

**National Seminar
on
Today's India: Culture, Society, State and Economy**



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6th and 7th September 2017**

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Programme Schedule

Day 1: 6th September 2017

REGISTRATION: 9:00 am – 9:30 am

INAUGURAL SESSION

09:30 am – 11:15 am

Introductory Address

Dr. G.N. Trivedi, Convener, Seminar Organizing Committee

Welcome Address

Dr S. K. Sharma, Principal, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), University of Delhi

Inaugural Address

Shri Shakti Sinha Director, The Nehru Memorial Museum & Library

Keynote Address

Prof S. R. Bhatt, Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)

Guest of Honour

Dr. Dev Swarup, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC)

Chair

Professor Ashok Acharya, Professor, Department of Political Science, DU

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Pradip Sharan, Department

11:15 am – 11:30 am ... Tea

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Technical Session 1(A): Modernity, Orientalism and Culture in India: Context and Contestation

Venue: Seminar Hall

Chair: Prof. Amar Faruqi, Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Dr. Sushma Gupta	The Theory of 'Purusharthas': Need to Reclaim it in Today's India
2	Dr. Khurshid Khan	The Contributions of the Chishtiyyas in Making of Today's India
2	Lalsanglen Haokip	Cultural History of Imagined Land in Manipur (<i>circa</i> , 1950s-1990s)
3	Shiveshwar Kundu	Can There Be Love and Compassion in Politics?
4	Dr. Vichitra Gupta	Female Genital Mutilation: A Socio-Cultural Aspect
5	Dr. Sunita Pareek	Contemporary Society and Violence against Women in India
6	Ms. Deepika Handa	Modernity, Capitalism and Alienation: The Political Economy of Spiritual Manipulation
7	Prashant Barthwal	Rejuvenating the sense of Dharma over Orientalism and Implications of Modernity: Contest the Context.
8	Dr. Pintu Kumar	Educational Culture in Ancient India: The Contemporary Context

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Technical Session 1(B): Semiotics, Literature and Pedagogy in India: A Semiotical analysis

Venue: Room No 22

Chair: Prof. M. Assauddin, Prof, Dept. of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Mohamed Zainul Abid M	A Social Semiotic Analysis of Social Actors in English-Learning Software Applications
2	Afsal TK	Observational Study on Semiotic Literature
3	Anup Bali	The women question in tribal poetry: the unity for subsumption or relationality of non-relational
4	Saheb Kaur	Saadat Hasan Manto and his 'charged' stories
5	Sheetal Yadav	Unravelling the Poiltics of Visual Expression in Graphic Novels, Kashmir Pending and Munnu, A Boy from Kashmir.
6	Simmi Chauhan	Sachidanand hiranand vatsayanan 'agye' ki darkinaar hoti rachnayen aur aaj ke bhartiye samaj me unki upsthati
7	Sarita Bhoi	Interface between Cinema and Society: A Discursive view

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Technical Session 1(C): Semiotics, Literature and Pedagogy in India: A Semiotical analysis

Venue: Room No 23

Chair: Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science, Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi

1	Ankita Gupta	Dussehra Pujan : Semiotic Analysis of Ritual based on Knowledge System -A Semiotic Analysis of a Lesser Known Hindu Ritual
2	Aneesha Puri	Understanding the Construction of New Forms of Knowledge: Transnational Migration and Recasting of Mother-Daughter relationship in Select Novels of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
3	Swati Gupta	Indian Paintings and Literature: A Semiotic Analysis
4	Vinita Rav	Jani Shikar: Lenses to re-assert the history of the tribal women of Chotanagpur
5	Chintu Kumari	Mapping the politics of culture of resistance in Bhojpuri songs
6	Parul Sisodia	The legend of Dhola-Maru

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2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Technical Session 2(A): Social Heterogeneity, Hierarchy, Hegemony and Caste in India: A discursive View I

Venue: Seminar Hall

Chair: Shri Prakash Singh, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Dr. Rajesh Kumar	The dialectics of 'subalternity/ marginality': A discursive opening for marginalized voices as identity and Agency
2	Dr. Manas Behera	Class, Caste and Modernity-A study of manual scavengers in Jajpur Municipality in Odisha
3	Daisy Barman	Caste and Its Many Formulations: Exploring the Relationship Between Caste and Sect In Hinduism with Reference to Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam.
4	Parthasarathi Sarkar	How to Face the Indomitable –The Caste Demarcation of India in Connection with Holistic Growth
5	Muhammed Rafi K	Identity and Power: Sectarian Clashes in India
6	Abdul Shafeeque K.P. & M.N. Nimal	On the Political Act of Cultural Assertion: Caste and the Discourse of Religious Conversion in Contemporary India
7	Sampurna Nand Mall	वर्तमान भारतीय नारी

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Technical Session 2(B): Social Heterogeneity, Hierarchy, Hegemony and Caste in India: A discursive View II

Venue: Room No. 22

Chair: Dr. Praveen Priyadarshi, Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science, Zakir Hussain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Ruchi Awasthi & Arun Kumar Verma	Analysing Role of Caste and Scavenging Occupation in India: A Discursive view
2	Mohan Kumar	“द्वितीय लोकतांत्रिक लहर” और उपाश्रित (सबाल्टर्न) वर्ग का उदय : लोक सभा में दलित प्रतिनिधित्व पर एक केस स्टडी
3	Laxmi Kumar	पंडिता रमाबाई का नारीवादी चिंतन में योगदान और वर्तमान में उसकी प्रासंगिकता
4	Muhammed Ziyad C	“Analytics of Caste Power in Modern India: Discourse, Antagonism & Hegemony”
5	Nishant Yadav & Subhash Upadhyay	मण्डल, कमण्डल और भूमण्डल में उलझी भारतीय राजनीति
6	Muhammed Ashique TM	Ascriptive Hierarchies: Caste and its Reproduction in Contemporary India
7	Dr. Ashwini Kumar	
8	Ms. Beena Banshiwal & Dr. Prahallad Bairwa	Women and Swachh Bharat Mission: Special Reference to Rajasthan

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Technical Session 2(C): Subaltern Consciousness: The significance of identity and agency in India

Venue: Room No. 23

Chair: Prof Sunil Choudhary, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Pankaj Kumar & Vikas Kumar	Interrogating Contemporary Bahujan Politics: Locating Caste in Philosophies of Ambedkar and Lohia
	Dr. Lajpat Rai	आधुनिक भारत में अस्पृश्यता एक अवलोकन :
2	Smriti Handoo	The construction of subaltern consciousness in Kashmir: A scrutiny of nation, gender and identity through the text <i>Do you remember Kunan Poshpora</i> ,
3	Naresh Kumar	Mapping Social Identities of Meos and Other Households in Mewat Region, Haryana
4	Shadab Anis	Understanding “Dalit consciousness” – a critical look in context of Unna movement
5	Muhammed Shafi P.	Scheduled caste status and ex-untouchables among Muslims
6	Manoj Kumar	प्रभुसत्ता के लिये सिखों का संघर्ष : प्रारंभिक अठारवीं सताब्दी में खालसा में विलित निम्नवर्गीय समूहों की सामूहिक चेतना (1699-1748)

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7	Sumanta Roy	How urbanized is 'caste'? A study of the slum-based sanitation workers of Delhi (Kusumpur Pahari slum, Vasant Kunj).
8	Sangya Dubey	Understanding the Tribal Minority
9	Dr. Abhishek Nath	Affirmative Action Policy and Politics in India: Some Critical Reflections
10	Sandeep Tokas	"Reified" Modernity of Tribal Narrative

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Technical Session 3(A): Globalization, Development and Economic Change in India: A paradigmatic study I

Venue: Seminar Hall

Chair: Prof. Pulin Nayak, Former Director, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

1	Skylab Sahu	Rhetoric of Capitalism and Development of Margins: Understanding the Local Tribal Women's Voices of Resistance in Kashipur
2	Ashish Gupta	Comparative Economic Assessment of India and China: Trends and Determinants
3	Shipra HN	Understanding Minimum Wages (Act)
4	Arghya Paul	A Study on Labour Welfare by Different Agencies
5	Jafaruddin	Globalization, Development and Economic Change in India with Special Reference to Southern Part of India
6	Asmil Rishad	Sovereignty, Governmentality and Globalization: A Foucauldian Analysis
7	Ashani Dhar	Globalization, Development and Economic Change in India: A paradigmatic study

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Technical Session 3(B): Globalization, Development and Economic Change in India: A paradigmatic study II

Venue: Room No.22

Chair: Prof. Basanta Pradhan, Professor, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG)

1	Dr. Archana Prasad	Labour unrest and State in the neoliberal economy – Demise of the working class in India
	Dr. G. N. Trivedi	Economic Development, Conflict and Peace: A Discursive Analysis of Democracy in India
2	Nayantara Singh	Micro credit and its impact on women: A case study of Madanpur Khadar (Delhi)
3	Rashid TK	An Observational Research on Globalising World and Cultural Exclusion in Indian context

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4	Garima	Individuation of women-subject and neoliberal economic policies: trajectory of contemporary women-centric 'alternative-commercial' Hindi cinema after 1991
5	Harshil Sharma	Skill Development Policies in India: A Critical Evaluation of transformation from National Skill Development Policy, 2009 to 'Skill India Mission',
6	Sarita Kushwaha & Vibha Yadav	Women Empowerment in the Era of Globalization: Possibilities and Opportunities in Indian context
7	Kumari Nitu	Economic Change in the era of Globalization: A Study of Underprivileged in India
8	Dr. Anjali Agarwal	"Untapped Potential in Sugar By-Product Industry in India"

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Technical Session 3(C): Globalization, Development and Economic Change in India: A paradigmatic study III

Venue: Room No 23

Chair: Prof. Kumar Suresh, National University of Educational Planning and Administration

1	Dr.Radhanath Tripathy	Lawlessness in Law Enforcement in India: Examining Legitimacy of a Democratic State
2	Dr. Amna Mirza	Indian Economy: Challenge & Opportunity for 'Deglobalisation' Syndrome.
3	Abhishek	Economic Growth versus Development Debate: A Case Study of MGNREGA
4	Antara Chakrabarty	Has the Indian State failed its Informal Sector Workers?
5	Dronali Talukdar	The Changing Nature of the Indian State in the Era of Globalisation
6	Abhijeet	"Achieving high human development amid high economic growth – a reference to India"
7	Ashraf Alam, Shamsheer Alam & Shahil	Delineating the Contour of Digital Education in Concurrent India: A Panoptic Viewpoint
8	Asem Tomba Meetei	Globalisation, Migration and Social Well-being: A Critical Inquiry of Northeast Identity in Delhi

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Plenary Session:

State, Sovereignty and Governmentality: An Interpretation of State Discourse in India

9:30 am – 11:15 am

Venue: Seminar Hall

Chair: Prof Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

Panelists:

1	Prof. Madhulika Bannerjee, Professor, Department of Political Science, DU	Politics of Knowledge
2	Prof. Bhairabi Prasad Sahu, Professor, Department of History, DU	Exploring the making of Caste through Religion
3	Prof. Ashutosh Kumar, Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Democracy in Recent India: Economics and Politics
4	Prof. Prem Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, DU	
5	Dr. Anirudh Deshpande, Associate Professor, Department of History, DU	'The dominance of culture and the culture of dominance in historical perspective'.
6	Dr. Razi Aquil, Associate Professor, Department of History, DU	

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Technical Session 4 (A): Constitution, Cultural rights and the Idea of Nation: a post- colonial perspective I

Venue: Seminar Hall

Chair: Prof. Shefali Jha, Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Dr. Harish Wankhede	Revisiting Secularism
2	N. Sachin	“Public Testimonials in New Indian Writing: Literatures of Protest”.
3	Jaya Keral	Political Institutions and Gender Representation in Post-Colonial India: issues and concerns
4	Dr. Sanjay Sharma	Environmental Governance in India: A Federal Perspective
5	Alisha Dhingra	Indian Constitutionalism: Innovating theory and practice of Constitutionalism
6	Ruth Rhea Khan	Social Media and Democratic Consolidation in 21 st Century India
7	Dr. Alok Mishra	“Constitution, Cultural Rights and Judicial Precedents-Indian

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		Perspective”
8	Md. Shahid Raza	The Contribution of Freedom Struggle in Shaping India's Democratic Structure: A Legacy of Post Quit India Freedom Struggle

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Technical Session 4(B): Constitution, Cultural rights and the Idea of Nation: A post- colonial perspective II

Venue: Room No 22

Chair: Prof Anand Prakash, Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi

1	Dr Bharti Chhibber	Women as Leaders in Today's India: A Study of Panchayati Raj Institutions
2	Amit Kumar	Nationalism and Popular Culture: A Study of Hindi movies from Colonial to Post- Colonial India
3	Pradeep Kumar Suthar	Vulnerability to Trafficking of Women and Girls in India
4	Sanghamitra Kalita & Devi Roy	Politics and Corruption Nexus in India :A Critical Study of Jan Lokpal Bill and Demonetisation
5	Mangaldeo Singh	क्षेत्रीय आकांक्षा की राजनीति और नये राज्यों का गठन
6	Ajit Kumar	डॉमें राष्ट्र की अवधारणा राजेन्द्र प्रसाद के संदर्भ .
7	Dr. Alok Kumar Pandey	Physical Culture and their Relation to Physical Education: Past and Future Challenges
8	Dr. Priti Pandey	Physical Activity, Behaviour and Physical Culture: An Overview of Ancient and Modern Practices

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Technical Session 4(C): Constitution, Cultural rights and the Idea of Nation: A post- colonial perspective III

Venue: Room No 23

Chair: Prof Sangit K. Ragi, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

1	Dr. Yamini	Narratives of Partition in Hindi: Re-presenting Political History Through Cultural Memory
2	Nisha Kumari	बाढ़ और बाँध के बीच पनपती भूख की समस्या
3	Nivedita Bose	“Building Of Cities And The Middle-Class: The Politics And Policies Of Development And Governance In A Global India”
4	Sanjuna M	New Indian middle class: transformation of Indian public sphere to new social media spaces
5	Nirvan Pradhan	Inorganic Development in an Organic State:The Destruction of Teesta through Sikkim's Hydel Projects”

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6	Hemant Kumar	Women's Struggle and Movemnets in India: A journey from History to Present
7	Vikas Shaharan	Globalisation, Growth and Development: Some Reflection

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2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Technical Session 5 (A): Politics, Perspective and The New Social Movement: Epistemological Analysis I

Venue: Seminar Hall

Chair: Prof. Sanjay Pandey, Professor, Centre for Russian Studies, JNU, New Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Hilal Ahmed	What is "Minority"?
2	Urba Mallik	Democracy, Gender and Armed Conflict: Exploring women's narratives of resistance in contemporary Kashmir
3	Dhivya Shivaramane	Interrogating the protests over the banning of the rural sport 'Jallikattu' in Tamil Nadu as a phenomenon of New Social Movements
4	Shihabuddin UP	New Social Movements and Alternative Politics: India in a Comparative Theoretical Perspective
5	Riyaz Ahmad Mir	Kashmiri Youth and Political turmoil in Kashmir valley
6	Subodh Kumar Sajjan	Seeing Social Movement in the Frame of the Human Rights Sociolect: The Study of the Naxalite Movement in India
7	Dr. Rajkishor	Political Economy of Movement in India: A Special Study of Bihar from Colonialism to Post Colonialism

2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Technical Session 5 (B): Politics, Perspective and The New Social Movement: Epistemological Analysis II

Venue: Room No. 22

Chair: Dr. Vijaylaxmi Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Dr. Uma Nabhi	New Social Movement Theories
2	Parul Batra	"Gleams that Untraveled World Whose Margin Fades: Critical Analysis of the Reception of Two Women's Autobiographies"
3	Ms. Shashwati	From Tribal Rebellion to State Formation in Jharkhand: <i>Exploring 'Development' as a Governmental Practice</i>
4	Samudra Sangkha Gogoi	Contesting Nations within A Nation-State: A Case study of Assam
5	Rashik Rahman KK	Critical Evaluation of Indian Democracy: A Study of Kaatupaniyas of Kerala

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6	Dipendra Kumar Pathak	Power structure in community and its impact on education
7	Dr. Tulika Sahu	Contemporary Indian Society: A Stereoscopic view through Camera

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Technical Session 5 (C): Politics, Perspective and The New Social Movement: Epistemological Analysis III

Venue: Room No. 23

Chair: Dr. Vipul Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi

Paper Presenters:

1	Dr. Radhanath Tripathy	Addressing Human Rights Violations in India: Contextualizing Human Rights in the New Social Movement Discourse
2	Pushpika Sapna Bara	Politics, Perspective and New Social Movement: An Epistemological Analysis
3	Bhoopendra Kumar Ahirwar	A critical study of land reforms in India
4	Praffulit Bisht	Globalization and India- A Critical Geopolitical Analysis
5	Vikas Shaharan	Globalisation, Growth and Development: Some Reflection
6	Pramod Singh	Analyzing BJP Strategy in Uttar Pradesh Assembly Election 2017

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Valedictory Session

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Chair

**Prof. Simi Malhotra, Professor, Department of English,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

Valedictory Address

Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy, Associate Professor, CPS, JNU

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