of members of these groups
- Research, documentation and organization of seminars, lectures and workshops

In the last seven years, the Programme focused on expanding the knowledge base on discrimination and exclusion as well as providing key theoretical insights and new methodologies for studying these processes. A number of research projects focusing on SC, ST and Minorities have been carried out on a range of themes in different domains such as labour market discrimination, segregation in housing, discrimination in maternal and child care, poverty, urban poverty and children's health, ethnic prejudices, ghettoisation and marginalization of a minority community and socio-economic transformation of tribes. A unique feature of the projects under PSDE is that faculty from SSS who have been working on similar themes have taken the initiative to lead the studies. A direct PhD programme was approved from 2009-10 (approved from 2009-10) under which students are admitted directly to the PhD programme.

In the XI plan, the University Grants Commission (UGC) established the Centre(s) for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) in 35 universities across the country to support research on the issues of social exclusion and inclusive policy. (It must be mentioned that the Programme launched in JNU and the PSDE concept note formed the basis of the CSSEIP). The PSDE applied for funds under the UGC scheme. In 2008 JNU was given a grant to establish a Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy and received 6 faculty positions and research staff for this purpose. CSSEIPs have as their mandate 'teaching of courses at M.A and MPhil levels, leading eventually to full-fledged MPhil and even MA programmes in Social Exclusion Studies' as well as 'Undertaking MPhil and PhD supervision'.

From within the programme it has also been felt that there is a need to urgently set in place an academic programme that will take ahead the mandate of teaching and research in the study of discrimination and exclusion. The study of discrimination and exclusion in Indian society requires that we provide the necessary academic space to its teaching at the level of a research programme.

The PDSE advisory committee constituted a sub-committee in April 2011 to discuss the contours of an MPhil/ PhD programme in discrimination and exclusion as well as to see the possibilities of offering optional masters courses to the student community as well. The sub-committee after due deliberations organized a workshop on October 31, 2011 to discuss the proposed MPhil/ PhD Programme in the study of discrimination and exclusion.

Honorary Directors of PSDE

- Professor Zoya Hasan , Centre for Political Studies (2005-06)
- Professor P. M. Kulkarni , Centre for the Study of Regional Development (2006-08)
- Professor Pralay Kanungo , Centre for Political Studies (2008-10)
- Professor Geetha B. Nambissan, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (2010-12)

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

During the academic year 2011-2012, PSDE carried forward its academic activities by organizing a number of events, including workshops, lectures and panel discussions, focusing on the area of social exclusion and discrimination as follows:

- **A panel discussion** was organized on 28 September, 2011 on the book entitled *The Grammar of Caste – Economic Discrimination in Contemporary India* by Ashwini Deshpande (2011, OUP).

The panel comprised of Professor Ashwini Deshpande (Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi), Professor Vidhu Verma (CPS, JNU), Dr. Vikas Rawal (CESP, JNU). Professor Zoya Hasan, Dean, SSS chaired the discussion.

- A one day **workshop** was organized on 31 October, 2011 to structure a framework of the academic programme of PSDE. The workshop was chaired by Professor Zoya Hasan (Dean, SSS), the inaugural address was delivered by Professor Sudha Pai (Rector, JNU), the background note was presented by Professor Geetha B. Nambissan (Hon. Director, PSDE) and the concept note of the workshop was presented by Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao (ZHCES/SSS). The workshop was organized to discuss following two important issues:
 - Converting the current programme into a full fledged centre, and
 - Preparing course contents for the academic programmes of the centre.

Following distinguished academicians and experts on programme focused themes participated in this workshop:

Professor Ghanshyam Shah (National Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla), Professor S. K. Thorat, Chairman (Indian Council of Social Science Research), Professor K. S. Chalam (former Member, UPSC), Professor G. Krishna Reddy (Director, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad), Professor Ashwini Deshpande (Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi), Professor Niraja Gopal Jayal (CSLG, JNU) and Professor Gopal Guru, (CPS/SSS).

- The PSDE organized a workshop on **“Research on Discrimination and Exclusion: Workshop of Young Social Scientists”** (December 5th, 2011). The workshop aimed to introduce young research scholars that their research work based on the areas of Discrimination and Exclusion. The workshop was chaired by Professor Geetha B. Nambissan, (Hon. Director, PSDE) and the introductory remark was presented by Dr. Y. Chinna Rao.
 - Young research scholars from different Centres of School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University presented papers on the research based on their M. Phil/Ph. D dissertation. The following research scholars presented their research paper:
 - Jeebanlata Salam, CSSS, “Social Exclusion and Educational Deprivation among Muslim Children: Bihar Experience”, Prakash Chandra Dilare, CSSS, “Information and Communication Technologies and Development: The Emerging Digital Divide in Rural India”, Sudhakar Karakoti, CSLG, “Combating Social Exclusion and Discrimination in India: A Subaltern Perspective”, Naveen Kolloju, CSLG, “Development and Empowerment of Women : Exploring the Strategies and Options at the Grassroots”, Shashwat Kumar, CSSS, “Situating Social Exclusion: An Enquiry of Empowerment Process and Scheduled Caste Women in Uttar Pradesh”, Sheeba Aslam Fehmi, CPS, “Multi-Cultural Deficit in Indian Pedagogical Tradition” and Dhiraj Barman, CSR, “Social Exclusion and Child Nutritional Status among the Scheduled Population in India”.

- Academicians and subject experts from this university and other universities were invited to participate in the workshop to provide their suggestions and comments on the respective paper of each presenter, Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao, (ZHCES/SSS), Dr. Sanghmitra S. Acharya, (CSMCH/SSS), Dr. Rinku Lamba, (CPS/SSS), Dr. Bimol A. Akoijam, (CSSS/SSS), Dr. N. Sukumar, (Department of Political Science, University of Delhi), Dr. Avinash Kumar, (Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi), and Dr. Umakant, (Freelance researcher) participated in the workshop.
- The PSDE organized a lecture on **Exclusion, Poverty and Practices of Global Citizenship** by Professor Luis Cabrera, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom on December 08, 2011. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Y. Chinna Rao and the session was chaired by Professor Geetha B. Nambissan, Hon Director, PSDE.
- The PSDE organized a lecture on **ICS Memoirs: Making Hetero-patriarchal Elites in Independent India** by Professor Inderpal Grewal, Professor of Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Yale; Former Director of Women's Studies, University of California, Irvine on February 02, 2012. The session was chaired by Professor Geetha B. Nambissan, Hon Director, PSDE.
- The PSDE in collaboration with Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi organized a **Dialogue with survivors: Communal violence, justice, hope and reconciliation** [A dialogue with survivors from Gujarat, Delhi, Nellie (Assam), Bhagalpur (Bihar), Kandhamal (Orissa)] held on March 05, 2012.
 - The dialogue was organised to commemorate 10 years of Gujarat communal riots. The survivors of communal violence from five states participated in the Dialogue and shared their experience of communal violence and the post-violence phase of their lives.
- The PSDE organised a screening of a film **Jai Bhim Comrade** by Anand Patwardhan on March 16, 2012. This was coordinated by Dr. Atul Sood, CSRD/SSS.

M.Phil. /Ph.D. Programme

The promotion of teaching and research in the areas of discrimination and exclusion is the primary focus of PSDE work in collaboration with the other faculty of School of Social Sciences. The Advisory and Standing Committees have recommended PSDE to start an M.Phil and direct Ph.D. programme as a part of its academic programme. With the approval by appropriate bodies of the university, PSDE initiated the direct Ph. D programme. Presently, three students have been admitted under this programme.

Books & Journals

- Books procured during 2011-12 : 70
- Total number of Books in the Library : 1052

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 is engaged in realizing this dream.

The Centre offers M. A. (Geography) and M. Phil/Ph.D. programmes in three major fields: Economics, Geography and Population Studies. In keeping with the interdisciplinary tenor and focus of the Centre, these programmes interface socio- economic, human, institutional, technological, infrastructural and environmental factors with issues of regional development in 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 10 Professors, 10 Associate Professors, 4 Assistant Professors, 2 Professors Emeritus, and one Scholar-in-Residence under the UGC- ENCORE programme. During the year under review, i.e., April 2011 to March 2012, the faculty has published 7 books, 27 articles in refereed journals, and contributed 21 papers or chapters in edited books. The faculty members are engaged in 27 projects sponsored by various agencies.

During 2011-12, 52 M. A., 20 Ph. D. and 56 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 Queen's university, Belfast, UK and 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 for CAS was renewed in April 2009 for a period of five years (2009 – March 2014). CAS has enabled us to enhance our teaching and research activities in continuing as well as new research areas including building up of infrastructural facilities. The thrust areas identified for the Second Phase are: Advanced Remote Sensing and GIS, Climate Change and Disaster Management, Natural Resource Management, Globalization/ Urbanization/Population, and Regional Disparities and Social Exclusion.

The Coordinator of the Program is Professor Harjit Singh and the Deputy Coordinator is Professor B. S. Butola.

The teaching and research activities of the Centre are supported by professional and technical staff and the centre is equipped with necessary infrastructure for this purpose.

The Centre has a Documentation Centre and six laboratories. The Centre is maintaining the School's Computer Unit and has a laboratory for computer aided GIS and cartography.

M.Phil/Ph.D Programme

M.Phil/Ph.D. is a continuous programme and students are admitted to the Ph.D programme after they clear M. Phil. in accordance with the provisions of university ordinances. Direct admission to the Ph.D programme is also possible provided a student has an 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:

- Economics Stream
- Geography Stream
- Population Stream

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.

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. 45
- M.Phil/Ph.D. 64
 - a) Geography 24
 - b) Population 20
 - c) Economics 20
- Direct Ph.D. 01

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

- M. A. 91
- M.Phil/Ph.D. 324
- Undergraduate 101

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.

Infrastructure

Computer Lab

The Centre has a computer laboratory with facilities for GIS. During 2011 – 2012, the laboratory has acquired 10 ACER Pentium 4 Computers along with UPS. In addition, Arc GIS 9.1 was upgraded to Arc GIS 10.

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 as Ph.D. and M.Phil. theses and dissertations. 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 and classified and the list can be accessed electronically.

Events organized by the centre

- **Moonis Raza Memorial Lecture:** The Moonis Raza Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. N. C. Saxena on the theme “Tribal Livelihoods and Forest Rights” on 8 April, 2011.
- **Remote Sensing Day:** On the occasion of the Remote Sensing Day on 12 August, 2011, a lecture on “Remote Sensing for Natural Resource Management” was delivered by Dr A. K Singh, Deputy Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

- **CNRI Conference:** The centre organized the conference “On Government, Corporate and Civil Society Development goals Beyond Issues of Corruption” jointly with the Confederation of NGOs (CNRI) of Rural India on 8 – 9 December, 2011.

Seminars/Workshops organised by the Centre

- “National Population Register” by Dr. C. Chandramouli, Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, 17 November, 2011.
- “Socio-Economic and Caste Census”, by Dr. C. Chandramouli, Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, 18 November, 2011.
- “Atmospheric Vapour Pressure and the Cryosphere”, by Prof Hardy Granberg, Department of Geomatic Applications, Sherbrooke University, Quebec, Canada, 24 January, 2012.
- “Understanding Marriage Trends in Asia: Kinship, Culture, Economy”, by Professor Gavin Jones, Director, Comparative Asia Research Centre, National University of Singapore, 29 February, 2012.
- “Alluvial Gully Erosion Rates and Processes across the Mitchell River Fluvial Megafan” by Dr Jeferry Gray Shellberg, Australian Rivers Institute, Griffith University, Australia, 6 March, 2012.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

The Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS) (JNU's department of sociology) was established in 1971 with the objective of conducting teaching and research on problems related to the processes of social change in the context of development and modernization. From its very inception and in keeping with the mandate of the JNU Act, there was an expressed concern to the question of national development and problems of special groups like the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other marginalized groups. This thrust has been a persistent feature of CSSS since and not surprisingly both its teaching and research have shown an engagement with pressing questions of development and marginalization, social movement and social justice.

The teaching and research programmes of the CSSS were aimed at developing systematic and comparative approach to the analysis of social phenomena. This it sought to do by drawing upon the extant social anthropological and sociological perspectives by combining it with an interdisciplinary orientation. The prospect for sociology in India was seen as resting on a continued tradition of research based on a variety of methods and intellectual orientations. This plurality of theoretical and methodological approaches remains a persisting and defining feature of CSSS. This made it possible for CSSS to respond more quickly to both critical social developments as well as new intellectual currents. The institutional flexibility of JNU and intellectual openness of CSSS made it possible for new areas such as gender studies, diasporic studies, tribal studies, Dalit studies to be incorporated more readily.

The Centre was set up with the idea that it should be a pioneering institution which was able to carry out the task of sociological analyses in a way which was not being done elsewhere. The frontiers of research were seen to be the study of the developmental processes/ modernization and social change, sociology of social movements, study of professions, sociology of politics and economic life. Apart from teaching courses in sociological theory and applied areas, the Centre emphasised on the training students in social science methodology and the techniques of social research, both qualitative and quantitative. Thus, an introduction to philosophy of social science was viewed as critical.

The applied courses to be taught at the M.A level are designed to be India centric, while the M. Phil. courses have a comparative focus, looking toward other societies and generalising principles. Need for undertaking empirical research, using both quantitative and qualitative methods was underlined by the founders and continues to be a tradition with Ph.D. scholars and the faculty of the Centre today. While teaching was and is seen as the primary obligation, individual scholars pursue long term research interests which are area specific and problem oriented.

From the time of its inception, the CSSS has actively tried to represent the diversities of Indian society in the profile of its faculty. This diversity continues to be a landmark of its students and faculty even today. The CSSS also pursues the principle of diversity and inter-disciplinarity in the way it has designed its teaching and research programmes.

The inter-disciplinary approach today is expanded further with increased optional courses which include culture studies, psycho-analyses, Indian social thought and gender-studies.

The Centre is one of the largest departments of sociology in India with a faculty strength of 24 and a student body of around 400, of which 165 are pursuing doctoral degree and another around 80 M. Phil. degrees. The CSSS is recognized as a Centre for Advanced Studies in the discipline of sociology by the University Grants Commission. The Government of India funded Ambedkar Foundation has also housed a chair in the name of Dr B. R. Ambedkar in the Centre to study marginalized groups and minorities. We also have several collaborative research and teaching programmes with universities from different parts of the world. The most active of these has been the Global Studies Programme with Freiburg, Germany, Kwazulu Natal University and the University of Cape Town of South Africa.

- **Bimol Akoijam**, One of key organizers of a public deliberation on “Election: Deciding Destiny” and took part in this public deliberation as the Moderator at Manipur Press Club, on 27 January, 2012.
- **Bimol Akoijam**, “Towards Public Issue Based Election”, at Manipur Press Club, Imphal on 26 December, 2011
- **Anand Kumar**, Golden Jubilee Celebration of XXXVII All India Sociological Conference, 10-13 December 2011, JNU, New Delhi.
- **Anand Kumar**, International Alumni Conference of the Global Studies Programme from 30 March – 2 April, 2012, JNU, New Delhi.
- **Tiplut Nongbri**, Convener & Chair NEISP for AIPP & IFAD Seminar Series.
- **Susan Visvanathan**, Conference on “Alternative School Networks and the Right to Education”, 10 – 11 February, 2012 at JNU and NMML, bringing together school teachers from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.
- **Renuka Singh**, Chief Editor for publications in the Diamond Jubilee Conference of Indian Sociological Society, J.N.U, December, 2011
- **Vivek Kumar**, Member, Organizing Committee XXXVII All India Sociological Conference, Organized by Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 10 – 13 December, 2011.
- **V. Sujatha**, Organised Panel discussion on ‘The subject in and the subject of social sciences’ at the All India sociological Conference on 12 December, 2011 at JNU, New Delhi
- **Harish Naraindas**, Epistemological Bilateralism. Ayurveda in India and Germany, at the CSSS, JNU, 29 March, 2012 (with B. Rehbein).
- **G. Srinivas**, One Day National Seminar on “Introspecting and Prospecting Dalit Politics in India” on 27 March, 2012 at JNU, New Delhi.
- **G. Srinivas**, CSSS PhD. Scholars’ Annual Seminar on 29 March, 2012.
- **G. Srinivas**, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on 29 March 2012.

Visitors to the Centre during the period under review

- Dr. Ruchi Chaturvedi, Department of Anthropology, Hunter College, City University of New York, USA from 15 January – 15 March, 2012
- Dr. Suren Pillay, Centre for Humanities Research, University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa from 15 January – 15 February, 2012
- Prof. S.L. Sharma, Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, from 7 – 16 December, 2011.
- Dr. Khadija A. Gupta, Bangalore from 25 November – 15 December, 2011.
- Prof. Dr. Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka, Faculty of Sociology, University Bielefeld, Germany from 28 February – 13 March, 2012.
- Prof. Staffan Lindberg, Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, Lund University, Lund, Sweden from 16 – 19 November and 11 – 13 December, 2011.

- Dr. Arndt Michael, Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg, Germany is with us as a Visiting Fellow from 18 January – 31 April, 2012.

Seminar/Conference organized

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Accomplishment of Students

A cash award of Rs.5000/- and a certificate is conferred by the Centre to the topper of the M.A. Sociology every year. This award was instituted in 2003 by Prof. T.K. Oommen, Professor Emeritus.

This year Mr. Pinaki Roy secured the highest CGPA and the award has been conferred on him.

Number of students graduating in each programme offered by the Centre/School – from Certificate courses to Ph.D.

Programme	Total	Male	Female
M.A.	62	17	45
M.Phil	26	4	22
Ph.D.	16	9	07

Women’s Studies Programme

The Women’s Studies Programme (WSP) was established in 2000 with UGC funding in the School of Social Sciences. At the very outset, the Women’s Studies Programme was conceived of as integral to incorporating and integrating a gender perspective in the teaching and research of social sciences. Currently, the Women’s Studies Programme has only one faculty member. In addition, a Professor of the School is appointed as the Director every two years, on a rotational basis to co-ordinate the overall functioning of the programme. A Standing Committee consisting of members

from among the faculty of the School of Social Sciences supports the activities of the Programme. Additionally, an Advisory Committee with members from both within the University as well as experts and specialists across disciplines from other institutions reviews the progress and working of the Programme.

Teaching

M.A./M.Phil Optional Courses

- The Women's Studies Programme offers two M.A. Optional Courses every year, one in the Monsoon Semester and second in the Winter Semester. Both are 4 credit courses.
 - Course Title - Women's Movement and Gender Studies (WS-401)
 - Course Teacher - Dr. G. Arunima
 - Course Title - Gender & Visual Culture (WS-402)
 - Course Teacher - Dr. G. Arunima
- The Women's Studies Programme also offers an M.Phil Optional Course.
 - Course Title - Feminist Theory and Social Research (WS-601)
 - Course Teacher - Dr. G. Arunima

There has been a very good response, with students from different centres including the Centre for Historical Studies, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Centre for the Study of Science Policy, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, the School of International Studies, the School of Languages, School of Arts & Aesthetics and several international students, opting for the courses.

In this year, the Women's Studies Programme introduced four new M.Phil. optional courses (2012). All these are 4 credit courses, and brings the total number of M.Phil. Optional Courses on offer at the WSP, JNU, to four. With this, WSP offer an M.Phil. programme in Women's Studies from 2013. This has been recommended by the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences.

- Course Title - Themes in the Study of Gender, Labour and Work
- Course Title - Gender, Political Violence and Development: South Asian Contexts
- Course Title - Gender and the Nature of Faith: Feminist Perspectives
- Course Title - Gender, Violence and Visual Culture

Direct Ph.D.

Currently the Women's Studies Programme has seven direct Ph.D. students. Two of these were admitted in the Monsoon Semester, 2009-2010, three students were admitted in the Monsoon Semester, 2010-2011 and the rest in the Winter Semester 2011-2012.

Seminars and Workshops

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

- Regular seminar series
- Film seminar series
- Special workshops and seminars

Academics, filmmakers and activists from all over the country, and some international participants, were invited to share their work in the seminar series. The seminars provided a lively forum for discussions on diverse issues pertaining to gender, and were attended by not only students and faculty from Jawaharlal Nehru University, but also from people all over the city of Delhi. The details of the seminars organized by the Women's Studies Programme are given below:-

Regular Seminar Series

- “Constructing M(r)s. Consumer: Representations of Middle Class Femininity in Big Bazaar’s Advertisements”, Speaker – Dr. Jayati Lal (Research Scholar at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor), 13 April, 2011.
- “Death and the Subaltern”, Speaker – Prof. Rajeswari Sunder Rajan (Global Distinguished Professor, New York University; ASIHSS Visiting Fellow to the Department of English, University of Delhi), 19 April, 2011.
- “Visual Democracy: the Photography of Dorothea Lange”, Speaker – Prof. Linda Gordon (She is the Florence Kelley Professor of History at New York University), 27 October, 2011.
- “On Translating Simone de Beauvoir’s ‘Second Sex’: Reasons, Process, Reflections”, Speaker – Constance Borde and Sheila Malovany-Chevallier, 11 January, 2012.

Film Seminar Series

- “My Beautiful Laundrette”, Directed by – Stephen Frears, 23 August, 2011.
- “The Three Sisters”, Directed by – Kundan Shah, 25 October, 2011.
- Film Screening as part of March 8th (International Women’s Day Celebration) “Mandi”, Directed by – Shyam Benegal, 14 March, 2012.

Special Seminars & Workshops

- Curriculum Workshop – “Women’s and Gender Studies”, 1 – 2 September, 2011.
- Students Research Workshop – 28 February, 2012.

Visiting Faculty Programme

In 2011-2012, the WSP had two Fellows associated with it, under this category:

- Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy is associated with the Programme as a Visiting Scholar for a period of two years. Dr. Sinha Roy is an anthropologist by training, and has made a significant mark in the areas of Anthropology and Women’s & Gender Studies. Her book, *Gender and Radical Politics in India*, a revised version of her Oxford D.Phil. dissertation, is an extremely important contribution to the area of political anthropology, and helps rethink questions of women’s power and agency in modern political contexts of the global south.
- Dr. Manjula Rathaur, ICSSR Fellow, affiliated to the WSP, JNU. Her Fellowship emoluments are met by the ICSSR.
- Dr. Manjula Rathaur: She is a sociologist and engaged in studies about various aspects of women and society. Her research work has covered issues of marriage, education, career, income generating activities and traditional technology, rural adolescent girls’ education, and daughter maintained families. She was teaching for more than 24 years and took voluntary retirement as Associate Professor of Sociology from Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya of Banaras Hindu University.

Library

Books & Documentary Films worth approximately 45,400/- were acquired for the Women’s Studies Library. The library now has a total of 1300 books and 93 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.

Visiting Scholar (February 2012-2013)

Dr. Mallarika Sinha Roy, Women’s Studies Programme, JNU

Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies

The Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies (ZHCES) has a unique mandate to pursue teaching and research in education from multi-disciplinary social science perspectives. It is hence distinct from conventional departments/faculties within the university system. The Centre was given the status of DSA (Department of Special Assistance) by the UGC in 1993 which was renewed in 1999. In 2009 it received the third phase of the DSA.

The M.Phil/Ph.D. programme offers specialization in education around four disciplines, namely, sociology, history, social psychology and economics. The focus of the M.Phil/Ph.D. programme of the ZHCES has been on equipping students with theoretical understanding of education from social sciences perspectives and engage with the challenges that education faces in the contemporary world. Since 2008 a restructured M.Phil/Phd programme that incorporates these developments and aims to strengthen inter-disciplinarity is being offered. Three MA courses are also being offered.

The Faculty

Faculty with diverse backgrounds and specializations together offer the Centre's M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in Educational Studies. Professor Emeritus Tapas Majumdar was with the Centre till he passed away in October, 2010. The Centre acknowledges with gratitude the key role that Professor Majumdar played in the envisioning and establishment of ZHCES and its development over the last four decades.

Students

At present there are 90 registered students in the Centre. In 2011-12, 14 students were admitted to the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme and 3 to the Direct Ph.D. Twenty students submitted their M.Phil dissertations and two students submitted their Ph.D. theses. Fourteen students were awarded the M.Phil. Degree and one the Doctorate during the year.

Centre's Programmes

UGC Department of Special Assistance (DSA)

Recognizing its contribution to Educational Studies, the Centre was awarded the status of Department of Special Assistance (for continuation at the level of DSA Phase III) under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) by the UGC in 2009. The broad theme identified under the DSA as a research area is Education, Cultural Diversity and Globalisation. The thrust areas identified are (i) Equity, Diversity and Education Policy in a Globalising World, (ii) Culture, Cognition and Schooling, (iii) Privatisation, Globalisation and International Migration and, (iv) Meta Theories of Knowledge. The common thread that weaves these thrust areas together is the study of the dynamics of educational governance in the face of the changing character of knowledge, institutions and policies in the contemporary world from an emerging range of interdisciplinary perspectives. The areas reiterate the Centre's engagement, commitment and growing strength in interdisciplinary teaching and research. This is reflected in class-room teaching, research, the dissertation themes and seminars.

Visitors to the Centre during the period

- Dr. Bipasha Raha, Department of History Vishwa Bharti Santiniketan, 19 – 23 November, 2011.
- Dr. Benjamin Zachariah, Department of History University of Shiffeld, 1 – 14 January, 2012.
- Professor Uday Nath Dash, Bhubaneswar, 4 – 13 March, 2012.

Seminars/Conference/Lectures Organized by the Centre:

Lectures (Education In India Lecture Series):

- Dr. Piyasiri Wickramasekara, International Labour Organization, New Delhi "The International Labour Organization: Evolving agendas on global employment, decent work and fair globalization", 20 April, 2011.
- Dr. Benjamin Zachariah ZMO, Berlin: "The Developmental Imagination at Work: India (1946-1965)", 10 January, 2012.

- Prof. Angelika Malinar Indo – German Seminar University of Zurich: “Between Religion and Education: The Institution of Matha in Historical Perspective”, 25 January, 2012.
- Dr. Minati Panda: “Where Knowledge is Free” Film Screening and Discussion 8 February, 2012.
- Prof. Udaya Nath Dash (Formerly Professor of Psychology, Utkal University of Bhubaneswar: “Cognitive Consequences of Schooling”, 12 March, 2012.
- Prof. Margrit Pernau (Centre for History of Emotion) Max–Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin: “History of Emotion: Education of Emotion”, 13 March, 2012.
- Prof. Ramakant Agnihotri Retired Professor, Dept. of Linguistics, Delhi University: “The Nature and Structure of Languages: A New Paradigm for Language Teaching”, 27 March, 2012.

Conferences Organized by Faculty of the Centre

- Panda Minati, Convener of the International Consultative Meet & Strategy Dialogue on Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education: Framework, Strategies and Implementation, 19 – 21 September, 2011. Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore (Funded by UNICEF, CIIL, Van leer Foundation, MHRD, NCERT).
- Panda Minati, Convener of the Danisham Aber (Ganita Panchayata) in Gajapati district, Odisha, 2012 (Funding Support from Van leer Foundation, Netherland).
- Panda Minati, Convener of three workshops on Early Reader Development in Saora and Kui Language.

New Course offered by Faculty

- Panda Minati, Offered University level seminar course on “Cognitive Science” in collaboration with faculty from SLLCS, SLS, SCIS.

Future Plans

Acknowledgement of the Centre’s contribution to teaching and research in educational studies is reflected in its status as a Department of Special Assistance of the UGC, student research and faculty publications and the representation of the faculty on various committees and boards outside JNU. In the future the Centre will consolidate and expand its academic programme and would aspire for recognition as a Centre for Advanced Studies.

North-East India Studies Programme

The North East India Studies Programme (NEISP) came into existence after Academic Council of JNU at its meeting held on 21 April, 2006 approved the starting of a programme of studies on North East India at the university. NEISP was established on an interdisciplinary framework involving diverse disciplines being pursued in five different schools of the university, namely, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, School of Social Sciences, School of Environmental Sciences, School of International Studies, and School of Arts and Aesthetics. Though located within the School of Social Sciences, operationally NEISP is underlined by an inclusive policy to preserve the interdisciplinary framework to which it is committed, and provide a forum where students and faculties attached to different Centers, Schools and disciplines can come together for constructive cooperation and dialogue.

The main thrust of NEISP is to undertake critical research and build up a body of scholarly works on the region. It aims not only to introduce the scholars and students to the diverse and complex problems of the Northeast but also to equip them with appropriate skills necessary to carry out research on social, cultural, political, economic and environmental issues of the region. Further, the attempt is to inculcate multi-disciplinary perspectives by exposing them to different theories and approaches utilized by scholars to understand the region. NEISP seeks to infuse elements of criticality in the students in their approach, particularly towards policies and laws applied to the region across time and space, so as to stimulate debate and search for solutions to the multifaceted problems that afflict the region.

To realize this goal, the process is under way to induct new vibrant faculties to start Ph.D. level programmes in addition to offering credit courses at the M.Phil / Ph.D level. The Centre has also begun some documentation works, albeit in a small way. The Centre aims to initiate insightful and well-planned studies on various issues of the region.

As part of its strategy to bridge the gap between the Northeast and the rest of India, NEISP promotes active interaction between JNU and various Universities and institutions operating in different parts of the country and Northeastern region. This is being done through exchange of scholars, workshops, seminars, symposia etc. on specific themes pertinent to the region.

The ultimate goal of NEISP is to develop it into a centre of excellence which would serve as a resource base for scholars from diverse parts of India and abroad and a platform that brings academics, administrators, policy makers, civil society actors and activists interested in the region together to engage in an objective and reasonable dialogue on the problems and prospects of the Northeast.

Courses and Students

NEISP is yet to launch regular courses and start intake of students. However, academic courses to be taught under this Programme have already been mapped out.

Activities/Seminars and Conferences

NEISP runs a fortnightly Seminar Series where Research Scholars and experts on issues pertaining to the North East are invited to speak. Altogether fifteen seminars were held during April 2011- April 2012. The detail of speakers and papers are as follows:

- Dr. K Yhome, Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi on “Re-Imagining Geo-Political Identity of India’s North East’ on 15 April, 2011.
- Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Lecturer, Department of Management Studies, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya on “Determinants and Prospects of Entrepreneurship in the East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya’ 5 July, 2011.
- Erik De Maaker, Institute for Cultural Anthropology and Development, Sociology, Leiden University, The Netherlands on “Garo Conversions” on 30 August, 2011.
- Dr. A. Bimol Akoijam, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU on “Fasting Against 9/11: Why Do I hear Liu Xiaobo saying, “Annaji, Sharmila is not merely fasting, she is living in a “camp”!?” on 9 September, 2011.
- Dr. Kumar Sanjay Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, Shradhdhanand College, DU, on “Foliated Identity: The Case of the Nagas’, on 16 September, 2011.
- Dr. Achan Mungleng, South Asia Coordinator Euro-Burma Office, on ‘The Quest for Solution in Burma: Ethnic Nationalities Perspective’ on 23 September, 2011.
- Dr. Joy Pachuau, Associate Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU on ‘Christianity and the Mizos: Issues of Identity and Practice” on 28 September, 2011.
- Dr. Zuchamo Yanthan, Assistant Professor, School of Social Science, IGNOU on “Innovations in Distance Education” on 21 October, 2011.
- Dr. Jhimlee Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Assam University, on “Social Inequality in India’s North East: Some reflections” on 8 November, 2011.
- Ms. Lianboi Vaiphei, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Political Science, Indraprastha College, DU on “Migrations in Northeast India and Its Implications for the Strategic Security of India” on January 27 Friday, 2012
- Salai Isaac Khen, Nang Mo Kham, Aung Zaw Win, (Health Professionals and Activists from Myanmar) on “Kaladan: A River of Forgotten Voices and Forsaken Rights?” on 3 February, 2012
- K. B. Veio Pou, Asst. Prof. Dept. of English, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, DU, on “Writings from the Northeast: Poetics of a Protest Literature”, on 9 March, 2012

- Dr. Vibha Joshi, Visiting Fellow NEISP, JNU and Research Fellow, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford on “Collecting and Displaying: The Naga from 19th to 21st Century”, on 23 March 2012.
- Kaustubh Deka, Doctoral Candidate Centre for Political Studies, JNU on “‘Divide Assam Fifty-Fifty’ From Movements to Accords and Beyond: The Critical Role of Students Organizations in Formation and performance of Identity in Assam”, on 30 March, 2012.

Film Screening

On 21 February, 2012, a Special Documentary Screening of Dr. Sanjoy Hazarika’s film ‘A Measure of Impunity’ followed by a discussion was held on at SSS-I Auditorium.

Visiting Fellows

Dr. Vibha Joshi, a Research Fellow in Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University, UK was appointed as Visiting Fellow from 18 – 31 March, 2012. During her stay, she made a presentation in the NEISP Seminar Series and held interactive sessions with Post-Doctoral fellows of NEISP as well as research scholars from various Centres in JNU.

Achievements

- In May 2011, the Jayshree Roy Foundation Fund was established with a seed money of Rs. 5, 00,000/ (five Lakh only) donated by Dr. Rani Ray to NEISP in memory of her late daughter Dr. Jayshree Roy, a former Faculty member at the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) who had worked on issues relating to education in the North East and had a special interest in the region. It was proposed that the interest accrued from the seed money will be utilized to conduct two events every year:
 - Special Lecture by an eminent scholar on North East India Studies and,
 - Essay Competition for MA students.
- In November 2011, Dr. Alana Golmei UGC Post-Doctoral Fellow attached to NEISP submitted the Report of her Post Doctoral Research Project titled ‘Political Movement of the Chin People of Burma’.

Institutional Collaboration

- NEISP has been actively involved in working out collaborative research proposal with the School of Environmental Sciences and Life Sciences JNU for which funding is awaited.
- Collaboration with Thailand based Asia Indigenous People’s Pact (AIPP) on preparation of ‘**Country Technical Paper on Indigenous Peoples in India**’ for Rome based International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Current Activities/Research Projects

Currently, NEISP is involved in the following projects:

- Study of ‘The Problems of Northeasterners in Delhi’. This project is funded by JNU, analysis of data and writing of the report are in progress
- Preparation of a ‘Country Technical Paper on Indigenous Peoples Issues in India’ for Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact and International Fund for Agricultural Development’. Draft report completed and submitted to AIPP in December 2011.
- NEISP is also formulating research proposals on other themes
- Documentation of the Research conducted by M.Phil and Ph.D students of JNU.

Future Activities

- Continuation of ongoing documentation and research projects undertaken.
- NEISP hopes to start direct Ph.D Programme and M.Phil/Ph.D programme as soon as new faculty is appointed and approval received from the university.
- Organization of a Special Lecture by an eminent scholar on North East India Studies and Essay Competition for MA students for the year 2011-2012 under the Jayshree Roy Foundation Fund.

Books Acquired

NEISP has a small collection of books mainly on the North East

Number of books in collection up to 31 March 2011	:	77
Books purchased during April 2011- April 2012	:	49
Total	:	126

Archives on Contemporary History

- The Archives on Contemporary History was set up on 1 December, 1970 by the decision of the Executive Committee of the Jawaharlal Nehru University as an adjunct of the School of Social Sciences. The Archives, which was initially a repository of materials on Left, Popular and National Movements in India, started with the valuable personal collection of late Shri P.C. Joshi. Over the years, it has been considerably enriched by materials acquired from varied sources.
- The Archives has purchased 27 Books/Pamphlets this year as listed below:
 - The Crisis This Time by Leo Panitch, Greg Albo and Vivek Chibber
 - Heterogeneities Identity Formations in Modern India by Pradip Kumar Datta
 - Capitalism, Colonialism and Globalization in Economic Change by Shireen Moosvis
 - The Mahatma and the Ism by E. M. S Namboodiripad
 - Excursus in History Essays on Some Ideas of Irfan Habib by Prabhat Patnaik
 - Marx's Capital: An Introductory Reader by Venkatesh Athreya, Vijay Prashad, Jayati Ghosh, R. Ramakumar, Prasenjit Bose, T. Jayaraman, Prabhat Patnaik
 - Defend the Pro - People Left Front Government in West Bengal
 - Organisational Tasks and Rectification by S. Ramachandran Pillai
 - The Sordid Facts of Public Loot under the UPA-2 Government
 - The Challenge of Identity Politics by Prakash Karat
 - Imperialism and its Working in the Post- Cold War Era by Sitaram Yechury
 - The National Movement Studies in Ideology & History by Irfan Habib
 - What is Marxism by Rob Sewell, Mick Brooks and Alan Woods
 - The Many Careers of D. D. Kosambi by D. N. Jha
 - The Crisis and the Left by Leo Panitch, Greg Albo and Vivek Chibber
 - Brastachar ke virudh sanghersh Tej Karo
 - Note on Current Developments
 - Communist Party ka Ghosnapatra by Karl Marx and Fedrick Engles
 - MFIs in India The New Money Lenders

- Nayapath by Murli Manohar Prashad Singh & Chanchal Chauhan
- The Politics of Labour Under Late Colonialism by Dilip Simeon
- Women and Labour in Late Colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry by Samita Sen
- Unions in Conflict A Comparative Study of Four South Indian Textile Centres, 1918-1939. by Eamon Murphy
- The Origins of Industrial Capitalism in India by Rajnarayan, Chandavarkar
- Languages of Class, Studies in English Working Class History 1832- 1982, by Gareth Stedman Jones
- Imperial Power and Popular Politics by Rajnarayan Chandavarkar
- Going for Gold Men, Mines and Migration by T. Dunbar Moodie with Vivienne Ndatshe
- The subscription of three English daily newspapers (The Hindu, Hindustan Times and the Telegraph) has been suspended since Jan 2012 as the central library is subscribing to them. The Archives continues to subscribe the following Newspapers and Periodicals:
 - Chintha (Malayalam) Weekly
 - Ganashakti (Bengali) Daily
 - Prajashakti (Telugu) Daily
 - Theekkathir (Tamil) Daily
 - Nawan Zamana (Punjabi) Daily
 - New Age (Weekly)
 - People's Democracy (Weekly)
 - Mainstream (Weekly)
- During this period 219 scholars from various institutions within the country and abroad have consulted the Archives. Their research topics include: Food Policy in India, Partition of India, USSR- Eastern Europe, Sunil Janah Photographer, Progressive Writers Association , Jawaharlal Nehru Policy Towards Kashmir, World War II, Indian History 1857, Royal Indian Navy, on Bangladesh, On Emergency, On Karl Marx, Joshi-Gandhi Correspondence, K.M Asraf and other Muslim Leader Correspondence with Gandhi, P.C Joshi Uttrakhand, Biography of P.C. Joshi, Soviet Communist Party, Malayalam Newspapers, On EMS, On Naxalite Movements and CPI, Political Prisoners, M.N. Roy, Towards Freedom, History of CPI, Folk Songs, History of Communist Movements, Government of Kerala 1951-59, Women in Punjabi Theater, Bharat Mai Krantikari Andolan Ki Baicharic Vikas Yatra aur Bhagat Singh Ka Chintan, Position of Women in India, Hindu Muslim Relations, Nandigram, Women Writing in India, Women and Social Movements, CPI(M) and Caste, Meerut Conspiracy Case (MCC), Communist Movements, Kashmir Conflict, Telengana Armed Struggle, Maoist Insurgency in India and Mining Society, Chittagoang Uprising, Bengal Famine, Gadar Movement, Indo-China War, Labour Movement and Trade Unions, Communist Manifesto, Religion and CPI, Chipko Andolan, On Kumaun and Garwal, On Trade Union, Nationalist Movement in India 1942 etc.
- The 15th P. C Joshi Memorial Lecture on the theme **“Participative Democracy and the Future of Dissent”** was delivered by Nikhil Dey on 28 February, 2012.
- The Oral History Workshop organised by Archives on Contemporary History with the center for Community knowledge, AUD, from 28 January – 31 March, 2012.
- The new website of ACH has been designed and is now available at <http://www.jnu.ac.in/Academics/Schools/SchoolofSocialSciences/Archive/default.html> In this connection with the indexes of catalogue are being revised before being uploaded to date three indexes has been completed.

Future Plans

As many of the archival documents are in a brittle condition, the digitization of the archives is being planned on a priority basis. Funds are being sought from the University for this purpose.

In addition, plans are being made for expansion of this archive through collecting oral histories, seeking donations of private papers and collections, and links with other existing archival collections. As the expansion of the archives will also require more personnel, every attempt is being made to fill sanctioned positions in the Archives as expeditiously as possible.

Finally, a series of activities involving the students in JNU and other Delhi universities is being planned. In 2012, an Oral History Workshop is being organized in the months of January, February and March to both build up the collection and introduce students to the concepts and tools related to contemporary left wing, labour and social movement history.

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

Educational Records Research Unit

The Educational Records Research Unit is a specialized research unit dealing with educational developments in modern India in the School of Social Sciences. It emanates from the urge of the makers of independent India to understand the educational problems of the colonial past for the planning of national education. Earlier a project to compile and publish government educational records at the National Archives of India, it was adopted by JNU, in 1971, with a view to advanced research in the area of history of education in modern India. Noted educationist, J P Naik played a role in its placement and growth at JNU.

In keeping with the vision of advanced research, the ERRU research team retrieves historically significant documents, governmental and non-governmental, on different themes from various archival repositories and libraries, classifies them chronologically under sub-themes and, after documentation and annotation, publishes thematic volumes. In all these, the ERRU researchers use the historian's craft. Beginning with subjects of educational service and university education, the research programme of the Unit has brought under its ambit areas such as women's education, education of the marginalized, scientific and technical education and nationalist educational ideas. The Unit has also undertaken to build a collection of literature and documents and been active in organizing discussions on issues emerging from its research themes. It has taken care to publish all its seminar proceedings and special lectures.

The unit is currently working on the ongoing project: 'Nationalist Education Movement in India, 1920-1947'. More documents have been collected and the documents already in possession are being scanned and gaps are identified to fill in with additional material. The Unit also added substantial data, especially on Gandhian ideas and actions, to the project, "Nationalist Education Movement 1920-1947", besides sifting and documenting the data collected earlier.

The seventhth J P Naik Memorial Lecture was organized by the Unit on 26 August 2011. The speaker, Professor Mrinal Miri, Chairman, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, delivered the lecture 'Higher Education: Autonomy, Responsibility and Challenges' to a large audience. The Lecture was chaired by Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sopory. The Unit has transcribed the Lecture and is presently preparing it for publication. Meanwhile, the Seventh Lecture under the series by Professor Javeed Alam, Chairperson, Indian Council of Social Science Research, spoke on 'On Marginalisation: Oppression and Democracy' was published by the Unit and widely distributed among scholars. ERRU plans a Conference on Educational History in Comparative Perspective.

The Unit planned and prepared a volume titled, "Education in Colonial India: Historical Insights". Research Officers, Dr. Nandita Khadria, and Dr. Ch. Radha Gayathri, were closely involved in giving shape to this manuscript. The manuscript, presently with a well-known publisher, consists largely of papers presented at the panel, "Emergence of Knowledge Societies and Educational History" coordinated by the ERRU research team under 20th Conference of International Association of Historians of Asia, and some articles solicited from reputed scholars.

The Unit's research staff made their marked presence in the field of historical research. The article of Dr. Joseph Bara "Schooling 'Truant' Tribes: British Colonial Compulsions and Educational Evolution in Chhotanagpur, 1870-1930" in the journal *Studies in History* (26, 2 Sage Publications) was rated as the sixteenth most read article by www.feedage.com. Earlier Dr. Bara's another article "Colonialism, Christianity and the Tribes of Chhotanagpur, East India, 1845-90" was one of the most read in the year 2008.

Group of Adult Education

- **Kusum Pur Pahadi Extension Programme**

Group of Adult Education organized during 2011-12 the following successfully for the slum dweller women of Kusum Pur Pahadi near Vasant Vihar Colony, New Delhi.

- **Centre based/ School Drop Outs programmes**

- Adult Literacy (Four group each group 20 women)
- School Drop Outs Student (Two group)

- **Skill Oriented Programme (Twenty group, each of 20 women)**

- Block Painting
- Jute Bag Making
- Beauty Culture
- Art and Craft

- **Consumer Rights Awareness Programme**

- **Focused –group discussion/Feedback Research**

The entire programme was organized under the scheme of women improvement sponsored by UGC during 2011-12.

- **Guidance and Counseling Program**

‘Social and Emotional Capacity Building among Students of JNU’ (Awareness of psychological and emotional vulnerabilities among students of JNU)

JNU being truly a national university (with international presence) represents diversity of the Indian society in terms of sex, class, caste, religion, and region, rural and urban attributes. As a policy, JNU has been aiming to promote national integration apart from its prime objectives of excellence in research and teaching and service to the nation and community. It also aims to promote awareness of human rights among students and faculty alike to improve peace and harmony through trust and dialogue on the campus. A university like JNU with a corporate life that collectively aspires to have effective mental and social health based on development of emotional being and intelligence of all its residents should endeavor to build capacity for high quality of academic performance and friendly academic environment.

Many programmes have been developed to help universities and colleges to enhance their student's social and mental health and reduce the problem of personal identity crisis, loss of self-esteem, problem behaviors' such as drugs and alcohol abuse, violence, gender abuse. Since the 10th Plan onwards, the Group of Adult Education (GAE) has taken up this 'well-being' of JNU student's initiative as part of its adult education and extension programme (e.g. community service) to make students aware of various social and emotional competencies.

Social and emotional intelligence or competencies are defined as the composite set of capabilities that enable a person (student) to manage him/her and others. It is more accurate to say that the frequency with which a person demonstrates or uses the constituent capabilities, or competencies, inherent in emotional intelligence determine the ways in which he/she deals with themselves, their life and work, and other. Although the specific labels and re-conceptualizations of these competencies may vary, they are a set of competencies addressing:

- Self Awareness, including Emotional Self-Awareness, Accurate Self- Assessment, and Self-confidence;
- Self Management, including Achievement Orientation, Adaptability, Initiative, Trustworthiness, Conscientiousness, and Self-control;
- Social Awareness, including Empathy, Service Orientation, and Organization Awareness; and
- Social Skills, including Leadership, Influence, Communication, Developing Others, Change Catalyst, Conflict Management, Building Bonds, Teamwork and Collaboration.

The GAE organized two different categories of activities under this, namely (a) ongoing Counseling Programme for JNU Students in need of emotional support for about three months (January to March 2012); and (b) Two Group Workshops (on 19 – 20 March 2012) on Emotional Intelligence and Capacity Building. The Counseling program was started in January 2012 by Group of Adult Education (GAE) with Dr. Ajay Kumar (Associate Professor) as its Coordinator to facilitate social and emotional competency development amongst the students of JNU. It was felt that the stresses of current academic life, adjustment to a new city, communication barrier and various other issues, could weigh down on the minds of the students and affect not only their academic life, but also their personal life and health. To aid in more effective living and learning, the GAE appointed two full-time Counselors in order to help students overcome their issues. This was initially a small-time (03 months) program with financial support from UGC but now has been extended by the honorable Vice-Chancellor (of JNU) for the next academic session. Hopefully the program is going to be regularized by the university because of increasing demand by the JNU students.

Both the Counselors attended to a wide range of cases and issues. Initially students called in seeking sessions for guidance and counseling to deal with a host of issues ranging from low confidence, lack of concentration, communication problems and relationship and identity issues. More than two dozens of students came back for counseling over a period of 8 to 10 sessions to deal more fully with their concern often extending beyond their concern to understand a more adaptive and healthy lifestyle within JNU campus. A total of 25 cases were seen and most students reported benefits from the counseling program. As reported in their feedback forms, students feel that such a program if run a longer period would be more beneficial.

To maximize the benefits of counseling competencies, the GAE also organized two separate group workshops in the month of March 2012 where eminent psychologists from the Delhi University were called in to guide and have interactive exercises with the students of JNU. Two broad topics covered were: (a) 'Role of counseling and personality development' and (b) 'Building counseling competencies amongst the students of JNU'. The workshops were well attended and both experts and students were keen to collaborate in such programs further.

The Counseling program and group workshops organized by GAE recently covered aspects of personal and professional development. The group workshops were planned only for the interested or needy students of JNU. The programme focuses on key 'emotional intelligence' (EI) skills over the next academic session. As a result of participation in the individual counseling sessions and group workshops, the beneficiary students have reported the following benefits:

- Better academic and social performance based on their emotional capacity building.
- Understanding of best practices in the design and implementation of EI-based leadership programs.
- Better integration with fellow-students of other sex, class, group and communities.
- Self awareness of techniques for effective use of self-directed learning, competency role plays and development planning activities to foster on-going development of emotional intelligence.
- Better teacher-student relationship built on trust and dialogue.

Emotional capacity building for better career decision-making process

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Sengupta R. P.**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, Energy Security and Prospect of Low Carbon Economic Growth of India., lecture in the Conference on the Global Power Shift of Power: China /India. 9 – 10 May, 2011.
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Green Development of India's Energy Sector, 25 October, 2011
- **Sengupta R. P.**, International Growth Centre of London School of Economics and the Indian Statistical Institute (IGC-ISI) Development Policy Research Network, ISI, Calcutta, Infrastructure Development of West Bengal: Roads and Energy, 13 January, 2012.

- **Kumar Arun**, Income Distribution and Economic Growth in Times of Global Crisis: A Macroeconomic Perspective with Reference to India. Paper presented at the international conference on “Redistribution for Growth? Income Inequality and Demand-led Economic Growth in Emerging Economies”, in Shanghai, China, organized by FES, China and SASS, China, 10 – 11 May, 2011
- **Kumar Arun**, Conference on “Globalized Organized Crime and the Future of Democratic World”, organized by Heinrich Boll Stiftung in Berlin, Germany, 6 – 8 June, 2011, Presentations:
 - The Fine Line Between Legality and Illegality in India. Talk at the Panel No.6.
 - Presentation at Panel No. 7 on ‘Review and outlook: Is there hope for a democratic world given the dynamics of criminalization?’
- **Kumar Arun**, Presentation on “Aspects of Indian Business Environment: Dominant Impact of Black Economy and Globalization”, at the international symposium organized by IIM Ahmedabad in Ahmedabad, 14 November, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Workshop on “Tax Havens and Illicit Capital Flows”, organized by SNF, Bergen, Norway, 26 – 27 January, 2012.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “Implications of regulating commodity markets in the United States and European Union”, conference on “Proposals and Actions to Make Financial Reforms Effective for Systemic Resilience and Sustainable growth”, Fondazione Sylos-Labini, Rome, Italy, 1 – 2 June 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Panelist at High level Roundtable on “Employment and Social Justice in a Globalising Economy”, International Labour Congress, ILO, Geneva, 13 June, 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Paper on “Accumulation and insecurity in dynamic Asian economies” at “The Future of Capitalism: A conference in honour of G. C. Harcourt”, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Robinson College Cambridge, 25 – 26 June, 2011.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Lectures on “Growth, employment and poverty reduction in India”, ToIndia Summer School, University of Turin, Italy, 4 – 6 July, 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “International Financial Flows in Historical Perspective: From Capital Accounts to ‘Efficient Allocation’ to Financialisation and Financial Crises” in GEM-IWG International Networking Programme on Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics, First European Workshop, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey 14 – 15 October, 2011.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “Food, fuel and financial crises” in Symposium on Gender and Financial Crisis in Europe, Istanbul technical University, Istanbul Turkey, 17 October, 2011.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “Knowledge, mobility and solidarity: instruments of emancipation”, Pio Manzu Foundation Conference on “A Century for Women”, Rimini, Italy, 21 October, 2011.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “Financial regulation and commodity markets”, at international workshop on “New directions in financial regulation” organised by the Centre for Banking Studies of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and IDEAs, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 22 – 25 November, 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “Speculation in commodity markets and the global food crisis”, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw), Vienna Austria, 13 December, 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “Demography and migration: Challenges and opportunities”, OKB Roundtable, Osterreich Kontrollbank, Vienna Austria, 15-16 December, 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentations at conference on “State form and plurinationalism: Economic strategies”, organized by Senplades (Ministry of Planning and Development), Government of Ecuador, Quito Ecuador, 9 – 13 January, 2012.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Organized IDEAs conference on “The global economy in a time of uncertainty: Capitalist trajectories and progressive alternatives”, and made a presentation on “Changing global production structures”, Muttukadu, Tamil Nadu, 24 – 26 January, 2012.

- **Ghosh Jayati**, Paper on “Inclusive growth strategies for Myanmar”, at conference on “Development Policy Alternatives for Myanmar”, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Government of Myanmar and UN Country Office, Naypyitaw, Myanmar, 13 – 15 February, 2012.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentation on “The TDR’s approach to development strategies”, at conference on “Three Decades of the Trade and Development Report”, UNCTAD Geneva, Switzerland, 20 February, 2012
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Organized international conference to celebrate 40 years of SSS, JNU on “Democracy, Pluralism and Justice: Challenges for India in a Changing World”, JNU, New Delhi, India, 29 February – 2 March, 2012.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Presentations on “the future of capitalism” and “The implications of emerging global powers” at Guardian Open Weekend, The Guardian Newspaper, London, UK, 24 – 25 March, 2012.
- **Rawal Vikas**, IDEAs conference on “The Global Economy in a Time of Uncertainty: Capitalist Trajectories and Progressive Alternatives”, Muttukadu, Chennai, India, made a presentation on “Returns from Crop Production in India”, 24 – 26 January, 2012
- **Rawal Vikas**, International conference on Land, Labour and Livelihoods: A Focus on the Global South, School of Development Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, made a presentation on “Income Inequality in Village India and the Role of Caste”, 25 – 26 November, 2011
- **Jha Praveen**, Meeting of International Land Coalition, Asia Regional Node, Manila, Philippines, from 17 – 21 April, 2011
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference in Honour of Late Professor Archie Mafeje, University of Cape Town, South Africa, from 23 – 24 May, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Meeting of International Land Coalition, Asia Regional Node, Bangkok, Thailand, from 30 May – 5 June, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Oslo Governance Forum, UNDP, Oslo, Norway from 3 – 5 October, 2011
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference on Scramble for Africa’s Resources, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, from 11 – 15 October, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Meeting of International Land Coalition, Asia Land Forum, Kathmandu, Nepal, 20 – 21 October, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Comparative Studies Colloquium, SANPAD, Durban, South Africa, from 21 – 23 November, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Meeting of International Land Coalition, Asia Regional Node, Conference on Food Security, Bangkok, Thailand, 19 – 24 December, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Summer School on Accumulation from Below – Food Security and Scramble for Africa, African Institute of Agrarian Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe, from 16 – 20 January, 2012.
- **Chakravarty Sujoy**, “What’s in a frame: Some Results from a Dictator Game Experiment,” at the Economic Science Association World Meeting, University of Chicago, USA, from 7 – 10 July, 2011
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Delivered key-note address on “Green Development and Energy Planning in India”, in the national seminar organised by the Department of Economics and the Centre for Planning and Rural Development of Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal on 14 – 15 March, 2012.
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Participated as a speaker in the “Round Table on India’s Energy Strategy”, organised by the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) on 2 February, 2012 at the RIS.
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Speaker on Low Carbon and Sustainable Growth, in the “Workshop on Climate Change Financing”, organised jointly by the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India and UNDP at Shagila’s Eros Hotel, New Delhi, on 14 January, 2012
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Discussant of the paper on Oil Price shock and Inflation in the Conference on Inflation: “Sources, challenges, and Policy Options”, organised by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) on 16 September, 2012.

- **Sengupta R. P.**, Chair cum Discussant in the session on Climate Change Impact and the Indian Economy in the Round Table on “Climate Change: An Economic Policy Perspective for India”, organised by the Centre for Development Economics of the Delhi School of Economics in Consultation with the Ministry of Finance of the Government of India, at Taj Mahal Hotel, on 28 September, 2011
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Speaker in the session on India’s efforts on promoting climate change mitigation actions: Role of Technology and Innovation in mitigation efforts of the “TERI – IGES Asia – Pacific Workshop on International Climate Change Regime Beyond 2012”, at the India Habitat Centre, held on 29 – 30 August, 2011
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Delivered invited lecture on “Integrating Ecological Factors in Development Research”, at the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, June, 2011
- **Kumar Arun**, Presentation on “Working for Peaceful Co-Existence and a Just World: A Framework”, at the Pre XXXV Indian Social Science Congress Symposium Organized in JNU on 24 September, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Key-note address on “Education and perceptions about it”, at the national seminar on “Tribal Society and Inclusive Education in India”, organized by LBS Government College, Kotputli, Rajasthan, 25 November, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, at the Conference on “Globalization and Economic Development”, organized by Department of Economics, Kalyani University. 12 January, 2012.
- **Kumar Arun**, Chaired Session II in the NIPFP – JNU Conference on “Economic Theory and Policy”, on 29 March, 2012.
- **Dastidar Krishnendu Ghosh**, “2012 Economic Theory and Policy Conference”, jointly organized by NIPFP and JNU, New Delhi, March, 2012
- **Jain Satish**, Papers presented in conferences “The Coasean Analysis of Harmful Interactions: Some Conceptual Difficulties”, Economic Theory and Policy Conference, NIPFP, New Delhi, 29 – 31 March, 2012.
- **Jain Satish**, “Law and Economic Development: With Special Reference to Land Acquisition under the Eminent Domain”, Indo-Russian international conference on “Socio-Economic and Technological Innovations in the Globalizing Economy: Mechanism and Institutions”, National Agricultural Science Complex, New Delhi, 2 – 5 November, 2011 (November 4).
- **Jain Satish**, “On the Symbiotic Relationship between Values and Social Institutions”, Seminar on “Rethinking Human Behaviour in Modern Economics”, Institute for Studies in Global Prosperity, India, International Centre, 2 April, 2011.
- **Rawal Vikas**, FAO-IGIDR conference on “Policy Options and Investment Priorities for Accelerating Agricultural Productivity and Development in India”, presented a paper on “Returns from Crop Cultivation and Scale of Production”, 10 – 11 November, 2011
- **Rawal Vikas**, Consultation on “Results from Village Surveys in Maharashtra”, Foundation for Agrarian Studies and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Made a presentation on “Land Relations and Crop Economy: Warwat Khanderao and Nimshirgaon” and a presentation on “Household Asset Holdings: Warwat Khanderao and Nimshirgaon”, 8 – 9 October, 2011
- **Chakravarty Sujoy**, “Voluntary Contribution: An Experiment in the Indian Himalayas,” at the Centre for the Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP), Bangalore, 19 April, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Invited Lecture on “Economic Globalization and Youth in Contemporary India”, National School of Drama, New Delhi, 26 July, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Invited Lecture on “Indian Economy: Prospects and Challenges”, Doon University, Dehradun, 29 July, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Workshop on “Migration of Women Workers from South Asia to the Gulf”, National Labour Institute and UN Women South Asia Sub-Regional Office, NLI, Noida, 12 August, 2011.

- **Jha Praveen**, Workshop on “Agrarian Relations in UP, India”, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Kolkata, 9 – 10 September, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Invited lecture on “Indian Economy Today”, Kamla Nehru College, New Delhi, 26 September, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Workshop on “Investment, Labour and Skill Development in Construction Industry”, NLI, Noida, 26 September, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Workshop on “Agriculture at Crossroads: Issues and Challenges”, IDS, Jaipur, 28 – 30 September, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference on “Peaceful Model to Resolve the Land Problem of the Poor and Tribals in India”, NALSAR University of Law and Rural Development Institute, at NALSAR University, Hyderabad, 29 – 30 October, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference on “A Century of Transformation of Bihar and Road Ahead”, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, 5-6 November 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference on “Policy Options and Investment Priorities for Accelerating Agricultural Productivity and Development in India”, IHD, New Delhi and IGIDR, Mumbai, IIC New Delhi, 10 – 11 November, 2011
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference on “Emerging Employment Trends: Challenges during Times of Crisis and Global Uncertainties”, ILO, New Delhi, IHC, New Delhi, 16 December, 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Seminar on “A Road Map for Land Reform” Ekta Parishad, Prayog Ashram, Tilda, Raipur, 3 January, 2012.
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference on “The Global Economy in a Time of Uncertainty: Capitalist Trajectories and Progressive Alternative”, IDEAs, Muttukadu, Channai, 24 – 26 January, 2012.
- **Jha Praveen**, Invited lecture on “Right to Food: Is It Really Difficult to Afford It?”, Motilal Nehru College, New Delhi, 21 February, 2012.
- **Jha Praveen**, Conference on “Social Group Statistics and Present Statistical System: Emerging Policy Issues, Data Needs and Reforms”, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, IHC, Delhi, 23 – 24 February, 2012.
- **Jha Praveen**, International seminar on “Globalization, Migration and Informalization of Labour Markets”, CIPOD, JNU and Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway”, JNU, 12 – 14 March, 2012
- **Jha Praveen**, Seminar on “Agrarian Crisis in India”, National Convention of the Communist of Party of India, Patna, 28 March 2012.
- **Ashok**, Local Seminar on “Rational for Government Intervention when Market Fails for Pollution Abatement” at Department of Environmental Sciences, M.L.S. University, Udaipur (Raj.) on 9 March, 2012
- **Ashok**, National Seminar on “Proposed Right to Food Bill: Some Theoretical Aspects” held at Deptt. Of Law, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, dated 13 February, 2012
- **Ashok**, National Seminar on “Accounting Disclosure and its Relations with saving Investment and Economic Growth”, at S.S.J.S. College, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- **Ashok**, National Seminar at Government College, Katputli (Jaipur), on “Problems of Tribal Education in India: Some Aspects” on 25 November, 2011.
- **Ashok**, National Seminar on “Commercialization and Privatization of Higher Education and Social Exclusion in India”, 25 February, 2012.

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- **Datta, Rajat**, “Before the great divergence: the proto-modern South Asian economy in a global perspective”, presented at an international conference on “Multiple Trajectories of East Asian Modernities”, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 16 – 17 December, 2011

- **Datta, Rajat**, “Agrarian Commercialism in Early Modern India: Structure, Processes, Trends”, presented at an international conference on “India and the Great Divergence”, organized by London School of Economics and the University of Warwick, Fort Neemrana, Rajasthan, 19 – 20 September, 2011.
- **Datta, Rajat**, “Diversity and the Foundations of an Early Modern Economy in Sixteenth Century India”, presented at an international conference on Handling Diversity: Medieval Europe and India in Comparison (13th-17th Centuries CE), Freidrich-Meinecke Insitut, Freie Universitaat, Berlin, 9 – 12 September, 2011.
- **Datta, Rajat**, “Money Use and Monetization in Early Modern India: A View from the East”, paper presented at the Third International Encompass Conference on ‘The Rise of Maritime Frontiers: Old and New Regimes at the Interface of Coast and Interior, c. 1650-1720’, organized by Leiden University in Colombo, Sri Lanka, 15 – 17 August, 2011.
- **Datta, Rajat**, “The Maritime significance of Local Networks of Circulation in Early Modern Bengal”, paper presented at an international seminar on “Maritime Cultures and Traditions of the Bay of Bengal”, New Delhi, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi, 22 – 23 April, 2011
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Portuguese and the Spatial Formatting of Cochin”, a paper presented in the international seminar on “Maritime Activities of the Portuguese and the Dutch in Malabar”, Alpha Pastoral Centre, Cochin, 12 – 15 December, 2011
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Shifting from Inland to the Frontiers of Coastal Societies: A Study on the Integration of Coastal Northern Konkan with the Mughal World”, paper presented in the international seminar on Rise of Asian Maritime Frontiers, organized by Leiden University and Colombo University at Colombo, 15 – 18 August, 2011
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Religion, Missionaries and the Mercantile Enterprise of the Portuguese: A Study on the Portuguese Expansion along Coastal Southern India, 1500-1600”, paper presented in the international seminar on Maritime Activities of the Portuguese on the Pearl Fishery Coast, St. Mary’s College, Tuticorin, 13 – 15 July, 2011.
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “From Crusade to Collaboration: Changing Meanings of the Portuguese Relations with the Indian Ocean Muslims, 1500-1650”, paper presented at South Asian Institute of Heidelberg University, Germany, 24 May, 2011
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “From Slumber to Assertion: Maritime Expansion of the Ibadis of Oman and the Responses of Estado da India, 1622-1720”, paper presented in international seminar on Ibadism of Oman, Tuebingen University, Germany, 15 – 19 May, 2011
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Trade, Religion and Politics: A Study on the Changing Meanings of Portuguese Activities in the northern Zones of Bay of Bengal”, paper presented in the international seminar on the Maritime Culture and Traditions of Bay of Bengal, Teen Murthy, New Delhi, 22 – 23 April, 2011
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Maritime Circuits, Wheels of Inland Trade and Political Economy of Kerala, 1500-1800”, The Eighth Medlycott Lecture delivered at St. Thomas College, Trichur, receiving the Medlycott Fellowship (for the year 2011-2012), 29 March, 2012.
- **Pius Malekandathil**, “Wealth and Power in Pre-Modern Kerala”, a special lecture delivered at Department of History Newman College, Thodupuzha, 30 March, 2012
- **Ranabir Chakravarti**, “Those Who Are Present Can See What Cannot be Seen by Those Who Are Absent: Gleanings from the Documentary Geniza (c. 11th – 13th centuries CE)”, presented to the seminar on Early Medieval India, Bijaychandra College, Howrah (WB)—September, 2011.
- **Ranabir Chakravarti**, “The Western Sea-board of India and the Two Sea-Lanes in the Western Indian Ocean (c. 600-1300 CE)”, presented to the international conference on Sea-Straits in Asian History, University of Bonn (Germany), October, 2011
- **Ranabir Chakravarti**, “Merchants and Religio-Cultural Networks: Early Indian Case Studies”, presented to the conference on Culture and Indian History, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur (WB), February, 2012.
- **Ranabir Chakravarti**, “History of Journeys, History in Journeys and Historian’s Journeys”, presented to Kalachakra History Department Seminar, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi, February, 2012

- **Ranabir Chakravarti**, “The Beginning of Agriculture in India and Its Impacts on Subsequent Indian History”, paper presented to the conference on Modes of Production in Indian History, Kalyani Mahavidyalay (WB), March, 2012
- **Ranabir Chakravarti**, “The Port of Chattagram: Profiles of Its Pre-Modern History”, First Abdul Karim Sahityavisharad Memorial Lecture, Chittagong (Bangladesh), March, 2012.
- **Supriya Varma** National seminar on “Excavations in India: New Perspectives”, organised by the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Kolkata, 5 – 6 November, 2011
- **Supriya Varma**, International conference on the “Archaeology of South Asia”, organised by the Archaeology Forum, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 – 24 August, 2011
- **Kumkum Roy**, The short and the long of it: Representations of Friendship in the Jatakas, Paper presented in Singapore, Nanyang University, December, 2011.
- **Kumkum Roy**, Representing Heresies: the “Others” in the Ekanipata Jatakas, Paper presented as part of a special panel organized by the Indian Council for Historical Research, Patiala, December 2011 (Published)
- **Kumkum Roy**, Representing the Opposition: Brahmanas and Others in the Jatakas. Presented in absentia as key-note address at a conference in Bangkok, organized by the EFEO Chulalongkorn University on the theme of Imagination and Narratives in Buddhism (January, 2012, in the process of publication)

Centre for Philosophy

- **Singh, R.P.** Organized international conference, “Twentieth International Vedanta Congress in collaboration with University of Massachusetts”, Dartmouth, USA and SCSS, JNU, on 28 – 31 December, 2011
- **Singh, R.P.** “Consciousness in Vedanta: Foundationalist Perspective” international seminar on “Science, Vedanta and Foundations of Physics” University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, 6 – 7 July, 2011.
- **Singh R.P.**, “Dialectics of Power and Civilization: Knowledge Centered Indian Civilization” international symposium on “The Origin of Indian Civilization”, Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (UMass Dartmouth, North Dartmouth, MA, 8 – 9 July, 2011.
- **Singh R.P.**, “K.S.Murty’s Critique of Reason and Revelation”, international seminar on “K. SatchidanandaMurty’s Philosophy: An Evaluation”, Department of Philosophy, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam, 21 – 24 September, 2011. Also Chaired the Valedictory Session on 24 September 2011
- **Singh R.P.**, “Philosophical Contestations on Consciousness: Vedanta and German Idealism” Twentieth International Congress of Vedanta, UMass, Dartmouth, USA & Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 – 31 December, 2011. Also chaired one of the Sessions
- **Singh R.P.**, “Discourse on Culture”, Valedictory Address in the international seminar on Restoring Culture of Ethics & Values: The Holistic Education Way Ramanujan College, D.U. 8 October, 2011
- **Singh, R.P.** “Interfaith and Intrafaith Harmony” organized by Interfaith Harmony Foundation, India at IIC, New Delhi, on 23 April, 2011.
- **Singh, R.P.**, Chaired Pt. Motilal Shatri Memorial Lecture on “Indravijaya and Shareerakvjnana” at IIC (Annexe), New Delhi, on 28 September, 2011
- **Singh R.P.** “Moral Dilemmas in the Era of Globalization”, national seminar on ‘Indian Business through Ages’ Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, 12 – 13 December, 2011.
- **Singh R.P.**, “Man, Society and Culture: Vivekananda and Tagore”, key-note address in the ICPR sponsored national seminar on Socio-Religious Thought of Rabindranath Tagore and Swami Vivekananda, 3 – 5 February, 2012

- **Singh, R.P.** “Dialectics of Knowledge and Power” national seminar on “On Knowing Eastern and Western Philosophy” organized under SAP of Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, 20 – 23 February, 2012. (Also chaired the morning session on 21 February, 2012)
- **Singh, R.P.** “The Notion of Absolute: Indian and Western Perspectives”, UGC sponsored national seminar on “Dimensions of Absolute: Indian Scenario” held at Zakir Hussain Dehli College, D.U. on 21 – 22 March, 2012. (Also chaired the Valedictory Session on 22 March, 2012)
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered the Inaugural Address in the national seminar on “Empowerment of Dalits” organized by Dalit Kalyan Parishad, Bareilly on 30 April, 2011
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered the Inaugural Address in the national seminar on “Relevance of Gandhi and Ambedkar Today” organized by S.R.S. College, Bareilly on 01 May, 2011
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered the Inaugural Address in the national seminar on “Historiography of Indian Civilisation : Ideology and Objectivity” organized by the Department of Ancient History and Culture, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly on 12 August, 2011
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered the Inaugural Address in the national conference of Teacher Educators, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly on 24 November, 2011.
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered the Inaugural Address in the NAAC workshop on the “Role of IQAC in the improvement of Institutions of Higher Education”, MJPR University, Bareilly, 27 January, 2012.
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered the Inaugural Address in the national seminar on “Making Social Sciences Matter: Challenges for Teaching and Research” organized by Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, 26 – 27 March, 2012
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Directed the ICPR sponsored Young Scholars’ Essay Competition and National Seminar on “What Makes Gandhi A Mahatma?” ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow, 28 – 30 March, 2012.
- **Sen, Manidipa** “Layers of Self-Consciousness”, paper presented at the Centre for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, and in the Graduate Workshop on Philosophy of Consciousness in the Research Programme on Knowledge and Values, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, in May, 2011
- **Sen, Manidipa** “Intersubjectivity-A way forward in Understanding Mind and Meaning”, paper presented in the international conference on “Language, Mind and Reality: A Reflection on Philosophical Thoughts of R.C. Pradhan” held in Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Bombay on 5 – 7 February, 2012
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Armed Conflict and Gender Violence: A Philosophical Reflection,” in UGC sponsored seminar on Ethics/Life Interface: Theory and Application in Public Domain, organized by Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi, 14 – 15 February, 2012
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Ontology of Education: From Embeddedness to Transcendence,” in ICPR sponsored national seminar on Spirituality in Education organised by Department of Philosophy, D.M. College of Arts, Imphal, 11 – 13 February, 2012 .
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Intersubjectivity, Normativity and Communication,” in the ICPR national seminar on Philosophy of Social Sciences organised by Centre for Philosophy, JNU, 30 November, 2011.
- **Oinam, Bhagat**, “Philosophical Discourses in India,” in an international conference on India in International Relations European and Indian perspectives, organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Warsaw during 27 – 28 April, 2011

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- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Critiquing Civil Society and Interrogating Political Society” at a seminar on “What Equality” organized by Centre for Citizenship, Civil Society and Rule of Law, Aberdeen University, Aberdeen, 27-28 June, 2011
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Politics of Human rights”, paper presented at a workshop on “Global Law and Economic Policy”, Harvard Law School, 1 – 15 June, 2011

- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Can We De-Stigmatise Reservations in India?”, Departmental Seminar Series, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 12 September, 2011
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Rule of Law and Police in India”, paper presented at the Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, 13 – 14 August, 2011
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, Moderator and Discussant for a session on “Politics of Politics”, organized by the Jindal Global Law School, Delhi, 15 September, 2011
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Understanding the Interface between Public Policy and Institutions”, special talk delivered at the Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 22 August, 2011
- **Amir Ali**, “Progression or Regression in Citizenship: A Retrospective Analysis of T.H. Marshall’s Account”, at an international conference on “Challenging Citizenship”, held at the University of Coimbra, Portugal, 3 – 5 June, 2011
- **Anupama Roy**, “Identifying Citizens: Electoral Rolls, the Right to Vote and the Election Commission of India”, at an international conference on Election Laws in India, at the North Carolina State University, USA, for a special issue of the Election Law Journal, 20 – 21 May, 2011
- **Anupama Roy**, “The Citizenship of India Act: Law, Polyrythms, Liminality”, at the “Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association”, San Francisco, 2 – 6 June, 2011
- **Anupama Roy**, “Tracing the Life of a Law: Gender and Citizenship in the ‘National/State’ Archives”, at the “Critical Ethnographies: A Feminist Pre-Conference”, (South Asia Conference), Wisconsin, Madison, 20 October, 2011
- **Anupama Roy**, “Liminal and Legible: Tracing the Topological Terrain of Citizenship in the 1950s”, at a workshop on “Re-appraising Governmentality as a Mode of Power in Colonial and Post-Colonial South Asia”, Centre for Advanced Studies, JNU, 11 November, 2011
- **Anupama Roy**, “Citizenship and State Formative practices in the 1950s”, at an international conference on “A Definitive Decade: India in the 1950s”, organized by the National Archives of India, New Delhi, 24 – 26 February, 2012
- **Asha Sarangi**, participated at “The Developmental State Thematic Conference” in Dublin, Ireland, 4 – 6 July, 2011
- **Asha Sarangi**, “Vernacularizing the Present: Rewriting the Political Histories of Contemporary India”, at the lecture Series and Colloquium on “Connecting Contemporary Orissa: Structure, Agency and Discourses”, organized by the Department of History, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa on 17-18 May, 2011
- **Asha Sarangi**, “Is there a Need for the States Reorganisation in India again?”, at an international seminar on “Re-envisioning States Reorganisation in India at the Department of Political Science”, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi on 21 – 22 January, 2012
- **Gurpreet Mahajan**, “Keeping the Faith: Legitimizing Democracy through Judicial Practices”, paper presented at the international conference on “Constitutionalism in the Global South”, Fordham Law School, New York, 29 October, 2011
- **Gurpreet Mahajan**, “Key-note address’, international seminar on “Securing Group Rights: Human Rights Experiences from Asia and Africa”, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 7 February, 2012
- **Pralay Kanungo**, “Hindutva Combats Christianity in Orissa” in a conference on “Religion and Politics in South Asia”, MSH/CERI, Paris, France, 30 June, 2011
- **Pralay Kanungo**, “Mobilising the Dongria Kondhs against Vedanta: Actors, Strategies and Organisations in Niyamgiri, Orissa”, EHESS/SOGIP, Paris, France, 1 July, 2011
- **Pralay Kanungo**, “The Changing Dynamics of Party Politics in Orissa and Social Profile of Members of Legislative Assembly”, in a conference on “How Representative is Democracy in South Asia Today?”, New York University, USA, 14 – 15 October, 2011
- **Pralay Kanungo**, “The Steel Frame of Hindu Nationalism”, Amherst College, USA, 18 October, 2011
- **Pralay Kanungo**, “Hindutva’s Resilience in a Trying Decade”, international conference on “A Definitive Decade: India in the 1950s”, organized by National Archives of India, 24 – 26 February, 2012

- **Pralay Kanungo**, “Hindutva’s New Sites of Mobilization: Shabari Kumbh Narrative”, at a national conference on “Political Mobilizations and Social Movements in Contemporary India”, organized by Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 31 January – 1 February, 2012
- **Pralay Kanungo**, “Religion, Identity and State Politics”, in a workshop on “Comparative State Politics in India”, organized by Lokniti, CSDS and the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, 17 – 20 December, 2011
- **Pralay Kanungo**, “Hindutva at the Crossroads”, a Panel Discussion with Christophe Jaffrelot, NMML, New Delhi, 14 December, 2011
- **Pralay Kanungo**, ‘We Need Business “Unusual” not “As Usual”’, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 14 – 15 November, 2011
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “Labour as Subjectivation: An Old Puzzle of the Indian Communist Movement” at an international workshop on “The Social Factory: Gender, the Political and Social Movements”, organized by the Institute of Gender and Women’s Studies at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, 15 – 17 September, 2011
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “Comrades in Love: A Fragment of Communist History in India”, at the international workshop on “Love and Revolution”, organized by the Womens’ Studies Program, JNU and the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 20 – 22 January, 2012
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, speaker at a Colloquium on The Popular & the Idea of Mass organized by the Marg Humanities, at South Campus, University of Delhi, 19 October, 2011.
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “Uncertain Entities: Subaltern Refugees in South Asia”, in a Panel on “Rethinking Minority Cultures” at the 40th IIS World Congress, “After Western Hegemony: Social Science and its Publics”, held at the IHC and IIC, New Delhi, 16-19 February, 2012 (* Fieldwork involved in preparing the paper was partly funded by the UGC-DSA Grant)
- **Rajarshi Dasgupta**, “The Question of Community in Political Society”, in workshop on “Democracy and Governmentality”, in the Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, (to be held on) 15 March, 2012.
- **Rinku Lamba**, participated as discussant for panel entitled “Dynamics of Disenfranchisement”, at the international conference on the theme “Challenging Diversity”, at the Centro de Estudos Sociais, Coimbra, Portugal, June, 2011
- **Rinku Lamba**, “Conceptions of Democracy in the Idea of ‘Political Society’”, at the workshop on “Democracy and Governmentality”, at the Calcutta University, Kolkata, India, March, 2012.
- **Rinku Lamba**, “Delinking ‘Nation’ and ‘State:’ a Case for Democratic Law-governed Orders?”, at the international conference on “Trajectories of Partition in South Asia and the Middle East”, India International Centre, New Delhi, India, September, 2011
- **Shefali Jha**, “Expatriate Labour and Nation Building - Contentions in Qatar”, at Cambridge University, UK, July, 2011
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “Civic Activism and Urban Governance in India”, workshop on “Governance in India”, University of Wurzburg, Germany, 2 July, 2011
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “Community, Justice and Market: Tensions and Dilemmas in Christian Education in India”, at a seminar on “Christian Education Institutions: The Making of Modern Democratic India”, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 27 – 29 April, 2011
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “key-note address: The State and Christian Minorities in India”, at a seminar on “Religious Minorities: Issues and Challenges in India”, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, 25 – 26 January, 2012
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “Nation as Reason and Bonding”, at a seminar on “The Relevance and Impact of Dr. Ambedkar’s Thought in the present Age”, Takshashila Mahavidyalaya, Amravati, 27 – 28 August, 2011
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “Political Will for Sustainable Development”, at a seminar on “Sustainable Development: Towards a Self-Reliant India”, St. Aloysius College, 18 – 19 October, 2011
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “Why Caste has to Go? Ambedkar’s Two Texts on Caste”, IIAS, Shimla, 21 – 22 November, 2011

- **Gopal Guru**, “The idea of Exclusion in Dalit-Bahujan Thought in Modern India”, at a national seminar on “Idea of Exclusion in the Thought of Ambedkar, Gandhi, Nehru and Phule”, Centre for Exclusion Studies, University of Goa, Goa, 12 March, 2012
- **Gopal Guru**, “Understanding Marginalization in the Age of Globalization”, a key-note address at international conference on “Marginalization and Exclusion in the Age of Globalization”, TISS, Mumbai, 18 January, 2012
- **Manindra N Thakur**, “Ethnography and Visual Research”, at a workshop on “Research Method”, organized by Indian Social Institute, 23 February, 2012
- **Manindra N Thakur**, “Indian Knowledge System and Social Sciences”, workshop organized by Foundation for Creative Social Research and Infinity Foundation, IIC, 14 January, 2012
- **Manindra N Thakur**, “Rethinking Indian Knowledge System: Case of Nyaya Philosophy”, international conference on “Religion, Law and Justice”, organized by Ghent University, Karnataka Law University, Hubli, 27 – 28 January, 2012
- **Sudha Pai**, “Land, Caste and Power: Impact of Land Distribution on Dalits in Madhya Pradesh” at a seminar on “The Implications of the Declining Power Hierarchy in Rural India: What We Know, What We Suspect, and What We Need to Discover”, organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, Yale University and School of Advanced Study, University of London, 1 – 3 June, 2011
- **Vidhu Verma**, “Affirmative Action policies in Malaysia: Recent Trends and Challenges” at an international workshop on “Protective Discrimination: Comparative Inquiries”, Academic Research Centre, DCRC, Delhi University, 14 – 15 October, 2011
- **Vidhu Verma**, “Gandhi and Moral Action”, in Workshop Reading Gandhi, ILLI, University of Delhi, 26 – 27 August, 2011
- **Zoya Hasan**, presented a paper a conference on “Women and the Modern Political Systems”, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, February, 2012

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- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Meeting on Research Methods for Social inclusion in Multiple Spheres for Field Investigators organised by IIDS, New Delhi at NIPCCID, Indore, during 22-23 July, 2011
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute Ahmedabad and Kamdar Swasthya Suraksha Mandal “Training Programme on Improving Human Development Index of Sewerage Workers”, Resource Person for the issues on Conservancy Workers and health., 31 December, 2011
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, national seminar on “Social Group Statistics and Present Statistical System: Emerging Policy Issues”, Data Needs and Reforms Venue: Gulmohar, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Programme Jointly organised by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation & Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, 23 – 24 February, 2012
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, IIDS-UNICEF Research Program on “Social Exclusion in Flagship Schemes” Core Group Meeting 25 August, 2011
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, National seminar on “Writings from the Margins”, School of Humanities & Social Sciences Gautam Buddha University Yamuna Expressway, Greater Noida, UP, 23 – 24 March, 2012.
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Contextualizing Social Determinants of Health International Public Health Partnership, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Bielefeld University, Baskent University, Sri Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences, Maiduguri University, ‘International Summer School’ Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Paper presented on ‘Conceptualizing Marginalisation, Discrimination and Exclusion- Towards Universal Access to Health Care’, 26 – 30 March, 2012
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, International conference on Millennium Development Goals Related to Reproductive Health: Status, Challenges and Future Directions Mumbai. National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health Jehangir Merwanji Street Parel, Mumbai India, paper presented on “HIV/AIDS Related Social Discrimination – Cinematic Depiction and its Potential for Creating Awareness”, during 18 – 21 March, 2012

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, National seminar on “Social Group Statistics and Present Statistical System: Emerging Policy Issues”, Data Needs and Reforms Venue: Gulmohar, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Programme Jointly organised by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation & Indian Institute of Dalit Studies. Paper on Collecting Data on Social Groups-Revisiting Past to Understand Present and Address Future, 23 – 24 February, 2012
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Workshop on Prevention of Manual Scavenging Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Gujarat; IIM-A and KSSM; paper presented on - ‘Sewerage and Sanitation Workers Understanding Barriers in their development’, 18 February, 2012
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Discourse on Social Exclusion from Interdisciplinary Perspective, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), University of Hyderabad, paper presented on- ‘Interdisciplinarity in Understanding Socially Disadvantaged Populations- Caste and Patterns of Discrimination in Universal Access to Health Care, 30 – 31 January, 2012
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Ninth conference of Indian Association of Social Science and Health (IASSH) in collaboration with Center for Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, on “Health, Gender, and inclusive Development”, Concept paper and Symposium talk on ‘Enabling Environment for Social Inclusion- Understanding discrimination in Access to Health Care among Dalit children’, during 24 – 26 November, 2011.
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) Annual Conference (2011) on Rethinking Education Policy organized by Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad. Paper presented on ‘Socio-political Context of Data Generation- Issues of Social Development and Interdisciplinary research’, during 16 – 18 November, 2011.
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, ‘Workshop on ‘Placing Children at the Centre –Future Social Policies for India’ organized by UNICEF, New Delhi and Institute of Human Development (IHD), New Delhi at India International Centre (IIC) Annexe, New Delhi. Paper on “Typology of discrimination in Access to Health Care among Dalit Children”, during 2 – 3 September, 2011
- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, ‘Research Methodology Workshop Social Exclusion and Discrimination: Concept, Indicators and Measurement in Market and non-Market Spheres’, India Institute for Dalit Studies, New Delhi INDIA. Paper presented on ‘Caste Discrimination in Health and its Consequences’ as Resource Person, 17 – 19 August 2011
- **Baru, Rama**, presented a paper on “Commercialisation and the Poverty of Health Services” in “Science, Technology and Medicine in India, 1930-2000: The Problem of Poverty”, March, 2012
- **Baru, Rama**, attended annual conference 2011 on “Rethinking Education Policy”, held at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 16 November, 2011.
- **Baru, Rama**, attended a seminar on “Gender in the Health Sector: Mapping Research for Curricular Concerns”, held at women’s Studies Centre, Pune from 3 – 4 November, 2011.
- **Baru, Rama**, attended 51st Annual Conference of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 15 October, 2011.
- **Baru, Rama**, attended a programme on “Consultation for identification of Public Health Research Priorities in India”, held at National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai from 13 – 14 August, 2011.
- **Baru, Rama**, attended Global Health History Seminar-2011 organised by World Health Organisation, Geneva and Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL from 9 – 12 May, 2011.
- **Baru, Rama**, “Social Inequalities and Health, paper presented at the National Workshop on ‘Towards a Public Services and Community Centred Health Care System”, CSMCH, JNU, 24 – 25 January, 2012
- **Baru, Rama**, Contextualizing Social Determinants of Health International Public Health Partnership, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Bielefeld University, Baskent University, Sri Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences, Maiduguri University, ‘International Summer School’, CSMCH, JNU, New Delhi. Paper presented on ‘Conceptualizing Marginalisation, Discrimination and Exclusion - Towards Universal Access to Health Care’, 26 – 30 March, 2012

- **Bisht, R.**, Strengthening Primary Health Care In India: Opportunities For Partnership, New Delhi, funded by MOHFW and Wellcome Trust, UK, 23 – 24 February, 2012
- **Bisht, R.**, “The Changing Discourse of Universal Health Care”, presented at the workshop titled “Towards a Public Services and Community Centred Health Care System”, organized Centre of Social Medicine & Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 24 – 25 January, 2012.
- **Bisht, R.**, “Globalization and Health of a Megacity: The Case of Mumbai”, Science, Medicine and Technology Workshop, Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Warwick, 13-14 October, 2011.
- **Bisht, R.**, “Maternal Care and the Health Market: Toward more equitable access?”, in Workshop on Reproductive and Child Health in India: Status, Challenges and Opportunities, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 30 – 31 August, 2011
- **Bisht, R.**, “A Study of Public-Private Partnership in Health” (with Aseem Prakash, Altaf Virani), Presentation at the National Consultation on Universal Access to Health Care: Impediments and Solutions, Funded by Oxfam, India, October, 2011
- **Bisht, R.**, “Rising over-medicalisation of births in Southern India: a demand or supply phenomenon?”, The British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, York, UK,. (Paper presented by Tiziana Leone, LSE; Ramila Bisht, JNU; Alice Goisis, LSE), September, 2011
- **Bisht, R.**, “Maternal Care and the Health Market: Toward more equitable access?”, in Workshop on Reproductive and Child Health in India: Status, Challenges and Opportunities, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 30 – 31 August, 2011
- **Dasgupta R.**, Workshop on “Realising Potential of Digital Technologies for Public Health Content. Public Health Foundation of India and Intel”, New Delhi, 17 May, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R.**, Workshop on Health Equity and Analysis. World Bank, New Delhi, 27 June, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R.**, Review of Non-communicable Diseases in India. World Health Organization and Indian Council for Medical Research, New Delhi, 29 June, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R.**, National Consultation on Development of Intensive Professional Program in Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV in India. Public Health Foundation of India and University of Sydney, New Delhi, 6 – 7 July, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R.**, National workshop for Youth on Population Stabilisation. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi, 11 July, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R.**, 23rd Meeting of the India Expert Advisory Group on Polio. National Polio Surveillance Project, New Delhi, 13 – 14 July, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R.**, Expert Group Meeting on Obesity in the Context of Undernutrition. Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, 11 – 12 October, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R.**, Consultation on Decade of Vaccines. Barcelona Institute for Global Health, New Delhi, 17 November, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R.**, Vision Workshop, 12th Five Year Plan, Chhattisgarh. State Health Resource Centre, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur 6 – 7 January, 2012.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Technological Assessment and Choices for Designing a Community Centred Health System’, paper presented at the national workshop on “Towards a Public Services and Community Centred Health Care System”, CSMCH, JNU, 24 – 25 January, 2012.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (ICMR), 15-16 December, 2011
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Key-note address on “Policy & Planning for Health in the Context of the 12th Five Year Plan”, national conference on Preventive Strategies in Public Health: An Update. Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, organised by the Armed Forces Medical Services & WHO-SEARO, 7 – 9 July, 2011

- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, “The Planning Processes of the NRHM: Design of NRHM and RCH-II from a Gender and Rights Perspective”, invited presentation at the National Consultation on “Reviewing the NRHM: Through a Gender and Rights Lens”, New Delhi, organised by SAMA, National Alliance on Maternal Health and Human Rights-India, Prayas, SAHAJ and CommonHealth, 11 July, 2011.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, “Public Health Education in India”, presentation at the Convention of the Public Health Resource Network, Ranchi, 30 April, 1 – 2 May, 2011.
- **Rao, Mohan**, Sama, “National Consultation on Regulation of Drug Trials, New Delhi” All India People’s Science Network, 26 – 27 September, 2011.
- **Rao, Mohan**, “Science Technology and Medicine in India, 1930-2000: The Problem of Poverty”, Third Workshop at the University of Warwick, 13 – 14 October, 2011.
- **Rao, Mohan**, National workshop, “Gender in the Health Sector: Mapping Research for Curricular Concerns”, Women’s Studies Centre, University of Pune, 3 – 4 November, 2011.
- **Rao, Mohan**, National Consultation on “Generic Drug Production and Access to Medicine: Current Challenges”, Centad, 6 – 7 December, 2011.
- **Rao, Mohan**, “Round Table on Parliamentary Standing Committee Report for UID Project and National Population Register”, A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, 10 January, 2012.
- **Nayar, K.R.**, Consultation on Knowledge Management Strategy. American India Foundation, New Delhi, 2 August, 2011.
- **Nayar, K.R.**, International Summer School on Public Health, Bielefeld University, Germany. Presentation on “Social Inequalities and Health Inequalities: A Historical Overview and a methodological Framework”, 5 – 9 September, 2011, (Co-organizer)
- **Nayar, K.R.**, International Summer School on Public Health. “Contextualizing Social Determinants of Health”. New Delhi 26 – 30 March, 2012. (Co-organizer).
- **Nayar, K.R.**, Regional consultation on inter-sectoral actions for addressing social determinants of health. WHO/ SEARO, New Delhi, presented a paper on “India’s country experience in addressing Social Exclusion in Maternal and Child Health”.
- **Nayar, K.R.**, 9th Conference of the Indian Association of Social Sciences in Health, Mumbai, Plenary presentation on “Inclusion and Empowerment in RCH services in India: An analysis of new initiatives, 24 – 26 November, 2011
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Presented a paper ‘Reproductive Tourism in India: Complicating Bio-socialites in the practice of surrogacy’ in conference on ‘New Reproductive Technologies, Gender and Parenting’ in Lyon, France, on 14 – 15 November, 2011
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Presented a paper on “Community Preparedness and Public Health Aspects of Biological disasters” at a conference on “National conference on managing Biological Disaster management”, at Hyderabad organized by FICCI and NDMA, held on 12 – 13 December, 2011
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Presented a paper ‘poverty, desperation and aspirations: A story of surrogacy’ at JNU Warwick workshop “Science, Technology and Medicine in India, 1937-2000: The Problem of Poverty” at CSMCH, held on the 22 – 24 March, 2012.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **Desai, Pranav N.**, “Export Innovation System: Changing Structure of India’s Technology Intensive Exports”, presented at the 9th GLOBELICS international conference 2011, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15 – 17 November, 2011.
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, “Globalization of Innovations: India’s S&T Cooperation Policy towards the Developing Countries”, presented at the 9th International conference of World Association for Sustainable Development (WASD), Atlantic City, USA, 26 – 28 October, 2011.

- **Govind, Madhav**, “ICT Development and Social Justice in India”, delivered keynote address at the national seminar in Sociology under UGC-SAP-DRS Phase-II, organized by the Department of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, 17 – 18 February, 2012.
- **Govind, Madhav**, “New Mode of Knowledge Production and Methodological Issues”, presented at the national workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities: Exploring Interdisciplinary Perspectives”, organized by CSSEIP at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 24 – 30 November, 2011.
- **Govind, Madhav**, “Understanding Grassroots Innovations from Sociological Perspective”, presented at the international seminar on Innovation, Sustainability and Development organized by NISTADS, New Delhi, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram & STEPS Centre, UK, New Delhi, 29 – 30 June, 2011
- **Govind, Madhav**, organized five parallel sessions of Research Committee on “Science, Technology and Society” during XXXVII All India Sociological Conference held at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from 10 – 13 December, 2011. Total 55 papers were presented over five sessions.

Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion

- **Rao Yagati Chinna** Key-note address, seminar on Education and Emancipation, A.P. Bhavan, (Government of Andhra Pradesh) 9 April, 2011.
- **Rao Yagati Chinna** Inaugural address, Celebrating the 120th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 11 April, 2011
- **Rao Yagati Chinna** Key-note address at a Colloquium on “Caste and Violence: Gender, Law, Agency and Society”, held at the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Andhra University, 4 July, 2011
- **Rao Yagati Chinna** Chairperson at a Panel discussion talk on the theme Dr. Ambedkar Vision of Baudhmay Bharat, organised by Forum for Research in Buddhism, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 October, 2011
- **Rao Yagati Chinna** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Lecture delivered at Ambedkar Studies Centre, Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Kalyan, Maharashtra, 24 March, 2012

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Banerjee, Anuradha** Presented a paper on “Mapping of Urban Growth, Spatial Transformation and Characteristics of Slum Settlements in Kolkata Metropolis” in the 31st INCA International Congress, Department of Geography, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 15 – 17 October, 2011.
- **Banerjee, Anuradha** Presented a paper entitled “Slums in Indian Metropolis: 21st Century Challenges to Urbanisation and Urban Development” in the 33rd Indian Geography Congress of the National Association of Geographers India (NAGI), hosted by the Department of Geography, the University of Burdwan, West Bengal, 11 – 13 November, 2011.
- **Banerjee, Anuradha** Presented a paper on “Post Globalisation Trends in Urbanisation in Asia: Issues and Challenges”, in the 11th Asian Urbanisation Conference hosted by the Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 10 – 13 December, 2011.
- **Banerjee, Anuradha** Attended the 12th Esri India User Conference, Hotel Radisson Blu, MBD Noida, 7 – 8 December, 2011.
- **Banerjee, Anuradha** Participated in the workshop on “Towards Non-Discriminatory Inclusive Growth: Insights from IIDS Research” in the capacity of a discussant in Session III on “Religion, Disability and Atrocity”, organised by the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS) at Gulmohar Hall, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 30 – 31 January, 2012.
- **Banerjee, Anuradha** Presented two papers on 1. “Geo-ecological Regionalisation, Natural Hazards and Population Dynamism Sunderban Delta, West Bengal”; 2. Levels of Human Development in Disaster Prone Coastal Districts of West Bengal and Odisha : Challenges to Risk Mitigation” as well as chaired the first session in the 33rd Annual Conference of the Institute of Indian Geographers and international seminar on Population, Development and Disaster Management hosted by Geography Department, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura, 8 – 11 February, 2012.

- **Banerjee, Anuradha** Attended a Conference on Democracy, Pluralism and Justice: Challenges for India in a Changing World, hosted by the School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on celebrating its 40 years in the Committee Room I, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 29 February – 1 March, 2012.
- **Banerjee, Anuradha** Participated in the international conference on 'Population Dynamism and Sustainable Resource Development' in the capacity of Co-Chairperson in Technical Session III on 'Sustainable Resource Utilisation' and presented a paper on "Socio-economic Conditions, Access to Health and Basic Amenities of Slum Dwellers in India: A Regional Perspective", hosted by the Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 25 – 27 March, 2012.
- **Bathla, Seema** "Developing Market Linkages for Farmers under Organised Fresh Food Retailing", Presentation at national seminar on Problems of Small Farmers and Policy Options, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 23 – 24 March, 2012
- **Bathla, Seema** "Crop Diversification and Productivity under Organised Fresh Food Retailing : A Case Study of Haryana", Presentation at national workshop on Markets and Livelihoods: The Political Economy of Retail Trade in India, Jamia Millia Islamia, 9 – 10 March, 2012
- **Bathla, Seema** "Volatility in Agriculture Commodity Prices in India: Impact and Macroeconomic and Sector-Specific Policy Responses", Presentation at 123rd Seminar of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) to be held in Dublin from 23 – 24 February, 2012.
- **Bathla, Seema** "Role of Education and Skill Formation in India's Economic Growth: Sectoral Analysis based on Growth Accounting Approach", Presentation at 93rd annual conference of the Indian Economic Association, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune. 27 – 29 December, 2011.
- **Bathla, Seema** "Traditional and Organized Fresh Food Retailing: Implications for Food Security" (with Ishmeeta Singh), presentation at the 25th national conference on Agricultural Marketing of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing jointly with NAARM, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500030, 22 – 24 November, 2011
- **Bathla, Seema** "Do State Trading Enterprises in India Facilitate or Distort Trade?" presentation in a seminar on "Prospects of India's Agriculture Export in 2025: Opportunities, Challenges and Roadmap" Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, 6 – 7 July, 2011
- **Bathla, Seema** "Resilience of Indian Agriculture to External Shocks: Analyzing through a Structural Econometric Model", presentation at "IAMO Forum 2011 - Will the 'BRICs Decade' Continue? – Prospects for Trade and Growth", Halle, Germany, 23 – 24 June, 2011
- **Butola, B. S.**, "Survey of research on Agrarian relations", Indian Council of Social Science Research Hyderabad
- **Butola, B. S.**, "India Versus Bharat Versus Contestations about Look East Policies, Department of Geography", North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya
- **Butola, B. S.**, "Biopolitics and Metamorphosis of Identity Spaces: A Predicament of the Nation States"; Banaras Hindu University, 3-4 November 2011
- **Butola, B. S.**, Chaired a technical session on Young Geographers Meet
- **Butola, B. S.**, "Climate Change, Crises of the Nation State and its Response to Identity Assertions in Strategically Sensitive Non-State Space", Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rhono Hills Doimukh, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, 10 November, 2011
- **Butola, B. S.**, Chaired Technical Session – I, on "Patterns of Rural and Urban Environment and Growth"
- **Butola, B. S.**, "Paradigm Shift in Political Geography", Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi 28 – 29 November, 2011, (Paper presented)
- **Butola, B. S.**, "Globalisation and the Role of NGOs in Rural Development in India" in a seminar on "Government, Corporate and Civil Society Development Goals Beyond Issues of Corruption", organized by the Confederation of NGOs of Rural India, JNU, 8 December 2011

- **Butola, B. S.**, Presented a paper on “Unilateralism and Development Dynamics of Inclusive Exclusion and Exclusive Inclusions of the Himalayas” in the 10th international conference on “Globalisation and Cultural Practices in Mountain Areas: Dynamics, Dimensions and Implications” organized by the Sikkim University in collaboration with the Japan Foundation, at Gaangtok, Sikkim, 13 – 14 December, 2011
- **Butola, B. S.**, Chaired the third session of the 10th international conference on “Globalisation and Cultural Practices in Mountain Areas: Dynamics, Dimensions and Implications” organized by the Sikkim University in collaboration with the Japan Foundation on 13 – 14 December, 2011 at Gangtok, Sikkim related to the theme on “Health, Indigenous Knowledge and the Global Culture”, 15 December, 2011
- **Butola, B. S.**, UGC sponsored national level workshop on “Critical Issues: Research Trends in Contemporary Human Geography”, organized by the Department of Geography, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, 19 – 20 December, 2011
- **Butola, B. S.**, National telecast of class 12 Geography text book for NCERT, 1 – 2 March, Central Hindi Directorate Sahitya Academy Jury, 28 February, 2012
- **Butola, B. S.**, Chaired a session on “Resource, Population and Development in North Western India” in the Department of Geography, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 23 February, 2012
- **Butola, B. S.**, Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India Member of Evaluation Committee for Educational Awards Second stage, 1 – 2 March, 2012
- **Butola, B. S.**, Dictionary of Geography, National Council for Educational Research Training and Research, New Delhi 18 – 21 April, 2011
- **Butola, B. S.**, Organized the 6th National Meet of Confederation of NGOs of Rural India, on “Government, Corporate and Civil Society Development Goals Beyond Issues of Corruption”, 8 – 9 December, 2011
- **Das, Bhaswati** Presented a paper on ‘Health: Issues and Challenges in Jammu and Kashmir’ in a seminar “Himalayan Resources: Issues Challenges and Management Strategies” in the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 11 – 12 October, 2011
- **Das, Bhaswati** Paper presented on ‘Social Dimensions of Hazards: Metadata Analysis’ in a seminar “Social Dimension of Hazards and Management Strategies” in Hijli College, Kharagpur, 3 – 4 November, 2011
- **Das, Bhaswati** Paper presented on ‘Dimensions of Social Hazards’ in a seminar “Environmental Hazards” in Dumkal College, Basantapur, Murshidabad, 6 – 7 January, 2012
- **Das, Bhaswati** Paper presented on ‘Population Resource: Opportunities and Challenges for India’ in a seminar “Resource Utilisation and Sustainable Development in India” in Tarakeswar Degree College, Hooghly, West Bengal, 19 – 20 March, 2012
- **Das, Bhaswati** Paper presented on ‘Urbanscape: Basic Amenities Across SizeClass Towns in North East India” in Midnapore College, West Bengal, 22 – 23 March, 2012
- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Paper presented on “Changing Face of India’s Population in the New Millennium (A Study of Implications on Development)”, national seminar on “Resource Management and Sustainable Development”, organized by the Department of Geography, East Calcutta Girls’ College, Lake Town, Kolkata, West Bengal, 23 – 24 September, 2011
- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Paper presented on “Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Landslides and Land Degradation Studies”, national seminar on “Himalayan Resources: Issues Challenges and Management Strategies”, organized by the University of Kashmir, 11 – 12 October, 2011
- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Paper presented on “Examination of Trend and Pattern of Land Use/ Land Cover Change in Kolkata Urban Agglomeration Using Geoinformatic Techniques”, 33rd Indian Geography Congress University of Department of Geography, University of Burdwan, West Bengal, 11 – 13 November, 2011
- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Paper presented on “The New Demographic Regime in India’s Population: Findings from 2011 Census”, 33rd Indian Geography Congress University of Department of Geography, University of Burdwan, West Bengal, 11 – 13 November, 2011

- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Paper presented on “Population Growth and Problems of Environment”, national seminar on “Environmental Hazards”, organized by Dumkal College, Dumkal, Murshidabad, West Bengal, 6 – 7 January, 2012
- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Paper presented on “Population Growth: Issues and Problems of Food Security”, national seminar on “Resource Utilisation in India: Environment Impacts and Sustainable Development”, organized by Tarakeswar College, Tarakeswar, Hooghly, West Bengal, 19 – 20 March, 2012
- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Paper presented on “Issues and Determinants of Access to Drinking Water: A Case Study of Delhi”, national seminar on “Urban Development in India: Issues and Challenges”, organized by Midnapore College, Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal, 22 – 23 March, 2012
- **Dubey, Amaresh K.**, Attended Consultation on Conceptualising Inclusive Growth organized by UNDP, India and Planning Commission, Government of India at New Delhi and presented a paper “How Inclusive Growth has been during 1993/94-2009/10? Concept, Performance and Lessons for 12th Plan”, 24 – 25 October, 2011
- **Dubey, Amaresh K.**, Attended the 93rd Annual National organized by the Indian Economic Association Conference, at Pune as a panelist and also chaired a session, 27 – 29 December, 2011
- **Dubey, Amaresh K.**, Attended a national seminar on “Adivasi Rights and Process of Exclusion in India” and presented a paper titled “Exclusion and Persistence of Poverty among Adivasis in India: A Disaggregated Analysis”; seminar was organized by the Hyderabad University, Hyderabad, 15 – 16 February, 2012
- **Dubey, Amaresh K.**, Attended a national seminar on “Social Group Statistics and Present Statistical System: Emerging Policy Issues, Data Needs and Reforms” organized by the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi and the Ministry of Statistics and PI, Government of India, New Delhi; presented a paper “Issues in Consumption, Poverty and Inequality in India”, 23 February, 2012
- **Dubey, Amaresh K.**, Attended a national seminar on “Discourses on Poverty Issues: Some Myths and Realities”, organized by DAV PG College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and delivered the key note address on “Consumption, Poverty and Inequality in India: Assessment and Policy Issues”, 25 – 26 February, 2012
- **Himanshu** Invited panelist at the 48th annual meeting of The Indian Econometric Society, Pondicherry; topic: “Poverty: Concepts, Methods and Estimates”, 2 March, 2012
- **Himanshu** Paper presented in a national seminar organized by the Allahabad University on “Towards a Regionally inclusive 12th Five Year Plan”, 19 – 20 November, 2011
- **Himanshu** Paper presented in an international seminar organized by the Peace Research Institute, Oslo on “Invisible India: Hidden Risks within and Emerging Super Power”, Kathmandu, 19 – 20 February, 2012
- **Himanshu** “Growth and Redistribution: Rural Public Employment Programmes in India”, paper presented in an international conference on “Redistribution for Growth? Income Inequality and Demand-Led Growth in Emerging Countries” organized by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Shanghai, 10 – 12 May 2011
- **Kulkarni, P. M.**, “Pre-natal Sex Selection in India: Understanding Patterns, Consequences and the Community Response”, international workshop on “Skewed Sex Ratio at Birth: Addressing the Issue and the Way Forward”, Ha Noi, Vietnam, 5 – 6 October, 2011
- **Kulkarni, P. M.**, “Towards an Explanation of India’s Fertility Transition”, George Simmons Memorial Lecture, 33rd Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population, Lucknow, 11 – 13 November, 2011
- **Kulkarni, P. M.**, “Strategies for Family Planning in India - The Bucharest, Emergency and Cairo Effects”, international conference under the auspices of the Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility (ISSRF) on “Reproductive Health with Emphasis on Strategies for Family Planning”, New Delhi, 19 – 21 February, 2012
- **Kundu, A.**, “Migration Trends in Asia”, in a workshop on “Migration” at the International Organisation for Migration, Geneva, June, 2011
- **Kundu, A.**, “Regional Inequality in India and Database”, OECD seminar on “Regional Development”, Paris, 14 June, 2011

- **Kundu, A.**, “Indian Urban Context for Violence and Xenophobia” in a seminar on “Violence and Xenophobia”, Durban, November, 2011
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Presented a paper “Behind Dispossession: State, Land Grabbing and Agrarian Change in Rural Orissa” in an international conference on “Global Land Grabbing”, organized by the Land Deals Politics Initiative (LDPI) in collaboration with the Journal of Peasant Studies at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK., 6 – 8 April, 2011
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Presented a paper “Regions and Capitalist Transition in India: Arunachal Pradesh in a Comparative Perspective” in an international conference on “Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty”, organized by the Developments Studies Association, UK and EADI at the University of York, York, UK., 19 – 22 September, 2011
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Participated as a discussant in the panel on “Mapping India’s Capitalism: Old and New Regions”, organized by the Europe-Asia Working Group at the Annual Conference of the Developments Studies Association, UK and EADI at the University of York, York, UK., 19 – 22 September, 2011
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Presented a paper titled “The Political Economy of Inclusive Growth in India: An Overview” in an international conference on “The XII Chayanov Readings: Modernization of The Economy: New Implementation Arrangements” organized by the Faculty of Economics, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, 15 March, 2012
- **Mishra, Deepak K.**, Presented a paper “Globalisation and Viability of Small Farms: A Political Economy Perspective” in a seminar on “Prospects of India’s Agriculture Export in 2025: Opportunities, Challenges and Roadmap”, organized by the Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 6 – 8 July, 2011
- **Pani, Padmini** Participated and presented a paper titled “Ravines: A slow pace desertification process in semi arid India?”, at the 24th Annual Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), Madras University, Chennai 19 – 21 October, 2011
- **Punia, Milap** “Marginal small urban agglomerations in Bihar” in a workshop on “Geoinformatics for Urban Planning”, held at Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad, New Delhi, 7 January, 2012
- **Punia, Milap** “Remote sensing and urban green spaces: A case study of Delhi and Gurgaon”, in the 1st Biennial International Congress on Urban Green Spaces, New Delhi, 5 – 7 March, 2012
- **Punia, Milap** “Urban sprawl and its effects on peri-urban villages”, workshop on “Geoinformatics for Urban Planning”, held at Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad, New Delhi, 7 January, 2012
- **Punia, Milap** “Livelihood Dependency and Forest Resource Degradation: A Case Study of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand”, in an international conference on “Non-wood Forest Produce for Sustained Livelihood”, Bhopal, 17 – 19 December 2011
- **Punia, Milap** “Landscape visualization and 3 D modeling for village master plans: A case study of Alsisar village in Rajasthan”, in a national seminar on “Natural Resource Management and Environmental Issues”, Churu, 24 – 25 September, 2011
- **Punia, Milap** “Landscape visualization for participatory approach to village master plans: A case study of Alsisar village in Rajasthan”, in the XXXI INCA International Congress on Cartography for Disaster Management, Chandigarh, 15 – 17 October, 2011
- **Punia, Milap** “The application of GIS based Fuzzy logic relations to produce landslide susceptibility maps in Upper Tons River Valley in Garwal Himalaya”, in the XXXI INCA International Congress on “Cartography for Disaster Management”, Chandigarh, 15–17 October, 2011
- **Raju, Saraswati**, “Mapping the World of Women’s Work: Regional Patterns and Perspectives”, ILO, New Delhi Office
- **Raju, Saraswati**, “Where the girls have gone: Pointers from the 2011 Census”, UGC-Academic staff College, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana

- **Raju, Saraswati**, Chair and Resource Person for the session on 'Presentation of Field Report & Discussion on Issue', V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida
- **Raju, Saraswati**, "More unequal than others: Gender disparities in higher education in Kerala", Annual Conference on Rethinking Education Policy, CESI, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
- **Raju, Saraswati** "Gender, poverty and environment: A revisit to ecofeminism", UGC national seminar on "Changing Environmental Scenario of Indian Subcontinent: A Geographical Appraisal", Department of Geography, Barrackpor
- **Raju, Saraswati** "Mapping the world of women's work", EADI/DSA Conference, York, UK
- **Raju, Saraswati** Chair, 'Social Empowerment' in a national seminar on "Women Empowerment: Commemorating 100 Years of International Women's Day", Sammilani Teachers' Training College, Mukundpur, West Bengal
- **Raju, Saraswati** "Elementary Education Status after Right to Education - The Challenges and Opportunities of Implementing Right to Education in India", paper presented in the international conference held at Pomona College, Claremont, Los Angeles, California, USA. The conference was on "Asia Rising and the Rise of Asian America", and the conference was organized by the Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College, Claremont, Los Angeles, California, USA., 17–19 June, 2011
- **Raju, Saraswati** "Higher and Technical Education: A Window towards Knowledge Society - The Challenges and Opportunities ahead in India." paper presented in the international conference held at the Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. The conference was on academic disciplines and was organized by the International Journal of Arts and Sciences – IJAS, at the Harvard University Campus, USA., 29 May – 3 June, 2011
- **Raju, Saraswati** "Child Labour in India – A Case Study of Bt. Cottonseed Cultivation in India", presentation made at the International Labour Affairs Bureau (ILAB), Department of Labour, USA Government, Washington D.C, 27 June, 2011
- **Sharma, M. C.**, "Resilience and Adaptability against Climate and Weather Variability in the High Himalaya, Lahaul & Spiti, Himachal Pradesh, India", in an international symposium, Sikkim Central University, Gangtok, 8 – 9 November, 2011
- **Sharma, M. C.**, "Response and adaptability to climate variability in agro-ecosystem: A case study of Miyar Basin, Lahaul Himalaya, India" (with, Sen S. Padigaka, B and Kraleti, S), in an international seminar, Humboldt Kollege and ISEC Bangalore, 19 – 20 October, 2011
- **Sharma, M. C.**, "Glaciers, Glaciation and Climate Change in the Himalaya", Doon University invited lecture on the Himalayan Day, 9 September, 2011
- **Singh, Harjit** "Leh Tragedy of August 2010 – Some Lessons for Future Development and Probable Implications of Climate Change", in an international conference of International Association of Ladakh Studies, held at Lamdon School Leh, 19 – 22 August, 2011
- **Singh, Harjit** "Issues of Sustainability - North-West India", key note address in the national seminar on "North-West India - Issues of Sustainability", Panjab University, Chandigarh, 23 February, 2012
- **Singh, Harjit** "Land Use/ Land Cover Changes in Similipal Forest Region of Eastern Ghats, India: Its Possible Impact on Environmental Sustainability", (with B. Barik) in a national seminar on "North-West India - Issues of Sustainability", Panjab University Chandigarh, 23 – 24 February, 2012
- **Sinha, S.**, "Paradigm Shift in Social Geography", Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, November, 2011
- **Sood, Atul** "Economic Growth, Social Divides and Sustainable Development: Making Development Work, Lessons from the Indian Experience", paper presented at the UNRISD, Geneva, conference on "Green Economy and Sustainable Development: Bringing Back the Social Dimension", October, 2011
- **Sreekesh, S.**, "Dynamics of Land Use and Land Cover Change in Penganga Watershed in Central India", (with Abira Dutta Roy), The 3rd ASIAHORCs joint symposium Global change in Asia: a perspective of land use change, Beijing, China, 25 – 26 October, 2011

- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Issues Concerning Resource Dependency and Attitude of Local People in Conservation of Wetland, a Case Study of Deepor Beel” (with Bibek Bhuyan), national conference on “Mangrove Wetlands and Near Shore Marine Ecosystems: From Sustainability Issues to Management & Restoration” JNU, New Delhi, 5 – 6 March, 2012
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Environmental Changes and Livelihood Options: A Case Study of East Kolkata Wetlands” (with Munmun Banerjee), national conference on “Mangrove Wetlands and Near Shore Marine Ecosystems: From Sustainability Issues to Management & Restoration” JNU, New Delhi, 5 – 6 March, 2012
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Workshop on Baolis (Step Wells) organized by the Global Hydrogeological Solutions, New Delhi at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 5 October, 2011
- **Sreekesh, S.**, “Utilization of MODIS/NOAA/METOP Satellite Data and Products in Weather Analysis and Forecasting”, in National Conference on Satellite Meteorology-I, organized by IMD, New Delhi, 26-27 December, 2011
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Training Programme on Geoinformatics Applications in Disaster Management, organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, 13 – 17 February, 2012
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, “What is India”, Nehru Memorial Lecture, JNU, New Delhi, 14 November, 2011
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, “National Population Register and Socio-Economic Caste Census”. JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 18 November, 2011
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, “Government, Corporates and Civil Society – Development Goals Beyond Issues in Corruption”, New Delhi, 8 December, 2011
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, “Indian Sociological Society – Diamond Jubilee Celebrations”. New Delhi, 11 December, 2011
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, “Employment, Informality and Poverty in India and China”, New Delhi, 14 December, 2011
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, “Economic Growth, Inclusiveness and Identity”, New Delhi, 30 January, 2012
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, “Demographic Profile of India: Shifts and Future Trajectory”, New Delhi, 6 February, 2012
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, “Rejuvenating the Spirit of Universal Health: The Role of ICSSR and ICMR”, New Delhi 26 March, 2012
- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, “Elementary Education Status after Right to Education - The Challenges and Opportunities of Implementing Right to Education in India”, paper presented in the international conference held at Pomona College, Claremont, Los Angeles, California, USA. The conference was on Asia Rising and the Rise of Asian America, and the conference was organized by Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College, Claremont, Los Angeles, California, USA., 17 – 19 June, 2011
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- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, “Child Labour in India – A Case Study of Bt. Cottonseed Cultivation in India” presentation made at the International Labour Affairs Bureau (ILAB), Department of Labour, USA Government, Washington D.C., 27 June 2011
- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, “Status of Elementary Education in India”, paper presented in the “National Convention on Status of Implementation of Right to Education”, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi. The National Convention was organized by the National Coalition for Education, 30 November, 2011
- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, “Right to Education Act - Challenges for its Implementation”, paper presented in Kolkata in the three day workshop on “Right to Education Act” organized by the Gohaldanga Ramakrishna Sarada Vivekanada Sewa Kendra, 26 – 28 November, 2011
- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, Key note address on “Consumer Protection and Awareness”, presented in the “Consumer Protection and Awareness: Challenges and Opportunities”; seminar organized by the Initiative for Social Change and Action in collaboration with the Society for Development and Action, JNU, 21 – 22 November, 2011

- **Zutshi, Bupinder**, “Higher Education: A Window towards Knowledge Society - The Challenges and Opportunities in Central Asia” paper presented in the international conference on “Globalization and Eurasia – Changes and Challenges”, organized by the Central Asian Centre, Kashmir University, Srinagar, 18 – 21 October, 2011

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- **Oommen T.K.**, “Socio-cultural Aspects of India in Historical perspective”, Address to the visiting Japanese Scholars, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon, 30 April, 2011, Gurgaon.
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Indian Society and Culture”, Global one-MBA Program, Taj Hotel, New Delhi, 17 May, 2011
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Inclusion and Exclusion in India”, Foreign Service Institute, Government of India, New Delhi, 31 May, 2011.
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Socio-ethnic Issues. A clash of civilization?”, National Defence College, New Delhi, 21 June, 2011.
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Multiculturalism in the Indian Context”, Swedish Embassy, New Delhi, 8 September, 2011.
- **Oommen T.K.**, “Ties that Bind in a Multi-cultural Society”, Jamia Miwa Islamia, and British Council, New Delhi, 30 November, 2011
- **Oommen T. K.**, 12th Five Year Plan and Religious Minorities’, India International Centre, New Delhi, 11 June, 2011.
- **Oommen T. K.**, “On Lokpal Bill”, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 13 September, 2011
- **Pathak Avijit** “Sociology in India: Challenges ahead”, Ambedkar University. Delhi, 5 August, 2011
- **Pathak Avijit** “Education and its Contested Domains”, IP College, Delhi University, 6 April, 2011
- **Pathak Avijit** “Sociology for the Beginners”, LSR College, Delhi University, 22 September, 2011
- **Pathak Avijit** “Indian Modernity”, Special Lecture, JNU cross-disciplinary series, 14 October, 2011
- **Pathak Avijit** “On Humanities and Social Sciences”, Jesus and Mary College, D.U, 3 November, 2011
- **Pathak Avijit** “Making Parliament Accountable”, IIC, Delhi, 12 November, 2011
- **Pathak Avijit** “On Theory and Practice”, South Asian University, New Delhi, 29 February, 2012
- **Pathak Avijit** “Consumer Society”, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 14 March, 2012
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Panel discussion on “District level planning”, at Centre for Law & Governance, JNU, April, 2011
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Lectured on “Gender & Tribes” at Research method workshop”, organized by Centre for Woman’s Development studies, November, 2011.
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Inaugural address at Seminar “Challenges to Development in Northeast India”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, November, 2011.
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Panel discussion on “Women’s Development and Gender Budgeting”, Centre for Law & Governance, JNU, March, 2012
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Panel discussion at seminar “Introspecting & Prospecting Dalit Politics in India”, organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS, JNU, March, 2012.
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Lectured on “Ethical Concern in Social research sociology refresher course, ASC, JNU, March, 2012.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Contemporary India: A Gender Perspective”, Watson Institute, Brown University, USA 5 April 2011.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Discussant for Jyoti Puri’s presentation of “Racialization and Biologization of Queers: Sodomy Law and the Police in New Delhi” Anthropology Department, Brown University, USA, 6 April, 2011.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, The Changing Public Discourse in India. Anthropology Department, Brown University, USA, 7 April, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Chair of Session IV: Feminist spaces in the network society – Engendering resistance in Gender and Citizenship (Citigen) workshop in Delhi (26 – 28 April, 2011) IT for Change New Delhi, 27 April, 2011.

- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Cultural and Gender Issues at Workplace” Management Development Institute MDI, Gurgaon in a programme on “Gender Issues in HRD for Women Scientists and Technologists”, 13 May, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Why Theory matters when we discuss methods?” Academic Staff College, Panjabi University Patiala Refresher Course 20 May, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Gender and Methods”, Academic Staff College, Panjabi University Patiala Refresher Course 20 May, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, The Women’s Movement in India: New Challenges. Study Abroad Course for students of St. Catherine University, Minnesota USA. Gandhi Peace Foundation, Delhi, 28 May, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Role of Social Sciences in 21st century India” Academic Staff College, Refresher Course in Political Science, Guwahati University, Guwahati 7 July, 2011.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “The category ‘gender’ and its implications for research”, Course on Research methods in gender issues in labour, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 26 July, 2011.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “What is Sociology” Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam, 13 September, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Teaching Gender in India: Some Theoretical and Methodological Questions” Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam, 14 September, 2011.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “What does “Gender analysis” mean?” Public Lecture, jointly organized by Centre for Women’s Studies, Department of Sociology and Centre for Cultural Studies, 15th Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam, September, 2011.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Sociology and Social Transformation: Why Revisit this relationship”? Key-note address Rajasthan Sociological Association, XVIII Rajasthan Sociological Conference, organized by the Department of Sociology, Government College, Kota, Rajasthan, 10 October, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Panel discussion on “Rethinking Gender, Culture, and Violence” in the seminar on “Gender, Violence, and Development: The South Asian Experience”, organised by the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, in collaboration with UNESCO/UNITWIN and ICSSR, on 12 – 13 October, 2011, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 13 October, 2011.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Sociology of Sociology: Exploring Dilemmas and New Possibilities”. Department of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi, 19 October, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “The Family” Women Studies: Concepts and Developments, Research Training Course, Centre for Women Development Studies (CWDS) 14 November, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “The Concept of Gender: Past, Present and Future” Gorakhpur 29 November, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Is there a Feminist Method?” Feminist research methodology Organized by RC- 10, ISS and RGNIYD, Tamil Nadu CSSS, SSS, JNU, 14 December, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “The Concept of Gender: Past, Present and Future” key-note address at national seminar on “Gender and Society in Contemporary India”, Gorakhpur 29 November, 2011.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Gender and Media”, Refresher Course in Women Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 9 February, 2012.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “The Concept of Gender”, Refresher Course in Women Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 9 February 2012.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “India’s Transformed Media: of the Consumer Citizen and of Political Marketing”, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, 17 February, 2012.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “The power and limits of concepts: rethinking feminism, rethinking rights”, Valedictory Address at National Conference on “Rethinking Feminism: Human Rights Approach to Women Empowerment” organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission and the Department of Life Long Learning, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur is organizing on 4 March, 2012.

- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “What is Sociology? Revisiting the Question in New Times” Refresher Course in Sociology, Academic Staff College J.N. University 7 March, 2012.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Mapping the Concept of Gender”, Refresher Course in Sociology, Academic Staff College JNU 7 March, 2012.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Why do theory? What about Positivism?” Department of Sociology, University of Punjab, Chandigarh, 30 March, 2012
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “The Concept of Gender”, Centre for Women’s Studies, University of Punjab, Chandigarh 30 March, 2012.
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “Media” Old and New: of Transformed Selves and Public” Valedictory Address, national seminar: New Media and Social Change, Department of Sociology, University of Punjab, Chandigarh, 27 – 28 March, 2012
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, “The Indian Academia in Globalized Times”, Department of Education, University of Punjab, Chandigarh, 29 March, 2012.
- **Haq E.**, Lecture on “Poverty and Human Security”, workshop, New Delhi, 23 – 24, December, 2011
- **Haq E.**, Lecture on “Methodology” Refresher Course, Academic Staff Collage, JNU, New Delhi, 12 March, 2012
- **Haq E.**, Lecture on “Methodological Issues in Social Demography”, Academic Staff Collage, JNU, New Delhi, 14 March, 2012
- **Visvanathan Susan**, presented at Indira Gandhi National University on “Magic Science and Religion” on their radio programme, 16 February, 2012
- **Visvanathan Susan**, NMML Public Lecture on “The Legacy of Ramana Maharshi”, 24 February, 2012
- **Visvanathan Susan**, JNU Staff College Refresher course “Subjectivity and Objectivity in Social Science”, 5 March, 2012
- **Visvanathan Susan**, JNU Staff College Refresher Course “Magic, Religion and Science with reference to writing ethnography today”, 6 March, 2012
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Chaired session in Ambedkar Chair Conference, 26 March, 2012
- **Jodhka S. S.**, “Communities: Old and New”, Plenary Lecture, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 17 February, 2012.
- **Jodhka S. S.**, “Rural Social Change: Learning from the Indian Experience”, SANPAD, Durban, 22 November, 2011.
- **Jodhka S. S.**, “Agrarian Changes in the Times of (Neo-Liberal) “Crises” Revisiting Attached Labour in Haryana”, University of Oxford. July, 2011.
- **Singh Renuka**, “Gender and Body in the Indian Context”, University of S.Oregon, U.S.A, June, 2011
- **Singh Renuka**, “The Buddhist Journey”, to Women’s Group in Washington, U.S.A. July, 2011
- **Singh Renuka**, “Feminist Methodology: V.V.Giri Institute of Labour”, Noida in July – August, 2011.
- **Singh Renuka**, Chaired session on “Ethics and Values: Context and Continuity”, Global Buddhist Congregation, Delhi, November, 2011
- **Singh Renuka**, Discussant: Standardization of Education, CSSS/SSS, J.N.U. February, 2012
- **Singh Renuka**, “Cross-Cultural Marriages”, Academic Staff College, J.N.U, March, 2012
- **Singh Renuka**, Chair: “Decent Work”, V.V.Giri Institute of Labour, Noida, March, 2012
- **Singh Renuka**, Participated in discussions on T.V and in newspapers
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on “Civil Society and Political Parties in India”, organized by UGC-CEC Vyas TV, 21 November, 2011
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on “Religion and Culture in India Part –I”, organized by UGC-CEC Vyas TV, 5 January, 2012

- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on “Religion and Culture in India Part-II”, organized by UGC-CEC Vyas TV, 6 January, 2012
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on “Hinduism in India”, organized by UGC-CEC Vyas TV, 9 January, 2012
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on “Cinema and Society in India”, organized by UGC-CEC Vyas TV, 10 January, 2012
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Chaired in a panel discussion on ‘Creative Mind’ organized by Prof. Susan Visvanathan, CSSS / SSS, JNU, 10 February, 2012
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on ‘Research Methods in Sociology: Indological Methods’, organized by UGC-CEC Vyas TV, 21 February, 2012
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on ‘Research Methods in Sociology: Marxist Methods’, organized by UGC-CEC Vyas TV, 22 February, 2012
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on “Research Methods in Sociology: Functionalist, Structuralist Methods”, organized by UGC-CEC Vyas TV, 23 February, 2012
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on “Films and Society”, organized by UGC Academic Staff College, JNU, 7 March, 2012
- **Sharma Amit Kumar**, Special Lecture on “Indology and India”, organized by UGC Academic Staff College, JNU, 13 March, 2012
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Ethnography” at School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Sciences on 14 August, 2011.
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Women’s Movements in India”, at School of Social Sciences, Ferris State University, 18 October, 2011
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Women’s Activism in Indian Context”, at Anthropology Department, Miami University, Ohio, USA 7 November, 2011
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Gender and Health in Indian Context”, at Anthropology Department, Miami University, Ohio, USA 8 November, 2011
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, “Gender, Disability and Higher Education in India” at Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee, USA on 10 December, 2011
- **Mehrotra Nilika** Panelist in a round table discussion on “Methodological Challenges in doing Qualitative Research in India,” at Lincoln Memorial University, USA on 10 December, 2012
- **Mehrotra Nilika** Discussion on Curriculum Development for M.A. in Social Anthropology through distance education at School of Interdisciplinary and Trans disciplinary Studies, IGNOU, on 25 – 26 May, 2011.
- **Mehrotra Nilika** Panelist in a round table discussion on “Anthropology and Globalization” at Department of Anthropology, Pondicherry University on 4 February, 2012
- **Sujatha V.**, Chair, Session on “Researching Violence against women: Some methodological issues”, at the international conference on “Gender, Violence and Development”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, UNESCO, UNITWIN and ICSSR, on 13 October, 2011
- **Sujatha V.**, Lecture at the orientation course on “Value and meaning in the performance of institutional roles”, at Academic Staff College, B.P.S Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat, Haryana, 12 July. 2011
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered “Fleming Endowment Lecture”, “Understanding Social Exclusion: Dalits and Their Movements”, organized by Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA, 28 March, 2012.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture, “Towards Epistemology of Social Exclusion: A south Asian Perspective”, organized department of Peace and Conflict Studies, Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA, 28 March, 2012.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered Lecture “How Egalitarian is Indian Sociology”, organized by South Asian Institute, Columbia University, New York, 26 March, 2012.

- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture, “Social Exclusion in the Era of Globalization: A case of India”, organized by Norwalk Community College, Connecticut, USA, 22 March, 2012.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture “Understanding Indian Society: A Sociological Perspective”, organized by Norwalk Community College, Connecticut, USA, 22 March, 2012.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture, “Methodology of Sociology by Emile Durkheim”, and participated in the discussion in the Course, “Caste, Religion, and Tradition, in Indian Society: An anthropological History”, South Asian Institute, Columbia University, New York. 20 March, 2012.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture, “Guru Ravidas: From Spirituality to Political power”, organized by Gururavidas Mahasabha, Rio Linda, Sacramento, California, USA, 11 March, 2012.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture, “Identity Politics and Uttar Pradesh Elections – 2012”, organized by COSAP, New York University, New York, 9 March, 2012.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture, “Sociology of Corruption in India”, at the annual Conference of Backward and Minorities Communities Employees’ Federation (BAMCEF), organized by BAMCEF, Nagpur Maharashtra.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered Lecture, “Methodology of Social Sciences”, Centre for Social Development, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar, 18 November, 2012
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture, “Caste in Indian Diaspora”, in the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar, 17 November, 2012.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered “First Kanshi Ram Memorial Lecture”, ‘Individual and Democracy’ organized by Kanshi Ram Chair at Chattrapati Shauji Maharaj University, Kanpur, 9 October, 2011.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Delivered lecture two lectures on “Indian Society and Culture”, to two different groups at the summer camp for American students organized by American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon at IDSA, 13 June, 2011.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Participated as a discussant at the national seminar on “Labour and Employment Trends in North Eastern Region: Challenges and Opportunities” organized and held at V.V. Giri National labour Institute, Noida, 30-31 March, 2012.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Delivered two lectures on “Review of Literature” and “Research Design” at the weeklong workshop on Research Methodology organized by ICSSR (Western Region) and held at ICSSR Complex, Punjab University, Chandigarh on 21 March, 2012.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Gave a presentation on AFSPA at the “Briefing with Mr. Christof Heyns, UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary and Arbitrary Executions” organized by Working Group on Human Rights (WGHR) at UNICEF, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi on 20, March, 2012.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Delivered two lectures on “Knowledge Enterprise: Nature and historicity of Social Science” and “Social Science and Contemporary Socio-political Realities: Nature of Power” at the Sociology Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, on 12 March, 2012.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Delivered a Lecture on “Development, Democracy and Security: Vocabularies of Nation Building” at the Symposium on Democracy, Development and Conflict” organized by the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia and Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution”, Jamia Millia Islamia, and held at Academic Staff College, JMI on 29 February, 2012.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Delivered a lecture on “AFSPA: Smug Politics of Militarism” organized by Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain College at Zakir Husain College, Delhi University, New Delhi on 2 February, 2012.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Delivered the key-note lecture at “Political Convention on the Removal of AFSPA” organized by Just Peace Foundation at Hotel Classic, Imphal on 14 January, 2012.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Participated as a Discussant on “Being Different: Western Universalism Vs Indian Universalism” organized and held at Department of Psychology, Delhi University on 4 November, 2011.

- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, One of key organizers of a public deliberation on “Election: Deciding Destiny” and took part in this public deliberation as the Moderator at Manipur Press Club, on 27 January, 2012.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, Participated in debates/discussions over use of military and its impacts on polity, social, and psycho-cultural domains in National Electronic Media (CNN-IBN, NDTV) and public convention/meeting
- **Srinivas G.**, Chaired a session in a seminar on Standardization of Education, CSSS/JNU during 10-11 February, 2012.
- **Srinivas G.**, Speaker at a public meeting on Telangana at the Students’ Activity Centre, Above the SPIC MACAY Canteen, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, on 11 November 2011
- **Srinivas G.**, Politics of Food Culture: Holy Cow and Unholy Swine, a Post-dinner talk at Koyana Hostel, JNU, New Delhi, on 23 March, 2012

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- **Mishra Arvind Kumar**, Presented a paper entitled ‘Dilemma of objectivity in social sciences’ at Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, November, 2011
- **Khadria Binod**, Diamond Jubilee Conference of Indian Sociological Society, held at JNU, New Delhi, Commentator at the RC on International Migration and Diaspora, 11 – 13 December, 2011
- **Khadria Binod**, “Democracy, Pluralism and Justice: Challenges for India in A Changing World”, Conference to celebrate 40 years of School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 29 February – 2 March, 2012
- **Khadria Binod**, First Annual Conference on Migration and Development and Commencement of eighth Short-Term Training on Methods and Approaches to Research On Migration Issues,, organized by Centre for Development Studies (CDS) and the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), Government of India, at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, Paper presented: “From Emigration to Immigration: Will India’s Higher Education attract Global Talent for Development Planning during the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017)?”, 26 March, 2012.
- **Khadria Binod**, Round Table of Vice-Chancellors on the Role of Universities in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning, organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, at Maulana Azad Urdu University, Hyderabad, Represented the Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, 31 March, 2012
- **Khadria Binod**, U.S. – India Higher Education Research Conference, organized by the PennState University, at State College, USA, paper presented, “Facts v. Fiction about India’s HRST: Snapshots from the Current State of Knowledge”, 10-11 October, 2011.
- **Khadria Binod**, International seminar on “Young People and Migration”, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Chennai, invited presentation: “Trinity of Strategic Interests in Youth Migration and its Global Policy Imperatives?”, 18-19 January, 2012
- **Khadria Binod**, International conference on “Indian Social Sciences in the Changing World: Roles, Responsibilities and Reforms”, organised by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), at Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, 6-7 February, 2012. Invited delegate.
- **Khadria Binod**, Internationalising Higher Education: National Policy Dialogue on Research Excellence Framework, Organised by the British Council and the Planning Commission, Government of India, at Taj Blue Diamond Hotel, Pune, Invited Speaker on: “Development of Research in India: Broad Framework – The Social Sciences.” 24-25 February 2012.
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Immanent Tensions and the Interdisciplinary Future of the University: Some Reflections?”, NUEPA Workshop on Higher Education, 24 – 25 November, 2011.

- **Raina Dhruv**, “Revisiting P.C.Ray’s History of Hindu Chemistry”, Presented at the international seminar on Environment, Science, Technology and Culture: Trajectories of History, Jadavpur University, 22 – 24 February, 2012.
- **Raina Dhruv**, “The Many Worlds of Indigenous Knowledge”, Presented at the international workshop on “Science, Technology and Medicine in India: 1930 – 2000: the Problem of Poverty”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 22 – 23 March, 2012.
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Knowledge “Engrafted”, Concepts “Entangled”: Departures from Conceptions of Radical Break and Discontinuity in Histories of the Sciences”, Annual conference of the Cluster of Excellence Europe Asia, Heidelberg University, 5-6 October, 2011.
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Futures: Engaging with different Senses of Endangerment”, Workshop on Endangerment, Max Planck Institute for the History of Sciences, 14-15 October 2011.
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Technologies for the Neediest’: The Research Programme on Energy, Habitation and Livelihood in an Institute of Advanced Scientific Research (1970-1990)”, Workshop on “Rethinking the Notion of Low-tech and Hi-tech Today”, French Institute Pondicherry, 15- 17 December, 2011.
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Knowledge Engrafted. Concepts Entangled: Reflections on radical break and discontinuity in 19th century South Asia”, workshop on Sciences and Narratives of Nature: East and West, Manipal on 12-14 December 2011.
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Chemical Radicals and Radical Chemists: Scientific Internationalism in the Aftermath of the Second World War”, Presented at the international workshop on “Radioactivity, Curies and Social Commitments of the Scientists to commemorate the Centenary year of Madam Curie’s Second Nobel Prize Winning in Chemistry in 1911”, the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 20 – 21 December, 2011
- **Nmbissan Geetha B.**, Speaker on Panel on ‘Right to Education’ in the Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India, University of Hyderabad, 16 – 18 November, 2011.
- **Nmbissan Geetha B.**, Chaired session on ‘Education of Tribes’, Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India, University of Hyderabad, 16 – 18 November, 2011.
- **Nmbissan Geetha B.**, ‘Sociology of School Education’ chapter presented at the workshop on Research Survey and Exploration in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 2 – 4 March, 2011
- **Nmbissan Geetha B.** ‘Private Schools for the Poor in India: Choice, Networks and Policy’ paper presented at the 55th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Montreal, Québec, Canada, 1-5 May, 2011.
- **Nmbissan Geetha B.** Chaired panel on ‘Gender, Education, and Empowerment in Developing Countries’, the 55th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Montreal, Québec, Canada, 1-5 May, 2011.
- **Panda Minati**, “Early Literacy: Transition from Home to School Language”, in the panel discussion organized by Ambedkar University, at India International Centre, Delhi, 12 August, 2011
- **Panda Minati**, “Language Disability and Child Right Discourse in India: A Critique of the Right to Education (RTE) Act 2009”. Paper presented in the national seminar on “Human Rights Education in India: Past, Present and Future” held in SIS, JNU, New Delhi, organised by HURITER, SIS & Equal Opportunity Office, JNU, 10 December, 2011

- **Panda Minati**, “Multilingual Education Plus: A Critique’s Account”, in National Convention on Mother Tongue based preschool education in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Organised by Van Leer Foundation, Netherland, 22-23 March, 2012
- **Panda Minati**, Plenary Talk on “Saora Cultural Practices and Learning of Mathematic”, in international conference on ‘History and Cultural Aspects of Mathematics Education’, IGNOU, Delhi, Convener: Prof. Parvin Sinclair, 2-3, December 2011.
- **Panda Minati**, “Culture, Discursive Practices and Literacy work in the families: Why is mathematics important to Indian immigrant communities?” Paper presented in the ISCAR congress, “Enhancing the Cultural and the Activity Approach for the new generation development in a global world”, Rome, 5-10 September, 2011
- **Panda Minati**, “The Country Paper on School Education in India”. Paper presented in “Global Chinese Learning and Teaching: A Special Focus on Understanding India’s Education Environment”, the National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, 28-30 November, 2011
- **Panda Minati**, “Mathematics Pedagogy in MLE Plus Classrooms”, paper presented in the International Consultative Meet & Strategy Dialogue on Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education: Framework, Strategies And Implementation, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore, 19-21 September, 2011
- **Panda Minati**, “Mind, Mathematics and Language debate in MLE Discourse”, paper presented in the International Consultative Meet & Strategy Dialogue on Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education: Framework, Strategies and Implementation, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore, 19-21 September, 2011.
- **Panda Minati**, “The Future of Language and Education Policy in India”, paper presented in the International Consultative Meet & Strategy Dialogue on Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education: Framework, Strategies and Implementation, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore, 19-21 September, 2011
- **Rao Parimala V.**, “Whose Nation? Compulsory Education and the Political Leadership in Colonial India”, Rethinking Education Policy Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) Hyderabad, 16 – 18 November, 2011
- **Rao Parimala V.**, Attended Orientation Programme at UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, from 29 December, 2011 – 25 January, 2012.
- **Rao Parimala V.** Presented paper “Compulsory Education and the Political Leadership in Colonial India, 1840-1940”, in the conference at ‘New Histories of Education’ Institute Of Education, London, 24, June 2011
- **Rao Parimala V.** Presented paper ‘Promiscuous crowd of English Smatterers’: ‘Poor’ in the Colonial and Nationalist Discourse on Education in India 1835-1935, in the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) 5 July 2011
- **Rao Parimala V.** Presented paper Discourses on Education and the Political Leadership in India 1850-1950, Collaborative Research Centre, Humboldt University in Berlin, 11 July, 2011
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Presented a paper as a key-note speaker on Direct Tax Code: Is it a step in the right direction at a national seminar on Direct and Indirect Tax Reforms in India organised by K D College of Commerce and General Studies, Midnapore during 16-17 September, 2011.
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Presented a paper on in the session Adequacy of Public Resources for Investments in the Five Year Plan in the National Consultation on the 12th Five Year Plan, organised by the CBGA held at IHC, New Delhi, 3 November, 2011
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Presented a paper entitled “Emerging Public-Private Dynamics in Higher Education: Implications for Policy Making”, at the Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) held at Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad during 16-18 November, 2011.
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Presented a paper on entitled “Theoretical Perspective for Higher Education Reform measures being mooted” at a national seminar at NUEPA, New Delhi during 24-25 November, 2011.

- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Presented a paper on “Key Concerns relating to India’s tax system in the context of the Union Budget 2012-13 at a National Convention on Union Budget 2012-13 at IICC, New Delhi organised by CBGA and People’s Budget Initiative, during 7-8 December 2011
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Presented a paper on Direct Tax code in a UGC sponsored national seminar on Paradigm Shift in Indian Tax Laws organised by Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College, Kolkata, during 14-15 January, 2012.
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Delivered a paper as a Key Note speaker in a national seminar on “Assessment and Accreditation in Higher Education: Recent Policies of Government of India”, organised by the Department of Education, University of Calcutta on 26 March, 2012.
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Presented a paper ‘Global Knowledge Economy and Indian Higher Education’ in DRS sponsored 2-Day Seminar on Revisiting Globalisation and Sustainable Development’ organised by the Department of Education, University of Calcutta during 28-29 March, 2012.
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) at University of Hyderabad, 16 – 18 November, 2011. Presented a paper on ‘Are IITs world class?’
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Chaired and spoke at a national seminar on ‘Standardisation of Education: Comparative Material in the Debate on Diversity in Education’, Organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU. The panel was on ‘Alternative Schooling’ 10-11 February, 2012
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Participated in a workshop to discuss the semester based syllabus of the B.A. Programme (6 semesters) of Faculty of Education, CIE, University of Delhi, 7 October, 2011.
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Discussant at workshop on ‘Research on Discrimination and Exclusion’ for young social scientists, organised by Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 5 December 2011
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Participated in a workshop on Academic Programme for the Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, prepared and presented the concept note for the Academic Programme of PSDE. 31 October, 2011
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Participated in a brainstorming workshop on Technology Vision 2035 (Educational Technology), Technology Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC) is an autonomous body of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, 9 December, 2011.
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, 55th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Society (CIES), at Montreal, presented a paper on ‘Neoliberal reforms and discourses on equality in higher education: Comparative Perspectives from India and Malaysia’, 1- 5 May, 2011,

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- **Nongbri Tiplut** Panel Speaker on ‘District level Planning’ at Centre for Law & Governance, JNU, April 2011
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Chaired, Panel Discussion on the release of ‘Tattooed with Taboo’ book of poems by three women poets of Manipur: Haripriya Soibam, Shreya Chauba P, Sreema N, organized by Manipur Research Forum at Centre for Philosophy, SSS, JNU on September, 2011.
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Lectured on ‘Gender & Tribes’ at Research Method workshop organized by Centre for Woman’s Development Studies, November, 2011.
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Presented, inaugural address at seminar ‘Challenges to Development in Northeast India’ organized by the Department of Sociology, Delhi school of Economics, University of Delhi, November, 2011.

- **Nongbri Tiplut** Panel Speaker on 'Women's Development and Gender Budgeting' at Panel Discussion organized by the Centre for Law & Governance, JNU, March, 2012
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Panel speaker at seminar 'Introspecting and Prospecting Dalit Politics in India', organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS, JNU, March, 2012.
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Lectured on 'Ethical Concern in Social Research' at the 'Sociology Refresher Course', Academic Staff College, JNU, March, 2012.
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Completed preparation of 'Country Technical note on Indigenous People in India' for Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), December, 2011
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Published 'Nostalgia' and 'A Tribute to Irom Sharmila' Poems on the North East in Literary Supplement of Seven Sister's Post, February, 2012
- **Nongbri Tiplut** Chaired & Co-Convener of Panel, 'Weddings: Identity & Aesthetics in a Globalizing Consumer World' at the International Conference (ASA 12) on the theme 'Arts and Aesthetics in a Globalizing World', organized by Association of Social Anthropologist of UK and Commonwealth Countries in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, and School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU.
- **Shimreiwung A.S.**, Attended the Course on 'Research Methods in Labour Studies for Research Scholars from North East India' at Vivi Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 12 – 16 March, 2012
- **Shimreiwung A.S.**, Presented a paper entitled 'The Search for Idyllic Place and Wild People: Visualizing Nagas Through the Prism of Colonial Photography' during the international conference (ASA 12) on Arts and Aesthetics in the Globalizing World held in JNU, organized by Association of Social Anthropologist of UK and Commonwealth Countries in collaboration with SAA and CSSS JNU, from 3 – 6 April, 2011

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- **Bara Joseph** Presented paper "From Missionary Machinery to Nation Making: Christian Higher Education in Modern India" at the national conference on "Christian Educational Institutions: The Making of Modern Democratic India", organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 27-29 April 2011
- **Bara Joseph** Presented paper "Revolt of 1857 in Jharkhand: A Different Tribal Tune" at the national conference on "The Revolt of 1857 and Tribes of Jharkhand", organized by KCB College, Bero, Ranchi University, 17 November 2011
- **Bara Joseph** Delivered special lecture "Dialogue on National Educational Reconstruction in India" at the invitation of Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, 9 December 2011
- **Bara Joseph** Organized national conference on "The State of Secondary Education in Eastern and Central India", Ranchi University, Ranchi, 24-25 January 2012
- **Bara Joseph** Delivered keynote address "Land, Culture and Adivasi Rights in Central India Tribal Belt" at the national conference organized by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 29-30 January 2012
- **Bara Joseph** Presented paper "What Ails Tribal Education in Central India?" at the national conference on "Tribal People in Central India: Problems and Prospects" organized by M.G. Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, 19-20 March 2012
- **Bara Joseph** Presented paper "Tribal Indigenous Knowledge and Education in India" at the international conference on "Indigenous Education in India" organized by M.G. Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, 30-31 March 2012
- **Khadria Nandita**, Chaired a session and participated in the conference on "Standardization of Education in India and the Alternative School Network", held at CSSS, JNU on 10 – 11 February, 2012.

Group of Adult Education

- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited key Note Address on "Lifelong Learning & Skill Development – International & National Scenario" 20-21 April, 2011.

- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited Key Notes Address on “A Global perspective on Lifelong Learning & Skill development, University of Delhi, 28 April, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited presentation on “Capacity Building for adult Educators”, national seminar organized by the National Literacy Mission at India Habitat centre, May, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the Planning Meeting of the international conference on Literacy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, 10 May, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Participated in the World Assembly of International Council For Adult Education, Malmo, Sweden, 13-16 June, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Chaired the Meeting of the Sub Group on adult Education: Twelfth Five year Plan, National Literacy Mission, Government of India, 29 June, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Attended the Board of Studies Meeting of school of Vocational Education, IGNOU, 14 July, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Participated in the Research Project Review Committee Meeting of World Literacy Canada, held at Varanasi, 13 July, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Chaired the meeting of Twelfth Plan sub group on adult Education, India Habitat Centre, 20 July, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited presentation on “International networks in Adult and Lifelong Learning”, at the international conference on Literacy and Sustainable Development, New Delhi, 8 September, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Delivered a talk on “Skill development and Lifelong Learning”, at national seminar organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, 15 September, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Participated and presented a paper on “Teaching Reading through film songs” in Asian Literacy Conference, Penang, Malaysia, 12-13 October, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Delivered a key-note address on Lifelong Learning and Skill development” at an international conference, organized by North Eastern Hill University, 8 November, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Invited presentation on Financing of Adult Education in India, at High level Research Seminar on Adult Education: What policies and programmes Really work?, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, 12-13 December, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Delivered a key-note addresses on Role of Lifelong learning in Higher Education” at national seminar organized by the Jammu University, 9 March, 2012.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Chaired the session on “prior Learning Assessment” at the national seminar on Skill Development organized by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, 1 March, 2012.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Delivered a key-note address on “Developing the Field Work Component in the MA programme on Non-formal Education, at the national workshop organized by SNDT women’s University, 15 March, 2012.
- **Paul M. C.**, Under ICSSR-NRCT Exchange of Scholars Bilateral Programme interacted with Eminent Scholars from Srinakhrinwirot University, Thailand, 16 February, 2012.
- **Paul M. C.**, CII national conference on “Securing the Future”, at Taj Palace, New Delhi on 8 – 9 April, 2011
- **Paul M. C.**, First Bhagat Sigh Memorial Lecture by Bipin Chandra at SSS-1, JNU on April, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, 2nd FICCI Skill development Forum Seminar, at federation House, New Delhi, on 3 August, 2011
- **Paul M. C.**, Participated in interactive meeting on “Strengthening peace and democracy” at UN house, New Delhi, 21 August, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Chaired and presented paper on “learning Never Ends’ (Evolving strategies to strengthen Lifelong Learning in Higher Education), at Shivaji University, Kolhapur (Maharashtra), 24 – 25 August, 2011
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended the 7th J.P. Naik Memorial lecture on “Higher Education: autonomy, Responsibility & Challenges” at JNU, 26 August, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Participated in panel discussion on “Law, Liberty and Livelihood” at IHC, New Delhi, 27 August, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended a conference on “Legislature in India: Assessment and Future Direction”, on 1 – 2 September, 2011.

- **Paul M. C.**, Attended “Ten Years after 9/11: Relevance for southern Asia”, at IHC, New Delhi, on 6 September, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Participated in 4th Global Skills Summit (With special focus on Ideas for the 12th Five Year Plan), in federation House, New Delhi, 15-16 September, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended Eighth Nehru Memorial Lecture on “What is India”, at JNU Convention Centre, on 14 November, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended Thompson Reuters “Decade of Innovation: India @ Year 1” at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi, 16-17, November, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended JP Memorial lecture -2011 on “Towards Rejuvenation India Political System: Need of Panchayat Sarkar and Zilla Sarkar” in JNU, New Delhi on 27 November, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended inaugural lecture on “Which Agrarian Question? Indian Rural labor, International Corporate Food Regime & Classic Agrarian Transition”, JNU, New Delhi, on 30 November, 2011
- **Paul M. C.**, Participated in Indian Sociological society-Diamond Jubilee Celebrations”, at JNU, New Delhi, 11 – 13 December, 2011
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended 1st Delhi Economics Conclave on ‘Global Economic Situation: New Order Emerging” at Hotel Le-Meridian, New Delhi, 15-16 December, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended 20th International congress on Vedanta Inaugural ceremony in SSS, JNU, New Delhi. 28 December, 2011.
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended GDN Global Policy Dialogue series: Vignettes in Global development”, at The Claridges Hotel, New Delhi, on 13 January, 2012
- **Paul M. C.**, Participated in Silver Jubilee national seminar on “Consumer protection in India: The Way Forward”, at IIPA, New Delhi on 1-2 February, 2012
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended a national seminar on “Role of media and Consumers” organized by Consumer Coordination Council, at IIPA, New Delhi, on 26 February, 2012
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended 15th P C Joshi Memorial Lecture on “Participative Democracy and the Future of Dissent”, at JNU, New Delhi, on 28 February, 2012
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended Celebrating School of Social Sciences, at JNU, New Delhi, 29 February & 1-2 March, 2012
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended a Consumer India Talk on “The Good, the Bad & the Ugly of Cholesterol and fats” at IHC, New Delhi on 7 March, 2012.
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture on “Alternative Notions of Change and Choice” at JNU, New Delhi, on 12 March, 2012
- **Paul M. C.**, Participated in talk on ‘What Money Cannot Buy: The Moral Limits of markets” in ICC, New Delhi on 14 March, 2012.
- **Paul M. C.**, Participated and presented a paper on Skill Development: A Need of the Hour” in a national seminar on “Life Skills Education”, organized by NBU. UNESCO and SRC at NBU, Siliguri 9Darjeeling, on 20-21 March, 2012
- **Paul M. C.**, Attended Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial lecture on Dr. BR Ambedkar and Methodological Alternatives in Social Sciences, in JNU on 29 March, 2012.
- **Kejariwal S. K.**, “Why some Tribal Villages Zero Percent Literacy persist”, paper read at the national seminar organized by the Sitalkuchi college, Cooch Behar (W.B)
- **Kejariwal S. K.**, “Quality concerns in Teacher Education”, national seminar organized by the M.D. College, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra (U.P)
- **Kejariwal S. K.**, “General and Specific Skill Formations: Some Concerns about Human and social Capitals”, North Bengal University (W.B)

- **Kejariwal S. K.**, Participated in a national seminar “Educational Thoughts of Paulo Freire and Rabindranath Tagore” Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar (W.B)
- **Kejariwal S. K.**, Participated in a national seminar on “Quality Concern in Teacher Education: M.D. College, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra (U.P)
- **Kejariwal S. K.**, Participated in a national seminar “Skill Formation and Lifelong Learning”, Department of Lifelong learning, North Bengal University, (W.B)
- **Kejariwal S. K.**, Participated in a workshop on Augmentation of Voluntary Blood Donation”, Jamia Milia islamia, New Delhi, 19 October, 2011
- **Kejariwal S. K.**, Participated in a national annual seminar of the Indian Economic Association, organized by the Bhaarti Vidhyapeet (deemed University, Pune, (Maharashtra)
- **Kejariwal S. K.**, Participated in a national seminar of the Indian Association of Teacher Educators, organized by the University of Pune, (Maharashtra)
- **Kumar Ajay**, Attended a UGC Review Committee Meeting in the UGC Main Office Building (New Delhi) to review and plan programs, functioning and budgets of University Departments of Adult and Continuing Education, on 3 May, 2011
- **Kumar Ajay**, Participated and presented a paper titled “Education and Modernity in Bihar”, in a national seminar on “A Century of Transformation of Bihar and the Road Ahead”, organized by ANSIS, Patna from 5 – 6 November, 2011.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Chaired the valedictory session of a seven-day national (UGC sponsored) workshop-cum-seminar on “Skills and Techniques of Research Writing and Documentation Practices”, organized by RLS Government PG College, Kaladera, Jaipur from 17-23 December, 2011
- **Kumar Ajay**, Organized and coordinated a three-month Counseling Service/Program with the help of two full time Professional Counselors for the JNU students to enhance their emotional and intellectual well-being and to improve the academic environment of the JNU campus, under UGC special grant to GAE, January – March, 2012.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Organized and coordinated two group workshops on two different themes of collective concern, namely (a) ‘Building Counseling Competencies among Students, and (b) ‘Role of Counseling in Personality Development – Issues in Personality Development in the context of JNU Campus’, with the help of four Psychology Experts (Professors) from Delhi University and two GAE Counselors for the students to enhance their emotional and intellectual well-being and to improve the academic environment of the JNU campus, under UGC special grant to GAE, on 19 – 20 March, 2012
- **Kumar Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on “Lifelong Learning and Development Education in India”, during the 98th four-week UGC sponsored orientation program organized by Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, on 14 October, 2011
- **Kumar Ajay**, Delivered two lectures on 10 December, 2011 on the topics titled, (a) ‘Globalization and the Role of Civil Society – A Development Education Approach’, and (b) ‘Globalization and Democratic Challenges in India’ during a UGC sponsored Refresher Course on the theme titled, ‘Democracy, Civil Society and Contemporary Challenges’ organized by D/O Political Science, Allahabad University, Allahabad from 1 – 21 December, 2011.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Delivered two lectures on the topics titled, (a) Professional Ethics in Social Science Research, and (b) Writing Research Papers / PhD Thesis, References/Bibliography, Text Citations, Footnotes, etc.’, on 23 December, during a seven-day National (UGC sponsored) Workshop-cum-Seminar on ‘Skills and Techniques of Research Writing and Documentation Practices’ organized by RLS Government PG College, Kaladera, Jaipur, from 17-23 December, 2011
- **Kumar Ajay**, Delivered a lecture on the topic “Sociology of Development and Development as the Anti-Politics Machine”, during the 34th UGC Refresher Course in Sociology organized by Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, on 19 March, 2012

- **Babu Dora**, Presented a paper in a national seminar, title: “Status of Women in Higher Education: Some Perspectives”, organized by the department of discrimination Studies, Sri Krishnadeveraya University, Anantapur, 6-7 March, 2012.
- **Swamy O. P.**, Attended the national conference on learning never ends at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 24 – 25 August, 2011
- **Swamy O. P.**, Attended the national conference at Barktullah University, Bhopal Department at Continuing Education and Extension which is organizing a national conference on “Role of Education in Democratic Societ”, presented paper, and Chair a session in this conference, 16 – 17 February, 2012
- **Swamy O. P.**, Attended the national seminar on “Communities Managing School Structure, Roles and Resources”, at Hemwati Nandan Bahugana Garhwal University Central University, Srinagar (Garhwal), presented paper and paper compilation committee member, 24 March, 2012

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on the Black Economy in India at the Conference on ‘Transparency and Accountability in Governance- Global Experience in Indian Context organized by Vivekananda Foundation. 1 April, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Key-note address on “Indian Economy Today and Black economy”, at the Annual Convention of Karnataka Bank Employees’ Association, Mangalore, 17 April, 2011
- **Kumar Arun**, “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, Bhai Mohan Singh Mehta Memorial Lecture organized by Sewa Mandir, 19 April, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, “Systematic Reform to Curb Corruption”, talk in IIC, New Delhi, 21 April, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, “Black Economy and its remedies”, presentation in the national seminar on “Black Money”, organized by Foundation for Peace Harmony and Good Governance, in India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 18 May, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, at the Management programme of Carnegie Mellon University for Indian Managers in Pittsburg, 19 June, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Understanding Black economy and corruption in India”, at a Meeting on Corruption organized by AISA at Gandhi Peace Foundation, 5 July, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Understanding “The Black Economy in India”, talk at the seminar on “Black Money – Its Features, Predicates and Transmigration”, organized by Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab, in Chandigarh. 30 July, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Black Economy in India: The social implications”, organized by Samajwadi Jan Parishad in Gandhi Peace Foundation, 31 July, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, in the orientation programme for students of Indian Institute of Mass Communication, at IIMC campus, 4 August, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Black Economy in India in the Current Context”, at a panel Discussion on Corruption in India organized by Lok Raj Sangathan at the IIC Annexe, 8 August, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, Reserve Bank of India, New Delhi, 9 August, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Key-note address on “Current Important Economic Developments in India and the World”, at the seminar on “Present Stage of Economic Development and the Role of Indian Banking”, organized by Andhra Bank Employee’s Union, Mumbai at the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. Mumbai, 20 August, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “The Black Economy in India”, at the 7th Motilal Oswal Annual Gobar Investor Conference 2011, organized by Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd. in Mumbai, 22 August, 2011.

- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Black Money, Corruption and its solution”, at the Commemoration of the 53rd year of Abhyas Mandal, Indore, 13 September, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Black Economy in India”, at the Ramjas College, Delhi University, 21 September, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Black Economy in India”, at the Kalindi College, Delhi University, 29 September, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Black Economy in India”, at the Satyawati College, Delhi University, 17 October, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Valedictory address on “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, at the Vigilance Awareness Week organized by THDC India Limited, at Rishikesh, 5 November, 2011
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Understanding the Black Economy in India”, at the IAS Phase V programme at the LBSNAA, Mussoorie, 8 November, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Political Economy of Broadcasting in India”, at Public Service Broadcasting Day – 2011, organized by Jan Prasara at IIC, N Delhi, 12 November, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “The Economics of the Aam Admi”, at the symposium on “Aam Admi Ke Mayne”, organized by Kalchakra Samachar Trust at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, 11 December, 2011.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talk on “Fiscal Reforms in India”, in the programme on “Financial Administration in India for Ministry of Finance”, Government of Nepal, organized at IIPA, New Delhi and sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs, GOI, 31 January, 2012.
- **Kumar Arun**, Talks on the “Black Economy in India”, to the PGDM programme of IIM Kozhikode, Kerala, 2 – 3 February, 2012.
- **Kumar Arun**, “Explaining Alternative Budget”, talk at panel discussion on “Alternative Budget”, organized by Jan Sansad organizing Committee in Rajendra Bhavan, New Delhi, 22 March, 2012.
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Acceptance speech for ILO Decent Work Research Prize, International Labour Organisation Geneva, “Towards an employment-led strategy for Economic Development”, 11 November, 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, The lancet lecture 2011, University College London “Economic growth and women’s health outcomes: A Deepening Divide?”, 28 November, 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, Closing plenary lecture at Codesria (African Social Science Association) General Assembly, Rabat Morocco, “Developing countries in a rapidly changing world economy”, 5 – 9 December, 2011
- **Dastidar Krishnendu G.**, Lecture delivered at the “Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore”, title of the talk: “Auctions where incomes are private information and preferences (non quasi-linear) are common knowledge”, 29 November, 2011
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, “Political Economy of Caste in Northern India, 1901-1931”, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, London, 2 June, 2011.
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, “Analysing Long-period Economic Change”, Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar, 26 August, 2011.
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, “Caste, Class and Public Policy: A Macro-level Historical Analysis”, Department of History, SOAS, London University, 25 October, 2011.
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, “Caste, Class and Public Policy: A Macro-level Quantitative Analysis”, School of Management, Queen Mary, University of London, 2 November, 2011.
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, “Economic Development”, in the training course on “Role of NGOs in Rural Development”, organized by the Gopabandhu Academy of Administration of the Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, 12 January, 2012.
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, “Caste, Class and Public Policy: A Macro-level Quantitative Analysis”, Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar, 13 January, 2012.

- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, “Employment, Distribution and Social Structure in India”, Department of Political Science (UGC SAP), HCU, 16 February, 2012.
- **Kundu R. P.**, Invited lecture on “Introduction to Law and Economics”, at the UGC sponsored national seminar on Leading Issues in Development Economics organized by Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah in collaboration with Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 10 December, 2011.
- **Kundu R. P.**, Invited lecture on “Economic Analysis of Liability Rules”, at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, 7 October, 2011.

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Bhagwan Josh**, Professor Hariram Gupta Memorial Lecture, Department of History, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 22 February, 2012
- **Ranabir Chakravarti**, Delivered four lectures (with power point presentations) on Early Indian Inscriptions to the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi (lectures to be telecast for the Distant Learning Programme for Post-graduate students).
- **Supriya Varma** Landscape Archaeology: Practices and Methodologies, UGC Refresher Course in History, Jamia Millia Islamia, 15 October, 2011

Centre for Philosophy

- **Singh R.P.**, “Foundations of Ethics”, two lectures delivered at Symboisis International University, Jnana Khand, NOIDA, U.P., 30 July, 2011
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Dialectics of Power and Language”, Refresher Course lecture, UGC Academic Staff College, Lucknow University, 26 August, 2011.
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Hermeneutics and Deconstruction”, Refresher Course lecture, UGC Academic Staff College, Lucknow University, 27 August, 2011.
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Consciousness: Indian and Western Perspectives”, Refresher Course lecture, UGC Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, 15 September, 2011.
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Hermeneutics: Indian and Western Perspectives”, Refresher Course lecture, UGC Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University 16 September, 2011.
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Dialectics of Power and Civilization”, Lecture under SAP of Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad, 25 November, 2011.
- **Singh, R.P.** “Dialectics of Civilizations”, SAP of UGC, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, 14 December, 2011.
- **Singh, R.P.**, “Habermas on Modernity and Postmodernity”, Department of Philosophy, Lucknow University, Lucknow, 30 March, 2012.
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered two lectures on “Theorising Politics: Conceptual and Normative issues” in the joint sessions of the refresher courses in Political Science and Public Administration, UGC –Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital, 13 – 14 August, 2011.
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered 6th Bhapa Pritam Singh Memorial Lecture on “Humanist Philosophical Perspectives in Punjabi Literature” (in Punjabi) organized by Punjabi Academy Delhi, 24 September, 2011.
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered a lecture on “Relevance of Buddhist Ethics in the Era of Globalisation”, Centre for Buddhist Studies, SRS College, Bareilly, 26 October, 2011.
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered two lectures on “Human Values and Human Rights through Value Education” and “Feminist Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir”, in the joint sessions of the refresher courses in Human Rights and Value Education, and Women Studies, UGC –Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nanital, 12 – 13 November, 2011.

- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered two lectures on “Philosophy and Literature”, and “Philosophy of Literature”, in University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 22 November, 2011
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Delivered a Lecture on “Relevance and Significance of Philosophy in Everyday Life”, ICPR sponsored UNESCO Philosophy Day Celebrations, MJPR University, Bareilly, 27 November, 2011.
- **Sen, Manidipa** “Intentionality and First-person Authority”, talk given at the Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, New Delhi, 11 November, 2011.
- **Oinam Bhagat**, Delivered four lectures in the orientation programme for university and college lecturers on Multiculturalism organised by UGC Academic Staff College, Manipur University, 12–13 December, 2011.
- **Oinam Bhagat** Delivered four lectures in the national workshop for research scholars on the theme “Philosophy Skill Development”, organised by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), at Academic Centre, Lucknow, 2–3 December, 2011.
- **Oinam Bhagat** A talk on “*Philosophy in India: An Agenda towards an Alternate Philosophising*” at Dahlem Humanities Centre, Freie University, Berlin, 4 July, 2011.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Current debates on the Caste Question in India”, a special lecture at Tubingen University, Stuttgart, Germany, 4 July, 2011
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “Is Human Rights a Legal Concept?”, Department of Legal Studies, South Asian University, Delhi, 8 September, 2011
- **Ajay Gudavarthy**, “OBCs and Overcoming Stigma”, a Public Lecture at ANVESH, Hyderabad, 19 August, 2011
- **Amir Ali**, “Secularism and Minority Rights in India”, at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 1 March, 2012
- **Amir Ali**, Panel Discussion on “Democracy and Civil Society”, at Hindu College, Delhi University, 27 January, 2012
- **Amir Ali**, a panel discussion on “Freedom of Speech and Expression: The Rushdie Episode”, at Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, 9 February, 2012
- **Anupama Roy**, “Gender and Citizenship: Conceptual Explorations”, and “Gender and the Citizenship Act of India”, at the refresher course in Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 8 February, 2012
- **Anupama Roy**, “Gender and Citizenship”, at the Centre for Women’s Development Studies, Delhi, 23 November, 2011
- **Anupama Roy**, “Gender, Nation and Citizenship” at the Ambedkar University, Delhi, 7 February, 2012
- **Anupama Roy**, “Understanding Citizenship”, and “Gender and Citizenship” at the orientation course at Delhi University, 15 November, 2011
- **Asha Sarangi**, “Language, Territory and State: The Architecture of Indian Federalism”, at the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 30 August, 2011
- **Gopal Guru**, “Liberal Democracy and Dalit Critique”, a special lecture at New School of Social Science Research, New York, 11 May, 2011
- **Gurpreet Mahajan**, “The Idea of Nation –State and its Relevance in Contemporary Times”, National Defense College, New Delhi, 16 January, 2012
- **Manindra N Thakur**, “Local-self Government and Social Change”, organized by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 2-3 March, 2012
- **Manindra N Thakur**, “Gandhi, Ambedkar and Marx: In search of a dialogue”, Department of Philosophy, University of Punjab, Chandigarh, 27 February, 2012
- **Manindra N Thakur**, “Autobiography and the debates in Social Sciences”, organized by Devaki Nandan Khatri Trust, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, 2011

- **Rinku Lamba**, “Indian Republic at 60s: Appraisal from the Margins”, at the Ramlal Anand College (E), University of Delhi, Delhi, India, March, 2012
- **Rinku Lamba**, a TEDx talk on “Ideas of Freedom in Modern India”, at the Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Delhi, April, 2011
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “Ambedkar as a Political Philosopher”, Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Bombay, Mumbai, 13 April, 2011
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “India’s Constitutional Democracy and Its Public Institutions”, Lady Shriram College, 27 September, 2011
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “India’s Deficit Democracy: Religious Minorities in India”, and “Nationalist Imagination and India’s Religious Minorities”, as Moin Shakir Lecture Series at Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 10-11 February, 2012
- **Valerian Rodrigues**, “The Ambedkar-Gandhi Debate”, Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi, 22 February, 2012

Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Orientation Programme on Gender and Health Issues for Workers, inaugural lecture on “Gender and development- issues of health”, 23-26 August, 2011
- **Dasgupta R**, “Crisis in Human Resources: Re-defining the Professional Boundaries”, PHRN First National Convention, Ranchi, 30 April, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R**, “Issues of Urban Health and Special Vulnerabilities”, IGNOU-PHRN Course, National Health Systems Resource Centre, New Delhi, 19 May, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R**, “Urban Health in Policies, Model Initiatives and District Plans”, IGNOU-PHRN Course, National Health Systems Resource Centre, New Delhi, 19 May, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R**, “Urban Health Policies and Recent Initiatives”, 3rd Fast Track Training Program, NRHM Chattisgarh, Raipur, 27 July, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R**, “Health Sector Reforms and Managing Change”, 3rd Fast Track Training Program, NRHM Chattisgarh, Raipur, 28 July, 2011
- **Dasgupta R**, “Social Determinants of Health: Acceptance of Vaccines”, CHF-INCLIN Advance Vaccinology Course 2011. Child Health Foundation, New Delhi, 23 September, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R**, “Governance and Health Sector Reforms”, 3rd Fast Track Training Program, NRHM Chattisgarh, Raipur, 30 September, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R**, “Urban Health. 3rd Fast Track Training Program”, NRHM Chattisgarh, Raipur, 30 September, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R**, The State Response to Child Health Equity, Brainstorming Session on Child Health: Evidence and Equity. Swasthya, New Delhi, 28 November, 2011.
- **Dasgupta R**, Issues of Urban Health and Special Vulnerabilities in the Public Health. National Rural Health Mission, Chhattisgarh, Raipur, 20 March, 2012.
- **Dasgupta R**, Design Issues in RSBY: Mapping Provider Perspectives in Chhattisgarh, India. Directorate of Health Services, Chhattisgarh, Raipur, 20 March, 2012.
- **Rao, Mohan**, Fourth Foundation Day Celebrations, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Book Discussion on Siddharth Mukherjee’s The Emperor of All Maladies: A History of Cancer, 5 August, 2011
- **Nayar, K.R.**, Designing and conducting qualitative research course on qualitative research. V.V. Giri National Labor Institute, 18 January, 2012.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **D'Souza, Rohan**, "Controlling Nature and Technology as Triumph: Is the idea of Progress sustainable?", The History of Science and Technology in 20th Century India, Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science and Indian National Science Academy, Bangalore, 15 October, 2011.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, "Cusec Deadlock: The Indus and Hydropolitics in a Fault Zone", Blue Revolution: Charting South Asia's Water Future, Observer Research Foundation, Delhi, 11 April, 2011.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, "Flood Control, Water Histories and Environmental Security: Rethinking Bangladesh-India Dialogues", Special Short Term Course on India Bangladesh, Gangtok, Sikkim University, 9-11 September, 2011.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, "From Conflict to Securitization: The Making of Another Hydraulic Paradigm in India?", Water Security in South Asia, Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway, 14-15 June, 2011.
- **D'Souza, Rohan**, "Nature of Money versus the Value of Conservation: Should Natural Endowments replace Ecological Services", Student Conference on Conservation Science, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, 14-16 September, 2011.
- **Desai, Pranav N.**, "Science & Technology Policy Analysis", at the Centre for Studies in Science, Technology & Innovation Policy, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 28-29 April, 2011.
- **Govind, Madhav**, "Sociology of Knowledge and Science" at Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Development, School of Social Sciences at Central University Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 25 February, 2012.

Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion

- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Visiting Professor lecture on "Caste System and Exclusion in India", at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, George Campus, Saasveld, South Africa, 22 August, 2011.
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Extension lecture at Department of Development Studies, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Eligibath, South Africa, 23 August, 2011.
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Lecture at a panel discussion on "Continental Experiences of Race, Discrimination and Identity" at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University South Campus, Port Eligabeth, South Africa, 24 August, 2011.
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Visiting Professor lecture, at the Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, 25 August, 2011.
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Visiting Professor lecture on "The Complexities of Enhancing Democratic Non-Racialism in Developing Societies", at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University North Campus, Port Eligabeth, South Africa, 25 August, 2011.

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Banerjee, A.**, Delivered a special lecture on "Slums in Indian Metropolis: Challenges to Urbanisation and Urban Development in the 21st Century" in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Urban Poverty: Issues and Challenges, organised by the Department of Geography, Patna Women's College in collaboration with the Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna, 24 – 25 January, 2012.
- **Banerjee, A.**, Delivered a special lecture as a resource person on "Environmental Problems and Management in Urban India: Special Focus on Indian Metropolises", and acted as a Chairperson in Technical Session I in UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Resource Utilisation in India: Environmental Impact and Sustainable Development', organised by Tarakeshwar Degree College, Tarakeshwar, Hooghly, West Bengal, 19 – 20 March, 2012.
- **Bathla, S.**, "Application of Statistical and Econometric Techniques in Economics using STATA", Indian Agricultural Statistical Research Institute, IARI, Delhi, April, 2011
- **Bathla, S.**, "Role of Human Capital in Sustaining India's High Economic Growth", Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 9 September, 2011 and Khalsa College, 9 February, 2012.

- **Butola, B. S.**, “Research Methodology” in Geography Department of Geography North Eastern Hill University Shillong, 19-20 September, 2011.
- **Butola, B. S.**, “Transformation of Livelihood, work, Migration and Poverty in the North-Eastern India”, Lady Brabourne College Kolkata, 19-20 December, 2011
- **Butola, B. S.**, “Bio-Politics”, Lady Brabourne College Kolkata, 19-20 December, 2011.
- **Das, Bhaswati**, Training module: “Understanding Sampling Techniques” in Course on Qualitative Methods in Labour Research Organised by V.V.Giri NLI, Noida, 15 January, 2012.
- **Das, Bhaswati**, “Using Participatory Research Appraisal Methods”, in Course on Qualitative Methods in Labour Research Organised by V.V.Giri NLI, Noida, 17 January, 2012.
- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Delivered two Lectures on the “Overview of Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing” in Training of Resource Person on Research Methodology, Council for Social Development (CSD), New Delhi, 15 September, 2011
- **Das, Dipendra N.**, Delivered six special lectures on Population in Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, 23-24 February, 2012
- **Dubey, A.**, Delivered two lectures on “Sampling Distributions” and “Poverty in Uttar Pradesh: A Disaggregated Analysis”, at Lucknow University, during the Research Methodology Course for Young Researchers organised by Department of Economics, Lucknow University, Lucknow, 9 April, 2011
- **Dubey, A.**, Visited Department of Economics and Business Aarhus University and gave a Seminar on “Pro-poor Growth: Indian Experience since 1990s”, 12 December, 2011.
- **Kundu, A.**, Inaugural address on Urban Morphology in India, at GIZ Training Programme on Urban Development, Hamburg Germany, 21 May, 2011
- **Kundu, A.**, Lecture on Urban Governance in Asia at Asia Pacific Urban Forum 5, Bangkok, 22 June, 2011
- **Kundu, A.**, Inaugural address on “An Approach to Resilience” at a seminar on “Resilience as a Requirement to Sustainable Development” Munich, Germany, 28 March, 2012
- **Mishra, D. K.**, Delivered a lecture on ‘The Complexities of Commons’ at Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, 5 August, 2011
- **Pani, Padmini**, Delivered lecture on “Landform Development and Processes” in the In-service training course for PGT (Geography) conducted by Zonal Institute of Education and Training (Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan), Gwalior, M.P., 15 May, 2011.
- **Pani, Padmini**, Invited as a guest faculty in School of Earth Sciences, Jiwaji University, Gwalior. Delivered lecture for M.Sc students on “Application of Remote Sensing in Geomorphology”, from 17 – 21 June, 2011.
- **Punia, Milap**, ‘Visual exploration of geo-data’, IIRS, 21 April, 2011.
- **Punia, Milap**, “Socio-economic data analysis for vulnerability assessment”, training course on “Application of Geoinformatics and Spatial Information for Disaster Management”, for participants from SAARC Member Countries, 4 – 17 July, 2011
- **Punia, Milap**, International training programme on “Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Agricultural Surveys”, for the participants from Afro- Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) member countries, 18 January – 7 February, 2012
- **Punia, Milap**, “Regional Vegetation Estimation from Hyperion data”, Short Course on Hyperspectral Remote Sensing for Agriculture, Indian Agricultural Research institute, 10 August, 2011.
- **Raju, S.**, Resource person, two sessions “Male involvement in reproductive health: The Indian Scenario” and “Gendered labour market outcomes in India”, International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai.

- **Raju, S.**, Invited Keynote address, "Female dignity: Trends and suggestions", Department of Sociology, Nayagarh Autonomous College, Nayagarh, Orissa.
- **Raju, S.**, Guest lecture, "Child Sex ratio: glimpses from 2011 Censuses 2011", the UGC-Academic Staff College of B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Haryana, 2012
- **Raju, S.**, Chair, Technical Session on "Gender Issues in Decent Work", V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), Noida, 2012
- **Raju, S.**, Invited lecture "What geography got to do with gender?" Miranda House, Delhi University, Delhi, 2012
- **Singh, H.**, "Social Evolution and Changing Man-Environment Relationship with Development", Doon University Dehradun 11 May, 2011
- **Singh, H.**, "Environment and Human Population Dynamics", Doon University, Dehradun 12 May, 2011
- **Singh, H.**, "Environmental Dimensions & Agriculture in India – Some Issues of Sustainability", Jamia Millia Islamia 29 November, 2011
- **Singh, H.**, "Changing Society in Himalayas", Government Degree College Kathua, Jammu University 26 March, 2012.
- **Sinha, S.**, "Higher Education in India", Academic Staff College, Gauhati University, Gauhati, April, 2011
- **Sinha, S.**, "Recent Developments in Economic Geography", Refresher Course for Geography Teachers, Pune University, 3 May, 2011
- **Sinha, S.**, "Developments in Human Geography", Refresher Course for Geography Teachers, Pune University, 3 May, 2011
- **Sinha, S.**, "Geography and Well Being", NEHU, October, 2011
- **Sinha, S.**, "Indicators of Social Development", NEHU, October, 2011
- **Sinha, S.**, "Recent Developments in Social Geography", NEHU, October, 2011
- **Sinha, S.**, "Health and Development", Department of Development Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi, February, 2012
- **Sinha, S.**, "Health Policy in India", Department of Development Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi, February, 2012
- **Sood, A.**, "Challenges of Public Private Partnership", Meeting Agenda for Survival, Centre for Science and Environment, 7 June, 2011,
- **Sood, A.**, "Development Outsourced", Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, 8 August, 2011
- **Sood, A.**, "Political Economy of Indian Development Experience", Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 19 September, 2011
- **Sood, A.**, "Growth Challenges and Social Puzzles in Punjab", IRMA, Anand, 5 September, 2011
- **Sood, A.**, "Economic Growth, Social Divides and Sustainable Development: Making Development Work, Lessons from the Indian Experience", paper presented at the UNRISD, Geneva, Conference on "Green Economy and Sustainable Development: Bringing Back the Social Dimension", October, 2011
- **Sood, A.**, "Social Development in Punjab", India International Centre, New Delhi, 10 November, 2011
- **Sood, A.**, "Political Economy of Regional Development in India", Department of Economics, M. D. University, Rohtak, 26 November, 2011
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Delivered a lecture on "Key Consideration for Integrating Climate Risk Reduction Strategies into Development Programmes" at the one week (17-21 October, 2011) training course on "Climate Change & Disaster Management" sponsored by DOPT, the Government of India, and organized by the Haryana Institute of Public Administration, 21 October, 2011

- **Sreekesh, S.**, Delivered a lecture on “Generation of Morphometric Information using Satellite Images” at the one week training programme on “Climate Change and Geospatial Technology”, organized by NISCAIR, CSIR, New Delhi, 17 March, 2012
- **Vemuri, M. D.**, “Theory, Trends and Applications in Demography”, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, 4 November, 2011
- **Zutshi, B.**, “Senior Citizens – Social, Physical, Economic and Health Security Challenges” for Orientation Programme of College and University Teachers conducted by the Academic Staff Training College, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, 23 July 2011

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- **Mishra Arvind Kumar**, “Impact of Teachers’ Attitude on the Academic Performance of Disadvantaged Children”, in a workshop organized by the Deshkal Society at ADRI, Patna, April, 2011
- **Mishra Arvind Kumar**, “Psychological analysis of myths of dalit communities”, in a conference organized by the Department of Hindi, Patna university, Patna under SAP, March, 2012
- **Khadria Binod**, Invited panelist to a session on ‘Understanding Education: Ideas, Institutions and Issues’ as part of a day long seminar for orientation of B. A. Honours students titled “Education as a Site of Contestations” organized by the Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, 6 April, 2011
- **Khadria Binod**, ET Now TV interview on reversal of internal migration to rural northern India, aired in ET Insight Programme, 24-26 June, 2011
- **Khadria Binod**, Invited plenary speaker at the 16th International Metropolis Conference, at Azores, Portugal, 12-16 September, 2011
- **Khadria Binod**, Invited lectures at the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University, Philadelphia during September – October, 2011; invited panelist at “Where in the World – Celebrate India’s Diaspora around the World”, organized by the South Asia Center and the International House, University of Pennsylvania, 4 October, 2011
- **Khadria Binod**, Invited panelist to present an ‘academic view’ at a panel discussion “Relevance of Vivekananda’s Thoughts in the 21st Century”, in commemoration of the 150th birth anniversary year of Swami Vivekananda, organized by the Indo-American Friendship Association (IAFA) with support from the Ministry of Culture and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, at the India International Centre, New Delhi. Other distinguished panelists were Mark Templer (‘an American perspective’), Oscar Pujol (‘a European view’), Radha Kumar (‘a critical look’), S. P. Bagla (‘an administrator’s views’), Ashok Vajpeyi (‘through the eyes of a poet’), and Sonal Mansingh (‘creative relevance’), 14 February 2012
- **Khadria Binod**, Key note address: “Reforms and Innovations for Trade in Education or Education for Trade?” delivered at the invitation of Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya for the international conference on “Educational Reforms and Innovations in Enhancing Quality and Equity”, 20-22 February, 2012
- **Khadria Binod**, Seventh short term training on “Methods and Approaches to Research on Migration Issues”, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; invited lecture delivered: “Issues in International Migration of the Highly Educated: Analysing the Indian Case”, 6-10 February, 2012
- **Kumar Deepak**, Rabindranath Tagore 150th Anniversary Lecture, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 9 May, 2011
- **Kumar Deepak**, Nehru Lecture, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 14 November, 2011
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Tradition and Modernity in Late Nineteenth Century Indian Mathematics”, lecture delivered at the Dipartimento di Matematica e Informatica, Università Degli Studi di Udine, 6 April, 2011

- **Raina Dhruv**, “Delayed Impact and Technocratic Amnesia: Variations on the Theme of Science and Technology in Post-Colonial India”, lecture delivered at the Deutsch-Indisches Forum, Paul-Löbe-Haus am Reichstag, Berlin, 29 June, 2011
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Technology and the Crisis of the Dissident Imagination”, Nayudamma Memorial Lecture, IIPA, 29 August, 2011
- **Raina Dhruv**, “On Interdisciplinarity, the New Sciences and the Structure of the University”, Panel Discussion, CESI Workshop, Hyderabad, 19 November, 2011
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Rahman in and before his Time: The Science of Science in India”, INSA Fellows Conference, Guwahati, 27-29 December, 2011
- **Raina Dhruv**, Panelist for the release of “Playing the Nation Game” by Benjamin Zachariah, 12 January, 2012
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Revisiting P. C. Ray’s History of Hindu Chemistry”, S. N. Sen Memorial Lecture delivered at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Sciences, Kolkata, 23 February, 2012
- **Raina Dhruv**, “Technology and the Dissident Imagination: Then and Now”, presented at the Discussion Meet at IISER Mohali “Engaging Science: Dialogues Across Disciplines”, 31 March – 1 April, 2012
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Lecture delivered on “Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in Education” at NUEPA in the Orientation Programme in Planning and Management in School Finances, 14 December, 2011

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Ghosh Jayati**, Ragnar Nurkse Visiting Professor in Development Economics, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia, 16-25 May 2011
- **Ghosh Jayati**, ILO Decent Work Research Prize 2010, International Labour Office, Geneva, awarded 11 November 2011
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Visiting Research Fellow, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, October – November 2011.
- **Jha Praveen**, Adjunct Professor, Doon University, Dehradun, 2011-12.
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, Senior Visiting Fellow, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, 16 May - 15 July, 2011.
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, Erasmus Visiting Professor, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, October – November, 2011.
- **Chaudhury Pradipta**, Co-Coordinator, 44th Refresher Course in Economics, Academic Staff College, JNU, 5 to 30 March 2012

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Presided over the Ancient India Section, Indian History Congress, 72nd session, Punjabi University, Patiala, December, 2011.
- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, Chaired an academic session in the conference on Asian Sea-Straits in History, University of Bonn (Germany), October, 2011.
- **Roy Kumkum**, Professor Hira Lal Gupta Award for the best work by a woman historian for *The Power of Gender: The Gender of Power* published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010. (Awarded in December, 2011)

Centre for Philosophy

- **Singh, R.P.**, The International Plato Award For Educational Achievement – Iconic Achievers 2011 – by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England

- **Singh R.P.**, Biography has been included in Marquis Who's Who 2011 edition of Who's Who in the World founded by A.N. Marquis 1899 in Chicago, USA.
- **Singh R.P.**, Biography has been included in the 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century-2010, by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, London
- **Satya P. Gautam**, Served as the Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly w.e.f. 27 February, 2009 – 26 February, 2012.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **D'Souza, Rohan**, ICCR Visiting Professor of Contemporary Indian Studies to University of Tokyo, Japan, 2012.
- **Desai, Pranav N**, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Biomedicine & Society, King's College, London, UK
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Highly Commended Runner Up in the 2011 Emerald Digital Usage Award for proposal "Enhancing Digital Usage of E-Journals by Researchers and Scholars at Jawaharlal Nehru University, India".
- **Krishna, V.V.** External Examiner for Department of Science, Technology and Society Studies, University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur, 2009-2012.
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Visiting Fellow, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 2009-2012
- **Krishna, V.V.**, Visiting Professor, Institute of Advanced Study, United Nations University, Yokohama, Japan, 2009-2012.

Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion

- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Dennis Brutus Visiting Professor on Non-Racialism and Democracy, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, August, 2011.
- **Rao Yagati Chinna**, Visiting Scholar, Institut d'Etudes Avancees de Nantes, France, December, 2011- March, 2012.

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Saraswati Raju** was awarded the Asian Geography Distinguished Service Award in 2011 for significant contributions to Asian geography through their research, publications and service to the community of geographers with an interest in Asia- related issues.
- **Deepak K. Mishra** was selected as Visiting Professor of Contemporary India Studies (ICCR Chair) at the International Centre for Contemporary South Asia, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russian Federation during February – June, 2012.
- **Milap Punia** received the 2012- Best paper award for paper titled "Urban sprawl and its effects on peri urban villages" in workshop on Geoinformatics for Urban Planning held at Space application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Oommen T.K.**, Honoured at the Diamond Jubilee Conference of Indian Sociological Society as Past President of ISS, December 2011, New Delhi
- **Kumar Anand**, India Chair Professor (ICCR) at Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg, Germany April to July 2011.
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Hon. Consultant to Association of Social Anthropologists UK
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Board Member to Freie University Journal Paragana
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Hon Consultant to Shantigiri Ashram and Ayurvedic Research Centre, Kerala for their social science research institute.
- **Kumar Vivek**, Fulbright Lecturer's Fellowship- 2011-12

- **Naraindas Harish**, Visiting Professor, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, May-July, 2011
- **Chaudhuri Maitrayee**, Visiting Faculty at the Department of Sociology, University of Punjab University. Chandigarh,

Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Khadria Binod**, Visiting Scholar, Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, 1 September –31 October, 2011
- **Rao Parimala V.** Visiting Fellow at Institute of Education, University of London, 2 May –5 July, 2011.
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Visited Faculty of Education, McGill University; Montreal, Canada, 12 – 25 June, 2011
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, Ontario Institute of Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto, 26 June – 10 July, 2011
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Shastri Fellow, 2011-2012, Faculty Enrichment Fellowship, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Calgary (Canada) and New Delhi (India)

Group of Adult Education

- **Swamy O. P.**, In recognition of excellent Extension work done by me and making significant contribution to Religion, Culture and social service in India, I have been conformed the “Varthish chaitany Ratna Award” by Varthish chaitany Ratna International Veer Shaiva Foundation at Ukimath Uttarakhand, on 22 May, 2011

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Kumar Arun**, DSA Committee, Economics Department of MDU, Rohtak, Haryana; Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Economics, MDU, Rohtak, Haryana and Aligarh Muslim University; and Member of the Advisory Board of ‘Bhartiya Samajik Chintan’. Journal of the Indian Academy of Social Sciences
- **Sengupta R. P.**, Prepared a report as a member of the two member expert committee for reassessment of the capacities of the Integrated Steel Plants of the Steel Authority of India Ltd, being appointed by its Governing Board. (Report submitted in June, 2011); Member, Governing Body of the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum; Member, Steering Committee of the Centre for Excellence in Environmental Economics, Madras School of Economics, Chennai; Member, UGC Advisory Committee of the Centre for Advanced Study of the Department of Economics of the Jadavpur University, Calcutta; Member, UGC Advisory Committee of the Department of Special Assistance Phase I of the Department of Business Management, Calcutta University, Calcutta; and Member, UGC Advisory Committee of the Rajiv Gandhi Chair unit in Ecosystems and Sustainable Development, Calcutta University, Calcutta
- **Chandrasekhar C. P.**, Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Services Price Index, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee to Develop an Index of Services Production, Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India; Chairman, Working Group for preparation of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises; Member, State Planning Board, Government of Tripura; Member, Editorial Board, International Critical Thought, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China; Member, Editorial Board of the Social Scientist, a monthly journal in the social sciences published from New Delhi, India; Honorary Member, Executive Committee of International Development Economics Associates, a not-for-profit society engaged in the promotion of teaching and research using heterodox approaches to economic development; Economic Columnist, Frontline (titled Economic Perspectives) and Business Line (titled Macroscan) and website of The Hindu, India's National Newspaper, (www.thehindu.com) titled Economy Watch; Contributor to the H.T. Parekh Finance Column in the Economic and Political Weekly; and Contributor to the Triple Crisis Blog at www.triplecrisis.com.

- **Ghosh Jayati**, (Hony.) Executive Secretary, International Development Economics Associates; Trustee, Economic Research Foundation, New Delhi; Member of Editorial Board, International Labour Review, Geneva, 2010-2014; Member of International Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Agrarian Change, 2010-2012; Member of International Advisory Board, Centre for Poverty and Development Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Member of Policy Centre Advisory Group, The British Academy, London, UK.; Member of Global Development Advisory Panel, The Guardian Newspaper, London; Member of Human Development Report Advisory Panel 2011-2012, UNDP New York; Member of Group of Feminist Economists for the XIIth Plan, Planning Commission, Government of India; Member of International Advisory Board, The Economic and Labour Relations Review; Member of Executive Council, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 2010-2013; Member of Executive Council, University of Kashmir, 2011-2013; and Vice-President, Delhi Music Society, Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
- **Jain Satish**, Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Theory and Social Development; Member, Editorial Board, Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Trade and Development Review; Member, Research Council, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies, New Delhi (A Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) institute); Member, Advisory Committee of the Centre for Gandhian Economic Thought, University of Hyderabad; and Member, Board of Studies, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Gautam Buddha University, Noida
- **Dastidar Krishnendu G.**, Member-Secretary, Committee Constituted by the Government of India to Review the Functioning of "Indian Council of Social Science Research", (ICSSR). Committee Report available at <http://www.education.nic.in/HigherEdu/Final-Report-ICSSR.pdf>; and Member of Faculty Selection Committee for TERI University, New Delhi
- **Jha Praveen**, Honorary Economic Advisor and Board Member, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee for Research and Publication, Council for Social Development, New Delhi; Member, Board of Trustees, Centre for Environment Education and Technology, Kerala; Special Invitee, Core Group of the Centre for Rural Studies, LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Rural Development, LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie; Member, Doctoral Committee for Rural Development, the School of Continuing Education, IGNOU, New Delhi; Members, School Board, the School of Continuing Education, IGNOU, New Delhi; Member Expert Committee, Masters Programme in Labour and Development, SOITS, IGNOU; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Economic and social Development, Hazaribagh; Member, Advisory Committee, Study on Bonded Labour (2010-12), Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi; Member, Global Advisory Committee on Governance Assessment Programme, UNDP, (2010 onwards); and Member, Committee of Experts on 'Definition and Conception of Term/Item/Information to be canvassed during BPL Census – 2011', 2011, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
- **Rawal Vikas**, Member, Editorial Board, Review of Agrarian Studies

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Chakravarti Ranabir**, External Member, Board of Studies, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- **Roy Kumkum**, Editorial Board, Journal of Women's History; Indian History Congress; Indian Association of Women's Studies, elected as Joint Secretary of the Executive Committee for a period of 3 years; Centre for Women's Development Studies; Governing Body, Eklavya; Board of Studies, History, Himachal University; and Board of Studies, Centre for the Comparative Study of Religions, Jamia Millia Islamia

Centre for Philosophy

- **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 of the Governing Body, ICPR,

New Delhi; Member, IIP, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry; Member, Board of Studies, Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut; Member Editorial Board, 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

- **Gautam Satya P.**, UGC Committee for Ethical Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interests; UGC Nominee, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi; Advisory Committee, UGC Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Advisory Committee, ICPR Academic Centre, Lucknow; ICPR Committee for Selection for the Life- Time Achievement Award and National Fellowships; Standing Committee for Complaints against Unfair Means, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar; Editorial Board, Utkal Journal of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar; Editorial Board, Quest : Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, UGC –Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital; Editorial Board “PARAMARSH”- A Philosophical Quarterly in Hindi, University of Pune, Pune; and Board of Studies in Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- **Bhagat Oinam**, Member, Board of Studies, Department of Philosophy, Manipur University since 2010; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Applied Philosophy, MJP Rohilkhand University since 2010; and Currently, Executive Editor, Eastern Quarterly, New Delhi

Centre for Political Studies

- **Hasan Zoya**, Member, Editorial Board, International Political Science Review, 2011-; Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Human Development in India, 2006-; Life Member, Institute of Economic and Social Change, Bangalore, 2009-; Life Member, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi, 2003-; Member, Research Advisory Council, University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India, New Delhi, 2002-; Member, National Integration Council, 2010-; and Member, Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India, 2004-07, 2008-.
- **Pai Sudha**, Member of the Board of Governors, Giri Institute of Development, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, From January, 2007; Member Board of Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi from (November 2009 onward for 3 years); Member Advisory Committee, Bharati Institute of Public Policy, Mohali of the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, From November, 2010; and Member SAP Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Allahabad University (from 2009)
- **Mahajan Gurpreet**, 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; Member, Executive Council, Vishwa Bharati, Shanti-Niketan, January, 2010; UGC nominee for DSA Programme, Department of Political Science, Central University Hyderabad; and Member Research Committee, ICSSR, till August, 2011
- **Rodrigues Valerian**, Member, Academic Council, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur; Chair, Committee on Regional Studies (Report submitted on September 17, 2011), Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur; Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi (for three years: 2010-2013); Member, University Court, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; Member, Governing Council, College of Jesus and Mary, New Delhi; Chair, Review Committee on Modernization of Nehru memorial Museum and Library (Report submitted on 17 January, 2012); Member, Advisory Committee on Research Survey & Publication Programme, ICSSR; and Senior, Visiting Professor, Wurtzburg University, Germany, 16 June- 31 July 2011

- **Guru Gopal**, Member, Central Advisory Board of Education; Member, Governing Body, ICSSR; Member, Commission on Kendriya Vidyalaya; and Member, Academic Council, TISS, Mumbai
- **Kanungo Pralay**, Member-Expert, Political Science, Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship Plan (MHRD), 2012; and Member, Selection committee in other universities/ institutions Member, Board of management/ Research Studies, Jamia milia Islamia, Jamia Hamdard Member, UPSC Civil Service Personality Test Board Member, Editorial Board, Samaj (Paris)
- **Sarangi Asha**, Referee, Journal of Multicultural Discourses, published by Routledge of Taylor and Francis Group, London, UK.; and Member, Research Committee 50 of International Political Science Association on 'Language and Politics'.
- **Roy Anupama**, Member UGC course development committee for Women's Studies; Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies; and Member, Law and Social Sciences Network (Lassnet)
- **Gudavarthy Ajay**, Visiting Faculty, Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, October, 2011
- **Lamba Rinku**, Visiting Professor, Institute of Africa and Asian Studies, Humbolt University, Germany, 6 May-20 July 2011

Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Acharya, Sanghmitra S**, Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC), Futures Group. A Constella Company Enhancing Human Health; Member Ethics Review Committee of Society for Applied Studies, New Delhi; Member Ethics Committee, National Institute for Research in Medical Statistics, ICMR, New Delhi; Member, Executive Committee, (Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion (CSEI), New Delhi; Member Editorial Board, World Medical and Health Policy, George Mason University. Washington, US.; Member Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health, India; Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Member, Asian Population Association (APA); Member, International Union of the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP); Member, Bombay Geographical Association (BGA); Member, Rajasthan Geographical Association (RGA); and Member, Association of Planners and Geographers, India (APGI)
- **Baru, Rama**, South Asian Regional Editor, Journal of Global Social Policy, published by Sage, London; Editorial Board, Journal of Social Work and Social Development, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal; and Member, Academic Advisory Council, Indian Institute of Public Health, New Delhi
- **Bisht, Ramila**, Governing Board of the North East Research & Social Work Networking (NERSWN), Kokrajhar, Assam; JEEVA Ethics Committee; and SAMA Ethics Committee
- **Dasgupta, R.**, Expert Member, Geriatrics and Biogerontology, Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR); Member, Technical Group on Diabetes, Government of Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee, Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Expert Member, Task Force on Childhood Obesity, Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR); and Member, Standing Committee in relation to BCC/IEC activities under World Bank supported project in NVBDCP, Directorate General of Health Services.
- **Mehrotra, Ritu Priya**, Member, Institutional Committee-Stem Cell Research and Therapy, Institute of Liver and Biliary Diseases, Government of NCT Delhi, New Delhi., 2011 to date; Member, Institutional Committee-Stem Cell Research and Therapy, National Institute of Pathology, ICMR, New Delhi, 2011 to date; Member, Technical Advisory Group, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, 2010 to date; Advisory member of the Technical Resource Group on 'Prevention of HIV/AIDS in the Workplace' of the National AIDS Control Organisation, Government of India, coordinated by the V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi, 1999 to date; Member of the Research Advisory Group of the Centre for Labour and Health, V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi, 2008 to-date; Member, Governing Board, State Health Resource Centre, Chattisgarh, Department of Health, Government of Chhattisgarh; Honorary member, Steering Group of the 'South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy', Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 2008 to date; Honorary Co-coordinator of 'Swasthya Panchayat', the working group on health of Lokayan, an organisation working on issues of Development and Democracy, 1997 to date; Member, Governing Board, Action India, New Delhi, 2002 to date; and Honorary Chairperson, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi, 2008-09 to date.

- **Rao, Mohan**, Executive Committee, the Delhi Science Forum; Editorial Advisory Board of Indian Journal of Gender Studies, 2005 onwards; Member, National Commission on Population; Editorial Board, Journal of Social Policy; Regional Editor, Social Medicine, 2008 onwards; Planning Commission, Working Group on Primary Health Care in XII Plan; and University Grants Commission, Member of the Supreme Court Appointed Committee on Ragging in Educational Institutions.
- **Nayar, K.R.**, Member, Expert Group on Social and Behavioural Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi; and Member, Expert Group on Health Systems Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi
- **Reddy, Sunita**, EC member of Indian Anthropological Association, New Delhi; and Core group member of the team for formulation of guidelines on the minimum standards of various relief activities, National Disaster Management Authority.
- **Reddy, Sunita**, Meeting of the Executive Council of Indian Anthropological Association was held on 27 June, 2011, at the University Guest House, University of Delhi, Delhi to discuss the forthcoming WCAA and IAA conference; Meeting and discussion to draw a road map on 'Formulation of national guidelines on Special Provisions for Minimum Standards of Relief to Widows & Orphans' held at NDMA Bhawan on 12 January, 2012; and meeting of experts on 9 February, 2012, at NDMA Bhawan, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi to plan the 'Training programmes for psychosocial care workers'.

Centre for Studies in Science Policy

- **D'Souza, Rohan**, Advisor to The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Advisory Board for the publication of 'popular books' publishing programme, 2011; Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) for the Sixth Biennial Conference of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) on 'Nature, Economy and Society: Understanding the Linkages', October, 2011; and nominated as Member of the Transition Team and Executive Group of the Alliance for the Earth System Research for Global Sustainability Initiative (May, 2011 – December, 2012). The Alliance comprises the Belmont Forum, International Council for Science (ICSU) and the International Social Science Council (ISSC).
- **Desai, Pranav N**, Associate Editor, International Journal of Institutions and Economies; Chairman, Advisory Committee for RVPSP, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India; Member, Expert Committee on Bibliometrics (ECB) for Evaluation of Science and Technology, DST, New Delhi; Member, Scientific Committee, Journal of Innovation and Development, Routledge (Taylor & Francis group); and Regional Editor-South Asia, World Journal of Science, Technology & Sustainable Development (WJSTSD), WASD Publishers.
- **Govind, Madhav**, Convener, Research Committee 13: Science Technology and Society of All India Sociological Society, New Delhi for the period of 2011-2013; and Member Sociology, Board of Studies, University of Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- **Krishna, V.V.** Current Member, International Advisory Board Asia-Pacific STS Network, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, 2011; Editor-in-Chief, Science, Technology & Society: An International Journal, SAGE Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, Singapore and New Delhi; and Member of Editorial Advisory Board of an International Journal on Knowledge-based Innovation in China, Emerald Group Publishing, U.K. in association with China Association for Management of Technology.
- **Das, Anup Kumar**, Assistant Editor, Journal of Scientometric Research (WWW.JSCIRES.ORG).

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Rao, Yagati Chinna**, Member, UGC Expert Committee to examine Mysore University under University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) Scheme (April, 2011); Expert Member, Advisory Committee, Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kalyan, Maharashtra (2011-2013); Member, Board of Governors, Chaitanya Bharati Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (2010-2012); Member, Board of Management, J.N. Engineering College, Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh (2010-2012); Member, Advisory Committee, UGC's DSA-SAP Programme, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad (2010-2012); and Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies of the Department of History, School of Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow (2011-2013).

- **Banerjee, A.**, Vice-President, Indian National Cartographic Association; Life Member, National Association of Geographers in India; Life Member, The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member, The Institute of Ecology, Ekistics and Landscape, Kolkata; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member, The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population; EC Member, National Association of Geographers, India; UGC nominated member of Planning and Monitoring Board, Chettinad University, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu; Executive Committee Member of Indian National Cartographic Association, Survey of India, Uppal, Hyderabad; Joint Editor, Annals of Association of Indian Geographers; and Member, Committee to Review Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship.
- **Bathla, S.**, Life member of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai; Life member of the Indian Economic Association, New Delhi; and Life member of the Indian Economic Research Association (India).
- **Butola, B.S.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India; Life Member, North Eastern India History Association; Life Member, North Eastern Hill Geographers Association; Life Member, Centre for Inter-disciplinary Studies on North East; Member, Editorial Board of Human Geography, Institute for Human Geography INC State of Massachusetts, USA; Advisor, Social Science Contemporary India II Text-Book for Class X, NCERT, New Delhi; Editor, Encyclopedia of concepts and terms used in Geography, "Prithavi and Bhoogol" Govt. of India; Member, Review Committee of ICSSR for the award of Senior Fellowships; Member, Annual Review cum-Advisory Committee, CAS, Punjab University; Member, UGC Committee for the award of Senior Fellowships; Member, UGC Post-Doctoral Award Committee; and Member, Educational Award Committee, Central Hindi Directorate.
- **Chadha, G.K.**, Life Member, Indian Economics Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Life Member, Indian Econometrics Association; Life Member, Indian Society for Agricultural Marketing; Life Member, Indian Society for the Study of Population; Life Member, Indian Association of Social Sciences; Life Member, International Association of Environmental Economics; Regional Network for India, ASEAN and East Asia, Wollongong University, Australia; Board of Management, Centre for Development Studies, Colombo (Sri Lanka); Board of Governors, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi; Governing Body, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi; Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, New Delhi; Board of Governors, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi; Society of Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh; Global Health Advisory Committee, University of Toronto, Canada; President, Board of Governors, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad; Academic Council, Central University of Haryana, Haryana; Planning Board, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Advisory Committee, Central University of Orissa, Bhubneshwar; Academic Council, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Board of Management, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai; Executive Council, Central University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Rajasthan); Board of Governors, Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune; and Executive Council, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (Punjab).
- **Das, B.**, Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Life Member, National Association for the Geographers in India (NAGI); Life Member, Kolkata Socio-Cultural Research Centre; Life Member, The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Editorial Board Member of the Journal Antorjatik Pathsala; and Life member, Regional Science Association of India.
- **Das, D. N.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI); Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP); Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA); Life Member, The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata; Life Member, Indian Society of Remote Sensing (ISRS); Life Member, Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics, Kolkata; and Life Member, Kolkata Socio-Cultural Research Institute, Kolkata.
- **Dubey, A.**, Life Member, The Indian Econometric Society; Life Member, Indian Economic Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Association of Canadian Studies; Life Member, Indian Association for Research in Income and Wealth; Member, Population Association of America; Member, Sub-Group on Household Savings, RBI; Life Member, Indian Association for Research in Income and

Wealth; Member, Special Task Force for Development of Jammu Region constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India; and Member, UGC Expert panel on evaluation of University with Potential For Excellence.

- **Himanshu**, Convenor, Core Group to oversee the implementation of pilot survey and BPL Census, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India; and Member, Committee on Price Statistics, National Statistical Commission, Government of India and Chairperson, sub-committee on Integration of CPIU and CPIIW.
- **Kulkarni P.M.**, Member, Council, Asian Population Association, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Asian Population Studies; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Demography India; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Social and Economic Development; Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Census 2011 of India; and Chairman, National Advisory Committee, Longitudinal Ageing Study in India, (LASI)
- **Kundu, A.**, Chairperson, Committee for determining Housing Shortage for 12 Five Year Plan; Chairperson, Advisory Committee, 69 Round Survey, NSSO, Government of India; Vice-Chairperson, Steering Committee, NSSO, Government of India; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Labour Economics Member, Editorial Board, Manpower Journal; Chairperson, Technical Monitoring Committee on Natural Resource Accounting Chairperson, Committee on Housing Start up Index, Reserve Bank of India; Chairperson, SAMARTHAN, A Development and Research NGO based in Bhopal; Member, Monitoring Committee Centre de Sciences Humaine and Institut Francais de Pondicherry; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee at the Ministry of Environment and Forests; Member, High Level Task Force on Affordable Housing, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Member, Academic Council, Tripura University; UGC Nominee, Academic Committee Government College Chhindwara; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Arunachal University; Member, Academic Committee, Institute of Economic Growth; Member, Research Advisory Board, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation Chairperson, Committee for Projecting Housing Shortages, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; and Member, Research Advisory Committee on Urbanization and Migration, Social Science Research Council, New York.
- **Mishra, D. 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; Member, British Association of South Asian Studies; Member, British Association of South Asian Studies; and Member, Regional Science Association of India.
- **Pani, P.**, Life Member, Indian Institute of Geomorphologists; Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Member, British Association of South Asian Studies; Co-opted Member of the Executive Council of Indian Institute of Geomorphologists; Member, Board of Studies, Govt. Kamla Raja Girls' Post-Graduate College, Gwalior; Life Member, Indian Association of Geomatics; Life Member, Indian Geographers Association; Life Member, Indian Society of landscape and ecologies, Kolkata; Life member, Geographical Society of Kolkata; and Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association.
- **Punia, M.**, Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member, National Association of Geographer, India; Life Member, National Cartographic Association; Life Member, Rajasthan Geographical Society; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of water and land use management; and Member to e-governance of Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- **Raju, S.**, Life member, National Association of Geographers (NAGI), India; Life Member, Indian Sociological Society, India; Life Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population, India; Life Member, Institute of Indian Geographers; Life Member, the Indian Society of Labour Economics; Member, Editorial Broad, Antipode; Member, Editorial Board, Social and Cultural Geography; Member, Editorial Board, Progress in Human Geography; Member, Editorial Board, GeoJournal; Member, UN Women Observers' Committee for Rural Poverty Survey in India; Member, Executive Committee, Aligarh Muslim University; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Geography, M.D. University; and Member, Academic Staff College. Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya.

- **Sen, S.**, Life Member of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing; Life Member of Regional Science Association, India; Life Member of Institute of Indian Geographers; Life Member of National Association of Indian Geographers.
- **Sharma, M.C.**, Vice President, Indian Society for Glaciological Sciences; Member, the Sikkim State Commission on Climate Change & Glaciers; Member, Scientific Exploration Committee, Indian Mountaineering Foundation; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Geomatics.
- **Singh, H.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India.
- **Sinha, S.**, Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Chief Advisor, Social Science Textbook Committee, SCERT, Govt. of Rajasthan
- **Sood, Atul**, Member, Managing Board of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade; Member of the Management and Planning Board of Jamia Hamdard University; Member, Punjab Governance Reforms Commission, Government of Punjab; Chairperson, Task Force on Access to Social Development, Government of Punjab; Chairperson, Task Force on Employment, Livelihood and Decent Work, Government of Punjab; and Member, Ethics Committee, Medical Council of India.
- **Sreekesh, S.**, Life Member, The Indian Society for Remote Sensing; and Life Member, National Association of Geographers, India.
- **Srivastava, R.**, Life Member, Indian Economics Association; Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; Life Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics; Member Governing Council, Indian Council of Social Science Research; Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur; Member, Board of Governors, G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad; Member, Governing Board, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, Delhi; Member, Academic Council, Sikkim University; Member, Executive Committee, South Asia Migration Research Network (SAMREN); Member, Faculty Board of Economics, Commerce, Management and Information Sciences, North-eastern Hill University; and Member, Board of Governors, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.
- **Vemuri, M.D.**, Member, Indian Association for the Study of Population; Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics; and Member, Society for Applied Research in Humanities.
- **Zutshi, B.**, Life Member, National Association of Geographers India; Life Member, Indian National Cartographic Association; 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; Member, Indian Association of Population Studies (IAPS); Member, Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation; Member, The Children Emancipation Society of India; General Secretary, Initiative for Social Change and Action-ISCA; and Advisor, Jan Kalyan Samiti, Chakwaja, Vashali, Bihar.

Women's Studies Programme

- **G. Arunima**, Member, Advisory Board, Gender and History (Basil Blackwell, UK); Member, International Advisory Board, Learning for Democracy (Critical Press, UK); and Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society.

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- **Khadria Binod**, Member, International Advisory Group (IAG), IOM Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC), South Korea, 2011-12; Member, Steering Committee, Metropolis International, Ottawa, Canada, 2010-; Member, Editorial Board, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal (APMJ) (Philippines; July, 2006 -); Member, Editorial Board, The South Asian Diaspora, Francis & Taylor (India; 2009 -); Member, Editorial Board, Journal of International Migration and Integration (Canada; 2010-); Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Organizational Studies (Slovenia; 2010-); Member, Editorial Board, Migration Studies (forthcoming from OUP, UK; 2013-); Member, Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration (CUNY, New York, forthcoming); Member, Steering Committee for Higher and Technical Education for the XII Five Year Plan (2012-2017), nominated by the Planning Commission, Government of India; Member, Advisory Committee for India's participation in the Second International Changing Academic Profession (CAP) Survey, notified by the Planning Commission

Government of India (HRD Division) (2012-); Member, UGC Committee for allocating subjects/disciplines for conducting Orientation Programmes and Refresher Courses by Academic Staff Colleges in Universities (2012-); and Member, UGC Committee to Review Participation of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in Higher Education, nominated by the University Grants Commission (2011-)

- **Nambissan Geetha B.**, Member, National Resource Group, Mahila Samakhya, MHRD, GOI and EC member Andhra Pradesh Mahila Samata; Member Advisory Board, Indian Education Review, NCERT, New Delhi; Reviews Editor, the Journal Contemporary Education Dialogue; Member Advisory Board, Journal of Education Policy, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, Oxon, UK.; Member, Project Advisory Committee, District Institute of Education and Training/DRU, R K Puram (under State Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi); Member, Project Advisory Committee, District Institute of Education and Training, Moti Bagh (under State Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi); Member, Task Force on Equity and Inclusion, constituted by the National Advisory Committee on the Right to Education, 2011; and Vice President, Comparative Education Society of India 2010 - 2012.
- **Panda Minati**, Associate Editor of the International Journal of Multilingual Education (Rutledge Journal); Adviser of the national journal, Teaching of Language. Editor: Ramakant Agnihotri & A. L. Khanna; Head of the Task Force for "Issues in Education of Tribal Children" set up for drafting the Elementary Education section for 12 Five Year Plan Document (May 2012- October 2012); Executive Council (EC) member of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India; Executive Council (EC) member International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP); Board Member of the Research Grant Cell of Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Calcutta; Member of the Departmental Advisory Board (DAB) of NCERT; International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR); International Society for Cultural Research and Activity Theory (ISCRAT); European Early Childhood Education Research Association (EECERA); Sociocultural Theory Interest Group (ScTiG), Manchester; International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP); and Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP).
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Governing Body member of Global Forum for Higher Education, Australia; and Executive Committee Member, Comparative Education Society of India.
- **Rao S. Srinivasa**, Elected General Secretary; Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) (January 2011 to December 2012); Editorial Board member, International Journal of Technology and Inclusive Education; Member, Advisory Committee, Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion; and External Member, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi.

North East India Studies Programme

- **Bara Joseph**, Member, Advisory Committee and 12th Plan Sub-Committee on Tribal and Remote Areas Programme of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and attended the Committee's meeting on 17 August, 2011; Attended the sixth meeting of the Executive Council of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak on 18 August, 2011; Visited Udalgiri, Assam as Member of Regional Campus Committee of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University on 20-21 December, 2011; Member of the Board of Advisors, Adivasi Academy, Tejgadh, Gujarat and attended the Board's meeting on 7 March, 2012; Member of the Editorial Board, Post-graduate Diploma Course on Tribal Studies of the M.G. Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha through distance education mode; and Project Director by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi for its sponsored research study "Educational Status of Scheduled Tribes in Jharkhand-Bihar: Achievements and Challenges"

Group of Adult Education

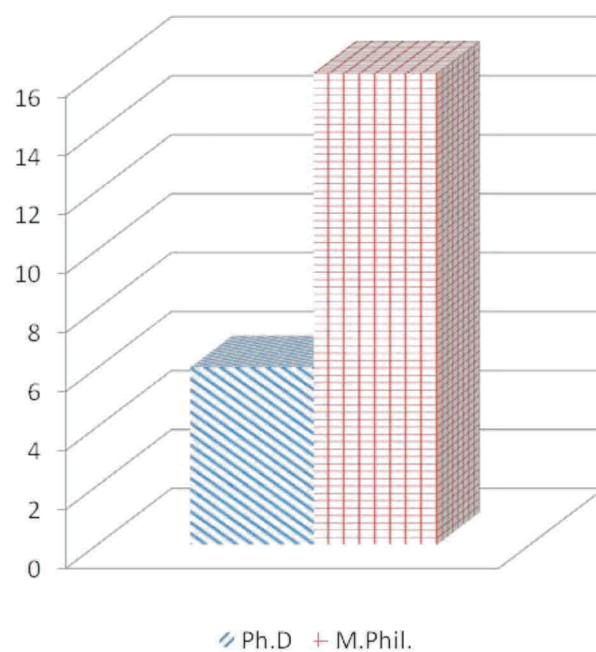
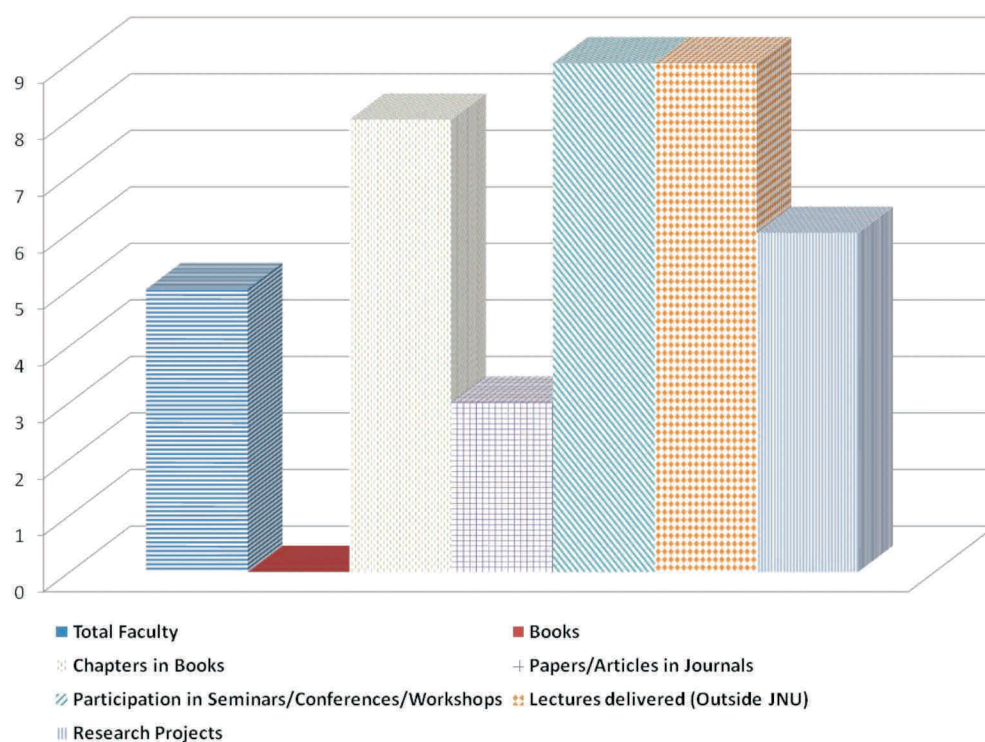
- **Shah S.Y.**, Member, India Advisory Board of World Literacy of Canada; Member, International Task Force on Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg; Member, UGC Expert Committee on Adult Education; Member, Board of Studies of School of Vocational Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Member, International Consultative Committee of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi; Member, Advisory Committee of the Center for Continuing Education, University of Kerala; Chairman of the Sub Group on Adult Education, Twelfth Five Year Plan, National

Literacy Mission, Government of India; Member, Quality Assurance Committee of National Literacy Mission; Member of the National Committee for approval of Research Projects of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; Executive Editor of Indian Journal of Adult Education; Executive Committee Member of Indian Adult Education Association; Vice President of Asian Society of Lifelong Learning; and President of Reading Association of India.

- **Kejariwal S.K.**, Member, Board of Study, M.J.P. Rohailkhand University, Bareilly (U.P); Member, Board of study, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, (U.P); Member, research Degree Committee (R.D.C.), Faculty of Education, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra (U.P); and Vice-President, International Naturopathy organization (I.N.O) Delhi and NCR region.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Advisory Board Member of NCERT's Department of Psychology and Foundation for Elementary Education of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi; Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Development Education and Global Learning, brought out by Institute of Education, London University, London; and Advisor Staff Selection Commission, Government of India (Northern Region), New Delhi.
- **Swamy O.P.**, Professional organization Life Members; Member, Indian Adult Education Association; Member, International Reading Association; and Member, Comparative Education Society of India (An Affiliate of the World Congress of Comparative Education Societies).

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Centre for the Study of Law & Governance (CSL&G)

The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance 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 interdisciplinary 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.

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Seminars organized by the Centre during the period under review:

- Nikhil Dey, Co-convenor, National Campaign for Peoples' Right to Information (NCPRI) on "The Lok Pal Debate", 2 September, 2011.
- Jean-Louis Halpérin, Professor of Law & Director, Department of Social Sciences, École Normale Supérieure, Paris on "Comparing Lay Justice in India and in France", 9 September, 2011.
- Prof. Jasbir Puar, Department of Women's and Gender Studies Rutgers University, USA and the author of *Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism In Queer Times* on "The Pinkwashing Debate: LGBT Rights & The Israel-Palestine Conflict", September 12, 2011
- Shirin M. Rai, Professor of Politics & International Studies, and Director, Leverhulme Trust Programme, *Gendered Ceremony and Ritual in Parliament*, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK on "Futures of Feminism: Hope and Despair", 30 September, 2011.
- Usha Ramanathan, An Independent Researcher on "Land Acquisition in an Era of Corporate Longing for Land", 21 October, 2011.
- Amitabh Behar, Executive Director, National Foundation for India on "Civil Society Initiatives for Governance Accountability Wada Na todo Abhiyaan (WNTA) and the 12th Five Year Plan", 4 November, 2011.

- Deepta Chopra, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, UK, on “State-Society Relations in Policy-making: The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act”, 13 January, 2012.
- Yael Berda, Doctoral candidate, Department of Sociology, Princeton University on “Administrative Memory and States of Emergency, Towards a Model of Colonial Bureaucracy: Administrative Stories from the Postcolonies of Israel, India & Cyprus”, 20 January, 2012.
- Martin Killias, University of Zurich, “Switzerland, on International Comparisons of Crime and Criminal Justice with Innovative Data”, 31 January, 2012.
- Robert Grey, Professor of Political Science, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA, on “Competing Conceptions of Democracy and How to Measure It?”, 10 February, 2012.
- Robert Grey, Professor of Political Science, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA, on “Cause of Democratization: Structures and Processes”, 14 February, 2012.
- Robert Grey, Professor of Political Science, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA on “The Impact of External Factors on Democratization Processes”, 17 February, 2012.
- Supriya Roy Chowdhury, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on “Old and New Slums in a Rich City”, 30 March, 2012.

Visiting Professorial Fellow

Professor Daniel Drache Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies and Professor of Political Science, York University, Toronto

Visiting Fellows

- Dr. Matthew John.
- Dr. Saptarshi Mandal.
- Dr. Mrityunjaya Sahu.
- Dr. Subir Rana.
- Mr. William Stafford, Jr.

Students' Accomplishments

- Bahar, Pallavi. Presented paper at the International Conference on Legal Aid: A Catalyst for Social Change, organised by Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. 17 March, 2012.
- Bahar, Pallavi. Paper titled “Access to Justice and Legal Aid Reforms: Sensitizing the Judiciary towards the needs of the Poor” has been published in the Legal Aid: A Catalyst for Social Change. University of Delhi and Satyam Law International, 2012.
- Kolloju, Naveen. Paper presented on “Development and Empowerment of Women: Exploring the Strategies and Options at the Grassroots”, in the Young Social Scientists Workshop on ‘Research on Discrimination and Exclusion’, organized by Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 5 December, 2011
- Joshi, Rukmani. Paper titled “Are We in a Post-Sovereign Era?: Study of Nation-States in relation with International Treaty Obligations” at National Conference on Constitution and Government Policies: Doctrinal Contradictions at the School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore. 24-25 February, 2012.
- Joshi, Rukmani. Paper titled “Living with Endosulfan: Understanding Tribal Social Life around ‘Suffering’” at National Conference on Tribal Health and Genomics, held at Jiwaji University, Madhya Pradesh. 19-21 March, 2012.

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal.** Presented Paper titled “The Long Shadow of Partition: How Religion and Property Frame Citizenship” at the conference on Trajectories of Partition in South Asia and the Middle East: Comparative Historical Perspectives. National Archives of India, New Delhi. 2-3 September, 2011
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal.** Panelist in the closing conference of the Leverhulme Trust funded programme housed in the University of Warwick, Gendered Ceremony and Ritual in Parliament: Performative, Symbolic and Institutional Practices. London, 28-29 October, 2011.
- **Singh Amita,** keynote Speaker at International Conference on ‘In Search of Better Governance: Challenges and Prospects’, Tribhuvan University and Universitas Bergenses, Kathmandu, Nepal, 29 - 30 June, 2011
- **Singh Amita,** One Day JNU/NAPSIPAG/Ford Foundation funded Workshop Cum Dialogue of Citizens with their Elected Representatives on “The Happiness Perception Index of Gurgaon Residents” Gurgaon, 23 July, 2011
- **Singh Amita,** Speaker at Climate Change and Green Asia Technical Workshop , TERI and ADBI New Delhi, India 12 – 13 September, 2011
- **Singh Amita,** Keynote Address “Do I know You?” ‘Search for the Inhabitants of Environment’, at The Department of Politics, Philosophy, and Religion, Lancaster University, Storey Institute, Lancaster, U.K. 26 – 28 September, 2011
- **Singh Amita,** Keynote Address, ‘Achieving Human Prosperity in the Midst of Vanishing Ecosystems Due to Climate Change’ at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, NAPSIPAG Conference, Kathmandu, 15 – 16 December, 2011
- **Singh Amita,** Panel Speaker ‘Reviving the Ecological Context of Asian Administrative Frameworks’, The Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University. BK21 International Conference on Knowledge-Building in Asian, Public Administration Research and Education: Current Research Trends and Future Challenges, 17 – 18 February, 2012
- **Singh Amita,** Keynote Address ‘Trousing Sustainable Development through Inequity: Speciecism and Environmental Injustices’ International Conference on “Spiritual Paradigm for Surmounting Global Management Crisis” School of Management Sciences, Varanasi and Centre for Spiritualism and Human Enrichment (C-SHE) California State University, San Bernardino & Claflin University, USA, 24 – 26 February, 2012.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal,** Speaker at the Curriculum Development Workshop of the OP Jindal School of Government and Public Policy. 10 February, 2012.
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal,** Lecture for Phase IV Mid-Career Training Programme for IAS Officers. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie. 19 April, 2011.
- **Singh Amita,** Climate Change and Green Asia Technical Workshop, TERI and ADBI New Delhi, India, 12 September, 2011
- **Singh Amita,** “Governance ‘Good’ or ‘Appropriate’, the Policy Maker’s Dilemma”, in Gargi College, University of Delhi, 11 November, 2011.
- **Singh Amita,** “Ageing National and International Dimensions” at the National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Sciences, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, 11 November, 2011.
- **Singh Amita,** “Crime against Senior Citizens: Problems, Challenges for Criminal Justice Systems”, India International Centre, New Delhi, 20 March, 2012
- **Prakash, Amit,** Lecture on “The Concept of Governance” to the participants of the Foundation Training on Public Administration at the Indian Institute of Public Administration New Delhi “ 18 October 2011
- **Prakash, Amit,** Discussant in the session on “Institutions, Equality and Violence: Reflections on the State of Democracy in Contemporary India” at the workshop on “Understanding Collective Action, Violence and Post-

Colonial Democracy” organised by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group Kolkata at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla – 26-28 September 2011.

- **Prakash, Amit**, Lecture on ‘Some Reflections on Use of Discursive Tools and Texts in Political Analysis’ at the refresher course on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” organised by the Academic Staff College, Department of Political Science, Panjab University College, Chandigarh “ 19 September 2011.

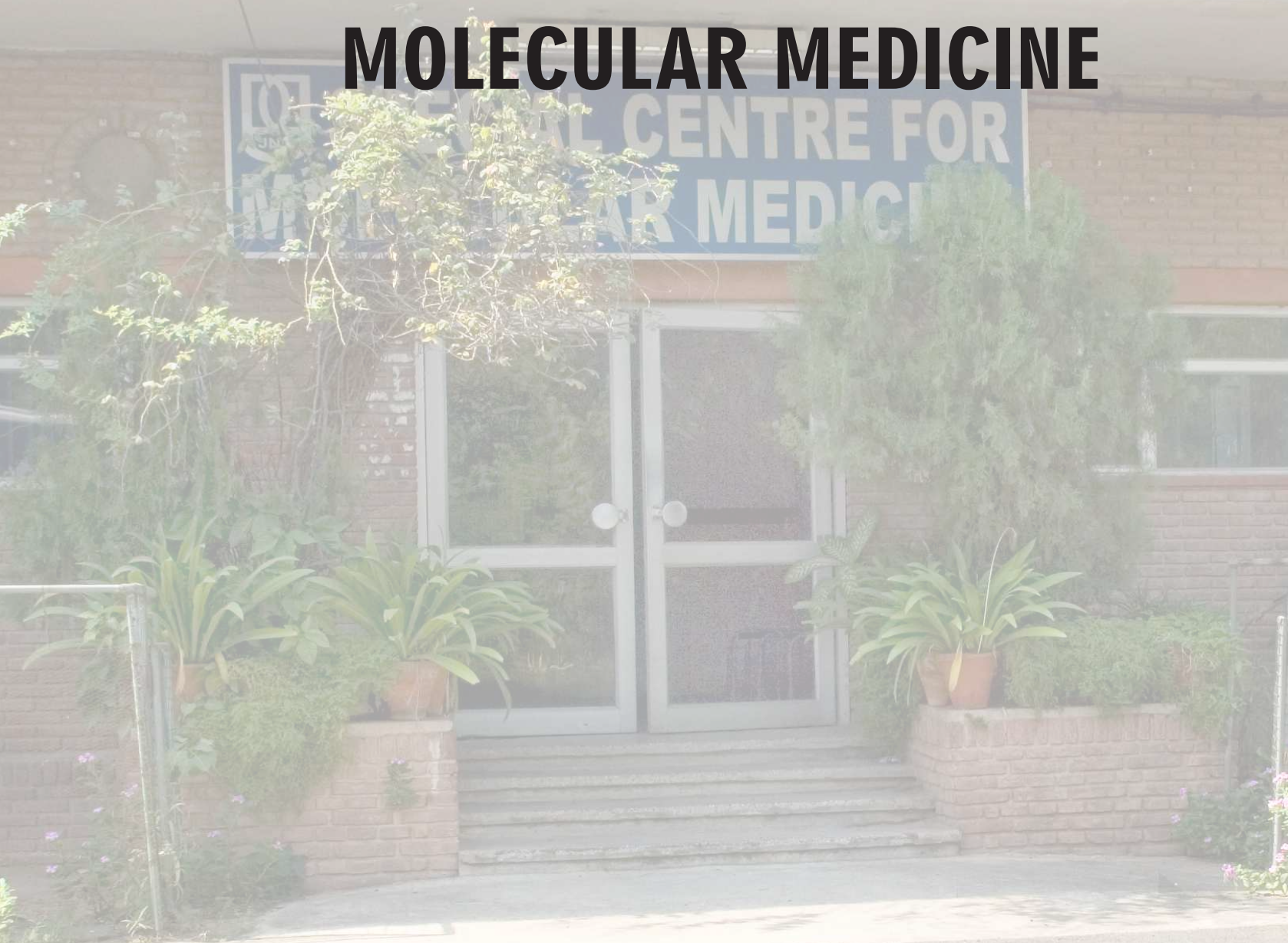
Awards/Honors/Fellowships

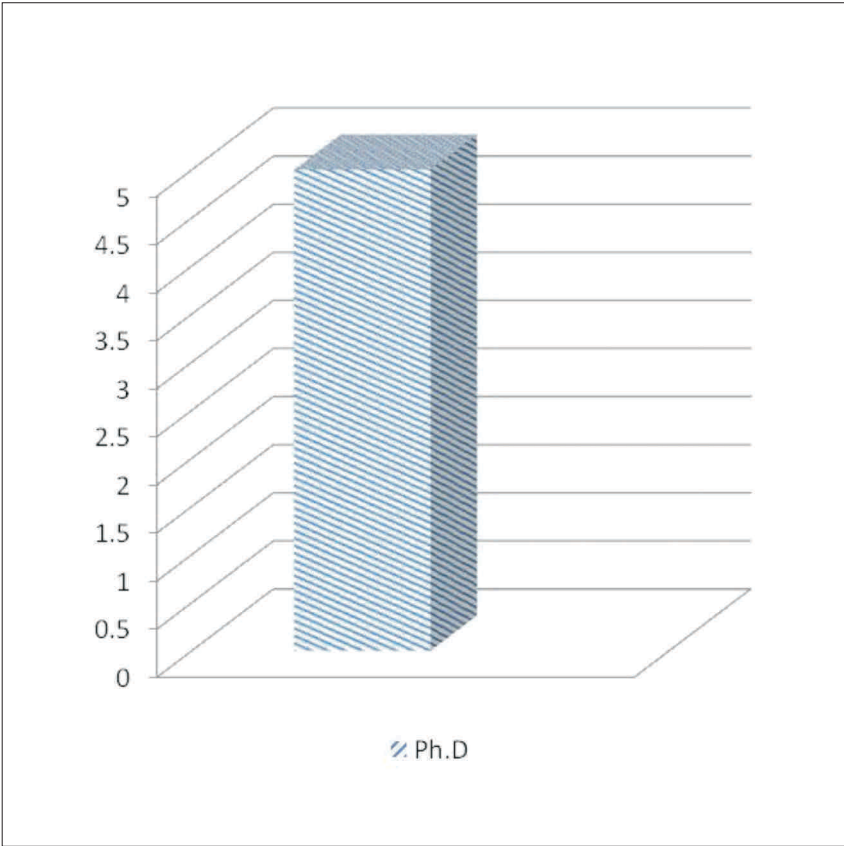
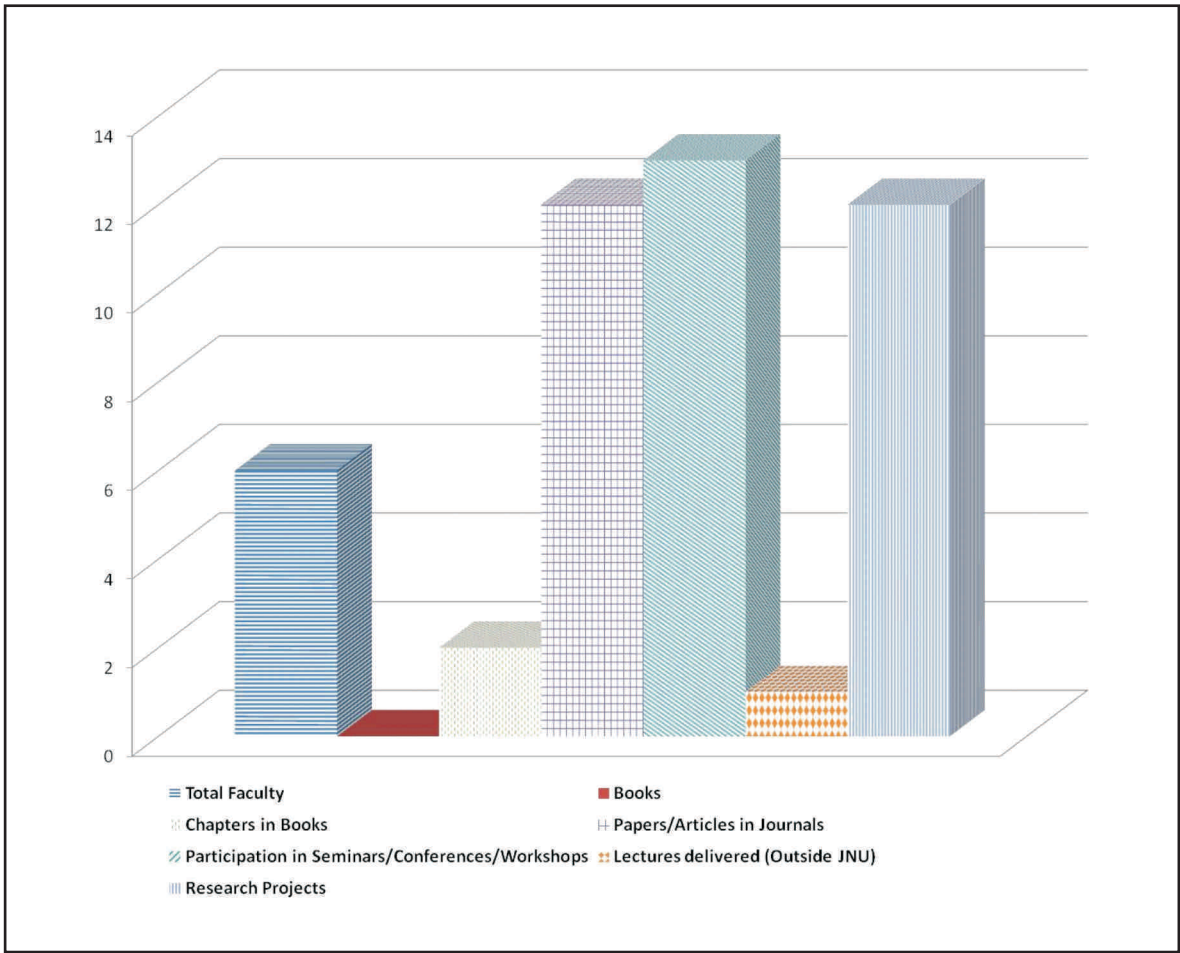
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Vice-President, American Political Science Association (2011-12).
- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Sanjaya Lall Memorial Prize for the Best Article in the journal Oxford Development Studies. (2011)
- **Prakash, Amit** Invited as UGC-SAP Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh “ 13-17 December 2011
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Fellowship, Käte Hamburger Kolleg “Recht als Kultur”, Bonn, Germany 01 May 2011 – 15 July 2011

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**, Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi; Member, Academic Council, Central University of Kashmir; Member, Advisory Board, Gendered Ceremony and Ritual in Parliament, a Leverhulme Trust programme at the University of Warwick, UK. (2008-11); Member, International Advisory Board of Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) (2011-); Member, International Advisory Board, Project on Comparative Political Thought, School of Oriental and African Studies, London. (2012-); Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Feminist Political Economy; Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The India Review; Member, Editorial Board of the Anthem Press (UK) book series Plurality in South Asia.; Member, Commissioning Panel of the ESRC-DFID Joint Scheme for Research on International Development; Jury Member of the New India Foundation Book Fellowship; Member, International Board of Advisors of the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy; and Member, Academic Committee, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi
- **Singh Amita**, Member, National Committee for Women, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi; Member, Board of CSIR Governing Council Research Committee; CPCSEA (Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, AWBI) Member of ICGEB Ethics Committee; Advisory Board, National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Sciences, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi; Editorial Board Member of ‘Asian Politics and Policy’ Manila Philippines; and Editorial Board Member of ‘JOOAG’ (Journal of Administration and Governance) Journal of NAPSIPAG, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
- **Prakash, Amit** Member of Postgraduate Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, Kashmir University, Srinagar; Member of the Board of Examiners for MPhil Examinations by the Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the session 2009-11; Member, Governing Board, Institute for Research on India and International Studies. Gurgaon; Member, Steering Committee and Executive Board, CEEUN-Transition World Research Network – a network of cooperation among international university institutions and research centres promoted by a group of Italian universities/institutes; and Member, Steering Committee and Executive Board of Transition Studies Review – a journal published by Springer Wien, New York.
- **Baxi Pratiksha**, Program Committee, 2012 International Conference on Law and Society, Law and Society Association, USA; and Organising Committee, 2012, International Law and Social Sciences Research Network Conference 2012, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

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Special Centre for Molecular Medicine (SCMM)

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

The objective of the SCMM is to foster teaching and research activities in the study of human diseases with application of advanced tools of molecular and cell biology. The academic programmes of SCMM have started to play a major role in training young scientists, clinical and non-clinical, keen to pursue careers in basic medical research. The training programme has been designed to create essentially two types of scientists who can contribute to the continuing progress of Medicine. Type one is first and foremost a clinician with a basic clinical degree, but one who is familiar with and understands the essence of modern biology at the molecular level as applied to medicine. The second is a modern biologist, but one who is sufficiently knowledgeable in medicine to deal productively with the medical problems so as to deliver products or processes to society.

To encourage the medical graduates and students from basic sciences the centre has introduced Pre-Ph.D. and Direct Ph.D. Programmes in Molecular Medicine and is pursuing teaching & research activities in the following thrust areas.

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

Conferences/Symposiums/Meetings Organized by the Centre

- 5th Symposium on 'Frontiers in Molecular Medicine' was organized by SCMM at the JNU Convention Centre, on 17–18 February, 2012. Prof. C.K. Mukhopadhyay was the Convener of the symposium and Dr. Suman Kumar Dhar (Chairperson), Prof. G. Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Rakesh K. Tyagi, Dr. Saima Aijaz and Dr. Dipankar Ghosh were the members of the organizing committee.
- The B.K. Bachhawat Memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. Debi Prasad Sarkar, Department of Biochemistry, Delhi University.
- The V. Ramalingaswami memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. Nikhil Tandon, Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
- A special lecture on Molecular Medicine was delivered by Prof. Tej K. Pandita, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, USA

Visitors to the Centre during the period under review:

- **Dr. Amit Dutt** from ACTREC, Tata Memorial Cancer Centre Navi Mumbai delivered a lecture entitled "Translating Cancer Genomics to Medicine" on 12 July, 2011.
- **Dr. Durba Mukhopadhyay** from the Department of Biology Cuyahoga Community College, Ohio, USA, delivered a lecture entitled "Extracellular Matrix in Inflammation" on 18 January, 2012.
- **Dr. Vivek Rai**, Ph.D. from the Department of Medicine, New York University Medical Center, USA, delivered a lecture entitled "The RAGE axis: Novel Structural and Molecular Insights and Key Regulations in Chronic Inflammations and Tumorigenesis", on 3 January, 2012.
- **Dhruv K. Sethi** from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute & Harvard Medical School Boston, MA, USA, delivered a lecture entitled "Horror autotoxicus: T Cell receptor recognition of self and foreign antigens" on 7 February, 2012.
- **Dr. Akash Gulyani** from the Department of Pharmacology, University of North Carolina, U.S.A., delivered a lecture entitled "Imaging protein activity in living cells: Src kinases at the leading edge" on 7 March, 2012.

Accomplishments of students(s)

- Number of Ph.D. theses submitted: 04
- Number of students(s) awarded Ph.D. Degree: 05

Student's participation in conferences:

- **Sandeep Srivastava** attended BIOMALPAR meeting and presented a poster in Hydelberg, Germany during May, 2011.
- **Sangeeta Kumari**, won the best poster award in 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists (India) Lucknow, 12 – 15 November, 2011.
- **Kavita Bharati, Mohd. Shariq and Saswat Kumar Bal** attended the XXXV All India Cell Biology held at National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar, Orissa between 16 – 18 December, 2011
- **Manjul Rana**, won the best poster award in 30th Annual Symposium of the Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology held Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Rajasthan between 30 January – 1 February, 2012.
- **Deepak Kotiya** attended the SRBCE Meeting 2012 organized at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur between 30 January – 2 February, 2012
- **Seema Negi** won Prof. N. J. Chinoy Award for the best poster at national conference on 'Novel Aspects and Emerging Trends in Reproduction and Endocrinology' and the 30th Annual Symposium of SRBCE-2012, 30 January – 1 February, 2012
- **Navin Kumar** won the best poster award in National symposium on "Microbes in Health and Agriculture", School of Life Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12 – 13 March, 2012
- **Abhijit S. Deshmukh** won the first prize in the oral presentation category in 10th Biosparks meeting organized by School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi India. 14 – 15 March, 2012.
- **Priyanka** won the third prize in the oral presentation category in 10th Annual Research Festival "Biosparks 2012". School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 14 – 15 March, 2012.
- **Seema Negi & Deepak Kotiya** attended national workshop on 'Computational System Biology & Dose Response Modeling' organized at Mahatma Gandhi-Doerenkamp Centre (MGDC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli between 2 March – 4 March, 2012.

Publications by the faculty of the Centre

- Book Chapters: 02
- Research papers: 12

Any other information

Teaching & Research Collaborations

The Centre undertook teaching/research collaboration with two science schools of the university and research collaboration with various research institutes and universities both at the national and international level. Collaborative papers have been published with:

- All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- Safdarjung Hospital
- GB Pant Hospital
- IIT, Delhi
- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
- National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi

- Cleveland Clinic Foundation (USA)
- Harvard School of Public Health, Boston (USA)
- Uppsala University (Sweden)
- INSERM (France)
- Michigan University Centre for Medicine (USA)
- Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Kyoto (Japan)
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis (USA)
- Case Western Reserve University (USA)
- Albert Einstein Cancer Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine (USA)

Future Plans

Research: The Centre is planning to expand its scope in the areas of Molecular Diagnostics and Translational Research in future.

Teaching: The Centre is planning to start an integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. programme in the appropriate disciplines of 'Molecular Medicine'.

Patents

- Selective Detection and Analysis of Small Molecules **Ghosh D.**, Dharware D., and Panchagnula V., Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Central Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi. Application no. 407/DEL/2011

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, chaired a session in the 2nd annual meeting of Proteomics Society of India Indian Proteomics Conference (IPCON-2011) organized jointly by the Proteomics Society - India (PSI), 3 – 5 April, 2011.
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, delivered a lecture on 'Protozoan pathogen leishmania donovani down-regulated ferroportin in host macrophages by hepcidin-independent mechanism to promote its intracellular survival advantage' in Fourth Congress of the International Biolron Society Biennial World Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, 22 – 26 May, 2011.
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, delivered a plenary talk on 'Iron homeostasis' in the 43rd national conference of Nutritional Society of India held at National Institute of Immunology (NIN), Hyderabad, 11 – 12 November, 2011.
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, delivered a talk entitled 'A plausible mechanism of hepatic iron overload during hyperinsulinemia/insulin resistance' in 80th Annual Meeting of Society of Biological Chemists of India 12 – 15 November, 2011
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, chaired a session in Indo-Swiss joint symposium on 'Parasitic/Infectious Diseases', New Delhi, November, 2011
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.**, chaired a session in the "EMBO lecture course and symposium on Amoebiasis: Exploring the biology and pathogenesis of Entamoeba", held in INSA, New Delhi, 3 March, 2012.
- **Dhar S.K.**, chaired a session in 2nd annual meeting of Proteomics Society of India, Indian Proteomics Conference (IPCON-2011) organized jointly by the Proteomics Society - India (PSI), 3 – 5 April, 2011.
- **Dhar S.K.**, was an invited panelist for the EU-India summit on scientific co-operation held at Vienna, Austria during 30 November – 2 December, 2011.
- **Dhar S.K.**, chaired a session in Indo-Swiss joint symposium on 'Parasitic/ Infectious Diseases', New Delhi November, 2011.
- **Dhar S.K.**, chaired a scientific session during the international meeting on Amoebiasis jointly organized by EMBO and INSA, in INSA, Delhi, during 2 – 3 March 2012.

- **Tyagi R.K.**, delivered a lecture on 'Nuclear receptors and transmission of active transcription memory' at the national colloquium on 'Recent advances in Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology' organized by the Society for Comparative Endocrinology, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), 23 – 25 September, 2011.
- **Tyagi R.K.**, delivered the inaugural lecture 'Eradication of cellular transcription memory by endocrine disruptors and therapeutic drugs targeting nuclear receptors', in the national workshop on 'Techniques in animal cell culture and in vitro toxicology', organized by Mahatma Gandhi Doerenkamp Centre for Alternative Use of Animals in Life Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 24 December, 2011 – 3 January, 2012.
- **Tyagi R.K.**, delivered a lecture on 'Introduction to DNA transfection methods for mammalian cells' in the national workshop on 'Techniques in animal cell culture and in vitro toxicology', organized by Mahatma Gandhi Doerenkamp Centre for Alternative Use of Animals in Life Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 24 December, 2011 – 3 January, 2012

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Dhar S.K.** delivered a lecture as invited speaker at the Department of Biochemistry, University of Virginia, USA 6 August, 2011.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

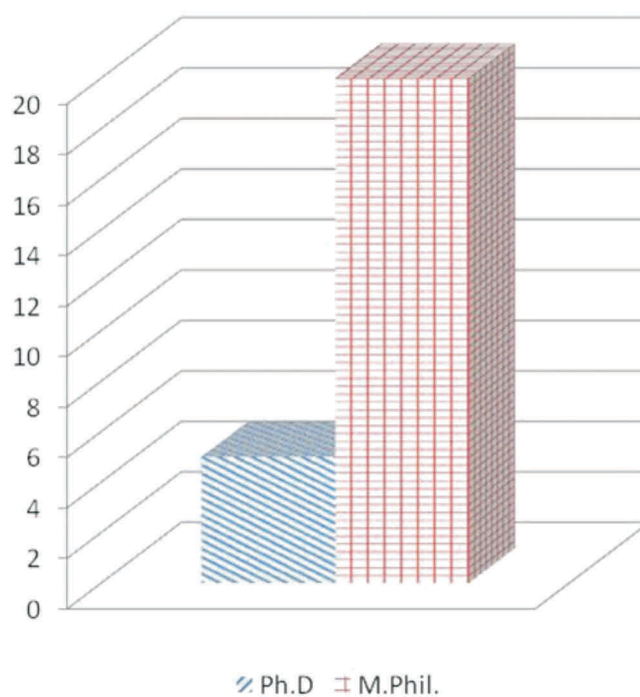
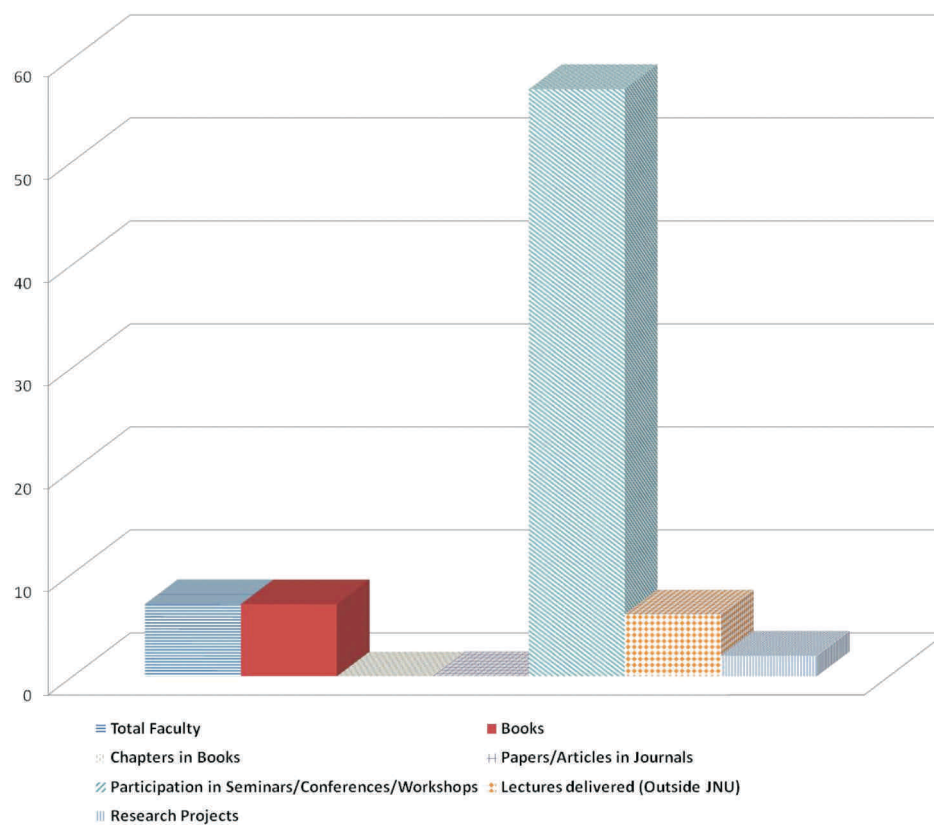
- **Dhar S.K.**; Elected Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India (2011).

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Chinmay K. Mukhopadhyay**, Member, DBT nominee for Biosafety Committee in National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Haryana; Member, Academic Committee, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad; and Member, Doctoral committees at NII and AIIMS, New Delhi.
- **Rakesh K. Tyagi**, Editorial member of 'The Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction'; Member of the Project Review Committee for Intramural Projects, AIIMS, New Delhi; Ad hoc reviewer, Indian Journal of Pharmacology; Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry; Biochimica Biophysica Acta (Molecular Cell Research), FEBS Letters; Member of the selection committees, thesis advisory committees (TAC), NII, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi and CCS Meerut University; Member, Stem Cell Committee of the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi; Member of the Executive Committee of the "Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, India (Regd); External expert member of the purchase committee of National Institute of Health & Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi; External member of the Institutional Biosafety Committee, (ILBS), New Delhi; Member of the selection committee related to MSc-PhD combined interviews of ACBR (Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research), New Delhi; Executive Committee (EC) member of the 'Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE)'; Member of the selection board for Technical Staff at (NII), New Delhi; Expert member of the selection board for Staff Scientist at NII, New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies in Endocrinology, University of Madras, Chennai (three years tenure: 2010-2013); Member PhD admission committee of (NII), New Delhi; and Member PhD admission committee of National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi.
- **Saima Aijaz** Member First Steering Committee of the newly launched web portal on Biological Science-related activities in India (<http://www.indiabioscience.org>)
- **S. K. Dhar**, Member, DBT nominee for Biosafety Committee on Recombinant DNA Technology in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Member, Academic Committee, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi; and Member, doctoral committees at NII, New Delhi.
- **Dipankar Ghosh**, Organizing Secretary: The Indian Proteomics Conference, April, 2011, New Delhi, Chief Coordinator, National Proteomics & Mass Spectrometry Workshop, April 2011, New Delhi; Panel Member. International Symposium on Protective Nutrients, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), New Delhi, India, 2011; and Panel Member, Centre for Diarrheal Diseases and Nutrition Research, Department of Pediatrics All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. 2010.

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Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies (SCSS)

The Centre for Sanskrit Studies in JNU, set up in 2001, has been established to:

- Negotiate between, and bring together, through interactive projects, the traditional scholars/scholarship and the mainstream university scholars/scholarship
- Undertake maintenance and preservation of heritage texts and manuscripts
- Constitute and expound theoretical framework from the primary intellectual texts of the Sanskrit tradition
- Extend and validate classical theories by applying them both to contemporary Indian reality (modern Indian languages, literatures, etc.) and to contemporary European Languages and literatures (to reverse the existing data-theory relationship between the Indian academy and the Western academy and to recover theory status for the Indian thought),
- Undertake comparative research in Indian and Western traditions of thought in linguistics, literary and cultural theory, philosophy including philosophy of language, metrics and prosody, sociological thought, polity, gender, and ethnic studies and culture.

These objectives are sought to be achieved by training students and researchers through a carefully evolved teaching and research programmes at M.A. and M.Phil./Ph.D. levels.

In the year 2011 û 2012, the Centre organized several academic programmes, such as Special Lectures and Seminars as per details given below:

- Organized Sanskrit Week Celebration Programme on the theme “Indian Philosophy and Science” from 16 - 20 August, 2011.
- Organized a Special Lecture on the topic “Vyakarana, Agama and Trika Philosophy” delivered by Prof. K.D. Tripathi, Ex-Dean, Dharmavijnana Sankaya, BHU, Varanasi on 5 September, 2011.
- Organized a Special Lecture on the topic “Sanskrit Lexicography, A New Sanskrit Dictionary” delivered by Dr. Oscar Pujol Rimbau, Director, Instituto Cervantes on 19 September, 2011.
- Organized a series of Special Lectures on the topic “Re-Interpretation of Panini” delivered by Prof. Ramanath Sharma, University of Hawaii, USA from 3 - 9 November, 2011.
- Organized a Special Lecture on the topic “Sanskrit Wikipedia” delivered by Sri. Lakshminarasimhan, Executive Officer of Samskrit Promotion Foundation, New Delhi on 5 December, 2011.
- Organized 20th International Vedanta Congress from 28 - 31 December, 2011.
- Organized a Special Lecture on the topic “Kashmiri Sufism and Rishism” delivered by Prof. Hamid Naseem Rafiabadi, Director Shah-I-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies University of Kashmir and Chief Editor of Insight Islamicus, on 17 February, 2012.
- Organized a Special Lecture on the topic “Mystic thought of Kashmir” delivered by Prof. M.H. Zaffar, Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (J&K), on 21 March, 2012.
- Organized two Special Lectures on the topic “Rgveda Samhita ka Patha” and Vyakarana ke Adhyayana mein Shiksha Vedanga ki Upayogita”, delivered by Shri Shivanarain Shastri, Retd. Professor, Delhi University, Delhi on 24-25 March, 2012.

Seminar/Conference/Workshop Organized

- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Organized two lectures on the theme Prācīna Bhāratīya Ācārya under Foundation Day Programme of Niḥśreyasa at Sanskrit Bhawan on 1 November, 2011.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Organized an interactive lecture programme by Prof. John Brockington, University of Edinburgh, UK on the theme of Rāmāyaṇa Studies at SCSS, JNU on 11 January, 2012.

- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Organized an interactive lecture session by Prof. George Cardona on Aṣṭādhyāyī of Pāṇini at SCSS, JNU on 13 January, 2012.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Organized two lectures under the auspices of Niḥśreyasa, on the theme Ādhunika Bhāratiya Vicāraka at Sanskrit Bhawan on 28 January, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Organized National Workshop on Sharirakavijnana Bhasya at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, from 22 to 24 December, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Organized international workshop on 20th International Congress of Vedanta at Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, from 28 to 31 December, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Organized workshop on 6th ILCI workshop on part of speech annotation, in collaboration with IIT Bombay at IIT Bombay, from 3 to 4 January, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Organized workshop on 7th ILCI workshop on part of speech annotation, in collaboration with IITM Kerala, at Trivandrum, from 9 to 10 March, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Organized workshop on digitization of India's ancient script to Brahmi, sharada and Grantha at Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, on 20 March, 2012.

Participation in National/International Conference/Seminars/Workshops

- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered four lectures on Vedas, Upanisads, Vaiśeṣika and Nyaya at the training programme for IFS probationers under the Heritage of India programme organized by and at Foreign Service Institute, M.E.A., New Delhi 23-24 May, 2011
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Participated as an invited speaker and presented a paper on "Sanskrit Studies in Germany" in the International Sanskrit Research Conference organized by and at Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar, 9-11 September, 2011.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Participated as an invited speaker in the Valedictory Session of 20th International Vedanta Congress held at SCSS, JNU, 31 December, 2011.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Presented a paper "Consciousness and Cognition in Vaiśeṣika" at the 15th World Sanskrit Conference held at Vijnāna Bhawan, New Delhi, 5-10 January, 2012.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Participated as an invited speaker and introduced the book "Jātak Kāvya Māla" by Prof. Lallan Prasad at the Department of Writing, Asian Academy of Arts, Noida, 24 January, 2012.
- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Delivered key-note address in a U.G.C. national seminar on "Empowerment of Women in Sanskrit Literature" at Hindu College, University of Delhi, 23 February, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on "Agnipurane Vijnanikatatvam" at the National Seminar on Agnipurane Vijnanikachinanam organized by UGC and Shri Natha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Hota, Kushinagar, 2-3 April, 2011.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on "Yajnavalkyasmritau Pratipatitayoh Sadharanasadharana Vyavaharamatrikayoh Samikshatmaka Vishleshanam" at the Seventh Annual McGill Sanskrit Conference organized by the McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 27 May, 2011.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Participated in the meeting on Sanghal Heritage Research Institute at the Asian Village Complex, New Delhi, 25 July, 2011.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Participated in the meeting on Sanghal Heritage Research Institute at the Asian Village Complex, New Delhi, 21 August, 2011.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on "Agnipurane Jnanaparampara" at the national seminar on Bharata ki Jnanaparampara organized by Bharatiya Itihasa Sankalan Samati, Delhi, 4 December, 2011.

- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Sharirakavijnanabhasye Vijnanasvarupam” at the national workshop on Sharirakavijnana-Bhasya organized Shankar Shikshayatan, Delhi and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 20 December 2011 - 24 January, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Participated in the 20th International Vedanta Conference organized by Centre for Indic Studies, USA and SCSS, JNU, 28 December, 2011 - 31 January, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Purvamimamsanaye Shabdapramanam” at the national seminar organized by L.B.S. Rashtiya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, 16 - 17 January, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented paper on “A Critical Review of the Bhasanataka-Chakram” at the national seminar on Bhasa-Nataka-Chakram organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Saurashtra University Rajkot, 27 - 28 January, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Mrichakatike Samajika-Svarupam” at the national seminar on Mrichakatikam Nataka ka Adhunik Sandarbha mem Punarmulyayankan organized by S.K.S.A.V.M.P college and Gujarat Sanskrit Academy, 4 February, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Pt. Madhusudan Ojha disha Samshayavishleshanam” at the national seminar organized by L.B.S. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi, 25 - 26 February, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Attended the DRC meeting organized by Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi, 28 February, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Vaidikavijnanam” at the National Vedic Conference organized by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 27 - 29 February, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Attended the Shiksha Puraskar second level committee meeting organized by Central Hindi Directorate, HRD Ministry, Government of India, New Delhi, 12 March, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “A Critical Review of Sankarsh Kanda of Purvamimamsa” at the national seminar on “Indology: A Reappraisal” organized by L.D. Institute of Indology, Ahmedabad, 27 - 28 March, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Presented a paper on “Dharmashastre Manavadhikarah” at the national seminar organized by UGC and Shri Nath Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Hota, Kushinagar, 29 - 30 March, 2012.
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Adhunik Vijnana ki Mulabhuta Samasyaen evam Unamen Vedanta Darshana ki Upayogita”, in a national conference on 'Challenges to Oriental Studies in 21st Century' organized by the P. G. Sanskrit Department, University of Kashmir, Srinagar 17 - 19 October, 2011.
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Current Issues of Consciousness in Patanjalyoga and Modern Physics”, in a national seminar on 'Science of Consciousness and Yoga Traditions' organized by the Department of Yogic Science, Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh 16 - 17 December, 2011.
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “Translating Sankhya Text into English and Hindi”, in a national seminar on 'Translation: Theories and Applications' organized by the Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, 13 - 15 February, 2012.
- **Jha, R. N.**, Presented a research paper titled “State of Doubt in Modern Physics”, in a national seminar on 'Samsaya' organized by the Philosophy Department, Shri Lalbahadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi, 25 - 27 February, 2012.
- **Jha, R.N.**, Attended a national seminar on 'Scientific and Technical Terminology in Indian Languages: New Challenges' organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, MHRD, Department of Higher Education at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, 27 - 29 April, 2011.
- **Jha, R.N.**, Successfully completed a course on 'Navya-Nyaya Language and Methodology (Level-II)' organized by the Asiatic Society, Calcutta, under the Course-Directorship of Prof. V. N. Jha, Former Director, Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, 22 December, 2011 - 3 January, 2012.

- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered two lectures on “Agamic Impact on Indian Aesthetics” and Indian Theories of Meaning” in the workshop on Kashmir Shaivism organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow, 1 June, 2011.
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Buddhist Ontology and Epistemology” at K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna, 6 November, 2011.
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture at the UGC Orientation Course at the University of Delhi (Centre for Promotion of Higher Studies) on “Indian Intellectual Traditions”, 24 November, 2011.
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Participated as an invitee in the 15th World Sanskrit Conference at New Delhi, 5 - 10 January, 2012.
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on “Buddhist Paramitas and the Philosophy of Tirtha” at national seminar organized by the Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association at India International Centre, Delhi, 17 January, 2012.
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Delivered a special lecture at the Centre for Indian Languages, SLL&CS, JNU, Srimadbhagavadgita and Madhyakalina Sahitya 7 March, 2012.
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Participated in a national seminar on “Philology in Anandamurti ji's Contributions to Linguistics at the Sri Lal Bahadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi, 28 March, 2012.
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Attended a workshop for writing material for a new optional course for classes XIth and XIIth at CBSE, Delhi, 5 March, 2012.
- **Mishra Rajnish Kumar**, Attended a workshop for writing material for a new optional course for classes XIth and XIIth at CBSE, Delhi, 28 March, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Sanskrit e-learning”, invited paper in a national seminar on education at the Shri Lal Bahadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi, 17 February, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Sanskrit shodh ki naii dishaaen, talk delivered at the Shri Lal Bahadur Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Delhi, 10 February, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Newer areas of R & D in Sanskrit at JNU: A report, DPS Society, Dwarka, 18 January, 2012
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Computational Linguistics Corpora and Standards: The Big Picture, distinguished lecture at JNU lecture series, 3 February, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Computational Linguistics Corpora and standards: the Indian situation, talk delivered at IIT Patna, 30 January, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Enabling Indian languages on computers, Workshop on Indian language computing, Mohini Devi Memorial School, Araria, 13 - 16 January, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Indian languages corpora Initiative: current status and future directions”, inaugural talk at ILCI workshop organized by IIT Mumbai, 3 - 4 January, 2012.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Promoting Sanskrit through Science and Technology: A report on the latest developments at JNU”, 20th International Vedanta Congress, JNU, 28 - 31 December, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Introduction to programming in Java, , NLP Lecture Series at Kashmir University, sponsored by LDC-IL, CIIL Mysore, 8 - 9 November, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Linguistic Theory and Grammar Formalisms”, NLP Lecture Series at Kashmir University, sponsored by LDC-IL, CIIL Mysore, 8 - 9 November, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Science & Technology in Sanskrit at JNU: A report”, Convergence of Science and Spirituality, organized by ISSKCON, Sri Venkateswara College, South Campus Delhi University, 5 November, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Issues in POS tag-set design for Indian languages”, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, 19 September, 2011.

- **Jha Girish Nath**, Inaugural talk in the “Workshop on POS-Morph: Urdu-Hindi & Maithili”, organized by LDC-IL, CIIL Mysore, CIIL Mysore, 19 û 21 September, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Computational Linguistics and Sanskrit, lecture delivered at International Sanskrit conference at Uttaranchal Sanskrit University, Haridwar, 11 September, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Purushartha and Yoga: a no-contradiction approach”, invited talk in the ôSummer Workshop on Dharmic Traditionsö, Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, 19 û 26 July, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Modern Hindu Practices and their evolution”, invited talk in the ôSummer Workshop on Dharmic Traditionsö, Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, 19 July, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “What is dharma: following a textual strategy”, invited talk in the ôSummer Workshop on Dharmic Traditionsö, Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, 18 July, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, “Why Study Sanskrit”, talk delivered in “Trindic Corps Youth Camp”, organized by Center of Indic Studies and 3R Foundation, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, 1 û 4 July, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, delivered the keynote talk on “Computational Linguistics and Sanskrit”, at a workshop on “Computational Sanskrit” at SD College Ambala, 11 November, 2011.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, delivered the key-note talk on “Issues in POS annotation and limited crowd sourcing - the case of ILCIANN”, in a national seminar on “POS Annotation for Indian languages: Issues & Perspectives”, organized by LDC-IL, CIIL, Mysore, 12 - 13 December, 2011.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Delivered 10 lectures on “Sanskrit Poetics” at Department of English, H.N. Gujarat University, Patan from 24 - 26 March, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on Sanskrit Literature at Department of English, Saurashtra University, Rajkot on 27 January, 2012.
- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Delivered a lecture on Sanskrit Language learning at DPS-HRD Centre, New Delhi on 18 January, 2012.
- **Jha, R.N.**, Lecture delivered on 'Purvamimamsa and Uttaramimamsa (Vedanta)' organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on 23 May, 2011.
- **Jha, R.N.**, Lecture delivered on 'Introduction to Yoga and Samkhya' organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on 24 May, 2011.
- **Jha, R.N.**, Lecture delivered on 'Nyaya-Vaisesika Tattvamimamsa' organized by Sanskrit Department, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 17 March, 2012.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Jha Girish Nath**, was appointed Mukesh and Priti Chatter Distinguished Professor of History of Science at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, USA from 2009 onwards (appointment renewed in October 2011).
- **Jha Girish Nath**, awarded consultancy from Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia USA for narrow band data for language identification by computers, January - April, 2011.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Kumar Shashiprabha**, Nominated Member of the Central Research Committee, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, (Deemed University), New Delhi, 2011; Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Hindu Studies, Oxford, UK. (2009 onwards); Nominated by the MHRD, Government of India, as Member (Sanskrit Scholar) of the Managing Committee, Haryana Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Baghola, Distt. Faridabad, for a period of three years (2010-13); Nominated by the MHRD, Government of India, as Member of the Grant-in-aid committee of M.S. Rashtriya

Vedavidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, 2011; Nominated member, Editorial Board, *Kalpataru*, Souvenir for the 15th WSC held at New Delhi, 2012; Nominated member, Advisory Committee for the 15th WSC held at New Delhi, 2012; and Nominated member, Course Committee in Philosophy, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, 2011 onwards.

- **Shukla Santosh Kumar**, Coordinator (Research) Shri Shankar Shikshayatan, (A Centre for Vedic Research) New Delhi; Member, Board of Studies, Department of Vedanta, Sampuranand Sanskrit University, Varanasi; Member, Shiksha Puraskar Second Level Committee Central Hindi Directorate, nominated by Ministry of HRD, Government of India; Member of Editorial Board of Sablog, Delhi; Member of Editorial Board of Samakalin Abhivyakti, Delhi; and Examiner, B.H.U., Varanasi; H.P. University, Shimla; S.P. University, Anand.
- **Jha Girish Nath**, Nominated to the Board of Directors (BoD) of World Association for Vedic Studies (WAVES), USA, 2012 onwards.

ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE



Academic Staff College (ASC)

The UGC Academic Staff College (ASC) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University began functioning in the year 1989, offering Refresher Courses in Political Science in July and Economics in August. The ASC has successfully completed 20 years and over the last two decades it has emerged as one of the most exciting centres of intellectual interaction among teachers, scholars and policy makers in the country.

The main objective of the ASC is to update university and college teachers by involving them with the contemporary debates and discourses in their disciplines as well as to bring about an overall academic development in the way they approach the issues and debates, to inculcate an awareness of the social and historical contexts of the challenges facing higher education in India today. The participants are equipped with a set of understandings and skills, which may enable them to be better teachers. Multi-disciplinary approaches are emphasized and the relation between academics and Indian society is sought to be strengthened. The exciting interactions and dialogue at the ASC have been instrumental in generating the much-needed stimulus for academic endeavours for the participants as well as the resource persons.

The ASC extends its resources and facilities to the wider community of those who are actively engaged in higher education. ASC organizes workshops for the college principals and academic administrators of the colleges and universities to update them with the development in the higher education sector through interactions with well experienced resource persons from wide domains of knowledge.

Orientation Courses: Organised between April 2011 and March 2012

ASC conducted five Orientation Courses and trained 174 college/university teachers (including 5 from JNU). The following tables give the details of the course

No.	Course	Duration	Total No. of Participants	Male	Female	Ph.D. Holders	From JNU
1	75th OC	04 April – 29 April, 2011	38	18	20	13	2
2	76th OC	26 September – 21 October, 2011	29	15	14	11	1
3	77th OC	09 November – 02 December, 2011	45	33	12	19	1
4	78th OC	06 February – 02 March, 2012	33	15	16	11	1
5	79th OC	05 – 30 March, 2012	29	21	8	11	-

Participants from JNU in Orientation Courses, April 2011-March 2012

- 75th O C, Parnal Chirmuley, Centre of German Studies, SLL& CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 75th O C, Sharad Kumar Soni, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067
- 76th O C, Tsupokemla, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 77th O C, Rohan D'Souza, CSSP, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067
- 78th O C, Hari Madhab Ray, Centre for Linguistics, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Refresher Courses

The ASC conducted Eleven Refresher courses during the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012. These included five courses in science disciplines (Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Computer Science & Information Technology and Physics) and five in social sciences (Political Science, Sociology, History and two in Economics) and one in Foreign Languages. ASC trained 318 college/university teachers from various parts of the country (including 18 from JNU). The following tables give the details of the courses

Refresher Courses during the period 1 April, 2011 to 31 March, 2012

S. No.	Name of Course	Duration	Participants	Male	Female	Ph.D Holders
1	34th RC in Sociology	05 March – 30 March, 2012	25	9	16	12
2	16th RC in Environmental Science	04 April – 29 April, 2011	36	18	18	24
3	38th RC in Political Science	04 April – 29 April, 2011	37	16	21	18
4	13th RC in Biotechnology	25 July – 19 August, 2011	20	8	12	15
5	43rd RC in Economics	25 July – 19 August, 2011	26	13	13	10
6	14TH RC in Com. Sci. & Infor. Tech	29 August – 23 September, 2011	23	8	15	3
7	31th RC in History	29 August – 23 September, 2011	41	31	10	9
8	3rd R C in Foreign Languages	09 January – 03 February, 2012	34	18	16	20
9	17th RC in Life Science	09 January – 03 February, 2012	19	11	8	10
10	11th RC in Physics	06 February – 02 March, 2012	37	28	9	17
11	44th RC in Economics	05 March – 30 March, 2012	20	12	8	8

Participants from Jawaharlal Nehru University, who attended Refresher Courses during the period 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2012

- 16th RC in Environmental Sc., Sardhindu Bhaduri, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, JNU
- 38th RC in Political Science, Priti Singh, CCUS&LAS, SIS,JNU
- 13th RC in Biotechnology, Kavita Singh, Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility, JNU
- 13th RC in Biotechnology, Tulika Prasad, Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility, JNU
- 3rd RC in Foreign Language, Ashutosh Anand, Centre of Russian Studies, SLL&CS, JNU
- 3rd RC in Foreign Language, Sk. Ishtiaque Ahmad, CP&CAS /SLL&CS/ JNU
- 3rd RC in Foreign Language, Md. Qutbuddin,
- 3rd RC in Foreign Language, Parnal Chirmuley
- 3rd RC in Foreign Language, Neerja Samajdar, CIKNEAS/SLL&CS/ JNU
- 3rd RC in Foreign Language, Rupa Singh, CIKNEAS/SLL&CS/ JNU
- 3rd RC in Foreign Language, Meenakshi Sundriyal, SES/JNU
- 3rd RC in Foreign Language, Rakesh Kumar,
- 17th RC in Life Sciences, Meenakshi Dua, SES/JNU
- 17th RC in Life Sciences, Sneha Lata Panwar, SLS/JNU
- 11th RC in Physics, Tanuja Mohanty, SPS/JNU
- 34th RC in Sociology, Sheetal Sharma, CES/SIS/JNU

5th Principals' Workshop

ASC organized the Principals' Workshop from 14 – 18 November. The four-day workshop had participation from colleges located at 19 Colleges from all over India. The details of the participants hailing from different states are given in the table below; Prof. S. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor delivered the Valedictory Lecture;

S. No.	State	Total No. of Participants	Male	Female
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	1	1
2	Assam	4	3	1
3	Bihar	3	2	1
4	Karnataka	3	2	1
5	Kerala	1	1	-
6	Maharashtra	5	4	1
7	Uttar Pradesh	1	1	-
	Total	19	14	5

3rd Academic Administrators' Workshop

While marking the 20th year of the institution, ASC decided to go for a novel initiative for the senior administrators of colleges and universities to enhance their abilities, expose them to the changes in the world of knowledge and engage them in the process of dealing with the challenges. Continuation of last year, ASC conducted third Academic Administrators Workshop from 9 – 13 January, 2012. Total 32 participants attended this workshop. Out of 32 participants, 19 participants from the JNU itself.

This year we have invited the administrative from the newly established Central University. Dr. K.C. Verma, Director, IISTM, GOI delivered the inaugural address. Professor Amit Dinda, AIIMS Prof. S. Chandrasekharan, Coordinator, JNU. While Professor Rakesh Bhatnagar, Director spoke on the issues of Project Management in Sciences Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Dy. Director spoke on the HR issues within organisation. Dr. S.S.Kumar provided a landscape on data management. On the last day, the workshop had management expert Mr Shirang Altekar, Head of Corporate Training at Symbiosis Institute of Business, Pune giving insights on the new management issues and provided clarifications on many issues raised by the participants.

Name of the participants for 3rd Academic Administrators' Workshop

- Gopi, University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- Abdul Wahid Makh Doomi, Central University of Kashmir, Sonwar, Srinagar
- Amit Singh Rathore, Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan
- Arinjit Hazarika, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam
- Arun Kumar Singh, Central University Of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- Arun Kumar Singh, University of Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
- Thiagarajan, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu
- M. Saravanan, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu
- P. Thukaram, University Of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- Prafulla Kumar Banerjee, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal
- Rajeev Gupta, University of Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
- Sanjay Negi, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- Satyanarayan Bhattacharya, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal

Name of the Participants from JNU for 3rd Academic Administrators' Workshop 9 – 13 January, 2012

1	Ajit Kumar Srivastava	11	Madan Lal
2	Ashok Kumar Talwar	12	Neena Anand
3	Bhagwati Pant	13	Om Prakash
4	Deepak Arya	14	R. C. Joshi
5	Dharam Pal	15	Rama Sharma
6	Jit Singh	16	Sajjan Singh
7	Kavita Madanpotra	17	Shri Chand
8	Krishna Devi Bhatia	18	Suman Sharma
9	Lajpat Jhangiani	19	Sushil
10	M.K. Gupta		

Academic Staff College (ASC) becomes knowledge partner of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) organized Review Meeting of the functionaries under the Bal Bhandu Scheme for protection of children's Rights in Areas of Civil Unrest from 1 – 2 September, 2011.

The NCPCR organised its first "Annual training of all the Bal Bandhus working in the Areas of Civil Unrest from 18 – 21 December, 2011. Approximately 250 participants Bal Bandhus of the NCPCR from the areas of civil unrest in the country attended the training session coordinated by Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Dy. Director. ASC and its staff and provided the participants with a congenial and academic atmosphere utmost, rigors and dedication helped NCPCR organizing the meeting.

Starting Orientation Course in Foreign Language For Immigration Officers Of GOI

The ASC began its first series of Foreign Language Orientation Courses for Immigration Officers of Government of India during January & March, four batches of participants have undergone the training and two more will be conducted in May, 2012.

Coordinator and Resource Persons

The Orientation Courses and the specialized Workshops have been coordinated by Dr. Rakesh Batabyal, Deputy Director and the faculty of the ASC. The Refresher Courses during 2011-12 were coordinated by Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar & Dr. S.S. Maitra (Biotechnology), Dr. Seema Bathla (Economics), Dr. D.P. Vidyarthi (Computer Sciences) Dr. Jyoti Atwal (History), Prof Kiran Chaudhury (Foreign Language) Dr. Ashish Nandi (Life Sciences), Prof. Prasanjit Sen & Prof. Subhasish Ghosh (Physics) Prof. Pradipta K. Chaudhury & Dr. Subrata Guha (Economics), and Prof. Susan Viswanathan & Dr. A. Bimol Akoijam (Sociology).

The ASC 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 the request to share their expertise with the participants. It is their cooperation that has made the ASC - JNU, a very stimulating place for academic exchange. Apart from the different Schools and Centres of JNU, the ASC gets its support from a number of institutions that cooperate with us in sending their distinguished scholars as resource persons.

Some of the institutions from which we invite resource persons are:

- All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- Aligarh Muslim University
- American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon
- Calcutta University

- Central Pollution Control Board
- Centre for Policy Research (CPR)
- Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS)
- Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- Delhi University
- Department of Science and Technology
- Indian Metrological Department, New Delhi
- Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
- Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)
- Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI)
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi
- Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi
- International Management Institute (IMI)
- Institute of Defense and Strategic Analysis (IDSA)
- Jamia Millia Islamia
- National Physical Laboratory (NPL)
- National Institute of Immunology, NII
- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)
- INMAS, Lucknow Road, Delhi
- Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC)
- Ministry of Environment and Forests
- Ministry of Information Technology
- National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP)
- National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA)
- NISTADS
- National Institute for Plant Genome Research (NIPGR)
- Planning Commission, New Delhi
- School of Planning and Architecture (SPA)

ASC is fortunate to have the best minds of the country and abroad sharing their scholarship and experience with the teaching community here. The academic environment and standard maintained by the ASC attract the scholars in various fields to continued interactions with its participants.

ASC also is fortunate to have the esteemed JNU Faculty to not only coordinate but also provide it with rich academic input into all its courses. All of these have gone into making ASC an excellent institution.

The MHRD appointed National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) team to review Academic Staff Colleges visited the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University during 12 – 14 March, 2012. The three members NAAC peer group and headed by Prof. Ananda Deb Mukhopadhyaya, (former Vice Chancellor, Vidyasagar University, and West Bengal) others members were Prof. R.S. Bawa (Former Registrar, G.N. D. University, Amritsar, and Prof. H.J. Jani, Professor, MBA Program, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat.

The team asked the ASC to invite almost all segments of stake holders and interviewed them thoroughly on the working of the ASC during the last five years. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Dean's of the Schools, coordinated of the programme, Resource Persons, participants current & past, distinguished faculties from the University and outside, Principals of different colleges in Delhi and outside, were invited on suggesting of the peer group. The Peer group also inspected all the relevant documents of the colleges, its residential, library and hostel, computer and class room's facilities as stipulated in the self appraisal report of the ASC. The team also went to see the other facilities like advance Instrumentation facilities, Physics & Chemistry Labs, Biotechnology, the Central Library etc.

In their provisional report presented to the Vice-Chancellor and others members of the Advisory Committee, the team called the ASC/JNU a model institutional under exceptional leadership. The team also highlighted some of the best practices of the ASC/JNU which they felt makes it one of the finest institutions of this kind in the country. Some of the best practices of the ASC's as listed by the peers are as follows:

- **Performance review practices to initiate changes in ASC**
 - Continuous internal review for providing dynamics.
- **Administrative best practices**
 - Information about ASC provided in the Website
 - Selection from across the country
 - Collective decision making
- **Academic follow-up best practices**
 - Automated application process
 - Open to international academia
 - Participants drawn from backward districts, violent states and dis-privileged sections.
- **Quality Improvement initiatives implemented**
 - Imparting soft skills to enthuse and impart new knowledge and research output to young teachers.
 - Linking the core to the emerging disciplines so that the teachers do not become obsolete.

Research Publications

- Divya Goel, **Bhatnagar R.** (2012) Intradermal immunization with outer membrane protein 25 protects Balb/c mice from virulent *B. abortus* 544. *Molecular Immunology*, Eprint
- Kulshreshtha P, S. Aggarwal, H. Jaiswal, **Bhatnagar R.** (2011) S-layer homology motif is an immunogen and confers protection to mouse model against anthrax. *Molecular Immunology* February; 50(1-2):18-25.
- Kaur M., **Bhatnagar R.** (2011) Recent Progress in development of anthrax vaccines. *Recent Patents on Biotechnology*, 5(3):148-159.
- Gorantala J, Grover S, Goel D, Rahi A, Chandra S, **Bhatnagar R.** A plant based protective antigen [PA(dIV)] vaccine expressed in chloroplasts demonstrates protective immunity in mice against anthrax. *Vaccine*; 29 (27):4521-33, 15 June, 2011.
- Rahi A., Rehan M., Garg R, Tripathi D., Lynn A.M., and **Bhatnagar R.**, Enzymatic characterization of Catalase from *Bacillus anthracis* and prediction of critical residues using information theoretic measure of Relative Entropy. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*; 22 July, 2011; 411(1):88-95, 2011.
- Kulshreshtha P. and **Bhatnagar R.**, Inhibition of anthrax toxins with a bispecific monoclonal antibody that cross reacts with edema factor as well as lethal factor of *Bacillus anthracis*. *Molecular Immunology*; September; 48(15-16):1958-65, 2011.

- Nikita Chopra, Shivangi Agarwal, Shashikala Verma, Sonika Bhatnagar and **Bhatnagar R.**, Modeling of the structure and interactions of the B. anthracis antitoxin, MoxX: deletion mutant studies highlight its modular structure and repressor function. J Comput Aided Mol Des; 25:275–291, 2011.

Paper Published /Accepted/ presented/Chaired/ Panel List in Discussion

- **Batabyal Rakesh**, The Hindu communal Challenge, 1964-84, in Centenary History of Congress Vol. 5, edited by Aditya Mukherjee, Academic foundation, pp. 147-74
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, A Contemporary History of Communication: From Hegemony of Taste to Annihilation of Bodies, in communication at crossroads tentative title of the book edited by Rajesh and P.K. Bandopadhyaya, Anthem Press, London (Forthcoming)
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, 'Pedagogy in the middle of the New Empire' in the UGC National seminar in Malda, September, 2011
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, 'Countering Hegemony: the Polish Solidarity Movement' Paper Presented at the Indian History Congress, Patiala, 19 December, 2011
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Gandhi: How to understand him historically: National seminar on Gandhi in Indira Gandhi women's College, Kaithal, Haryana
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, 'Historiography of communalism in contemporary India' in the International seminar on Historiographical Engagements in India: A symposium in Honour of R.S Sharma, JNU, 29 February, 2012
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, 'Gandhi and the critique of colonialism' , in Indo Korean joint Project on colonialism, JNU, 24 March,
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, 'Communalism in Contemporary India' Indo-Korea joint Programme on Colonialism, 25 March, 2012
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Sessions on field reports from the resource Persons of the Balbandhu scheme of the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights, April, 2011
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Discussant and Chaired session at the Review meetings of the Balbandhu programme, NCPCR, October, 2011
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Chaired session in the Seminar on BRICS and Regional Economic Powers in the Global Economy, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, 27 December, 2011
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, On the release of 'The land of Two rivers, History of Bengal from Mahabharat to Mujib' by Nitish Sengupta at Constitution club, January, 2012
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, The Ghadar Movement by Haish Puri, India International Center, 12 March, 2012
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Participated as discussant in the Fellow's Colloquium on 'The Ottoman Empire and the National Turn in the Balkans during the Nineteenth century' by Natasha Miskovic, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies, 8 April, 2011
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, 60 years of Noakhali Riot, A Page from History- Lok Sabha TV, 20 October, 2011
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, 150 years of Vivekananda, January, 2012

Research Projects

- **Bhatnagar R.**, "Rabies DNA Vaccine: Bioprocess optimization and immunogenicity studies". Department of Science and Technology; 2009-2012.
- **Bhatnagar R.** "Cloning expression and molecular characterization of alanine racemase of Bacillus anthracis". Indian Council of Medical Research; 2009-2012.
- **Bhatnagar R.** "Development of transgenic Brassica juncea expressing normal and mutated edema factor gene for the development of vaccine against anthrax". Department of Science and Technology; 2010-2013.

- **Bhatnagar R.** "Identification and Characterization of immunodominant B Cell Epitopes that confer protective Immunity against Anthrax". Department of Biotechnology; 2011-2014.
- **Bhatnagar R.** "Role of Heat Shock Proteins as Immunomodulators and their role in Immunity against Bacillus anthracis infection". Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; 2011-2014.
- **Bhatnagar R.** "Development of diagnostic kit for detection of Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex and Mycobacterial species". Department of Science and Technology; 2011-2014.
- **Bhatnagar R.** "Development of novel antibiotics of control infectious disease in pathogenic bacteria through induction of programmed cell death". Indian Council of medical Research; 2012-2015.

Participation in National/International Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

- **Bhatnagar R.** Bacillus Act, Belgium, August, 2011
- **Bhatnagar R.** DBT XII Plan Meeting for Working Group on Biotechnology, New Delhi, 24 May, 2011
- **Rakesh Batabyal**, Coordinated, Five month long Orientation courses
- **Rakesh Batabyal**, Coordinated, One week long Principal's courses
- **Rakesh Batabyal**, Coordinated, One week long Academic Administrators course
- **Rakesh Batabyal**, Coordinated, Review visit of the NAAC Peer group, 7 – 9 March, 2012

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Bhatnagar R.** National Technology Day celebration, IIT Delhi, 11 May
- **Bhatnagar R.** BBSRC-DBT Livestock Health and Disease Workshop, 6-8 February 2012 , National Institute of Immunology, Delhi, 6 – 8 February, 2012
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, History of Indian University, regular lectures in orientation courses.
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, History of disciplines in Indian educational History. Regular lectures in Orientation and refresher courses
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, Introduction to Modern Indian History' foundation course in development journalism for the non aligned countries' participants, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, IIMC.
- **Batabyal Rakesh**, 'Nation of the Intellect issues of State, Gender and Contemporary History' lecture delivered at the Refresher course in Gender Studies, CPDHE, Delhi University, on 2 January 2012.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

- **Bhatnagar R.** Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, India.
- **Bhatnagar R.** Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, India.

Memberships of Boards/Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Bhatnagar R.** Editor, Indian Journal of Biotechnology; Reviewer, Infection & Immunity; Chair of Reviewing Committee, 21st Century WHO - Bio-Award for Young Scientist; Member editorial board of Journal, Recent patents on Biotechnology; Reviewer, Vaccine; Reviewer, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology; Reviewer, Molecular Pharmacology; Reviewer Achieves of Microbiology; Reviewer, Achiever of Biochemistry and Biophysics; Reviewer, FASEB Journal; Life Member, Indian Immunology Society; Life Member, Biotechnology Society of India; Executive Member, All India Biotech Association, New Delhi; Member, American Society for Cell Biology; Member, American Society of Microbiology; Member Task Force, Inter Disciplinary Research Committee (IDRC), Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, Task Force Infectious Disease Biology, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; Member, Technical Committee, "Small Business Innovation Research Initiative", Of Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; and Member (President of India, Nominee), Faculty Selection, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES



Students' Activities

I. STUDENTS' STRENGTH

The total number of students admitted for the academic year 2011-2012 and the students on the rolls of the University as on 1 September, 2011 are given below:

Statement showing the number of students admitted for the Academic year 2011-2012.

(A). M.Phil/ M. Tech/ MPH./ Ph.D.

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of International Studies	86	33	27	06	56	208
School of Social Sciences	121	45	26	06	73	271
School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies	58	26	09	07	63	163
School of Life Sciences	11	05	03	01	14	34
School of Computer and Systems Sciences	12	05	03	-	10	30
School of Environmental Sciences	07	04	01	01	05	18
School of Biotechnology	02	-	-	-	01	03
School of Physical Sciences	06	02	-	-	02	10
School of Computational and Integrative Sciences	12	03	-	-	02	17
Centre for Molecular Medicines	01	01	-	-	04	06
School of Arts and Aesthetics	16	02	02	-	01	21
Centre for Sanskrit Studies	04	04	02	01	05	16
Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	08	06	01	-	06	21
Total	344	136	74	22	242	818

(B). M.A/M.SC./MCA

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of International Studies	51	17	14	04	28	114
School of Social Sciences	129	57	44	13	119	362
School of Language, Lit. and Culture Studies	74	10	08	04	57	153
School of Life Sciences	11	05	03	02	08	29
School of Computer and Systems Sciences	16	02	02	01	14	35
School of Environmental Sciences	06	04	03	-	03	16
School of Biotechnology	-	-	-	-	-	-
School of Physical Sciences	06	06	01	-	07	20
School of Computational and Integrative Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre for Molecular Medicines	-	-	-	-	-	-
School of Arts and Aesthetics	14	02	01	-	05	22
Centre for Sanskrit Studies	09	05	02	01	14	31
Centre for the Study of Law and Governance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	316	108	78	25	255	782

C. B.A. (HONS.)

School	General	SC	ST	PH	OBC	Total
School of Language, Lit. And Culture Studies	126	49	34	10	116	335

D. Country-wise Break up of Foreign Nationals Admitted for the Year 2010 – 2011

S. No.	Name of the Country	No. of Students	S. No.	Name of the Country	No. of Students
1	Afghanistan	04	19	Morocco	01
2	Armeria	02	20	Mexico	01
3	Austria	01	21	Nigeria	01
4	Bangladesh	05	22	Nepal	27
5	Canada	01	23	Polland	03
6	Colombia	01	24	Russia	01
7	China	08	25	South Africa	02
8	Eritrea	01	26	Sri Lanka	01
9	Georgia	01	27	South Korea	16
10	Hungry	01	28	Syria	01
11	Iran	03	29	Tibet	11
12	Italy	01	30	Turkey	01
13	Indonesia	01	31	Taiwan	01
14	Japan	03	32	Thailand	03
15	Kazakhstan	01	33	U. S. A.	05
16	Kenya	01	34	U. K.	01
17	Laopde	01	35	Vietnam	02
18	Mongolia	01			
TOTAL					115

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

Programme	General	SC	ST	OBC	PH	Total
COP	45	11	01	21	-	78
DOP	22	06	01	10	-	39
ADOP	10	-	03	17	01	31
TOTAL	77	17	05	48	01	148

F. Total Strength of the Student Community (As on 1.9.2011)

Programme	General	SC	ST	PH	FN	OBC	Total
M.Phil, Ph.D./ M.Tech, Ph.D./Direct Ph.D.	2362	618	358	106	131	784	4359
MA/M.Sc./MCA	929	241	180	54	132	421	1957
B.A. (Hons.)	361	112	55	26	54	233	841
Part Time (Under Graduate Level)	76	17	05	01	-	48	147
Total	3728	988	598	187	317	1486	7304

Abbreviations:

SC #	Scheduled Caste	PH #	Physically Handicapped
ST #	Scheduled Tribe	COP #	Certificate of Proficiency
FN #	Foreign National	DOP #	Diploma of Proficiency

Details of Hostel Wise Allotment (as on 31.3.2012)

Name of hostel	Nature of hostel	Hostel capacity	Number of Residents during 2011-2012	
			GIRLS	BOYS
Koyna	Girls	544	540	N/A
Lohit	Boys & Girls	302	157	145
Ganga	Girls	348	315	N/A
Mahi/Mandavi	Boys	370	N/A	366
Tapti	Boys & Girls	390	185	205
Narmada	Boys	202	N/A	200
Godavari	Girls	349	349	N/A
Kaveri	Boys	341	N/A	330
Periyar	Boys	352	N/A	337
Sabarmati	Boys & Girls	264	134	125
Chandrabhaga	Boys& Girls	367	178	189
Jhelum	Boys	350	N/A	350
Mahanadi(MRSH)	Married Students	85	29	56
Brahmaputra	Boys	386	N/A	325
Sutlej	Boys	351	N/A	351
Shipra	Girls	544	510	N/A
Yamuna	Working Women	191	179	N/A
	Total	5736	2576	2979

Cultural Activities

Human beings have an inborn desire to express themselves through various modes of expressions including the medium of language which may have its limitations. The Cultural Clubs in JNU have been organized to encourage creativity, Debates, Discussions, Drama, Music, Painting, Photography etc. provide avenues for the development of various personality traits and induce sense of achievement.

The following Clubs have been active in organizing various cultural activities from time to time. Any bonafide student of JNU can join the Club of his or her choice through a membership subscription. Students elect the convener for each Club through election. The clubs are helped by a Coordinator, a faculty member who has experience and aptitude to help in organizing the cultural activities. The Clubs are:

- a) Debating Club
- b) Drama Club
- c) Film Club
- d) Fine Arts Club
- e) Literary Club
- f) Music Club
- g) Nature & Wildlife Club
- h) Photography Club
- i) UNESCO Club

These Clubs organize talks of prominent personalities from India and abroad, seminars, essay competition, stage drama, film shows, photography exhibitions, heritage walks, tree plantation drive, lecture demonstrations and workshops etc.

Jawaharlal Nehru University is not only a place of academic excellence but also provides a space for creative and innovative expressions. The students of the campus are engaged in various cultural and literary activities throughout the year. The Academic and cultural calendar of 2011 – 2012 has witnessed many such endeavours by the students.

Bengali New Year Celebration: Though JNU doesn't believe in promoting a particular regional culture, the students away from homes try to introduce specialties of their indigenous culture and cuisine. There are many such programmes, and one of them is Bengali New Year Celebration that happens on the first day of the month of Baisakh. The campus has a good number of Bengali students both from India and from Bangladesh who come forward to celebrate the nuances of their culture and cuisine. The performances are many, in the form of songs, dance and music. The students are encouraged by the entire community of JNU, including faculty members and staff. The main attractions of the cultural evening are the play that is staged at the end of the programme and delicious Bengali food prepared and served by the students.

There were similar cultural programs organized by students of different states such as Punjab, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and were well appreciated by the JNU community.

Baisakhi: The much awaited platform desired and dreamt of by the student community came into existence in 2011, when students organized the annual cultural event of JNU – BAISKHI with the help of the Dean of Students' Welfare Office. This event exhibited and celebrated the talents of JNU students in painting, classical dance and classical music, combining them all into a cultural extravaganza. The participants were honoured with mementos and certificates signed by the VC and the Cultural Coordinator of JNU. BAISAKHI has become an annual event which promotes the talents of the budding artists among JNU students.

Sanchari: HUJUGE (in spirit it means 'impulsive' in Bangla), a group of JNU students, organized a cultural evening to pay tribute to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The programme also found a place on the Cultural Calendar of JNU in celebration of the Nobel Laureate's birthday in May. The evening was attended by students and faculty members

hailing from different parts of the world, not just the subcontinent, stressing the way Tagore's legacy permeates boundaries. Tagore was read, sung, danced and loved in many Indian and foreign languages – an intermingling of cultures and imaginations.

Jashe-E-Zabaan: A festival of Urdu theatrical forms was organized for the first time by JNU and Wings Cultural Society to celebrate the beauty and richness of the Urdu language. The festival opened with an excellent performance of *Dastangoi* by Mahmood Farooqi and Danish Hussain, and on next day it was the staging of a play entitled *Gandhi Park* (dir., Tarique Hameed). The festivities came to an end with the romantic and enchanting verse of Faiz Ahmad Faiz in *Chand Roz Aur Meri Jaan* (dir., Salima Raza), a dramatic performance of reading and recitation by veteran actress Salima Raza and actor Danish Iqbal.

Utsav: Another event organized by HUJUGE with the help of the Dean of Students' Office. Students came together to perform and enjoy music and dance in traditional and experimental ways. The play that brought the show to its close was one of the events where students enthusiastically participated both as actors and as audience.

Garba/Dandiya Dance Festival: India is a land of festivals and colours and JNU reflects the country's diversity. This year, to prolong the fun and frolic of the festive mood brought in by Durga Puja, Id, Navaratri and Dushehra, a new event was introduced as Garba/Dandiya Dance Festival. Students were trained in the *Garba* and *Dandiya* dance styles (mainly from Gujarat) for weeks and the Cultural Coordinator encouraged both students and faculty to come and join the carnival in Jhelum lawn. With numerous food stalls, colourful costumes, music and participation of almost all of JNU, it seemed not a *mela* but a *maha Kumbh mela* of the university. This festival is being added to JNU's annual cultural calendar.

Rang Bayaar: JNU has a long tradition of staging plays in the form of nukkad natak, street plays, and plays by various individual groups of students. However, so far the performances were taking place separately and from time to time. This was the first time when theatre festival of JNU was organized by the Office of the Dean of Students with the help of different theatre groups actively functioning on the campus, except for BELA theatre. The festival was named as 'Rang Bayaar JNU theatre festival'. It was attended in huge numbers, each performance playing to a full house, and the entire campus welcomed the festival with loud applause and cheers. The plays were *Khatra* (IPTA), *Sawal Apna Apna* (BAHROOP), *Aashaadh Ka Ek Din* (BELA), *Gandhi Park* (WINGS CULTURAL SOCIETY) and *Jee Humein To Natak Karna Hai* (SEHAR).

Besides these programmes of the Cultural calendar of JNU, various students' groups organized talk shows, street plays, exhibitions, film shows, workshops, poster exhibitions and many cultural and literary events with the help of DSW.

The campus also hosts many theatre and cultural groups like BAHROOP, WINGS, IPTA, CANVAS, HUJUGE etc. these groups are constituted by JNU students (present and ex.), and students from outside also. These theatre groups function from the campus keeping in mind the ethos and interests of JNU. DSW encourages them on the basis of their commitment towards theatre and culture. It is to be mentioned that SEHAR is a theatre group formed by JNU – students only. Their recent productions were *Three Sister* and *Lok-nayak*.

The Dean of Students Office tried to activate the music club. Necessary musical instruments have been bought and kept in the music room under the supervision of Coordinator, Cultural Activities Committee.

Sports Activities

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 were provided on regular basis in Taekwondo, Tennis, Lifting activities 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 and Delhi State participation. The JNU Cricket team and Power Lifting and Best Physique teams took part in North Zone and All India Inter University championships at Dehradun and Amritsar respectively. Taekwondo Club fielded its top players in many state level competitions and Yoga Kendra besides holding three classes daily also conducted monthly short duration workshops/camps which were open to the JNU community.

The JNU Mountaineering club was very active and conducted many programs all through the year including summer, autumn, winter and desert treks. The club also regularly conducted rock climbing programs to give practice to beginners. To further promote sports on the campus the sports office conducted a 'Sports Promotion Program' in January, 2012. The year ended with the Annual Presentation where all the prizes were distributed.

The following activities were conducted during the period under report:

- Four JNU students took part in the District level Taekwondo championships on 23-24 April 2011. They were Abhijit Dihidar, (SIS), K. Basil Philip, (SSS), Jugal Kishore, & Nagmani Mandal, (SLL&CS), Daulat Singh Bisht, Coach.
- Summer Trek conducted by the JNU Mountaineering club to Chandrakhani Pass (3660mtrs.) in Kullu Valley of Himanchal Pradesh by 7 students from 27 May to 7 June 2011
- Participation of an 8 member JNU Power Lifting team in Delhi State Power Lifting Championships 2011.
- Participation of 3 students in the Delhi State Badminton Championships between 9-12 September, 2011. They were Bhupender Kumar, (SLL&CS), Sudhakar, and Rajesh Soami, (SIS).
- Autumn Trek by JNU Mountaineering Club for a 11 day program from 22 September to 2 October 2011 by 13 students –expedition to Friendship Peak at the height of 5289 mtr in Pir Panjal range (Beas Kund Area) in Himanchal Pradesh.
- Two weeks Badminton Coaching camp was organized from 19 to 30 September, 2011 by the Badminton club under the supervision of Mrs Damayanti V Tambay, former National Badminton champion and an Arjun Awardee and currently Dy. Director, PE.
- Fresher's Badminton Tournament was conducted by Badminton Club on 11-12 October 2011.
- Orientation program for the new Sports conveners was organized by the sports office on the 14 October 2011, to acquaint them of the rules and norms governing the sports activities in the university.
- Festival Power Lifting and Body Building competition was conducted by the JNU Weight-Power Lifting club on October 15, 2011.
- White water rafting program by JNUMC from 21 to 24 October 2011.
- JNU Cricket Team participated in the North Zone Inter University Cricket Championships from 10 November, 2011. The university cleared one round and lost in the second round. As part of preparations the JNU team played many friendly matches with comparable teams. The cricket club played over 40 friendly matches on the campus besides the Inter School Tournament.
- JNU Mountaineering club successfully conducted a Rock Climbing program from 10 to 13 December, 2011 at Dhauj in Haryana. A group of 18 students took part in this training program.
- A 5 member JNU Power Lifting and Best Physique team took part in the All India Inter University competitions at GND University, Amritsar on 29 – 31 January, 2012.
- A unique 'Sports Promotion Program' was conceptualized by the sports office for the first time to promote and bring awareness about certain popular games amongst the students. A total of 8 games were selected and 2-3 hrs each day was devoted for one game as per schedule. The following was the schedule of this unique program.

Sports Promotion Program

DATE & VENUE	ACTIVITY/ CLUB
13 January 2012, Venue- JNU Wt. Lifting Hall, Sports Complex	Physical fitness through weight training/ Wt.lifting Club
14 January 2012, Venue for Assembly-Sports office	Cave walk/Mountaineering club
15 January 2012, Venue for assembly & starting point - North Gate JNU	Fun run/Athletic Club
16 January 2012, Venue –Sports office	Volleyball-Throw ball awareness camp/ Volley ball Club
17 January 2012, Venue - Badminton Hall, SAC	Self defense workshop/Taekwondo Club
18 January 2012, Venue-Badminton Hall, SAC	Badminton awareness and promotion program/ Badminton club
19 January 2012, Venue - Sports office	Chess awareness program/chess club
20 January 2012, Venue-Yoga Hall	Yoga for health promotion & general well being/ Yoga Club

- Desert trek by the JNU Mountaineering club from 20 to 29 January, 2012 at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan by 15 students.
- The cricket club organized the Inter School competition from 23 January to 6 February, 2012.
- Annual Tennis Championships were conducted by the sports office on 1 – 3 February, 2012.
- JNU Badminton Championships & Inter Hostel and Inter School Badminton competitions were conducted from 21 February to 2 March, 2012.
- Workshop on Taekwondo skills were conducted on 25 February, 2012; & Annual Taekwondo championships on 26 February, 2012 by JNUTW club.
- The Lifting club conducted the JNU Annual Power Lifting Championships on 28 February, 2012; & JNU Annual Weight Lifting and Best Physique Championships were held on March 3, 2012.
- Annual Athletic Meet of JNU was conducted on 3 – 6 March 2012 and
- Inter School Football Championships was conducted on 19 – 21 March, 2012

The Yoga Club conducted the following programs during the period under report:

Sl.No	Name of Program	No. of Participant	Date and month year
1.	Pranayama Camp	25	26 – 28, July, 2011
2.	Yoga for Japanese Hindi Scholars	25	14 September. 2011
3.	Prakriti ki den aur apka Swashthya	22	21-22 September, 2011
4.	Zero back-pain week	28	17-21 October, 2011
5.	Face to Face	18	27 – 29 December, 2011
6.	Health Promotion through Yoga	18	20 January, 2012
7.	XII Annual yoga Competition	37	25 February, 2012

A grand Annual Prize Distribution function was organized on March 30, 2012 with Sh Kapil Dev, the legendary cricketer, as the Chief Guest where all the outstanding sports students who had achieved positions in the annual competitions and other competitions were awarded prizes and certificates. Mr Kapil Dev shared his views on sports with the audience and he was presented a bronze statue of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru by the Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Sopory on the occasion.

- **Damayanti V Tambay**, Deputy Director, Physical Education and Incharge, Sports was reappointed as the Govt. of India Observer in the discipline of Badminton for a further period of two years from June 2011 to May 2013. The emphasis during the year was on preparations for the Olympic Games 2012 and in this connection she was part of the planning, selection process with the criteria for the same (all age groups and both gender), long term coaching and participation of players in National and International competitions by the core group and the probables for the Olympics. In this capacity she visited and witnessed many tournament/competition and the approved coaching centers. She attended many policy making / Steering Committee meetings of the Govt. of India during the period of report. As the Government Observer she was invited to consult on various issues related to the World University Games 2011 including the selection of the Indian Universities Badminton Team which took part in the World 26th Summer Universiade at Shenzhen, China.
- **Singh Vikram**, Attended the “International Seminar on Obesity and its Relation to Body Composition” held on organized by Faculty of Applied Sciences, Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad, Haryana, India.
- **Singh Vikram**, Sahni P. Sanjeev & Sethi P.K., ‘Effect of Progressive Muscle Relaxation Training on the Psycho-Physiological Variables Of Wrestlers’ in the proceedings of International Conference On ‘Physical Activity And Sports for Global Peace and Development’ organized by the Department of Physical Education (University of Delhi) and Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Sciences (Univ. of Delhi), Vikaspuri, New Delhi from 19 – 21 October, 2011 at the North Campus (Delhi University)- ISBN No.= 978-81-902282-0-6, pages 178-182.
- **Singh Vikram**, Sethi Pramod K. and Vivek Chaudhary; ‘A Study of The Fitness Levels of Physical Education Teachers’, published in the proceedings of International Conference On ‘Physical Activity And Sports for Global Peace and Development’ organized by the Department of Physical Education (University of Delhi) and Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Sciences (Univ. of Delhi), Vikaspuri, New Delhi from 19 – 21 October, 2011 at the North Campus (Delhi University)- ISBN No.= 978-81-902282-0-6, pages 376-380.
- **Singh Vikram**, Saharawat Mamta and Singh Surender– “Effect of Yogic Therapy on the hypertension of the Women Police Personnel and Women Jail Inmates” - published in the Proceedings of International Seminar on physical education, recreation and yogic sciences organized by Department of Physical Education, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India from 19 to 21 January 2012, ISSN NO. = 2250-1398, pp. 176 to 179.
- **Singh Vikram**, book entitled “Children’s Physical & Emotional Health, School Health Education”, (October 2011 Edn.) – in Hindi, for the students of Diploma in Education-1st semester, Hitaishi Publishers Pvt. Ltd.,
- **Singh Vikram** - Article entitled “Science and Technology of Sports”. Written for and available on the Physical Education Foundation of India” website (link= <http://pefindia.org/info.aspx?Articles=1>).
- **Singh Vikram** and, Sanjeev P. Sahni; article entitled- “Mental Preparation- *sine qua non* for sporting excellence” published in the “TAPASYA”- A tri annual journal of Indira Group of Institutes, Pune, India (Theme= Sports Management), Edition: Year XII, Vol. III, Winter 2011, pages 17 to 21.
- **Singh Vikram**, Resource person on “physical education” in the In-service training program for the MCD, Delhi teachers from 19 – 21 January, 2012 at DIET, Moti Bagh, New Delhi
- **Singh Vikram**, Resource person in the In-Service Yoga Teachers (Directorate of Education) program organized by SCERT, New Delhi at RPVV, on 16 – 17 September, 2011. Topic of presentation-”Yoga and Fitness” & “Organization and Administration of yoga activities in the school”
- **Singh Vikram**, Resource person in the In-Service Physical Education Teachers (Directorate of Education) program organized by SCERT, New Delhi from 6 – 12 September, 2011. Topics of presentation - “CCE of physical fitness of school children” & “Organization and administration of games and sports in schools”

- **Singh Vikram**, Conducted workshop as a resource person on “Health related physical fitness measurement” on 25 – 26 August 2011 invited by DIET/SCERT, New Delhi.
- **Singh Vikram**, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor Examiner for B.PED. and M.PED admissions in the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (formerly Kanpur university), Kanpur from 2 – 5 July, 2011. Conduct, coordination, results preparation, ranking in the physical fitness test for 877 candidates, Viva and conducted the basketball skill tests.
- **Singh Vikram**, Expert member of the selection committee for admissions under Sports Quota (Girls Basketball) in undergraduate courses at Lady Sri Ram College (University of Delhi), New Delhi on 25 June, 2011.
- **Singh Vikram**, Expert member of the selection committee for admissions in B.Sc. (Physical Education/HE and Sports Sciences) at Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education & Sports Sciences (University of Delhi), New Delhi from 14 – 16 June, 2011.
- **Kumar Ajay**, External examiner for Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga for ‘Yoga Philosophy & Mental Health’ by Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior, M.P. on 16 April, 2011
- **Kumar Ajay**, Acted as Resource Person at DIET, R.K. Puram New Delhi on 19 – 21 July, 2011
- **Kumar Ajay**, Taught 20 hours Yoga course for MBA students at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (Deemed University), New Delhi from July to September 2011.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Acted as Resource person for In-Service Training program for Yoga Teachers organized by DIET, Pitampura, New Delhi on 13 – 16 September, 2011
- **Kumar Ajay**, Motivated School children for yoga competition at D.A.V Public School, Pitampura, New Delhi in 11 November, 2011.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Conducted 5 days program on “Yoga and Meditation” for Scientific Research and Innovation in International Business organized by I.I.F.T. New Delhi from 28 November to 2 December 2011.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Acted as Resource person at DIET, Dariyaganj, New Delhi on 28 December 2011.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Delivered lecture in Community Leaders Training program, organized by Municipal Corporation Primary School, Kalkaji, New Delhi from 8-10 February, 2012.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Acted as Technical Officer for Delhi University Yoga Championship, organized by Department of Physical Education, Delhi University on 13-14 February, 2012.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Oral presentation on “Vedon Mein Yoga” in National Seminar, organized by Sahitya Academy, Sanskrit-Pali-Prakrat Department of M.D.U Rohtak (H.R) on 3-4 March 2012.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Research Paper presented in National Seminar on “Yoga as solution to various problems of Human life” organized by Yoga Department of Barkatullah University, Bhopal on 20-21, March, 2012.
- **Kumar Ajay**, Appointed external Examiner for B.Sc (Physical Education, Health Education & Sports) by Delhi University, South campus, New Delhi in March 27-28, 2012.
- **Babu Umesh**, Nominated as External Examiner by Vice Chancellor of Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Garhwal, Uttarakhand for M.A. IInd and IIIrd Semester in April 2011 and December, 2011.
- **Babu Umesh**, Acted as Resource person at DIET, New Delhi 13 – 16 September 2011.
- **Babu Umesh**, Delivered Lecture-Cum-Demonstration in Career Development program organized by Alumni Association of JNU in monsoon semester 2011.
- **Babu Umesh**, One day special Yoga class was conducted for Japanese Hindi Scholars on 14 September, 2011.
- **Babhu Umesh**, Acted as Technical Official (Judge), Delhi University Yoga Championship on 13-14 February, 2012.
- **Babu Umesh**, Presented research paper on “Stress management through Yoga” in National seminar on “Yoga as a solution to various problems of Human Life” organized by department of yoga, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, M.P.

University Health Centre

Health Centre was established in 1973. The medical need of students, retired employees is taken care of by the Health Centre. Beside this faculty, staff and others residing on the campus also avail its services for consultation and investigation purposes as per rules.

Health Centre functions from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. in the Morning and 4 P.M. to 9 P.M. in the Evening on all working days, except on Sundays, Holi, Diwali and National Holidays. On Gazetted holidays, it is open between 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. only, Morning OPD runs with the help of three permanent doctors CMO (NFSG), I/C Health Centre, CMO (SAG) and Medical Officer, part time doctors, paramedics and other supporting staff.

OPD in the field of Medicine, Cardiology, Dental, Skin, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Eye, ENT and Gynecology runs at the Health Centre. Along with Allopathic medicine, Homoeopathic medicine OPD also runs at the Health Centre. Students and Retired Employees are provided medicines free of cost as per rules.

Prevention of disease is also an important aspect which is also taken care of by the Health Centre. Health Centre takes active part in Pulse Polio Programme which is run by Govt. of NCT of Delhi, by immunizing children below the age of 5 years. A 24 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 a paramedics. At night a doctor is also available. All the medicines as per rules including Homoeo Medicine, Injection, Dressing, ECG, Lab. Tests are free of cost for students and retired employees but nominal charges are taken from others.

In all 64047 students/retired employees and others visited the morning and evening OPD at the Health Centre during the year 2011-2012. Anti Malaria and control of vector borne diseases is also being done.

Ensuring Equality

Jawaharlal Nehru University was set up by an Act of Parliament (53 of 1966). It came into existence in 1969. Its objectives, as defined in the First Schedule to the Act, are as follows:-

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.

The University “shall endeavor to promote the principles for which Jawaharlal Nehru” worked during his life-time, national integration, social justice, secularism, democratic way of life, international understanding and scientific approach to the problems of society.

Towards this end, the University shall:

- (i) foster the composite culture of India and establish such departments or institutions as may be required for the study and development of the languages, arts and culture of India;
- (ii) take special measures to facilitate students and teachers from all over India to join the University and participate in its academic programmes;
- (iii) promote in the students and teachers an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country and prepare them for fulfilling such needs;
- (iv) make special provision for integrated courses in humanities, science and technology in the education programmes of the University;
- (v) take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies in the University;
- (vi) establish such departments or institutions as may be necessary for the study of languages, literature and life of foreign countries with a view to inculcating in the students a world perspective and international understanding;
- (vii) provide facilities for students and teachers from other countries to participate in the academic Programmes and life of the University.”

In the light of the above, the approach of the University has been to evolve policies and programmes which will make Jawaharlal Nehru University a distinct addition to the national resources in higher education rather than a mere quantitative expansion for facilities which already exist. The University has identified and is concentrating upon some major academic programmes, which are of relevance to national progress and development.

In order to attract and facilitate students from diverse economic and social backgrounds and different corners of the country, the University conducts Entrance Examination at as many as 51 cities (71 Centres) within India and one abroad, so that students even in the remote areas can participate in the admission process and seek admission to the various programmes of studies. In matters relating to enrolment, steps have been taken to ensure that students from all parts of the country are able to join the University, so that it becomes a national University in the true sense of the word. In line with the affirmative national policy of the Govt. of India, the University endeavors to ensure representation of persons belonging to SC/STs, OBCs, Persons with Disability, etc. in its teaching, academic programmes & staff strength. Prior to the implementation of reservation policy of Government of India for OBCs in the educational institutions, the University had a policy in place to provide representation to backward classes, by giving deprivation points to OBC candidates in admissions. To this end, the University has undertaken the following initiatives:-

Reservation in Admissions

Reservation of seats in each programme of study is provided at 22.5% (15% for Scheduled Castes and 7.5.% for Scheduled Tribes) 3% for PWD categories and 27% for OBCs (creamy layer excluded)

Total Figures at a Glance

PROGRAMME	General	SC	ST	OBC	PWD	FN	Total
M.Phil, Ph.D/ M.Tech, Ph.D/ Direct Ph.D	2362	618 14.17%	358 8.21%	784 17.98%	106 2.43%	131 3%	4359
M.A./ M.Sc/ MCA	929	241 12.31%	180 9.19%	421 21.15%	54 2.75%	132 6.74%	1957
B.A. (Hons)	361	112 13.31%	55 6.53%	233 27.70%	26 3.09%	54 6.42%	841
Part Time (Undergraduate level)	76	17 11.56%	05 3.40%	48 32.65%	01 0.68%	0 NIL	147
Total	3728	988 13.53%	598 8.18%	1486 20.35%	187 2.56%	317 4.34%	7304

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.

The total allotments made to students in the Hostels, including the Married Research Scholars Hostel (M.R.S.H.) of the University during the period under report was 1806 seats. These figures include students belonging to SC/ST/PH and Foreign Nationals. The Hostel-wise break up was as under:

Hostel allotment during year 2011-2012

Hostel For	Total Hostel Seats	Seat filled up			
		UR (Including OBC)	SC	ST	PWD
Boys	2352	1817	353 15%	182 7.73%	127 5.39%
Girls	1785	1417	207 11.5%	161 9%	21 1.17%
Boys + Girls	1323	1014	157 11.86%	152 11.48%	3 0.22%
M.R.S.H.	85	67	12 14.11%	6 7.05%	2 2.35%
Yamuna	191	177	10 5.23%	4 2.09%	- NIL
Total	5736	4492	739 12.88%	505 8.80%	153 2.66%

Note : All SC/ST/PWD students were allotted Hostels.

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. In the recent past, 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 Disability (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 Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD in Teaching Posts: as on 31.03.2012

Name of Post	Total Sanctioned Positions	Total Positions	Vacant Positions	Reserved filled up Positions				Reserved vacant Positions/Advertised			
				SC	ST	PWD	OBC	SC	ST	PWD	OBC
Professor	165	88	77	-	-	-	- @	22**	10**	6	-@
Associate Professor	287	187	100	-	-	-	- @	34**	15**	9	-@
Assistant Professor	271	180	91	24 8.85%	09 3.32%	02 0.73%	- @	13*	04*	7	24

@ No reservation for OBC in these posts.

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 post in 1975, and for Groups A and B posts in 1978.

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 Reservation for SC/STs/OBC/PWD in Non-Teaching Posts as on 31.3.2012.

Group of Post	Sanction ed Post	Filled up									Total Posts							
											* Advertised				** Being Advertised			
		Gen	SC	ST	OBC	PWD	SC %	ST %	OBC %	PWD %	SC	ST	OBC	PWD	SC	ST	OBC	PWD
A	103	73	14	5	4	2	13.6	4.85	3.88	1.94	2		-	-			-	-
B	262	176	38	8	13	2	14.5	3.05	4.96	0.76	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	-
C	555	430	80	23	31	8	14.4	4.14	5.59	1.44	5	3	-	-		3	-	-
D	645	584	254	25	56	11	39.4	3.88	8.68	1.71		1	-	-		6	-	-
Total	1565 (Including 129 Safai-karamchari of Group D)	1263	386	61	104	23	24.7	3.9	6.65	1.47	8	5	-	-	1	12	-	-

* These Posts already advertised are in screening process for holding interviews.

** Advertisement will be sent to press very shortly.

Reservation in Staff Houses

Based on Government of India's policy, presently the House Allotment Rules of the University also provide reservation for SCs/STs in the allotment of houses. The 10% houses in type I and Type II are reserved for SCs/STs and 5% in type III and IV houses are reserved.

The Statistical information of SC/STs in staff quarters as on 31-3-2012 is as under

S. No.	Type of quarter	Total No. Staff Quarter		Staff quarter allotted to							
				No. SCs*		% of SCs		No. of STs*		% of STs	
1.	Type-Zero	108		21		19.44		6		5.56	
2.	Type-I	305		31		10.16		16		5.25	
3.	Type-II	134		17		12.69		10		7.46	
4.	Type-III	60		05		8.33		02		3.33	
5.	Type-IV	109		08		7.34		3		2.75	
	Teaching- (T) / Non-Teaching (NT)	<u>I</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NT</u>
		80	29	7	2	8.75	6.90	03	1	3.75	3.45
6.	Transit House	100		5		5.00		3		3.00	
				-		-		-		-	

* Allotted against SC/ST Quota

Equal Opportunity Office

The University has an Equal Opportunity Office (E.O.O), perhaps the first of its kind, to advise the SC/ST Students and differently abled Students of the University. The Equal Opportunity Office comprises Chief Advisor (Prof. Sonajharia Minz), and two Advisors (Dr. Neelima Mondal) and (Dr. G. N. Karna) and the D.R. (SC/ST Cell) as Nodal officer (Mr. Jit Singh). The following are the terms of reference of the E.O.O:-

1. To devise suitable Programmes/ Schemes including Remedial Courses to improve performance at the undergraduate, post graduate, M.Phil/ Ph.D levels and also supervise the implementation of the Programmes/ schemes.
2. To establish coordination with Government and other funding agencies to mobilize financial and other academic resources to provide assistance to the SC/ST Students in the University.
3. To provide information and act as Counselling Centre with respect to academic, financial and other matter.
4. To help create socially congenial atmosphere for the growth of healthy interpersonal relations among students coming from various social backgrounds.
5. To help develop the cordial inter personal relationship between teachers and SC/ST students for academic interaction.
6. To oversee and help the SC/ST Students to overcome problems relating to discrimination, if any,
7. To provide facilities in Day Care Centre of the University, and
8. To conduct seminar/ workshop.

During the period under Report, the Equal Opportunity Office was involved in the following:-

Remedial Classes

To improve and strengthen the academic skills and knowledge of the students, remedial classes were conducted at various Schools/Centres, viz

- (a) Remedial Classes were conducted in the Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies. A total no. of 28 students participated, out of which, 10 were from OBC, 01 from SC, 01 from ST, 01 from PWD, and 01 from FN categories, while 14 were from General Category.
- (b) Two courses were conducted in the School of Life Sciences, viz :-
 - (i) Physics for Biologist
 - (ii) Mathematics for Biologist

In each of these courses, there were total 29 students, out of which 05 students were from SC category, 03 from ST, 08 from OBC, 02 from PWD category and 11 students were from General category.
- (c) Total 25 students attended remedial classes in the Centre for the Study of Regional Development and 2 students in CSSS in the School of Social Sciences.
- (d) Centre for German Studies, SLL&CS, Centre for International Trade & Development, SIS and School of Computer & Systems Sciences also conducted remedial courses.

Workshops/Seminars /Lecture Series

Workshops/ Seminars/ Lecture Series were conducted in various Schools and Centres (March 2011- April 2012), as per details given below:

Sl. No.	Organizers	Name of the Convenor	Workshops/Seminars/Lecture Series
1	Equal Opportunity Office, & Visually Challenged Students Forum	Mr. Lalbuata Saiha Mr. Sandeep Singh	A 2-days seminar cum workshop on 16-17 March, 2012, devoted to reflect on the issues related to employment and employability in the field of academia as well as in other avenues, such as, government and non-governmental organizations and corporate establishments for the Persons with Disability.
2	Centre for Historical Studies/ School of Social Sciences	Prof. Kumkum Roy	One day seminar/workshop in the English Language on 22 March, 2012.
3	School of Life Sciences	Prof. Neera Bhalla Sarin	Lecture Series organized for the SC/ ST/ OBC and Minorities Students from 26-28 March, 2012
4	School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies	Dr. Meeta Narain	Two days workshop on "Equal Opportunities" dated 30-31 March, 2012.
5	Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility	Prof. R Madhubala	Workshop/ Training on "Electrons Microscopy and Its Applications" on 28-29 February, 2012.
6	Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility	Prof. R Madhubala	Workshop on technical training and Advanced Technology in both Biological and Physical Sciences for the benefit of the SC/ST/OBC/PH/ Women/Minority and other students on 26-27 March, 2012.

The participation of Students in the above Workshops/ Seminars /Lecture Series is presented below:-

Sl. No.	Schools/ Centres	No. of Students						
		SC	ST	OBC	PWD	Minority	Gen.	Total
1	Equal Opportunity Office, JNU Visually Challenged Students Forum	—	—	—	41	—	—	3 (OH) + 38 (VH)+ 4 (without challenge)+ 25 (volunteers)=70
2	Centre for Historical Studies/ School of Social Sciences	—	—	—	—	—	—	30(Approx.)
3	School of Life Sciences	07	04	17	02	03	24	57(include 2 FN)
4	School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies	33	09	47	04	—	56	149+3(FN)=152
5	Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility-I	01	00	08	01	01	09	20
6	Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility-II	04	00	07	00	03	06	20

English Language Proficiency and Computer Skill Courses

For the benefit of students, particularly those belonging to socially deprived sections, i.e. SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, four courses to help enhance their English Language proficiency were initiated by the combined initiative of the Centre for English Studies and the Centre for Linguistics, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies. Similarly, two Computer Skill courses were also designed and offered by the School of Computer & System Sciences. The English language programmes are now of based in the Linguistic Empowerment Cell. The required support for conducting these courses was provided by the Equal Opportunity Office. These were well attended by Students across the Schools and Centres in the University. Following are the details of the courses on computer skills:-

Sl. No.	Schools/Centres	Courses
1	School of Computer & Systems Sciences	Computer Skills – Basic Computer Skills – Intermediate

Barrier- Free Environment

In order to provide, barrier-free accessibility and movement to the differently-abled persons in the University campus, the University has already constructed several ramps and disabled-friendly toilets on the ground floors in Koyna & Shipra hostels and in JNU Convention Centre. The details of ramps are listed below.

Disabled Friendly Lifts

Recently a lift has been installed in the School of Computer & Systems Sciences. In other Schools lifts have already been provided and in the Library Building, the lifts are supported by a Braille facility.

Helen Keller Unit

To meet the special needs of the Visually Challenged Students, the following facilities have been provided for the Visually Challenged Students in the Central Library:-

- A separate unit, viz., Helen Keller Unit has been established on the ground floor of the Central Library. 20 computers and a scanner have been installed with screen reading and speech software to facilitate visually challenged scholars in their study in this special unit. The latest version of software's like Kurzweil and JAWS have been installed and connected with two Braille printers in this unit. The printer prints in Braille along with English text. It also prints Graphics and Maps in Braille.
- Library has also provided digital voice recorder and screen reading software. This unit is also equipped with CD and Book racks.
- All schools have been provided with wheelchairs and tape-recorders with chargeable batteries for the use of disabled students.

Sports for Visually and Orthopaedically Challenged Students

During the JNU Annual Sports Meet 2012, at the initiative of the Equal Opportunity Office, the Sports Department of the University organized sports events for the Students with various types of physical challenges. These Students participated in a member of athletic events. Two events were inclusive as the physically challenged participants competed with other students (without any physical challenge) and also won prizes.

Besides the Athletic Events, Chess and Carom tournaments were held for the Visually Challenged and Physically Challenged Students during JNU Annual Sports Meet 2012.

Two separate Cricket Matches for Visually Challenged and Orthopaedically Challenged students were organized on 24 March, 2012, for the first time in JNU.

Equal Opportunity Office as Complaints Redressal Mechanism

E.O.O always tries to maintain social harmony among various components of the JNU community. Whenever, any case of social discrimination is brought before Equal Opportunity Office, it is thoroughly investigated. One of the main aims of Equal Opportunity Office is to address social discrimination at any level. During the period under report, total of fourteen complaints were received from Students by Equal Opportunity Office. Twelve cases have been resolved in-house and two cases, are under process.

Status Report of Ramps etc for Physically Challenged Users in the JNU Campus

Sl. No.	Name of Building	
A	Academic Complex Area	Ramp Exists
1	Administration Building	Ramp Exists
2	Central Library	Ramp Exists
3	Convention Centre	Ramp Exists
4	Dean of Student Office	Ramp Exists
B	School Building	
1	School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies	Ramp Exists
2	School of International Studies	Ramp Exists
3	School of Environmental Studies	Ramp Exists
4	School of Social Sciences-II	Ramp Exists
5	School of Social Sciences-I	Ramp Exists
6	School of Physical Sciences	Ramp Exists
7	School of Biotechnology	Ramp Exists
8	School of Arts & Aesthetic-I	Ramp Exists
9	School of Arts & Aesthetic-II	Ramp Exists
10	Language lab. Complex	Ramp Exists
11	Animal House	Ramp Exists
C	Mini Campus	
1	Special Centre of Sanskrit Studies	Ramp Exists
2	Exim Bank Library	Ramp Exists
3	Centre for Historical Studies	Ramp Exists
4	Academic Staff College	Ramp Exists
5	Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies	Ramp Exists
D	Hostels	
1	Ganga Hostel	Ramp Exists
2	Sutlej Hostel	Ramp Exists
3	Jhelum Hostel	Ramp Exists
4	Periyar Hostel	Ramp Exists
5	Kaveri Hostel	Ramp Exists
6	Godawari Hostel	Ramp Exists
7	Sabarmati Hostel	Ramp Exists

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Sl. No.	Name of Building	
8	Lohit Hostel	Ramp Exists
9	Chandrabhaga Hostel	Ramp Exists
10	Koyna Hostel	Ramp Exists
11	Shipra Hostel	Ramp Exists
12	Brahmputra Hostel	Ramp Exists
E	Misc.II Buildings	
1	Health Centre	Ramp Exists
2	Students Activity Centre	Ramp Exists
3	Kamal Complex	Ramp Exists
4	Post Office	Ramp Exists
5	Aravali Guest House	Ramp Exists
6	Aravali International Guest House	Ramp Exists

Linguistic Empowerment Cell

JNU promotes its policies of social justice and affirmative action through its admission policy which helps students from remote backward areas, rural and urban, from underprivileged and marginalized sections of the society. A large number of our students come from different parts of India, and from different sections of the society, with little or no exposure or training in English language. Once they join JNU and relocate to Delhi, the challenges of acclimatization to the new courses, new programs, new campus culture and new environment pose great challenges. Language and their general linguistic competence become a major impediment. They fail to access what is offered in their specific programs of study.

Linguistic Empowerment is the very first step towards capacity building, especially in an academic institution which takes pride in enrolling students from weaker sections of the society in large numbers. The heterogeneity and variety in the linguistic capacity, and linguistic competence of the students as they enter JNU is remarkably different from any other university or institution of higher learning elsewhere in the country.

It is for these reasons that the Linguistic Empowerment Cell of JNU was envisaged – to cater to the needs of those students who wanted to excel, but were held back by a lack of language skills and confidence that springs from the presence of the same. The aim and purpose of this cell, now located in the Old Language Lab Complex, is not only to enhance the communication abilities of the students, but also help in honing their cognitive processing and learning skills as a whole, so that the students learn to realize the creative potential of the language, learn to express some of the most complex and abstract ideas in simple language, and also realize how learning a language becomes cognitive empowerment.

Since we introduced these English Language courses last year, we have had a great response from the students. 116 students registered for the course. These students are given two courses, namely: 1. Basic Communication Skills, 2. English for Academic

Writing Purposes at Level 1 (Monsoon Semester) and Level 2 (Winter Semester). In addition to these regular courses the LEC also offered a short term intensive course in December 2011, in which the English writing skills for higher academic pursuits were covered. These included: Writing mind maps, writing summaries and reports, power-point presentations, expansion of words and phrases to sentences, bullet points to short paragraphs, register specific samples of statements of hypothesis, and devising a model, abstract writing, format and style, notation for thesis writing etc.

In addition to the students' programs LEC also conducted a program for the staff and the overwhelming response that we got shows how much is the perceived need of these programs in academics and in administration in an academic institution. Around 60 members of the JNU staff registered for English writing skills courses.

The tables and bar charts show the students enrolled for the English Language programs so far.

Monsoon & Winter Semester 2011 2012 (Category wise)

School	UR	OBC	SC	ST	PH	FN	Total
SBT	3	5		2	2		12
SC&SS	12	6	3	1	1		23
SCSS	4	2					6
SES	1	2	1	1	1	1	7
SIS	5	6	3	2	2	2	20
SLL&CS	12	12	4	6	1	3	38
SLS	4						4
SPS		3				1	4
SSS	5						5
TOTAL	46	36	11	12	7	7	119

Monsoon & Winter Semester 2011 2012 (Program wise)

School	BA	MA	MCA/M.Sc	M.Phil/ M.Tech	Ph.D	Total
SBT			5	2	2	9
SC&SS		8	5	3	1	17
SCSS	7	2	3	1		13
SES			2		1	3
SIS		4	7	2	4	17
SLL&CS	26	10		4	4	44
SLS		2		2		4
SPS			4			4
SSS		2		3		5
TOTAL	33	28	26	17	12	116

A photograph of a large, multi-story university building with a reddish-brown facade. The building has several windows and a prominent staircase leading up to it. In the foreground, there are trees and a garden with red flowers. A flagpole with the Indian flag is visible on the right side of the building.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

University Administration

The annual meeting of the JNU Court, the supreme authority of the University, was held on 9 December, 2011. 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. 5 April, 2011; 13 July, 2011; 14 November, 2011 and 27 March, 2012 and deliberated upon a number of agenda items and took important decisions on administrative matters.

The Academic Council had its meeting on 10 May, 2011; 21 October, 2011 and 19 March, 2012 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 2011 – 2012 and the Budget Estimates of the University 2012 – 2013 and other important financial matters.

A number of Selection committee meetings were convened for recruitment of non-teaching staff during the period under report. 70 non-teaching appointments were made during the period in various cadres.

A total of 88 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 22 faculty members and 75 non-teaching employees retired/resigned from services during the period.

Estate Branch

Ten meetings of the House Allotment Committee and six meetings of the Campus Development Committee were held during the period under report. Although no new houses were constructed during the period under report, the houses of various types as and when they fell vacant were allotted by the House Committee to the eligible faculty and staff members.

The Convention Centre has been taken over and is fully functional. It is fully utilized. During the period January 2012 to March 2012, 23 Seminars/ workshops and other functions were successfully held. The Convention Centre is equipped with all the facilities required for holding such functions. The University has also implemented ABC programme for stray dogs on the Campus with the help of NGOs.

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 has three guest houses – Gomti, Aravali and Aravali International which provided accommodation to more than 3326 guests during the year under review. They included teachers and research scholars from various universities and educational institutions in India and abroad who were visiting JNU 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 for short periods.

Hindi Cell

During the year under report, the Hindi Unit organized a 5-day workshop and imparted training in Hindi Noting and Drafting for the benefit of different categories of the ministerial staff working in the University. The workshop was conducted from 5-9 September, 2011 in collaboration with the Central Hindi Institute, New Delhi. Twenty Two members of the staff participated in it. The participants appeared in a test at the end of the workshop. Vice-Chancellor Professor Sudhir K. Sopory on the eve of the Hindi Divas Samaroh gave away cash prizes to those who secured the first three positions. In addition, 5 consolation cash prizes were also given away. All the participants were awarded certificates.

A similar workshop was also organized for the officers of the university so as to enable them to lead/guide and motivate their subordinates to work in Hindi. Seven officers took part in it. They were also given away the cash prizes and certificates.

The Unit celebrated Hindi Divas on 29 September, 2011 with Professor Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor as a Chief Guest and Professor Purushottam Agarwal, member, Union Public Service Commission, as a special guest. Professor Namwar Singh, Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, presided over the function. Professor Varyam Singh, Hindi Advisor, Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee, Registrar and Dr. Ranjit Kumar Saha, also addressed the participants. Many faculty members, students, officers and staff members of the University attended the function.

Apart from this, the Hindi Unit organized in house training workshops for the staff members on 29 December, 2011 and 21 March, 2012 so as to remove the hesitation of the staff members to work in Hindi as much as possible. They were also acquainted with the important directions regarding official language policy of the government of India.

The first time in the university, International Hindi day was celebrated on 10 January, 2012. On this occasion, Professor Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor of the university, Professor Varyam Singh, Hindi Advisor and Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee addressed to the participants. The function was attended by number of faculty members, staff members, students and officers of the university.

The Hindi Unit also undertook translation work in respect of the Annual Report, Annual Accounts, Audit Report, Admission notices, Advertisements for recruitment, Notification/circulars, Press communiqués etc. during the period under report.

Office of the Chief Proctor

Statute 32 of the Statutes of the University deals with maintenance of discipline among students of the University; all powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to students shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor. Statute 10(3) (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 two Proctors (of which one is a lady Proctor). The Chief Proctor's office is responsible for maintaining discipline among the students of the University. In the execution of its duty of maintaining peace and harmony on the campus, it relies, by and large, on the philosophy of taking reformatory measures rather than punitive steps. In cases involving violation of disciplinary norms, appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

Legal Cell

The Legal Cell was set up to assist the University in the legal issues faced by the University from time to time. The creation of the Legal Cell was the need of the hour since there are a number of legal and technical questions that emerge from time to time which need continuous in-house legal expertise. Legal advisory work is now done in the Legal Cell itself, viz. vetting of legal documents, agreements, MOUs, issues concerning interpretation on matters referred to the Cell. During the period under report the Legal Cell continued to monitor court cases, rendered assistance/legal opinion to various departments in the University.

The Legal Cell continues to exercise constant liaison with the Standing Legal Counsels/Counsels empanelled by the University and the concerned offices for feedback and compliance in matters of court cases.

Security Office

During the period under review, the following important steps were taken by the Security Department for strengthening the Security system in the JNU Campus.

- i) Successful control & extinguishing of 27 fire at different locations in the campus.
- ii) Successful security arrangement during the visit of Dr. Baburam Bhattarai, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal visit to JNU.
- iii) Successful security arrangement during the visit of Hon'ble Vice-President of India visit to JNU on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Conference.
- iv) Successful security arrangement during the visit of Shri Subodh Kant Sahay, Union Tourism Minister and High Commissioner of Bangladesh visit to JNU on the occasion of International Seminar on "Reflection of Indian Culture & Civilization in Travelogues".
- v) Successful security arrangement during the visit of Dr. Dimitry Medvedev, President of Russian Federation at Vigyan Bhawan on Special Convocation organized by JNU.
- vi) Successful security arrangement during the visit of the legendary cricketer Shri Kapil Dev to JNU during the prize distribution of various sporting events.
- vii) Successful wildlife awareness programme in special report to reptiles was organized on 03.12.2011 in coordination with Wild Life SOS India, Dr. Surya Prakash and Professor Tejas Cherian. (Twice).

Under process and will be procured very shortly

- i) Access control system for Schools Buildings.
- ii) CCTV systems at various Schools Admn Block and all entrance gates of JNU campus.
- iii) Fire fighting training class room for JNU Community.

Campus Development

The Engineering Department in JNU is an integral part of University Administration since its inception and it is headed by the In-Charge (Engg.) consisting of Civil, Electrical & Horticulture Wings apart from the Telephone Cell. The planning, estimation and execution of new building works, creation of new infrastructure & improvement and augmentation of existing facilities, major and minor special repairs, maintaining essential services and day-to-day campus maintenance is done by the Engineering Department.

During the assessment period, the following major activities were undertaken:

- Construction of new buildings of 1) JNU Convention Centre (Centrally Air-Conditioned) with Audiovisual facility, 2) Animal House, 3) Special Centre for Molecular Medicines (SCMM) under 11th Plan allocation.
- Construction of Annexes Buildings for 1) School of Social Sciences (SSS), 2) School of International Studies (SIS), 3) School of Languages, Literature & Culture Studies (SLL&CS), 4) School of Computational & Integrative Sciences (SC&IS), 5) 112 Dwelling Units (Multistoried), 6) Type-III houses for Staff, 7) Repair of JNU Campus Boundary wall is under progress.
- The Gomti Guest House has been made fully operational with sanction of additional electricity load.
- Renovation/Repair work of Residential Houses & Hostels has been executed.
- Central Air-conditioning system for new SCMM building has been made operational.
- Construction of underground sump of 10 Lacs liters capacity along with Pump House & connecting pipe line near Chandrabhaga Hostel has been completed.
- The New substation building with 2 X 1000 KVA Transformers for new Academic Buildings has been made operational.
- Central Air-Conditioning system of 100 TR capacities for new Animal House building is nearing completion.

University Finance

Summary of Annual Accounts of Jawaharlal Nehru University for the year 2011-12

Balance Sheet As At March 31, 2012

	Rs. in lakhs
Liabilities	
Capital Fund	-
Corpus Fund	2,011.36
Earmarked / Endowment Funds	8,352.16
Current Liabilities & Provisions	69,692.57
Total	80,056.09

Assets	
Fixed Assets (Net Block)	29,855.28
Investments-Earmarked/Endowment Funds	6,659.97
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	28,938.98
Patents & Copyrights	36.36
Capital Fund	14,565.50
Total	80,056.09

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

			Rs. in lakhs
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
A. Income			
Grants in aid / subsidies	3,386.78	17,794.17	21,180.96
Academic receipts	123.08	433.63	556.71
Income from Investments	219.10	85.82	304.92
Income from Royalty, Publications	0.00	6.23	6.23
Interest earned	231.63	150.07	381.70
Other Income	18.62	666.48	685.10
Prior Period Income	0.18	25.34	25.52
Total (A)	3,979.39	19,161.75	23,141.14

			Rs. in lakhs
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
B. Expenditure			
Establishment expenses	175.59	23,668.32	23,843.90
Academic expenses	2,108.71	795.94	2,904.65
Administrative expenses	809.95	3,015.64	3,825.60
Repairs and Maintenance	275.94	166.73	442.67
Depreciation	0.00	1,446.77	1,446.77
Prior Period expenditure	16.59	57.14	73.73
Total (B)	3,386.78	29,150.53	32,537.32
Balance being surplus / (Deficit) carried to Capital Fund (A-B)			-9,396.18

Non-Plan (Maintenance) Grant

(Cash Basis)
(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No.	Head	Revised Estimate 2011-12	Grant Received 2011-12	Expenditure incurred 2011-12
1.	Salary	10257.20	10690.21	10594.60
2.	Pension/	3739.00	2034.00	1700.58
3.	Retirement- Other components	2525.00	3296.79	3300.07
4.	Non-Salary Items	3591.41	2146.30	2899.45 *
5.	Property Tax	270.00	270.00	270.00
	Total	20382.61	18437.30	18764.70

*Excess expenditure has been met out of Internal Receipts and XIth Plan OBC-Recurring Grant as permitted by UGC.

XIth Plan Grant

(Rupees in lakhs)

S. No.	HEAD	UGC Allocation 2007-2012	Grant Received 2007-2012	Expenditure upto 2011-2012	% of utilization
1.	Development Grant	14781.25	14581.25	11305.70	78%
2.	Merged Schemes	617.50	565.30	465.19	82%
3.	Non-Net Fellowship	5000.00	4000.00	3735.17	93%
4.	OBC Grant	24314.00	15753.00	12556.95	80%
	Total	44712.75	34899.55	28063.01	80%

Gender Sensitisation Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)

The GSCASH as a formal body was set up by the University, on the recommendations of the Working Group on Sexual Harassment appointed by the Vice Chancellor on 5 September, 1997. This body has the mandate to implement the Jawaharlal Nehru University Policy Against Sexual Harassment, as also the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court of India in its historic ruling on the Writ Petition (Criminal) Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan on 13 August 1997, on the prevention and deterrence of sexual harassment at the work place. In a subsequent judgment titled Apparel Export Promotion Council vs. A.K. Chopra on 20 January 1999, the Supreme Court reiterated that incidents of sexual harassment violate fundamental rights to gender equality and right to life and liberty.

GSCASH has completed 13 years since its establishment in 1999. It has grown as a full-fledged and active institution, which has the potential to address matters pertaining to gender insensitivity, prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment issues positively; and help to cultivate a sensitive environment free of hostility, gender discrimination and inequality.

The above mentioned JNU policy against sexual harassment was brought about thanks to the struggles at the grassroots and inside the campus at building awareness about issues of gender and harassment as also the landmark judgments of the Supreme Court of India.

Activities & Programmes during the period under review

A Street Play

On 17 February, 2012 GSCASH invited Asmita, a street theatre group run by Arvind Gaur to perform its play 'Dastak' in Jhelum Lawns in JNU. It was a post dinner programme.

'Dastak' addressed the question of sexual harassment in public spaces –roads, public transport, markets and parks– faced by all women irrespective of class, age and profession. School and college students are shown as particularly vulnerable. It was aimed at putting the onus on men to behave in a sensitive way rather than at women to behave and live in a restricted way that 'protects' them.

Holi and Women's Day

In 2012 Holi was celebrated on 8 March which was Women's day also. The GSCASH organized Poster Workshops in different hostels during 5 – 6 March. In total 60 posters of chart paper size were made by the students and they were then displayed in the academic and residential complexes during Holi. This was aimed to make Holi enjoyable to all through gender sensitivity.

Posters were made highlighting overall gender sensitivity. They carried messages, meaningful paintings, collages etc. The posters generated overall discussions among the community in JNU.

NAAC Evaluation and GSCASH

NAAC evaluation team visited University and GSCASH Chairperson met the team and briefed about the activities carried out in GSCASH.

Complaint Redressal

There were twenty one complaints in all of which eight are spill over cases and thirteen are fresh cases. Two cases have been completed; three are under enquiry; three are under screening; CSC has been completed in two cases; three cases are stalled; CSC to be implemented in six cases; one case has been withdrawn and one is incomplete.

The category of “stalled” cases is those which could not be persuaded by GSCASH as complainant become reluctant to continue with the case.

Mediating and supporting victims of abuse

The GSCASH has actively supported cases where:

- The victim for a variety of reasons cannot make a formal complaint.
- The complaint cannot be redressed on campus. For instance, the person faces harassment outside the campus.

Physical Abuse

In 18 November 2011, a case of molestation was reported by a group of students. Victim was a resident of the offender's house. The GSCASH immediately report it to the JNU security as the victim required immediate protection and also shelter. JNU community took part in the case in a positive manner to provide justice to the victim who is a poor minor girl from tribal community.

Alumni Affairs & Placements (AA&P)

2011-2012 saw a change of guard – Professor Anand Kumar resigned as Chief Advisor, Alumni Affairs & Placements and Professor GJV Prasad was appointed the new Chief Advisor. Professor Anand Kumar had overseen the growth of the Alumni Association JNU (AAJ) for more than three years and had established certain traditions – the annual AAJ dinner preceded by seminars addressed by JNU Alumni, for instance.

On 19 November 2011, the tradition of the Annual Dinner of AAJ was kept up and the alumni showcased their talents in a musical evening. This was preceded by a felicitation for Mr Ajit Seth, Cabinet Secretary, Government of India, who is one of the distinguished alumni of the university. Mr Seth also released the AAJ 2010 souvenir.

A panel discussion was another highlight of the AAJ 2011 evening where the distinguished bureaucrat Mr. Bhavani Singh Meena, the spokesperson for a national political party Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, the publisher for Macmillan India Mr. Saugata Mukherjee, and the well-known scientist Dr. Narendra Yadav shared their experience of and vision for JNU.

This year also saw the felicitation ceremony for the Hon. Prime Minister of Nepal, Dr Baburam Bhattarai, who is also an alumnus of the university. He visited the campus on 22 October, 2011. Dr Bhattarai spoke movingly of the role that JNU played in his life, crediting it with his political growth. His research guide Prof Atiya Habeeb Kidwai also spoke on the occasion which saw a packed auditorium with people outside watching it on television screens.

A new initiative was started this year – the Alumni Lecture Series – the first of which was delivered by the writer CS Lakshmi (Ambai), an alumna of SIS, on 6 March, 2012, to an audience of students, alumni, and faculty.

JNU alumni in different parts India and indeed different parts of the world have continued to interact with each other and have regional meetings. The global meet, which is an initiate of JNU alumni belonging the 1970s, is a highly successful event that is held once in two years at JNU. The office of the Chief Advisor, Alumni Affairs reaches out to all alumni and all alumni organisations to set up a meaningful network that can make a difference to the alumni, the university, and the world. To this end, the Advisor's office began to work towards establishing the Alumni Association of JNU with elected office bearers, which will strengthen the alumni movement of the university.

A day long Career Counseling and orientation workshop for JNU students held on 8 April, 2011

The office also directed potential employers to interact with the concerned centres and schools throughout the year.

The highlights of the period under report were:

- Visit of the Honourable Prime Minister of Nepal, Dr Baburam Bhattarai, on 22 October, 2011
- Publication of AAJ 2010 souvenir
- AAJ 2011 panel discussion, felicitation of Cabinet Secretary, musical evening, and dinner on 19 November, 2011
- Inaugural Alumni Lecture on 6 March, 2012, delivered by noted author CS Lakshmi (Ambai)

Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS)

A large number of distinguished fellows were invited from all over the world during 2011-2012. During the period JNIAS signed two MoUs, with the University of Lyon, France, and Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

The JNIAS organized / assisted in organizing about 28 events connected with Fellows contributing significantly to the intellectual activity in the University.

The following Fellows joined the JNIAS for various durations during the period under report. However, there were many other fellows who joined in the previous financial year and continued during this period:

- Dr. Takahiro Sato, Associate Professor, Research Institute for Economics & Business Administration, (RIEB), Kobe University, Japan, 10 June, 2011 – 8 April, 2012.
- Prof. Anne-Marie Thiesse, Professor and Director, National Centre of Scientific Research, Paris, France, 3 August – 28 September, 2011.
- Prof. Richa Nagar, Professor of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, Associate Dean for Faculty, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, 12 August, 2011 – 11 April, 2012.
- Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari, Associate Professor, Central Department of Political Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 17 August - 13 December, 2011.
- Dr. Tinu Ruparell, Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Calgary, USA, 23 August– 2 November, 2011.
- Prof. Tito Marci, Professor, Department of Political Studies, University of Rome, Italy, 24 August – 13 September, 2011.
- Prof. Astrid Zei, Adjunct Professor for Comparative Public Law, University of Rome, Italy, 24 August – 13 September, 2011.
- Dr. Annu Jalais, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Agrarian Studies Program, Yale University, USA, 13 August, 2011 – 31 March, 2012.
- Dr. Stephen Legg, Associate Professor, School of Geography, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, 11 September – 18 December, 2011.
- Dr. Deborah Sutton, Department of History, Lancaster University, UK, 29 September, 2011 – 10 February, 2012.
- Prof. Briesen Dettlef, Department of History, University of Giessen, Germany, 4 October – 20 December, 2011.
- Dr. Clarisse Herrenschmidt, Researcher, National Centre of Scientific Research, (CNRS) Paris, France, 7 October – 13 December, 2011.
- Dr. Claire Joubert, Professor of English Literature, University of Paris, France, 6 November, 2011 – 23 January, 2012.
- Prof. Shen Han, Department of History, Nanjing University, China, 23 December, 2011 – 5 February, 2012.
- Prof. John Perry, Professor of Persian (Emeritus), Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, the University of Chicago, Chicago, USA, 9 January – 15 March, 2012.
- Dr. Tabish Khair, Institute of Language, Literature and Culture, English Section, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 13 January – 5 May, 2012.
- Dr. Saikat Majumdar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Stanford University, Stanford, USA, 18 January – 5 May, 2012.
- Dr. Subhasree Chakravaty, Lecturer, Program in Writing and Rhetoric, Stanford University, Stanford, USA, 18 January – 5 May, 2012.
- Prof. Bobby Banerjee, Professor Management and Associate Dean of Research, College of Business and Law, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 4 January, 2012 - 3 January, 2013.

- Dr. Vibha Srivastava, Associate Professor of Plant Biotechnology, Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences, University of Arkansas, Arkansas, USA, 27 January, 2012 – 6 March, 2012.
- Prof. Janelle Reinelt, Professor of Theatre and Performance, University of Warwick, UK 1–29 February, 2012.
- Prof. Vladimir Boyko, Professor, Asian Studies, and Director, Centre for Regional Studies, Altai State Pedagogical Academy, Bernal, Russia, 11 February – 11 April, 2012.
- Dr. Karin M. Polit, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Institute of Ethnology, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 13 February – 12 April, 2012.
- Prof. Selma K. Sonntag, Professor, Department of Politics, Humboldt State University, Arcata, USA, 1 March – 5 April, 2012.
- Dr. Peter Arnds, Director of Comparative Literature and Literary Translation, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 8 March – 2 June, 2012.

The above scholars delivered lectures and participated in seminars, conferences and colloquia within and outside the University.

During the period under report, the Institute organized the following events:

- The Sundarbans – Sufi Past and Present-Day Tiger Charmers – Dr. Annu Jalais, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium on 1 April, 2011.
- The Ottoman Empire and the National Turn in the Balkans during the 19 Century, Dr. Natasa Miskovic, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium on 8 April, 2011.
- Introductory Workshop to Systematic Reviews in Public Health – A Talk given by Dr. Ruhi Saith, JNIAS Fellow, at the Workshop organized at the Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, SSS, on 10 May, 2011.
- India's Economic History - Dr. Takahiro Sato, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium on 18 August, 2011.
- Part of the Majority, distinct as a Minority: Dynamics of Integration and Innovation in Jain Medieval Literature – Prof. Christine Chojnacki, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium on 1 September, 2011.
- Nepal in Crisis – Presentation given by Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari, JNIAS Fellow, At the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, on 5 September, 2011.
- The Cultural Formation of European Nations (19-20 centuries) – Seminar given by Prof. Anne Marie Thiesse, JNIAS Fellow, at the Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, on 7 September, 2011.
- China: Myth and Reality – Presentation given by Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari, JNIAS Fellow, at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication on 7 September, 2011.
- Nepal: Internal Challenge and External Influences – Presentation given by Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari, JNIAS Fellow, at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies on 16 September, 2011.
- China's Neighborhood Policy and its Implications in the Region – Lecture by Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari, JNIAS Fellow, at the United Service Institution of India, on 21 September, 2011.
- Nepal: Current Political Impasse, Peace Process and Implications – Lecture by Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari, JNIAS Fellow, at the Observer Research Foundation, on 23 September, 2011.
- Growing Chinese Assertion in Nepal and Implications to India – Lecture by Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari, JNIAS Fellow, at University of Delhi, on 26 September, 2011.
- Chinese Assertive Policy in South Asia – Lecture by Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari, JNIAS Fellow, at the Vivekananda International Foundation, on 27 September, 2011.
- Anekantavada as a 'counteranthropologising' strategy - Dr. Tinu Ruparell, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium, on 14 October, 2011.

- Prosodic Interfaces – an International Seminar was organized in collaboration with Centre for Linguistics, SLL&CS, from 25 - 27 November, 2011. Prof. PKS Pandey, Centre for Linguistics, SLL&CS, JNU.
- Systematic Reviews: An Introduction and a Case Study from Public Health - Dr. Ruhi Saith, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium, on 1 December, 2011.
- Approaches to Globalisation – Dr. Claire Joubert, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium, on 7 December, 2011.
- The BRICs as Regional Economic Powers in the Global Economy – the 5 Indo-Japanese Dialogue, organized on 26-27 December, 2011 in collaboration with the Slavic Research Centre (SRC), Hokkaido University, Japan.
- Historiographical Engagements in India - A Symposium in Honour of Prof. R.S. Sharma – an International Conference organized in collaboration with the Centre for Historical Studies, SSS, JNU, from 27 – 29 January, 2012.
- Agricultural Biotechnology: Myths and Reality – Dr. Vibha Srivastava, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium, on 1 March, 2012.
- Steering Committee Meeting of the University Based Institute of Advanced Studies - a two-day Dialogue, on 23-24 March, 2012.
- Linguistic Cosmopolitanism – Dr. Selma Sonntag, JNIAS Fellow, at the JNIAS Fellows' colloquium, on 29 March, 2012.

The following MoU's, were signed on 11 November, 2011 and 30 January, 2012 respectively:

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Trinity Long Room Hub (TLRH), Trinity College Dublin (TCD), Dublin, Ireland, and the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS), JNU.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Institute of Philosophical Researches of Lyon (IrPhil), University of Lyon 3, Lyon, France and the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS), JNU.

The JNIAS hosted a meeting of the Steering Committee of the University-Based Institutes of Advanced Study (UBIAS) on 23-24 March 2012. Directors and senior officials of the University-Based Institutes of Advanced Study of several foreign universities attended the meeting.

International Collaboration

International Collaboration deals with matters of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and Agreement of Cooperation (AoCs) and Student Exchange Agreements with International Universities/Institutes.

MoUs were signed with the following foreign Universities/Institutions during period 1 April, 2011 to 31 March, 2012:

- Dublin City University, Ireland
- The University of Essex and University Konstanz, Germany (Tripartite)
- University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Georg August University of Gottingen, Germany
- Grinnell College, Iowa, USA
- University of Rome, Italy
- Queensland University of Technology, Australia
- Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada
- University of Heidelberg, Germany
- The Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Vietnam
- The Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Vietnam
- The Vietnam National University Hanoi (VNU Hanoi), Vietnam
- The Vietnam National University Hochiminh (VNU HCM), Vietnam
- AL- Farabi Kazakh National University , Almaty

AoCs were signed with the following foreign Universities/Institutions during period 1 April, 2011 to 31 March, 2012:

- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- College of Wooster, USA
- Shinryo Educational Trust, Japan
- Russkiy Mir Foundation, Moscow
- New Civilization Institute of Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia
- Faculty of Humanities of University of Wuppertal, Germany

Visit of JNU Faculty to foreign Universities

- Prof. R. N. Menon, Dean SLL&CS to attend the meeting organized by Turkish International Cooperation Administration (TIKA) of the Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey from 26 – 29 May, 2011 at Antalya, Turkey.
- Prof. Harjit Singh, Chairman SCIC, Prof. Uma Singh CCS&EAS/SSS to Thailand under the Royal Thai Embassy Programme of “Joining Hands” from 12 – 17 June, 2011.
- Prof. Amita Singh, Centre for Study of Law & Governance to Essex and Bristol, UK from 24 – 29 September, 2011.
- Prof. S.K.Sopory, Vice Chancellor, JNU to London to attend an International Conference (Going Global 2012) at the invitation of the British Council Division, British High Commission New Delhi, from 13 – 15 March, 2012.
- Prof. Sudha Pai (Rector), Prof. Harjit Singh (CA,IC), Prof. A. K. Dubey (Chairperson CAS/SIS), and Prof. S. N. Malakar (CAS/SIS) to Accra city Ghana to Strengthen the possibilities of academic links between JNU and University of Ghana from 4 – 10 March, 2012.
- Dr. Sangeeta Das Gupta, CHS/SSS, to Centre for South Asian Studies University of Edinburgh from 14 – 27 March, 2012

Student Exchange with foreign Universities/Institutions during the period 1 April, 2011 – 31 March, 2012

- Erasmus Mundus- a European Union Project
- George-August University Goettingen, Germany
- Kings College London.



CENTRAL FACILITIES

Central Facilities

University Library

The Central Library, JNU is a Knowledge Resource Centre which has rich collection in Social Sciences, Humanities and Sciences. It is a nine-storey building with a carpet area of about 1 lakh sq. ft. situated in the midst of the academic complex of the University and is the hub of all academic activities of the University. All the reading halls are air-conditioned with full power backup support. The Library is completely automated and remains open from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. throughout the year, and during the examination days, the working hours are extended upto 12 midnight for 45 days each semester. However, the Reading Room and Textbook Section remain open upto midnight on all working days except Sundays. The General Reading Hall is being kept open round the clock throughout the year. The Library remains closed only on three National Holidays and the Holi festival.

In order to meet the needs of the visually impaired students of the University, a special unit named after Helen Keller, has been established. Twenty four computers have been installed exclusively for the use of visually impaired students for making them self dependent learner, for accessing OPAC and Internet Browsing. The Library has also created Information Browsing Unit for the Faculty Members at the Ground Floor. The Cyber Library is located at Ground Floor with 200 Computers for the students and research scholars to access the available online resources. The faculty publications have also been placed at the Ground Floor.

Readers' Services

A total number of 8315 students, faculty members and scholars from other Universities/Institutions both within and outside the country, used the Library facilities:

Resource Sharing

The Library is a member of Developing Library Network (DELNET) and Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET). Under the Document Delivery Service initiated by INFLIBNET, the Library has been providing journal articles on request. The Library borrowed 666 documents and loaned 652 documents to other libraries through DELNET.

Acquisition Programme

- a) **Books/Serials/Government Publications:** The Library acquired 2207 books during the year; besides 984 books were received as gift and 1750 theses and dissertations were also added to the collection. The total Library collection was 5,68,002 volumes at the end of the year under review.
- b) **Journals:** The Library subscribed to 900 print journals and also received 98 print journals by way of gift and exchange. The total expenditure on Print Journals subscriptions during the year was Rs. 3,38,29,886.
- c) **E Journals/ Online Databases:** During the period under report, the Library subscribed to the following 52 e-Journals/ Online Databases:

Online Databases subscribed by JNU

- 1. ACM Portal
- 2. American Society for Microbiology
- 3. The Australian Literature Resource
- 4. BBC Monitoring
- 5. CEIC Macroeconomic Database (Asia)
- 6. EBSCO Research Database
- 7. HeinOnline

8. HENRY-STEWART Talk Collection (List of Talks)
9. IEEE xplore
10. Inder science Online Journals
11. INDLAW
12. Journal Citation Report
13. Lecture Notes in Computer Science LNCS with back files of year 2005,06 & 07
14. Lexis Nexis
15. Literature Online with MLA (FT)
16. Manupatra
17. MLA
18. Nature Research Journals all parts with archives
19. Newspaper Direct
20. ProQuest Academic Research Library
21. ProQuest Dissertation and Theses
22. SAGE HSS Package
23. SCC Online (Help)
24. Science Direct
25. Earth and Planetary Science
26. Environment Science
27. Neuroscience
28. SciFinder
29. Science Online
30. Scopus
31. WILEY Inter-science with Backfiles
32. India Stat

Online Databases subscribed through INFLIBNET

1. Knimbus
2. ISID
3. MathSciNet
4. JCC@UGC-INFONET
5. American Chemical Society
6. American Institute of Physics
7. American Physical Society
8. Annual Reviews
9. Cambridge University Press
10. Economic & Political Weekly (EPW)
11. Elsevier

12. J-STOR
13. Oxford University Press
14. Portland Press
15. Project Euclid
16. Project Euclid
17. Project Muse
18. Royal Society of Chemistry
19. SIAM
20. SPRINGER Link

The total expenditure on subscription to Print/e-journals/Online Databases was Rs.5,74,26,890.00.

Under the UGC-Infonet e-Journals Consortium, about 8000+ full text scholarly journals from 23+ online databases across the globe can be accessed.

- a) **Exchange of Publications:** The Library exchanged 35 academic journals with our quarterly journal "International Studies", published by the School of International Studies.

Press Clippings

About 1,18,071 press clippings from 20 national and international English dailies were scanned, digitized and uploaded on the server during the year. The total number of digital clippings was 5 lacs at the end of the year under report. The clippings cover topics from the field of Social Sciences, Area Studies and International Relations.

Humanities Division (Afro-Asian and European Languages)

The Library has some rare and unique holdings in French, German, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish languages. Oriental Languages collection like Urdu, Arabic, Persian and other Indian Languages is also quite rich and in demand. Scholars from India and abroad make use of this unique collection.

Exim Bank – JNU Economics Library

The Exim Bank – JNU 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. The Library has a collection of 14,167 books and 2735 back volumes of 56 journals in the field of Economics for the use of the research scholars and faculty members of the School of Social Sciences and International Studies. On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), borrowing facilities, reference and photocopying facilities have been provided. The Exim Bank Library acquired 162 books during the year under report.

Automation and Networking

The Library is using Virtua, Integrated Library Management Software (VTLS) for housekeeping jobs in different sections viz. Processing Section, Periodicals Section, Documentation Section, Readers' Services Section, Humanities Division, Science Division and in Issue/Return.

OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)

The Library Catalogue can be accessed online from anywhere at www.jnu.ac.in. The entire collection of JNU Library including Language books - French, German, Spanish, Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Hindi etc can be searched through OPAC of Library.

Seminars organized

JNU Library in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad organized a two-day “National Seminar on ‘Managing Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs)’” on 22-23 March 2012. The Seminar was attended by over 300 participants from various institutions and universities in India. The experts from various parts of the country delivered talks. The key-note address was delivered by Dr. Vinod Chachra, Member, Boards of Directors Network Digital Library for Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD), USA. The discussions held in the Seminar were very useful and provided a blue print for creation of ETD archive in various universities in India.

Library Lecture Series and Outreach Programme

The Central Library has started monthly Library Lecture Series and Outreach Programme. Under this series following lectures were held:

S. No.	Date	Topic	Speaker
	10.1.2012	“South Asian Oral History Project at the University of Washington”	Dr. Deepa Banerjee, South Asian Studies Librarian, University of Washington, USA
	3.2.2012	“Embedded Librarianship: New Ways of Building Relationship with Faculty”	Dr. Triveni Kuchi, Director of South Asian Studies Program, Sociology and South Asian Librarian, Research and Instructional Services, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA
	20.3.2012	“E-books: Choices and Challenges”	Ms. Linda K. Parker, Information Officer, American Centers in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Maldives and Sri Lanka, US Department of State

Book Release Programme

A Book Release Function for the book – ‘Japanese Language Education: A Bridge between Language & Culture’ was held on 17 February 2012.

Lectures delivered by R.C. Gaur, University Librarian

- Delivered a lecture on “Digital Preservation of e-resources” at National Training Course on “Innovative E-resource Management” organized by INMAS (DRDO), New Delhi on 27 March, 2012.
- Delivered a lecture on “Digitization of Legacy Print Theses and Dissertations and other Related Issues” in a two-day National Seminar on “Managing Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs)” organized by Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, at JNU on 22-23 March, 2012.
- Acted as a Panelist in a panel discussion on “Knowledge Sharing in Digital Environment Issues and Challenges in an International Conference on “Access to Legal Information and Research in Digital Age” held at National Law University, New Delhi on 2 March, 2012.
- Delivered a tutorial on “Digital Preservation” and invited talk on “e-Publishing and Scholarly Communication” in an International Conference on ‘Electronic Publications 2012,’ organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University from 29 February to 2 March, 2012.
- Delivered lecture on “Digital Preservation” and chaired a session in the Conference on “Librarianship in Digital Era” organized at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 20 – 21 January, 2012
- Delivered a lecture on “e-publishing Models for Scholarly Publications at a CEP course organized at DESIDOC, New Delhi on 17 November, 2011.

Nomination to various Boards/Committees

- **Gaur Ramesh C.,** Re-nominated as a member of the Delhi Library Board – The Governing Body of Delhi Public Library, New Delhi for three-year term – 2011-2014; Member, National Committee for Implementation of Submission and Access to Electronic Theses and Dissertations in Universities in India, INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad (UGC); Member, Committee on Documentation Services and Research Information (CDS-RI) of the ICSSR; Member, EBSCO Academic Advisory Board for Asia, Australia and Africa Australia, Africa; Member, Expert Committee on Defining Digital Preservation Policies, Standards and Guidelines as per the scope of Centre for Excellence for Digital Preservation Project, C-DAC, Pune; Member of Standing Committee of International Federation of Library Association (IFLA – Art Library Section (2011-2015); Member, Publication Sub Committee, Rampur Raza Library, Rampur; Member, Editorial Board, DESIDOC, Journal of Library and Information Technology (DJLIT); and Member, Editorial Advisory Board and Review Committee of Following Journals: i). Journal of Library Management – Quarterly Journal of Management of Libraries Network; ii). World Digital Libraries – An International Journal of Teri, New Delhi; iii). ISST Journal of Advances in Librarianship; iv). Guest Editor for special issue of Digital Preservation of DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology (DJLIT)

Seminars/Conferences attended by the Library Staff

- Gaur Ramesh Chandra and Manorama Tripathi, 'E-Publishing and Scholarly Communication', in selected papers presented at the International Conferene, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 1 – 2 March, 2012.
- Ms. Lohrii Kaini Mahemei, Assistant Librarian attended the International Conference on Access to Legal Information & Research in Digital Age at National Law University, New Delhi from 29 February – 2 March, 2012.
- Mr. Mahesh Chand Assistant Librarian attended 14 National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking – NACLIN 2011 on Libraries at the Crossroads, at Viswa Bharti, Santiniketan, West Bengal, organized by DELNET and Viswa Bharti, 15 – 17 November, 2011
- Mr. Amar Yadav, Professional Assistant attended 14 National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking – NACLIN 2011 on Libraries at the Crossroads, at Viswa Bharti, Santiniketan, West Bengal, organized by DELNET and Viswa Bharti, 15-17 November, 2011

University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC)

During the period of report the centre executed total 200 jobs of design, fabrication and repair of scientific equipment/instruments of various science schools. Most of these jobs were related to mechanical, electrical, carpentry and some in electronics areas. During the year of report there was no administrative staff posted at the centre despite several reminders.

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.

Maintenance of Computers of the University

Like several previous years the Computer Maintenance Cell of the centre has provided the service of looking after the hardware maintenance of more than 3000 computers and related peripherals such as printers, UPS's and scanners supplied by the University to the offices and the faculty. The administration of antivirus to the computers of the university is also done by the centre. The Hard disks, DVD writers and enhanced RAM were added to the computers wherever needed or requested by the users, so that all new software can run smoothly.

Invited Talks/Guest Lectures

Shatendra K. Sharma, Director, USIC delivered the following expert talks during the year

- **X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy-** At CSIO CSIR NPL complex New Delhi to the participants of CSIR International workshop on 28 March, 2012
- **Scanning Electron Microscopy-Biological applications-** At CSIO CSIR NPL complex New Delhi to the participants of CSIR International workshop on 28 March, 2012
- Key note address on “**X-ray based Material Characterization Techniques**”, during the National conference on Advanced Materials and Radiation Physics (AMRP – 2011) during 4 – 5 November, 2011 at SLIET, Sangrur (Pb).

Book/Research publications

- A book titled “X-Ray Spectroscopy” edited by Prof. Shatendra K. Sharma has been published by Intech Publishers, Rijeka, Croatia during the year 2011 – 2012.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- **Shatendra K. Sharma** an Associate Member of Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi

Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF)

Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) is a specialized research facility which houses 21 sophisticated State of Art instruments with various supporting/ basic facilities. The main objective of AIRF is to provide a core research facility of latest and Advanced Analytical Instruments for research in the application areas of biological, physical, chemical, environmental, allied and interdisciplinary sciences. 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 and Special Centre for Molecular Medicine of JNU as well as to the academic research institutes and private Companies/ Industries in and outside Delhi. This research laboratory facility serves as an academic, research and scientific service provider and helps in the inter-disciplinary academic and research programmes.

Prof. Rentala Madhubala from School of Life Sciences has taken over as the Director of AIRF with effect from 21 December, 2012.

AIRF has the following two faculty members at the level of Assistant Professor:

- Dr. Tulika Prasad
- Dr. Kavita Arora

Instruments housed at AIRF

Currently AIRF houses the following major instruments/ Facilities:

- Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) - JEOL 2100F
- Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) - Zeiss EVO40
- Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrometer (GCMS) - Shimadzu QP-2010 Plus with Thermal Desorption System TD 20
- Laser Confocal Microscope with Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy (FCS) - Olympus FluoView™ FV1000 with FLIP, FRAP, FRET, FLIM and FCS (PicoQuant)
- Time Resolved Fluorescence Spectrometer (TRFS) - Edinburgh FL920 Fluorescence Life Time Spectrometer
- Flow Cytometer and Cell Sorter - Dako (now Beckman Coulter) MoFlo™ Cytomation (Modular Flow Cytometer)
- Circular Dichroism (CD) Spectrometer with Stop Flow - Applied PhotoPhysics Chirascan
- FT-IR/ Raman Spectrometer with Microscope - Varian 7000 FTIR, Varian FT-Raman and Varian 600 UMA

- Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (WDXRF) Spectrometer - Bruker S4 PIONEER
- Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (EDXRF) Spectrometer - PANalytical Epsilon 5
- X-ray Diffraction (XRD) System for Powder/ Thin Films with low temperature attachment - PANalytical X'pert PRO
- X-ray Diffractometer (XRD) for Macromolecules & Protein Crystallography - Bruker AXS Microstar™
- Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) Spectrometer - Autolab ESPRIT
- Capillary Electrophoresis System - Agilent 3D
- Liquid Nitrogen Plant - Stirling StirLIN-1 Compact
- 500 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer with solid state attachment (CP-MAS) - Bruker Avance III
- XRD Protein Crystallization Laboratory - Mosquito (TTP Labtech) & MICROLAB STAR^{LET} (Hamilton Robotics)
- Mass Spectrometry Laboratory:
 - LCMS - Waters SYNAPT G2 with 2D nano ACQUITY System
 - MALDI MS - ABI Sciex 5800 TOF/ TOF System with LC-MALD
- Live Imaging Laboratory:
 - Nikon Real Time Laser Scanning Confocal Microscope Model A1R with motorized inverted microscope having Live Cell and Spectral Imaging – Model Ti-E
 - Nikon Fully Motorized Laser Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence (TIRF) Microscope – Model Ti-E
 - Nikon Integrated Live Cell Imaging Set-up – Model Biostation IM-Q
 - Nikon Trinocular Research Microscope (anti-fungus type) for bright field, phase contrast, DIC, polarizing and digital camera attachment – Model 80i
 - Nikon Trinocular Microscope (anti fungus type) with digital camera system – Model E200
- Femtosecond Laser Laboratory: Femtosecond Laser Source (MaiTaiHP, Spectra Physics) with Fluorescence Up-conversion Spectrometer (FOG100-DX, CDP); Jointly funded by JNU & DST (funds given to School of Physical Sciences)
- Physical Property Measurement System (PPMS): Closed Cycle based Cryogen free system – Cryogenics Limited, USA
- TEM & SEM Sample Preparation Laboratory - Leica EM UC 6 Ultramicrotome &
- Inverted Research Fluorescence Microscope - OLYMPUS IX71
- Manual Hydraulic Press for FTIR - Spectrachrom Instruments CAP-15T
- Semi Automatic 40Ton Hydraulic Press for XRF sample preparation - Insmart Systems INSMART XRF 40
- Muffle Furnace (1400 °C working temperature; size: 200x200x300 mm) - International Scientific Instruments Co.
- Mixed Signal Oscilloscope 2 + 16 CH 350 MHZ - Agilent Technologies Ltd MS07032A
- Critical point Dryer - Quorum Technologies K850X
- Turbo Freeze Dryer with liquid nitrogen fed cold stage - Quorum Technologies K775X

The existing state of art instrumentation facilities in AIRF can be availed at nominal user charges. The details on the instrumentation facilities, contact person details and user charges etc. are available on JNU website at www.jnu.ac.in/AIRF.

AIRF provides technical and intellectual support to the AIRF users and is therefore, involved in the following activities:

- Providing core research facility of latest and Advanced Analytical Instruments in the application areas interdisciplinary sciences to the users.
- Providing training to the JNU Ph.D. students through short term courses/ workshops/ seminars/ talks/ tutorials/ hands on training etc. on the applications of these instruments.

The faculty members are facilitate the following.

Intellectual support

Providing intellectual support/ inputs for analysis of the data produced as a result of usage of AIRF and support to designing future experiments for the users.

Participation in conducting/ organizing trainings/ workshops for JNU researchers and other AIRF users.

Academic Activities

- Training summer trainees on the techniques and the applications of existing AIRF facilities.
- Supervising/ Co-supervising research students.
- Carrying research work with their own research grants and awards.
- Providing theoretical and practical training on AIRF related topics to masters and Ph.D. students of other Science schools of JNU and researchers outside JNU.

Of special mention is that AIRF functions efficiently essentially taking the intellectual inputs from the respective core faculty members from within AIRF and other JNU Science Schools, who are having specialized expertise in AIRF facilities.

Future Plans

AIRF should contribute to the intellectual input in research in a creative manner and aid the process development/ scientific skills leading to patents/ publications/ international scientific recognition. AIRF should be used maximally by the users. AIRF should be developed in such a way that it can cater to all scientific community of JNU and therefore become an integral part of scientific research and development of the University.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Symposium/ Training Programmes

- “The Indian Proteomics Conference (IPCON-2011)” - 2nd Annual Meeting of Proteomics Society (India) between 3 - 5 April, 2011 followed by workshop at AIRF between 6 - 8 April, 2011; Organizing Secretary and Convener - Dipankar Ghosh (SCMM), Chairman- Rakesh Bhatnagar (AIRF/ School of Biotechnology-SBT), Co Chairman- Shantanu Sengupta (Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology-IGIB) and Treasurer- Tulika Prasad (AIRF).
- Workshop on “Evolution of EMCCD and its Applications and Importance in Live Cell Imaging” on 28-29 September, 2011 at AIRF in association with Nikon-Towa Optics, lecture delivered by Orla Hanrahan, Application Specialist, Andor Technology plc, EMEA followed by Interactive Training sessions by Tulika Prasad, Orla, and Charu Tanwar on samples of the JNU researchers.
- Hands on Training for the “National Workshop on Spectroscopy and Microscopy in Biology and Chemistry” held at ICGEB, JNU and IIT, Delhi between 14-18 November, 2011, organized by JNU (Sobhan Sen, School of Physical Sciences), ICGEB, IIT Delhi and TIFR with training team for Confocal microscopy, Live Imaging, Femtosecond Laser and Time Resolved Fluorescence Spectrometry- Sobhan Sen, Tulika Prasad, Charu Tanwar, Neetu Singh, Ashok Kumar Sahu.
- Workshop on “FlowJo- A Flow Cytometry Data Analysis Software and its Applications” on 30 November, 2011 at AIRF organized by Tulika Prasad, lecture delivered by Hemant Agrawal, Application Scientist for FlowJo, A

Flow Cytometry Data Analysis Software followed by Interactive Training with Group Discussion and demonstration session.

- Training Programme organized by Kavita Arora on “Introduction to PGSTAT Software” on 6 December, 2011 at AIRF, lecture delivered by Luca Pini, Expert, M/s Autolab B.V., The Netherlands, covering the training on software for the use of Galvanostat-Potentiostat of Autolab.
- Workshop on “Revolution DSD (ANDOR) – Laser Free Confocal Microscopy” on 8-9 December, 2011 at AIRF in association with Nikon-Towa Optics, lecture delivered by Bruno Combettes, Expert for DSD followed by Interactive Training sessions by Tulika Prasad, Bruno Combettes and Charu Tanwar on samples of the AIRF users.
- Demonstration & Lecture for Illumina, MiSeq Benchtop Next Generation Sequencing System by Naved Alam, Product Manager, Premas Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Manesar, Gurgaon, India on 13 January, 2012.

In order to assure the highest levels of quality work and productivity from JNU and to keep all scholars well trained, an initiative was taken by the Director, Prof. Rentala Madhubala to have SPECIAL HIGH INTENSITY TRAINING Workshop Series on applications of the AIRF instruments for JNU Ph.D. students. The workshops have lecture/presentations by applications specialist followed by the demonstration session for which hands on training is provided to a batch size of maximum 20 students.

The following Workshops have been organized for this series:

- Workshop on “Electron Microscopy and its Applications” between 28-29 February, 2012
- Workshop on “Confocal Microscopy/ Live Imaging and its Applications” on 26-27 March, 2012.

Publications Resulting from AIRF Usage

- Somlata, Bhattacharya S, Bhattacharya A. A C2 domain protein kinase initiates phagocytosis in the protozoan parasite *Entamoeba histolytica*. *Nature Communications* 2011, 2: 230.
- Ahmad A, Khan A, Akhtar F, Yousuf S, Xess I, Khan LA, Manzoor N. Fungicidal activity of thymol and carvacrol by disrupting ergosterol biosynthesis and membrane integrity against *Candida*. *Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis* 2011, 30: 41–50.
- Pankaj Kumar, R.P. Bhatta, Lokendra Singh, O.P. Satic, Amber Khand, Aijaz Ahmad. Antimicrobial activities of essential oil and methanol extract of *Coriaria nepalensis*. *Natural Product Research* 2011, 1–9.
- Ashraf M, Yadav B, Perinhotathil S, Kumar KS, Vats D, Muthuswami R, Komath SS. The *N*-Acetyl-D-glucosaminylphosphatidylinositol de-*N*-acetylase from *Entamoeba histolytica*: Metal alters catalytic rates but not substrate affinity. *J. Biol. Chem.* 2011, 286: 2543-2549.
- Kumar S, Raj I, Nagpal I, Subbarao N, Gourinath S. Structural and biochemical studies of Serine Acetyltransferase reveal why the parasite *Entamoeba histolytica* cannot form Cysteine Synthase complex. *J. Biol. Chem.* 2011, 286(14): 12533-41.
- Shanti P. Gangwar, Sita R, Meena, Ajay K. Saxena Cloning, purification, crystallization and preliminary X-ray analysis of ESX-1-secreted protein regulator (EspR) from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. *Acta Cryst.* 2011, 67: 83–86.
- Pathak S, Chauhan VS. Rationale-Based, De Novo Design of Dehydrophenylalanine-Containing Antibiotic Peptides and Systematic Modification in Sequence for Enhanced Potency. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy* 2011, 55 (5): 2178–2188.
- Kushwaha HR, Kumar G, Verma PK, Singla-Pareek SL, Pareek A. Analysis of a salinity induced BjSOS3 protein from *Brassica* indicate it to be structurally and functionally related to its ortholog from *Arabidopsis*. *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry* 2011, 1-9
- Singh M, Mukhopadhyay K. C-terminal amino acids of alpha-melanocyte stimulating hormone are requisite for its antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*. *Antimicrob Agents Chemotherapy* 2011, 55(5): 1920-1929.

Trainings/ Accomplishments/ Research Fellows/ AIRF Staff Members

- **Tribhuvan Bind** (AIRF) attended the MoFlo Cell Sorter Training Workshop at NDRI, Karnal between 19-21 May, 2011.
- **Ajai Kumar** (AIRF) attended the training Course Avance 1D/2D with Bruker in Faellanden/ Zurich-Switzerland between 29 August - 2 September, 2011.
- **Charu Tanwar** (AIRF Imaging Specialist) attended the National workshop on Super Resolution Microscopy at National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bangalore to be held at NCBS Campus during September 25-27, 2011.
- **Neetu Singh** (AIRF), **Charu Tanwar** (AIRF Imaging Specialist), **Ashok Kumar Sahu** (AIRF SRF) attended the National Workshop on Spectroscopy and Microscopy in Biology and Chemistry held at ICGEB, JNU and IIT, Delhi between 14-18 November, 2011.
- **Sunesh Sethumadhavan** attended Workshop on “Confocal Microscopy/ Live Imaging and its Applications” on 26-27 March, 2012.
- **Sunesh Sethumadhavan** selected for attending and presenting poster at National Workshop on Spectroscopy and Microscopy in Biology and Chemistry held at ICGEB, JNU and IIT, Delhi between 14-18 November, 2011, co organized by JNU (School of Physical Sciences), ICGEB, IIT Delhi and TIFR.
- **Dr. Zeeshan Fatima**, **Sunesh Sethumadhavan** and **V. S. Radhakrishnan** attended “The Indian Proteomics Conference (IPCON-2011)” - 2nd Annual Meeting of Proteomics Society (India) between 3-5 April, 2011 followed by workshop at AIRF between 6-8 April, 2011.

Publications

Books Research Papers/ Book Chapters/ Research Articles

- Singh A, Singh M P, Sharma V, Verma H N, **Arora K**, Chapter 13: Molecular Techniques in Pico Y (ed) Chemical Analysis of Food: Techniques & Applications, Elsevier Publishing, SBN: 9780123848628, http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/bookdescription.Cws_home/726991/description#description, 2011.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Sunesh Sethumadhavan and Zeeshan Fatima. “Altered ergosterol biosynthetic pathway – an alternate multidrug resistance mechanism independent of drug efflux pump in human pathogenic fungi *C. albicans*” in “Science against microbial pathogens: communicating current research and technological advances.” Microbiology Series Vol. 2, Publisher Formatex Research Center (2011), Ed. Antonio Méndez-Vilas, pp 757-768.

Conference/ Seminar Papers/ Dissertations Supervised

- **Tulika Prasad**, “Altered ergosterol biosynthesis is an alternate multidrug resistance mechanism independent of drug efflux pumps in *C. albicans*” at 11 ASM Conference on Candida and Candidiasis held at San Francisco, California USA between 29 March – 2 April, 2012.
- **Tulika Prasad**, “Altered ergosterol biosynthetic pathway – an alternate multidrug resistance mechanism independent of drug efflux pump in human pathogenic fungi, *Candida albicans*” at National Workshop on Spectroscopy and Microscopy in Biology and Chemistry held at ICGEB, JNU and IIT, Delhi between 14-18 November, 2011, co organized by JNU (School of Physical Sciences), ICGEB, IIT Delhi and TIFR.
- **Tulika Prasad**, “Lipidome analysis of *Candida* using high throughput mass spectrometry-based shotgun approach” at The Indian proteomic Society (Annual Meeting of the Proteomics Society, India) held at New Delhi between 3-5 April, 2011 by one of my collaborative students.
- **Tulika Prasad**, M.Sc. dissertation project titled (A) “Study of Advanced Analytical Instruments and their applications in Life Science Research” & (B) “Study of antimicrobial property of silver nanoparticles in gram negative bacteria *E. coli*” for Ms. Dyuti Purkait, student of M.Sc., Biotechnology, Lovely Professional University, Punjab between April - May, 2011.

- **Tulika Prasad**, M.Sc. dissertation project titled (A) “Applications of Analytical Instruments in Modern Day” & (B) “Antimicrobial silver nanoparticles: A case study on *Candida albicans*” for Ms. Abhamayee Sahu, student of M.Sc., Microbiology, Lovely Professional University, Punjab between April - May, 2011.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Collaborative supervision for M.Sc. dissertation project titled “Comparing the difference in the metabolome of *Escherichia coli* after treatment with enzyme inhibitor” for Mr. Debojyoti Mazumdar, student of M.Sc., Biotechnology, KIIT School of Biotechnology, Campus- 11, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha in 2011.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Collaborative supervision for M.Sc. dissertation project titled “Experimental Measurement and Computer Simulation of the *E. coli* Metabolic Profile” for Ms. Neha Rohatgi, student of M.Sc., Biotechnology, Vellore Institute of Technology, Tamil Nadu in 2011.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Dissertation titled “Effect of silver nanoparticles on drug resistance in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast” for Mr. Abhishek Ankur, student of 4 Semester, M. Tech. Biotechnology, Integral University, Lucknow, UP between January - March, 2012.
- Anu Singh, Yuvraj Joshi, Manoj Pratap Singh, Varsha Sharma, H. N. Verma, **Kavita Arora**. 2nd International Bio-Sensing Technology Conference, “Gold Nano Pyramids Based DNA Biosensor for Early Detection of Typhoid”, Amsterdam’s, The Netherlands, 9-12 October, 2011.
- Singh A, Joshi Y, Singh MP, Sharma V, Verma HN, **Arora K**. “Gold Nano Pyramids Based DNA Biosensor for Early Detection of Typhoid” accepted for oral presentation in Fifth international workshop on biosensor for food safety and environmental monitoring 6-8 October, 2011 at Morocco.
- Anu Singh, M. P. Singh, H. N. Verma, **Kavita Arora**, Surface Plasmon based biosensor for detection of typhoid. Accepted for presentation in International Conference and Exhibition on Vaccines and Vaccination, Philadelphia Airport Marriott, USA, 22-24 November, 2011.
- Singh A, Singh MP, Verma HN, **Arora K**, Direct electrodeposited gold nanoparticles based genosensors for Early diagnosis of Typhoid, presented as poster at National symposium on Foundations and Frontiers in Supramolecular Chemistry organized by SPS, JNU, 1-2 March, 2012.
- Meenakshi, Singh A, Yuvraj Joshi, Singh M P, **Arora K**. Application of Electrochemical Immunosensor for detection of Pesticide presented as poster at National symposium on Foundations and Frontiers in Supramolecular Chemistry organized by SPS, JNU, 1-2 March, 2012.

Research Projects

- **Tulika Prasad**. “Lipid based characterization of the MTB resistant and sensitive strains”. Research grant funded by Open Source Drug Discovery - CSIR Team India Consortium with Global Partnership (2011-2013).
- **Tulika Prasad**. “Characterization of novel mechanism of drug resistance Mediated by EFG1, a morphogenic regulator in *Candida albicans*, a pathogenic yeast” - IYBA 2008 research grant awarded by DBT (2009-2012).
- **Kavita Arora**, “Development of Genosensor for early detection of Salmonella” Department of Biotechnology.
- **Kavita Arora** and Manoj Pratap Singh. “Development of Multi-analyte Immunosensor for Pesticide Detection” Department of Biotechnology.

Participation in National/ International Conferences/Meetings/Workshops

- **Tulika Prasad**, ASM Conference on Candida and Candidiasis held at San Francisco, California USA between 29 March - 2 April, 2012.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Collaborative exchange as Visiting Scientist to National Institute of Health/ NCI-Frederick, Washington DC, USA between 17-21 March, 2012 and Division of Infectious Diseases, UCLA between 22-28 March, 2012.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Symposium on Frontiers in Molecular Medicine held at JNU, New Delhi between 17-18 February, 2012

- **Tulika Prasad**, Annual workshop on Flow Cytometry at Cancer Research Institute, Chennai between 19-21 January, 2012.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Training on applications on Live Cell Imaging and Spinning Disc Confocal at Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB), Kolkata between 25-29 December, 2011
- **Tulika Prasad**, National workshop on Spectroscopy and Microscopy in Biology and Chemistry held at ICGEB, JNU and IIT, Delhi between 14-18 November, 2011, organized by JNU (School of Physical Sciences), ICGEB, IIT Delhi and TIFR.
- **Tulika Prasad**, National workshop on Super Resolution Microscopy at National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bangalore held at NCBS Campus between 25-27 September, 2011
- **Tulika Prasad**, Indo-German Conference on pathogenic fungi involving selective scientists and clinicians of India and Germany held at JNCASR, Bangalore in August, 2011
- **Tulika Prasad**, Refresher Course in Biotechnology at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi between July-August, 2011.
- **Tulika Prasad**, "The Indian Proteomics Conference (IPCON-2011)" - 2nd Annual Meeting of Proteomics Society (India) between 3-5 April, 2011 followed by hands on training workshop at AIRF between 6-8 April, 2011.
- **Kavita Arora**, Refresher course in Biotechnology organized by Academic Staff College, JNU during 25 July -19 August, 2011.
- **Kavita Arora**, 2nd International Bio-Sensing Technology Conference, during 9-12 October, 2011, Amsterdam's, The Netherlands.
- **Kavita Arora**, 4th Annual conference on Bioinformatics in Microbiology (MICRO-D-CON) held on 25 December, 2011 at AIIMS, New Delhi.
- **Kavita Arora**, National symposium on Foundations and Frontiers in Supramolecular Chemistry organized by SPS, JNU, 1-2 March, 2012.
- **Kavita Arora**, The SECM presentation by Dr. Thomas Erichsen by Metrohm India Pvt. Ltd at Patel Nagar, New Delhi on 22 September, 2011.

Lectures Delivered (Outside JNU)

- **Tulika Prasad**, Lecture delivered on Interdisciplinary applications of Advanced Analytical Instruments for International participants of Management Development Programme of Operation, Maintenance and Repair of Analytical Equipments (under ITEC/ SCAAP Programme sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi) from 12 countries on 1 April, 2011.
- **Tulika Prasad**, Lecture delivered for students of IInd semester M. Sc. Plant Biotechnology of TERI University on applications of Advanced Analytical Instruments on 13 April, 2011.
- **Kavita Arora**, Challenges and Opportunities towards Application of Biosensors for Microbial Detection. School of Biosciences, University of Birmingham, UK. 17 October, 2011.

Workshops/ Training Programmes organized

- **Tulika Prasad**, Treasurer for "The Indian Proteomics Conference (IPCON-2011)" - 2nd Annual Meeting of Proteomics Society (India) between 3-8 April, 2011
- **Tulika Prasad**, Workshop on "Evolution of EMCCD and its Applications and Importance in Live Cell Imaging" on 28-29 September, 2011 at AIRF in association with Nikon-Towa Optics.
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- **Tulika Prasad**, Participated in helping to organize the Demonstration & Lecture for Illumina, MiSeq Benchtop Next Generation Sequencing System on 13 January, 2012.

Memberships of Boards/ Committees (Outside JNU)

- **Tulika Prasad**, Member of American Society for Microbiology; Advisor for Innovation Research Project, Ramjas College, University Of Delhi, Delhi; and External Mentor for Ph.D. students, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University, Noida.

University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau (UEI&GB)

The Employment Information and Guidance Bureau has been organised on the pattern envisaged by the working group of National Employment Services for University Employment Bureau, approved by the Ministry of Labour in 1962. The Bureau has been functioning since 1976 in co-ordination with the Delhi Administration.

JNU contributes the services of a Professor – in – Charge as Chairman of the Bureau and also provides infrastructure facilities. The Bureau helps JNU students in seeking employment registration. Individual counselling and guidance is also provided to needy students. During the year under review number of students were given guidance and information by the Bureau.

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a striped shirt and light blue jeans, stands in a library aisle. She is looking at a book she is holding. The aisle is lined with tall metal shelves filled with books. The lighting is soft, and the overall atmosphere is quiet and studious.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECTS

Faculty publications are listed here School wise and alphabetically by Centre. In keeping with the practice of JNU annual reports, in all cases the JNU faculty names are listed first in bold face, and coauthors (if any) are listed subsequently.

Faculty Publications

School of Arts and Aesthetics

Journal Articles

- **Ahuja, Naman P.** published the article: 'The Making of the Modern Indian Artist Craftsman: Devi Prasad' in *La Voix, Alliance Francaise*, September, 2011: Vol. 1/No. 2, pp. 26-28
- **Ahuja, Naman P.** article: 'On Curating: The Making of the Modern Indian Artist Craftsman: Devi Prasad' in *Take: on Art*, August, 2011, pp. 78-81
- **Alone Y. S.**, 'Art education and its institutional legacy: Way forward or backward?' in *Art and Deal*, June, 2011
- **Alone Y. S.**, 'Constructing Visuality as Conflicting Paradigms' in *Ambedkar Issues and Interpretation* ed. *Hadke Yashodhara*, pp 9-17, Dhanavate National College, Nagpur, 2011
- **Alone Y. S.**, 'Interrogating Textual Tradition: 20th Century Buddhism and Dr. Ambedkar' in "Buddhism, The Way Towards Perfect Humanity", Ed. *Hadke Yashodhara*, pp 15-19, Dhanavate National College, Nagpur, 2011
- **Alone Y. S.**, 'Visuality: Past and Present' in 'Buddha festival', a souvenir published on the occasion of Buddha festival in January 6-9, 2011 Dikshabhoomi, Nagpur, pp-21-29
- **Alone Y. S.**, 'Dr. Ambedkaranche samajshastratil yogadan', in *Sakal*, editorial page 6 December, 2011, Marathi
- **Bhaskar, Ira.** "Emotion, Subjectivity, and the Limits of Desire: Melodrama and Modernity in Bombay Cinema, 1940s-'50s" in '*Gender Meets Genre in Postwar Cinema*', Christine Gledhill, Ed. Urbana, Chicago and Springfield: University of Illinois Press, 2012, 161-176
- **Dutt, Bishnupriya.** '*Feminism and the Politics of Performace in India*', Theatre Research International, Volume 37, No 1, p77-89
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani.** "Aviation, Tourism and Dreaming in 1960s Bombay Cinema" in *Bioscope*, 2(2), 2011, 129-155, ISSN 0974-9276
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani.** "Terrorism, Conspiracy and Surveillance in Bombay's Urban Cinema" in Arjun Appadurai and Arien Mack ed. *India's World: The Politics of Creativity in a Gobarized Society*, Rupa Publications, 2012 (Reprinted from *Social Research*, 2011). ISBN-13: 9788129119575 ISBN-10: 8129119579
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani.** "Friction, Collision and the Grotesque" Chinese translation published in Ashish Rajadhyaksha ed. *You Don't Belong: Pasts and Futures of Indian Cinema: A Reader* Shanghai People's Publishing House, Shanghai, China 2012, 195 – 224 (Translated and reprinted from Gyan Prakash ed. *Noir Urbanisms*: 2010)
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Mediastorm: Memories of a Collective" co-authored with other collective members in Latika Padgaonkar and Shubha Singh ed. *Making News, Breaking News, Her Own Way: Stories by Winners of The Chameli Devi Jain Award for Outstanding Women Mediapersons*. Tranquenar Press, 2012, 105-114, ISBN 978-93-81626-49-8
- **Mazumdar, Ranjani** "Star whose Moves Defined India's Swinging Sixties" in *Hindu*, 14 August, 2011
- **Mukherji, P. D.**, "The Making of Shakuntala: The Erotica and the Paradox of Representation" in *Revisiting Abhijnasakuntalam: Love, Lineage and Language in Kalidasa's Nataka* (Eds.) Saswati Sengupta and Deepika Tandon with a Forward by Romila Thapar, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2011, pp. 90-110, ISBN 978-81-250-4419-2
- **Mukherji, P. D.**, "Over the Shoulder of Si Han" in *What is an Image*, edited by James Elkins and Maja Naef, Pennsylvania: The Pennsylvania State University, 2011, pp. 127-130, ISBN-13: 978-0271050652
- **Mukherji, P. D.** co-edited the special number on 'Space and Spatiality: Public Space, Private Space, Hybrid Third Space', *Journal of Contemporary Thought*, Number 33, Summer , 2011, pp. 1-188. ISSN 0971-4731

- **Mukherji, P. D.**, “Entangled Temporality and the Idea of a Golden Age”, in the Series on *Studies in South Asian Art and Culture* (SAAC), Julia A. B. Hegewald (ed). Forthcoming
- **Sawant, S V.**, ‘Machine, Mechanics, Chemistry and Collectivity’ in *The Embodied Image: Krishna Reddy A Retrospective* Ed Archana Shastri, IGNCA, New Delhi 2011, pp 45-51, ISBN: 978-93-80935-99-7
- **Sawant, S V.**, Leading Lights (A Profile of the Progressives) *ArtIndia The Art News Magazine of India*, Volume XVI | Issue II | Quarter II | 2011 pp28-30 ISSN: 0972-2947
- **Sawant, S V.**, ‘The Dismantling of Combine’ in *Take: On Art*, August, 2011, pp. 60-61
- **Sawant, S V.**, Catalog Essay on Anupam Sud ‘*Preparatory Assertions : Notes from Sketch Books*’ Gallery LATITUDE, 28 November, 2011

Books

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- **Singh, Swaran**, Presented a paper on “Rising Powers and Nuclear Non-proliferation” at an international conference by Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV), Institute International Relations (IRI), and Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) on ‘Rising Powers and Global Challenges’ held at Sao Paulo (Brazil), 6-7 October 2011
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- **Singh, Swaran**, Presented a paper on “China in South Asian and India’s Apprehensions” in an international conference on ‘Towards a More Cooperative South Asia’ organized by the Center for South Asian Studies, Kathmandu, 6-8 November, 2011
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- **Deepak B.R.**, “Tan Yunshan and the India-China civilizational dialogue”, at the international conference on Tan Yunshan and Sino-Indian Cultural Exchange in 21st Century, organised by the Forum on Sino-India Culture and Art, Chinese National Academy of Arts, and Ministry of Culture, People’s Republic of China, in Beijing, 10 – 11 July, 2011
- **Deepak B.R.**, “Bridging the Gap: Chinese and Indian Media”, at the Eighth session of the China-South Asia Dialogues (CSAD) seminar series, organised by the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy, Qinghua University, Beijing, 1 July, 2011
- **Deepak B.R.**, “Kumarajiva, Fa Xian and Xuan Zang: Civilizational Dialogue over the Himalayas”, at the international conference on Historical, Cultural and Economic Linkages between India and China’s Xinjiang, organised by the Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation, and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 3 – 4 May, 2011
- **Deepak B.R.**, “中国现代经济发展概况” (An overview of China’s economic development), at a Workshop on Equal Opportunities, organised by SLL&CS and Equal Opportunities office, JNU, 30 – 31 March, 2012
- **Kochhar Geeta**, “The Other Side of Urbanization: Comparing Delhi & Guangzhou”, at the three day UGC sponsored national seminar on 60 years of Sino-Indian Interactions: Comprehending the Multifarious Dimensions of Inter-relationship, organised by Department of Political Science, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, Kerala in collaboration with Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi and Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, India, 12 – 14 December, 2011
- **Kochhar Geeta**, “Chinese Techno Youth: Changing State-Society Relations”, at the Digital East Asia Conference, organised by Modern East Asia Research Centre, Leiden University, Stichthage Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands, 9 – 10 December, 2011
- **Dayawanti and Kumar Rakesh**, “Common Difficulties Faced by Learners of Chinese Language”, at a Workshop on Equal Opportunities, organised by SLL&CS and Equal Opportunities office, JNU, 30 – 31 March, 2012.

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Tagore on Beauty: Towards an Indian Sentimental Education”, at the international seminar on Revisiting Tagore, organised by SLL&CS and SAA, JNU, New Delhi, 16 March, 2012
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Beauty and Austerity: Notes on Aesthetic Education in India”, at the international conference on The End of Art and the Promise of Beauty, organised by the Carleton University and the India Habitat Centre, 25 – 27 February, 2012
- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Culture and National Identity”, at the Indo-Brazilian Symposium on Public Communication of Science, Technology, Culture, and Society, University of Sao Paulo, 20 October, 2011

- **Paranjape Makarand**, “Building Cultural Bridges through Poetry: Brazil and India”, at the Indo-Brazilian Symposium on Public Communication of Science, Technology, Culture, and Society, University of Sao Paulo, 17 October, 2011.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, “The Relevance of Classical Indian Aesthetics to Contemporary Culture Studies”, at a national seminar on Cultural Studies in the Indian Context, organised by the UGC-SAP, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2 – 3 March, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, “Problems in Canonizing the Folk: A Case study of Thakurmar Jhuli”, at the national seminar on Folklore: Discourse of the Marginalized, organised by the Indian Folklore Congress, in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (CIIL) and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, at CIIL, Mysore, 22 – 24 February, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, “Is ‘Genre Fiction’ Truly New to Indian Writing in English?”, at the UGC sponsored national seminar on Transposing Cultures Translating Texts: A Reappraisal of Indian English Literature(s), organised by Sarsuna College, University of Calcutta, in collaboration with the Sahitya Akademi, at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, 2 – 3 February, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, “The Polycolonial Context of Bengal and Its Implications for Postcolonial Theology”, at the international conference on Story Weaving: Colonial Contexts and Postcolonial Theology, organised by Whitley College, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 23 – 25 January, 2012
- **Bhaduri Saugata** and Simi Malhotra, “Taking the Postcolonial Train”, at the International Colloque Nomade on Station to Station, organised by the Centre de Recherche sur les Economies, les Sociétés, les Arts et les Techniques (CRESAT), and the Institut de Recherche en Langues et Littératures Européennes (ILLE), Université de Haute Alsace, Mulhouse, France, 1 – 2 December, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, “Polycolonialism: Productive Plurality in Pre-British Colonial Exchanges in Bengal”, at the 2nd AEEII International Conference on Other Indias: The Richness of Indian Multiplicity, organised by the Asociación Española de Estudios Interdisciplinarios sobre India (AEEII), at the Universidad de La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain, 23 – 26 November, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, “From the Insular to the Interzonal: The Task for Comparative Literature and Culture Studies in the 21st Century”, at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Living Well in the 21st Century: Challenges and Responses, organised by The Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion (SIPR), at Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, USA, 16 – 17 September, 2011
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, “The Role of Faith and Religion in Contemporary Social Theory and Practice”, at the international conference on Morality, Spirituality and Culture: East and West, organised by the Sichuan Thinkers Research Centre, Yibin University, and SIPR, at Yibin University, Yibin, China, 28 – 30 May, 2011
- **Singh Dhananjay**, “Shabda and Orality in the Vedic Tradition”, at the international conference on Orality, Talk, Circularity, organised by CES, JNU and the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme in Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones, at JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 9 March, 2012
- **Singh Dhananjay**, “Questioning Dichotomous Categories – the Continuum of ‘Learned’ and ‘Popular’ Strands in Indian Traditions: Case Studies of Panchatantra and Kavyamimamsa”, at the national seminar on Cultural Studies in the Indian Context, organised by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2 – 3 March, 2012
- **Singh Dhananjay**, “Teaching Drama and Theatre in ESL Classrooms”, at the international conference on Literature and Culture in the ESL Setting, organised by State Institute of English, Kerala, Thrissur, 9 – 12 February, 2012

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “La représentation de la femme dans les oeuvres de Premchand en traduction”, at the XIII^e Congrès international de l’Association pour la recherche interculturelle (ARIC), on Diversities at the Heart of Intercultural Research: Harmonies and Dissonances, University of Sherbrooke, Canada, 19 – 23 June, 2011

- **Kamala N.**, “D’un passage de traduction au passage à la traduction: Quelques pistes de réflexion sur la pédagogie de la traduction” at the 6th International Congress of the Association of Indian Teachers of French on Etudes Francophones: Enjeux et Perspectives, organised by Madurai Kamaraj University, at Madurai, 16 – 19 February, 2012
- **Karkun Abhijit**, “Etape nationale d’une littérature et l’élaboration d’une méthodologie interculturelle pour l’enseignement de la littérature comparée en Inde”, at the XIIIe Congrès international de l’Association pour la recherche interculturelle (ARIC), on Diversities at the Heart of Intercultural Research: Harmonies and Dissonances, University of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, 19 – 23 June, 2011
- **Saranghi Dhir**, “La collection Gentil de la Bibliothèque Nationale de France”, at the international conference on Le Patrimoine de L’Inde: Perspectives de Recherche, Paris, 19 – 20 May, 2011
- **Agnihotri Ashish**, “Études maghrébines à JNU : enjeux et perspectives”, at the 6th International Congress of the Association of Indian Teachers of French on Etudes Francophones: Enjeux et Perspectives, organised by Madurai Kamaraj University, at Madurai, 16 – 19 February, 2012
- **Sebastian Cherian T.**, “Modernity and Malayalam Cinema”, at the International Indo-French Interdisciplinary Conference on Modernities / Modernité(s), organised by the Laboratoire Ailleurs, Université de Rouen, Rouen, France, 30 March, 2012

Centre of German Studies

- **Rajan Rekha**, “Kontinuitäten und Brüche in den Indienbildern vom 20. zum 21. Jahrhundert”, at the international conference on Indienforschung und Indiediskurs europäischer Intellektueller im 20. Jahrhundert (European Intellectuals and India in the 20th Century), organised jointly by the University of Strasbourg and JNU, in Strasbourg, 7 – 9 June, 2011
- **Rajan Rekha**, “Reporting about India in the Halle Reports”, at the international workshop on Science Transfer as Cultural Dialogue, organised by the Rojah Muthiah Research Library, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle, Chennai, 23 – 24 February, 2012
- **Dengle Rajendra**, Presented a paper at the international conference on Indienforschung und Indiediskurs europäischer Intellektueller im 20. Jahrhundert (European Intellectuals and India in the 20th Century), organised jointly by the University of Strasbourg and JNU, in Strasbourg, 7 – 9 June, 2011
- **Sahni Madhu**, “Überlegungen zum Übersetzungsprozess” (Some thoughts on the process of translation), at the international conference on Mehrsprachigkeit und die [deutschsprachige] multikulturelle Literatur (Multilingualism and the German multicultural literature), at the University of Pune, 1 – 5 November, 2011
- **Harshvardhan Chitra**, “World Literature and Goethe’s Cosmopolitan Approach to Translation: Premchand in German”, at the international conference on World Literature & Translation as Cultural Praxis, held at JNU, 16 – 18 January, 2012
- **Chirmuley Parnal**, “Internationalisation of Periodicals and Expressions of Globalism: Indian Media Conglomerates and the Magazine Sector in India”, at the Periodicals Across Europe conference organised to mark the founding of the European Society for Periodicals Research (ESPRIT), hosted by the University of Salford, in Manchester, UK, 9 – 10 December, 2011

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Lal Chaman**, “Remembering Bhagat Singh”, at a seminar organised by the Maple Writers Organisation, Edmonton, Canada, 13 May, 2011
- **Lal Chaman**, “V S Naipaul’s perception of India: A Critical Look’ at an international conference on South Asian Diaspora held at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus, Trinidad on 3 June, 2011
- **Lal Chaman**, “World Literature and Translation: Reference Indian Literature”, at an international conference on the same theme, Monash University, Melbourne, 12 July, 2011

- **Lal Chaman**, Paper on C.L.R.James's Novel Minty Road, at a seminar at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, October, 2011.
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, "Aazadi Ke Baad Aadivasion Ne Kya Hasil Kiya?", at a seminar in Boondi, Rajasthan, 7 – 8 December, 2011
- **Talwar Vir Bharat**, "Dalit-Aadivasi Natya Samwad", at a seminar in Ranchi, Jharkhand, 26 – 28 March, 2012
- **Nachimuthu K.**, "Malayalattil Manikkavasagar Tiruvassaga Mozhimarram", at the 43rd All India Tamil Teachers Conference, Madurai, 21 – 22 May, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, "Sundara Ramaswamy and His Kerala Connection as revealed in his works", at the Sundararamaswamy Anniversary Seminar, organised by Kalachuvadu, at Kanniyakumari, 3 – 5 June, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, "Sirpi enum Kalakkanitan", at the Sirpi 75th Birthday Felicitation Seminar, at Coimbatore, 30 – 31 July, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, "Prof. Ilakkuvanar Mozhi Ilakkana Ayvukal", at the Prof. Ilakkuvanar Centenary Seminar, organised by Sahitya Akademi and PSGR Krishnammal College, Coimbatore, 15 September, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, "The Grammatical Methods of Tolkappiyar", at the Annual Seminar of Tolkappiyar Manram, Adankodu, 18 December, 2011
- **Nachimuthu K.**, "Teaching through Mother tongue", at the Seminar on Standardisation of Education: Comparative Materials in the Debate on Diversity of Education, organised by CSSS, SSS, JNU at Teen Murti Library, 11 February, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, "Quranic Sources of Islamic Mysticism", at a national seminar on Islamic Mysticism, held at Khanqah-e-Warsia, Akbarpur, 20 November, 2011
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, "Qaumiyat ka Tasavvur, Hindustani Qaumiyat aur Rabindranath Tagore", at a national seminar on Rabindranath Tagore, organised by the Department of Urdu, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 25 – 27 November, 2011
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, "Kalam-e-Faiz mein Mustaqbaliyat ke Anasir", at the national seminar on Faiz Ahmed Faiz and his Art, organised by NCERT, New Delhi, at Punjabi University, Patiala, 23 – 25 December, 2011
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, "Muzahamat ki Jamaliyat aur Kalam-e-Faiz Ahmed Faiz", at the international conference on Ehtejaaji Adab ki Jamaaliyat aur Faiz Ahmed Faiz, organised by the Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 9 January, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, "Majaaz aur Unka Ahd", at a national seminar on the Urdu Poet Majaaz and his works, organised by the Urdu Department, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 28 – 29 January, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, "Naqd-e-Tafheem-e-Kalaam-e-Faiz", at an international seminar on Life and Contribution of Faiz Ahmed Faiz to Urdu Literature and International Understanding, organised by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 20 – 21 March, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, "Fikr-e-Tagore aur Jadeed Hindustan ki Tashkeel", at a national seminar on Tagore, organised by the Department of Urdu, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 23 March, 2012
- **Jinabade Moinuddin A.**, "Jamaaliyat-e-Kalam-Faiz", at a national seminar on Faiz Ahmed Faiz, organised by the Department of Urdu, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Muzzafarpur, Bihar, 28 – 29 March, 2012
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, "Transmitting Colonial Modernity through Education: Delhi College, 1824-1857", at the international and inter-disciplinary seminar on Meaning, Culture and Values, jointly organised by CAAS, JNU, and Davis & Elkins College, West Virginia, USA, at SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 5 – 7 January, 2012
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, "Colonial Modernity, 1857 Rebellion, and MirzaAsad-ul-Lah Khan 'Ghalib' of Delhi", at the national seminar on Ghalib KeZamân-o-Makân, organised by the Ghalib Academy, New Delhi, 19 February, 2012

- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, “A Marxian Love for Motherland? A Tentative Proposition on Faiz’s Love for His Country and People”, at the national seminar on Life and Contribution of Faiz Ahmed Faiz to Urdu Literature and International Understanding, organised by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 20 – 21 March, 2012.
- **Zahri Md. Asif**, “Urdu Afsane Main Tisree Jins”, at the National Seminar on Writings from the Margins, School of Humanities, Gautama Buddha University, Greater Noida, 24 March, 2012
- **Zahri Md. Asif**, Paper on the Analytical Study of three poems, at a one-day seminar organised by Zehne Jadeed Forum, 17 March, 2012
- **Zahri Md. Asif**, “Nazer-e-Aligarh Aur Tarana”, at the national seminar on Mejaz Aur Un Ka Ahad, organised by the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 28 – 29 January, 2012
- **Zahri Md. Asif**, “Teen Manzar Aur Doosri Nazmon Ka Tajziyati Motala”, at the national seminar on Faiz Ahmed Faiz and his Art, organised by NCERT, New Delhi, at Punjabi University, Patiala, 23 – 25 December, 2011
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, “Dalit Mukti aur Angrezi Bhasha”, at a national seminar, Agra College, Agra, 13 March, 2012
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, “Dalit Sahitya Vimarsh ke Samaksh Chunautiyaan”, at a national seminar, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 15 March, 2012
- **Meena Ganga Sahay**, “Nai Saamaajik-Aarthik Sthitiyaan aur Dalit”, at a national seminar, Department of Hindi, Patna University, Patna, 27 March, 2012
- **Singh Omprakash**, “Hindi Bhasha aur Sahitya mei Shodh ki Chunautiya”, at a seminar on Badalte Waqt mein Shodh ki Chunautiyan, organised by the Banaras Hindu University Varanasi, 11 November, 2011
- **Singh Omprakash**, “Samasik Sanskriti ke Sankat aur Hindi Upanyas” and “Samasik Sanskriti ke Antervirodh aur Bharatiya Upanyas”, at a seminar on Bharat ki Samasik Sanskriti aur Sahitya, organised by the Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 17 – 18 January, 2012

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Jain Sushama**, “Emerging Trends in Japanese Language Education in India”, at the international seminar on Teaching of Asian Languages, at the Institute of Modern Asian Studies, Tokyo, 23 – 24 May, 2011
- **Jain Sushama**, “The multifunctional Japanese Particle ‘no’”, at a seminar on Issues Related to Case Marking in Japanese, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, in collaboration with the Japanese Language Teachers’ Association of India (JALTAI), at JNU, New Delhi, 31 March, 2012
- **Khanna Anita**, “Teaching of Literature and Culture: Two sides of the same Coin”, at the 7th Round of Indo-Japan Seminars on Japanese Literature, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, with support from National Institute of Japanese literature, Japan, Delhi University, and Japan Foundation, at Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 19 February, 2012
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, “Frequently Dropped Case Particles in Japanese Conversation”, at a seminar on Issues Related to Case Marking in Japanese, organised by CJKNEAS, JNU, in collaboration with JALTAI, at JNU, New Delhi, 31 March, 2012
- **Chauhan Manjushree**, “Teaching of Japanese Language & Literature in Indian Universities”, at the international seminar on Teaching of Asian Languages, at the Institute of Modern Asian Studies, Tokyo, 23 – 24 May, 2011
- **George P.A.**, “A Comparison of Malayalam and English translations of Ichiaku no Suna by Ishikawa Takuboku”, at the International Takuboku Conference, at Morioka University, Iwate, Japan, 5 November, 2011
- **Kongari Neera**, “Japanese Language Education in India: Changing Trends Post Liberalization”, at the seminar on Teaching of Foreign Languages in India: Dynamics and Relevance to North-East India, organised by the English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus, 19 – 20 March, 2012

- **Lakshmi M.V.**, “Travel as a means of perception and reflection: Hotta Yoshie’s Indo de kangaeta koto”, at the international seminar on Reflection of Indian Culture and Civilisation in Travelogues, organised by CIL, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 March, 2012
- **Lakshmi M.V.**, “Tagore and the Japanese: Mutual Perceptions”, at the international conference on Rabindranath Tagore, Noguchi Yonejiro, S. H. Vatsyayan ‘Agyeya’ & Ishikawa Takuboku: Torch Bearers of Indo-Japan Cultural Ties, organised by the Indo Japan Association for Literature and Culture, Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, Japan, at India International Centre, New Delhi. 3 – 4 March, 2012
- **Chandra Janashruti**, “The ‘In’s and ‘Out’s of Compliment Responses: Focus on Japan and India”, at the international and inter-disciplinary conference on Meaning, Culture and Values, organised by CAAS, JNU, in collaboration with Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia, USA, at JNU, New Delhi, 6 January, 2012
- **Chandra Janashruti**, “The Power of Pen: Tagore and Noguchi in discussion on Nationalism”, at the international conference on Rabindranath Tagore, Noguchi Yonejiro, Sacchidanand H. Vatsayayan, Agyeya and Ishikawa Takuboku: Torch bearers of Indo-Japan Cultural Ties, organised by the Indo-Japan Association for Literature and Culture, in association with Kokusai Takuboku Gakkai, Japan, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 3 – 4 March, 2012
- **Chandra Janashruti**, “A Study of Compliment Expressions found in Japanese Textbooks Used in India”, at the international conference on Language, Society and Culture in Asian Contexts, organised by the University of Hyderabad; Central Institute of Indian languages, Mysore, and Mahasarakham University, Thailand, 8 March, 2012
- **Chandra Janashruti**, “Sage-like poet: Japan’s Impression of Tagore”, at the international conference on Revisiting Tagore, organised by SLL&CS and SAA, JNU, 17 March, 2012
- **Chandra Janashruti**, “Discussing Ibuse Masuji’s Black Rain- Journal of the Bombing”, at the national conference on Literature and Society in East Asia, organised by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 26 March, 2012
- **Singh Rupa**, “Indian Influence on Japanese Society”, at the international seminar on Reflection of Indian Culture and Civilisation in Travelogues, organised by CIL, JNU, New Delhi, 12 – 14 March, 2012

Centre for Linguistics

- **Abbi Anvita**, “Looking through the glass of inalienability and inherency”, at The Leverhulme Seminar, SOAS, University of London, 4 October, 2011
- **Abbi Anvita**, “Universal Grammar, Language Evolution, and Documenting an Ancient Language”, at the LDLT3 Conference, University of London, UK, 15 November, 2011
- **Narang Vaishna**, “Cognitive processing in Acquisition vs. Learning: in the Context of European Hindi Learner Language Study”, at the European Hindi Conference on Teaching Hindi as Foreign Language, organised by the University of Valladolid, Spain, 15 – 17 March, 2012
- **Narang Vaishna**, Deepshikha Misra, and Garima Dalal, “Acquisition of postpositions in Hindi: A cross sectional study on 40 Hindi speaking children in Delhi”, in a workshop on Elicitation Tools and Case Acquisition Studies, organised by the Department of Languages & Linguistics, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 13 – 14 June, 2011
- **Narang Vaishna**, Deepshikha Misra, and Ritu Yadav, “F1 and F2 Correlaton with F0: A Study of Vowels of Hindi, Punjabi, Korean and Thai”, at the international seminar on Phonological Interfaces, organised by CL, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 – 27 November, 2011
- **Pandey Pramod** and Caroline Fery, “Focus in Hindi and Indian English”, at the international seminar on Phonological Interfaces, organised by CL, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 25 – 27 November, 2011

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Niazmand M.S.**, “A Critical Evaluation of the Mathnavi Maslak-ul-Akhyar of Shaikh Yaqub Sarfi”, at a seminar on Persian Mathnavi Writing in the Indian Sub-continent, organised by the Department of Persian, University of Delhi, Delhi, 2011
- **Ansari A.A.**, “Khusraw and Kabir and their Message of Peace”, at a national seminar on Khusraw and Kabir, organised by MKR Urdu, Farsi and Arabic University, Lucknow, 19 December, 2011
- **Ansari A.A.**, “Mukhtasat e shiwa e Naziri Nishapuri”, at an international seminar on Naziri Nishapuri, organised by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 27 – 29 February, 2012
- **Ansari A.A.**, “Tagore and Iqbal: Poetry, philosophy and colonial politics”, at a national seminar on Exploring Tagore: Understanding the legend through the prism of Multiculturalism, organised by Ace Vision, New Delhi, 3 March, 2012.
- **Ansari A.A.**, “Ale Ahmad Soroor aur Hindustani tehzib ki tafheem”, at a national seminar on Ale Ahmad Soroor, organised by Ace Vision, New Delhi, 3 March, 2012
- **Ansari A.A.**, “Rekhti: Expression of marginal”, at a national seminar on Writing of the Marginal, organised by Gautam Buddha University, Greater NOIDA, 23 – 25 March, 2012
- **Ansari A.A.**, “Ahde Ghalib ke farsi akhbarat aur Ghalib”, at the international seminar on Ahde Ghalib ka farsi adab, organised by the Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 24 – 25 March, 2012

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Basu Sankar**, “A.S. Pushkin’s Relevance Today”, at a seminar organised on the birth anniversary of A.S. Pushkin by School of Foreign Languages IGNOU, New Delhi, 6 June, 2011
- **Basu Sankar**, “Material Production in the Field of Culture and Civilization of Russia: Problems and Perspectives”, at the international seminar on Material Production in Russian Language, Literature and Culture of Russia, organised by the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, New Delhi, 1 – 2 November, 2011
- **Basu Sankar**, “Leo Tolstoy and Rabindranath Tagore: An Appraisal”, at the international seminar In Search of the New Age Renaissance Man, organised by CRS, JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 16 November, 2011
- **Jerath Ritoo**, “The New Russia”, at the 4th Annual International Conference on Literature, Languages and Linguistics, organised by ATINER, in Athens, Greece, 11 – 14 July, 2011
- **Narain Meeta**, “Translation as Means of Cross-Cultural Communication (With Special reference to medieval Bhakti movements)”, at the international conference on The Russian Discourse in the Contemporary Intercultural Context, organised by the Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, University of Delhi, 1 – 2 March, 2012
- **Narain Meeta**, “Role of Foreign Languages In Higher Education Today”, at the national conference on Excellence in Higher Education, organised by the Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, 1 – 3 April, 2011
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “Anton Chekhov’s ‘The Lady with the Dog’ and Rabindranath Tagore’s ‘The Broken Nest’: A comparative study”, at the 4th Annual International Conference on Literature, Languages and Linguistics, organised by ATINER, in Athens, Greece, 11 – 14 July, 2011
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “The Challenges of Teaching Russian Literature in India”, at the workshop Days of Russian Language, Literature and Culture, organised by Representatives of ROSSOTRUDNICHESTVO in India, at Russian Centre of Science and Culture (RCSC), New Delhi, 1 – 2 November, 2011
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “Secondariness in the Story of L.Ulitskaya ‘The Queen of Spades’” (in Russian), at the international seminar In Search of the New Age Renaissance Man, organised by CRS, JNU, New Delhi, 14 – 16 November, 2011

- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “Evegenii Chelyshev- An advocate of Vivekananda’s Philosophy in Russia”, at the seminar organised by the Sahitya Akademi, in honour of the Russian indologist, writer, laureate of Jawaharlal Nehru international prize and Padma Bhushan, member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Dr E.P.Chelyshev, New Delhi, 7 – 8 November, 2011
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “The Problem of Ethnic Identity and its Reverberation in Russian Literature”, at the international and inter-disciplinary conference on Meaning, Culture and Values: East and West, organised by CAAS, JNU, in collaboration with Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia (USA), and Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, Ministry of Culture, ICHR, ICSSR and Delhi Urdu Academy, at JNU, New Delhi, 7 – 9 January, 2012
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “The Own and Alien Factor in the Story of Vsevolod Ivanov ‘The Child’”, at the international conference on The Russian Factor in Central Asian Culture, organised by the Central Asia Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28 – 29 February, 2012
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “The World of Things as an Artistic Mode of Recalling the Past in S.Dovlatov’s Series of Stories The Suitcase”, at the international conference on Russian Discourse in the Contemporary Intercultural Context, organised by the Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, University of Delhi, 1 – 2 March, 2012
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “The Image of India in the Travelogue of Elena Blavatskaya From the Caves and Jungles of Hindostan”, at the international seminar on Reflection of Indian Culture and Civilisation in Travelogues, organised by CIL, JNU, 12 – 14 March, 2012
- **Banerjee Ranjana**, “The Bards and their Muses: The ‘enigmatic woman’ in the lives and works of Tagore and Alexander Blok”, at the international conference on Revisiting Tagore, organised by SLL&CS and SAA. JNU, 15 – 17 March, 2012
- **Bandyopadhyay Arunim**, “Incorporating socio-cultural reality in teaching Russian language in Indian auditorium: Challenges and perspectives”, at the international conference on Ethnicity and Governance: International conflicts, terrorism and new threats to global security, organised by V.I. Vernadsky Tavride National University, Yalta, Ukraine, 12 – 15 May, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Arunim**, “Learning Russian Outside the Classroom: Perspectives”, at the international seminar on Material Production in Russian Language, Literature and Culture of Russia, organised by the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, New Delhi, 1 – 2 November, 2011
- **Bandyopadhyay Arunim**, “Perception of space in language: A contrastive study of Russian and Bengali”, at the international seminar on Indo-Russian Relations: A Boon to 21st Century, organised by the Department of Russian Language, A.P.S. University, Rewa, 15 – 17 March, 2012
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- **Srivastava Arun**, Application of Aerosol Optical Depths (ground and satellite based) for the estimation of size segregated Suspended Particulate Matters (SPM) in Delhi, University Grant Commission, New Delhi, India (Final report submitted to the UGC).
- **Mohan Dinesh**, A Major Research project entitled “Development of novel magnetic carbons for the remediation of micro pollutants from water” for a period of THREE YEARS, sanctioned by University Grant Commission, New Delhi (w.e.f 01.02.2010). (ongoing)
- **Ghosh Ilora**, DBT Project entitled “Antioxidant Detection by a Designer Cell Line: A prospective Biosensing System”
- **Ghosh Ilora**, CSIR Project entitled “A high throughput approach to investigate the molecular signal profile due to mitochondrial dysfunction in ectopically over expressing Hyaluronan Binding Protein 1 (HABP1) fibroblasts.”
- **Thakur I. S.**, In vivo recruitment of bacteria and its characterization for removal of CO₂ from thermal power plant-Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, New Delhi (in hand)
- **Thakur I. S.**, Optimization of process parameters for decolourization and detoxification of medium scale pulp and paper mill effluent - Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi (completed in 2011)
- **Tripathi Jayant K.**, “Geochemistry and genesis of iron nodules in the Ganga plains and implications to the elemental dynamics, palaeoclimate and environment” Department of Science and Technology. (Undergoing)
- **Tripathi Jayant K.**, A network of projects on “Integrated Transcriptomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics and Ionomics approach to understand response of rice under salinity stress” (Coordinator: Ashwani Pareek), School of Life Sciences (PI for Proteomics and Metabolomics: Ashwani Pareek), School of Environmental Sciences (PI for Ionomics: Jayant K. Tripathi), of JNU and ICGEB New Delhi (PI for Transcriptomics: Snehlata Singla Pareek). Department of Biotechnology. (Undergoing)
- **Saxena K. G.**, Relating indigenous natural resource management with global climate change adaptation and mitigation sponsored by United Nations University, Tokyo (2011- 2012)
- **Saxena K. G.**, Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility – South Asian Regional Network programme sponsored by TSBF-CIAT, Nairobi
- **Saxena K. G.**, Cultural Landscapes: the Basis for Linking Biodiversity Conservation with Sustainable Development of North-Eastern Hill Region funded by UNESCO, New Delhi/MacArthur Foundation.
- **Saxena K. G.**, Global Change and Mountain Ecosystems (GLOCHAMOST) sponsored by UNESCO, Paris
- **Saxena K. G.**, On-the-Job Research Capacity Building for Sustainable Agriculture in Developing Countries supported by United Nations University Institute of Sustainability and Peace, Tokyo (2011-2012)
- **Saxena K. G.**, Promoting sustainable land management in marginal regions of Indian Himalaya and comparable regions of Asia funded by United Nations University, Tokyo
- **Saxena K. G.**, Global Climate Change in Mountain Sites (GLOCHAMOST) – Coping Strategies for Mountain Biosphere Reserves: Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve India funded by UNESCO, Paris/Delhi.
- **Mukhopadhyay K.**, “Adaptive Response of Staphylococcus aureus to Host Cationic Antimicrobial Peptides”. Department of Biotechnology 2009-2012.
- **Kumar Krishan**, Spatial and temporal dynamics of Urban Heat Island in Delhi and its implication for the air quality of Delhi, Investigators: Krishan Kumar (PI) & V K Jain (Co-PI), DST, 2009-2012,
- **Kumar Krishan**, An investigation of the role of hydrocarbons in ozone formation in ambient atmosphere of Delhi, Investigators: Krishan Kumar (Co-PI) & V K Jain (PI), UGC, 2011 - 2012
- **Raju N. J.**, UGC sponsored major research project entitled “Potential fluorosis problems in parts of Sonbhadra district, Uttar Pradesh: its geochemistry, genesis and health implications, during 2008-2011.
- **Khillare P.S** “Assessment of Ozone and VOCs in the ambient air of Delhi”(sponsored by UGC, 2011-13)

- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, “Post-transcriptional regulation of ribosomal RNA levels in *Entamoeba histolytica*” Department of Biotechnology, June 2009-2012
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, “Genomic distribution of *Entamoeba histolytica* retrotransposons: Use in strain identification, ploidy measurement and gene expression”, Indian Council of Medical Research, April 2010 - 2013
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, “Regulation of rDNA transcription in *Entamoeba invadens*”, DST, September, 2010 - 2013
- **Bhattacharya Sudha**, “Retrotransposons in *Entamoeba histolytica*: Genotypic variations, epidemiological tools and phenotypic consequences”, (As part of the Centre of Excellence in Molecular Parasitology in JNU), DBT, 2011-2016
- **Mukherjee S.**, “Influence of Sun and other cosmic factors on environment of the space around Earth.” Asian Office (JAPAN) of Aerospace Research and Development Unit (NASA) USA. 2007-2012 (ongoing)
- **Mukherjee S.**, Geomorphology and Lineament mapping. ISRO-GSI joint National Project 2010-2013, (ongoing)
- **Mukherjee S.**, Ganga Basin Geomorphology. MOEF National Project 2010-2013 (ongoing)
- **Mukherjee S.**, Assessment of tectonic implications on groundwater in vicinity of Faridabad and Ghaziabad faults across river Yamuna. DST sponsored Project (2011-2013). (ongoing)
- **Yadav S.**, “Chemical characterization of <2.5 micron size aerosols in N NW parts of India: sources and processes” Council of Scientific and Industrial Research 2011-2014
- **Kulshrestha U. C.**, “Surya: fighting climate change” sponsored by RRC/UNEP, Bangkok.

School of International Studies

Centre for European Studies

- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “The European Union and Pakistan since 9/11”, (ongoing)
- **Jain, Rajendra K.**, “The European Union and South Asia”, (ongoing)

Centre for South, Central South East Asia and South West Pacific Studies

- **Soni, Sharad K**, Principal Investigator, “Documentation of Uzbek Literature in Three Libraries of North India (Khuda Baksh Library, Patna; Rampur Raza Library, Rampur; Aligarh Muslim University Library, Aligarh)”. Ministry of External Affairs, 2011-12
- **Soni, Sharad K**, “Kazakh Diaspora in Mongolia”. Central Asia Area Studies Programme of UGC. 2011-12

Centre for International Trade and Development

- **Mehra, Meeta**, Research paper on “Fossil-Fuel Subsidies in India in the Context of G-20 Dialogue” commissioned by ICRIER, New Delhi for the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
- **Mehra, Meeta**, Research on “Sustainable Cities Initiative” with Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of Berkeley (with Maithili Iyer and Stephane de la Rue du Can)
- **Mehra, Meeta**, “Framework for Implementation of Climate Change Treaty through Self-enforcing Mechanisms” for ICRIER, New Delhi (with Saptarshi Mukherjee)
- **Mehra, Meeta**, “Optimal Public Policy in a Schumpeterian Model of Endogenous Growth with Environmental Pollution”, under DAAD Fellowship at HTW, Berlin (ongoing)
- **Pant Manoj**, “India and the BRICS Countries: Issues of Trade and Technology”, for CWTOS and Ministry of Commerce, Government. of India, August-December, 2011
- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, “Clinical Data, Bioequivalence and Generic Drugs: Analysis from India and Brazil”, Collaborative Research project with Professor Fabienne Orsi, University of Marseille and Dr. Claudia Chamas, FIOCRUZ, Brazil sponsored by the ANRS (The French National Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis, Government of France), 2010-2013

- **Ray, Amit Shovon**, “Commercialisations of Inventions from Public Funded Research in India”, sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, 2010-2012
- **Sawhney Aparna**, “Climate Change Technology Transfer and Trade in Renewable Power Equipment”, research project, Institute of Environment and Sustainability, University of California, Los Angeles, US (completed July 2011)

Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies

- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), project on “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”, March 2012-2016, (undertaken)
- **Patnaik Ajay Kumar**, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, project on “Central Asia: Geopolitics, Security and Regional Stability”, (undertaken)

Center for South, Central, South East Asia and South West Pacific Studies

- **Dutta Mondira** “Understanding Gender Equality, 2012” sponsored by UN Women and published by the National Commission for Women, Government of India, New Delhi, March 2012
- **Dutta Mondira** “Situation of Human Trafficking in the Maldives – A Rapid Assessment” sponsored by UN Women and Human Rights Commission, Maldives, May 2011
- **Ghosh Partha S.**, “India-Bangladesh Border Fence: The Financial, Political and Diplomatic Costs”, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 2011-12

Centre for African Studies

- **Dubey, A. K.**, UGC Major Project on “Indian Diaspora in Africa”
- **Malakar, S. N.**, “India-Sudan Agricultural Cooperation, Potential and Opportunities” sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi (Duration: March 2009 – 2011)
- **Malakar, S. N.**, ICSSR Major Project on “India-Sudan Agricultural Cooperation: Potential and Opportunities”

Centre for West Asian Studies

- **Baidya Sima**, Completed a field trip research on “Civil Society in Oman”, Gulf Studies Programme, March 2012

School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies

Centre of Arabic and African Studies

- **Islahi Md. Aslam**, “First war of independence 1857 as reflected in the Arabic writings of India”, funded by the UGC, ongoing.
- **Ahmad A. Basheer**, “Arabic Translation of Thirukkural”, funded by the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai, ongoing.
- **Rahman Rizwanur**, “Development of Indradhanush: Integrated WordNet of Punjabi, Gujarati, Urdu, Kashmiri, Konkani and Oriya”, funded by the Department of Information Technologies, Govt. of India, 2010-2012, complete.

Centre for English Studies

- **Paranjape Makarand, Prasad G.J.V.**, and **Bhaduri Saugata**, Members, Core Group (along with Richard F. Allen & Suman Gupta, Open University, London; Harish Trivedi, Tapan K. Basu, & Subarno Chattarji, University of Delhi; and Shyamala Narayan & M. Asaduddin, Jamia Millia Islamia), “Networking Project: Prospects for English Studies in India”, a research project funded by UK Arts and Humanities Research Council, administered at the Open University, London, 2011-2013, ongoing.

- **Prasad G.J.V.** and **Bhaduri Saugata**, Partners (along with Neelam Srivastava & Baidik Bhattacharya, Newcastle University; Francesca Orsini, SOAS; and Malashri Lal & Udaya Kumar, University of Delhi), “Research Network in Postcolonial Translation: The Case of South Asia”, a research project funded by the Leverhulme Foundation, administered at Newcastle University, UK, 2008-2011, complete.
- **Prasad G.J.V.**, Co-ordinator, and **Bhaduri Saugata**, Deputy Co-ordinator, UGC Special Assistance Programme on “Indian and Cross-Cultural Approaches to Marginal Literatures”, 2009-2014, ongoing.
- **Bhaduri Saugata**, Director, “Crisis of Identity: A Sociolinguistic Study of Tribals in India”, a research project funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, 2010-2013, ongoing

Centre for French and Francophone Studies

- **Chaudhry Kiran**, “Hindi-French Dictionary” (20,000 entries), Hindi-UN Language Dictionary Project, sponsored by Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Human Resource Development, 2011-2013, ongoing.
- **Cherian Sebastian T.**, Programme Coordinator, UGC Innovative Programme in Francophone Studies.

Centre of German Studies

- **Naithani Sadhana**, Started in June 2011 a research project titled “Das Deutsche Dorf // The German Village”.
- **Naithani Sadhana**, Resource Person and Advisor on Ethical Considerations in the research project “Multi-Lingual Education for School Children in Soura Tribal Community, Odisha”, under the directorship of Dr. Minati Panda, ZHCES, SSS, JNU

Centre of Indian Languages

- **Nachimuthu K.**, “Hindi Translation of Classical Tamil Grammatical Text Tolkappiyam”, in collaboration with Dr. H. Balasubramaniam, project sanctioned by the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai from November 2009, ongoing.
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, “Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (Urdu)”, sponsored by DIT, Government of India, February, 2009 – February, 2012, ongoing.
- **Hussain Mazhar Mehdi**, “WordNet for Urdu”, sponsored by DIT, Govt. of India, February, 2010 – February, 2012, ongoing.
- **Singh Omprakash**, “Acharya Mahaveer Prasad Dwivediyugin Alochana: Parampara aur Vikas ki Dishayen”, funded by UGC.

Centre for Japanese, Korean and North East Asian Studies

- **Raghavan Vyjayanti** and **Ravikesh**, Joint Project Directors of one-semester course conducted for the students of Pusan University of Foreign Studies, on Hindi Language and Indian Culture, in Winter Semester, 2011 from January 18 to April 18, 2011, complete.
- **Ravikesh**, “Towards an Asian/Continental Poetics: A Study in Inter-Cultural Space with Special Reference to the Works of Han Yong-un and Rabindranath Tagore”, funded by Academy of Korean Studies, Korea, ongoing.

Centre for Linguistics

- **Narang Vaishna**, “Investigating common mechanisms for language perception and production in normal Hindi-English bilinguals”, sponsored by DST as part of All India Initiative on Language and Cognition, titled Brain Organization in Normative Multilingualism, 2009-2013, ongoing.
- **Narang Vaishna**, “Development of UNICODE for major Indian Languages”, a project of the Braille Council of India, National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun, 2009-2012, ongoing.

- **Narang Vaishna**, with S. Senthil Kumaran, Rohit Saxena, and N.R. Jagannathan, AIIMS, New Delhi, “Neurocognitive changes associated with perception, spatial orientation, speech and language process in visually challenged subjects, using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)”, sponsored by DST, 2010-2013, ongoing.
- **Narang Vaishna**, with Senthil Kumaran, Vinay Goyal and Madhuri Behari, AIIMS, “Neuromapping of functional deficits associated with Parkinsonian disorders”, sponsored by DST, 2010-2013, ongoing.
- **Pandey Pramod**, with Caroline Fery, Institute of Linguistics, Johann Wilhelm Goethe-University, Frankfurt-am-Main, project “Focus in Hindi and in Indian English”, sponsored by INSA-DFG, July 2011-June 2012, ongoing.
- **Pandey Pramod**, with Shyamal Das Mandal, IIT Kharagpur, “Creation of Ideal Environments for Pronunciation Lexicon Standards in Bangla and Hindi”, sponsored by Department of Information Technology, Govt of India, 2011-2012, complete.

Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies

- **Ansari A.A.**, “Collection and compilation of Azhar Ali Azad Kakorwi’s Persian and Urdu works”, major research project sponsored by UGC, 2008-2012, ongoing.
- **Ansari A.A.**, “Khayyam Studies in India”, sponsored by NCPUL, MHRD, New Delhi 2011, complete
- **Ansari A.A.**, “Hindi-Persian Dictionary”, sponsored by NHD, MHRD, 2011-2013, ongoing.

Centre of Russian Studies

- **Mittal Manu**, “India and Central Asia: Links and Interactions through the Ages”, UGC sponsored Major Project, ongoing.

School of Life Sciences

- **Sarin N. B.**, EU-India partnership project on “Strengthening networking on Biomass research and biowaste conversion - biotechnology for Europe India integration” funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India from 1 January, 2012
- **Prasad Rajendra**, “Strategies to combat multidrug resistance (MDR) in human pathogenic *Candida* species”, Indo-Swiss (DST) 2009 - 2012
- **Prasad Rajendra**, “MDR regulation in *Candida albicans*”, Department of Science & Technology (DST), 2009 - 2012
- **Prasad Rajendra**, “Rational designing of peptide inhibitors of multidrug transporters of the human fungal pathogen *Candida albicans*”, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 2009 - 2013
- **Prasad Rajendra**, “Reinforcing the International Cooperation in FP7 FAFB Strengthening the Circle of Third Country NIPs”, (BIO CIRCLE 2), European Commission, 2011 - 2013
- **Prasad Rajendra**, “Lipidomics of human pathogenic multidrug resistant *Candida*: Identification of lipids as antifungal targets”, DBT, 2010 - 2013
- **Prasad Rajendra**, “Mutational Analyses of a Multidrug ABC Transporter to Dissect Mechanism of Drug Efflux”, DBT, 2011 - 2014
- **Prasad Rajendra**, “Combating MDR in pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*”, DBT, 2011 - 2016
- **Bhattacharya Alok**, Program support on “Molecular Parasitology”, DBT, Rs. 694.82 lakhs, (with seven other investigators), (2011 - 2016)
- **Cowsik Sudha M.**, “Modulation of Structural and Molecular Aspects of Membrane Linked Function by Estrogen in Ageing Rat Brain”. University Grant Commission, (2010 - 2012)
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Project entitled “High-throughput Genomic Analysis in Human Complex Disorders” funded by DBT, 2007 - 2012

- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, Project entitled “Origin and dispersion of Indo-Europeans: Phylogeography of R1a1 Y-chromosomal lineage” funded by the Department of Science and Technology, 2009 - 2011
- **Bamezai R.N.K.**, National Centre of Applied Human Genetics funded by the University Grants Commission, 2002 - 2012
- **Yadava P.K.**, Telomerase-associated gene expression in tumor cells. DST (2009 -)
- **Yadava P.K.**, Molecular Studies on *Piriformospora indica* and Rhizobacteria. DBT (2010-) (in collaboration with Professor K. C. Upadhyaya and Prof Ajit Varma)
- **Madhubala R.**, Life Science Research Board Grant (LSRB) from DRDO, A ubiquitin-conjugated-Leishmanial gene (ORFF) as a DNA vaccine against both antimonial-susceptible and resistant strains of *L. Donovanii*, 2008 - 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research project Targeting Hypusine pathway, a novel strategy for *Leishmania* treatment, 2008 - 2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Global Infectious Diseases training grant from National Institute of Health, USA, Director: Ken Stuart, USA. Co-director: Marilyn Parsons, Indian, Director-R. Madhubala. This is a joint consortium of scientists from India and the University of Washington, Seattle. Please see the web site: <http://www.sbri-india-gid.org/home/index.asp> 2006-2011
- **Madhubala R.**, Centre for Excellence in Molecular Parasitology, Department of Biotechnology, 2011 - 2016
- **Madhubala R.**, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research 2012 - 2015 Characterization of Vitamin C biosynthesis pathway as a drug target in *Leishmania donovani*. Role: PI
- **Madhubala R.**, Indo-Russian Project 2010 – 2012, Development of novel lead compounds for antimonial resistant *Leishmania donovani*. Role: PI
- **Madhubala R.**, Department of Biotechnology (DBT) 2009 - 2012 Visceral leishmaniasis: Identification and validation of biomarkers for antimony susceptibility/ resistance in clinical isolates of *Leishmania donovani*. Role: PI
- **Goswami S. K.**, Indo-US Joint Centre for cardiovascular Biology, Indo-US Science and Technology Forum, 2010 - 2012
- **Goswami S. K.**, Analysis of intracellular redox dynamics in H9C2 cardiac myoblasts under adrenergic stress: a tool for studying the biology of heart failure. CSIR, 2011 - 2014
- **Goswami S.K.**, The role of SG2NA in Tissue Differentiation during Chick Development, DST, 2011 - 2013
- **Natarajan K.**, Natarajan, K. “Functional Dissection of Novel Transcriptional Regulatory Circuits in the Genome of Human Pathogenic Fungus *Candida albicans*”, DBT, 2009 - 2012. Role: PI
- **Natarajan K.**, Natarajan, K. “Examination of the Melanocyte-Keratinocyte Network in Vitiligo”, Department of Biotechnology 2008 - 2011. Role: Co PI
- **Natarajan K.**, Natarajan, K. “Dissecting the Role of Evolutionarily Conserved TAF9 Cofactor in Transcriptional Activation in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*”, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research 2008-2012. Role: PI
- **Nandi Ashish Kumar**, DBT Project 2008 - 2011: Functional analysis of rice MYC2 transcription factor family in rice
- **Nandi Ashish Kumar**, DBT Project 2011 - 2014: Chromatin remodeling for systemic acquired resistance in *Arabidopsis*
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Molecular identification and characterization of virulence factors of Tomato leaf curl virus, DST, 2009 - 2012
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Molecular mechanism of PTGS mediated host recovery associated with tomato leaf curl virus infection, DBT, 2011 - 2014
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering RNAi mediated broad-spectrum resistance against chilli begomoviruses, DBT, 2010 - 2013
- **Chakraborty Supriya**, Engineering broad-spectrum resistance against plant-infecting RNA viruses. CSIR, 2011-2014

- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Project - Structure analysis of *M. tuberculosis* CarD protein: An essential regulator of rRNA transcription. PI-Ajay K. Saxena, 2011 - 2014, CSIR, India
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Project-Structural and functional analysis of ERG Oncoprotein: Potential target to develop prostate cancer drug. PI-Ajay K. Saxena, DST, India 2010 - 2013
- **Saxena Ajay Kumar**, Project- Structural and functional analysis of *M. tuberculosis* DprE1 and DprE2 enzymes involved in cell wall synthesis Department of Biotechnology, 2012 – 2015
- **Saran Shweta**, Role of polyamines in regulating the development and differentiation program of *Dictyostelium discoideum*, March 2008 to March 2011, UGC
- **Saran Shweta**, Analysis of Caspase-Independent Cell Death Pathway: The Role of Transglutaminase Enzyme using *Dictyostelium discoideum* as a Model System
- **Saran Shweta**, An alternative approach towards the understanding of Huntington disease using *D. discoideum* as a model system, DBT, India July, 2011 – July, 2014
- **Saran Shweta**, Temporal and spatial expression pattern of TOR during growth and development of *D. Discoideum* CSIR, India, April, 2011 – March, 2013
- **Saran Shweta**, Epigenetic control of cell differentiation with respect to histone deacetylase, DST, India, December, 2009 – December, 2012
- **Singh Rana Pratap**, UGC Major Project (2012 - 2015), Title: “To study the role of protein glycosylation in cell-extracellular matrix interaction and cancer progression”
- **Komath S.S.**, Studying the mechanism of de-N-acetylation by a novel de-N-acetylase from *Entamoeba histolytica*. CSIR (December 2010 - December 2013)
- **Komath S.S.**, Role of PIG-P in *Candida albicans*. UGC (April 2009 – July 2012)
- **Komath S.S.**, Investigating the role of PIG-H, an accessory protein in the first step of GPI anchor biosynthesis in *Candida albicans*. DBT (March 2009 - November. 2012)
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: Department of Bio Technology (Program support for Parasite biology) Title: Structural and functional characterization of crucial cysteine biosynthetic pathway proteins from *E. histolytica* and *L. donavani*. Duration: 2011 – 2016
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: Department of Science and Technology, Title: Three dimensional structure determinations of calcium binding protein1 & 2 from *Entamoeba histolytica* and its complexes with cellular targets. Duration: 2008 - 2011
- **Gourinath S.**, Sponsoring Agency: Department of BioTechnology, Title: Structural and functional characterization of calcium sensor proteins from *Entamoeba histolytica*, Duration: 2009 – 2012: Co-investigators: Prof. Alok Bhattacharya and Prof. K. V. R. Chary
- **Muthuswami Rohini**, “Understanding the regulation of miRNA levels at both transcriptional and post-transcriptional levels”, DBT 2012 - 2015
- **Johri Atul Kumar**, Indo-University of California, San Francisco, USA, Exchange Program (2011 - 2013). Crystallization and Structural Studies of Membrane Proteins
- **Panwar Sneha Lata**, et al., “Exploring the link in *Candida albicans*” in DBT (2009 - 2012 June)
- **Panwar Sneha Lata**, et al “Role of Mitochondria in *Candida albicans*” in DBT (2008 - 2013)
- **Jha Sushil Kumar**. “The Role of Amygdalar Neurons and Glia in Sleep-dependent Consolidation of Cued Fear-Conditioned Memory in the Rat”. DST 2011 - 2014
- **Jha Sushil Kumar**. “Role of sleep in consolidation of fear condition memory in the rat”. CSIR 2008 – 2012 (completed)

- **Jha Sushil Kumar**. “Role of sleep in consolidation of conditioned reward memory in the rat”. DBT 2008 - 2012 (completed)
- **Tiku Ashu Bhan**, Modulation of radiation induced hematopoietic injuries by Aloe vera UGC 2010 - 2013
- **Puri Niti**, Principal Investigator: “To determine the molecular mechanisms of regulated exocytosis of various inflammatory mediators from mast cells”; Department of Science and Technology; 2011 to 2014
- **Puri Niti**, Co- Investigator: with Prof. R. K. Saxena as Principal investigator on “To explore the relationship between the age of erythrocyte in blood circulation and their susceptibility to stress and anemia inducing agents”; Department of Science and Technology; 2009 to 2012
- **Puri Niti**, Co-Investigator: with Prof. R. K. Saxena as Principal investigator on “Interactions of carbon nanoparticles and their chemically modified forms with cells and organs in vitro and in vivo”; Department of Science and Technology; 2009 - 2012
- **Paul Jaishree**, Diversity of Intestinal microbiota in Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients studied by Metagenomic approach”. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi the project funded by CSIR (2010 - 2013) as PI
- **Paul Jaishree**, “Retrotransposons in *Entamoeba histolytica*: Genotypic variations, epidemiological tools and phenotypic consequences” The R&D project funded by DBT (2011 - 2016) is a part of the Center of Excellence in Parasitology research (COE program) as Co-PI
- **Paul Jaishree**, “Epidemiology of Amoebiasis in north East India”. The project is under DBT’s Twinning program for the North east India (2011 - 2014) as PI from JNU

School of Physical Sciences

- **Ghoshal D.**, D. Choudhury (DU), and A.A. Sen (JMI), “Cosmology & astrophysics from higher dimensions”, DST 2011 – 2013
- **Shah Riddhi**, SPS Library Grant in Mathematics: National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM), DAE, Government of India, 2009 – 2014
- **Ghosh R**, “Memory effects in three-level systems”, Collaborative research project, Indo – French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR)/CEFIPRA under the Indian Department of Science and Technology and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, January, 2009 – February, 2012. Graded “Excellent” by the IFCPAR Council
- **Puri Sanjay**, Funding Agency: Department of Science and Technology, India; project title: “Multi-Scale Modeling of Domain Growth in Fluid Mixtures”; duration: March 2010 – March 2013
- **Das Shankar Prasad**, BRNS Project on “Underlying phase transition in a supercooled liquid”, 2012 – 2015. REF: NO 2011/37P/47/BRNS
- **Sen S.** “Study of Ultrafast Photophysical Processes in Bio- and Nano-materials: DNA, Lipids and Nanoparticles”. Department of Science and Technology, 2008 – 2011
- **Sen S.** (one of the co-investigators) “Construction and multi-site commissioning of multiple fluorescence correlation spectrometers (FCS; a single molecule biophotonic tool)”. Department of Information Technology 2009 – 2012
- **Mohanty T.**, and Prof. Marika Schleberger, “Study of electronic and optical properties of graphene/metal oxide nanocomposites thin films for its application as transparent conductors” DST-DAAD project 2011 – 2013

School of Social Sciences

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

- **Kumar Arun**, “The Role of Tax Havens: In Global Governance and Regulation; In the External Finance Equation for Economic Development”, funded by Norway Government via their Research Council
- **Rawal Vikas**, UGC Project on “Socio-Economic Surveys in Selected villages in Rajasthan”

Centre for Historical Studies

- **Supriya Varma**, Survey and excavation at Rohana Khurd, Archaeological Survey of India, 2011 – 2012

Centre for Philosophy

- **Oinam Bhagat**, “Women in Traditional Worldviews and Institutional Practices: Aesthetic and Ethical Discourses in India’s Northeast” sponsored by IGNCA, New Delhi

Centre for the Study of Regional Development

- **Bathla, S.** Crop Diversification through Contract Farming and Organized Retail Chains: Prospects for Higher Income and Employment, (jointly with R.K. Sharma) funded by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Major Projects.
- **Bathla, S.** Employment and Productivity Growth in Agro-processing Industry in India, funded by AARDO, New Delhi
- **Das, B.** Ageing: Regional Perspective, Major project sponsored by University Grants Commission.
- **Das, B.** Factors Influencing Choice of Destination by International Migrants, Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi.
- **Das, D.** Conditions of the Aged Population in the New Regime of Demographic Transition: A Study of West Bengal, Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi.
- **Das, D.** Urban Basic Amenities in the Slums of Kolkata: A Study on Socio-economic and Demographic Determinants
- **Dubey, A.** “Social Structure and Educational and Employment Achievements: A Study of Disparities across Different Social Groups in India”, (with Veronica Pala) report submitted to the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi.
- **Dubey, A.** How Inclusive Growth been During 1993/94-2009/10: Concept, Measurement, Performance and Implications for 12th Plan Strategy, (with Thorat S.K.) submitted to UNDP, New Delhi.
- **Kundu, A** Changing Pattern of Food Consumption in Asia, FAO, Bangkok, Advising the Institute of Human Development, New Delhi.
- **Mishra, D.** Seasonal Migration, Poverty and Livelihoods Diversification in Rural Orissa, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi.
- **Pani, P.** Scale Variant Geospatial Feature Mapping using Spatio- temporal Data in and around Parvati Valley, Himachal Pradesh, DTRL, DRDO, Ministry of Defence.
- **Punia, M.** Spatial Governance of Panchayati Raj Institutions: A case study of Churu and Jaipur Districts in Rajasthan, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi.
- **Punia, M.** Geovisualisation of Landscape and e-Learning Course, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.
- **Punia, M.** Snow spectral properties and Regional climate--sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.
- **Punia, M.** Subaltern Urbanization in India- French National Agency for the Research in Social Sciences.
- **Raju, S.** “Gender Atlas” (jointly with Dr. S. Sen and B. Das), funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- **Sen, S.** “Gender Atlas” (jointly with Prof Saraswati Raju and B. Das), funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- **Sharma, M. C.** Snow & Glaciers in Miyar Basin, Himachal Pradesh, Space Applications Centre, ISRO.

- **Sinha, S** School Education in Punjab, Punjab Govt Governance Reforms Commission, Chandigarh
- **Thorat, S. K.** Political Factors, Government Spending, Agricultural Growth and Poverty Linkages (jointly with Shenggen Fan), funded by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC, USA.
- **Thorat, S. K.** Caste and Agriculture Performance: A Comparative of Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, OBC and Other farmers (jointly with Regina Birner) funded by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC, USA.
- **Thorat, S. K.** National and International Best Inclusive Practises in Food Security Schemes, Public Education Institutions, Public Health Services (with Nidhi Sadana), UNICEF
- **Thorat, S. K.** Social Exclusion and Poverty Linkages in Rural Area: A Study of Seven Poorest States in India (with Nidhi Sadana and Rajendra Momgin), DFID, Delhi.
- **Thorat, S. K.** Minorities in India: Comparative Status with respect to Human Development (with Sobin George), DFID, Delhi.
- **Thorat, S. K.** Tribal in India: Human Development Status (with R. P. Mamgain and others), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Delhi.
- **Zutshi, B.** Status of Elementary Education in India sponsored by National Coalition for Education.
- **Zutshi, B.** Dynamics of Hybrid Cottonseed Farming and Child Labour Participation in India, sponsored by Global March against Child Labour.
- **Sinha Sachidanand**, Socio- Economic Transformation of the Tribes: A Case Study of Adiyans in Kerala.
- **Kidwai Atiya Habeeb**, Equal Opportunities, Disparate Participation: The Social Divide in Education and Occupational Involvement in India

Centre for the Study of Social Systems

- **Oommen T.K.**, Working on 'Towards Social Inclusion in Independent India: Conceptual Ambiguities and Policy Deficits'
- **Haq E.**, School Revisited: A Sociological Study.
- **Pathak Avijit**, On Sociology of Religion
- **Visvanathan Susan**, Urbanism and the sociology of small towns in relationship to agricultural hinterland.
- **Singh Renuka**, Cross –Cultural Marriage
- **Sharma Amit K.**, Role of Temples in Indian Society (Self Sponsored)
- **Kumar Vivek**, UGC-DAAD project on 'Under Class in Germany and Dalits in India' with Prof. Rehbein Boike, Berlin University, Germany. Project was passed in June 2011.
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Disability Rights, Exclusion and Identity formation
- **Mehrotra Nilika**, Methodological Challenges in Disability Studies
- **Sujatha V.**, "Sociology of health and medicine. New perspectives" Project, CAS funding 25,000 for field work
- **Naraindas Harish**, with the University of Heidelberg, Cluster of Excellence, Asia and Europe in a Global Context, Project C3: 'Asymmetrical Translations: Mind and Body in Indian and European Medicine', 2009-12.
- **Naraindas Harish**, with the FIP, Pondicherry, and CERMES/INSERM/EHESS, Paris, 'PHARMASUD: Local knowledge, market construction and globalization: two regimes of pharmaceutical innovation in the South (India vs. Brazil)', 2010-12.
- **Naraindas Harish**, with the University of Warwick on 'Science, Technology and Medicine. The Problem of Poverty, 1930-2000', 2010-12.
- **Akoijam A. Bimol**, AFSPA: A Study in Military and Democracy

- **Srinivas G.**, Cultural Economy of Satellite Castes in Andhra Pradesh
- **Srinivas G.**, Traditional Art Forms and Protests and Movements

Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health

- **Baru Rama V.**, Poverty, Social Exclusion and Health of School going Children: Case Study of an Urban Slum in South Delhi.

Centre for Political Studies

- **Ali Amir**, In the Lanes of Jamia Nagar.

Women's Studies Programme

- **Arunima, G.**, Library work related to the project 'Gender and Sacred Geographies: A Study of Religion in Kerala' continued through the year; archival work towards this project will be conducted over the summer.
- **Arunima, G.**, A collaborative project with the Institute of Gender and Women's Studies, American University at Cairo, was conducted through the year. An intensive ten day workshop was organized along with the American University at Cairo, in Kerala, where matters regarding publication and dissemination of the project results was discussed. Currently work is underway on producing a set of three volumes that reflect the areas under scrutiny (women's studies and disciplinarity; labour; and violence), June, 2010

Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies

- **Khadria Binod**, "Migration, Scientific Diasporas and Development Impact of Return Migration on India", Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) funded project, in collaboration with Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne and Institute for Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), Kolkata, 2011 – 2012
- **Khadria Binod**, Country Profiles on Migration – India, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), 2011
- **Khadria Binod**, Feasibility of Circular Migration, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), 2011
- **Nambissan Geetha B.**, Participating in collaborative research study on Comparative Inquiry into Post RtE School Scenario in India: Survey of Schools (Institutional Quality, Teachers and Parent), led by faculty of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, 2010 – 2012
- **Panda Minati**, 3 years Research Project, Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education in India: A Longitudinal Study in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. (Funded by NCERT, New Delhi) (Continuing).
- **Panda Minati**, Director of the 2year (2010-2013) Research Project on MLE Plus: Breaking the Language and Culture Barrier in Multilingual Education of Tribal Children in Orissa. (Funded by Bernard van Leer Foundation, The Netherlands) (Continuing)
- **Panda Minati**, Director of the 2 year Research Project, National Multilingual Education Resource Consortium (NMRC), JNU, 2010-2013 (Funded by UNICEF, India) (Continuing)
- **Chattopadhyay Saumen**, Involved in a project on 'Sustainability of the Education System in the Context of Globalisation' (title tentative) in collaboration with Dr. R.N. Mukhopadhyay, of Department of Economics, Calcutta University under their DRS, UGC Programme 2007-2012 and contributed a paper Saumen Chattopadhyay and Rabindra Nath Mukhopadhyay "Embracing the Global Knowledge Economy: Challenges before Indian Higher Education", (as a part of the DRS programme of Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.
- **Mishra Arvind Kumar**, Perception of Social Exclusion through the Lens of Student Politics: A Social Psychological Study.

International Research Collaboration:

- **Panda Minati**, Director of the Western-JNU collaboration (Western University, Ontario, Canada and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi) on "Mother Tongue based Multilingual Education".

- **Panda Minati**, Collaborative Research with Eklavya, Bhopal and Linguistics Departments of Hamburg University and Delhi University on “Developing Critically Aware Multilingual and Multicultural Education through a Collaborative Urban School and Community based Language Program and a Children’s Magazine in Bhopal”.
- **Panda Minati**, Collaboration with Prof. Kathleen Huge from Australia and Prof. Ramakant Agnihotri from Delhi University.

North-East India Studies Programme

- **Tiplut Nongbri**, “Country Technical Paper on Indigenous Peoples Issues in India”, for Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact and International Fund for Agricultural Development’. Draft report completed and submitted to AIPP in December, 2011
- **Tiplut Nongbri**, “The Other in the City” NEISP Project, (Current Research Projects)

Group of Adult Education

- **Shah S.Y.**, Teaching Reading through Film Songs: An Action Research Project sponsored by the International Reading Association, USA, 2011.
- **Shah S.Y.**, Achievement of Two Decades of National Literacy Mission, project sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, 2011-2012 (ongoing)
- **Paul M.C.**, Research Study was undertaken “Focused Group Study” to understand the impact of the Consumer Education programmes as well as relevance of them in future that may benefit the slum women.
- **Paul M.C.**, Research project on “Consumer Redressal system: problems, challenges and Opportunities” sponsored by Ministry of Consumer affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. (Ongoing)
- **Kejariwal S.K.**, “Zero Female Tribal Literacy: A Study of selected villages of Madhya Pradesh” (Self-funded)
- **Kumar Ajay**, Submitted & awarded one UK-India (DST) collaborative project titled, Rural-Hybrid Energy Enterprise Systems (RHEES)’ in August 2011 worth Sterling Pounds 4 million (JNU share about Rs. 54 lakh). Duration of the project is of three years, and the project in principle has been awarded to us by the DST (GOI) but likely to be operational by December end 2012

Centre for the Study of Law and Governance

- **Jayal, Niraja Gopal**. Co-Director of Asian hub for the Princeton University project on “State-Building in the Developing World”. (2009-12)
- **Singh, Amita**, ‘Empirical Study of Internet in City Governance: Comparative Study of 3 Metropolitan Cities’, Funding Agency: National Internet Exchange of India-DIT, Government of India.
- **Singh, Amita**, NAPSIPAG (Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance): Study of Cross Country Governance Initiatives in the context of achieving MDG targets. Collaborative project of five main Governance Institutes in South Asia. Country based funding for each initiative.
- **Prakash, Amit** The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socioeconomic and Political Conflict in India and Europe (CORE) funded by the European Commission – 2011-14.
- **Prakash, Amit** Commissioned by the Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi to contribute to the 6th round of ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Political Science on the thematic volume titled ‘India and World – 2010-11’.
- **Prakash, Amit** Invited by the Institute for Research in India and International Studies (IRIIS), Gurgaon to participate on a project titled ‘Perception Survey of Media Impact on the Kashmiri Youth’ commissioned by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India – 2010-11.

Special Centre for Molecular Medicine

- **Dhar S.K.** “Control of DNA replication initiation and cell cycle regulation in two important human pathogens: Plasmodium falciparum and Helicobacter pylori” by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under its “Swarnajayanti Fellowship” scheme in Biological Sciences. (2009 – 2014)
- **Dhar S.K.** “Signalling in Malaria Parasites: MALSIG”. The European Commission, (2009 – 2012)
- **Dhar S.K.** “Programme Support on Molecular Parasitology” to work on the project entitled “Characterization of DNA replication and non-replication function of two putative homologues of Plasmodium falciparum Origin Recognition Complex”. Department of Biotechnology (DBT) (2011 – 2016).
- **Dhar S.K.** National Biosciences Award to work on project entitled “Functional characterization of unique bacterial gyrase in the malaria parasite Plasmodium falciparum with codon optimization and screening some novel gyrase inhibitors” (DBT) (2011 – 2014).
- **Aijaz S.** “A study on the mechanisms of paracellular permeability by the tight junction protein, occludin”. (DBT), (2009 – 2012).
- **Tyagi R.K.** “Studies to decipher the functional implications of nuclear receptors docking onto the mitotic chromatin” Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), (2010 – 2013).
- **Tyagi R.K.** “Generation of monoclonal antibodies against a nuclear receptor ‘Pregnane & Xenobiotic Receptor’ for utility as immunological and diagnostic tool”, University Grants Commission (UGC) (2012 – 2015)
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.** “Studies on regulation of mammalian iron transporter transferrin receptor by catecholamines”. (CSIR), (2011 – 2013).
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.** “Studies on the mechanism of activation of hypoxia-inducible factor-1 in Leishmania donovani infected macrophages and its role on intracellular growth of the parasite” (DBT) (2011 – 2013).
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.** “Programme Support on Molecular Parasitology” to work on the project entitled “Studies on molecular mechanisms by which intracellular Leishmania donovani subverts iron pool of host macrophage for its survival advantage” (DBT) (2011 – 2015).
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.** “Role of Brain Ferroxidases in AD and sCJD Pathogenesis” in US-India Bilateral Brain Research Collaborative Partnerships (US–India BRCP) (R21). (DBT) (2012 – 2013)
- **Mukhopadhyay C.K.** “Role and regulation of ceruloplasmin in glial cells in response to norepinephrine” (DBT) (2012 – 2014)

Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies

- **Jha, R.N.**, working on a Project on “Towards an Asian/Continental Poetics: A Study in Inter-Cultural Space with Special Reference to the Works of Han Yong-un & Rabindranath Tagore” funded by Academy of Korean Studies, Korea as a Co-investigator since 01.01.2011 for two years.
- **Girish.Nath Jha**, got a new project titled “Shallow Parser Tools (SP Tools) for Indian Languages- Maithili”, funded by Under the Technology Development for Indian Languages (TDIL) program by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) as a Consortium Member since 19 March, 2012 for 33 months.

ANNEXURES



A) Members of the University Court
(During the period 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2012)

1.	Prof. Yash Pal, Chancellor & Chairman	-	upto 01.03.2012
2.	Dr. K. Kasturirangan ,Chancellor & Chairman	-	w.e.f. 30.03.2012
3.	Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor	-	upto 27.01.2011
4.	Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor	-	w.e.f. 28.01.2011
5.	Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector	-	w.e.f. 05.04.2011
6.	Shri Deep Joshi	-	
7.	Capt. C.P. Krishnan Nair	-	
8.	Dr. (Ms.) Kamal Singh	-	
9.	Ms. Mrinal Pandey	-	
10.	Prof. P. K. Yadava	-	
11.	Dr. Bhagat Oinam	-	
12.	Dr. Rajan Kumar	-	
13.	Prof. V.K. Jain	-	upto 31.07.2011
14.	Prof. Abdul Nafey	-	
15.	Prof. H. B. Bohidar	-	
16.	Shri Shankar Dhar, Acting Finance Officer	-	upto 18.05.2011
17.	Sh. R.K. Verma, Finance Officer	-	w.e.f. 19.05.2011
18.	Dr. Meenakshi Sundriyal	-	
19.	Prof. Rajendra Dengle	-	
20.	Dr. Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Librarian	-	w.e.f. 11.10.2011
21.	Prof. C.S. Raj	-	
22.	Prof. Neera Bhalla Sarin	-	
23.	Prof. R. N. Menon	-	
24.	Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya	-	
25.	Prof. Nandu Ram	-	upto 31.07.2011
26.	Prof. Zoya Hasan	-	
27.	Prof. Sonajharia Minz	-	upto 23.07.2011
28.	Prof. Karmeshu	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2011
29.	Prof. S. K. Sarkar	-	upto 05.12.2011
30.	Prof. S.S.N. Murthy	-	upto 02.02.2012
31.	Prof. Prasenjit Sen	-	w.e.f. 03.02.2012
32.	Prof. Parul Dave Mukherjee	-	
33.	Prof. Indira Ghosh	-	
34.	Prof. Rajiv Bhat	-	upto 01.05.2011
35.	Prof. K. J. Mukherjee	-	w.e.f. 02.05.2011
36.	Prof. K. P. Vijayalakshmi	-	
37.	Prof. Ummu Salma Bava	-	upto 27.07.2011
38.	Prof. Shashi Kant Jha	-	28.07.2011 to 29.11.2011
39.	Prof. R. K. Jain	-	
40.	Prof. Alokesh Barua	-	

41.	Prof. Lalima Varma	-	upto 31.01.2012
42.	Prof. Srikant Kondapalli	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2012
43.	Prof. S.S. Jaswal	-	
44.	Prof. A. K. Patnaik	-	
45.	Prof. S.N. Malakar	-	upto 09.12.2011
46.	Prof. A.K. Dubey	-	w.e.f. 10.12.2011
47.	Prof. Ganganath Jha	-	upto 10.04.2011
48.	Prof. Partha S. Ghosh	-	11.04.2011 to 17.08.2011
49.	Prof. Man Mohni Kaul	-	18.08.2011 to 29.02.2012
50.	Prof. Vijayachandra Naidu	-	w.e.f. 01.03.2012
51.	Prof. Y.K. Tyagi	-	upto 07.07.2011
52.	Prof. B.S. Chimni	-	w.e.f. 08.07.2011
53.	Prof. Kamal Mitra Chenoy	-	
54.	Prof. Nivedita Menon	-	w.e.f. 19.02.2012
55.	Prof. P. R. Kumaraswamy	-	upto 09.12.2011
56.	Prof. A.K. Ramakrishnan	-	w.e.f. 10.12.2011
57.	Prof. Mohd. Aslam Islahi	-	
58.	Prof. M.S. Niazmand	-	upto 30.11.2011
59.	Prof. Z. S. Qasmi	-	w.e.f. 01.12.2011
60.	Prof. Manjushree Chauhan	-	upto 10.07.2011
61.	Prof. P.A. George	-	w.e.f. 11.07.2011
62.	Prof. Sabaree Mitra	-	
63.	Prof. Madhu Sahn	-	
64.	Prof. Manu Mittal	-	
65.	Prof. A.K. Dhingra	-	
66.	Prof. Vijayalakshmi Rao	-	upto 05.12.2011
67.	Prof. Kiran Chaudhry	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2011
68.	Prof. G.J.V. Prasad	-	upto 31.07.2011
69.	Dr. Saugata Bhaduri	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2011
70.	Prof. F.D. Manjali	-	upto 15.02.2012
71.	Prof. Vaishna Narang	-	
72.	Prof. Krishnaswamy Nachimuthu	-	
73.	Prof. Ram Prasad Sengupta	-	upto 28.02.2012
74.	Prof. Arun Kumar	-	
75.	Prof. Gopal Narayan Guru	-	upto 06.01.2012
76.	Prof. P. R. Kanungo	-	w.e.f. 07.01.2012
77.	Prof. V.V. Krishna	-	
78.	Prof. Rama V. Baru	-	upto 21.01.2012
79.	Prof. Ritu Priya Mahrotra	-	w.e.f. 22.01.2012
80.	Prof. Deepak Kumar	-	
81.	Prof. B.K. Khadria	-	
82.	Prof. Kunal Chakraborti	-	upto 15.08.2011
83.	Prof. Bhagwan Singh Josh	-	w.e.f. 16.08.2011
84.	Prof. Tilput Nongbri	-	upto 05.04.2011
85.	Prof. Susan Visvanathan	-	upto 28.09.2011

86.	Prof. S. S. Jodhka	-	w.e.f. 29.09.2011
87.	Prof. Amitabh Kundu	-	upto 27.09.2011
88.	Dr. Praveen Kumar Jha	-	w.e.f. 28.09.2011
89.	Prof. R.S. Srivastava	-	upto 31.07.2011
90.	Prof. P. M. Kulkarni	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2011
91.	Prof. R.P. Singh	-	
92.	Prof. G. Mukhopadhyay	-	upto 08.09.2011
93.	Dr. S. K. Dhar	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2011
94.	Prof. Amita Singh	-	upto 31.08.2011
95.	Prof. Niraja Gopal Jayal	-	w.e.f. 01.09.2011
96.	Prof. Sanjay Puri	-	
97.	Prof. Anuradha Mitra Chenoy	-	
98.	Prof. Uma Singh	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2011
99.	Dr. Alka Acharya	-	upto 13.01.2012
100.	Dr. Yeshi Choedon	-	w.e.f. 14.01.2012
101.	Dr. Aswani K. Mohapatra	-	upto 10.01.2012
102.	Dr. Sangeeta Bansal	-	w.e.f. 11.01.2012
103.	Dr. Gulshan Sachdeva	-	upto 14.04.2011
104.	Dr. Shankari Sudararaman	-	w.e.f. 15.04.2011
105.	Dr. Archana Negi	-	upto 31.01.2012
106.	Sh. Jitendra Uttam	-	w.e.f. 01.02.2012
107.	Dr. Preeti D. Das	-	
108.	Dr. Krishnendra Meena	-	
109.	Prof. Harjit Singh	-	upto 10.03.2012
110.	Prof. Mridula Mukherjee	-	w.e.f. 11.03.2012
111.	Prof. S. K. Thorat	-	w.e.f. 18.08.2011
112.	Prof. Aditya Mukherjee	-	
113.	Dr. Milap Chand Sharma	-	
114.	Dr. Sanghmitra Sheel Acharya	-	
115.	Dr. Renuka Singh	-	upto 10.01.2012
116.	Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma	-	w.e.f. 11.01.2012
117.	Dr. T.G. Suresh	-	upto 11.03.2012
118.	Dr. Saradindu Bhaduri	-	w.e.f. 12.03.2012
119.	Dr. D.N. Das	-	
120.	Dr. Rohan D'Souza	-	
121.	Prof. P.K. Motwani	-	
122.	Prof. K. Madavane	-	upto 30.04.2011
123.	Prof. S.B. Sasalatti	-	
124.	Dr. Syed Mohd. Anwar Alam	-	
125.	Dr. Abhijit Karkun	-	
126.	Dr. Chitra Harshvardhan	-	
127.	Ms. M. V. Lakshmi	-	
128.	Sh. Ravikesh	-	
129.	Dr. Ashish Agnihotri	-	
130.	Dr. Y.S. Alone	-	

131. Dr. Ranjani Majumdar	-	upto 19.02.2012
132. Dr. Naman P. Ahuja	-	w.e.f. 20.02.2012
133. Prof. B.N. Mallick	-	upto 22.01.2012
134. Prof. S. K. Goswami	-	w.e.f. 23.01.2012
135. Dr. Supriya Chakraborty	-	upto 30.09.2011
136. Dr. Ajay Kumar Saxena	-	w.e.f. 01.10.2011
137. Dr. Neelima Mondal	-	upto 19.02.2012
138. Dr. Rohini Muthuswami	-	w.e.f. 20.02.2012
139. Prof. Indu Shekhar Thakur	-	
140. Dr. Krishan Kumar	-	
141. Dr. Sudesh Yadav	-	
142. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal	-	
143. Dr. Zahid Raza	-	
144. Dr. Tanuja Mohanty	-	upto 23.04.2011
145. Dr. Sobhan Sen	-	w.e.f. 24.04.2011
146. Prof. S. P. Das	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2011
147. Dr. Pritam Mukhopadhyay	-	upto. 05.12.2011
148. Dr. Aamala Bhave	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2011
149. Dr. Satyabrata Patnaik	-	
150. Prof. Uttam K. Pati.	-	
151. Dr. Santosh Kumar Shukla	-	
152. Dr. Amit Prakash	-	upto 31.08.2011
153. Dr. Pratiksha Baxi	-	w.e.f. 02.09.2011
154. Dr. R. K. Tyagi	-	upto 08.09.2011
155. Dr. Saima Aijaz	-	w.e.f. 09.09.2011
156. Dr. A. Krishnamachari	-	
157. Commandant, National Defence Academy, Pune	-	
158. Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad	-	
159. Director, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram	-	
160. Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi	-	
161. Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai	-	
162. Director, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore	-	
163. Commander, Army Cadet College, Dehradun	-	
164. Commandant, College of Military Engineering, Pune	-	
165. Commandant, Naval College of Engineering, Lonavala	-	
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, I.C.G.E.B., 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, National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow	-	
176. Shri P.K. Biju, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	
177. Dr. Sucharu Ranjan Halder, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	
178. Dr. Charan Das Mahant, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	
179. Dr. Bhola Singh, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	
180. Sh. Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	
181. Sh. S. Semmalai, M.P., Lok Sabha	-	
182. Sh. Bhubaneswar Kalita, M.P., Rajya Sabha	-	
183. Dr. C.P. Thakur, M.P., Rajya Sabha	-	
184. Sh. Sitaram Yechury, M.P., Rajya Sabha	-	
185. Sh. Tiruchi Suiva, M.P., Rajya Sabha	-	
186. Dr. Manju Sharma	-	
187. Dr. Ramdas M. Pai	-	
188. Sh. A.V. Gokak	-	
189. Prof. Harsh K. Gupta	-	
190. Prof. C. Lal	-	
191. Prof. Prem Vrat	-	
192. Prof. Subhas Chandra Saha	-	
193. Prof. Syeda Akhtar	-	
194. Dr. S. B. Singh	-	
195. Prof. Pawan Surana	-	
196. Dr. Amit Mitra	-	
197. Prof. Y.S. Rajan	-	
198. Sh. Harshvardhan Neotia	-	
199. Dr. C.R. Hazra	-	
200. Dr. K.S. Khokhar	-	
201. Sh. Randhir Singh D. Patil	-	
202. Prof. U.R. Anantha Murthy	-	
203. Dr. A. Mohandas	-	
204. Dr. Jeta Singh	-	
205. Prof. Mrinal Miri	-	
206. Prof. Anand Mohan	-	
207. Prof. D. Balasubramanian	-	
208. Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi	-	
209. Prof. V. K. Jain, Acting Registrar & Member Secretary to the Court	-	upto 09.05.2011
210. Dr. Sandeep Chateerjee, Registrar & Secretary to the Court	-	w.e.f. 10.05.2011

B) Members of the Executive Council

(During the period 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2012)

1.	Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Vice-Chancellor	-	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Sudha Pai, Rector	-	w.e.f. 05.04.2011
3.	Prof. V.K. Jain	-	upto 31.07.2011
4.	Prof. Abdul Nafe	-	w.e.f. 01.08.2011
5.	Prof. S. K. Sarkar	-	upto 05.12.2011
6.	Prof. C.S. Raj	-	w.e.f. 06.12.2011
7.	Prof. Parul Dave Mukherji	-	
8.	Prof. Sonajharia Minz	-	upto 23.07.2011
9.	Prof. Sudha Bhattacharya	-	w.e.f. 24.07.2011
10.	Prof. Indira Ghosh	-	
11.	Dr. (Ms.) Kamal Singh	-	
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